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JULY THE 4TH

Was Celebrated in Grand Style in Caldwell.

II ECLIPSED EVERYTHING

Previously Held at This Place—Everybody Were Well Pleased and Happy.

The program as previously given in THE TRIBUNE was carried out July 4. There was an immense crowd in town. It is estimated by conservative men that there was between 5000 and 7500 people here, while more enthusiastic citizens place the number at 8500 or 9000. There were present a great many from Payette, Parma, Lower Boise, Middleton, Nampa and Boise and all had a good time. The free barbecue was gotten up in good shape and excellently served. The games and sports were very excellent. Both militia companies reflected credit upon themselves. The brass band attracted a great deal of favorable attention. The fire works display eclipsed anything ever seen in Idaho. Great credit is due Messrs. Little and Herr for the good work each did, Mr. Little on the sports committee and Mr. Herr on the fire works committee. In fact all the committees did exceptionally well and we would congratulate them individually and collectively. Especial commendation is due Messrs. Picard, Boone and Payne, Flynn, Seebree, Jones, W. J. Boone and Horn. In fact all did well and Caldwell had a glorious Fourth of July.

Caldwell Brass Band.

A remark frequently heard on the Fourth was that Caldwell has the very best brass band in the State. This, Caldwell people have always believed and it is very flattering to have the people of the neighboring towns acknowledge the fact. The Caldwell band is certainly good in every respect and we feel proud of it and its individual members. They have devoted a great deal of time and attention to the good work and are deserving of the hearty support of the people of this town. The concerts given each Friday evening are the principal attraction during the summer months. Prof. Gordon is entitled to special commendation. He has worked faithfully and unceasingly and the present high standing of the Caldwell brass band is largely due to him. Of course he had good material to work upon. All the boys have taken a great interest and we would congratulate the band boys as well as the town.

Herr Clothing Co.

We would call your attention to the Herr Clothing Co. ad in this issue. A remarkable reduction in prices is being made in gentleman's furnishing goods. The quality of the goods this company carries in stock is first class in every respect. We commend the company to our readers. The Herr Clothing Co. located in Caldwell last January and in the past five months has built up an extensive trade. It is growing every day. This has been done by giving good value and fair treatment.

It Is Socialism.

Not very many probably has read or will read the platform of the Prohibitionists, adopted at Indianapolis, says the Portland Oregonian. It is a product of a sort of fanaticism that not many will take seriously. Apart from the main question—prohibition—the utterances, as might be expected, have a scientific turn. Indeed, prohibition itself is socialism. Govern-

ment is to take charge of the habits of the people. To sane, healthy and well-balanced minds it is unthinkable. One of the significant things in the history of mind is that just about a certain proportion—a small percentage—of the whole people get this idea or some other as errant, yet it never gets any further. This is a fact that marks all irrationalities. It is a test, too. In any state of society there will always be a certain proportion of errancy, in one direction or another. But it seldom or never exceeds its own proportional limits. Thus the Prohibition vote is no greater, relatively, than it was many years ago. It holds its own, however, about in the proportion of other forms of social insanity.

Hope for Fenner.

The Idaho Falls Times is not optimistic. It even sees hope for the purification of Rev. Fenner as the following extract from a recent issue of that paper shows:

"There is no polygamy plank in the national platform of the Republican party. True, there was some talk of it, but the most of them, for that part, realized that they were harping on something they knew too little about to bring it up as a national issue. Then, why should they snatch away the bone that Idaho was snarling over and leave us without an issue. This plural marriage issue is likely to make clean men of some of the politicians, as soon as they get to believing what they themselves are advocating."

A Planing Mill

It is said that Thomas Soule, who superintended the construction of the Saratoga and who now has charge of the electric light plant will build a planing mill in Caldwell. It will be located on the lots adjoining the power house. There is a great deal of that class of work and men competent to judge say that a first class planing mill will be a profitable industry. THE TRIBUNE is pleased that Mr. Soule is going to remain with us and wishes him success.

