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"DAD" CLAY IS CONVICTED

The case of the State vs. J. C. Clay, of Idaho Falls, charged with unlawful and reckless auto driving on Palm Sunday, when he collided with several autos on the road near Firth, occupied several days and an evening's time of the probate court this week before a jury of twelve men, and resulted in a verdict of guilty as charged.

"THE TIME, THE PLACE, AND THE GIRL"

The musical comedy selected for the third offering at the Orpheum by the LaSalle Musical Comedy Company on next Thursday will be "The Time, the Place, and the Girl," a real musical comedy played by a real company of musical comedy players.

The LaSalle company will give to this Hough-Adams-Howard creation an elaborate scenic production, together with costuming effects that are gorgeous and up to the minute in design.

IRISH LEADERS SHOT.

A London dispatch of May 3 states that three signers of the republican proclamation in Ireland were court-martialed and shot on Wednesday, and three other signers were sentenced to three years imprisonment.

The known signers were Thomas J. Clark, S. McDiarmid, Thomas MacDonagh, P. H. Pearse, Joseph Plunkett, E. Ceant, and James Connolly.

CHICAGO PACKERS GUILTY—MAY BE FINED \$525,000.

Swift & Co., Chicago packers, were yesterday found guilty by a federal jury on twenty-nine counts of an indictment charging violations of the interstate commerce laws.

CARSON HOUSE SOLD.

Levi Jones, of the Salmon river country, last Monday bought the Carson House, real estate and all, for which he paid \$16,000. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Abbie Stewart, who conducts the lodging house over the First National Bank, and the latter will conduct the Carson House in connection with her present business until her brother returns from a visit east.

WEALTHY OGDEN PHYSICIAN ASSASSINATED.

Dr. C. F. Osgood, reputed to be the wealthiest physician of Ogden, Utah, was shot and instantly killed while sitting in his automobile in front of the Commercial National Bank at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening by Herbert Burch. The physician was at the wheel of his machine and was in the act of starting it when Burch stepped from the doorway of the bank and opened fire.

Burch then gave himself up to Robert Paine, a special officer. In the jail he declared that he had a grudge against Dr. Osgood since 1894, when Burch claims the physician operated on his head in a St. Louis hospital, and that as a result of the operation "his head had been damaged."

MRS. C. A. HOOVER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. C. A. Hoover entertained a number of friends at a bridge party Monday afternoon, at her home on North Stout avenue. There were two tables, and those present were Mrs. W. E. Patrie, Mrs. F. J. Cowan, Mrs. Chas. Hart, Mrs. Neil F. Boyle, Mrs. Poynter, Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. C. Harris.

WOMEN KILLED WHILE ASKING FOR PEACE.

A report from Amsterdam, Holland, was published in the daily papers yesterday to the effect that German women were clamoring for peace in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany, and that many arrests had been made. Two women were wounded at Chemnitz, in Saxony. In the food riots in Leipzig, the police killed three. All told, twenty-five are reported killed and two hundred wounded.

RINGLING IN JAIL.

Al Ringling, who came very near buying a thousand acres near Pocatello a short time ago for winter circus quarters and who was also in trouble at Blackfoot, and later was arrested here for passing a bad check, was up this morning for preliminary trial before the probate court. He, after some hesitation, waived preliminary trial and was bound over to the next term of the district court. His bond was fixed at one thousand dollars.

The officers believe that Ringling's mind must be affected. He has written to the German ambassador about his case stating that he is a German subject but he can hardly speak a word of German. He also says that he will appeal to President Joseph Smith of the Latter Day Saint church if he is not released at once.

The Bee Hive Girls met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Heese. A pleasant evening was spent, and a dainty lunch served. The girls will meet again Monday evening at the church.

Bond Election Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, May 9, the people of Blackfoot will hold a special election to vote intersection street paving bonds to the amount of \$22,250, bearing interest not to exceed 6 per cent.

These bonds will not necessarily be issued for the full amount voted, but only for the contract price of the work, such amount to be determined at the time the bids are opened, May 15.

