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OLD FOLKS' DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday the pioneers of this county will celebrate Old Folks Day at Groveland, where all residents over 55 years of age, regardless of creed or nationality, are cordially invited to attend and enjoy themselves without any expense whatever. The following program has been prepared for the occasion.

Morning Session, commencing at 10 o'clock.
Opening Number, Thomas Ward Brass Band.

Address of Welcome, by Bishop John Baker.

Response, James Thomas.
Paper on Old Folks Day, Joseph France.
Speech, by Geo. H. Smith.
Mixed Quartette, from the Moreland Ward.

Ladies' Chorus, Blackfoot First Ward.
Ladies' Chorus, Blackfoot Second Ward.
Male Quartette, Riverside Ward.
Farce given by the Groveland Ward.
Base ball game, by two selected teams from the Stake League.

Annual Picnic

The annual picnic and reunion of the Justs was held last Sunday in their big grove at Presto. There were loads of people from all directions, loads of good things to eat and loads of fun. Everybody went away well pleased. A shadow was over the immediate family circle because of the fact that the Frank Just family was quarantined for small-pox and unable to attend, the first time in eleven years that any of the family have been obliged to miss this event.

Card Party

Last Thursday evening a card party was given by Miss Pearl Quantrell at her home on University avenue in honor of her guests Miss Jones of Boise, and Miss Waddell of Ashton. The parlor was decorated in sweet peas, while the dining room was banked in sun flowers and golden glow. The evening was spent in playing 500, after which delicious refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded to Thomas Bumgardner and Bibiana Kinney.

Birthday Party

Last Monday evening about a dozen friends and neighbors of Mrs. W. C. Johnson tendered her an unexpected visit in the form of a birthday party, the most attractive feature of which was a handkerchief shower. A delicious supper was indulged in and a pleasant evening spent by those present.

STAKE CONFERENCE

The regular quarterly conference of the Blackfoot Stake will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15, 1915; all of the Saturday sessions being held in Groveland and the Sunday sessions in the Blackfoot First Ward meeting house.

Regular conference will be held at 10 a. m. on Saturday and at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Sunday. The general public are cordially invited.

On Saturday at 2 p. m. and in the Groveland Ward meeting house a stake priesthood meeting will be held and it is earnestly hoped there will be a full attendance of the priesthood. This meeting will be addressed by the visiting brethren from Salt Lake.

At 2 p. m. and to accommodate the sisters, a meeting will be held in the Groveland Relief Society hall under the direction of the Relief Society; a meeting will be held under the direction of the Y. L. M. I. A. in one of the rooms of the Groveland school house; also a meeting will be held under the direction of the Primary Association in one of the rooms of the Groveland school house. It is earnestly hoped that each of the above meetings will be fully attended by the sisters.

At 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Blackfoot 1st Ward meeting house a meeting will be held under the auspices of the conjoint M. I. Associations. It is sincerely hoped that the members of the church will lay aside their cares for two days and attend the various meetings in full force and enjoy the feast of good things provided.

James Duckworth,
Heber C. C. Rich,
Nofear Davis,
Stake Presidency.

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Died in Blackfoot.

George M. Orston, who for the past four years has been under treatment in Blackfoot for paralysis, died in that city July 25th. Mr. Orston was brought to Idaho from his former home in Denver four years ago for treatment and in the ensuing time has been in very poor health. He is a native of Sweden and came to the United States in 1898. His widow, Mrs. Parolee Orston, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Connell at 815 West Postville street, are his only survivors.

The remains were brought here and prepared for burial at the Larkin Undertaking company and funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock. Interment was held in the Mountaintop cemetery.—Pocatello Tribune, August 6

Mrs. W. E. Collins and son, Albert, returned home from Pocatello, Wednesday, where they spent the past week.

CITY COUNCILMEN VISIT AMERICAN FALLS

Manager Brokaw of the Idaho Light and Power Co. treated the city council to a pleasant jaunt to American Falls to inspect the lighting system there that his company has offered to furnish Blackfoot with.

