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CALDWELL BOOMING

Six Large Business Buildings in Course of Construction.

COURT HOUSE DISCUSSION

Lake Howard is Finished—Public School Opens—All Aboard For Portland.

Messrs A. K. Steunenberg and J. H. Lowell have begun the construction of a brick block 60x75 feet. It will consist of full height basement and two stories above ground. The first story will be divided into three store rooms and the upper floor devoted to offices or other purposes. The report that the upper story would be used for opera or theatrical purposes is not confirmed. The building will have all modern conveniences and be handsomely finished both within and without. Excavation is now in progress and contract for construction will soon be let. The site of the new building is on the corner of First avenue west and Second street south in the same block as the Caldwell Banking and Trust building.

The big Oakes building is going on rapidly. It is expected that it will be completed about the first of November.

The Cooper concrete building is nearing completion. This will be one of the handsomest business blocks in the country.

The Rice business block on Kimball avenue is being rushed to completion rapidly.

Residence building is again becoming quite active. There are now in course of construction seven residences in various parts of the city.

The dam for the Park lake was practically completed yesterday.

Work on the big new school house on the north side is progressing nicely. The building will not be in condition to be occupied when school opens. Until it is, the Presbyterian church, it is said, will be used for class purposes.

The conditional acceptance of a bid for the construction of the Court house and notice of the election makes the question of building a Court house a prominent topic of discussion on street corners these days. It is whispered that opposition is brewing, or has brewed. And some reports make out a combination among Emmett, Nampa and Payette to defeat the bond issue. It is hard to believe that anything of the kind exists, but there are people the world over who keep whittling off their noses to spite their faces. Some Canyon County folks, where folks are uncommonly broad minded, have somehow possessed themselves of the absurd notion that a court house is a municipal institution, and that a Court house for Canyon County means merely an improvement for Caldwell. And again there are envious folks, where folks are extraordinarily generous, who would rather be without a court house all the days of their lives than to see one built in Caldwell even if it didn't cost them a cent. Let us be Christians, though, and say with the little girl, whose nice dress was torn to shreds by jealous playmates: "They know not what they do, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The New Shop.

Messrs. J. C. Goodwin and Edward Lisle recently purchased the blacksmith shop on First avenue west formerly occupied by Mr. Henry Cox. They immediately enlarged the building to double its former size. To the equipment of Mr. Cox they added and are adding a gas-

oline engine, band saw, power drills emery wheel, lathe, and a number of smaller but important labor saving devices. Everything in the new shop is run by power. Two modern and up-to-date forges have been constructed. These gentlemen intend to do wagon and machine work, horse shoeing and general blacksmithing. They are both first class mechanics and enjoy an enviable reputation as workmen and as gentlemen. With this equipment Messrs Goodwin and Lisle are able to handle all kinds of work.

It is Done.

Well, the main work on the city park lake is done, so there. Mr. W. P. Carter, the contractor, did the work and did it well. But Mr. Carter does all his work well. His work on the Phyllis was the best on the canal. But he had a strong incentive to slight the city park work. He took it, knowing that if all the conditions proved favorable, he could barely come out even. Some of the conditions proved very unfavorable. Very little material could be taken from the bottom of the lake on account of surface moisture, so it nearly all had to be hauled a long distance. In consequence he will be loser by a considerable amount. The proper and graceful thing would be for the people of Caldwell to recompense him in some way. We hope it may be done. In any event, Mr. Carter is entitled to the gratitude of the community for the excellent manner in which he has executed his contract—for the honest work he has done in the face of strong temptation to do otherwise. Those people who have been skeptical or indifferent about the lake and the park will experience a change of heart if they will go over and examine the improvement. One half of the town doesn't know what the other half is doing. It seems to us there ought to be public dedication services or something like that, because, in fact, the first important step in the beautifying of Caldwell is just completed.

School Opens.

Monday, September 11, the public schools opens. The new East side school house is not completed yet and will not be occupied until about October 1. The teachers for the ensuing year are: Principal, A. O. Christopher; High School, F. C. Bohlsan; Eighth Grade, Miss Ida White, Seventh Grade, Miss Imogene Madden; Sixth Grade, Miss Amy Madden; Fifth Grade, Miss Rose Fischer; Fourth Grade, Miss Daisy Beatty; Third Grade, Misses Georgia McFarland and Bessie Williams; Second Grade, Misses Rose Harris and Laura Manning; Primary, Misses Carrie McGinnis and Alice Clemmens.

Idaho Special.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 5th, about 2 o'clock the Idaho special train will pass through this town, and take on all who desire to attend the Portland exposition. The fare, it is understood, will be \$16.00 the round trip. The Idaho State Band, the Governor and his staff together with other executive and judicial officers will be aboard. It is expected that people from all over the State, to the number of three or four hundred, will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the great fair. It is hoped that Caldwell and vicinity will be well represented. Now is the ideal time to take in the fair, and with so many going the trip will be most enjoyable. Remember 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, the 5th of September. Idaho day at the exposition will be on the 7th.

