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## L. D. S. CONVENTION MOST SUCCESSFUL

Two-Day Conference of L. D. S. Church Results in Splendid Revival of Enthusiasm—Inspiring Talks.

Boise.—The two-day conference convention of the Latter Day Saints church was concluded Sunday afternoon with a meeting attended by over 400 members. From a point of accomplishment of results and the enthusiasm of officers and teachers in the several lines of activity making up the work of the auxiliary organizations of the church, and the instilling of new ideas into the minds of these officers this convention was considered by the local stake officers as the most successful ever held in the Boise stake. The six representatives from Salt Lake, each representing the general board of one of the six auxiliary organizations, are all experts in their particular line of activity and they brought to Boise stake officers the latest outlines of study and activity and thoroughly instructed the local officers so that the courses of study for the coming fall and winter can be taken up under the very brightest circumstances.

The morning meeting on Sunday was addressed by Mary E. Connelly, of the general board of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, who treated the subject, "Responsibility of the Home in Religious Teaching." She clearly demonstrated that the teaching of religion, as any other subject, must start early in childhood, and for this reason the home is the first place for religious training of the child and as the children are the most valuable assets we have they should have the first consideration of the parents. She claimed there are no other persons in the world who can reach the child as the parents for religious or other training.

Apostle John Fielding Smith addressed both the forenoon and afternoon sessions on Sunday. In speaking of the responsibility of the parents Apostle Smith said: "It is the duty of every parent to set proper examples before his children and that he is responsible to God to see that his children are taught the principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

In addressing the afternoon session Apostle Smith asserted that the success in the church in holding its young people so successfully was based upon the declaration made by the prophet Joseph Smith many years ago. "The idler shall not eat the bread of the laborer." The general tendency in the church he explained has at all times been to eliminate the idle member by studying his qualifications and resting upon him some responsibility and thus bring him into active service. He said: "Responsibility goes with every blessing befalling man and the one who shirks a duty to serve others is denying himself the greatest blessing that can come to him."

Elder Charles H. Hart was also a speaker at the Sunday meetings. He expressed the aim of the church through its auxiliary organizations was the "Conservation of the Human Soul" and stated that each of the six auxiliary associations was training its officers and teachers along special lines for the accomplishment of this great aim.

Mrs. George B. Chambers, who represented the General Board of the Primary association of the church, told of a splendid movement now being put into effect in Salt Lake City for the benefit of unfortunate children whose parents are financially unable to provide necessary medical treatment. The Primary association has for some time been collecting through "penny donations" a fund for aiding such unfortunate children as come to their knowledge and have in several instances been the means of giving proper aid to little children through this fund which has made certain ones able to walk for the first time in years and in others deformities have been overcome. This association has just secured the consent and the necessary financial aid from the first presidency of the church for the establishment in Salt Lake of a home where such children as receive aid through the Primary fund may be taken, after medical and surgical attention has been rendered until such a time as they are strong enough to be returned to their parents. A large and commodious building is now being remodelled and put into condition to be used for this purpose and it is understood that this "Child Aid" work will soon be extended throughout the whole church wherever there is a local Primary association.

The general officers returned to Salt Lake City on the evening train and the conference stands adjourned for three months. In all probability the next conference of the Boise stake will be held in Weiser on Nov. 5 and 6.

## POTATOES WILL BRING GOOD PRICE

Bingham County's Bumper Crop of Spuds, It Is Believed, Will Solve the H. C. L. Problem.

The government forecast on potato production issued Aug. 9 has brought joy to Idaho potato growers with an estimate of some sixty million bushels less than the forecast on July 1st. The figures issue! Aug. 9 forecast a production of 316,000,000 bushels with a crop condition of 65.8 per cent normal. The forecast in July was 376,977,000 bushels. Last year's production was 430,458,000 bushels and the average for the past five years was 371,283,000 bushels. Aug. 9 estimate indicates a drop below the average of fifty-five million bushels and with Idaho producing one of her biggest crops the growers look forward to fine prices.

