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BUSTER GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Ben R. Gray of Halley, former chairman of the democratic state central committee, has been appointed register of the United States land office at Halley. The former register, J. E. Williams died last September, since which time the friends of Mr. Gray have been working for his appointment.

Mr. Gray, the new register has been a prominent worker in the democratic party of this state and is said to be well qualified for the position which he will occupy. Mr. Gray was given the loyal support of his county organization and the Hawley faction of the state organization, Mr. Gray has filled several offices of trust in The National Surety company.

The National Surety company, Fred M. Coleman, defaulting and self-confessed embezzler as state treasurer and deputy state treasurer, has no inclination but to shoulder the responsibility as such surety and to make good the reported shortage or money stolen from the vaults of the treasury department by the former state officials, but wishes to assure itself that the shortage actually exists and the items reported are correct. This fact was brought out at a conference held with Governor Alexander last night by Mr. Bragg of Portland representing that company and James S. Bogart, representing the state depository board, who compiled the report on the shortage.

It was agreed at this conference that Mr. Bragg should be permitted to go over the treasury books and accounts with Examiner Bogart and a representative of the attorney general's department. They started the work of checking the Ramstedt and Bogart items today and will be busy for some time. When they have completed the check they will report their findings to Governor Alexander.

—Capital News.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED

Tuesday evening the citizens interested in the organization and maintenance of an efficient fire fighting force met at the city hall in an adjourned meeting from the previous Tuesday and the organization was completed. Mayor Atkins was acting chairman of the meeting and Frank Miller was acting clerk.

A set of by-laws was submitted by a committee previously appointed and these were taken up section by section and passed upon after a few minor changes had been made.

The officers of the company were elected and are as follows: President, E. K. Abbott; Vice President, R. S. Kinsey; Secretary, Frank Miller; Treasurer, W. H. Shoup, Chief, E. C. Frazier; Assistant Chief, Fred Brough; Foreman Company No. 1, J. H. Wright; Assistant Foreman, Geo. Hanson; Foreman Company No. 2, Geo. Brown and K. T. Soule Assistant; Herbert Bradley was elected Secretary of the Salmon company and Fred Biscoe of the Brooklyn company.

The plans are to have two companies one on the Salmon side of the river to be known as Company No. 1, and the one on the Brooklyn side to be known as Company No. 2. Each company is to be composed of twelve members besides the chief and his assistant who are not members of either company. This makes a force of twenty-six men who will be trained to handle the fire fighting equipment of the city in case of fire and will be the means of lessening the danger of destructive fire in the city.

Upon motion a committee was appointed by the president to wait upon the council Monday evening and ask that an appropriation be made by that body to in a small degree compensate the members for their time and trouble in attending drills and fires.

Kitchen Shower.

Last Saturday afternoon a pre-nuptial shower was given for Miss Winnie White at the home of Mrs. George H. Monk. Mrs. Gresham and Miss Rovers assisting the hostess.

About twenty-five of the young lady friends of Miss White were present and presented the bride-to-be with a complete outfit of kitchen utensils. The ladies also spent the time in hemming and marking tea towels and other necessary things for the equipment of her kitchen. A delicious two course luncheon was served and the happy young lady showered with good wishes for her coming happiness.

DROWNED IN SALMON RIVER

Sunday afternoon John Leonard, who resides up the Salmon river about 33 miles, went down to the river with the intention of taking a bath, so he informed his son Jay who was with him, sending the boy back to the house on an errand. The river runs close by the house and it had been a custom of the father and sons to bathe in the stream so nothing strange was thought of it. After a while Mrs. Leonard sent one of the little girls down to call their father to dinner. She remained away so long that the mother grew uneasy and started in search of her and met her returning with the news that she could not find her father. Upon reaching the stream the clothes of Mr. Leonard were found on the bank but he was nowhere in sight. Growing alarmed a search was started by Mrs. Leonard and children and at last the son Jay and a neighbor boy saw Mr. Leonard's body lodged a short distance down the river from where he had evidently entered the water, but a short distance from the shore.

The men of the neighborhood were all away threshing so that it was some time before help could be gotten to take the man from the water. It is supposed the water was colder than he anticipated and that he was taken with cramps which caused his death, for he was a man who could swim. But the Salmon river is rather a treacherous stream and dangerous at all times.

