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NO MORE ADEN

Postmaster Resigns—No One Seems to Want Position.

SMITH'S PRAIRIE, Idaho, December 27.—The postoffice at Aden, which, since its establishment several months ago, has been under the management of Mrs. Wm. Russell, wife of State Senator Wm. Russell, recently deceased, has been closed. About two weeks ago Mrs. Russell tendered her resignation and the Postoffice Department, it is stated, advertised for someone to fill the position. As no favorable replies were received, the Aden postoffice is left without a postmaster; in view of which Mrs. Russell stated, several days ago, that after the 25th inst. she would return to the Department everything pertaining to the office.

Several days ago a petition was forwarded to the Postoffice Department asking for the establishment of an office at Theo. Pierce's place, which would accommodate the residents of Smith's Prairie in general, but up to date nothing has been heard of the matter. Theo. Pierce was suggested as postmaster and "Wall" was favored as the name of the new office, if established.

The school children, under Mrs. Cole, gave a pleasing and successful Christmas entertainment on the night of December 25, at the school house. A social dance followed the exercises.

Theo. Pierce went Mountain Home this morning to bring out a young thoroughbred O. I. C. boar, shipped by freight from N. H. Batesman at Shedd's, Oregon. Mr. Pierce is going into the hog-raising business on quite a large scale. At present he will confine himself to market animal, s but later will devote some attention to thoroughbreds. About January 20, if the roads permit, he will send down a load of killing hogs.

The snow was 10 inches deep in this vicinity today, and about 15 inches on the top of Danskin Mountain—where the wagon-road crosses. We generally have about 2½ feet at this season.

J. O. Baker of Fall Creek and C. W. Davis left this morning for Mountain Home.

National Organizer.

Mrs. Anna R. Simmons, national W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer, will speak at the Baptist church Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock; also in the evening at 7:30.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Roscoe W. Smith.

The Women of Woodcraft had initiation last Thursday evening, after which the members attended the C. E. social at the Congregational parsonage.

Watch for the Racket store circulars! Interesting---and then some!

Mrs. Hice of Boise spent Christmas with her son John and wife at the Hice ranch on Canyon Creek, afterward being entertained by relatives here. She returned to Boise Thursday afternoon.

SHOCKING MURDER!

Former Governor Frank Steunenberg Meets Death by Bomb Explosion.

Idaho, instead of waving out, with a merry farewell, the year just closed, bows down her head in grief and indignation. In one home, especially, naught but sorrow greets the new-born year, and many others grieve in sympathy. This because of the murder foul which was perpetrated at Caldwell Saturday night, December 30, 1905, when former Governor Frank

Steunenberg met a tragic death. He was entering the yard of his home by the back gate, at 6:45 p. m., when a bomb was exploded under his feet.

He was thrown several feet distant by the shock, The features were not marred, but the body and limbs were horribly mangled. He lived 25 minutes after being carried into his home.

The community was staggered

by the shock, but soon every available officer began active and earnest work toward apprehending the murderer or murderers.

Three suspects are in custody at Caldwell, one of them being described as a Russian. The police believe they are on the right track, and are leaving no stone unturned to bring to light the details of this shocking conspiracy of murder.

KILLING AT PINE

Saloonkeeper Is Shot to Death Last Wednesday Evening.

A tragedy occurred at Pine last Wednesday evening when Albert M. Rogers was shot by Dave Lambert.

The saloon recently purchased by Rogers was the scene of the trouble. Lambert is said to be a sheepherder, or sheepshearer.

Sheriff Ross went up to Pine Thursday morning and returned Saturday night, bringing Lambert, who is now in custody at the County Jail. No charge or complaint had been entered against his name up to last night.

No particulars of the trouble can be secured, as all those connected with the case are not yet in a position to talk.

Lambert, however, yesterday afternoon went so far as to say that it was not over a game of cards, as had been reported.

COAL BUYERS

On and after the 1st day of January, 1906, coal, hay and grain will be strictly cash on delivery. Please do not ask for credit and be refused.

**BENNETT BROS.
J. D. WHITSON & CO.**

BARGAINS!

Now is Your Opportunity to Take Advantage of Low Prices.

On and after this date the C. R. Kelsey Co. stock of general merchandise will be sold at reduced prices, for spot cash only, for the benefit of the creditors. Business must be closed out as soon as possible. Now is your opportunity to get bargains in dry goods, gent's furnishing goods, etc. [*n7-tf.

For sale, cheap, some choice business and residence lots. None better in town. Title perfect.

N. LINTON.

Mrs. E. B. Turner, on Friday last, received word to the effect that her mother died on Thursday morning, Dec. 28, 1905, at her home in Ontario, Canada. No other particulars were received.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion white-wash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Roscoe W. Smith. *

Elegant typewriter paper, neatly boxed, for sale at this office.

BAND BENEFIT

The concert at the opera house on the night of Dec. 27, under the auspices, and for the benefit, of the Mountain Home Band, was a success both as to financial results and pleasing program. One of those in attendance—whose name is familiar to the public—pronounced it one of the best entertainments given in Mountain Home in many months.

The rapid advancement recently made by the members of the band is both surprising and gratifying, and should encourage all public spirited citizens to continue, and increase, their support, financially and morally.

GONE HOME FOR WINTER

Little Rock Man Has Excellent Prospects at Pine.

C.S. Robison, a mining man, whose home is at Little Rock, Ark., came down from Pine Wednesday and left for home on the Friday night passenger.

