RAMSTEDT TO LEAVE SERVICE OF THE STATE

Tenders Resignation as Member of Public Utilities Commission to Take Effect as Soon as Successor Can Be Named.

FRIENDLY LETTER IS SENT TO GOVERNOR

Expresses Appreciation for Co-operation in Work of the Commission--No Statement Made as to Future Plans.

Axel P. Ramstedt, president of the public utilities commission, yesterday presented his resignation to Governor Alexander with the statement he has now completed his work pending on the commission and requesting that he be relieved as soon as possible.

When seen Governor Alexander said: "I have not as yet accepted Mr. Ramstedt's resignation."

In his resignation to the governor Mr. Ramstedt says in part:

"Having finished that work assigned me by the commission which remained unfinished on the expiration of my term of office on the eighth inst., I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the public utilities commission of the state of Idaho.

"There is other unfinished work before the commission at this time, but as this work has been assigned to other members and will by them be finished in due course of time, my retirement now will not interfere with the prompt disposition of all matters now awaiting determination by the commission.

"I desire at this time to say that I greatly appreciate the support you have given the commission during your administration, and I sincerely hope that the same friendly spirit of co-operation on the part of the executive and this commission in the interest of the public service that has been manifest since the organization of the commission, may always continue.

"Will you kindly make appointment of my successor at your earliest convenience, so that I may be relieved at the earliest possible date consistent with your plans.

"Respectfully,

"A. P. RAMSTEDT."

Mr. Ramstedt refused to comment today on his resignation or his future plans. It is understood that he has offered and may probably accept a position with the Day brothers in connection with their extensive smelting and mining operations at Northport, Wash.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

ORDERS taken for crocheting. Phone 2629-J. F4

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for housekeeping; 623 Fort St. tl tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels. Call 2421-W. J31

WE are going to give a hard times dance at Golegals hall at South Boise Tuesday night. J30c

FOR RENT—3-room apartments with hot water heat. Apply Apartment No. 6, corner 12th and Washington. T. L. tf

WANTED—To rent improved 5, 10 or 15-acre ranch with pasture close to Boise. Address Box 1717 care of Capital News. F4c

FOR RENT—80 acres, 35 acres hay, small improvements, $10 per acre, near Weiser, Idaho. Hub Realty Co., 219 Idaho Bldg. J29

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10 acres improved in rain and fruit belt, Matagarda county, Texas. A. W. Downing, R. D. 1, Boise, Ida. F4c

WANTED—Party that were seen to pick 20-lb. cheese on Dewey, between 18th and 19th, Saturday about 5:30 to notify People's Commissary at 13th and Eastman. J30

FOR SALE—Panoramic camera, circle of 133 degrees; will take views size 4½x6, 4½x8, 4½x12 inches; camera is new and in perfect condition. Price $35. Call room No. 17, Brand's hotel. J30c

FOR SALE—Party leaving the city desires to dispose of his holdings in a well developed oil company; the company owns large leases; good showing of oil. Here is a good chance to make a handsome fortune; act now. Address Box 1716, Capital News. J29c

SHEEP FOR SALE—4200 ewe lambs, 20 per cent black face, 80 per cent cross bred Ramboulet to Lincoln; delivery after shearing; 2200 Ramboulet ewes guarantee full months; bred to registered Lincoln bucks; April lambing; delivery March 1. Nampa Live Stock, Loan & Commission Co., Nampa, Ida. F4

FOR SALE—WEEK-END SPECIALS.

5-ROOM modern house, good location, sleeping porch, easy payments. Price, $2200.

LOOK at this, 75-foot lot on Harrison Blvd, inside of paving district, only $1500; terms.

A GOOD dairy farm, well equipped with stock and implements. Price, $3500.

HUB REALTY CO.
219 Idaho Bldg.
T. L. J29

PONY SERVICE ON THE SHORT LINE MAY BE RESUMED

Pending Final Decision a Stub Will Be Run West From Boise When Main Line Train Is Late.

The Capital News recently took up with General Manager Howard V. Platt of the Oregon Short Line the subject of restoring the Pony train service out of Boise for the benefit of the public in southwestern Idaho. The Pony train proved a great convenience to Boise and to territory west of this city, and suspension of the service has been especially felt because of the lateness of the through west bound trains for some time past, due to bad weather in Wyoming and other points east of here.

