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## Doings of The City Council.

Monday night was the regular meeting night for the city council. The regular meeting hour is 8 o'clock but it was after nine before the mayor ordered the clerk to call the roll. All members were present excepting Boyes. Some surprise was manifested when it was known that there was an auditing committee, heretofore it has been the duty of the finance committee to examine all bills and recommend that they either be allowed or disallowed. But there was a new deal at this meeting. It appears that several years ago a resolution was passed, authorizing the mayor to appoint an auditing committee, composed of one member from the finance committee, one from the cemetery committee and one from the street committee. Someone has doubtless put his honor next and instead of Little and Simpson looking over the numerous bills, it was Jones and Cupp. Mr. Boyes being the third member but was not present. No explanation has been heard as to why the mayor had seen fit in his wisdom, to substitute an entirely new personnel for this most important committee, unless it was that the old committee had been scrutinizing the bills too closely. However, the auditing committee accomplished their work and all the bills were allowed, excepting one item in the Marshall's bill of \$600 for killing 6 dogs and as the city clerk informed the council that there was no fees connected with the marshal's office, it would be treason or something equally as bad to allow the bill. The salary grabbing ordinance passed by the late lamented council, was produced and the statement of the clerk was verified. It now became the duty of the marshal to assassinate dogs without compensation other than that included in his salary. The reports of the various departments were read and approved. The reports showed that the receipts for the month had been \$1531.22, while the expenditures were \$5145.12. A portion of this amount was for the city hall building.

The next important matter coming before the council was in the shape of an ordinance granting a franchise to the San Francisco and Caldwell R. R., the free use of Aven street for the construction of a surface road to connect their proposed supply yards with the O. S. Line and the Boise Interurban at a point near where the electric road crosses the Short Line. The street is the one that passes through the Callaway addition. A motion was made to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance first and second time by title and putting it on its final passage. Councilman Little objected to this speedy method, for the reason that H. B. Aven and others objected to the road being run on that particular street. H. W. Dorman, Frank Parker and D. H. Andrews strongly urged the immediate passage of the ordinance, considerable feeling was manifested during the debate with the result that the motion to suspend was lost. It was finally agreed that the members of the council would investigate the conditions on Tuesday, and hold a special session Tuesday night, at which time the matter would be disposed of. Before adjournment the mayor appointed a Mr. Curtis as superintendent of the city waterworks, but again the council refused to confirm. It was quite evident to the spectators that there is some friction between the mayor and the council. This is to be regretted, for the simple reason that the city will be the loser as it is only by the united efforts of the executive and administrative branches of the city government that the best results can be obtained. The taxpayers are not caring a tinker's—m about the jealousies that may exist, but they do care to know whether the affairs of the city are being carefully and economically administered. While it is true that the mayor has the appointing power, yet, for the sake of harmony would it not be for the public good for him to consult with the members of the council before making appointments that would not be confirmed? Caldwell is not large enough to permit of petty differences being injected into the affairs of the city; get together gentlemen, and fix your differences or the people may be obliged to take a hand.

## Tuesday Night.

The city council met in special session pursuant to adjournment Monday night. During Tuesday forenoon several members of the council

visited Aven street so as to get acquainted with the real conditions and thus be enabled to vote intelligently either for or against the franchise. When the roll was called it was found that all were present. The ordinance granting the franchise was read second and third time and declared carried by a unanimous vote. The only change made was that instead of the road occupying the center of the street it is to be built on the south side, thus obviating the objections of those opposed to the measure. The next business was the appointment of judges and clerks for the bond election to be held on July 30th at which time the people will vote on the proposition of bonding the city for \$15,000 to build two bridges across Indian Creek. The mayor graciously permitted the councilmen from the various wards to select the officers. It appears that the heating plant is a debtor to the city in the amount of \$200 for water and as the bill is just due, the mayor instructed the finance committee to turn the account to the city attorney for collection. On motion of Little the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of three whose duty it is to procure a competent engineer and have a preliminary survey made as to determine the feasibility of changing the course of Indian Creek from its present location to a channel along the foot hills east of town. The committee is composed of Little, Cupp and Miller. It is hoped that the committee will be able to engage the services of a man of experience so that there may be no mistakes and that the approximate cost be obtained.

## Weddings Bells.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Mr. Frank J. Cook and Miss Edna Bridges, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridges, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Mary Smith, the bride and groom marched through an aisle made of roses strewn by little Miss Hazel Bridges to an arch of green decked with white roses and knots of white satin ribbon, from which a wedding bell was suspended; under the arch the pair stood during the ceremony and congratulations. Rev. B. W. Rice of the Christian church performed the beautiful ring ceremony. Supper was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with white ribbons and flowers. At the door, as they arrived, the guests were ushered in by Mrs. Ed. Smith.

