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PROPERTY PURCHASES FIRE EQUIPMENT

The regular meeting of the city council Monday evening work was which will meet with the approval of every citizen of the town, the purchase of fire equipment for the city.

The council met with Mayor Atkinson, Councilmen LaMunyan, Minert, and Bundy present and after reading of the minutes of the previous meetings the reports of the committee were heard.

A. Smith appeared stating he had tendered \$30 in license and asking that the same be given him credit for the full year instead of just a part of last year as he was not entered so as to begin with the quarter. His request was filed for future consideration.

J. Dempsey appeared before the council presenting a petition signed by several of the property holders on a street asking that the city make some means of improving the street on that street from the city to Pollard's corner. This petition was backed by the signers work and money pledged to be in the construction of this road to the extent of about \$1000. The meeting acknowledged the petition as a very bad condition.

The matter was referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys, but the opinion of every member was that the work should be done as possible.

In the matter of purchasing fire equipment the board heard two reports of such companies, J. H. H. of this city appeared as agent for the city of Denver, and a Mr. Savoy of Spokane, appeared for the city of Long in that city. Both gentlemen represented the various methods of their equipment to the members of the board. On account of matter conflicting in the terms of Mr. Wright's company would permit him to bid upon the fire engine which left him only hose and cart to bid upon and bid him in a position where Mr. Wright was able to make better terms than the whole outfit. Mr. Wright bid a 90 cent hose as being best for this city and Mr. Savage submitted a \$1.00 hose, while the one submitted by Mr. Wright was 20 percent cheaper a foot the hose submitted by Mr. Savage was an oil treated hose and claimed to be of a lasting quality. After due consideration the council placed an order with Mr. Savage for the entire amount purchased: One Chemical hose, one Hose Cart, and 500 feet hose. The complete amount of purchase being between \$1300 and \$1400.

Monday night the city council met in an adjourned session from the previous evening and finished up the business continued over from the previous evening meeting. The bills read and approved and minor amendments relative to water works and improvements were discussed.

M. Tingley presented a petition to have the island cleaned up, but the petition was rejected. The grade established for a sidewalk on First street was approved by the council.

A resolution was passed establishing a sidewalk on McPherson street to Hope avenue.

A Great Valley.
Pahsimaroi is one of the big and beautiful valleys of Idaho, and it is filled with 400 or more of the best people on earth, who are for the most part prosperous and content. The valley must be 50 miles in length and 10 or 15 miles in width, and every place that water can be had there are farms. But in the valley there are thousands of acres of beautiful farm land that some day will be reclaimed by the government storage reservoirs, storing the waters of Big creek and Pahsimaroi river. Last Tuesday water was turned into the big new irrigation canal of Reese, Davis, et al., 40 miles long. The water is from Big

ing well in the merchandise business. Mr. and Mrs. Popejoy run a good hotel. Mose Cotter is the blacksmith of the town; Grover Cleveland owns the garage; James Quinn has a candy store; Mrs. Monk is the postmistress, and also has a store; Frank King is owner of the May Flow r Bar, where the thirsty can get good drinks. Mr. Nichols is the barber at at May, and Robert Shannon is wate master. May as a two-room school house; an Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodge and a public hall.

The mines at Patterson creek are not doing much work this year so far, but the people are hopeful that they will start up later.

Pahsimaroi valley from its mouth to its head is connected by telephone, and they will soon be able to talk direct to Salmon City, as the poles are nearly to fill up Salmon river from Salmon City.

Pahsimaroi valley is well supplied with substantial school houses. It is a great big, fine valley and wish it was all in Custer county.—Messenger.

Prof. Casterlin and family came up from near Gibbonsville where they have been camping for several weeks. They were on their way to Custer county where they expect to camp for a time before they return to Salmon.

TRANSFERS AND PATENTS RECORDED

Wm. H. Shoup, guardian of Emmett Brown to C. B. Hovey deed to 101.20 acres consideration \$50.

James T. Spencer and wife to Mildred dred Havemann wty deed to lot 6 block 15 Salmon, consideration \$673.35.

