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DEATH OF A \$200,000 INDIAN

Big Jimmie, the oldest and wealthiest Indian on the Fort Hall Reservation, died very suddenly Monday morning at 4 o'clock. His death is quite a mystery, as he has always been in good health and spirits. His demise came as suddenly as though he had been shot. The Reservation and another doctor claim that his death was due to some trouble of his head which they did not explain.

Deceased was born in the vicinity of Boise about seventy years ago, and leaves a wife, a 45-year-old son and two other children.

He was one of the first denizens of the Reservation, and his estate, consisting of land and stock, will appraise in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

His funeral took place in the Reservation cemetery last Wednesday. He was an exceptionally good and provident Indian, and Ralph Dixie, his secretary, says he does not believe he had an enemy.

BINGHAM COUNTY'S BAD ROADS

While at the Lake Hotel in Yellowstone Park one evening last week J. H. Early was with a party of men smoking in the lobby when the general subject of roads came up. The travelers were from almost every state in the north Union. All were strangers to each other and none knew that Early was from Bingham County, Idaho, and when one man who had driven from Chicago to the West Coast, through Yosemite Park, thence through to the Yellowstone, said that the very worst roads encountered in the trip of 6000 miles was thirty miles in and out of Blackfoot. Mr. Early at once admitted his residence and his connection with the good roads movement and made apologies. He acknowledged the very bad condition occasioned by the inexperience of the several county commissioners in road building and their attempts to patch roads after the spring rain season. Mr. Early reports a macadam road from Ashton to St. Anthony, a distance of about 25 miles, where any conveyance can be run at its limit of speed and the laws; also that from Idaho Falls to Blackfoot, while in Bonneville county, the roads are fair and that in Bingham county they are very rough, requiring two and a quarter hours to make the twenty-five miles.

D. H. Biethan has returned from a trip to California.

ORGANIZE CIVIC LEAGUE

Last Thursday evening about sixty citizens gathered at a banquet board in the basement of the Baptist church, and after indulging in a very bounteous and palatable feast proceeded to do something to make a greater and better Blackfoot and Bingham County. With this view in sight the organization of the Bingham County Civic League was perfected with a board of nine directors who were selected for terms ranging from eighteen to six months.

Messrs. MacCasham, E. Pearson and Stuart Parkinson were given the long term. Nofear Davis, W. C. Sollenberger and Byrd Trego the next, and Attorney Beakley, H. C. Tavey and Wm. Varley, the short term.

About 35 or 40 charter members signed the roll of the league with a semi-annual fee of \$9.00.

RETURNED FROM THE CHIRO CONVENTION

Dr. Gaumer who attended the first open session of chiropractors at Ogden last week, says that the session was a success in every particular, and showed the public the wonderful advances the profession has made in the past decade. Dr. Gaumer, who is conceded to be the most prominent and successful chiropractor in this part of Idaho, says the lectures amounted to a clinic which was of great benefit to those in attendance.

SHELLEY BOOTLEGGERS PUNISHED

Tom Hult and Joe Clough, the two bootleggers who were arrested in Shelley on the 4th of July for having 100 pints of Sunny Brook booze cached away for sale, appeared before Judge Cowen last week with pleas of guilty. Hult was fined \$100 which he paid, and Clough was given 30 days and a fine of \$100. He is now detained in the county jail, and when his time is up he says he will pay the fine. The booze was brought in from Montana, it is said.

THE 24TH TO BE OBSERVED

Next Monday, July 24th, Pioneer Day, will not be celebrated by any public program, but the banks will remain closed during the day, and the stores will respect the occasion by closing at 10 a. m. President Duckworth and his councillor, Nofear Davis, suggest that all of our people who wish to celebrate the day go to Thomas or Rose where they have very appropriate programs prepared for the occasion.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE BEING ENFORCED

The city council held a regular and called meeting Tuesday night with five members present, the absent ones being Thompson, DeKay and Stephens.

Mayor Peck presided and the minutes of several previous meetings were read and approved.

Alex Younie and wife and W. H. Cherry and wife conveyed to the city free from all incumbrances property located at the southwest corner of Lot D, Dipple's addition to Blackfoot, to be used for the improvement of Bridge street.

It was moved and carried that after Sept 1, 1916, the city buy no more dirt for street purposes.

Morris Bros. agreed to build 125 feet of cement sidewalk in front of Mrs. Chalmers' residence on Stout avenue for \$75. The agreement was accepted subject to the approval of the city attorney.

The city engineer was instructed to give Mr. Badger a 13-foot curb line in front of his property on Bridge street, subject to specifications of street and alley committee.

Ordered that an open ditch be built in the alley between the west side of Taylor street on the south side of Francis, then south on alley one block and across Alice street.

