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ASKS COMPANY TO EXPLAIN ITS PLAN

Pertinent Question Put to Twin Falls-West End Co.

ENTRYSMAN WANTS TO KNOW ALL THE FACTS IN CASE.

Oregon Man Who Has Invested in Idaho Refuses to Assign His Holdings Until Given Guaranty of Faith.

Professor Frank K. Woiles, assistant state superintendent of public instruction of the state of Oregon, whose letter to Governor Haines relative to the bankruptcy and default of the Twin Falls Irrigation company and its project was printed yesterday, has also written to the company whose headquarters are at Des Moines, Ia., demanding certain information from the company as a guaranty of good faith before complying with the company's request to assign his holdings on the project. Professor Woiles makes the charge that S. D. Taylor, Carey, act commissioner, had written to him in May prior to his receipt of the request from the company to assign his claims back to the company for no compensation whatever, and he suggests that Mr. Taylor's letter was written for the purpose of "paying the way" for the company's remarkable request to the settler to assign their claims to the company which had failed to comply with its contract to the state and the settlers.

Professor Woiles shows more interest in inquiring about the responsibility of the company, the amount of money it has expended of its own, and the amount it proposes to speculate upon, than the state land board has apparently shown, inasmuch as the latter has been made to anybody willing to contract regardless of their financial responsibility or the probability of their being able to carry out their enterprise except through the most fortunate of speculative ventures.

His letter to the company is as follows:

728 S. 14th St. Salem, Ore., Dec. 6, 1913. West End-Twin Falls Irrigation Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of Nov. 25, has been received. You inclose an assignment of entry and ask me to assign to you my quarter section of land under the West End-Twin Falls project.

I have paid \$4,000 in cash for this land and its water right. Further, the positive assurance of Mr. Perkins, manager of the company, that the water would be ready the next year, and that I could not lose my money, has induced me to assign the land to you. I am willing to assign the land and water right to you, but I do not want to lose my money. I am willing to lose the interest on the money during all these years that I have been waiting for water, but I am not willing to assign my land and perhaps release the state of Idaho from its obligation to me, to have operating the project, which will be speedily completed and at a reasonable cost. Your letter does not say how you expect to finance the project, yet this is the one thing that the contract holders are particularly interested in. You state in your letter that the company is bankrupt, "does not have a dollar in cash," but that you expect to reorganize the company.

I have read your letter with very great interest, and I am sure that you are now proposing is exactly the one followed by the Columbia Southern project in Oregon, the same state, and although the company expended \$30,000 of their own money in trying to finance it. After years of trying it is now being completed by the state and national governments working together. As you perhaps know, the state of Oregon has been operating the project for years, and it is now being completed by the state and national governments working together. As you perhaps know, the state of Oregon has been operating the project for years, and it is now being completed by the state and national governments working together.

Major Hodges of Boise, a prospective candidate for governor, is quoted in the newspapers as saying: "Before we secure the investment and capital we have got to do two things, and that is to reduce our taxes that home-sellers and would-be investors will understand that they are not going to be taxed to the point of confiscation, and then confidence in our Carey act projects will be restored, and the effecting reorganization for those who have suffered loss and getting behind the projects, that home-sellers are adequately protected."

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ALFALFA MEAL MILL

Company Wants Contracts for Ten Thousand Tons.

There was a goodly number of the members of the Twin-Falls Commercial club present on Monday night when President Sweeney called them to order and introduced Mr. Harry Casady, of Boulder, Colorado. Mr. Casady is vice president and general manager of the Colorado Alfalfa Milling Co., and the company desires to erect a mill here that will consume ten tons of hay per hour. They are not looking for local stockholders, do not want any land given them, and simply ask the commercial club to assist them in securing farmers' contracts for at least 10,000 tons of hay per annum. After looking over the territory, Mr. Casady has selected as his mill site a place at the point where the railroad to Buhl crosses the road that runs 17 and 18, and it is expected that this amount of hay can be secured in a radius of five miles from that point. The contracts to be secured are to run for five years and the price agreed to be paid is \$5.00 per ton, delivered, less the cost of hauling, which is a price better than the average for the past five years. The sentiment of the club was that the proposition was a good one and the members of the Commercial club will shortly call on the farmers in this territory for their signatures during the week between Christmas and New Years.

FIRE IN JAP RESTAURANT

Department Called Out This Morning at Four O'Clock.

The fire department was called out at four o'clock this morning, to put out a fire in the Twin Falls Cafe, known as the Jap restaurant on Main avenue south. When the department arrived the scene was a mass of flames and two lines of hose were quickly run into the burning building and the flames were confined to the kitchen, and were soon extinguished. The cause of the fire as near as can be learned was caused by the range in the kitchen, the boys who had charge of the restaurant at night, leaving about three o'clock this morning, and a big fire was started. The kitchen part of the building is an entire loss, as also all of the kitchen furniture, which is the property of the owner.

During the fire four of the firemen were knocked down by electric shocks, but none of the boys were seriously injured. A big fire was started in the building was partly covered by insurance.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Miller Man is Alleged to Have Made It Interesting For Family.

Len Bailey was brought down from Milner Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Herriman and Police Officer Taylor, and charged with assault on a woman in the probate court for battery and disturbing the peace of the village of Milner. It is alleged that Bailey had been in his home and the consoling of Milner precinct was called in to quite the disturbance. Bailey then made it interesting for the officers by firing a shot at the sheriff's office in this city and Deputy Sheriff Herriman and Policeman Taylor went to the village and brought Bailey to this city with them.

CHILD SERIOUSLY INJURED

Shot on Top of Head, Will Probably Recover.

Monday morning, while both parents were out, the seven-year-old son of F. L. Kinkaid, of View, got hold of a 38 revolver which went off, hitting the little two-year-old girl on top of the head. The bullet made a two-inch cut and grazed the bone. The child was taken to Twin Falls and the skull was fractured, but further examination showed this not to be the case and that no operation would be necessary. The child regained consciousness the following morning and at last reports was improving nicely.—Burley Advocate.

CHANGE DATE OF TENNIS DANCE

Ball Will Be Held Tuesday, December 30, Instead of Monday, December 29.

The grand ball which is to be given by the Twin Falls Tennis association has been changed from Monday, December 29, until Tuesday evening, December 30. All who are planning to attend this affair should remember the change of date.

NEW XMAS GOODS ARRIVE

Booth's have just received a delayed shipment of Chinese holiday goods in tinware, baskets, etc., the most beautiful ever in town. Call and see them.