U. S. to Herber C. Christensen patent to 160 acres.

Citizens National Bank to E. S. Edwards q. c. d. to 80 acres of land and 1/8 interest in Pope ditch, consideration \$500.

Leslie W. Adams to Robt. N. Gray wty deed to land in section 10 and 11 twp. 15 N. R. 25, con. \$1780.

Phillip Rand and wife to Geo. H. Monk wty deed to lots 14 and 15 block 1, and lots 14 and 15 block 2, and lot 16 block 2 Riverside subdivision Salmon, con. \$425.

United States to Ira Gable patent to 161 53 acres.

United States to Francis L. Clarke, patent 160 acres.

United States to Frank H. Seymour patent to 320 acres.

Charles A. Spencer to A. J. McFarland and T. L. McFarland wty deed to 160 acres, consideration \$1500.

James F. Spencer and Henrietta Spencer to A. J. and T. L. McFarland wty deed to 160 acres, consideration \$1500.

Joseph G. Kline and wife to Jacob A. line wty deed to 160 acres and interest in ditch, consideration \$1200.

Lazar George Hober, administrator of the estate of Andrew Hober, deceased, and Guita Hober to Edward Malloy q. c. d. 159.39 acres of unpatented land, consideration \$1900.

Willis K. Folks and wife, of Lawrence Kas. to Joseph Moodle lots 15 and 16 in block 1 Brooklyn addition No. 6, consideration \$750.

Carl D. Slaughter and wife to Fred J. Cowen wty deed to parts of lots 7 and block 5 N. Salmon, con. \$250.

John E. Erickson and J. F. Erickson to Charles Mack q. c. d. to Gold Ridge No. 1 mining claim.

W. F. Stone and Q. L. Webb to Leadore Lumber company lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in block 6 of East Leadore townsite.

J. H. Lanyon to Gilmore Gold, Silver, and Lead Mining company mining claims Eva and Jennie in Texas Mining Dist.

United States to Albert Jackson, patent 40 acres.

ABSTRACT OF LEMHI'S WEALTH

The following is the Abstract of the Assessment Roll for Lemhi County for the year 1915:

LANDS OUTSIDE CITIES, TOWNSITES, ETC.

No. Acres	Aver.	Amt.
Agricultural 33382	\$27.54	\$919381.00
Timber, stone 320	33.12	1000.00
Mineral land 13225	3.51	46454.00
Grazing land 53490	9.93	5313600.00
Waste lands 603	5.00	3015.00
IMPROVEMENTS LANDS OUTSIDE CITIES, TOWNSITES, ETC.		
Imp. on Ptd. farm lands.	\$180910.00	
Imp. on Ptd. mineral lands	57795.00	
Imp. on Ptd. gov. lands	16400.00	
IMPROVEMENTS IN CITIES, TOWNSITES, ETC.		
Business lots	\$134165.00	
Resident lots	265436.00	
IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND IN CITIES, TOWNSITES, ETC.		
Improvements on town lots.	342475.00	
EQUITIES IN STATE LAND AND STATE TIMBER.		
Land equities		\$3485.00

CATTLE

Graded	116	\$51.03	\$5920.00
Common	15515	30.07	465610.00
Milk	884	40.00	35360.00
Calves	5906	14.89	83397.00

HORSES

Graded	1015	85.73	87020.00
Stock	2340	365.55	85543.00
Stallions	32	277.34	8875.00
Mules	29	88.55	2510.00
Sheep, com.	28551	3.50	100031.00
Hogs, com.	2087	6.18	12911.00
Merchandise, General			100393.00

Vehicles, wagons and bug-

gies 22615.00

Private libraries, misc. 2830.00

Surgical and scientific instruments, misc. 940.00

Tools of mechanics, all kinds 28885.00

Household goods and furniture, misc. 47480.00

Furniture and fixtures, misc. 10680.00

Harness, robes saddles, misc. 10650.00

Mills and machinery, misc. 25770.00

PROPERTY NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED.

