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BOISE VALLEY RAILWAY.

VALLEY LINE.—Leaves Boise week days, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:40, 7:30, 11:30 p. m.; leave Meridian 6:15, 8:00, 10:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6:40, 8:45 p. m.; arrive 6:30 a. m., 8:00, 10:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6:40, 8:40 p. m.

SUNDAYS.—Leave Boise 9:00, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 11:30 p. m.; leave Meridian, Sundays, 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 a. m., 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 p. m.

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MERIDIAN LOCAL NEWS.

Arthur Mersdorf is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Day, residing at Ten Mile is quite ill.

Prof. J. J. Caldwell took a business trip to Boise Wednesday.

A fine nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Amos Venable on the Nyrse ranch June 10th.

Miss Winifred McGuire, of Caldwell, was visiting with friends here Saturday.

Miss Dayveer, of Boise, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day here Sunday.

John Waggoner has assumed his duties with the Meridian Hardware & Implement Co.

Mrs. W. B. Teeter residing four miles southeast of Meridian is ill with muscular rheumatism.

The son of Mrs. Stricker, one mile east of town, has been quite ill with the mumps.

For Sale—Water tank, with or without wagon in good condition. C. F. Compton, Meridian, Idaho.

Cards are out announcing the marriage next Sunday of Miss Edith Deek and Mr. Burt L. Badley.

Mrs. Coffman, residing on the Harry Tolleth ranch south of town, is recovering from a case of bronchial pneumonia.

Homer Tolleth and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Nellie, left Monday for Fresno, California.

A fine boy is reported at the home of Clarence A. Scott, residing on Ten Mile, June 12th.

Jack Garrett is taking a vacation in the Snake river valley. A. W. Garrett has charge of the store.

The Odd Fellows hall has a bright new ingrain carpet which adds much to the comfort of the place.

Four of the children of David McMullen, manager for the Settlers' ditch, are recovering from the measles.

Lloyd Adams and Joe Duree, with their wives, have gone to Garden Valley on the Payette for a two months' outing.

Strawberries are coming in and there will be a good crop. Ten cents a box is the retail price in Meridian.

FOUND—Near Peer & Frazier's office, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Owner can have same by calling at the Times office.

Mrs. Fred Adams, who was taken to a Boise hospital last week for medical treatment, is much better, the operation being entirely successful.

At the H. V. Grisham home on the Annett farm south of Meridian, a brand-new ten-pound girl is reported. Her birthday will be June 9th.

O. V. Sebern, who was taken to a Boise hospital for a operation last week, is home and is doing well, the operation being successful.

Dr. C. L. Dutton has a new Buick automobile ordered and will be strictly up-to-date when his bubble wagon comes, which he expects about July 1st.

F. Howard and family have gone to Pine near Atlanta. The daughter has been quite poorly and it is hoped the mountain air will help her.

Mrs. E. S. Vickers was here from Nampa Saturday to see her daughter, Miss Ethel, who has been quite ill but who is better at this writing.

Vinton Whitehurst and family, of Beloit, Kansas, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lockwood near Ten Mile, left Tuesday for the Seattle fair.

Nels Brood, who advertises a public sale, expects to go with his family to Oregon and will locate at some place in the Willamette valley.

The local option forces are busy getting enough signatures to a petition to call an election in Ada county, about the first of September. A similar movement is being made in Washington and Canyon counties.

H. L. Ballard is now associated with J. Matt Anderson and H. G. Luker in the real-estate business, under the firm name of Anderson Luker & Co. Three such enterprising men should make this business prosper.

R. P. Cleek is able to use his leg again and discard the plaster cast. He had a severe fracture of the limb several weeks ago and it has caused him considerable inconvenience coming at a time when spring work was at hand.

A call for a mass meeting of the temperance workers is issued for Friday night the 18th. All who are interested in the abolishment of the saloon and the enforcement of the law should attend. It will be in the city hall.

J. A. Shaw, who has had charge of the school building and grounds for three years, has finished his work. When a man attends to his duties so faithfully he is entitled to a mention and the Times is glad to make note of his conscientious effort to serve the people and district well.

Fred B. Nixon is showing some pictures of the Kuna cave, which are interesting and they may be seen at Dr. H. F. Neal's office. This wonderful freak of nature is about 16 miles southwest of Meridian. The depth of the cave is not known, as parties have gone back 500 feet and on account of bad air and cold feet were compelled to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne, of Ogden, Utah, are visiting with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Badley. Mr. Payne, who has been employed with an express company in Ogden, has been appointed to a government position in the reclamation service and has been assigned temporarily as purchasing agent in this territory, with headquarters at Nampa.

