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WATER USERS URGED TO PRACTICE ECONOMY

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River is Falling Already—Less Snow in Mountains Than There Usually In Month of June—Water Level in Deer Flat and Arrowrock Reservoirs Rapidly Lowering.

The United States reclamation service is urging the users of water from the Boise river to economize in view of a probable shortage when the irrigation season is well under way. An impression appears to prevail that the Arrowrock storage would afford an ample supply, but the spring runoff is so unusually light that further storage seems improbable. Although the weather has been exceptionally warm for the past six weeks, especially during the past fortnight, the Boise river is not carrying nearly the volume of water it usually carries at this time of the year. Furthermore, there is little more to come.

Actual Conditions.
The true condition of the water situation is summed up in a letter from Supervising Engineer F. E. Weymouth, which explains the outlook fully. Mr. Weymouth says:
"I understand that it is the general impression among the land owners using water out of the Boise river that there will be an ample water supply during this irrigation season, that while they realize that this is a year of low runoff, they seem to think that on account of the fact that it is possible to store large quantities of water in the Arrowrock reservoir, that there will be so much water stored that land owners under the government project will have an ample water supply throughout the season."

"Recent information obtained from the headwaters of the Boise river indicates that there is little snow in the high mountains, and that there is probably much less snow at this time of the year than there generally is on the first of June."

River Flow Decreasing.
"While the weather has been fairly warm for the past week or ten days, the river has been dropping during the last three or four days and as a result we have not been able to increase the storage in Deer Flat reservoir, and the water in Arrowrock reservoir had dropped 2.7 feet during the past two days, so it would appear that we may not be able to store much more water this season. Consequently, it is important for everybody to economize in the use of water all that it is possible."

DEATH OF WELL RESPECTED YOUNG MAN OF CALDWELL

William A. Fivecoat Succumbed to Abscess on Brain Monday.

William A. Fivecoat, 24 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fivecoat, died at the home of his parents near this city, Monday, April 26. Death resulted from an abscess which had formed on the brain. The funeral was held Wednesday at two o'clock from the Methodist church. Interment was made at Canyon Hill cemetery.

The young man was one of our highly respected citizens. He was a carpenter by trade.

F. G. HOFFMAN OPENS REAL ESTATE OFFICE

F. G. Hoffman, former cashier of the American National bank, and at present office man for Turner, Haley & Smeed Bros., opens the first of the month an office on Kimball Avenue to conduct a real estate, loan and insurance business.

Mr. Hoffman has had 20 years' experience in the business in which he is embarking. He will do general office and rental work in connection with the new venture, while continuing the work with Turner, Haley & Smeed Bros., and the Caldwell Horse & Mule Co.

Mr. Hoffman is a bright energetic young man of sterling integrity and will undoubtedly "make good" in his new business.

ORGAN RECITAL POSTPONED

The May organ recital by Mr. Beale will be given on the second Sunday, May 9th, instead of next Sunday. This change has been found advisable, and it is hoped those interested will kindly bear the postponed date in mind. Mr. Beale will have the assistance of a Parma choir under the direction of Mr. Albertson. The program will be published next week.

Close Buying.

"Comment me to the average woman shopper for real shrewdness," said Mr. Barker, of the big Oakes Bros. Store. "We received a visit from one the other day that taught us something."

"She was considering the purchase of a yard of silk at 80 cents. The woman's purchase left a remnant of a yard and a half, which the salesgirl suggested that she should take."

"What'll cost?" asked the shopper.

"Fifty cents."

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, "and you may keep the yard you've torn off."

GEO. A. ANDERSON WILL CLOSE CALDWELL STORE

Boise Merchant Must Give Entire Time to Boise Business.

Geo. A. Anderson has decided to close out his store in this city. It is to be regretted that the city is to lose one of its foremost business establishments. The other interests of Mr. Anderson demand all his time and attention and it is only through his inability to give both stores his personal attention that he has decided to close up the Caldwell store.