CHURCH PEOPLE TAKE UP CRUSADE

Committee of Citizens and High School Boys Appointed

WILL HOLD MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF CIGARETTE QUESTION.

A Mass Meeting Will Be Held in the High School Auditorium December Twenty-first.

That the cigarette crusade is not to be dropped with the mass meeting held last Tuesday evening, December 9th, is shown by the fact that the various churches are taking the matter up. Below is the report of what was done last Sunday evening:

The usual preaching service at the Methodist church, this 7:30 p. m. sermon dealt with the smoking habit. Sermon by Rev. W. Woodhill. At the close of the service the pastor asked the men present to remain to consider plan for handling the boy situation. The pastors of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches also attended the meeting with some of their members.

P. J. Douglas was chosen chairman, and E. L. Ashton was chosen secretary of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Woodhill stated his purpose in calling the meeting to be to discuss plan for providing meeting places for the boys of the city. Remarks were made by H. W. Jones, principal of the high school, by Rev. J. F. Shepherd, Minor Bonwell and C. D. Thomas.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd moved that a committee of ten (including three high school boys) be appointed to canvass the situation and report at a later meeting. Carried.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Woodhill, ordered that the chair appoint a committee of three who would name the seven men on the committee, and the chair named Woodhill, Thomas and Clark.

The committee retired to name the permanent committee and the high school boys met to name their three members.

The nominating committee reported J. E. White, W. D. Smith, H. W. Jones, C. D. Thomas, Mrs. M. J. Sweeney, J. J. O'Connell and B. E. Miller.

One of the best of the season, the high school boys reported as their men on the committee, Carlisle Pickett, Minor Bonwell and Tom Potter.

Members were approved by the meeting on vote.

Dr. Shepherd moves that we adjourn as a mass meeting to meet in the high school auditorium December 21, 2:15 p. m. Carried and adjourned.

E. L. ASHTON.

SHIPMENTS FOR NOVEMBER

548 Carloads Sent From This Station For the Last Calendar Month.

The carload shipments from the Twin Falls station of the Oregon Short Line for the month of November were one of the best of the season. The total of 548 carloads were sent to the eastern markets. The following is the table for carloads received and shipped out:

Barley	1	Forwarded
Pots and beans	15	
Flour	10	
Wheat	11	
Miscellaneous	118	
Total	648	
Receivd.		
Brick	3	
Canned goods	5	
Coal	15	
Hay	25	
Lumber	22	
Miscellaneous	118	
Flour	10	
Pots and beans	15	
Wheat	11	
Miscellaneous	118	
Total	308	
Christmas Holiday Rates.		
Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale between local points and to points in Oregon and Washington, December 19 to 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1913.		
And January 1, 1914; limit, January 5th, 1914. See agents for rates and further particulars.		
Dec 8-30		
Read that Want Ad.		

JEFFERSON SMOKER AND ALKEST

Dunning, Nugent and Alexander Prominent Democrats Present

WOULD MAKE THOROUGH HOUSE-CLEANING IN STATE CAPITOL.

Meeting a Great Success from Democratic Standpoint—Many New Members Enrolled.

About one hundred and twenty-five of the untitled followers of Thomas Jefferson met in the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday night and held a very enthusiastic meeting of the local committee named for the first great Democratic—A liberal supply—of Missouri mercantile and anti-trust smoking tobacco created a fit and proper Democratic atmosphere for the progressive Democratic speeches that followed. Mr. Dunning reviewed in detail the political situation of the last and the old members paid their yearly dues.

A certain-raiser the chairman introduced one Honorable Don Dunning of Owyhee county, who for a number of years has occupied a seat in the state legislature from that county. Mr. Dunning reviewed in detail the achievements of the Wilson administration up to date, and predicted many more measures that would be enacted before the end of the year. He lauded the economic theories of Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill to such an extent that he ran out of time before he got to Henry George, whose single tax theories he will leave a good dinner any day to himself. The fact that he failed absolutely to ride his hobby was a great surprise to all who knew him and many apparently good bets were laid as to whether or not he would announce his candidacy for congress in 1914, telling those present that he would in all probability meet political questions better known while making a canvass for that nomination.

The chairman was a speech by the Honorable John F. Nugent of Boise. There seemed to be a concurrence of opinion that a meeting in the evening had occurred between the semi-fair and the main event by Hon. Moses Alexander, for the speech of Mr. Nugent and the Democratic club leaders in Twin Falls in many months. He, by the way, is the big smoke in the Nugent-Ponce case, and it is practically certain that he has been kept closed so tightly over the case that he has been trying to secure a slice of for almost a year. It is needless to say that the fact that the attorney and added to the enthusiasm at the meeting, for among the local hungry-contingent, no slacker was to be found. But the applause elicited by Nugent's speech rang true and from the heart and the speech well deserved the applause to gain the right to bring up his claims for support of the present national administration and he presented his arguments in a masterly way.

His review of the dangers of this administration was a masterful and his predictions for the future were so convincing that the local nature to the people as a whole was very optimistic. He claimed that Wilson was already showing that he is able to cope with any problem that is presented to him, and predicted that the achievements done in the balance of the terms already accomplished. In one part of his speech when reference was made to W. J. Bryan, the speaker showed that the People's League was still a prime favorite among the Democrats.

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INDOOR BASEBALL

Two Fast and Evenly Fought Games Played Last Friday.

The Indoor Baseball games played last Friday were the best played games of the season. The Alumni met the Benedicts at 7:30 and the married men had it they could handle to keep their record clear. At the end of the four innings the game was tied by one score and the final count of 9 to 5 for the Benedicts does not truly indicate how closely the game was played.

In the second game the Alumni follows came from the rear in the last half of the last inning and robbed the Faculty of a well earned victory. This was even more closely fought than the first game and every inning was full of thrills. The Benedicts drew first blood in the second inning, but the teachers overcame the lead in the fourth and were ahead till the last half of the last inning, when the Alumni won 7 to 3. This was the best game so far played, but it is only an indication of the kind of games the people will afford as the season develops players and the game.

A large crowd enjoyed the games but there was room for a few more. If you have not seen this game you are missing a real treat. Those who see it once are thereafter regular fans. The game will be played Thursday, December 18. Two big games: Benedicts vs. Alumni at 7:30; Faculty vs. Alumni at 8:30. Come out Thursday evening and give yourself a treat.

