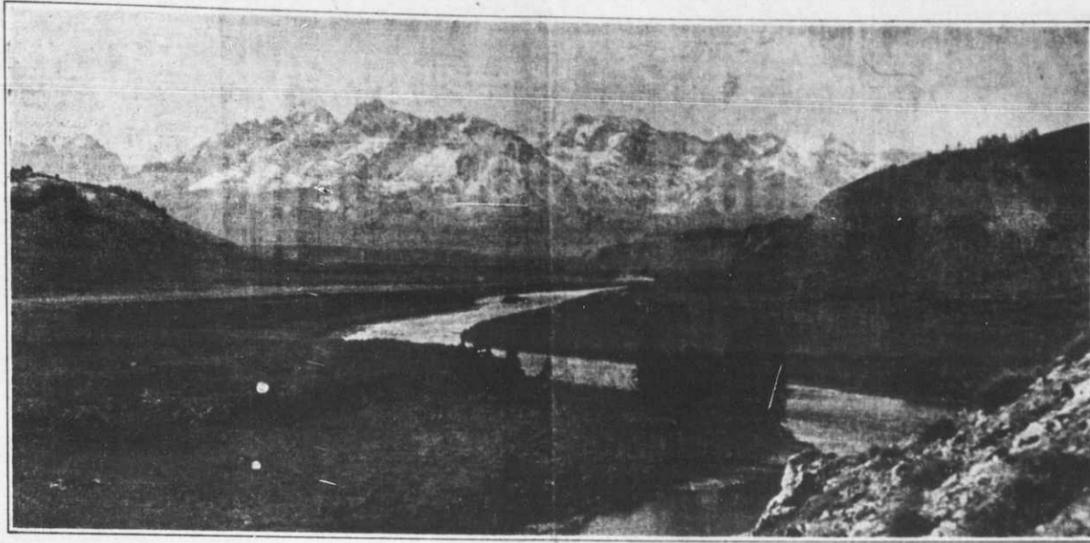


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SURPASSING GRANDEUR OF SCENES OF THE SALMON COUNTRY.



STANLEY BASIN—The first glimpse of the magnificent Sawtooth mountains is one never to be forgotten. You see them as through a vista.

## ELDER WINS IN CONVENTION

Democrats Stand by Present Nominations at Harmon Committee Meeting at Pocatello.

POCATELLO, May 22.—Robert H. Elder was elected to succeed as Democratic national committee member from the state of Idaho. The state Democratic convention closed its sessions in this city today.

Elder was chosen on the first ballot by a vote of 208 to 175 received by four opponents.

The first trial of strength occurred Thursday in the election of Kerr as temporary chairman of the convention and indicated that the election was doubtful, the results of the last days' session such as to make his selection a matter of certainty before the ballot was cast.

Following Democrats were chosen to represent the state at the national convention to be held in St. Louis: Governor Moses Alexander, former Governor James H. H. Perky, Beecher Hitchcock of Lemhi county, M. J. Kerr, chairman of the convention, Joseph T. Chairman of the Democratic committee, W. A. Gaughner, of Blaine county, J. B. Hitt, Cassia county, D. C. Driggs, Teton county, L. Lowry, Lewis county, J. Ark, Lincoln county, Abner G. Shoshone county, J. W. Tan, Twin Falls county, D. L. Onelda county, Arthur W. Bonneville county, Clay Custer county, B. O. Clark, county, Fred W. Kouhas, Banbury, and Teresa M. Graham of Alene. The announcement of this election was received with enthusiasm. His supporters shouted and cheered his most ardent supporters.

The convention at once proceeded with its work and within an hour the election was taken.

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## PUBLIC SPIRIT IS ALIVE FOR ROADS

Forces Organized Like Army of Children of Israel, With Captains and Commissary for June 8

The thoroughness with which the committees are organizing for Good Roads Day in Lemhi county, Thursday, June 8, would do credit to the military genius such as was displayed by Moses and Joshua in their campaigns for the children of Israel.

General Chairman W. H. O'Brien and the other generals associated with him have selected captains to have charge over tens and fifties and these are organizing all down the line, with assigned duties in special sections of road to look after and repair. General O'Brien expects from Salmon alone no less than 300 men and teams. It is the best sort of patriotic work in which the volunteers are enlisting.

