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TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Mr. Clifford C. Clive has completed all arrangements for a piano recital to be given next Friday evening in the Blackfoot high school at 8:30. The students have been working hard on their piano selections for some time and feel now that everything is in readiness for a recital that will rank among the big musical events of the year. Mr. Clive's students will be assisted by artists brought especially from Salt Lake City in the person of Prof. Wm. C. Clive, violinist and Joseph Clive, cellist. Mr. Wm. C. Clive for many years has occupied a first place among Utah's finest violinists, while Joseph, his son, is a cellist of rare talent. The concert will be given absolutely free to the music lovers of our community and it is therefore hoped that the people will take advantage of this opportunity to hear these artists.

Following is the program that will be rendered:

Piano duet, concert gavotte, Miss Bessie Lufkin and Roxie Duckworth; piano solo, "La Gazelle," (Wollenhaupt) Miss Ora Rogers; piano solo, "Polish Dance," (Scharwenka) Miss Jennie Lindsay; cello solo, (a) "Swan" (Saint Saens), (b) "Gavotte," (Popper), Joseph Clive; piano solo, "Berceuse," (Jocelyn), Miss Bessie Lufkin; trio, (a) "Guakelander Schmetterling," (Loesch), (b) selected; piano solo, "Polonaise," (Hofmann), Miss Phyllis Hoover; violin solo, (a) "Melody in A" (Clive), (b) "Second Maqurha Di Concert," (Clive), Wm. C. Clive; piano solo, "Prelude in C Minor," (Rachmaninoff), Miss Lorine Tavey; cello solo, "Scherzo," (Von Goens), Mr. Joseph Clive; piano solo, (a) "Butterfly," (b) "Arabesque in F major," (Leschetitzky), Miss Jennie Williams; violin solo, "Concerto," (Wieneawsky) Mr. Wm. C. Clive.

ENGINES AND FIREMEN DAMAGED

Tuesday afternoon two engines on the Mackay track were derailed in the vicinity of Moore, and two firemen were somewhat injured. Mr. Peck of Blackfoot was one of the unfortunate firemen, but we understand his injuries though painful are not serious. The other injured fireman is a resident of Pocatello. Another attempt will more promise of success than the former one will be made today, and the agent has assured some that Mackay would be reached.

FREE LIBRARY

The ladies of the Current Event Club at their meeting last Monday started the laudable movement for a free library in the V. I. S. rooms in the City Hall. Prof. Vincent promised to have the boys of the Manual Training department of the high school make the shelves for the books, and the King's Daughters volunteered to contribute the juvenile books. The Current Event Club will also supply some of the necessary books for the library.

FIFTH NOTES

The following business changes occurred this week in Firth. Milo Andrus has bought the interest of the Nelson Bros. in the general mercantile business which has been operated under the firm name of Andrus & Nelson. The Thorsen general store has passed into the hands of a stranger from Butte.

THE LOVE

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OF AGES IS SETTLED

by

ELSIE JANIS

in

"'Twas Ever Thus"

The Orpheum

Monday and Tuesday
February 14-15

THE CURRENT EVENT CLUB

The ladies of the Current Event Club held a very pleasant general meeting last Monday when forty members were present and spent a very interesting afternoon. Following is the program that was ably rendered:

"Miserere," from II Trovatore, (Verdi), Misses Van Aiken and Johnson; "Roses of June," (German), Mrs. Reece; "John McCormack," Mrs. Hansbrough; "One Spring Morning," (Nevin), Mesdames Reece, Wilson and Thoreson; "Impromptu," (Rheinhold), Miss Boyd; "God Remembers When the World Forgets," (Bond), Mrs. Dustin; (a) "Joy With Sorrow," (Triandelli), (b) "Jocelyn Lullabye," (Goddard), Mr. Robbins; "I Will Magnify Thee, Oh God," (Moseuthal), Mesdames Dygert and Reece; "Trouble Enough," (Selected), Mrs. Smith; "Sunbeam," (Ronald), Mrs. Wilson; "An Open Secret," (Woodman), Mrs. Hayes; "Witches Dance," (Russell), Mesdames Thoreson and Dygert.

MR. THEODORE LORECH RETURNS TO ORPHEUM

Fortunately Mr. S. Boyd has arranged for one more engagement of the distinguished Russian actor, Mr. Theodore Lorech and his excellent company which will commence Monday evening, February 21st and close Wednesday evening of that week.

