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PERTINENT NEWS OF STATE WITH OUR OWN COMMENT

Governor Hawley Weakens and Appoints Judge K. I. Perky Senator.

NUPTIAL LAW PROPOSED

State Leads in Quantity as Well as Quality of United States Senators—Barny O'Neil on Trial—Taxes now Due—Excerpts From the Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding the fact that Governor James H. Hawley had decided to resign as governor of the state in order that Lieut. Gov. Sweetser might become governor and in turn appoint Mr. Hawley United States senator to succeed the late Senator Waldon B. Heyburn, at the last moment he decided this course was unwise. He therefore appointed Judge K. I. Perky of Boise United States senator. Governor Hawley has been urged by Republicans and Democrats alike to resign in order to become a senator from this state. The exact reason for the change of heart on the part of the governor has not been made public, although it has been intimated that modesty was the chief reason. Friends of Gov. Hawley claim that he could do more for the state in settling the various land disputes with the federal government as a senator of the United States in view of the fact that he would serve in the senate only about 30 days. Among those who urged the governor to pursue the course he finally adopted was Mr. Jesse B. Hawley, a son of the governor, although the latter is a staunch Republican.

Senator Perky, for such he is, his commission having already been issued to him, and he having taken the oath of office, is a prominent lawyer of Boise. He first sprung into prominence as a politician at the Twin Falls convention some four years ago. He belongs to what some call the progressive wing of the Democratic party. This wing has always fought former Senator Fred T. Dubois, and finally ousted the latter gentleman as the dominating figure in the Democratic party of this state. During the last four or five years Senator Perky has taken an active interest and a prominent part in the affairs of his party. He is said to be an able lawyer and a broad minded man. Undoubtedly he will do the best he can in the senate for the state. Owing to the short time in which he will have to serve, little can be expected.

Judge Perky was born in Ohio, Wayne County, in 1867. When a boy his parents moved to Wahoo, Neb., where the future senator grew to manhood and began the practice of his profession. He came to Idaho in 1894 and located at Albion. He was appointed a district judge in 1901 and moved to Mountain Home. He served only one term on the bench, retiring at the end of his term to resume the practice of law, locating at Boise.

Idaho's United States Senators.

Idaho will not lay down to any state in the Union when it comes to representation in the senate of the United States. We claim that according to our years Idaho heads the list, both in quantity and quality. Idaho has been a state some 22 years and in that time we have had 7 different men represent us in the senate of the United States. Incidentally we also pulled off one unsuccessful contest. The first session of the legislature elected three United States senators, viz.: Shoup, Dubois and McConnell. The Populists, who were thriving in those days, were not satisfied with three senators, and after most of the members of the legislature had gone home, the 60 days of pay having run their course, proceeded to elect the fourth senator. The man elected was the late William H. Claggett. Mr. Claggett later claims to seat in the senate, but was not seated by that body. The three duly elected senators drew lots for the terms which they would serve. Former Governor McConnell drew a 90-day term and in that 90 days made a speech in the senate. That was the distinguishing feature of his term in the senate. Dubois drew a six year term and Shoup a two year term. During the 1895 session Shoup was re-elected for a full term. During the 1897 session Henry Helfelt was elected to the senate, and two years later former Senator Dubois was elected to succeed Senator Shoup. Since the expiration of the terms of Senators Dubois and Helfelt we have had Senators Heyburn and Borah, and now in the 23rd year of statehood we have Senators Borah and Perky—making all told seven separate and distinct men who have represented the state of Idaho in the

DR. CALVIN S. WHITE LECTURES TONIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Through the influence of Dr. J. W. Gae, president of the state medical society, Caldwell has been included as one of the two cities of Idaho which will be honored by a lecture from Dr. Calvin S. White, who is sent out by the American Medical Association to address the public on some topic of mutual interest. Dr. White is one of the most entertaining speakers and will probably deliver his celebrated address, entitled "Haunted Houses" tonight, at the Methodist church. There will no admission charge—neither will there be a collection taken up.

