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CELEBRATION HAS IMMENSE CROWD

The celebration staged here last Monday and Tuesday drew out the largest crowd ever gathered in Challis. From the time the first selection was rendered by the Challis Boys Band to the Home Waltz of the last dance of the big entertainment there was something doing every minute. Everything was pulled off as advertised. The small sports were enjoyed on the street each morning by the kiddies and all had a lot of fun in the contests.

The parade on the morning of the third was led by the Challis Boys Band in the McGowan truck, followed by a decorated car bearing Miss Madeline Hovey, who represented Liberty, the Liberty car was followed by the beautifully decorated float of the Busy Workers' Club; this car was followed by a car filled with red-headed ladies, which the announcer termed the Challis Fire Department. The Busy Workers' Club took first prize, Liberty second prize and the "Department" car third prize.

Two ball games were played between May and Challis the score the first day being 10 to 2 in favor of Challis and the score the second day being 8 to 2 in favor of Challis. The games were clean and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd. Ira Taylor, the contractor, who umpired both games gave universal satisfaction.

The horse races and bucking contests were good and all in all the big celebration was a success.

Captain Hugh Barker, the aviator, did not arrive until Monday evening, owing to motor repairs which were found necessary when he landed at Mackay on his way in to Challis, but even though he was a day late thirty of our people took flights with him.

Gather Perkins of Mackay was a passenger in the big ship from this point to Mackay on its way out.

Notary Public at the Bank.

Jubilee Singers Coming to Chautauqua

An Organization of Seven Colored Artists to Croon the Lullabies and Sing the Songs of the Southland in Two Concerts the Closing Day of Chautauqua



Jubilee companies as a rule are limited in musical scope to a lively rendition of the old-fashioned melodies and songs of the Southland. The Garner Jubilee Company and male quartet, however, is a very decided exception to this general rule.

Here is a splendid organization which renders the old plantation favorites, the spirituals and the old folk songs of the South with all the exquisite beauty and the expression so characteristic of the singing of their people. Then, they surprise their audiences with the most difficult of operatic selections and arias, with the finest numbers from the oratorical libraries and in fact with the best in classical literature.

One does not have to seek far for a reason for this very exceptional artistry. Professor George R. Garner was organist and tenor soloist in the Chicago Olivet Baptist Church for the past five years and having access to the finest colored artists in America, he has had the opportunity of choosing a group of distinguished vocalists. The Garners will be heard at Chautauqua on the closing night and you will get a real musical surprise when you hear them.

Challis Chautauqua August 5, 6, 7, 8

IDAHO STATE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Hundreds of fine school houses, hundreds of miles of good roads, and thousands of comfortable homes are being built all over our country—Business and industries are approaching normal conditions.

St. Anthony—50 acres of lettuce has been planted.

Osburn—Strong vein opened on the Rhode Island property.

Wallace—Good progress being made at St. Louis-Idaho mine.

Crop outlook in Gooding county exceptionally good.

Nampa—Rapid progress being made in O. S. L. yards here.

Challis—Beautiful new school house for and home material.

Fairfield—Camas county expects to have a high school ready by Sept. 1.

Kellogg—Work to start on new \$30,000 Congregational church.

Wallace—55,000 eastern brook trout to be planted in streams near here.

Wardner—Kellogg mining district showing more activity than in many years.

oil and gas.

Burke—Promising ledge opened up in Sonora mine.

Mullan—Independence Lead mine has ore body 90 feet wide.

Kellogg—New Company, Banker Chance Mining Co., incorporated to operate claims in Wardner district.

Orofino—White Pine Lumber Co., \$50,000 to manufacture white pine match blocks.

Auburn—30,000 acres land under a lease for oil drilling in this district.

Arco—Improving tourist camp.

Downey votes \$63,000 bonds for a high school.

Coeur d'Alene—\$15,000 paving bond issue carries by vote of 125 to 13.

Nampa—Lettuce shipments start.

Arco—Number of mining claims taken up during past few weeks.

Wallace—Development resumed by Nabob Mining Co.

Mullan—Iron Blossom to start work.

Moscow—Construction third story to Lindley hall starts.

Blackfoot—Arco road improved.

TO OPERATE THE OLD BRUNO MINE

Last Thursday a party of Eastern mining men consisting of P. L. Hughes of New York and J. A. and Fred L. Crowe of Pittsburg, accompanied by Jerry Sullivan, were in town on their way to the old Bruno group of mining claims which are situated about four miles northwest of the Red Bird mine above Clayton.

In an interview the gentlemen stated that active operations were to be started upon their arrival at the property and that a compressor, hoist and saw mill had been purchased for use in the operations on the property and that part of the new equipment was already on the ground.

The Bruno group consists of ten claims bearing lead and silver.

Mr. Hughes is president-treasurer of the new company which is known as the Bruno Mining and Milling Company and Mr. J. A. Crowe is vice president. Mr. Jerry Sullivan is manager.

