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TRIBUNE ALASKA CONTEST EXCITES ENTHUSIAISM

That the Tribune's popularity contest will be a great success is amply evidenced by the large vote cast this week. The candidates are working with a vim that is going to make it interesting and have already succeeded in aligning a large number of their friends. The young ladies realize that the prizes offered are well worth working for, and are devoting as much of their spare time as possible to the work.

A number of the candidates have a great many promises and to aid them in closing them up we are going to make a BIG SPECIAL OFFER for one week only. Beginning Thursday March 10 at 8 a. m. and ending Wednesday evening March 16 at 6 p. m., the following offer will be in force. Each candidate turning in not less than \$30.00 will receive 15,000 extra votes. Candidates turning in not less than \$40.00 will receive 20,000 extra votes, candidates turning in not less than \$50.00 will receive 30,000 extra votes, and for each dollar turned in over \$50.00, 1500 extra votes will be allowed. The extra votes given are in addition to the regular vote schedule, this is the week you should work the hardest. This will be only extra vote offer made during the contest, avail yourself of this opportunity.

OLD SUBSCRIBERS. If you have promised either of the contestants your subscription now is the time to make good. By overlooking this opportunity to secure extra votes subscribers who would help their favorite may find at the close, that the extra votes that they could have given her during this offer would have won the trip for her. The race is going to be close in each district and your help at this time may turn the tide. If your favorite hasn't seen you yet, drop into the office and make

your payment, the votes will be credited to who ever you wish. You wouldn't be without the paper anyway, so here is your opportunity to make a ten-strike.

CANDIDATES SHOULD WORK HARD. The candidates too, should work hard henceforth. The contest will close in a very few weeks and after that it won't do any good to say: "I could have won had I tried." No one will believe you—go in now and win. Get every available subscription during this offer, they will count you more now than at any other time during the contest. There is only one thing that always succeeds and that is the staying qualities. Don't give up because you are a few votes behind; go right out with the intention of taking the lead in the next count. People will gladly give you their support if they see that you are trying to win.

THE ONLY EXTRA VOTE OFFER. The extra vote offer now in force will be the only extra vote offer made during the entire contest. Candidates should take advantage of it. If your friends want to help you when their help will mean the most—now is the time for them to do it. If you have any promises see them and try to close them all up before this offer expires. The offer closes Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. Reports must be in the office before that time.

An accurate account of the monies paid in the office for the different candidates will be kept and will apply on the special offer. Phone your out of town friends and ask them to send their subscription in this week. Out of town candidates must mail their report so that it will be post-marked before 6 p. m. Wednesday March 16 to apply on the special offer.

Don't overlook this opportunity,

work hard this week and get a large extra vote.

Following is the standing of the candidates. Only votes cast before 6 p. m. Wednesday are included in this count.

Enough votes have been cast since then to materially change the result. If you are a few votes behind now, start this week with the determination of being in the lead next week. You will find that a little consistent work is all that is necessary. Don't wait—Start now.

DISTRICT NO. 1.	
Jane Miller	17,000
Mable Dutton	12,000
Maud Decker	9,000
Helen Isham	7,000
Edith Johnson	5,500
Mary Corron	2,000
Mary Smith	1,500
Hazel Harrington	1,500

DISTRICT NO. 2.	
Mamie Joslyn	8,000
Ethel Crites	5,000
Kate Peterson	3,000
Georgia Foote	1,000
Peggy Hall	1,000

SECOND FLOOD FLUKED OUT

By the breaking of the reservoir near Orchard Sunday, slight damage was done to the Oregon Short Line and trains were delayed a few hours before proceeding on their way. Otherwise there was little in the accident to attract attention.

The dam broke several years ago at which time the entire force of a great volume of water was sent down Indian creek, with the result that the railroad was badly washed out and Nampa and Caldwell were flooded and great damage was done. In order to guard against such a contingency in the future additional spillways were put in the dam for the release of the flood waters so that, in times of abundance of water the reservoir was not kept so full as before. The Short Line made a cut through its roadway body of water through that and down through that and down into Snake river.

When the break came Sunday much of the water was turned that way, thus saving the railway and preventing a large flow down Indian creek. A large part of what started

F. Harrington, a representative of the Idaho Meat Company of Caldwell, is in town buying beef cattle for his company. Mr. Harrington states that marketable stock is very scarce all over this part of the state and it is very hard to find enough to supply the demand.—Midvale Reporter.

