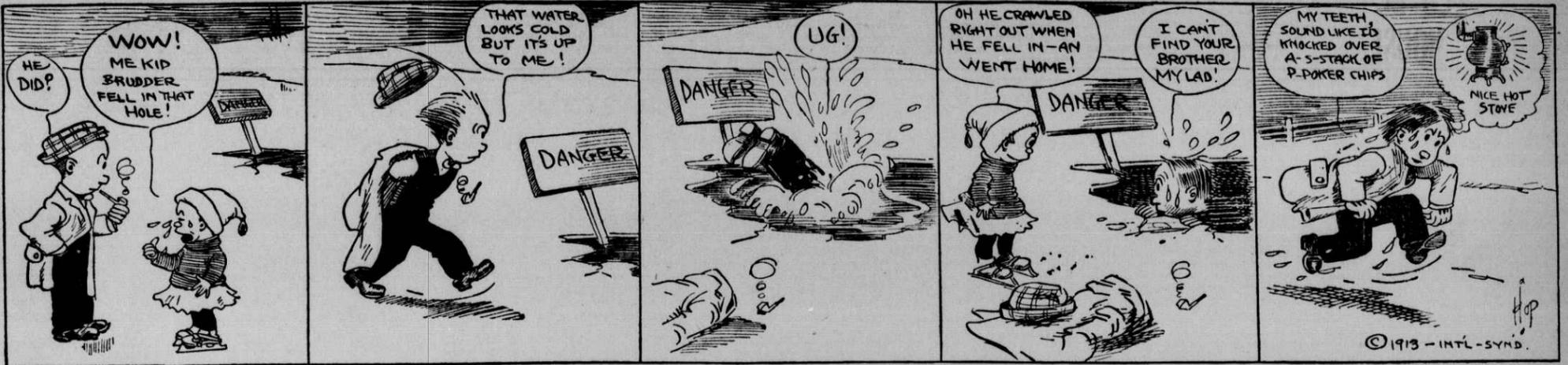


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By "HOP"



FRUIT RAISING IS THE THEME OF PROF. VINCENT

Horticulture Discussed at Movable School Conducted by University of Idaho—Figures on Fruit Profits.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Emmett, Jan. 11.—At the Movable School of Agriculture at Emmett Thursday afternoon, Professor Vincent of the University of Idaho, read a very interesting paper which shows the results obtained at the experiment station at Corvallis, Ore. This paper brought forth much interesting discussion on the part of those present at the Emmett movable school. Professor Vincent said in part:

"The equipment required to operate a small fruit farm consists of a team of horses, harness, wagon, horse, and tool barn, packing shed, two plows, several cultivators, spraying apparatus, hoes, and spades. Cost of team, \$200; plows, cultivators, hoes, etc., \$250; horse and tool barn, \$200; packing shed, \$200, or a total of \$1050 to equip the farm.

"Assuming 25 acres as the largest farm unit, the cost of equipment per acre is \$42.

"After land is bought and equipped, how much does it cost to plant with small fruit?"

"(a) Getting land ready, \$5 per acre.
(b) Strawberry rows, 3 1/2 feet apart and plants 18 inches apart—8000 plants at \$2 per thousand, amounts to \$25 per acre.

"(c) Raspberry, blackberry, dewberry, Loganberry plants, \$20 per 1000, and require 800 per acre, making the cost \$16 per acre.
(d) Currants and gooseberries—1000 plants per acre, cost \$5 per thousand.

"With an estimated cost of planting at \$5 per acre, it means that the cost of plants and planting per acre is \$20 for strawberries, \$21 for cane fruits, \$25 for gooseberries and currants.

"The time required to wait before returns from small fruit farms are secured is as follows: Strawberries, one year; cane fruits, two to three years. "The cost of production varies greatly with different fruits, different soils, etc., the cost being distributed as follows: Cultivation, \$10 per year per acre; fertilizer, one-fourth ton high grade, \$10 per acre; hand hoeing, \$5 per acre; pruning in the case of strawberries, \$10 per acre; spraying, mulching and irrigating, \$10 per acre.