Socialist State Ticket.

The Idaho Socialists have been second to place their ticket in the field this year, having met at Weiser on the 4th, and placed the following ticket in the field:

Electors—J. H. Reason, John Centre, A. L. Freeman.
Congress—J. H. Morrison.
Governor—C. B. Shaw.
Lieutenant Governor—J. F. Smith.

Justice of the Supreme Court—John C. Elder.

Secretary of State—Edward L. Rigg.

State Auditor—Thos. J. Konrad.

State Treasurer—H. R. Clark.

Attorney General—Lewis E. Workman.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—James L. Kennedy.

Inspector of Mines—John Benbow.

The convention was well attended. The Socialists propose to put up a hard fight this fall.

Want a Bridge

John Thomas, a well-to-do farmer living just east of the city, has been in Caldwell a few days this week circulating a petition for the building of a wagon bridge across the Boise river, near Middleton. Mr. Thomas is receiving many signers to the petition. It is expected to present the petition to the County Commissioners at their regular meeting this month, so as to enable the people to vote on the matter this fall. The same proposition was before the county commissioners two years ago, was submitted to the people at the regular election and defeated.

AND HE LIVED

Dug Currens of May, Lemhi County, Idaho

WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

And Lives to Tell the Tale, Although Made Deaf by the Shock—Its Queer Freaks.

"Dug" Currens a well-to-do farmer of May, Lemhi County, Idaho, according to the Salt Lake Herald, was recently struck by lightning and lives to tell the story. His wife tells the following story:

"The accident, if you can so term it, happened May 14, about 11:30 o'clock in the morning. My husband had gone out into the field to finish irrigating a piece of property. While at work an electrical storm came upon him, and to shelter himself he went to a cluster of small trees. Upon reaching the clump, Mr. Currens stood his shovel up against the largest one, blade down, he squatting about 4 feet from the tree, watching the storm. While sitting there he saw a bolt of lightning in the clouds which seemed to come straight towards him. It looked to him, he said, like a streak of cherry red fire. It came too fast for him to dodge, and the next thing he knew after a report which seemed to split his head open, was that the storm had passed and the sun was shining.

When we went to the tree we found it had been struck on the east and west sides, splitting it in two, and there were two holes in the ground, showing where two other bolts entered the earth. One of the bolts struck Mr. Currens on the right side of the head, ran around his neck and, passing down his body as far as the waistband of his trousers, jumped to a point an inch or two above the knee, and then escaped to the ground through the right foot. The right shoe was torn from the foot, not a trace of it being found excepting a few pieces of burned and charred leather, and did not even singe the fleece of his woolen sock.

"When the bolt struck Mr. Currens on the head it cut his hat half in two and sheared a great shock of hair from his head, badly blistering his scalp. We found the remnants of the hat and the hair in the bark of the tree behind which Mr. Currens sat. They had been blown into the tree as though shot from a gun in the shape of wadding.

"When my husband came home, walking half a mile after being struck, he was a sight to behold. Where the bolt had passed around his neck and down his breast the skin was almost cooked, being raised in a large water blister. There were two bad burns on the right knee and a burn on the back of the head.

"The front half of his coat, vest, and two shirts had been cut from his body while the seat of his trousers was missing. The drawers he wore were injured only in two places, in the seat and near the right knee.

The hole in the seat of Mr. Currens' trousers was larger than your two hands yet the hole made in his drawers was not much larger than a dollar. The hole in the knee was burned, the lightning having set the cloth on fire. Before it was put out by the rain as Mr. Currens lay on his back, it almost cooked the flesh.

"A little way from where Mr. Currens was squatting when he was struck one of the bolts dug a hole a foot deep in the ground. When I examined the hole I was surprised to find it full of small pieces of cloth, remnants of the pieces torn off my husband by the bolt. The bits

were not burned or singed; they looked more like bits of cloth chewed up by mice. I do not think there was a piece of cloth the size of a dime in the hole.

