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Happenings of the Week.

Blackfoot will be equal to the occasion and the day the Fourth. Come. Let everybody come.

United States court begins at Moscow July 5th. The marshal is in the field hunting jurors.

D. C. Lockwood, of Pocatello, registered at the State building, World's Fair grounds, Tuesday.

It is uncomfortably cool at nights in Fremont county. Frosts are not uncommon.

Mrs. Lena Gaumer has been appointed postmistress at Lewisville, vice Lowder removed.

Bishop Talbot is expected to visit Blackfoot between the 15th and 20th of July.

Salmon City has arranged for a big Fourth of July celebration. It has a splendid programme.

Complaints of grasshoppers and crickets are being brought from Big Lost River.

Frost, in Cassia county Wednesday morning of last week, did much damage to fruits and vegetables.

Pocatello is arranging for a big celebration 4th of July.

The cave in Ham's Fork tunnel on the Oregon Short Line caught three coal cars. No men were caught.

S. G. Fisher, of Ross Fork, is having lumber placed on his grounds in Blackfoot for a nice family residence.

Idaho Falls band will make music for the 4th of July celebration at Blackfoot.

Register P. J. Anson went to Rexburg Monday evening.

Senator Fred T. Dubois is expected to reach his Blackfoot home about the 10th of July.

The most wonderful vegetable in the world is the truffle; it has neither roots, stem, leaves, flowers, nor seeds.

A frost along upper Blackfoot, Wednesday morning, did considerable damage to tender vegetables.

Colorado, the Chinaman, has contributed liberally to the 4th of July fund.

Pocatello had a good payday on the 20th; the late reduction in hours of work did not affect the rolls for this month.

Mrs. Fife, of Kansas, mother of Mrs. R. V. Cozier, is expected to reach Blackfoot within a few days. She will make Blackfoot her home.

Blackfoot always does things by high standard measure, therefore Blackfoot's Fourth of July celebration will be a grand affair.

Oregon banks have caught the failure epidemic and are going down like shooting pigeons, one at a time, and about as fast.

Full programme for the Fourth of July in THE NEWS next week. But while waiting, tell your neighbors it will be a big time.

An electrical clock has been invented which is "set" to extinguish electric lights at a certain hour.

Lazy Joe is wearing his linen duster every day that it may be at its 'best' for the Fourth of July celebration.

Sheriff Woodin captured two birds of prey on freight cars Monday night and they will linger behind the bars 30 days and nights.

The Mississippi river at New Orleans is within one foot of the highest point ever reached by it at any time of high water.

Bunting & Co. shipped two car loads of ore from their Lost River mines this week. Shipments were made from Dubois, the nearest railroad station.

If you climb to any high place in this world do not forget the point from which you started, nor the friends that helped you on the way.

A New Jersey preacher estimates hell at 30 feet below the surface at Chicago. If it be that close isn't some of it on the surface.

Assessor Keifer is making as careful and thorough assessment of the county as was ever made. There can be no complaints "of half-way doing business" on his part.

Mrs. Cleveland will summer at Buzzards Bay. The president will spend as much of July and August with her as his official duties at Washington will permit.

Victor Hugo once said: "All the vagabondage in the world begins with neglected children." What a pity all parents do not believe the same great truth.

Ladies of the M. E. Aid Society will serve refreshments consisting of ice cream, berries, cake and lemonade on the grounds at the Fourth of July celebration.

Owing to a fight which is on between the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railways, the latter will, July 1st, sell 1,000 mile tickets at 24 cents per mile. This is an ill-wind that brings the traveler good.

Residences will be in demand in Blackfoot next fall and winter. Her educational advantages will induce many parents to settle here. Place this item of news on a peg in your memory.

Soda Springs is the liveliest town in South-eastern Idaho. Tourists are going in every day, and the number of sheep men around the town give it a busy bustling air like a booming town.

The statement is published that between 1859 and 1889 India has absorbed \$585,000,000 of gold. As not a dollar of this is in circulation, it is supposed that the vast sum is hoarded there.

Hon. Frank W. Beane secured the appointment of Mrs. Gaumer, postmistress at Lewisville, in short order. His request for her appointment was granted within less than ten days after his letter left Blackfoot.

Internal Revenue Collector A. W. Lyman, of Helena, Montana, has been in Idaho all the week. His objective point was Boise City. It is believed that he appointed his deputy for that district while there.

Four banks, First National, Southern California, Broadway and East Side, of Los Angeles, closed doors Wednesday. Following in the wake of these troubles three of San Diego went down beneath the waves and are still lost to sight.

Lightning struck a circus tent at River Falls, Wisconsin, Tuesday afternoon during a crowded performance and killed eight persons and injured more than twenty. Moral: Don't go nigh a circus when there's lightning in the air.

A lady of Indiana entered the stall of a favorite horse with a cape over her head, which prevented the animal from recognizing her. She was crowded to the side of the stall until she became unconscious and fell, when the animal pawed her to death.

The taking off of one passenger train a day each way from the U. N. road and the "fewness" of local freights make the hours grow long and weary to one waiting for a ride of an hour or two up or down the road.

A cave in the tunnel East of Montpelier makes a temporary change in the running of trains on the Short Line. They are running temporarily by way of Ogden instead of from Granger to Pocatello.

