

LIVELY BATTLE PROMISED FOR CITY CAMPAIGN

Nomination Papers Filed for Five Candidates for Mayor and Four for Members of the City Council.

TWO INCUMBENTS FILE ACCEPTANCES

Councilmen Finegan and Stevens Signify Their Willingness to Succeed Themselves—Women Expected to Figure Prominently in Coming Contest.

- CITY CANDIDATES.**
- For mayor—Samuel H. Hays, Arthur Hodges, Ernest G. Egleson, Captain E. G. Davis and Charles Clifton.
 - For councilmen—Thomas Finegan, William D. Stevens, H. M. Buck and Helen Coston.

Nominations in the city campaign closed Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. There were five candidates for mayor nominated and four for the city council. Thus far but two have filed their acceptance of the nominations. They are Thomas Finegan, present street commissioner, elected when the commission form of government was inaugurated in Boise and now a candidate for re-election, and William D. Stevens, who is serving out the term of A. V. Eichelberger, he having been elected at a special election.

The other candidates still have some time in which to file their acceptances which must be done 25 days prior to the nominating election on April 3.

INTEREST IN ELECTION. Interest in the coming election has begun to be manifested. For the past two days it has been the chief topic of city affairs. The various friends of candidates nominated feel certain of their election and it is predicted that a heavy vote will be cast.

It is understood that all persons nominated will accept the nominations, which will make the race an interesting one. It is conceded that the women will cut considerable figure in the campaign as they have placed a candidate in the field.

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MISMATED COUPLE DIVORCED BY DECREE OF DISTRICT COURT

After hearing testimony in two installments Judge Davis late Saturday evening granted Minute Ethel Shaner a divorce from Harry Shaner and restored her to her maiden name of Ethel Keyser. The grounds upon which Mrs. Shaner secured a decree was that she and her husband were absolutely mismatched and because of such misfortune she suffered greatly. She felt that a divorce should be granted in order that her husband might find someone with whom life would be congenial.

Judge Davis held that the decree should be granted and especially upon a statement made by the plaintiff's attorney that the husband admitted the allegations charged against him in the complaint.



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STATE NEWS

WEALTHY CHICAGO MAN REMEMBERS SUPT. HUMPHRIES

Former Inmate of Iowa Industrial School Sends Money to Retiring Idaho Official to Pay Him Visit.

St. Anthony, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphries left yesterday for Muskogee, Okla. Mr. Humphries has been superintendent of the state industrial school here for several years past.

T. H. Cochran, president of the Endicott Coal & Coke company of Chicago, upon learning that Mr. Humphries was leaving Idaho sent him \$200 to come via Chicago to visit him. When Mr. Humphries was superintendent of the Iowa industrial school Mr. Cochran was an inmate there. He said "200 is a very small part of what I owe you."

PARMA TO HAVE NEW GARAGE.

Substantial Structure to Be Erected This Spring for Automobile Concern.

Parma, March 3.—Parma is to have a new garage to be built this spring by E. J. Bruce at a cost of about \$2500. It will be a fire-proof brick structure, 50x75 feet, and is to be provided with many modern conveniences such as a ladies' rest room, etc. It will be built on the east side of Dickerson's barn on East Main street. Work on the construction starts Monday of this week, and is to be completed the first of April. What was formerly the old Golden Rule store here is being remodeled and is being divided into two store rooms. Jurries & Jurries will occupy one room with their pool and billiard parlor and Mr. Babcock, former postmaster, will open a variety store in the other room. It is reported Mr. Stiles will open a new grocery in the store room near the post office now occupied by Jurries & Jurries' pool room.

The Parma lumber dealers report the outlook as being very promising for new building operations in the town and country this year.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL AT FRUITLAND PASSES AWAY

Fruitland, March 3.—Lela May Fisher, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fisher, died early Friday morning. Miss Fisher underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago. Besides her parents she leaves a half brother and sister and two sisters and three brothers. She was a member of the Fruitland high school senior class. The funeral will be held in the Brethren church Sunday afternoon. High school was dismissed Friday morning. Professor Kinnison, the principal, was a cousin of the dead girl.

Cole Wahel Raines, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raines, died early Thursday morning of pneumonia. Besides the parents he leaves two sisters and a brother. Funeral was held Friday at the home by Rev. Ford Burtch, pastor of the Baptist church.

NEW BOARD NAMED BY CRANE CREEK SETTLERS

Weiser, March 3.—In the reorganization of the Crane Creek irrigation district, through which eastern bondholders will take waste lands off the hands of the settlers, the following have been named as members of the new board according to information just received here: E. E. Anderson, representing the attorney general of Pennsylvania; M. Dwyer, representing the United Coal company of Philadelphia; R. A. Caplan, representing the Colonial Trust company of Pittsburg; R. E. Shepherd, of Jerome, Idaho, representing the bondholders of the north side tract.

