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Explosion Toll Numbers Eight

Kemmerer, Wyo.—Kemmerer was a city of mourning Wednesday, when the funerals of the eight victims of Monday's mine magazine explosion were held. This latest tragedy of the coal mines collected 100 per cent toll as every man who was at the magazine at the Sublet mine Monday when the mysterious explosion occurred died.

One man was killed instantly, three died before ten o'clock Monday night, after being brought to a hospital in this city, and the remaining four passed away during the early hours of Tuesday.

The miners' union, which had charge of the funerals, planned to assemble the eight caskets in the pavilion, the town's largest auditorium, and had part of the last sad rites in the nature of a joint ceremonial.

The tragedy has cast a deep gloom over the little coal mining camp of Sublet. Speculation as to the probable cause of the explosion is a fruitful topic throughout the entire mining district of which Kemmerer is the center, but not one of the injured men became sufficiently lucid to give a coherent account, and those interested are compelled to rely upon conjecture.

BRIGHAM BUSINESS MEN

Yesterday Messrs. E. W. Dunn, W. O. Knudson and Nels Jensen of Brigham City gave the Examiner a pleasant visit while taking in the sights of Montpelier. The party motored over from the lake where they are camped with their families for a few days. They were pleased with their visit to the city and noted the business activity.

In the camping party are Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and daughter, Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Knudson and son, Floyd and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and daughter, Mrs. F. D. Farrell of Manhattan, Kansas.

BOYS' SUMMER OUTING

At a meeting of the acting troop committee of local boy scouts last Monday evening it was determined to make the coming hike and outing around Bear Lake a community affair as far as the boys of the town desired to co-operate. The hike will be made during the week of August 9. Any boy of the town over the age of twelve is invited to go on the hike. Each boy will contribute toward the mess fund for the week. In addition to this means of financing the trip a committee was appointed to solicit the business district for ration contributions. This is an opportunity for many boys of Montpelier who perhaps would not be able to enjoy an outing during the entire summer but for some such movement as this. Those having it in charge feel that it should have the hearty support of parents and the entire city population. A meeting of the boys desiring to go is called for Friday night at eight o'clock at the high school. For further information concerning the proposed trip communicate with Mr. A. J. Winters.

To the Republican Voters of Bear Lake County.

On August 3rd you will nominate your candidate for the office of Probate Judge.

The Statutes do not require that he shall keep his office open all of the time, but says in part: "The Probate Judge must have an office at the county seat, and must establish such rules and hours for official business as may be necessary for the dispatch thereof." Another section provides that: "The following officers must reside at the county seats of their respective counties: The Probate Judge, etc."

The office pays \$1,000 per year, which is not enough to justify one's entire time; and in fact the duties thereof do not require it; as a result for many years past the office has been open only for a few days of each week, which has been a disadvantage to those having matters before the court.

It should be a fact worth considering to know that your probate work can be attended to on the day that is most convenient for you to come to the county seat.

Most of my time is now spent at the Court House, and my past experience in land matters, and familiarity with the County Records as well as probate proceedings, which covers a period of nearly fifteen years will certainly be no detriment to my serving you as Probate Judge. Hereafter I have held no county office and it considered worthy by my friends will endeavor to serve the people of Bear Lake county to the best of my ability.

Efficiency should be considered in the selection of public officials. Your support at the Primary Election will be appreciated.

W. SMITH HOGGE,

Republican Nominee for Probate Judge.

American Day Interesting Event

Yesterday was United American Day in this city, and several hundred persons heard Frederick Vining Fisher give splendid talks along the lines of Americanism and patriotism.

Mr. Fisher is an able speaker, and his extensive travels has acquainted him thoroughly with the work he has undertaken under the auspices of the United Americans. Some excellent views depicting life in America and showing some of the beauty spots in the United States were exhibited to the children of the city at the Gem theatre in the morning and also shown at the meeting last night on the City Hall lawn, a canvas being provided for the projection of the views.

Time and space will not permit of a detailed account of American Day activities, the main part of the program being in progress as we went to press last evening.