Interesting Table.
"This Oregon grower prepared a very interesting table, which should be carefully studied by every grower of small fruits."

Marketing Appeals.
Harvesting and marketing the crop was the subject of a splendid address by Professor Vincent, the horticulturist in the department of agriculture at the University of Idaho. He mentioned the organizing of a central selling agency by representatives of the fruit districts of the northwest, at Spokane. The method of marketing the citrus fruits of California was also given, which is through a central selling organization which finds a market for all the fruit grown in California. The Spokane organization of northwest fruitgrowers is being perfected along the same general lines as those of the California fruitgrowers.

"We do not want to maintain eastern cold storage plants, say in Chicago or New York, but we should build them in our own fruit districts of the northwest," said the lecturer.

"The idea of the central selling agency is to keep salesmen on a regular salary, at the various markets of the east. These salesmen are not to be employed on a commission basis, but on a regular salary. One of their duties will be to find a market for our fruits, and notify the central selling agency, which, in turn, will notify the local fruit association having the kind of fruit that is wanted.

"There is a growing tendency of purchasers of apples in the east, as to the flavor of the apple, but highly colored apples have a better sale than poorly colored, well-flavored apples.

"The London market prefers the yellow apple, while the American market demands the red apple.

"Irrigating the Orchard" was the

subject of a very instructive address by Don H. Bark of Boise, in charge of the United States office of irrigation investigations for southern Idaho. He said in part: "Thousands of acres of orchards are planted on soil under which there is hardpan and rocks, within a foot of the top. Those orchards are certain to be failures. Orchards must have a deep soil.

"In ordinary soil I believe in puddling the trees in. Dig your hole, and have a little irrigation furrow lead to the tree hole. After your tree is set in the hole and filled two-thirds full of dirt, then turn your water into the tree hole. Then lift your tree up and down gently, and thus will the dirt settle firmly about every root of the tree, and there will be enough moisture there to give the newly set tree a good start. Then fill your tree hole with dry dirt, and keep it mulched on top. This will conserve the moisture for some time.

"An orchard should be frequently cultivated; this will conserve the moisture.

"An inch of water per acre per year should be more than enough to irrigate a 20-year-old orchard.

"There is four times the evaporation in an orchard not cultivated than in an orchard having a three-inch mulch dust in it. The best crops, apples, wheat, potatoes, etc., are produced on land not over-irrigated.

"Too much water will wash out the plant food from the soil.

"Put a furrow on each side of the tree when the soil is tight, but a sandy soil needs a furrow on only one side of a tree row. This applies to young orchards. Older orchards want furrows on each side of the tree row.

"If you cultivate enough, two or three acre feet of water per season is enough for the older orchards. When you put cover crops in your orchard, it takes a little more water for irrigation. Cover crops in Idaho are necessary because our soil is deficient in nitrogen.

Reclaim Emmett Flat.
The day is coming fast when all of Idaho's acres will be very valuable. If flat lands between Emmett and New Plymouth will be reclaimed and become very valuable.

"A double disc is fine for heavy work for making a dust mulch in an orchard.

"You should never use too much water for any one irrigation, as the soil needs air as well as water.

"You should cultivate your soil after each irrigation. But you should not cultivate when the soil is too wet, because, in that case, your soil will become cloddy. And you should not wait too long after irrigation to cultivate the soil, because, in that event, the soil will have become too dry."

HIGH JINKS ENJOYED BY HARDWARE MEN

High jinks of which the hardware men are past masters were the features of an elaborate banquet in the orange room of the Owyhee last night. Everybody was doing it and the spirit of hilarity swept through the crowd as the jolly speeches were made and the razziest of the ra, time songs were sung.

President "Billy" Sweet started the ball rolling by stating, through a megaphone and above the din of the merry makers, that he appreciated the assistance and co-operation of the visiting hardware men. He had no more than concluded when the banquet hall sounded with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the retiring president took his seat while the crowd joined in on the song.

