

THE IDAHO RECORDER

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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Merry Christmas to all. Nice clean beds, 25c. Nasholds Hotel.

Regular meeting of W. R. C. to-night. Mrs. Metzler will arrive home on today's stage.

Senator Shoup came to Lemhi county in 1866.

Mrs. England returned last Sunday from an eastern visit.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Mason Dec. 29th at 2:30 p. m.

The firemen deserve a substantial benefit on the occasion of their annual ball.

Senator Shoup is one of the nation's heroes who carried the star of empire westward.

Don't forget the Christmas dinner at the Shenon House Sunday at 5:30. All are invited.

Who could enjoy this lovely weather and not sing the praises of the Salmon valley climate.

Senator Shoup leaves a wife, three daughters and three sons who are an honor to a great man.

The Christmas turkey holds a prominent place in society this week. The goose is his right bowler.

Miss Ivy Brown, who has been attending school at Boise returned home to spend the holidays, yesterday.

The Salmon public enjoys a better quality of beef for the price than is afforded in any other market in the world.

Special Sunday dinner at the Lemhi Cafe from 12 till 2:30. Turkey, chicken and all the dainties the market affords. Price 35 cents.

The Ladies' Auxiliary gave a dime social at the court house last Friday evening. The function was well attended, and a very enjoyable entertainment was reported.

The per cent of cattle to the population in Lemhi county is more than twice that of any other county in the state. We have second place and Idaho county first in number.

That Mormon Kelly boomeranged the sheep in the Salt Lake basin of the same framed in the motto: 'Thou shalt not steal, except from the Gentiles.'

Senator R. W. McBride arrived home Sunday from the St. Louis Fair. He comes home wearing the honor of a duty so well done that nobody of thousands whom he served as representative of his state has registered a complaint.

The Salmon valley is the most trying place on earth for the chronic kicker. A change of temperature is the logical subject of the most forcible kick at all seasons, and these changes are so gradual in this valley that the kicker cannot determine just when he has a kick coming.

Christmas dinner at the Shenon House Sunday Dec. 25, at 5:30 p. m. Fresh oyster soup, turkey, goose, chicken, cranberry sauce, mince pie, plum pudding, wine and every thing that goes to make a first-class Christmas dinner. Everyone is cordially invited. On ly white help employed.

Farming land should be worth more in the Salmon valley than in any other section of the west. A very small area in this mountain region that stretches out for more than 100 miles at every point will be called on to supply 200,000 people within a very few years, with fruit, vegetables meats and grains.

Dr. F. S. Wright will depart from Salmon for a new field of professional labor next week. The doctor has been practicing in this county for a great many years and he has won an enviable place in his profession both as a surgeon and a physician. His ability is fully appreciated by the public, but it is an admitted fact that he is qualified for a larger practice, which he will seek. He expects to locate at Bisbee, Arizona.

The effective protection of the present Idaho game law is demonstrated in the fact that nobody can find a deer to kill this fall. The industrious game wardens probably have herded them away to some secret reserve. Or it may be that the deer became so tame from two years of association with the disarmed prospector that the Indians got them all. You know the squaws can hunt without license.

The western republicans have revolted at the gold bug policy that is set forth in the Hill silver-dollar recoinage bill. The Utah and Colorado congressmen and senators regardless of party affiliations are resenting the striking-down of silver interests, or rather the kicking that is threatened after it is struck down. Our Senator Heyburn has his finger in his mouth and his ear to the ground while he waits to hear from his home in Spokane where he and the Coeur d'Alene mine owners live.

A Christmas Sermon.

Christmas is the most universal and the most sacred of all the holidays of the Christian world. The sentiment of this occasion visits every home and every heart. This sentiment is the greatest minister of the Gospel. It preaches in a silent voice that is heard without ears, and every chair is a pew.

There are none so mean, so sordid or so vain that they refuse to hear this Christmas sermon. It is preached from the fields, from the woods, from the walls of the home, the office, the miser's den and the usurer's vault. Even the incorrigible boy hears the Christmas sermon, and it marks the turning point to a life of usefulness. The sick child is aroused and given a new lease of life by the Christmas sermon.

All the world is hailed in its mad career once a year and turned to the better way by the Christmas sermon.

Rooms by day, week or month. Nasholds Hotel.

We want word on subscription at this office at once.

Senator Shoup earned honor as a citizen, a statesman and a soldier.

