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## ADJOURN

### Hesperian Literary Society Members Enjoy Pleasant Evening.

A pleasant sociable evening was had at the last meeting of the Hesperian Literary Society at Cold Spring on the 11th inst. This being the last gathering of the season, the election of new officers was deferred until the initial fall session. The present officers are: Mrs. W. E. Wilson, President; Albert James, Vice President; Miss Leona Blackwell, Secretary.

After an entertaining program (which lack of space forbids our printing) of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc., a spirited debate was had on the proposition "Resolved, that labor is more beneficial to our country than capital." The affirmative was defended by Gilbert Walker, Mrs. W. M. Wilson, A. T. Babb and Charles Hall, while the negative was argued by Charles Walker, Mrs. Lucy A. Tibbs, Wm. Rubury and Paul Walker. The judges were Mrs. Garrett Daniels, Mrs. Adin Hall and Mrs. Hackett, who decided in favor of the affirmative.

The evening closed with a supper which had been prepared by the ladies of the society.

Rev. H. C. Ethell will preach at Bruneau next Sunday, forenoon and evening.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE

### At the Baptist Church Latter Part of Last Week.

A Bible Conference was held at the Baptist church, beginning last Friday evening and closing Sunday evening. Preaching by visiting ministers was the order of the services each evening and Sunday forenoon. These services were evangelistic in character. Two conversions occurred during the session, and three persons united with the church Sunday evening. Studies in the First Epistle of Peter, conducted with a view of affording instruction in methods of Bible study, occupied lengthy forenoon and afternoon sessions.

Rev. L. S. Clark, of Helena, Mont., General Missionary for Montana and Southern Idaho; Rev. W. H. Bowler, District Missionary for Southern Idaho; Rev. Mr. Johnson, a Salt Lake pastor; and Robert McMahon and Mrs. Miller, of Shoshone; besides the local force, took part in conducting the exercises.

The conference attracted a good degree of interest, and was regarded by those who attended as very helpful.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets Roscoe W. Smith. \*

F. W. Boyd is preparing to have a stone foundation laid under his house. Other improvements are also contemplated.

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

## Purchase Property.

Mr. Fields and family of Ransom, Kan., arrived in Mountain Home Thursday. Mr. Fields has purchased L. N. Lisle's ranch on the outskirts of town, the consideration, it is stated, being \$6500.

The young ladies of the Episcopal Church gave an enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. F. W. Boyd Saturday.

## JOHN M. RICH

### Rare and Unusual Treat at the Opera House Tonight.

An event of the utmost importance to the people in general, and educators and school children in particular, is the lecture at the opera house tonight (Tuesday, March 28) by John M. Rich, probably the ablest speaker in this country today on the subject of the far eastern complications.

Mr. Rich will speak on "The Asiatic Question up to Date." He has for the past ten years made a special study of European and Asiatic diplomacy, and his thorough knowledge of the subject, in connection with a magnetic personality and forceful delivery, hold his hearers spellbound. Russia's secret diplomacy in Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet since 1899 is given special attention.

Prominent educators, ministers and newspapers give highest praise to Mr. Rich. His appearance here tonight presents an opportunity which no one should miss, especially as the price of admission (which is well worth three times the amount) is only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for young folks.

## Another New Building.

A new business block, of brick, stone or cement, will soon occupy the corner adjoining the Garrett & DeCoursey livery stable. The upper portions will contain offices, etc., store rooms occupying the ground floors. They have already been secured by parties who intend to establish new new business enterprises. Mr. O. N. Rushfelt (brother-in-law of Fred Daniels) and John H. Garrett are behind the improvement. The date for beginning operations has not yet been definitely fixed, but Mr. Daniels will have the ground broken early in the coming month.

## Loses Piece of Finger.

W. H. Layton, of Bozeman, Mont., one of the shearers at Goddard's camp, is not on friendly terms any more with a certain pugnacious old ram whose acquaintance he made last Thursday. Layton avers that the animal affects the emotional to an offensive degree. At any rate, while the man from Montana was in the act of laying violent hands on the old fellow's winter wardrobe, he made an unexpected and vigorous struggle for liberty. As a result, Layton's shears, instead of clipping wool, sliced off the top of the middle joint of his left index finger.

## POSTS! POSTS! POSTS!

We have just received a carload of cedar fence posts, on which we are prepared to make bottom prices. BENNETT BROS. \*

The Sub Rosa club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Reynolds April 5.

## "TOPP'S TWINS"

### Town Will be all Theirs Next Friday Evening.

They will be here next Friday evening, at the opera house. On that occasion the town and the fullness thereof will be theirs—they themselves have said so. The Twins aver that they are better prepared than ever before to phantasmagorize the audience, from which they can be awakened only by the extraction of a 75-cent piece from each pocket for a reserved seat.

And, by the way (confidential), "you'll have to hurry"—they are "going" like the proverbial buckwheat cakes which "mother used to make." Up to last night the boys had sold over 100 reserved seats. The prices are 75, 50 and 25.

## AUDITOR

### Dan W. Shetler Is Given Office by Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met yesterday and declared the office of Auditor vacant. Dan W. Shetler, County Attorney, was then selected for the position by the votes of Ward and Pence, Elliott not taking part in the ballot.

Mr. Shetler assumes charge of the office this morning. Sam Oliver, it is stated, is to be deputy.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Ida Ward is absent on account of her father's illness.

