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EVERYTHING IS READY FOR THE IDAHO STATE FAIR

FIVE BIG DAYS OF "JOY" ARE ASSURED BY IDAHO STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION TO ALL WHO ATTEND

All Available Space Spoken for in Agricultural Hall—Swine Pens are Being Enlarged—Tent Erected for Shetland Pony Show—"Joy Night" Every Night Downtown.

With the opening of the Idaho State Fair next Wednesday Caldwell is prepared to entertain the largest crowd in its history. Reports from all parts of southern Idaho indicate that with the weather favorable, large delegations will attend from all of the principal points. The amusement program covers the week of September 27, with every day and night furnishing its quota of thrills and amusement features for the visitors.

Campbell's United Shows will open the week of festivity and joy, Monday evening in the downtown district. The company is one of the largest in the world, requiring a special train of twenty cars to transport its equipment and company of 300 people. A "Joy Zone" with 20 high class attractions will be established in the business district and the management assures us that every night will be "joy night."

The program at the track will be the best ever presented according to Chairman Harrington of the race committee. Entries for the various events have been received from Baker, Payette, Weiser, Boise, Nampa and Ontario, assuring that every race scheduled will be filled. In addition to the racing and novelty events high class vaudeville acts have been secured and there promises to be not a dull minute for patrons of the grand stand.

The agricultural, horticultural and livestock departments will be crowded with high class exhibits from present indications. Space in the agricultural hall has been reserved by Cambridge, Nampa, Glenns Ferry, Twin Falls, Homedale, Fargo, Sunny Slope, Parma, Emmett and other communities. Space has also been provided for an automobile show, and practically every dealer of Caldwell Boise and Nampa have signified their intention of entering cars.

The heavy advance demand for space in the livestock department has necessitated the enlargement of the pens, sheds and corrals and the addition of a large tent which will house the Shetland pony show.

If those who have spare rooms for rent during fair week will fill out the blank published elsewhere in this issue, and mail to the secretary of the Commercial club it will greatly facilitate the work of housing the hundreds of visitors.

LARGE DAMAGES ASKED ON ACCOUNT GLANDERS

O. Y. Mason Files up Claims Against D. G. Ruby.

Piling up a total of \$7,920.30 claimed as damages resulting from the sale to him of a team of horses said to have been infected with glanders, O. Y. Mason instituted suit in district court here Wednesday against D. G. Ruby for that amount. The sale of the horses occurred in 1913 and about 2 months after Mason obtained possession of them they had to be killed because infected with glanders, claimed the plaintiff. Ruby sued on the note for \$150 which was given in payment for the animals and received judgment. Mason figures \$1500 exemplary damages because of the suit, \$302.30 because of inability to plant 20 acres of wheat, and a large number of other items in his claim.

An appeal was taken Wednesday by the Nampa Lumber company from the decision of the probate court favorable to Harry Hoffman in a suit against the corporation. The defendant company caused to be sold at constable sale a piano supposed to belong to a family from which it sought to collect for a bill of lumber. Hoffman claims ownership of the instrument and his claim was sustained in the lower court. Constable Charles Orr of Nampa is named with the lumber company as a defendant party.

NEW CANAL RECORD MADE

July Traffic Largely Increased, Much Trade Being From Inland.

New traffic records were set in the Panama Canal during 10, 170 ocean-going vessels making the passage of the waterway. That was 65 per cent greater than the average traffic of the preceding months. The cargoes amounted to 705,469 tons, a new record.

Reports that much of the trade originated in inland cities was interpreted by government officials as showing that the cost of transportation by ocean and through the waterway was so low as to enable steamship lines to absorb in their rates all or part of the rail charges to and from the seaboard.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Herman H. Pfaff and Dora Mae McPherson, both of Nampa.