A fine supper will be served at the Lemhi Cafe for the Christmas ball.

The Salmon firemen are deserving of encouragement on the part of the public.

Remember the oyster supper at the Shenon House for the dancers Monday night.

There are no winter winds to chill nor summer heat to roast in the Salmon valley.

Go to Steel's for Christmas candies, nuts and fruits. Fine new stock just arrived.

Senator Shoup should have a monument as one of the greatest builders of the Inland Empire.

Mrs. Thomas Pope is very seriously sick this morning. Her friends have but little hope of her recovery.

There will be a Christmas tree in Brown's Hall Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Episcopal Sunday school.

Mr. J. H. Hockensmith returned from a protracted visit to the big fair and his old Kentucky home Tuesday. This was the first visit home for Mr. Hockensmith for 29 years.

Salmon has a good volunteer force of firemen, and every property owner in the city should donate the price of a ball ticket in a spirit of enterprise if not for the pleasure of the occasion.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree service in the court room on Saturday evening. The fowler orchestra of four pieces will supply music for the occasion. The public is invited.

Governor Gooding will soon start on his official excursion with a two-year ticket. He has learned from the experience of Governor Morrison that he must report at Temple Square in Salt Lake to get a return ticket.

J. M. Moore has gone to Chicago to purchase new machinery for the Salmon City flour mills. When the improved machinery is installed it will be necessary to ship only second grade flour into this market.

Don't forget the Christmas tree and entertainment in the Methodist church Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. Those wishing to put presents on the tree will please leave them at the church Saturday afternoon.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. C. A. Boyd to Miss Mary Macnab at the Church of the Redeemer, Thursday evening, December 29th. The guests will be received at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony.

Consumption is a rare disease in Japan. Even in winter coughs are of rare occurrence, and this despite the fact that the real Japanese do not heat their rooms with anything more than anhiachi—a tiny charcoal stove.

A temporary suspension of the Kitley Burton mill was occasioned Tuesday by the breaking of an attachment of the tramway system. The drum which had been weakened by wear gave way to the strain of its duty. This result had been anticipated and a new drum is on the way from the factory, between Salmon and Redrock. The accident will cause but a few days delay, in the operation of the 30-stamp mill.

The money question will be an all-important again during the present term of congress. The people have been led to believe there would be no more currency tinkering, but the great increase in republican strength in the national law-making body has given the financial kings access to the coffer of covetousness. The first outbreak of the malady is manifest in the demand for the withdrawal of the silver dollars from the country's circulating medium. This is a blow at all producing classes everywhere, but it is particularly aimed at the silver interests of the west. There is a growing demand for fractional coins in all business centers which must be recognized by the treasury officials. The logical remedy for the general call for this class of currency would be the purchase of bullion and the coining of new money. But this method would not deliver the gold of the treasury to the Wall Street kings. The purchase of bullion would benefit the miners of the west and turn loose a few millions on which the frenzied financiers could have no strings.

Senator George L. Shoup is Dead.

Senator George L. Shoup died at Boise at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the age of 69 years.

For many days this community has been in the shadow of the calamity that came in this news, a flood of grief.

No man was ever more intimately associated with all the people of a community, than Senator Shoup was with the people of Salmon valley. He embodied the spirit of our progress from a wilderness state to the position of importance in a great commonwealth. He was so long the corner stone of our commercial structure that a great loss is now realized when we look forward to the demands of the future, and wait for another guiding hand.

Not only this community but the whole state has lost a controlling force. We were too slow to appreciate that a great man had developed in our midst. He had grown too great for a small field, and first the state of Idaho and then the nation demanded a share of his time and talents. But while in the councils of state and nation he was ever mindful of his humble friends, and now the least that we can do is to come with the tribute of heartfelt sorrow to his memory. In the history of Senator Shoup, the first citizen of his state, this community has its greatest honor, in claiming him as a pioneer.

Clinton Lee Remembered.

Clinton Lee who is attending The Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, was remembered by some of his Salmon friends with a very substantial Christmas gift, in cash. Word had just been received to the effect that this worthy young man was winning a good name for himself in that noted educational institution, and that he was working under some disadvantages which might be relieved by a little ready cash. Some sympathetic friend suggested a Christmas gift for Lee; and it met with a response that will surely encourage the student to even renew his efforts to win.

Young Lee went to this eastern school with an expressed determination to take a full graduation course. The reports which have been received emphasize his words of courage in a noble battle. Lemhi has no brighter jovial star than Clinton Lee.

