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SENATOR DAVIS IS NOT OBJECTIONABLE TO BORAH NOW

AMERICAN FALLS SENATOR'S STOCK GOES A BOOMING AS RESULT OF POCATELLO CONFERENCE.

John W. Hart Shows Senator Borah the Way for the Steepest Time—Other Candidates are Active—Bull Moosers are Returning to Republican Party.

(Special to Caldwell Tribune.)
Boise, Oct. 6.—There have been important developments in the political situation during the past week. It now appears that Pocatelto conference, of which mention was made in The Tribune of October 1, was of more significance than was at first reported. It will be recalled that that conference was participated in by Senator Borah, Senator Brady, John W. Hart, the southeastern leader, D. W. Davis, Republican candidate for governor, and a number of other leading Republicans. It was distinctively a Davis meeting, but reports had it that Senators Borah and Brady disagreed. It was said that while Senator Brady urged Senator Davis as an available candidate for governor that Senator Borah refused to give his O. K. It now develops that Senator Borah did not resist the claims of Senator Davis for political preferment. To just what extent Senator Borah allied himself to the American Falls candidate can not be learned, but this much is certain, according to reliable advices, that the candidacy of Senator Davis was agreeable to Borah. This is not unnatural. Davis was a delegate to the last National Republican convention and was a Roosevelt supporter, in company with Senator Borah. Like Borah, he refused to join in a movement to bolt the convention. Returning home, he was nominated and elected to the state senate on the Republican ticket. Therefore, while regular, he is sufficiently progressive to suit that wing of the Republican party. Davis could not in any sense be objectionable to Borah, and it is not at all surprising to learn that he looks with favor upon the candidacy of Senator Davis.

Who is D. W. Davis?
D. W. Davis is a resident of American Falls. He is president of the First National Bank at that place and manages a stock ranch of 480 acres. He came to Idaho from the state of Iowa about ten years ago and engaged in business enterprises. He was active in politics in the Hawkeye state before coming to Idaho, but never sought political honors for himself until coming to this state. He was a delegate to the National Republican convention in 1912, and served as state senator in the 12th session, where he supported progressive legislation. His name was coupled with the governorship two years ago but he did not enter the contest. Late developments have without question made him a formidable aspirant for the nomination next year.

What Others Are Doing.
While the recent developments have landed Senator Davis in the race for the Republican nomination for governor, the contest has not been settled by any means. Captain E. G. Davis is in the race to stay. He has held a number of important public positions and is well and favorably known throughout the state. He is an indefatigable worker and is to be reckoned with. Former Governor John M. Haines has not announced his intentions, but he has his admirers in every nook and corner of the state. Then there is Lieutenant Governor Taylor, who is not without a substantial backing. With Col. Dewey out of the race, Taylor was reported to have the powerful backing of Senator Hart. However if Hart is supporting D. W. Davis, Taylor may be taken care of in some other way. If he is not a candidate for governor, the prediction is made that he will be a candidate for Attorney General.

Attitude of the Progressives.
The attitude of the Progressive is favorable to the success of the Republicans in Idaho in 1916. Their ranks have been greatly depleted by reason of the return of so many of their numbers to the party of which they have been life-long members.

There does not remain a sufficient number to encourage the existence of a third party. It could only encourage Democratic success, and the present business depression in the country under a Democratic administration does not offer much inducement to the Progressive to again contribute to such a condition. It is not believed that there will be a Progressive ticket in the field. There is every indication at this time that the Republican ticket and the Republican platform will be such as the Progressives can support. Then, again, Senator Borah wields a powerful influence among Progressives, and the influence of Borah has been towards a reunion of the factional elements in the party. C. O. Broxon, private secretary to Governor Alexander, has so far identified himself with the Democratic party that he will probably act with that party in the future, but as Broxon's tendencies were formerly Democratic, this is no deflection of Progressive Republican element from the

Republican party. Chairman Gipson and Secretary Davis are expected to identify themselves with the Republican party. They have made no announcement to this effect as yet, but are presumed to be pursuing a policy of "watchful waiting," and at the proper time and after the proper developments, the ticket and platform being satisfactory, they will come into the fold.