STRUGGLE TO PAY CREDITORS IS LONG

Dr. Hillis Cuts Liabilities from \$800,000 to less than \$200,000.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, whose unsuccessful ventures into the field of speculation and investment called forth his explanation in his historic pulpit in Brooklyn Sunday, has been likened by his friends, many of whom he has in Portland, to Sir Walter Scott, Mark Twain and General U. S. Grant, all of whom, having plunged themselves into debt, devoted their lives to paying creditors dollar for dollar as nearly as possible. Dr. Hillis' liabilities at one time amounted to about \$800,000, although he had many assets.

Dr. Hillis' creditors at one time numbered among others some big men in the world's affairs. Various lawsuits started even some years ago revealed the fact that Dr. Hillis had bought coal lands in the northwest and turned them over at a profit; that he engaged in timber enterprises and in them interested Sir Tiffed Harmsworth, now Lord Northcliffe; Pomeroy Burton, once a newspaperman of Brooklyn and New York, but now in Lord Northcliffe's employ in England, and Leigh J. Hunt, the New York capitalist.

Repayment is Made.

All of these men bought stock in the P. D. Hillis Logging Company, but afterwards as that enterprise proved unprofitable Dr. Hillis repurchased their stock, giving his own personal notes in payment. It was in repaying these notes that he lectured and wrote so studiously and steadily the last few years, the panic of 1911, coupled with the European war outbreak, bringing his responsibilities to an issue.

Frank L. Ferguson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for five years Dr. Hillis' financial agent, in letters written to Portland at the time of the suit filed by Brayton & Lawbaugh, Ltd., of Chicago, to collect about \$12,000 in connection with the business of the P. D. Hillis Logging company, of British Columbia, long overdue, said that he had handled about \$1,000,000 for Dr. Hillis during his incumbency as Dr. Hillis' financial agent. It was in this logging company that Dr. Hillis was supposed to have interested his nephews, and on the venture's becoming a losing one, to have taken over the responsibilities of the company "because he had introduced his nephews into business and obtained money from banks on the strength of his own personality."

Nephews Later Qualify Statement.

The nephews later qualified their statement, saying their uncle was not paying their debts, but only debts which he had contracted on his own account. Dr. Hillis' nephews are Harry and Percy Hillis. His venture with them was about nine years ago, according to information given out at the office of ex-Senator C. W. Fulton in Portland last July when Dr. Hillis was served with notice of the suit while he was lecturing at the Gladstone Chautauqua.

In a letter, July 27, Mr. Ferguson said he had endeavored to save Dr. Hillis from collapse and financial ruin and that it was "not necessary for Dr. Hillis to make scapegoats of his nephews."

When Dr. Hillis was in Portland he briefly, but reluctantly, explained his business difficulties and said he had compromised for \$6000 in the Brayton & Lawbaugh suits.

Message Sent to Mr. Fulton.

Mr. Ferguson, July 16, soon after the suit papers appeared in Portland, sent the following telegram to Mr. Fulton:

"Dr. Hillis purposely misinformed you to shield himself, therefore your communication to Brooklyn Eagle essentially false. In five years I have received and disbursed for him \$1,000,000. He paid his own debts and his nephews', but never paid, nor was asked to pay, their personal debts or debts of the logging camp. He now owes various creditors about \$200,000 and his eastern attorneys are endeavoring to compromise with his creditors."

On July 27 Mr. Ferguson wrote he had not received a reply from Mr. Fulton, who said Saturday night that he knew comparatively little of the transactions and was not Dr. Hillis' attorney.

Statement is Challenged.

On July 3, R. D. Hillis in a letter to Mr. Ferguson said he had a letter from his uncle, asking him not to do anything until they heard from him. In this same letter P. D. Hillis wrote: "There can be no appeal from such a charge (Dr. Hillis' statement in Portland), except a trial in the courts unless the Doctor advised the press that the statement was given out by an attorney and was misleading." Dr. Hillis' statements in Portland were given out reluctantly and not on his suggestion.

The approximate liabilities of Dr. Hillis, June 1, 1910, were \$764,000. On April 1, 1915, the liabilities were approximately \$181,000, much of his property on which sums were due in 1910 having been liquidated.

