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BOOSTING.

Help your town along by boosting! Wear a bright and hopeful face. Do not be forever roosting somewhere near the walling place!

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TO GEORGE A. DAY AND D. C. M'DOUGALL.

You and each of you drew from the state treasury of the state of Idaho \$500. Neither of you has filed an itemized statement showing how this money was expended as required by plain provisions of the law.

THE EVENING CAPITAL NEWS.

THE TWO WORKING IN HARMONY.

The eagerness with which both old parties seized upon the weak bait thrown out by the Boise organ of the special privilege crowd and corporate interests, shows that there is perfect understanding and unanimity of purpose between both servants of special interest in the state.

But the effort to discredit Mr. Martin by the dishonest effort to make it appear that he was allied with the man McNicholas indicted for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with alleged bogus mining stocks, has proven the worst boomerang the special interest crowd has yet taken hold of.

Compare this disposition upon the part of Mr. Martin and his friends with that of Mr. Haines and his friends. Mr. Haines also acted as a trustee in a certain transaction. But the difference is that Mr. Martin was serving in the interests of honesty and for the protection of men to whom money was due.

Mr. Martin has courted the fullest inquiry and has shown where the information could be obtained, while Mr. Haines has kept silent—the only course open to him except public acknowledgment of guilt, and that might as well have been made because the record furnishes the conviction and his silence admits it.

Compare also the methods adopted in this case against Mr. Martin wherein it was sought to assassinate his character, upon the merest pretext because he had shown himself to be a man who could not be used by the special interest and corporation crowd, with the like tactics used in the endeavor to assassinate the character of John T. Morrison because he, too, could not be made the tool of those special and corporate interests.

The Democrats, in taking up the nasty flings of the Republican cohorts and in pushing them along, show that they, too, are but willing tools in the hands of the same masters who control and manage the Republican campaign.

The Democrats jump eagerly at any slightest pretext to attack Martin, the candidate of the people, but they are as silent as the grave when conclusive evidence exists in the hands of one of their own officials—the insurance commissioner of the state—utterly condemning the Republican opponent of their candidate!

Haines, with a record as open as a sawmill and as susceptible of attack by an enemy, remains perfectly secure from molestation, while Martin, against whom not a valid criticism has been found after sending their trained character assassins into the four corners of the earth to dig up his record, is made the subject of dishonest and

perverted insinuation and nasty slings.

Does not this condition fully justify the claim the Capital News has made all along that both parties and both tickets are controlled from the same source, the special interests and corporate wealth now controlling the state through these two political organizations?

These interests will throw their support to one or the other of these tickets, or more likely, to portions of both of them in order to keep them in good humor and willing to bear the yoke longer. This gives the independent, patriotic people of the state the opportunity of a lifetime to elect a ticket which will be controlled by the people free from the domination of the special interests.

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

We have failed to see or hear any logical or reasonable argument advanced in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment making the county treasurer the tax collector. The only purpose it will serve, so far as we can see, is to furnish an increased salary for each county treasurer in the state and additional salaries for a few deputies in that office to do the work, should the amendment carry.

Such an amendment would in nowise reduce the cost of the office of county assessor, but would greatly increase the cost of the office of county treasurer.

Some reasons have been mentioned which apparently tend to show why this proposed amendment should be approved, but any of the objections now urged against the present system and in favor of the proposed one, can very easily be secured by legislation and without cost to the people of the state.

We are opposed to the multiplication of offices and deputies, and that is what would result from the adoption of this amendment. Our preference is to see a reduction in the number of offices and a consolidation of duties. We would prefer to see the office of county treasurer abolished entirely, and we believe it could be done, not only without loss in efficiency of service, but actually to the benefit of such service. This amendment should be opposed by all who feel that they are paying taxes enough at the present time.

WORKING FOR THE TIMBER MEN AND SHEEP MEN OF FREMONT COUNTY.

The Republican state platform contains a plank committing that party to the more speedy sale of all state lands, both timber and grazing. The ultimate purpose of this plank is to appease the demands of the big timber syndicates to be given opportunity to get possession of the state's fabulous wealth of timber, and the demands of the big sheep owners of the southeast to get possession of all the unoccupied grazing lands of Fremont and other southeastern counties as permanent grazing grounds and sheep ranges.

