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WEEKLY REVIEW OF STATE NEWS WITH OUR COMMENT

Hon. P. M. Davis was elected post master of Boise at the election held Saturday. The candidates for the Democratic endorsement were P. M. Davis, Curtis F. Pike and Mrs. Emma Edwards Green. One thousand eighty-four votes were cast at the election. Of the three the first named received 566; the second 485; and the last 31. According to the plan adopted by National Committeeman Elder Mr. Davis will receive the appointment within a few days. The term of office of John McMillan expires early in March.

The fight was not over the post-office. It was simply a trial of strength between ex-Governor Jas. H. Hawley and Hon. John F. Nugent. The election indicates that in the city of Boise Hawley is stronger than Nugent. The election, however, will have but little if any effect upon the senatorship. While it was a victory for Hawley the lines were not sharply drawn. A great many people might have voted for one candidate with no intention of endorsing the candidacy of his chief for the United States senate. Mr. Pyke claims that at the election Republicans were permitted to vote. So all in all neither Hawley nor Nugent will look upon the election as a final expression of the people of Boise upon the senatorship.

The election leaves the Democratic party of the capital city divided more than ever before. Bitterness and animosity toward the opposite faction is the prevailing sentiment.

DUBOIS ADDS TO THE MERRIMENT.

The letter of Senator Dubois in which he alleges that the Mormon church has captured the Democratic party in state and nation adds to the general interest in the situation in the Democratic party. Mr. Dubois has a very low opinion of some politicians in his party. Secretary Bryan, Postmaster General Burleson, Will R. King, John F. Nugent, Robert H. Elder, L. L. Evans and others have come in for castigation at the hands of Mr. Dubois. Will R. King is said to be a "place hunter," a heinous crime in the opinion of Senator Dubois. John F. Nugent is the spokesman for the Mormon church and the boss of the Democratic party. This amounts to almost felony on the part of Mr. Nugent. Mr. Dubois should be permitted to be the spokesman for everybody and incidentally the boss. Mr. Elder is a Johnny-come-lately and we admit that this shows poor judgment at least. Any man who reaches maturity without locating in Idaho has a screw loose somewhere. L. L. and D. L. Evans are accused of being Mormons and protection Democrats. As thousands of men are Mormons and hundreds of thousands of Democrats are protectionists to a degree differing only as to their glory it will be hard to make the indictment stick. Be this as it may Senator Dubois has served notice on the national administration that he does not propose to submit to Mormon dictation.

The Democratic party in state and nation shows no indications of submitting to Senator Dubois. What the outcome will be is the question. There is one outlet for Senator Dubois and that is the Progressive party. Unless he adopts the Bull Moose party both him and that party are headed for the rocks. We don't know that the amalgamation would save either, but it might prolong the agony.

There are more fissures, more factions and more fanaticisms in the Democratic party in Idaho than you could shake a stick at even though you were a professor at shaking a stick. Every county has a dozen or more. The county factions are too numerous to mention. In the state there are first the Nugent and Hawley factions; the Mormon and anti-Mormon factions; the dynamite and law and order factions; the free traders for office only factions. Each faction is divided into groups having for their purpose the control of their faction and ultimately all other factions. The hilarity is just commencing. It will be a riot within a few months and war within a year.

GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Governor Haines announces that he will be a candidate before the Republican primaries for a re-nomination. As in the past Governor Haines will insist upon rigid economy and upon his record he proposes to make his campaign. After touching upon legislation enacted and law enforcement he takes up the tax question. The Governor says:

"In the coming campaign, as in the past, the question of taxation will be one of great importance. It has been realized for some time that our taxes must be reduced, but actual reduction in a rapidly growing and developing state has been difficult of accomplishment. The question is one of limiting governmental activities in certain directions, and of resisting popular demands for large appropriations for purposes of public improvements.