Bank stock 894592.00

Dredge boats 101760.00

NET PROFITS OF MINES.

One company reported 89222.00

Total 83,894,504.00

Less exemptions according to law 136,242.00.

Total assessment valuation, 3,758,262.00

Idaho Development Co. to Lawrence Sullivan deed to lot 5 block 2 in Leadore. \$300.

Thos. Kan; to G. B. Quarles 123 lots in Finstur Addition to Salmon \$1.

John R. Reddington and wife and John McGivney and wife to R. E. Williams, wty deed to lot 4, block 2 Clark's Addition to Leadore. \$1.

Aona and Paul Zelms to Lemhi Irrigation & Orchard Co. wty. deed to 22.2 acres \$1.

United States to Chas. P. Olinger patent 160 acres.

Charles Doty and wife to Sebastian Jakovac wty deed to lots 23 and 9 in block 1 Abbott & Preston Addition. \$100

Dr. F. S. Wright and wife to Geo. C. Hudlow wty deed to lot 3 block 1 Brooklyn Add. No. 6 North Salmon. \$150.

United States to William Sharkey patent to 80 acres.

United States to James R. Schoonover patent to 320 acres.

Nora Y. Whitwell, William Whitwell and Elizabeth Yearlan to Thomas Yearlan and wife wty deed to 600 acres near Leadore \$10,620.

John Carr and Minnie Carr to Isabelle Hammond wty deed to land in Sec. 25 twp 15 N. R. 21 E. \$900.

Francis A. Preston to Jacob Tomonovic wty deed to lots 7 and 8 in block 3 Abbott & Preston Add. \$175.

Leonard Lance and George Budge to Guy W. Stapleton Gold Dyke Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. \$1

Rugene Taylor and Bernard H. Liskow to Wm. H. Carpenter q. c. d. to "Old Shaft Fraction" lode claim, Texas Mining Dist. \$1.

J. M. Burkhardt Jr. to Edward Schotpe and s. deed to undivided one-fifteenth interest in mining claims in Yellow Jacket mining dist. \$2,000.

Cancel Segregation of Land.

The Recorder is advised that letter dated July 22, 1915, canceled Idaho Segregation List No. 45, un-

COMMISSIONERS AFTER HIGHWAY

The Lemhi county commissioners are following up the plans of the Custer county officials and already steps have been taken toward securing the survey of the state highway through this county. The state highway commission has notified our officials that the proposed line from Challis through Lemhi county to the Montana state line has been designated as a state highway. Commissioner Ramey has taken the matter up with the commission and intends to use every effort to have the survey made as soon as possible so that work may be started soon on the highway.

In building this road Lemhi county would have the most difficult part to build. From Mackay to Challis the road is not difficult, but from the mouth of the Pahsimaroi to the Montana state line will require a huge amount of work and a big sum of money, if the requirements of the commission are followed. These requirements call for a 24-foot roadbed with not to exceed 5 per cent grade. In the narrow canyons of the Salmon river it would cost an enormous sum to build a road of that kind.

Some months ago Surveyor Crandall made a survey of the road from Gibbonsville to the Montana state line and submitted an estimate of the cost of construction, which was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$8000. Montana has already completed her portion of the road to the line, so that when Lemhi comes through with her portion we will have made the connecting link.

There are miles of road which have already been built by the county for which credit would be given. The commission proposes to pay one-third of the cost and the county two-thirds. At present the commission seems to be short of funds, but if the counties will make the survey they will be reimbursed later from the funds at the disposal of the commission. The letter to Chairman Ramey from the secretary of the commission states that there will be another meeting of the highway commission this month and advises taking the matter up with them, which the commissioners plan to do, sending a representative to the meeting if it is thought advisable.

No one can estimate the good which a state highway through this county will do. It is true that this county will have to spend a good deal of money to secure the benefits, but we cannot afford to let this opportunity slip by without any effort and it is hoped that the people will stand by the commissioners in their efforts to secure this road. Once the road is built it will then be kept up by the state, so the first cost is all that will be necessary to always have good roads from one end of the county to the other.

