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## BOISE POWER USERS MUST PAY TAX

Cannot Saddle on State Sums Paid in Lieu of Cancelled Franchise

## CRITICIZE EAGLESON

Alleged Association With Non-partisan Learners—Other State Matters of Interest

Boise, Ida., March 30.—(Special to the Globe.)—A decision of the public utilities commission in a Boise lighting contract case is of state-wide bearing.

Boise was supplied by two power companies at one time, one known as the Beaver River, later taken over by the Idaho Power Company. The Idaho Power company was compelled to maintain the extra equipment here, valued at \$105,000 and the annual expense of operating which was \$25,000 a year. To eliminate this was regarded as a business by the utilities commission, not only because of a saving but because the unnecessary cost is reflected over the company's entire system. The utilities commission permitted elimination of the duplicate system at the same time it passed on the Boise lighting contract.

It was brought out, in this proceeding, that the contract under which the power company was operating was a provision that the Idaho Power company should pay annually certain sums in lieu of the franchise tax provided in the Beaver River franchise. In passing on the whole case the commission ruled that that sum, paid to the power company, should not be charged to the general operating expenses of the power company but should be confined to the franchise. In other words, the money collected by Boise from the power company must be taken care of in Boise instead of being a charge against the state system.

Putting it another way, the amounts paid Boise by the power company cannot be "sawed off" onto the rest of the state, but must be charged against the power patrons alone. Mayor Eagleson is fighting the ruling of the commission in the hope of reversing it. The Eagleson plan shall prevail if the power company is to pay Boise's so-called franchise tax, less the small amount charged to Boise light and power users. Under the commission's ruling Boise will have to pay the whole amount as being the sole beneficiary of the tax.

This ruling has general application to every franchise tax is collected by a city or free service given, etc., consideration, in whole or in part, a power and lighting franchise.

## Day to be Made American Day in Idaho

May Day in Idaho this year is not an occasion for labor disturbances. It is to be generally observed as American Day. Instead of the day being utilized as a means of fomenting labor it is to be used as a vehicle for bringing about more general cooperation in the name of rugged Americanism.

The arrangements are in charge of the United Americans in this state, who have been delegated to that patriotic organization by the loyalty league that has organized the plan. Suitable programs will be presented in the schools, there will be public speaking and in the large places it is planned to have American Day parades.

The United Americans is a non-sectarian, non-partisan organization, organized for its object the dissemination of American doctrine. Without being in direct conflict with any other organization—in other words, without being in a "fight" with any organization or abusing any organization or man or set of men—the principles and educational processes of the United Americans it is felt will exercise a salutary influence against radicalism and assist mightily in the advancement of the cause of Americanism.

## Open Shop Movement Extending in Idaho

The strike of cooks and waiters here has caused no end of inconvenience. The restaurant and hotel men say the union help violated their contract, which did not expire until April 1, walking out on a false rumor that non-union help was to be imported. The situation has given impetus to the "open shop" movement here. An employers' association is being formed which may adopt the "open shop" principle, as has been done in other cities. Idaho Goats' Milk for Idaho Babies. Idaho babies requiring goats' milk, the nearest to moth nourishment, will no longer have to depend upon California for their supply. Goats' milk shipped from there is not quite up to the standard required by physicians. At the suggestion of Dr. F. T. Cary, of Gooding, the Idaho Game Breeders' Association has secured a herd of thoroughbred registered Togensbury (Swiss) goats for its farm in the Hagerman Valley. From the farm goat milk will be supplied sick Idaho babies. An interesting incident of the incident.

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## RED CROSS TO RELIEVE NEEDY

Makes Social Survey of City to Learn Needs of Children and Families Handicapped

In its peace-time program, the Red Cross is endeavoring to make some return to the towns and small communities which gave such splendid service in time of war. Believing that there is a field of social service that no other agency is in a position to enter at this time, the Red Cross is undertaking to bring medical aid and material relief to children and families that are handicapped in some manner.

