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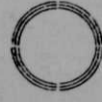
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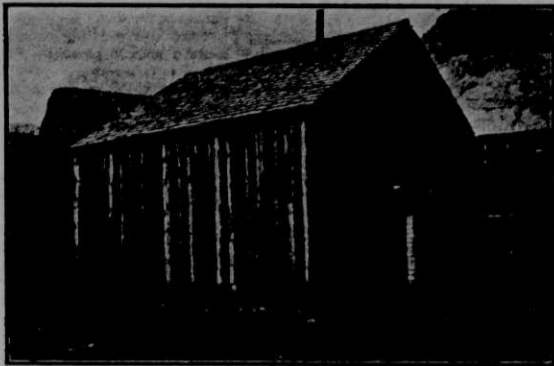
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A COUNTY BUILDING.



CUSTER COUNTY JAIL.

The above is a true picture of Custer County's Jail, taken from a good photograph made by B. S. Brown of Challis. This imposing structure made of rough lumber, was built thirty years ago, and has been in service ever since. We print this picture to show the people of the county what kind of a county jail Custer county has. Words cannot describe it, while a picture may. We do not believe one-fourth the people ever had the pleasure of seeing Custer county's jail. Most counties point with pride to their county buildings. Wonder if Custer county can point with pride to its county jail and court house?

The above jail is relic of ancient days. For thirty years, A. D., it has stood in an old alkali swamp, where it stands today, in the west end of town. You can note by the picture how the boards at the bottom have rotted off, and see the high board fence leaning and about to fall down. Also note again the two little 6x8 inch windows to let in light and ventilation. It is damp and musty, and a person's life is in danger from fever if they are unfortunate to be penned in this hog pen. It is a standing advertisement for criminals, for they know that a ten-year old boy with a toothpick can break out. The last two prisoners confined in this old pen got out without any trouble. This jail is unsafe and unhealthy, and alive with bed-bugs. Talk about the horror of the Russian prisons, they are places compared with the Custer county jail.

Over in Ada county the other day the grand jury reported their \$60,000 court house and jail damp and unhealthy, and the Court ordered it repaired or torn down at once. What would the Court do should the judge examine the sanitary conditions of this jail. Yet the above is a true picture of Custer county's prison. This jail was condemned by a grand jury twenty years ago. Custer county is now financially able to have some decent county buildings—some protection to the county records from fire—and the people demand that the Commissioners take some action this matter. Last month for economy sake, we suppose, our Board ordered the county jail repaired. A new floor was laid and new sills put under the building, etc. The work has been performed and it will cost the county \$170.00. This may be economy, but is it? The old shack would not bring \$25 today, unless some rancher wanted it for a hog pen, then it would be unsafe for they could root their way to liberty.

Next week we will publish a picture of Custer county's court house. We will make postal cards as relics from the county buildings, and sell two of them for 5 cents.

DIPHTHERIA.

Challis is now under quarantine for diphtheria, and no person is allowed to enter or depart from Challis without permission of the Board of Health. The mails each are fumigated at postoffice before sending out. On Saturday, 30th, Frank Drake and William Barselow were taken down with it, and Tuesday evening Frank Drake died. Drs. Wright and Murphy of Salmon, were called and arrived Monday night, Feb. 1st to assist Dr. Lynn. On Wednesday Dr. Wright went home. Dr. Murphy left for home Saturday on an urgent call, but will return if needed. The citizens raised \$250 for Dr. Murphy to remain 10 days and assist Dr. Lynn, as there was more work than one physician could attend to. Nearly every child in town have been vaccinated with anti-toxine, and the doctors think they have about checked the spread of the disease. Those reported down with diphtheria, although a very mild form, except Will Barselow, and he is improving, are: Two of the Imeson children; Mrs. John Bradbury and two children, and Leonard Holzle. The schools are closed, and no public gatherings of any kind are allowed.

DEATH OF FRANK DRAKE.

Frank Drake is dead. He died on Tuesday night, Feb. 2nd, 1909, at 8 o'clock, when the Curfew bell was ringing, from diphtheria. The word flew over town as on the wings of wind. Wherever it touched it left sorrow, and the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones were many and from the heart.