For several days past the store has been closed while preparations for the closing out sale have been in progress. Mr. Anderson announces in this issue of the Tribune that the sale will begin today (Friday) and continue until the stock has been disposed of. He intends closing out everything here rather than ship any of the stock to Boise. This will undoubtedly be one of the greatest sales ever seen in this section. The large, up-to-date stock will be sold at real bargain prices.

WRITEN AWARDED MAIL CONTRACT TO JORDAN

Considerable Reduction Made in Cost of Hauling the Mails.

Postmaster Horn received word Tuesday evening that J. A. Wroten of Jordan Valley had been awarded the contract for hauling the mail between Caldwell and Jordan Valley. Mr. Wroten took the contract at a considerable reduction over the Dece contract. The new contract is from June 1, 1915 to June 1, 1918 and Mr. Wroten will take charge the first of June. The contract price for first, second and third class mail is \$7440.00 per year, for a regular six times a week service and per 100 pounds for 4th class carried on additional trips or in excess of 600 pounds on regular trips, either way, the following additional compensation:

Caldwell to Greenleaf35c
Caldwell to Homedale45c
Caldwell to Rockville70c
Caldwell to Sheville90c
Caldwell to Jordan Valley\$1.45

Mr. Dece's contract called for \$8,000.00 for first second and third class mail matter and \$1.50 per hundred pounds fourth class matter without regard to the length of the haul, and no minimum load.

The schedule of the stage is: leaves Caldwell and Jordan Valley at six o'clock each morning and arrive at each terminus at 10 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

Mr. Wroten was the contractor on this stage route a few years ago. He has had some experience. We understand that this end of the line will be subcontracted to Mr. Hobsen.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT GREENLEAF ACADEMY

Last week was commencement week at the Greenleaf Academy and therefore was a full week for the Greenleaf people.

On Sunday morning, April 18, the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. H. H. Hayman of the College of Idaho.

Wednesday evening occurred the class day exercises. In this program each class used all its available wit to out do the other classes and if possible get the best laugh on the graduating class. As a result of these efforts the audience was held in laughter for an hour and a half.

On Thursday the Academy base ball team went to Caldwell and taught the High School boys how to play the game. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Greenleaf.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock was commencement proper. The following program was rendered to a full house:

Instrumental SoloCaroline Herlocker
InvocationRev. E. G. Pearson
Instrumental SoloGrace Wilson
Oration—"The Golden Milestone"Willard Shattuck
Vocal SoloWill Binford
Oration—"The Black Art"Lilith Hibbs
Oration—"Thought Reduces Labor"Ruth Dimmit
Oration—"Why the Jew?"Claude Pearson

Instrumental SoloMrs. V. Siler
Presentation of DiplomasJ. Beals, President of Board
Benediction.

At noon a bounteous dinner was served at W. S. Brown's city residence. In the afternoon were field day sports such as high jump, broad jump, running jump and a base ball game between the Academy team and the Alumni association. The score resulted in 6 to 1 in favor of the Academy boys.

Friday night the class address was given by Rev. C. O. Whitley, pastor of the Friends church at Newberg, Oregon. Rev. Whitley is an excellent speaker and delivered a fine address.

On Saturday night the Alumni banquet was given in honor of the new class which was received into the association at that time. Professor E. W. Gulley acted as toast master and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The members of the graduating class were all present except Miss Nora Grieve, who returned to her home at Twin Falls Saturday morning.

After the banquet a short business session was held to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to settle some other business which came before the meeting. The officers elected were: President, Alan Moss; vice president, Miss Marion Shattuck; secretary, Miss Lilith Hibbs; treasurer, Miss Velma Cox; chairman of the program committee, Clayton Brown.

Mrs. R. A. Thornton was hostess to a merry party of about twenty Wednesday evening at the home. Games were played and dainty refreshments served to end a most delightful party.

LOCOMOTIVE CAUSES A FIRE AT THE UNION STOCK YARDS

A spark from a passing locomotive started what threatened to be a very disastrous fire yesterday shortly before 11 o'clock at the corrals of the Union Stock Yards in this city.