ANTISEPTIC BARBER

SHOP FULLY EQUIPPED
The Antiseptic Barber Shop, recently opened in the Tanks Bros. place of business by Fred Allred and Glen Nicholson is entirely equipped for business. The last shipment of equipment, including mirrors and hot water facilities, arrived the latter part of last week and were installed for Saturday's business. A special lighting system has also been installed, which with the fine fixtures makes the new barber shop a fine addition to the city's business institutions.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

The national commander of the American Legion, Franklin D'Olier, met with representatives of the Legion in the Idaho Department, Tuesday evening in Pocatello.

At seven o'clock a banquet was given at the Bannock Hotel by Pocatello Post for the national commander and the delegates from the other posts in the state. The banquet was well attended by members of Pocatello post and nearly every post in the state was represented.

After the banquet the assemblage adjourned to the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce where the commander delivered a short address. He reviewed the things that the Legion had done in the way of beneficial legislation for our disabled comrades. He also spoke of the relations of the Legion to capital and labor; emphasizing the fact that the Legion as an organization never had taken sides and never would, and mentioned instances too lengthy to relate here where this policy had been put to the test and won out, also winning many friends and members from labor organizations who had misunderstood the attitude of the American Legion.

Mr. D'Olier is a man of unusual personality and appearance that bespeaks of success and an untiring willingness to work for principles he believes to be right. Had the Minneapolis convention accomplished nothing else they did well to elect Mr. D'Olier national commander. He is accompanied on his tour of the country by Mrs. D'Olier.

The Department Headquarters was represented by Department Commander Bracken of Twin Falls, and Department Adjutant Albert also of Twin Falls.

FOODSTUFFS DESTROYED

Sunday night at about 9 o'clock fire broke out in the store house of Otto Peteret in the south part of town and totally destroyed about \$700 worth of food stuffs that Mr. Peteret had stored away, little by little, for use of his family next winter. The origin of the fire is unknown to Mr. Peteret, but he is of the belief that a passerby recklessly threw a lighted match down near the barn, which is located near the street.

According to the owner the store house had been securely locked the previous Friday and the key put away. Mr. Peteret and family had just returned a few minutes before the fire broke out from a trip to Bennington, but on account of the dryness of things the flames became beyond control immediately. Among the articles destroyed were 800 lbs. of flour, a quantity of oatmeal, rice, dried fruits and many tools. There was no insurance on the property.

Church Notices

The regular monthly priesthood meeting of Montpelier stake will convene at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow in the tabernacle. The stake presidency desire a good attendance, as an interesting meeting will be held.

The Episcopal Church service and sermon on Sunday next at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.
W. R. R. SIMMONS.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m. A cordial welcome to all.

MORTIMER M. STOCKER,
Minister.

The Old Fashioned Girls



A musical event very much out of the ordinary is scheduled for the opening day at Chautauqua in the coming of The Old-Fashioned Girls, a quartet of charming, talented and vivacious young ladies. They feature in costume the songs and stories of long ago. Their program consists of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, quartets, readings, choruses, etc.

Montpelier Chautauqua Dates, August 26th to 31st, inclusive

LAVA BALL TOSSERS

PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY

Manager J. H. Beatty of the Bear Lake County Baseball League announces the coming to Montpelier of the Lava Hot Springs ball team to play a game with the Montpelier team next Wednesday afternoon. The Lava boys have been playing good ball this season and an interesting game is anticipated as the locals are in good trim.

There was no game played in the city Wednesday afternoon. A regular line-up with outside teams is expected to be arranged soon, so that a good ball game will be staged every Wednesday afternoon during the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of Salt Lake, former old-time residents of Bear Lake county, are here visiting members of their family. Before returning to Salt Lake. The Browns will visit southeastern Idaho points including Blackfoot, where members of the family reside.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

Every man and woman in Bear Lake county who is entitled to vote should see to it that they are properly registered before tomorrow night, at which time registration books will close for the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 3rd.

Registration books will again be opened for registration of voters the following Saturday, and registration may be made up to and including October 30, for the general election.

EVERYBODY MUST REGISTER THIS YEAR, so get busy and use your franchise and take part in this most important duty.

NOTICE PRIMARY ELECTION

On account of so many inquiries regarding the new Primary Law, I offer herewith an answer to some of the questions so often asked:

The County Central Committee of each party shall appoint three judges to act at the election. In case all of the judges do not act, then the judges or judge present or the precinct committeeman within the precinct can fill vacancies. The judge can appoint other electors to assist them in canvassing of the ballots.

The judges and clerks receive no compensation from the county for their services.