Latest Quotations. Reports that the potato market was still hitting the high spots flew thick and fast all day yesterday. Unofficial reports were circulated late yesterday afternoon that the price had gone to \$2.50 and last evening it was rumored that a shipment had been sold for \$2.80. The government market bureau at Caldwell refused to report any general price, the director declaring the market was too unsettled to make any accurate or reliable report.

All Crops Smaller. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Practically every important farm crop showed a loss in prospective production as a result of adverse conditions during July. The department of agriculture's monthly report today forecast 52,000,000 bushels less wheat than estimated a month ago, 91,000,000 bushels less corn, 192,000,000 bushels less oats and 61,000,000 less potatoes.

## WILL ATTEND UNIVERSITY AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. C. Millick and daughters, Margaret and Marie, left Wednesday morning for Ogden, Utah. Mrs. Millick and Margaret will visit there with Mrs. Jonathan Browning, and Marie left there Wednesday evening for Berkeley, California, where she will attend the state University the coming year.

## BLACKFOOT WON TWO GAMES.

In a very exciting game of baseball Sunday at Idaho Falls between the team of that town and the Blackfoot team, the Blackfoot team won by a score of 6 to 3.

Pocatello played Blackfoot on the local diamond Wednesday, score 3 to 0 in favor of Blackfoot.

## VARSITY PLAYERS GAVE FORTY-THREE PERFORMANCES

Forty-three performances of "Her Husband's Wife" were given in 37 towns by the "Varsity Players," who have just returned to Moscow from a tour of more than 2,000 miles through northern Idaho, western Montana, and southern Idaho.

After a preliminary trip to Deary, Genesee and Lewiston, the players showed in Moscow and then went by way of Couer d'Alene, Wallace and other northern Idaho towns to Butte and Dillon. They then swung around through southern Idaho by way of Pocatello, Boise, and Weiser, with side trips to St. Anthony, Hailley and McCall. They were out seven weeks.

## IDAHO TO PERPETUATE IDEALS OF EX-PRESIDENT

New York, Aug. 8.—Appointment of James W. Hawley, of Boise, formerly governor of Idaho, to serve as chairman in that state for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, was announced today by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt is national chairman of the committee in charge of raising a popular fund for endowing an annual award in ex-President Wilson's name. The appointment was said to have been among the first for the forty-eight state organizations which are to present an appeal to the public late in October.

## WOODMEN WENT TO POCATELLO

A large number of Woodmen of the World and candidates motored to Pocatello Wednesday evening, where they held a joint meeting with the lodge of that place. A large class of Pocatello and Blackfoot candidates were initiated into the order.

## BINGHAM COUNTY'S BIG FAIR AND LIVE STOCK SHOW

The Southeastern Idaho Fair, to be held at Blackfoot, September 20, 21, 22 and 23, is looming up in fine shape, and all the necessary arrangements are being made. From this date until the fair the News will in each issue give its readers some information along the line of fair news.

Pocatello's military band, under the direction of W. A. Samms, will be on the job each day during the Blackfoot fair. This, with the assistance of Blackfoot's band and other similar organizations from other towns in the county, will provide the visitors with delightful amusement at all times when there is no other event in progress.

The first day of the fair will be "Children's day," and while the details for the program for this day have not been fully worked out, an effort is being made to make it a "melon day" as well.

Secretary Feljsted states that the live stock exhibits are going to be so numerous that there is not sufficient stable room on the grounds, and stables will have to be made out of tents. We are assured three carloads from Bannock county and a car each from Bonneville, Fremont and Twin Falls counties, are expected.

The three commissioners' districts of the county are being used for racing districts. The first day a racing contest will be pulled off for the first district in which only animals in that district will participate; on the second day the second district will have its fling and on the third day the third district. Then, on the fourth and last day it is planned to have a commissioners' derby race, in which the winners in all three days will participate.