During the coming summer he will probably erect a number of hot houses and the residents of this city will then be enabled to enjoy fresh vegetables the year round.

Sam Collins of Notus, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

down Indian creek was diverted by the government canal and carried down that to the Deer Flat reservoir, so that at Nampa the creek was not more than two-thirds full and no damage was done.

Repairs were quickly made to the road bed of the Short Line where it had washed and trains were delayed but a short time. No. 13, the Idaho Express from Salt Lake reached Boise last night only about two hours late. The extent of the damage to the reservoir has not been ascertained here by those interested in it and for that reason officers of the company are inclined to believe that but little damage was done.

EAGLES ATTENTION. Canyon Aerie No. 1290, F. O. E., will have a great time Monday evening, when ten or a dozen candidates will be initiated. The Boise degree team will be down to exemplify the new ritual. A luncheon will be served at the Merchants' Cafe. All members in the city are earnestly requested to be present and enjoy the festivities.

MAN DROWNS NEAR HOMEDALE

Word was received here Monday that Joe Tracy, a ferryman at the Homedale and Fargo ferry, lost his life at 11:30 that morning when piloting the ferry across the Snake river to Homedale. Tracy was at the wheel and in some inexplicable manner it flew back, hitting the ferryman with sufficient force to knock him into the river. The body has not yet been found. On the ferry at the time of the accident were two men and a team of horses.

The ferry had left the south side of the river coming to Homedale, and had gone half way across the stream when Tracy started to make some necessary change. The crank slipped and revolving with great rapidity struck him and he was knocked apparently senseless into the river. His body was soon lost to sight and no trace of it has been found up to a late hour this evening.

The ferryman resided close to Homedale, where he had a ranch. The ferry is owned on a co-operative plan by the farmers of this district. He was about 55 years of age and is survived by three sons and two daughters. He also has a brother living in this city.

Finlay McKenzie of Rockville, Idaho, received a package of "thornless cactus" from Luther Burbank, the noted California plant hybridizer and horticultural expert. Mr. McKenzie will test their adaptability to this section with a view to furnishing winter pasturage.—Jordan Valley Express.

Government Engineer Ward, in charge of the field work is arranging to put the canals west of the reservoir in shape for the coming irrigation season.

BLACK CANYON DISTRICT WILL BE ORGANIZED SOON

A map of the proposed Black Canyon Irrigation district may be seen at the office of the chairman of the proposed district, W. R. Cupp of this city, chief engineer Hedden having completed the blue print last week.

The present plans of the district contemplates the reclamation of over 90,000 acres of magnificent land, with the prospect of many acres additional when surveys are completed. The gravity system will be worked throughout with a storage reservoir at the big Payette lake with a capacity of 105,000 acre feet. The water which is to be diverted from the Payette river about one mile and a half below Horseshoe Bend, will carry down the south side of the river, covering lands east of the Marsh and Ireton ranch, below which ranch a tunnel will be constructed to Anderson creek. It follows the slope south of Emmett to a point southeast of the present Idaho Northern railway cut, where it tunnels again to a point about two miles from the head of Hartley gulch. Here the diversion ditch branches, commencing the distribution of water. The east line canal runs to a point above Willow creek, nearly to Snake river. By fluming across Graveyard gulch, water can be kept under 70 feet higher than under the preliminary surveys of the government and so takes in considerable land in addition to that reclaimed by the government plan.

An imaginary line as follows would bound the proposed district: beginning two miles from the summit where the Idaho Northern railway crosses the divide between the Payette and the Boise valleys following the foothills east to a point about five miles east of Middleton, tracing the line of the Middleton canal to the bridge across the Boise river near Caldwell, from

there along the line of the Sebree canal to Snake river, following Snake river north to the extension of the Farmers' Co-operative canal, along this canal to a point near Emmett, on to the completion of the circuit. With the exception of the high hills forming the divide between the Payette and the Boise valleys, this splendid tract will be reclaimed.

The proposed Black Canyon district misses the city limits of Caldwell by half a mile being closer to this than to any other city. It runs within three-fourths of a mile of Middleton, a mile and three-fourths of Notus, two and a half miles of both Parma Nyssa, and Arcadia, and three miles of Ontario.

The estimated cost of construction is \$60 per acre, complete.

