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LESSON OF THE FIRE.

Every fire has its lesson. The lesson of the last one is that there should be a night-watch here, whose duty it would be to guard against fires and burglaries. Had there been such an officer here Tuesday night, it is more than likely that the loss would have been slight. Those first on the ground were not able to ring the fire alarm because they could not locate the bell rope in the darkness. Charles Karren attempted to spread the alarm, but failed to locate the bell. A. H. Dahle of Teton was more successful, but wasted several minutes in a search for the rope that led to the bell. There was no light in the hall, which should be remedied. Then some kind of a notice should be placed in a conspicuous place where it would be observed by all, giving the location of the bell and how to reach it.

There is another noteworthy feature. Those first on the ground, were unable to locate a ladder with which to reach the roof of the furniture store, although the department is equipped with ladders to scale the highest building in town. Had they been able to do so, the fire could have been controlled and easily subdued. This is not intended as a criticism of anyone, because the fire was fought with judgment, and the boys did well to confine it as they did. The loss falls particularly heavy upon Mr. Winn. He has been one of St. Anthony's most obliging business men, always willing to extend accommodations to deserving people, and their sympathy is freely expressed.

Idaho has been awarded the grand prize at the World's Fair for her agricultural exhibit, in competition with every other state in the Union. The award is for general excellence. To those who are acquainted with the state, with her wide range of products, her varied climate, wonderfully productive soil and abundance of water, the award will not come as a surprise. When it is considered that exhibits were made from all sections of the Mississippi valley and the east, where farming has been reduced to a science through the education in agricultural schools, lectures and farm papers. Out here in glorious Idaho, we have no schools to teach us how to get the best results, and must rely solely upon the superior climate, soil and abundant water supply. This makes the award the more noteworthy, and will have the effect of convincing eastern people that ours is a superior country. The exposition has been of great and lasting benefit to this state, but half the truth can not be told by the small exhibit made. Every Idahoan should become an immigration agent, and in a few years wonderful results will follow.

There seems every prospect that the Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho railway, which is to run from Denver to Boise, which was incorporated a couple of weeks ago, will be built. The incorporators are men heretofore not identified with railroad building, so that it is impossible at present to determine whether the line is to be an independent one, or an extension of some other line. The articles provide for the construction of a line which begins at or near Denver, which indicates that it is backed by one of the established roads. A survey of the map leads to the conclusion that the Burlington is behind the project. The fact that the line parallels the Union Pacific for so long a distance removes the Harriman roads from consideration, and the fact that the Gould interests are represented as far west as Salt Lake, removes the Gould lines as backers, making it appear that the road will either be independent or a Burlington extension.

The Capital News of the 21st, in speaking of the road says: J. J. Deming, who recently returned from Fossil Basin, where he spent the summer said that railroad rumors in Wyoming were flying thick when he left there, and that Boise seemed to be on the route of the proposed line.

Judging from reports currently gathered in part, from engineers, who have been over part of the line, the road, which has been incorporated in Denver as the Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho railway, will pass through the rich coal and oil country, near Lander, Wyo., and touch the southwest corner of the National Park and enter Idaho south of the Tetons.

The line goes past St. Anthony across the Lost River country to Hailey and then down the Little Smoky to the Boise and down the Boise river to this city.

The route is one of the most feasible that could have been selected as it will pass through a rich section of wide extent. The finest of yellow pine and fir grow in almost inexhaustible quantities along the proposed line for three fourths of its distance in this state. A great market for the coal and oil of Wyoming will be afforded, especially in the mining camps where smelters will be constructed as frequently as they are in Colorado.

The line will be 820 miles long, 125 of which is in Colorado, and 350 each in Wyoming and Idaho. The capitalization is \$10,000,000, and the Denver people state that necessary funds to build a considerable portion of the line have already been secured.