Following is the box score of the games:

Benedicts.		Alumni.	
Butler, C.	3	3	1
Minish, 3b.	5	0	1
Johnson, p.	3	2	0
Sweeney, 1b.	5	0	4
Skeels, 1b.	5	0	0
Thomas, 2b.	4	1	0
Fair, F.	3	0	0
McAfee, F.	3	0	0
Totals	9	5	5

AD. R. H. S. P. O. A. E.		Alumni.	
Chapin, 1b.	3	2	0
Donoh, C.	4	1	0
Hoag, P.	4	0	0
Tabor, ss.	4	1	0
Walsh, 3b.	4	1	0
Nancarrow, 2b.	4	1	0
Dovey, 2b.	0	0	0
Whitney, F.	4	0	0
Totals	5	3	0

*Thomas out for interfering with catcher.

Summary—First on balls—Off Johnson 1, on off Hoag 4. Struck out—By Johnson 5, by Sweeney 4, by Hoag 3. Wild pitches—Johnson 2, Sweeney 1. Two-base hits—Benedicts 1, Alumni 1. Time—1:05. Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12. Benedicts 9 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5. Alumni 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5.

AD. R. H. S. P. O. A. E.		Bachelors.	
Hoke, C.	5	1	0
Clark, 3b.	5	1	0
Faulkner, 1b.	5	2	0
Bolby, 2b.	5	2	0
Angel, ss.	5	0	0
Joslyn, P.	3	1	0
Jones, p-b.	4	2	0
Totals	7	9	4

Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12. Bachelors 7 9 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5.

Summary: First on balls—Off Jones 1, off Faulkner 1, off Brown 1. Struck out—By Jones 6, by Faulkner 2, by Brown 2. Two-base hits—Hoke 2, Angel 1, Umpire—Golden. Time—55 minutes.

STANDING OF INDOOR LEAGUE.

Score by Innings:		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Faculty	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
Bachelors	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Summary: First on balls—Off J. Jones.											
1, off Faulkner 1, off Brown 1. Struck out—By Jones 6, by Faulkner 2.											
Brown 7. Wild pitches—Jones 2.											
Brown 2. Passed balls—Hoke 2.											
Total 2. Two-base hits—McClure 1.											
Huyck 1. Umpire—Golden. Time 1:15.											

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324 South Main—Adv.	

A repetition of your want ad may be as important as its first publication.—Adv.

POTATO GROWERS HOLD MEETING

Meeting Addressed by Prominent Officers

REPORT GIVEN VERY QUATIFYING TO GROWERS.

New Local Organized at Filer, Where a Warehouse Will be Purchased for Storage Purposes.

On Friday of last week the potato growers of the Twin Falls tract held a meeting at the Commercial club rooms and were addressed by several of the leading men of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, of which the potato association is a branch.

The meeting was first addressed by J. L. Robinson, general manager of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, which is acknowledged to be one of the greatest co-operative agencies in the west. Mr. Robinson gave a very interesting talk on the work which had been done by the association during the past season in shipping and selling potatoes from this tract and from southern Idaho in general. S. J. Donaldson, manager of the sub-central at Pocatello, spoke of the work done by the sub-central during the season just past. The meeting was addressed by other members of the association from other parts of the state.

On Friday afternoon a meeting was held at Filer and a new "local" was organized with a good membership. It is the intention of the members of the association in that place to purchase a warehouse at the present time will hold 40 cars and enlarge the building so that it will hold eighty cars. It is their intention to store a part of the next season's crop of potatoes so that they will not be put on the market at once.

It was pointed out that the potato growers not only attended by the potato growers but by the fruit growers as well. The members of the association wish to thank the Commercial club for the use of the rooms for the meeting.

SURVEYING NEW GRADE AT FALLS

H. E. Cornell at Work Hunting an Eight Per Cent Grade at the Falls.

Engineer H. E. Cornell and Assistant arrived in the city Friday, and Mr. Cornell immediately made arrangements to go to the falls where he will be engaged for some time locating an eight per cent grade for the road on both sides of the river. It is believed that all the grades on the north and south state highways are to be not over eight per cent, which will make the road very easy for cars to climb. Mr. Cornell expects to be at the falls for some time surveying the location for the road.

HAND SHOT OFF

Sad Accident at Pocatello Caused by Burglar Trap.

Mrs. Thomas Hall, the wife of a prominent hardware merchant at Pocatello, suffered the loss of her right hand Tuesday in a most distressing manner. According to the report of the Tribune, a double barreled shot gun had been fixed as a burglar trap so that it would be fired when a curio show case was opened. Mrs. Hall, who is employed in the store, forgot to lock the gun, and in opening the case both barrels were discharged while her hand was near the muzzle and it was literally blown off, though the cartridges contained no shot.

SOUTHLAND JUBILEE QUARTET

A Typical Southern Concert at Idaho Theatre Friday and Saturday Nights.

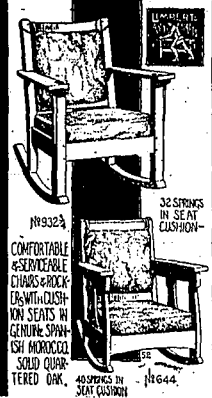
The management of the Idaho theatre has secured the Southland Jubilee Quartet, which will appear at the theatre, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week in a typical southern concert. If you enjoy hearing the finest voices in the west, the concert is a treat. The quartet is made up of four popular, able and sacred numbers, also solos, duets, trios and quartets.

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OUR FIRST SINGLE-TAX CITY.

The most important election that was held last week, in the opinion of single-taxers, took place in Pueblo, Colorado. Other cities observe the single-tax Chicago Public, voted on questions more or less superficial, but "Pueblo has taken action on a fundamental matter." It is further noted that while cities often elect reform administrations only to see the "kang" come back at the next election, experience in other countries has shown that no city which has once adopted the single-tax system has ever voluntarily given it up. The Public has additional confidence in the permanency of Pueblo's experiment here.

Good Reasoning In Home Building

seems natural with good citizens, but there's no denying the fact that our forefathers gave home-building a grand boost for all time when they almost to a man selected wood as the best material. There's absolutely no doubt they adopted it not alone because of its low cost, but also because it afforded the most suitable homes. For the same reason people are still using wood to build homes. It's one thing in the world supported by Nature, that lumber, timber and hands have not been able to improve upon. The lumber, however, made these days from Nature's wood does show a big improvement—due to man's ingenuity in the milling—and the stock we want to furnish you for your new home is truly a marvel in smoothness, softness, grain and color.

"There's No Place Like Home."