Officers of the proposed district are now ready to circulate petitions to be presented to the county commissioners asking for the organization of the district. The committee on organization is as follows:

- W. B. Compton, district No. 1, Middleton.
- W. S. Hawkes, district No. 2, Caldwell.
- J. B. Newport, district No. 3, Caldwell.
- W. L. March, district No. 4, Caldwell.
- George Marple, district No. 5, Notus.
- A. W. Wright, district No. 6, Parma.
- W. Sexton, district No. 7, Nyssa.
- Willard Diebrick, district No. 8, New Plymouth.
- George Stephens, district No. 9, Emmett.
- J. F. Christianson, district No. 10, New Plymouth.
- With Walter R. Cupp, chairman and H. A. Graef, secretary, both of Caldwell.

ARE BUSY ON CANYON CANAL

From now until the time to turn water into the Canyon canal, that irrigation system will be the scene of lively operations. A large force of men was put to work Monday morning. They are in charge of C. M. Park, and have established their camp at Black Canyon. Their work will consist of repairing the frame work on the flumes.

The contract for lining the flumes with Malthoid has been awarded to Frederick S. Brown of Evanston, Ill., who arrived last week and is making preparations to start operations in a few days. This is a big job, but Mr. Brown is confident of completing it in time for the irrigation season. The malthoid itself weighs 100 tons and cost \$10,000. It is the heaviest weight manufactured and is used extensively for this purpose.

The material for all the repairs to the main canal has arrived and most of it was distributed along the right of way while the roads were hard. The repairs for the siphon are probably on the road now, as Engineer Wilkie, who recently made a special trip to Salt Lake for the purpose of hurrying the order, was informed that it would be shipped in a short time.

The timber of Tunnel No. 1 is practically completed, and the force employed there will be moved to the other tunnel in a few days. At the dam, a crew of thirty men are ripping the river banks below the headgate to prevent further cutting.—Emmett Index.

Geo. Bockhold, of the Golden Gate addition paid the Tribune a pleasant visit Monday. Mr. Bockhold is the owner of several acres of bottom land near this city and is making extensive preparations to plant his entire acreage in vegetables to supply the local trade this summer.

Attorney Robert Haynes, of Payette, was in the city this week.

W. E. Thompson, a prominent citizen of Ontario, spent a few days in the city.

Steunenberg, the shoe maker, at Kahn's.

CLUB HOLDS GREAT SMOKER

The Caldwell Commercial Club held its monthly meeting and smoker Monday evening. The attendance was good and enthusiasm was unconfined. The meeting was called to order by President Holt and Secretary H. S. Kneidler acted as secretary. The following men were elected members of the Club: Chas. C. Tobias, Jos. Dickens, Amos J. Miller, Frank J. Cook, R. R. Fiske, H. D. Blatchley, E. F. Kimbrough, O. R. Ackley. The following also signified their desire to join after the meeting: J. M. Thompson, S. E. Boyes, R. G. Turner, and B. F. Lovejoy.

The publicity committee for the next year was appointed. The committee is composed of the following members: Ed Plowhead, chairman, J. L. Davis, H. D. Andrews, P. A. Wiley, Fred Richardson, H. S. Kneidler, and James Harris.

One of the important matters discussed was the proposed electric road from here to Roswell. H. W. Dorman was appointed a committee of one to confer with the farmers down the valley and also with the residents of Roswell. The building of this road means more to Caldwell than that of some steam roads which are talked of. The question of good roads was also discussed. It was suggested that an effort be made to induce the farmers to use a drag from time to time on the roads. It was decided to have two drags of a special pattern built as a means of demonstrating what can be done for the improvement of the roads.

A committee of six was appointed to represent the club at the layman's convention at Boise. The chair named Holt, Harrington, Gowen, Clark, Dorman and Kneidler.

W. S. Badley and family were in the city Sunday visiting his brother, O. V. Badley. Mr. Badley left Monday for Denver for medical treatment. family, after a short visit here, will leave for Portland to visit relatives.

Attorney Eatabrook, of Nampa, was in the city this week on legal business.

L.L. Wilcox and Will Wells of Payette were business visitors in the city this week.

BONDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL CARRY BY BIG MAJORITY

At the bond election held Tuesday, the school bonds carried by a vote of 359 to 115. The amount of the issue is \$36,000.00. The bonds will be sold for the purpose of building a high school building.

In the matter of sites, the votes were pretty well divided. Block 35, owned by Mrs. W. H. Dorman, received the highest number of votes, 190. The next highest was block 10, owned by Judge Snell, of Nampa. The latter received 105 votes. Under the conditions of the election, the board agreed that unless any one site received a clear majority of all votes cast, it would take the two highest and select one of the two. It is now up to the board to select either the Dorman or Snell block.

