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DIRECTORS NOMINATED

Caucuses Held in the Different Divisions of Pioneer District

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NAMPA

Child Dies from Burns at Nampa—Editor Tribune Issues His Proclamation

Last Tuesday night a meeting of the people of the Pioneer Irrigation District in Precinct No. 3 met in the city hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for member of the board of directors for this precinct. Mr. Ed Meek called the meeting to order. Dr. C. F. Isham was elected chairman and Attorney Walter Griffiths chosen secretary. R. H. Davis placed N. Dils, now president of the board, in nomination, and Mr. McGee placed John P. Johnson in nomination. There being no further nominations, Messrs. Dils and Johnson were the declared nominees, and will be rivals in the race for director from Precinct No. 3.

Meetings were also held in Precincts Nos. 1 and 2. In Precinct No. 2 Mr. Greenslet, present member of the board, was nominated. In Precinct No. 1 Geo. L. Calkins, present member was nominated.

The meetings were harmonious, and the sentiment in favor of choosing three members of the present board was very marked. The people of the District realized that experience is essential to good management.

Another meeting has been called for today, at which the kickers will express their disaffection.

Tex Killed Sam.

Sam Clark, the alleged son of a Salt Lake City banker, was fatally shot by Tex. Clark, at Nampa, Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. Both men are regarded as toughs. The trouble grew out of a \$5 loan extended to Sam Clark by Tex. Clark, and which Sam Clark failed to pay back on time. This brought on, first, a couple of fist fights, in which Tex. was worsted. Wednesday night, the vanquished knight entered the Grand hotel through a back door, drew a bead on the victor, who was sitting in a chair at some distance, and fired four shots at him. One bullet entered the victim's shoulder, ranged downward and lodged in the abdomen. Sam Clark is dead, Tex. may be hung. The rich banker of Salt Lake City was paying his son, Sam, \$100 a month to keep away, it is said. He may need to do so no more in this world.

Died from Burns.

Merle Muth, the young son of Clarence Muth, was badly burned Tuesday. His clothing caught fire while playing near a fire which was burning up rubbish, and before the fire was extinguished his whole side was burned in a frightful manner, and his condition is considered serious. Dr. Miller was called in, and has done all in his power to alleviate the little fellow's suffering.

The little sufferer died Wednesday, and interment took place yesterday.—Nampa Record.

Private Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Some great and good friend, unknown, sojourning in the latitude and longitude of that thriving and enterprising town of American Falls, which is soon to become a great manufacturing center, has generously relieved us of sore embarrassment. We are a true patriot, and strive to observe all the laws, customs and proclamations of the land, but when President Roosevelt and Governor Gooding directed us to set aside Thursday,

November 30 as a day of thanksgiving and feasting, we were hit hard. There wasn't any trouble about giving thanks. We are habitually in a thankful attitude, but the festivities stumped us. A thanksgiving feast without turkey would be high crime, ranking with treason, but turkey was up to 18 cents. The question was whether to go broke on turkey or turn traitor on fagots and chetterlings. Thank the lord from whom all blessings flow, we shall not be obliged to go broke on turkey or commit treason on hog. An American Falls philanthropist has come to the rescue. By express, prepaid, this 28th day of November, A. D., we received a fine, fat turkey bird, weighing some 16 pounds, and tomorrow is set aside for thanksgiving and festival in strict conformity with the laws, customs and proclamations, and by the grace of a very excellent and very generous friend to the writer unknown.

No Line of Connection.

Last winter the legislature passed a bill authorizing the creation of a commission to investigate the condition of affairs in the State land office. The commission met at Boise this week for the purpose of proceeding with its duties, but has been obliged to return to its several places of abode without hitting a lick. Attorney General Guheen has discovered to his satisfaction, that the bill passed by the legislature does not convey authority to the committee, nor does there seem to be a line of connection between the commission and a \$5000 appropriation which the legislature voted to carry on the investigation. Dr. France, a member of the commission, declares that he has discovered enough to warrant the conviction that there was fraud in the land department during some previous administration. But the good doctor fails to tell us which, and probably will remain silent on that point until a line of connection can be established that will enable the commission to proceed with the investigation.

