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The Poster Party.

The various committees of the Tellerian club have been active all week in making preparations for the coming poster party. The preparations move forward at a rate which gives assurance that this will be the most unique and

successful entertainment that the club has yet given. There will be a fine array of novel costumes ranging from the burlesque creations to the Queen of the Smart Set. The tickets will be \$1 each, including supper. The whole proceeds will go toward the free library fund and a liberal patronage is solicited.

VOTE BONDS

Bond Election Carried Tuesday by Heavy Vote.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Now Assured—Plans Now to Be Considered—May Purchase Present Plant.

Lewiston is to have municipal ownership. The bonding election held Tuesday carried by a large majority in favor of issuing \$80,000 in bonds for the "purpose of erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining" a system of water works to be the property of the city. The election was a spirited contest on the part of the friends of the movement and the result shows an active interest taken by both sides. The vote was confined to taxpayers and the poll showed 313 legal voters of these 284, or over 90 per cent voted and the election carried 234 to 50 or nearly 5 to 1. In the first ward the poll books showed 114 legal voters of these 94 voted and the vote was 85 to 9; in the second ward out of 144 voters 137 voted and the vote was 110 to 27; in the third ward out of 55 voters 53 voted and the vote was 39 to 14.

The result is a very decided expression in favor of the bonds. It was necessary that the vote should carry by a two-thirds majority but it did carry by over 83 per cent or nearly 5 to 1. The stock and bond holders will probably arrange for a prolonged legal battle as it was evident during the election that they were on the look out for irregularities which might be used in such a contention. The general expression is that the first decisive step has been taken in the settlement of the long mooted water question, and that municipal ownership would follow in the next step, when the city would either purchase the present plant or erect a new one.

School House Burns.

The Crites school building in the independent school district three miles east of the city was entirely destroyed by fire Monday night the loss is about \$7000 insurance \$500. A defective fuse caused the fire. About 20 children are in attendance at school there. is the teacher. Many of the school books were destroyed and school apparatus. School will be conducted in temporary quarters till the house is rebuilt.

A Good Patron.

Johnny Bull is the best patron that has visited the western horse markets for years. The demands for the South African trade are simply enormous. Ben Reeves of McGrane & Co. has just returned from the Big Bend country where he gathered and shipped twenty-two carloads comprising 562 head. The last trainload left Spokane Monday. Another trainload left Lewiston this morning for the same destination. All these horses are contracted for by three firms who have headquarters at Lathrop, Missouri. From there the horses are shipped to New Orleans and put on board transports to be shipped to South Africa. A shipment is made each month and from 7000 to 10,000 head are put aboard the transports. McGrane & Co. have a sub-contract and have bought and shipped over 4000 head from Idaho, Washington and eastern Oregon since the first of June. The horses selected are blacky pony stock ranging about 14 to 15 hands.

Protection of Stockgrowers.

Laws are made and then forgotten. A case in point is a Chapter in the Revised Statutes of Idaho enacted in 1887 and up till date a law forgotten and a dead letter on the books till Attorney Miles S. Johnson called it out this week. Chapter

IV of the Revised Statutes is headed with this title, "Protection to Stock Growers" and the three sections of the Chapter recite provisions for a very commendable law for the detection of theft of stock. Every butcher who kills cattle must keep a record of the brands and marks. Every person who kills an animal for beef must keep the hide including the ears for 30 days and both the butcher and the man who kills for his own use must show on demand the records for inspection. Such a law enforced would be a great help in the detection of stolen stock.

The sections of the statute are as follows:

"Section 1195.—Any person engaged in the business of slaughtering cattle, must keep at their place of business a book in which they must enter daily the number and class of cattle slaughtered, the name of the person or persons from whom said cattle were purchased and the marks and brands of such cattle. Said book must be kept ready at all times for inspection of any person who may desire to examine the same.

"Section 1196.—Any person not regularly engaged in the business of slaughtering cattle, who at any time slaughters any cattle must retain in his possession the hide taken off said cattle with the ears attached thereto without any alteration of the marks on the same, or any disfigurement of the brand for the period of 30 days, and any owner of cattle may within the period of time herein mentioned demand an exhibition of the hide or hides of any cattle so killed or slaughtered by the person so killing the same, or by any other person for whose use and benefit such animal or animals were killed, and upon such demand being made he must produce said hide or hides for inspection.

"Section 1197.—Any persons violating any of the provisions of this chapter, or who may destroy the hide of any cattle slaughtered thereof is guilty of misdemeanor."

TO SURVEY LANDS

Contracts to Be Let to Survey Lands All Over the State.

Surveyor General Perrault is advertising for contracts to survey 55 townships of Government lands of the State of Idaho. The bids will be opened on November 30, and contracts will be made within a few days thereafter.

