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RIDENBAUGH ORGANIZATION

Carried by an Overwhelming Majority

In the election held last Tuesday for the organization of an irrigation district under the Ridenbaugh there were 692 votes for organization and 105 against it. That indicates not only an overwhelming favorable sentiment but the aggregate vote shows the deep and lively interest that is taken in irrigation matters by the people of that section. In many respects, and in one most important respect, the people under the Ridenbaugh were confronted by the same conditions which confronted the people under the Phyllis and Caldwell canals. The owners of the canals had reached a point where they either would not or could not enlarge them, and in consequence the agricultural development of the country had reached practically its limit and come to a full stop. Under these circum-

stances there was nothing to do but face stagnation indefinitely or organize a district and push canal development.

The remark is frequently heard in the Pioneer District, that things would have been better left as they were. People who express themselves that way forget that if things were left as they were only 3 or 4 thousand of the 34,000 acres in the Pioneer Irrigation District could ever hope for irrigation; the towns of Caldwell and Nampa would have shrunk up to practically nothing; jackrabbits and coyotes would have held dominion over thousands of acres tillable lands.

The same remarks will be made in the Ridenbaugh; the same pessimistic spirit will manifest itself, and often the evangel of gloom and discouragement will be the only preachers heard in the land.

We wish, for the good of the Ridenbaugh District, that we could get the ear of every water user in the district, and drop a few remarks therein that would live and burn in each particular heart and brain. We would like to drop in something like this: An Irrigation District once legally established is an irrevocable fact. You can no more take it back than you can stop the stars in their courses. To repine and regret and bewail is as profitless as useless. Difficulties and disappointments will arise, but they can be disposed of only by overcoming them. And the easiest and quickest way to overcome them is to attack them cheerfully and bravely. You have chosen between stagnation and action-between standing still and moving forward—between camping on the hill side and climbing to the summit. You could have remained camped on the hill side and gradually slid down to the bottom without stress or exertion, but when you undertook to climb you invited the work and sweat. Don't think of shirking. The more you shirk and squirm the greater distress you will suffer. The problem will be solved, and all will be well in the end. Again, after choosing men to carry on the work, hold them in just esteem; give them your good will and confidence. Consult and advise with them on all matters of import. Try to understand in a broad way the perplexities which constantly confront them. Attend the meetings of your directors for the purpose of gaining helpful information, and not for the purpose of carping and censuring. Bear in mind that a great enterprise cannot be developed and systematized in a year. There will be new things to learn for a long time to come. And always remember how much easier it is to grumble than to mend.

First Announcement.

THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in informing its readers that the Herr Clothing Co. is now prepared to do business with the people of Caldwell. A part of the magnificent stock has arrived and goods are coming in daily. It is the intention of Mr. J. F. Herr to put in a large, complete and elegant line of men's and boy's furnishing goods of all kinds. While the stock will be exclusive in this respect it will be inclusive in all others. And if the stock already arrived is a fair sample Mr. Herr's intention will become a reality very soon. He is an affable gentleman to meet and an experienced business man. When seen by a representative of THE TRIBUNE Mr. Herr in substance said; "I have traveled over the greater portion of this state for the past seven years and am quite familiar with the conditions in each town. My locating here is prima facie evidence of my faith in the stability and future growth of the town. I came here prepared to do business, and think I can. I will try to treat the people fair and will convince them that I can give an honest value for their money." The first announcement of the Herr Clothing Co. appears on page 8 of this issue. We commend this company to our readers believing that they will be treated right in every respect.

Political Jealousy.

From all that we can see and hear the opposition which prevails in certain quarters against the renomination of Gov. Morrison arises more from political and personal jealousy than from any commendable spirit. A turning down of Gov. Morrison's administration by the nomination of some one of the numerous candidates who desire to succeed him at this inopportune time, would mean to go before the people in an attitude of apology, when, in fact, there has been nothing in Governor Morrison's administration for which to apologize. Governor Morrison has made a capable, efficient and fearless executive, and, with all due regard to the many able men in the south end of the state who are announced as candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, we believe the nomination of anyone else but Mr. Morrison would meet with sufficient disapproval from the people to jeopardize the excellent opportunity the Republican party has before it in this state this fall.

To fail to endorse an administration is, in a way, giving to the enemy a weapon against the party in power. It should never be accomplished except in case of dire necessity or last resort. The times nor the man do not call for Governor Morrison's rebuking.—Northern Idaho News.

Saturday night witnessed a very unique party at the home of Mrs. D. E. Smithson. Instead of a "stag" for the men, the male members of all families were barred out, and the evening was marked by their absence. About fourteen ladies were present, some very grotesque costumes being worn, the guests impersonating cow-boys, negro wench and many other well known characters. The impersonation of Paderwiski was one of the hits of the evening. After the guests had become acquainted with their friends, a "Dutch" lunch was served. Sometime back these seances were held regular, and the one Saturday night was but a continuation. The party was in honor of Miss Grace Reel, of Nampa, and Miss Bertha Plowhead of Middleton.—Emmett Index.