## Commissioners' Derby

Are you interested in the commissioners' derby? Here are the plans: Bingham County is divided into three precincts, each of which is represented by a commissioner. In each district a manager of these races has been appointed. The managers appointed are as follows: District No. 1, James Christensen, Route 1, Shelley; District No. 2, Parley Price, Route 3, Blackfoot; District No. 3, T. P. Packrell, Pingree, Idaho.

Five running horses from each of these districts will be chosen by tryouts to represent their particular precinct in the races at the fair. The first day of the fair, September 23, horses from District No. 1 will compete for places. September 21 horses from District No. 2 will compete for places. September 22, horses from District No. 3 will compete for places. On September 23, the final race (the Commissioners' Derby) will be staged. Horses competing in the Derby will be the first and second place horses in each of the preceding days' races. Adequate purses for these purses will be announced in this paper later.

Are there any good horses in your community? If so, write or phone the manager of your district and let him know. You are interested that your community be represented and win the final derby. Tell your neighbors.

## THOMPSON-CHUBBUCK.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chubbuck, 238 Fisher avenue, Miss Marian Chubbuck was married to Mr. Arthur R. Thompson. Albert Thompson, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Alice Chubbuck, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Rev. Stringfellow performed the Episcopal ring service. The house was decorated throughout with garden flowers. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and then the bride and groom left for Salt Lake City, on a wedding trip. After their return they will be at home to their friends in the Woolley apartments in Pocatello.

## AUTO CARAVAN AT NIAGARA FALLS BEHIND SCHEDULE

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Scott's modern caravan, consisting of 28 families, who are going to Buhl, Idaho, from Brooklyn to settle on an irrigated plot of 5000 acres, was here today.

The settlers will leave here early tomorrow for Buffalo. The caravan is behind its schedule, seven days being used to cross New York state. Buhl is expected to be reached on September 1.

## THE HORSE LAUGH.

We are not going to GIVE you the horse laugh, but SELL it to you. Come and see Don Fulano the horse that laughs, at the orpheum tonight.

bor who may have a good horse. This is an opportunity for the community to take part in their own fair and also share the prize money that is ordinarily taken from the county by official race horse men. Definite rules and regulations will be compiled for this race and information will be distributed through the press as well as by the managers of the respective districts.

E. J. FJELSTED, Secretary.

## Advertise Your Feelings

Are you proud of your community, the products you produce, the livestock that content themselves upon your verdant pastures, and your neighbors from whom you receive many valuable suggestions, and last but not least, your county and its many worth while enterprises?

If so you are offered an opportunity to advertise your feelings without paying one cent. On the other hand you will receive pay for so doing. The method of advertising under these terms is outlined in your premium list for the 1921 Southeastern Idaho Fair on pages 51 and 52.

The community collective exhibit presents an opportunity along this line never offered to producers of this section before. All that is necessary is a helping hand given to your community leader who is in charge of the exhibit from your locality.

The premium list outlines a suggestive variety of products to be shown. It is not necessary, however, that you include all of them as outlined, but substitutions can be made for produce not grown in your locality. It is necessary, however, to exhibit as many different products as the outline suggests though the varieties are to represent your community.

Individuals showing produce in the community collective exhibit may also show the same produce in the open class.

Example—You show 30 pounds of Idaho Rural seed potatoes in the community collective exhibits. You can also show this same 30 pounds for premium No. 413. This will give the exhibitors an opportunity to show for the two months.

It is a duty, a privilege, and an opportunity to boost the Southeastern Idaho Fair.

Do not miss this opportunity. Tell your neighbors of the fair, and all plan to be there to support your community in the keen competition for first honors.

