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HIGH DUTY OF WATER IN BOISE VALLEY WILL BENEFIT ALL

TOO MUCH WATER MORE DANGEROUS THAN TOO LITTLE IS EXPERIENCE OF LAST SEASON—ECONOMY TO BE THE WATCHWORD.

Farmers Should be Educated to Greater Economy in the Use of Water—Project, County and State Will be Benefited—Present Supply is Ample With Exercise of Great Care—Problem Must Receive Careful Study by Farmers and Experts.

It is urged by parties on all sides that the surplus of waters of Arrowrock should be used to reclaim the lands which are found upon the completion of surveys and investigations to be most desirable and economical, taking into consideration the cost of construction, operation and maintenance.

If the cost of the constructed portion of the Boise project can be reduced \$10.00 per acre by the use of this water for reclaiming certain lands, rather than by the use of this water for reclaiming certain other lands, it is important for the best interests of Boise valley, and that portion of the project already constructed, that this be done which will result in reducing the cost of the whole project.

These settlers who have taken lands in the already constructed portion of the Boise project are entitled to have their cost reduced, if it can be done, rather than increased. It is not only to the interest of all those settlers, but to the interest of the whole valley that this be done, and to the State of Idaho as well.

There is a movement on foot, and several meetings have been had, for the purpose of urging the economical use of water in Boise valley. This is of great importance to the whole state. It is important in the reduction of the cost of the project, and it is important to the tax area of Canyon county and the State of Idaho. It is also of equal importance to every land holder in the Boise valley. Using too much water is worse than not enough. Last year exemplified the fact that an abundance of water did not insure a large crop. It is stated that at no time in the history of Boise valley were crops better than last season, and we all know that water has never been scarcer than last year. The movement to urge the highest duty of water from the first or middle of July to the end of the season will certainly result in great benefit to Boise valley and the State of Idaho. The movement should be continued.

Demands Fare Reduction.

The city council at its meeting last Monday passed a motion which, if effective in accomplishing its aim, will establish a 5-cent fare on the Idaho Traction company line within the city limits. At present, it is claimed, persons riding from College hill to Canyon station are charged 10 cents, while those who proceed to Rice station are required to pay 15 cents. Both Rice station and the College stations are within the city limits.

It developed in the council meeting that the ordinance under which the interurban company secured its franchise through this city stipulated that no more than a 5-cent fare should be charged within its limits. The motion made by Councilman Hayman was to the effect that unless the company change its fares to conform with the ordinance, the franchise statute is to be repealed and a charge levied against the company for use of the streets.

MAGPIES SHOULD BE GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT

Last year a pair of meadow larks built their nest near the Hired Man's house. They fought off the magpies for a few weeks, but the day came when the magpies doubled forces on them and robbed the nest of more than half grown baby larks. This disappointment was severe on the two larks, the mother feeling the grind the hardest. The magpies waged a relentless war on every bird in the vicinity. The larks fought pretty well however and often came off victorious but the final triumph of the larger bird was inevitable. The destruction wrought by the magpie on its small neighbors is simply terrific in Boise valley. The quail is helpless before its vandalism and bandit habits. The pheasant falls an easy prey, and if the nest of eggs gets by, the day comes when the little fellows must begin to run about, and as shy as they are, the magpie evades the parent birds and slaughters the babies. Hired Man would like to see every magpie killed in the early spring and his tribe cut off. A magpie hunt along the river some time ago would give a splendid opportunity for doing good. I wouldn't have this hunt on Sunday; it looks bad.

VERDICT IS RENDERED FOR M'LAUGHLIN

The jury in the case of Margaret Ella Cunningham against J. H. McLaughlin after being out two hours returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was tried before Judge Bryan Friday.

Mrs. Cunningham brought suit against McLaughlin to secure judgment because of the failure of the defendant to pay promissory notes which were lost. McLaughlin in his answer alleged the notes were fully paid.

Judgments Rendered.

Martha M. Fuller was awarded a judgment Monday by Judge Bryan in the suit against the Orchard Heights Suburban Heights Land company. The action was brought to recover on a \$5000.00 promissory note executed by the company of which H. F. Dike and E. M. Clark were officers. J. A. Elston appeared for the plaintiff.

