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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Extracts From Governor Brady's Message to the Tenth Idaho Legislature—Something Every Citizen Should Read.

We print part of the governor's message that our readers may be enabled to acquaint themselves with the same.

Public Utilities Commission.

I have been urged to recommend the creation of a railroad commission and have given the subject earnest and careful consideration. I do not feel at this time that conditions warrant the State in going to the great expense which will necessarily be incurred by the passage of such a law. Neither do I believe that any one public or quasi-public corporation should be singled out in the provisions of such a bill when it comes to the regulation of our public service corporations.

There are thirty-nine States in the Union that now have railroad commissions but in studying the conditions I find that not one of the thirty-nine has made the substantial progress in the way of the development of their resources that has been accomplished in Idaho during the past four years. In order to maintain our leadership in State government and the development of our resources it is well that we should make proper supervision for all public service corporations in order that no great abuses may be permitted to develop to the injury of the public and the patrons.

Our State has now developed to a point where it has enough public service corporations to warrant the commonwealth in assuming a reasonable supervision over all of them, and I believe that this supervision should extend to railroads, both steam and electric, power and light companies, gas companies, telephone companies, express companies, sleeping car companies, telegraph companies and water supply companies.

This is a subject of profound importance and far reaching effect and as it has not been touched upon in the platform of our party, I feel that I should leave the matter in your hands for that careful thought and consideration which I know you will give to it, with the full assurance that I will co-operate with you in your efforts to secure just and fair legislation that will be of the greatest possible benefit to the people of the whole State.

Open River to the Sea.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress has done more to educate the people to the importance of river and harbor improvement than all other agencies combined, and since the people have become awakened to the importance of the great work that can be done by improving our harbors and opening our rivers to navigation we may look for larger and more frequent appropriations for river improvement than we have had in the past. Both National party platforms have endorsed the work that has been done by Congress along this line, and the people in every section of the United States have come to realize that water transportation unquestionably assists more in protecting the public from exorbitant transportation charges than any statute that could be enacted. These waterways are the instrumentalities that Providence has placed in our hands for the larger regulation of the rate question. The time will come in Idaho when we will be astounded, as we have been astounded by the undreamed of development of our irrigation resources, at the great progress that will have been made in the way of water transportation. Many

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NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items From Various Places Reproduced for the Benefit of our Readers—Stories Rehased from Our Exchanges.

Latah county is now clear of debt, having last week paid off its last bonded debt of \$20,000.

Ed. Riggs was so badly frozen last week while walking 32 miles from the Little North Fork to Coeur d'Alene, that one foot had to be amputated.—Rathdrum Tribune.

George Wood, a pioneer citizen of Asotin county, states that during the winter of 1883-4 Snake river was frozen over for seven weeks continuously. That was considerably colder than the weather last week.

The ice jams in the Clearwater last week put nearly every ferry boat on that stream out of commission and the high water this week came near to washing out the new steel bridge being erected at Kamiah, quite a bit of the false work being torn loose and carried away.

The Weiser commercial club has taken up the matter of securing, if possible the location of the state school for the deaf, dumb and blind there. Liberal inducements will be made to the state, both of land and cash. The recent destruction of the building used for the school at Boise has made it necessary to secure new and permanent quarters.

The body of J. Mitchell, a sheep herder who was lost near White Bird during a heavy snow storm about two weeks ago, was found the first of the week by searchers who were looking for him. Mitchell had evidently become lost in the storm and fallen over a cliff as he had sustained a fracture of the skull and had one leg and one wrist broken. Mitchell's home was in Iowa.

At the sheep show held at Pocatello last week the Butterfield company, of Weiser, won the silver trophy cup for the best individual exhibit and also won the sweepstakes in the fine wool class. The sheep show was the largest ever held in America and over 600 sheep were entered,

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FRED MERTES, Prop.

Luchtefeld-Hussmann Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Anna Luchtefeld to Mr. Wm. B. Hussmann occurred at the Catholic church at Keuterville on Monday morning of this week. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's father where the wedding feast was eaten. Later the party returned to town and the wedding festivities were held at the hall in Keuterville where about two hundred friends and relatives of the young people gathered to do them honor. Dancing and other amusements held sway until a late hour next morning, when the guests departed after wishing the bride and groom a long and happy married life.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Barney Luchtefeld, one of Idaho county's most prosperous and prominent farmers, and is a charming young lady of many admirable qualities.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hussmann, well known and respected citizens of

Keuterville, and is manager of the Hussmann Lumber Co. He is a sober, industrious young man such as will eventually become a power in the community in which he resides.

The CHRONICLE joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hussmann the best of life's blessings.

Yesterday was China New Year and all of the local Celestials celebrated with great fervor. Some even went so far as to become "spiritually embarrassed" on their fermented rice juice.

The soft weather during the past week has taken practically every bit of snow from the prairie and left things looking as if spring was going to swoop down on us. The rapid melting of the snow caused all the streams to go on the rampage and for several days the trains between Lewiston and Spokane could not operate because of wash-outs and high water.

CLOTHING CLEARANCE SALE

We have quite a line of Men's and Young Men's Suits which we are closing out Regardless of Price rather than to carry them over until next fall. These suits are all extra good quality and worth double the price we are asking for them. We have a few broken suits, such as are shown in our East Window, which are going at unheard of prices. If you need Clothing don't miss these bargains.

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