The leaders of the communities are as follows:

Moreland ..... L. M. Belnap  
Groveland ..... C. W. Bird  
Wapello ..... Bishop Merkle  
Jameston ..... John W. Cook  
Shelley ..... A. E. Sells  
Basalt ..... John Quinn  
Firth ..... Eric Sandquist  
Riverton ..... John Christensen  
Pingree ..... L. J. Josephson

## COUNTY AGENT LEADER HERE.

County Agent Leader W. Kjosness spent several days here this week going over the work in Bingham county with County Agent Stephens. Mr. Kjosness expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the Farm Bureau in this county, and also with the crop outlook. He also paid quite a compliment to Bingham county's fair grounds, stating that there is nothing as good in this line in the state, except the state fair grounds in Boise. This statement did not refer to the buildings, but to the arrangement and general condition of improvement of the grounds.

## GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Bingham County potato growers should feel greatly encouraged by the splendid strength which the market is showing of late. The large acreage of potatoes planted this year and the good price they are bringing will assist materially in making the year a prosperous one, even if some other crops on which the farmers bank, do not yield so great returns.

All crops are showing up fine, and indications are that there will be a normal supply of currency at least in Bingham county after the harvest. It will feel good to do business along normal lines once more, and it is the prediction of those close to the local situation that we will all at least enjoy a moderate degree of the old time prosperity the coming fall and winter.

## ENGINEERS STUDY FT. HALL PROJECT

Extension of Fort Hall Project May Embrace Whole Watershed of the Blackfoot River.

Investigations now being conducted by the state reclamation department with a view to the extension of the present irrigation system on the Fort Hall Indian reservation to include outside lands near Pocatello, will be extended to the entire watershed of the Blackfoot river, Commissioner W. G. Swenson said, after his conference with officials of the Indian service at Pocatello, late last week.

State Senator C. R. Burkey of Jerome, an engineer long prominent in Idaho irrigation matters, is representing the department in making the study and will continue until comprehensive information is had on the plan for pursuing the development and for the best use of the entire supply of water in the Blackfoot river.

Funds for conducting the study are being furnished by landowners in the watershed whose lands are susceptible of irrigation, together with a contribution from the Federal Indian service.

Following his meeting with Mr. Burkey and the Federal officials, Mr. Swenson had conferences with reclamation deputies of the Portneuf valley, water distribution of which is now being operated under a court decree just handed down, and with Deputy Commissioner C. Clyde Baldwin of Idaho Falls, in charge of the water distribution in district No. 36, Snake river valley.

The water supply has proven entirely adequate so far this year. However, economy in its use is necessary and essential from now on to insure the conservation of as much as possible in the reservoirs for next year.

## RECEPTION FOR REV. AND MRS. STRINGFELLOW

Honoring the Reverend and Mrs. R. S. Stringfellow, the ladies of the Episcopal Guild, will hold a public reception, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeHart, on South Shilling Avenue, Friday evening, August 12, from eight to ten o'clock.

A very cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## STEERS SELL UP TO TEN; BIG ADVANCE IN HOGS

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 5, 1921.—Prime heavy yearling steers sold up to \$10.10 today, the highest price paid this year. Fed steers wintered grass fat and best straight grass fat steers were quoted stronger, exceptions higher, and the medium plain and common grassers were steady. Butcher cattle were steady, with some of the best classes stronger. Hog prices were up 40 cents to 50 cents, and the \$11.00 quotation which disappeared last Friday was returned today. Sheep and lambs were steady.

## Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 22,500 cattle, 7500 hogs, and 9000 sheep, compared with 25,000 cattle, 7500 hogs, and 5000 sheep a week ago and 19,050 cattle, 8400 hogs, and 9000 sheep a year ago.

## Beef Cattle

Though cattle receipts today were slightly short of a week ago they were larger than a year ago, and demand was active. In some cases the best grades were quoted higher. Prime yearlings sold up to \$10.10 and heavy steers up to \$10.00. Wintered grass fat steers sold up to \$8.75 and grass fat steers up to \$8.25. The market has developed large buying on the part of both local killers and shippers, and indications are that the present price level will be maintained. The bulk of the grass fat steers from Oklahoma and Texas sold at \$6.45 to \$7.25. Butcher cattle were quoted steady, and veal calves firm.