French for Congress Again.
There has been considerable speculation as to what would be the future course of Congressman Burton L. French. The announcement is made by his friends that he will be a candidate for Congress again next year. French has a record as a vote getter, and the announcement that he would be a candidate for his old place will no doubt deter a number of other candidates from entering the race. Addison T. Smith is a popular congressman and is looked upon as a most likely winner. With Smith and French in the race, Congressman Robert McCracken, now serving his first term, will have a hard fight on his hands to retain his seat, and it looks like an impossible feat for any new aspirant to break into the game.

Irrigation Commission in Session.
The Irrigation Commission appointed by Governor Alexander is in session at the capitol this week. This commission was appointed to codify the irrigation laws of the state and suggest needed legislation. This commission would have been a splendid thing about ten years ago, and it is possible that there is still some good for it to accomplish, but as no new projects are in contemplation, and as all the old ones are bound up under contracts that can not now be changed, there is little that commission can accomplish as compared with the good work that it might have performed if brought into existence several years ago.

CITY WILL CODIFY AND PUBLISH CITY ORDINANCES

College Heights Water Works Extension Needed at Once.

The city council met in regular session Monday night. The principal business to come before the council was the matter of codifying and publishing the ordinances of the city. It was decided to have this much needed work done. Judge S. Ben Dunlap, city clerk, was authorized to codify the ordinances. The contract for printing them in book form was awarded to the Caldwell News at the rate of \$1.00 per page. The bid of The Tribune for the work was the same. The bid of the Caxton's was \$1.15. Fifty copies are to be furnished.

Messrs. Herman Voght and H. E. Glenn of College Heights appeared before the council with a petition urging that the work of extending the water system to that section of the city be pushed to completion. The council assured these taxpayers that the work would be undertaken and hastened as fast as practical. It was explained that the delay was caused by reason of the fact that the city desired to put the streets in order before laying the mains in order to avoid the trouble already encountered on Dearborn street.

No Fire Protection.
The urgency of running the water system extension to this part of town is due to the drying up of most of the wells there since the drainage ditches have been put through by the government. The college buildings and most of the residences are said to be without proper protection from fire.

City Engineer McGee filed a report recommending the sidewalk assessments which are now due as a result of the construction work of this nature done under the city's direction the past month. Reports of all the other city officers were also read and the usual grist of bills was allowed. The bill of Andrew Jensen of Boise for a typewriter was the only one held up for further scrutiny.

All councilmen were present at the meeting except Mr. Forbes, who is absent from the city. Moyar Boyes presided.

W. H. REDWAY RETURNED YESTERDAY FOR A VISIT

W. H. Redway arrived in Caldwell Thursday morning. Mr. Redway is here for the purpose of visiting Mr. and Mrs. John G. Flynn, and looking after business and property interests. Mr. Redway will be in the city for several days.

He stated that Caldwell looked better than ever and that he found people feeling fine and apparently doing nicely. Chicago, so Mr. Redway informed us, is growing rapidly. It is claimed that 50,000 people were added to the population during the past year. Business conditions continue to improve.

Mr. Redway stated that Mrs. Redway and the two daughters were in the best of health.

Famous Dairyman in City.

Prof. Hunt, president of the National Dairyman's Association, delivered an address before Caldwell dairymen at the city hall last evening. The attendance was not as large as it should have been. Prof. Hunt delivered a very good and highly instructive lecture.

LOST

LOST—On Friday, Oct. 1st, a bunch of 5 keys. Finder please leave at Tribune Office. 108-15

Myers—the Money Man—Insurance and bonds. Over Hay & Boone's store.—A. I. Myers.