A force of about fifteen men will be employed at once and contracts will be let for hauling the output of the mine to the railroad at Mackay.

Mr. Hughes is an old-timer of the State of Idaho—one of its pioneers, and served in the last territorial legislature in the upper house in 1886 and when the O. S. L. built into Pocatello he held the position of chief clerk for the company. He numbers among his old-time friends Jim Hawley and Judge Beatty.

Where Texas Draws the Line. Personally we claim that women have a right to smoke if they want to, but we would hate to see a housewife making pies with a pipe in her mouth. —Galveston News.

Loren Bates Heads Excellent Trio

The Loren Bates Company Will Open Chautauqua With Two Entertaining Musical Programs



Loren Bates is a young Eastern artist who is fast forging to the front in the field of interpretative art. He is a "wig and grease paint" artist whose characters are strikingly natural and whose work is being watched by the Eastern platform stars in this particular line. He is an inimitable story teller and in whatever he does there is always abundant humor and pathos. When the Loren Bates Trio comes to Chautauqua on the first day you will have an opportunity to measure the worth of this young impersonator. Mr. Bates will be assisted by Leatha Shriver, a gifted soprano with a sympathetic voice of ample range. She also does some clever character songs, including a popular children's group. Helen Smith is the third member of the group—an accompanist of rare ability.

CHALLIS CHAUTAUQUA AUGUST 5, 6, 7, 8

Condensed Statement of THE FIRST STATE BANK Challis, Idaho

Condensed Statement at close of business, May 6th., 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$108,244.53
Stocks and Bonds	15,409.78
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,700.00
Cash and Exchange	36,164.71
Overdrafts	64.16
Other Assets	2,230.59
Claims and Judgments	931.42
Other Real Estate	13,276.54
Expense	74.86
Total	\$181,146.59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Deposits	\$148,627.93
Cashiers Checks	741.76
Bills Payable	6,776.90
Total	\$181,146.59

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

We strive to please our customers

THE FIRST STATE BANK CHALLIS, IDAHO

E. W. HOVEY, Pres. N. C. HOVEY, Cash.
E. J. MICHAEL, Vice Pres. E. K. TUNISON, Asst. Cas.

THREE SIMPLE RULES FOR BATTERY CARE

1. Keep the solution a half-inch above the top of the plates to each cell as needed.
2. Keep the battery fully charged. A hydrometer reading of each cell at intervals of two weeks will definitely determine the state of charge. If a partially charged condition is shown, recharge the battery from an outside source.
3. Keep the terminal connections clean and tight. A thin coat of vaselin will keep them clean. Inspect your battery regularly and care for it as faithfully as you do the motor then battery trouble will never trouble you.—KEYSTONE GARAGE, Agents for Universal Battery.

What Blue Flame Means.

A steady blue flame indicates perfect combustion of gas, full heat and no waste, says the editor of Gas Logic (New York). It shows that the proportion of air and gas fed to the burners is such that every bit of heat in the gas is being developed. A yellow flame indicates that a part of the gas is not being consumed and is therefore being wasted.

Disagree or Derivation.

Some rather far-fetched explanations are being given as to the derivation of the English term "so long" uttered when parting. The "Dictionary of Passing English of the Victorian Era" says it is a corruption of the Jewish word "selah," used in the Whitechapel district of London as a form of goodbye. Equally curious is the statement that it may be a form of "shalom," the eastern salutation of peace.

A Trying Week.

The Face of the Earth—Dear me, when I smile they report an earthquake.—New York Herald.

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Nampa Masons start work on temple.

Wallace—Big strike made in Success mine. Will install compressor.

Coeur d'Alene—Work to be resumed on Iron King property.

Nampa has \$180,000 paving program.

Wallace—Four timbers Mining Co. in Sunset district resumes development work.

Kellogg—Silver Lode on Slate Creek to begin work soon.

Wallace—Crosscut to be extended 250 ft. on Bismarck claims on Big Creek.

Idaho Falls to install \$11,000 pump.

Twin Falls county has 10,000 acres planted to potatoes.

Nampa reports work plentiful.

Challis cannot find enough men to do work of the section.

Payette oil and gas company resumes work.

Why "Bootleg" Whisky.

"Bootleg" is a pure Americanism, that grew up among the stills of the mountain country. Bootleg liquor was liquor that was secretly carried in the leg of the moonshiner's boot because no tax had been paid on it. Usually the man who thus carried it was a native who had distilled it himself, and he became known as a bootlegger and the liquor he carried as bootleg whisky. Nowadays, of course, it is any form of liquor sold in violation of the law.

Spiritualistic Mania.

From Southern Bavaria comes the report of an entire family of 13 members going insane through spiritualistic experiments. The neighbors found them, after destroying their furniture, about to offer up an infant as a sacrifice to the "spirit of pure light."—Scientific American.

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