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FIGURES SHOW THERE IS AMPLE WATER FOR ALL LAND

AVAILABLE WATER FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES IN BOISE RIVER SHOWN BY RECORD COVERING LAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Black Canyon Tract Can be Taken Care of—Return Flow to River cares For Canal Taken Out—Figures are Furnished by Government and are Absolutely correct but not complete

That water in sufficient quantities to irrigate every acre of arid land in this section is annually going to waste down the Boise river is the contention of settlers and landowners of the Black Canyon Irrigation district who are striving to have the district included in the government project. Figures secured from the reclamation service covering official observation for a period of 21 years clearly demonstrated that there is an abundance of water were read by B. M. Holt at a rousing meeting of settlers held at Middleton last Friday.

The settlers at the meeting perfected plans for a permanent organization electing B. M. Holt of Caldwell; William Lemon of Middleton; W. H. Albertson of Notus; C. S. Eddy of Parma; and Mr. Mason of New Plymouth a committee to arrange plans for a permanent organization.

The committee will meet in Caldwell Friday evening at which time definite plans will be adopted. An invitation has been extended to citizens of Nampa, Emmett, New Plymouth and representatives of the Boise Water Users, Black Canyon directors and Caldwell Commercial club.

The figures read by Mr. Holt at the Middleton meeting follow:

"The total average yield or flow in acre feet of the Boise river for the years 1895 to 1915 was 2,185,912 acre feet per annum. The average monthly run off or yield for the same period was as follows, which for convenience I have divided into three periods according to the seasons the water is used for irrigation:

1/4 April (Total 393,181)	196,595 a. feet
May	508,439 a. feet
June	462,604 a. feet
Total	1,167,638 a. feet
July	68,335 a. feet
August	64,612 a. feet
Sept.	51,846 a. feet

Total	290,551 a. feet
October	58,688 a. feet
November	174,093 a. feet
December	69,267 a. feet
January	80,734 a. feet
February	77,823 a. feet
March	175,388 a. feet
1/4 April	196,595 a. feet

Tot. l. 726,830 a. feet
"The storage capacity of present reservoirs is estimated:
Arrowrock 250,000 acre feet
Deer Flat 175,000 acre feet
Total 425,000 acre feet

"The irrigable land now under the Boise project proper approximately is 144,000 acres. In addition there is about 60,000 acres being furnished with partial supply through government canals making a total of 204,000 acres.

"There was a gain in the Boise river below the Ridenbaugh headgate on an average during 80 days from July 23, 1915 to October 10, 1915 of 461 cubic feet due to return flow and seepage or in other words there was 67% more water delivered to the lower ditches on the river than was available at the Ridenbaugh headgate. Generally speaking this return flow and seepage will take care of the ditches coming out of the river below the Canyon at Caldwell and those on the north side of the river. The return flow will no doubt increase from year to year and this is very important in considering the amount of land possible of irrigation from the Boise river in that water is available during months of July, August and September when the river is low and in a sense a new source of supply since it was not available when the old ditches were built.

"It is generally conceded there is a surplus of water up to July 1st but it is also contended there is a shortage after July 1st. This no doubt was true in the past but during 1915 the Arrowrock was completed and 250,000 acre feet additional shortage water provided for these months which with the Deer Flat makes 425,000 acre feet of water available for the short months of July, August and September in addition to the ordinary run off of the river and the return flow above mentioned.

"As shown above there are 290,551 acre feet on an average in the Boise river during the months of July, August and September. To this add the 425,000 acre feet of storage and we now have a total of 715,551 acre feet for those months in addition to the return flow against 290,551 which in former years was available or 2.4 times as much.

"The records show that last year there were 5.3 acre feet of water diverted from the river for each acre irrigated. Total the amount of water available for the irrigating season as follows:
1/4 April, May and June 1,167,638
July, August and Sept. 290,551
Arrowrock and Deer Flat 425,000
Total, acre feet 1,883,189

The above figures assume that the storage reservoirs would be filled during the winter months and up to the middle of April. Divide the total by 5.3 we would have water for approximately 350,000 acres outside of the old ditches now supplied by return flow. This would indicate that there is plenty of water for all the lands on the south side and the Black Canyon also, and on this basis we would have over two acre feet available for 350,000 acres of land during July, August and September.