BIG ATTRACTION COMING ON DECEMBER THIRD

Members of the Lecture Course are reminded that on Tuesday week, Dec. 3rd, the Bergen-Marx-Trio will be here. This is the highest class of entertainment ever brought out on a Lyceum Bureau in the west, and we are assured of a wonderful entertainment. Alfred Hilles Bergen is in the very front rank as a baritone soloist. He has a range of nearly 3 octaves. His singing will consist of a variety of music and will please all. The lyceum bureau has Mr. Bergen's voice insured for \$120,000.00 as a possible protection against any accident that may befall him. Leon Marx as a violinist is a top-liner and has a splendid reputation as an artist. He has made tours through the east and over nearly all of Europe. Hans Dressel is second to no one as a solo violinist. The people of Caldwell have never before had a chance to hear such celebrated artists as the above three in Caldwell, and they should certainly be greeted with a crowded house. Carl Machlin is the pianist with the company and is abundantly able to take care of his share of the program.

BEAVER RIVER COMPANY PUSHING THEIR LINE

Monday of last week the directors of the Nampa Highway district ganted the Beaver River line a franchise to pass through the district on their way to Caldwell the line having no franchise in Nampa, going around that city on their way here. The company has a large force of men engaged in setting the poles and stringing wire. At present the line has been built some way this side of Meridian from Boise, and it looks as though the company will at last make an effort to reach this city before the 4th of January, when the time limit on their franchise here expires.

NAMPA'S SUGAR FACTORY BEING MOVED TO UTAH

The big sugar factory located at Nampa is being torn down and will at once be moved to Spanish Fork, Utah. The Long Valley experiments in beet growing this season had proved a disappointment, and there was nothing left to do now but to move where labor is more plentiful and where beets are a surer crop.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD SHORT MEETING MONDAY

The city council met in regular session and passed the library ordinance, by which the city levies \$1,250.00 annually for the maintenance of the new building. The levy will not exceed one mill per dollar assessment.

CY EMERY GOES HUNTING—FOR FISH

C. W. Emery, proprietor of The Colonial, went hunting Wednesday morning of this week. He essayed a couple of cracks at some fine specimens of the feathered tribe and, becoming discouraged, is presumed by his marksmanship, decided he was cut out for fisherman. He plunged into the river and chased the suckers for a minute or two, with what success we are unable to ascertain.

HAWLEY FOR SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

There being some discussion in Oregon looking towards the appointment of Judge Will R. King as Secretary of the Interior, friends of Gov. James H. Hawley are seriously considering concerted action in urging that the governor make the race himself. Gov. Hawley would, they declare, make the best secretary of any man so far mentioned as a possibility, having long and intimate acquaintance with the necessities and possibilities of the great northwest, as well as a comprehensive knowledge of the duties devolving upon the executive of this department.

CALDWELL'S AUTO FIRE ENGINE TRIED OUT

The fine new auto fire engine, the latest addition to Caldwell's fire department, was given a try-out early this week. Then engine proved itself to be amply able to cope with any situation that may arise in the city for years to come. The engine is able to reach a speed of 30 miles an hour, and throws two streams of water with force enough to cover any building that may be erected in the city. In addition to this, the engine is equipped with a chemical apparatus, with 200 feet of hose.

CALDWELL BOY IS VICTIM OF HIGH SCHOOL FRAT

Harold Kahn Horribly Burned During Initiation Into Society.

NEAR DEATH TWO DAYS

Painted With Mixture of Gun Cotton and Ether Which Explodes as Candle Grease is Being Dropped on Abdomen—Sons of Prominent Boise Families Implicated.

The particulars of what narrowly escaped being one of the most horrible tragedies since the assassination of Governor Steunenberg, came to light this week, although the strenuous endeavors of Boise's most prominent citizens kept the voices of the two daily papers of that city hushed and quiet.

Two weeks ago tonight a party of Boise high school lads led a Caldwell young man who is attending the Boise school to the residence of Mr. Erb, near Boise, intending to initiate him into a high school "frat."

According to the meager details that have leaked out, the boys congregated in the barn and proceeded to put Harold Kahn of this city through some "tests" that came very near causing his death after the most excruciating agony.

Young Kahn was stripped of his clothing by these young ruffians, and then subjected to the most abhorrent indignities, which culminated in the painting of his abdomen and lower limbs, back and front, with a mixture of gun-cotton and ether—one of the most inflammable substances known to science. When this was done hot tallow from a lighted candle was poured on his person. The flame of the candle ignited the inflammable coating which covered young Kahn, and in a flash the boy was burned over the most tender part of the human body—burned in a horrible manner. His shrieks of the most intense agony filled the night air, and one of the boys, prominent as a foot racer, ran as he never ran before to procure medical assistance.