Smoot Investigation to Resume.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has received a letter from R. W. Tayler, the attorney who is conducting the case against Senator Smoot of Utah, enclosing a list of witnesses whom he wishes summoned when the re-hearing begins next month. There are 40 names, and it is expected that at least 25 will be examined. It is possible that a sub-committee may go to Utah about the first of January to take testimony. Senator Burrows says he intends to have a report made to the senate in time for action before the adjournment of Congress.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

You are hereby notified that your State and County, Village and Special School Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and if not paid on or before the first Monday in January, 1905, will become delinquent when a penalty of ten per cent. will be added. Poll tax will become delinquent on the second Monday in January, 1905, when a penalty of 50 cents will be added.

Z. T. CLAY,
Assessor & Ex-officio Tax Collector for Fremont County.
Dated Oct. 31, 1904.

Strayed.

Lost, strayed or stolen from Ar buckle field at Marysville, one brown mare colt, branded HC with half circle above on left shoulder, yearling past. One dark bay mare colt branded HC with half circle above on left shoulder, white stripe in face. A suitable reward will be paid by returning above to J. C. Wood at Marysville.
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Idaho Apples.

A. Stone has a car load of Idaho apples which will arrive next week. Get prices before you buy elsewhere. Every box guaranteed full weight with six pounds more to the box than Oregon boxed apples. Apples are carefully selected before being boxed and are bought to be absolutely free from insects.

WANTED:—A young man of clean habits, good character, intelligent and sound physically; also a male teacher, single, having a first grade certificate, of clean habits, good character, sound physically and a good disciplinarian; also, a young woman of good character, capable of governing boys and girls ranging from eight to sixteen years of age, and able to assume charge of kitchen and dining room work; also, a young woman capable of taking charge of a sewing class, and making boys' and girls' clothing.

For further information address
J. T. Humphries, Supt.
Idaho Industrial Reform School,
St. Anthony, Ida.
11-17-t-32.

The Sugar Beet and Grain Harvest is over for this year, but

THE GREAT BARGAIN HARVEST
In Dry Goods, Cloaks, Skirts, Shoes and Clothing will be going on for the next 30 days at
Skalet & Shell.

We are not going to try to delude you by offering you a few baits in the shape of a few raisins, few pieces of soap or a package of oat meal, but instead we offer you a large line of dependable merchandise at prices that are lower than those of any other store in this part of the country.

Just think about our prices and come to see our goods, you will soon be convinced that it will pay you to trade with us.

- Extra heavy Outing Flannel 12½ reduced to 11c
- Calico 4c
- Best Apron Gingham 7c
- Nice Dress goods, sold in most stores at 20 cts., Our price 15c
- Elegant line Trico Dress Flannels, sold in most stores at 35 cts., Our price 25c
- A handsome line of Worsted Dress goods, good values at 50 cts., will be sold at 30c
- Large stock of beautiful fashionable dress goods at 65c. 95c. to 82.00
- Fine line Curtains sold in large cities for \$1.50, Our price \$1.00
- We have just received a sample line of the handsomest Shirt Waists, one of each kind that we bought at 66-2-3 cts on the dollar, which we will sell at 66-2-3 cts on the dollar.
- We are selling a good line of childrens' underwear from 10 cents up



- #1 Shirt waist for 65c
- #1.50 shirt waist for \$1.00
- #2 shirt waist for \$1.50
- #3 shirt waist for \$2.25
- #4 shirt waist for \$3.00
- #5 shirt waist for \$4.25

We are showing Skirts that have just the right style, tone and that becoming neatness so essential to the well dressed woman's appearance. They are high in quality and we are selling them at 50 cts to \$1.50 below the regular price.

Then you ought to visit our cloak and suit section. It is resplendent with bright, new stylish garments that are now so highly popular. Styles that have lots of style, good taste in design, that are neatly made and fit so well.