For the purpose of finding out just what these problems are in each community, a social survey is taken covering the field of health and sanitary conditions, and child and family conditions. Miss Jessie U. Cox of the division office at Seattle, has come at the request of the Lewiston Chapter to make such a survey of Idaho, Lewis and Nez Perce counties. Miss Cox was in Grangeville last Thursday completing the organization. It is hoped to have all the facts gathered next week. Superintendent F. E. Lukens has consented to see that the questionnaires regarding city activities and the relief work done in Grangeville are filled out. Mrs. A. C. Lanningham has the health question. Mrs. S. V. Fullaway will collect facts regarding need for further child and family welfare work. Persons who know of such cases should communicate with her. Judge Campbell has kindly consented to report on juvenile cases.

It is hoped that the facts concerning Idaho county may be summarized and reported back to Grangeville with recommendations by the last of the week. The Red Cross will need your active cooperation in endeavoring to find the proper solution for such social evils as are found in Idaho county.

## JUDGE SCALES IMPROVING

Will Open Court in Nez Perce County, Monday, April 12th

Judge Wallace N. Scales, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of influenza, is rapidly regaining his normal state and has announced that court in Nez Perce county will open at Lewiston on Monday, April 12th. The regular term of court for Lewis county was postponed until May.

## HELD GOOD FARM SALE

Horses and Cattle Brought Good Figures at Ferdinand Sale

One of the best farm sales of 1920 was reported by Auctioneer Harry C. Cranke, who was in the city Monday night. The sale was held that day at Ferdinand, at the Mrs. Rose Kuther place. Horses sold from \$225 to \$450 per span; 3-year-old steers up to \$123 per head; 2-year-olds, \$90; yearlings, \$51; ewes, \$18; lambs, \$14. The bidding was fast and the large list of property was quickly disposed of.

## STATE TREASURER EAGLESON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

Strongly Opposes Governor Davis' "Cabinet" System of State Control; Terms It "Ursupation of Power" and Less Efficient Than Old Form

Another contender for the governor's toga appeared early this week in the person of John W. Eagleson, treasurer of the state of Idaho, and one of the most widely known public men of the state.



Mr. Eagleson has occupied the position of treasurer for the past six years and is generally considered one of our most efficient officers. His announcement to the Republican voters voices pointed opposition to Governor Davis' "cabinet" form of government which he states is not as efficient as the old "board form of government."

The announcement follows: For many years past it has been the custom for men seeking the suffrage of the people for state office to announce their candidacy, outlining their views on matters of public interest a sufficient time before the primaries, that the voters might become fully informed before deciding what candidate they wish to support.

Yielding to that custom, and to the suggestion of my friends who are informed as to the character of the service I have rendered in the office of state treasurer, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of governor of Idaho by the Republican state convention to be held at Pocatello.

I have always endeavored to make my Republicanism mean the utmost official service to all the people, in the most direct, efficient, and economical way possible, and I have always cooperated with and aided every Republican or other official along those lines. I believe in the Washington,

Lincoln and Roosevelt type of Americanism, "under one flag, in one language, without entangling alliances, with malice toward none, and with charity for all." I have no sympathy with men who advocate violence, sabotage or sedition.

I have all faith in our national constitution, and I do not believe in amending either, in spirit or letter, by treaty, congressional or legislative enactment. Constitutional amendments should be made only in the manner provided for in the constitutions themselves.

The recent attempt to amend the spirit and intent of our state constitution, wherein it provides for "boards of control" of our state's business and resources, by substituting therefor appointive "centralized" or "cabinet" control by the governor, without discussion or vote of the people, is a species of radical usurpation of power that plainly points the way to a dangerous and extravagant dictatorship of public affairs, eliminating the essential safeguards intended by our state constitution.