The bride was handsomely dressed in white silk, supplemented by a veil caught in place with white rose buds. She also carried a bouquet of white roses. She looked very sweet and happy.

The bride is a lady of lovely character, educated and refined. The groom is a fine young business man of this city and worthy of the prize he has won. The high contracting parties are highly esteemed by all who know them.

They start out in life together under the most favorable auspices. Sunny skies greeted them on their wedding day. Youth and health are theirs, and a host of friends, what more could be asked but the blessings of God, which we hope will be theirs. An assortment of valuable gifts were received by the happy couple.

## Will Leave For the East.

A. J. McFarland of Falk's Store was in the city the first of the week, accompanied by Professor Hayman of Caldwell, who had been visiting Mr. McFarland for a few days and came to Payette to take the train back to Caldwell. Professor Hayman, who has been one of the instructors at the College of Idaho, will leave soon for the east where he will take a three years' course at Princeton college.—Payette Independent.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. I. Naramore and Mathew Proud, under the firm name of Naramore & Proud, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. S. I. Naramore will continue the business; he will collect all debts and pay all claims against the firm.

S. I. NARAMORE,  
MATHIEW PROUD.

## A Caldwell Fire.

It was about 10:30 Wednesday morning when the fire alarm was

sounded and a few minutes later the hose cart was spinning down Main street to the Central Lumber yards, where it was discovered that the lime house was on fire. The building was formerly used for storing and packing hides, but of recent years has been used by the company for storing their lime, cement and sash and doors. There was in store at the time of the fire, two cars of cement and one of lime, besides a large stock of sash and doors. The latter were all saved, but the lime and cement will be a total loss, as will also the building. Mr. Andrews estimates his loss at \$3500 with insurance of about \$2000. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from a through freight. Pat O'Conner was the first to turn in the alarm, the fire ladders were not long in getting two streams playing on the building, but owing to the low pressure at the time the fire was discovered the flames made considerable headway before they were gotten under control. This fire gave an illustration of the necessity of having competent men in charge of the waterworks system, for owing to the blunder of turning on too much pressure without having full control at the pumping station, the water main sprung a leak at three different points, one near the residence of J. M. Thompson, one at the First National Bank corner and one near the residence of D. S. Brown. Should a fire break out at this time (Wednesday night) the entire city would be at the mercy of the flames, besides a portion of the city is without water for household purposes. It is evident from Wednesday's experience that there was a blunder made and that the city will have to foot the bill.

## His Luck.

The Tribune gathers from what the Emmett Index says, that Harry Worthman's luck has not deserted him. Last year to the surprise of his many friends, he was fortunate enough to get married to one of Idaho's popular ladies, and now he who causes the rain to fall on the just, and the unjust, has lent a helping hand. There is an old saying about someone taking care of his own.

Harry Worthman, who 3 weeks

ago was in town with a face as long as a pike pole, because his wheat was ruined by lack of moisture, was proudly displaying on the street yesterday an armfull of wheat stalks with heads on them so large and so well-filled they would make a Dakota farmer turn green with envy. The rain last week and the wonderful richness of the soil and its recuperative powers did the work. If such wheat can be grown on dry land, what will be the result next year when there will be an abundance of irrigating water? We give it up; it's too deep for our head works."

## Laid to Rest.

Mrs. T. J. McCollum passed over the dark river to her eternal rest Sunday night about 10 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. I. S. Froman in this city. Mrs. McCollum's maiden name was Mary C. Scovill. She was born Nov. 28th, 1880, in what was then Ada County, but now Canyon. She married Thomas J. McCollum in 1902 and gave birth to a pair of twin boys who are now three years-old. No one will know her mental suffering when she realized she must part from them for ever. She leaves a husband and mother besides a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were held at the Christian church and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to Canyon Hill cemetery.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. T. J. McCollum and also Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Froman extend their thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in every way possible during the sickness and death of a loving wife and daughter.

## Died.

John J. King died at one of the hospitals in Boise Tuesday. Mr. King has been afflicted for nearly two years with an internal trouble that puzzled the physicians and owing to his extreme weakness could not undergo an operation. He leaves a wife and child and a father and mother. The remains were brought from Boise Wednesday and services were held at the Christian church interment at Canyon Hill cemetery.

