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SPLENDID LOT OF BUSINESS MEN

A SPLENDID LOT OF BUSINESS ON ONE SIDE OF KIMBALL AVENUE, CITY.

Caldwell is Doing Great Things But They Are Not Mentioned in the Present Scripture—the Men Are Great However and They All Know But Are Honest.

To reduce the proposition to about the consistency of a jewel, which is about the acme, we would say that Caldwell isn't so worse. It isn't half as bad as it has been nor half as bad as it might be, and probably it is not as bad as it will be, to speak the awful truth as Tom Waldrip used to say, and perhaps still says. The town of Caldwell is still doing things in the good old way.

The Tribune says a great many things it don't believe. We say these things for our own satisfaction. A cheering lie does us a lot of good. We have lied about, for and in behalf of about every person in town, and many times were not thanked for our trouble. That makes no difference to us. A lie is a lie and we enjoy it. "All men are liars" Solomon is reported to have said. We are no exception. Get hep to wisdom. When you want to call a man a liar make the statement general. It saves trouble and causes no offence.

The preliminaries having been arranged, and you being informed of our general predilection, may bet as you please and you will lose in either event. Inauspiciously we will proceed. Caldwell has all the elements of greatness about her. She has the soil, the climate and the people. What more could be asked? It is the people that appeals to us. It is the people who do things.

Some weeks ago in making a periphrasis of the business houses of Caldwell, we stopped at the doors of Aven's Department Store, because we realized that we were up against a big proposition and needed time for meditation. Our meditations have resulted in the firm conviction that Mr. Aven is about the largest thing in a mercantile line in Canyon county. Not content with running the biggest department store in the county metropolis he spilled over into Notus and he and Curry Leiser run some store there. In the Caldwell store will be found nineteen departments more or less. We never were much of a hand at figures. We deal mostly in estimates, calculations with a bias toward generalities. We are certain there will be found there a gentlemen's furnishing department; a ladies' furnishing department; a shoe department; a dry goods department; a rug and carpet department; a millinery department; and, now we are called off because the prototype operator has run out of is, and is. And you can just as well get in the others yourself. In addition to his numerous departments Aven is possessed of energy, enterprise and good looks. He is a prohibitionist by profession, a teetotaler by practice, a Methodist in religion and a Democrat in politics. Now that is what we call some combination of circumstances. He lives on the Boulevard and does business next to Joe Williamson. Now Mr. Williamson is a pretty fair specimen of manly beauty. He never uses a capital letter in his advertisement, nor adorns them with flourish. His main line is shoes and we believe that he has more and better shoes than any man in Canyon county. That is a broad statement but it is made to cover a broad and substantial man. Anything less would fail of justice to Mr. Williamson. Next door to Williamson is Dr. Myer who heals the sick and perhaps advises the dead. We vouch for the sick part of it but leave the second to you unprejudiced by our opinion. Following down the same line is Harthong, the plumber. Harthong is said to be a strong plumber and we recommend him to your good respect and kind consideration.

Now take a breath. The writer starts a new paragraph every six pages whether one is needed or not. It relieves the eye and detracts the attention. The necessity for close, harmonious reason is thus done away with. The advantage is obvious. It gives us a chance to ring in the Caldwell Paint & Wall Paper Co., owned and controlled by two Kingsburys. There are two other Kingsburys, high against P. E. Smith's real estate office. Mr. Smith dwells with the In-

land Engineering Co., a splendid organization. But they are all splendid. We vouchsafe the remark here and then a recapitulation of the off side of Kimball avenue, beginning with the Cupples Boys and winding up with the last Kingsbury, and including the vacant room in the Lavinger building, will show them all splendid men. Cupples and Aven, and Joe Williamson, and Dr. Myer, and the Kingsburys four, and P. E. Smith and Jake Horn and Fred McConnell, are all splendid men.

