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Republican County Convention.

OFFICIAL CALL.

By authority of the Republican County Central Committee, notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at St. Anthony, Idaho, on Saturday, May 7th, 1904, at 10 o'clock of said day, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention, at Pocatello, May 18th, called for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican National Convention held at Chicago, June 21, 1904.

Primaries for election of delegates to said County Convention will be held in the various precincts on Monday, May 2, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 7 p. m. in the town precincts, and between the hours of 3 o'clock and 6 p. m. in the country precincts.

Each precinct is entitled to delegates as follows:
All electors who have affiliated with the Republican party or who endorse its principles are cordially invited to attend the primaries; and it is also earnestly desired that each and every precinct be fully represented at this convention.

The County Central Committee is hereby called to meet at St. Anthony on Friday May 6th, at 7:30, p. m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before it.

John Donaldson, Chairman
County Central Committee.
H. G. Fuller, Secretary.

APPORTIONMENT.

The Republican executive committee at their meeting on the 18th inst. fixed the apportionment of delegates from the various precincts in the county as follows:

Arrange.....	3
Archer.....	6
Bates.....	4
Birch Creek.....	3
Camas.....	3
Chapin.....	4
Driggs.....	7
Dubois.....	5
Edmunds.....	7
Fall River.....	7
Grant.....	4
Haden.....	7
Henry.....	3
Highland.....	5
Howe.....	3
Independence.....	14
Island Ward.....	6
Kilgore.....	5
LaBelle.....	8
Leigh.....	6
Lewisville.....	8
Lyman.....	6
Market Lake.....	7
Marysville.....	8
Medicine Lodge.....	4
Menan.....	12
Ora.....	3
Parker.....	8
Rice.....	2
Rigby.....	7
Rexburg.....	19
Rudy.....	7
Salem.....	10
Spencer.....	4
St. Anthony.....	16
Teton.....	11
Vernon.....	5
Wilford.....	8
Total	265

Bill to Repeal Desert Land Law Defeated.

Washington, April 8.—By a vote of 8 to 3 the house on irrigation of arid lands today defeated the bill to repeal the desert land laws. Those voting against the bill were Chairman Mondell of Wyoming and Representatives Terrill, (Mass.); Dwight, (N. Y.); Marshall, (N. D.); Williamson, (Ore.); Cooper, (Penn.); Hitchcock, (Neb.); and Bell (Cal.).

Those in favor of the repeal were Representatives Reeder, (Kan.); Van Duzen, (Nev.); and Underwood, (Ala.). The vote was taken after protracted hearings.

Married.

Last Friday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Adams united in marriage Mr. George Fredrick of Shelly and Miss Lovina Balmer, of Market Lake.

\$5. Reward.

For information that will lead to the conviction of any person mutilating, defacing or tearing down any signs or advertisements belonging to A. M. Boylen, the clothier, or for the information convicting any person or persons of hiring my signs or advertisements destroyed.
Signed, A. M. Boylen.

Russia Receives Terrible Blow.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur, the "Petropavlovsk" struck a mine in the outer harbor, heeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the whole crew was lost. Only four officers were saved, among them being Grand Duke Cyril. The "Petropavlovsk" was flying the flag of Vice Admiral Makaroff. The result of the naval battle which according to the most reliable authority, was in progress at the last reports, has not been received. Grand Duke Cyril's injuries are said to be slight.

Another report says the "Petropavlovsk" was blown up by striking a Russian mine, and that twenty men escaped. The latest estimate of the number who lost their lives is eight hundred. The death of Vice Admiral Makaroff has cast a gloom over the entire city. It is generally believed he will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Rojeszensky.

TETON CITY ORDINANCE NO. 22.

Teton City, Idaho. An ordinance entitled an ordinance to repeal Sec. 1 and Sec. 2 of ordinance No. 14 and to provide for the time, place and manner of holding regular meetings.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Teton City, Idaho, that:

Section 1. Sec. 1. and Sec. 2 of Ordinance No. 14 be and are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Teton City shall be held in the Teton Merc. Co's place of business upon the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p. m. until such time as the city shall be provided with a suitable building that has been specially provided for such meetings.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees held April 7, 1904.

James Siddoway, Chairman.
B. F. Gillett, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Fremont County, State of Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Adams, deceased. Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William J. N. Adams, executor of the estate of William J. Adams, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his residence in Market Lake, Fremont County, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of said estate in the county of Fremont, State of Idaho.

