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Captain Patch will bleed and die for his country at 60 day intervals so he informs us.

Wednesday, September 6th, we will start on another campaign. There is nothing like starting over once in a while.

The Pend d'Oreille Review advises Republicans to vote for candidates for justice of the Supreme Court who are Republicans. We are of the opinion that the advice is good.

The direct primary system has once more justified itself. It has cost thousands of dollars to individuals and the taxpayers as a whole. The results—well the results are a matter of indifference.

Editor Branscomb of the Grangeville Globe says that the paper famine which threatens the country is due to the Democratic national administration. The Wilson notes have proved too great a drain on our pulp resources.

It is said that the Prohibition party in convention assembled will endorse the candidacy of Governor Alexander. The Prohibition party has about outlived its usefulness and might as well wind up endorsing Alexander as doing anything else.

DISGUSTED WITH THE PRIMARY LAW.

Every candidate for office is disgusted with the direct primary system. We will venture the assertion that no man who has been compelled to make a campaign is in favor of the law.

The people as a whole pay the freight. We believe that the freight in this instance will amount to a quarter of a million dollars. It will grow greater each year.

Will some one kindly explain wherein the people of Idaho are getting their money's worth?

GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

It is said by conservative men that the potato belt of the Deer Flat section is the greatest country in the world. Farmers are his year cleaning up from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per acre on potatoes. Ten years ago this land was a desert. Even six years ago it was little more than a desert.

It rarely happens that a man knows when he is well off. If those farmers could have sold their land they would have done so and moved into town. Today they would be eking out a living by working by the day. As it is they are getting rich.

JUDGE AILSHIE WARNS PEOPLE OF IDAHO.

James F. Ailshie, former justice of the state Supreme Court, has warned the people of Idaho that certain predatory interests are trying to get control of the state government. The inference is that these interests wish to loot the state, and it behooves the people of Idaho to be on their guard.

The warning would be more useful if it were a little more definite. There is no great advantage in knowing that enemies of society are abroad unless you know who those enemies are. Judge Ailshie has refused to point out the enemies and the general public is left to suspect every candidate for office.

When a man of Judge Ailshie's standing in the state undertakes to warn the people he should warn them in such a way that innocent men will not be suspected. If Judge Ailshie has any definite information of the proposed raid on the state he should give it to the public. If he has none he might as well keep his suspicions to himself.

THE CANDIDATES.

Each candidate for the Republican nomination for governor is convinced that he is going to be the nominee. They all have traveled over the state interviewing and addressing the electorate. Each one of them was treated with courtesy and consideration. Each has received substantial pledges of support. Not one of them has any idea of what is going to happen on the fifth of September, whatever beliefs he may now entertain.

Each candidate, as he goes from community to community, sees but a small portion of the population. He sees his friends who tell him that he is the candidate who will win. The great majority of the people make up their minds at the last minute and are swayed as much by the direction of the wind or the phase of the moon as by anything else.

As far as The Tribune has been able to learn the four candidates are all mighty fine fellows. No serious mistake will be made whoever is nominated. A good governor, or at least an average governor, will be elected in November if he is one of the four Republican candidates, and he most certainly will be.

At the present moment the wind seems to be blowing in the direction of D. W. Davis. Unless there is a change he will be the nominee. There is plenty of time for a dozen changes between this date and September 5th.

THE LURE OF CHEAP AND EASY MONEY.

The Tribune fully and completely exposed a Boise concern which undertook to do business in this section on the basis of cheap money on long time. The exposure made by The Tribune was followed by the Boise company being put out of business by the state bank examiner. We were of the opinion that it would be a long time before another scheme of that nature could be worked in this section. The lure of cheap and easy money and the gullibility of the public passeth all understanding, however, and it was not long before the operation was repeated in this very city.

Credulous souls were gain persuaded that by some legerdemain two dollars could be made to sprout where only one sprouted before provided the dollar was placed in the hand of the operators.

A couple of operators have been arrested in Caldwell on the charge of using the mails in attempts to defraud. The plan of the present operators is identical with that of the Empire Home Company, defunct, and which was fully explained and exposed half a dozen times in these columns. Repetition of the exposure is useless. If any reader of this paper invested his money in the Salt Lake concern he deserves to lose it.

