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PERTINENT NEWS OF STATE WITH OUR OWN COMMENT

Peace and Prosperity Prevail Throughout the State Once Again.

CAMPAIGN SORES HEAL

Bull Moose Campaign Committee Shy Eleven Thousand—California Quarantines Idaho Hay—A Neat Little Combination—Dow Dunning for Governor Two Years Hence.

The campaign is over and the people are going about their usual avocations as if nothing had happened. The election was not entirely satisfactory to any party or faction, neither was it entirely disappointing to anyone. In consequence, neighborly and friendly feelings are being more quickly re-established this year than for a great many years in the past. This fact alone is re-assuring. It may be that the people are becoming more sensible in their politics as they are becoming better and more thoroughly acquainted. Great bitterness was engendered during the primary campaign and earlier in that for the general election. This bitterness has died out except among a very few. We do not mean to say that the disappointments have been forgotten, but they are remembered in sorrow rather than in anger. It is now the duty of all good citizens to do their utmost in helping the duly chosen servants of the people in performing their respective duties that good government may be maintained and prosperity prevail.

Here in Idaho since the people can again calmly look at their own condition in its true light it is seen that prosperity is bound to exist for a great many years to come. The harvest discloses one of the greatest crops in the history of the state. Every producer has had yielded to him a much greater crop than he could possibly have expected. From Idaho Falls this week comes the news that two solid trainloads of potatoes had been shipped from that point last week. Half as much were shipped from the Twin Falls district the same week. These potatoes were consigned to Wichita, Kansas. The trains consisted of 25 cars each and each car contained 42,000 pounds. This is only the beginning of the shipments from those two districts. The Boise Valley potato district will start to ship potatoes as soon as cars are available. Buyers were in this section some weeks ago. We are unable to ascertain the crop of the Boise Valley but it will easily equal that of the Idaho Falls district. The people of the east are commencing to appreciate the Idaho potato as they have long appreciated Idaho fruit. The fruit, grain and hay crops were as great as was the potato crop. In fact the fields, forests and mines of Idaho have yielded abundantly and in consequence prosperity has overtaken and swamped the farmer. In addition new industries are becoming vital factors in the affairs of the state. The dairy, poultry and hog industries have assumed immense proportions. The sheep industry is in a satisfactory condition although it has suffered some depression for two or three years.

Another factor that will make for the prosperity of the entire state is the development work already under way and about to be undertaken. Irrigation projects are nearing completion while still greater ones are in the formative stage. Among these latter are the Black Canyon and the Bruneau projects. The former appears to be more certain of accomplishment now than it ever has, although the people here have never doubted its ultimate consummation. The Bruneau project will also be under way within three years. The railroads have in contemplation great extensions and improvements. The Oregon Short Line will undoubtedly do considerable work this coming year. Word from Winnemucca indicates that Col. E. R. Place, recently of Caldwell, is meeting with

great success in promoting the Winnemucca Northern, which will cross the O. S. L. at Caldwell. The ultimate destination of this line is thought to be Butte, Montana.

In view of the situation the people of Idaho have a right to feel proud of the past and hopeful of the future.

Politics Like Murder.

Politics is like murder in one particular at least in that it will come out whether or not. There is no more chance of suppressing the discussion of politics than there is in stopping Boise from building hot air main lines through the capital city. The Tribune does not propose to enter into the discussion but in justice to thousands of readers we cannot refrain from giving the rumors as we catch them drifting from Boise down to Dixie Slough and if these rumors are no straighter than their route, the Dixie lane, little credence can be given them by anyone having even the rudiments of sense. But back to the text is the injunction. Idaho will at the next session of the legislature elect two United States senators. One of these senators will be elected for six years and one for two years. The long term senator has already been selected. Senator O'Bray will be re-elected because the people have so ordained. The death of Senator Heyburn necessitates the election of a senator to fill his unexpired term. This short term is what is arousing the interest of the politicians. Now, it is well known that Judge J. F. Ailshie hankers to be a senator of the United States. It is equally well known that Judge Alfred Budge hankers to sit upon the supreme bench. Again, it is equally well known that the Mormons would like to see Judge Budge upon the bench. Judge Ailshie is able and popular and hails from the north. Judge Budge is able, popular, and hails from the southeast. The rumor to which reference has been made is that the two gentlemen in question might go in cahoots. Can you think of a niftier combination? There is only one answer. Niftier combination ain't, and there's an end on it.