Idaho has too many millions of dollars involved to experiment with any form of business control which, before its enactment, was never set forth in any political party platform nor was ever discussed by the state press or by the people. Notwithstanding the many encomiums appearing in the press regarding the so-called "cabinet form of state government," I am impelled by indisputable facts to state that this new government is in my opinion not only less efficient than our constitutional "board form of state government," but it is more expensive and infinitely less secure.

Idaho has tremendous interests in timber, water, land and securities, already more dollars worth of cash and securities than are held by any three banks of our state. Banks are governed by elective boards, that the stockholders and depositors may be the better protected. I cannot think the people of Idaho want other than the same kind of protection, which would mean safe, sane, conservative and constitutional control of their public business.

I am in favor of an expert, well-paid public service. Experienced assistants in the state treasurer's office are now handling over three times the volume of business that came to the office at the beginning of my service, with the addition of but one clerk, and only for a time, to keep the work from piling up, has an extra clerk been employed. I believe a very material reduction in the expense of operating many of our state departments can be had, and at the same time increase their efficiency.

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## SEVERE WINTER WEATHER KILLS MANY GAME BIRDS

Deputy Game Warden Don C. Fisher, Reports Loss of Many Quail in Boles Section; Magpies Becoming Menace to Stockmen

Deputy Game Warden Don C. Fisher, who recently returned from his homestead over in the Boles country, brought out the report that large numbers of quail had perished during the past winter on account of the severe weather. Mr. Fisher arrived home last Saturday.

There were large numbers of California and Bob White quail in that section, said Mr. Fisher, and they are now practically wiped out. The only places where they survived was where they were able to find shelter around farm buildings. One noticeable in-

stance of this kind was found at the William Jones ranch at Flyblow, about five miles from Boles. Mr. Jones moved his cattle down to Cottonwood creek just before the severe cold snap in December. He also moved his chickens and in gathering them up overlooked one old hen. There was a small amount of grain hay in the barn at the Flyblow ranch and on his return he found the hen had adopted two California quail and the family seemed to be getting along in fine shape. Mr. Fisher stated he would not have believed the story had he not seen the quail himself. He took his

flashlight and went to the barn at night and found the hen on the roost with a little quail cuddling close on each side.

Rabbits and other kinds of game also suffered severely, the snow being extremely deep along with the cold weather, but no indentation was made in the visible supply of magpies, which are really becoming a menace at this season of the year. They alight on the backs of cow brutes and begin to peck, peck, peck. The animal being tortured naturally runs for the brush to knock the tormentor off. With the freezing and thawing weather the animals frequently lose their footing and roll to the bottom of the steep hillsides, affording a feast for the magpies and a substantial loss to the producers after feeding expensive hay through a long winter.

## KATHRYN ANNETTE AYERS

A young lady of more than usual importance made her appearance at the M. L. Ayers' home in this city this morning and has taken up permanent abode. The little Miss has been named Kathryn Annette.

## COUNTY AGENT BERTH IS FILLED

W. B. Kjosness of Extension Division, Here to Complete Arrangements

W. B. Kjosness of the extension division of the University of Idaho, was in the city a few days this week arranging for the appointment of Ralph M. Pavey as county agent for Idaho county, the probable appointment having been mentioned in these columns in our last issue.

Idaho county has been without a farm agent since last December, due to the resignation of the former agent, John F. Finley, who left to enter private business over in the Puyallup section of Washington. The executive board of the farm bureau has waited patiently for the right man to become available, and it is now felt that this has been attained in the engagement of Mr. Pavey.

Mr. Pavey is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college, and is about 30 years of age. For several years he has had the management of a large agricultural enterprise in the state of Oregon, and while raised on a farm in Ohio he has had a number of years' experience in the west.

It is not definitely known just when Mr. Pavey will put in his appearance but he is expected within the next few days. Campaigns for control of the grasshopper and squirrel pests will be among the first matters to receive attention from the new agent. For rodent control Mr. Kjosness stated that a stock of 1000 pounds of strychnine had been reserved at the laboratory at Boise for use by Mr. Pavey.