DISTRICT COURT FREES THREE UNHAPPILY MARRIED WIVES

DE MOSS GOES OVER ROAD FOR BOOTLEGGING DURING IDAHO STATE FAIR WEEK.

Jurors Convened Yesterday for Trial of Criminal Cases on Docket of the District Court—Divorce Cases are Chief Business of Court for First Couple Days.

Three wives were released from the bonds of matrimony in the district court this term. Hearing on the petition of Audrey Detwiler was heard June 14th last but final disposition of the case was not made until Monday. The judge granted the decree and gave the plaintiff judgment for \$22.50 to cover cost of suit.

Two for Nampa Wives.
Both the other suits originated in Nampa and in each instance the couples had been married but comparatively few months. Lydia Ann Purdy was granted an absolute decree of separation from Fred M. Purdy, and was restored to her maiden name of Waters. The Purdys were married July 2, 1913. Her complaint set forth that on July 7, 1914 Mr. Purdy deserted her and has since refused to live with her.

Lola Gertrude Thacker was successful in her plea for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between herself and Oscar Newton Thacker. The stipulation as to division of property agreed on by the disagreeing couple was ratified by the court and Mrs. Thacker was given the right to use her maiden name of Wait.

Wedded Two Years.
The Thackers were wedded September 11, 1913. She set forth in her complaint that on different occasions the husband vilified her and used disgraceful epithets in referring to her in the presence of her relatives and others. She claims that he abused her in other ways, the climax of mistreatment resulting in her desertion on June 10th of this year. Since that time she has been obliged to depend on others for her livelihood. The new home into which they had just moved in Nampa burned down just after she left her husband to live with others, and her clothing and the furniture, most of which she claimed to have had before their marriage, was destroyed. At that time the court issued a temporary injunction restraining Thacker from collecting and claiming as his own insurance money of \$800 on the home and \$300 on the furnishings. By the agreement reached between them the matter of property was settled and the injunction dissolved.

Quiets Titles.
Judgments quieting title in the plaintiffs have been handed down in the cases of A. A. Brant Hoover vs. Free F. Brant Hoover et al., and of John G. Flynn vs. Granville Brown et al.

Judgment for the plaintiff was also given in the case of Cora L. Clarkson vs. Ina Swarnstedt et al., and foreclosure proceedings were ordered. The amount involved was \$3,814.12. A similar decree was given in the foreclosure suit of H. Villeneuve vs. Joseph Rivett, administrator of the estate of Gideon Phaneuf, and John Jipher. The amount is \$4,058.25, with \$400 added as attorney's fees.

David Jones and Sarah Jane Jones were given judgment against F. C. Moss on a promissory note for the sum of \$390.97, and \$63.50 expense incurred in the suit.

BOOTLEGGER PLEADED GUILTY—GETS SIXTY-FIFTY

Henry DeMoss, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession and who was arrested about ten o'clock in the morning of October 2, was brought before Judge Frank Meek in the Probate Court, where he waived preliminaries and was taken before Judge Bryan in the district court, where he pleaded guilty to the charge, at three o'clock in the afternoon, just five hours after his arrest. He drew a fifty-dollar fine and was sentenced to sixty days in the jail. DeMoss testified that three of his friends had given him money to purchase the liquor for them at Boise. He had eleven bottles of whiskey when arrested. He acknowledged that he had been made the goat.

GETS ALLEGED HORSETHIEF.

After almost a week's chase, Sheriff Froman has captured the man who stole three horses from the corral at the Engel barn in this city several weeks ago. A message received from Mr. Froman from Priceville, Ore., dated at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, gave this information and added that they would start back with the prisoner in Thursday. The name of the accused man is unknown.

The three animals were recovered near Priceville earlier in the week through the efforts of the sheriff.

Automobile Wheels Lost.

Dr. F. M. Cole lost two automobile wheels attached to the rear of his machine Wednesday night. Finder please notify owner.—Adv.