John M. Haines, Republican nominee for governor is quoted as having promised the people in the timber regions of the north that if elected governor, he would pursue the most liberal policy possible to secure the sale of these lands, to be thrown onto the market in the largest quantities possible, a proceeding which would inevitably result in depreciating the price, giving the big timber syndicates a monopoly on the bidding and thus enable them to make the purchases at sacrifice prices and depriving the state of the immense increased value accumulated each year by holding this timber, which is the largest body of timber land left in the country and which is increasing in value by leaps and bounds.

Imagine John Haines as chairman of the state land board with such sales pending before the board and awaiting his approval or rejection! Imagine him chairman of that board with applications of the big sheep owners of Fremont county demanding opportunity to get permanent possession of the immensely fertile acres of unsettled lands in that county!

A surprising thing to many people, but not very surprising to those who know that both parties are but serving the same masters, is the fact that the great Democratic party usually so ready to wage mock warfare against their ancient enemy, the Republican party, has remained absolutely silent on this remarkable platform declaration which has met such earnest opposition from Mr. Martin, the Progressive candidate for governor.

The Democrats and Republicans have always been ready and willing to wage a warfare against each other in times when such warfare was nothing but mock warfare, but now that a new and already powerful party has sprung into existence which is waging real warfare, how ready both old parties are to fly to the defense of each other, as they have so frequently done in this campaign!

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron.

IT IS true that I am an alien. But my son—my son is Themistocles.—Euterpe.

A mother came to me the other day complaining bitterly about her 18-year-old daughter.

It seems that when the mother was a little girl she loved books and study and dreamed as her most precious dream that some day she would go to college. Some day never came. Instead she had to give up even finishing her high school course. It was a very bitter disappointment and naturally made her prize education even more highly, as we always do the good things we miss.

And so it was that when this woman went into a home of her own and one day they laid her baby girl in her arms, her first thought was, "she shall have the finest education in the land." And so the mother began to dream her dream of college all over again,

for this precious new incarnation of herself.

Of course you know the rest. After 18 years of saving and planning and dreaming on the mother's part the girl does not want to go to college. To her it is unjust and unreasonable that her mother should insist on tying her down to four more years of the study she hates. To the mother it is the most bitter trial of her life; she sees her daughter throwing away what to her is an unspeakable precious opportunity and she endures the disappointment of her dreams a second time.

Only those who have had some such experience in their lives can know how much tragedy is wrapped up in that simple story. The extent to which fathers and mothers enter into their children's lives is both beautiful and terrible. It is truly wonderful to see how much personal pride, how much re-



Birthday Calendar

If This is Your Birthday Risks are unlucky for you and a steady course is best. Some anxiety about money will trouble you, and you should avoid disagreements with those in power, especially if in employ.

Those born today will have head strong dispositions, which will get them into trouble; but they will have strength of mind and intelligence, and need only to control and guide themselves in order to succeed.

newed ambition they feel in these re-encarnations of themselves. There is a woman who lives near me whose little daughter has a very fine musical talent. I enjoy hearing the little girl play, but I enjoy even more watching the mother's face fairly glow with happiness as she sits and rocks and listens. The mother has had many losses and disappointments. She was bred to a life of culture, luxury and ease. She is living a painfully narrow and toilsome existence. And yet, as she sits there rocking and listening to the second generation fulfilling her own dreams of musical accomplishment, she looks perfectly happy. I would give much to be able to paint her portrait then.

THE GOLDEN MADONNA OF COCOS ISLAND. This idol is as big as an 18-year-old girl. It is of solid gold and was buried in 1720. It is now being searched for. If you want to know all about it and where it may possibly be found, read Frank G. Carpenter's letter next Sunday.

DEATH FOLLOWED THE AMPUTATION OF LEG

John Cary of Procelto, the Oregon Short Line brakeman, who was brought to this city yesterday after being run over by an engine in the railroad yards at Gooding, died at 10 o'clock last night at St. Luke's hospital from his injuries. Death came to the young man shortly after his physicians amputated his mangled leg, the second shock following the accident being too great for endurance. The body is at the Fry & Summers undertaking parlors and will be sent east for burial.

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Hague Court to Decide Old Case. The Hague, Oct. 28.—The Hague international court of arbitration today took up for consideration and settlement a dispute between Russia and Turkey, more than 80 years standing. The point at issue concerns the payment of interest on the indemnity due to Russia by Turkey as a result of the war of 1877-78.

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Notice to Stockholders. Of the Boise City Canal company, Limited. Principal place of business at Boise, Idaho.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the above named company, held on the 28th day of September, 1912, an assessment of fifty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named company, payable before the 15th day of November, 1912, to J. L. Niday, secretary, at room 309 Overland building, Boise, Idaho, and that any stock upon which the said assessment remains unpaid on the said 15th day of November, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 3d day of December, 1912, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. J. L. NIDAY, Secretary. Room 309 Overland building, Boise, Idaho. Adv.