Quite Fine.

Caldwell must be an exceptionally good town, and the rule of helping one another must be fairly well lived up to there. They support five papers, and now they are advocating the building of a city hall in which rooms are to be provided for a free reading room and a place for the band to practice. In Payette the reading room has been closed because money could not be raised to pay the rent, and the band is practically dead because of its being crowded out of its place of meeting.—Payette Enterprise.

C. L. S. C. Program.

Roll call.—Description of some painting by Cimabue, Giotto or Fra Angelico.
Studies in Poetry of Italy, Part I, Chap. I, Dante.
Quiz—Mrs. A. K. Steunenberg.
Dante's Inferno—Class discussion.
Synopsis of Chap. 6, Italian Cities, excluding art—Mrs. Dyer.
Art in Chap. 6, Italian Cities—Mrs. Stone.
Next meeting, Mrs. Groome.

The Idaho to be Launched.

Governor Gooding received a telegram yesterday from Senator Heyburn, stating that the definite date of the launching of the Idaho had been set. While the date is earlier than expected, still it will allow of sufficient time for the governor to make all arrangements to be present.

The other members of the Idaho party which will be present at the

launching have not yet been definitely decided upon. It is probable, however, that the governor's staff and such state officials as can get away for the trip will be there.

The battleship is 40 per cent completed, and the Cramps company has notified the bureau of navigation and construction at Washington that the launching should not be delayed later than December 9th. The bureau therefore decided on that day for the event, and so notified Senator Heyburn, who in turn wired Governor Gooding.

The Idaho will be one of the most powerful battleships of the first class in the American navy. The governor therefore believes that it would be particularly fitting to make the event of the launching one of considerable note. He will urge upon the members of his staff to accompany him, and will also invite prominent citizens of the state to join the party. All the members of the Idaho congressional delegation will be present to lend the occasion additional dignity.

Miss Gooding, who will christen the Idaho, is one of Idaho's beautiful native daughters.

No definite plan for the presentation by the people of Idaho of a suitable gift to the battleship has been outlined, but the proposal has been frequently discussed among citizens. It has been suggested that by public subscription a fund might be raised for the purchase of some sort of a gift, either in the way of a dinner service, memorial tablet, set of flags, or something of similar character.

The governor and his party will leave Boise about December 1st, and will return in time for the Christmas holidays.

For Pure Food.

An important item in the extension of the work of the Bureau of Chemistry has been the establishment of inspection for imported food products. As a result, food products imported to this country have been greatly improved. In former years the United States was regarded as the dumping ground for the refuse teas of the commerce of the world. Many years ago, in order to overcome this evil, a system of inspection of imported teas was established, and has since been maintained. Under the beneficent working of this system Americans are now certain of being able to purchase pure and wholesome tea, since it is almost impossible for spurious and unadulterated teas to find their way into this country.

Congress has now extended this system of inspection to all foods, beverages and condiments imported into the United States. There is every reason to believe that when this system is thoroughly established an improved condition comparable to that which has taken place in teas may be anticipated.—Scientific American.

Farming Operations.

The climate and crop service of the Government Weather Bureau, Idaho station, reports on farming operations as follows:

"Harvest of late fruits progressed throughout the month; the yield of high grade apples in some commercial orchards was considerably better than expected, but in elevated districts some fruit was frozen on the tree. Large quantities of sugar beets were gathered and shipped to the factories, and though the yield of beets was somewhat disappointing in some sections, the season's output of sugar will be large. Experimental plots of beets grown in various localities where factories are not yet in operation gave very promising returns. Domestic stock came through the month in excellent condition. Range stock in most instances found ample subsistence, but in some localities feed was short, and absence of rain over the greater part of the winter range is causing some apprehension, particularly among wool growers. In northern wheat growing districts there was sufficient moisture to enable preparation of the soil for winter wheat, but elsewhere the ground was very dry throughout most of the month."

Horse Thieves at Emmett.

Horse thieves are much in evidence around Emmett, and it is a cold day when the loss of some animal is not reported. It is also an unusual occurrence to find a trace of the missing stock.