PAYETTE VALLEY LAND OWNERS DEMAND DRAINAGE

VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS HAVE BECOME WATER LOGGED AND WORTHLESS.

Proposed Works Will Cost Half Million Dollars—Lands to be Reclaimed Lay Between New Plymouth and Payette Along the River—In Gem and Canyon Counties.

The farmers living along the Payette river between New Plymouth and Payette have undertaken to organize a drainage district for the purpose of reclaiming certain lands that have been damaged by seepage water. October 22 the hearing before the district court will be held, when the petition for the organization of the district will be presented to the board. Drainage districts are organized under the state laws in the same manner as irrigation districts.

Several months ago a commission composed of E. L. Burt, W. W. Nussbaum and Frank G. Pickett was named to review the proposition, outline advisable changes and report as to cost and assessments necessary. The report of this commission is now on file in district court here, and the question of the confirmation or rejection is the important phase of the matter to be decided by the court this month.

Costs Half Million.
The estimate of the cost of the system, according to the findings of the commission, is placed at \$589,220. The report does not state just how many thousand acres are included in the district. Most of the lands lie in Canyon county, but the upper end is in Gem county. The name of the district is not changed on this account, and the county line is to be disregarded in the matter.

Report Favorably.
In their report the commissioners declare the whole proposal "in all respects proper and feasible." They approve the plans as previously outlined, with only a few suggested changes. As a result of the complete surveys made at their direction, the construction of three laterals not previously provided for is recommended. The original plan was to have but one main lateral, to be known as lateral A. They urge the necessity of adding laterals B, C and D in specified locations.

The commission's report of assessment of benefits and award of damages has been printed by County Clerk Knowlton, and copies have been served on all parties interested.

ENGAGEMENT OF PRESIDENT WILSON IS ANNOUNCED

Marriage Will Take Place in December at Home of Plance.

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Wednesday night announced his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington. The wedding will take place in December. **Is Virginia Woman.**

Mrs. Galt is the widow of a widely known business man of Washington who died eight years ago, leaving a jewelry business that still bears his name. She has lived in Washington since her marriage in 1896. She is about 38 years old and was Miss Edith Bolling, born in Wytheville, Va., where her girlhood was spent, and where her father, William H. Bolling, was a prominent lawyer.

In the circle of people who have known Mrs. Galt for many years she has been regarded as an unusual beauty, gifted with a natural charm.

Friends spoke of her as being constantly sought out as a delightful companion, remarking especially on her thoughtfulness and quick capacity for anything she chose to undertake.

MAY DAVIS CAPTURES FAIR TRACK RECORD

May Davis, she of the flying heels, belonging to Bud Davis, is the proud holder of the track record on the Idaho State Fair track.

In the second heat of the Free for All Pace Thursday during the fair, she made the remarkable time of 2:15. The fastest time ever made previously was that of General Hurtis, 2:17½.

The races were the best ever held at the fair grounds and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the meet.

The grand jury in the federal court convened at Boise Tuesday. The following Canyon county men are members of the jury: Clarence S. Graybill, Nampa; Paul Obendorf, Roswell; Frank Gahley, Parma; Richard A. Kirkland, Ten Mile; N. B. Carpenter, Notus; R. W. Jones, Payette. The trial jury in the court will meet Monday. The following Canyon county citizens have been subpoenaed: Elmer Hamilton, Parma; D. W. Cox, New Plymouth; Fred Eilcherberger, Parma; D. G. Ruby and D. M. Shuee, Caldwell; M. M. Baker, Nampa. A marriage license was issued last Wednesday to W. D. Culbertson of Claytonia and Mary D. Bradford of Cambridge, Ohio.

Every kind of Life Insurance written.—A. I. Myers, The Equitable Man.

FORWARD CLUB TO PRESENT PLAYS WITH HOME TALENT

Mrs. R. B. Satterday Directs Home Talent at Huree.

