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RAILROAD IS HERE.

It will be a source of congratulation to know that the San Francisco, Idaho and Montana railroad has actually started. Work was commenced Monday. The officers of the company claim that the work will be pushed with all possible speed. The people of Caldwell came forward in a very credible manner. When the company said it wanted \$10,000.00 bonus, the amount was raised in three days. When the company asked for a little extension of time, it was granted in 30 minutes. Everybody is to be congratulated. We clip from Tuesday Evening Capital News the following: "Our neighboring city of Caldwell is to be congratulated upon the actual beginning of work on the San Francisco beginning of the work on the San Francisco railroad."

Not only will the city of Caldwell be benefited directly by the construction of this road, but every part of the state will indirectly be beneficiary of the construction of a road which is intended ultimately to connect this section of the state with San Francisco and Butte.

No argument is needed to convince any one who may take the pains to examine a map that the construction of such a road will be of incalculable benefit to the state, particularly to the sections through which it runs, and, in view of the fact that Caldwell is the headquarters of the road, that greater prominence than ever before city will immediately spring into and will take on renewed activity and growth."

SOMEBODY FURNISH THE JAR.

Oh that we were but a physician of the mind! We would instill an enthusiasm in the minds of several of Caldwell's business men that would work a miraculous transformation. We would inoculate several of our patients with the spirit of Secretary J. B. Gowen. We would wipe away the spirit of gloom, melancholy and stolid indifference that animates many of us. In its stead we place hope, cheer and ambition. We would place hope, cheer and ambition. We would displace indifference with interest; inertia with energy; pessimism with optimism, humility with pride; apathy with enthusiasm. We would make some of our self-sufficient business men fearful of themselves and their city. We would direct their paths into ways that would bring out all their enterprises, foresight and determination. We would encourage, yet hold out the threat that they must do for themselves. We would show them the glorious opportunity, and yet we would not let them forget that, that opportunity must not be overlooked. If they overlooked the first we would give them the second, but at a greater cost. The second would be succeeded by a third and so on AD INFINITUM. But each miss would be expensive. This would all be in the mind. The people of Caldwell and especially the business men, are liberal, generous and broadminded. They are good business men, but some of them do not enthuse. They enjoy misery. They take pride in the dark side of things. They are skeptical, even when hope and belief would cost them nothing. There are a great many just the opposite. There is Gowen, and Dorman, Herr and Lowell, Oakes and Badley, Campbell and Simpson, Ross and Roberts, Snell and Cowden, Harrington and Andrews, and Place, in the breast of whom hope springs eternal. Many others are enthusiastic at times such as Little, Fahy, Picard, Rock-

well, Doan, Hay, Ballantyne, Cooper, Mosby, Froman, Cleaver, Aven, Leiser. This is not all. There are others equally prominent, but as we are doubtful which class to place them in will take no chances. "It will be remembered that once on a time we said that Messrs. Doan and Gowen were Johnny come lattes, and neither of them has ever forgiven us. We do not propose to take any more chances on classification. The second class is just as good in every respect as the first, but doubt and misgivings sometimes overtakes them. Then there is a third class who always see the dark side. These are also good men, but they were born in the dark of the moon and never recovered. On them we would work were we a physician of the mind. We would do for them what nature cannot do. We would make them see and believe, and believing hope. All most of them need is a jar and we would furnish the jar."

GRATIFYING.

That was a magnificent reception tendered Senator and Mrs. Heyburn at Boise. At every point in Idaho at which the Senator stopped, he was greeted with enthusiasm. We are sorry that he did not stop at Caldwell. But he has found that the people of Idaho are with him, believe in him and respect him. Many do not believe in all the things he believes in. That makes no difference. All Idaho knows that in Senator Heyburn we have a man who has done his duty, earnestly and fearlessly. He is an honest and a capable man. He has won a high place in the estimation of the people of the country. It is undoubtedly true that no man in recent years has become such a figure in the United States Senate in such a short time as has Senator Heyburn. This is gratifying to the people of Idaho. It must be gratifying to the Senator to receive such a welcome upon his return to the State. It is all gratifying.

Gwinn Fuller in Jail.

Gwinn Fuller is still held in confinement at the jail, having been arrested about two weeks ago. The charge was arson. It appears that Fuller had at one time been adjudged insane and was sent to the asylum at Blackfoot, but as it was found necessary to keep him confined, Dr. Hoover thought it would be less trouble to just let him escape, which he did. On Fuller's return to his home at Emmett he was again arrested and brought to Caldwell. His hearing was set for Tuesday of last week, but was postponed until Friday, and no witnesses appearing he was remanded to jail. Hoover, the superintendent of the asylum, refuses to send an attendant to conduct him to Blackfoot. It is understood that the county officers are taking steps to have Dr. Hoover removed from office. The Tribune has not as yet learned what the charges are, but presume they will be that of refusing to comply with the law regarding insane persons.

