

Idaho County Free Press

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GRANGEVILLE IDAHO.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1903

The building of a railroad from Riparia to Lewiston now seems to be assured and the electric line from Grangeville will be there to meet it.

Our merchants have the most attractive display of holiday goods ever brought to the Prairie and with every farmer with his pocket full of money there will be lots of full stockings Christmas.

The postmasters of Utah are arranging to organize themselves into the Utah County Postmasters Association. Perry Heath should write their by-laws and constitution as recent investigation indicates that he knows a good deal about organization in post offices.

Prices of eatables in Thunder mountain now rival those of Alaska in boom days, with flour at 14 c. per pound, bacon 25 c., sugar 25 c., butter 65 c., beef 25 c., oatmeal 15 c., potatoes from 8 to 10 c., salt 15 c. and other necessities equally high if a fellow hasn't a genuine gold mine he had better move out until spring.

It is reported that at the next meeting of the State Land Board the question of granting the Clearwater franchise will be disposed of. In the face of the overwhelming evidence and protests offered by the people of that section it seems hardly possible that a franchise could be procured which will charge the people toll on nature's highway and rob them of their earnings to enrich a corporation that will give them nothing in return.

State Auditor Turner has announced that he will refuse to issue warrants in payment of the sugar bounty even though the state board of examiners should allow the claims. If the \$50000 bounty could be saved to the state it would indeed be gratifying to the people of Idaho county as no bill passed by the last legislature was more unjust or vicious than the sugar bounty bill. The bill however was a favorite of Governor Morrison's and it was largely through his influence that it became a law and it seems strange now that his own administration should try to repudiate it.

The republican papers are making an effort to defend their party in the postal frauds by charging that some of the parties under indictment were appointed to office by a democratic administration. This may be true and if so they should certainly be punished and a proper portion of the blame charged to the party responsible for their appointment. But the postal frauds are not alone and we would like to remind our republican friends that the Alger canned beef scandal, the Rathbone-Neeley steal in Cuba, the Alexander McKenzie swindle in Alaska, the Philippine island jobbery that has caused numerous court martials and removals and the wholesale land frauds that are still before the people, cannot be in any way charged to the democrats and the republicans alone must bear the blame. No government employing as many people in places of trust as the United States can prevent an occasional dishonest employe from securing a responsible position, but never since the inauguration of George Washington has history recorded such wholesale jobbery in our national management as exists to day where every department seems to be permeated with crime and the sole object in securing a public office seems to be to rob the people and pillage the public treasury.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 16.

An Ordinance to Prevent Obstruction of Sidewalks and Pertaining to Disorderly Conduct.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Grangeville:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride, slide, skate, or coast, upon or along any of the sidewalks in the city of Grangeville.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw any stone, rock, sticks, or any snow-balls, or any other missile, upon any of the streets,

lanes or alleys of the city of Grangeville, or upon or at any person, or at or against any team, animal or vehicle or any building in the said city of Grangeville.

Section 3. Any person convicted of a violation of section one or two of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not more than \$25, together with the costs of the action.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed by the Council this 7th day of December, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor this 7th day of December, 1903.

W. W. Brown, Mayor.
C. T. McDonald, Clerk.

Time to Pray.

A preacher at the conclusion of his sermon said: "Let us all in the house who are paying our debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child with one exception, sprang to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man here not to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister at the top of his voice.—Ex.

Notice of Taking up Stock.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, living 5 miles north west of Lowe post office, Idaho Co. Idaho, did on the 25th. day of Nov. 1903, take up the following described horses to-wit: One bay mare, branded WT on left hip, four white feet, three years old. Also one black pony mare branded S on right hip, about seven or eight years old.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of said animals that unless the same are claimed by the owners and all charges paid thereon, within 90 days from date hereof, the same will be sold according to the laws of the state of Idaho, providing for the taking up and sale of stray animals.

Dated this third day of Dec. 1903.

W. HUNT.

Denver Items.

Mrs. Ellenwood, the Denver postmistress, was in Grangeville this week visiting her daughters, Lena and Ethyle.

Sixty head of cattle and two hundred head of hogs are being fed on the Denver stock farm.

Miss May O'Leary has returned from Spokane where she has been visiting relatives and friends. While there she attended a pretty luncheon given by Mrs. Will Mulhall.

A large skating party went out to Mulhall's lake last Saturday evening. The skating was excellent.