William J. N. Adams, Executor.
Dated April 8, 1904.
Hamer & McConnell,
Attorneys for Executor. t21

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Highland Ranch Improvement Company, Limited, St. Anthony, Idaho, April 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Ranch Improvement Company, Limited, will be held at the principal office of the company in St. Anthony, Idaho, on Wednesday, April 20th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the directors,
W. H. Dudley,
Secretary. t50

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harrigfeld Canal & Irrigation Company, Ltd., will be held on Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of George Harrigfeld at Squirrel, Idaho, for the purpose of electing five directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

By order of the President,
H. D. Kelly, Secy.

Wanted.

Boys or girls to do folding and binding at the Peak office.

Got Tangled up With Some Land Proofs.

Washington, March 23.—Some time since a complaint was made and charges filed in the general land office against James H. Wallis, who was a United States Commissioner of Bear Lake county, regarding a homestead entry and later a desert entry. Wallis has been here several days. He is a member of the Bugde faction, who are at enmity with the Rich-Bagley faction. Wallis alleges that Editor Harris of the Montpelier Examiner, a Democratic paper, had tried to discredit him, but that the late story originated with the Rich-Bagley crowd. Wallis today succeeded in satisfying the land office and was vindicated of the charges.

The above appeared in the Boise Statesman last week as a special from Washington. We know nothing of the desert entry business, but the homestead proposition we are perfectly familiar with, and since Wallis has brought us into the controversy, we give below the facts that caused him, in part, to be summoned to Washington.

In 1900 George Moore filed a homestead entry on what is known as Giveout ranch. After living there for a couple of years or more he, in August, 1902, made application to commute his entry and prove up. The proof was made before Jas. H. Wallis, United States Commissioner, and Chas E. Harris, the writer of this, and John S. Heggie, appeared as Mr. Moore's witnesses. After being asked a few questions, the entryman and his witnesses signed some papers, and Wallis went away on the train.

Both Harris and Heggie stated absolutely that Moore had only lived on the ranch about two years, and all present understood that it was a commuted proof that Mr. Moore was making. Before leaving the office (Bagley's) Wallis told the writer that Moore could send his \$200 to him at Rexburg, and then he would send the papers to the land office. Mr. Moore was busy looking after the Star valley stage line, so he left the \$200 with the writer, and the latter sent it to Goe. A. Robethan, receiver of the land office.

A short time after the writer received a letter from Mr. Robethan saying that the Geo. Moore proof had been filed and that Wallis had instructed the land officials to take \$7.25 (the fee on a regular five year proof) out of the \$200 and hold the balance \$192.75, to his, (Wallis) credit, to be checked against with future land proofs. This didn't look right to Mr. Robethan, so he wrote to Harris what Wallis had said, and he further asked if Moore knew that under the proof submitted his land office fee was only \$7.25. Then it became known to Moore and his two witnesses, for the first time, that Wallis had submitted a five year proof instead of a commuted proof, as the entryman and his witnesses had intended to swear to.

The writer immediately answered the receiver of the land office, that the Moore proof was a commuted one and that the \$200 belonged to the government; that Moore didn't owe Wallis anything, as he had paid the commissioner his fees at the time the proof was taken. Things were beginning to get pretty well tangled up, for shortly after Wallis arranged to take a new proof for Mr. Moore, coming all the way from Rexburg to Montpelier, and charging the entryman nothing for his work. This proof was submitted by Wallis as a "commuted proof." In the meantime the "five year proof" had gone into the department, and when, four months later, it was followed by a "commuted proof," by the same man on the same piece of land, the land department demanded some explanation, and it evidently looked to Moore and his witnesses to do the explaining. Thereupon, on behalf of these three parties, we wrote to Attorney Chalmers, at Blackfoot, to take the matter up. This he did and Mr. Moore and his witnesses made affidavit to the facts in the case, and when this reached the department in Washington, it was up to Wallis to do the explaining.

What he told Commissioner Richards to secure his "vindication" we do not know or do we care. We know the matter has been hanging fire for nearly a year and a half, and Mr. Moore was only this week notified that he could now obtain his patent.

The above are the facts as the

writer knows them, and if, in attempting to get the tangle straightened out, we have "discredited" Wallis he will have to look at it that way. We are frank to say that the matter, in our judgment, ought to have been submitted to a United States grand jury, where explanations would have been had that would have counted for something.—Montpelier Examiner.

Locals.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners are in session this week.

The Catholic ladies are preparing for a grand promenade at the opera house on May 13.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday, April 20th, with Mrs. O. A. Gunn. All ladies cordially invited.