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LUMBER CO.

cause one of the new city commissioners is an out-and-out single-taxer, while "two members of the old board which had endeavored to keep the single-tax amendment off of the ballot were recalled." Quoting further from *The Public's* modestly exultant editorial on the Pueblo victory: "In declaring for the single tax in municipal affairs the voters of the city have put themselves on record as favoring the first effective step toward social justice. Comparatively few persons, outside of Pueblo, were aware on election day that in that small city was being fought an issue of more importance than any issue at stake in the country's metropolises. Not many more realize that fact even now. But it is a fact nevertheless. The putting into effect of single tax in Pueblo must furnish an object lesson that must teach other cities the wisdom of adopting the same policy. The experience of New Zealand, Australia, and Canada has shown that no city which has once adopted the single-tax system has voluntarily abandoned it. That is the difference between adoption of a fundamental reform and adoption of such superficial reform measures as telephone, garbage-collections with better terms. While the nation was watching New York City to see whether the voters would overthrow an individual boss, the voters of Pueblo struck at the foundation of bossism. Little Pueblo has done far more than big New York to put an end forever to boss rule."—Literary Digest.

DEPOSIT GUARANTY IN THE CURRENCY BILL.

Mr. Bryan's former advocacy of bank-deposit guaranties may be held responsible by some for the appearance of a guaranty plan in the currency bill. Yet the action of the Democratic senators in caucus seems to have been immediately suggested rather by Republicans and anti-administration Democrats than by the secretary of state. The name of Senator Hitchcock (Iowa) is associated with the minority report from the banking and currency committee, but with him were such Republicans as Senators Hiram, Crawford, and McLean. One "improvement" they decided to put in the Glass bill was a provision for a "depositors' insurance fund." This remarks the New York Sun (Ind.) "seems to have caught the fancy of the Democratic caucus, and something of the sort"—"The Sun's disgust"—"is promised for the bill which the senate will be asked to pass." According to the summary of the campaign plan in *The Sun's* Washington correspondence, one of the "financial profits from the reserve association above the cost of conducting the bank and the payment of dividends, and after a surplus of 20 per cent has been accumulated," shall be "devoted to a guaranty fund to reimburse depositors in the reserve bank against loss. The amendment divides the surplus profits in three equal parts, one part to go to this guaranty fund for depositors, another to refund the 2 per cent bonds now used as a guaranty circulation of national bank notes, and the third to be turned back to the bankers in the reserve association as extra profits." This says, the Philadelphia Record (Ind. Dem.), a zealous supporter of the administration, "is not a very objectionable proposal, nor a very important one."

"It is a small thing compared with the guaranteeing of deposits that has been proposed at various times and tried in a state or two."

The guaranteeing of bank deposits by all the banks acting mutually with a premium on bank banking and imposes a penalty on good banking.

"That objection does not apply to this plan for using a small part of the profits of the regional reserve banks to insure their deposits. The deposits will be made by the member banks, which will be represented on the directorates of the regional banks."

It is really a mutual insurance scheme by banks in a position to regulate the risks incurred by the regional banks. "That the Sun will have none of it. This may be deposit guaranty 'in its least noxious guise'—but 'banking judgment will regard it as only a piling.'" And we read further:

"Opinion will probably be that once the new banking system is headed in this direction, no prediction can safely be made about a stopping place. The best banks will not be anxious to get caught in the rolls of such a movement. Yet these are the banks which above all the new banking system would compromise for the successful operation of the financial machinery. It will be a poor system made up chiefly of banks from which the conspicuously fit institutions are eliminated."

"All experience indicates that the best guaranty of bank deposits is a good banking system and good banking under intelligent and alert government supervision."

To another conservative editor the protection of the guaranty of bank deposits into the currency situation seems "likely to be 'more diversion than the red herring' Mr. Vanderbilt is alleged to have drawn across the trail some time ago." And the St. Louis Globe Democrat's (Rep.) final judgment is that "the currency measure contains already enough experiments without adding this financial heresy to the mixture. The administration is said to be unfavorable to it. If offered in good faith, it would be promptly and energetically rejected, regardless of party lines. If designed to embarrass the administration, it deserves the same treatment."—Literary Digest.

OF INTEREST TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The supreme court of the United States has just published a ruling in regard to newspaper subscriptions which in substance makes a subscriber who makes his paper from the postoffice and refuses to pay subscription, liable of being and liable to arrest on his part.

The following is a synopsis of the decision in our final court:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.
2. Subscribers ordering the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue to send it until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodical from the postoffice they are responsible until they settle their bill and order their paper discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and any paper sent to the former address, subscribers are responsible.
5. Refusing periodicals from the

uncalled for in prima facie evidence of intention to defraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of that time if they do not want to continue taking, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment is sent to the publisher.

FILER NEWS.

(From the Filer Journal.)
A number of young friends of Miss Mae Caldwell of Hildreth, gave her a shower last Saturday evening at that place, where marriage to Martin Knudsen is to take place in the near future. The Caldwell formerly lived near Filer, and Miss Mae has many friends here who wish her much joy in her married life.
A. A. Davis came in from Granger, Wash., Tuesday, where he attended the big Holsten cattle sale of his brother, account of which appeared in last week's Journal. He is on his way to New York where he goes to secure a car or more of Holsteins which he will purchase for his brother and himself.

A special meeting of the Masonic lodge was held Monday night at which Grand Lecturer Goodheart was present and had charge of the work. Four candidates were made Master Masons, as follows: C. Stevenson, D. H. Davis, Julia Strauss and Geo. F. Allen. The following visitors were present from Hildreth: R. M. Miller, J. L. Conner, O. Jones Roberts, F. J. Parikh, Dr. Weatherbee and J. E. Schmidt. Refreshments were served about midnight and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by a large attendance.

C. W. Cline was a business visitor to Twin Falls yesterday.

Mr. H. Schindler shipped a car of hogs Tuesday and a car today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Conner will spend the holidays with friends and relatives near their future home.
Many Filer people attended the benefit dance given at the new Curry school house Tuesday night.

Word comes from San Bernardino that a 7-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddy McGreevy Dec. 2.

O. Miller of Hildreth, Oregon, is a new arrival here and will locate. He has a wife and five boys. His car contained household effects and eight head of stock.

Earl Murry has purchased the Wilson 40 southeast of Filer about three miles.

D. T. Sharp and wife living two miles south of Filer, left last week for Missouri where they will spend the winter at their old home, returning in the spring.
E. S. Metz is at present in Iowa, being called home of account of the sickness of his father.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ridgins of Marquette, Ore., and O. P. Arms of Wardburn, Ore., relatives of the Arms' will be guests at their home during the holiday season.

