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BOYES NOMINATED FOR MAYOR WITHOUT OPPOSITION

At the mass meeting held Tuesday evening Mr. Fred C. Boyes was unanimously nominated for mayor. Judge S. Ben Dunlap was re-nominated for city clerk; Miss Ethel Fortner for city treasurer; and Mr. Guy McGee was declared the nominee for city engineer. The candidates for members of the city council are: First ward; Fred Lilly and James A. Deament Jr.; Second ward, J. H. Forbes and H. H. Hayman; Third ward, Fred Harrington and O. R. Ackley.

This ticket was nominated without a promise or a pledge. The mass convention felt uninclined to instruct them in any wise whatsoever. In consequence no platform was adopted.

Big Mass Convention.

The mass convention which met at the city hall for the purpose of nominating a city ticket was the largest ever held in the city of Caldwell. Mr. B. M. Holt was elected chairman and Mr. Fred Hoffman secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Boyes was placed in nomination by Judge T. A. Walters who paid Mr. Boyes a just and generous tribute as a citizen and business man. There was no other name presented and Mr. Boyes was elected unanimously. The chairman appointed Messrs. Earl Boyes, Judge Walters and Sheriff Froman a committee to apprehend Mr. Boyes and bring him before the convention for the honor it had conferred and promised, if elected, a faithful performance of all duties, business like conduct the affairs of the city.

For city clerk Judge S. Ben Dunlap, Mrs. James F. Boone and Mr. G. W. Stovel were each placed in nomination. Judge Dunlap received the nomination by a vote 174. Mr. Boone received 101 votes and Mr. Stovel 36. Miss Fortner, Miss Stewart and Adams were placed in nomination for city treasurer. Miss Fortner received 146 votes, Miss Stewart 104 and Miss Adams, 33.

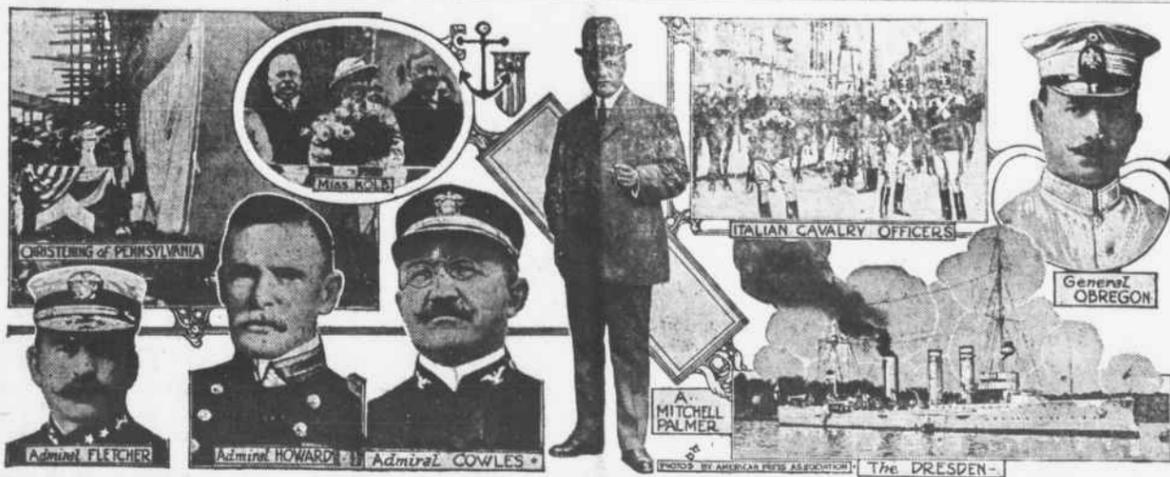
The Aldermanic Candidates.
The convention separated into three parts for the purpose of nominating the members of the council. In the first ward the names of Mr. Lilly, Mr. Deament and Mr. Flynn were presented. The first two named were nominated. In the second ward Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hayman, Mr. March and Mr. Merritt were suggested. The first two received the nomination. In the third ward, Messrs. Harrington and Ackley were re-nominated without opposition.