The proposed bonds are only to cover the cost of paving the streets and alley intersections, which amount to only 20 per cent of the cost of the street paving, which is to be paid by the abutting property owner.

The matter of the bond election on Tuesday, May 9, should be thoroughly understood by the voters of Blackfoot, and for fear there are some who are not properly informed, it should be stated that this election is not upon the ques-

tion of paving, but is upon the manner of paying for the city's portion of the work, which is the cost of the street intersections only.

There are two ways, however, in which the city can pay for its portion of the work. One is by direct levy, which will pay the cost out of the general fund. Because of the limitations imposed by the law upon the city council, only a portion of this money can be raised this year, and therefore only a portion of the intersections can be completed, leaving the balance to be completed and paid for next year.

The other and logical manner of handling the matter is by a general bond issue covering a period of ten or twenty years, as the council may elect. This method will enable the council to proceed with the work and complete it this year, and will give the city ten or twenty years in which to pay for it, instead of two.

It remains for the people to decide which of these methods they prefer. If they desire to bond the city in preference to paying the cost by direct levy, they should keep in mind that a two-thirds vote is required to carry the election, and not depend upon "George" to do it. Get out and vote.

SOLONS DEFER CARNEGIE'S OFFER

The city council held a regular meeting Tuesday night, with a quorum present and Mayor Peck presiding.

The following bills were read and allowed, but payment of several of them were deferred for further investigation:

Table listing bills and amounts: Southern Idaho Water Power Co., \$232.00; E. M. Mahan, 15.00; Southern Idaho Water Power Co., 2.25; P. S. Fisher, 45.00; J. M. Tilden, 2.70; W. H. Groselove, 80.00; W. F. Lowe, 33.48; White Transfer Co., 2.00; Max Smith, 9.90; D. L. O'Neil, 177.50; C. J. Hughes, 47.35; Idaho Lumber Co., 29.15; Mountain States T. & T. Co., 1.25; Abe Scott, 30.00; J. M. Perry, 1.75; N. F. Boyle & Co., 16.35; N. F. Boyle & Co., 2.80; W. T. Brown, 60.00; C. F. McKinley, 54.40; Arthur Smith, 17.50; P. E. Deeters, 12.28; M. E. Biehoff, 29.90; Optimist, 29.83; J. E. Smith, 78.90; Herbert A. Hall, 11.25; Clarence Neider, 23.00; Lewis Taylor, 44.50; Russell Sewell, 90.00; Markus Blenkle, 18.90; Hiram Allen, 8.95; Paul Hong, 2.20.

The council has decided to take no further action in promoting a \$10,000 Carnegie library in Blackfoot, as there are more urgent and beneficial improvements commended that should be finished first.

The city attorney was requested to advise the city council whether the city water works company could legally maintain their water pipes above the sidewalk grades.

The matter of hiring a man to take charge of the cemetery was referred to a committee with power to act. They have a choice between a \$40 a month man and a \$60 a month man, and the V. I. S. ladies seem to favor the cheaper man if he will sleep at the cemetery.

James Martin still refuses to move his hog yard from the Fair grounds, as ordered to do several weeks ago by the council, who declared it a public nuisance. He contends that the hog yard maintained by Councilman Thompson and the stockyards maintained by the Oregon Short Line railroad are greater and more objectionable nuisances than his hog yard, which he will not abate until other nuisances are also prohibited.

It was moved and carried that the special improvement bonds for street intersections be advertised two weeks and sold May 12.

Mrs. J. O. Morgan, on behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association, who plan to have scholars clean up the vacant lots of the city, asked if the council would remove the debris thus collected, and while no definite action was taken on the matter, the council seemed willing to do so.

The following building permits were granted: To N. F. Boyle, J. E. Jones, Idaho Lumber Company, L. B. Dore, and David Neelan.

The following collections were reported for the month of May: Police Judge Good, \$30; Chief of Police Sewell, \$81.50. The chief of police reported that 70 dogs had been slaughtered since April 5.