Mrs. Fannie Gunn, Rec. Sec.

C. B. Wheeler, Idaho inspector of Agencies for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., was in the city a couple of days last week doing business with the local agent, H. G. Fuller.

There will be a social dance at the opera house tomorrow evening, (Friday April 14) given by McBees' orchestra. This is the best music we have ever had here and lovers of the light fantastic should avail themselves of this opportunity to have a real good time.

Dr. M. M. Harshbarger returned yesterday from Salt Lake City, where he went last week with Mrs. J. C. Lambert for the purpose of having an abdominal operation performed. The Doctor reports Mrs. Lambert doing nicely considering the very difficult operation.

W. A. Scott, a prominent mill man of Duluth, Minn., is in the city looking up the location for a flouring mill. He proposes to build a 75 barrel mill if the citizens will give him a bonus of \$2,000 which is now being raised. It is expected that the deal will be closed by tomorrow evening.

Wm. Anderson of Salmon City, spent several days in St. Anthony last week, returning home Monday morning. Mr. Anderson was looking for a suitable location to erect a large hotel and after sizing up the situation at this point was favorably impressed and he will in all probability return in the near future and purchase lots and begin operations.

Hon. Frank Pyke came over from Dubois yesterday on business connected with the Dubois school district. He reports everything moving along nicely in that part of the county. Mr. Pyke says the movement which is on foot to throw several sections of their best grazing land into the forest reserve, if permitted, will hurt that section of the country materially. Every effort is being put forth by the citizens there to prevent the movement.

Messrs. Hart, Smith and Poole of Menan, were before the board of county commissioners yesterday with a petition signed by three hundred tax payers asking for a bridge across the "dry beds" on the South Fork of the Snake river between Menan and Lewisville. It was proposed the three hundred signers be taxed additionally five per cent which is to be used for the construction of the bridge. This is something that is badly needed by the people in that locality and the commissioners should grant the petition.

SQUIRREL.

Snow is going very fast. Stock is grazing on the hills and plowing has commenced.

The big Highland ranch is rounding things up preparatory to commencing spring work.

W. L. Campbell, manager of the Highland Ranch Improvement Co., is in Pocatello on the Federal Grand Jury.

The Squirrel stage is coming clear through on wheels.

Pete Wilson is preparing to move his mill about three miles up the river.

Quarterly Conference.

Rexburg, Idaho, April 13, 1904. Quarterly conference of the Fremont Stake of Zion will be held at Rexburg in Flamm's hall at 10 o'clock Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, May 1st.

Thos. E. Bassett,
J. W. Webster,
C. H. Woodmansee,
Stake Presidency.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Dished up by the Peak Staff of Correspondents.

CHESTER.

April 12.—Land seekers are numerous these days.

Mr. Boylan is assisting Hyrum Brown this spring.

Robert Helm has purchased Mr. Campbell's place on the townsite.

Edwin Alvord's family has arrived from Utah and are settled on the townsite in Hyrum Brown's house.

Mrs. Anna Blanchard has been seriously ill for some days, but at this writing is somewhat better.

Miss Helen Brown came home from Pleasant View, Utah, last week and is looking happy and well.

Lost or stolen somewhere on Conant creek, a pair of rubber overshoes, any one finding same, will please return to the Burgess store at Chester.

We understand E. W. Hunnicutt has filed a homestead entry up on Conant creek.

FARNUM.

The Green family held a reunion in the school house March 24. All of the immediate family were present, but owing to the storm several of the more distant relatives were hindered from coming. The day was spent in feasting, program and dance for the children. In the evening a public dance was given at which there was a large attendance. A good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newby were given a wedding dance April 4th. A number from Chester and Marysville were present, filling the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newby gave a dance at their home last week.

Mrs. Silas Green was quite ill with the grip last week, but is much better.

La Grippe is having quite a run in our settlement. Among those who have had it are Arvid Anderson, John Van Sickle and Mrs. Merriek.

The young men are returning from their winter work for spring work on their farms. Joe and Hyden Rankin, John Freesell and James Cook have come already. Others will be here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson were gladdened by the advent of a baby girl March 25. This is the fifth little girl born in Farnum in the last two months. The young ladies will not be so scarce in a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Doot Hammond are living with G. W. Green for a time.

Mr. N. C. Hanson made a visit home last week.

Plowing has already begun and the farmers are beginning to feel rushed.

Judge Kelly, of Fremont, was a visitor for two days last week.