"Personally, I think my husband's escape from death is a wonder. For over four weeks he could not hear a gun if it were shot off alongside his ear, but since I have had him down here he has gotten much better. He can hear the explosion of the larger firecrackers, but not very distinctly. The doctor tells he will eventually regain his hearing. I hope he is correct."

Promotion for Geo. L. Alley.

It was announced yesterday at the Oregon Short Line offices that the jurisdiction of George L. Alley, general baggage agent, would be extended over the Union Pacific from Ogden to Green River. This is done in connection with the adding of the territory to the jurisdiction of the Short Line a short time ago.

The promotion for the baggage agent goes into effect July 1. Since the consolidation it has been rumored a number of times that additional territory would be added to the jurisdiction of the Short Line baggage agent.

Mr. Alley has been in the employ of the Short Line in various positions for the past twenty years and is one of the oldest employes of the road. He learned of the promotion yesterday through a telegram. He is at present at Dillon where he went Monday evening.—Salt Lake Herald.

Weather Reports.

Emmett—The temperature has been high during the week; a terrific dust storm occurred on the 29th; fall grain is being cut and promises a good yield; second crop alfalfa is growing nicely.—Eugene Finn.....Falk's Store—The past week has been the warmest of the season; on July 1 occurred the highest wind of the season, blowing some fruit from the trees; some rain fell; fruit trees are heavily loaded; there is an abundance of water for irrigation.—Jacob Youtsler.....Payette—Rain fell during the latter part of the week; a high wind occurred on June 30th, blowing down some trees, damaging others, blowing some fruit from the trees, damaging buildings and blowing the tops from haystacks; alfalfa is in the stack; an average crop of timothy and clover is being cut; rye is being harvested, giving satisfactory returns; new potatoes are in market, as are also late cherries, raspberries and dewberries.—E. F. Allen...Pleasant Ridge—The weather has been warm and crops are making good growth; fall wheat is ripening rapidly and spring grain is in full head.—R. L. Morrow.

Notice of Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given that Republican primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to the County convention to be held in Nampa on July 27th, 1904, to select delegates to attend the State Convention at Moscow, will be held in Caldwell on Monday, July 18th, 1904.

Said primary election will be held in West Caldwell precinct at the City Hall, and in East Caldwell precinct at Cannon's Shoe Shop, Kimball Ave, the said election to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m., of said day.

West Caldwell precinct is entitled to eight delegates (8), and East Caldwell precinct is entitled to four (4) delegates.

J. C. NICHOLS,
Committeeman West Caldwell precinct.

S. W. DER,
Committeeman East Caldwell precinct.

Dated July 1, 1904.

Wanted, Dressmaking by the day apply at New Home. Jy16
You will always find Dr. Dutton's prices right.

THE DEMOCRATS

Hold a Protracted Meeting at St. Louis to Name a Ticket.

DUBOIS NOW A GOLD BUG

Looks Like Parker, the Sphinx, Will Enter the Lists Against Teddy The Terror, But Can't Tell

As we go to press the Democrats are still having their pow wow at St. Louis and, from every indication, are no nearer the finish than on the day the convention opened. In the selection of members of the National committee, for the State of Idaho Senator Dubois, who logically should have been the member, was passed over and S. P. Donnelly named.

Dubois was made a member of the committee on resolutions, but the committee has not yet reported. Senator Daniels of Virginia is the chairman of this committee. The indications are that Dubois' anti-polygamy plank will fail to get into the platform.

J. Sharp Williams was made temporary chairman of the convention and delivered himself of quite a lengthy speech. Senator Bailey of Texas was tendered the position of permanent chairman, but he declined, and Champ Clark of Missouri was tendered the place, accepted the same and made a neat speech.

One of the incidents of the convention was Dubois' avowal of his complete conversion to the gold standard.

Bryan has not lost all of his popularity, and the mention of Cleveland is enthusiastically cheered.

