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SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

No newspaper mail has been received from Boise this week.

You have heard from Hicks; you will hear again before April.

About 20 Swede immigrants reached Idaho Falls, Wednesday morning.

The school of Robert McCracken at Basalt will close this week.

Beak Eldridge, of Pocatello, has been licensed post trader, and has bought out John Mellick at Ross Fork.

T. J. Matthews left Wednesday morning for Omaha, on business connected with the Union Pacific.

Capt. Gunn is elated at the Populist feeling in Fremont and Lemhi counties.

Blackfoot may never be as large as Chicago, but it can be beautified with groves and flowers.

Dr. Dodge left Louisville, Kentucky, Friday, and is expected to reach Blackfoot next Tuesday morning.

Dick Chamberlain is the chairman of the People's party league at Idaho Falls.

Lemhi county is promising to be the banner Populist county, but then Senator Shoup is from home.

James Graham has been appointed Register in the land office at Coeur d'Alene City.

Night Operator Hawks has been promoted and given charge of the station at Brigham City, Utah.

Washington telegrams bring the information of the removal of W. E. Wheeler, postmaster at Idaho Falls. His successor has not been appointed.

Ogden's mayor has warned the unemployed to steer clear of that city. The city is taxed all it can stand to take care of its own unemployed.

Several heavy shipments of baled hay have been made from Blackfoot, this week to Butte and other Montana points.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Hon. C. B. Wheeler, one of the foremost Democrats in Bannock county, spent a pleasant day with friends at Blackfoot during the week.

District court for this county begins Monday, March 26th, at which time several important cases now on the docket will be disposed of.

Reports say Eccles Spencer & Co., of Beaver Canon, have received a contract for building a telephone line from Beaver Canon to Arrangee.

There will be a big auction sale of cattle and horses at Ross Fork, on March 28th. See notice in another column of to-day's News.

Capt. Gunn organized a Populist club at Basalt. Governor McConnell ignored Basalt when irrigating southern Idaho. "We told him so."

A wreck on the short line, near Mountain Home, Wednesday morning, seriously injured the engineer and killed two tramps.

Washouts on the track between Basalt and Idaho Falls, Wednesday, seriously interrupted the running of trains.

Leadville, Colorado, Democrats have nominated a woman for city treasurer and one for city clerk. There is gallantry for you.

Dr. Higgins, the highest official in the state grand lodge of Odd Fellows, spent Thursday with members of his order in Blackfoot.

Hon. Frank W. Beane came in from Washington, Friday morning, having had a most enjoyable and successful trip all around.

The State Wool Growers Association has been in session at Boise this week. About 50 delegates were present.

Governor McConnell has issued a call for a meeting of all the county assessors in the State at Boise 6th of April. This is done to insure a uniform taxation throughout the State.

Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church at Pocatello, has been transferred to the charge at Baker City,

Oregon. Baker City is one of the choice places in the conference and the transfer is a compliment to Mr. Smith's ability as a divine.

Haven't you got a nice place in your yard for rose bushes and blooming shrubbery; then don't overlook it. Plant this spring and point with pride to the blooming flowers in the summer.

Attorney T. M. Stewart left Tuesday morning for court at Albion, Cassia county. He will return to Blackfoot and remain until after the district court for Bingham county.

Superintendent Baker of Fort Hall Indian school, attended the meeting at the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening.

Ladies don't forget the opening of millinery March 19th, lasting one week only at Mrs. M. A. Killion's.

Dr. and Mrs. Givens have been quite sick for a week or more. The Dr. we understand, is slowly getting better but Mrs. Givens is confined to her bed.

Owing to the great damage from washouts, destruction of bridges etc. on the Oregon Short line west of Mountain Home, the U. P. company will sell no tickets from Blackfoot west for a few days.

D. H. Biethan received his new stock of dry good and notions this week; and of course calls your attention to the fact through the columns of the News. See what he says in his new "ad" to-day.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The house committee on election of president and vice president has agreed to report Wednesday a bill providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Miss Minnie Gibson, cashier of Anderson's bank, Idaho Falls, gratified a long desire to own a farm, Thursday, by filing on 240 acres of Uncle Samuel's best in the vicinity of her town.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of Montana, is assisting Mr. Gage, pastor of the Baptist Church, in a series of interesting meetings this week. The meetings are held each evening in the Baptist Church, and the attendance has been good from the beginning.