All the councilmen but A. B. Stephens accepted the invitation, and report a very pleasant and interesting trip. Arriving at their destination about 7 o'clock, they were entertained with a palatable supper, after which they were taken to the power plant that furnishes us with power and light, after which they viewed the "Power City" of Idaho illuminated with electricity, which they all agree has an attractive and serviceable lighting system. Following is a description and history of the power plant of the guests of Mr. Brokaw:

At American Falls, the Snake river runs over a series of cascades and drops approximately forty feet. The river above the falls is comparatively shallow, so that a low dam is all that is necessary to divert water for power purposes.

The earliest power development was made fifteen or twenty years ago. It consisted of a small masonry wing built out from the west bank of the river. The water diverted by this wing dam was carried through a steel pipe into a water wheel which was belted to two large centrifugal pumps which were used to force water to the top of the bluff for irrigating and placer mining purposes. This project proved to be a failure and was soon abandoned.

There have been three distinct hydroelectric developments. The first to be completed was made by Senator James H. Brady in 1902. For some time previous Mr. Brady had been operating a small water power plant on the Portneuf river, in Pocatello. Finding the demand for electricity greater than his plant on the Portneuf could supply, he turned his attention to American Falls. At that time, in addition to the old pumping plant on the west side of the river, there was a filling on the east side of the river upon which some work had been done. Mr. Brady, accordingly, filed on and developed a vacant power site on an island in the river. This development consisted of a single 500 kilowatt (approximately 700 horsepower) unit.

Mr. Brady subsequently acquired the power sites on the two banks of the river, and in 1904 or 1905 made the second development on the west bank. This was done by extending the wing dam to divert the water into the old pumping plant and running a tunnel

through the solid rock, forming the west bank of the river, to a point below the falls, where the plant was built. This development also consisted of a single 500 kilowatt unit.

In 1908, the capacity of the plant being again taxed, when a second 500 kilowatt unit was installed in the island plant.

Three years later it was seen that the capacity of the plants would soon be reached again, and preparations were made to make the final development, which would divert the entire flow of the river into one large power station on the east bank of the river. This was begun in the spring of 1912, and the first unit was put into operation one year later.

The power house is situated in a large excavation just below the falls on the east bank of the river. The dam is of solid concrete and somewhat resembles a fish hook in shape. The power house is located at the eye of the hook. From there the dam runs up the river along the east bank, and then curves across the river above the falls, and is joined to the end of the wing dam for the west side development.

Just above the power house are three large openings or waste gates for the purpose of carrying off the water in excess of the requirements of the power house. A long timber boom extends from these waste gates diagonally up and across the forebay for the purpose of diverting the ice in the winter time, and drift wood in flood time, through the waste gates instead of allowing it to get into the water wheels.

The present development is only partial, as far as the power house and generating machinery are concerned, but provision has been made for installing four additional generating units by merely extending the building and installing the necessary machinery. When fully developed, this plant will be capable of furnishing at least 30,000 horsepower, excepting at periods of extremely low water.

The power house is in two sections, the upstream part which contains the head gate and trash rack, and the main part which contains the machinery. The head gate, which admits the water into the wheels is steel, and is operated by a fifty horsepower electric motor. This motor is controlled at the switchboard by the operator in charge of the plant.

The main part of the building is two stories high. The generating machinery is on the ground floor a few feet above the tail race, while the switch board,

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Tilden Bridge

Bids are now being advertised for the construction of the proposed bridge near Tilden, in which Bannock and Bingham counties are interested. Plans for a four span bridge have been prepared, and are at the office of County Clerk Pomeroy. The bids are to be opened the latter part of the month, at Blackfoot. There has been much contention during the past summer for the rehabilitation of the bridge that has existed at Tilden for a number of years, and which was put out of commission by the river changing its channel. Some favored a ferry as an alternative, though not a great deal of weight eventually attached to that project. The commissioners of both counties feel that if the right figure can be procured for the construction of a bridge at a point some distance up the stream that will be the correct process, and the bids submitted will largely determine the matter.—Pocatello Tribune.