"It must however be distinctly understood that the above figures are only rough estimates and that numerous conditions will be met in actual operation which will change the results materially. The point to be made is that there is surplus water over and above that necessary for the lands at present under ditches, apparently enough for all the land tributary to the Boise river and it behooves the land owners on the Black Canyon and all the other water users under the Boise river to investigate conditions carefully and agree upon some plan for the extension of the present boundaries of the Boise Project so that the maximum amount of land can be irrigated and the cost of the project distributed over as much land as possible thereby reducing the cost per acre. There is no occasion for one locality to fight the other—there is water for all. Conditions have changed and in the light of present conditions all should unite together to perfect the system of distribution and learn to economize in the use of water, with the result no doubt, that there will be less seepage and larger crops."

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET BY MOUNT MORIAH LODGE

Masonic Lodge Celebrates with Addresses and Banquet.

Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M., entertained with extra ceremonies in the hall and a banquet and addresses at the Colonial Wednesday evening. There were 125 members of the order present to enjoy the festivities. A most pleasant and profitable evening was spent by all.

Mr. F. D. Mumford, W. M., presided at the hall. The following was the program:

The Apron Lecture Sherman M. Coffin of Boise
Vocal Solo H. H. Clifford
Reminiscences of Mt. Moriah Edgar Meek
Masonry in the Holy Land Louis Schnabel

Mr. Frank T. Wyman was unable to attend the banquet. He was on the program for a short address on "Idaho Masonry."

Every feature of the program was splendid. Mr. Coffin's lecture was very impressive and highly instructive. The solo by Mr. Clifford was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Meek was in a reminiscence mood and recalled interesting men and events of the past. Mr. Schnabel's short address was interesting, instructive and most happy in every particular.

The addresses in the banquet hall by Hon. T. A. Walters on "What Makes a Man a Mason: What Masonry Makes a Man" and by Hon. P. Monroe Smock on "Masons and Masonry" were very eloquent tributes to the order and to members of it. Both speakers were earnest, forceful and pleasing in their addresses.

The banquet hall of the Colonial was tastefully decorated with emblems of the order and flowers. The service could not have been better. The whole evening's program was most successful in every particular.

GARAGE ON ARTHUR STREET PURCHASED BY H. WILSON

Improvements in Building Will Be Made at Once if Deal Goes Through

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and daughter arrived in the city from Chicago last week. It is stated that Mr. Wilson and associates have purchased the building on Arthur street occupied by the Shank Auto Co. This building was owned by Robert Farrar.

ENGAGEMENT OF FORMER CALDWELL GIRL IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redway, now residing in Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Harry L. Strickler of Chicago. The wedding will be solemnized in the early summer.

Death of Isaac J. Beals.

Isaac J. Beals died at the Canyon hospital Monday of pneumonia. Mr. Beals was 59 years of age. He was a resident of Greenleaf and two weeks before his death occurred the death of Mrs. Beals.

Four children survive Mr. and Mrs. Beals. The funeral services were at Greenleaf and interment in Greenleaf cemetery, Thursday.

Miss Olive Gwinn, formerly a resident of Caldwell, and niece of M. B. Gwinn and Mrs. H. D. Blatchley, arrived in the city last evening. She will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Kelly while in the city. Miss Gwinn has an enviable reputation as a reader and it may be possible that the citizens of Caldwell may have an opportunity to hear her while here.

An Easter bazaar will be held by the Ladies' Aid society in the basement of the M. E. church on Monday, April 3. A special lot of rag rugs and aprons, as well as other fancy work will be on sale. A 35c dinner will be served commencing at 5.30.

BLACK CANYON WILL ASK PROMINENT CITIZEN OF FOR WITHDRAWALS UNDER CAREY ACT

THIS ACTION DEEMED ADVISABLE BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT MEETING HELD IN CALDWELL TUESDAY LAST.