There is one feature of this proposition which will help us and that is the assistance which the forestry bureau is willing to give. It is understood that that department of the government is willing to spend some \$8,000 on road work for this county. It is a project which will require careful handling, but we are building for the future.

der the Carey Act as to the lands relinquished by the State of Idaho on February 10 1913, such cancellation to become and be effective on and after the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., on August 24, 1915. If not otherwise appropriated or reserved, applications for entry of lands covered by this order may be received in this office on or after August 4, 1915, and such applications will be held suspended until August 24, 1915, the date on which the cancellation becomes effective, as provided in circular No. 324.

The lands affected by this order are situated in T. 15 N., R. 26 E., Sec. 5, W. 1/2, Lot 2, SW. 1/4 of SE. 1/4; Sec. 6, all; Sec. 7, N. 1/2 SW. 1/4, NW. 1/4 of SE. 1/4; Sec. 8, NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 of NE. 1/4 T. 15 N., R. 26 E., Sec. 1, N. 1/2 SW. 1/4, NW. 1/4 of SE. 1/4, and E. 1/2 of SE. 1/4; Sec. 11, N. 1/2 of SE. 1/4, SE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4; Sec. 12, W. 1/2, SE. 1/4, and E. 1/2 of NE. 1/4; Sec. 13, NW. 1/4, N. 1/2 of SE. 1/4, W. 1/2 of NE. 1/4, NE. 1/4 of NE. 1/4, and NE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4. T. 16 N., R. 26 E., Sec. 29, S. 1/2 of SW. 1/4 S. 1/2 of SE. 1/4 Sec. 30, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and SE. 1/4 of SW. 1/4; S. 1/2 of SE. 1/4; Sec. 31, all; Sec. 32, all.

J. E. WILLIAMS, Register.

Read the news—in The Recorder.

In Memoriam.

It has been the will of the Great Ruler of the universe to call from our midst our esteemed and beloved Brother, William McDonald, of Pahsimaroi Rebekah Lodge, May, Idaho. The long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as a member of our lodge, makes it eminently befitting that we express our appreciation of him.

The wisdom and ability he exercised in the aid of our lodge by his services, contributions, and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance.

The members of Pahsimaroi Rebekah Lodge No. 93, extend to the brother and other relatives of our deceased Brother, our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement. We bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Committee: Ethel Kobbe, John Ostrom, Rachel Monks.

W. E. Baron left Tuesday morning for Salt Lake where he will meet his parents and sister and accompany them to the exposition and later return with them to Pennsylvania. Mr. Baron has been in Lemhi county for the last two years teaching school.

SACAJAWEA, THE BIRD WOMAN

The citizens of Armstead and Dillon are uniting in the ceremony of the unveiling of a bronze tablet at Armstead to commemorate the noble deeds of Sacajawea the Indian woman who rendered such valuable services to Lewis and Clark at the time of their expedition through this part of the country. The Daughters of the Revolution of Montana have furnished the tablet, through the efforts of Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Armstead, who is a member of that organization.

Tuesday, the 17th day of August is the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the scenes of the reuniting of Sacajawea, the Indian woman, with the members of her tribe from whom she had been taken captive some years before. The noble deeds of this brave Indian woman are deserving of the monument to be erected on that date. Those in charge of this event are planning to have the scenes of that date re-enacted by the help of some of the Lemhi Indians, Chief Tandy II, being selected as the leader. The Dillon band and the Dillon Red Men lodge will be present and assist in the entertainment. There will be a number of noted speakers and men of national repute to address the gathering, among whom will be Senator Clark and O. D. Wheeler, of St. Paul, the author of the "Trail of Lewis and Clark." The monument to be erected is a huge boulder of Montana granite with a bronze tablet properly inscribed on the face of it.

