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## Auto Contest Closes Saturday

### PRIZE CONTEST DRAWS RAPIDLY TO CLOSING DAY

**Saturday Evening Will Mark Passing Into History of The Tribune's Profit-Sharing Plan.**

The last dash is well under way and the candidates are getting the subscriptions as fast as they can. It seems that the candidates are all right on their toes and intent upon making a sure enough whirl wind finish. Saturday night is the end of it—the public will know after that who the winners are. Some of the candidates will be happy after the count—all of them will be satisfied for it is known now that this contest is being conducted as fairly as is possible to be done.

Following are the names of the judges that have been selected so far: For Mrs. Jordan, James Johnson; Daisy Horace, J. K. Horace; Mrs. Ballard, Cleve Groom; Hazel Boggess, F. B. Boggess; Loren Sloan, C. L. Sloan; Elizabeth Mullikin, W. T. Rice; Mrs. Hamner, L. W. Botkin; Minnie Hoffman, Hilda Mowery; Melvina Adams and Mrs. Julia Thompson will announce their judges later.

The judges will meet at the Commercial club Saturday evening at 9 at which time the ballot box will be opened and the votes counted. It will not require a great deal of time to count the ballots with as large a number of judges as we have. It is thought now that announcement of the winners will be made by 10:30 Saturday night.

This contest has been a close race all through. Right from the jump it seems as though the candidates were in a bunch. We have been watching all the time for some one or two to step out in the lead. Each report, however, has shown the candidates to be as nearly even in the race as is possible and not be tied. Well all things come to an end some time and this is no exception to the rule. The end will be Saturday night, and the ones who work the most faithfully will then be in the lead, and will be awarded the prizes.

The Tribune in this contest has added many new and enthusiastic readers. Several hundred people have joined the roster of The Tribune's subscription list and compliments are being heard from all sides from these. Many of them are wondering why they never subscribed before. The candidates have been just as busy as bees and the subscriptions have been coming in and will keep on.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning the services at the Presbyterian church will be as usual beginning with the Sunday school at 10. This will be followed by the morning worship at which the pastor will preach on "The Value of Religious Education." The Intermediate society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30. The senior society meets with the Young People's union at the Christian church. Beginning at 7:30 there will be a musical program at which the Sunday school orchestra under direction of Van C. Kirkpatrick will play the following numbers:

"Adoration" ..... Felix Borowski  
"Voluntary No. 2" ..... Pettee  
"Barcarolle Les Contes d'Hoffman" ..... Offenbach  
"Love's Hope" (with trombone solo) ..... Arnold  
"Largo" ..... Haendel

#### ELKS ORGANIZE LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB TUESDAY

Twenty-five Caldwell members of the Elks lodge organized an Elks Social club Tuesday evening when they met for that purpose at the A. L. Murphy real estate office. H. J. Johnson was elected chairman of the club, and Earl Boyes is to act as secretary. A. I. Myers, F. H. Thompson, H. W. Dorman, Dr. L. D. Blon-

dell and Charles Norton were named a committee to promote the welfare and good of the order. G. E. Fiske, F. D. Myers, Charles Milliner and John Smeed were named on the charity committee.

#### Caldwell Observes Today as Holiday

**Town to Close for Armistice Day Observance; Many Fans to See Game at Boise.**

Almost every Caldwell place of business will be closed today, Armistice day. Small placards bearing the legend that "This store will be closed Thursday" have been placed in practically every window in town. One or two concerns have indicated a desire to remain open during the forenoon.

Practically every person who loves a good football game is going to Boise today to witness the "University of Idaho-University of Utah game at the fair grounds. Three hundred grandstand seats have been reserved for Caldwell people and the tickets placed on sale at local stores. This method of disposing of tickets permits Caldwell people attending the game to be together and insures them a favorable place from which to witness the contest.

#### WASHINGTON P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. of the Washington school will be held at the Washington school Wednesday, November 17. Anyone interested in this work is cordially invited.

A charming program has been prepared by the children, including songs and dances.

Following this we will listen to vocal selections by Mrs. Clyde Schomover and a most interesting and helpful talk on "School Hygiene," by Miss Palmer, who is the school nurse this year. A good attendance is desired.