Mr. Popejoy, the hotel keeper at May was passing on his way to Salmon soon after the body had been recovered and brought the news to Salmon. The oldest son Hugh and a daughter were in Salmon and returned home with Mr. Popejoy the next day.

Mr. Leonard had been in town last week where he had disposed of his horses to local buyers and the son had brought them to town. The news of his death came as a great surprise to his friends in Salmon.

County Coroner Doebler went up to the Leonard home Monday to investigate the cause of death and decided there was no need of an inquest being held. The remains were brought to Salmon and prepared for burial. The funeral services were held from the Catholic church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Father Greal, who happened to be here over Sunday holding services, conducted the services, a number of the neighbors of the afflicted family being in attendance.

John Leonard was born in Ontario, Canada, July 18, 1863. When about nine or ten years of age he came with his parents to Michigan. He resided there until after he reached his majority. He was married to Miss Margaret Quinn at Gagetown, Mich., August 4, 1889.

Soon after his marriage he moved to Montana, locating at Hamilton. He was engaged in the hotel business there for about twelve years. His next move was to Lemhi county, where he has since resided. Since coming to this county he has been engaged in ranching and stockraising.

Deceased is survived by a widow and six children, four girls and two boys, and a brother, Dick Leonard. One daughter is married to D. H. Simmons and resides at Wisdom, and one daughter, Miss Goldie, was a student in the Salmon high school. All the family were present at the funeral. A number of the school mates of Miss Goldie showed their sympathy by attending the funeral services. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

Department of the Interior.

Notice is hereby given that townships 12 and 13 north, range 28 east of the Boise meridian, Sections 4 to 9, 16, to 21, 25 to 36, township 12 north, range 28 east of the Boise meridian, Township 8 south, range 26 east of the Boise meridian. Sections 4 to 9, 16 to 36, township 8 south, range 27 east of the Boise meridian, have been surveyed and that plats of survey will be officially filed in this office January 27, 1916. Applications for entry of lands in said townships may be received on and after January 7, 1916, and such applications will be held suspended until January 27, 1916, the date of official filing of plats of survey. All applications received before January 7, 1916, will immediately be rejected.

W. M. U. HEWES, Receiver.

W. W. Slavin has been busily engaged for several days hauling lumber from Salmon with which to complete his fine new house. Mr. Slavin will have one of the newest and most complete country homes in this county when the improvements which he is making are completed. He believes in taking some pleasure as he goes through life and to enjoy the fruits of his labors, to which he is justly entitled.

CHANGE IN LOCAL BUSINESS FIRM

An important business transaction has just been completed whereby A. W. Pipes, of Montana, has purchased the interests of Jesse G. Langsdorf in the Pioneer Bank & Trust Co., of this city.

Mr. Pipes comes to this valley with the highest recommendations from the localities where he has been engaged in business. To a representative of The Recorder he stated that he had investigated conditions and the business outlook of the entire Northwest and was satisfied that the outlook for this valley was indeed very bright.

Mr. Pipes has the confidence and esteem of the banking associations of the Northwest as shown by the following clipping from the Coast Banker, published at San Francisco:

"A. W. Pipes, who has entered the banking field at Salmon, Idaho, through his purchase of control of the Pioneer Bank & Trust company, is not a stranger to bankers in the Northwest. He enjoys the confidence of such men as E. E. Wilson, formerly National Bank Examiner and now vice president of the National Bank of Tacoma, who speaks of his being a careful, conservative, and capable banker, who also possesses the necessary essential to his success, H. Yeager, former National Bank Examiner for Montana, also speaks very highly of Mr. Pipes, who is undoubtedly a keen banker and one who will achieve success wherever he goes."

Mr. Pipes has purchased the brick cottage on Terrace street now occupied by Mr. Langsdorf and family and will occupy it as soon as it can be vacated, and will be joined soon by his wife who has been visiting in the east. These new people will be given a hearty welcome into the business and social circles of our city and county. Mr. Pipes' initial investment in Lemhi county is about \$40,000 and it is such men as he who will materially aid in the development of this splendid valley, where health, happiness and prosperity is now luring many new people.