Rebecca L. Herbst has been given a judgment amounting to approximately \$600 against Charles Leroy Colcord in the district court. This was a foreclosure suit and the defendant allowed the case to go to judgment by default. C. W. Lamson was attorney for plaintiff.

Loren D. Perisho has been given a decree of divorce from his wife, Bessie L. Perisho, on the grounds of desertion. The wife did not contest the suit but allowed it to go by default. Mr. Perisho is a resident of New Plymouth. Rice, Thompson & Buckner were attorneys for Mr. Perisho.

Going Back to Holland.

Zeger Davidson and wife, Aagie Davidson, have made application to the clerk of the district court for passports to enable them to go back to their native land, Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, who now live at Parma, intend to leave New York April 18th on the liner Ryndam for their native country to make an extended visit with relatives. They left Holland for the United States in 1902 and have been residents of the county since.

William Murray Dies.

William Murray, a well known young man of this city, died at the local hospital, Wednesday. Death resulted from pneumonia. He was about 35 years of age and was unmarried. During the past two years he lived in a tent at the corner of Kimball and Cleveland.

Death of A. O. McCamley.

A. O. McCamley, an old time resident of Canyon county, died at his home at Notus, March 29th. Death resulted from old age. Mr. McCamley was 90 years of age.

"RAIL ROAD" FISK CAME NEAR ENLISTING WITH VILLA

Our fellow townsman, Rail Road Fisk (it's R. R. Fisk, and I presume it means Rail Road Fisk, and if you have noticed him rushing around like I have, you wouldn't think he is a narrow gauge railroad either) one time came within an ace of enlisting with the bandit Villa. Mr. Fisk was visiting with a brother in Mexico and Villa's bandmaster heard our fellow townsman playing a horn, and followed him up. The Mexican band leader was a fat little pretty fellow, jolly and intense, and he had no idea what unctious he could be with Mr. Fisk's head, when he would turn down an opportunity to be next to the band leader in the chieftain's royal band. He could have just revelled in chilli and red peppers. They say they have peppers so hot down there that you can throw one of them into the dry grass in August and set fire to it. Of course the Hired Man denies such stuff, but then they do have hot peppers down there. Well, the bandmaster followed Mr. Fisk insistently and offered Mr. Fisk all kinds of inducements. The Mexican had just been over to New York City and purchased all new instruments of the most costly make. He felt that his band would not be complete without this smiling American with his tooting abilities and ferocious marching propensities, but our fellow townsman gave him the cold shoulder and fell to it not. I don't know just how long since this occurred, but Fisk has done right in remaining a first-class American and giving us those three sweet girls, his either one of whom is worth all of Mexico with the commander-in-chief of the army thrown in.

HIRED MAN DON'T THINK BOYS SHOULD TAKE PEEP

The Hired Man was out on the streets during the little wind flurry one afternoon this week and noticed some young fellows standing conveniently close to a corner, watching women as they approached. The wind was causing a good deal of difficulty in navigation with skirts, and the young men were having a good deal to say to each other. That may be all right from some standpoints, and it may work for a while, but the Hired Man has always thought that a good remedy for such disease is a compound fracture of the neck bone just where the oil cup on the cerebellum lubricates the centrifugal impression apparatus as it cooperates with the cerebellar device and controls its cable of nerves.

Kicked by Horse.

E. O. Cain a horseman from Twin Falls, was kicked in the face by an animal at Engel's barn Wednesday noon. The victim's cheek bone was fractured and a gash was cut in his lip. He was taken to the Canyon hospital, where he will spend a couple of days recovering from effects of the injuries received.

Wanted—Girl to do clerical work in office. Address, stating salary wanted, in own handwriting—Office, care of The Tribune, Caldwell. 47

SETTLERS WILL TRY TO CRUM FEELS CERTAIN OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION

WORK OUT WATER PROBLEMS THEY CAN SEE POSSIBILITIES OF RECLAIMING ALL OF THE LANDS OF BOISE VALLEY—WATER SUPPLY IS AMPLE IS PRESENT BELIEF.