The corrals caught in the southeastern portion of the yards and the high wind quickly fanned the smoldering spot to a blaze of considerable size. The fire department responded to the call for help but found the blaze spreading so rapidly that a second call for volunteers was sent in to headquarters.

The business men of the city were soon on the scene of the conflagration and a dray load of buckets were pressed into service. In each of the many corrals there stands a watering trough and the little blazes were met with a determined fight.

The hundreds of horses were driven out of the corrals, one or two bunches having quite a narrow escape. After a steady fight of over an hour the fire department began to make headway against the blaze and the danger was soon past.

The corrals in the southeastern part were saved, though there is considerable damage done all along the line. The exact figure of the loss is not known yet, but it will probably run about \$250.00.

Regular Sale Tuesday.
The regular monthly sale will occur Tuesday next as usual, the damage being of such a character that business will not suffer.

FIRST OPEN AIR CONCERT FRIDAY, MAY SEVENTH

Caldwell Brass Band Organized and Now Ready for Business.

The first open air concert by the Caldwell brass band will be given Friday evening, May 7.

The band is organized and ready for business. The officers of the organization are: D. J. Brown, president; H. R. Hammond, secretary; Joe Kahn, treasurer; board of managers, R. B. Hartenbower, Joe Kahn and C. H. Kingsbury.

The instrumentation of the band follows: solo and first cornets, I. F. Stewart, Frank Anderson, W. Parker, H. R. Hammond, W. E. Kerrick; second cornet, Earl Burris, C. F. Fields, G. E. Taylor, G. Whitney; clarinets, H. Edwards, Van Kirkpatrick, Fred Goette, C. Von Wasmer; baritone, Harry Carmichael; D. J. Brown, bass; R. B. Hartenbower, K. E. Rockwell, C. H. Kingsbury, W. I. Stevens, trombone; Joe Kahn, Frank Holgate, saxophone; O. Royce, W. A. Murray, Claude Burris, alto; C. A. Stengel, O. V. Hantzberry, drum.

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MICHIGAN MAN ELECTED SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
Caldwell Board of Trustees Take Action After Consideration.

The board of trustees of the Caldwell school district have elected H. H. Clifford of Three Rivers, Mich., superintendent of the schools of this city for the ensuing year. The board of trustees considered the matter for several days before taking action. It is understood that the typography of the diploma of Mr. Clifford was a strong factor in arriving at the final decision.

Mr. Clifford has been at Boise for some little time. He was recommended for the position by Superintendent Meek of the Boise schools and also had strong credentials.

Mr. Lemon was also a candidate for the position. Unfortunately for Mr. Lemon he had no college diploma although his credentials in other respects were among the best presented. A quinea without the stamp is still of little value as currency Mr. Robert Burns to the contrary notwithstanding.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MAY BUILD HOSPITAL
Word was received yesterday from Boise that the Associated Charities was contemplating the erection of a hospital in this city. Details were utterly lacking and the rumor is given at its face value.

AN OPEN LETTER.
Editor Caldwell Tribune:

A great wave of spiritual opportunity has swept over our community in connection with the Vawter union meetings, and I learn that it is the desire of the pastors to accelerate this movement and gather up its results as much as possible.

Surely all good citizens will approve this design and will hail this special opportunity to continue their religious investigations. I happen to know that Mr. Case is beginning a special series on the vital elements of our faith and I would bespeak for him, and our other pastors with such urgency as one might recommend a rare opportunity, that our citizenship flock to our churches at this time, with a head full of earnestness and mind for the hearing of the Master Truth.

In the realm of community uplift, I venture so far.

J. G. COWDEN.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a chicken dinner, Monday, Trader's Day, and supper in the evening in the (see bill) building next door to postoffice.

Notes, Mortgages, Securities bought and sold. A. I. Myers, over Hay & Boone's store, Caldwell.

CITY ELECTIONS QUIET EXCEPT AT NAMPA AND PAYETTE

The city election passed off very quietly in Caldwell. The only contest was in the first ward. In this ward James A. Dement and Fred Lilly were elected councilmen. Mr. Dement received 117 votes, Mr. Lilly 80 and Mr. John Stenness 77.

