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Subscription Year.

Democrats Name State Ticket

Dubois Controlled Convention and Was Nominated to Succeed Himself as Senator--Hattabaugh for Congress.

At the democratic state convention held at Coeur d'Alene City Monday and Tuesday the following state ticket was nominated:

United States senator--Hon. Fred T. Dubois, of Bingham.

Representative--M. Reese Hattabaugh, of Idaho.

Supreme judge--Stewart S. Denning, of Latah.

Governor--C. O. Stockslager, of Blaine.

Lieutenant governor--Geo. Chapin, of Bingham.

Secretary of state--Flournoy Galloway, of Washington.

Auditor--J. M. Bennett, of Canyon.

Attorney general--Karl Payne, of Ada.

Treasurer--John B. Morris, of Nez Perce.

Mine inspector--Samuel Norman, of Shoshone.

Superintendent of public instruction--Permeal French, of Blaine.

District judges--First district, Major W. W. Woods, of Shoshone; second district--no nomination; third district, Thos. D. Callahan, of Ada; fourth district, Guy C. Barnum, of Blaine; fifth district, C. A. Boyd, of Bannock; sixth district, Gus E. Quarles, of Lemhi; seventh district, Edward L. Bryan, of Canyon.

The convention was dominated by Senator Dubois but the senior senator did not have things all his own way by no means as was shown by the strenuous opposition at times during the convention. Dubois and Stockslager let it be known before the convention that they wished to be nominated on an Anti-Mormon platform and they got what they asked for. That section of the platform adopted which is considered a direct blow at Mormon church interference in politics reads as follows:

"We demand the extermination of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation within the state of Idaho and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs. We pledge the people of Idaho that in the event of democratic success at the polls in November we will make effective by legislative enactment the wise and patriotic declarations in our constitution, contained in section III, article 6, which reads as follows:

"No person is permitted to vote, serve as juror, or hold any civil office who is under guardianship, idiotic, or insane, or who has, at any place, been convicted of treason, felony, or embezzlement of public funds, bartering or selling or offering to barter or sell his vote, or purchasing or offering to purchase the vote of another, or other infamous crime, and who has not been restored to the rights of citizenship, or who at the time of such election is confined in prison on conviction of a criminal offense, or who is a bigamist or polygamist or is living in what is known as a patriarchal, plural or celestial marriage and in

violation of any law of this state or of the United States forbidding any such crime, or who in any manner teaches, advises, counsels, aids or encourages any person to enter into bigamy, polygamy or such patriarchal, plural or celestial marriage, or to live in violation of any law, or to commit any such crime or who is a member of, or contributes to the support or aid of any order, organization, association, corporation or society, which teaches, advises, counsels, encourages or aids any person to enter into bigamy, polygamy, or such patriarchal or plural marriage, or which teaches or advises that the laws of this state prescribing rules of civil conduct are not the supreme laws of the state; nor shall Chinese, or persons of Mongolian descent, not born in the United States, nor Indians, not taxable, who have not severed their tribal relations and adopted the habits of civilization, either vote, serve as jurors or hold any civil office. And further, we favor legislation in harmony with the unanimous recommendation of our supreme court at the last session of the legislature, providing for a change of venue on the application of the state upon a proper showing on behalf of the prosecution that justice demands such change."

Keuterville Klippings.

Mrs. A. S. Walker is on the sick list.

Mr. Blackburn was in town on last Tuesday.

Ben Rieman returned from Quincy, Wash.

Lewis Maugg is helping Mr. Krieger doing some planing.

R. F. Eller and son, Cadwell, left for the Coeur d'Alene country.

John Hoene is preparing to leave for southern Idaho where he has a claim.

Miss Annie Hatrup is on the sick list with rheumatism. She is under the care of Dr. H. B. Blake.

A large crowd gathered at the home of H. Sprute, Sr., on Sunday last and it is needless to say that everyone enjoyed himself as one always does there.

On last Thursday a farewell party was given to Miss Fry. A nice time was had and all left hoping to see Miss Fry return for the next term of school.

Frank Goeckner was agreeably surprised by a visit from his father, Mr. Goeckner, and his brother, Anton. Both are residents in Illinois and if favorably impressed with the country may locate here.

Wm. Hannon, of Grangeville, is papering the Holy Cross church and Mr. Steiernagel is doing some carpenter work on the same. When complete the church can compare with any church in the neighborhood.

A five months term of school was closed by Miss Fry on Friday last. A fine program was rendered by the pupils. The balance of the day was spent in fun of all kinds, and Frankie says, eating ice cream. How about it Frank?

Mertes & Terhaar received word this week from their miller, A. Woodward, stating he would return to this place about the last of September to resume work at the mill.

All goods purchased at Goldstone's will be delivered free to any place in the city.

News Around

The State

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Thieves who steal extras from machinery are reported to be operating on Nezperce prairie.

A fire last week destroyed the Hinze sawmill and lumber yard near Council at a loss of \$10,000.

