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ALLEGED THIEF NOT GUILTY

J. E. Flaherty, accused of robbing a patient of the local insane asylum of his diamond while the accused was an attendant of that institution, had a trial in the district court last week and was found not guilty. The four jurors who were in favor of a guilty verdict held out until 3 in the morning when they decided to let the majority rule and allow the defendant to be discharged.

The trial of Alfred Lundhigh, the boy shepherd, who is charged with the murder of a brother herder on the range last summer, was begun in the district court last Monday. The defendant is represented by a strong array of attorneys, consisting of the law firms of Thomas & Anderson and Hansbrough & Gagon. The accused's employer, a wealthy flockmaster, is present and is giving the unfortunate boy all the assistance possible. The young man who is trying to prove that he had sufficient provocation to take the life of his brother shepherd, seems to have many friends who are seriously interested in his behalf, as is also the Lutheran minister, Rev. Stromquist. The dead Grecian shepherd has two brothers at the trial, and county Attorney Adair, assisted by a Twin Falls attorney, is ably and sincerely prosecuting the case. The killing occurred about the middle of last June and the young Dane who is charged with murder has been in jail ever since.

Mr. Hoare Returns to Bingham

Mr. Ernest Hoare, of Utah, arrived in Blackfoot last week and has become identified with the Bills Garage. Mr. Hoare is no stranger to this county, where he gained many friends several years ago when he was the chief accountant of the Shelley Mercantile company, at Shelley, when that company was composed of the present Blackfoot Mercantile company and the Basalt Mercantile company.

Chicken Dinner

By the Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church, Saturday, December 11, 1915.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

Whereas the prosperity of a community is judged, not so much by the wealth or success of the few, but by the general good standing of the whole citizenry, I, E. T. Peck, mayor of the city of Blackfoot, rejoicing in the bountiful harvests and the enlivened business activity of our community, do hereby ask that all good citizens unite in a community Christmas celebration on the eve of December twenty-fourth, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

We, as a nation, look askance upon the terrible carnage of our brothers in Europe and open our hearts and purses for their succor and relief until all the world has proclaimed us generous; how much more important, then, is CHARITY AT HOME! Let us, as one big family, unite on this Christmas even, giving praise in carols for our blessings, giving evidences in tokens of love and friendship of that BIG BROTHER feeling which comes to us all at Christmas time. Let us for the time being put aside all cares, all differences of opinion and enter fully into a community-wide prayer of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Irrespective of creed, lodge, club, political or social standing, you are invited to become a part of this Christmas celebration.

E. T. PECK,
Nov. 23, 1915. Mayor of Blackfoot.

DEATH OF INFANT

Hollis, the twenty-three-months-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Bucklin, died at their home in this city on Wednesday, November 17, after an illness of three weeks.

The funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon, burial at the city cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.—Idaho Falls Register.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the V. I. S. rooms Saturday, December 4th, beginning at 2 p. m. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. Many useful and pretty gifts will be found in the apron, fancy-work, candy, parcel post and doll booths. Dolls dressed, and doll dresses, and hats and bonnets, will be a specialty.—Adv.

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN ACTION

The district court is now in session and Judge Cowen is working the jury night and day in his attempt to clean up the calendar as soon as possible and thus relieve the taxpayers of the enormous and flagrant extravagance of time and money in past sessions of the district court.

The case of Alfred Lundhigh, the shepherd, who is accused of murdering his 17-year-old Greek brother shepherd, is now being tried and will be for the balance of the week.

Notwithstanding the county jail has been crowded with bootleggers all summer, the criminal calendar before the court does not show that bootlegging ever existed in Blackfoot, which is very encouraging to the cause of temperance. These illegal wetgoods merchants are now classed as indictable misdemeanors, and to refer to them as plain bootleggers may be construed as libelous—in some cases especially where the accused is influential.