## No Celebration at Caldwell.

The citizens of Caldwell decided not to celebrate this year, as they were of the opinion that it would be better to use the money that would be necessary for a successful time, for other purposes. Now that the San Francisco road is fully assured, it will take \$40,000 to take up the obligations assumed for it, then comes the Canyon County fair, which will require the Caldwell people to put up several hundred dollars. No, the Caldwell people have no bristles or moss on their backs, they are willing to divide with their neighbors, consequently Nampa got the large majority of our people, and it is right that they should. Of course Boise came in for a share, as it is right and proper that they should, for are we not one of Boise's favorites? Have they not made it possible for Caldwell to have two electric roads? What the future has in store can not be revealed, but as "Lord doeth all things well" Caldwell feels very well satisfied not to have a fourth of July celebration in 1907. But look out for 1908.

## Those Bridge Bonds.

Clerk Badley is receiving many inquiries regarding the bonds for the Notus and Middleton bridges. These bonds were sold to Rollins & Sons of Denver, but were declared by their attorneys as illegally issued, consequently they refused to take them. It is the opinion of some of our local attorneys that the real cause for the refusal is, that they paid too high a premium and failed to place them at a profit to themselves, hence, the kick about the bonds not being regular. Rollins & Sons are now demanding the check of \$880, which they put up as a guarantee that they would take the bonds. As it is up to the commissioners to decide the matter, the Denver brokers will have to wait until the commissioners meet. It is just possible that they will insist on giving the firm their choice either to take the bonds, or forfeit the \$880.

A report is being circulated to the effect that O. V. Badley, the present clerk is to blame for the bonds not being legal. This report is without foundation, as the matter was entirely closed before Mr. Badley as-

sumed the duties of the clerk's office.

## Broke the Record.

The ball game between Weiser and Caldwell is now like circus day, a thing of the past. For weeks past the game last Sunday had been talked of every player had been analyzed, all his strong and weak points had been thoroughly examined. Never has a game in this portion of the state been so thoroughly discussed, but the analysis was all made on the basis that each team would play their regular nine. This feeling continued up to within ten days or two weeks of the time the game was to be pulled off. Then the Weiserites got busy, offering to give Caldwell odds in betting; they even sent representatives to get bets. These methods were continued until the Caldwell boys decided to take advantage of the situation and so strengthen their team until they felt reasonably certain of winning all the money which the Washington County sports would put up. After arriving at this decision a council was held and E. H. Hammond was started for Butte and Dillon with an unlimited bank account to draw from, so as to be prepared to get the material necessary to relieve the Weiserites of their surplus cash. The result of the game fully confirmed the judgment of team in relying on Eddie's ability to get the goods.

Sunday forenoon the people commenced arriving from the country, but it was not until the arrival of the train from the west that the big crowd got in and then there was some noise, the Caldwell band furnished the music and when they started for the grounds the street leading to the fair grounds was literally packed from Main street to the gates. Long before the game was called the grand stand had standing room only. Then came the special from the east bringing the Nampa and Boise contingent. Harry Kembal umpired the game, but before calling the game he read a protest from the Weiser team against the Caldwell team playing Hansen of Nampa, but Manager Sebree read a release of him from Nampa after which the game opened with Weiser at the bat. The game is said by competent judges to have been one of the best ever played in the state and is excelled by but few outside of the National Leagues. The game was in reality a pitchers and catchers game although many fine field plays were made, but the pitching of both Johnson of Weiser and Higginbotham for Caldwell was a revelation and everybody felt that they received the worth of their money. Not a score was made until the eleventh inning when Sturgeon reached the home plate and Caldwell won. The score standing one to nothing.

There was a question raised by the Weiser team as to the legality of Caldwell strengthening their team by hiring four new men, but as this has been done frequently by others of the league teams, that objection is not well taken.

One of the pleasant features of the game was the good order maintained and the general good feeling after it was finished. The gate receipts were over \$500, which would indicate that over 2,000 people witnessed the game.

## The Score:

Weiser	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Head, ss	4	0	0	3	2	2
Childers, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	2
Gheen, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Meats, c	4	0	0	14	3	0
Johnson, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Elwell, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Harkness, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Galloway, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Higgins, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0

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Caldwell	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sturgeon, 2b	5	1	2	0	1	0
Hammond, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Herwig, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Higginbotham, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hanson, c	4	0	1	17	2	0
Long, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sebree, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Magee, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hurt, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0

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## Score by Innings.

Caldwell—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
Runs:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-4
Hits:	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-4
Weiser—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Runs:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Hits:	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-3

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