"Economy in public expenditures (Continued on last page)

SENATE FAVORABLY REPORTS THE BILL

The Senate Committee on Irrigation has favorably reported a bill amending the reclamation act so as to give settlers on Government projects twenty years instead of ten, in which to pay for their water. This bill was drafted at a series of conferences between Secretary Lane and the senators and representatives from western states. In its present form it provides that settlers shall pay five per cent. of the water charge at the time of filing entry and after that no further payments will be required until five years have elapsed. During the succeeding five years the annual payment will be five per cent. of the total charge and seven per cent. annually will be exacted during the last ten years, making one hundred per cent. in all. Senator Brady and Representative Smith of Idaho were active participants in the conferences with Secretary Lane, and Senator Brady was largely responsible for the adoption of the five year free period. Before agreeing to this provision, Secretary Lane asked the opinion of Senator Brady, saying he was a practical man who had had vast experience with irrigation matters. "Most assuredly, give the settlers five years without payment," said Senator Brady, and this provision was thereupon adopted.

BOISE VALLEY POMONA GRANGE.

The regular meeting of the Boise Valley Pomona Grange will be held at Picard and Roberts Hall, Main Street, Caldwell, on Tuesday, March 3rd. Following is the program.

10:30 A. M.
Opening of the grange in regular form; admission of new members; reports from subordinate granges; good of the order.

12:30 P. M.
Basket dinner. John F. Groome, chairman of dinner committee.

1:45 P. M.
Open meeting. Public invited. Music; propagation and care of roses, Mrs. A. J. Rockwood; the best care of hens for best egg production, O. J. Merrill; address, Mrs. Harland, lady assistant steward, national grange; pruning and care of young orchards, Prof. E. P. Taylor; raising and selection of seed corn, Prof. J. W. Jones; rural credits, general discussion, subject to be opened by J. H. Trout, lecturer Pomona grange; national grange issues, state master H. Harland.

ALAN DRESSER STEALS A MARCH ON FRIENDS.

Sunday, February 15, at the Methodist parsonage in the Capital City, Alan R. Dresser, former student of the College of Idaho and of late one of Uncle Sam's Reclamation Service band, stole a march on his friends by quietly entering the service of Miss Buelah E. Murray of Nampa.

Miss Murray is a niece of C. N. Baker of Nampa and one of the belles of the city. She had been attending school in Boise. The groom is well known in Caldwell and has a host of friends that are much disappointed at not receiving proper notice of the ceremony in due time to express their feelings in a befitting manner.

The young couple have taken up their abode on the Boulevard.

OAKES BROS.

Announce their showing of correct millinery, beginning Monday, March 2nd, and continuing thereon. They have the greatest showing of smart and picturesque hats ever shown in this city, and they most cordially invite you to attend their spring showing.

Mrs. Orville Ackley will give a party for the Normal Bible class next Friday evening.

THE DISTRICT COURT TAKES UP TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES

Tuesday morning the district court re-convened with the jurors present. The jurors subpoenaed for this term of court are: John Cupples, A. P. Alexander, W. S. Macey, Warner Harris, S. M. Hurtt, J. B. Gowen, of Caldwell; Andrew Little and E. M. Reilly of Emmett; M. M. Gladdish and J. O. Scribfield of Fruitland; J. T. Cubanks, George E. Baumgarner, C. C. Bennett, R. D. Hook and V. D. Ayer of Nampa; G. W. Kelly of Roswell; T. S. Strickland of Bowmont; Fred Hultz of Notus; A. L. Gorham of Payette; Henry R. Boomer of New Plymouth; R. H. Miller of New Plymouth.

Owing to the number of cases to be tried at this term of court a special venire will probably be made.

Friday J. A. Givens, C. E. Lore and C. L. Robbins, officers of the state Bank of Nampa, entered pleas of not guilty to the charge of making false statements to the state bank examiner. The time for trial of these cases was not set, the attorneys for the defendants having filed motions for a change of venue. The defendants claim that they cannot get a fair trial in Canyon county owing to prejudice against them. They were given until tomorrow to file affidavits showing that such popular sentiment existed.

The evidence in two cases in which the plaintiffs asked for judgments for preferred claims against the Bank of Nampa were heard by Judge Bryan Friday.

