

CALDWELL ATTORNEY HIGHLY HONORED BY SUPREME COURT

APPOINTED TO CODIFY LAWS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO— WELL KNOWN CALDWELL MAN GETS JOB

The news of J. F. MacLane's appointment as Code Commissioner came as a pleasant surprise to the gentleman's many friends in Canyon County. Although Mr. MacLane has only been a resident of this city for a period of about two years, yet he and his wife have made many friends and the news that they are to move from our midst will be received with regret. Mr. MacLane is ably equipped for the duties of the office to which he has been appointed having had experience by assisting in the codifying of the laws of Missouri, he will be in a position to commence intelligently on the work, instead of requiring weeks for preparation. Idaho has had some expensive experience in the code business and the members of the supreme court did not want to see the experiment repeated. It is understood that there was a number of applicants for the position, but none had had any experience in this work. The Tribune extends congratulations to the members of the court for the good judgment exercised and to Mr. MacLane in being regarded as the right man for the place.

Mr. MacLane has rented a residence in Boise and will move immediately, although Mrs. MacLane is at present in California. It will require a year of steady work to finish the codification of the laws of Idaho.

"The supreme court of the state of Idaho is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some person learned in the law and a member of the bar of the supreme court of this state, who shall be known as a code commissioner, and who shall be authorized to revise, codify and compile the laws, civil, political and criminal, and the laws of civil procedure, and to revise, arrange, simplify and consolidate the statutes of Idaho which shall be in force at the time such commissioner shall make his final report and to make such changes, alterations, modifications, additions and substitutions as the said commissioner may deem best to the end that a complete simplified code of laws based on the laws in force at the time the said commissioner shall make his final report, shall be presented, but with the errors, inconsistencies, repetitions and ambiguities therein eliminated."

"The commissioner shall also make and prepare a report designating what statutes or parts of our statutes are omitted by him or repealed by the provisions of any other act reported by him and what, if any, new sections he has added to such codes, and any new laws of a general nature which ought to be enacted in addition to the codes reported."

"The political code must contain in addition to the other matters re-

quired, the Magna Charter, the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States, with the amendments, the organic act of the territory of Idaho, the act of congress admitting Idaho as a state, the constitution of the state of Idaho, the laws of the United States providing for the naturalization of citizens, the statutes of the United States relative to the authentication of records, and a copy of his act."

"Said commissioner shall receive for his services the sum of \$4000, and shall be authorized to expend the sum of \$2000, or as much thereof as may be necessary for legal assistance in connection with his work. The said commissioner shall keep his office at Boise City, and shall devote his entire time to the work of preparing the code of laws provided for herein. The said commissioner is empowered and authorized to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary and to procure an office and proper supplies, at an expense of not to exceed \$2500."

"The labors of the commissioner shall be concluded on or before the first day of July, 1908, and at said time it shall be the duty of the commissioner to file with the secretary of state three copies of each of said code with the indexes and references herein provided for, and the same shall be submitted for action to the legislature of the state of Idaho at its next general session or any special session called by the governor at the request of the supreme court judges."

"Each of the codes and indexes must be so far completed as to be in a condition to print by the first day of July, 1908, and as soon thereafter as possible, the secretary of state and judges of the supreme court must have 500 copies of each of said codes printed in the same type and body type as is used in the printing of the revised statutes of Idaho and bound with paper covers, the code commissioner being required to read and correct the proof sheets of said volume or volumes to be delivered to the secretary of state, corrected, printed and bound on or before the first day of October, 1908, said printing and binding to be paid for out of the moneys appropriated by this act."

"The secretary of state is directed to deliver a printed copy of each volume of said codes to each member of the legislature, to each judge of any court of record in the state, to each officer, county attorney, member of the board of county commissioners, and seven copies of each volume to the clerks of the district courts of Idaho. The act appropriates \$14,000 for the expenses of its provisions."

The Circus.
Circus day like its predecessors has past. All that is left to remind us of the day is that peculiar feeling that is always connected with a good time. It was seven years ago the 21st of last month since this company first spread their tents in Caldwell. Be it said that while the town has changed the show is practically the same as it was then. The following notice appearing in the Tribune of June 23rd, 1900 would answer for the description of the show this week.