FRUITLAND BOY WINS PRIZES.

Fruitland, March 3.—Leon Coon is a member of the Sunnyside Corn club in the Fruitland district who raised 95 bushels of corn on one acre last fall which was valued at \$100, and who sent 10 ears to the Caldwell fair where he received third prize, has just received more premiums of which he is very proud. These came from the University of Idaho as third premium on the 10-ear and sweepstakes and blue ribbon and for the best record kept and best story on raising his acre of corn.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM SNOW AT A RANGER'S STATION

Weiser, March 3.—There were a number of snow slides in the district about the ranger's station on Mann creek recently. The Schelasko boys, who have a sawmill on Stacey creek, had a narrow escape while coming to Weiser. The slide completely blocked the road and blocked the creek until backwater stood four feet deep in the wagon road. Several smaller slides also were noted.

HOTEL COMPANY FINANCED.

Weiser, March 3.—The Washington Hotel company has just completed refinancing itself with local capital. It obtained \$45,000 from one man here, with which to pay off a mortgage of a like amount held by eastern capitalists. This is a status highly pleasing to the merchants and business men of Weiser, as it indicates clearly that local capital is entirely satisfied to stay right at home.

WEISER PIONEER DEAD.

Weiser, March 3.—Eugene W. Sharai, pioneer, died suddenly Thursday morning of heart failure. He was 65 years old and was very well known in the state, having followed mining and the cattle business during the more active years of his life.

BILL FOR CREATION OF SELWAY COUNTY GOES TO GOVERNOR

Selway, the fifth county division bill to survive the stormy session of the Fourteenth Idaho legislature, was passed by the senate Saturday and will be sent to the governor for approval. It creates a new county out of 10 square miles of territory in Lewis county and 3000 square miles of Idaho county and is in the form of an enabling act, ratification of the proposed county being required on the part of the qualified electors residing therein. The other counties so far created by the legislature are Camas, Butte, Valley and Payette. There are still pending the Clark and Hawley county division measures. The latter was formerly Bear River county, but was changed to Hawley in honor of Idaho's ex-governor.

It was erroneously stated Saturday the Clark county division bill had been defeated. In fact it can be said now that of the new county division measures that are still pending in the legislature and very likely to pass are the Clark and Hawley owing to the merit that both contain.

What the senate did do was to defeat the annexation measure known as senate bill No. 218, the Fremont-Madison county annexation bill. It was this measure that became confused with the Clark county division bill. The bill is by Eames. It was introduced in the house and passed by that body. The senate first considered it at the Saturday morning session and defeated it on third reading by a vote of 14 to 12. At the afternoon session a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was defeated was made. It was carried by a vote of 22 to 11. On the vote taken again on final passage the bill was defeated by a vote of 21 to 12. The measure sought to annex to Madison county a strip of territory in Fremont county.

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BLACK'S CREEK ITEMS.

Forty books have been added to the Rosebrier school library. Miss Garrett chose them and there are many that the patrons as well as the school children will enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Bert Redfield, who was in Boise this week under the care of a doctor, is home.

Eighteen members attended the Grange meeting at the home of Mrs. Hemsted. After a dinner, which all enjoyed, an interesting program was given. The next meeting will be an all day session at Rosebrier school house March 3. Hereafter the first meeting of the month will be held at Rosebrier and the last at Gold Eagle.

Miss Vivian Garrett, teacher at Rosebrier, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hemsted.

W. F. Ogle was a Boise visitor last Saturday. James Sullivan, who has been at Pearl, Idaho, for some weeks, will return soon to put in a spring crop.

COLLEGE SOPHOMORES LOSE GAME TO THE FRESHMEN

Caldwell, March 3.—The most important game of a series of basketball games being played between the classes of the College of Idaho, was played Friday afternoon when the freshmen defeated the sophomores. The score was 30 to 19. Both teams were previously undefeated. The senior team is still undefeated and the freshmen quintet will mix with them next week to decide the championship. When the series ends the three teams having the lowest standing will give a banquet to the three having the highest standing. The seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen, fourth years and the second and third years have entered teams in the contest.

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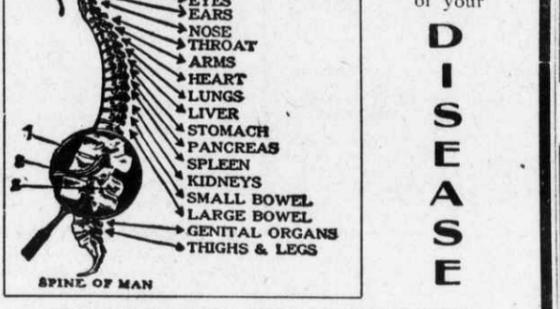
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