Charles and Thomas Geerhart have withdrawn from school.

Most of the departments had a test in arithmetic yesterday.

Charles King has the whooping cough.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Roscoe W. Smith. \*

## Attractive Trays.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church have received a number of attractive aluminum card trays which they are selling at 25 cents apiece. In the bottom are excellent half-tones of the church building and the pastor, Rev. C. E. Mason.

## Dixie Trouble.

Jack Hampton, whom A. Anderson of Dixie charges with assault with a deadly weapon, was before Judge Stimson Saturday for preliminary examination. Only one witness was examined, the matter going over until tomorrow.

## CONFERENCE

To Be Held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 6, 7, 8 and 9.

For the above occasion we will sell round trip tickets to Salt Lake, Utah, at the rate of \$16.50. Tickets on sale April 3 to 8 inclusive, with return limit of April 15.

C. E. ULERY, Agent.

Mrs. Lillie B. Wertz has designated April 21 as Arbor Day.

## Still They Come.

Fred Daniels returned Sunday from the East, bringing with him Messrs. La Forest, Burton and Richards, the two latter of Binford and the former of Cooperstown, N. D.

Today or tomorrow the arrival here is expected of Mrs. Narveson and Miss Fredrickson of Fingal, and Mrs. Lars Jacobson of Nome, N. D.

## REGISTER

### Those Who Neglect This Will Lose Their Votes.

Every voter who wishes to have a voice in the coming village election must register. The complications arising from recent legislative enactments in connection with elections have given rise to considerable discussion as to the effect on villages of this class. In view of this condition, it is deemed that the only safe course to pursue is to register now, even though you did so at the last election.

## PINE SHAVINGS.

### Special Correspondence.

PINE, Idaho, March 22.—The storm King has things all his own way up here today.

Miss Lena Turner went to visit Mrs. W. H. Evans during the absence of Mr. Evans at Shoshone as a witness in the Thum suit.

Charley Casey is improving.

Ed Nicholson came down from Shake Creek to telephone for more miners. Ed is a "hustler." He is pushing work as fast as possible to complete his contract, which yet requires about 150 feet.

## Death of Mrs. Van Dusen.

Death visited the home of Rev. Dr. W. W. Van Dusen, Presiding Elder of the Boise M. E. Conference District, early on the morning of March 22, calling away the reverend gentleman's life companion. The funeral was held on the 23d from the family residence in Boise, Rev. Dr. Roach conducting the services.

Mrs. Carrie R. Van Dusen was born April 3, 1859, at Sag Harbor, L. I. She had been an invalid for the past two years.

Last Wednesday afternoon Robert Sproat of Thurman district and L. A. Underwood of Mountain Home completed the petition for the creation of a new school district at Thurman. They secured over 60 signatures, making a total of 201.

Next Friday Clarence Manion will close the school in the Jackson District, which he has conducted so successfully the past season. The fall term will open about Sept. 3.

Jed Wilkinson has leased the Mitchell ranch for four years and will take possession on April 5. J. A. White and family, it is stated, will move into the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Postmaster W. J. Turner has had a cement walk laid in front of his residence.

## FRESH COWS

Milk can be obtained from, and will be delivered in evening by, MRS. PHELPS WHITNEY.

## VILLAGE ELECTION

### Two Tickets in the Field—Changes in the Law.

Two tickets were filed with the village clerk last Friday, and will be on the official ballot for the village election, to be held Tuesday, April 4th. In the order of their filing, they are as follows:

#### CITIZENS' TICKET.

For Village Trustees:  
Geo. F. Mahoney,  
J. D. Morris,  
W. D. Bailey,  
D. W. Fitzwater,  
S. G. Rhoades.  
For Village Clerk, H. C. Ethell.

#### BUSINESS MEN'S TICKET.

For Village Trustees:  
W. J. Turner,  
E. C. Lape,  
Will Harley,  
Geo. Crandal,  
August Kunnecke.

The posted notices call for the election only of five trustees. But it seems that the Attorney General, in an opinion (given at the request of the Governor) on an election law passed by the Legislature just before its adjournment, holds that it calls for the election of the clerk in villages. This law also makes village elections biennial, and this election will be for a term of two years. The polls open at 8 a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

## ARBOR DAY

### Date Fixed for Observance of Important Holiday.

In accordance with the authority on me conferred by House Bill No. 133, I do hereby set apart the 21st day of April, 1905, to be known as Arbor Day.

The law provides that the day shall be appropriately observed with such exercises as shall tend to encourage the planting, protection and preservation of trees and shrubs. LILLIE B. WERTZ, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## RUSSIAN SECRETS-OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

### Notice To Sheepmen. Quarantine Line.

From Ada county line, up South Boise river to the mouth of West Pierce creek; then up said Pierce creek to the head of said creek; then east to the head of Wilson creek; then down said Wilson creek to the South Boise river; then across said river to the mouth of Camas creek; then up said Camas creek to the head of said creek; then east to the head of Malad creek; then down Malad creek to the Blaine county line.

Any person or persons taking sheep across said line without first having said sheep dipped according to law, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

F. W. BOYD, Deputy Live Stock Inspector, District No. 11.

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## PASTURE

A few head of stock will be taken to pasture for the summer by F. E. WHITNEY.