Only by a substantial loss can he be convinced that shrewd operators cannot make money grow where it never grew before. We wish to remark that money in this country is worth at least eight per cent. There is a ready demand for money at that rate. No person needs to travel from farm to farm in search of borrowers if he has money to loan at six, seven or eight percent. Any scheme which pretends to furnish cheap money should be investigated. Investigation will usually save loss.

ERV JOHNSON, FRIEND OF CANYON COUNTY.

Erv Johnson, candidate for secretary of state, has many warm friends in Canyon county, who would be pleased to see him nominated. These friends are among the old timers who were here when Canyon county was organized.

At the time of the organization of Canyon county the committee were unable to agree upon valuation of improvements in Ada county and Mr. Johnson was appointed referee. He saw that Canyon county got a square deal, and thus saved the taxpayers of Canyon county a good many thousand dollars. It would be a graceful thing to remember Mr. Johnson's services at the primary election.

Mr. Johnson is a splendid man in every particular. A vote for him is a vote for which you will never be sorry.

HOW CAN PATCH FILL THE OFFICE?

Lieutenant Governor Herman H. Taylor states that he has spent more time in the office of the governor of Idaho during the past year and a half than the governor himself. Lieutenant Governor Taylor ought to know of what he is talking. Of course it is not likely that the next governor of Idaho will pay as little attention to his office and its duties as Governor Alexander has paid them. The next governor will make an attempt to attend to the duties of his office. But there are many times during the two-year term when the governor must be out of the state. On those occasions the lieutenant governor fills the position.

Bearing in mind the fact that the office of lieutenant governor is an important one and becoming more important every day the Republicans of Canyon county have pressed into service Mr. B. M. Holt. Mr. Holt can and will be on hand whenever needed.

Captain Patch, who was a candidate some time ago, says that he can get leave of absence from the border during the session of the legislature. Does he propose getting a leave of absence every time the governor has to leave the state? or, will he establish a kind of itinerant capital down on the Mexican frontier?

The Tribune was inclined to support Captain Patch earlier in the season. So long as he was in a position to fill the office we were for him. Now that he cannot fill it acceptably there is nothing else to do but support the man who can fill the office. This idea of a leave of absence carries with it the idea that in the mind of Captain Patch the duties on the border are very light, and also the idea, that in his opinion, the office of lieutenant governor is not very important.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR.

The Republicans of Canyon county should remember Mr. J. B. Gowen at the primary election. For years Mr. Gowen has been one of the leading spirits in pushing the interests of Caldwell, Canyon county and Idaho. He has never overlooked an opportunity to do his share of whatever work was needed to be done. Years of unselfish devotion to the welfare of the public should receive consideration at the primary election.

There may be people who do not like Jess Gowen. If there are we are sorry for them because it is their fault, not his. The only enemies he has ever made are persons whose ideas of the good of the community clashed with his ideas. There is sometimes grounds for differences of opinion even in promoting the general welfare. These differences of opinion should not be permitted to warp the judgment, or cause personal, persistent ill-feeling.

If Mr. Gowen is sent to the state senate he will be found working for the best interests of the county and state all of the time. We believe every one will admit that. Such being the case it is the part of wisdom to send him there.

THE FIGHT ON BARKER.

The Idaho Falls Register says that the friends of George R. Barker, secretary of state and candidate for re-election, feel that the fight being made on him within the ranks of his own party is unjust and is being made for personal political reasons, and with the desire on the part of those interested to "get even." There is no question but that personal enmity engendered by events of the past are in a large measure behind such opposition as Mr. Barker has. Careful attention to the press leads The Tribune to believe that the opposition, while persistent in spots, is not very widespread.

In discussing Mr. Barker as an officer the Register continues:

"Mr. Barker as a state official, in his executive capacity has rendered a service to the state that is worth recognition. It was on his motion that the interest on the state farm loans in Idaho was reduced from seven to six per cent. The matter of the north and south highway in Idaho—a highway which when constructed will bring into closer touch and better understanding the far removed sections of the state from each other—is to be credited in a very large measure to his efforts, as he took the initiative in having the state convicts work on that road, serving a double purpose, building the road and giving the state prisoners an opportunity to work in the open. These things of benefit have been done and brought about through his efforts, while the good results to be derived have been talked about by others who should have been equally interested.