Program of Public School Literary.

The regular Literary of the Crescents was held in the Assembly Hall of the Public School last Tuesday Feb. 9, 1904. The following program was rendered.

Declamations.

Alice Crawford.
Gladys Quick.
Walter Wheelchel.

Oration.

Mable Burris.
Ethel Beatty.
Herbert Van Wyngarden.

Essays.

Jessie Harmon.
Mary Isham.

Extemp.

Forest Sower.
Katie Bishop.
Bertha Lee.
Irma Engel.

Readings.

Margaret Gipson.
Edith Engel.
Cora Beatty.

Paper.

Lillian Harris and Lola Weymouth.

Debate question. Resolved that the United States was justified in recognizing Panama as a republic. Leader on affirmative Winifred McGuire, helper Paul Crawford. Leader on negative Bennett Williams, helper Belle Sowers.

The debaters were all well prepared on the question consequently both sides were handled admirably. This was one of the most exciting debates ever rendered in Caldwell, it consuming considerably more than an hour of time, and was rendered in favor of the negative. The literary and school urges the parents and all those who are interested in literary programs to attend.

Initial Announcement of a New Business Enterprise for This Section.

O'Neils Emporium, 107 north Tenth street, opposite Idanha hotel, Boise, Idaho, both phones, Bell 333F, Independent 452. Remington typewriters and typewriter supplies for all writing machines. General and office specialties.

CALDWELL IS ON THE BOOM

There Will Be Over 200 Residences Built.

This spring and summer will witness the erection and completion of a great many residences and business blocks in Caldwell. At present there are ten houses in course of construction, a handsome bank building, a beautiful hotel, a steam laundry and a large implement house and fruit packing establishment nearing completion. It is estimated that at least 200 residences will be built in this city between the first of March and December 31. It is known that, this many will be built and others that we know not of may also be in evidence before 1904 passes into history. Among those to be built is that of Mr. R. W. Oakes, our popular merchant. Mr. Oakes will build on the corner of Third street south and Fifth Avenue east, one of the prettiest sites in the city. The house will be among

the best and most costly in the city. It will have all the modern conveniences of which Caldwell boasts and in this respect we are away ahead of most towns. Mr. Oakes will lay a cement walk in front of his lots and leading to and from it. Caldwell is surely growing, not too fast, but substantially. Those towns which boom are merely hot house plants, too frail to stand an early frost. They collapse at the first unfavorable turn in the financial conditions of the country. Caldwell has the soil, the climate, the tributary country, and last and foremost the people to make this a fine town. An enterprising lot of business men sustained by public-spirited and enthusiastic people can work wonders. THE TRIBUNE anticipates a town of 2500 people by January 1, 1905.

IN THEIR NEW QUARTERS

The Caldwell Banking and Trust Company moved into its new quarters this week. New fixtures and furniture were purchased and are now being used. The building was constructed with a view to the convenience of its occupants. The bank is on the corner, A. Greenlund occupies the room adjoining and facing Main street. The Canyon County Abstract Co. and Herr Clothing Co. are located in the rooms facing the Saratoga. The offices upstairs are very conveniently arranged. Attorney Frank J. Smith is thinking of moving his law office to this building and Messrs Rice and Thompson will also have offices in this building. Hart Norman is fixing up one of the finest barbers shops in the State in the basement. The building is steam heated and has city water. It is a fine place in every respect, adding to the attractiveness and stability of the town.

The Steam Laundry.

S. E. Warmly has practically completed his building for the steam laundry, which he will establish in this city. Mr. Warmly feels confident that he will do a good business from the start and if conditions are any sign, he will meet with great success. The machinery is now on the road and should be here within ten days. At the most the laundry will be in operation by March 1. Mr. Warmly has hired a competent man to assist him and will be prepared to do first class work at a reasonable figure. He will get the patronage of Caldwell and surrounding towns, which assures him of a good business. Many people, who now send their laundry away or patronize the Chinamen will patronize Mr. Warmly. We wish him success in the fullest measure.

Two Hundred

Conservative men are betting that 200 new buildings will be erected in Caldwell during the year 1904. That is a pretty big figure, and approaches the dimensions of a boom. But Caldwell can stand it. It has the resources to warrant it, and everything points to rapid and substantial growth in the next year. Since the first of January 20 new buildings have been started and are

now in course of construction. The surrounding country is keeping pace so there is no danger of a set back.

The Saratoga

Manager R. V. Sebree informs a TRIBUNE reporter that the Saratoga will be completed on the first of March, and the opening takes place on the 9th. Finishing work is being rushed as rapidly as good workmanship will warrant, and the interior already indicates the elegant style in which everything is to be done. The Saratoga will rank among the best hotels in the west, and give Caldwell a hotel commensurate to its growing importance.

Swain Beatty moved into the old Commercial bank building across the street from his old stand this week. He will have a very good place of business. Mr. Beatty intends running the building back to the alley in the near future. His cigar store and barber shop will be separated by a petition each one having an entrance from the street. He intends keeping fully abreast, perhaps a little ahead of the town.