In the three wards 372 votes were cast. The following are the newly elected officers of Caldwell:

MayorFred C. Boyes
ClerkS. Ben Dunlap
TreasurerMiss Ethel Fortner
SurveyorGuy C. McGee
Councilmen, first ward, J. A. Dement, Jr., and Fred Lilly. Second ward, J. H. Forbes and H. H. Hayman. Third ward, Fred Harrington and O. R. Ackley.

Independents Sweep Nampa.
Most sanguine hopes of the Independent party of Nampa were realized in Tuesday's election, when they elected all their candidates but one nominee for the council. The result may be classed as a veritable landslide. Munhall, Independent nominee for mayor, defeating Smallwood of the Citizens' party by a vote of 600 to 394.

Another surprise was the vote on Sunday closing of motion picture shows and theatres, the proposal to close them being defeated by a vote of approximately 5 to 3.

The vote on mayor: Munhall, Independent, 600; Smallwood, Citizens' 394; Stuart, S., 245.

D. D. Hobart, Independent, for clerk, 620 votes to 469 for Miller. For city engineer, Dutcher, Independent, polled 730 votes to 399 for Cooke, of Citizens' party.

Results for councilmanic contests are:

First ward—Wood, Independent, 285; Lynde, Independent, 216; King, Citizens' 179; Shumate, Citizens' 171.

Second ward—Clements, Independent, 178; Anketell, Independent, 170; Murray, Citizens' 188; Moulton, Citizens', 175.

Third ward—Calkins, Independent, 288; McCarty, Independent, 273; Strode, Citizen, 122; Cox, Citizens', 91; Messenger, Socialist, 97; Randall, Socialist, 91.

Payette Elects Venable.
The largest vote ever polled in any city or general election was cast at Payette Tuesday in the city election, three tickets being in the field. Burt Venable headed the Citizens' ticket, W. A. Coughanour the People's ticket, and Levi Slinker the Taxpayers' ticket.

The Citizens' ticket won by a large majority, which means that the city will at once undertake considerable improvements. There were 848 votes cast. Burt Venable received 525, W. A. Coughanour, 250 and Levi Slinker, 71.

Other city officials were elected as follows: Treasurer, J. A. Lauer; clerk, Martin Luther; engineer, William C. Sturdevant. Councilmen: George Rezac, William Morrow, J. E. Crouch, R. U. Spaulding, E. W. Equals and G. F. Johnson.

Herrington and Davis in Boise.
Edwin Herrington and John A. Davis were elected councilmen in Boise.

ALEXANDER MAKES ADVERTISING PAY
In nearly every business pick out the largest advertiser in the town and you have the one making the most money.

For years Alexander has been a persistent advertiser. No one will deny that he has made money. Purchasing for his list of stores he undoubtedly is enabled to buy right and can offer the public good value for their money—but this would not be of much value if he didn't let them know about what he has to offer.

The Alexander stores make a specialty of medium-priced suits, \$15 being the popular price. This week elsewhere in the Tribune he is offering a line of suits, serviceable and of nobly appearance, at \$11.

A word to the wise is sufficient—advertise in The Tribune.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church were concluded on Sunday evening. Something over 200 people are said to have been converted at these meetings.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connor returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her friend, Louise Clamby, who is attending the University at Moscow.

Mrs. R. B. Scatterday returned last Saturday from Illinois, where she was called some time ago on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Devers entertained at six o'clock dinner on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Judge Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fink are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday last week.

W. C. Postlethwaite and W. P. Lyon were Boise visitors on Friday last week.

Mrs. M. G. McConnell is quarantined at her home with a case of small pox.

Diamond Lavliers in solid gold \$5.50 at Bowers.

T. K. Little was in the city from Boise Tuesday.

Fan, new, 18 in., oscillating, for sale telephone 435 or 102.

Hugh McElroy of Boise was a legal visitor Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Southward spent Tuesday in Boise.

