

THE REPUBLICAN.

Volume 16

Mountain Home, Idaho: Tuesday, January 24, 1905

Number 18

TRAGIC ENDING

Scene Unexpectedly Witnessed by Delegates

Annual Gathering of Fruit Growers

At the closing meeting of the annual session of the Idaho State Horticultural Society at Boise last Thursday morning the following officers were selected for the ensuing year:

President, Fremont Wood, Boise.
Vice-president, Prof. L. B. Judson, Moscow.
Secretary, B. P. Shawhan, Payette.

Treasurer, P. A. Devers, Payette.
Directors from each of the four districts chosen are: Prof. L. B. Judson; B. P. Shawhan; W. C. Howie, Esq., Mountain Home; W. T. Harris, Blackfoot; and Fremont Wood as director at large. A. F. Hitt of Weiser was recommended to the governor for a place on the state board of horticultural inspection.

Resolutions were adopted urging upon the State Legislature the wisdom of extending aid to the fruit interests in order that Idaho may more speedily assume her rightful position in this important industry. An appropriation of \$20,000 is asked for, to be expended by the Board of Horticultural Inspection in expanding the benefits derived from the horticultural law. It is pointed out that the fruit production now exceeds the intermountain demand, and in order to extend the market a standing committee was appointed to work in the interest of favorable transportation rates.

The bill now pending in the legislature providing for an auxiliary experiment station in the southern part of the State was endorsed, and appreciation was expressed for the benefits derived by the Idaho fruitgrowers by reason of the fact that the State and the Northwest Associations held their annual sessions at the same time. In addition, acknowledgement was made to Prof. Bell for his thorough and important investigations in connection with the codling moth, that active archenemy of the apple. This unmitigated little horticultural nuisance will soon have to pack his trunk and "hike" out for Africa, or some other place where his residence may, perhaps, be tolerated for a time.

In addition to the able address of Prof. Bell on Tuesday, at the Wednesday evening meeting Prof. A. M. Aldrich and J. R. Fields of Payette also handled the moth without gloves. W. T. Harris read an instructive paper on "Horticulture in High Altitudes," and W. C. Howie, Esq., enlightened the delegates on "How to Protect from Late Spring Frosts."

HIGHEST

cash prices paid for all kinds Hides, Furs and Pelts. Apply office Kelsey Co.

GLOVE BARGAINS

Entire stock of gloves and mittens now on hand will be closed out regardless of cost, to make room for a new consignment of goods to arrive soon. Real bargains—unusual opportunity.

L. C. BARRETT CO.

BREATHING GOD'S NAME

Noted Scientist Falls to Floor and Expires in View of Audience.

Who could have suspected that the dark angel was to intrude his presence on this peaceful occasion—that he would stretch forth his arm with lightning flash and claim a victim from among those learned tillers of the soil?

And yet, indeed, such was to be. Prof. William D. Carlisle, of Spokane, came as a delegate to the meeting of the Northwest Fruit-growers' Association. As the "Northwest" meetings were held in the daytime, and the Idaho State Horticultural Association convened at night, it was arranged for Prof. Carlisle to speak on "By Products of the Orchard" at the evening meeting, Jan. 17, in order that all might hear.

Hardly had his hearers settled themselves in comfortable positions, in order to better pay strict attention to what was being said, than Prof. Carlisle sank to the stage before their eyes, and expired before it was fully realized what had occurred. His last words, as reported in the Capital News of last Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, were:

* * * Partially repeating his former statement as if to make it more impressive, his last words, significant as if he felt a nearness to the Supreme Ruler, he said:

"If God would make known to each one what He would have him do, he would do it, regardless of wealth, earthly pleasure—yea! life itself."

Here the speaker stopped short, and, placing his left hand over his heart, in a tone of voice betokening surprise, he said, "What is this?" and sank to the floor. * * * The scene was intensely dramatic and furnished an experience never before passed through by anyone present.

Fremont Wood, President of the Idaho State Horticultural Association, at once wired the sad news to Spokane, and on Thursday Prof. Aldrich, of Moscow, accompanied the remains of the dead scientist to the family home. The State fruitgrowers defrayed all expenses incident to the embalming and shipment of the body.

WE WANT YOUR ORDERS

Having bought W. D. Bailey's coal business, we are prepared to deliver coal to any part of town on short notice, and solicit a share of your patronage.

* BENNETT BROS.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Miss Ora Reed will give individual lessons on piano or mandolin—50 cents for half-hour. Further particulars, call at residence.

Orin Underwood was given a surprise birthday party Saturday evening, arranged by his parents, the occasion being the 16th anniversary of his birth. A large number of his young friends were present. The evening was pleasantly spent in popular games, followed by refreshments such as only the good mothers know how to prepare.

EAGLES

New Aerie Located Amid Enthusiasm and Other Things.

The Eagles and Eaglets soared and soared last night. Then they soared some more, and it is whispered that a few of them even soared clear out of sight. This morning one of the initiates said to spell it "sore."

Anyway, a new Aerie was located amid enthusiasm and a number of other things which pertain to such occasions. A general flight to Mountain Home from all directions was noticed, birds coming from Ontario, Ore., Nampa, Pocatello, Hailey, Boise and other places, to instruct the youngsters. The band met the special car attached to the eastbound train, and invited the incoming flock to mingle. A banquet at the Turner House followed installation.

The Mountain Home Aerie starts off with a large membership. The Eagles have secured and fitted up the hall over Smith's Pharmacy, and will sub-let to other lodges.