FORWARD CLUB PLAY

Monday evening, October 11th the Forward Club will present its first annual amateur play under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Scatterday. This year two plays will be staged on that evening and promise the public two hours of laughter and fun. The casts are composed of the ablest talent the city possesses and rehearsals are going forward steadily. Keep the date in mind and give the Forward Club your hearty support and patronage.

ARROWROCK DAM WILL BE DEDICATED OCTOBER 5

A meeting of the committee which has charge of the plans for the proper celebration and dedication of the completed Arrowrock dam met in Caldwell Monday, October 5 has been selected as the date of the dedication. On this date excursion trains will run from Caldwell, Nampa and other points to Arrowrock.

Program About Ready
D. R. Hubbard was selected to serve as chairman at the dedication ceremonies. Details of the program are not quite ready for announcement but should be completed in two or three days by the committee designated for the purpose, composed of Chairman Hubbard, T. H. McDermott and R. W. Childs. It is definitely announced that the speaking and ceremonies will be held at 12:30, at which time the second excursion train arrives.

Though it has been known for some time that the Secretary of the Interior Lane, cannot be present at the dedication, it is still hoped he may send some western man here as his personal representative. Invitations will also be sent to state and city officials and other prominent people throughout this section of the country. It is probable that a request will be made that each town on the project, and possibly over a wider territory, have an official representative at the exercises.

Public's Last Chance.

All members of the committee selected by the Water Users' board were present at Monday's meeting. They are L. J. Magee, T. H. McDermott, A. C. Johnson, W. E. Wood and G. H. Kelm. The committee calls attention to the fact that the dedication day specials will afford the general public about the last chance it will have of visiting Arrowrock plant by train. A second excursion may be run on Tuesday, but this is not a certainty.

One other thing is suggested by the committee. This is the advisability of each person going to carry their own lunch. Because of the small number of workmen now engaged at Arrowrock, facilities for furnishing meals to so large a number of people are expected to be present at the dedication ceremonies will not be found there.

DR. C. M. KALEY LOCATES IN CALDWELL SECOND TIME

Two Years in California Convinces Him of Greatness of Idaho.

Dr. C. M. Kaley and family have returned to Caldwell and will make their future home in this city. Dr. Kaley has become associated with Dr. F. M. Cole. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn that they will remain here.

Dr. Kaley spent two years at Pomona, California, after he left Caldwell. He stated that California is a great state for the idle rich but that the poor man who must make his living had better stay away. Idaho offers a great many superior advantages to the young man who wishes to make his way in the world. Even in the matter of climate Idaho on the whole is much better. Dr. Kaley is of the opinion that California is overrated and over-boomed. He prefers the homely virtues, rugged strength and substantial resources of Idaho, and of all Idaho Caldwell is still the favorite.

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

H. L. Hoppes of Jefferson County Wants to be State Auditor.

Howard L. Hoppes, auditor of Jefferson county and former postmaster of Rigby, announced his candidacy Saturday for the office of state auditor, through the Register of Idaho Falls. The candidacy of Mr. Hoppes has received the indorsement of State Senator John M. Hart, Senator James E. Steele and the chairman and secretary of the county Republican committees of Fremont county, Teton, Madison, Jefferson, Bonneville, Bingham and Bannock counties.

MISSES PEARSON AND GOWEN GIVE RECITAL

Misses Pearson and Octavia Gowen gave a recital at the country home of the former last Saturday evening, under the direction of Miss Boulware. The program follows:
Duet—Waltz in E minor.....Chopin
Misses Pearson and Gowen
Hays.....Call of Spring
Cramer.....Il Desiderio
Chopin.....Waltz in G major
Jungman.....Heimrock
Miss Pearson
Concone.....Joyous Awakening
Nevin.....The Rosary
Concone.....Recollections of an Exile
Beethoven.....Rondo in A
Goerdeler.....Forest Brook
Moszkowski.....Serenade
Miss Gowen
Schumann.....Knight Rupert
Schytte.....Witches Revels
Ryder.....Jesus Lover of My Soul
Miss Pearson
Duet, Donizetti—Sextette from Lucia
de Lammermoor, by Misses Boulware and Gowen.