General Manager Platt has advised the Capital News that pending final decision as to the Pony he had given orders that whenever the main line west bound train was three hours late or more a stub would be run west from Boise.

The hope is general in this territory that the Pony service will be resumed, which, it is believed in view of the general improvement of travel and business conditions, would prove profitable for the Oregon Short Line. It is known it would prove a great convenience to the public.

BRITISH AUXILIARY CRUISER LAURENTIC SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Jan. 29.—The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, of 14,892 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine or as a result of striking a mine off the Irish coast, according to an official statement last night. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved.

Before being taken over by the British admiralty for auxiliary cruiser duty, the Laurentic was in the Canadian service of the White Star Dominion line. The vessel was owned by the Ocean Steam Navigation company of Liverpool.

In the first two years of the war the Laurentic was engaged in doing patrol duty in the far east, but several months ago returned to European waters. While in the Pacific the auxiliary cruiser held up and boarded the American steamship China, Feb. 19, 1916, while that liner was on a voyage from Shanghai to San Francisco, and seized 38 Austrian and German subjects.

The Laurentic was said to be the first passenger steamship to be fitted with a combination of reciprocating engines with a low pressure turbine.

The Laurentic at one time was the largest vessel in the Canadian trade. She was 555 feet long with a beam of 67 feet. She had accommodations for 1200 passengers.

CARNATIONS WORN AT THE CAPITAL IN HONOR OF M'KINLEY

Washington, Jan. 29.—This is "Carnation day," celebrated in honor of the birth of William McKinley, by the wearing of his favorite flower. The custom was inaugurated the year after President McKinley was assassinated at the Buffalo exposition. Year by year the observance has become more general, and this year the Washington florists were called upon to lay in large stocks of carnations to supply the demand. President Wilson and the White House attaches wore the carnations, as did many of the members of congress and others in public service.

IN M'KINLEY'S STATE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—The birthday anniversary of William McKinley was generally observed today throughout his home state of Ohio. The carnation, favorite flower of the martyred president, was in evidence almost everywhere. In numerous cities the day was observed with meetings and banquets.

AT M'KINLEY'S BIRTHPLACE.

Niles, O., Jan. 29.—Niles observed today as an official holiday in honor of William McKinley's birthday anniversary. The National McKinley Birthplace Memorial association is completing a $300,000 memorial to the late president here, and in future the anniversary of his birth is to be fittingly observed by the townspeople of his native city.

PLOT TO TAKE LIFE OF KING DISCLOSED

Madrid, Jan. 29.—An attempt was made yesterday to wreck a train on which King Alfonso was a passenger. The royal train was preceded by a freight train, the engineer of which saw a heavy iron beam on the track and removed it. Neither the royal train nor the freight suffered any damage.

The spot chosen for the derailment of the royal train, near Granada, Andalusia, was a particularly favorable one, as the road here begins to run downgrade. The police have arrested two men, on one of whom was found code letters from Barcelona.

BUTTE AND VALLEY COUNTY BILLS IN THE UPPER HOUSE

Former Measure Passed and the Latter Sent to Committee of the Whole for Amendment.

The Butte county bill was passed by the senate today and the Valley county measure caused a lively debate, resulting first in its recommendation for passage and later its recommitment to the committee of the whole for further amendment. The senate also passed the house Bannock-Franklin county annexation bill which is in the form of an enabling act.

There was no serious opposition to the Butte county bill. It was predicted Saturday that it would pass and only failed to accompany its companion, the Camas county measure, to the governor, because the amendments made to it were not printed. The amendments were on members' desks today and the bill passed under suspension of the rules. Arco is made the seat of government for the new county.

Neither was there opposition to the annexation measure. This bill is known as house bill No. 19, by Monson. It permits western Bannock county who desire to be annexed to Franklin county, to vote on the question. The measure passed the senate by unanimous vote.

CONFLICT OVER VALLEY COUNTY.

The upper house went into committee of the whole to consider the Valley county division measure. It names Cascade as a seat of a new county to be made out of southern Idaho and northern Boise counties. Ex-senator Fitz, of Boise county, a member of the senate two years ago, was denied the courtesy of the floor after a long wrangle over senatorial courtesy. After the committee arose the report of the committee was lost by a close vote of 18 to 17 and on motion of Senator Whitcomb was recommitted to the committee of the whole. It will come up again tomorrow.