It is the duty of the precinct committeeman of the respective parties to provide a separate voting place within the precinct.

THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M. AND CLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M., AUGUST 3.

Ballots and supplies are furnished by the County, and will be placed in the hands of the judges or precinct committeeman. A sample ballot is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Notices should be posted by the precinct committeeman designating the polling places of the respective parties within the precinct.

I trust that officers of election and voters generally, who are in doubt regarding the requirements of the new Primary Election Law, will feel at liberty to call me on the telephone, and I will do all possible to assist them.

S. H. RICH, Auditor.

NOTICE TO REGISTRARS

In making up your check list for the Primary Election do not try to separate the Republican voters from the Democratic voters. In your supplies you will find six check lists. The two Republican and two Democratic check lists are to be used for the Primary Election and should contain ALL the electors registered up to and including Saturday, July 31st. The party voting can then go to either polling place and his name will be on the check list. The other two check lists are to be used at the General Election and should contain ALL the electors registered both before and after the Primary Election.

I offer this public explanation at the request of some of the registrars.

S. H. RICH, Auditor.

Primary Election Next Tuesday

The success of the primary election in Bear Lake county next Tuesday, August 3rd, depends largely upon the work of the precinct chairmen. Their duties are more fully defined in articles prepared by Clerk S. H. Rich, appearing on this page of the Examiner today. The following is a list of the precinct committeemen for both parties:

Democratic	Republican
FISH HAVEN	John A. Sutton
C. C. Sherley	ST. CHARLES
J. A. Hunt	John Mattson
BLOOMINGTON	Jas. L. Dunford
E. J. Haddock	PARIS
L. T. Shepherd	Edward Sutton
LANARK	E. D. Hymas
DAVID BROWN	J. A. Hymas
S. W. Matthews	SHARON
Bert Orr	S. E. Hymas
OLIVER PETERSON	Jas. Olsen
H. D. Kuns	BERN
NOUNAN	J. T. Rigby
Wm. Williams	Nephi Skinner
EIGHT MILE	Hyram Foster
JAMES MUNRO	GEORGETOWN
E. P. Hoff	F. Wilbur Bacon
BENNINGTON	CLARENCE L. WRIGHT
Geo. Lindsay	EAST MONTPELIER
J. S. Robison	A. J. Winters
WEST MONTPELIER	Luke Roghaar
J. F. O'Connor	WARDBORO
J. A. Berry	O. T. Parker
F. E. Shiedley	Geo. J. Davis
PEGRAM	Eldon Cook
WM. MCQUERRY	RAYMOND
Enach Bagley	F. C. Evans
L. D. Patton	GENEVA
Robert Teuscher	

ON PARK OUTING

Last Friday a jolly party of local people departed for an extensive tour of the Yellowstone. The party included Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson and little daughter; Al Thiel and sister, Miss Ruth Thiel, Miss Ila E. Webster and Leslie Thiel; W. B. Trowbridge, M. R. Sousa and Harry Mesikman. The party will be absent about two weeks.

MONTPELIER DEFEATS

ST. CHARLES ON 24TH
The baseball game played at Ideal Beach on the 24th as a feature of the big Pioneer Day celebration staged at that popular resort was played between Montpelier and St. Charles league teams, and Montpelier defeated their opponents by a score of 8 to 2.

Emory Mulica pitched a shut-out game for Montpelier.

SHOWER TUESDAY NIGHT.

Tuesday evening a shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark in honor of Mrs. Wm. G. Harding, whose marriage occurred last week. Miss Theresa Standing and Miss Minnie Robbins were the hostesses. Forty friends of Mrs. Harding, nee Stella Dalrymple, attended the affair.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Lenora Jensen and Miss Cella Bott of Brigham City are spending a few days in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bott. They will spend a few days on Bear Lake before returning to Brigham.

Manager P. W. Bott of the John H. Bott & Sons company of Brigham City was a business visitor to Montpelier several days during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Munson spent Wednesday at Lava Hot Springs where the doctor attended to matters of business.

William J. Bott and family motored to Utah the latter part of last week and witnessed a double-header ball game between Seattle and Salt Lake in Salt Lake, and between the Brigham and Garland teams in the latter town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bagley, Miss Ellen Isabelle, Master George, Andy J. Wells and wife and baby, Miss Edna Wells, Dr. H. V. Flynn and Mr. Jim Singent of Green River, Wyo., will leave Saturday morning by way of Star Valley and Jackson Hole to tour Yellowstone Park. Before returning they will go to visit Mrs. Bagley's parents at Otto, Wyo.