D. H. Telcher, state wagon road commissioner for Idaho county, by authority of the board of county commissions has retained Attorney J. W. Reid to institute legal measures to test the question as to whether the commission can construct a portion of a division of the road when the appropriation is insufficient to complete the entire division.

The Populist party of Oregon has put a full state ticket in the field, headed by the present governor, Pennoyer for re-election. The election will be held in August.

Horse shoe and climax tobacco 45 cents lb. at Pioneer drug store.

Next week the Democrats and Republicans, of Pocatello, hold their respective city conventions. The Republicans on the evening of the 21 and the Democrats the 22d. The election is the 3d of April.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

The Idaho County Free Press says: We all know that bed bugs went with Noah into the ark. Their descendants must be on a visit to that county, or else The Press would not have recalled that bit of biblical history.

Rev. J. M. Wilder will visit Pocatello and conduct services there Sunday morning and evening. No preaching services in his church here Sunday.

Get your Paas egg dyes for Easter at Fernish drug store, 6 colors for 5c.

More Horses Dead.

William Kirkpatrick reports the loss of three more horses, making six in two weeks. Two of these were the best he had. Diligent enquiry of horse doctors fail to satisfy him of the name of the disease or of its treatment. It is certainly new in this country.

The loss is a heavy one on Mr. Kirkpatrick.

FORT HALL SCHOOL.

A Change Which Places it in the Hands of Indian Agent at Ross Fork.

NO MORE BONDED SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Expenses Must be Reduced.—The School Has Been an Elephant on the Hands of Uncle Sam.

Superintendent Baker of Fort Hall Indian School, has been notified by letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington, that the school will be placed under the immediate supervision of the agent of the reservation.

The supposition is that this move is made in the interest of economy and reduction of expenses. Superintendent Baker will turn over the property to Acting Agent VanOrsdale as soon as it can be done.

The school under former superintendents, particularly Williams and Gregory, became an elephant on the hands of the government, costing at one time, about \$340 per year for each pupil in attendance. Supt. Baker has been reducing expenses but has never been able to bring it within the allowance made by the department, viz: \$167, annually, for each pupil.

Former superintendents made extravagant requisitions for supplies etc. until the accumulations have become burdensome, and there is now on hand a surplus of many things that cannot be judiciously used up in a dozen years.

The school should have been made largely self supporting. It has a magnificent farm attached, no better perhaps in the state, and its products ought to have been almost or quite enough to supply the tables of the school. Like the school of experience, Fort Hall has always been a dear one for the amount of good done. It matters not how faithful the employes may have been and how economically they may have labored from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof, and they may have brought the expenses under the minimum limit, but their labors have been bestowed upon an unappreciative class of pupils who as a class have preferred the wild, unrestrained Indian life, to the education, culture and refinement of civilization. The few who have been benefitted for after life are like unto angels' visits few and far between, and for no fault of their instructors, but because of their natural love for the ways of their fathers and forefathers.

Postmaster General Bissel.

Postmaster General Bissel is not the "slow coach" that the overly anxious have represented him to be. In making appointments of presidential postmaster he is 22 ahead of Wannamaker for the first year and Wannamaker beat the record up to his time.

From March 4th, 1889, to March 12th, 1890, Wannamaker made 1,698 appointments; from March 4th, 1893, to March 12th, 1894, Bissel made 1,720. This is more than half of all the presidential offices.

Now for Mr. Maxwell: The records show that he is beating all records up to his time. Adlai Stevenson was counted a good one but Maxwell is 700 to 800 ahead of him for the first year, 500 ahead of Mr. Clarkson, Harrison's great ax-man. Stop your growling.

Captain Gunn at Blackfoot.

Captain James Gunn, Populist leader, spoke in the court house, at Blackfoot, Tuesday evening. The attendance was small, but the Captain was not surprised at that because he expects less of Bingham than any other county in the state. After the speaking he organized a league with 18 members.