L. W. Handall of St. Paul, a relative of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stone, is in the city for a few days.

CORONER FARIS CALLED TO NAMPA BY DEATH OF COWBOY

Rumors that an employe of Irwin Brothers' Wild West Show was killed Wednesday morning at Nampa, got afloat early in the day because of the sudden death during the morning of Ed Dale, formerly an attache, but recently only a hanger-on. Dale expired quite unexpectedly as the result of hemorrhage of the lungs. He had eaten breakfast at the show grounds and seemed in his usual health. An hour or two later he was stricken and died before a physician could reach him.

Coroner Investigates.
In order to investigate fully the facts connected with the man's death, Coroner Faris was summoned from Caldwell. After consideration of the facts obtainable, Mr. Faris signed the death certificate attributing the demise to hemorrhage of the lungs. It was said the coroner returned to Caldwell not fully convinced but that it would be well to impanel a jury, but at a late hour Wednesday no such action had been taken.

Irwin Brothers showed by their books that Dale had been paid off and supposedly discharged on September 15. Since that time he had still followed the show and had, it was said, been drinking heavily. This fact seemed well corroborated and is supposed to have been a contributory cause of his death.

Try to Reach Relatives.

Throughout the afternoon Coroner Faris sent a number of telegrams in an effort to get in touch with the dead man's relatives. Messages were sent to Rawlins, Wyo., and Elko, Nev. where he had formerly worked. Late in the afternoon one of the show employes stated that he knows definitely that Dale's parents live seven miles west of Fort Worth, Tex. A message was accordingly sent to the chief of police of that city. Up to a late hour no answer had been received. The informant declared that Dale's parents are well to do people.

The dead man was about 35 years old. The body was taken to Robinson's undertaking parlors to await its final disposition.

PACKING HOUSE WILL START PACKING APPLES MONDAY

Over 1,000 Cars of Prunes Shipped From Idaho This Year.

F. V. Martin, northwestern agent of the Earl Fruit company of California, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Martin will start packing apples Monday. He has leased the Water Lifter company building near the O. S. L. depot and will put a large force at work.

Mr. Martin states that the fruit production this year has been very heavy. Over 1,000 cars of prunes have been shipped already from southern Idaho. The price thus far has been very good. The apple crop is not up to the average but there are a great many in the valley.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL

A new laboratory table made by the manual training department was added to the equipment of the domestic science room. This will be used in experimenting in food composition.

On Friday, September 17, 1915, one passing the high school building might have observed a group of children tip-toeing up the steps and around the building to the gym. Guess who they were? This was the night of the freshman reception. A very nice program was given in which the junior girls delighted all with their "stunt" of impersonating popular advertisements. Later games were played and refreshments served. All seemed to have a fine time.

Quite a number have enrolled this week, among them our student body president, Lawrence Wallace.

The domestic science room is being kept bright and cheerful this fall by the floral decorations which the junior girls furnish each day as a part of their work of interior decoration. The color scheme has been particularly attractive this week. The room will be kept in flowers as long as any may be had.

The football prospects for this fall in the high school are the best. With a large squad out, and almost all the old team back. Everybody is hopeful. The excellent cooperation between the men and coach makes it more certain of having a good team. All the men are big and husky and full of pep. There are more good men than places to fill so it is a fight all the way through to see who gets on the team.

Mr. Smith, the new science teacher, is helping Mr. Neal, the regular coach. The two coaches are working hard to turn out a championship team.—H. S. Scoop.

Geo. Sherrard, from Louisville, Ky., an old-time friend of J. B. Gowen, was in the city this week on business. While here Messrs. Sherrard and Gowen reviewed the happy times spent together 25 years ago—but both absolutely refused an interview concerning these reminiscences.

WILLOWY WOMAN IS NOW BILLOWY

Fashion Decries Delicate Bustles and Thin Fluffy Dresses.