METHODIST CHOIR ORATORIO EVENING

A splendid musical offering is that announced by the Methodist choir for next Monday night, April 5th, at the Methodist church. Under the direction of Mr. Beale, the vested choir will sing Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ," an oratorio, in its entirety. This is the choir's Easter offering, and the music will be found most beautiful and inspiring. Rev. Ewing, pastor, will also give an address upon the theme of the evening. The admission is free to all though a silver offering will be taken. Organ prelude begins promptly at 7:45 o'clock. The program follows:

- 1 Organ—Prelude to Parsifal, Wagner
- 2 Processional—In the Cross of Christ I Glory
- Invocation and Response.
- "The Seven Last Words of Christ" Music by Theodore Dubois
- Solos by Mrs. F. F. Beale, soprano; Edgar Oakes, tenor; Austin Westrope, baritone.
- 4 Chant—The Lord's Prayer
- Choir and Congregation
- 5 Pastor's Address Part I.
- 6 1st Word: "Father, forgive them"
- Baritone solo, and Chorus
- 7 2nd Word: "Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise" Tenor and Baritone Duet, with Chorus.
- 8 3rd Word: "See, O Woman"
- Soprano, Tenor, Baritone solos and Chorus.
- 9 Hymn No. 141—"When I Survey"
- Choir and Congregation
- 10 Pastor's Address Part II.
- 11 4th Word: "God, my Father"
- Baritone Solo
- 12 5th Word: "I am athirst"
- Tenor, Baritone and Chorus
- 13 6th Word: "Father, into Thy Hands"
- Tenor Solo and Chorus
- 14 7th Word: "It is finished"
- Soprano, Tenor and Baritone with Chorus.
- 15 Offertory—Hymn No. 355 and Benediction.

Madden and Badley report the following deals for the past week which is a splendid indication of better times. Eli Jones to John Baker, house and 3 lots across from M. E. church. Ed. Potter house on Dearborn street to Mr. Lewis. S. L. Spurgin to Mr. Clark 30 acres back of College. Geo. Jones to S. L. Spurgin, 40 acres North Side. Carrie Clark to S. L. Spurgin, 2 lots on Blaine St. Mrs. Van Dyke 80 acres east of Nampa.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The American navy has had its share of prominence during the week. Three new admirals hoisted their flags—Frank F. Fletcher, Thomas B. Howard and Walter C. Cowles—at Newport News, Va. Three English warships gave battle to German sea raider, Dresden off coast of Juan Fernandez island, Chile, the Dresden being sunk and her crew made prisoners. A war atmosphere stirred Italy to further preparations when Austria was reported as inclined to refuse to cede ancient Italian provinces of Trente and Trieste to Italy as price of latter's neutrality. A Mitchell Palmer, former congressman, made chief justice of federal court of Illinois. General Obregon again evacuated Mexico City.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Grade Teachers Receive Raise in Salary.

At the last meeting of the school board it was decided to pay the grade teachers for the two weeks that they are forced to attend institute. The grade-teachers in Caldwell do not receive exorbitant pay, and it was decided that they could well be allowed full time.

SAYS CAMPBELL BUNCOED HIM WHILE OUT OF JAIL

Through the filing of a complaint Tuesday morning, the fact became public that Oliver Campbell is accused of having passed a bad check while at liberty, following his escape from the county jail. Rumor of Campbell's resumption of the trick which landed him in jail was seemingly confirmed when E. M. Small, storekeeper at Wilder, swore out a complaint charging the young man with having given him a check for \$4.50 similar to the spurious checks passed by Campbell here at Caldwell.

Small Tells of Trick.