Ordered that the Molden sidewalk on University avenue which is out of line, be referred to the street and alley committee for adjustment.

SOME SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

While housecleaning last Monday, Mrs. George Holbrook fell from a step-ladder and broke one of her arms in two places above the wrist. Her other arm was badly sprained. It is reported that her husband will soon return from California, where he has been sojourning for the past several months.

Mrs. Lars Nelson, who lives on the Rich lane, had the misfortune of getting one of her hands in a feed-chopper last Monday and suffering some painful wounds.

J. D. Jensen, who is running the Robethan ranch, met with a very serious and painful accident this morning. While loading hay a Jackson fork struck him in the face and one of the tines entered the corner of the left eye and penetrated through the nose, causing a bad hemorrhage. As yet it is not known whether or not his eyesight will be injured.

Monday morning the 17-year-old son of Attorney Good met with a very unfortunate mishap. While cranking a Ford car in the Bills garage his grip slipped and his right arm was broken above the wrist. Dr. Mitchell set the arm and the young man is getting along as well as could be expected.

GOT HIS WOMAN

Deputy Sheriff Dann is expected home today from Nebraska, where he went about a week ago in search of Miss Dyson, the 19-year-old girl whose father is now in the Bingham county jail charged with being criminally intimate with her since she was 13 years of age.

The unnatural sire is being defended by Ed Holden and Hansbrough & Gagon, and is expected to be prosecuted by his wife, son and daughter.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN RAIDED

Last night about 11 o'clock Deputy Sheriff's Chamberlain and Thompson made a raid on Uncle Tom's cabin on Alice street, opposite the brick barn, and confiscated a quantity of booze that was being retailed at the canteen price of 25c. a drink.

They also gathered in the black proprietor, Tom Bellamy, who is looking forward to a term in the State Prison at Boise, as this is the third or fourth time he has been caught selling the forbidden wet goods.

BLACKFOOT WINS ARCO GAME

The Blackfoot ball team went to Arco Sunday and played a return game, Blackfoot winning, the score being 4 to 1. In the first six innings there was no score made, the score being made in the last three innings. A special train took the team and many boosters to Arco, returning in the evening.

Ordered that Mr. Barclay be furnished material to build a new fence between his property and the cemetery subject to the approval of the cemetery committee. Councilman Boling was instructed to make arrangements for the installation of a fountain in the cemetery.

The ordinance that was drawn and submitted to the railroad company for a franchise to build a spur track across Main street to the Anderson lumber yard in the Tanner addition has not been entirely approved by the railroad, which they object to pay for, inferring that the lumber company should stand that expense. The council does not seem inclined to alter the contract and will allow the differences to be settled by the railroad and lumber companies.

We have been informed by Mr. Anderson, the local manager of the lumber yard, that his company stand ready to do the paving specified in the ordinance, thus removing the only obstacle in the building of the spur.

Building Permits
To Geo. Campbell to build a frame building 12x22, lots 6 to 10, Lewis addition to Blackfoot.

To M. N. Austin to build a frame addition to his residence in Block 43, lots 6 to 10, to cost \$750.

To R. A. Boice to build a bungalow 24x30 feet in block 51, lots 1, 2 and 3, Danilson addition to Blackfoot.

WHERE THERE ARE NO UNEMPLOYED

There are no legitimately unemployed men in this bailiwick. Every able bodied man who wishes work can readily find it. If a man is idle here, it is his own fault. He wishes to be so and hides himself from the employer.

Why, the street work alone is occupying the working hours of all the willing workers to be found. The Eccles hotel has a small army at work preparing the basement excavation for the superstructure. And Tuesday morning a score of men, in one body, left this city for the hay fields on a big ranch near Challis.

The myriad fields of this valley call for men in ever increasing numbers. The problem here is not to find work for the unemployed but to find the unemployed to do the work.

That is why Blackfoot is becoming known as a center of industrial activity, and one reason for the great influx of new people that has come this year.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENS

The Blackfoot Public Library will open next Saturday afternoon to its patrons, and will be open every Saturday from 3 o'clock to 5:30 in the afternoon, and from 7:30 to 9, in the evening; it will also be open at the same time on Tuesdays and Sundays.

There are considerably more than 600 books in the library, much good fiction, juvenile books, and reference works, etc.

A few of the late novels will be loaned for seven days, upon a payment of ten cents.

Transients from the hotels will be asked to deposit the price of the book before borrowing, to guarantee return of same.

Come and visit the library, even though you do not want a book; every one is welcome.

STRANDED ON THE DESERT

While coming from his thoroughbred stock farm at Moore last Tuesday, E. M. Kennedy and family and a guest had a very unpleasant experience. When in the heart of the desert the axle of his auto broke, about 8:30 o'clock, and it looked like the party would all have to camp in the sands of the desert.