From the viewpoint of mere man, who cannot fathom the reason or sense at all, astounding facts were brought out at the opening of the annual show of the Fashion Art League of America.

Perhaps the most perplexing feature is that yesterday woman, lovely woman, was tall, slender willowy and svelte, and today the same woman is short and thick and billowy instead of willowy. Of course, the woman is the same, but the modistes have turned the trick so cleverly that the effect is amazing.

Fashions of 1880 Raided.
"It is only a raid on the 1880 period," said Madame Alla Ripley, former president of the Fashion Art League and one of its most active members. She was asked if the present styles will not make woman look old-fashioned.

"Fashion," she replied, "is a state of mind. Today word goes out from the Fashion Art League that the bustle has returned. Not the old, heavy bustle, but a more delicate, artistic conception. Rather a bustle effect, I would say, contained in the dress itself. The word also goes out that the hoop skirt has returned, that the fashions are a revival of the fashions of three and a half decades ago, slightly altered and improved."

Immediately women adjust themselves to the new situation. In two weeks nothing is so new as the old and nothing so old as the new. The styles this year are the result of a tendency that has been growing much stronger for some time.

Waists to be Tight.

"What has become of the clinging dress, the short dress, the swagger dress and all the dresses that were the rage last year?"
"They remain in a manner, the waists of the dresses are tighter than ever. In fact, they are as tight as possible. Form-fitted, we call them, and the waist line is higher up and smaller."

"Wasp-like" suggested.
"Not exactly, but the dress is full, full-skirted, hooped, if desired, bustled in the back, if wished, and panniered on the side is so inclined, but the 1880 effect. An interesting arrangement."

Everything Thin and Fluffy.

A glimpse of the new dresses on beautiful living models show that everything is extremely thin and fluffy. The waist line still lingers up between the shoulders and there are little pette cocheres or awnings of flimsy material, wired and standing out at the hips.

Also there is much fur. The fur corresponds with the color of the material and is seen at the neck, at the bottom and cuffs of the coats, around the shoe tops and around the hem of the skirt. The fur on the shoes is supposed to make amends, in a manner, for the extremely thin stockings.

Also the skirts are full and a fashionable lady, dancing, say the waltz, for instance, will resemble somewhat a whirling dervish.

REV. W. M. EWING RETURNED TO CALDWELL FOR YEAR

Methodist Conference Makes Assignment of Pastors.

The district conference of the Methodist church closed its work for the year at Boise Sunday night. The conference was most successful in every particular. The attendance good and great interest was manifested. The reports show that the church has enjoyed a splendid growth during the past year.

The following assignments of pastors were made for the Boise district: J. D. Gilliam, district superintendent. W. M. Ewing, Caldwell; O. F. Merrill, Apple Valley; N. E. Hearshey, Eagle; C. A. Quinn, Emmett; C. L. Walker, Fruitland; I. L. Baker, Fruitvale; Norman L. Lamb, Homedale; C. D. Day, Kuna; C. D. Williams, Meridian; F. G. Williams, Middleton; J. E. Baker, Nampa; G. W. Barnes Payette; N. L. Lamb, Wilder.

THE BAPTISTS BEGIN EARLY!

The first service at the First Baptist church next Sabbath morning will be at 9:00 o'clock; and the regular preaching service will begin at 9:30. It will be something new for the Baptist people to begin their services at these usual hours.

During the last month the congregation has been engaged in a great forward movement campaign under the direction of Mr. Joseph W. Powell of Buffalo, N. Y., the "Efficiency Expert in Church Work" and a dedication day leader, who will have charge of all the services Sunday.

To this end the church membership and congregation has been divided into eighteen great divisions that have been at work for some time interesting the entire constituency in this campaign which is expected will result in a glorious climax on Sunday.

The men of the church are planning to meet Mr. Powell at 9:00 o'clock sharp, Sunday morning, and any non-churchmen are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The regular preaching service will begin at 9:30 a. m. sharp.