Friendly Meeting Held at Commercial Club Rooms in This City—Joint Committee Appointed to Investigate and Gather Data on Feasibility of Conserving More Water—Harmony Prevails Among All Interested and Things Look Brighter.

There met together here in amicable session last Friday evening, representatives of the Mud Lake and Black Canyon districts, now supposed to be arrayed against each other to fight to a finish the battle for surplus waters from the Arrowrock system. Even now the two rival groups are bending every energy at Washington to influence legislation in favor of their contention.

Finding Common Ground.

Friday night's session was a friendly one for the reason that possible common grounds on which the north side and south side can unite has been discovered. This common ground is the practically undisputed fact that the Boise river, each year carries enough water to irrigate the entire valley. Can the two factions but evolve some way of conserving the river flow in excess of what is stored at Arrowrock and Deer Flat everything would be happy and wire pulling would cease.

To investigate the matter and secure all available information a representative committee was named at the conference. On this committee Director Andrews represents the Black Canyon District; A. W. Van Slyke of Bowmont represents the Mud Lake section, and J. W. Braden of Nampa acts for the Water Users' association. The other members of the committee are O. F. Merrill of Parma and B. M. Holt of Caldwell.

Want Government Aid.

At the meeting talks favoring cooperation in a move to have the reclamation service officials investigate the possibilities of reclaiming all lands now within bounds of the Boise project were also in the Black Canyon district were heard. Secretary Lemon of the Settlers' Reclamation association of Middleton, Ned Jenness and J. A. Pipher of the Mud Lake committee, and B. M. Holt and Walter Griffiths of Caldwell made talks favoring the new move. Mr. Holt repeated much of the information he had formerly made public with reference to the great amount of water stored away by the Boise river utilized.

Just when the new committee will get together to begin the collection of data cannot yet be announced.

I Am a Life Insurance Policy.

Born of a crying and suffering humanity. I am the voice of the dead departed souls, the incarnate spirit of protection, the monarch of necessities. My voice soothes the afflicted, and drives away oppression. My influence is mighty and burns with the fire-blood of human action. I am fed from the purse of all humanity, from the richest to the most lowly. I sip from the cup of every living fountain. I take toll, wherever I go, and return tenfold at eventide. I rest. I sleep not night nor day. I know not life nor death, though on them both I depend, and spread my mantle at nightfall. Those who created me cease to be, yet their names I hand from age to age, and I break not my covenant with them.

I am majestic in my strength, sublime in my power, autocratic in my acceptances, yet I humble myself at the call of those who take me unto them, and bow at their slightest wish. I am the consort of kings, the partner of capital, the brother of toil, the inspiration of the helpless, the right arm of the needy, the champion of the oppressed.

My responsibility is infinite. I am the dynamic force of human endeavor, crystallized into perpetuation. To me is entrusted the care of thousands upon thousands of widows and little children, left to fight the vicissitudes of life's battle alone.

I am set in motion by desire and I am given life by death. I stand ever ready, and waiting. I am greater than any individual, and more powerful than any group of individuals, yet, innocent little children fear me not. I fold into a small envelope, yet, when called forth I am of great magnitude. I am the clarion voice of the indispensable. I am a life insurance policy.—By Leon J. Barrett.

Help Wanted

20 copies Saturday Evening Post; 20 copies County Gentleman; 6 copies Ladies' Home Journal; I will give you 1500, 2000, 2500 Extra Votes to help boost your favorite candidate in this Grand Prize Piano Contest.—Wyckoff Drug Store. 331

Major Woodson Jeffries o Boise was in the city Monday for the purpose of inspecting the proposed site of a new rifle range for the local militia company and the rifle club. The site is just the other side of Canyon Hill.

UNUSUALLY FINE READER AT THE HURÉE TONIGHT

Special Engagement of Miss Olive Gwinn for One Night.

