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FISHER AND ARCHER ELECTED

Last Tuesday Blackfoot witnessed the most strenuous school election it ever saw, when 304 votes were cast for school trustees, the largest vote ever cast for school trustee.

R. L. Archer and C. V. Fisher, the present and popular trustees were again sought for the school board and the complimentary vote given them showed that their past trusteeships were appreciated by the people of Blackfoot, who re-elected them by the following vote:

R. L. Archer 279
C. V. Fisher 255
L. M. Capps 52

THE PARIS

Millinery opening Tuesday, September 14, 1915, when we will have on display pretty, up-to-the-minute styles. All are cordially invited. Main street, Blackfoot.—Adv.

TO BLACKFOOT BUSINESS MEN

Next week is Fair week and we hope for a bigger and better fair than ever. In the past the business men have shown their loyalty to the Fair by closing their places of business each afternoon of the Fair and opening them again each evening. This custom has become time honored and has been sincerely appreciated by the directors of the Fair and the people of Blackfoot generally. We sincerely hope that the same custom will be observed during the four days of the Fair next week and that the places of business will be closed from 12:30 p. m. until 5 p. m. from Tuesday to Friday inclusive. Wishing you success,

We remain, Yours for a better and bigger Fair than ever.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FAIR.—Adv.

If You Want Money!

Go to the D. W. First Standard National Bank, but to get the best life insurance, go to Beebe.

City Solons Transact Important Business

The city council held a regular meeting last Tuesday night.

There was a quorum present, and Mayor Peck called the meeting to order when the minutes of the previous regular and special session were read and approved.

F. V. Riley, a civil engineer of Idaho Falls, appeared before the council in relation to his proposed lighting system for the city to cost \$2300 and to be operated by a Diesel oil engine. The mayor requested the Improvement committee to examine the proposed lighting system with its promoter, Mr. Riley. The committee consists of Councilmen Berryman, Stephens and VanBramer.

Mr. Beakley appeared before the council in relation to sidewalk building in the Youngie addition where the majority of residents desire the sidewalk improvements.

It was moved and seconded that the Fair association be donated the sum of \$250 and allow them to rent concessions on the Ben Nielson property on Main street providing they hire the necessary extra police protection subject to the approval of the chief of police.

Attorney Beakley appeared again before the board and protested the payment of the Optimist bill on the ground that it was not the official paper of the city. His object in doing so was to question the legality of the sidewalk ordinance compelling residents by ordinance to build cement sidewalks against their will and pleasure. The council, however, paid little attention to the protest and unanimously ordered the bill paid.

Moved and seconded that the mayor appoint the Improvement committee to construct a skating pond in the Fair grounds.

Moved and seconded that the Improvement committee be instructed to purchase the necessary goosenecks for the water pipes that are being used by the sprinkling wagons.

Moved and seconded that the Improvement committee take steps to clean or replace the disfigured drinking fountain bowls in front of Powers' drug store and the Isis theatre.

Ordinance No. 187, providing for the construction of cement sidewalks, passed its final reading and was ordered published. See last page of this issue for same.

The following building permits were granted: G. W. Wilson to build a garage to cost about \$200 on his premises; Wiggins and Downey to build frame Christian church to cost \$1800 on block 6, lots 1, 2 and 3 of the City of Blackfoot; Lorenzo R. Thomas, to build a brick L. D. S. church on block 46, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, original townsite.

W. T. Brown reported \$76 collected during the month of August.

Police Judge Good reported fines collected during the month of August of \$41.50; unpaid \$3.50.

Chief of police reported collections for the month of August of \$49.

The following bills were read and allowed, with a few corrections:

C. L. Beebe	\$115.00
Idaho Lumber Co.	61.45
Bannock Engineering Co.	66.45
P. J. Fisher	12.20
John Hutton	100.00
Harry Horton	3.00
N. F. Boyle	4.38
N. F. Boyle	4.60
Optimist	16.15
John Coombs	36.00
Blackfoot Water Works	164.00
Blackfoot Mera. Co.	.60
Arthur Smith	12.25
B. H. Lyon	3.25
Brown-Hart Co.	1.50
J. E. Smith	61.10
Abe Scott	101.75
Sam Mulville	10.50
J. F. Wright	6.00
R. L. Scovell	90.00
W. F. Brown	60.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	92.25
A. J. Jones	99.00
Mt. States Tel. and Tel. Co.	1.20
J. E. Good	25.00
Southern Idaho Water Co.	282.00
Southern Idaho Water Co.	9.93
Wm. Drew	85.00