## Stockers and Feeders

Trade in stock and feeding cattle was active at strong prices. Some selected steers that went to the country for a short feed sold up to \$8.25, but most of the good quality thin steers sold at \$6.00 to \$7.00, and the common up to fair kinds brought \$4.50 to \$5.75.

## Hogs

The depression in hog prices late last week proved too severe and today the market rebounded sharply. Here the best hogs were 40 to 50 cents higher and the \$11.00 quotation was restored. Rough heavy and ordinary classes were 20 to 25 cents higher. The top price was \$11.00 and bulk of all the sales \$9.75 to \$10.90, brought the market within

## STEFANSSON WILL EXPLORE ARCTIC

Four Men Left Seattle Thursday to Make Preparations for Major Exploration Expedition Next Year.

Vilhjalmer Stefansson, arctic explorer and lecturer, who appeared in Blackfoot on the recent Chautauqua program, telling of the wonders of the Arctic region has completed the organization in Seattle of the advance guard of the most extensive expedition the noted explorer has ever made into the Arctic according to information received here. The preliminary party sailed from Seattle Thursday for Nome, Alaska, where it will take charge of the auxiliary powered schooner Orion, which is being outfitted at the Behring seaport for the expedition. The advance party will consist of four men, two of whom were with Stefansson on previous trips to the far north.

By the end of this month, the advance party will be in the Arctic seas according to Dr. Stefansson. The explorers will winter on one of the Canadian islands and next year will be joined by the major exploration expedition headed by Dr. Stefansson personally and a party of scientists.

In an interview given out at Seattle Dr. Stefansson gave some interesting light on how the explorers will live in the north.

"Instead of carrying large quantities of provisions with us," he said, "we will live by forage as Alexander did when he invaded Asia, and adopt similar methods to those used during the Lewis and Clark expedition.

## Rifles Main Support

"On land we will live on the caribou and musk ox and at sea on seal and the polar bear. By the new method we will have our rifles and ammunition as the only means of obtaining food, fuel and clothing, and will be able to journey indefinitely in the Arctic. We have discovered that 15 pounds of cartridges will support five men and 20 dogs two years. The development of this method of exploration has opened every gateway and has made comparatively easy every path in the polar regions. With that knowledge we can have meat for food skins and furs for clothing and animal fat for fuel and we are safe and comfortable in any part of the Arctic."

## IDAHOANS ON BOARD WRECKED VESSEL

Telegraphic dispatches published in the daily newspapers concerning the wreck of the steamship Alaska, off the California coast, last Sunday, indicate that a number of Idaho passengers were aboard the vessel. An unofficial list of the surviving passengers includes:

Miss E. Meadley, Hammett, Idaho.  
C. Bailey and A. E. Bailey, Pocatello, Idaho.  
Mrs. J. Summercamp, Weiser, Idaho.  
Flora Winn, Hammett, Idaho.

## LEFT FOR BERKELEY.

On Tuesday of this week Merrill Boyle left for Berkeley, California, where he will spend the school year as a student in the California University.

## HARD SURFACED ROADS

Hard surfaced roads is the best force to apply to the railroads to bring them to more equitable freight rates. In other words this affords competition for the short haul, and when you provide competition you have broken down one of the principal barriers in the railway system.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "Objectives and Programs." At 8 o'clock in the evening his subject will be "The Last Word." The Sunday school session opens at 10 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. and Junior meet from 7 to 8 p. m.

After a series of pleasant Union meetings with the Methodist church, we are again holding regular services in both churches.

You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

E. O. BUTLER, Pastor.

25 cents of the highest price this year. Pigs sold readily at \$9.00 to \$10.50.

## Sheep and Lambs

Demand for lambs was active. Choice western lambs at \$10.60 were quoted 25 cents higher, native lambs at \$10.00 were firm. Some fair Texas wethers at \$5.25 were 25 cents lower. Ewes were about steady.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN, Market Correspondent.