Ray Ragan, G. H. Hansbrough, T. J. Ragan, C. F. Hendrie and Mrs. Ruth T. Hilliard have petitioned for sewer connection with their residences. Adjourned to meet May 10.

YELLOWSTONE SALT LAKE ROAD

Idaho Falls, May 5.—"The success of the movement to put the route from Salt Lake to Yellowstone on the world auto map and to make it the best highway into the park," said Secretary C. C. Dietrich of the highway association, "is now absolutely assured. The only thing which I have been afraid of was that the weather conditions would not permit us to get started at the work on the new section of the route in the Targhee forest, but Friday morning I received word from Judge Jackson, of Fremont county, that Mrs. E. H. Harriman and her associates on the big Island Park Railroad ranch have agreed to assist in the forest service and the county of Fremont in the construction of that portion of the highway, and that we will have the route open in time for this season's travel. This will be a great drawing card for our route, as it takes the tourist by Warm River canyon and the two upper falls of the Henry's or North Fork of the Snake, and across Bear Gulch, avoiding all the bad hills and chuck holes of the western route."

The highway from the Bingham county line to Salt Lake is already in almost perfect condition for automobile travel on the Malad and Logan routes, and while no definite information as to the Bear Lake route has been received, it is expected that this additional scenic attraction will be open for travel in time for park traffic. The commissioners of this county have arranged to grade the road wherever necessary between the south county line and Ucon, via Beachy's corner, and to construct the highway up the railroad track from Ucon to the county line to connect with Jefferson county, and to keep the road dragged at the proper time. The same arrangement has been made in Jefferson county.

This announcement has been made after a month's strenuous campaign, which has been carried on by the association to complete the highway for use by June 1 to the Park, and is, no doubt, only given out after a thorough canvass of the situation.

Over 5,000 cars are expected to use the highway this summer, and aside from the great advantage of the highway locally, it will without question be a large advertising feature in attracting capital and people to this section of Idaho.

ANOTHER WATCH TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Another count of votes in the pony contest will take place next Saturday, and next Wednesday another beautiful watch will be given to the contestant having the largest number of votes, and you still have a chance for a prize. Don't forget the kind, lovable little Shetland Pony wants some girl or boy to claim him for their very own. Grown-ups, get busy and back up some ambitious girl or boy. Make them happy by giving them your pony votes. It costs you no more to trade at the Pony Stores and your votes will be appreciated and long remembered. You were a child once. Get pony votes at: Powers' Pharmacy, the Santox store, The Hoffman Tailoring Co., \$15.00 suits.

Blackfoot Farmers' Milling Co., Pearson & Co., the grocers, Central Meat Market, the Quality Shop, F. C. Christ, the jeweler, N. F. Boyle & Co., hardware, Standrod & Co., bankers, Hendrie Implement Co., farm implements, E. & G. Bills, Auto Co., repairing, The Brown-Hart Co., the big outfit fitters, The Isis, quality pictures and vaudeville.

PARENT-TEACHER MEET TOMORROW.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the High School at 4 P. M. Friday, May 5. Mrs. Mae Roberts will speak on the subject, "The Physical and Ethical Value of Athletics." An Open discussion will follow. The musical numbers of this meeting will be furnished by some of the little folks. Theron Carruth will sing, and Miriam Pearson will render a piano number, and little Annie Hopkins a vocal solo. Anyone having queries for the question box will please hand them to the secretary before the meeting. A large attendance is especially desired.

BROTHER AND SISTER REUNITED.

Mrs. Abbie Priestly and her brother, Levi Jones, had a joyful meeting in Blackfoot several days ago. Mrs. Priestly had not seen her brother for forty-eight years, they having parted in Ogden about that time when Mr. Jones was but 8 years old. Mr. Jones has bought the Carson house, and with his family will make Blackfoot his future home.

JAPANESE TEA A SUCCESS.

The Japanese tea given in the parlors of the Baptist church last Saturday was well attended. There were eight booths, and Mrs. E. A. Jones presided over them.