County Seats Remain.

At the election recently held two county seat fights were settled for at least six years. Silver City will remain the county seat of Owyhee county and Idaho City of Boise county. It takes a two-thirds majority to change the seat of government after it has been once established. In Owyhee county Bruneau was the aspirant for the county seat and Silver City actually received a majority of the vote cast at the election. Bruneau only got a substantial vote in her immediate section of the county. She expected to get help from the Gem Irrigation district people, but the people of that section are looking forward to the day when either a new county will be created or the principal town of the district will be the county seat of Owyhee county and they preferred that conditions remain as they are for a few years at least.

In Boise county the fight was between Idaho City and Montour, the new town on the Idaho Northern railroad. Montour received a small majority of the votes cast but no where near the required two-thirds.

The only thing that Bruneau and Montour can do now is to prevail upon the legislature to create new counties that they may have county seats of their own. This reminds us that several county division schemes are afloat. Payette has a little plan for dividing Canyon county an outline of which appeared in a recent issue of The Tribune. Oneida county, or rather American Falls, in Oneida county, always has a county seat scheme up her sleeve. Sometimes it simply provides for cutting off a slice of Oneida. At other times a part of Oneida, a section of Bannock and a portion of Blaine is to be used to make the new county. And at times even poor little Cassia is asked to give up a part of her territory. Fremont county, the largest in the state in area, may after many years be divided. Biennially we hear that there is talk of county division in Fremont but it never takes definite form in the legislature. It might be just as well if the legislature, after electing two United States senators, were to devote its time exclusively to the division of the counties of the state. We know of nothing to which it might devote its time and attention and do less harm to the people generally.

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BORAH WILL FIGHT FOR BLACK CANYON

Declares he will put up Strong Battle for Government Appropriation.

NEW HOPE FOR DISTRICT

Outlook for Proposition to be Taken up by Uncle Sam is Very Good—Bill Will be Introduced and Pushed by Senior Senator—End of Long Wait by Settlers in Sight.

"You may tell your people of the Black Canyon Irrigation District that I will take up the matter of securing government aid for putting in the works of the district at the coming session of Congress. I shall take the matter up at the very beginning of the session and shall leave no stone unturned to secure a sufficient appropriation to complete the project. I feel confident that we will be successful in our efforts to get the appropriations required. At any rate I shall do everything in my power to accomplish this end."

The foregoing is a statement made by Senator William E. Borah to Mr. James B. Newport, president of the board of directors of the Black Canyon Irrigation District. The statement was made Monday evening. Senator Borah left last evening for Washington to be in attendance at the coming session of Congress. The fact that Senator Borah has become so greatly interested in the Black Canyon project will be most encouraging news to the settlers on the tract. The success that has attended his efforts in irrigation matters in the past gives assurance that he will not fail in this instance. The aid of the government will assure the early completion of this, one of the greatest and most feasible irrigation projects in the west. The entire project will cost upwards of \$8,000,000 and the first appropriation will undoubtedly be a substantial one. As the government has already made the surveys and estimates of the cost there is nothing to hinder the commencement of construction work as soon as the appropriation is available. The present plan is to make the Black Canyon project a separate and distinct undertaking. It was formerly included in the Payette-Boise government project, but a part of that project was found to be impractical, although in itself possessing great merit.

President Newport, together with the other members of the board of directors, feels highly gratified over the outlook. It now commences to look as though the great work undertaken several years ago will be attended with success.