W. T. Sheldon, who recently purchased the Knibb place, left for Ellensburg, Wash., Tuesday to close up his business there and returning to make this his permanent home.
The Filer Hardware Co. is installing a pressure tank water system at the country home of Wm. Walters. This will make Mr. Walters's home modern in all respects.
The ladies of the "Reviewers" club entertained their husbands with a very interesting program and big spread last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Musgrave. The men surely enjoyed themselves and asked for a repetition of the affair in the near future.

Do You Want a Good Paying Position? You Can Have It If You Will Prepare

We Placed Six (6) Stenographers in Good Positions in One Office the first of this week. We have had Twelve (12) Calls for Trained Office Help during the past two weeks.

There are no "dull times" for first-class stenographers. Our graduates are constantly in demand.

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Call, write, or telephone for College Journal. Enroll Now.

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If you are in need of anything, if you are in need of anything, a Times Want Ad. will fill your want. Times Want Ad. will fill your want.

Men's Coat Reductions

\$12.50 value Men's Overcoats are now on sale at \$ 9.95
 \$15.00 value Men's Overcoats are now on sale at \$11.45
 \$18.50 value Men's Overcoats are now on sale at \$12.45
 \$18.50 value Men's Overcoats are now on sale at \$13.95
 \$20.00 value Men's Overcoats are now on sale at \$14.95
 \$22.50 value Men's Overcoats are now on sale at \$16.45
 \$25.00 value Men's Overcoats are now on sale at \$18.45
 \$27.50 value Men's Overcoats are now on sale at \$19.95
 \$30.00 value Men's Overcoats are now on sale at \$22.45

**Boys' Suits Reduced**

\$2.50 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$1.69
 \$3.00 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$1.95
 \$3.50 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$2.45
 \$4.00 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$2.95
 \$4.50 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$3.45
 \$5.00 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$3.95
 \$5.50 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$4.25
 \$6.00 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$4.79
 \$6.50 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$4.95
 \$7.00 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$5.19
 \$7.50 value Boys' Suits reduced to and on sale at \$5.49

Xmas Is Fast Approaching---Buy Early---Be Better Satisfied ---Profit By These Great Reductions

Startling Reductions in our Stock of Cloaking Materials

These Cloakings include Astrakhan, Chinillas, Zobelins, Fancy Plaids, Eponge, Fancy Mixtures and Plain Materials in every desirable color, at the following reductions:

\$2.00 Cloaking Materials are now on sale at per yard for \$1.29
 \$2.50 Cloaking Materials are now on sale at per yard for \$1.49
 \$2.75 Cloaking Materials are now on sale at per yard for \$1.69
 \$3.50 Cloaking Materials are now on sale at per yard for \$1.99
 \$4.00 Cloaking Materials are now on sale at per yard for \$2.49
 \$4.50 Cloaking Materials are now on sale at per yard for \$2.95
 \$5.00 Cloaking Materials are now on sale at per yard for \$3.45
 \$6.00 Cloaking Materials are now on sale at per yard for \$3.95

Here's a Bargain for Those Desiring Outing Flannels

Regular 10c Values, all Colors

Your Choice at 8 1/3c Yard

Outing Flannel Gowns

\$1.00 Outing Flannel Gowns, Xmas Offerings, now on sale at 89c
 \$1.25 Outing Flannel Gowns, Xmas Offerings, now on sale at 89c
 \$1.50 Outing Flannel Gowns, Xmas Offerings, now on sale at \$1.19

THIS sale with its many low priced bargains will be as a magnet to Xmas buyers. The prices are wonderfully low, and will mean a great saving on many holiday purchases. The prices now are the very lowest of the season, with Xmas just 12 days from the opening day of this sale. Don't you think you had better hurry and buy while the selections are still good, and at the very lowest prices in town. Just glance over the various offerings from the different departments. You'll find many desirable suggestions wherein you can save quite a sum. Don't wait a minute, but be among the first to share in an event that is unusual in every respect. Low prices at a most seasonable time.

Hand Bags

Xmas offerings at reduced prices

This lot includes bags that sold regular from \$2.50 to \$4.50, in fancy leathers and colored leathers. We desire to close out the entire lot during next week at.....

\$6.00 value Hand Bags, Xmas Offerings, are now on sale at \$4.00
 \$7.50 value Hand Bags, Xmas Offerings, are now on sale at \$4.95
 \$8.50 value Hand Bags, Xmas Offerings, are now on sale at \$5.95
 \$10.00 value Hand Bags, Xmas Offerings, are now on sale at \$7.95

Holiday Dress Goods Specials

\$1.25 Black Dress Goods at 69c

A special lot of black Dress Goods in Mohair and Voiles. They come in 48-inch width, and sold regular for \$1.25, now on sale at.....

65c Dress Goods on Sale at 39c

Regular 65c value Dress Goods in colors Grey and Tan in stripe effects. This is an exceptionally low price value, now on sale at.....

Something New, Woolen Plaids on Sale at Reduced Prices

New arrivals in Fancy Woolen Plaids in red, blue and brown, comes in 58-inch width and sells regular for \$2.50 a yard, now on sale at.....

\$4 Brocade Poplins at \$2.95

Beautiful brocade Irish Silk Poplins in colors, new blue and mahogany in 40-inch widths that sold regular for \$4.00 a yard, now on sale at.....

\$2.75 Brocade Charmeuse \$1.95

Pretty brocade Charmeuse in light blue and yellow, in 40-inch widths that sell regular for \$2.75 a yard, now on sale at.....

Our Entire Stock of Women's Tailored Suits on Extra Special--One Lot of Children's Coats on Sale at \$2.95

You'll find exceptional good bargains in this lot, as coats here are worth over twice the amount they are on sale for. Every garment well made and range in size from 6 to 14 years, at.....