CALDWELL MAN GRANTED PATENT ON DEVICE

Ira C. Benson Secures Patent and Will Manufacture Distributor.

Ira C. Benson, who lives nine miles from Caldwell on rural route No. 4, received word Wednesday from his attorneys at Washington, D. C., that his application for a patent on an irrigating device had been granted. Mr. Benson's device is a water distributor to be used in irrigation. The device will distribute water equitably over a tract of ground from 150 to 250 feet wide. One distributor will do the work of several men.

The Pioneer Tent & Awning company of Boise have manufactured a number of the devices and these are in successful operation among Mr. Benson's neighbors and there is no question of the success of his idea. The device costs \$17.50 and a plant for the manufacture of the distributor will be established in this city at an early date.

PRICE OF FURNITURE SUFFERS HEAVY DECLINE
Borah Returns to Idaho After Two Years' Absence.

(Special to Caldwell Tribune.)
Boise, Idaho, April 28.—The people of Idaho have before them another example of how they were gulled in the last campaign. It will be recalled that there was a great hue and cry about an alleged theft of \$18,000 worth of state house furniture. There were stories with scare heads telling the return of dray loads of it and how it was returned in the night time—great quantities and very valuable. When Alexander came in as Governor, he ordered it sold at auction. It was put up last week and sold, and it was about as sorry a collection of junk as one ever looked upon. The wonder is that anyone ever cared to borrow it. It brought less than \$300 at auction, and it is conceded that the auctioneer did a good job in disposing of it at that price, and in order to do so, it is related that he performed such stunts as working off a clock without any works in it. The dwindling in value of this furniture from \$18,000 to \$300 is possibly due to a Democratic administration. It is certain that a criminal charge of stealing could never have been sustained, if the accused had pleaded insanity.

Senator Borah Home.
Senator Borah returned to his home in the Capital city last Saturday evening. He was received with great cordiality by a host of admiring friends, and his offices in the Idaho building are the Mecca for all aspiring politicians, at least nearly all. Senator Borah expresses his belief that the Republican party will elect the next president, and promises his best efforts to that end.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH PRESENTED WITH LIBRARY
Complete Works of Mrs. Eddy Can Now Be Read Here.

The Christian Science church of this city has been presented with a complete set of the works of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the church. Before her death, Mrs. Eddy established a fund for the purpose of establishing free circulating libraries within the church. From this fund the works were purchased and forwarded to the Caldwell church.

HOMEDALE SETTLERS HERE LATTER PART OF MONTH
C. H. Hill of Boise, the townsman, returned recently from Minnesota and the Middle West where he had been telling about the wonders of Idaho soil.

Mr. Hill completed arrangements that will bring a number of families here soon after the 15th of the month, to settle on the Homedale lands. Mr. Hill declares that if the Short Line would give the slightest help, he could bring in hundreds of families from Minnesota, Illinois, and all of the Middle Western states.

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Mrs. Charley Crews was called to Pocatello on Monday on the account of the serious illness of the infant daughter of her sister.

Miss Lillian Numbers arrived Sunday from Caldwell to take up duties at the telephone office says the Mountain Home Republican.

Mrs. M. A. Buzzard of Twin Falls is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Oakes, Jr., of this city.

Mrs. C. J. Westcott, Mrs. Cy. Emory and Ike Westcott spent the day in Boise on Friday of last week.

Life Insurance, all contracts. Best of Policies. Buy it in Caldwell. A. I. Myers, agent, over Hay & Boone's store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Devers entertained informally at cards Wednesday evening.

P. M. Smock of New Plymouth transacted legal business in our city Monday.

Frank Martin of Boise was attending to some business in our city last Friday.

Notes, Mortgages, Securities bought and sold. A. I. Myers, over Hay & Boone's store, Caldwell.

Have you seen those new handy Spot Pins at Bowers, 50c per pair.

S. F. Chaney of Middleton was a visitor in our city on Saturday.

John J. Plowhead was in Boise on legal business one day this week.

Diamond Lavliers in solid gold \$5.50 at Bowers.