Mr. Langsdorf, who has been closely confined to his work in the banking business of this city for so many years, will take a well earned rest for a few weeks and visit the fair. Later he will probably go to Vancouver, Washington, where he will join his father in the U. S. National bank of that place. Mr. Langsdorf was associated with his father in the banking business in Salmon for a number of years. Later he was one of the founders of the Pioneer Bank & Trust company, and together with W. C. Shoup, the efficient and popular president, they have built up a strong banking institution. He is counted one of the most careful and conservative bankers of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Langsdorf have so closely identified with the business and social work of the city that they leave many friends here who will wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Singleness of Purpose.

(By Rev. E. N. Quist.)
Philippians 3:13, 14.—One man makes a failure in life because he undertakes too many things. This is the age of specialists. This is true no less within the realm of religion. We must have a high and noble purpose in life. It was because "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself," that he was able to overcome temptation.

Until a man begins to serve God his life is a failure. Paul counted all a loss as long as he persecuted the church. His aim afterwards was "to preach Christ and him crucified." There is no persecution that could turn Paul from preaching Christ. Everything else became subordinate. Our aim in life should also be to preach Christ. Some can do it by proxy.

In order to succeed we must "forget the things that are behind." A Christian's progress must be always forward. We can not change the failures of the past. Live in the present facing the future, and the goal that is before us. What is your aim in life? Is it a selfish aim? Christ himself came not to do his own will but the will of his Father. It is said that Dr. A. J. Gordon met an old man going to prayer meeting, who appeared very happy. When asked by Dr. Gordon what made him so happy, he replied, "Because I belong to the Lord." Are not other people happy? "Listen to the truth from one who knows then ring it around the world, and no man of three score years and ten shall be able to deny it. The devil has no happy old men." Let us look with Paul for "The crown of righteousness."

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson today in a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 25, as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind, without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the president.

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn, in the fruitful autumn of the year, in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us."

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us—another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind, but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal, and while we have asserted rights we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service."

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises, has been increased by a gracious Providence, by more and more abundant crops. Our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movement of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible. And our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled disasters and disasters."

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national conscientiousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principles of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firm counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prepared while

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

London, Oct. 21.—The German armies are on the offensive at three widely separated points, Riga and and Dvinsk, Serbia and the Champagne district in France. They are making progress in the former two, but were repulsed in the latter in an attack on Rheims.

The Bulgarian attacks in Serbia are proving dangerous. It has been definitely settled that the Bulgars cut the Saloniki-Nist railway, driving a wedge between the Serbian army and the Anglo-French forces.

People of the allied countries are watching the negotiations with Greece for her support. New concessions are being offered. Conversations are proceeding with Rumania.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, attacking Riga, has reached Olat, 12 miles from the Baltic port. The Russians in a dash attack carried the German positions south east of Baranovitch, an important railway junction, capturing more than 3500 prisoners.

Only a few German steamers are left in the Baltic sea, the rest having been driven out by British submarines.

Athens Oct. 22.—It is officially announced that a bombardment of the Bulgarian coast from Dedegatch to Porto Lagos a distance of thirty eight miles, was begun by the allied fleet yesterday.

London, Oct. 22.—Greece has declined for the present the allies' offer to her of Cyprus and other concessions territorial and financial, in return for her adherence to the Serbo-Greek treaty of alliance, which would mean her military aid to assist in meeting the Bulgarian and Austro-German attacks against her former ally.

The refusal to accept the allies' offer was not unexpected, as it has been often stated in official circles that both Roumania and Greece were withholding their assistance until the allies either won a decisive victory or proved to the Greeks and Roumanians their ability to do so, or until operations had reached a stage which would assure them that their countries would not be overrun by the forces of the central powers or their Turkish and Balkan allies.

The Austro-German and Bulgarian campaign is developing slowly, but the plans are now fairly clear. The Austro-German center is advancing down the Morava valley from Semendria, while the Bulgarians have got across this valley to the south and command the Belgrade-Nish-Saloniki railway. The Austro-Germans have three other forces engaged, one in the northwest near Shabat, one at Belgrade, and the third, which has not yet crossed the Danube about Orsova.

The Bulgars also have other armies moving across the frontier, near Zlatar, Piro and Nish and further south near Egri Palanka and Kohane and claim to be already in Veleze on the Vardar river. It is this latter force the Anglo-French force landed at Saloniki probably will first encounter.

other people were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us. We believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 25th of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America one hundred and forty.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON, President.

"ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

D. L. Miller was in from his ranch over on Big creek the first of the week. He reports that he consumed his storehouse and his supplies Saturday.