Another paragraph will let in the Fair store. See how our plan works. Its an immortal cinch that you cannot lose out on our system and it isn't copyrighted. It is as free as the air and the scenery, on which Jack Harrington dots when vending Caldwell real estate to blind men. He can't use our scenery on any other kind. But as already stated and here reiterated, the Fair store is on the corner and a very fair store it is. Pun first used by Bill Shakespeare, an old friend of the editor's. The Fair store is presided over by Mr. Cramer, a comparatively new comer but a most welcome one. Proof is that he uses a page ad in the Tribune every now and again. That would cover all of Mr. Cramer's sins even if he had any.

Tompson runs the Royal Cafe on the other side of the street. We will look into him a la Parker at another time, the weather permitting.

SMITH URGED TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Former Secretary of Republican State Central Committee Here on Way to Join Heyburn at Milwaukee.

Addison T. Smith, former secretary of the Republican state central committee and private secretary to Senator Heyburn, came in yesterday morning from his home in Twin Falls, and after spending a day and a half in the Gate City, departed at noon today on the eastbound limited train for Milwaukee, where he will join Senator Heyburn. The senator is chairman of a special senate committee named to investigate the election of Senator Stevenson of Wisconsin and the hearings will require at least a month.

Immediately after the meeting of the Republican committee at Boise, where Secretary Smith's resignation was accepted and Captain Davis of Boise named to succeed him, the friends of the former secretary in his home county of Twin Falls started a movement to land Mr. Smith in congress, to fill the place created by the last reapportionment act, which gives Idaho a second seat in the lower house.

Seven years ago Mr. Smith became a resident and property holder of Twin Falls, being one of the first settlers, although his official duties as secretary to Senator Weldon B. Heyburn have compelled his presence in Washington for a large part of each year since then. Endeavors to persuade him to announce himself at this time were not rewarded.

A Medicine That Gives Confidence. Is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 No. Kansas Av., Columbus, Kan., writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitutes Botkin-Harmon Drug Co.

BANK FAVORED IN BAND LITIGATION.

After considering the case Thursday a week ago for several hours, the jury returned a verdict in the federal court for \$4500 in favor of the plaintiff, the State Bank of Middleton, against the defendant, the United States Fidelity and Surety Company of Baltimore. The evidence was brought out during the trial that the bond for the bank to indemnify the plaintiff in case of any shortage in the cashiers accounts amounting to larceny or embezzlement.

The defendant company tried to show that there had been no embezzlement, but that the cashier, J. L. Oehlert, had simply lent money to the Ore Reduction company and other schemes when they were going to the wall and the money was lost. The defendant contended that none of the money had been embezzled, that it was simply an error of judgment. It also moved the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict in its favor but the motion was overruled.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT FAIR TO-DAY

PRESIDENT WILL SPEND PART OF DAY IN MAGIC CITY AT THE FAIR.

Immense Throng From All Parts Expected—Ten Carloads From the West is Arranged For—Four Brass Bands Are Coming—It Will Be the Greatest Day Caldwell Ever Had.

Today is President Taft's day at the county fair. It will be the greatest day in the history of the organization. 20,000 people are expected to be in town on that occasion. Wednesday a train of ten cars was arranged to come from Weiser, picking up the Payette Valley, Ontario and Parma throng en route.

The Weiser, Payette and Emmett brass bands have been secured for the occasion. This will make four bands in town today.

President French and Secretary Clark, as well as the directors generally, feel highly elated over the outlook. Good weather is promised.

The President is Welcome.

President Taft is always a welcome visitor at any time or for any purpose. He has visited Idaho several times but this will be his first visit to Caldwell. The people are doing everything to make his visit one he will always remember with pleasure. He occupies the highest political office in the world and he is one of the greatest men who ever occupied the presidency of the republic.

Mrs. Zora Krigbaum of Meadows, is spending the week in Caldwell with friends, and incidentally enjoying the fair.

T. H. Guffey has returned to Caldwell after an extensive visit to Portland and coast cities. During his absence he visited for some time in Iowa.