Fortunately the Gem State laundry wagon came along about 8:30 and took Mrs. Kennedy and her lady friend home, leaving Mr. Kennedy and his friend and family to camp all night in the auto. Next morning Mr. Kennedy walked 18 miles to Taber where he secured necessary conveniences to bring his friend and family home.

It is reported that Bill Scott of Pocatello will soon return to Blackfoot and open a drug store in his sister's building now occupied by Tim Hayes.

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JUDGE SULLIVAN'S SUCCESSOR HERE

Hon. John C. Rice of Caldwell, Ida., a very promising candidate for the supreme bench to succeed Judge Sullivan, was in Blackfoot last Friday and Saturday visiting friends who seem to be legion. Mr. Rice enjoys the distinction of being one of the most able and honorable lawyers in this State. His opponent is Judge Robert Dunn of Coeur d'Alene, but as Judge Morgan of the supreme bench is also from the north, Moscow, it would not be fair or wise for the voters of the State to have two north Idaho men on the supreme bench. Judge Sullivan is also a candidate to succeed himself, but as he has been on the supreme bench for the past quarter of a century, ever since we became a State, it is not likely that he is at all sanguine of being re-elected, and as he is getting along in years and doubtless well fixed financially, his retirement to private life would not offend him or his former constituency very seriously.

"I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of the State.

"I have practiced law in the State for twenty-five years. During that time I have been impressed with the power of the courts to affect the welfare and happiness of all those who make up our common wealth. Nearly every relation in life may pass in review before the courts, and all property may need the sanction of their decree.

"I make the foregoing announcement of my candidacy with due appreciation of the high character of the service required of those whom the people select to take the responsibility resting upon our highest court."

Mr. Rice is a lawyer at Caldwell, and will probably be remembered by the old-timers as an associate of former Governor Steunenberg in the establishment of the first bank in St. Anthony. Six years ago he was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination against Governor Hawley on the Democratic ticket. He is described by the people of his home town as being a prominent and eminent citizen.

As the nominations for justices of the supreme court have by law been made non-partisan in nature, the element of politics does not enter into the campaign of Judge Rice. He with others will have to go before the people at the primary unsupported by a political party, and purely upon their own merits.

FARMERS' FRIEND HONORED

Leo N. Lewis, owner of The Dollar Bill department store at Pocatello, was Wednesday officially appointed by Governor Alexander as a delegate to the tenth annual conference on taxation to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, August 28th to 31st. Mr. Lewis receives this appointment by reason of his integrity, fitness and discretion.

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THOMAS WILL CELEBRATE 24TH

The following arrangement for the celebration of Pioneer Day at Thomas has been perfected. Robert McMurphy and George Longmore will fire a salute of six guns at sunrise. Promptly at 9:30 o'clock on the race course, in front of the grandstand, the Primary Association will execute a miniature imitation of the pilgrimage of the Mormons from the City of Nauvoo, Ill., to Winter quarters, with a rendition of a counterpart of the celebration and program held upon their arrival at that place. Also the arrival of Captain Allen with the Federal Government's dispatch commanding a battalion of 500 men to serve in the Mexican war, and Brigham Young's reply thereto, and also the battalion in miniature form. The caravan will be divided into companies, each company to have two small covered wagons. Following this the program will be rendered in the hall as follows:

Singing—"Up, Awake, Ye Defenders of Zion," by the congregation.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Singing—"High on the Mountain Tops."

Address of Welcome by John R. Williams.

Instrumental Duet—Laura Coleman and Lester Olson.

Oration—Andrew Anderson.

Duet—Bingham brothers.

Recitation—Mary Broadhead.

Solo—Mrs. John Harmon.

Recitation—Mrs. L. J. Turpin.

Song—Bernice and Raymond Christman.

Music interspersed by the band throughout.

The ball game and the children's dance are set for 2 o'clock p. m., races and diversified sports to follow. The celebration will conclude with a dance in the hall at night. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors from far and near. Come and celebrate the birthday of irrigation in the arid West.

W. W. Stevens, Raymond Stevens and Willard and Louis Barnes of Rockford, and I. H. Alfred and Robert Walters and son, his two daughters and son-in-law, Mr. Olson of Thomas, visited the Experimental Station at Aberdeen on visitors' day, the 14th of July, and all returned enthusiastic agriculturists, declaring themselves the possessors of knowledge worth many times the time and money spent in making the trip.

MANY SUNDAY EXCURSIONISTS

The first cut-rate excursion last Sunday on the Mackay branch was a very popular affair as 145 tickets were sold at the Blackfoot depot. The excursionists were principally fishermen who spent the day on the Arco and Mackay streams where they all seemed to have some luck.

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