Bright, happy and cheerful, Frank carried sunshine with him wherever he went. He had always a smile and a pleasant word for his friends. His death comes as a dark shadow to friends and to his relatives who loved him so dearly.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the 3rd, and on account of the contagious disease from which he died, only his parents were allowed to attend. Frank was born at Malad 11 years 6 months and 27 days ago, and is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Drake of Challis, Idaho.

Death is a hard master. He would take from us of our brightest and best, but he cannot ever mar memory. It will serve as a balm to the wounded hearts. Frank leaves behind a father and mother, two sisters, and one younger brother, besides many relatives and a host of young friends to mourn his loss.

The MESSENGER and the entire community extend to the bereaved ones heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

When we see a precious blossom That we tended with such care, Rodely taken from us, How our aching hearts despair! Round its little grave we linger, Till the setting sun is low, Feeling all our hopes have perished With the flower we cherished so. We shall sleep, but not forever, There will be a glorious dawn; We shall meet to part, no sever, On the resurrection morn!

Leonard C. Morse Dead.

Leonard C. Morse, well-known in this portion of Custer county, and in Lemhi county, among the early settlers, died at his home in Sparta, Wisconsin, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1909.

He was born in Hanover, N. H., Dec. 8th, 1832. In the early 60s, he came West and settled in Lemhi valley and engaged in mining and cattle raising. He was a partner in the cattle business first in Lemhi valley, and later in Pahsamaroi valley with Mr. J. B. Morrow, now of Boise City. Mr. Morrow purchased Mr. Morse's interest in the fall of 1883.

Mr. Morse was twice married, in 1861 to Elvira Crosby, who died two years later, they having no children. Nov. 25, 1884, he was married to Miss Mary Carmichael, who survives him.

A New Lodge Instituted.

A new lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted at May, Idaho, last Thursday night, Feb. 4th, by Grand Master Mathewson, of Salmon. The new lodge starts off with fifteen charter members, mostly former members of Custer Lodge No. 21, of this city. This new lodge will increase in membership very rapidly. They have a fine new hall, and a full set of regalia, etc. On the following night after the lodge was instituted, a grand ball was held.

About twenty Odd Fellows from Challis contemplated attending, but it was out of the question to go as the town was placed under quarantine. Salmon was represented by the following three-linkers: C. G. Mathewson, W. J. Brown, Chas. D. Lee, Geo. H. Monk, H. S. Waters, Jas. L. Kirtley and Guy Edwards.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Serial No. 03162.)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Hailey, Idaho, February 2nd, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Kirkpatrick, of Patterson, Lemhi county, Idaho, who, on April 22nd, 1902, made Homestead Application (Serial No. 03162), No. 2235, for the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 14 North, Range 23 East of Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank P. McCracken, Probate Judge and Clerk of the Probate Court, at Salmon, Idaho, on the 15th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Black, of Ellis, Idaho, Stephen F. Horn, of May, Idaho, Samuel G. Bradbury, of Patterson, Idaho, Chris Cocanougher, of Patterson, Idaho. A. I. McMAHON, Register. First publication Feb. 9, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that William P. Kirkpatrick, of Patterson, Lemhi county, Idaho, who, on October 24th, 1903, made Homestead Application No. 2432, (Serial No. 03159), for E 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 14 North, Range 23 East of Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank P. McCracken, Probate Judge and Clerk of the Probate Court, at Salmon, Idaho, on the 15th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Black, of Ellis, Idaho, Stephen F. Horn, of May, Idaho, Samuel G. Bradbury, of Patterson, Idaho, Chris Cocanougher, of Patterson, Idaho. A. I. McMAHON, Register. First publication Feb. 9, 1909.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Next Sunday is St. Valentine's day.

Custer county postal cards at this office.

Wm. Tirill departed last week for Boise on a visit.

D. W. Shanafelt returned to Challis last Friday evening.

For fine framed pictures for the parlor or dining room call on Mrs. Buster.

Dr. Kirtley and wife of Custer and John Malm of Challis, are visiting at Salmon.

J. Q. Adams and J. Job attended the institution of the new Odd Fellow lodge at May on the 4th.

Every home and business place in town the odors of formaldehyde or sulphur or carbolic acid are greet the nostrils.

Will Trealar returned home last Wednesday evening from Pocatello, where he has been attending school at the Academy.

The drug store has just received a fresh supply of the celebrated McDonald candies. McDonald candies are not excelled.