COAL SHORTAGE THREATENED IN THE GROVE CITY

BOISE, Nov. 20.—There is a promised coal shortage for southeastern Idaho unless the Union-Pacific or the O. S. L. railroads proceed to furnish rolling stock with which to ship coal to Blackfoot and vicinity from the Utah coal fields. This was the report made to the public utilities commission by Bond Bros. & company, of Blackfoot, who are interested in the matter and do not want to see a shortage with winter coming on. They state in a letter to the commission that so far as they have been able to ascertain the Short Line and Union Pacific seem to be unable or unwilling to furnish cars to the Denver & Rio Grande which hauls the coal from the Utah mines and transfers the cars to the Short Line tracks to meet Idaho orders. The result, they say, is that coal is scarce and is badly needed by consumers. The issue looks like one for the interstate commerce commission but the commission will probably take the matter up with the Short Line hoping to grant relief without further trouble.

ADVENTIST MEETINGS

The Adventist meetings now being held at Buttene's hall are well attended and Elder Wagner, the speaker, handed us the following programme for a few evenings:

Thursday evening, "The First Steps to Become a Citizen of the Heavenly Kingdom," or "The Office of the Law in the Kingdom of God."

Friday evening, "The True Israel of God."

Saturday evening, "Why Are There so Many Protestant Denominations?"

Sunday evening, "The Change from Saturday to Sunday—How, Why, where, When, and by Whom." A complete history of Sunday sacredness. None in Blackfoot should miss this lecture, but in order to fully appreciate it all of them should be heard.

HIPPONDROME VAUDEVILLE

The Orpheum theatre will run "Hippodrome Vaudeville" every Tuesday, beginning December 30. These attractions are booked through Idaho by the Kellie-Burns company, western representatives of the Sullivan-Considine circuit, and is made up of acts taken from best time in the country. These acts are booked through Montana and Washington to the coast where they close. They are then booked through southern Washington, Oregon and into Idaho.

The shows consist of from four to five acts, and will run from one hour to one hour and thirty minutes. Special matinees will be run each Tuesday at 4 p. m.—Adv.

MARRIED BY THE BISHOP

Last Sunday W. E. Vannoy and Ida May Alphin were married by Bishop Buchanan at the residence of the bride's parents.

Last Monday Bishop Buchanan joined in wedlock the young hearts of Hilda Josephson and Jacob Naillon, of Pingree, and after the ceremony they went their way to Utah.

Emily Louder left Blackfoot last Saturday for Salt Lake City where she expected to be married in the Temple yesterday.

DISTINGUISHED INEBRIATES

Last Sunday night Officer Drew found a very respectable looking victim on the trail of the lonesome jag and next morning introduced him to Chief of Police Good, who was good enough to sympathize with him and allow him to depart on the payment of a \$10 fine, which was not at all objectionable to the stranger, who claimed his name was C. T. White and Missoula, Mont., his home. When arrested on Main street he was in a boisterous condition from bad booze.

W. E. BILLS MARRIES

Mr. William E. Bills, of the firm, E. & G. Bills Auto company, Blackfoot, at the present time supervising their Rigby branch, passed through here last Saturday enroute to Nephi, Utah.

Mr. Bills has wisely come to a realization of the importance of being enlisted in the ranks of Benedicts.

Several years ago he met a charming and popular Nephi belle, and since that time Dan Cupid has been firing his darts into the souls of these young people, until finally he has conquered.

The young lady is none other than Miss Mary Stephenson, favorite daughter of Mr. R. C. Stephenson, prominent rancher of Nephi.

The wedding was scheduled for Wednesday, the 24th, in the Salt Lake temple. Following the wedding the young people are to return to Nephi where an elaborate reception is to be held in their honor Friday, the 26th.

Mr. R. G. Bills, who has been supervising the Blackfoot branch, with his wife, left Sunday for Salt Lake and Nephi to be present at the wedding and reception.

While away the Bills boys will attend to some important business matters in the interest of the firm. In their absence the office and garage is in charge of Mr. Ernest A. Hoare, of Salt Lake City. The Bills boys have known Mr. Hoare for fifteen years and place great confidence in his ability as a business executive.

MORELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robbins are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy at their home last Monday. Mother and the little fellow are doing fine.