Here's a Great Opportunity ---Children's Coats at Startling Reductions

Children's Coats that are reduced to the extreme limit, all new styles, some in Balkan effects, others in various models, new and desirable materials, and they range in size from 6 to 14 years, at the following reductions:

\$ 3.50 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$2.69
 \$ 4.00 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$2.95
 \$ 4.50 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$3.45
 \$ 5.50 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$3.95
 \$ 6.50 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$4.95
 \$ 7.00 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$5.45
 \$ 7.50 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$5.95
 \$ 8.50 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$6.45
 \$ 9.00 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$6.95
 \$11.50 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$8.95
 \$12.50 value Children's Coats are now reduced to \$9.95

Women's Silk Petticoats at Radical Reductions

Some one will appreciate a Silk Petticoat as a Gift

Sale at One-Half Price

When we say Suits at Half Price we mean it---every suit in stock included in this Half Price Sale, and they are the cream of this season's newest style effects, every garment as finely tailored as can be. This is an opportunity that should be taken advantage of by everyone contemplating buying a suit or an extra suit for that matter, when you can buy it at half their regular value. Other garments throughout the Suit Department are greatly reduced, too. Just glance over the reductions given and judge for yourself if this is not the best Reduction Sale of Wearing Apparel of the season.

Tailored Suits at Following Reductions

\$12.50 Women's Tailored Suits at \$ 6.25
 \$13.50 Women's Tailored Suits at \$ 6.75
 \$15.00 Women's Tailored Suits at \$ 7.50
 \$18.50 Women's Tailored Suits at \$ 8.25
 \$18.50 Women's Tailored Suits at \$ 9.25
 \$20.00 Women's Tailored Suits at \$10.00
 \$22.50 Women's Tailored Suits at \$11.25
 \$25.00 Women's Tailored Suits at \$12.50
 \$27.50 Women's Tailored Suits at \$13.75
 \$30.00 Women's Tailored Suits at \$15.00
 \$32.50 Women's Tailored Suits at \$16.25
 \$35.00 Women's Tailored Suits at \$17.50
 \$37.50 Women's Tailored Suits at \$18.75
 \$40.00 Women's Tailored Suits at \$20.00
 \$42.50 Women's Tailored Suits at \$21.25
 \$45.00 Women's Tailored Suits at \$22.50
 \$47.50 Women's Tailored Suits at \$23.75
 \$50.00 Women's Tailored Suits at \$25.00

Our entire stock of Dress Skirts at reductions that will appeal.

Every wanted size and material included in this sale---come.

Women's Dresses on Sale at the Following Reductions

\$10.00 Women's Dresses are now on sale at \$7.95
 \$12.00 Women's Dresses are now on sale at \$9.45
 \$12.50 Women's Dresses are now on sale at \$9.95
 \$13.00 Women's Dresses are now on sale at \$10.45
 \$15.00 Women's Dresses are now on sale at \$11.95
 \$16.50 Women's Dresses are now on sale at \$12.95
 \$17.00 Women's Dresses are now on sale at \$13.65
 \$18.50 Women's Dresses are now on sale at \$14.75
 \$20.00 Women's Dresses are now on sale at \$15.95
 \$22.50 Women's Dresses are now on sale at \$17.95

Women's Coats Reduced at an Opportune Time

\$ 7.00 Coats now \$ 4.95
 \$ 7.50 Coats now \$ 5.95
 \$ 8.00 Coats now \$ 6.45
 \$ 8.50 Coats now \$ 6.95
 \$ 9.00 Coats now \$ 7.25
 \$ 9.50 Coats now \$ 7.45
 \$10.00 Coats now \$ 7.95
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 \$22.50 Coats now \$18.45
 \$25.00 Coats now \$19.45
 \$27.50 Coats now \$20.45
 \$30.00 Coats now \$22.45
 \$32.50 Coats now \$24.45
 \$35.00 Coats now \$27.45

Women's Waists are Included in this Sale

An almost endless variety to select from

Lot No. 1 Men's Suits that are priced from \$10 to \$13.50 on sale now at

\$8.95===\$8.95

Men's Suits Divided Into Five Price Lots

We have divided our entire stock of Men's Suits in five different price lots, and these prices are so low that rapid selling will be the result. We do not carry the ordinary kind of clothes, but clothes of the very highest character, such as Adler, Michael Sterns, etc., garments that are made by the most skilled tailors in the land---clothing that we are proud to guarantee, because we know how well they are made, and are bound to give the utmost satisfaction in wear and style. Every garment embodies the newest style effects and the materials are guaranteed woolsens. What more can you ask?

Lot No. 3 Men's Suits that are priced from \$18.50 to \$20 on sale at

\$13.95===\$13.95

Lot No. 2 Men's Suits that are priced from \$15 to \$16.50 on sale now at

\$11.45===\$11.45

Lot No. 5 Suits from 27.50 to \$30 at

\$22.45===\$22.45

Lot No. 4 Men's Suits that are priced from \$22.50 to \$25 on sale now at

\$17.95===\$17.95

Shirts
Men's regular 75c value Golf shirts in all sizes and patterns, on sale at only each 49c

Men's Hats
One lot of Men's Stetson hats, all shapes and sizes, on sale at only each.....

Underwear
Men's heavy cotton ribbed underwear in separate garment, on sale at each.....

Union Suits
Regular \$5.00 values men's union suits, super fine garment, on sale at each.....

Neckwear
Men's regular 50c value silk four-in-hand ties on special sale at 39c only, each.....

Suits
One lot of young men's suits, in values up to \$15. Your choice of the lot.....

Work Shirts
Men's work shirts, come in full sizes and well made, on sale at each.....

Overcoats
One lot of young men's overcoats priced from \$8.50 to \$12.50, choice each.....

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40 acres 3 miles west of Twin Falls, all in cultivation, on main road and an extra good buy, \$100.00 per acre. Terms \$1,000 cash, bal. \$600 per year until paid.

80 acres 3 miles west of Twin Falls, all good land, on main road, has been in clover and alfalfa. For sale at \$100 per acre. \$2000 cash, bal. 5 years at 8 per cent, or will rent for \$7.50 per acre. This is the best buy on the market today near Twin Falls.

5-roomed plastered house, well located, 50-foot lot, near high school and Lincoln school buildings. Will sell for \$1100 for clear title, \$250 cash, bal. \$22.50 per month. Think of it, a 5-roomed bungalow for \$1100.

Trades of All Kinds

Good 8-room house, 7th Ave. N., to trade for farm. Will consider land on Miller segregation.

4-roomed house to trade for acreage near Twin Falls.

20 acres 3 miles of Twin Falls, to trade for Oklahoma land.

Harley Hurlbus of Milner, was a Twin Falls visitor on Monday.

E. Wilkins was a business visitor in the city Saturday from Kimberly.

F. L. Harris was a business visitor in Boise for several days of last week.

J. E. Bower transacted business in the city Saturday from Artesian City.

J. O. Evans of Milner, was a business visitor in the county seat Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Dooley were visitors in Twin Falls Saturday from Filer.