Tossing in the throes of untold torture, driven entirely out of his mind by the excruciating agony of the burns, young Kahn was with great difficulty held by his comrades until Dr. Pittinger arrived at the scene of the outrage. Dr. Pittinger recognized the gravity of the case and at once started the latest treatment with the hope of saving the lad's life. Serious burns over the lower abdomen are exceedingly grave, owing to the danger of inflammation of the peritoneum. The young man was taken to St. Alphonsus hospital and for some few days the medical authorities of the Capital City were fearful that the lad would not be able to recover, but slowly the sound constitution of the young man won, and today he is able to be about.

Two days after the awful experience of the boy, the parents were notified and Mr. Kahn at once went up to Boise, bent on obtaining summary justice. The authorities of the high school prevailed upon Mr. Kahn to keep the matter quiet, assuring him that all the expense incurred would be borne by the boys implicated—their parents being among the most prominent business and professional men of Boise. It was pointed out to Mr. Kahn that if the papers of Caldwell printed the story, the Salt Lake and Portland papers would blazon the disgraceful happening upon pages that would receive attention from the whole country, and that the school would receive untoward criticism. Mr. Kahn finally agreed to help maintain silence and endeavor to keep the affair from the Caldwell papers.

PURE FOOD STORE GETS RECLAMATION CONTRACT

Messrs. Vanhyning & Young, proprietors of the Pure Food Store of this city, have received the contract for U. S. R. S. supplies around Caldwell.

The Pure Food Store won in the keenest sort of competition against well known firms of this city, Nampa, and Boise, only \$11.00 being between the two lowest bids.

The contract dates from the 13th of next month and runs for six months and it is worth about \$12,000.00.

BLACK CANYON MAKES REPORT OF WORK DONE

The directors of the Black Canyon Irrigation District have just issued a pamphlet describing the work accomplished and giving a summary of the condition of the project. These pamphlets may be obtained from any of the directors or from the office of the attorneys of the district, Messrs. Rice, Thompson & Buckner.

IDAHO BANKERS IN CONVENTION AT CALDWELL

Fourth Semi-Annual Meeting of Group One of Idaho Association.

MANY FINE ADDRESSES

Experts of Finance Discuss Matters of Banking—Attendance Unusually Good—Banquet at Saratoga Hotel Tendered Visitors by the Local Brethren.

The fourth semi-annual convention of Group One of the Idaho Bankers Association was held in Caldwell yesterday, with a splendid attendance.

The afternoon session, held in the K. of P. hall, was given over to the business of the convention. Several fine addresses were delivered. The program being as follows:

- Invocation.
- Address of Welcome..... Walter Griffiths, Mayor
- Response..... A. P. Scritchfield, Chairman of Group.
- Reading of the Minutes..... E. H. Plowhead Secretary
- Unfinished business
- New Business
- Report of Committees
- Organization for Bankers..... Frank H. Parsons, Cashier of Pacific National Bank, Boise
- Supervision of Stock-Selling Corporation..... Wh. Davidson, Atty at Law Boise
- Discussion

The visiting brethren were given a delightful banquet at the Saratoga hotel at 6 o'clock, after which the evening program was had, as follows: Solo—Three for Jack..... Austin Westrope- Duet—Live and Love Thee..... Mears, Westrope and Binkford
- Solo—On the Road to Mandalay..... A. A. Binkford
- Legal Disabilities of Married Women in Idaho..... John C. Rice
- Needed Legislation..... Topics for Discussion..... F. F. Johnston, Cashier Boise City National Bank, Boise
- Discussion

The meeting was one of the best yet held, and the addresses were intensely interesting. The officers of Group One of the Idaho Bankers Association, are A. P. Scritchfield, chairman, cashier Payette National Bank; Secretary-treasurer, E. H. Plowhead, cashier Caldwell Commercial Bank; J. H. Wolf, cashier Malheur County Bank; J. A. Givens, V. P., Bank of Nampa; and E. S. Clapp, cashier First Bank of Council.