LAKE DIVISION BILL.

Senators Randall, Whitcomb and Rockwell called the attention of members of the senate to the necessity of senatorial courtesy in matters coming before that body. Senator Randall pointed out that this courtesy was due every member; that the senate was a deliberate body and slow moving and should hear all angles to every question. Senator Logue, author of the bill explained at length its merits.

Among the more important bills introduced in the senate at its session was one seeking to create the county of Lake out of lower Bonner and upper Kootenai county, naming Spirit Lake as the county seat.

ACTION IN BRANNON MATTER TO BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD SOON

The state board of education had not taken up again for discussion the matter of the resignation of Melvin A. Brannon, president of the University of Idaho, to a late hour this afternoon. Advices from Moscow are to the effect that President Brannon's resignation is not in the hands of the board. It was said today that not long ago President Brannon presented his resignation to the president of the board but later withdrew it so that as the matter now stands his resignation is not with the board. Whether the board will act without the resignation is not known, but it was stated today that a majority of its members may decide to take some action to clear up the university situation.

The board spent this morning discussing the budgets for the various state institutions. The fact that the bonded limitation has forced a restriction in the matter of bond issues, caused the board to decide today to eliminate a total of $35,000 from the budget of the University of Idaho for improvements and repairs. All of the improvements for the various institutions were based on bond issues to be authorized by the legislature. An item of $5000 for a swimming pool at the university was also stricken from the budget, making $40,000 in all. Other budgets for other institutions will be trimmed in a like manner.

This afternoon the board is meeting with the educational committees of the house and senate.

LAND BOARD TABLES REPORT PROVIDING FOR MOVING BOOKS

The state land board on a motion of Secretary of State Dougherty tabled the recommendations of the special committee consisting of the secretary of state, state auditor and superintendent of public instruction to investigate the matter of the removal of the land department books from the treasury department, at a meeting of the board today. As an appropriation of $20,000 is needed to care for this expense, and this appropriation must be made by the legislature, the action of the board today is said to leave the appropriations committee of the house very much "up in the air." It has been waiting for a final decision of the board on the matter.

Auditor Van Deusen has taken the stand that the books should be kept by the land department and not by the treasurer. The special committee appointed to investigate submitted two reports to the land board. The majority report, signed by the secretary of state and state auditor, recommended the land department keep the books. The minority report by Miss Redfield, recommended that the treasurer keep the books. These reports have been laid on the table now by the board with neither being adopted and the issue is still undecided.

The Little News of Boise

TRIO IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

"Pike" Johnson, James Jackson and Gene Hart comprised a trio whose names appeared on the docket this morning charged with being drunk. The first named forfeited a $20 cash bond and the other two paid fines of $20 each.

THEATER IMPROVEMENTS.

The management of the Majestic theater has taken out a permit to make changes about the stage of the theater building preparatory to installing a Wurlitzer Hope-Jones orchestra. The cost of the changes will be approximately $1000.

COMPANY M ENTERTAINED.

Members of company M, Idaho National guard will be entertained at Idaho Falls tonight by the Elks lodge. This is the date for the annual minstrel show of the Elks and seats were reserved for company M members. After the show they will be entertained at luncheon.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.

Laurel Elam was today appointed administrator of the estate of Ollie Brown deceased, upon petition of parties holding claims against the estate.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. W. T. Bruce was today taken from St. Alphonsus hospital to her home at 510 North Sixth street. Mrs. Bruce was operated on two weeks ago.

MAY VISIT GEM DISTRICT.

The appropriations committee of the house of representatives may visit the Gem irrigation district tomorrow for the purpose of investigating the merits of the bill introduced providing for an appropriation of $3000 for a power plant to generate electricity for pumping water to lands within the project.

THIRD HOUSE MEMBERS HERE.

Clency St. Clair of Idaho Falls, former state senator from Bonneville county; Senator Johnson, a member of the senate two years ago from Franklin county; Senator Fitz, former state senator from Boise county and other former members of the legislature are in the city as third house members.

COMPENSATION CONFERENCE.

Announcement was made today that a conference on the workmen's compensation bill will be held next Saturday evening in the Commercial club rooms when those desiring to be heard may appear before the committee on immigration, labor and statistics of the house of representatives.