James Davis was arrested at his father's farm near Mohler Sunday on a charge of forgery committed in Lane county, Ore.

The Atlas mine at Buffalo Hump was sold Saturday at sheriff's sale and bought in for \$20,000 by J. G. Berryhill of Denver, Colo.

Because his meal was not ready in time J. Melloy smashed a meat platter on his wife's head at Cudlesac Sunday evening and is now repenting in jail. Melloy was foreman of a railroad gang at that point.

After a wrestling match near Weiser Saturday afternoon a tramp stabbed a farm hand who had thrown him and disappeared in the brush. Sheriff Landsdon went after him that evening and effected his capture an hour later.

Frank Lee, a wool buyer from Pendleton, Ore., purchased 100,000 pounds of wool at Lewiston and Asotin late last week at prices ranging from 14½ cents up. There are about 125,000 pounds of wool yet to be sold at the two places but the owners are holding it for better prices.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific is making trouble for the electric line over the right of way between Ilo and Nezperce. The former road claims to have purchased a right of way there some years ago and the survey of the electric line is following this right of way much of the distance between the two places.

The thresher men on Nezperce prairie met last week and decided to charge 5 cents a bushel for oats and barley, 6½ cents for headed wheat and 7 cents for bundle wheat. They also decided not to set their machines for less than \$25 and to consider a setting to be at least 300 sacks of grain and to be located on good ground.

A driving horse, scared by a small boy rolling a hoop into it at Moscow last Friday, ran away with two ladies and after going some distance crashed through a fence and unloaded the occupants of the rig unceremoniously. The young lady was thrown about 25 feet through the air striking with her head against a house and only suffered a strained wrist and a few bruises. Her escape was miraculous.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve ice cream in the Goldstone building opposite the store tomorrow evening from 5:30 until 9 o'clock. Everyone invited.

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The buildings of the railroad camp which was started here early last week were completed the first of the week and a small force of men was put at work Tuesday on the cut to be made through the hill back of the school house. The crew is quite small at present but as rapidly as men can be secured it will be increased and it is hoped soon to have a full crew at work. The cut now started will probably be continued through the hill and the grade then be connected with the Anderson contract north of town after which the work of shaping up the yardage grounds in the south end of town will be commenced.

Wetter Hangs Today.

Rudolph Wetter, the man who shot and killed John Wain and Chris Long near Resort about two years ago, has been sentenced to be hung at the state penitentiary at Boise today for his deed. Great endeavors had been made to have his sentence changed to one of life imprisonment but the board of pardons refused to commute the sentence and the execution was set to take place today. The murders committed by Wetter were the most cold blooded ever committed in the county and few will have any sympathy for him. A murderer named Bond, who killed a man named Daly after being intimate with the latter's wife, has been sentenced to hang with Wetter this morning.

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Janes Sawmill Burned to Ground

Fire Started from a Spark and Destroyed Mill and Lumber to the Value of \$10,000--No Insurance Carried.

A fire which originated from a spark from the engine destroyed the Janes sawmill six miles northwest of town Saturday evening, burning the mill building and machinery and about 400,000 feet of clear lumber, at a loss of about \$10,000. Just when the fire broke out is not known as there was no one at the mill until it was raging fiercely. It being Saturday evening all the hands had left for their homes or gone to town and when Mr. and Mrs. Curless returned from this place, where they had been after supplies, they found the mill enveloped in a mass of flames. They at once summoned help and telephoned the news to town. Mr. Janes, who was attending the council meeting, left at once on a horse and made the ride to the mill in 30 minutes but was too late to save any of his lumber, only about 50,000 feet of rough lumber being saved by others who arrived at the mill earlier.

It was thought at first that the fire started from a burning sawdust pile but as this fire was well covered up that evening before the hands left the only theory is that a smouldering spark on the roof of the shed broke out after all had left the mill and wrought the destruction. The blow is a severe one to the Messrs. Janes as they had been to big expense getting their lumber sawed and had a fine supply on hand and a big demand for it. Over half of the lumber burned was clear and had just been run through the planer so that its loss was doubly heavy.

When asked regarding their intentions H. A. Janes stated they could not get in shape to do any more sawing this year but would fit up for a big run next spring. Just how badly the machinery is damaged by the fire cannot yet be learned but it is hoped the planer and boiler can be used again after being repaired somewhat. As no insurance could be carried on the mill the loss is a total one and the unfortunate owners have the sympathy of all in their heavy loss.

Willard Goode Drowned.

Willard, the 11-year old son of Atty. George W. Goode, of Grangeville, was drowned near that city Monday afternoon while swimming in the Nurs pond. He was accompanied by his smaller brother and some other boys who did not enter the pond. The water was over the boy's head but he would dive in and crawl out on the bottom. The last time he crawled against the flood gate and could not get out. The body was recovered about 20 minutes later but all efforts to resuscitate him were in vain.

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