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SANDPOINT TRIES TO STEAL OUR DAIRY APPROPRIATION

* "The citizens of Canyon county protest against the arbitrary diversion of the fund appropriated by the last legislature for the purchase of a dairy herd and the equipment necessary for its proper housing, from this section. Canyon county is the leading dairy county of the state and the legislators apparently recognized this fact when making the appropriation. The immense dairying territory tributary to the Caldwell demonstration farm makes it the ideal location for a dairy experiment station. On behalf of the taxpayers of Idaho whose authorized delegates, in legislature assembled designated the Caldwell experiment station as the location for a dairy experiment farm, we ask you to use your influence in giving the people of southern Idaho a hearing before allowing the ruling of the state board of education made Saturday, to become effective."

The following reply to this protest was received from Governor Haines Tuesday evening: "Fully concur with your request. Have taken the matter up with the state board and expect results satisfactory to you."

The foregoing telegram was sent to Governor Haines Tuesday by the Caldwell Commercial Club. The reply of Governor Haines follows.

The telegram was sent to Governor Haines because the state board of education had authorized Dean Carlyle of the College of Agriculture to divert the legislative appropriation for stocking and equipping the Caldwell Experiment Farm to the Sandpoint station. The action of the board of education aroused intense feeling among farmers, business men and taxpayers generally. In spite of all that Caldwell has done for the Experiment Farm at this place the University authorities seem to try to cripple the farm whenever opportunity presents itself.

The Legislative Appropriation.
The last legislature appropriated \$2000 for a dairy herd and equipment for the Caldwell Experiment Farm. This appropriation was made because the dairy interests of this section of the state are much greater and more important than those of any other section. The Boise valley is the center of the industry, Dean Carlyle and associates, whoever they may have been, attempted to misappropriate this money.

The Experiment Farm Committee of the Commercial Club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon. H. H. Harland of the state educational board attended the meeting. After a conference with Messrs. J. B. Gowen, B. M. Holt and Walter Griffiths of this city, he promised to recommend to President Bruce of his board that no further action be taken until March.

The state board of education pretends that the dairy herd was to be taken to Sandpoint in the interests of the Caldwell Experiment Farm, as shown by the following telegram which Secretary Gibbons Wednesday received from President Bruce:

M. H. Gibbons,
Care Commercial Club,
Caldwell, Idaho.
Your telegrams received, Also word from Governor Haines, Action of Board taken entirely in interest of Caldwell Farm. Herd to be housed at Sandpoint farm until building provided at Caldwell. Board neither could or would divert fund from original purpose. Full statement follows by mail.
W. S. BRUCE, Pres.
Jan. 28th, 8:44 a. m.

PAYETTE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING DESTROYED

The splendid \$30,000 Y. M. C. A. building was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. The fire is supposed to have started in the basement. Insurance to the amount of \$7,500, the outstanding indebtedness against the building, was carried.

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Monday the Western National bank of Caldwell applied for membership in the federal reserve system. Caldwell's other two banks have signified their intention of doing likewise.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

Albert Beveridge, one-time senator from Indiana, says the Republican party is afraid of itself. Well, it is not the only one that is afraid of the Republican party.

Miss Erma McGee returned from Portland Saturday. Miss McGee has been at Portland for several months taking a special course in library work.

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News Snapshots Of the Week

Villa's troops drove the federals out of Ojinaga, Mexico, and across the Rio Grande to Presidio, Tex. The Curruacha slide in Culobra cut has at last been cleared away, and there is now a clear channel from ocean to ocean. The last blast was exploded in the New York aqueduct, which cost \$152,000,000 and is ninety-two miles long, extending from the Catskill mountains to New York city. James C. Gilmore, president of the Federal Baseball league, signed up more crack players from the two major leagues of organized baseball. Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma was sued by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond for \$50,000 for alleged defamation of character. Colonel John McElroy, chairman of the Maine memorial committee, prepared for the sixteenth anniversary of the sinking of the Maine in Havana harbor

WEEKLY REVIEW OF STATE NEWS WITH OUR COMMENT

When an ordinary man dies he is buried with more or less ceremony and that is the end of him. Occasionally the friends of the deceased may refer to him respectfully and remind him of his grave. It should be the same with political parties. According to our best authorities—Col. Roosevelt, Collier's Weekly and the Capital News—the Republican party died at Chicago and was interred at the last general election. Yet after a year and more they are still singing the requiem. Is it respect for the departed or fear that the departure has not really taken place? We imagine that deep in their hearts, outward signs to the contrary notwithstanding, that there is a fear in the inner soul of every Progressive that the Republican party is a long way from dead. It is entirely too active for a corpse. It has it all over Banquo's ghost in that it will not down.