The first case was that of William Lance against the Bank of Nampa and E. Smallwood as receiver of the institution, and involves a claim of \$393.54. After hearing the evidence the court gave the attorneys ten days in which to prepare briefs on the case.

The second case was that of C. P. Russell against the same defendants, in the matter of an alleged preferred claim of about \$1400. Ten days were given counsel in which to submit to the court opinions bearing on the legal points involved in the case.

Tuesday the trial of Frank Collings, charged with burglary, came up before the court. The specific charge is stealing the suit case of Sheriff Frank Breshears from the O. S. L. depot in Caldwell nearly four weeks ago. A plea of not guilty was entered in this case Friday. Paulos, who is said to be a partner in the operation, was dismissed on motion of the county attorney some days ago.

FARMERS NOT DOING WELL.

Robert M. White of Franklin was in Caldwell Saturday attending the meeting of the potato growers. Mr. White says that the farmers are not getting rich at the present time. Prices are low and he lays the blame directly to the new tariff bill. He says that the tariff placed the products of the farmer on the free list and thus reduced the market price. The things the farmers need are still dutiable and so he gets it coming and going. Mr. White is one of the most successful farmers in the Boise valley.

MARRIED IN BOISE.

Miss Calla M. Hand of Portland and Mr. Harry N. Wood of this city were married at Boise Tuesday. The wedding took place at the home of Judge P. G. Norris and was performed by the Rev. L. S. Hand, father of the bride. The bride has been a teacher in the Jefferson school of Portland for the last five years. Mr. Woods travels for the D. C. Heath Book Co. of Boston and makes his headquarters in Caldwell.

Dr. Weymouth's son will take charge of her ranch south of town for the coming season.

PRIZE CORN RAISED ON RAW SAGE BRUSH LAND

Raw sagebrush land, broken last year for the first time, has produced the corn that won the sweepstakes at the national corn exposition at Dallas for the Western zone.

In last week's issue, through an erroneous report, The Tribune claimed the championship of the world for Canyon county. We have been so busy garnering championships that we have perhaps been a wee bit too hasty in corn culture. If the first crop ever grown on raw sagebrush land will bring home the sweepstakes of all states west of Nebraska, what may be expected when Chas. C. Tobias of Peaceful Valley gets into real action.

Mr. Tobias is in receipt of the following letter from Prof. W. H. Olin of the extension bureau, who was in charge of Idaho's exhibit at Dallas:

"I am pleased to inform you that a single ear taken from your sample of 10 ears won for you first in the Idaho Corn classes, the single ear class, and also Zone Sweepstakes for the Western Zone. This includes all the states west of Nebraska to the Pacific coast.

"I consider it a sweeping victory and congratulate you. It carries a cash prize which the management will send to you. I wish your permission to leave it on exhibition at the state Capitol at Boise.

"Ribbons will be sent you from Boise upon my return."

Mr. Tobias was naturally proud of his remarkable record. He informs us that the crop averaged 69 bushels to the acre and was the first crop raised upon land broken for the first time last year.

Mr. Cox of Payette was the winner of the 10-ear class in the Western Zone, giving Canyon county two corn growers of recognized form.

FIRST SHOWING OF FINE SPRING MILLINERY

Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Vogue Millinery parlors, everything in new and up-to-date headwear will be ready for inspection. French and domestic patterns will be on display. The ladies of Caldwell and vicinity may here view the new designs for early spring wear.—Mrs. N. E. Harris. f27

FARM HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY LAST.

Loss Estimated at \$7,500, Partially Covered by Insurance.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, about a mile south of town, was totally destroyed by fire Friday evening of last week. The loss will easily reach \$7,500.00. There was insurance to the amount of \$4,500.00 on the house. The furniture was partially insured. The only thing saved was a part of the furniture in the first story.

The Caldwell fire company did good work in reaching the scene of the fire and in saving the furniture. As the residence was not in the water works system and the blaze had made too much headway for the chemical engine, the company could not save the building.

The community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in their loss. They had one of the finest farm houses in this section.