The Evening Story

MARY SIMMONS By T. L. BURBANK

I was the only unmarried man in the settlement and I was powerful lonesome. When evening came on each family got under their own roof and sat around the open adobe fireplaces and was comfortable. I didn't have no friends and if I'd got one I'd had to let by it alone, not havin' any wife or children. Consequences was I was thinkin' o' diggin' out when sumpin' happened to keep me.

I was ridin' along a road when I seen a gal on horseback ahead o' me. I caught up with her and said, "Howdy," and "It's a fine day," and neighborly things like that. She was good lookin' and cottoned to me to oact, askin' me where I come from, where I was goin' and all that. I tole her I'd come from the settlement and I was gone after some hosses that was needed there and I'd bought 'specin' to make a reasonable profit on 'em.

Waal, we talked a lot, and I got kind a confidential. I tole her that I was alone in the world and livin' among married people. She allowed it was kind a lonesome livin' alone. I axed her if that was her fix and she allowed it was. We got thicker and thicker, and at last I up and fired a question at her if she would hitch onter me and set up a home with me.

She said it was kind o' sudden, but wa'n't a bad idee, and she'd think it over. She was livin' with an aunt on a sheep ranch and was goin' there then. If I'd wait a spell she might decide to double up, and if she did I'd hear from her. When we come to the cross roads we separated and I went on and bought my hosses.

Comin' back with a dozen hosses, I brought some men with me, well armed, for hoss thieves was mighty thick thereabouts, and I didn't know what might happen. Sure enough, when we got to the crossroads, lookin' down the road we crossed, we saw a lot o' men gallopin' toward us. But we was too quick for 'em and reached a wood before they could get near us, and in there we had the advantage over 'em, for we could see 'em and they couldn't see us. So we got our hosses away.

The day arter I got back Mary Simmons, the gal I overhauled on the road, come into the settlement and when she found me said she'd been thinkin' o' my proposition and was favorably inclined to it, but it seemed unatural to make up with a man on such a small acquaintance, and she jst thort that if she could get some sort of a job in the settlement for awhile so's we could do some courtin' it would be all right. I tole her the only thing I knowed there was plenty of washin', and she said she was a good washer and ironer. So I got board for her at Mrs. Finnegan's, she payin' her own board and keepin' independent.

There had been so much hoss stealin' goin' on that we concluded to keep all the hosses in the settlement in one barn when not usin' 'em, and we wouldn't keep 'em in any one barn two nights runnin'. We thort that in that way we'd keep the thieves from findin' jst where the hosses was and they wouldn't know where to go to get 'em. But one night they run in on us and made straight for the barn where the hosses was. There had been to be only six hosses in the settlement that night, but the thieves got 'em all.

There wasn't no more hosses taken for ten days, and then we lost another lot, the thieves goin', as before, to the barn they was in. We knowed that they knowed where the hosses was, 'cause none o' the men near any of the other hosses seen or heard anythin' of 'em. How they'd come to find out where we kep' the stock nobody could imagine. There wasn't nobody in the settlement but owned some stock themselves, and they wasn't likely to give information to rustlers about 'em.

I beln' some'at in the hoss tradin' line and havin' lost some hosses, allowed I'd go and get some more. I seen Mary the night afore I went and got her to promise that when I got back she'd marry me. So I went away feelin' better'n I'd felt for a long while.

Waal, I bought my hosses and started back alone with 'em, 'cause I couldn't get no one to come with me. I allowed I'd sleep in the stable with 'em till the stealin' was over and get a bead on one o' 'em. When I got near the crossroads I ser a woman there, and when I come near her who should it be but my promised bride. I didn't have time to ask her what she was doin' there when some men rode up from different places, and Mary said to me, motionin' to one on 'em:

"Allow me to introduce my husband."

"And allow me," said the feller, "to relieve you of your hosses." They tuk the whole lot of 'em, and Mary rode away with 'em too. I didn't bear so much for the stock, but to be treated that away by the woman I expected to marry was like pizen. Of course it was Mary, in league with the thieves, who got word to 'em jst where the animals was kept every night. As I rode on to the settlement himeby I began to get mad. When I got there I got up a posse to hunt them rustlers off the face of the earth. And I kep' my word. We killed all of 'em but Mary, but I made her a widdier with my own hand.



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