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SUGAR FACTORY

It is Hoped That it may be Built in The Town of Caldwell

DREAMS NEVER REALIZED YET

Although we Have Been Building Sugar Factories and Railroad For the Past Twenty Years.

It is of current report that a sugar factory is to be established near Caldwell—within a mile and a quarter to the southeast of the town. THE TRIBUNE has been aware for some time that a movement of this kind was on foot, but we have not felt that it was judicious to indulge in boom articles. We have in the past built columns of railroads, pages of woolen factories, thousands of ems of broom factories and steam laundries which have never progressed beyond the newspaper stage, and, with similar results, we have in the same way built a dozen or more sugar factories. This business of enthusiastically projecting great enterprises on paper and then watching them systematically peter out, falls on the appetite after a while, and one comes to feel like adopting the philosophy of the hen who refrains from celebrating until after the egg has happened.

In respect of this prospective sugar factory, we know nothing except that Mr. C. S. Faurot of Colorado has been in the neighborhood for sometime ostensibly investigating the situation. He is reported as saying that ideal conditions exist at Caldwell for the profitable conversion of beets into sugar. He is also reported as promising to build a factory within the year if he can make contracts for the cultivation of 5,000 acres of beets. As to Mr. Faurot's ability to fulfil his promise we have no knowledge whatever and it is not necessary that we should have any. He proposes to build the factory on the promise of farmers to raise the beets. All that farmers need to concern themselves about is to make sure that the terms of the contract are fair to themselves.

There ought not to be much difficulty about securing the acreage. Thinking men among farmers must realize that at the present rate of increase, alfalfa raising will soon be overdone, and prices will fall below the possibility of profitable culture. Sugar beet culture is profitable in every locality favorable to the growth and development of the root. The indications are that the Boise valley is favorable, therefore, from every view point, the interests of farmers will be served by devoting some portion of their lands to sugar beets. We think that Mr. Faurot should be given every encouragement due to legitimate business enterprise. His is not a philanthropic undertaking, but at the same time, it is in line of promoting the general good and for that reason deserves cordial support. The people can well afford to take a chance with him; that is to say, they can afford to undertake to supply the beets if he will undertake to convert them into sugar. Our advice to farmers is, study carefully the contracts to see that they are fair, square propositions, then sign up for as many acres as you feel that you can manage without embarrassment.

That Newspaper Proposition.
The following is taken from the Mountain Home Republican.

Shoshone, Ida., May 23, 1904.
To the Editor:
An editorial in the daily Statesman of May 20, referring to the action of the State Central Committee, at its recent meeting at Po-

catello, relative to establishing a newspaper which should be a reliable advocate, at all times, of Republican principles, and in harmony with the party organization in this state, leaves it to be inferred, if it did not expressly state, that an "organ" of the party is proposed to be established, which shall be run under the direction of the State Committee, and receive the state patronage.

I deem it my duty, as chairman of the State Central Committee, and speaking for the committee, to say that no such proposition as the one suggested in the Statesman's editorial was entertained by the committee at said meeting, nor is such a plan in contemplation. The facts are that, as a result of a discussion at said meeting, a special committee was appointed for the purpose of having under consideration a proposition to start a Republican newspaper, to be established and maintained purely as a private business enterprise, and not under the patronage or control, to any extent, of the State Central Committee. At the morning session of the Committee, it was agreed that the committee from each county should, before the meeting in the afternoon, advise with the delegates from his county then in attendance on the state convention, as to the expediency of establishing such newspaper; and each member of the committee present at the afternoon session there of reported that the sentiment, as he found it, was in favor of encouraging the establishment of a newspaper as proposed; and this sentiment, expressed in the committee, met with the unanimous approval of the members present.

I deem this explanation to be due to the Republican papers in the state which contributed so largely to the splendid results of the last election, for which service the party is still debtor to them.

The special committee referred to consists of Hon. R. H. Davis of the CALDWELL TRIBUNE, chairman; Hon. W. E. Borah; G. W. Thompson, Esq., of Lewiston; and, ex officio, the undersigned, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Cordially, F. R. GOODING.

Died.

S. F. Hart died in Caldwell Monday evening. He was buried Tuesday afternoon. The services were held from the Christian Church. Mr. Hart was a grand uncle of R. H. Hart who recently located in Caldwell. The deceased was 81 years of age. THE TRIBUNE extends condolence to the bereaved family.

Weather Reports.

The Canyon County correspondents have made the following reports to the Boise weather bureau on the crop conditions in this county:

Middleton—Strawberries are ripening; Some alfalfa will be ready for harvest by June 1st; all vegetation is doing well now, though somewhat backward from previous cold weather.—Jacob Plowhead.