## HURL DEFI AT ENTIRE WORLD

### American Legion Looks for New Worlds to Conquer.

The local American Legion post, after cleaning up southern Idaho last summer with its baseball team, has decided that it has the football championship for the American Legion of the west also within easy striking distance and has issued a challenge that includes practically the entire world. To prove that the defi is not an idle boast and that incoming teams that may elect to tangle with the local Legion eleven can expect a real battle, it is pointed out that practically the entire College of Idaho football team is made up of former service men, while Teach and Robinson of the high school eleven are also veterans of the war.

In addition, several old grads have shown more or less interest in the idea and are anxious to demonstrate that they are not "has-beens" and are likely to don the moleskins again. Cornell has been engaged as mentor for the team; Dr. F. M. Cole, former post commander, is its physical director, while M. H. Gibbons has wires out in all directions in an effort to get games. Multnomah Athletic club, the University of Montana and other teams are being dickered with.

Allen Lyon, recently elected local post adjutant, resigned at the meeting held Monday evening and C. J. Shorb, Jr., was elected to fill the post.

Applications have been made for Victory medals by most of the members of the local post. These medals will be officially distributed at the banquet and entertainment to be given former service men at Danceland this Thursday evening by the Women's Auxiliary to the Legion. Indications point to a record breaking attendance of former service men at this social event.

Plans for enlarging the scope of activity by the local post were discussed at the Monday meeting and a comprehensive plan outlined for the winter months.

## MAP OUT PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF ANNIVERSARY

### Caldwell Paves Way for Celebration in Commemoration of Pilgrim Fathers Landing.

Idaho state authorities are taking measures to awaken interest in the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth on December 21, 1620. Even in this far western state there are a few who can certainly trace their lineage to those fathers, and many more who honor their memory and influence.

F. A. Chase, secretary manager of the United Americans of Idaho, was in Caldwell this week conferring with President W. J. Boone of the College of Idaho, who is one of the large state committee Governor Davis has appointed to act in concert with Mr. Chase in promoting interest in the approaching anniversary, and to particularly awaken interest in the schools of the state, all leading up to community celebrations.

#### Will Award Prizes.

The Sons' of the Revolution have arranged to offer a tiffany bronze medal for the best essay in any high school of the state where a member of the Sons' of the Revolution resides, and where at least five pupils contest. W. S. Hawkes, vice president of the Idaho Sons' of the Revolution, Superintendent of Schools J. J. Rae and High School Principal Jones and Miss Ida White, history teacher, are the committee for Caldwell.

The Rev. A. F. White of the Baptist church is to preach the sermon at the union Thanksgiving evening service, and it is understood he will take notice of the coming Pilgrim anniversary.

It is the earnest hope of the state authorities that through the public schools the great event of December 21, 1620, will be explained and emphasized, and it is also the hope that there may be many union community celebrations.

#### Some Pilgrim History.

The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass., in 1620; it was not till 10 years later, 1630, that the Puritans landed in Boston; the two, Pilgrims and Puritans, are often confounded; but they were two distinct bodies and classes; while all the Pilgrim company belonged to the Puritans religiously, they were not of the Puritan political party, but in some instances were fiercely opposed by the Puritans. In the latter part of the sixteenth century and the first part of the seventeenth century, from, say, about 1560 to 1610 the Congregationalists and Baptists in England were practically one of the same in England. About 1640 after the commonwealth in England and Cromwell's death (who was a Congregationalist), the Puritan party in England took on the Pilgrim's form of church government, as they had before held the same religious views.

The Pilgrims on the Mayflower brought to America the germ of our democratic government, containing also the seedcorn of woman suffrage in the fact that they had their women with them as joint sharers in counsel and labor.

—Observer.

#### ARMISTICE DAY.

Because The Tribune believes that the significance of Armistice Day is such that it is right and proper for every American to halt long enough from his normal way of living to give thought to what Nov. 11 means to every American, this business will be closed all day Thursday. This issue of The Tribune, in accordance with this plan, should reach our subscribers one day earlier than ordinarily it does.