FREIGHT CHARGE HOLDS UP FIRE APPARATUS

Our new fire apparatus is here, but the agent declares that instead of first class, as the machine was shipped, it should bear double first-class rating, and holds up the machine for the additional charge. The city has nothing to do with the freight, so the apparatus waits patiently on the car.

ELEVENTH ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon, November 17th, Mr. Beale will give his eleventh organ recital. The program will begin sharp at four o'clock, and will be as follows:

- Program.
1. Sonata No. 5, Op. 80... Guilman
(a) Allegro Appassionato
(b) Adagio
(c) Scherzo
 2. (a) Cantilene... Maily
(b) Caprice... McFarlane
 3. (a) Autumn Song...
Tschakowsky-Kraft
(b) Swedish Wedding March... Sedermann
 4. Canzona... Stanford
Pastorale... Foote
 5. Grand Chorus in A... Kinder

WANT RETIRING GOVERNOR HONORED

A petition signed by seventy-five prominent Canyon county Republicans and Democrats, urging that Governor Hawley be appointed to fill the recess vacancy in the senate, was forwarded to Boise Wednesday. Sentiment in this section favors the resignation of Governor Hawley and his appointment to the senate by Lieutenant Governor Sweetser. Leaders of both parties are actively advocating the plan.

WOOLEN MILL MAY LOCATE IN CALDWELL

Prominent Manufacturer Says This City Looks Good to Him.

OTHER NEW INDUSTRIES

Branch of Payette Canning Company May be Placed in City—Work by Canyon Commission Company—Cider and Vinegar Mill Discussion—New Members Elected to Club.

That a woolen mill will soon be located in Caldwell seems an assured fact judging from a letter read at the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club last Monday evening, from J. F. Leuer, a prominent woolen manufacturer of Utah. He stated in his letter that he intended moving his plant from a Utah city to some point in Idaho and that Caldwell presented so many natural advantages for a business of this kind that it would undoubtedly be located here. Other matters of importance were discussed and passed upon by the club members.

E. H. Plowhead pointed out the advantages to be derived by the business men of Caldwell indirectly and farmers and fruit raisers of the vicinity directly by the establishment of a sub-station of the Payette Canning company at Caldwell. He stated that this section was particularly adapted for the raising of small vegetables, such as peas and beans and that they could be successfully grown between the trees on the growing and bearing orchards with but little additional labor, and would prove a substantial source of revenue for the agriculturists. Mr. Plowhead believed that by corresponding with the Payette company explaining conditions that they would gladly enter this field.

H. W. Dorman gave an outline of the benefits derived by the fruit raisers and the business interests from the Canyon County Commission company. He stated that under it marketing had become a system and that the quality and pack of the fruit shipped from here had greatly improved.

President Gue spoke of the need of a cider and vinegar mill, declaring that a man with limited means and abundant energy could install a mill here that would pay from its inception and eventually grow into an important manufacturing enterprise. Mr. Dorman corroborated his statements and added that a movement was now on foot to establish a mill of this character here.

Two new members were admitted last night, J. G. Burns and M. C. Turner. The club is making a consistent growth, 25 new members having been admitted during the last two months. That the membership will reach the 200 mark soon is the confident hope of the membership.

The Idaho-Oregon Light and Power company was censured by several members because of its apparent attempt to force the city into a long time lighting contract by delaying work on its depot. No definite action was taken by the club.

COUNCIL HOLDS TWO SESSIONS

The City Dads met Monday evening and transacted routine business. The new gasoline roller and the fire apparatus were reported at the freight depot and much time was taken up in the discussion of the most feasible manner of caring for the auto-engine. Several bids were received and the councilmen were inclined to favor the bid received from Orel Sovereign, a late arrival from North Dakota, who is to take over the Caldwell Garage. Mr. Sovereign, an experienced man, in his bid contemplates the position of machinist chauffeur, with hours from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. He agrees also to relieve the night man upon occasion and will also take the engine out on night alarms. In addition to this he will act as janitor of the city hall, thereby effecting a saving of the present \$20.00 per month charge. The night man will cost the city between \$20.00 and \$30.00 per month.