Nampa—Slight frosts occurred on the 26th and 27th; grain and grass are looking remarkably well; planting of corn and potatoes is backward.—J. Pickering. . . Payette—High wind on the 24th and 25th blew some cherries from the trees; early cherries are ripening; gooseberries are in market; the first cutting of alfalfa will be an average crop; rye is heading rapidly; dry farm grain looks well; melons are growing and acreage is above the average.—E. F. Allen.

T. E. Munk buys hides and pays the highest cash price for them. He will be at the Caldwell Storage Company's building opposite the C. W. Cooper Lumber yards. Look him up before disposing of your hides and pelts.

THE MILKMAIDS

Are Coming to Caldwell June Tenth in Full Force

THE EVENING'S PROGRAMME

Synopsis of the Play and the Cast of Characters—All Home People Engaged. It Will be Good.

Synopsis of the Merry Milkmaids entertainment to be given at the opera house, June 10th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church by home talent.

Part First. The milkmaids greeting to the early morning by the farmer boys on their way to the field, and the tinkling bells from the pasture-lands join in the merry refrain.

The Farmer's Brigade are out in early training, the Village Judge passes that way, adjusts matters and departs with best wishes to all as the two Jolly Farmers appear, and the maids are off to the milking.

The Commodore takes advantage of circumstances, is surprised by the Doctor, but being "a man of wonderful brain and nerve power," he eludes his persecutor. The Dairy Queen comes in from her morning walk in time to welcome the maids who return with flowing pails.

Dorothy relates her morning adventure, receives kindly advice, when foot-steps are heard and the beggar, (the Commodore in real life) appears, tells his tragical tale of misfortune, and departs in disgust as Farmer Jim enters with confessions, to learn that his declarations has been so long deferred, that he is, alas! too late.

The milking is done, but the buckets and pans must be polished; the Peddler (the Doctor in disguise) enters with his wares; Ruth has a bit of romance to relate, and Mother Monica, the Indian fortune-teller appears with startling revelations, as the farmer boys return from the fields amid hearty demonstrations of welcome.

Part Second. Happy maids churn the golden butter; they catch a glimpse out of the past and off to the evening milking. Farmer Jim, driven to the depths of despondency, is in need of encouragement, which he receives from neighbor Joe and the Village Judge, but Monica proves to be the Queen of Samaritans.

The Jolly Gentlemen (Farmer's Brigade) returning home engage in their favorite pastime, and receive a surprise from the Commodore, whose reputation is seriously affected by the arrival of the Doctor, who rings the death-knell to all royal affectations in the heart of the "man of war."

Margery indulges in retrospection, and the busy judge pauses a moment to paint a picture of life, when the evening bells announce the close of day; the Queen echoes the strain which is taken up by and borne out over the hills to the maids and farmer boys, who return from labor; Ruth makes a startling announcement as the Vesper song

comes floating in from the neighboring Chapel; the wedding-bells peal forth and the entrance to the bridal party provokes a merry demonstration of "All hail to the Farmer's bride," and happiness reigns in the home of "The Merry Milkmaids."

CHARACTERS:
The Queen..... Mrs. Rice
Dorothy..... Miss Edna Jones
Monica..... Mrs. Isham
Margery Jim..... Mrs. Summers
Janet..... Mrs. Goldsmith
Anita..... Miss Brumbaugh
Clear..... Mayel Cooper
Captain..... Mr. Rice
The Commodore..... Mr. Fleeharty
The Beggar..... Judge Church
The Doctor..... Miss George Myrtle
The Peddler..... Mrs. Williams
Maude..... Miss Keller
Fay..... Miss Wilkins
Ruth..... Miss Christenson
Alma..... Wladie McGuire
Blanche..... Miss Ward
The Judge..... Mr. Hanson
Farmer Jim..... Mr. Oakes
Farmer Joe..... Prof. Boone
The Farmer's Brigade and Messrs Avon
The Jolly Gentlemen..... and Crawford
Two Jolly Farmers.....
Farmer boys, milkmaids, villagers, bridal party, guards, etc.

Judge Morgan a Candidate

To the CALDWELL TRIBUNE: By numbers of persons I have been asked if I am a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court. This by some who favor the proposition, and by some who are not so inclined.

It is due to both, that I give a definite answer.

I am a candidate for the place on the following conditions: I have always held that public office is a public trust. No man is entitled to it as a matter of right. This government and the people thereof, are entitled to the best services of its citizens, both in peace and in time of war. The people, untrammelled, should select the persons for public duty. I am known to the lawyers, and largely to the people of the State as a lawyer and as a Justice of the Supreme Court. If they believe they need me in this position such ability as I have is at their service. If they do not so decide, I am content.

JOHN T. MORGAN.