## WILL LOCATE HERE

Colonel Harry C. Cranke, Auctioneer, Will Soon Open Office

As soon as the rush of sales is passed Harry C. Cranke, the well known auctioneer, who for the past few years has been located at Nezperce, will open offices in this city.

Mr. Cranke, whose ability is recognized throughout all the western states, carries an advertisement most all of the time in this paper, and it will be noticed therefrom that his dates call him to California, Washington and Montana. He is said to be the leading purchased salesman of the west.

With Auctioneer I. E. Zuber leaving the community for a new location at North Yakima, Wash., and Col. J. E. Knight devoting his time to a farm in the Harrisburg section which he recently purchased, Mr. Cranke will practically have this field to himself.

## REELECT SUPERINTENDENT

F. E. Lukens and Number of Grade Teachers Chosen for Another Year

At a recent meeting of the school board City Superintendent F. E. Lukens was reelected as were also the grade teachers with the exception of the fifth and sixth, those teachers having decided to go elsewhere. The school board decided to grant an increase in salaries of approximately 20 per cent.

## ORGANIZATION SEEK TO RUN W. E. BORAH

Request Comes From National Associations Opposed to League of Nations

## DECLINE ACCEPTANCE

While Senators Johnson and Poindexter are in Race—League Question to Voters

Recent dispatches state that Senator William E. Borah of Idaho is being urged by influential nation-wide organizations to grant permission to launch his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. These organizations are opposed to the league of nations which question it is proposed to take before the electors in the coming campaign.

It has been given out at Washington, D. C., that a formal request has been made by these organizations to Senator Borah who is asked to give an early answer. This step was taken, it is understood, because Senator Borah was the first to attack the league covenant and it was through the fight he made that the league was twice defeated.

## Borah Has Refused

"I am not a candidate for the presidency and will not be so long as Senator Johnson of California is in the running for the Republican nomination," Borah has said.

It was the only comment he would make on the "anti-league party" idea. Borah confirmed the report that influential men backing the "anti-league party" asked him to allow them to use his name.

## REAPS HANDSOME PROFIT

Geo. W. Stephens Sells 240 Acres at Decided Advance in Price

On Tuesday of this week Geo. W. Stephens, one of the well known young farmers of this community, sold his 240-acre tract lying one mile north of town to Robert Neely of Palouse. The ranch was the former C. O. Vincent place, Mr. Vincent selling to A. Middlekoop at \$90 per acre. Mr. Stephens disposed of his farm holdings northeast of the city a year ago last fall and a little later purchased the Vincent place at \$96.50 from which he reaped a very fair crop last year. While the price paid by Mr. Neely is not given out for publication, it is a well known fact that Mr. Stephens received a handsome increase per acre. Mr. Neely also purchased Mr. Stephens' farm machinery and a number of horses and cattle, in fact most everything needed to run the farm.

Mr. Neely, who is a brother-in-law to A. R. Willey, does not expect to run the farm himself.

Mr. Stephens will look around the country for a while and if a suitable place is found at a satisfactory price he will purchase. He has no intention of leaving this section of the country.

## CONTRACT AWARDED

Construction Work on I. O. O. F. State Home at Caldwell to Begin at Once

Construction of the new Odd Fellows' home at Caldwell will begin early next week. The trustees of the Idaho grand lodge late last Tuesday afternoon awarded the building contract to C. E. Silbaugh of Caldwell, who is prepared to launch the work at once and expects to have it completed early in August.

The trustees' meeting to pass on the bids was held at the office of Montie B. Gwinn, chairman of the board. The others present were Thomas E. Buckner of Caldwell, W. A. Coughanour of Payette, Frank Martin of Boise and Mrs. C. A. Stokesbury of Emmett.

Total cost of the construction will be \$71,134, the Silbaugh contract amounting to \$48,834. Plumbing and heating work will cost \$11,500; water and sewerage \$3500; grading and gardening \$4000; architects' and engineering fees \$3800. The excavation contract was awarded in December.