The home talent plays, presented by the Forward club under direction of Mrs. R. B. Satterday, Monday, October 11, consist of "Ten at Four O'clock" and "The Balm of Gilead." The cast of characters follows:

Tea At Four O'Clock.
(By Mrs. Burton Harrison)
Characters:
Mr. Grayson Mr. F. F. Beale
Mr. Watson Mr. Alfred Quast
Mr. Appleby Mr. Ancil Steunenberg
Gen. Sabretache Mr. T. S. Jackson
Dr. Grandly Mr. Earl Boyes
Arthur Rutledge Frank Mumford
Mrs. Ethingham Mrs. Roy Rockwell
Mrs. Marabout Mrs. A. I. Myers
Mrs. Coddington Miss Opal Stewart
Katie, the maid Miss Georgia McFarland
Balm of Gilead.
(By Edward Boltwood)

QUAKE CRACKS CEMENT CISTERS AT SUNNY SLOPE

Sunny Slope was visited by an earthquake shock Saturday night at 11:45 o'clock. It lasted for about 30 seconds. Outside of cracking the cement in some cellars and cisterns, no damage was done. Although some of the people felt quite nervous about it.

A great many of the Slopers took in the Arrowrock dedication, also the barbecue at Boise.

The teachers' training class met at the school house Tuesday night. Mrs. Jones attended the Ladies' Aid meeting Riverside, Tuesday.

Several of the stockholders attended the annual stock holders meeting at the Caldwell co-operative creamery last Saturday. They were very much encouraged and pleased at the reading of the secretary's annual report, for it showed beyond a doubt that the co-operative creamery business has proved a great success.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Caldwell Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members and eight visitors being present. After a very profitable business meeting, a dainty luncheon was served, afterwards Mrs. Caldwell delighted the ladies with beautiful music on the guitar, at which she is quite an artist.

We are so sorry to relate that Mr. Thomas Hall, an old time friend of the A. C. Johnson family, and who has made his home with the Johnsons for years, went to the Caldwell hospital this morning (Wednesday) to have a cancer removed from his lower lip and the entire community has the sincerest sympathy for "Tom" and all hope that he will have a speedy recovery so that he will soon be with us again. Tom is a great favorite with all of us, he is now eighty-one years old.

Mrs. King Brown made a real estate transfer recently, having sold thirty-five acres of their land with all improvements thereon to Mr. Hogg, who will take possession the first of February. The Browns intend to build a residence for themselves on their river lots, just about a block west of where their present residence is located.

Mr. Thomas Gray and family, who have been visiting Mr. Gray's parents, returned to their home in Marceline, Mo., Wednesday evening. Also their son, Walter, who has been here visiting, returned to his home in Silvas, Ill., last week.

Mrs. King Brown was a Caldwell visitor Tuesday.

The early car was about thirty minutes late Wednesday morning, thereby a whole car-full of school children were late at their schools.

Miss Luella Manning is staying at the Smith home assisting Mrs. Smith with her work.

Messrs. Dorsey and Gammon have had their clover hulled and it yielded pretty fair. Dr. Dorsey's average was 5½ bushels and Mr. Gammon's 4 bushels per acre.

Several of the boys and girls are quite elated over the blue ribbons that they won on their club work at the Idaho State Fair Corn raising, canned fruits, bread, serving and other domestic cooking, and corn.

Mr. S. E. Gammon attended the Boise fair Tuesday.

Mrs. Rogers visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harling, Friday of last week.

Miss Ford, who has been visiting with the Caldwell's here, is now visiting at the home of Sam Caldwell, who lives in Caldwell. Miss Ford is a cousin of the Caldwell's and came here recently from Kansas.

Mrs. Gray was a Caldwell visitor last Wednesday.

CROSSED THE PLAINS JUST FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. M. B. Sleret of Portland, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Idleman of this city, passed through this section of the country fifty years ago, en route to Oregon from Ohio, in a prairie wagon with an escort of soldiers.

