

STATE NEWS

O. V. Badley has acquired an interest with E. W. Jones in the Caldwell News, and will be the business manager of that enterprising publication.

Over at Twin Falls it is accounted an unusually dull day when there is less than 1000 acres of land filed upon. The year 1905 will certainly be a hummer for Idaho.

The two newspapers at Nampa—Idaho Leader and Nampa Herald—have consolidated and now appear as the Nampa Leader-Herald.

The starting of the Sunnyside mill at at Thuder Mountain will be delayed until spring on account of defective clutches on their tramway. These cannot be replaced until the roads are opened. A number of men have been laid off and are on their way out.

Chief Engineer Newell of the reclamation service has called a meeting of some sixty government reclamation experts at Boise for January 3d. Among the many irrigation projects which will come in for consideration will be the Minidoka and Payette projects.

A very fine quality of coal has been discovered in Thunder Mountain, and extensive preparations are being made to develop it. It is also reported that an eight-foot vein of a fair grade of fuel coal has been discovered in the Bruneau valley. Owyhee county people will watch developments on the latter discovery with a great deal of interest.

About 37,500 pounds of black powder were touched off by electricity near Evanston, Wyoming, with the result that about 50,000 yards of rock and nearly 10,000 yards of cement gravel were loosened up, ready for attack by steam shovel. The shot cost, in labor and material, in the neighborhood of \$7,600. The explosives were placed 25 feet below the surface, black powder being used because of its lifting properties. The blast was a success in every sense.

A Quiet Christmas.

The greatest of the year's holidays coming on Sunday, and there being no public Christmas tree or other entertainment in town on Christmas eve, the families in town celebrated the day quietly at home, generally giving dinners to their immediate friends. The little folks were the recipients of more than the usual number of presents, and there have been many happy little "mamas" seen proudly displaying beautiful dolls, etc. The three big dolls displayed at the Silver City Supply Company's store were respectively voted to little Misses Luellen Roberts Miriam Morgan, and May Gardner. The big doll at Rowett's—raffled off—went to a young bachelor, James Hore, of DeLamar. Whatever he will do with it has not been disclosed.

The Trade Dollar Con. Co. contributed somewhat to the gaiety by giving the miners and millmen a two shift lay-off, and taking advantage of the shut-down to make some repairs.

Watch Chains at Getchell's.

Prophet Dowie, Elijah No. 2, says all great men wear whiskers. So they do, and others too—notably hobos and billygoats. Of course Dowie wears whiskers. Anyone would know that, even though he never knew before. All great men wear whiskers; Dowie is a great man; therefore Dowie wears

whiskers. That is clean-cut logic, without any whiskers on it, and therein it differs from Dowie.

To Whom It May Concerned.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, will, at the January, 1905, session of the board of county commissioners of Owyhee county, Idaho, apply to said board for authority to appoint such deputies as may be necessary to properly discharge the duties of the office of sheriff of Owyhee county, Idaho.

Dated at Silver City, Idaho, this 2d day of December, 1904.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN,
Sheriff-elect of Owyhee county, Idaho.

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"Come again."
"Sure! Course I will."
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