The following are the officers elected: Sample Orr Sr. President John Watson Vice President Sample Orr Jr. Secretary John Kerr Treasurer

The Captain left on the 1:00 a. m.

train for Pocatello, where he had an appointment for Wednesday evening.

Our Governor Abroad.

The People's Press (Populist) of San Francisco, speaking of men prominently connected with the recent Trans-Mississippi congress, says:

"From the abundance of distinguished gentlemen in attendance it is not easy to select the most prominent in good work, and of ability all seemed possessed.

"On the whole among the governors, ex-governors, ex-senators, members of congress, and others who have made for themselves great names, we think that the outgoing president of the congress, Hon. W. J. McConnell, governor of Idaho stands pre-eminent as the master spirit of this assemblage.

"His fine personal appearance, clear enunciation and distinctness of utterance is supplemented by such quick perception of right and unswerving determination to pursue it as to make him a natural leader of brainy, big-headed western men."

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Of Eastern Idaho, at Idaho Falls, on April 5th and 6th.

PROGRAMME, THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Invocation Rev. Hedges

Address of Welcome, on part of city, Mayor Geo. Chapin

Address of Welcome, on part of Schools Rev. H. VanEngelen

Responses By Visiting Members

Music

Reading of Minutes of last Meeting.

President's Address, Patriotism in Public Schools, E. K. Robinett.

Business Session.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Music.

How to Secure Attendance and Work C. T. Cutter

Language and Composition Work, T. A. Daughters

Recitation

Class Drill in How to Teach Geography Susie Clark

Music.

Teaching that Tells W. G. Pike

Business Session.

THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M.

Song Male Quartet

Invocation Rev. H. VanEngelen

Recitation Miss Mary Pelot

Duet Misses Smith and Yarnell

Lecture, The Social Status of the Teacher Supt. B. B. Lower

Song Male Quartet

Recitation Charlie Eby

Instrumental music.

Reception.

FRIDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Music.

How to Understand the Pupil F. R. Daughters

Psychology and Teaching, E. F. Allen

Music

Primary Drawing Lydian Hadley

Philosophy of the Common Branches Principal E. A. Burrell

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Music.

The World's Fair in Education Anna Gillies

Music.

Chalk Talks J. W. Faris

Class Drill.

Music's Place in School, O Vandabeck

Helps in History A. D. Martin

FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.

Music Male Quartet

Invocation.

Recitation Fannie Hughes

Duet.

Recitation Chris Pallasen

Instrumental Music.

Lecture Hon. J. E. Harroun

Recitation Belya Yarnell

Music Quartet

The Union Pacific Railroad will make a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip from all points in Idaho.

Seed Wheat and Oats.

D. H. Biethan has a lot of Seed Wheat and Oats for sale. Call early.

Timber Culture--Notice for Publication

Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, { March 13, 1894. }

Notice is hereby given that George Houck has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at his office in Blackfoot, Idaho, on Tuesday the 24th day of April, 1894, on Timber Culture application No. 432, for the N¹/₄ SW¹/₄ N¹/₂ sec. 14 township 2 south, range 35 east, R. M. He names as witnesses: Charles H. Hines, Ben Holbrook, Steve Goggans, and David Morgan, all of Blackfoot, Idaho.

JOHN G. BROWN, Register.

A FEW OF OUR LEADERS.

15 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00
20 " Rolled Oats	1.00
20 " Beans	1.00
12 " Raisins	1.00
12 " Currants	1.00
12 " Dried Peaches	1.00
4 " Good Tea	1.00
8 " Ground Cherries	1.00
8 Cans Tomatoes	1.00
7 Cans Salmon	1.00
5 Cans Table Fruit	1.00
Good Syrup, per keg	1.85
Good Syrup, in gal. cans75
Climax and Horse shoe Tobacco45

Other goods in proportion.

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I invite all the ladies of Blackfoot and vicinity to call and see the goods and compare prices.

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at prices never seen in Idaho before.

D. H. BIETHAN.