BETTER THAN BEER.

Several weeks ago our neighboring town of Riverside was the scene of numerous jags of an unknown origin. Detective Chamberlain took the case in hand and traced the origin of the mysterious spree to a very murky cider alleged to have been made and sold by L. D. Wilson, a very prominent Riverside. The detective secured a bottle of the popular cider and sent it to the state chemist, whose analysis showed it to contain almost 6 per cent alcohol, which is 3 per cent more stimulants than beer contains. He was informed by the county attorney that a warrant has been issued for the alleged cider merchant.

BUSINESS MEN DINE TONIGHT.

The business men's dinner that was to be served at 6:30 in the V. I. S. rooms this evening has been changed to the basement of the Baptist church, where more room has been provided. The attraction will be a boneless chicken supper, served by Manager Haines of the Cottage Hotel, and a large attendance of boosters is expected and desired to be in attendance.

AUTO THIEVES CAUGHT.

Late Saturday night thieves entered the painting room in the shops of the Randall-Dodd Auto company at Salt Lake, and made away with a new model Buick automobile. Word was sent over the country announcing the theft, together with the description and number of the car. Monday night a machine answering the description was found standing in the road between Blackfoot and Idaho Falls, and the men driving it were soon located hunting for gasoline. An officer identified the car by the no., and both machine and men were taken to Idaho Falls. They will be returned to Salt Lake city for hearing.

Judge O. E. McCutcheon is reported to be very ill at Los Angeles, California. His son, Otto, received word to that effect last night and left for there at once to be with his father.

BREAK IN PIPE SOON REPAIRED

Last Monday the column pipe in the Blackfoot Water Company's well broke, which put their big pump out of commission, and the company was compelled to start their two smaller pumps to supply the necessary water for domestic purposes. Six men were immediately put to work night and day repairing the damaged column pipe and sinking a new well, where a new pump was installed, and by noon yesterday the city was again enjoying an abundant supply of water.

A representative of an eastern pump manufacturing house was in Blackfoot a few days ago and received from the water company an order for two large centrifugal pumps, which will be installed as soon as possible, and with these, the fifth well just sunk and the new reservoir completed, Blackfoot will have a water system adequate for fire and domestic purposes unsurpassed by any city in Idaho twice its size.

While the two days of water shortage caused very little inconvenience, and fortunately no injury, it was the cause of giving the city an enlarged water system that will supply an abundance of water for all purposes for years to come.

AUTO AND BICYCLE COLLIDE.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. S. L. Reece and her auto collided with Robert Boice and his bike on the corner of Shilling avenue and Court street, the latter being knocked down and one of his ribs fractured. The lady in the auto escaped uninjured. There seems to be a decided difference of opinion as to who is responsible for the accident. Mrs. Reece is known as a very careful and experienced driver and the last autoist any one would predict to have an accident.

STATE OFFICIAL TO RETIRE.

Miss Bernice McCoy, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced that she will retire from public life at the close of her present term of office, and that she will enter Columbia at that time to take a post graduate course in school administration.

Miss McCoy was elected superintendent in 1914 to succeed Miss Grace M. Shepherd, and has served the state with the understanding that her office was to be abolished by constitutional amendment, and the duties transferred to the commissioner under the state board of education. Miss McCoy has worked through her administration in harmony with this idea.

The constitutional amendment is to be voted on at the next general election. In the meantime it will be necessary to elect a superintendent to serve until the amendment becomes effective, if it carries at the polls.

No intimation has come from any quarter as yet as to whom either the Republicans or Democrats will offer for the position Miss McCoy now holds. The importance of the office is much greater because of the fact that the superintendent of public instruction is a member of the state land board.

The first days of Dr. Gaumer's auto-mobiling seem to be fraught with strange accidents. Yesterday morning his foot slipped off the clutch and he had a head-on collision with D. L. O'Neil's auto in front of the Kinney store. During the afternoon of the same day he took a fall out of a man in front of the postoffice. Fortunately the pedestrian escaped unhurt.

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