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What is Fremont Doing?

The opinion prevails everywhere that Idaho will receive a very heavy immigration for the next few years. The state was widely advertised at the world's fair, and her agriculture and horticultural exhibits were a revelation to those who viewed them. Eastern papers are not yet done commenting on those exhibits, and as a result the attention of thousands of persons who desire to make new homes is being directed this way.

What is Fremont doing to get her share of this immigration? Other sections, through favorable circumstances, are receiving an enormous amount of advertising throughout the entire country. The papers are full of news concerning the Minidoka, Boise, Payette and Malheur government projects, and of the gigantic private projects at Twin Falls. There is nothing of this kind here to attract attention, and yet this section is second to none in point of the many advantages it offers, and has some advantage over other sections above named.

One drawback is that this section is not traversed by a transcontinental railway line, and the thousands who travel from east to west have no opportunity of learning anything concerning it, while other sections are widely advertised by newspapers, circulars, and by observation. All that is necessary to secure immigration is to make our advantages known. Could the farmers of half a dozen of the most favored central and eastern states be made to appreciate the advantages that exist here, the population would increase at an unheard of rate. The advantages are here, and are in such abundance that to tell the whole truth about them, without supporting evidence, is but to stimulate incredulity. It is a part of the duty of a newspaper to present the advantages of its section to its readers and the world at large, so far as possible.

But how can outside people, those who are seeking opportunities to better their condition, be reached? The circulation of a country paper is largely local, and publishers have few opportunities to gather names of people desiring to investigate the country, and if they had, it would be a most liberal home patronage which would enable them to afford to send their papers without remuneration. Every reader of this paper has a friend somewhere, who might be induced to locate here, were a copy of some county paper occasionally sent him to enable him to contrast advantages here with those by which he is surrounded.

The Peak-Chronicle will issue a special edition about the first of the year, which will be filled with the best matter obtainable. The cooperation of every locality in the county is invited, and anyone having any information, or knowing any fact that shows the resources of the county, is invited to send it in, or to personally present the facts. The idea is to make that issue as good as possible with the material at hand, which is abundant. But the collection and arrangement is quite a task, and many things are bound to be overlooked unless those who should be most directly concerned take an interest in it.

No expense on the part of the publishers will be spared. More than \$300 worth of engravings, made specially for this issue, have been secured. The expense of securing the pictures and the data has been at least half this sum. The paper to be used in the issue will cost \$200, and the labor and time expended will bring the cost of the edition to about \$1,000.

A number of extra copies will be issued, the sale of which, and the receipts from advertising, it is hoped, will repay the cost of this issue. No more copies will be issued than the anticipated demand, but every resident of the county should have a copy, and all who know of people who may be interested, should send one or more away. Every subscriber will receive one free, in place of the regular issue. All who desire extra copies should place their orders before the work of printing begins,

so as to insure that enough to supply the demand will be printed. The publishers can not afford to have several hundred dollars tied up in unused copies, as the actual cost of production for each copy will be between 20 and 25 cents. Copies will be sent for 25 cents each.

Get in your orders now, and also see that any worthy enterprise is represented, and every fact which will show the resources of the county is sent to this office.

In an opinion handed down last week, protecting the rights of Idaho women, in the case of Charlotte Karlson, appellant vs. the Hanson & Karlson Sawmill company, the supreme court holds that where the wife sells her separate property without joining her husband in an instrument in writing conveying the same, as provided by section 3498, revised statutes, and the purchaser receives, uses and consumes the property and is thereafter sued for the purchase price, he is estopped from interposing the defense that the contract or sale was not entered into in the manner pointed out by the statute. The court holds further that section 3498, revised statutes, was enacted primarily for the protection of the wife against fraud and duress and was not intended as a shield for the defense of those who would cheat and swindle her.

President Roosevelt defeated Judge Parker by 2,546,169 votes. Roosevelt polled 7,640,560 votes, the largest ever given a presidential candidate. His vote was 400,000 more than McKinley's.

Returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture indicate that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is about 3,115,000 acres, a decrease of 1.6 per cent from the area sown in the fall of 1903, as finally estimated.

The Meridian Tribune has been surprised with a donation of home grown hazelnuts, from the farm of F. M. Gish, of that place. They were large and fully developed, the Tribune says, and were a strong reminder of the old "Missouri variety."

In the estimates for the diplomatic and consular service forwarded to Congress by Secretary Hay, recommendations are made for increases in the salaries of a large number of officers in the service.

The action of the supreme court in sustaining the majority of the state prison board in the penitentiary case, is said to be bringing out a good crop of candidates for warden.

Some Profitable Cows.

John Miller, of Preston, Idaho, keeps 6 dairy cows, which average him \$35 per month, the year around and this without extra care; the animals are fed hay and all they want in addition to having the run of a good pasture during the summer season. The cows are however always kindly treated and milked with regularity. Some of his cows are purebred Jerseys and two of them are quite good cows. One in particular, called Blackey, is a valuable animal, now 6 years old, which gives something like 4 gallons per day for 10 months in the year. Mr. Miller says he got the cow 6 years ago of Wm. Tombs, of Smithfield, Idaho, paying \$75 for the calf and its mother. He said he could have gotten plenty of common cows at the time for \$20 to \$25 per head. Mr. Miller said he knew a man who had 25 cows who was not getting as much from his 25 cows as he was from his 6 cows. "Our cows are never fed with a club" said Mr. Miller, "and they are so gentle that he can go up to them anywhere and milk them without any fear of being kicked over. She seems to understand what we say to her and my wife can talk to her as she would to a human."—Gem State Rural.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received and contract entered into by the undersigned for carrying U. S. mail to and from Oregon Short Line Railroad depot and Post Office, located at St. Anthony, Idaho, beginning Jan. 1st, 1905, and extending over period of one year. Parties will be required to receive and deliver mail to and from two or more trains each twenty-four hours according to schedule published in time table of trains operated on what is known as the St. Anthony branch of the Oregon Short Line Railroad, and subject to delay of such trains, on the arrival and departure, which is liable to vary in accordance with the wishes of the above company. Contract to terminate within the limit of one year from Jan. 1st, 1905, should notice be given in writing by any agent or the undersigned employed by said company.