Mrs. Francis Ferrin's father is visiting her.

The Squirrel school district proposes to cut a slice off of our district and add to theirs. Our people object, as it will make the number of children so much less as to lower our appropriation too much.

MARVSVILLE.

April 6.—Snow is going fast here with a warm cutting wind blowing. Farmers are jubilant with the prospects of soon being able to get to work.

The little three-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roskelley was buried Monday in the village cemetery. Appropriate remarks were made at the meeting house by Elders Cunningham of Lodi, Hendricks and Crouch of Marysville. The ward house was very nicely draped in white muslin and there were sixteen little girls as cherubs. Twelve escorted the casket to the stand, then four took up their positions at each corner of the coffin and twelve stood in a line at the front of the stand with this motto in the center "One Link from Our Chain." These were representatives of the Primary Association and were dressed in white and had little wreaths of white flowers.

Miss McKendricks sang a very beautiful solo "Your Little Rosebud has Left Us." Miss Nell Price also sang with her beautiful voice resounding through the hall "Oh, Grave, Where is Thy Victory; Oh, Death, Where is Thy Sting." A large cortege of vehicles followed to the grave where little Lucille was laid to rest until the Morn of the Resurrection. The sympathy

of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Roskelley in this the loss of their only little comfort.

The village election passed off very quietly on the 5th of April. The citizen's ticket elected four of their number and one from the independent ticket. James H. Wilson, Simeon C. Drollinger and Will Hobson were the peoples choice. All was quiet and harmonious throughout the entire day. The saloon was closed and some of the boys were disappointed in not being able to wet their whistle as they were not aware that the saloon would be closed.

Mr. William A. Barrett took advantage of the conference rates and is now spending a few days in Zion away from so much snow.

There is quite a few complaints about sawdust floating down the river of late. Is there no law on the matter? Of course it may not be wilful but it should be kept out if we are to preserve the fish. We pay licenses to catch a few of them and if they are killed with sawdust we can't even do that.

Miss Shaw, niece of Dr. Young, has opened an independent school here and if she can get enough students, it will run for three months.

Dr. Wm. E. Young went to Boise City to be examined in medicine as he expects to practice medicine here. The doctor is an experienced druggist and has a large drug store in our little town.

James H. Wilson is quite sick at this time but we hope to see him out in a few days again.

La Grippe has a pretty good hold on quite a few here but all are improving fast.

TWIN GROVES.

Sam Smith has sold all of his property here except his real estate to the Golding boys, and has leased them his farm for a number of years. Sam has gone to Shoshone for the summer and probably longer. He and Charley McPherson came here together two or three years ago and Sam purchased a farm but Charley has been working for wages and last year he worked Mr. Van Tyle's place and is working at the same place this summer.

Mr. Van Tyle's farm is the old Charley Miller place. Mr. Van Tyle is in Michigan attending to his barber shop while Charley McPherson attends to this end of the line.

WILFORD.

April 13.—A bright new girl arrived at the home of Bishop Orme on Friday, the 8th inst. The Bishop is all enthused and filled with enterprise. Why shouldn't he be?

Born to the wife of Stephen McArthur, Tuesday morning, the 12th, a fine girl. All are reported doing well.

Joseph R. Meservy is visiting Cache valley and Bear Lake points on business.

James R. Sharp and Mr. Wales left Tuesday for the sheep shearing corrals of Wyoming to be gone all summer.

James E. Stewart and family, also Wm. Ashcraft and family have moved to their homesteads beyond the river.

James T. Birch has sold his house here to Archie McKinley and moved onto his ranch.

John Robb has rented 73 acres of his farm to the Sugar company and the alfalfa is now being turned under.

David McArthur is herding sheep for Nathan Ricks.

Eric Johnson is attending court at Pocatello, having been summoned as a jurymen. His son Eric, who just returned Saturday from college at Logan, Utah, is attending to the farm and putting in the twenty acre patch of sugar beets with all the skill of a professional agriculturalist.

Architect C. M. Squires of Rexburg, is expected daily to begin operations on the meeting house here, which, when completed, will be second to none in the stake. It is to be finished by Oct. 1st.

Lorin Higbee of Weston, is locating in our town purchasing the Worell place on the townsite.

Anton Pedersen is busily engaged in moving the ruins of the old hall and transforming them into useful chattels on his lot.

Mark Bigler has been selected as drill master for the Sugar Beet company and is now prepared to drill on short notice.

The final assessment on the Farmers' Friend Canal is being pushed vigorously.