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## LABOR UNION

Organized in This City Thursday Night of This Week.

## THE AMERICAN LABOR UNION

Starts With a Membership of Over 55—Enthusiastic, Earnest, Aggressive.

A branch of the American Labor Union was organized at this place Thursday night at Armory hall. The union starts off with a membership of 55, and with nearly all the trades of this city represented.

A. L. Butts was made president, Frank Hardy, vice president; Ora A. Cox, secretary; T. M. Ward, treasurer; C. R. Shipley, financial secretary; Henry Cox, Herb Van Housen, and L. Tompkins, trustees.

The union was launched under most auspicious circumstances and, with one feature eliminated, gives flattering promise of success. The objectionable feature to which we refer is that of Socialism. The preamble to the constitution under which the union is organized, has the following:

"Believing that the time has come for undivided, independent working class political action, we hereby declare in favor of International Socialism, and adopt the platform of the Socialist Party of America in its entirety as the political platform of the American Labor Union, and we earnestly appeal to all members of the American Labor Union, and the working class in general, to be governed by these conditions."

Taken in connection with the general tenor of the remainder of the preamble, and the petition signed in order to procure a charter, it would seem to us to be a political labor union, whose peculiar brand of politics is Socialism.

However, the members of the union strongly assert that that part of the constitution will be a dead letter, and that the union will steer clear of the shoals of politics upon which the great ship of labor unionism has been so many times stranded and often wrecked.

The main object, in fact the sole object of the local organization, if we understand aright the scheme of its promoters, is to establish a fraternal feeling among the laboring people of our city, and to establish a uniform scale of wages for labor, and a uniform price for the products of labor.

And as such it receives our most cordial support and hearty commendation.

### Farmers' Institute.

All farmers and their wives should not fail to be present at the Farmer's Institute to be held at Caldwell next week, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25 and 26.

Prof. French of the State University, who has been present before at the Institutes, and the Hon. E. L. Smith, president of the Oregon State board of Horticulture, will both present matters of great interest to the farmers, while the ladies will be particularly interested in the talks of Mrs. Young of the State University, on Domestic Science.

In addition to these fine speakers, a number of the ladies and gentlemen of Caldwell and vicinity will have papers and talks on different subjects:

Mr. Foote—"The best grains for milling purposes,"  
 Pres. Boone—"Rare culture."  
 Mr. Hanna—"Live Stock on the farm."  
 Mr. Gipson—"Forestry."  
 Mrs. Stone—"The benefit to the

farmer of the Public and Traveling Libraries."

Mrs. Waymouth—"Poultry raising,"  
 Mrs. Steavenson—"The Model Home."

Mr. Groome—"The Dairy and united effort."

Mr. Marlatt—"Creamery and organization."

There will also be recitations by different young people of Caldwell, and fine music at the evening sessions. The Caldwell band has kindly consented to furnish music the first evening.

A special feature will be a basket dinner on Thursday. Hot coffee will be furnished, but bring your cups with your lunch.

Let all farmers remember that they will get ideas at these meetings that will put many dollars in their purses.

### New Departure in Land Law.

The President has signed the act providing for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of the Land office. This is a new departure in the land laws of the country and marks the ending of quite a protracted campaign in the interest of this legislation. The measure, in substance, provides that registers and receivers of Land offices, in all matters requiring a hearing before them are empowered to issue subpoenas directing the attendance of witnesses, provided that said subpoenas shall be served within the county in which attendance is required at least five days before the attendance is required.

The fees and mileage of witnesses is the same as that provided by law in the District courts, and the witness shall have the right to receive fee for one day's attendance and mileage in advance. The punishment for refusal to obey said subpoenas, fees having been paid if demanded, shall be a fine of not more than \$200 or imprisonment not to exceed ninety days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

The measure further provides for the taking of depositions of witnesses residing outside the county in which the hearing occurs by giving ten days written notice of the time and place of the taking of such depositions of the opposite party or parties. Whenever the taking of any deposition is concluded the opposite party may proceed at once at his own expense to take depositions in his own behalf, at the same time and place and before the same officer, provided he gives due notice of the same to the opposing party, or any agent or attorney representing him.

### Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election for the City of Caldwell will be held on the 7th day of April, 1903 for the purpose of electing the following officers:

One Mayor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one City Engineer, one Police Judge for one year, and one Councilman for each of the first, second and third wards.

Wards of said city are described as follows:  
 First ward—All that part of Caldwell lying east and north of the main track of the O. S. L. Railway.

Second ward—All that part of Caldwell lying south and west of the main track of the O. S. L. Railway and south and east of Kimball Ave.

Third ward—All that part of Caldwell lying west and south of the main track of the O. S. L. Railway and west and north of Kimball Ave.

Following are the names of persons duly appointed registrars of their respective wards:

First ward, Mrs. Zilpha Miller.

Second ward, Mrs. Ida Johnson.

Third ward, Mrs. Lena Smith.

Registration will be made during every Saturday between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. and between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock P. M. between the first day following the publication of this Proclamation to and including the last Saturday next preceding said election, and any other time that said Registrars may be at their place of registration.