"The business of the office of the secretary of state has been greatly increased during his administration and the extra work has been accomplished without any additional office expense. The automobile license law of the state alone is many times what it was a few years ago, and enough to keep one office busy.

"There is no criticism of the administration of the office of the secretary of state except on the part of those ambitious to succeed Mr. Barker, or by those whom he has found it necessary in the conduct of his business to oppose. "Mr. Barker as a state official has made a good record and he and his friends feel that in all fairness he is entitled to a renomination and election."

MAPLE GROVE

Jones & Ferris' threshing machine is in the neighborhood this week. Everybody is very busy threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilson called at Bill Skelton's last Saturday. Mrs. Skelton came home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lonkey and daughter Jeanette, and Bruce Smith took dinner at J. F. Rowland's Sunday.

Miss Ruth Underkofler is helping Mrs. Raymond Spencer for a week or so.

Miss Viola Nickle of Caldwell and George Judd spent last Saturday night at Rowlands.

Last Saturday evening, Misses Gertie and Jessie Henson gave a lawn party. A large crowd of young people were present. Everyone enjoyed a fine time. Those present were: Misses Grace, Susie, Nora, Gladys and Mable Vassar, Bessie and Jessie Rowland, Viola Nickle, Lelia Simpson, Bertha Walker, Mary Garvin, Bessie Bodell, Elsie Brooks, Ruby Smith, Margaret Torrence, Milly Kelly, and Messrs. Clyde Rowland, George Judd, Emery Ira and John Vassar, Laurence Boyd, Coy Collins, Ted Smith, Sonny Simpson, Francis and Dee Bodell, Loyal Walker, Bill Underkofler, Milo Hampson and Marion Northrop.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Rowland, Miss Viola Nickle and Clyde Rowland, and George Judd took dinner at Bow's in Marble Front last Sunday.

Laurence Boyd left Monday for his home near Newburg, Ore. He intends to come back here again soon. Misses Lelia Simpson and Mark Garvin spent last Saturday afternoon at Walker's.

Mrs. G. M. Smith visited at Bob Smith's last Tuesday.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Rowland, Viola Nickle, Carrie, Winnie and Irene Bow, and Messrs. Clyde Rowland and George Judd visited the Vassar young people at Bunker Flat last Sunday evening.

CENTRAL COVE

Frank Ford is working with Baker & Harris in Nampa.

Mrs. Chas. Biggor and baby are doing nicely; also Mr. Biggor who says: "It's a boy! It's a boy!"

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith were at Caldwell Saturday.

Little Ellis Connell, Jr., is still quite sick.

The grain in this neighborhood is about ready for the threshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bolton are the proud parents of a fine boy, No. 2. They are still holding services at the school house, Mr. and Mrs. Sraver presiding.

Mrs. Shaver went to Mayburg, Ore., Sunday to fill her regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Post are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

George Welch was seen in our community one day last week.

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Hannah attended the Sunday school rally at Fargo last Sunday, and report a very enjoyable and profitable service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rogers were at our services Sunday and Mr. Rogers gave a very instructive talk between Sunday school and church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Perisho, and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict; also Mr. Perisho's daughter and husband, all of Greenleaf, attended services here Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Pemberton and family are living on Mr. Black's old place.

Mr. Lee Fletcher of Minneapolis was visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bayless, last week. Mr. Fletcher was here seven years ago this summer, and notes quite a change. Mrs. Monroe is home again.

Quite a few from the Cove attended Traders' Day at Caldwell last Monday. Mr. Hannah took in some cattle for sale and Mr. Elwood and Ray Morrison took in some hogs. Messrs. Elwood and Morrison bought up a full set of silo-filling machinery. Mr. Elwood is building a new concrete silo. Says he wants something that won't blow down every summer.

A number of young people who went to Jump creek about two weeks ago got a good dose of poison oak, and haven't been very lonesome since.

Nettie Morrison of Boise and Bobbie Morrison of Central Cove went with a large excursion party to Smith's Ferry last Sunday.