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Refrigerator wanted, telephone 435 or 102.

BOISE POLITICIANS WILL ATTEND LEWISTON CELEBRATION

MEDICINE WILL BE MIXED BY ALEXANDER, DAVIS AND OTHERS PROMINENT.

State Auditor Huston Will Not Resign and Never Had Any Intentions of Quitting Job—No Understanding With the Governor Alexander Was Made Whatever.

(Special to Caldwell Tribune.)
Boise, April 28.—There will be a general exodus of state officials from Boise next Saturday. Lewiston is to celebrate the opening of the Dalles-Lewiston canal next Monday and it is surprising now many of our state officials and that they have business in that particular part of the state at that time. However, the opening of the canal, affording a water-way from Lewiston to the sea, is a matter of great importance to the inland Empire, and it is perhaps right and proper that Idaho officials should be duly represented. Parenthetically, though, it will be recalled that this is an administration of economy. Governor Alexander will head the delegation and it is reported that he will be accompanied by his gold lace staff, Senator Brady will attend as a representative of the United States senate.

Senator Brady enjoys the distinction of being the Republican member of the committee named by the vice president to attend the formal opening of the canal. Senator Borah will also honor the occasion with his presence, in pursuance of his plan to visit all sections of the state during the congressional vacation. Various state departments will be represented.

Will Mix Politics.
It is generally understood that a number of those who attend the celebration at Lewiston will not be interested in the canal alone. They are more particularly interested in a route to the political sea. It is said that several individuals with eyes on the chair now occupied by Governor Alexander will improve the opportunity to feel the public pulse. Captain E. G. Davis, legal advisor of the Public Utilities Commission, is said to be not averse to higher political honors, but if the Captain should open up a few routes to the political sea, while Governor Alexander is building his North and South railroad, it may be taken for granted that he will not have a monopoly of the endeavor, for there will be others in attendance at the Lewiston celebration, whose thoughts will be wandering in the same channel as may the thoughts of the Captain.

May Be a Picturesque Campaign.
It is reported that former Governor Frank R. Gooding may be a candidate for the Republican nomination next year. If the former governor should decide to enter the contest, other aspirants might as well take to the woods. The picturesqueness of a campaign between Mose and Frank would be too tempting to the average Republican and Frank would be nominated hands down. They say that the former governor has agreed with himself to forget certain things in connection with his senatorial campaign and that it is now quite safe to meet him without a gun. However he still adheres to his statement that there are some liars in Idaho, but if he makes the race for Governor it will be upon the theory that no gentlemen will lie to a governor, no matter how shamefully he might fabricate to a senator, especially in view of the manner in which senatorial politics were corrupted in the last campaign. Seriously, if Frank R. Gooding were nominated there would be something doing on the stump.

Huston Will Not Resign.
State Auditor Huston, upon his return from his home at Idaho Falls, characterized as foolish the rumor that he was to resign as State Auditor to accept a general agency with the Burlington Railway. "I have never had any negotiations with the Burlington people," said Mr. Huston. "I would not likely be offered such a position in any event, as the Burlington has old employees with whom I would be entitled to promotion. I have had no confidential understandings with Governor Alexander, and I shall not resign unless a better position should be offered, and then only in event that a Republican can be named as my successor." The rumor that Mr. Huston would resign drew such proportions during his absence that a number of Democrats were laying their wires for positions in the auditor's department.

The Electric Railway Shakeup.
As a result of foreclosure proceedings in the United States district court, Judge Deitrich has ordered the sale of the Boise Interurban and the Boise alley railway, or, rather, the properties formerly owned by those companies, in order to satisfy the claims of the bondholders. The present operating company has defaulted in the interest on bonds for two years and the order of the court is the consequence. The sale will take place early in June, and it is not believed that the present owners of the stock will bid the lines in, in which event, the property will revert back to the bondholders, and the Interurban line will pass into the hands of the syndicate represented by W. E. Pierce & Co. No one appears to know just what is going to happen to the electric railways running in and out of Boise and Caldwell, but it is quite evident that important changes are about to take place.