Members of the Presbyterian church are practicing for their entertainment Christmas eve.

Many of our citizens are complaining of severe colds. A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Bertha Rush this week. Those attending were: Misses Rose Hurley, Sybil Morris, Annie O'Leary, Nettie Risley, Versal Mitchell, Ida Bolte, Mattie Rowe; Messrs E. O'Leary, J. Connor, F. Leper, J. Crae, R. Gibbons, F. Hurley, H. Zehner, F. Carpenter. All had a pleasant time.

The Catholic church will be opened to the public on Sunday, Dec. 13. High mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock p. m. On Christmas day services will be held at 11 a. m.

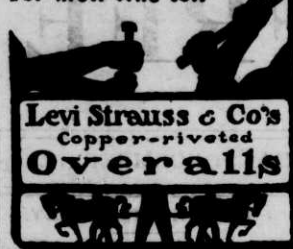


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At the Big Buffalo Cash store you can get a bargain on any article in stock. Don forget the great clearance sale.

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FOR SALE—Eight or ten full-blooded Hereford bulls, last spring's calves, also registered and unregistered full-blood large English Berkshire hogs. Address or call on John Callan, Grangeville, Idaho.

Strayed—One yearling heifer, white with light-red spots—marked with three under bits in right ear, split in the left ear. When last seen was near Cash Day's place on Three Mile. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. B. C. Looney, Grangeville, Idaho.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Idaho county, Idaho, will receive bids for the construction of a wooden bridge across the Southfork of the Clearwater river, at Kookia, Idaho, according to the plans and specifications now on file with said clerk.

Said bids will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day; all bids to be sealed and accompanied by a bond in the sum of twenty per cent in excess of bid for the faithful performance of and entering into a contract for the construction of said bridge, if such bid be accepted and filed with said clerk on or before the 12th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Grangeville, Idaho, November 20th, 1903.

J. I. OVERMAN, Clerk of said board.

By J. A. BRADBURY, Deputy.

Nov. 26-Dec 10

Estray Notice.

Taken up at my place in Westlake, Idaho, November 16, 1903, one small, red and white yearling steer, branded on left side and left hip, but can not make out brand; ear mark with slope off of top of right ear, upper half crop or swallow fork with top half cut off.

Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

GEORGE O. DENHAM, Westlake, Idaho Co., Idaho.

Are You Sick?

If so, consider your own interests first and come to see me at Lewiston and I will do you no harm, but the reverse. I will cure your ailments and leave you free of drugs. Some people will tell you not to come. You can tell them they only lack information. I am the invalid's friend, a graduate of Weltmers School of Magnetic Healing, Nevada, Mo.

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ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Jumbo M. & M. Co. Ltd., will be held at the office of said company, at Grangeville, Idaho, on the second Monday in January, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting.
Geo. Filer, President.
John Norwood, Secretary.
Dated at Grangeville, Idaho, Dec. 1, 1903.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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Dr. S. E. Bibby
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Lewiston National Bank Building.
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Hodowal & Tangenberg
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
References: Corn Exchange Nat'l Bank, Chicago
Grange Building Grangeville, Idaho

Levi Magee
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Grange building, over Dr. Sheaffer's drug store.
Grangeville, Idaho.

SOCIETIES.
Rathbone Sisters.
STAR TEMPLE No. 5.
Meets First and Third Tuesday of each month at Masonic hall at 7:30 P. M.
Mrs. LORENE KIMMEL, M. E. C.
Mrs. CARRIE HILL, M. of R. & C.

Encampment I. O. O. F.
CAMAS PRAIRIE No. 18.
Meets the second and fourth Saturdays at I. O. O. F. hall at 9:00 P. M.
P. C. BARNARD, Scribe. W. A. HALL, P. C.

I. O. O. F.
MT. IDAHO LODGE No. 7.
Meets every Saturday at their hall at 7:30 P. M.
W. H. WILLIAMS, N. G.
W. C. BUNNELL, Secy.

O. E. S.
MOUNTAIN QUEEN CHAPTER No. 11.
Meets at Masonic hall on Friday night before full moon. Visiting members cordially invited.
Mrs. LAURA MITCHELL, W. M.
Miss LAURA WOOD, Secy.

A. F. & A. M.
MT. IDAHO No. 9
Meets Saturday, on or before each full moon at their hall, Grangeville, Idaho. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
J. H. NORWOOD, Secretary

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