

CANYON COUNTY'S FINE HORSES

Canyon county's reputation for producing the finest draft horses in the northwest will gain added lustre at the Canyon county fair which opens in this city next Tuesday. The fair management promises that this season's horse show will excel in both quality and quantity the shows of previous seasons.

The optimistic utterances of the fair management is prompted largely by the fact that farmers generally are reserving space to exhibit their stock as are some of the prominent business men of this city.

H. W. Dorman, who has gained fame as an expert orchardist, will show three 4-year-old Belgian colts, averaging in weight 1,600 pounds. The colts were purchased by Turner and Hailey for the Los Angeles market for the sum of \$800. Mr. Dorman in turn buying them from the original purchasers. Many other successful men have horses entered and the competition for the blue ribbons will be keen.

The yearly growth of the horse show is a source of pride to the fair directors. When the first fair was held by the present organization, V. D. Hannah, and one or two other farmers were the only exhibitors. Each year since then the list of exhibitors has grown and it is conservatively estimated that at the show this year at least fifty owners will have their horses on display.

BIG DAY AT NAMPA.

Today is the last day of Nampa's first harvest festival and many Caldwell people are making arrangements to attend. The festival opened yesterday and a large crowd from all sections of the county gathered to see the exhibits.

The exhibit booths, protected by big tents and awnings, are located on Twelfth avenue between First and Second streets. Over \$1,000 in cash and merchandise will be awarded for the best exhibits of produce of the Nampa valley. The premium list covers practically everything grown, with the result that Nampa has gathered one of the largest and most varied precinct exhibitions in the county.

Today's program includes races, band concerts and the grand free barbecue.

Fall weather calls for toilet lotions, cold creams, etc. You get the best at the Botkin-Harmon Drug Co., Ltd.

MIDDLETON ITEMS.

Rev. Tickner of Fruitland visited in Fruitland Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. C. Price and wife of Notus were in Middleton Wednesday getting fruit.

Mr. Webb of Caldwell was in town Thursday calling on the telephone exchange.

Mrs. S. F. Chaney has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. A. S. Bixby was a Boise passenger Saturday.

Hilton Neth was helping in the bank Monday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

C. B. Stark and wife went to Fruitland Sunday where they will pack fruit.

Pearl and Ollie Shaffer were in Caldwell Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Sarah Fowler of Star visited with Mrs. Newton Jones Friday.

Union services of the Methodist and Baptist churches were held in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Austin Westroth of Caldwell sang at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

J. H. Moberly and wife took Sunday dinner with O. C. Moberly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harsom and little daughter of Nampa visited at the home of F. A. Kline Sunday.

Archie Hadsall who has been visiting relatives and friends in Colorado for the past two months, came home Friday.

A. L. Murphy and wife of Caldwell visited relatives in Middleton Sunday.

Prof. Cummings received word Friday that his brother's house in Meridian had been burned.

Miss Lottie Bertsch has a position in Caldwell.

The Misses Dorothy Tracey and Alice Kline of Caldwell attended church in Middleton Sunday.

Earl Newman was in Boise Saturday on business.

The Seventh Day Adventists who have been here for the past six weeks will go to Walla Walla from here.

Alvin Ryles and family visited at the home of Harry Whiffin Sunday.

Mayor Griffiths spent Saturday in Boise on business.

TAX COLLECTOR IN TROUBLE.

A Moscow dispatch says: Emmett J. Gemmill, county assessor and tax collector, and his office deputy, Clinton Wilson, were arrested by Sheriff Clifford C. Brown on the warrant charging violation of the Idaho State printing laws, because of having work done in Spokane. The complaint was made by Peter L. Orcutt, editor of the Star-Mirror Printing company. They were arraigned before Justice Cummings and their hearing set for Friday morning.

The warrant has been in the hands of Sheriff Brown for about a month, but was not served on request of Prosecuting Attorney Geo. W. Suppliger. The prosecution alleges that all county or state officers must have public printing done within the county or state.