Buy your paint of the Central Lumber Co.

GOOD FAIR ASSURED

Secretary Gowen Says There Will Be Plenty Free Attractions.

PLEASURE GOES WITH PROFIT

Jack Davis Mysteriously Disappears College of Idaho Opens Red Men Organize.

The outlook for a big county fair this fall is exceptionally good. The fair association has been working energetically for the past two months and its able secretary J. B. Gowen has shown himself to be eminently qualified for the responsible position he occupies. In an interview, he said to THE TRIBUNE: "We are going to have a big fair. The people all over the county are taking a deep interest. They are more and more appreciating the fact that the fair is primarily for their benefit and they are more and more realizing the great advantage it is to them. This year there will be many new features. It is the purpose to make the fair entertaining as well as instructive—to make the occasion one of pleasure as well as profit. Arrangements have been made for free entertainment

College Opens.

Next Monday, with a greatly increased attendance, the College of Idaho opens. At least 50 new students will enter this year. This will make a total attendance of from 125 to 150. The College of Idaho is an excellent institution. The faculty is composed of scholarly men and women, whose first aim is to inculcate good moral principle. Every effort is put forth to make life pleasant and agreeable to those who attend. The surroundings and influence are wholesome. The course of study is practical and comprehensive.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Deputy Sheriff Payne has been at New Plymouth this week looking for Jack Davis, who mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago. He has not been heard of since that time. He is a man about 60 years of age and has been employed as a ditch rider. He left clothing, a note for \$130 on Wm. F. Fuller and letters to his daughter in Walla Walla, in a tent. He had about \$60 on his person, and a month's pay coming from the ditch company. He was last seen at Falk's store. It is feared that he has been murdered.

IDAHO STATE BAND

THE IDAHO STATE BAND, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PROF. A. T. GORDON WILL GIVE AN OPEN AIR CONCERT

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4th.

PROGRAM.

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| MARCH, "The New White House" | Taylor |
| MARCH, "The New Colonial" | Hall |
| OVERTURE, "Rival" | Pettee |
| SELECTION, "Il Trovatore" | Verdi |
| MEDLEY, "Blue Bell" | Chattaway |
| POLONAISE, "Royal Decor" | Swift |
| WALTZES, "Wedding of the Winds" | Hall |
| OVERTURE, "L' Elegante" | Pettee |
| DESCRIPTIVE, "Indian War Dance" | Bellstedt |
| MARCH (Finale) "Exposition Four" | Alexander |

on an elaborate scale. There will be daily changes of program."

One day there will be a balloon ascension, in which a daring aeronaut will ascend 5000 feet and come down in a parachute. On another, will be the firing of a man from the mouth of a canon. He will be shot across the fair grounds like a catapult, and, it is said, discuss a dish of ice cream during the voyage. (We will not vouch for the ice cream, but the rest is letter perfect.) At all events, every effort will be made to provide wholesome and thrilling entertainment each day to the end that all may be pleased as well as instructed. And there will be no extra charge. The admission to the grounds is only 25 cents. The agricultural, horticultural, live stock, manufacturing, industrial and art displays will be larger and more complete than ever and the speed tests will rejoice the hearts of all lovers of the "noble steed." The management has determined to make the Canyon county fair the best in the State.

John Bishop sold 5 acres of the Frank Parker acreage to J. R. Birdwell. The consideration was \$500.

Caldwell Red Men, Attention!

Owing to the enthusiastic interest manifested by those at the first meeting for the purpose of organizing a tribe in Caldwell and the desire of many to join and fraternize with us, it has been decided to hold the next meeting at K. of P. Hall Sunday night, September 3rd. No one need have conscientious scruples in attending. The principles are elevating and as pure and Christian like as any creed. Besides considering and voting upon many new applications for membership by those who attended first meeting, the name of the Tribe will be chosen. J. G. ALBRIGHT, Deputy Great Inchoonee. JOHN L. DAVIS, Sec Pro Tem.

Musical Treat.

Next Monday evening the people of Caldwell and surrounding county will have an opportunity to enjoy a great musical treat. The Idaho State Band which starts for Portland Tuesday, will give an open air concert Monday evening. Everybody come, everybody will be delighted. The concert will be given on Main street.

THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Total Assessed Valuation of Canyon County is \$3,855,308.42

THERE IS MONEY IN CHICKENS

Notus On The Boom—Other Items Of Local and Personal Nature.

James Kelleher is taking in Portland this week.

Miss Ruth Gipson returned from Portland and the coast Sunday.

Mrs. John R. Craig of Boise is visiting Caldwell friends this week.

R. M. White, the sage and politician of Franklin, was in the city Friday.

Commissioner Beatty was a Boise visitor Tuesday making final arrangements for the Idaho State Band.