Temporary Withdrawals Can be Made Permanent at any Time Feasible Plan is Shown Department—Rights of District Fully Conserved by This Action—Way Kept Open

The directors of the Black Canyon Irrigation district are preparing to request a temporary withdrawal of the Carey Act lands within the Black Canyon district, which will hold the lands withdrawn for a year after the same has been approved by the department in Washington.

It is expected that the present Congress will appropriate sufficient money to survey the Black Canyon in its entirety and sufficient data be obtained which will show a plan for the irrigation of said lands that will be reasonable in cost and that will be approved by the department.

Until three years ago the mere recommendation of the State Engineer was all the Secretary of the Interior required for these Carey Act segregations, because the State was assuming the responsibility of reclaiming the lands, but about three years ago the department changed its regulations and now the department inquires into the water supply and feasibility of the construction of dams and reservoirs before it makes the order granting the permanent segregation.

The General Land Office rejected the application for permanent segregation of these lands on the grounds that the plan submitted was not feasible. An appeal was taken to the secretary and the board requested that the segregation be not rejected, but that it be granted a temporary withdrawal to give time for Congress to appropriate the necessary funds to make the surveys, looking to the working out of a feasible plan, and one that would meet the approval of the department. The request of the board of directors was granted by the department and the directors are now beginning to prepare the request for a temporary withdrawal which will cover the same as was in the former lists.

As above stated, the board will have a year after the approval of said lists within which to make application for the permanent withdrawal. In case sufficient data are not obtained within the year, another temporary withdrawal will be asked, and repeated until the funds are available and the Reclamation Service surveys the entire project. Surveys and investigations are still being continued on the Boise slope, and as soon as completed the reports on that unit of the Black Canyon will be made. It is understood Senator Borah believes that he can get the appropriation to complete the survey of the entire project this session if it is recommended favorably by certain officials in Washington, and indications are that it will have such favorable recommendation.

W. H. REDWAY IN CITY FOR A SHORT VISIT

Well Pleased With Conditions Here—Prospects are Bright.

W. H. Redway arrived in Caldwell Tuesday night from Chicago. Mr. Redway will be here for some little time visiting Mr. and Mrs. John G. Flynn and looking after business interests.

Mr. Redway states that he is well pleased to see Caldwell looking so prosperous. He finds the best of feeling and the greatest optimism prevailing here. He notes with satisfaction the business activity, building movement and other evidences of prosperity. Mr. Redway looks forward to a very prosperous year here.

"Business is good in Chicago," said Mr. Redway, "and throughout the middle west. There is great activity along all lines. The future looks better and brighter than I have seen for a long time. I note that the outlook is very bright here in Caldwell. I find in talking with the business men and farmers, that the greatest optimism and good feeling prevails. The people seem to be feeling fine which is the best evidence that everything is in good shape."

Mr. Redway states that Mrs. Redway and daughters are in the best of health. Mr. Redway himself looks to be in splendid health. It would be too much to say that he is becoming portly but not that he looks more robust than for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Flynn entertained at auction bridge at their home on Chicago street on Friday evening. Mrs. Petrie and Judge Bryan were the winners. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Gue, Dr. and Mrs. Blondel, Judge and Mrs. Bryan, Messrs and Mesdames Jackson, Baker, Sutton, E. Boone, Banks, Baker, Petrie, Devers, Holt, Scatterday, Kelly, Haydon, Myers, and the Misses Devers and Canter.

Traders' Day—Special prices on all Trimmings, Panamas, untrimmed shapes and flowers. The Vogue Millinery.

PARMA PASSED AWAY IN CALIFORNIA

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN CALDWELL AND PARMA TUESDAY—UNUSUAL TRIBUTES PAID TO MAN.

Deceased Was Leading Man of Affairs in Canyon County—Prominent in Church, Educational and Civic Work—Builder and Developer of Country—Sincerely Mourned.