The following, taken from the East Oregonian of Pendleton, Ore., explains the treat at the Huree tonight: "When reading of the war in Europe, the stories of brave deeds by men on the field of battle take first place. Iron crosses for German heroes, Victoria crosses for the English heroes and Crosses of the Legion of Honor for the heroes of France, are distributed with lavish hand to the men who offer themselves as food for the cannon. At home, however, is another class of brave, patient fighters for the mother countries but these are not mentioned in the orders of the day for valiant service. Their suffering is the more heroic for the silent agony and days of anxiety and the nights of unrest, wondering what has become of husband, brother, son or sweetheart who marched away with the regiment. These are the women of the lands now torn by war.

"Marion Craig Wentworth wrote 'War Brides' and it is doubtful if this classic of war has found a better interpreter than Miss Olive Gwinn, who last evening gave a reading of this piece before a large audience at the Alta theatre. There are seven characters in the story—four women and three men. One of the women is a war-bride, one has received a proposal to become a war-bride, one has a husband at the front, and the other woman is the aged mother who has given sons to the Fatherland.

The setting is in a humble home, at the time the present, and the place—any war stricken country. The diatribe against war is the argument of the woman against her sons going to battle. The wedding ring of the war-bride is a ring of iron. Her place in the empire is to become the mother of men. She is influenced by the promise of a widow's pension. She does not wed for love but she weds that the race may be replenished after war has taken its toll. Against this scheme of things—the edict of the Fatherland—the woman rebels. The brief, is what 'War Brides' seeks to argue—that when the women refuse to battle, the sons for war, will cease. It is a story full of dramatic power and beauty.

"Miss Gwinn's first appearance before a Pendleton audience was well received. After several years of study she displays a marked ability as a reader, one gifted with the genius of making alive the characters of her story. For an hour, an audience of at least three hundred people listened to this story of 'War Brides'. It was an appreciative audience, as well as a critical one. The deep attention, followed by the generous applause at the close of her reading was the stamp of approval given this young Pendleton girl."

STATE CONVENTION OF PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N

The annual convention of the Idaho State Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Saturday, April 15, at the high school. A cafeteria luncheon will be served at noon. The various committees are working very hard to make this convention a success in every particular. The enthusiasm and generous help of the mothers and teachers from the local circles have caused much favorable comment.

Kansas Republicans United.

Arthur Capper, Governor of Kansas—"The Republican party in Kansas was never more firmly united than now; there never was a time when the principles of the Republicanism appealed with greater weight to our people and never a time when we approached a campaign with more confidence.

As to National Self-conceit.

(Springfield Union)

Rev. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, denounces the preparedness movement as due to national self-conceit, and self-conceit, he says, is repulsive to God and man. He says of the national self-conceit which what of the national self-conceit which generations has stood and is still standing in the way of preparedness—the self-conceit which has led millions of Americans to believe that the country needed no regular army or navy to defend it from invasion? What of the popular conceit that the United States if attacked could almost instantly raise miraculously trained and equipped armies of millions of men and in some mysterious way provide a strong navy to protect these shores from the ravages of first-class foreign navies and the landing of huge bodies of finely trained and equipped foreign troops? Is there some thing admirable in this form of national conceit? We have boasted and bragged and strutted around in our Yankee self-conceit, defying the world and continually inviting trouble, confident that when the trouble came we should be able to handle it without the slightest difficulty. The European war has opened the eyes of many of us to the folly and the danger of this self-conceit. It has caused us to marvel that we have succeeded so long in escaping the consequences of our folly and conceit. And now that we realize the emptiness of our boasting and the hollow sham of our pride in our might, we are turning in shame and humiliation to the task we should have undertaken long years ago, prayerfully hoping that it may be completed before the great evil our national self-conceit has caused us so richly to deserve comes upon us to overwhelm the country and add still further to our shame and humiliation.

Annual Concert.

Prof. F. F. Beale presents the Men's Glee Club of the College of Idaho in "Tomorrow and Yesterday," a performance that promises to be as interesting as it is unique. Under his direction the organization has attained a degree of excellence that assures an enjoyable concert. 35c admission. April 14 at 8:15 p. m. Huree theatre.