City Depositories.
The banks of the city have again brought up the matter of dividing the city funds among all the banks of the city instead of having one depository as is in vogue at present.

The American National, who is the regularly designated city depository, has signified their willingness that the funds be divided among the other banks, putting up the required bond. Some of the councilmen that formerly

fought a similar proposition, are now convinced that the city treasurership should be taken out of politics and are in favor of dividing the funds.

The subject of the proper points to be favored with the new arc lights occupied some attention, after which council adjourned until Wednesday evening.

Wednesday's Meeting

In the session Wednesday evening the matter of the men to care for the fire apparatus was discussed and it was decided to allow some eight men to qualify by receiving instruction, when more bids will be received.

The Carnegie Library Corporation having made some minor objections to the plans, discussion of this matter was also had. It is not thought that any serious difficulty will be met with, but that the library will soon be well under way.

The representative of the company selling the gasoline roller called the attention of the council to the fact that the roller will use "distillate," which costs but about half as much as gasoline and said he would at once order a drum of the liquid for the machine.

"FAMILIES FURNISHED" BY THE BUNGALOW

Saturday evening, last, the much heralded "baby" was given away at the Bungalow theatre, and the house was simply packed and jammed to witness the giving.

Certain ladies, zealous to a degree, had become much exercised over the gift of a baby, and it is rumored that one of them even went so far as to drive out to Greenleaf, from which place she had heard the baby was coming, in order to stop the disgraceful proceeding. Certain it was that there were two warrants out for the arrest of the proprietors of the theatre which were to be served the moment the baby was given away.

When the moment for the gift at last arrived the interest was at a fever heat, and when the "baby" proved to be a baby pig, red and dressed in becoming clothes, the whole house gave vent to a burst of merriment that fairly raised the big rafters above.

The zealots have not had much to say since the denouement, and do not particularly care to discuss babies.

PAYETTE ATTORNEYS ARE SOME SCRAPPERS

Heavy-weight and middleweight, represented by I. W. Kenward, weight 210, and M. G. Riebeling, who tipped the scales at 145, clashed on the courthouse square here Wednesday for the fist championship of the legal profession. The bout was stopped in the second round by Deputy Sheriff Klepper, who halted the participants before Judge Henry for a decision. The judge declared it a draw, assessing the court costs against both.

Kenward is a prominent attorney of Payette and Riebeling in city attorney and police judge of the same city. The trouble is said to have originated during the famous Church of God lawsuit when the attorneys were representing opposing factions. The attorneys appeared in the probate court today to argue a demurrer, and heated words were exchanged. After leaving the courtroom they again met in front of the courthouse, and the fight ensued.

THE LIFE OF CHOPIN

For Friday and Saturday, The Bungalow Theatre has secured for the music lovers of Caldwell a special picture that was produced at a great expense, entitled, "The Story of Chopin" One of the greatest composers the world has ever known.

For the lovers of scenery, a beautiful picture of that historic river—the Hudson. The program for these two nights is one of the best ever shown in Caldwell and is selected so as to please everyone.

Five subjects, educational, historic, comedy and western drama.

CHORAL CLUB CONTINUES.

The members of the Choral club have decided to continue the organization, feeling more encouraged by the increase in attendance.

Professor Beale is hopeful that all those interested will join the club and help Caldwell to build a choral club second to none in the whole northwest.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS IN THE PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

This is to notify you that the taxes for the fiscal year of 1912-13 in the Pioneer Irrigation district are now due and payable at my office in the First National bank, Caldwell Idaho, and unless at least one half of same are paid on or before the fifteenth day of December 1912, become delinquent and penalty will be added as prescribed by law.