Before the banquet had gone for, however, Joel L. Priest, the beaming toastmaster of the festivities, presented to W. N. Sweet, the president, and H. M. Hand, the secretary, beautiful diamond scarf pins on behalf of the association. Lieutenant Governor Taylor welcomed the visitors on behalf of Governor Haines, the city, and the state, Mayor Hodges on behalf of the city. Dr. Taylor, J. G. H. Gravelly, Governor Frank R. Gooding, C. S. Graybill of Nampa, Ed Morris of Portland, J. E. Steele of Idaho Falls, Nick Villeneuve, Senator Joe Hedrick of Blaine county, and T. M. Sherman of San Francisco were on the program.

Chronic Constipation Cured.
"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Adv. T. Th. S.

Con W. Hesse, Watch Inspector of O. S. L. for 16 years. There's a reason.

DELEGATION OF IDAHO COUNTY IS ALL FOR AILSHIE

Denial of Report That Members Will Desert Him After First Ballot—Claim He Is Progressive.

The publication in Thursday's Capital News of an interview with a prominent politician of Idaho county, in which he declared that the Idaho county delegation was not solidly behind Judge Ailshie in the senatorial race, and in which the man interviewed declared that but one member of the delegation intended to stay by the judge after the first ballot on the senatorship, was the cause of considerable agitation on the part of members of the delegation to determine as to who was responsible for the story.

Emphatic denials on the part of members of the delegation and indignation expressed at the statement of the Idaho county man, when he declared that Idaho county was "more progressive than Judge Ailshie," resulted in the issuance of the following statement from Ailshie headquarters yesterday:

"Early this morning it developed that exception was taken by the members of the Idaho county delegation to the statement embodied in a story in Thursday's Capital News to the effect that all of the members of that delegation were not solidly behind Judge Ailshie in his candidacy for the United States senate, and that his county was more progressive than he. An effort today to confirm the report upon which the story was based resulted in an emphatic denial by the legislative delegation of that county, the members indicating that they were firmly and loyally supporting the judge's candidacy, and that the report was entirely without foundation. Evidencing this fact, they asserted that they had no second choice, but that Judge Ailshie's county would be found with him to the end of the contest.

"The members of the delegation also insist that Judge Ailshie's views are satisfactory to them, and that that feature of the story relative to his county being more progressive than he is, is entitled to no credence.

"All the members of the delegation express indignation at the report, and say that the loyalty of the Idaho county delegation to Judge Ailshie is not to be questioned, and Senator Sweet, in discussing the matter, said:

"There is absolutely nothing to the report. Our delegation is with Judge Ailshie in his fight for the senatorship, and will be to the end of the contest. There is no consideration of a second choice upon our part, and in taking this position, we are but reflecting the sentiment of our county.

"As to the county being more progressive than Judge Ailshie, I desire to say that this statement has not the slightest semblance to the truth. Judge Ailshie's record is not only well known in our county, but throughout the state and that record marks him as a man of advanced progressive ideas, many of which he has insisted in having enacted into law.

"It affords me, as well as my colleagues, pleasure to make this statement relative to our position, as it is a matter of interest to the people of the entire state to know that Judge Ailshie's county is loyal to him in his candidacy.

"The very fact that the story purporting to reflect the views of Idaho county and its delegation was published without confirmation from us, the members of the delegation, all of whom were in the city, proves conclusively that there is nothing to it."

Read the Capital News and get today's news today.

EMMETT NEWS NOTES.
(Capital News Special Service.)
Emmett, Jan. 11.—P. M. Spratt of Colorado is visiting in Emmett for a few days.
George D. Knipe made a business trip to Boise Thursday.
J. M. Young of Sweet has been spending several days in Emmett.
W. T. Callender was a Boise visitor Monday and Tuesday.
The Baptist Young People's union

News From Arrow Rock

(Capital News Special Service)

Arrowrock, Jan. 11.—The cold weather of the past week has greatly retarded work on the big dam. On Monday the whistles were silent for the first time for many months. Night work has been almost entirely suspended this week, only the pump men and steam shovel gang being kept on duty. Active operations will be resumed as soon as the moderation of the weather makes cement laying possible.