Mrs. Olmstead's Recital

Last week Mrs. Louisa M. Olmstead gave two recitals which were very interesting in every respect. The two programs were as follows:

Tuesday's Program.
Romance, Andante.....Guritt
Air de Ballet.....Schenecker
Hungarian Dance.....Wolff
Perpetuo Mobile.....Bohn Op. 10
Lullaby.....Alden
Sunflowers.....Strelyki
Vocal—"Oh Lasse! be True to Me," McGregor
Violin Solo, Polonaise.....Wienlaucki
Lullie Ward
(A) Spring Time.....Lon
(B) Chasseurs de Freischutz.....Von Weber
Miss Kay

Friday's Program.
Tarantella.....Guritt
Millitare.....Lille Draper
Violin Solo "Because".....Kohler Op. 160
Elsie Isham
Hongroise.....Enke Op. 6
Vocal "The Snowflake".....Cook
Miss Myers
Rondo Capriccio.....Mendelsoln
Alberta Etinger
(A) Violinello solo "Romance sans Paroles" Davidoff Op. 23
(B) Air de Ballet.....Chaminade
Rae Olmstead
Eroica Symphony.....Beethoven
(A) Andante.....Minnie Boone
(B) Funebra.....Mrs. Olmstead
(C) Allegro

Miss Birdie Cook of Caldwell after visiting a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ernst Hunt, left Saturday to take up her duties as teacher of a summer school at Van Wyck. Miss Cook taught this same school last season, and so satisfactory was her work that the people have secured her services for another term.—Emmett Pearl-Record.

CALDWELL BAND PROGRAM

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 10.

March "Liberty Hall".....Taylor
"Seven Times Seven".....Dalby
Overture (Grand Medley) "Golden Nuggets".....Barnhouse
Waltzes "La Serenata".....Jaxoux
A Yankee Lilly "Town Folk".....Dalby
Overture "The Enchantress".....
Just Coon "On the Levee".....Hall
March (Finale) "Battleship Oregon".....Thomas
—Finale—

WILL BE GRAND

Nation's Birthday to be Fittingly Observed in Caldwell

COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK

Free Barbaque, Free Games, Free Dance—An Elaborate Program Being Prepared for Fourth.

Pursuant to instructions from the mass meeting held in Caldwell for the purpose of making arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration, the general committee met Wednesday evening. The various committees were appointed and are now at work. The finance committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Redway, R. W. Oakes and H. D. Blatchley report \$1200 raised. With this amount a glorious celebration will be prepared. The neighboring towns will be asked to participate. All the committees are requested to meet Sunday afternoon for the purpose of making definite arrangements. The committees appointed are as follows:

Music—Prof. W. J. Boone and Mr. H. H. Jones.

Band—J. F. Herr.

Sports and Ground—T. K. Little, W. R. Sebree and John Flynn.

Dance—Will Cowden, C. G. Baker and E. Boone.

Refreshments—C. O. Picard, T. W. Boone and L. F. Payne.

Advertising and Printing—J. L. Davis.

Old Settler's Committee—Jake Horn.

Fire Works—J. F. Herr.

President of Day—A. K. Steunenberg.

Grand Marshal—D. D. Campbell.

The result of their meeting will be published in our next issue.

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our uncle. Being comparative strangers in the community, we take this method of thanking all for the sympathy and kindness so generously extended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hart and family.

HOMEDALE ITEMS
Homedale, Idaho, June 2, [Special to THE TRIBUNE]—Snake river is very high. Many of the old residents say it was never higher than at present, it being bank full in many places.
Hugh Ross went to Caldwell Friday.
J. E. Orr went over to Caldwell today.
Martin Jensen went to Caldwell and back Tuesday.
H. H. McDowell is on the road hauling wool at present.
F. E. Tracy and son took a trip to Watson, Oregon, last week.
J. W. McDowell went to Caldwell Monday and returned yesterday.
J. T. Patch and G. W. Ashlock went to Parma and back Monday.
The old gentlemen Ashlock went to Payette Sunday on a short visit.
Miss Pearl McDowell went to Enterprise last week to spend the summer.
J. A. Wroton the mail contractor passed through Homedale yesterday for Caldwell.
Miss Ethel McDowell went to Boise last Friday for a few weeks visit with relatives there and at Star.
Lee Rowland went over to Dixie Saturday to visit his parents. He returned to the Graff ranch Monday.
Wm. Hodgins went to Caldwell Tuesday and returned yesterday with a load of supplies for the Isaac's ranch.
Mr. Furguson of Nampa is to put in a pump for J. T. Patch. Mr. F. and wife have gone to Payette on business.
Sucker creek is going down rapidly and it is thought that water for irrigation will only last a few weeks longer. Hay will soon be ready to cut and gardens are in good condition generally.

Cheap Railroad Rates.

Idaho Democrat Convention.

Weiser, Idaho, June 6.

