

City and County Intelligence

SENATOR BORAH TAKES RAP AT FITZGERALD

Enemy of Black Canyon Shown up as Junketing Politician

As stated in the last issue of the Tribune the amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for the completion of the surveys of the Black Canyon irrigation project was killed in the house of representatives by Congressman Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that the Black Canyon project was impractical so the appropriation committee of the house had found last summer. This statement lead Senator Borah to make the statement that Congressman Fitzgerald was a junketing politician.

Waste of Public Funds

Thursday of last week Senator Borah in the senate attacked Chairman Fitzgerald of the house committee on appropriations and other Democrats of the committee for having forced the elimination from the agricultural bill of his amendment appropriating \$10,000,000 to complete the surveys of the Black Canyon irrigation project. Senator Borah said the amendment would have been agreed to but for Fitzgerald's threat to kill it on the floor of the house.

Fitzgerald, so Senator Borah learned, fold the conference committee the appropriations committee found last summer when in Idaho, that the Black Canyon project was not feasible, and said an appropriation for the survey would be a waste of \$10,000.

Senator Borah denounced Fitzgerald and the committee for traveling all over the west at the expense of the people on pretext of making an official investigation, and coming back to Washington with valueless reports on a par with the report on the Black Canyon project. He said Fitzgerald's charge was untrue, and further declared the committee made no real investigation of the Black Canyon.

Senator Borah later voted against the adoption of the conference report because this item was left out.

HORSE SALE WAS SUCCESS AS USUAL THIS MONTH

U. S. Army Inspectors Will Be Here 14th and 15th of August

There will be an inspection of horses at the Union Stock Yards in Caldwell Monday and Tuesday, August 14th and 15th, by officers of the United States army. This will be the first governmental inspection for some time.

The sales amounted to 27 carloads finished Friday afternoon. The August sales were a great success as usual. There were present twenty buyers from eastern and middle west points.

The sales amounted to 20 carloads of 25 horses to the car at the ring side. In addition there were many private sales. The bidding was lively from the very first and good prices prevailed generally.

Big Sale Next Month
F. G. Hoffman, secretary of the Caldwell Horse & Mule Co., expects an immense sale the first week in September. There will be both horses and buyers on hand for the September sale. September is the first of the fall series of sales and always attracts widespread attention.

THEY DO NOW

The Caldwell Tribune, formerly anti-Ted still insists that he only recently commenced to battle for the Lord, when he recommended Hughes. Too bad the progressives fail to see the matter in the same light.—Grangeville Free Press.

The Progressive are commencing to realize it now.

COUGAR STORY THAT IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE

Caldwell Folks are Having Fine Time on Lost Creek

Mr. and Mrs. John Krezek and Mrs. Bertha Livingston and children who left Caldwell, July 20, going overland by way of Ontario and Weiser arrived at Tamarack July 27, and are camping on the shore of the Lost Creek reservoir where they are having a fine catch of the large salmon and trout. This body of water in the midst of the mountains is about seven miles from the saw mill town of Tamarack.

The road from the town to the lake is so rough that they had to unload their wagon and leave the bulk of their supplies in town.

On Tuesday Mrs. Krezek and Mrs. Livingston mounted their horses to go to town after supplies. On the way they dismounted to gather huckleberries. When they had the bucket about half full of berries they were startled to hear the peculiar cry of the dreaded cougar. Visions of huckleberry pie vanished into thin air as they hastily mounted their horses and galloped into town.

To satisfy themselves, they asked the natives if there were any cougars in the mountains and were informed that there were a few cougars as well as bears in the mountains near the reservoir. On the way back to camp, they were "loaded" for whatever chance to be in the way, but they reached camp in safety. The party will go on to the Payette Lakes where they will spend a few days returning by way of Long Valley about September 1. They report huckleberries very plentiful, but late this season in ripening.

SMALL REDUCTION IN VALUATION OF COUNTY

Abstract of Assessment Roll of County for 1916 Completed

The assessed valuation of Canyon County is \$404,771 less in 1916 than in 1915. This year the abstract of the assessment roll shows a valuation of \$15,974,383 while in 1915 the valuation was \$16,379,154. The following figures taken from the abstract of the roll will be of interest.

Business lots in Caldwell were assessed at \$289,210 and residence lots at \$333,205, and the improvements on both at \$648,020, for 1916. The stock of merchandise in the city as assessed is \$105,825. For the same year the business lots of Nampa were assessed at \$244,125, the residence lots at \$373,020 and the improvements on both at \$627,025. Merchandise stocks in Nampa were assessed at \$155,875.