School opened Monday, but after a day's work in the big tents which furnish the only school accommodations for Uncle Sam's transient sojourners, the directors decided to suspend school for a week, believing the time could be spent more profitably when spring's gentle zephyrs return. This school district is absolutely without taxable property and the school proposition is a serious one. As yet no aid has been obtained from the reclamation service, whose motto seems to be, "Millions for irrigation but not one cent for education."

Ralph Witmer is building a cosy cottage on the heights above the U. S. R. S. cottage reserve.

Miss Ida Smith, who spent her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Holden has returned to her work as a teacher in a school near Idaho Falls.

Mrs. Lucy Paul and Leslie Paul, who have been visiting since October with the sons of the former and brothers of the latter, Charles H. Paul and Elliott H. Paul, left Saturday for their home at Maiden, Mass.

Miss Grace McFadden has returned to her school in the Brownlee district, near Sweet, and Miss Carol McFadden has resumed her studies in the Boise high school.

James Munn Jr. and Jesse Bedwell were among the Boise high school students who spent their vacation with their parents here. Harold Hamilton, who has but half of the senior year work to complete, will shortly return to Boise to finish with his class.

H. G. Hawley, one of the draftsmen in the U. S. R. S. office, is taking his vacation and visiting with relatives at Delano, Cal.

Mrs. Hugh C. Sands is visiting with her parents in Iowa, and Mrs. C. N. Bedwell the guest of relatives at Grand Junction, Colo.

George Lyle, the Weiser young man who suffered the amputation of his foot following an accident in which he was injured by falling rock, is recovering rapidly. Mr. Lyle is a fine young man, who has made many friends here, and he will not permit his misfortune to spoil his ambitious plans for the future.

Escaped After Fifteen Years.

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." "Take the 'direct road' to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidneys and bladder irregularities. They are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder ailments.—McCrum & Deary; Ballou-Lattimer Co.—Adv. T. Th. S.

BUTTE COUNTY PLAN MEETING WITH FAVOR

(Capital News Special Service.)
Caldwell, Jan. 11.—Last evening, in the Commercial club rooms, a delegation of Emmett citizens explained their plan for the creation of the proposed county of Butte from a part of Canyon and Boise counties, to the residents of Caldwell and vicinity.

The plan of the Emmett boosters is meeting with considerable favor in this section. The new county will have an assessed valuation of \$7,000,000, and a population of approximately 8000. But a small part of the territory will be taken from Canyon, Boise county contributing the major portion. Prominent business men in this city are in favor of the move.

IDAHO COUNTY HAS A NEW POST OFFICE

(Capital News Special Service.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—Jumbo, Idaho county, is the name of a post office established by the post office department today.

The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned by the president, effective Dec. 31, 1912: Walter E. Graham, Hollister, Idaho; Lillian M. Collette, Jumbo, Idaho county, new post office, and Christ Moeller, at Mouton, Idaho.

We have repaired over 35,000 watches. Why?

His Stomach Troubles Over.
Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.—Adv. T. Th. S.

Misunderstanding the Bible.
"Why doesn't the baby talk?" asked the small girl of the young mother. "He can't talk yet, dear; small babies never do," said the mother. "Oh, yes they do," said the small girl. "Job did—for nurse read me out of the Bible how Job cursed the day he was born."—National Monthly. Subscribe for the Capital News. Adv.—F-1

GIPSON EMPHATIC IN HIS DENIAL OF STORY

(Capital News Special Service.)
Caldwell, Jan. 11.—James H. Gipson, Progressive state chairman, in an interview today, branded as utterly false the report appearing in certain newspapers to the effect that the Progressives had joined forces with Senator Dubois for the purpose of waging an anti-Mormon campaign. Mr. Gipson said:

"I do not believe that the whole history of Idaho journalism can furnish a more detestable example of wilful and malicious perversion of facts than the so-called report of the Progressive conference published in the morning paper. The conference was a public gathering and the presence of all representatives of the press was desired, and expected. The Statesman's political writer for reasons of his own did not care to come to the meeting and to furnish his readers with an exact report, but decided to fake a sensational story with the deliberate intention of placing the action of the conference in a false light. Such intentional mendacity cannot be sufficiently denounced.

