

# CALDWELL WILL BE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CENTER

Two Lines Building and Others Now under Way to Tap Big Irrigated District.

WORK IS BEING RUSHED

Every Indication of Great Activity Along These Lines—Magic City is in Center of Immense Irrigated District of Untold Richness—New Projects Ready for Development.

Everyone in these days recognize the advantages of rapid and convenient transportation facilities and to this end nothing is contributing more liberally than the building of interurban electric railroads. Much is being said and liberal sums of money are being used in improvement of public highways which is important, and agitation and education should continue along this line, but in conjunction with this movement where conditions are favorable there is great activity in the construction of interurban transportation.

Caldwell is very favorably located for special activity along this line and its natural advantages are being appreciated as evidenced in the extensions which are now in process of building and other lines which are under contemplation.

Caldwell is now connected with the capital city, Boise, by hourly service over the Boise & Interurban and will soon be connected with Nampa by an extension of this road to that city. More important to Caldwell if possible however is another extension

which will traverse the newly settled section known as the Payette-Boise Government Reclamation project, comprising more than 100,000 acres of excellent farming land and also tapping the Gem Irrigation district containing some 40,000 acres. This road is known as the Caldwell Traction Co. line which has been in operation for several years and is now being extended through the districts mentioned above.

Other contemplated lines are likely to be a realization in the near future. A survey has already been completed over which a road will be projected connecting Caldwell with one of the richest farming and fruit growing sections of Idaho known as the Roswell bench. This section comprises several thousand acres of highly improved farm land which has been under cultivation for 10 years or more and is occupied by a class of people who have brought their lands to a high state of production, and have built up a rural community which can not be surpassed in the entire northwest. The road will not stop here but will traverse the entire Boise-Payette valley, thus bringing into touch with Caldwell a vast area of the most highly improved irrigated lands found in the west.

To those who are familiar with the rapid development in country life as well as urban improvements as a result of electric railroad construction, it is unnecessary to comment further, but it should not be forgotten that Caldwell is especially well located to profit by all these developments. The town is located on the main line of the O. S. L. R. R., midway between Salt Lake City on the east and Portland on the west, and is also favorably located for connection with San Francisco to the southwest, in which direction a steam road known as the Golden Gate line is already constructed for several miles over the survey between Caldwell and Winnemucca, Nevada. This line is laid with heavy steel indicating that it is part of an important line which when completed will accommodate the heavy transportation requirements from the great sea port of San Francisco.

To the northwest and tributary to Caldwell is the vast area of irrigable land now under process of development known as the Black Canyon Irrigation district. Bonds to the amount of \$7,000,000 have been voted and are now ready for distribution covering this area, which is one of the best tracts in Idaho for intensive farming and fruit growing. An electric rail road extension is also contemplated across this area connecting the upper Payette valley with the county seat at Caldwell. While this line may be somewhat delayed in actual construction it is thought by men who are familiar with the situation to be altogether feasible and one which will pay a splendid return for the capital invested.

These are a few of the brighter things in store for Caldwell and which will contribute in no small way toward making Canyon county and its county seat a desirable locality in which to invest capital expecting a reasonable return for such investment.

### Personal and Social

The Improvement club of Deer Flat met at the home of Mrs. Bell Carr last Tuesday and had a very successful meeting.

Mrs. Louis Griffith's mother and sister, Mrs. Meyer and daughter, returned to their home in Illinois after spending the winter visiting. They like Idaho very much.

W. E. Wood and sons have gone to Roswell to fill several contracts for spraying orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tompkins of Boise rode to Caldwell on their motorcycle Sunday and spent Easter with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman.

The Episcopal Guild meets Thursday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. H. W. Dorman. Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. F. C. Boyes, Mrs. F. G. Hoffman and Miss Emily Percer are the hostesses. A mission tea will be served.

Mrs. Nicholson and family have recently located in the Blake residence formerly occupied by R. W. Oakes at the corner of 16th and Cleveland.

Mrs. O. H. Van Duyn from Boise spent Wednesday and Thursday in Caldwell visiting friends.

Mrs. Judge Sullivan from Boise is visiting at the homes of Mrs. C. E. Harris and Mrs. Dr. Gue.

Mrs. S. D. Simpson entertained a pleasant company at dinner Saturday evening at her home on North Kimball.

B. M. Holt was a Cambridge visitor this week.

Miss Lela Hay entertained a number of young people at Easter breakfast last Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Rogers on Deer Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook and family spent Easter with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartley, at Middleton.

John Lonkey goes to his farm which was formerly the Agee place, and Jay Lonkey moves into the city.

Mrs. L. Ehlerst and grandson visited at the I. N. Davis home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Fisher and her daughter, Mrs. Harl Fisher, from Boise are visiting friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jester and family visited Mrs. Jester's father, Mr. Brown of Greenleaf, on Easter. Mr. Brown who has been sick is much improved.

G. W. Flemmons bought the Wm. Mark residence and five acres east of town. Mr. Mark will build on his 40 acres three and one-half miles east.

T. Z. Morris, nephew of Mrs. W. A. George, returned from a two weeks' visit in California and likes Idaho best.

John Black and family have moved onto the Chas. Jones farm one and one-half miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller, have returned to their home in Napoleon, Ohio, after visiting in Caldwell and spending the winter in California. They may return and visit in Caldwell next year as they believe this city has a future.

Mrs. W. A. Douglas and nieces, Mable and Verna Cross, attended the Fair Acre Sunday school Easter exercises at the Grange hall and visited at the homes of Mr. Bassett and Mr. Cross at Greenleaf.

Mrs. Elijah Frost entertained the Dorman and Roberts families and Mr. C. C. Stinson at an Easter dinner Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bitner and children spent Easter at her home at Fargo. They went Saturday and returned to Caldwell Monday.