At the directors' room of the Pioneer bank on Saturday last the special Good Roads committee met in joint session with the general committee named by the county, and at that meeting selected captains for the several sections of roads in this vicinity that are to be given attention by the citizens of Salmon; the captains and localities being as follows:

City Limits towards Warners—Captain Allen C. Merritt.  
Warners towards City Limits—Captain Will Warner.  
Shoup Bridge towards Warners—Captain Geo. E. Shoup.  
Lemhi Road—

City Limits to Brown ranch—Captain C. G. Mathewson.  
Carmen Road—  
City Limits to Carmen Bridge—Captain A. C. Amonson.  
Road to Power Plant—  
Creamery to Power Plant—Captain S. A. Myers.

Road across upper Lemhi bridge and north side of Lemhi—Captain Jas. W. Caples.

These captains are now enrolling men and teams for the day and should each know at the earliest moment exactly what quantity of labor they can count on in planning and laying out the exercises for the day. For another reason volunteers are being requested to hand in their names to one or another of their captains immediately, that is in order to give the ladies' auxiliary committee this necessary information for their plans on this occasion.

In response to many offers of assistance, the joint committees appointed a general committee of ladies to give such assistance as they might believe would be helpful to the general cause, with full power to appoint subcommittees for particular localities, or to take charge of any phase of the work outlined. Mrs. Geo. W. Meitzler, Miss Laura Shoup and Mrs. Ella Manfull were appointed on this general committee.

This auxiliary committee will consult with the field captains and determine to what extent, if at all, a picnic luncheon be provided for the workers; or possibly the committee will cooperate with some of the ranch wives living in the vicinity of operations, in providing an old time farm dinner. Whatever is to be done will be well done now that the Salmon ladies have enlisted for the war on poor roads.

Special auxiliary committees: Challis Road City Limits south, Mrs. McCormick; Ramey ranch—north, Mrs. J. T. Watkins, Mrs. F. C. Miller;

## BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT UP-COUNTRY

Plans for a Two-Day Week-End Outing to Challis, With Stops at May and Other Places.

Plans are well in hand for the Business Men's outing as far as Challis on Saturday, June 10. While the visitors go primarily to pay their respects to Challis, they will stop at May and elsewhere on the way up the valley and back just for the purpose of friendly greeting with the thrifty people who are developing the country. The visitors will return to Salmon the next day after their arrival at Challis where they will spend Saturday night.

Chairman L. E. Glennon, who, for the Business Men's committee, has the arrangements in charge, wishes to know for a certainty at the earliest day just who expect to accompany the party on the visit. He expects there will be upward of a hundred in the party. They will travel by automobile. Ladies are expected to make up at least a half of the total number of the visitors. Arrangements will be made for hotel accommodations for all who go along.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM SALMON CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement exercises for the Salmon schools will begin on Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon and services at the high school auditorium Sunday evening, May 28. Rev. Jay Clow is to preach the sermon. For the occasion J. T. Watkins, leader in musical affairs, will have charge of the united choirs of the city. There will be a piano and two violins also in the service, besides the high school orchestra.

The commencement proper takes place June 2 at the auditorium. Margaret Rose will deliver the salutatory and Mabel Carlson the valedictory, while the class history will be recited by Ruby Wyatt, Josephine King and Dorothy Johnson. Rev. H. S. Hamilton of Pocatello will deliver the address and F. A. Preston, superintendent, will make the presentation of the class and award the honors.

The Senior play will be given June 5.

Shoup bridge—north, Mrs. Geo. E. Shoup. Lemhi road, City limits to Brown ranch, Mrs. C. G. Mathewson and Mrs. C. E. Lee. Lemhi bridge to Kirtley creek, Mrs. W. H. O'Brien and Mrs. Fred Grandall. Salmon Creamery to Power Plant, Mrs. S. A. Myers. Salmon to Carmen creek, Mrs. Roy B. Herndon and Mrs. Peter McKinney.