GREENLEAF

Carol Crew and family motored to Star last Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Hatfield and her mother, Mrs. Macey, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perisho and son, Zenas, returned home last Thursday after spending about two months visiting with friends and relatives in Iowa and Kansas.

The Girls' Sewing club meets this week at the home of Hazel Herlocker.

Miss Rosella Fettes came down from Star Sunday evening for a two weeks visit with friends and old school mates.

Last Friday afternoon the girls of this neighborhood gave a miscellaneous shower for Louella Beals. After a social time punch and cookies were served.

Mr. Henley's brother is here visiting him.

The coming Saturday and Sunday is the time for Boise Valley quarterly meeting which will be held at Greenleaf.

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A GRIPPING SCENE IN "THE MORAL FABRIC," THE NEW TRIANGLE-KAY BEE PICTURE. At the Bungalow, Tuesday, August 29th.

are here from California visiting with their brother, Oliver Reece and family.

Miss Sturgeon of Caldwell was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Margaret Hinchshaw.

Rev. Chester Hadley of Rosedale, Oregon, spoke to the young people at Christian Endeavor and also preached at the evening service here Sunday. Mr. Hadley is on his way home from a young people's convention held at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Woodward's Sunday school class met at the Academy for a social. After a few games, ice cream and wafers were served. All report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herlocker spent a few days visiting with Mr. Herlocker's parents last week.

DEER FLAT

The early potato harvest in this community is about completed, with fine yields reported from the fields and the very satisfactory prices received for the potatoes, the growers are highly pleased with their crops.

Howey, Roy Shelp is about the happiest growers in these parts as his check for his potato crop was \$5,534. All of the growers have late potatoes—Netted Gems to be harvested later and the outlook is very promising.

J. P. Houston sold 47 acres of his land to C. F. Oelleian last week. The tract lies across the road east of the Houston ranch and just north of the school house. Consideration \$5000.

The Misses Smith who have been spending the summer in Idaho, left Tuesday for the east where they will resume their work as teachers in eastern schools.

Miss Bertha Sloneker of Payette was the guest of Miss Julia Clark several days this week.

The Scow, Greenfield and March families returned home from their camping trip Saturday. Snow and cold weather in the mountains brought the outing to an abrupt end and made the campers glad to get home.

Miss Eunice Trotter was awarded the gold medal in the W. C. T. U. gold medal contest at Houston last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Corn of Midway and T. J. Hitson and family were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Hitson home.

The Ladies' Aid will give an ice cream social on the vacant lots north of the Huston church this evening (Friday). Ice cream, cake and cones will be served. All are welcome.

Aubrey Cooper and family were Nampa visitors Sunday.

Clay Cox Sam Judd

CANYON HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Henneberg and Miss Jackson and Jim Lobb left Sunday for Payette lake on an outing. They will be gone about three weeks.

A. D. Robertson and family are on the sick list this week, but nothing serious.

W. F. Lobb returned home from Snake river Sunday, where he has been in the hay field for three weeks.

G. H. Myers was irrigating on the 40 south of the river Sunday.

D. B. Myers was down in Dixie Flat Sunday visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Fivecoats.

Otto Zimmerman is hauling his wheat to Caldwell this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I desire to announce my candidacy for state representative from Canyon County subject to the Republican primaries. I am a business man of Middleton and am especially familiar with market conditions and commerce laws.

Look up my record. EDGAR SMYSER

Some of the farmers are busy with their second cutting of hay. W. F. Lobb left Tuesday for the Gem country to help run a threshing machine. He will be gone about 60 days.

Our school begins September 11. There was frost one night last week.

Greenleaf, Idaho, August 20, 1916.

Editor Caldwell Tribune.

Dear Sir—From H. R. 15958, it looks like the water users may be made the goat again. Is it possible that our undeveloped water can be taken from us who have come across with the long green and pay for the ignorance, incompetence and graft connected with the construction of this project. Every person with whom I have talked would rather see it lay there until well an awful long time, else have it developed for us and by us. In time why can't we have a power users' organization headed by competency, honesty and efficiency. Let us wait until we can. Mr. Bliss has told us our power advantages at Arrowrock are worthless. Maybe by user. Time will tell.

Just a water user. C. H. BASSETT, Greenleaf, Idaho.

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