Attorney Lamme is the latest victim to come down with diphtheria. So far his case is very mild. This proves that tobacco users are not immune.

February 2nd was Ground Hog day. In this place the ground hog saw his shadow, which means that his hogship will go back and remain six weeks.

Mrs. Alex Burnett, wife of Assessor Burnett's son, died at Blackfoot last Saturday morning of typhoid fever. Assessor Burnett left here for Blackfoot last Friday evening.

Nearly 100 children and many grown persons were vaccinated with anti-toxine in Challis last week. The doctors claim this is not proof against diphtheria, but that a person vaccinated will if stricken with it have it in a very mild form.

Chas. Coastland who wanted in Montana, and who was taken there by Sheriff Farland of Sweet Grass county, Montana, was discharged soon after his arrival there as the complaining witness did not appear against him. He was wanted on the charge of seduction.

Elmer Allen, a 15-year-old boy from Chilly, was examined before the Probate Court last Wednesday, and Thursday Sheriff Roberts departed with the lad to place him in the Reform School at St. Anthony. Witnesses testified that the boy would not attend school and was a bad child. The boy said he had no parents or relatives or any one to care for him, and that he desired to go to the Reform School and learn a trade.

Some fellow down at Boise has introduced a bill to amend the present gambling law. He wants it so amended that a person cannot play sole, or any card game for drinks or cigars. Idaho's anti-gambling law is a farce. It was passed six years ago, and still gambling goes on all over the State—most places in club rooms—some places in the open. Gamblers are fined in some places, but they pay their fines and go on gambling again. People who have a desire to gamble will gamble, law or no law. So why not license it and the State and county receive some revenue from it? It is far better to have gambling done in the open than behind closed doors or club rooms.

Mayor Rodgers made a business trip to Mackay last week. Mr. Rodgers is president of the State Bank of Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Howell and son returned Wednesday evening from Oxford, Idaho, where they had been on a visit.

George Coryell, Reginald Coryell, A. O. Prose and Karl Neitzel came down from Custer last week on mining business.

Four new diphtheria cases reported yesterday morning, viz: Mr. D. B. Drake, Rosenna and Clarence Zilkey and Will Brown.

Al Barselow and wife and Miss Basset were over from Patterson last week. Mrs. Barselow remained to help nurse in the diphtheria case at Prof. Maelzer's home. The boy is much improved.

John S. Altham, a well-known miner, returned to Challis the fore part of last week from Yellow Jacket, where he has been for the past 8 months. He came out the entire distance, 60 miles, on snowshoes, and reports an exceedingly hard trip.

Married—At Blackfoot, Idaho, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, 1909, Mr. Frederick J. Cowen, of Salmon, Idaho, former County Attorney of Lemhi county, to Miss Delia Teresena Kehoe, of Blackfoot, Idaho. The MESSENGER extends its congratulations and best wishes.

The Idaho legislature is nearly through half its session, and thus far has accomplished very little. George Coryell say the best session the Idaho legislature ever had was the session when he was a member of the senate, when the supreme court declared every law passed at that session unconstitutional.

DIED.—At Malad, Idaho, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1909, at 5 p. m. Mrs. Julia E. Peck, aged 86 years, and mother of Leonard Peck, of Challis, Idaho. She leaves 10 living children, about 30 grand children and five great grand children. "Grandma" Peck, as she was known in life, was born in Connecticut and married Henry E. Peck in New York state in October, 1845. With her husband she moved in 1857 from New York to Nebraska, and 6 years later to Farmington, Utah, thence to Malad in 1862. There Mr. Peck secured a squatter's right to 160 acres of land, built a log cabin, and from this beginning the town of Malad grew. In 1875 the couple built a large residence which was used as a hotel. Some years ago her husband died. "Grandma" Peck was a dear, lovely old lady, and the news of her death will bring genuine sorrow to thousands of hearts.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who came to us and those willing to come to us in our hour of trouble, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest, to help and comfort, we return most heartfelt thanks, and although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger around our vacant chair, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity, and throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home. May the day be far distant when those friends who gathered around us and all friends will need similar attention, but when the time comes may they receive the same full measure of generous aid and tender sympathy they brought to our home when death was an inmate there.

D. B. DRAKE AND FAMILY.

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