Chairman of Lemhi district committees—Leadore, Don C. Reed; May, George Grubb; Gilmore, Bernard Allhands; Tendoy, W. H. Mulkey; Gibbonsville, Charles Hull; Lemhi, Tom Ramsey; Cottoms, Marris; Cotton; Iron creek Dave Edson; Baker, Riley Cooper; Big Flat, H. W. F. Nelmann; Carmen, Martin Corran (Will Wittenberg); North Fork, H. E. Newman; Shoup, Eli S. Suddan; Patterson, J. L. Kirkpatrick; West of Salmon, A. C. Leacock.

Committee of Business Men's Association, C. A. Noron, George W. Meitzler and John Pierson. General committee: W. H. O'Brien, W. C. Shoup, C. G. Mathewson.

## NEW MERCANTILE STORE FOR SALMON

Redwine Building Is Leased for Dry Goods and Notions by G. H. Burke, Railroad Agent.

A new mercantile business in Salmon is to be started early in June in the Redwine store building, until lately used as a moving picture theatre. It is a commodious, well lighted room, with basement, altogether affording 4,000 square feet of floor space. George Steel, agent for the property, is having it thoroughly repaired and decorated. Shelving and furniture will go in at once. Dry goods and notions will be carried in stock.

G. H. Burke, for some years employed as station agent for the Gilmore and Pittsburg railroad, at Salmon now and at Leadore formerly, will be the proprietor. Mr. Burke will leave the service of the railroad company to engage in this enterprise for himself. To this end he has taken a lease on the Redwine residence property also and will occupy it at an early day. At present he occupies the residence portion of the railroad station with his family.

Mr. Burke sees continued good business ahead for Salmon enterprise and he is going after a share of the increasing trade that may be attracted.

## TO CUT DOWN LOSSES ON GILMORE AND PITTSBURG

In an attempt to increase the tonnage over the Gilmore and Pittsburg, a subsidiary of the Northern Pacific, C. E. Arney, immigration agent of the road at Spokane, may bring a number of settlers next fall to that section of Montana and Idaho which is tapped by the road, he said, while in Butte after a trip over the system with the members of the Idaho utilities commission, according to the Anaconda Standard.

"This section is susceptible of greater and more efficient agricultural development, and when brought to a higher degree will serve to diminish our losses on that line," Mr. Arney said.

"If immigration endeavor is to be worth while to any state or community it must be on a strictly fair and substantial basis of financial benefit to the settler. If the settler cannot do better by moving we would do better to leave him where he is."

The Northern Pacific maintains a well equipped development bureau to aid in raising the standard of agricultural methods.

## Firemen Called Out.

An alarm sounded last night at half past ten o'clock. The alarm was caused by a blaze discovered in an old shed stable in the rear of residence property on the Bar. The property is owned by H. H. Dahle and occupied by Mrs. Hunter. Firemen responded promptly and soon had a stream of water so well directed that the fire was soon put out, but not before the old structure was pretty well eaten up by the flames. The stable was not used. How the fire originated was not ascertained.

## PRIZE WINNERS IN PONY CONTEST

Two Popular Little Girls Are the Lucky Ones—Campaign Only Fairly Started.

Mabel Buchannon and Josephine Kirtley are the winners at the first announcement of prizes in the pony voting campaign, the former getting a splendid gold watch and the latter a season ticket to the Grand theatre. Miss Buchannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchannon and Miss Kirtley the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirtley. They are little misses, not yet in school.

The committee having in charge the work of canvassing the votes were detained until a late hour Tuesday night making the count. The adding machine at the Pioneer bank was placed at the disposal of the canvassers or they might have been adding figures to this hour.

The committee made formal announcement of the winners at the Grand theatre Thursday night, at the same time presenting the watch and the ticket. It was said that in the voting more than a score of the entries are running neck and neck. This first award of prizes marks only the beginning of the interesting contest, a sort of preliminary to the other contests to follow in the campaign, for three more watches, three more theater tickets and also for the grand pony prize itself. The contestants are now only fairly warmed up for the later contest, which promise to be the liveliest sort.

It is known that thousands of votes were not cast or counted as to the first award but withheld to be voted later. Nobody knows where these votes will go. The holders themselves of the uncast votes are as yet undecided in many instances as to their choice among the candidates. Thus is there an element of doubt as to the winners of these votes to the very end.

