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\$1.00 THE YEAR

CITY DADS HELD SESSION

Special Meeting Last Monday Evening Accomplished Little in the Way of Settling Water Question.

WILL ELECT COMMISSIONERS AT NEXT MEETING

Commissioners Representing City and Water Works Will Confer to Fix Rates for Use of Water.

The city council met in the council chambers at the court house last Monday evening. A very interesting session had been anticipated as it was a special meeting and had been called for the express purpose of settling up some matters pertaining to the much discussed water question. Mayor F. L. Leonard, City Clerk J. E. Jaques, City Attorney M. Reese Hattabaugh, Chief of Police J. B. Adams and Councilmen W. H. Campbell, Jos. Pfeufer, F. D. Vansise, A. F. Parker and J. W. Hockersmith were present, the other member or the board, W. D. Gillette, being unable to be present on account of illness.

At the meeting a week ago last Monday night each councilman was instructed to be prepared to submit at Monday night's session, the name of a resident of the ward he represented.

This list, consisting of six names, was to be submitted to the council as a body. The councilmen were to

select two members of the list thus selected as commissioners to confer with two commissioners to be appointed later by the Grangeville Water Works. At this conference, the commissioners representing the city and those looking after the water company's interests will decide upon the rate to be paid by the citizens for the use of water. W. N. Scales, attorney for the water company, was present Monday evening and asked that the matter of electing the commissioners be deferred until the next regular meeting of the council, Monday, March 2nd. He stated that J. M. Jack, manager of the water works, had been out of the city for several days and owing to Mr. Jack's absence he was unable to present the company's version of the case at that time. The request was granted and the election of the commissioners will not occur until the next regular meeting.

At the Court House

Clerk and Recorder.

Since the last issue of The Globe the Register of Actions at the clerk and recorder's office shows the following:

State of Idaho vs. Harvey Rowton, Lester Greene and Perry Doty. Charged with grand larceny. Justice court of Grangeville precinct. Defendants dismissed.

Anton H. Berens against Geo. W. Goode. Appeal from judgment in justice court. J. M. Wolbert, J. P., Cottonwood precinct.

Probate Court News.

Things have been quiet in Probate Judge R. F. Fulton's office the past week only one petition having been filed, as follows:

Petition was filed asking for probate of will of M. L. Mawhorter, deceased. Set for hearing Friday, February 28th.

Assessor's Office.

County Assessor John V. Nash has begun assessing for the year 1908 and has already selected men to assist in listing the property in the Clearwater country. J. M. Shaw, of Kamiah, will look after the assessing in Stites and other points down the river and J. B. Leeper will list the taxable property in the Harpster and Clearwater vicinities. Mr. Nash spent last week in Cottonwood and has been devoting this week to Grangeville and vicinity. At this time he has been unable to secure a deputy to handle the Salmon river assessing. He may decide to go down himself, later on, if a suitable man cannot be secured.

Wants to be Secretary of State.

It is said that C. E. Elmer, acting adjutant general and private secretary to Governor Gooding, who, in company with Col. Varnum, was here recently to inspect the local militia company, aspires to the office of secretary of state.

In the Social Realm

Miss Vivian McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McDonald, has invitations out for a party to be given at her home next Friday evening. The affair is to be given in honor of Miss Vivian's thirteenth birthday and a number of young friends and schoolmates have been invited to attend.

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Mrs. J. M. Gilmore and Mrs. Seth Lewis entertained a few neighbors and friends at the home of the latter last Friday evening. A few hours were passed very pleasantly, chief among the enjoyable features being the serving of a bountiful supper. The bill of fare included many, many good and tasty things, all cooked to a nicety and served in a delightful manner.

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A dancing party, in commemoration of Washington's birthday, is to be given at the I. O. O. F. hall next Friday evening by the Riggs orchestra. The floor is in good condition, the music will be the best ever and every one who attends is assured a good time. The orchestra will consist of the following musicians: Dr. H. V. Riggs, director, violin; D. E. Brooks, cornet; Walter E. Bunnell and E. C. Shaw, trombones; John Mullinix, clarinet; Mrs. H. V. Riggs and Miss Bella Pearson, pianists. Those who enjoy good music are urged to attend as the orchestra promises a program of especial merit.

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A number of high school students were entertained by Miss Burrows, of the teaching force, at the residence of Mrs. Spedden last Friday night. The playing of games and the serving of delicious refreshments occupied the evening. A very delightful time was enjoyed by the following guests: Messrs. Arnold, Cotton, Parsons, Horning, and Prof. Cotton and the Misses McDonald, Cheley, McGrew, Overman, Stantial, Manning, Holmes and Doty.

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Alfred Sempert, Basil Harris, Frank Gillette, Walter Cash, Gay Colvin, Paul Gelbach, and Seth Stantial and Verna Adam, Vera Allen, Cleo Billups, Franke Fray, Lulu Bridgeman and Lora Markham constituted the crowd of young folks entertained last Friday evening by Miss Helen Marshall, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall. Games were played and delicious refreshments served. A pleasant evening was spent by the young folks.

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The fourteenth birthday of Norman Holmes was celebrated Saturday evening by a surprise party at the Holmes residence in the southwest part of the city. A number of Norman's friends were invited in and an evening of hilarity and enjoyment accorded them.