## ONLY HOPE FOR TRACTION LINE NOW IS O. S. L.

### Purchase and Operation by Railroad Regarded as One Way to Avert Abandonment.

Final disposition of the vexatious Caldwell Traction company problem must be made within the next few months, according to reports made by local men and farmers of the Riverside community at the Commercial club meeting Tuesday evening. Only one possible means is available for the disposal of the property to insure its continued operation, according to those who are most familiar with the problem. That means is through the purchase of the property by the Oregon Short Line and its operation as a branch of that system.

According to those who discussed the matter, O. S. L. officials have shown more than passing interest in the line and it is freely predicted that the proper overtures being made, the O. S. L. will take over the property.

Early in the week, before the state public utilities commission, a full report was made of the results of the operation of the line under a receivership, the report showing a small net profit and a line that is today in better condition for further operation than it has been for some time. The hearing was called for the purpose of determining the future of the road and, upon the basis of the showing made and an appeal for more time, the utilities commission permitted the continuance of the road under present management and operation.

#### Receivership Approaches End.

The receivership period is recognized as drawing rapidly to a close. It was granted only for the crop movement emergency period and that is virtually at an end. Operation for the next two months will not net a profit above expenses and from that time on, if it is operated, will probably be done so at a loss until next year's crops are ready for shipment.

According to C. D. Purkshire, receiver for the line, W. R. Seebree, its owner, has no intention of continuing its operation after the expiration of the receivership. It is freely conceded that unless the Oregon Short Line takes it over, the road will be torn up and sold for what the material and equipment will bring.

Farmers in the affected district are looking forward to construction of the line from Homedale to the Pickle Butte bridge site. William McCluskey announced Tuesday evening that the O. S. L. already owns the right-of-way from Homedale for the extension and is seriously contemplating complying with popular effort to obtain the extension.

Officials of the O. S. L. will be in Caldwell again in less than three months. In the meanwhile, it is believed the Traction line will continue operation under a receivership.

## FARMERS MEET TO TACKLE BIG FARM PROBLEM

### Excellent Program Arranged for Gathering at Nampa When Vital Matters Will Come Up.

The farmers' institute and debating contest will be held at the high school auditorium, Nampa, Idaho, Saturday, November 13, beginning at 1:45 p. m. The contest was advertised to take place on October 21 but on account of bad roads and unfavorable weather it was postponed until the above date. Such unusual interest in this subject and the general agriculture industry has been manifested that the commit-

tee decided to arrange an afternoon program which will be called promptly at 1:45 o'clock and the evening session for the debating contest at 7:30 p. m.

The commodity supplies of the United States in 1920 have been produced at a loss to the producers which has developed a critical situation in this country which must find an immediate remedy in order to avoid general bankruptcy and demoralization. The existing agricultural policy is undermining and destroying the very foundation of government stability and civilization.

The purpose of the organization is to eliminate speculation, stabilize production and prices of agricultural products by a closely organized system of co-operation which will make it possible to establish and control prices on a basis of actual supply and demand adjusted by other conditions to which the farmer is subject. Those who are not satisfied with present conditions and prices should not fail to hear these discussions as the great problems now confronting American agriculture will be given due consideration.

#### Afternoon and Evening Programs.

- 1:45 Opening remarks, by R. E. Hyslop, chairman of the meeting.
- 2:00 "Necessity of an Organization Embracing all American Farmers," by E. G. Davis of Boise
- 2:20 "Financial System for Marketing Agricultural Products," by Dr. John Pipher of Nampa.
- 2:40 "Harmonious Co-operation of Farmers and Farmers' Organizations," by W. W. Bates of Wilder.
- 3:00 "Importance of a Well Defined Farmers' Organization," by Burrell of American Falls.
- 3:20 "National Fruit Growers' Association," by Nick Yost of Meridian.
- 3:40 Miscellaneous business.
- Evening Session.
- 7:30 Musical entertainment.
- 8:00 "National Live Stock Marketing Association," by Hugh Sproat of Boise.
- 8:20 "Wheat Marketing Association," by J. F. Fisher of Rockland, Idaho.
- 8:40 "Hay Marketing Problem," by W. H. McCluskey of Caldwell.
- 9:00 "National Potato Marketing Association," by H. G. Morris.
- 9:20 Debating contest, as previously announced.