C. P. Hinker of Boise transacted business in the city for a day the middle of the week.

H. G. Munyon transacted business in the county seat yesterday from his home in Filer.

William A. Goodman transacted business in the city Saturday from his home in Rupert.

G. W. Ferguson was a visitor in the Magic City the last of the week from his home in Boise.

County Commissioner O. G. Zuck attended the Democratic smoker in the city Saturday evening.

William McDonald returned to Buhl yesterday after spending Sunday in the city with his family.

Misses Millicent Middleton and Maude E. Chambers of Rogerson, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Peters were visitors in the city for a day the middle of the week from Jerome.

County Commissioner C. H. Taylor of Buhl, attended the Democratic talk-in in the city Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Eden, on the North Side, were visitors in the city for a day or two of last week.

W. P. Shinn, one of the old time Democrats of Twin Falls county, attended the smoker in this city Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodspeed were in Twin Falls Saturday. Mr. Goodspeed was in the city to attend the Jeffersonian smoker.

E. H. Darlington, water commissioner for the Salmon project, was a business visitor in Twin Falls for a day the middle of the week.

D. C. MacWaters, manager for the Kuhn interests in Idaho, was a business visitor in the city Friday from his headquarters in Jerome.

W. W. Humphrey returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he had been on business in connection with the Yellowstone Park stage route.

A. F. Smith returned Sunday from Eaton, Colorado, where he had been visiting for some time with relatives.

Port Olson of Lower Salmon, left Monday for a short visit at the home of his parents in Twin Falls—Hagerman Sun.

Mrs. Mark Murtough leaves today for Salt Lake to spend the holiday with her family. After the first of the year she will go to San Diego to spend the winter.

Mark M. Murtough and his mascot "Kelly" leave this afternoon in a Pope-Hartford auto bound for San Diego. Kelly, Mr. Murtough's accompaniment, is a small, dark-colored dog on a chain, and will accompany him on his trip. Mr. Murtough will be away about three months.

Complaint has been filed against Mr. Fred Randolph and "Sport" Leblanc, a French cousin of the Methodist Episcopal church of Twin Falls, Idaho, on the charge of maintaining a public nuisance and disturbing religious services. It is charged that the unsanitary condition in which they kept their kitchen was a nuisance to public health. The case will be tried before Judge Ashton of the Idaho court of Sui Generis county, Friday evening, December 13, at 8:30 p. m. in the Methodist church. Music will be furnished by the "Honey Eight" orchestra. The public is cordially invited. Admission free.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Chapman was hostess to the Cox 500 club at her pleasant home last Wednesday afternoon. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. Baker. Those present were Mesdames Putnam, Moore, DuRien, Neuman, Baker, Johnson, Huber, Sherman, Dimmitt, Karis and Miss Gable.

Miss Mabel Patnot had a party at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. McNew, 235-6th avenue East, on Wednesday evening, December 10th. The evening was spent playing progressive hearts. Mrs. S. E. Brookover was first prize for high score. A two-course luncheon was served, followed with music and nuts. In the nut shell the guests found cards announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Patnot and Mrs. E. T. Ashbury of Boise, Idaho, to be celebrated during the holidays. Misses Ada Wink, and Rebecca McNew assisted the hostess in serving. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. E. T. McNew, Mrs. E. T. Ashbury, Mrs. W. S. Woodhull, Bertie Plink, Grace Shinn, Misses Pearl Hager, Anna Hager, Mrs. E. T. Ashbury, Mrs. Glenn, Ruby Booth, Donna Jordan, Cora and Elizabeth Driskell, Jessie and Ada Winkington, Lena Eckert, Mrs. E. T. Ashbury, Mrs. Hendericks, R. Corbett, Marion Bascom and Lucella Davenport.

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FARM AND CITY LOANS

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Deputy Sheriff Herrmann was a business visitor in Milner this morning.

J. E. Evans of Berger, transacted business in the county seat yesterday.

Frank Terrill of Murtough, is a business visitor in the county seat today.

Dan Thomas, the Los Angeles hotel buyer, was in the city for several days of this week.

Cole Wilson left this morning for his home in Buhl after being in the city a day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans of Milner, were transacting business in Twin Falls the first of the week.

R. E. Brown, one of the progressive stockmen and farmers of the Filer neighborhood, is in the city today.

J. R. Vader, one of the prominent sheepmen of the Hagerman valley, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Morrison Aitken, who is connected with the Great Shoshone and Twin Falls Lumber and Power company, was a business visitor in the city today from Jerome.

The following Amsterdam hotel proprietors and postmaster, arrived in the city Saturday from that part of the county and will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, parents of Attorney C. O. Longley, arrived in the city yesterday evening from Waterloo, Iowa, and will make their home here.

Dr. F. T. Keneley departed yesterday evening for Boise, where he will attend a meeting of the state board of veterinary examiners of which he is a member.

Rev. C. C. Pratt of Kimberly, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at 10:00 morning and evening services. The regular services of the day will be held at the usual hours. The plan is to have Rev. W. S. Woodhull of Twin Falls in charge of the services the following Sunday. Both of these preachers are well and favorably known here.

County Clerk J. M. Butler of Milner county, and Mrs. Butler, were in the city for several days of last week visiting with friends. Mr. Butler was on his way to the state capital to move to the Minidoka project several years ago, where he has a fine farm. When the county was created he was John M. Haines.

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late husband lived for several years on their farm just north of Hollister, has come into a small fortune. The following from a Chicago paper will be of interest to the many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Gross:

"Samuel Eberly Gross, a prominent realty man, died after a short illness on October 28th, leaving a fortune of \$150,000.00. He will have been transferred to the probate court. One-half of the estate is to be given to Mrs. Gross. The remainder is to be divided into five equal portions: One-fifth going to John W. Gross, a brother in Los Angeles, Calif.; a fifth to John C. Gross, of Chicago; a fifth to a nephew and niece, Samuel and Rosaline Semmler, of Los Angeles, Calif.; a fifth to a niece, Mrs. G. L. Brown of Chicago; and the remaining fifth to a brother, Austin E. Gross, of Idaho, who died in September, 1913, and whose share is to be given to his wife, Mrs. Ella Gross."

Mrs. Gross, shortly after the death of her husband, moved to Portland, Oregon—Hollister Herald.