Everybody having to do with the campaign as friends of the contestants will testify to the fairness of the count as well as the honesty of the methods of those conducting the contest. Not one of the members of the associated firms nor of the committee having the management of the contest is in the slightest way interested personally in any of the candidates. All get a square deal. The work of making the count was delegated to Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. Viel, Mrs. Melvin, A. W. Pipes and J. F. Melvin.

## Do You Know That

To-day is always the best day to clean up?  
Fresh air, food, rest—these three combat tuberculosis?  
The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced typhoid fever 80 per cent in some communities?  
Over-eating, constipation, lack of exercise, foul air, eye strain, may produce headache?  
Polluted drinking water causes many deaths?  
An efficient health officer is a good community investment?  
Bad teeth handicap children?  
Insufficient sleep endangers health?

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\* One Year's paid Subscription to The Recorder carries \*  
\* with it 2,000 votes for the Pony. Two Dollars. \*  
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## AGED MINER LEFT HEIRS IN ITALY

Peter Maroni, a Good Citizen of Lemhi County, Whose Modest Savings Were Loaned at Low Interest Rate.

All old miners and old timers as well of Central Idaho will recall some pleasant memory of the man when they hear of the passing of Peter Maroni, who died in Salmon last Sunday morning. He had been brought to town from Patterson creek a few days before suffering from pneumonia. He arrived here on the 18th but his strength was too far spent for medical skill to help him.

The deceased was 67 years of age. The better part of his life had been employed as a miner in Lemhi county. He was a native of Italy and a faithful member of the Catholic church. All who knew him testify that he was a good American too. From his savings, he was able to accumulate a small fortune. He was in a modest way a capitalist, lending his money on securities. In times when he might have exacted high rates of interest he never charged more than a uniform low rate.

When the old man came to Salmon he always stopped with some friend. On this visit he was staying at the home of Joe Proksch. He was never married. The funeral took place from the Catholic church Wednesday afternoon.

It is not known here what the amount of his fortune is. A. C. Cherry, the lawyer, for several years had his business in hand, but the old gentleman also carried securities in his native country, as indicated by papers that he left and which show that he possessed a fortune of several thousand dollars in the land of his birth. The deceased left a will drawn in Italian but unsigned and therefore it would not be a legal will in this state.

Speaking of Mr. Maroni the lawyer said he had found him to be a man remarkably well informed and having a fine mind. Indeed his qualities were those of a man of good breeding and education. In the old days when there were wild and lawless doings among his fellow miners he courageously sided against them, even against his own fellow-countrymen, on the side of law and order. Mr. Cherry said he had called to see his client on the day after his arrival in Salmon. At that time he spoke of having wanted to see the lawyer; that he had a fight ahead of him in the attack of illness but that he thought he would be well in a little while. He passed away at an early hour Sunday morning without executing any will.

Mr. Cherry, by authority of the Probate Court, will take charge of the estate left in this country and will communicate with relatives in Italy, who will become heirs of the old miner.

The funeral took place Wednesday evening, when mass was said by the Rev. Father Greal. Messrs. Conkrite, Sebastian, Arbergast, Gonder, Mahan and Land laid the body to its rest as pallbearers.

## INTERESTING JOURNAL OF A FEMALE HOUSE FLY

1. Thursday, Nov. 2, 1911. Went into winter quarters. Barely lived through the long, hard winter.  
2. April 30th 1912. Came out of winter quarters and laid my first batch of eggs—120 in number—in a manure heap.  
3. April 21, 1912. My first 120 eggs have hatched.  
4. April 22, 1912. Larvae have undergone first molt.  
5. April 23, 1912. Larvae have undergone second molt.  
6. April 26, 1912. Larvae transformed into pupae.  
7. May 1, 1912. One hundred and twenty full grown flies, sixty of which are females.  
8. May 3, 1912. Laid my second batch—120 eggs—this time in the fifth of an uncleaned-for privy.  
9. May 13, 1912. One hundred and twenty flies came from my second batch of eggs. Laid my third batch in a kind neighbor's garbage can.  
10. May 20, 1912. The city has offered a prize to the school child who will kill the largest number of flies. The boy at the house where I live is killing flies right and left. And to think—we have all been eating at the same table with him.  
11. May 21, 1912. Laid my fourth batch of eggs. Left loose and unhindered, by Sept. 10, 1912, my descendants will number 5,348,720,000,000.