The voting places are as follows:

First ward, Court House.

Second ward, C. W. Cooper Lumber Co's office.

Third ward, City Hall.

Witness my hand this 7th day of February, 1903.

JOHN C. RICE, Mayor

O. J. SHORB, Clerk

## Report of the Pioneer Irrigation District.

January 31st, 1903.

DR.	CONTRA.
Warrants for the following items and amounts have been issued:	By warrants paid (from No. 1 to No. 280).....\$ 7448 18
Office furniture and expenses.....\$ 200 80	By interest coupons paid... 4325 00
Redemption, 1903 warrants 1063 50	By property tax, delinquent, as per list..... 5092 06
Operative and court expenses..... 5804 12	By water rent, delinquent as per list..... 1132 76
New construction work... 1072 79	By cash on hand..... 4587 06
Expenses of bond issue.... 869 35	
Expenses of repairing breaks on canals..... 2469 03	
Salaries of officers..... 1233 49	
Printing..... 263 30	
Retainer, water suit..... 250 00	
Semi-annual interest on bonds sold, Jan. 1, 1903 paid..... 4325 00	
Balance..... 5033 62	
<b>\$22585 00</b>	<b>\$22585 00</b>

By the payment of all taxes due the district, a credit balance of \$5033.62 would be shown on the first Monday of January, 1903, after all warrants that have been issued have been paid. Interest coupons due July 1st, 1903, \$4950.00.

Attest: RRES H. DAVIS, Secretary. T. C. EGLESTON, President.

### Books for the Blind.

Among some of the interesting bills now pending before Congress is one providing that reading matter in raised characters for use of the blind, where the same is unsealed and not exceeding ten pounds in weight, when sent by public institutions for the blind as a loan to blind readers, or when returned by the latter to such institutions, shall be transmitted in the United States mails free of postage. The bill has already passed the Senate and is now on the House calendar.

The object of the bill is to put reading matter within the reach of all the blind people of the United States. According to the last census there are in this country about 80,000 blind persons, very evenly distributed according to population among the several States.

The report shows that there are only 239 blind people in Utah, 118 in Idaho and 23 in Wyoming; Wyoming having the smallest number of blind persons of any State or Territory in the Union. New York has the largest number, 6160, while Ohio comes next with 5084.

The great cost of books printed for the blind places them beyond the reach of any but the wealthy. A dictionary, for example, sells for \$50, an English grammar for \$10 and a Bible sells at cost for \$7. The character of the type in which books for the blind are printed makes them very cumbersome. Robinson's arithmetic, for example, appears in six volumes, the Bible in eleven volumes, and the dictionary in eighteen volumes. The expense, therefore, and great demand for space which these books occupy make it impossible for the great majority of blind persons to possess a library containing any considerable number of books.

The National Government has already established a precedent for philanthropic legislation of this character in behalf of the blind. For some years the interest on \$200,000 has been given annually to the American Printing House for the Blind at Louisville, Ky. This sum of \$10,000 a year is used for printing books for the blind which are distributed pro rata among the schools for the blind. There are thirty-two public schools and five private schools for the education of the blind which receive the books published with this fund. There are in these schools about 4000 pupils. There is one weekly and three monthly papers published in characters for the blind.

### ESTRAY.

Taken up by the undersigned at his ranch six and one-half miles east of Caldwell, Idaho, one sorrel horse, small white strip in forehead, brand on left hip, very poor, bad with mange. Any person call, prove property and pay charges. ALEX UMPHREY.

### Hold Up.

We came in Thursday night or rather Friday morning on the midnight passenger and, getting off at the depot, found a gun caressing our clothes near our solar plexus, and another glinting along just about on a level with our think tank, and was startled upon hearing the command, "Hands up." We were just a bit taken back, but soon rallied, and grasping with a firm grip a plugged dime which we had in our possession, we determined to hold it at any cost, and calmly—well, just as calmly as we possibly could in the face of the great loss we felt we were about to sustain—refused to put 'em up.

Then we discovered that our suspected holdups were Night-watch Fuller and the night operator at the depot, and that they were looking for a couple of desperate characters who were reported having boarded the train at Nampa, having masks and ammunition, and train robbery was feared. While we were pleased at having saved our property, we were a trifle humiliated when we came think we were taken for a brace of train robbers.

### Program Gem Of The Mts C. L. S. C.

Balance of article on Saxon and Slave. Quiz, Mrs. Stalker. Russian Literature, chapters 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Quiz on chapters 2 and 3. Mrs. Oakes; synopsis of chapters 4 and 5. Mrs. Dyer; quiz on chapter 6. Mrs. Steunenberg. Depew Corner, 5 minutes. Next meeting at Miss Horn's.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of February 1903, H. M. Rud-dock presented a petition to the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Irrigation District, which was duly filed by the secretary, praying for a change in the boundaries of the said Pioneer Irrigation District so as to include the following described land: The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 21, tp. 3, R 2 W. B. M., containing 5 acres, and the W 1/2 of the SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 21, tp. 3, R 2 W. B. M., containing 5 acres, in Canyon county, Idaho, and contiguous to said Pioneer Irrigation District. All persons in any wise interested in, or that may be affected by such change of boundaries, are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Board of Directors of said Pioneer Irrigation District in Caldwell Canyon County, Idaho, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 7, 1903, then and there to show cause, in writing, if any they have, why the change in the boundaries of said district, as proposed in said petition, should not be made. R. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

Dated, office of the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Irrigation District, Caldwell, Idaho, Feb. 17, 1903. F21 F21M28

### Falk's Store Items.

Elias Anderson, wife and daughter, were Emmett visitors Tuesday. Burt Boren went to Payette Monday for a load of flour.