At this writing it looks like Parker, but a prophet couldn't tell what the Democrats might do.

Without a Superintendent

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Irrigation District Tuesday a change was made in the superintendency. It seems that Mr. Culver could not act in harmony with the Board and it was thought to the best interests of all concerned to make a change.

Mr. James was placed in charge of the bill side and river work, while the distribution of water was turned over to the secretary of the district. In making these changes no fault was found with Mr. Culver. Several members of the Board said that he was a faithful and efficient officer.

However, in view of the fact that the superintendent must work in harmony with the Board of Directors if the canals are properly handled, and the distribution of water is to be properly done, the change was deemed necessary. The Board also authorized Mr. Egleson to go east and try to dispose of the bonds of the district. It was thought that he could do this better personally than it could be done otherwise.

TWO IMPORTANT CABBAGE INSECTS

Much damage has been done in Idaho in recent years by the Imported Cabbage Butterfly which has spread throughout the entire State. The butterfly, which is almost pure white in color, is the adult form of a green caterpillar, which differs from several others affecting cabbage, in that it eats into the head instead of confining itself to the outer leaves.

While the damage is always much worse in the latter part of the season, caterpillars will be found by June, and at this time of the year may be readily destroyed by spraying the plants with Paris green, a

heaping teaspoonful to a large pail of water. This treatment should be repeated two or three times, the last application being made when the cabbages have already begun to form small heads. Spraying with poisons is not recommended after the heads are an inch or two in diameter.

As soon as worms are found to be getting into the heads, treatment with pyrethrum should be begun. A pinch of dry powder dropped into the head and as much as possible on the caterpillars is the method. Still better would be the use of a tin pepper-box with which to sprinkle the powder upon the cabbages. The holes in the top of the box may need slight enlargement. The powder kills the caterpillars by contact. It soon loses its strength after exposure to the air, and is not in the least dangerous to man. Persistent treatment in accordance with the above directions will give good results.

The Cabbage Aphid or Cabbage Louse also causes much loss to horticulturists as it is always present in large numbers toward the end of the season. It can not be destroyed by Paris green, as it consumes only the sap.

The early part of the season is spent on other plants; but before midsummer colonies of lice may be observed forming on the cabbage. This is the best time to spray, as the plants are much smaller than at a later date, and the increase of the lice can be largely prevented.

Strong soapsuds is one of the best and simplest remedies. The exact proportion of soap varies with the brand, and perhaps with the hardness of the water, but can readily be ascertained by trial, as the results are immediate if the solution is strong enough. If applied warm it seems a little more penetrating.

The main difficulty which has discouraged many gardeners is that it is almost impossible to hit all the lice, and enough will survive to make other spraying necessary. This is unfortunately true as a general rule, but much depends on the thoroughness of the application. When the leaves have become large, they must be lifted up so as to strike the under side, where the lice are. This is one of the reasons why earlier spraying should be practiced.

Without some kind of spraying machine it is almost useless to try to make any application for this insect, as sprinkling or similar methods does not reach the affected parts.

J. M. ALDRICH,
Entomologist.

Notice of Republican Primaries and Convention

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Republican Central Committee of Canyon County, Idaho, a Republican County Convention to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Moscow, Idaho, August 10, 1904, will be held in Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho, on the 27th day of July, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. in which convention the various precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

	Delegates
East Caldwell	4
West Caldwell	8
Lower Boise	3
Middleton	3
Roswell	2
Bowman	1
Emmett	8
North Payette	7
South Payette	6
Nampa	6
East Nampa	4
Stewart	1
Franklin	1
New Plymouth	3

For the purpose of electing delegates to said county convention, primaries must be held in the respective precincts on Monday, July 18, 1904, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and closing at 6 o'clock of the same afternoon, except in the precincts within the corporate limits of Caldwell, Nampa and Payette, where primaries must commence at 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of the said date.

D. D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.
Attest: S. W. DER, Secretary.