The bill of the Bannock Engineering company for \$10 a day and found was seriously objected to by the council who contend that it should be \$5 per day

GRAND THEATRICAL OPENING

The opening of the Orpheum theatre last night in its beautiful and modern building was the greatest theatrical event in the history of Blackfoot. Thousands of people from all over the county were in attendance and occupied every foot of standing room until 11 o'clock, and hundreds of anxious people had to go home on account of being unable to get a seat. The new theatre with its brightly illuminated entrance and interior, its professionally arranged stage and wings, is a credit to the city and Mrs. Boyd, its manager and lessee, who had the band and every other pleasant attraction to bring the people out to her grand theatrical enterprise, which all hope will be a financial success.

Community Improvement Day

The ladies of the V. I. S. and Current Event club have engaged the services of a Mr. Marsh of Spokane, Wash., a professional community improvement orator, to address the people of Blackfoot tomorrow as follows:

11 a. m.—Talk at high school, to be followed by an inspection tour with committee.

3:30—Talk at V. I. S. rooms on women's work in community development.

8 p. m.—Mass meeting at the courthouse. Talk on community improvement as a business proposition.

Mrs. John Hubbell of Idaho Falls, was the guest of the Hubbells in this city several days last week.

without found, the same as Engineer Young's contract calls for.

The bill of B. H. Lyon for board of city prisoners was held up for names and dates.

George Holbrook, county clerk, appeared before the board and asked that the sprinkling tax be placed on the current tax roll, which was approved by the council.

The letter of J. H. Early regarding his water in the Batway ditch was read and laid over.

Adjourned to next Monday night.

COUNTY FAIR BOARD DOINGS

The board of directors of the Bingham County Fair association held a very important meeting last Monday night when they set apart Wednesday, the second day of the fair for the citizens of Idaho Falls, Shelley, Basalt and Firth. Thursday was designated as Aberdeen and Pocatello day.

Grant Hoyt and his auto were engaged by the board at the rate of \$5.00 per day for ten days to distribute Fair literature and collect exhibits, and such other work required of him by the board.

It was the wish of the Fair board that all business houses close on Fair days from 2:30 to 5 p. m. and remain open thereafter as long as they please. It was reported that all stores but two or three were already pledged to the closing hours.

It was decided to prohibit autos in the passenger business from the Fair grounds on account of danger to the attendance.

Complimentary tickets will be given Fair directors and their families.

Persons receiving passes to the grounds will not be admitted to the grandstand, but parties holding complimentary tickets will be entitled to grandstand privileges without charge.

As usual there will be no charge for autos and teams entering the park providing they are put where the board has provided a place for them. The occupants of autos and other vehicles entering the park of the race track will be assessed 50 cents each.

L. J. Chapman, the telephone manager, has been engaged to assist Secretary Geo. Holbrook, who will be busy during the Fair with his official duties for the county. Mr. Chapman has had eight years' experience in this kind of work and the board is lucky to be able to get his assistance.

Dr. Richards the Eye-Sight Specialist, has been permanently located in Blackfoot for the past three years, and his work has always been satisfactory because it is right.—Adv.—11.

Mooney & Douglas Garage.

Pocatello, Idaho, August 28, 1915.

H. B. Curtis,
Care of Red Cross Garage,
Blackfoot, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

For satisfactory reasons we have decided to cancel our present contract for the sale of Dodge Bros. Motor Cars in Bingham county, and in accordance with our offer made you some days ago will place this agency with your firm for the ensuing year.

We expect a number of these cars by next Saturday and will be able to let you have one or two at that time.

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Those who entered the contest last year are especially urged to enter this year for scientific comparison.

CHILDREN FROM SIX TO TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EXAMINATION.

THE BRONZE MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES OF EXAMINATION AND SCORING CARDS OF LAST YEAR'S CONTESTANTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED MONDAY.

THE SCORE CARDS OF THIS YEAR'S CONTESTANTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE EXHIBIT HALL, AND THE 1915 PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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