The total results of the voting was as follows:

THE VOTE ON SITES.	
For the bonds	359
Against the bonds	115

The various sites received votes as enumerated below:

Block 35, Dorman's addition, bounded by 11th street, Dearborn street,	190 votes.
Block 10, Arlington addition, on the hill near Philpot's residence. Price \$1000. Owned by Judge Snell of Nampa, 105 votes.	
A block in Hall & Apperson's addition, part of the Caldwell Land Co., property. Four blocks from Van Buren school. Offered free of charge, 76 votes.	
Block 14, Dorman's addition, bounded by 12th street Arthur street, 13th and Blaine streets. Price \$6000. Owned by Geo. H. Handy. 47 votes.	
Block 8, Dorman's addition, bounded by 16th street, Arthur street, 17th street and Main street. Price \$3500. Owned by E. H. Adam. 23 votes.	
Block 105, Goandou addition, bounded by Kimball avenue, Hays street, 9th street and Grant street. Price \$1200. Owned by Goandou Real Estate and Investment Co., 9 votes.	
A block in Fair Acres addition, a part of the Hardy property. Price \$1200. Owned by Frank Hardy, 4 votes.	

POSTAL BANKS BILL PASSES

Dividing practically on party lines, the senate, at the close of the third session of the legislative day of March 3, Saturday passed the administration postal savings bank bill.

Of the 72 votes cast 50 were in favor of the bill and 22 against. All the negative votes were cast by Democrats.

As it goes to the house the bill authorizes the various money order departments in postoffices to accept sums of one dollar or more from depositors and to deposit these sums in the local banks, where the money is to remain unless withdrawn by the president in case of war or other exigencies. In the case of its withdrawal the funds are to be invested in government securities but with the provision that such securities shall not draw less than 2 1-4 per cent interest. The control of the funds is vested in a board of trustees composed of the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney-general.

The aggregate balance allowed to any depositor is \$500 and no person permitted to deposit more than \$200 in any one month. The government is required to pay two percent interest and must enact not less than 2 1-4 per cent from the banks, the extra quarter of one per cent being required for the payment of expenses and losses.

It is calculated that such a law would bring much money out of hiding and result in a fund ranging all the way from five hundred million to one billion dollars.

Beginning at 11:45 o'clock Saturday the senate's session continued from 4:50 p. m. and practically all this time devoted to the consideration of amendments.

An amendment by Speaker Borah providing that the funds shall not be placed in state bonds or other securities paying less than 2 1-2 per cent interest was carried.

Mr. Smoot's amendment which was adopted prevents the investment of the funds in 2 per cent bonds, but permits the purchasing of Panama 3 per cent bonds.

SOUTH IDAHO GREATEST EVER

One of the leading agricultural experts of the country, Professor P. G. Holden, of the Agricultural college, attracted by the amazing stories told of the productiveness of irrigated lands in Southern Idaho, made a personal investigation of this area, during a visit extending over several weeks. As a result of his investigation, Professor Holden writes as follows:

"Southern Idaho is the ideal place for a start in life. Every acre of irrigable land in this section is worth, in yield or income, three times as much as the best land in Illinois or Iowa. I am from Iowa, but if a man is to move southern Idaho is the place to go; and for the young man it is full of wonderful opportunities.

"The farmer plans his work from one year's end to the other and knows just what he will do each day. In this way one can secure a much larger yield from a certain acreage, because there is never any waste of time. There are no idle seasons in the Snake river country. The cool nights and hot days make the best kind of grain—hard kernels and full heads.

"Alfalfa, oats or other grains can be cut and no fear of a rain to spoil the hay or rot the grain. The farmer takes his own time harvesting. I examined grain and hay stacks and found no grain spoiled or badly cured hay. As far as I could reach, it was all absolutely first quality.

"The entire season of southern Idaho is adapted to fruit and it will unquestionably become an enormous producer of all kinds of fruit. It is at the same time a grain, farming and stock country, hogs doing especially well. There will always be all kinds of grain raised and in most abundant quantities.

Trees make a growth in three years equal to ours at five years, as the growing season is much longer.

"In this connection I would say that I feel sure land can be bought out there, an orchard set out, potatoes planted between rows, and from the potatoes alone, the owner will make a living, pay for his land, pay for his trees and planting, and his orchard when five or six years old, will be worth \$500 per acre."—American Falls Press.