The ugliest thing said about the silver statue of Montana on exhibition at the World's Fair is that it is bow-legged. At first, it was said to be an exact reproduction of the model. Skirts, like charity, may cover a multitude of faults.

Herman Stufflebeam came in from his extended visit to New York Tuesday morning. He reports a financial depression in that state as well as in the inter-mountain region. His wife, who is suffering from prostration over the recent death of her mother, was too unwell to accompany him West.

Another miners' trouble, similar to the one of last year, is on in the Cœur d'Alenes. The Gem, Frisco and Tiger mines are closed because of a strike for higher wages. The Union insists on \$3.50 per day for car-men instead of \$3.00. The sentiment of the business men is against the leaders of the strike.

The tri-weekly run of trains on the Hailey branch road causes a genuine howl among the citizen of Alturas, Custer and Logan counties. They want daily trains and mails continued, and are getting up mammoth petitions to the postoffice department and to the railroad company to restore the trains to their daily run.

The Challis Graphic and Messenger are talking back one at the other. That's naughty. The cultured reader don't relish that kind of reading. If there are personal troubles between the editors, a little private meeting outside the town limits with a chip on the shoulder of each would settle the matter. Then all would be serene and Challis and Custer county would be the gainers.

The Co-op Wagon and Machine Company, Idaho Falls, G. G. Wright Manager, has on hand the most complete stock of haying tools and fixtures ever brought into Idaho. The haying season is near at hand and ranchers should make a note of this information and place their orders accordingly.

A Georgia farmer claims to have a cow whose milk will produce butter without churning. What a labor saving machine that breed of cows must be. What a blessing to little girls who sit at the churn for hours toiling away with the old up and down dasher and singing so plaintively "Come butter, come."

Senator Leland Stanford, the millionaire Californian, died suddenly of heart failure at his home at Menlo Park Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Arrangements for the funeral have been completed and it will take place from his University Chapel at Palo Alto to-day. Eight engineers of the longest service on the Southern Pacific will act as pall bearers. His great University has been liberally provided for, and it is believed that much of his \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 will be placed in trust for it.

Mrs. J. M. Bennett, of Pocatello, is enlisted in a good cause. Her letter in THE NEWS today explains itself. South-eastern Idaho has but little on exhibition at the World's Fair to tell the home seeker of its grand possibilities and advantages. Thousands of home seekers will visit the Fair to learn of the advantages of localities. South-eastern Idaho, and particularly old Bingham, the garden spot of all the south-east, should present hers as in an open book that "all who run and seek may read." Mrs. Bennett's proposition to the business men and taxpayers is a good one and if accepted and carried out will bring fruit, possibly, eighty and an hundred fold.

A Scotch clergyman, while going through a village, was requested to officiate at a marriage, in the absence of a parish minister. Just as he had told the bridegroom to love and honor his wife, the man interjected the words "and obey." The clergyman, surprised, did not heed the proposed amendment. He was going on with the service, when the groom again interposed with emphasis, "Ay, and obey, sir—love, honor, and obey, ye ken!" A few years afterward the clergyman met the hero of the wedding incident. "D'ye mind, sir, you day when ye married me, and when I wad insist upon vowing to obey my wife? Well, ye may now see that I was in the right. Whether ye wad or no, I have obeyed her; and behold, I am the only man that has a two-story house in the hale town!" The Scotchman went even farther than Franklin, who said: "The man who would thrive must ask his wife."

Don't forget to get your Fire Works for the 4th at Fernish Drug Store.

Couldn't See How It Was.

An emigrant who had evidently passed through Blackfoot in the primitive days of the town, retracing his steps over his old line of travel struck the town again Wednesday morning. Stopping his wagon in the street at the Curtis corner, he said to his wife, "I'll get out and mail this letter right here." Then going to Curtis' window and peeping through, then to Cozier's and then down to Vogler & Horton's he returned and said to his wife: "I'll be gol darned if this don't beat all natur; the office was right here when we were here before and now it's gone and nobody knows where."

"Well, maybe it's been moved," replied the wife. "You know we read in the Walla Walla paper last winter that Blackfoot postoffice had been promoted to a president's office, and I expect they have moved it to some new fangled place where they could put on more style." "I shouldn't wonder a bit," said he. "Maybe they have moved it to the president's house and we'll not stop to hunt that. I know what we can do; we can mail it at Soda Springs; I'll bet the office is in the same place over there. If these strange things keep on happening how you reckon things will look when we get back to Kansas." "Show pity Lord; don't talk about it," sighed the wife; "if things have come to that pass in Kansas, we had better staid where we was in Washington than to go back to our old home. The Lord forbid." Remounting to his seat the old man drove off towards the rising sun wondering how postoffices could be moved.

Mail Robbery.

The mail cart running between Arco and Houston was held up by two masked men several nights ago. The driver, Will Thompson, was ordered to dismount by commanding and glistening revolvers and he quickly dismounted. The men took the cart and mail and drove toward Houston. Thompson followed on foot. When he reached the town he found his cart and horse and his mail sacks. The sacks were cut and all registered packages stolen. The amount taken is not known but is believed to be very small. No clue has yet been found that will lead to the arrest of the robbers.

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