During Mr. Lorech's engagement this time he will present "The Man Who Does Things," a four-act comedy drama from the pen of Mr. Alfred Sutro, and the greatest "crook" play ever staged, "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

So many regrets have been expressed by the people of Blackfoot on account of Mr. Lorech not playing "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" during his last engagement here that it is possible that he will arrange to give a performance of this, his masterpiece, on his last night of this engagement. It all depends on the demands that come from the people for this play. Owing to the great strains on Mr. Lorech when playing this most morbid piece he is not anxious to give it unless the desire is great enough to justify his efforts.—adv.

ANOTHER GUBERNATORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

D. W. Davis, president of the First National Bank of American Falls, will make his formal announcement as a candidate for governor on the republican ticket at the Lincoln Day dinner to be served in Boise on the night of the 12th.

It is to be hoped that D. W. will not mar the occasion by repeating the slam on Idaho editors that D. E. Davis, his opponent, did while here and elsewhere. This truly good man who threw his hat into the gubernatorial ring from the sacred confines of a Nampa church, stated that it was his belief that the editor who sold his editorial space would sell the virtue of his wife, and strange to say we have never heard that terrible belief questioned. What a terrible accusation to make against the wives of ye editors—and not be refuted.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Verna Robertson and Lenora Jordan last Friday evening gave a pleasant surprise party at the Robertson home in honor of Clifford Robertson, who has recently returned from a twenty-five month's mission in Tennessee for the L. D. S. church. There were about twenty-five guests present who enjoyed a pleasant evening and palatable refreshments. Mr. Robertson reported a very successful mission for his church, and the making of many friends whose company he reluctantly had to part with.

BASKET BALL

The basket ball game last Friday night between the Aberdeen boys and the Blackfoot high school team at the high school gymnasium, resulted in a victory for the home boys, by a small majority of about four. The game was an initial one for the visiting team who were heavier than our boys, but less experienced.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENTERTAIN

The Royal Neighbor's lodge entertained the Modern Woodmen last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall. A musical program was given in which the Woodman band played several selections. A banquet followed in which all present took part, and a large part of the members of both the lodge's were present. It was a success in every way, and one of the best socials the lodge has given for some time.

Idaho Falls Hankering for Our Land Office

The Idaho Falls Commercial Club seems to be in the hands of H. W. Kiefer and Attorney Oles who are pulling all known wires to have this juicy federal plump removed from Blackfoot to their own city for very good personal reasons of their own first and Idaho Falls next. "Hank," as Mr. Kiefer is familiarly known, was register of the land office at Blackfoot for many years, and succeeded in piling up an independent fortune which he was all the time investing in Bonneville county. During his many years of residence in Blackfoot he was always kept in office, and his many political and personal friends believe he has developed into a political ingrate through his chronic and malignant itch for political office. "Hank," like most political prognosticators, is judging the future by the past, and thinks there is but one chance in many of another Democratic administration, and he is figuring on another indefinite term as register of the land office if he can have it removed to his present home city. And as he is a professional and indefatigable rustler for political soft snaps, and thoroughly familiar with the ways and means that lead to the land office pie counter, his only obstacle in getting there is the re-election of Woodrow Wilson.

The land office is the most valuable asset of our city. It has seven employees and a monthly payroll of \$1,255

including rentals. A great deal of this money is spent in Blackfoot where these employees and their families live and are desirous of remaining here where they have established happy homes. Aside from this the land office is an unavoidable magnet that attracts people from everywhere who are looking for land. As a rule land office visitors are both spenders and investors, and their presence, whether temporary or permanent, is of incalculable benefit to land office cities whose prosperity should not be tampered with to satisfy the ambition of political office-seekers.

We would admonish the wise ones who think the Blackfoot land office is a fixture not to copper "Hank" to lose, as he is a professional in the game of politics, and always has several good cards up his sleeve and knows how to play them in this game where pull generally gets the pot. He will likely have a majority of the South-eastern Idaho Press Club to back him, and its veteran president, Rigby Jones, has already spoken thusly:

"Now that the federal building at Idaho Falls is completed the citizens and boosters of that town are going after the land office, wanting it removed from Blackfoot to that city. Considering the central location and the spacious quarters that would be possible in the new building, here's hoping that they get the removal."—Rigby Star.