Mrs. W. E. Boulton, who passed the winter and early spring months in Phoenix, Arizona, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson, returned to her home Thursday. Mrs. Boulton was a favorite socially and many delightful affairs were given in her honor while away.

The Library Committee of the Forward Club will hold a cooked food sale at the Vanhynning store on Saturday, April 8th.

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BIG PAGEANT TO CELEBRATE MARKING OF OREGON TRAIL

NEARLY 1000 CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVITIES, OPERETTA AND THE MAYPOLE DANCE—MANY INTERESTING DRILLS

Pageant Has Been Prepared by Caldwell Teacher—Spirit of the Pioneers Will be Exemplified—Dedication of Monument Will be Wonderful Event in Local Affairs—Thousands of Visitors Are Expected From Surrounding Territory.

Friday afternoon, April 28th, will be a festive occasion in Caldwell when the D. A. R. will dedicate their marker to the Oregon Trail and present it to the city. The public schools will lend their aid to this cause by presenting a pageant, typifying the spirit of that dauntless van that started out to cross the Rocky Mountain country in the year 1845. It is also the purpose of the pageant to celebrate the entrance of the territory Idaho into statehood.

Miss Burns Author of Pageant.

Miss Anna Burns, head of the Department of English at the High School, is author of the Pageant, and she has succeeded in bringing forth a work that is of great credit to herself. It will lend added interest in the presentation to know that the entire idea and its setting is the result of the cooperative efforts of the teachers and pupils of the schools.

Festive Celebration.

Following the Pageant the boys and girls of the entire school system will hold a May Day Fete in honor of the occasion. From the children of the primary to the students of the high school—all will enter into this festival, some wearing the characteristic costumes of the many nations, while others will be attired to represent the different industries of the State of Idaho.

Many Drills to be Given.

The program of drills will be extensive, and they will be given in the form of a spectacle. There will be about 350 children drilling at one time, and the drills will be given in groups. The first group will be known as the Industries, which will consist of costumed platoons representing the herders, the miners, the ranchers, etc. These will all perform their separate drills at one time.

The second group will be called the Nationalities, and will be made up of platoons dressed in the costumes of various nations, and they will do folk dances or drills in keeping with the country which they represent. Russia, Japan, China, Scotland, Sweden, and other countries will be represented. The Boy Scouts will appear in uniform to do honor to our own nation.

Big May Pole Dance.

The Nationality group will be followed by the May pole winding. In this dance about 200 pupils will participate. There will be 12 May Poles wound by the fairies, the princesses and the goddesses, and this will be a spectacle which will be new in the city of Caldwell. It is expected that over 3000 people will be on hand to witness this unusual performance.

Marking the Trail.

Following the Pageant and the celebration the parade will proceed to the park of the city cemetery, through which the Oregon Trail passes. There the Daughters of the American Revolution will dedicate the beautiful marble seat which will rest as a fitting mark of appreciation of this generation to the Spirit of the Trail. This will stand as a lasting tribute to those who dared, and it will preserve to posterity this historic highway throughout this section of Idaho.

D. A. R. Awards Scholarship for Essay

On Oregon Trail.

The one year scholarship in the College of Idaho offered by the D. A. R. for best paper on Oregon Trail was won by Miss Leah Dunagan.

The paper judged second best was written by Dean Taylor of Nampa.

The third paper to receive complimentary mention was written by Carleton Dark. All papers were good and gave evidence of interest and enthusiasm on the part of the contestants. The judges in the contest were Mrs. B. M. Holt and Mrs. R. B. Scatterday. The paper which won the scholarship will be published next week.

Van Buren School to Give Operetta.

The pupils of the Van Buren school will give a charming little operetta entitled "Fairyland" at the High School Gymnasium Friday evening. This will be a real opportunity for those who enjoy a trip back to fairyland. There will be drills and songs and everything delightful to make a pleasant evening's performance. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission 10c and 20c. Date April 7th.

Don't forget the Chinamel demonstration at Maxey & Schmebl's April 10th and 11th.

An expert direct from the factory will show you how to make your home beautiful at a very little cost. Remember the date and place.

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