APPEAL FILED.

An appeal in the case of the Boise City National bank versus Independent school district No. 40, Gooding county, was filed in the supreme court. School district bonds are involved in the controversy.

BILL NOT PATTERNED AFTER CALIFORNIA ACT SAYS AUTHOR

Representative McMullan of Bonneville county stated today that he wished to have it made plain that the anti-alien bill passed in the house and of which he is one of the authors, was not patterned after the California act.

"This proposed law is but a re-enactment of the old section on the statutes with the change of one year, or granting seven instead of five years for the sale of property," said Representative McMullan. "Otherwise the two acts are identical. There is an erroneous impression that the measure is similar to that of California and I wish to correct this."

BIG CIRCUS TO BE TRANSPORTED OVER COUNTRY BY MOTORS

Akron, O., Jan. 29.—The United States Circus corporation is promoting the first motorized circus in the history of the world. It is proposed to transport a complete circus outfit from town to town on 100 Kelly-Springfield trucks and 100 Troy trailers, equipped with Firestone Giant tires exclusively. These are a distinct type and the largest single tread solid tires built.

Roy Knabenshue, circus transportation engineer, investigated equipment on the Mexican border and selected the Firestone as the best for circus use.

EVEN ELEPHANTS WILL MOTOR.

The motor carried circus will have 1200 persons. All of these, together with all animals, even the elephants, and all equipment will be carried over the country on trucks and the employes will sleep in specially built trailers.

The project means much to the future of the truck and tire business. The cost of transportation will be cut 75 per cent and will revolutionize circus transportation. It is a million dollar enterprise. One New York newspaper will devote an entire Sunday magazine section to the undertaking.

CHARGE OF WHITE SLAVERY AGAINST BOSTON ITALIAN.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Antonio Vilenti, well known in the local Italian colony, was arraigned in the federal court today for hearing on a charge of violation of the "White Slave" law in taking a 15-year-old Boston girl to New Hampshire several weeks ago. Considerable interest is manifested in the outcome of the trial, as the case is the first of its kind to come before the federal court here since the supreme court decision applying the Mann act to instances where the commercial element was not a factor.

OFFICER OF MEDICAL CORPS RETIRES FROM THE ARMY.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Major G. H. Crabtree, of the medical corps, was placed on the retired list of the army today on his own application. Major Crabtree is a native of Maine and was appointed to the medical corps from Illinois. During the war with Spain he served as a lieutenant of the First South Dakota infantry.

FEDERAL PRISONER ARRIVES.

Jack Davis, charged with tampering with the United States mail, specifically the opening of a letter belonging to another, was brought in from Nevada today by Albert B. Karns, deputy United States marshal of Nevada. Davis is accused, in connection with Miss Ruth Meacham, of the charge, with opening an envelope at Pocatello addressed to Miss Meacham's sister and taking from it a money draft, which was cashed. Davis was arraigned before T. F. Halveston, United States commissioner, this afternoon.

PARENTS OF BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. McColm of the mesa are the proud parents of a baby boy born yesterday at St. Alphonsus hospital.

SOLDIER BOY WEDS.

Willoughby M. McIntosh, a former member of company I, Second Idaho infantry, and Miss Florence Foster, were married Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, 1020 State street, by Rev. Willsie Martin. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will make their home at 1913 North Seventeenth street.

POSITIONS FOR GUARDSMEN.

The Oregon Short Line officials announced yesterday that they were now in a position to take care of any Idaho national guardsmen who had made applications for positions on the system. Formerly so many applications were received that a number of men were advised they had been placed on the waiting lists, but now the company can handle all who have applied and asks that they report at Pocatello. Most of the positions asked were for firemen, a number for brakemen and also a number wanted work in shops.

CONVICT VIOLATES PAROLE.

Clyde E. Holgate, alias M. E. Henderson, recently found guilty of petit larceny by a jury in the justice court of Judge Floyd C. White, was yesterday found to be a paroled convict from the penitentiary, and was taken back to complete his sentence. Holgate was serving a sentence of from 2 to 16 years for burglary. He was paroled No. 11, 1916.

VISITORS FROM THE SOUTHEAST.