Clerk Tucker visited the various precincts making arrangements for the special bond election to be held September 23.

Miss Lillian Harris of the Telephone Co. will spend her vacation with Miss Edyth George at the H. Hooligan place.

Ernest Boone this week purchased the H. D. Andrews residence on the corner of the Boulevard and Third avenue east. The consideration was \$2700.

Misses Estella and Mary Cupp returned from the Butte Tuesday. Later in the week they left for Portland and the coast to be gone a couple of weeks.

E. E. Harris is an experienced and capable hand with threshing machines and engines. He is now running a 12 horse power compound J. I. Case for J. W. Murray.

Dr. Dutton leaves Tuesday for Portland to be gone about ten days Upon his return he will be prepared to do all kinds of dental work in his usual up-to-date manner.

The assessed valuation of Canyon county is \$3,855,308.42 It was \$3,499,877.00 in 1904. It is exceeded in valuation by Ada, Nez Perce, Shoshone and Latah counties.

The Board of Directors of the Pioneer Irrigation District meet as a Board of correction to correct the Assessment roll of 1905, on Sept. 26. Be on hand at that time to make your kick.

Mrs. Mary Grete, accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Louise Hick, stopped off in Caldwell a few days this week for a short visit with Judge and Mrs. Handy. They were en route to Portland.

W. C. Haley of the firm of Haley & Turner, in Caldwell this week looking over the country. Mr. Haley expresses himself as well pleased with Caldwell and surrounding country. His home is at Nashville, Tenn.

The Caldwell Heating and Plumbing Co. closed a contract Wednesday for the heating and plumbing of the Oakes building, now in course of construction, and also for the same work on Mr. H. H. Jones' new building.

Dr. D. E. Dutton purchased lot 6 in block 72, this week through the Hodson & Bishop real estate agency. The consideration was \$100. The Doctor also purchased the ice house near the railway track and will remove it to the lot he purchased.

As Mr. C. E. Scott decided to give up the restaurant. Mr. Fred Hoffman took charge on the first. Mr. Hoffman is well known having conducted a restaurant for a number of years in Caldwell, he will run a first class restaurant, a good table and a clean kitchen is Mr. Hoffman's motto.

Two good second hand typewriters for sale. Enquire at First National Bank.

Mr. Bart Meyers of Knoxville, Iowa, was in Caldwell a few days this week visitin friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker have returned home after a pleasant outing in the mountains.

Walter Barnett of Knoxville, Iowa, has accepted a position as foreman of the News. He arrived in Caldwell Sunday.

Messrs. Fahy & Shellworth completed the plumbing and heating on Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Devers' residence at Payette last week.

Mrs. E. P. Junor and children returned from an outing in the mountains Wednesday. They had an enjoyable period of rest and recreation.

Dr. Dutton and daughter Miss Mable leave for Portland and McMinnville Tuesday. Miss Mable will enter college at the latter place while the Doctor will take in the fair.

T. F. Bridges, the founder of Notus, was in Caldwell Wednesday transacting business. Mr. Bridges informs us that while business has been very quiet for some little time he expects it to improve next month. Mr. Bridges is putting in a \$15,000 stock of lumber in anticipation of the boom.

T. K. Little returned from the east Sunday morning, where he went to purchase his fall and winter stock. Mr. Little informs us that trade is good in Chicago. All lines of industry and commerce are on the move. The prospects for an exceptionally prosperous year are bright. The passenger traffic westward is phenomenal. Mr. Little has been away about three weeks.

The last issue of Success contains an article on the poultry industry that more than substantiates the claims made by Mr. Joe E. Roberts that there is good money in chickens. Mr. Roberts has claimed that a man can make \$1000 in nine months with three incubators, provided he is willing to give the industry proper care and attention. According to Success an Ohio man is clearing \$30,000 a year with 20 incubators. All who are interested should read the article.

E. C. Shellworth of the Caldwell Heating and Plumbing Co. has just completed the installation of the heating plant in the Davis-Froman Cooper buildings. This plant is one of the largest and best in the State. Messrs. Fahy & Shellworth do nothing but strictly first class work and guarantee every job they do. That the work done by these gentlemen is being appreciated by the people of Caldwell and vicinity is shown by the fact that they have had three first class plumbers in their employ (which is more than any one shop on the main line between Pocatello and Baker City) for several weeks past to take care of their increasing trade. Messrs. Fahy and Shellworth invite the public's inspection of any and all work done by them.

Music Class.

Miss Bertra Boulware will open her music class Sept. 11th at the home of Mr. W. M. Cupp. Miss Boulware brings from Chicago a host of new methods and fresh ideas gained from her recent study with W. S. B. Mathews, one of the most distinguished teachers in the United States.

The results in advanced work are uncommonly fine and a great specialty will be made of the new Kindergarten system for little children, which of late has so taken the musical world by storm. Studio address given later.