Friday night six horses were taken from A. L. Gilmore's pasture south of town. Four of them, it is reported, returned later, but two are still missing. The owner is a man who had worked on the Canal.

Six head of beef cattle were taken from the Nesbitt ranch, down the valley, last week, and Bullard & Johnson report the loss of nine head of beef steers.

The team of horses stolen from Tom Russell about two weeks ago were found in the pasture of a man named Baker, who lives below Caldwell. Their manes had been roached, and they had been re-

MRS. KESSLER BURNED

branded in an endeavor to disguise the animals. Baker produced a bill of sale, but his action in disguising the horses looks very suspicious.

The stealing of horses and cattle in Canyon and Boise counties is being carried on to such an extent that it is not improbable that an anti-horsethief association will be formed among the honest citizens of the two counties. There is considerable agitation along that line, and from the tenor of the remarks heard on the street, the law will not be permitted to take its course when a thief is caught. It will be short shrift at the end of a hempen rope.

The Index believes the county commissioners should give the sheriff authority to appoint an active, fearless deputy, to be stationed at Emmett. We believe Sheriff Nichols and Deputy Payne are using every effort to break up this nefarious business, but Canyon is a big county for two men to look after. A deputy stationed at this place would be the proper caper, and we believe the conditions existing here demand his appointment.—Emmett Index.

Local News Items.

Masquerade Christmas, and don't you forget it, at Armory hall.

The news comes that work will immediately begin on the Nampa and Payette sugar factories. It is estimated that 10,000 acres will be put to beets next spring.

The News came out this week in enlarged and improved form. We congratulate our neighbor on its prosperity.

HOMEDALE

HOMEDALE, Nov. 30, 1905.
W. D. Fletcher and wife were in Caldwell Monday.

Sherman Mussell is at home from Boise, where he has been attending business college.

J. W. McDowell and son Arthur spent a couple of days in Caldwell this week.

Jacob Maxwell has quit driving stage, and is now freighting to Jordan Valley.

Miss Mamie Mussell returned from Boise last week.

H. H. McDowell visited Caldwell on Monday.

L. V. Patch of Payette was a Homedale visitor Sunday last.

Chris Jensen is preparing to feed sheep in this vicinity.

J. E. Orr went to Nyssa, Ore., a few days ago for lumber.

Chas. Anderson passed through Homedale en route for Isaac's ranch one day last week.

Miss Dora Holman of Boise is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry McDowell.

Napton Bros. have begun putting the Patch & Welch ditch in shape for the spring water.

Rev. Wayne Badley preached at the schoolhouse last Sunday evening at 7:30, and will continue to do so for some time.

Miss Ethel McDowell entertained a number of friends last evening, being her eighteenth birthday. All had a delightful time. The evening was spent in games and music after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Evelyn Dakin went to Nampa today, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lamson.

There are not many turkeys left in this neighborhood to gobble this morning, as most of them are in the kettle boiling.

Meets With the Terrible Accident Tuesday Afternoon

THE DECISION IS RENDERED

Student at Moscow Disfigured for Life by Fellow Students Cows Are Drowned

Mrs. William Kesler was burned to death last Tuesday. While preparing a salve of lard and turpentine, the mixture somehow took fire and the flames were communicated to her clothes. She ran into the yard and tried to smother the fire by rolling on the grass. Failing in this she wrapped bedding about her but by this time was severely burned all over the body. Before the fire was extinguished she was fatally injured. Upon the return of her husband, who is a drayman, she was found in bed suffering the most terrible agonies. A physician was promptly summoned, but nothing could be done to save the unfortunate woman. She expired about midnight. She was buried Wednesday. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Kesler came to Caldwell but a short time ago. The stricken husband has the sympathy of the entire community in his great bereavement.

Hazing at Moscow.

A Moscow special to the Lewiston Tribune, Nov. 25, says:

In a class fight between freshmen and sophomores at the University of Idaho Thursday evening, Jay Jellick, a prominent member of the under class, was taken from his room, and his forehead, cheeks and hands were painted with the figures '08, with a solution of nitrate of silver. The young man sought the services of a physician as soon as he was released, and had the painted portions of his body treated. The action of the solution leaves a black scar, and also penetrates the skin. The physician states that it is doubtful if there will be a permanent scar, and that there is no real danger unless blood poisoning sets in.