C. C. Dietrich and Wesley J. Holden of Idaho Falls and Mr. Shelley of Shelley are Boise visitors interested in certain phases of pending legislation. Mr. Dietrich, who was private secretary to former Governor Brady, is now reporter for the district court with its seat at Idaho Falls. Mr. Holden is a well known southeastern Idaho attorney. Mr. Shelley is one of the enterprising young business men of that section.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued today to Frank Lewis Farfer of Seattle and Miss Katherin Blanche Roberts of Boise.

DIVORCE ACTION FILED.

Pearl Tate has filed action in district court against Leo Tate. The papers were withdrawn.

FILES INFORMATION.

Five informations, charging transporting liquor into and through Ada county for beverage purposes, having liquor in their possession for beverage purposes and having in their possession intoxicating liquors, were filed in district court today. The defendants are T. C. Hall, Angel Blazquez, W. R. McKeeth, E. M. Goodrich, Vincente Bilboa and R. B. Howard. The informations are the first filed by the new county attorney and deal with persons arrested prior to his taking office.

PERSONAL.

J. O. Baker is a business visitor in Boise today.

L. J. Shupley of Tacoma is in the city on business.

A. B Kennedy, Jr., of Roberts is a guest at the Owyhee.

C. L. Kirtley is here from Challis spending a few days.

E. L. Wilmot has gone to Nyssa on a short business trip.

Thomas Bell is down from Garden Valley, a guest at the Bristol.

Mrs. Charles H. Keifer of Blackfoot is spending the week in Boise.

J. T. McCormick is here from Jarbidge, a guest at the Idanha.

Willis White came up from Homedale yesterday to spend a few days.

James Johnson is in the city from Preston on a short business trip.

Mrs. M. Elliott has returned to Portland after a visit here of several weeks.

D. C. Harvey is among the Idaho Falls citizens registered in Boise this week.

G. G. Wright came in from Idaho Falls last night and has rooms at the Owyhee.

J. F. Welch came in from Arco last night. He will spend several days in the city.

A. M. Bell is a Boise visitor from St. Anthony and will remain for a number of days.

R. L. Dixon of McCammon is a guest at the Grand. He arrived in the city last evening.

Thomas W. Shelley came in from Shelley last night and will spend the week here.

J. M. Bistline and Joseph Burns came in this morning from Pocatello to spend a few days.

W. A. Coughanour, the well known capitalist of Payette, is in the city to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rosevear came in from Glenns Ferry yesterday and are guests at the Bristol.

F. P. Ake, Ed Round and J. A. Noble are in the city from Mountain Home on a brief business visit.

Colonel Thomas R. Hamer arrived here last night from St. Anthony. He has rooms at the Owyhee.

Mrs. H. W. Clouchek came in from Twin Falls last night and will remain in the city for several days.

Wesley Gibson, highway commissioner of Jefferson county, arrived in Boise last night. He is interested in highway commission legislation.

Mrs. Walter Murphy and baby, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warner, left last night on her return trip to Salt Lake.

W. J. Lamme, one of the well known attorneys of the southeast, is in the city to spend a few days. Mr. Lamme is now located at Arco.

H. W. Pesham is in the city from St. Anthony, being one of the men interested in the bill providing for the division of Fremont county.

The Misses Glenona and Linden Thomas of Bigham are spending the week in Boise visiting their father, Senator L. R. Thomas of Bingham county.

C. P. Button, editor of the Dubois Enterprise, returned home today after spending several days here in the interests of the proposed new county of Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rundstrum are Boise visitors from Emmett. Mr. Rundstrum is manager of the Golden Rule store at Emmett and is here on business in that connection.