The number of acres of Canyon county as agricultural land is 134,926 acres, average assessment per acre is \$52.71 and the entire assessment for this class of land \$7,112,445.

The dry land in the county is assessed at \$1,683,785 and the waste land at \$57,303. Improvements on farm lands amount to the sum of \$962,410.

Equities in state land were assessed at \$75,140. Improvements on Government and state lands, and railroad right-of-ways, \$21,395. Private Libraries, \$2300; surgical and scientific instruments, \$1775; tools of mechanics \$90,910; household goods and furniture, \$248,410; furniture and fixtures of stores, banks and offices, \$55,225; harness, robes and saddles, \$1260; general machinery, \$53,900; bees 4867 stands, \$9735; cattle 12,351 head, \$419,790; horses 7910 head, \$419,790; sheep, 4360 head, \$16,035; hogs, 6554 head \$32,895. The total amount of exemptions allowed were \$547,160.00.

CORN BELT SHIFTED SOUTH AND HAS NOW COME WEST

Col. T. D. Harris Points Out That Corn Was Unknown Here Short Time Ago.

It is only within the last few years that corn has been grown to any great extent in the Boise Valley. For years the farmers here thought the nights were too cold. It has been demonstrated that corn can be grown in Idaho and produce greater yields per acre than in Iowa, Illinois or Kansas. In fact the corn belt is like a woman's waist line apt to move at most any time. It is different in that it stays moved after the event.

Col. T. D. Harris has called our attention to the fact that when he came west cultivation of corn was unthought except by a few hardy souls who grew it for the table. Col. Harris also points out that shifting is a habit of the corn belt. He says:

"The corn belt has the habit of moving. At one time the belt stretched across Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, and then it shifted, or was extended, to certain parts of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. There it remained stationary for a period and then resumed its travels, going south into Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Texas.

"Like most belts it did not long remain still and has now migrated to the northwest, to Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The northwest is now letting the world know about its production of corn. Of course, when the term 'corn belt' is used, it does not mean the nation's center of corn production, but is intended to include those sections which rise far above the average in bushels per acre raised.

"And where the corn belt is, there is rural prosperity. At least, the farmers' prospects of buying new automobiles are considerably increased."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brazil expect to leave early next week for the Wood River county, where they will spend a couple of weeks hunting and fishing.

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WALTERS NOMINATED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Caldwell Man Placed in Field by Mr. Walter Griffiths

T. A. Walters, Esq., of Caldwell was placed in nomination for the Democratic nomination for attorney general Saturday. The papers were filed with the Secretary of State by Mr. Walter Griffiths of this city.

Mr. Walters is a well known lawyer. Two years ago he was the Democratic nominee for the same office and made a strong showing at the general election.

FORMER CALDWELL BANKER WANTS TO DO BUSINESS AGAIN

S. D. Simpson Interested in Houston, Texas, Bank.

Business men of Caldwell are in receipt of letters from John S. Patterson, state commissioner of insurance and banking of Texas, and from bonding houses, inquiring into the record and antecedents of S. D. Simpson, formerly of this city. Simpson has become interested in the Guaranty State Bank of Houston, Texas, and evidently is to become cashier of that bank if his present plans materialize.

The Guaranty State Bank of Houston is a small concern. Its capital is \$20,000.00 and deposits \$125,000.00. There are seven banks in Houston whose capital is \$7,500.00 with deposits of \$33,900,000.00. The capital of the Guaranty State Bank has a capital stock of one-fourth that which would be required of a national bank in the same city.

Caldwell Men Not Enthusiastic

A number of Caldwell men have written the state bank commissioner of Texas giving him Mr. Simpson's record in this city. They are not enthusiastic over Mr. Simpson as a banker and have not hesitated to so express themselves. In fact if any attention is paid to their letters Simpson is not likely to become cashier of the Houston bank.

CALDWELL BOY WRITES OF LIFE ON BORDER

Boys are Getting Along Nicely With Plenty of Dried Fruit

One of the Caldwell boys with Company G., at Nogales, Arizona has written an interesting letter to his mother in this city. The letter is chatty and very interesting. It follows with a little of the purely personal matter omitted:

Camp Stephen Little, Nogales, Arizona. July 27, 1916.

My Dear Mother:
Your letters and papers reach me regularly. Always so glad to hear from you.

In reply to your questions will say, yes I received the jelly. It was fine. Thanks! Do we want some dried fruit? Emphatically no! We have dried fruit. Money? No, we have had only the seven dollars we received at Boise. Everyone is broke. A few who had money lend it at 25 per cent a month. Four hundred per cent a year. Pretty good!