The bible school service will be at 2:45 in the afternoon.
Mrs. Powell, who possesses a voice of great sweetness and power will sing morning and evening.
Mr. Powell will speak morning, afternoon and evening.

PLAN OF DRAINAGE FOR NORTH SIDE OF THE CITY

DRAINAGE IS BADLY NEEDED IN NORTH SIDE OF CITY AND WORK SHOULD BE DONE NOW

Two-thirds of Cost of Construction Should be Stood by Pioneer Irrigation District and one-third by City—Ditch to be Two Miles Long and Drain 700 Acres of Land.

The facts that drainage is greatly needed in the north side of town and that the drainage works can be constructed at this time cheaper than at a future date are responsible for the widespread interest that is taken in the proposed drainage works. At the present time the Reclamation Service has the equipment and engineers on the ground and the cost of the project is relatively cheaper for that reason.

The proposed drain swings around and close to Canyon hill. Its discharge is the Boise river below the Sebree irrigation ditch. The drainage canal is about two miles long with an average cut of nine feet. The ditch will drain 700 acres of land of which 300 acres are within and 400 acres without the Pioneer Irrigation District.

The work to be done is the digging of the drainage ditch, the erection of seven bridges across the city streets and the erection of a combination structure under the Idaho Traction railway, the Riverside canal and a public road.

The estimated cost of the enterprise is \$15,000 of which it planned that the Pioneer Irrigation District stand two-thirds and the city of Caldwell one-third.

Competent engineers state that under other circumstances and at a different time the work would easily cost double the present estimated cost. The committee from the Commercial Club, members of the city council and taxpayers generally are taking steps looking to the organization of an improvement district for the purpose of carry through this improvement.

BIG DANCE FLOOR WILL BE BEST IN THE STATE

The big dance floor being laid by the Commercial club is nearing completion. When finished it will be the best floor in the state. Laid in sections, it will be removed from the warehouse and stored until next fall, without the slightest injury.

Everything will be in readiness to accommodate the crowds and a royal good time is sure to be had by everybody in the big brick dance hall.

IDAHO FRUIT SELLS WELL

Charles P. Hartley Tops Peach Market in New York.

Idaho fruit is more than holding its own in the big eastern markets. The Earl Fruit company sold on Friday in different parts of the United States 16 cars of Idaho Italian prunes, realizing \$15,386, which is an average of 96 cents per crate. The average freight and refrigeration to all points is 34 cents per crate, and the commission is 7 per cent, which is equivalent to 69 cents per crate. F. O. B. Idaho.

The cars sold on Friday were Pacific Fruit Express 5908, 1965, 4489, 3530, 4464, 731, 8536, 8919, 10,811, 6512, 4613, 11,308, 9093, 4249, 9362, 13,982.
For Charles P. Hartley of Emmett the Earl Fruit company sold in New York a carload of Orange Cling peaches at auction for 95 cents per box, the best peach sale for Idaho this year. The price received by Mr. Hartley is equivalent to 58 cents per box f. o. b. Emmett. The peaches were of superior quality.

A Telegraphic Shoot.

Sunday, September 26th, all of the rifle clubs in Idaho will have teams competing for the high score. Five men will constitute a team. They will shoot on the 300 and 500 yard ranges only. The aggregate scores will be telegraphed to the Statesman and Capital News. The Caldwell team will shoot on the National Guard range. The following men were picked to represent Caldwell: Chas. Sargent, M. G. McConnell, W. R. Cupp, J. Burkholder and W. S. Church.

Mr. Burkholder has the record for the 600-yard range of 47 out of a possible 50. Only three new men shot last week. Dr. F. M. Cole, 30 at 300 yards; Fred Lilly, 34; and Fred Hartenbauer, 36.

One hundred and fifty people visited the Harvest Festival at Nampa on Wednesday evening. The Harvest Festival is a great success this year. There are good exhibits and the attendance has been beyond expectations.

The Tribune stated last week that Miss Irma McGee had gone to Lewiston to enter the state normal school. This was a mistake. Miss McGee has been employed as a teacher in the Hagerman public schools.