STAY AT HOME O'NIGHTS

Many a boy and girl would be the better for being home of evenings, and many a piano purchaser has done well by making his selection at a home house. We are located here permanently, we spend our money among you and our social life is yours. You deal personally with us, not with some one in Portland or Chicago, and your papers are right in our office [not sent to the bosses in Portland to bank or send back to the factory as collateral for more goods. We are doing more business than any other house in Idaho, and it is the result of merit.

WISE PIANO HOUSE.

* Boise, Idaho.

One of the finest productions ever seen here of that time-honored historical drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was witnessed at the Opera House last evening by an audience that well nigh taxed the capacity of the house. The company comes direct from New York and is under management of Messrs. Warren & Day, who are certainly deserving of great credit for the lavish manner in which they are putting on the old but always popular play.—Spokane Chronicle.

Mountain Home, Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Parade at 3:30 p. m.

Sad News from East.

Mrs. Millie E. Longfellow received news from relatives at Grand River, Iowa, this morning stating that her aunt, Mrs. Mary Overhaltzer, is in a precarious condition and very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Lose Temper, Break Glass.

Scott Currey and a man named Payne had a personal encounter last night, during which, it is said, the shattering of Reynolds' show window occurred.

VILLAGE BOARD

Claims Allowed—Apportionment Order—Moneys Received.

The Board of Village Trustees, having failed to secure a quorum on the date of its regular January meeting, met at the call of the chair Friday evening, the 13th.

Several bills for street work, lumber and salaries were allowed. Several claims were laid over, for lack of the affidavit required by the statute.

The clerk made a report covering the financial transactions of the preceding month, which was approved.

The Board made a supplementary apportionment order, in the following terms:

"That the revenue obtained from tax collected by the County Assessor be apportioned as follows:

"One eleventh of such tax shall go to the Library Fund.

"The remaining ten-elevenths shall be apportioned to each fund in the proportion that the appropriation for such fund bears to the entire appropriation for the year, minus the appropriation to the Library Fund.

"That all other revenues shall go to the General Fund."

Since the December meeting, the following sums have been turned into the village treasury, though the complete reports covering them were not before the board: From J. V. Mundell, County Assessor, \$2252.60; from B. B. Swan, Justice of the Peace, \$142.50. These sums were apportioned to the several funds as follows: General Fund, \$1274.24; Street Fund, \$916.08; Library Fund, \$204.78.

IDAHO OPALS

Attractive Exhibit at Coming Oregon Exposition.

Concerning one of Idaho's important resources the Idaho World of Jan. 16 says: Idaho will have an attractive exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, the feature of which will be one of the most complete that has ever been placed on exhibition. This exhibit will be composed of several hundred opals, varying from one to eighteen carats, and includes milk opals, red opals, fire and water opals. Opals which reflect several different colors at the same time, and opals in every stage of cutting and polishing, will also be displayed in this collection of American gems which come from the Lemhi county mines of Idaho.

Mrs. Wright Seriously Sick.

Mrs. A. Loveridge went to Ogden, Utah, Wednesday evening on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Fred Wright. She received a telegram about 5:30 p. m. and hastily prepared in order to catch the 7:10 train.

Mrs. Wright has been suffering for some time, and recently went to Salt Lake, where she improved. Upon her return to Ogden, however, her condition became worse. She is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

L. L. Spring has been busy lately repainting the Bennett building and the old Congregational church structure.

EDITORS MEET

Fourth Annual Session Largest in History of Organization.

The fourth annual session of the Idaho State Press Association, which convened at Boise on the morning of the 16th inst., was the largest gathering of scribes since the inception of the organization. The visitors were the guests of the city, being supplied with pink badges which were recognized on street cars, at theaters, etc.

The morning session was devoted to the usual preliminaries incident to such occasions, and at the night meeting the editors were welcomed to the city by Councilman Roberts on behalf of the Mayor. H. C. Shaver, President of the association, responded in a happy vein.

After a pleasing program of vocal and instrumental selections, the reading of papers which had been prepared by the members, etc., the visitors became the guests of the Woman's Columbian Club. Refreshments were served, after which the chairs were cleared away for dancing.

The closing session was held Wednesday evening. At the windup of business the visitors attended a banquet at the Natorium, which had been prepared in their honor. Gov. Gooding, being unable to meet the members of the press, delegated Hon. Francis Jenkins, of Moscow, to represent him. It is needless to say that the executive made an excellent selection.

The editors selected Moscow as the next meeting place, and elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year:

President—D. T. A. Mackintosh, Kendrick.

Vice President—Charles Hackney, Meadows.

Secretary—M. S. Parker, Boise.
Treasurer—Miss Mabel Payne, Mountain Home.

Short on the "Beautiful."

Commissioners Ward and Elliott made a flying visit to the upper country Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon. They inspected the new Pine bridge over the South Boise, absorbed a few ohms of information in connection with wagon road improvements, and jotted down a few mental observations on general principles.

"Find much snow up there?" asked the scribe of Chairman Ward, Sunday evening.

"Only about 16 inches, and the local residents say that doesn't count. If it doesn't reach a depth of six or seven feet, they think they haven't had any snow at all."

Mrs. J. W. Nieuirk received a brief dispatch last Tuesday evening, announcing the accidental death of her brother-in-law, R. C. Kookan, a railroad brakeman, which occurred at Garrett, Ind. He was buried at Wellsboro, Ind., on Friday, Jan. 20.

FULL VALUE

is given you for your money when you buy a 'LONGLEY' HAT. Get one now from our new stock. IDAHO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.

HARNESS FOR SALE

Set of double harness for sale at Garrett & DeCoursey's stable. *