The defendants say they could not get satisfactory work done in the county. The state press association officials have notified Mr. Orcutt that it desires to have the law tested in the last court and stand ready to give the matter their moral and financial support.

IT ALL GETS INTO THE PAPER.

It's a busy old world in a busy old time. And each moment brings news of some trouble or crime. There's a great flood in China, a new ditch on Mars; Or a hundred are killed in a wreck of the cars. There's a child lost in Kansas, a corner in wheat; An old woman injured while crossing the street. And it all gets into the paper.

It may be that your neighbor has taken a wife; Your political party's engaged in some strife. It may be that great fortune is coming to you, Or your enemy gets what is plainly his due; It may be that your enterprise brings you success, Or some plan you've adopted turns out a bad guess— Still it all gets into the paper.

To a sensible man the conclusion is plain, If you don't read the paper you're living in vain; For unless you keep posted on what's being done, You might just as well order your monument stone; Go quite out of business and lie down and sleep, And then let your friends bury you quiet and deep— And that, too, will be in the paper.

NAMPA TAXES REDUCED.

The tax levy of the city of Nampa this year will be less than half the levy of last year, according to a decision reached at a special meeting of the city council at 3:30 this afternoon. The city levy was placed at \$1.25 per \$100 valuation as compared with the \$3 levy of 1910. This will make the tax levy of 1911 total \$3.80; the total levy of 1910 was \$7.40 per \$100.

The \$3.80 levy includes the city levy of \$1.25, county and state levy of \$1.40, the school levy of \$0.90 and the Nampa Highway district levy of \$0.25.

The assessed valuation of the city this year is \$3,215,986, and more than double the valuation of 1910, which was \$1,399,384, a big increase but nothing out of the ordinary for Nampa. The city of Nampa will have for its own disposal, according to this year's levy, \$40,200.—Nampa Leader.

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DARING ROBBERS MAKE HAUL.

Robbers broke into the National Bank at Priest River, Idaho, early Tuesday morning, dynamited the vault and stole money and warrants amounting to \$9,000; \$7,000 was in county warrants and the balance in cash. The robbers muffled the report of the explosion with stolen blankets and quilts and made their escape down the railroad tracks in the direction of Newport. Posses are scouring the neighborhood and the early apprehension of the bandits is anticipated.



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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT MIDVALE

Fire originating in the living rooms of the Midvale Telephone company, destroyed more than half the business section of Midvale last Sunday, entailing an estimated loss of \$30,000, partly covered by insurance. Following are the buildings and business houses destroyed with the losses: Wm. Langhausen, millinery stock and building, \$3,000; Midvale Telephone company, building and equipment, \$3,500; Midvale Billiard hall, \$4,000; Frank Trotter, publisher of the Midvale Reporter, stock and building, \$4,000, C. P. Brittenham, la. office, \$1,500; J. H. Harris, grocery store, \$5,500; McCrumb & Clark, blacksmiths, \$3,500.

It was necessary to dynamite several buildings to check the progress of the flames and it was only through the heroic efforts of the fire-fighters, whose only method of combating the flames was by a hastily organized bucket brigade, that any part of the business section of the town was saved.

On presentation at the American National Bank of Caldwell I will pay Gen'r Irrigation District Warrants No. 116 to 158 inclusive, September and October issue, series 1909 and 1910. J. T. Myler, Treas. Sept. 28, 1911.

Boys \$2.50 Shoes \$1.60 at Caldwell Clothing Co. Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Myer entertained a number of their friends at dinner Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Jones, Miss Nellie Loftus, Messrs. Ben Anderson Charley Dice and Willard Robinson.

Mr. Jesse Baker is rapidly improving from his runaway accident of last week.

Miss Lucy Frye is able to be about again after an attack of typhoid fever.

The "Y" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Connor last Friday evening. Everyone present reported a fine time.

Mr. Brumback has just finished threshing his clover. It yielded 14 bushels to the acre. This is the largest crop ever harvested in this section of the county.

Some Roswell stock was taken to the Ontario fair this week.

Most of the third crop of hay will be in the stack by the last of the week.