The lands included in the advertisement are situated in Boise, Canyon, Washington, Lemhi, Idaho, Nez Perce, Latah, Shoshone and Kootenai counties, extending at intervals over a range of 59 townships or 355 miles north and south and 19 townships, or 114 miles, east and west. Those in this county include 15 townships on the Clearwater, St. Joe, St. Maries and Coeur d'Alene rivers, embracing a township on the St. Joe just over the range south from here.

Of the 15 townships nearly all are in the white pine belt, and with their survey will probably come another rush to secure timber locations. It is so late in the season, however, that the surveying cannot be done in that region before next spring.

Land Office News.

Lorenzo Kingman of Hoodoo made final proof Saturday on a stone and timber claim of 150 acres in tp. 42, 3 west.

Miles F. Reed of Grangeville made homestead proof Saturday on 67 55 acres in tp. 31, 3 east.

The local land office decided the contest of Dow Scott vs. Charles G. James Saturday in favor of the contestant. The land involved is 160 acres near Bee-man.

Benj. S. Nelson of Troy filed Saturday on 40 acres of land near Anderson Latah county.

John M. Thompson, William Lines, Etta L. Smith, Charlatta E. Bovill, Hugh Bovill and Geo. M. Davis all of Janesville, Latah county made final proof at the land office Monday on stone and timber claims in the pine belt.

Carl A. Pearson of Kendrick made homestead proof Monday on 160 acres near Collins.

William C. Palfam filed a contest Tuesday on the homestead of Henry Pfrauger near Abanaha.

The following persons filed homesteads this week: Fred A. Louges, Thomas F. Henderson, Jesse H. Pace, Benj. S. Nelson, Adolph Johnson, Arthur Bettes, Amos A. Fagel, Jonas V. VanHoozer.

Arctic Lovers Mary.

Miss Berna Carter of Rosetta and Joseph Frazier of Asotin were married last evening at the parsonage of the Hotel de France, Rev. E. T. Gentry of the Baptist church officiating.

SWEET HERE

Arrives to Refute Charges Made Against Him—Parties Must Show Cause

ADJUSTMENT PENDING

Parties in Interest Now Being Heard Before the County Attorney.

A sensational suit was started here in the Probate court Tuesday when on complaint of Mrs. E. W. Baughman a warrant issued for the arrest of Willis Sweet charging him with embezzlement. The complaint charges that the defendant, as superintendent of the Crescent mining properties at Pierce, misappropriated funds entrusted to him as agent of the plaintiff.

Mr Sweet arrived in the city last evening from Spokane where he was when news of the matter reached him. Sheriff Krountinger with the warrant passed him en route. Mr. Sweet asked for a prompt hearing on the charges preferred and the matter is now being heard before Judge Reese at the court house. Mr. Sweet has secured McFarland & McFarland for his attorneys. The questions at issue rose out of certain mining deals made while the defendant was superintendent of the Crescent mining company operating in the Pierce district. Mr. Sweet's line of defense will establish facts concerning the investment of the money under instructions of the persons making the investment.

Lowering the Rate.

The Northern Pacific has announced a new schedule for freight rates between Lewiston and Genesee which will put all business between Pullman and Genesee on the same basis as now exists between Lewiston and intermediate points between here and Pullman. Lewiston jobbers will now add the Genesee business to their permanent territory. The new rate will go into effect about December 1st. Following is the change:

First class to Genesee, present rate 71 cents, new rate 50 cents; second class, present rate 62, new rate 41; third class, present rate 53, new rate 37; fourth class, present rate 43, new rate 31.

The Council Meeting.

The council met last night to canvass election returns but owing to the absence of Councilman Storer and Tannahill the

matter was postponed till next Monday night. Councilman Culver presided last night as mayor pro tem. A resolution introduced by Councilman Hastings carried authorizing Robt. Grostein to construct a stairway in the rear of his building for another exit from the opera house.

A complaint was made against the sign posts erected by J. S. Cox in front of his store in the Grostein block, and, while it is known the post are on private property, there is a probability that they may be abated as a nuisance.

Coeur d'Alene Dividend.

The Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Company paid its customary dividend of 7 cents per share on the 4th inst., making the total dividends to date \$1,285,000. This does not include the profit from the same property before it came into the possession of the present company.

The Empire State-Idaho Mining and Developing Company on the 15th inst., paid its monthly dividend of 10 cents a share, making a total to date of \$1,207,784. This is also exclusive of the profits of the old Last Chance and Tiger and Poorman companies.

Work in the Slough.

Fred Hovey, street commissioner, began work yesterday on the canal which the city is constructing at the head of Holbrook's island to divert part of the water through the slough for the aid of better sewerage for the city.

The city engineer furnished the survey Monday. The canal will be 20 feet at the top, 10 feet on the bottom and a depth running from 5 inches to five feet. When completed it will put the slough on grade from Small & Emery's mill to the Boston ware house and at the present low stage of water will let one and one-half feet from the river flow through the slough. The sand and rocks taken from the cut will be drawn upon the bar in an embankment to divert the stream still more and wash the new channel deeper when the river rises in the spring.

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