Railroad Down Salmon.

W. A. White, of the firm of White Bros. & Crum, is home from a three weeks' trip through Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Mr. White reports that while in Montana he learned that the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company is now building out of Caspar, Wyoming, for the coast and their proposed route is down the Lemhi and Salmon rivers to the Snake and thence down that river to the coast. Mr. White was at Livingston and much interest was aroused there in the building of the new transcontinental line. In Chicago Mr. White learned that the Chicago & Northwestern proposed to build to the Pacific coast as soon as possible and an appropriation of \$20,000,000 has been made to construct this extension. It was explained by one high in authority in the C. & N. W. that by the traffic arrangements now in existence the road was cut off from communications with the Pacific coast and the only relief was the building of a new line. This will probably explain the appearance of surveyors two years ago in the Salmon river basin at which time it was reported to be a party of Chicago & Northwestern engineers.—Lewiston Tribune.

Annual Election.

Camp No. 7, 310 M. W. A. of Salmon, held the annual election on the evening of the 15th, at which the following officers were chosen:

J. J. Gaver, V. C.; F. C. Hagel, W. A.; J. Frokseh, Banker; G. E. Sheets, Clerk; Jasper Fane, Escort; W. C. Whitwell, Physician; F. Goodell, Sentry and J. A. Sims, Watchman. The new officials will be installed at the first meeting in next month. Ten applications for membership will be acted upon at the next meeting also.

Shenon House.

Mrs. Clayton will give a dance supper for the Fireman's dance Christmas at the Shenon House. Oyster soup, cold meats, salads, hot rolls, cake etc. \$1.00 a couple. All invited.

\$25.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons who entered my cabins on Panther creek, known as the Opal Camp, during my absence and stole therefrom, my bedding, coats and mattresses, dishes, cooking utensils, stove, saddle, etc. Address, B. E. Rose, Salmon Idaho.

Biographical Notes.

Senator Shoup was born in Pennsylvania in 1835. He went to Colorado in 1859. He enlisted as scout in the Indian service in 1861, and was promoted to a lieutenancy in a short time. He was a member of Colorado constitutional convention in 1864. He was soon promoted to the position of colonel of the Third Colorado cavalry. At the end of the war he moved to Salmon in 1866, at the same time engaging in business in Virginia City, Montana. Salmon was then in Idaho county, and the county seat was at Florence. He was elected to the eighth Territorial legislature, which was the beginning of his brilliant political career.

He was, also, a member of the tenth legislature. In 1889 he was appointed governor of Idaho, and when Idaho became a state he was elected the first governor in 1890. In December of that year he was elected to the United States senate, which high office he filled with honor to himself and credit to the state for ten years. No other citizen of the state has so much of good accomplished to his credit.

A Community Council.

Let us meet together in a community council. The fact developed during the progress of the late campaign that we possessed a good deal of energy. We were then arrayed one against the other. Let us meet now and enjoy a love feast that will heal all of the sores of the political conflict; and then we can institute an effective campaign against our common enemy, hardtimes.

In all great cities boards of trade and commercial clubs are recognized as potent elements of progress. The confidence of the citizen in the future of any commonwealth is an essential element of development, and this abstract capital must find a medium of expression to assume power to reach the source of all progress.

If the great city that has a place in history needs a commercial club, how much more does an obscure hamlet like Salmon need a sponsor at the court of capital?

The Recorder suggests that every citizen of this community give one day that would perhaps be wasted anyway in sulking or, at least, in idleness, to a love feast of boom talk for the country we live in, and love, perhaps without knowing it. We all need a spiritual blessing of patriotism with a direct home application. We are cold in the cause of our own country, and a revival is needed, without delay. Our best interests are rusting out in the neglect of our own people.

If we could be assembled, and the glories of this little mountain valley could be illustrated with a common purpose every man, woman and child of us would become advertising agents. We have grown so accustomed to the elements of wealth, health and happiness that we have trampled over for so many years that we fail to realize the opportunities of this country.

Even our own people are being attracted by the advertising schemes of other communities, to leave behind better opportunities that have never been discovered to them. Our greatest need is a picture of our own greatness that can be realized by our own people. It would startle many of us to see in a panorama just what could be readily revealed by concerted boom effort. Our own people are insensible of the opportunities they trample down.

Bees, 25c at the "Old Stand-by," Nasholds Hotel.

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