The funeral of the late E. M. Kirkpatrick was held at Parma Tuesday. Memorial services were also held at the College of Idaho the same day. At the College Dr. F. E. Springer and the Rev. H. H. Hayman were the speakers. Eloquent tribute to the worth, public spirit and good citizenship of Mr. Kirkpatrick were made. At Parma the services were under the direction of the Rev. Bruce J. Giffin. The following in brief is the career of Mr. Kirkpatrick:

E. M. Kirkpatrick was born at Chenoa, Ill., Sept. 12, 1870, the son of George M., and Sarah Wright Kirkpatrick. He had a twin sister, Eulela Mary, who died in her fourth year. His mother died in Illinois in 1899, aged 56 years. He graduated from Chenoa High school in 1888. Among his classmates there were his friend, Lester Silliman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisk and Mr. F. H. Chapman. He then entered the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington, where he formed partnerships that were to have a large influence in his after life. One of his proudest associations was his membership in the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Among his fraternity brothers were R. A. Russell, J. E. Kerrick, H. C. Baldrige, L. E. Lackland, C. E. Bates and C. B. Hurtt. He graduated with honors in 1893 and for one year after was a student in the law department of the university. He decided then upon a business career, becoming a partner in the grain firm of W. A. Haines & Co., in his home town of Chenoa.

June 26, 1895, he was married to Miss Mary E. Sterry of Pontiac, Ill., who had been a classmate at the Wesleyan, and whose brother, John, had been a member in Mr. Kirkpatrick's fraternity.

Mr. Kirkpatrick early distinguished himself in business. Here he became associated with the Fisk brothers, who were employees of the company. His friends Lackland and Bates also became interested and later the firm was known as Kirkpatrick Lackland & Co.

In 1898 with his wife's father, Christopher W. Sterry, and C. B. Hurtt he made his first visit to Idaho. Favorably impressed with this section they undertook to complete the Riverside canal and to develop some of the farm land lying under it. This was the beginning that led to the almost complete transference of the Kirkpatrick interests to Parma. He soon induced some of his friends to come, among the first of whom were F. E. Fisk and F. H. Chapman and their families, as well as his father. In November, 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick took up their residence in Parma, simultaneously with H. C. Baldrige and his family. A large general merchandise business was conducted under the name of E. M. Kirkpatrick & Co.

In 1903 the Parma State bank was organized of which he was president to the day of his death, and he ever had a justifiable pride in its phenomenal success.

Roswell Park Venture.

Other interests followed, the one absorbing much of his thought and effort in recent years being the Roswell park. Associated in this huge and daring undertaking with his friend J. H. Lowell, he spared neither effort nor expense in his effort to make it a success materially, and ideally. He avowed it as his ambition that it should be an ideal home as well as fruit tract. He lived to see his dream in large measure realized.

The burden of his increasing business responsibilities began to tell on his strength, and his physicians advised that he relinquish as much of these as possible. This gave him the much coveted opportunity of travel, which he always enjoyed. Visits were made to the Hawaiian islands, to Egypt and the continent and last of all to Panama, in company with his wife, who was ever his helpmeet, not only in perfect home making but in business capacity and social enjoyment.

Finally he was taken ill with pneumonia December 10, 1914. On Christmas Day he was moved to St. Luke's, Boise. Convalescing from a desperate illness he went to San Diego, Cal., for a month, but finding the climate suited to his needs he was taken to the Pottenger sanatorium, Monrovia, Cal. There he seemed to make fairly consistent progress. At times it must have been to him quite slow, for he was kept abed for 261 consecutive days. His progress seemed to warrant the hope of his return to Parma to which he looked forward with eager anticipation. An attack of grip was too much for him in his weakened condition and he passed away March 24, 1916, with his devoted wife at his bedside.

He is survived by his wife, his aged father. His other relatives in this vicinity are his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Kirkpatrick, and his cousins, T. H. Kirkpatrick, Chauncey H. Kirkpatrick, H. C. Baldrige, Mrs. G. R. Russell, J. C. Baldrige and Clyde Baldrige.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH

Thirty-six Delegates Will be Elected to Twin Falls Convention.