This event should interest every citizen of this county as well as the people of Montana for it had an important bearing upon the history of this section of Idaho. An effort should be made to have a suitable monument erected in Salmon to commemorate the passing of these noted people, who spent sometime at this place searching for a way on through the mountains. It is a worthy enterprise and should receive the help and encouragement of all public spirited citizens. We would urge as many as can attend the ceremonies at Armstead. The railroad company has signified their willingness to furnish a special train for Salmon people providing there are fifty or more people will go, and offer special rates. Let us manifest a neighborly spirit and assist in making this affair a success. Sometime we will be wanting to erect a monument here and will want our neighbors to help us so let us set a good example to them by a large attendance from here at the celebration. It would be such a good opportunity to send a delegation to boost for our coming county fair. Someone volunteer to take the lead and others will follow.

The Surprisers Surprised.

Last Friday evening the members of Hugh Duncan Chapter O. E. S. gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey and spent a social evening. The purpose of the gathering was to surprise one of the Brothers, A. C. Ludwig, and to present him with flowers, which it is customary to send to a sick or afflicted member, and which had not been given to him during the time that he was crippled.

ANNUAL GATHERING

The annual gathering of some of the pioneers of this valley was held at the home of one of the number, James H. Hockensmith, Sunday, August first.

All the day before the gentlemen who had been invited to participate in this meeting and dinner had been telling their friends about the good things they were anticipating on the morrow, judging from past experiences. Not being privileged to be one of the number, it is through the courtesy of one of the guests that we give the details of the event, as nearly in his language as possible.

On Sunday, August 1, at 11:30 a. m., five of the old timers, M. M. McPherson, N. I. Andrews, James T. Horton, Eli Minert and Thomas Pope, met at the office of Joe Cockrell, climbed into his bus and were driven to the home of James H. Hockensmith, northwest of town just beyond the city limits. Arriving there a short time before the dinner hour, we spent the time in looking over this beautiful farm. The great improvements which have been made in and around this model home must be seen in order to be realized.

I visited this place a few years ago and it was then a barren, rocky waste. Today it is a beautiful farm consisting of a fine orchard of five hundred trees of the very best varieties of fruits, apples, pears, plums, cherries and even black walnuts, and shade trees of different kinds. A large cellar that Jack Frost, at sixty degrees below zero, dare not thrust his head into; warm, comfortable barns for stock; fine pastures for them to range in; and meadows that cannot be excelled to furnish them winter feed.

Then there is the bachelor home, where our host can and does enjoy all the comforts possible. Into this home we were called at 12:30 to dinner, and were astonished to find Mr. and Mrs. Hise, who were presiding over the culinary department for the day. Such a dinner as was placed before us seldom falls to the lot of man to partake. The menu consisted of oyster stew, roast pork, sweet potatoes, new potatoes, new peas, raspberry shortcake, lovely cake and cherry pie such as was fit for the gods. Tea, coffee, and two quarts of prime grape juice, and various other good things were placed before us.

The reader does not need to draw upon his imagination to picture this jolly company of pioneers at this feast; the jokes and stories of early days which enlivened this happy hour. After the guests had more than satisfied the wants of the inner man, they adjourned to the porch where another hour was spent in recalling olden time scenes. The average weight of these gentlemen—before dinner—was 160 pounds, the average age, 75 years.

At about 3:30, Mr. Cockrell reappeared and after wishing our host many more occasions of this kind, and thanking him for the pleasures of the day, we departed for our homes, declaring it the grandest time of our lives.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

The gentlemen who participated in the above described banquet all came to this part of the state in the early days, and have all had a part in the development of this county. Time has dealt kindly with most of these gentlemen, but a few short years more and some will have answered the "last roll call. What a pity it is that no one has interest enough in the early history of this county to write it up while those who made the history are here to give the facts. The time is ripe for the organization of a Historical club, or similar organization to secure and preserve for posterity, the scenes and events of the early history of Lemhi county. Will not some one set the matter in motion?

But Mr. Ludwig surmised that there was something doing, and the brother whose duty it was to get him there, after using all his powers of persuasion, had to tell him what was doing before he would consent to go. Thus the surprisers were surprised. But a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present and Mr. Ludwig was presented with many beautiful flowers to remember the occasion by. Refreshments were served and the evening passed quickly with games and music.