SELF EXPLANATORY

Shelley, Idaho, Feb. 4, 1916. Regarding the item concerning the sudden and mysterious disappearance of J. B. Sage and wife, from their home in Shelley, for parts unknown, that appeared in the last issue of your paper, published at Blackfoot, Idaho, will say this:

This matter was first called to my attention this morning by one of Blackfoot's responsible citizens, and later in the day by others. I want to state for your own information, and ask that you make a correction of this item in your next paper, I believe that goes from the press next Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 1916, and this statement is not hearsay nor street gossip, but direct and correct, and my people are entitled to a retraction of such an item, of insinuation and reflection, through the same source of its origin.

The address of J. B. Sage and wife today and the remainder of the time of their mysterious whereabouts, will be 1904 East Fifth street, Long Beach, California, which is the address of my father's sister and family who reside in California. Same address will reach my mother's sister and husband who accompanied them on their vacation trip to California, whose home address is Ashton, Idaho.

I want to thank you personally to attend to this correction, and do not want to ask for something that my people are not entitled to. I would also appreciate a marked copy of your paper of this particular issue. I am, Very respectfully,
N. S. SAGE.

CARD PARTY

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Lee entertained a number of her lady friends at her home with a very enjoyable card party, consisting of eight tables. Auction bridge was the game, and the lucky players who won the prizes were Mesdames Dolph Johnson and C. C. Hayes of Montana.

The Methodist ladies have formed two societies, the Reds and Blues. The Blues sold 12 cakes Saturday at Pearson's grocery store, with a gain of \$8, which went to the church. The Reds will give their sale Saturday, February 12th, at Pearson's.

STAKE CONFERENCE

The regular quarterly conference of the Blackfoot stake will be held at Blackfoot on Saturday and Sunday, February 12 and 13, 1916.

Saturday session will be held as follows: Conference in the Blackfoot First ward meeting house at 10 a. m.; priesthood meeting in the same place at 2 p. m., this meeting being addressed by the visiting brethren.

At 2 p. m. and in the north rooms of the Blackfoot First ward meeting house a meeting will be held under the direction of the Relief society. At the same hour and in the upper room of the stake building a meeting will be held under the auspices of the Y. L. M. I. A. At the same time and in the lower rooms of the stake building a meeting will be held under the direction of the primary association.

On Sunday, meetings will be held in the Blackfoot First ward meeting house at 10:30 a. m. and at 2 and 7:30 p. m., the evening session being held under the auspices of the two M. I. A.'s.

It is hoped that all of the above meetings will be fully attended by the priesthood and the people generally and the general public are cordially invited. Everybody welcome.

JAMES DUCKWORTH,
HEBER C. C. RICH,
NOFEAR DAVIS,
adv. 29-2 Stake Presidency.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Metta Mining company held their annual stockholders meeting at the court house last Monday at 2 o'clock when the old board of directors were re-elected as follows: Jas. Christensen, A. E. Christensen, G. H. Holbrook, J. G. Patterson, W. R. Jones.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, A. E. Christensen; secretary, G. H. Holbrook; treasurer and superintendent, W. R. Jones.

From reports of the superintendent the property will soon be on a paying basis, as there is a large body of pay ore in sight with a good market for lead-silver ore.

ABERDEEN TIMES SOLD

Jap Toner informs us that he has disposed of the only Democratic paper in Bingham county, The Aberdeen Times. He further affirms and deposes that D. W. Davis, the American Falls banker and Republican candidate for governor, and Colonel Figate, one of Bingham county's commissioners, are some of the purchasers. The Colonel was in Blackfoot yesterday, and when asked if he was interested in the aforesaid newspaper sale, he answered in the negative with a very serious and surprising countenance. The new owners will take hold March 1st, when old Bingham will again be without a Democratic organ.

The county commissioners met this afternoon in special session.

BOOTLEGGERS STILL WITH US

State wide prohibition don't seem to have much effect on the bootlegging business throughout the state; as about the only business the different sheriffs seem to have is chasing and keeping them at the expense of the taxpayers. Our own bastille is again filling up with unlawful booze peddlers, and Sheriff Simmon's store room of red liquor is rapidly filling up. Three offenders were captured this week, two of them in Shelley, and the other in Firth, two towns where the irrepressible bootlegger delights to ply his unlawful trade.

SAVED BY RELIEF TRAIN

The denizens of the desert in the vicinity of Taber who were reported to be threatened with cold and famine last Thursday, through the efforts of E. M. Kennedy, have been rescued from their perilous condition of last week. Last Friday the railroad company managed to send them a train with food and fuel which saved them from great suffering.

LADIES

Expert facial and scalp treatments, shampooing and manicuring—any hour by appointment. Helen Quinlan, 495 N. Stout Ave., phone 184.—Adv.



Miss Cecil Fay

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