Frank Whelchel and father were Emmett visitors Monday.

Geo. W. Gordon was an Emmett visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gordon visited her mother the latter part of last week.

Arthur Whelchel returned from Caldwell last week.

Hugh Nichols is on the sick list.

C. H. Snyder made a trip to Caldwell last Saturday.

Miss Cassice was an Emmett visitor last Saturday. She teaches the McFarland school.

### DeLa Grande Floating Wheel.

C. Porter has invented a wheel for elevating water from rivers and canals. It is constructed to float and will automatically adjust itself to the rise and fall of the stream, according to the inventor's claims. The principal wheel which is enclosed in sheetiron furnishes power which runs elevator cups to raise the water. A plant that will raise 100 inches of water, 20 feet, continuous flow will cost between \$100 and \$1000, depending on conditions. Mr. Porter has applied for a patent. If the wheel will do all its inventor claims it will be of great benefit to people living along the banks of natural streams.

### Card of Thanks.

Editor TRIBUNE—The members of the Christian church desire to express through your paper their appreciation of the marked kindness of their religious neighbors and friends on the occasion of their Church Dedication on last Sunday. On the list of contributors there are names from every church in town, and from those who are members of no church. The splendid musical program was the result of the combined efforts of members of all the churches. To these singers and contributors especially we give our thanks.

W. E. BOULTON, Pastor.

### COLLEGE NOTES.

The Lowell Literary society rendered an excellent program last Friday night.

Miss Iva Billings visited her home in Meridian a few days last week.

Miss Bertha Masterson visited her parents at Middleton last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Orphia Schindler visited her home near Star last Sunday.

There has been a great many skating parties among the students this week.

Miss Mae Franklin visited her home in Payette Friday.

Miss Leora Myers and Mr. Edward Gott visited Payette last Saturday.

Mrs. Shipley of Parma visited her grandson, Elmer Matthews, last Sunday.

Several of the students have been on the sick list during the last week.

### DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that Frank R. Fouch, administrator of the estate of David W. Fouch, deceased, of Parma, Idaho, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim no 1571, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 9, tp. 5 N. R. 5 W. B. M. before Clerk Probate Court at Caldwell, Idaho on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

William T. Ball, Arthur J. Snyder, M. T. A. B. and David O. Casta- W. I. P. , Idaho. HARRY J. SYMS, Register.

## THE DEDICATION

Services of the Christian Church an Impressive Affair.

COST OVER \$5000 ALL PAID

Excellent Music, Inspiring Oratory—Many Local Lights Were Present.

The dedication of the new Christian church Sunday was an occasion which demonstrated alike the desire of the Caldwell people to strengthen the moral and spiritual forces, and their ability to meet this need in a manner corresponding with advancement along other lines.

Properly directed effort of this character is significant of a true pride in beautifying the town and in enlarging the refining influences for its citizens and in providing an inviting place for the "stranger within the gates."

This occasion was one of great joy especially to those most directly concerned in the building of this handsome church costing over \$5000. The extent to which this spirit was manifested by Caldwell people generally, was evidenced by the substantial response to the call for new or increased pledges and by which the amount raised was sufficient to cover an indebtedness of \$1613.

Preceding this call Elder B. F. Clay fittingly addressed the congregation. Other ministers from the various churches of Caldwell were present, as were also a number of visiting friends from adjoining towns and who nobly aided when the opportunity was given.

The afternoon service was made interesting and impressive by an ably delivered sermon by Elder A. K. Wright, of Boise. Each meeting was largely attended and the building was crowded to its utmost capacity during the evening when the dedicatory sermon was preached by Elder W. F. Cowden of Tacoma, Wash., who constrained his hearers to lofty aspirations, and when the final dedication ceremonies were performed, by the Elders of the church reading in unison an adaptable form supplemented by appropriate scripture. The audience was deeply impressed.

The music was an inspiring feature of the whole day's service. Beautiful anthems were sung by a choir composed of the best musical talent of this city among whom are some of the most talented vocalists of the State.

Caldwell appreciates the progressive leaders who managed the erection of this very creditable building.

### BARGAIN POINTERS.

Fresh cranberries at Jake Horn's, 15 cents per quart.

Dr. E. E. Dutton makes a specialty of celluloid plate work.

Dr. E. E. Dutton is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Just a little snap in coffee at Eglestons. Have you tried it?

Take your hides and pelts to Munk, and get the most money for them.

Yes, she's pretty gay, but not half so gay as her daughter.

Well, she never had the advantages of an education at a fashionable seminary.—Town Talk.