In a letter from Junction City, Kansas, June 7th to J. H. McSparran, H. E. Wilhite says that "We closed our three weeks meeting here last night with a total of 160 additions. The church had 70 members when we came and it now has 230. They have to move to the opera house for future services as the church will not hold the crowds." This evangelistic team will be here the latter part of October.

S. H. Griffiths, who will be manager of the new Spray Company, states that arrangements are being consummated for the building of their plant and that either the old electric power station will be purchased or a new building constructed. Last year the making of the spray solution did not begin until well towards spring. This year to meet the big demand for the product, the start will be made earlier to have a supply on hand.

The Children's Day Exercises at the M. E. Church South last Sunday were largely attended, the place being crowded. The program was one of the best ever given in Meridian and showed not only talent but the indication of careful training on the part of the committee, Mrs. H. Barz, Mrs. W. J. Davidson and Mrs. Perry Lewis. The superintendent, Charles F. Compton had charge. The decorations were made by Mrs. J. D. Crooks, Mrs. Tucker and others. Among the out-of-town visitors were Rev. J. H. Kincaid, of the Boise circuit, and Rev. C. U. Cross, former pastor.

W. J. Preston, who has had charge of the Idaho-Oregon Electric Power plant in Meridian for two years, concluded his work Wednesday and will leave with his family next Sunday for Ocean Park near Astoria, Washington, for a two-months' outing. His future plans are not decided upon. E. A. Newell, who has been engineer of the plant here, has assumed charge of the management also. No other change is made but the fact that the company about August 1st will dispense with the steam power here and put in a substation and transformers means a readjustment of the force.

BIG ELEVATOR FOR MERIDIAN

Pioneer Grain & Elevator Company
To Build at Once.

A deal was consummated Tuesday that will mean the investment of about forty thousand dollars in Meridian and will include the remodeling of the old creamery building for a feed mill and the construction of a big elevator.

The company at the head of the project is the Pioneer Grain & Elevator Co., an Idaho corporation newly organized. J. V. Weekbaugh of Denver, Colorado, who has been in this vicinity for several days, is at the head of the concern, which has ample means back of it to handle the project.

In a conversation with Mr. Weekbaugh Tuesday he stated that work would be commenced this week and that John Walter Johnson, an elevator contractor, would be here to begin the work of construction. The idea is to push the elevator and mill so as to handle this season's crop of grain, which means that the work must be done within the next two months.

The new elevator will be built on the lots facing Front street near the creamery but just far enough away to be safe from fire. The material will be reinforced concrete now used so generally. A spur will be built by the railroad company and they have already arranged to put this in. The elevator will have a capacity of 75,000 bushels.

The old creamery will be converted into a mill, to roll barley and to make the various grain products into feed. A general grain and produce business will be carried on. This line of trade has been looked after in a small way by local dealers but the new project, with facilities for handling the grain on a large scale with the better chance of a market, will be of decided advantage and means an onward stride in Meridian business.

Sprinkling Starts—Marshal Appointed—Light Question Settled.

The Village Board transacted considerable business this week of importance. W. H. Finch was engaged at \$100 per month to operate the sprinkling wagon and also to act as village marshal. He is to begin the sprinkling this week. The new water wheel on Pine street is in good working order and plenty of water for the purpose is available. The residence district will be sprinkled twice and the business section three times a day.

The board also submitted a proposition to the Idaho-Oregon Light Company to use twelve street arcs beginning with June 1, for which the village will pay \$6 per light. The company promises an all-night service, after August 1st. The proposal, it is understood, meets with the approval of the company and it is fortunate that the disputed light question promises to be settled satisfactorily.

Meridian School Board Held A Meeting.

Monday night the board met and confirmed the selection of Miss Hettie Ward as a teacher. Charles Pitcher was selected as janitor for the school year. The school grounds will be fixed up, the board authorizing an expenditure for the purpose.

There is a division of sentiment in the Red Top district and Meridian may be asked to give up a half section two miles west of town to help form a new district in the territory near the Guy Remington farm. It was the sentiment of the board that Meridian district should oppose such a division. The matter of a new district is said to have been presented to the County Superintendent this week.

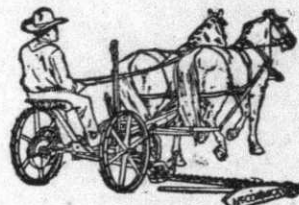
Eagle voted bonds on Wednesday of last week for a \$10,000 new brick school house. It was also voted to change the site from the hill above the town to the village.



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