Mrs. Joseph Kent and daughter and Richard Kent left yesterday for New York, where they will sail for South America, where Mr. Kent recently embarked in the sheep business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ricks of Rexburg arrived here last night. Mr. Ricks is a business man of Rexburg and will return home in about a week, while Mrs. Ricks will remain for a month or two in hopes of the lower altitude benefitting her health.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OWYHEE—C. V. Hansen, Mackay; William P. Mathews, Moore; Oliver Long, Arco; W. D. Boucher, New York; C. B. Smith, F. L. Whitney, Pocatello; W. J. Lamme, Arco; D. J. Cavanagh, Salt Lake; H. W. Pesham, St. Anthony; W. Gibson, A. B. Kennedy Jr., Roberts, Mrs. H. W. Clerechek, Twin Falls; H. P. Minger, Chicago; S. J. Fell, C. M. Atherton, Salt Lake; H. C. Favey, Blackfoot; G. G. Wright, Idaho Falls; John B. Guitry, F. L. Wayland, Portland; O. K. Stocker, Provo; G. L. Fail, Preston; R. H. Conant, Portland; Dr. and Mrs. Rirth, Sandpoint; R. K. Hippen, K. S. Peters, S. N. Swenson, Spokane; J. C. Campbell, Hermiston, Ore.; G. S. Ritz, Richfield; H. O. Robey, New York; Preston J. Cannon, Salt Lake; F. L. Wright, Minneapolis; Dr. W. H. Hamilton, Weiser; J. S. Shinn, Seattle; W. M. McConnell, Spokane; B. S. Homes, Pocatello; J. B. Morris, Denver; J. M. Cowen, Mountain Home; A. M. Bell, St. Anthony; H. V. Bromp, San Francisco; J. Adams, Salmon; Dr. Page, Sandpoint; Dr. Jacobsen, Pocatello; Clency St. Clair, Idaho Falls; L. T. Wright, Twin Falls; L. Parker, Salt Lake; J. Wesley Holden, Idaho Falls; George M. Robertson, Cottonwood; M. H. Houghton, Caldwell; R. J. Murray, Pocatello; C. E. Wright, Montpelier; George B. Cooper, Chicago; W. C. Gregory, American Falls; M. A. Williams, St. Joseph; D. H. Marsh, Rupert; T. W. Shelley, Shelley; W. L. Halfpenny, W. E. Helfrich, Portland; Mrs. Walker, Emmett; Walter Cluff, Salt Lake; A. P. Dolberr, Bancroft; B. R. Wood, Ray Rambo, Ontario, Ore.; T. F. Menahan, Seattle; F. L. Wisherd, St. Louis; J. A. Campbell, Hermiston, Ore.; E. H. Scheifer, Weiser; C. A. Moore, Lincoln; Mrs. William H. Moore, Seattle; A. E. Bergreen, Portland; W. G. Woodbury, Pocatello; Mrs. J. A. Moore, Salt Lake.

IDANHA—L. A. Burgoine, W. A. Baker, Spokane; A. B. Christensen, Rexburg; Mrs. Dolly Gill, Nampa; C. J. Lowe, Portland; A. C. Alexander, Jerome; Jack Anderson, St. Louis; J. C. Lonegran, Portland; J. Jarvis, Caldwell; Ernest C. Fenwick, Jordan Valley; E. C. Doyle, St. Louis; E. E. Buster, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCullough, L. L. Jones, Mamie Jones, Nampa; G. E. Stanfield, Stanfield, Ore.; George Blatt, St. Louis; W. O. Miley, San Francisco; B. L. Burley, Weiser; J. W. Kimball, Garden Valley; Etta Smith, Huntington; J. Jones, Weiser; P. J. Natey, L. R. Boix, Twin Falls; Dora Dewalt, Cascade; Walter R. Cuff, Caldwell; Fred Grance, Lee Maddox, Paul Van Petten, Ontario; H. L. Black, H. S. Black, Nampa; P. J. Plaisted, Boston; Thomas R. Hamer, St. Anthony; C. L. Kirtley, Challis; W. T. Oster, Clayton; George B. Cooper, Chicago; J. J. Rick and wife, Rexburg; Fred B. Wood, Nampa; William A. Healy, J. P. Allen, Portland; W. A. Coughanour, Payette; Mrs. Minnie Fields, Shoshone; Pauline Jones, Weiser; E. C. Rundstrum and wife, Emmett; J. V. Baker, Shoshone; N. C. Peterson, Portland; F. P. Acke, Edward Round; J. A. Noble; D. W. Lattimore, Mountain Home; L. S. Wilson, S. M. Cohen, Spokane; R. E. Mathias and wife, Ely, Nev.; Florence Edwards, Salt Lake; G. G. Fitz, Richfield; J. T. McCormick, Jarbidge, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pierce, Boston.

HIDDEN PUZZLE

OUT FOR A STROLL.

Find another girl.

REBUS.

Movement of the ocean waters.