"I know nothing of the alleged visit of Mr. Barton with Senator Hart. All that I can say in regard to it is that Mr. Barton might possibly be more choice in the selection of his company.

"I repeat that the name of Senator Dubois was not mentioned in any session of the conference; neither was the so-called Mormon question raised. So far as the Progressive party is concerned this 'question' exists only in the depraved imagination of the political writer of the Statesman."

Hints for Housekeepers.
Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heats and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. J. P. Higgins, Stanton, Wis., writes that "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured me of a bad cough. I find it a sure cure for coughs and colds." In a yellow package.—McCrum & Deary; Ballou-Lattimer Co.—Adv. T. Th. S.

If your watch passes through our repair department and does not give satisfaction we will give a new movement in exchange.
CON W. HESSE, Jeweler. Adv.

DEATH VALLEY IS THE LOWEST POINT

(Capital News Special Service.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—All the continents, with the possible exception of South America, contain areas of dry land which are below sea level.

In North America, according to the United States geological survey, the lowest point is in Death Valley, California, 276 feet below sea level; but this is a slight depression compared with the basin of the Dead sea, in Palestine, Asia, where the lowest dry point is 1290 feet below sea level. In Africa the lowest point is in the Desert of Sahara, about 150 feet below sea level, but the Sahara as a whole is not below sea level, although until recently the greater part of it was supposed to be. In Europe the lowest point at present known is on the shores of the Caspian sea, 86 feet below sea level. In Australia the lowest point is at Lake Torrens, about 25 feet below sea level.

Business Change at Nyssa.
(Capital News Special Service.)
Nyssa, Ore., Jan. 11.—Through the Carline real estate agency of Boise, C. E. Bean has sold his drygoods store to Mr. Ames, of the Ames Wholesale Grocery and Supply company. Mr. Ames will immediately assume charge of the store and Mr. Bean will probably move to his ranch near Boise in a short time.

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The Collier Loyalty Temperance Legion will meet in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Woods has recently moved from Long valley and is living on the Smith place near Gary station.

The ladies of Pierce Park church and congregation will meet next week with Mrs. Charles J. Krommel, having in view the organization of a Ladies' Aid society.

There was no school at Pierce Park school Monday, as the teachers did not arrive because of no car service.

Will Pierce, son of George W. Pierce, was a visitor at home over Sunday. He is a civil engineer, and has been employed in the Twin Falls country for some time.

Pierce Park choir was entertained at the Presbyterian manse at Collier Wednesday evening.

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KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

ARROWROCK WINS BASKETBALL GAME

(Capital News Special Service.)
Arrowrock, Jan. 11.—The basketball game between the local team and a team selected from the reclamation employes in the Boise office, brought out a large crowd of spectators at the Arrowrock amusement hall Friday evening.

The Arrowrock boys defeated the visitors by the close score of 14 to 13 and devotees of the game pronounce it an especially fine one, with skillful and clever playing to the credit of both sides.

The lineup was as follows:
Boise: A. C. Price, center; W. Korts, left forward; Walker Young, right forward; George Durin, forwards; "Skeet" Paul, Conklin, Richardson, Joe Markham, guards.

Referee—Mr. Thrallkill, of Boise.
Umpire—Mr. Evans, of Arrowrock.
A number of ladies accompanied the Boise team and their visit was made the occasion for a grand social time.

Following the game dancing was enjoyed to the inspiring music of the Arrowrock orchestra.

PIERCE PARK AND COLLISTER NOTES

A very interesting mothers' meeting was held in Pierce Park assembly room Friday afternoon. A paper was read by Mrs. E. N. Murphy which elicited much profitable discussion.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bre-shars, a daughter, Dec. 28.

Mr. Glenn has recently erected a temporary structure in which the family are living on his 62-acre ranch just west of Collier. Later he will erect a substantial home.

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Another Pussy.

Wife (sobbing to John on his return from office)—John, I baked a cake. John—Well, don't cry, dear. Wife—But, John, the cat ate it. John—Don't cry, dear. I'll buy another cat.—National Monthly.

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