IDAHO FISH AND GAME.

Idaho Fish and Game is the name of a new monthly magazine published by Mr. O. H. Barber, state game warden. As the name indicates the magazine is devoted to fish and game and wild life in Idaho. It will be found invaluable to sportsmen. It is handsomely illustrated.

NEW COMERS MAKE HEAVY PURCHASES

Messrs. Frank Cegnar, John Demshor, Joseph Delano, Jernej Millavche, Frank Kuslan, Ignac Macek and John Jesenke and others, accompanied by Mr. S. Silen of the Idaho Title & Trust Co. were in from Homedale Monday. While here they made heavy purchases of horses, harness and implements. From Smead Bros. they purchased 6 teams, paying from \$375 to \$500 per span. John Holrich fitted the teams with harness. They also purchased farm implements to the amount of \$1000.00 from the Idaho Implement & Grain Co.

These gentlemen are representatives of the new Austrian colony which has located at Homedale. Each man owns forty acres and every tract will be in cultivation this summer. The Idaho Title & Trust Co. is doing more for its settlers than the Canadian companies engaged in colonization. In addition to equipping their tracts. In addition to equipping their Idaho company will see that all crops are satisfactorily marketed.

HUSBANDS OF D. A. R.'S ARE ENTERTAINED

The beautiful home of Mrs. T. A. Walters was thrown open on the night of the 21st for the annual celebration of the D. A. R.'s, when the husbands are entertained.

The house was decorated in the national colors and on the dining table burned two bayberry candles, sent by Miss May Franklin, who gathered the berries and moulded the candles.

With old-time ceremony a wish for the coming year was made and the candles extinguished by Mrs. Plowhead.

A bountiful supper was served, after which a program was given, consisting of a speech of welcome by Rev. Ewing and a paper on "The Drama in Colonial Days," read by a quaint little colonial lady, who proved to be Mrs. W. C. Bicknell.

Fifteen minutes were given in which to write a poem on Colonial Days. The prize, a framed engraving of George Washington, was won by Mrs. Earl Wheeler.

The old-time Virginia Reel concluded the program and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing the Chapter many happy returns of the occasion.

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

The annual declamation contest of the C. of I. will be held at Sterry hall March 6. This contest yearly attracts the leaders of the dramatic classes and always proves to be interesting. The class this year has trained faithfully—with the trip to the state contest at Albion as their goal. The admission of 15c and 25c goes toward defraying the expenses of the trip.

The two classes are made up as follows: Jenette Runciman, "Joint Owners in Spain;" Howard Swan, "David Harum's Hoss Trade;" Blanch Waterman, "The Lady Across the Aisle;"

Dramatic Class
Esther Reed, "Scene from the Little Minister;" Mary Hamaker, "Drums of the Fore and Aft" (Kipling); Mary Paine, "Going of the White Swan;" Verna Church, "Flood Scene" (Mill on the Floss); Alta Sebree, "Soul of the Violin;" Earl Elhart, "Ballad of the East and West" (Kipling); Annie Laurie Bird, "Bobby Shaftoe."

A STANDING DISGRACE.

The reform school at St. Anthony is a standing disgrace to the state of Idaho—and so are the officials whose duty it is to see that this institution is properly conducted. Stories of deplorable conditions at the school are given out from time to time but no effort is made to remedy matters. A fine institution, indeed, in which to reform unfortunate boys and girls.—Kookai Mountaineer.

YOU SHOULD ATTEND CHURCH AND WHY YOU SHOULD

Many have been and could be mentioned. Let us emphasize now but one and a chief one. The church is the greatest agency in the world for the promotion of human fellowship, drawing people together. Why is promise made to the "two or three who are gathered together in Christ's name?" Is it not because they are together with one mind and one heart?

The greatest need of the world is real fellowship. The greatest and divinest force in the world is love, heart drawn to heart and life to life. "Fellowship is Heaven," said the early English preacher, John Ball. "Lack of fellowship," he continued "is hell. Fellowship is life. Lack of fellowship is death."