Mr. John Steele of Omaha is here looking after his interests.

Miss Grace Shepard, state superintendent of schools, was here the first part of the week visiting at the home of J. H. Lowell.

Miss Carleton, county superintendent of instruction, visited our local schools last Wednesday.

Probation Officer Driscoll of Payette was here last week looking for truants.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr of Payette visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson of Parma visited J. H. Fronts Sunday.

CALDWELL POWER COMPANY MOVES.

The Caldwell Power company removed their offices from the First National Bank building on Seventh avenue to the old News office. The new office is one of the best appointed in the state. A large, comfortable waiting room has been provided for the patrons of the Caldwell Traction company and the business of the two companies will be handled in the one office.

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STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE.

She Was Used to Storms.

The equinoctial storm burst forth in all its fury. Great trees were torn up bodily by the roots, houses were unroofed, or even wrenched from their foundations; women shrieked and rushed with their children to places of fancied safety, while strong men turned pale and vainly tried to appear unconcerned.

But in the midst of all this fury of nature one little woman sat cool, calm and collected. She did not appear to notice that anything out of the ordinary was happening. Now and then she raised her eyes from the book that seemed to absorb her, glanced around the room and went back to the literary love.

Afterward we learned that she was a teacher in a primary school, and that she hadn't heard or felt anything she wasn't accustomed to.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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HOTEL CLERKS MEET.

The evening of the 2nd Mr. Ed. D. Potter of the Saratoga hotel spread a royal banquet for the members of the Idaho Hotel Clerks' association. This is an organization composed of the hotel clerks of Idaho and affiliates with the national organization, the Greeters of America. After the banquet the members in attendance retired to the parlors of the hotel where they elected Fay S. Shannon of the Owyhee Hotel state vice-president to the National Association of Greeters of America, also setting the date of their annual meeting for Dec. 19 and 20. The meeting will take place at the Idanha hotel, at which time they will revise their constitution and by-laws so as to permit admission into the association the hotel clerks of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and some provinces of Canada.

A jolly bunch came over from Boise in autos. They were C. Fred Braendler, C. Fred Mann, Wm. H. Stanley and Fay S. Shannon of the Owyhee Hotel, Ray VanSlyke, Roland Timmel and L. R. Shurtleff of the Idanha hotel. Solomon Newcomer of Mountainhome was in the bunch and Hugh R. Ackley of the Ackley Inn, Wesley I. Potter and E. H. Petrie of the Saratoga completed the party. Everybody had a good time and Mr. Potter's hospitality will long be remembered.

MIDDLETON CASE IN FEDERAL COURT.

Suit on a bond for \$10,000 made by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company of Baltimore to the State Bank of Middleton is being heard before Judge Deltrich in the federal court at Boise this week. The bank, as plaintiff, is suing the company for the amount of the bond which was supposed to make good any default or embezzlement made by the cashier of that bank during the time which it covered.

The bank's books were examined by an accountant, who found a shortage of \$12,000 existing. On the day after these facts were disclosed, the cashier, J. L. Ocheltree, was found dead on the bank of the Boise river with a bullet wound in the head. The coroner's verdict, according to one of the lawyers of the plaintiff, was that of suicide. This is said to have happened November 6, 1909.

Counsel for the plaintiff declare that they will introduce, later in the trial, an alleged confession of the cashier, which was locked up in the vault of the bank before the shortage was discovered, admitting that he had so manipulated the books that the bank would never discover the fact. The principal witness on the stand yesterday was Mr. Koelsch, the accountant who was sent to look into the condition of the books which the cashier had kept.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are John J. Plowhead and J. A. Elston; for the defendant bond company, W. A. Stone and Gillette & Clark.

A. J. McCarthy, who is one of the heaviest bee owners in this section of the Boise valley, has just finished cleaning up this season's honey crop. From 1,000 stands he gathered 1,700 cases of comb and 3,000 pounds of extracted honey. He is very much pleased with the season's output and expects to greatly increase his apilary next year.

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