There is no question but that something should be done with Fuller for he is too dangerous a man to be permitted his liberty. If he is insane he should be confined at the asylum, if not he should be sent to the penitentiary for destroying his home.

Arney in Town.

C. E. Arney was a Caldwell visitor Tuesday, having been called here as a witness in a case before Judge Bryan. Mr. Arney is perhaps one of the best known men in the state, by reason of his having been chairman de jure, of the Democratic State Central Committee, for three or four campaigns, and also as ex-Senator Dubois' private secretary. He informs the Tribune that arrangements are now being made to publish a weekly paper at Boise, the first issue will appear early in September. Senator Dubois will furnish the gray matter for the editorial columns, R. E. Lockwood will have charge of the funny department, while Judge Arney will look after the finances. It is understood that the management will offer a Mormon bible and an embossed copy of the manifesto as a premium to each cash subscriber. The editorial columns will support Ex-Senator Dubois for anything he may ask for, and will incidentally have a leaning to democracy. The name of the new publication will be the Simlter.

Marriages Licenses.

There was but two marriage licenses issued this week. F. F. Beal of St. Joe, Mo., and Miss Mary E. Meyer of Caldwell and Sherman Root and Miss Daisy Day of Roswell, were the only victims this week.

Special Excursion East.

To St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Missouri river and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale at O. S. L. ticket offices July 18th and 25th. See agent for particulars.

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Canyon County Schools.

Miss Bean, County Superintendent of Schools, has just completed the apportionment of the school funds for the various districts in the county. The amount this year exceeds that of any previous year in the history of the county. The school funds are apportioned twice a year. The following are the amounts received for the four previous years:

1904	\$4,699.05
1905	6,142.86
1906	10,831.50
1907	11,304.33

The following is the amount apportioned to each district:

School funds apportioned July 15, 1907. Not enough on hand to apportion in April. Amount \$10,711.05. State, 9,638.19. County, \$1,072.86.	Dist No.	Gen. Fund	Library Fund
1	\$ 93.32	2.90	
2	170.78	5.28	
4	82.22	2.54	
5	106.47	3.29	
6	127.56	3.94	
7	87.49	2.70	
8	203.46	6.29	
9	898.11	27.77	
10	106.47	3.29	
11	268.81	8.31	
12	123.34	3.81	
13	104.37	3.22	
14	183.43	5.67	
15	110.69	3.42	
16	208.73	6.45	
17	113.85	3.52	
18	387.93	11.99	
19	88.55	2.73	
20	90.66	2.80	
21	117.02	3.61	
22	103.31	3.21	
23	151.81	4.69	
24	82.22	2.54	
26	151.81	4.69	
27	109.63	3.39	
28	1124.75	34.78	
29	88.55	2.73	
30	125.45	3.87	
31	101.21	3.12	
32	950.72	29.40	
33	99.10	3.06	
34	102.26	3.16	
35	121.24	3.74	
36	1386.16	42.87	
38	178.16	5.50	
39	91.72	2.83	
40	109.63	3.39	
41	30.92	.94	
42	87.49	2.70	
43	99.10	3.06	
46	153.82	4.75	
47	114.91	3.55	
49	129.67	4.00	
50	172.90	5.34	
51	139.16	4.30	
53	90.65	2.80	
54	118.07	3.65	
55	86.45	2.67	
57	84.33	2.60	
58	98.04	3.03	

On the Malad.

Riley Torp, a former resident of Caldwell, was in the city Monday from his home on the Malad river about six miles from Bliss, where he is the owner of a 400 acre ranch that is second to none in the state. The water for irrigation is furnished by a spring that flows over 1000 inches and the ranch has a deeded water right of one inch to the acre. Being asked about fishing he said that the river had been too high thus far this spring and summer, although he had caught some very fine ones—trout that would pull the scales at one and a half to two pounds. Mr. Thorp is engaged extensively in sheep raising. His ranch furnishes an abundance of hay. He will cut 1000 tons this year and the ranch can be made to produce more than double that amount.

A Confession.

George Stafford was in the city Saturday and stated that he had been confronted with a peculiar circumstance. It appears that he received a note from one of our city officials requesting him to call at his office the next time he came to town. He knew that he was not owing anyone, so Saturday when he came to town he hunted his correspondent up and asked him what he wanted.

The officer stated that several years ago, when he was a boy and had neither the fear of God or the devil he perloined some water melons from his patch and that his conscience had troubled him ever since and he wanted to confess his guilt, and reimburse him for the melons. Mr. Stafford was so overcome by the confession that he was unable to place a value on the melons, consequently the debt remains just as it has for several years, so far as the financial part is concerned. The Tribune wishes to state that there has been no protracted meeting held in the city, neither has there been any sweating process performed in order to get this confession, but it was merely an outburst of the official's pent up feelings that caused him to confess.

Another Sea Shore Excursion.

July 22nd the O. S. L. Ry. will run an excursion to the Sea Shore north of Astoria for round trip rate of \$12.95. Return limit August 1st, 1907.

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