Why are these words spoken over five hundred years ago still remembered and quoted? Because they contain a vital truth. Sin separates men. Alienation of men from their fellows is the cause of half the misery of the world. The better we know of any men of any class, in the slums or on the boulevards, the more we find to love in them. God made men to live together, as brothers.

The church of Christ is the greatest influence on earth to promote sympathy between rich and poor, ignorant and learned; the morally strong and the morally weak. It is the supreme training school for social service. This is what the church stands for; this is what it cultivates. It is not always and everywhere true to its mission. There are cliques in the churches and sometimes caste distinctions and sometimes race prejudice. But these are contrary to its own ideas and standards. The faulty human beings who compose the churches realize that they are wanting in these respects. Meantime the ideals live and are steadily influencing the minds of men.

Today there is no body of men exerting so great an influence for human brotherhood, world-wide brotherhood, overlooking race distinctions, crossing national boundaries to carry help everywhere, as are men reared in the churches.

The church alone gives this training at its best. Men get it to the fullest extent only by "gathering together" in the common faith in the one Father of all. Staying away from the "gathering together" is robbing oneself of this supreme social training.

The man who will not go to church is in a way antagonizing this greatly needed social expression and culture. If many men stay away, if all men were to refuse to go to church, that is, "gather together" in this fine school of human fellowship, the results would soon be felt in anti-social influences working human havoc. They are felt today wherever human social expression is declining.

One reason then for going to church is because we are social beings needing the culture and guidance of our social natures and needing to work together for the widest understanding and the widest possible spread of the spirit of fellowship and brotherliness. The only means by which we develop fully the social nature for which in its perfect estate we are made, is by entering as fully as possible into the influence of the great ideals of the church, the fellowship which it teaches, to which it invites, and which, more abundantly than any other organization, it exhibits.

ANYON COUNTY CONFERENCE
On Tuesday, March 3rd, the Canyon county W. C. T. U. will hold an all day executive meeting and conference at the Presbyterian community house. The executive session will open at 10 o'clock and will include business, reports of officers, plan of work; discussion: Efficient Methods. Luncheon will be served to the delegates.

Afternoon Session.

- 1:30: Report of committees.
 - 2: Devotional service; reports from local unions; parliamentary drill; solo, Mrs. Case;
 - 2:40: Some things the W. C. T. U. is doing in Idaho, Mrs. Chipp, state president.
 - 3: Address, Mrs. Lulu C. Shepard, Salt Lake City.
 - 4: Music, song by Westminster circle; Work with young people and children; scientific temperance instruction; young people's branch; Loyal Temperance Legion; State S. T. L. V. P. B. and L. T. L. secretaries.
- A cordial invitation is given to all to hear Mrs. Shepard, who is well known as a splendid speaker.

CALDWELL PEOPLE AT HOT LAKE.

Hot Lake Springs, Feb. 21. (Special.)—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Springs Hotel were: E. T. Brass and Miss Annie Patison of Caldwell; R. Farrar, also from Caldwell, arrived earlier in the week. Mr. Brass is suffering from a nervous breakdown and Miss Patison accompanies him as a nurse. His condition was such that he had to make the trip from Caldwell on a stretcher.

Other arrivals yesterday from Idaho were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trapp ofocatello; John Corbett of Weiser; H. Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters of Boise.



News Snapshots Of the Week
President Wilson lifted the embargo against the exportation of arms and ammunition to Mexico, and at once weapons of war were shipped across the border. Frederick W. Vanderbilt and his party, including the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, arrived in New York after having been rescued in a lifeboat from the Vanderbilt steam yacht, which went ashore off Colombia. Thomas A. Edison celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday Feb. 11. The anniversary of Lincoln's birth was observed as a legal holiday in twenty-two states on Feb. 12. Among the 150,000 women who registered as voters for the first time in Chicago was Mrs. D. E. R. Abbott on her golden wedding anniversary. Miss Hazel Herdman, eighteen, shot and killed Mrs. Charles Manning of Newark, N. J., and then killed herself. Manning was held