TO IMPROVE RURAL ROUTES

The state department of education is preparing a bulletin on rural schools in Idaho, to aid the communities and the teachers in improving the work of their schools. County superintendents are in closer touch with rural school conditions than any other people in the state, hence the commissioner of education has requested their aid, in the following letters:

"Dear Superintendent:
We have for some time been considering the question of issuing a bulletin of information on rural school work, with particular reference to the needs of the young teachers in one or two room schools.

In your opinion could such a bulletin be made useful? If you think so, will you send us a list of items which you think should be included? I may say we have already in mind the following:

The school building and grounds.
The daily program.
Equipment and supplies.
Text books and library books.
Special days and special exercises.
The relation of the teacher of the community.

The health of pupils and sanitary conditions of building and grounds.
A list of books for teachers and some suggestions as to professional improvement.

Will you indicate your judgment of the value of these topics and add others for list?

Also send us any concrete suggestions or points with regard to such a bulletin. We shall appreciate it very much if you will let us have your help in this matter promptly.

Your sincerely,
EDWARD O. SISSON,
Commissioner of Education.

The Bingham County Fair Association at its last meeting concluded to make radical changes in the location of the Fair ground buildings, and Geo. Watts has the contract to make the desired changes.

THREE COUPLES WED THIS WEEK

Last Monday the Rev. J. C. Anstin of the Baptist church united in matrimony Roy H. Conklin, of Blackfoot and Miss Pauline J. Targhette of Salt Lake City. The young couple will remain in Blackfoot, where they will establish their permanent home.

At his residence last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Bishop O. Buchanan united in marriage Carlyle Merkley of Blackfoot and Miss Louise Farnsworth of Moreland. H. C. Rose and Sarah Peterson acted as bridal assistants. Following the marriage ceremony the newly weds left for St. Charles, Idaho for a honeymoon trip, after which they will return to Blackfoot on the 24th inst, when all their friends are invited to call and visit them.

Last Tuesday Miss Jessie Drew and Clarence Larsen took the morning train for Idaho Falls, where they were quietly married.

LOCAL AUTO CO. ENLARGE

Start Branch House at Rigby This Week

The E. & G. Bills Auto Co. of Blackfoot have opened a branch house at Rigby, and are enlarging their purchase of cars accordingly. They have the agency for the Ford cars for Bingham and Jefferson counties, and in securing this very desirable territory, embracing the cream of the great upper valley of the Snake river, they also assume the responsibility of selling 104 Ford cars this season.

Their marked success at the Blackfoot office the past year, both in selling cars and catering to the traveling public in all the various services afforded by a modern garage, gives assurance for the future. Mr. Bills in speaking of the trend of the business, says the auto is being accepted by the public as a means of transportation, in a constantly increasing ratio, and rich districts like ours with their hundreds of cars yet this year.

The Bills Auto Co. have quit selling the Overland cars, and will concentrate their salesmanship and warehouse space on the Ford alone, imitating the example of their manufacturers, Henry Ford, who attributes the success of his great business to doing one thing and doing it well, making one model and making it right and the best possible. Bingham and Jefferson counties are fortunate in having this enterprising firm concentrating their energies on the task of supplying better transportation for our highways, and at a price that is within the reach of all who can afford a team and wagon. The Ford car matches the former price, and runs right away from them in achievements.—Adv. 1.

O. B. Newman who last March visited this section of the Snake river valley and was so impressed with its climate and soil possibilities that he purchased an 80-acre tract near Riverside, was in Blackfoot Monday on business. Mr. Newman says that his first impressions of this country have grown more and more favorable with actual residence and cultivation of the soil and his made up his mind that it has no superiors and few equals. He has some fine draft stock, and will pay particular attention to the hog industry, for which he has imported a number of registered Duroc-Jersey hogs. Mr. Newman's former home was in Sutton, Neb.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT

To the music lovers of Blackfoot we offer the best attraction of the season in the

Lyric Male Quartette,
of Appleton, Wis.

Who will give an entertainment in the Methodist church auditorium, on SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd. —Don't Forget the Date.

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A JOB AND WITHOUT
MONEY IN THE BANK



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The Gate City Furniture Co.
Pocatello, Idaho

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