For this occasion an open rate of one fare for the round trip is hereby authorized to Weiser and return. Sell tickets for trains arriving at Weiser June 6th and not

later than June 6th. Limited to continuous passage in each direction with a return limit of June 9th.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Wardner, Idaho, June 14, 1904.

Rate authorized is one fare for the round trip up to Huntington plus \$17.30 beyond.

Sell through round trip tickets to Wardner on June 11-12 with return limit of June 20th

Grand chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Wallace, Idaho, June 14, 1904.

For this occasion rate authorized is one fare for the round trip up to Huntington, plus \$17.70 beyond. Sell tickets June 11-12 with return limit of June 20th. Sell through round trip tickets.

Idaho State Sunday School Convention.

Moscow, Idaho, June 21-24 1904.

An open rate based one fare for round trip up to Huntington plus \$14.50 beyond.

Sell through round trip tickets to Moscow on June 19-20th, return limit of June 26th.

R. FARRAR, City ticket agent, Caldwell, Idaho.

ROCKVILLE TOPICS

Rockville, Idaho, May 31. [Special to THE TRIBUNE]—Mrs. James Ditton of Sucker Creek went to Cow Creek and back last Saturday. Mrs. Gifford accompanied her home.

Wool baling is the order of the day at present.

Messrs. Finley McKenzie and McKneer went to Caldwell the first of the week.

Mr. Jessie Mullenix and family intend to make their home in Boise this summer, will move there in a few weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Mullenix and children returned home the latter part of last week from Boise where she had been visiting her mother for the past few weeks.

The Sucker creek school is enjoying the benefits of a good teacher, Mrs. Nellie Grace of Cove, Oregon. Her sister, Miss Roberts, is teaching the Jordan Valley school.

Hugh Sheaver, the Weston, Or., mail carrier, was severely hurt about two weeks ago and is just now able to carry the mail again. He was leading another horse and in some way got tangled in the rope and fell on his side bruising it very badly.

Council Proceedings.

Caldwell Idaho, May 2, 1904.

Mayor-elect T. K. Little having previously filed his oath of office, assumed the chair as mayor of the City of Caldwell as did W. C. Stalker, councilman of the First ward, W. H. Thorpe, councilman of the Second ward and I. N. Paynter councilman of Third ward. The bonds of E. R. Mallery, police judge, Nellie J. Williams treasurer, Jas. F. Boone clerk, were read and on motion of Isham were approved and placed on file. On motion of Boone, A. F. Isham was chosen president of the council. The mayor appointed the following committees: Finance, A. F. Isham, W. H. Thorp, W. C. Stalker; Street and Bridges, T. W. Boone, I. N. Paynter, C. S. Davis. The application and petition of J. A. Dement for the position of night watchman was read and laid on the table. The application of E. B. Smith for night watchman was laid on the table. The application of August Aukamp for position of pumper was read and laid on the table. The application of G. H. Fuller for the position of general superintendent and pumper of the city water works was read and laid on the table. The mayor then appointed G. W. Froman, marshal, Thos. Dryden, night watchman, and on motion of Isham the appointments were confirmed. The mayor then appointed G. H. Fuller pumper of the city works for 30 days at \$50.00 per month and S. D. Hartkopf, general superintendent of the city waterworks for one month. On motion of Stalker the appointments were confirmed. The mayor appointed John Bishop, street commissioner and on motion of Isham the appointment was confirmed. On motion of Isham the printing for the city was to be given to the lowest bidder. On motion of Thorp the chair was to appoint a committee of three to receive bids for same. The chair then appointed W. C. Stalker, W. H. Thorp and I. N. Paynter. On motion of Isham, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for sprinkling for the coming season. Bids to be filed on or before 6 p. m. Monday, May 16, 1904. On motion of Isham the rules were suspended and a warrant ordered drawn on the general expense fund in favor of J. A. Dement for \$1.50 in payment of one officer's police star. On motion of Isham the council adjourned to meet Monday, May 9, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m.

JAN. F. BOONE, Clerk.

Mr. Howard Sebree returned this week from an extended visit in eastern States.

J. E. Roberts, editor of the Boise Unionist was down from Boise Sunday to read the editorials of the News.

C. W. Cooper, president of the Northwestern Bridge and Construction Co., leaves this evening for Boise. Work will be started on the Thunder Mountain wagon road at once. It is expected that the road will be completed this summer.

The Grand Sire of the I. O. F. will be at Boise June 4th and for the occasion an open rate of one fare for the round trip is authorized. Sell tickets June 3 and 4 with return limit of June 6 except that stations between Weiser and Nampa. The special leaves Caldwell at 10:30. Whether the special train returning from Boise to Weiser will be operated is yet to be determined.

R. FARRAR, Agent.