We pay cash for produce. Saratoga Hotel.

Dead Letter List.

List of advertised letters at the Caldwell P. O. for the week ending Oct. 4, 1911. Due one cent each.

Brown, Vivian; Cowdoni, Joe; Daley, Anna; Hughes, Mrs. Mac; Lent, Joseph; Marshall, S. P.; Mathews, Noah; Neilson, Prof. T. R.; Newham, Leslie; Peterson, Mart; Saw, Mrs. I. H.; Smith, Mrs. Lida; Spratt, yBlthe; Terry, John; Tealori, Adeline; Wilson, Contractor.

JAKE HORN, P. M.

GREENLEAF ITEMS

The Wednesday club met with Mrs. John Law last week. Those present were Mrs. Milas Hinshaw, Mrs. Leetus Williams, Mrs. I. H. Law, and Mrs. Flickinger. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

A petition is being circulated to bring the Agricultural Institute to Greenleaf this fall.

Last Friday afternoon the Academy base ball team played the public school team on the public school grounds. The game resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the public school team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson are the proud parents of a baby girl that arrived last week.

Claudie Price is quite ill with typhoid pneumonia.

The mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Day last Thursday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was Heredity. A selection, "A Sermon by Little Jack," was read by Mrs. Leetus Williams. Mrs. Libbie Cook read "Baby's Rights." A new member was added to the union and three members were added to the Cradle roll.

Rev. E. T. Antrim, a brother of Mr. Caleb Antrim, arrived last Saturday from Beemer, Neb.

Neil Hibbs and Leo Herlocker went to Payette last Friday evening and returned Sunday.

THREE TRAINS A DAY.

Another Train Added to Payette Valley R. R. Service.

Beginning Monday of this week, the Payette Valley railroad inaugurated a three-train-a-day service each way between Emmett and Payette. The first train arrives at 8:20 in the morning, the second at 10:30 and the third at 4:55 in the afternoon. Trains leave as follows: No. 1 at 8:50, No. 2 at 2:30, No. 3 at 5:15. All trains carry passengers. —Emmett Index.

KUHNS HAVE BOUGHT IN

BIG MERGER PREDICTED IN BOISE VALLEY AND BOISE & INTERURBAN.

Pittsburg, Financiers Are After Everything Worth While in Southwestern Idaho—Statesman Has Great Dream of Future Development in Idaho.

A deal has just been closed according to stories emanating at Boise which means the future development of the Boise Valley, Caldwell and southwestern Idaho on a scale never dreamed of. The deal means the consolidation of the Boise & Interurban railway and the Boise Valley railway; the completion of the extension proposed, viz: the extension from Caldwell to Roswell and the building of the extension of the line from Caldwell to Nampa; the development of great electric and irrigation projects in the Boise and Snake river valleys.

It is said that \$3,700,000 have been spent by the Kuhn interests of Pittsburg in the purchase of the Swan Falls Power plant, \$1,000,000; Boise & Interurban, \$1,000,000; Boise Valley, \$800,000; Boise city railroads, including Natatorium, \$900,000; making a total investment of \$3,700,000.

Improvements in a Nutshell.

The Boise Statesman of yesterday says that the following improvements and extensions are contemplated:

South Boise terminus to fair grounds, completing city loop, three miles.

Nampa to Warm Springs, around Deer Flat reservoir, distance of 14 miles.

Nampa to Caldwell, completing Boise-Nampa-Caldwell triangle, nine miles.

Garfield school house, in South Boise, to Barberton, up the valley, seven miles.

Main street line from Sixteenth street to Soldiers' Home, one and a half miles.

From Eighteenth, along Ridenbaugh to Eighth street, completing loop, one mile.

Total extension tracage, 35½ miles.

The details of the deal as given by the Statesman follows:

In brief, the deal involves the transfer of the Boise & Interurban Railway company's entire holdings and the entire holdings of the Swan Falls Power company to J. S. Kuhn and W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburg, Pa., a firm known to every man in southern Idaho as Kuhn brothers.