G. H. Olmsted,
Supt., O. S. L. R. R.
Pocatello, Ida.

You Should SEE The Sensational CLOTHING SALE




WE have just received a Large Stock of Clothing direct from the Machines, that we bought at a closing out sale at great sacrifice in prices.

We are Selling These Suits 35 to 50 per cent Below Regular Prices.

THESE Suits are made in Latest Fashionable Designs of Dependable Fabrics, sewed with best Silk, best Hair Cloth, good Canvas, stayed with Linen holders, best padding and Bone Buttons. We Guarantee our Coat Fronts never to break

Note These Prices:

\$8 00 Men's Double and Twist Cotton Suits,	\$ 4.00
\$12 00 Men's Scotch Novelty Wool Suits,	8.00
\$13 00 Men's Stylish Stripe Suits,	10.00
\$16 00 Fashionable Wool Suits,	12.00
\$18 00 Stylish Novelty Suits,	14.00
\$21 00 Fashionable Worsted Suits,	17.50
\$22 00 Fashionable Wool Suits, Double Breasted,	18.00
\$24 00 Novelty Unfinished Worsted Suits	20.00
Finest Suits Carried in Stock.	30.00

Skalet & Shell

St. Anthony, Idaho.

Christmas Candy by the stick, piece, pound, box or ton at SKALET & SHELL'S.

LOST—A tan two-buckle high shoe, two weeks ago between the Riverside hotel and the Boston store. Finder will please call at this office and get reward or the other shoe.

Rev. W. W. Van Dusen, D. D. of Boise, will preach morning and evening Sunday, Dec. 18th, in the M. E. church. He will also hold the second quarterly conference for this charge.

G. E. Stone of Marysville, left today for Vernal, Utah. He will participate in the land drawing there, and hopes to secure a farm. The best wishes of his friends follow him. The Peak-Chronicle will keep him posted on home affairs until his return.

Wm. Hickey, a Sugar City painter, was arrested Sunday night for looking in the windows of the residence of Harry Smith, and later trying to force the door. Mr. Smith was not at home and the women telephoned to neighbors for assistance, and the man was arrested. He was fined \$25.

William Geesler, of Marysville, left for California Tuesday, where he expects to reside with his daughter. Mr. Geesler has leased his ranch for three years, and does not expect to return until the lease expires. He called and paid for the Peak-Chronicle for three years in advance, which makes him the banner subscriber on the list. His neighbors and many friends regret his departure, as he was one of the most highly esteemed men in that community.

You should see the sensational clothing sale at SKALET & SHELL'S.

DIED.—In Denver, Colorado, Sunday, December 12, of cancer of the stomach, Miss Jane Russell. Miss Russell was one of St. Anthony's earliest settlers, having come here when the settlement consisted of only two or three families, and has resided here ever since. She has been in poor health for a number of years, and in October went to Salt Lake, where she underwent an operation for cancer of the stomach, remaining in the hospital about a month. She was temporarily benefited by the operation, and went from Salt Lake, as soon as she was able to travel, to visit a sister in Colorado. A short time ago the cancerous trouble reappeared, and Miss Russell underwent a second operation at Denver, but failed to rally from it. Mrs. M. J. Gray, a niece, was present with Miss Russell when the end came, and accompanied the body to St. Anthony, arriving Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church today, at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a great many of the deceased's old friends.

Miss Russell was a sister of Mrs. William M. Hopkins, and a very highly respected woman.

The sorrowing relatives and friends have the sympathy of the community in their sad hour.

WILL BUY—State Engineer Warrants account of Snake River Survey, issued this last summer.

John D. C. Kruger,
Commercial National Bank,
St. Anthony, Ida.

Large stock and low prices on Horse Blankets at SKALET & SHELL'S.

A. K. Steunenberg, President. G. E. Bowerman, Cashier.

First National Bank

(Charter No. 5764.)

We want your banking business and offer you every facility consistent with good business methods.

Money to loan on approved security. Liberal advances made to those wish to purchase cattle or sheep.

Office hours from 9 o'clock to 4.

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.

\$250.00 IN PREMIUMS.

We carry a Complete Line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silverware, Optical Goods, Wedding Rings, Set Rings, Emblem Goods, Novelties, Souvenirs, Watch chains, Charms, Lockets, Bracelets, Neckchains, Beads, Broaches, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Stick Pins, Shirt Studs, Waist Sets, Belt Buckles, Hat Pins, Mantle Ornaments, Sterling Silver Novelties, Thimbles, Etc., Etc.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

We also give one chance in the \$250 Prize Contest with every Dollar Spent with us.

ASHCRAFT JEWELRY COMPANY.