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SOULFUL YEARNINGS.

Before us lie two anonymous communications. One is intended to enlighten and reform a local minister who, apparently, has been preaching against saloons and political depravity. The other is intended to enlighten and reform THE TRIBUNE, which, apparently, has been scoffing civic purity and moral regeneration.

Reflecting upon the tenor of those epistles, we become convinced that, in his own estimation, every human being is a born reformer, religiously believing that all the world except himself, needs reforming and needs it dam quick. But you rarely see anybody excited on his own account unless he happens to be moved by a vivid fear of hell fire and damnation; and even that terror is not often sufficiently appalling to unduly stimulate the moral perceptions. It is seldom that apprehension of "judgment day" drives the most devout believer to abandon more than one of his cherished imperfections and that one is forsaken more because of its loudness than because of its vileness.

It is entirely natural for one to think that he is a born reformer and if he goes to meeting regular, he soon comes to believe that he is a heaven-born reformer. The reason of this is that every human being is madly in love with himself, and cordially hates, envies or pities the rest of his kind. It makes no difference to a man what he is or what he does, he goes right along thinking more of himself than of anybody else. He may desire other men's gold, their knowledge, their culture, their wives and lands, but he never yearns for their innate virtues or their identity. He never wants to be somebody else. There is not a man living who would be willing to swap places with the President of the United States if by the trade his own identity had to be cast off and that of Theodore Roosevelt taken on. So, the saloon man hates the preacher and wants to reform him. The preacher envies the editor and wants to reform him and the editor pities both of them and wants to reform the whole world.

Electric railways are again building in Boise. Last Monday night the regular railroad mass meeting was held in the Columbia theatre and great progress made. As near as we can calculate 837 railroads have reached the Columbia theatre stage in the last five years. That is the terminus of more transportation lines than any seven cities in the world. But this particular system is going on to Caldwell. All the others contemplated nothing beyond Star. Mr. Donal Fitzgerald, who is the promoter, says he will build sure if Boise people take \$100,000 of the stock. We can't blame him. They have already subscribed \$27,500 and Dr. Ustick insists that it will be a picnic to transpose the first two figures. Ex-Mayor Moses got out his best railroad speech and shied it into the arena, and it was all done in a minute. The Boise papers tell us that the outlook is promising. The outlook always was promising. What the public would like to know about is the inlook. Everybody will be glad to see Mr. Fitzgerald build the line. It will be a money maker from the start, and grow in prosperity for years to come. Boise ought to subscribe for the \$100,000 of stock without any more fuss.

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OUR COUNTRY EDITORS.

Interesting and Breezy Happenings of the County Reported Exclusively for The Tribune.

Homedale.

Special to The Caldwell Tribune.
Homedale, Idaho, July 20.
B. F. and J. W. McDowell were Caldwell visitors Monday.

J. T. Patch arrived here from the Portland fair the first of the week. Miss Cora Mussell is home again from Soldier.

Ray Estes and C. H. Van Houten visited Nampa Sunday.

Martin Jensen and family have gone to Long Valley on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Evelyn Dakin of Henderson Flat has been engaged to teach our next term of school.

J. G. Tracy has returned from Colorado.

Roy Myler returned to the mountains last week.

Chester Miller returned from Wisconsin the first of the week.

Sherm Mussell and Alan Myler have gone to upper Sucker to hay.

F. E. Tracy, W. D. Fletcher and Wm. Howard with their families were camping at the warm springs a couple of days last week.

Weather is very warm at present. Second crop of hay is ready to cut. Grain about all cut.

Mr. Naptone Junior went to Nampa yesterday.

Deer Flat.

(Dry Precinct.)

Special to The Caldwell Tribune.

Deer Flat, Ida., July 20, 1905.

Mr. Jack Shew went to Boise Wednesday as a witness in a contest case. Before going he was burning brush, and supposing it had gone out left it. The afternoon wind arose and whipped it to flames again. But for timely assistance of neighbors might have damaged surrounding places.

Miss Odessa Posey filed on a claim on Deer Flat and will be a rancher of this section.

Bert Ferris and C. J. Rietberber made a flying trip to Boise Friday.

Mr. Jones has completed a well for Mr. Carr. At a depth of 137 feet a fine flow of water was struck.

Mr. Oscar Davis stood guard over his corner Saturday afternoon when he saw the fire coming his way but luckily had his southern boundary cleared and burned and held it in check.

Geo. Hess tried the fire method of cleaning off the sage brush Saturday afternoon. The wind arose and he did a wholesale business. George certainly had to go some to find a place to have it stop a minute. If you don't believe its hot stuff ask him.