W. P. LYON, treasurer and ex-officio tax collector of the Pioneer Irrigation District Ada and Canyon Counties, Idaho.

HENDERSHOT COWS ARE GOOD COWS

Mr. Hendershot, of the Hendershot Live Stock Co., of Meridian, writes The Tribune that their second sale will present the same quality of stock offered at their October sale and is a draft from their herd of more than 300 cows and heifers.

The Hendershot cows can be depended upon as the company only offer stock of quality. Farmers will do well to investigate this offering. Read their sale advertisement in this paper.

HAS BEAVER RIVER FORFEITED THEIR FRANCHISE

Have Not Begun Work in Caldwell as Agreed Under Bond.

LIMIT WAS SEPT. 4TH

Citizens Would Like to See New Franchise With Nine Cent Maximum Rate Granted Beaver River Company with Cash Bond to Assure Completion of System.

Has the Beaver River company forfeited its right to the franchise granted to them this spring, and is the city now in a position to demand payment of the \$5,000.00 bond of the surety company?

These questions are being asked by many of our citizens. From the plain intent expressed in the bond, the \$5,000.00 belongs to the city, but the word "system" is thought by some to give the company a loophole through which escape may be had.

When the two companies applied for franchises, the council after due consideration decided to grant identical franchises to each company and demand a certified check from each, as a bond that work would be commenced within a certain time, a guarantee of good faith. One of the companies immediately came through with a certified check for the \$5,000.00, but the Beaver River people for some reason declined the honor. Later the council allowed them to deposit a surety bond in place of the cash.

By the terms of the bond, the Beaver River company must begin work upon its system in the City of Caldwell within six months from the date the ordinance granting the franchise was approved, i. e., March 4, 1912. Thus it would appear to the plain citizen that the company was bound to begin work within the boundaries of Caldwell not later than September 4, 1912. The electricity was to be ready for use January 4, 1913.

The clause of the bond bearing on this matter, is as follows:

"Whereas by a resolution duly passed by the Mayor and Common Council of said city, said franchise it to be granted to said principal only upon said agreement to begin working upon the system to be constructed by it in the city of Caldwell for the purpose of transmitting electricity and electrical current in the said city for use therein within six (6) months from the date of the approval of said ordinance and within ten (10) months from the date of said approval to furnish electrical current for use in said city."

There is quite a little sentiment in favor of the granting of another franchise to the Beaver River company upon a maximum rate of 9 cents—the rate that the company has asked upon contracts made with quite a few citizens a few months since. If the council decides that the city is entitled to the \$5,000.00 action may be started looking toward collection and the Beaver River company may then wake up.

Quite a prominent citizen said yesterday that the words "to begin work upon the system to be constructed by it in the City of Caldwell" could only mean one thing, and that the city was entitled to the bond money and that the company had forfeited their right to the franchise and should be made to accept a new franchise at a better rate—at the rate which by asking for contracts they admit is a profitable one; 9 cents.

It is thought probable that the council will soon take some action in the matter, if they decide that the company has violated the terms of their contract.

WANT STREET FOR PIONEER DIRECTOR

Friends of A. G. Street are busy circulating the petition which appears, with signers, as follows:

We, the undersigned electors and property owners within the boundaries of the Pioneer Irrigation District, place in nomination for the office of director in the third precinct of said district, the name of Arthur G. Street, and we hereby pledge our support to secure his election.

I. S. Binford, L. S. Dille, Walter Griffiths, J. T. Hay, R. S. Madden, John S. Meyer, Carl Schoonover, J. Johnson, H. D. Blatchley, Elmer Clark, R. B. Scatterday, D. D. Campbell, John Shelp, Wm. F. Apperson, Will C. Phinney, Joseph Baum, Chas. Howard, J. T. Whittig, W. F. Brandenberg, Ezra F. Carter, E. W. Eames, J. H. Lybolt, W. I. Parsons, David Riggins, J. L. Isenberg, Ira Tish, A. H. Taylor, D. C. Phinney, H. C. Prescott.