The Tribune has no concern in this matter. If the Progressives derive any satisfaction from their unhappy celebrations we would be the last in the world to deny them their solace. It is an innocent manner of passing away the time. Yet we cannot help remark that the real Republicans are worried the least over the fate of their party. In their ignorance they are going their way arranging for Lincoln Day banquets and even talking about candidates and measures for the next campaign. They seem to be more concerned in presenting a strong, clean ticket and in solving the problems of government than they are in burying their dead. What is more to the point is that the people as a whole are feeling about the same. They are more concerned in what the Republican party will do and who will be the nominees than they are in both the Democratic and Progressive parties. Democratic and Progressive leaders can meet in Boise and do what they please without a word of protest or condemnation from the rank and file of the people. Let the Republican leaders attempt such a thing and there would go up a cry that would reach to heaven.

The people know that their welfare is coupled with the Republican party and closely do they watch that party. They insist upon naming the candidates and in writing the platform because those candidates and that platform are their candidates and their platform.

In conclusion we might suggest that the stench which is supposed to emanate from the remains of the Republican party, and which offends the nostrils of the Progressives, probably comes from the putrefaction of their own party. It is so close at hand that it excites suspicion.

Take Bannock County for Instance.

The Republicans of Bannock county held a little get-together meeting at Downey last Saturday. Downey is a small place with a glorious prospect. Three or four years ago it consisted of a backsmith shop, hotel and the Bannock saloon. Bannock county went dry and the saloon was closed. Now however it is a thriving, enterprising place of three or four hundred people. At this banquet 65 men sat down to the board and a Lincoln Republican club of over 100 members was organized. On Lincoln's birthday a banquet will be held at Pocatello which the Republicans generally will attend provided that there is a building in Pocatello large enough to accommodate the crowd. Compare this little impromptu, enthusiastic gathering of Republicans in a small country village with the recent state meeting of the Progressive party at Boise where by counting every leader twice and including small boys there were less than a hundred people. The Downey meeting was simply the result of popular impulse and desire to

get together. It was not forced, advertised nor heralded. There was no effort made to name the candidates or otherwise induce persons to attend. If they were Republicans and felt the impulse they were welcome. Such signs as these really indicate the health and strength of a political party. Of the meeting at Downey the Pocatello Tribune says:

"According to the plans, purposes and operations of the tried and trusty members of the Grand Old Party of the people, there will be no division of the Republican structure in this part of the universe, and the happy spirit of unity, progress and substantial accomplishment that has so long characterized the life and activities of Idaho Republicans was pointedly brought to the fore at the Downey meeting of last Saturday.

"It was a session that breathed satisfaction and hearty co-operation, and the representation was large and enthusiastic and the perfection of Lincoln League will further operate to the advancement of the party and the perpetuity of those tenets and principles that have stood the people in good stead in epochs gone by.

"The party throughout the state seems to house harmonize, and all factors are appreciating this in the strongest possible light. While many, because of the closing day of the week, were unable to attend, there was expression by wire and otherwise that indicated Republicans at large are in perfect accord and sympathy with the movement for union and party advancement."

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CALDWELL LADY WINS HONORS AT BOISE SHOW

Caldwell was well represented at the Boise poultry and dog show and Canyon county exhibitors brought home a number of trophies. Mrs. Robert McClusky won several first premiums at the show. Of her work and exhibit along this line the Statesman says:

Idaho women are finding many unusual occupations which are proving highly lucrative. Mrs. Robert McClusky of the Snake River kennels, near Caldwell, who is present daily at the dog show, has been engaged in the business for two years, and finds it not only interesting, but profitable. She specializes on pit bulls, and her 13 dogs exhibited have all taken prizes. The 12 pit bull puppies took first prize and the pit bull female second prize.

Mrs. McClusky started with nine dogs, purchased from a famous kennel in Massachusetts. She has raised 200 dogs in the meantime and has sold all but 20, which includes the 13 at the show.

The McClusky's have a ranch of 40 acres, on which the dogs have full sway. The litter of puppies has attracted a great deal of attention at the exhibit.

WEAVER MAKES CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

The tailor shop of Frank Weaver, renovated and enlarged, presents a pleasing picture to the eye. Mr. Weaver has almost doubled the size of his room by putting in a balcony. At the same time he installed dust-tight closets for clothing and splendid mirrors. Today he has one of the most convenient and best appearing tailor shops in the county.

The increase of business necessitated the enlargement of the place of business and while he was about it he decided to make the other improvements.