IMPORTANT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD IN CALDWELL

During the first week in January, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, the Idaho State Dairy and the State Swine Breeders' Associations will meet in Caldwell in annual convention. Some of the best known authorities in the northwest will be in attendance and a program is now in preparation which will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in this community. The meetings will be the most important in the history of the associations. Of especial interest may be mentioned a scoring contest for creamery and farm butter. Particulars of the conventions will be published later in this paper.

ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Caldwell, Idaho, Nov. 21, 1912. I hereby announce my acceptance of the nomination made through the local papers by a number of my friends for my re-election to the office of the director from the third precinct of the Pioneer Irrigation District.

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for their kindness in pledging their support, and I pledge them and all other friends who shall support me at the polls on the 10th of December, that, if re-elected, I shall do everything in my power to help administer the affairs of the district in an conservative, economical and businesslike manner, as I use in the administration of my own business.

Very Truly yours,
A. G. STREET.
Remember to register by December 7, 1912, nine o'clock p. m.

IDAHO NORTHERN GRADE COMPLETED

The grade of the Idaho Northern is now complete, with the exception of a small amount of work in the canyon. Track is being laid on the way to Smith's Ferry and will reach that place this week. Train loads of rails and material are being deposited at Horseshoe Bend.

SPECIAL STAMPS FOR PARCELS POST PACKAGES

The Parcels Post law goes into effect January 1st, and on and after that date the local post office will receive packages weighing from 4 ounces to 11 pounds. It must be borne in mind that ordinary stamps will not be accepted for Parcels Post packages—special stamps being now engraved. A package mailed with ordinary stamps will be held for postage. Call for Parcels Post stamps at the window.

FIELD MICE ARE PLAYING HAVOC

Field mice in Boise Valley orchards have become a dangerous pest. B. F. Hurst of Boise, one of the successful fruit growers, according to the Nampa Record, says the mice are not only girdling trees but they burrow and girdle the roots, thus killing the tree. He says many young orchards are likely to be ruined during the winter if prompt action is not taken to head off the ravages of the pests. The remedy is not difficult to apply and will clear the orchard rodents completely. It consists in flooding the orchard thoroughly so that all burrows will be filled up. One or two good dogs with the irrigator, are of great assistance in making a clean sweep. Mr. Hurst says heavy irrigating of this time will not injure the orchard.

ANOTHER BIG SALE OF PRIME LIVESTOCK

The Tribune is in receipt of a sale bill sent out by the big Hendershot Land & Live Stock company, of Meridian, in which they give particulars of another big auction November 26, similar to the one held in October. These cows and heifers comprise high class stuff in Holsteins and Jerseys that were selected with great care from eastern breeders. The October sale brought in over \$10,000.00 cash and it is expected the coming sale will be still more successful. Those who purchased before after testing the cows are loud in their praise of the stock offered. Their ad appears in this issue containing full details.

SECRET SERVICE MAN.

A story of plot, counter plot and intrigue. Four thrilling chases between electric cars, horse and buggy, automobile, locomotive, aeroplane and motorcycle. Showing a fugitive making a parachute drop of 3,500 feet to elude the secret service man. Another one of those hand colored Gamout pictures—"Queen Elizabeth's Token." Cowboy, western and comedy, making another of those excellent programs you always see at the Bungalow Theatre. Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

CALDWELL HIGH DEFEATS NAMPA

Tuesday afternoon the Caldwell high school, second team, met and defeated Nampa's second team in a closely contested game. Caldwell's goal was at no time in great danger, Nampa frequently losing the ball on downs.

Caldwell began the game by kicking to Nampa. Nampa then started on line pluges, which forced Caldwell back to the 20-yard line. Here the line tightened, and Nampa lost on downs. The first quarter was marked by frequent fumbles by both sides. Neither side scored.

The second quarter opened with Caldwell taking the offensive and by a series of forward passes and end runs forced the ball near Nampa's 22-yard line, where Wilson kicked a field goal. Score—Caldwell 3, Nampa 0.

In the last half Siebenberg passed to Skelton over Nampa's goal line, making a touchdown. Wilson kicked goal—Score, Caldwell 10, Nampa 0. Neither side scored in the few remaining minutes and the game went to the Caldwell boys.

The stars on the Nampa team were the ends, who were easily the fastest men playing. Caldwell's features were the excellent work of the players; the tackling of Wilson; the tackling of Stites; the snappy playing of Skelton and the head work of the Captain, Lincoln Payne.