According to Small's story, Campbell and Gossett, just a few days before their recapture, appeared at his store and picked out a pair of shoes and a pair of gloves. When it came to paying for the purchase Campbell asked if they would accept his personal check. The clerk who was selling the goods asked Mr. Small's advice, and he said to accept the check only when properly verified. It was here the check artist got in his fine work. He gave the name of "W. A. Hall" and the clerk telephoned to the First National bank at Caldwell, receiving the answer that the check would be honored. Though not discovered at the time, it was later found that the check turned over by the young man was signed "W. H. Hall." W. A. Hall being a wealthy man of this vicinity, and there being no W. H. Hall, this ruse was evidently worked to avoid actual forgery.

It Costs Money to "Yank."

Comic opera presents nothing better than Governor Alexander's frantic efforts to "yank" Dr. Ralph Falk from his position of secretary of the state board of health. Vaudeville is tame and flat in comparison. Failing in every other way to accomplish his purpose by cutting from the appropriation bill every dollar intended for Dr. Falk's office: This included \$3600 for salary and \$400 for all other expenses. Here is where the real fun begins. By vetoing the salary of \$150 for Dr. Falk fixed by the legislature, Governor Alexander simply reinstated a continuing salary established when the office was created. This gives Dr. Falk \$150 a month as secretary of the state board of health and \$50 additional as registrar of vital statistics.

A Dangerous Contour.

The contour of Gem county is peculiar. On the east, Squaw creek forms a long narrow strip that runs to the Adams county line. During the conference of Andy Little and Governor Alexander, before the bill was signed, the advantages of the new county were reviewed by Mr. Little in his inimitable way. These advantages were admitted by the governor, but stated that it also had at least one drawback. "What is that?" inquired Mr. Little. "Well," replied the governor, "if a man in the northeastern end of Gem county were to over-indulge in liquor he would be in danger of falling out of the county." Quick as a flash Mr. Little replied: "If he did fall he would roll right into the county seat."—Emmett Index.

Auditor Busy At Hailey.

In a letter received here by County Clerk Knowlton, the Blaine county commissioners request that Special Auditor Clarence Van Deusen be allowed the first week in April to complete the audit he is making of the Blaine County books. Though Van Deusen's contract with the Canyon commissioners stipulated that he should begin his audit of the financial records of this county before April 1, and though it is understood that the local commissioners have not formally granted the request, it seems taken for granted that they will not seriously object to the extension of time.

Predicts Great Crop.

M. Culver of Nampa, who claims to have established a reputation as a prophet through his crop forecast in former years, is out with the prediction that Nampa and all southern Idaho will have a banner fruit yield this year. He also predicts that Nampa will realize this season the urgent need of a cannery to handle the surplus of this great fruit crop.—Nampa Leader-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ross and son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ross and son, Robert, were at Boise Wednesday. They took their son to Boise to have an operation for adenoids performed and the tonsils removed. Dr. E. E. Maxey performed the operation and it was entirely successful so it is believed.

CLUB WOMEN ENTERTAIN.

Forty-six members of the Nampa Century club were entertained as special guests at the meeting of the Forward club at its rooms in the library building Thursday afternoon of last week. The Nampa ladies came to town a visit made to their club by the local ladies about a year ago.

Organize County of Gem.

The new Gem county, with Emmett as the county seat will be organized July 5, 1915, providing of course that 60 per cent of the people in the proposed county vote in favor of its creation at the election to be held May 11. Gem County will be included in the Seventh Judicial district.

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New Books at Library.