Several have lent \$100. or more at that rate, or better. I have borrowed only \$2.00 and drawn a \$1.00 canteen check. I have most of it yet. I could make good money lending for you if you wanted me to. You know you have a cinch on debtors in the army. Can hold their pay.

Please be sure and spell my name _____, as the recruiting officer made a mistake and I am now and should be addressed _____ artificer, G. Co., 2nd Infantry, N. G. Idaho, Camp Stephen Little, Nogales, Arizona.

Really, I like it down here. Many do not. There is an awful lot of kicking. Lots of sickness, not necessarily serious, although two have died since we left home.

There is indigestion, constipation, and the reverse, etc.

Every day several in each company faint from heat and diarrhoea. Jim Jackson is awful weak now, but will get well soon.

Chuck Woolly is the same way. I

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have been lucky and will continue to be. Of course, I have been troubled with the curse of the army, indigestion and constipation, but that is to be expected. We get no fresh vegetables and too much grease, I think.

I get along fine generally. Only one thing that I am afraid of, and that is fierce. The regulars have infected one or two of our boys. One doctor at the hospital got the infection in his eyes while treating a case and he may lose his sight—Poor fellow!

I have a steady job alright. Am a full fledged carpenter. I have worked ever since we came, have drilled only a few times.

It gets from 100 to 125 degrees every day down here, and rains every other day, like everything. Last night we had a fierce thunder storm. Blew down a lot of tents. Thunder, wind, rain. Got wet as could be. Made lots of work.

WATKINS WILL SOON START BUYING SEED

Big Caldwell Company is Putting Buyers in the Field

J. W. Watkins has accepted a position with the Pacific Seed Company of this city and will soon start out on a buying trip. Mr. Watkins will probably buy on the North Side of the Twin Falls project.

The Pacific Seed Company of Caldwell is one of the biggest seed companies in the United States. The company operates in Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington and has dozens of representatives in the field throughout the season.

Mr. B. M. Holt of Caldwell is the head of the Pacific Seed Company. Other men connected with the Caldwell Milling & Elevator Company and associate companies are the chief stockholders in the big seed company.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. B. RAMSEY HELD SUNDAY

Well Known Woman Passes Away After Long Sickness

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Sabina Ramsey, wife of John B. Ramsey, was held from the Presbyterian church Sunday. The funeral services were under the direction of Dr. W. J. Boone, assisted by Rev. W. F. Vance and Rev. B. W. Rice. A great many people from the country attended the funeral. Interment was at Canyon Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Ramsey died Thursday morning, August 3, at her residence on Fillmore street after a long sickness.

Change in Drug Store Hours

The drug stores in Caldwell announce that on August 1st they will be open Sundays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 5:30 to 8 p. m. Week days (except Saturdays) will close at 9 p. m. 811.25

Mrs. L. R. Clough and children were in Caldwell this week visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clough are moving to Denver where they will make their future home. For several years Mr. Clough was the manager of the Hazelwood creamery in this city.

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NORTH IDAHO MAN IN FIELD FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Carlton Fox of Wallace Seeks Republican Nomination for Office

Carlton Fox of Wallace is a candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general. In his announcement Mr. Fox says:

"In announcing my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the office of Attorney General, subject to the coming primaries, I am mindful of the fact that it is more difficult for a candidate from one of the northern counties of the state to obtain a nomination than a candidate from one of the southern counties. But the prospect of no inconsiderable support from the south and assurances of solid support of the northern counties has prompted me in making this race. Many feel, as I do, that the northern counties should be represented in the State Government. This, as we all know, has not been the case for a long time.

"To those who know little or nothing about me, it may be necessary to give a brief chronology of my activities in this state. I came to Idaho in 1907, after being graduated at the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D. C., in 1905, and after practicing in the District of Columbia for about two years. Since 1907 I have been located in Wallace in the active practice of law, and since 1909 in partnership with Mr. A. H. Featherstone, who himself has creditably served a number of years in the State Legislature. During the years 1913 and 1914 I served as Prosecuting Attorney of Shoshone county, being elected to that office by the people of this county. I am admitted to practice in all of the courts of this state, including the Federal courts, as also the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

"In soliciting your support at the primaries, I assure you that the same will be deeply appreciated by me. I am very anxious to have an expression of opinion from you as to my candidacy."

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Dr. E. E. Dutton returned from Portland Saturday. His son, Paul Dutton, has entered a college of dentistry at Portland and will later associate himself with his father in this city in the practice of the profession.

Miss Rose Edwards spent Sunday at Meridian visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Stuve.

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