The contractor, with a number of teams and wagons, started loading the seven thousand tons of beets which have been dumped on the yards and it is estimated it will take at least thirty days to place them on the cars. There are eight or nine thousand tons at the junction one mile west to be loaded in about the same length of time. The crop in this section was the greatest since the factory started eleven or twelve years ago and will no doubt be considerably increased next year.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," was dramatized by the eighth grade at the amusement hall on Tuesday evening of this week, the proceeds of which are to be applied on a new piano for the school building. They also had a few appropriate selections by the glee club.

Mrs. Powelson and daughter, Miss Columbia, who arrived from Des Moines last July, fled and are now living on a 320 acre homestead eight miles northwest of Moreland, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moyer. Miss Powelson is teaching school at a new school house three miles from their new home on the desert and they are very much in love with good old Idaho.

A box social will be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening of this week, the proceeds of same to be applied on a Christmas tree. Everybody invited to come and have a jolly good time.

A new school house in northwest part of district No. 28 has been completed and school opened with a good attendance.

Bob Adams is erecting a new bungalow 26x28 just west of Moreland and hopes to have it completed before rough cold weather.

The Munsen boys have finished threshing grain and have pulled their separator and engine into dry quarters for the winter.

Quite a number of apple dealers have been here recently buying apples for other markets. The scarcity of an article makes the demand and apples are one of the scarce articles this year—some orchards making a complete failure, while many others were scattering and only a few trees had a full crop.

Jack Rudolph, who lives on the desert west, is feeling good over his bounteous wheat crop. He had forty acres in wheat which averaged 27 bushels per acre. His expense was light and the profits are all the greater—1080 bushels—that beats irrigation.

\$2,000 worth of Furs displayed by one of the largest fur houses, Wright & Kelly, of Detroit, Mich., Thursday, December 2, 1915. These furs will be sold by D. H. Biethan. The season's opportunity to select your furs. One day only. 1t

WAIT FOR THIS SALE

The Catholic Ladies will give a sale of fancy articles and a dinner at the V. I. S. rooms, November 27th. All are cordially invited. 3t.

M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY PROGRAM

The following program of sacred song will be given at the M. E. church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. by the church choir. Professor Lewis is leader.

Organ Prelude.

Song of Thanksgiving..... Parks Chorus

Scripture Lesson and Prayer..... Pastor

Male Quartette—"I Will Give You Rest" Soprano Solo—Vesper Hymn..... Briggs

Mrs. Ernest Jackson

"The Earth Shall Bring Forth Her Bud"..... Rogers

Chorus

Quintette, with Soprano Solo.....

"No Shadows Yonder,"—from The Holy City

Male Quartette and Mrs. Austin

Duet—"Rise Crowned With Light"..... Brackett

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Lewis

Male Quartette—"Consider and Hear Me"..... Pflueger

Offertory

"Praise the Lord, Oh Jerusalem"..... Maunder

Chorus

Organ Postlude

RUMMAGE SALE

The Methodist ladies will give a rummage sale at the V. I. S. rooms Saturday, November 20th.—Adv.

PRIESTHOOD NOTICE

On Saturday, November 27, 1915, in the upper room of the Stake building at Blackfoot, there will be a meeting of the Stake presidency, high council, bishops and counselors and ward clerks. The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. and all the brethren mentioned above are urged to be in attendance as business of importance is to be considered. There will be no Stake priesthood meeting of any character on Sunday in Blackfoot, and the meeting noted above will be held on Saturday instead of on Sunday. Sacrament meetings will be held in all the wards of the Stake on Sunday.

JAMES DUCKWORTH,
HEBER C. C. RICH,
NOFEAR DAVIS,
Stake Presidency.

THE SHORTS SURPRISED

As a slight demonstration of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Short are held a number of their friends and neighbors gathered at their new residence Saturday night in a surprise party which was a very pleasant affair. The evening was joyously spent with music and games until the wee small hours of the following morning, when the merry guests indulged in a palatable repast and returned to their respective homes feeling better after their night's entertainment.

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