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The Swastika club will be entertained a week from next Friday night at the home of Miss Maude Coram. A good time is anticipated.

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Perhaps one of the prettiest social affairs of the season was the "Violet Luncheon" given by Mrs. W. E. Bunnell and Nona Jean Nickel on last Friday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Bunnell. Covers were laid at five tables, over each of which was a large vase of purple violets and sprays of smilax. The pretty color scheme of violet was tastefully carried out in the decorations and dainty luncheon, even to

GOOD YEAR FOR STOCK

Scarcity of Snow and Unusually Warm Winter Weather Makes Present Season Profitable for Stockmen.

THREE NEW STOCK ASSOCIATIONS ORGANIZED

Progressive and Enterprising Ranchers of Range Countries Combine for Mutual Welfare.

From the Salmon and Snake river countries comes the news of the organization of several new stock associations within the past few weeks. The stockmen and ranchers of Pollock have organized an association and have elected John Bridge as president and an advisory board consisting of Messrs. C. E. Holt, J. Morrison and C. M. Clay. The Cow creek stock association, with R. Johnston, president, and Geo. D. Jenkins, D. D. Baker and Henry Elfers as an advisory board, was organized at Lucile. Charles J. Hall, president and Peter Kearney, Wm. Gibbons and Fred Reid, advisory board, are the officials of the Crooks Corral association.

The associations were formed for the purpose of acting with the officials of the Weiser national forest reserve in matters pertaining to the building of trails and drift fences and the allotment of range. The stockmen of the Snake and Salmon river countries, who are friendly with the forest reserve policies, say that much more range is now to be secured, owing to the handling of the range under government supervision. Each stockraiser is allotted a part of the range and if he does not feed it off to the best advantage it is his own fault and he can not go on the range of some neighbor who has been more

careful. The cattle that range in the steep hills of this country naturally feed around the places that are easiest of access first, and then if they are not watched they drift to some other place where grass is more plentiful and water easily obtained.

Most of the ranchers of these range countries put up several tons of hay last fall in anticipation of the usual winter weather, which means snow and ice on the ranges. So far the winter has been very pleasant and but very little of the hay has been used. All winter the ranges have been free from the usual snow and ice and the herds have ranged over spots heretofore considered dangerous on account of the icy surfaces caused by the cold and stormy weather. During past winters, many heavy losses have been sustained by the stockmen, whose cattle, in grazing, have slipped from steep hillsides and rolled into the canyons below with fatal results.

The stockmen say that with the spring grass coming on soon, many herds of cattle will be ready for shipment in early summer. The livestock is already in good condition from pasturing on the ranges all winter and all that is needed to shape them for market is a short time on new grass.

the ice cream and cakes. The soft light from the shaded chandeliers added much to the pleasing effect of life and color. During the afternoon Miss Nickel rendered a very pleasing vocal solo. Mrs. Bunnell and Miss Nickel are excellent hostesses and were ably aided in serving by Miss Lulu Nickel. Following is given the list of invited guests: Mesdames Pulse, Wilkinson, Stockton, Brown, Scales, Parker, Hardy, Sasenbery, Wisener, Leonard, Overman, Rickards, Riggs, M. R. Hattabaugh, Hastings, Nickel, Glanville, Fulton, J. S. Vincent, Hamilton, Campbell, Richardson, Boozer and Norwood.

Mark Coffin Here.

Mark Coffin, of Boise, was in the city several days this week. Mr. Coffin owns farm land here and was up to look after his interests. Since his first visit here, a few years ago, Mr. Coffin has been in charge of the construction of a large dam for an irrigation project in Brazil, South America. He tells some very interesting tales of life in Brazil.

Deal Finally Closed.

Word has been received from J. A. Dalziel, at Spokane, that all the papers for the disposing of the Hotel Grangeville here have been signed and the property has been turned over to its new owner, G. D. McClain, of Keller, Washington. It is not known how soon Mr. McClain will arrive here to look after his property.

Convention Dates Chosen.

The republican state convention will be held at Boise, Sept. 1st, and the convention to elect delegates to the national meeting will be held in Wallace on May 12th.

Among the Churches

Baptist.

The services next Sunday at the Baptist church will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school. D. C. Van Buren, Superintendent; 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., Miss Alva Overman, president. Each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting and mid-week Bible study services are held.

Catholic.

Next Sunday, the 23rd of February, Sunday school at 10 o'clock; mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Methodist.

Evangelist J. L. Glascock and Prof. Ginn and wife, singers, are expected in Grangeville about March 1st to hold a series of meetings in the Methodist church.

Christian.

At the 11 o'clock service next Lord's Day, Rev. Hubbell will preach a special sermon to the Grangeville order of K. of P. The lodge will attend the service in a body.

Sunday evening at the 7:30 hour there will be given a program on missionary work. A large number will participate in this service. Everybody welcome to attend the meetings.

Grangeville Markets.

The market prices on livestock and farm products are given as follows by local business concerns:

Wheat, 55c per bushel; oats \$1.00 per cwt.; barley 80c per cwt. Beef cattle, on foot, cows 3c, steers 4c per lb.; hogs 4½c per lb.; sheep 4c per lb. Spring chickens \$3.50 per dozen; old hens, \$3.50 per dozen; turkeys 12c per lb. Ranch butter, 25c lb.; eggs 20c per dozen.