Dr. A. L. Chilton, Optician, of the Pocatello Optical Company, will be in Montpelier Aug. 26th and 28th at the Christmas Jewelry store, and at the Stucki home in Paris Aug. 27th, 10 to 3 p. m.

Friends of George Horton will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from a motorcycle accident which occurred on July 24th, which placed him under the care of a physician for a few days. He is back at work on the Ed. A. Austin ranch.

Car Turns Over, One Person Killed

Wednesday afternoon a caravan of about forty automobiles passed thru this city from Logan carrying about 150 members of the Blackfoot stake, including many Beehive girls. The object of the excursion was to do temple work in Logan, and pleasure was combined with church business of the members of the party. Some time was spent on Bear Lake, and in this city the party was escorted thru the beautiful stake tabernacle. The party left in the evening for Soda Springs.

Presidents Duckworth and Rich of the Blackfoot stake were in charge of the excursion.

The sad news was conveyed to this city early yesterday that one of the cars in the party turned turtle a short distance beyond Basco, and killing one of the occupants and seriously injuring two others, whose recovery is looked upon as very doubtful. Details of the accident are lacking, but the report stated that it was a member of the Beehive girls that met her death. Her home was given as Thomas, near Blackfoot.

RELIC ROOM WILL

BE ESTABLISHED

Mrs. O. H. Groo and Mrs. Ashley are working on a splendid project which will mean eventually a splendid exhibit of relics of pioneer days. In conference with Mayor Hoff a few days ago the ladies were granted the use of a room on the second floor of the City Hall to be used for the exhibit as soon as enough relics are accumulated to make a showing and in the meantime the relics donated or loaned to the exhibit will be safely stored in the room.

The ladies are now busy interesting the people of Montpelier and Bear Lake county in the project, and soliciting relics for display. Such relics as will be of interest may be donated or loaned, and the ladies will appreciate the co-operation of everyone in making up an attractive exhibit, the purpose of which is to stimulate interest in the first settlers of the valley, of which but few remain.

ENGAGED IN FARMING

William A. Spiers, for many years engaged in the barber business in this city and Salt Lake, last week disposed of his interests in the Burgoyne Barber Shop to William G. Phelps and George Nelson and has taken a lease on the farm of the late Ike Stephens, north of town. In deciding to make the change Mr. Spiers had a number of things in view, mainly his health and the welfare of the fine farm of his sister, left to her care by the unfortunate accident which claimed the life of her husband on July 6th. We wish Mr. Spiers every success in his new venture.

DOWNY BOY SCOUTS RETURN

FROM YELLOWSTONE PARK

A party of twenty-eight Boy Scouts from Downey, escorted by Scout Master G. Osmond Hyde, seven drivers and a trained nurse, passed thru Montpelier Friday enroute to their homes after a most successful two weeks' trip through Yellowstone Park.

Miss Nan Dewey of Nampa is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM

MORGAN AT COKEVILLE

Word was received here Wednesday of the death in Cokeville of Mrs. William Morgan, an old-time resident of this city, and for many years past a resident of Cokeville. Mrs. Morgan was in her seventy-fifth year. Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of a number of Mrs. Morgan's children from distant points.

"THE TERROR"

At the Montpelier Theatre, Saturday matinee and evening. A drama thrilling of gold hunting and mountain bandits in the Sierras. A drama of daredevilry and romance.

Showing how right was not always right in the gold fields of the West. Wherein the law triumphs over the conspiracies of gold thieves in the West.

Story of a young Federal officer who single-handed, captured a gang of bandits and also a bride.

A rip-roaring tale of romance, adventure, and daring in the Sierras. A rapid-fire drama of Western bandits who picked the wrong man for defiance.

In which the intrepid Tom Mix as a U. S. Deputy Marshal, runs down a gang of gold stealing outlaws in the mountain passes of the Sierras. The latest Western thriller, in which the daredevil Tom Mix outdoes all previous stunts of daring.

An absorbing tale of the days when nine-tenths of man's law in the far West rested in the barrel of a gun and the flinty hardness of bare fists.