F. G. HOFFMAN IS NOW REPORTED AS BETTER

F. G. Hoffman, formerly cashier of the American National Bank, and who recently left here for Spokane, has been very sick but is now reported much better. He was taken down suddenly and his condition was very grave for several days.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Bryan entertained at 7 o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Blatchley, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Miss Finney and Miss Platt.

WRIGHT WILL ERECT NEW PLANING MILL

Mr. Wright of Payette was in Caldwell a few days this week. He came here with the intention of either purchasing the present planing mill or erecting a new one. As Messrs. Hart & Son did not feel inclined to sell Mr. Wright will start a new mill here. He arrived at this conclusion yesterday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a most delightful program Tuesday night entitled "With the Victrola." This was varied by readings by O. V. Badley and music by Edgar Oakes. Mr. Badley read three selections from Riley to the delight of his audience. Mr. Oakes sang in his usual happy and entertaining manner. The selections from the Victrola were from the noted musicians of the world and were very much appreciated by the audience. After the program light refreshments were served. A good company was present. This is the first of a series of three programs of like nature. The next will be given Feb. 20th.

Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walters entertained the ministers of Caldwell and professors of the College at a 6 o'clock dinner. The clergy was represented by the pastors of the Christian, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches and the College by Dr. Boone and Professors Springer and Hayman. A most bountiful and delicious dinner was served by the hostess after which a delightful social hour was spent.

Otto Zimmerman, foreman of the Caldwell Nursery, and Miss Eva Warner were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. W. S. Hawkes. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkes entertained them as guests of honor for the evening.

Several of the Washington school girls had a surprise party in honor of the Misses Glass and their guest, Miss Lila Smalley of Fargo. After the games light refreshments were served. All enjoyed the occasion.

Remember that Thursday next is apple day by executive proclamation. Every hotel and restaurant will serve apples in various forms. It is up to you to do your duty b the apple on the date mentioned.

S. G. Smith and family, who have been living on Miss Hoyt's acreage, have moved to town and Miss Hoyt and Mrs. Long will have the place in charge the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Titus, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Williamson, Mary Meek and Miss Campbell.

Mrs. F. M. Nyne returned from Emmett where she has been visiting relatives for the past week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Nyne.

The boys from the College scored a tremendous hit at the Bungalow last Friday night when they presented "The Toastmaster." The characters were taken in an unusually clever manner.

Misses Juanita and Opal Stewart entertained the Misses Platt, Merz, Baird, Campbell, Ketchen and Brush at a Kensington last Saturday evening.

At the last election in the Black Canyon Irrigation district Rev. Mr. W. S. Hawkes was re-elected for a three-year term.

The Van Buren school will have an art and hand work exhibit Friday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

The workers council of the Christian church met Tuesday evening to discuss plans for the coming year.

There will be a chicken-pie dinner served today at the Interurban office by the ladies of St. David's Guild. The family, have returned home.

Miss Lila Smalley of Fargo school visited in the city last week while taking 8th grade examination.

Miss Ida Hughes made a week end visit with a college chum at Star. The Strickman will meet today at the home of Miss Bess Price.

C. K. Forbes of Boise was in town Tuesday.

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SUNNY SLOPE WILL ESTABLISH LOCAL CREAMERY

The farmers of Sunny Slope Wednesday evening took the first step toward the organization of a co-operative creamery company. They held a large and well attended meeting. By special invitation Mr. J. S. Stinson, secretary, and Mr. R. A. Orr, a director of the Nampa Co-operative Creamery, attended the meeting. Mr. Orr gave in a short and interesting talk his own experiences with the Nampa creamery, covering a period of two years. During that time he has delivered cream at the Nampa creamery, milking from 9 to 12 cows. When he started he was milking nine and ten cows and his receipts ranged from \$19 to \$47 per month. The first month he received from the Co-operative creamery \$17.00 more than he received from the private company. He is now milking 12 cows and last month received from his cream \$82.50.

Secretary Orr explained that the Co-operative creamery takes a quarter of a cent per pound for maintenance and to create a sinking fund. This permits the creamery to pay 8 per cent on the money invested. Once a month a director is sent to Portland with hogs and the growers realize from 15 to 30 cents per hundred more for their hogs than they are offered at Nampa. Last week Mr. Orr shipped a carload to Portland. He realized 8 cents net and 45 cents extra for cigars, while the best that he could get at Nampa was 7 1/2 cents.

The Sunny Slope farmers were well pleased. They are enthusiastic over the organization of a co-operative creamery.

The P. E. O. sisterhood had a pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Blondel last Monday evening. Mrs. J. C. Rice read a paper, "What Women have Accomplished in Music" and a symposium of the Women of the Bible was given by other members.