Just what was paid for the two properties will never be known, except to those directly interested in the deal but it is given on the best authority possible that upwards of \$1,000,000 was paid for the Interurban property, while approximately the same was paid for the power plant.

This deal has been under way for months, and when some time ago W. E. Pierce, head of the firm of W. E. Pierce & Co., left for the east with the announcement that he might be detained on business indefinitely, it became certain to many that unusual developments were soon to be announced.

Yesterday the official information came from the east that the papers had been signed and that the Boise & Interurban and the Swan Falls power plant were from this time henceforth the property of the Kuhn brothers. The formal transfer of the property will take place Nov. 1.

Confirmed by MacWatters.

The Statesman, as soon as it received the information of the sale, communicated with D. C. MacWatters, general manager of the Kuhn interests in Idaho, who was in Wendell. He confirmed the statement that his principals had made the purchase, but aside from that was unable to give details of the transaction.

Samuel H. Hays, counsel for the Kuhns, declined to make a statement for publication, though he confirmed the deal.

In buying the Boise & Interurban, the Kuhn Brothers secure 35 miles of fine road directly connecting Boise and Caldwell, together with Pierce park and a franchise that carries them into the heart of the business district of this city with valuable terminals and stations.

In the purchase of the Swan Falls power plant, the purchasers secure not only a plant of immense value in itself, but they add a link of vast importance to their chain of power run-

ning up and down through the richest section of the Snake river valley. **Opens Wonderful Future.**

But it is in the possibilities opened up for the future that the real significance of this purchase lies. When a casual view of the field is taken, the conviction is forced in upon the mind of the thinking man that the purchase of the Boise & Interurban and the Swan Falls power plant are but the first steps in a movement that means tremendous things for southern Idaho in general and Boise in particular.

In the matter of electrical power it places Boise in a most enviable position. With the acquisition of the Swan Falls plant the Kuhn Brothers will have at their disposal and within easy reach 100,000 horsepower. It is doubtful if such tremendous energy is in the control of any other firm in the United States or the world.

Here are the figures:

At the Swan Falls plant there is now generated 5500 horsepower, and this can be increased readily to 10,000.

At the Lower Salmon falls there is now available 5500 horsepower and this can be increased readily to 25,000.

At Shoshone falls there is now available 2500 horsepower and this can be increased readily to 10,000.

In addition to this they have at the Upper Salmon falls and at other points (which they are not making public at this time), opportunities for the development of an additional 50,000 horsepower.

Hon. W. L. Gifford, Secretary of State, and Hon. O. V. Allen, State Thursday attending the fair. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

Get your films developed at the Botkin-Harmon Drug Co., Ltd.

Bob Alley has been in Caldwell this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker. Mr. Alley is a baggage-man on the O. S. L. His run is from Green River, Wyo., to Portland. Botkin-Harmon Drug Co., Ltd.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Team Will Play Five Games.

The High School football season will open October 14 and close November 18. Six schools are represented in the league as follows: Emmett, Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Payette and Weiser. Five games will be played by each eleven. The schedule follows:

October 14—Nampa at Weiser; Payette at Caldwell.

October 21—Caldwell at Boise; Payette at Emmett.

October 28—Weiser at Payette; Caldwell at Nampa, Emmett at Boise.

November 4—Boise at Nampa; Weiser at Caldwell Nampa at Emmett.

November 18—Weiser at Boise; Payette at Nampa, Caldwell at Emmett.

UNIVERSITY MEN FOR JUDGES

Agricultural Department Sending Professors to Various Fairs.

University of Idaho, Moscow, Oct. 1.—The men connected with the extension work of the Agricultural college have been in almost constant demand for expert judging at the fairs over the state for the last few weeks. Professors Iddings, Aicher, Osborne, Ellington and Walsh have been at one or another of the fairs at Rexburg, Idaho Falls, Blackfoot, Aberdeen, Pocatello, Albion, Oakley, Twin Falls, Burley, Wendell and Caldwell. Dean Carlyle has been judge of horses at the Iowa, Oregon and Washington state fairs. He with Professor Iddings and McCafferty and a student judge, Kinzer, will give their services to the Spokane Interstate Fair next week.