NOTICE—It would be well for those who wish to burn their sage brush to organize a fire guard of good width so they can control a fire. Several cabins are on the danger line and by burning the homes of these poor ranchers might cause serious trouble. Be more cautious about your fires.

Mr. George Hess had the finest prospects for a crop of grain on his ranch here the fore part of the season. How is it now? Burned up. This was an exceptionally good season for an experiment, as early rains made things look fine. It gives us some idea of what to expect without irrigation.

Pleasant Ridge Items.

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Pleasant Ridge, July 20, 1905.

Yesterday was very warm, 98 in the shade.

Considerable of the harvesting has been done, consequently Mr. E. S. Moss has been busy with his binder. Mr. Ballard has his fine crop of wheat stacked.

Chas. Jones and Perry Shields brought out their new Russell threshing outfit last Saturday. It is a fine machine. We wish them success.

Mr. R. G. McFarland returned home from Portland Tuesday.

A. Doore had a lively runaway

Tuesday. We understand that the horses were considerably scratched up by the wire, and Mr. Doore has some less standing fence.

E. W. Eames is bathing his feet in the warm springs this week.

Mr. Dean is building a new house west of Ragan's.

Frank Starr has completed the job of clearing Mr. Steunenberg's 40 acres.

Mrs. Ballard entertained her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagadorn of Broken Bow, Nebraska. They returned to Boise Saturday where Mrs. Hagadorn will stay while Mr. Hagadorn goes to Nebraska to arrange for a longer stay in Idaho.

We understand that the new road from the church north will soon be opened to the public. It is a long needed improvement.

Mr. W. A. George has been marketing a few fine peaches this week.

The second crop of hay is nearly ready to be cut. Not much was saved for seed.

Roswell Notes.

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Roswell, Idaho, July 20, 1905.

Miss Emma Blanchard of Tracy, Minn., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Wohlshlegel.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bennett have the whooping cough.

Miss Bessie Ragains is quite ill.

Mrs. R. H. Sammons who has been quite sick for the past week is now able to go about.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Patterson is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Boise came down last Thursday to spend a few days with their son Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hatch. They returned to their home Monday.

The Illinois and Minnesota picnic held yesterday at the home of Mr. Frank Howard was well attended by the people of Roswell and Parma, and was a success in every way. The program for the day opened with a ball game which scored 5 to 8 in favor of Illinois. At noon the picnic dinner was served in the shade on the lawn after which the following programme was rendered:

Song.....America Audience.

Invocation.....Rev. Geo. Runciman Song....."Star of the North "Gopher" Glee Club.

Recitation.....Selected Miss Bertha Rhodes.

Pantomime....."Nearer My God to Thee," Miss Nellie Howard.

Recitation.....Selected Miss Emma Soper.

Solo....."Stay on the Farm" Miss May Stark.

Recitation....."Legend of the Organ Builder," Miss Fannie Pillsbury.

Song.....Illinois "Sucker" Glee Club.

Address.....Irrigation Mr. E. M. Kirkpatrick.

Address....."Pioneer Days" Mr. A. J. Mitchell.

Paper.....History of Roswell Mrs. Helen Brush.

Chorus.....Song of Idaho "Sucker" and "Gopher" Glee Clubs

Following the literary programme came the field sports, beginning with a foot race and ending with a ring tournament. The day closed with the awarding of prizes to the winners as follows:

Boys' foot race—Roy Stark, Minnesota.

Girls' foot race—Alice Dutton, North Dakota.

Fat men's race—George Obendorf, Illinois.

Married men's race—Charles Sandberg, Minnesota.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Chas. Sandberg, Minnesota.

Sack race—Frank Trout, Illinois.

Barrel race—Bennie Anderson, Minnesota.

Ladies' tug-of-war—Minnesota.

Men's tug-of-war—Illinois.

Ring tournament—Willis Creighter, Illinois; Isaac Umphenour, Illinois.

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nic were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murray, Messrs. Alfred Stout and W. L. Parish.

Miss Clara Moudy, the 14 year old daughter of Mrs. B. F. Templeton, and Harry Sloanaker were married in Boise Wednesday. We understand they were refused a license by Clerk Tucker on account of the age of the bride.

Mrs. Maria Brainard, the beloved wife of G. S. Brainard, died on the 19th at 3 P. M. She was 61 years, three months and eight days old. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 2 P. M. yesterday. The community deeply sympathizes with Mr. Brainard in his bereavement. Mrs. Brainard was highly respected by all who knew her.

Miss Mary Isham, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Isham, gave a class party to the "first years" at her home Wednesday evening. The young people had a most delightful time and are unstinted in their praise of Miss Mary's talents as a hostess. Delicious refreshments were served in the most dainty and pleasing style, and everything possible done by the amiable hostess to speed the pleasure of her guests.

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