There will be a Republican primary election in every precinct in Canyon county, Tuesday, April 4. This election is for the purpose of electing 36 delegates to the Republican state convention which will meet at Twin Falls, April 20th, and which in turn will elect delegates to the national convention of the party. Every Republican voter in Canyon county is urged to vote at the primary election.

REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING AT MIDDLETON LAST FRIDAY

The annual District Meeting of the Rebekah lodge was held at Middleton last Friday and was a very decided success in every way. Those present were fortunate to have with them at both afternoon and evening sessions Mrs. Augusta K. Johnson of Coeur d'Alene, president of the State Assembly; Mrs. Edna Ross, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Lanktree of Emmett, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Crosson of Boise, secretary; and Past Presidents Horne, Martin and Handy. Also Grand Secretary Presley F. Horne and Past Grand Master A. E. Gipson, both of Caldwell, were present. Nearly a hundred lodge members were in attendance and every minute of the afternoon meeting was taken up with subjects helpful and instructive in lodge work. Supper was served at the Murphy restaurant to visiting members. The evening meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock. It being the regular meeting night of Pansy Rebekah No. 37 of Middleton, the routine of business was disposed of followed by initiation of a candidate with floor work by the staff of the Middleton lodge. Rev. L. A. Garrison was taken through the mysteries of the degree and emerged a full fledged Rebekah member.

Punch and wafers were served throughout the evening. Caldwell was selected as the meeting place for 1917.

During the evening Mrs. Lanktree, one of the most faithful members of Pansy No. 37, was presented with a bouquet of carnations and roses as a token of the love and esteem in which she is held in the lodge by those who have been associated with her in this work for nearly 16 years.

CONTROL OF WATER POWER.

Editor Caldwell Tribune:
Sir—Miners and prospectors note with some mild concern that several western newspapers have inadvertently or carelessly, but none the less reprehensibly, given space to an article by Gifford Pinchot entitled "Control of Water Power"—which article shrills forth the wailing "voice of one crying in the wilderness" for help.

That old familiar cry for "help" to perniciously and destructively meddle in the business of the miners and prospectors of the West—issues this time not from the enemy Bureau at Washington, but from the quaintly quiet and sombre depths of that "neck-o-the-woods" cleft, Milford, Pa.

Owing to its heartily welcome absence in the West for some time past, we really had hoped that wretched whining voice was welcome dead and buried.

So we proceed to bury it once more: That ghoulish, uncanny, gruesome voice screams from the dark of Milford wood:

"I write to ask for your help to defeat a most serious attack on our public resources."

"The Shields bill now before the Senate gives to the power interests without compensation the use of water power on navigable streams."

Wow, and wow
Even this ghost with supposed uncanny power of supernatural insight now flames out again in its old familiar style when in the flesh, and just as of yore old time now seeks to pull the wool over the eyes of the people with a broad-gauged, all-comprehensive falsehood!

The federal government owns no water power, nor waters from which power could be created.

The federal government does not own the waters of the rivers—either navigable or unnavigable—they belong to the states.

The U. S. Government owning nothing of that kind, of course, has none to sell and none to give away.—A. I. MYERS, AGENT.
CHESTER T. KENNAN, Murray, Idaho, March 27, 1916.

W. M. Cupp of Homedale came over Wednesday afternoon to get a large shipment of seed potatoes arriving from Ohio. He returned yesterday.

Peter Olsen, a native of Denmark, has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. Mr. Olsen is a resident of this city.

The day you die income insurance in the Equitable steps into your shoes and goes to work for your family.—A. I. MYERS, AGENT.
Mrs. W. A. McGee is spending a few days at Hagerman visiting her daughter Irma, who is teaching at that place.

Traders' Day—Special prices on all Trimmings, Panamas, untrimmed shapes and flowers. The Vogue Millinery. 331
T. H. Guffey was in the city for a few hours Thursday. Mr. Guffey was en route from Boise to Emmett.
Miss Bertra Boulware has moved to her new house on 15th and the Boulevard.
Mrs. Austin Westrop entertained her sewing club Thursday afternoon. Motorcycle for sale. A. I. MYERS, PHONES 435 and 102. 331

HOMESTEADERS URGE EXTENSION OF BOISE PROJECT

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED AT MIDDLETON TO ADVANCE INTERESTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF BLACK CANYON PROJECT.