Caldwell's first team will encounter the fast Nampa team on Saturday. The teams are old rivals and have played a tie game at Nampa this season, so a good game is assured. Everyone is expected to come and root for Caldwell, as Nampa is bringing a good representation down with their team.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of advertised letters at the Caldwell post office for the week ending November 20, 1912. Due one cent each.
Jas. T. Beardon, Mrs. Susie Davis, W. E. Ewing, Gertrude M. Gano, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Geer, W. H. Herstead, Stewart E. Lee, E. D. Potts, Cara Rea, Mrs. A. F. Russell, Col. Robb, Ernest H. Stone, R. E. White.
JAKE HORN, P. M.
Thanksgiving Day Excursions. Via Oregon Short Line, tickets on sale November 27 and 28. Limited to December 2nd. See agents for rates and further particulars. n-23

COMMERCIAL BODIES PERFECT THEIR ORGANIZATION

League Holds Encouraging Meeting in the Capital City.

WORK FOR LEGISLATURE

Will Endeavor to Introduce Bill Providing for Careful and Scientific Expenditure of Monies Appropriated for Advertising State—Elect Officers.

A convention of the League of Idaho Commercial Bodies will probably be held in Boise before the 13th session of the Idaho legislature convenes according to the plans of the board of directors adopted at a meeting held in Boise last week. Plans were formulated for a rousing membership campaign and other important business transacted. Those attending the meeting were R. C. Beach, president, of Lewiston; W. R. Childs, secretary, Secretary of the Boise Commercial club, Leo Falk, president Boise Commercial club; Riley Atkinson of Boise, Dean Carlyle of the University of Idaho and M. H. Gibbons, Secretary of the Caldwell Commercial club.

In speaking to a Tribune representative of the plans of the organization and the work it will engage in, H. M. Gibbons, a member of the governing board, said:

"The organization of the League of Idaho Commercial Bodies is an important and unique departure in community advertising and will prove to be a power for the advancement of the state's resources. With the successful organization of this body Idaho will have the distinction of being the first state in the nation to weld her community interests into one compact and forceful organization."

"The great good that an organization of this character can do toward the development of the state is obvious. At the present time public money is spent for community advertising in a haphazard manner, at times resulting in a reckless expenditure of money and often in criminal waste. The officers of the League are in favor of the legislature passing a bill providing for careful and scientific expenditure of moneys appropriated by the state for advertising and exhibition purposes. A bill of this character is now being prepared and should meet with the approval of the affiliated clubs will be introduced."

"The coming session of the legislature will be called upon to appropriate money for the different exhibitions to be held in 1915. The commercial bodies of the state are vitally interested in these bills as the work of gathering the exhibits must start next year. With the commercial clubs of the state acting as one organization much can be accomplished toward securing satisfactory legislation."

"The League was particularly fortunate in the selection of officers. Mr. R. C. Beach, the president, is one of the leading men of Lewiston and president of the Idaho-Washington Development League. R. B. Greenwood, of American Falls, vice-president, is prominently identified with the commercial interests of the southeast; R. W. Childs, secretary of the League, is also secretary of the Boise commercial club; Leo Falk, Dean Carlyle and Reilly Atkinson are also well known in community advancement work."

SPOKANE EXCURSIONS.

November 9, 10, 11, 22, 23, via Oregon Short Line for National Apple Show, National Grange Meeting and American Mining Congress. See the agents for rates and further particulars. Adv. n1-22

The Middleton, Nampa and Caldwell Bridge club met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Devers. The prize was won by Mrs. Devers, who presented it to Mrs. Judge Bryan, the clubs guest for the afternoon.

The Friday Bridge club meets this week at the home of Mrs. Sutton. The Episcopal Guild meets Thursday with Mrs. M. J. Devers.

Didn't Concern Him. The tramp sat under the grateful shade of a tree and did away with a sandwich handed to him by the latest farmer wife he had favored with a call. She had wrapped the sandwich in a section of newspaper, which the tramp scanned with the eye of carelessness characteristic of his kind. "My idea of nothin' to git nutty about," he remarked to himself, after glancing at a market report, "is the advance of \$2 a ton in the price of car wheels."—Judge.

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