The Eastern Star held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. After the business meeting a very pleasant evening with the Victrola was spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord have moved to Boise. Mr. Lord resigned his position as head of the clothing department of Oakes Bros' store. He was succeeded by William Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Griffin of Nebraska, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin and other relatives, have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough and Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Van Hynning are making a number of changes and improvements in their residence on Blaine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Big Bend visited over Sunday with their son and daughter who are attending school here.

Mrs. P. A. Boulton and Mrs. W. E. Boulton will entertain the D. A. R. Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter.

\$50,000.00 to loan at once. Insurance, bonds, typewriters. A. I. Myers, over Baker & Harris' store. j23-f13

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hayden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hasbrouck Sunday.

Panther Coal! Where? Where? Why, at H. D. HANNA & CO. Phone 180.

George Ackley returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Portland. Mrs. C. Q. Adams was in Boise Friday to consult an eye specialist.

Gilbert McCormick of Roswell was a visitor Friday of last week. Miss Liela Hay spent Wednesday visiting in Boise.

E. A. Clark was in town from Boise Tuesday.

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S. D. SIMPSON GIVES BONDS TO APPEAR WHEN WANTED

At the preliminary hearing of S. D. Simpson, former cashier of the American National bank of Caldwell, held at Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday, before a United States commission on charges of violating the National banking laws, he was held to appear in court and placed under bonds in the sum of \$5000.00, which were furnished. Mr. Simpson gave bonds to appear before the federal grand jury or in court when wanted. He will arrive at Boise on or before Feb. 16 when the federal grand jury convenes.

The specific charges against Simpson have never been made public. Both he and his brother, W. G. Simpson, are under bonds to appear in court when needed.

President M. A. Devers and Gabe Broiler, a bookkeeper in the bank, went to Fort Worth to testify against Simpson. Mr. Devers is now visiting his daughter at Washington and Mr. Broiler is en route home.

The work of settling up the affairs of the American National bank are proceeding expeditiously under Receiver Brown. No statement as to what the bank will pay the depositors and stockholders has been made public. It will be some little time before Receiver Brown will get the affairs of the bank in such shape that he can make a statement. It is still felt that the depositors will receive practically all of their money while many think that they will be paid in full with a residue left for the stockholders.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM COMMUNITY OF FARGO

Fargo is still enjoying the windy weather.

The literary at the Fargo school house was well attended last Friday night.

Blanche Weeks took dinner at the Beall home Sunday.

A few of the neighbors were invited to C. I. Pearson's Monday eve to celebrate their wedding.

Mrs. C. L. Weeks is down keeping house again for the men.

Miss Lila Smalley was in Caldwell the past week taking the 8th grade examinations.

The Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. C. I. Pearson Thursday, Feb. 5. Everyone is urged to attend the Glee club meetings every Wednesday evening. Come if you can't sing, and listen to the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Weeks attended the literary Friday night.

Ralph Weeks and wife of Parma visited at the home of his parents, J. E. Weeks, Sunday.

The Greenleaf C. E. society visited the Fargo society Sunday evening.

Wallace Magee, Harold Eidemiller and Homer Bitner came home to stay Saturday.

Thelma Fenrich was home last Wednesday and went back Thursday.

Messrs. Walter and Paul Obendorf of Roswell spent Sunday with the John Beall family.

The attendance at Sunday school was 56.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weeks Sunday.

Mr. Sweet, the mail carrier, does not come so swiftly as he did in the auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are expecting to leave soon for Texas, to make their home.

Revival meetings will start Sunday evening. Mr. Hill the pastor, will hold the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Badley gave a dinner Friday evening in honor of the Misses Nicholson, Brush, Campbell and Mr. L. J. Terry, teachers of the Badley children.

Epworth League had a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of Agnes Nickle, who starts Friday for Willamette university.

A number of friends of Miss Carrie Brush were royally entertained at her home on Dearborn street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Cole entertained her S. S. class Wednesday evening at her home on the Boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Sunny Slope visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Robinson underwent an operation at the hospital Saturday. Dr. Gue performed the operation.

Mrs. Hugh Ackley last week.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet next week with Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. F. L. Kellar, who recently fell and badly injured her hip, is able to be up on crutches.

Mrs. Mary Nash, mother of Prof. Neal Nash, is visiting Meridian friends this week.

Louis Douglas' many friends will be sorry to know he is again a patient in the hospital.

Geo. Archibald of Salt Lake spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. T. S. Jackson.

Miss Cora Platt entertained at a Kensington Thursday evening.

Elbert Griffin has been quite sick for several days past but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Buckner entertained at their home on the Boulevard Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayne and daughter of Payette are visiting at the home of W. M. Mark.

H. Barton.