Officers Elected, Committees Appointed—Many Speakers Encourage the Settlers on Outlook—Campaign will be Started at Once to Promote Project—Public Sentiment is Aroused.

Plans were perfected by settlers and landowners of the Black Canyon Irrigation district at a meeting held in Middleton last Friday for the formation of a permanent organization for the purpose of crystallizing sentiment for a feasible method of watering the lands within the district. The meeting was largely attended, settlers from all sections of the district and representatives from Parma, Notus, New Plymouth, Emmett and Caldwell attending.

To utilize the water which is now going to waste Mr. Holt advised that a determined effort be made to secure the inclusion of the Black Canyon in the Boise project and that the settlers of both projects perfect organizations. H. C. Baldrige of Parma, W. R. Cupp and Walter Griffiths of Caldwell and others were unanimous in advising immediate action.

The following committee was selected by the meeting to arrange plans for a permanent organization: B. M. Holt, Caldwell; Wm. Lemon, Middleton; W. H. Albertson, Parma; C. R. Eddy, Notus; and Mr. Mason of New Plymouth. The committee will meet in Caldwell tonight.

GOVERNMENT AGENT VISITOR IN THE CITY

Going Into Investigation More Deeply Than at First Contemplated.

C. R. Trowbridge of Washington, who was sent to the Boise project by Mr. Lane, secretary of the interior, was in Caldwell yesterday afternoon. Mr. Trowbridge is evidently going to the bottom of affairs on this project. Yesterday he met with Mr. C. M. Rankin and others for the purpose of outlining the investigation. Nothing was made public but those who talked with Mr. Trowbridge seem to feel better. They think that he intends making an investigation, and that he will take the Smith report as his basis.

MYERS FOUND GUILTY IN DISTRICT COURT

Undeclared Prisoner Found Guilty Larceny—Others Cases Decided.

It required but little more than an hour's time in district court to present the evidence against Charles Myers, accused of grand larceny involving the theft of a horse and other property near Falls, this county, and obtain a verdict from the jury. He was declared guilty and will receive sentence at 10 o'clock this morning. Meyers, who is said to have served a term in the Idaho penitentiary, refused to plead when arraigned and also refused to have counsel appointed to defend him.

On Wednesday the suit of the Bellevue Mercantile company against Alexander Gonzalez, Eladia Gonzales, intervenor, for debt, occupied the attention of district court, with a jury sitting.

New suits filed in district court on Tuesday and Wednesday follow:
C. G. Taylor vs. J. B. Powers, on promissory note, for \$151.25.
G. E. Stone vs. Payette Fruit Packing company, et al, for \$4960, on promissory note.

Peter O. Matson vs. R. F. and W. S. Hamilton for \$510.50 and \$200 attorney's fees, for damages alleged to have been done to property of the plaintiff while defendants were tenants.

T. F. Amads vs. T. A. and H. S. Wayne, for judgment of \$575 on promissory note.

Mrs. Sterling, mother of Mesdames J. H. Gipson and Guy McGee, was in the city from her home at Horseshoe Bend Wednesday.

Vanhynning & Co. have 5000 pounds of Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale. Also Canyon County hand picked seed corn. 331-47

The Associated Charities committee of the Forward club will give a benefit party at the club rooms this afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. James Munro, together with her "sma wee" daughter Marian, left the hospital yesterday for the Munro home.

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The Past Noble Grand Round Table of the Rebekahs met at the home of Mrs. Ithamer Andrews Monday. Mrs. Julia Parks has returned to the city after an extended visit with her sons in Jordan Valley.

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Mrs. A. F. Riddle is visiting her daughters at Ontario for several weeks.
Corrosive Sublimate, Formaldehyde, Pure—Botkin-Harmon Drug Co. 331 Pension Insurance. See A. I. Myers. 331