- \$20 cloaks reduced to \$15.00
- 12.50 cloaks reduced to \$10.00
- \$9 cloaks reduced to \$7.50
- \$6 cloaks reduced to \$5.00
- Ladies' union suits 45 cent and up to \$3.00
- We have received a large stock of shoes suitable for winter wear.
- \$1.50 mens' heavy work shoe for \$1.00
- \$2.50 mens' dress shoes for \$2.00
- \$3.00 mens' fine dress shoes for \$2.35
- \$3.25 mens' Vici Kid dress shoe for \$2.50
- \$1.50 Ladies' Shoes for \$1.00
- \$2.00 Ladies' shoes for \$1.65
- \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes for \$2.00
- \$1.25 Girls' major calf school shoes, size 5 to 8 for \$1.00
- \$1.50 Girls' major calf school shoes, size 8½ to 11 for \$1.20
- \$1.75 Girls' major calf school shoes size 11½ to 2 for \$1.40
- \$1.50 Boys' Army calf school shoe size 9 to 13 for \$1.25
- \$1.75 Boys' Army calf school shoes size 13 to 2 for \$1.50
- \$1.90 Boys' Army calf school shoes, size 2½ to 5½ for \$1.60

These goods cannot long last at these prices and if you can use any of these goods it will pay you to come early or you will again be saying as many of our customers have said before when we offered special bargains, "I wish I had bought before they were all sold."

Skalet & Shell
St. Anthony, Idaho.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Dewey Canal Company, Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above named corporation held on the 1st day of November, 1904, an assessment in cash of \$1.25 per share was levied on the capital stock, payable to the treasurer, C. D. Stevens, at St. Anthony, Fremont county, Idaho, payable by December 17, 1904.
Any stock upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made by January 17, 1905, will be sold to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.
Dated at St. Anthony, Idaho, this 15th day of November, 1904.
C. D. STEVENS, Sec'y.
Office at residence east of schoolhouse.

NOTICE.

To who it may concern:
I, Ira N. Corey, sheriff elect of Fremont county, Idaho, hereby give notice of my intention, as such sheriff, to make application to the Board of County Commissioners of said County, at their regular January meeting, 1905, to-wit: at ten o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of January, 1905, or as soon thereafter as hearing can be had the appointment by said board of such deputy sheriffs and such clerical assistance as the needs of the sheriff's office of said county may require for the next two years.
Ira N. Corey,
Sheriff Elect of Fremont County, Idaho.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

St. Anthony, Idaho, Nov. 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that there came to my ranch about two miles north of Sugar City, on or about October 15, 1904, the following described animal: One old cow and calf, cow branded T on right side, white strip on back and end of tail white. No brand visible on calf.
Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the said property away. If not claimed within 90 days from the date of filing this notice, the said animals will be sold according to law.
M. J. Walter,
Witness, Earl Jump,
Filed Nov. 22, 1904. Victor Hegsted, Auditor.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Fremont County, State of Idaho.—In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Medwed, Deceased.
Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Fremont County, State of Idaho, made on the 15th day of November, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Peter Medwed, deceased, the undersigned, Mary J. Medwed, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash or one-half cash and balance on time not exceeding one year, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court on or after the 16th day of December, 1904, at her residence in St. Anthony, Idaho, where sealed bids in writing will be received, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Peter Medwed at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than, or in addition to that of the said Peter Medwed at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Fremont County, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Section Eleven (11), Township Seven (7) North, Range Forty-three (43) East of Boise Meridian, and its appurtenances and improvements thereon.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.
MARY J. MEDWED,
Administratrix of the Estate of Peter Medwed, Deceased.
O. P. SOULE, Atty' for Administratrix.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, State of Idaho, County of Fremont.
In the matter of the estate of Peter McGarry, deceased.
Pursuant to an order of said Probate Court, made on the 22 day of November, 1904, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in the town of St. Anthony, County of Fremont, Idaho, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Peter McGarry, deceased, and for hearing the application of Henry McGarry, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated Nov. 22, 1904.
John Donaldson,
Probate Judge.
Millsaps & Rich,
Attorneys.

Yager's, the Undertakers.
PHONE 15, ST. ANTHONY.
Parlors on Main Street.
A Complete Line of Caskets and Trimmings.
A Beautiful New Hearse Furnished at Reasonable Rates.

CASH PAID FOR
Grain, Potatoes and Hides.
Miller Brothers,
St. Anthony, Rexburg and Sugar City.
Warehouse and Scales near Depot.
Seed Rye and Fall Wheat for Sale.

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ADVERTISE
IN THESE COLUMNS.