Dr. C. C. Gilbert was a Boise visitor Thursday.

Mrs. L. J. White returned home after a ten days visit in Boise.

Mr. Briggs and family have rented the Wm. Mark residence which Mr. G. W. Flemmons purchased.

\*Mrs. W. R. Sebree is in Caldwell, having arrived during the past week from her California home. She will spend the summer here.

The superintendent of water works is putting in meters on all the flat rates on the city water system. He will put a large meter on the O. S. L. supply pipe.

Mrs. C. Fink visited her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Dietrich, at Notus Sunday and Monday.

C. C. Stinson spent the winter in Boston, Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities, and has returned to his mines at Pearl, Idaho, after visiting with H. W. Dorman and family. His nephew, Cecil Stinson, accompanied him to spend the summer.



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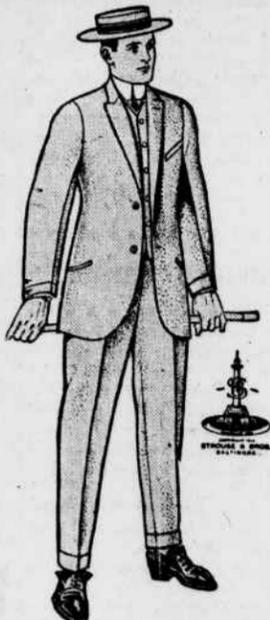
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# ALEXANDER

ONE PRICE CLOTHIER CALDWELL, IDAHO

Miss Maragret Gould of Boise spent Easter with Miss Olga Miller of this city.

Miss Olga Miller entertained Saturday evening in honor of the Misses Margaret Gould and Alma Sinsel of Boise.

Miss Ruth McNair entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Vera Osborn of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Underkoffler, Mrs. Long and Miss Hoyt.

Miss Eunice Day was a Boise visitor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison have built a new residence on Canyon Hill.

The missionary meeting of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Paine last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Oakes conducted the study hour and Mrs. Blondell the mystery questions.

Mrs. N. Steelman from Boise and Mrs. E. T. Rice from Roswell spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. C. E. Wycoff, having attended the Presbyterian church and their wives at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at their home in the suburbs of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett were Boise visitors Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood are rejoicing over the advent of a small son.

W. Barlow, a representative of the American Sunday School Union, has just closed a ten days' meeting at Pearl, and reports 15 conversions, the Sunday school reorganized and the work nicely started.

John and Philip Paine enjoyed an Easter and birthday dinner with Elbert and Homer Rice Sunday. Master Homer having become one year older since his last birthday.

W. S. McVey and daughter, Vera, spent Easter in Meridian, returning in the evening.

Mrs. M. A. March spent a short time in Caldwell from her homestead last week.

About ten ladies from the Methodist church enjoyed a sewing bee at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mark east of town, doing her spring sewing as they have had a great deal of sickness. The many friends of Mr. Mark are glad to know that he is gaining strength and able to be around again.

Mrs. T. W. Alexander, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Isham, came from Nampa and made a short visit at the home of her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farris and Mr. and Mrs. McCulla enjoyed an Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farris near Caldwell.

Frank Rose returned home from Kuna, where he finished a contract for ditch work.

Mrs. V. G. Robertson and son are staying at the Ackley Inn.

A good number of people from Deer Flat attended services at the Lake Lowell school house Sunday. Rev. Knarr, the missionary for the American Baptist Society of southern Idaho, preached.

Miss Mary Clifton, Miss Elizabeth Russell and Mrs. Shuman Johnson of Boise spent the week end with Mrs. S. W. Dee.

Mrs. H. R. Cleaver and son, Donald, returned Saturday from a six months visit in California.

Mrs. W. C. Postlethwaite has so nearly recovered from her operation for gall stones as to be taken to her home from her mother's home, Mrs. B. Dix.

L. A. Rogers is changing his place of residence and will go to Homedale this week to remain permanently.

In the matter of telephone difficulties, it has been learned that more than 75 per cent have signed the new contracts with the Mountain States company. There are a number of persistent protests but most all have bowed to what they consider the inevitable.

Wilbur Miler and bride have moved into their new home on Golden Gate addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith from Deer Flat visited friends in Caldwell Easter.

Miss Helen Murphy from Boise is visiting her brother, Prof. Paul Murphy for a week or two.

The Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Lyon on Belmont street, Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mesdames Lyon, Chas. Oakes, Robert Farrar and A. E. Rouse. Some business, a social hour and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Alfred Harris and Henrietta Stewart came to this city last Saturday from Boise and tried to obtain a marriage license at the county clerk's office. On account of the youthfulness of the girl the clerk refused the papers and the sheriff took both the man and girl in custody. The girl was sent home, while the irate father swore out a warrant for abduction against Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt visited his uncle, L. I. McGee, at Homedale Saturday and Sunday.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Probate Court of Canyon County, State of Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of George S. Branard, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of the County of Canyon, State of Idaho, dated April 11, 1912, we will sell at private sale the following described real estate:

Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block thirty-three (33), of Dorman's addition to the town of Caldwell, Canyon county, Idaho, as shown by the plat of said town now on file in the office of the Recorder of Canyon County, State of Idaho; and

Lot seventeen (17) of block forty-nine (49), of the town of Caldwell, Canyon county, Idaho; belonging to the estate of George S. Branard, deceased.

The sale will be made on or after May 1, 1912, and bids will be received at the office of Rice, Thompson & Buckner, in the Caldwell Commercial Bank Building, Caldwell, Idaho. Terms of sale: ten per cent (10) - to accompany bid, the balance on confirmation by the court.

JOHN C. RICE and J. M. THOMPSON, Executors of the estate of George S. Branard, deceased.

Dated April 11, 1912.

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