The treatment of Freshman Jellick is the outcome of a bitter rivalry between the classes, starting in a fight last week, when the freshmen had the better of the argument. The sophomores swore revenge, and have been making life miserable for the under classmen ever since. The leader of the freshman class, Roy Barto, was also captured the same night, handcuffed and taken out on the campus, and left until rescued by classmates. It is not known what effect the painting of Jellick's face will have on student affairs at the university.

Drowned the Cows.

Sam Peterson, the Bighole cow dealer, was so unfortunate as to lose about 50 head of cattle in transit last week, by an accident occurring in the most peculiar manner. He was driving a considerable bunch from Lemhi to Montana, going via the Goldstone trail. Just on the Montana side a part of the cattle ran ahead of the drivers, presumably looking for water. Coming to a lake, on which pretty firm shore ice had been formed, the brutes started towards the middle. When over deep water, the ice gave way, and about fifty head were drowned.—Lemhi Herald.

The Waters of Boise.

Judge Stewart has decreed to the Pioneer Irrigation District water rights as follows:

Rights of 1884..... 2655 inches.
" 1890..... 10,000 "
" 1904..... 28,117 "

Franklin ditch:
Rights of 1866..... 770 inches.
" 1880..... 2150 "

The decree will be published at length next week.

Financial Statement of the Pioneer Irrigation District From January 2 to Oct. 1, 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by certain property owners of the District for a statement of the financial condition of the District a detailed statement of the expenditures this season, and policy of the Board in certain matters, I have the honor to submit the following:

H. M. HEDGES.

FINANCIAL REPORT.		CASH ACCOUNT.	
Jan. 2, 1905, total delinquent taxes (see published report).....	\$12,750 47	Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1905 (see published report).....	\$37,651 50
Delinquent taxes collected January 2 to October 1, 1905.....	7,446 33	Delinquent taxes collected Jan. 2 to Oct. 1, 1905.....	7,446 33
Delinquent taxes October 1, 1905.....	5,304 14	Interest paid on bonds, 1905.....	10,115 00
WARRANTS AND ESTIMATED INTEREST.		Warrants paid Jan. 2 to Oct. 1, 1905.....	\$25,414 70
Outstanding Jan. 2, 1905 (see published report).....	\$98,990 83	Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1905.....	121 87
Warrants issued Jan. 2 to Oct. 1, 1905.....	16,930 50	Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1905.....	\$40,029 70
Warrants paid Jan. 2 to Oct. 1, 1905.....	25,414 70		
Warrant indebtedness Oct. 1, 1905.....	\$2,502 72		
DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES DEC. 1904 to SEPT. 1905, INCLUSIVE.			
GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES.		Repairing breaks, labor and material.....	
Officers and clerk's salaries and expenses, supplies, printing and tools.....	\$1,882 66	High Line Canal Improvements. Labor and material.....	\$222 10
Refunds and rebates.....	126 00	DIVERSION WORK ON RIVER.	
Legal expenses, aside from attorney's salary.....	483 00	Phyllis canal.....	\$712 35
PHYLIS CANAL OPERATING EXPENSES.		High Line canal.....	126 72
Watermasters and watchmen salaries and supplies.....	\$3,307 39	RIGHT OF WAY AND DAMAGES.	
Repairing breaks, labor and material.....	569 12	Phyllis canal.....	\$315 80
PHYLIS CANAL IMPROVEMENTS.		High Line canal.....	505 95
Labor and material.....	\$483 26	CONSTRUCTION.	
HIGH LINE CANAL OPERATING EXPENSES.		Phyllis canal.....	\$464 53
Watermasters and watchmen salaries and supplies.....	\$759 25	Expenses Caldwell town lateral.....	299 81
		Expenses Nampa town lateral.....	290 70
		Total.....	\$16,920 59

NOTE—On account of copy coming in late, explanatory portions of Mr. Hedges report had to be carried over to next week, when it will appear fully.—Ed.