## COLLEGE FACES CRUCIAL BATTLE

### Conference Football Championship Decided Here Friday.

By virtue of the fact the Southern Idaho conference championship for football is at stake and that the Pocatello institute, smarting under the memory of last year's defeat at the hands of the College of Idaho team, is anxious to reap a rich harvest of revenge, more than usual interest has been aroused locally in the game between these teams which will be played here Friday afternoon.

H. R. Cleaver, who witnessed the Gooding-Pocatello game last week, believes that Pocatello has by far the hardest team to beat, with the single exception of Whitman, that the College of Idaho has faced this year. Pocatello had no difficulty winning from Gooding and the Gooding team, according to Mr. Cleaver, it was when the College of Idaho played it here early in the season.

Football finances is the only worry among College of Idaho athletic directors. Whitman was brought here at a loss and the Brigham Young game was so poorly attended that the deficit was materially increased. Negotiations are pending for a final game of the season with Gonzaga college of Spokane but it is doubtful if that team will be brought to Caldwell unless a major portion of present deficit is made up by a good attendance at the game here Friday with Pocatello institute.

The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Cornell has not announced his line-up but it is assumed that it will be the same as that which started the game against Brigham Young. Capt. Earl Wittborg, who sprained his ankle in the Whitman melee, has practically recovered from that injury and is likely to appear again in the lineup at end for the college.

## ONE WEEK GIVEN TO RAISE FUNDS TO CLEAR DEBT

### Neat Sum Subscribed at Meeting Tuesday Evening to Get Campaign Under Way.

As a starter toward raising the \$15,000 asked of Caldwell to wipe out the \$28,000 current indebtedness of the College of Idaho, more than \$1500 was voluntarily subscribed at a meeting of the committee held Tuesday evening at the Commercial club rooms. These subscriptions came from members of the College of Idaho faculty, those intimately associated with that institution and the members of the campaign committee.

Complete plans for the campaign were adopted at the Tuesday evening meeting. Each member of the working committee was given a list of possible contributors for whom the individual committee member will be responsible. This list will be supplemented by a special committee consisting of Henry Zeh, John Pemberton and H. D. Hanna.

One week is to be devoted to the work of raising the money, another general meeting of the committee having been called for next Tuesday evening to report on the progress made. Sincerity and determination with which those conducting the campaign have taken hold of the work and the number of subscriptions already in hand before the campaign was fairly gotten under way prompts the general belief that the money will be raised without difficulty.

#### Educational Talk Marks Club Meet

### Miss Redfield Discusses Idaho School Standards Tuesday.

The meeting of the Forward club Tuesday was a most entertaining and interesting one, the attendance being the largest in the history of the club.

The business meeting was brief, the most important report being that of the social committee who reported \$66.15 cleared at the Halloween ball; and of the Arts and Crafts committee. Mrs. A. I. Myers, the chairman of this committee, stated that next week Mr. George Schroeder, the talented Idaho artist, will give an exhibit of his paintings at the Carnegie library in Boise. It is expected that a number of the Caldwell women can go to it. On Nov. 30, at 2:30 o'clock, in the club rooms, Mrs. H. D. Blatchley will give a travel talk on Florence, illustrated by pictures. This marks the end of the books on Italy, which the Chautauqua class has been studying.

Mrs. E. L. Bryan gave a most delightful talk on the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs at Coeur d'Alene in October.

The important event of the afternoon was an address by Miss Ethel Redfield, state superintendent of public instruction, on "Why Are Idaho's Schools Eighteenth in Point of Excellence in the United States?" This rating is based on statistics gathered by the Russell Sage Foundation, and is chiefly concerned with school attendance, salaries and expenditure. Results of work done are too intangible for statistics.

A brief summary of the principal points is as follows:

In 1918 for Idaho—61 per cent of children of school age were in attendance.

Schools were open 150 days. Average number of days attended per pupil, 91 days.

Average expenditure per child, \$69. Montana, which ranked first, showed an average expenditure per child of about \$125.

Following this talk, Mrs. Paul Case sang "Idaho," the music and words of which song were composed by an Idaho mountaineer, H. C. Thompson, and which was arranged by Prof. F. F. Beale.

An elaborate tea was served by the hostesses.

Go to the Hallmark store for your jewelry. A. E. Laughlin, jeweler.