Fire at Baltimore

A fire which swept away the principal business part of the city broke out in Baltimore early this week. Some 2500 establishments were consumed. The area covered by the fire is about 170 acres and the loss is estimated at \$175,000,000. No lives were lost and comparatively few persons were badly hurt. The fire approaches the great Chicago fire in extent of property destructiveness.

Creditable indeed.

Governor Morrison is the especial target of Democratic gunners just now. We trust not a single Republican in the State of Idaho is giving aid or comfort to the enemy in this move. Governor Morrison is a good Republican—and a loyal one, too. As the chief executive of this mighty young commonwealth he is the head of the party. He is part of the present state administration, and all admit that it has been a most creditable one indeed.—Moscow Mirror.

Republican Women.

The Women's Republican Club is called to meet at the home of Mrs. Stone Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as important business demands attention.

MRS. STONE,
PRESIDENT

MR. GEORGE IS FROM MISSOURI

EDITOR TRIBUNE—At the last meeting of the Directors of the Pioneer Irrigation District it was proposed to reimburse those who, here-to-fore, and are still getting water from the Ridenbaugh. Many of us have been and still are paying on land without water and no chance to get water from the Ridenbaugh, a privilege for which we would have gladly paid \$5 per acre. By what measure of justice, does the man who pays for all the water he needs and gets half that amount, pay to the man who pays for more water than he wants and gets all he needs. It would seem those men were more fortunate than their neighbor, who could not get water by paying any price. This is not in the spirit of fault finding but I am from Missouri.

W. A. GEORGE.
Caldwell, Idaho, Feb. 10th 1904.

Anniversary Celebration

The Caldwell Mountain Gem lodge of Knights of Pythias will celebrate the 41st anniversary of the organization of the order on the evening of February 19th, at the lodge room.

Rev. Jennings of Nampa will deliver the anniversary address. The program of the evening will be enlivened with music and refreshments. Visiting Knights will be welcomed.

The War is On

Diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia were suddenly terminated this week by Japan and war exists between the two countries. Japan immediately assumed the aggressive and thus far has been successful. She has practically wiped the Russian navy in the far east out of existence; has landed troops in Korea. The Japs are sustaining their reputation as fighters.

Notice.

Having enlarged, improved and remodeled my hotel I am now better prepared than ever to care for the traveling public. All persons sojourning, in Jordan Valley are invited to put up at the Grand Central. Excellent bar in connection. Good feed and livery stable, also conducted by me.

Hotel conveniently situated. Try the Grand Central.
DAVID WRIR, Proprietor.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Pleasant Ridge, Feb. 10, 1904. (Special to THE TRIBUNE. Our fine weather is over and every body is looking for rain.

W. R. Ballard made a business trip to Nampa and Boise Thursday.

Bert Draper has been sick for the past week, and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Draper and Mr. Culver made a flying trip to Boise last Thursday.

A number of farmers from the Ridge attended the farmers' institute last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft have their new house completed of which they are very proud.

Mr. Gus Adams left for Nebraska one day last week. He sold his place to Mr. Cooley.

Mr. Edd Culver and son Charley came down from Boise and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Annack is getting along nicely after a severe attack of rheumatism. We hope he will continue so.

Mr. Wells and family moved to their Dixie ranch Thursday. He has bought the old Powell place.

Mrs. Ballard's father Mr. Allebaugh returned from Boise last Saturday, and is visiting at the Ridge again.

The young folks of the Ridge gave a surprise party at Grandpa Morrow's last Saturday night. All report a good time.

HOMEDALE ITEMS

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)
HOMEDALE, IDAHO, Feb. 10, 1904.

Harry Anderson returned from Boise today.

Martin Jensen went to Caldwell yesterday.

A very severe wind storm is raging here today and nearly all travel is at a standstill.

B. F. McDowell returned from Star yesterday.

J. W. Graff went to Caldwell Monday returning on Tuesday.

John Drennan visited his sheep camp at this place yesterday.

Wm. Isaac and Frank Petty returned to Caldwell yesterday.

Chas. Anderson was called to Boise last Saturday by a telephone message saying his wife was seriously ill.

Clint Myers of Caldwell, is in this vicinity looking at state land. We hope he will find it to his interest to settle among us.

L. V. Pateh and another gentleman from Payette, with Surveyor Schenck of Caldwell, were seen running out some lines on Sunday near here.

Program of "Gem of the Mountains C. L. S. C."

Roll Call—Points of interest on Mexico.

Reading journey—First half of Mexico and the Aztecs Quiz.—Mrs. Stevenson.

Industrial Evolution—Part II—Composition discussion—Mrs. Stone.

Literary Leaders—Lanier—Mrs. Oakes. Meeting Mrs. Stevenson.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I will hold a teacher's examination for first, second, third grade, primary and state certificates and life diplomas, will be held at the Court House in Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho, February 25, 26 and 27.

CORA B. BEAN,
Supt. of Public Instruction.