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA FULLY ORGANIZED

University of Idaho, Moscow, Oct. 2.—Professor E. Hellier-Collens, of the music school, has organized the University Orchestra for the year and has begun weekly rehearsals. The members are:

E. Hellier-Collens, Director.

Violins: Thomas Doyle, George O'Donnell, Albert Anderson, Raymond Brink, E. J. Holliday.

Cellists: Clyde Tull, Maud Gregory, Robert Gillespie.

Bass: E. J. Carey.

Cornets: Jeanette Fox, J. D. Davis.

Trombone: Carl Melugin.

Drums: Cartee Woods.

BIG FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS

GREAT CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK AT THE FAIR

The Exhibits Are Splendid and the Sports Are Better Than Ever—This Year Will Prove Record Breaker in Attendance—Premiums Awarded Next Week.

This year the Canyon County fair is breaking all records in every line. The exhibits are larger and better; the crowds are greater; the sports are cleaner and there are more of them. Everybody is well satisfied to date and the biggest days are yet to come. Today, Taft day, will see the greatest crowd ever gathered in the state. Saturday promises to exceed any previous Saturday the fair has ever seen.

The officers of the fair feel well pleased; the exhibitors are in high feather and the people are mildly rambunctious. Every one has cause for congratulations.

The community exhibits of Emmett, Payette, New Plymouth, Parma, Roswell and Nampa are far ahead of last year and that was the banner year. Individual exhibitors have also done remarkably well.

The list of awards with such individual mention as is deserved will appear in our next issue.

"AT HOME" TO CALDWELL TEACHERS.

Ladies of the Forward Club Carry Out Delightful Social Occasion—Congressman French Honored Guest.

The "At Home" by the ladies of the Forward Club to the teachers of the city schools and the College Friday night was one of the pleasantest affairs of the kind ever held in Caldwell. Its delightful informality made the occasion serve its purpose—the getting better acquainted of teachers and mothers and trustees which brings about a better understanding and makes possible a better co-operation of those interested in educational matters.

Mesdames Clark, C. Hawkes, W. A. Stone, F. D. Blatchley and P. C. Bones constituted the reception committee and the Misses Mary Cupp and Stasia Kelleher presided over the punch bowl in the dining room. The rooms were artistically decorated with a variety of flowers—nasturtiums predominating—and autumn leaves.

A splendid representation of teachers was present, several arriving late after the lecture at the Baptist church. Congressman Burton L. French, the lecturer, was one of the late arrivals in answer to a special invitation by the entertaining club, and those present had the unexpected pleasure of meeting the genial congressman.

Mesdames Olmstead and Willams varied the get-acquainted program with instrumental music and Mr. Clark surprised his friends with some improvisations—assisted by the piano player—which sounded strangely like the Old Kentucky Home and Swanee River.

Be strong—stay strong, get a bottle of Rexall Beef, Wine and Iron at the Botkin-Harmon Drug Co., Ltd. The best of rubber goods at the

NORTH DIXIE.

Aunt Eliza Palmer has gone to her home in Sate, California.

Grandma Bartche's sister from Weiser has been visiting her.

Noah Palmer has been having his share of bad luck. He lost five calves with Black leg and had a colt badly cut in the wire.

Mrs. C. A. Vail has been staying with Mrs. Mesler for two weeks helping care for the new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rowland's daughter, Ollie, from New Plymouth, expected home to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vail will go to Boise Wednesday to the W. C. T. U. convention. Cecil speaks in the grand gold medal contest at that place.

Mrs. Minnie Hopper has moved to Caldwell.

Clarence Vail is working for his father.

Harry Vail has a position in Flynn's Grocery store.