SATURDAY'S ANSWERS.

Upside down nose at right shoulder. Vase.

EARLY ADVANCE IN PRICE OF WHEAT LOST NEAR CLOSE

Bears Gain Control of the Market After Substantial Gains at Start and Close Weak.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat advanced sharply today, owing in a large measure to Emperor William's war manifesto and to the consequent disappearance of peace rumors. A new embargo on freight shipments eastbound from Chicago led subsequently to a reaction in prices. Any radical setback, however, was checked by fears that in the absence of a snow covering the predicted cold wave would result in serious damage to the domestic winter crop.

Opening quotations, which ranged from 2c to 4⅝c higher, with May 1.77½ to 1.79¾ and July 1.50 to 1.51 were followed by moderate downturns and then a fresh advance.

Lack of new export purchasing tended later to favor the bears. This was not long offset by heavy clearances from the seaboard or by big decrease in the United States' visible supply total. Assertions that the British government was holding wheat in Winnipeg brought about still greater depression, the market breaking as much as 9⅛ from the early high point. Prices closed excited at 1⅛ to 4c net decline.

Wheat—May, 1.77½; July, 1.45½.
Corn—May, 99½; July, 97½.
Oats—May, 55⅝; July, 53¾.
Pork—May, 29.82; July, 29.50.

PORTLAND WHEAT.

Portland, Jan. 29.—Wheat weak, no trading. Spot bids 1 to 4 lower. Bluestem, 1.52; forty fold, 1.50; club, 1.50; red Russian, 1.49.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.

(Capital News Special Service.)

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Hogs—Market 5@10 higher than yesterday's average. Bulk, 11.40@11.70; light, 11.15@11.65; mixed, 11.20@11.80; heavy, 11.25@11.75; rough, 11.25@11.40.

Cattle—Market steady. Native beef cattle, 7.75@11.90; western steers, 7.75@10; stockers and feeders, 6@9; cows and heifers, 5@10.25; calves, 11@15.

Sheep—Market strong. Wethers, 9.75@11.25; ewes, 7.50@10.40; lambs, 11.75@14.35.

South Omaha.

(Capital News Special Service)

South Omaha, Jan. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 9500; market fully 5@10 higher, lights very uneven. Bulk, 11@11.40; top, 11.50; range, 10.60@11.50; mixed and butchers, 10.90@11.40; good to choice heavy, 11.35@11.50; rough heavy, 11.20@11.35; light, 10.60@11.35; pigs, 8.75@10.50.

Cattle—Receipts 9200. Market steady. Beeves, 8@11.50; cows and heifers, 5@8.75; stockers and feeders, 6.50@10; calves, 8@11.

Sheep—Receipts 1600. Market, killers steady, feeder lambs 25 higher. Wethers, 9.50@10.50; yearlings, 11@12.50; lambs, 13.50@14.35; feeders, 12.50@14.15; ewes, 8.75@10.35.

North Portland.

(Capital News Special Service)

North Portland, Jan. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 2210. Market strong, 25 higher. Top, 11.35; bulk, 11.25; pigs, 9.75@10.

Cattle—Receipts 410; market, prime beef 25 higher. Best beef steers, 8.50@9; good, 8@8.40; best beef cows, 7.50@7.75; ordinary to good, 7@7.25; best heifers, 7.50@7.75; bulls, 4@6.25; calves 7@9; stocker and feeder steers, 5@7.75, stocker and feeder cows, 4@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 3125; market strong. Prime wool lambs, 12@12.25; prime yearlings, 10.25@10.50; best wethers, 10@10.25; best ewes, 9@9.25; prime, shorn lambs, 10@10.25.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

HARMAN—Mrs. Mary Harman, aged 84 years, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Neal. She had been ill for three weeks. Besides the daughter at whose home she died, she leaves five other children, Mrs. James McCulla and W. B. Harmon of Boise, Mrs. Lillian Harmon of Los Angeles, T. E. Harmon of Anaconda and Mrs. E. W. Hanks of Nebraska City, Neb. Funeral services will be held at the family home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Ira E. Aldrich, Rev. G. W. Barnum and Rev. Willsie Martin will officiate. The body will be taken to Auburn, Neb., for burial, accompanied by Mrs. Neal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The regular meeting of Chapter A, P. E. O., will be held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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