Mrs. Sleret is past 80 and made the trip from Portland alone. She is very well pleased with Caldwell and impressed with the great change in the country. At the time of passing through here she said the country seemed as a vast desert—they called it the "missing link" between two worlds.

GOOD MONEY MADE BY BOISE VALLEY FARMERS

SOME OF THE CREAM FROM IDAHO'S BUMPER CROPS AS REPORTED BY THE GROWERS.

C. F. Smith Grows 119 Bushels of Oats to Acre—O. M. Needham Gets Twelve Bushels Clover Seed Per Acre—F. E. Smith Clears \$146.46 to the Acre on his Clover Crop.

The farmers of the Boise Valley have raised good crops this year without exception. In previous issues The Tribune has called attention to remarkable yields. This week we are able to present the results attained by a few more progressive farmers. Every case that we have called attention to is vouched for by men of integrity and standing in the community.

119 Bushels Oats to the Acre.
C. F. Smith, on the ground upon which he last year grew over 600 bushels of potatoes to the acre, this year raised 1107 bushels of oats, besides about 1½ tons of alfalfa to the acre. The oats were on a field of 9 3-10 acres, which gives him 119 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Smith has made an affidavit to the oat crop.

Twelve Bushels Clover Seed.
O. M. Needham, of Central Cove, has made an affidavit to a crop of 12 bushels of clover seed to the acre on a small tract.

Mr. Needham has some corn that will reach 125 bushels to the acre. **Clears \$146.46 Acre.**

F. E. Smith, whose crop of clover seed is reported elsewhere in this issue of The Tribune, shows an interesting result on the 5-acre tract, as follows:

Clover seed \$715.05
Hay 13.75
Chaff 3.50

\$732.30

This gives him \$146.46 per acre return.

15 Bushels Clover Seed at Riverside.
F. E. Smith, a well-known farmer living in the Riverside district on Snake river, realized this year a crop of 15 bushels, strong, of clover seed to the acre.

This crop was carefully measured and is authentic.

STATE CHIROPRACTORS IN CONVENTION OCTOBER 4-5

The annual convention of Idaho State Chiropractors' Association was held at Boise, having a two-day session, Monday and Tuesday. There was a goodly number present coming from many of the principal towns in the state. The forenoons were devoted to routine business, afternoons were taken up with clinic at which the most modern methods of removing the causes of disease were demonstrated.

Tuesday forenoon election of officers took place. At this election our Dr. Burkhardt was re-elected State Treasurer, other officers elected were: Dr. R. I. Guy, Pocatelto, president; Dr. W. R. Atherton, Twin Falls, vice president; Dr. C. G. Burt, Boise, secretary; Dr. F. G. Burkhardt, Caldwell, treasurer; Dr. S. C. Wyatt, Buhl, chairman board of directors; Dr. J. Y. Terry, Nampa, director; Dr. Wm. A. Strayer, Nampa, director.

Pocatelto was designated as the next meeting place. All seemed to enjoy the meeting and felt profited thereby.

Jurors Subpoened.

The jurors for the October term of the district court reported for duty yesterday. The jurors drawn were:

Walter Griffiths, John C. Henshaw, Frank W. Howard, C. J. Jackson, Ernest I. Stiles, Wm. C. Morris, J. L. Elhart, J. A. Journey, Daniel B. Coates, W. E. Stewart, Alfred Togstad, Ross Johnson, John Kyle, Phil Harris, Chas. A. Peters, W. G. Henderson, J. R. Chaney and Lawrence Wanstead.

Notice of Time and Place Appointed For Proving Will, Etc.

In the probate court of the County of Canyon, State of Idaho, in the matter of the estate of John H. Winslow, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Probate Court, made on the seventh day of October, 1915, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Caldwell, County of Canyon, has been appointed at the time and place for proving the will of said John H. Winslow, deceased, and for hearing the application of William J. Winslow for the issuance to him of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1915.

FRANK E. MEEK,

108-22 Clerk.