"The circus has come and gone and we are all twice glad—glad when it came, glad when it went. But it was a good circus, although there are plenty of people who, all their lives having been accustomed to the best in the world, turned up their noses and called it "bum." When those people die and are slated to the New Jerusalem, they will call it "bum" also. But the Campbell Bros. circus is all right. There are elephants, camels and dromedaries, two of one and one of each, just as good as a thousand. The bear was there, so was the condor. There was the fat man, the lean man and the snake charmer, red lemonade and toy balloons.

The trained dogs and ponies, monkeys and parrots. The wild man from the swamps of Louisiana was absent at a political caucus but his place was not vacant. The bareback riding was good, the tumbling and trapeze performance was all right and the reserved seats at 25 cts. extra were fully an inch wider than the boards on which the common people were permitted to repose their anatomy. There was plenty of brass band music and if that failed to entrance, one could throw eggs at the colored gentleman whose head pro-

jected through a screen. There was a disheartening absence of voluptuous girls in meager tights, but there was a generous supply of heat and dust which was fair compensation. Altogether it was a real good circus, well worth the money it cost."

EMMETT NEWS
Too late for last issue
Rev. T. H. McGardner, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, left Emmett on Monday's train for Spokane Wash., where he journeyed to attend the B. Y. P. U. of his denomination, which holds a convention at that place. Delegates from all portions of the United States and Canada will be present.
Mike Gilbride of this city, received a phone message from the hospital at Boise on Monday evening notifying him of the death of Father Dempsey, who was found in the church at Nampa on Saturday afternoon in an unconscious condition, from which he never rallied. He had charge of the work at Emmett. His many friends, in and outside the church will miss him here. It is not yet decided where the interment will occur.
Mr. Geo. Bolles of this city, who runs a gent's furnishing store, received a telegram one day last week calling him to Madison, S. D., on account of the serious condition of his wife, who had been absent for several weeks on a business trip.
Mrs. C. E. Rundstrom, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Cooke, to Mountain Home recently, where she expects to make a short visit.
The funeral of David M. Warden occurred at the home of his son, G. A. Warden, near this city on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. G.

McGruder preached the sermon. About a week ago he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered.

The Children's Day programme given by the Presbyterian Sunday School on last Sunday was a decided success. Those present enjoyed the efforts of the children.

There is already considerable activity on the part of the buyers to secure contracts for fruit. They are offering \$20 a ton for prunes, where last year they only gave \$13. There is an advance also for other kinds of fruits.

The logs of the White Pine Lumber Co. and also of the McNish mill at present writing are coming in very rapidly. About 8 cars are loaded here for Nampa by the White Pine Co.

A kitchen shower was given Miss Fay Blidderback by several of her lady friends on last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Banks. Useful articles were given by those who attended, for her new home, which she soon expects to occupy.

Mrs. Anna Keak and daughter, who have been spending several months in this city with relatives, recently returned to her home at Albany, N. Y.

Installation.
The officers of Rebekah Lodge "Gem of the Mountains" No. 5, installed the following officers Friday night of last week:

N. G., Mrs. Ruth McKee; Vice Grand, Miss Flora Ward; Recording Secretary, Miss Daisy Beatty; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lida Isham; Treasurer, Mrs. McCombs. After the initiating ceremonies refreshments were served and as usual on occasions of this kind a good time was enjoyed by all.

W. P. Carter informs the Tribune that he has been placed in charge of the construction work for the San Francisco and Caldwell R. R. Mr. Carter expects to commence operations next week. He is getting his plows and scrapers on the ground and has arranged with William Cupp to occupy some of his land in the west part of town for his camp.

Mrs. H. M. Hedges and two little children left for Chicago Monday. It is said that divorce proceedings have been instituted by both her and her husband. Mr. Hedges is at present following his profession at Shoshone.

W. N. Donaldson was a Caldwell visitor Monday. Mr. Donaldson, in company with Dr. Ustick, were the original promoters of the Boise Valley electric road and it was largely through their rustling qualities that the road has been a success. These gentlemen with their associates have purchased the Caldwell Interurban and will extend it to Nampa.

Newspaper Incorporated.
Monday night the Middleton Herald plant was incorporated for \$1000. S. D. Garrison, editor and owner of the plant takes \$500 of the stock, the remainder being taken by the citizens of the town. The citizens of Middleton evidently know a good thing when they see it and the fact that they are putting their good money into a newspaper indicates that they mean business.

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