The following new books have been placed in the Carnegie library recently:
History—Harpers Encyclopedia of U. S. History, 10 vols; 20 vols. Stories of the Nation Series; Hebard, The Path-Breaker from River to Ocean.
Travel—Short, Chosen Days in Scotland; Pike, Our Little Panama Cousin.
Miscellaneous—Parlo—Home Economics; Roser—Vegetable Cookery & Meat Substitutes; Kephart, Book of Camping & Woodcraft; Hodgson, Concrete, Cements, etc.; Hasluck, Cabinet Work & Joinery; Swingle, 20th Century Handbook for Steam Engineers & Electricians; Packhurst, Applied Methods of Scientific Management; American Year Book, 1914; Kipling's, Collected Verse; Fiction; Tolstoy, 12 vols; Tarkington, The Turmoil; McCarter, Winning the Wilderness; Gale, Neighborhood Stories; Ryan, House of the Dawn; Dawson, The Craft; Cooke, Bambi; Curwood, The Honor of the Big Snows; Martin, Selina; Richmond, 24th of June.

BAZAAR AND WHITE SALE

in basement of Methodist church Saturday. Dinner and supper also served. Dinner 25c, supper 35c. COME.

Monday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, who live on a ranch near this city.

SAMPLE SALE: all kinds of toilet articles, soap and many other useful articles for sale at Ladies' Aid Bazaar in basement of Methodist church Saturday. Great bargains.

BOISE COMMITTEE WANT PUBLICITY FOR IDAHO

Childs, Sincel and Hubbard Visit the Caldwell Club.

R. W. Childs, secretary of the Boise Commercial Club, C. J. Sincel and D. R. Hubbard met with a number of Caldwell business men in the Commercial club rooms Wednesday evening and outlined plans for the permanent organization of the Idaho Publicity association. The immediate work of the association as outlined by the speakers is to maintain men from the different localities of the state at San Francisco during the exposition. The plan met with instant favor and practically all present enrolled as individual members.

INTERURBAN RAILROAD ASKS FOR INCREASE IN RATES

H. C. Dicke of Boise was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. Mr. Dicke stated that Saturday the Idaho Traction Co. had filed with the public utilities commission a new schedule of passenger rates to become applicable, if approved by the commission, to the Caldwell to Boise interurban lines. The commission has thirty days in which to act upon the application.

The new schedule asks for an increase in the one-way rates from 2 1/2 cents to 3 cents per mile, and from 2 1/2 cents to 3 1/2 cents per mile on the round trip rates. The increase requested on commutation rates is from 1 1/2 cents to 1 3/4 cents per mile, and on school rates from 1 cent to 1 1/4 cents per mile.

This rate would cause an increase on a one-way ticket between Caldwell and Boise from 75 cents to 85 cents, and on a round trip ticket from \$1.25 to \$1.45—still being 35 cents lower than the Short Line's round trip rate of \$1.80 between Boise and Caldwell.

Why Increase is Necessary.

The reason assigned for the requested increase is the claim that the road has been losing money each year, not being able to earn even sufficient to pay interest on the cost of constructing the road. It is claimed by the railway management that the increase requested will still not produce revenue sufficient to pay a reasonable return upon the actual investment under present conditions, but it is believed that when business conditions revive the increased rates will net sufficient to approximate an even break.

In an interview, Mr. Dicke, the general manager of the Traction company, stated that the company's financial condition was not due to the present financial stringency, but that the operation of the local railway lines had not even paid the bond interest on the actual investment for any one year during the entire history of the old companies.

Mr. Dicke further said: "Whatever may be the history of financing the construction of the local railway lines, and their subsequent purchase by other interests has no bearing on our application before the utilities commission at this time. These bonds are now being wiped out by foreclosure proceedings in the federal court. All that we ask is that an appraisal of the railway property be made as it stands today, and that we be allowed to earn a fair and reasonable return upon that appraised value. We must be able to do this in order to finance our future additions and betterments of our lines. Unless we can show that we are earning a fair return upon the present actual value of the property we cannot hope to interest or even borrow a dollar of additional capital."

Asked if the light and power properties were involved in any manner in this request for increased rates, Mr. Dicke said: "No, our application for increased rates applies to the traction lines only, and in considering the reasonableness of our application, the commission will take into consideration only the value of the actual railway property."

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