Mr. Robinson is interested with W. H. Owens of Pine in property just north of the Franklin mine, where they have a group of seven claims. During the past three months they have been actively pushing development work. They opened up a ledge of ore which gives promise of rich returns and as a result they are very much encouraged.

Another New Aerie.

The Eagles, accompanied by the band, are going to Caldwell on January 10, to institute a new Aerie of the order. The installing team is to be composed of members from Mountain Home. This order has grown with amazing rapidity during the past two or three years.

The Mountain Home Social and Merrymakers Club had a masquerade ball at the opera house Friday night, which is said to have been very successful. About 100 were masked, the attendance being confined to members. There were many elegant and expensive costumes.

Better investigate the great clean-up sale of the Idaho Commercial Co. There is a great variety of articles at bargain prices, and the very thing you want may be among them.

The Artemesia Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Pence at 2:30 p. m.

School opened this morning with a good attendance.

Boise, "the Beautiful," has 18,000 population.

TURNER HOUSE

Mountain Home's Big Hotel Under New Management.

The Turner House begins the year 1906 under new management, the present proprietor being a recent arrival in Mountain Home. The change occurred last Saturday, December 30, 1905, when the transfer papers were made out.

The documents in the case show that John H. Garrett conveys to W. H. Dudley his entire interest in the big hostelry. Some time ago changes occurred in connection with the interests controlling the hotel—the firm of J. L. Bradford & Co.—Mr. Bradford leaving the firm, which had consisted of Bradford, Garrett and Jerome. When Mr. Bradford withdrew he disposed of his interest to Mr. Garrett, Mr. Jerome doing likewise a short time ago. During the management of J. L. Bradford & Co. Mr. Couvrett, who had charge of the hotel bar, purchased that department of the hotel, with the proviso that, in case of subsequent sale to other parties, the bar being included in the transfer, the purchase price was to be returned to him.

The management thus being in the hands of Mr. Garrett, he transferred all interests of the business to Mr. Dudley, who came here from North Dakota. Although having been a resident of Mountain Home only a short time, the new proprietor, on account of his affable, genial nature, has already made many friends, who wish him the greatest success.

Mr. Dudley took possession of the house yesterday morning

Henry O'Toole, a young man who is making an extended visit to this section of the country, recently coming here from Chicago, where his father is a prominent member of the bar, is occupying a position in Geo. Farber's establishment at Pine. Mr. O'Toole, in a personal letter, says that the indications seem very bright for a prosperous new year, and the people generally feel encouraged and hopeful.

Three little babes were nestled in bed, "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said; Wide was her smile, for triplets they be, She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Greatbaby medicine.)—Roscoe W. Smith. *

TRINITY TOPICS

Organ Fund Benefit—Coldest Day So Far, 13 Below.

TRINITY, Idaho, December 27.—The Christmas entertainment heretofore announced was given, and, as a pleasing pastime and financial aid to the Sabbath school organ fund, was a success in every particular. The school house was well filled with an appreciative audience, who enjoyed the following program:

- Opening address.....
-Richard Anderson
- Recitation.....Myrtle Guay
- Duet—Silent Night.....
-Dorothy Baker, Pearl Guay
- Recitation—Kris Kringle.....
-Carl Swanson
- Song—Christmas Bells.....
-By the school girls
- Recitation—Kris Kringle.....
-Dorothy Baker
- Recitation—Christmas Like It Used to Be.....Robt. Anderson
- Recitation—The Little Waifs.....
-Pearl Guay
- Song—Lindy.....Wm. Guay
- Recitation—When Papa's Ship Comes In.....Eva Sahlman
- Recitation—Not a Born Orator.....
-Richard Anderson
- Recitation—Preparing for Santa Claus.....Lillie Guay
- Violin Solo.....D. E. Watson
- Recitation—Christmas Bells.....
-Walter Swanson
- Song—The Light of the World.....
-By the School
- Recitation—Benny.....
-Anna Sahlman
- Recitation—The Merry, Merry Xmas Time.....Leslie Guay
- Song—The Irish Jubilee.....
-Wm. Guay
- Recitation—Day of Days.....
-Freddie Sahlman
- Graphophone Music...Jos. Guay jr.
- Dialogue and Tableau—Christmas Gifts...5 Girls and 5 Boys

The program closed by the introduction of Santa Claus' nephew, who amused the audience in his farcical talk to the boys and girls in abused English, imitating the funny Dutchman.

Coldest day to date, 13 degrees below zero; but, taken as a whole, the weather is pleasant and conducive to health and happiness. Depth of snow, two feet.

KELSEY STORE

Dry goods, shoes, overcoats, boys' clothing, and underwear, being sold at 20 per cent below cost. *n14-tf.

Strong Combination.

An important consolidation of legal luminaries has been effected in Boise, the two well known firms of Good, Roberts & Schooler and Perky & Blaine having been united under the name of Perky, Good, Roberts, Schooler & Blaine. The firm has seven rooms on the second floor of the Bank of Commerce building, comfortably and conveniently furnished, and one of the largest law libraries in the state. Judge Perky will have personal supervision of the law department of the firm.

Mrs. H. D. Lawson of Bruneau, who, with her little son, has been here for the past few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Lawrence, left Friday for her home. She will return in a few days for another short visit, accompanied by her little daughter, Beulah. During her absence Master Albert Lawson will remain with Mrs. J. M. Stanfield and continue taking treatment from Dr. John Callaway.