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A GREAT YEAR.

The present season is proving a splendid one for Bear Lake people in more ways than one.

In the first place business has been good and money plentiful.

In the next place, while the crops are not as heavy as in some other years, the demand for what has been raised is brisk with good prices being offered. Potatoes will be especially high this year compared with former seasons and \$1 per hundred is freely offered for marketable spuds; other garden truck is in good demand at higher prices than usual.

Eggs and poultry are scarce, and the price for the former ranges from 17½ to 20 cents a dozen. Butter has been scarce in Montpelier market all summer.

Hay is going at from \$7.50 to \$9.50 per ton on board the cars. There is much lucern in the valley, and more swamp hay has been cut this year than ever before.

Oats are selling for \$1 per hundred in Montpelier and the price will probably stay close to that figure.

Not much wheat was raised this year, but there is good demand for the marketable product.

Cattle are off in price and the demand is only for beef critters. Sheep are lower also.

Good horses are bringing a big price while all kinds of horseflesh is higher than formerly.

Thus it will be seen, that generally, what the farmer has to sell this year will bring him a good price. The coal camps are already calling on this valley for all sorts of products from the farms and ranches, while the local merchants are offering as big a price as the market outside will justify.

Surely this is a great year for old Bear Lake and many is the mortgage and debt that ought to be paid off this year.

OIL EXCITEMENT.

As if Montpelier, with its mining excitement didn't have about all it could attend to, an oil excitement has cropped out. The white shale up Montpelier canyon is said to show evidences of oil and a location stampede has taken place. For a long while it has been known that indications of oil existed up there, but no one has had the temerity to take hold of the proposition and make any developments. What will come of the present excitement remains to be seen.

KILLED AT LAVA.

Last Monday evening a man by the name of Chas. Sherwood from Iowa, attempted to board a freight train at Lava. He missed his footing and was thrown under the cars and killed. The body was horribly mangled. The deceased was 26 years old and well dressed and had some \$80 in his pockets, yet he was trying to beat his way. The coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating the company from any blame.

THE YACHT RACES.

FIRST RACE.

In the closest and most soul-stirring race ever sailed for the American cup, the white flyer Columbia Saturday beat the British challenger over a windward and leeward course of 30 neautical miles by the narrow heart-breaking margin of 37 seconds. As Lipton's latest aspirant for cup honors must allow the defender 43 seconds on account of the extra 833 square feet of canvas in her sail area, the official record, under the rules, gives her the victory by 1 minute and 20 seconds.

The trial Tuesday was declared off on account of there being no wind. The Shamrock was ahead. As is well known, if the yachts do not finish within a specified time the race is declared off. The yachts have now started three times, but only one race has resulted so far. They started again yesterday.

President Ricks, Dead.

President Thomas E. Ricks, of Fremont stake died Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock, at Rexburg. He had been confined to his home from sickness for several months. He was of the few who lived beyond the three score years and ten.

President Ricks was a strong man in his church and a respected citizen. At the time of his death he was president of the board of Asylum directors. He was born in Kentucky in 1828, moved to Nauvoo, Ill., and came thence to Salt Lake City. In his long life time he had many varied experiences, many ups and downs, and at the time of his death at a ripe old age he had the respect and esteem of those who knew him. The funeral took place Tuesday and was largely attended, many from Salt Lake being present.

Will Ask for Pardons.

Hy Anderson and George Williams, who were sent up from Paris last winter, will ask the board of pardons at their coming meeting, for a pardon in order to be restored to citizenship. The boys will be out in January, their sentence expiring at that time.

Not Good for Trees.

Use water sparingly, if at all, on the orchard from this time on. The trees need a chance to mature the season's growth. Before winter sets in it is ordinarily a good plan to give the orchard a watering.—Gem State Rural.

Dubois, Take Notice.

The Democratic party as a party is broad in its principles and policies. It is a party of the people and for the people. No collection of alleged members can run it in their own interest or to further their own individual schemes. They may gain a point today but they will be overthrown tomorrow. This is as true as the rising and setting of the sun. He who attempts it will run his race quickly. The history of the party tells that its pathway is strewn with carcasses of such schemers. They fall after a short race and perish by the roadside. The party loves and is always willing to honor its frank, open, fair-minded and honest members.—Blackfoot News.

An Odd Paper.

Mr. LeBailey a few days ago gave the EXAMINER scribe a copy of the "Jersey Times and British Press" published on the Island of Jersey, England. The quaint way of setting ads and arranging the paper looked odd and old fashioned to us. But the wording of some of the ads was what amused us. For instance we noticed that a young lady advertised to give lessons in painting, etc., and also in "poker work."

Opening Fort Hall Reserve.

Plans for opening the Fort Hall, Idaho, Indian reservation are being rapidly completed by the interior department. The date for opening has not been fixed, but it is believed that it will occur the later part of October, or early in November. Quinault reservation in Washington will probably be opened next spring.