DRIVES AUTO IN SNOW

Drove From This City to Bluff, Part of Way in 6 to 8 Inches of Snow

Messrs. Jamison and Hurlbus came over from Twin Falls Sunday in the Jamison auto, just to show the people what an auto could do in the winter time, and under adverse conditions for traveling. The distance is about 55 miles, and the snow was from 6 to 8 inches deep all the way with no road broken. Jamison was ready to start at 10 o'clock, but the trip in five hours, however, this including the heavy sand road between here and Shoshone, was not ready to start. This record is a trail-breaker, tell the story—Richfield Recorder.

BREAKS AMERICAN RECORD

Payette Man is Winner When It Comes to Raising Spuds.

The American potato record was broken by an Idahoan this year. He is W. B. Gilmore, of Payette. He broke the record in acre yield—72 bushels and 39 1/2 pounds of potatoes. The present market value per acre is \$142.07. Four reputable citizens of Canyon County, in searching the land, verified under oath as to the measurement of both the ground and the potatoes.

Prior to 1909 Mr. Gilmore was a hotel man, without experience in farming. At the 1910 potato contest at Burley, he won the second prize of \$250 on potatoes. This year's record gives him the title of "Potato Wizard." His success fully demonstrates that there are great opportunities on the Idaho farm.—Capital News.

RUNAWAY HORSES KILLED

Fast Train at Parma Kills Team of Runaways.

While returning from the dance in Parma Thursday night Lester Bothwell was the recipient of a huge bunch of especially hard luck. He was driving a team belonging to W. H. Moss, and when just out of town the horses became frightened and bolted. They broke loose and ran straight up the main street, crossing on to the railroad track just above the depot. Their tracks showed that they were running straight up the railroad track when they were struck by No. 18, a fast passenger train, and instantly killed. The accident occurred, as nearly as could be ascertained, just below the section house. One of the horses was carried about 100 feet and the other about 200 feet up the track from the place where they were struck by the engine. Owing to the darkness the horses were not found until early Friday morning.—Parma Herald.

WALLACE POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Mystery Surrounds Early Sunday Morning Crime—Officers Are Busy.

Wallace—Without leaving as much as a finger print as a clue, burglars Saturday night robbed the local post office of a little more than \$17,000, and have apparently made good their escape. The robbery being committed between 1:30 and 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

The registered mail on Saturday night's Spokane train contained three \$5000 registered packages, consigned from the Old National bank of Spokane to the First National bank of Walla Walla. The money being forwarded in order that local institutions might be able to handle the pay checks of the Morning Star Hunter, Snowstorm and other mines of the Walla Walla district which pays its employees on the 15th. Besides these registered packages a

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remittance had just received from the Burke postoffice containing \$555, and the local office had on hand between \$1500 and \$2000, making in the aggregate more than \$17000. It was necessary that the consignment to the Mullan bank be forwarded on the early morning train and the packages were packed in a strong box, the whole in a triple-door affair, and the employees were at work until 1:30 Saturday night.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning, when the postmaster and two clerks opened up the office everything was apparently the same as it had been left the night before. The safe showed no scratches of being tampered with. A thorough search of the office and all doors and windows did not reveal a single clue, as apparently they had not been molested. The safe had three doors, two combinations and an inner door locked by a key. The safe had been opened without even a scratch being made upon them and had been as carefully relocked.

Local officers are scouring the district and at a late hour Sunday night not the slightest trace had been obtained. There is a strong belief that the burglars had inside information of the large consignment of currency from Spokane and that they followed on the same train. Government inspectors are here investigating the mysterious robbery.—Statesman.

A repetition of your want ad, in the course of your quest for a cook, may be good policy.

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Local and Personal

R. F. Deen was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Wendell.

Dr. J. H. Murphy of Buhl, was a professional visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Cracroft returned on Sunday from a business trip to Portland, Ore.

O. W. Dougherty was a Twin Falls business visitor in the capital city today.

J. F. McKown of American Falls, transacted business in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Evans were visitors in the city yesterday from their home in Kimberly.

Jas. J. Hopkins of Kimberly, was in Twin Falls Saturday last transacting business.

Byron Thompson came down from Artesian City last Saturday to do some holiday shopping.

Dr. D. P. Albree of Rock Creek, attended the Democratic smoker in this city Saturday evening.

A. N. Sprague after spending about ten days in Twin Falls on business, returned to Burley last Friday morning.

Ira Flaney, auditor for the Nibbey-Channel Lumber company, was a business visitor up the branch Friday of last week.

H. J. Youngs of the Sterling Creamery company, left yesterday morning for a trip along the Minidoka branch on business for the company.

Alfred O'Brien left yesterday evening for Portland, Oregon, where he will spend the winter. He will return to Twin Falls in the early spring.

E. L. Maclear of the Deep Creek Orchard company, returned the last of the week from Des Moines, Iowa, and Chicago and other eastern points, where he had been for some time on business in connection with his company.

The Buchanan-Johnson Musical Co., who have been in this city for some time past, making arrangements for a start on the road with their company, left yesterday morning for the Idaho Falls country, where they will open an engagement.

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thetical systems the orchardist cannot reasonably expect many thousands of dollars to be applied to the successfully and promptly developed orchard of any member. Other products are seeking a market at the same time. Better agreement between the grower and the orchardist should await a time when the orchardist should ask and should feel entitled to receive lower rates of transportation by distributing his products in smaller quantities over time, and thus working in harmony with the needs and requirements of the consumer. The time has not yet come in this way commercial orcharding becomes a well considered and profitable line of business which, properly handled, is sure to attract a large, and perhaps we can truthfully say, more satisfactory results, than those of other lines of business. Perhaps the time will come when it is possible at this point. The B. F. Tusing orchard near Prutland, Idaho, in 1910, yielded 329 bushels of apples per acre. Mr. Tusing charged the crop with 8 per cent interest, or \$129.00 per acre as a part of his expenses. The following table shows the following statement for three years

work—1910, 1911, and 1912. The net profit after charging expense of \$120 per acre as interest and all other expenses incurred were \$876.24 per acre in 1910; over \$600 per acre in 1911; and the crop for 1912 was contracted for and sold at an average of \$1.10 per box. This crop sold at that price should not about \$600 an acre over all expense, or nearly \$1800 per acre in the average profit for the three successive seasons. This shows an annual profit of more than \$600 per acre or 50 per cent profit on a valuation of \$1200 per acre.

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**Sugar Company Will Pay Same Price
as Last Year.**

Utah and Idaho will be the only sugar beet states in which the price to be paid for beets during the 1914 season will not be cut, according to Thomas R. Cutler, general manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company. Mr. Cutler has just returned from the annual meeting of the American Beet Industry, held in Chicago, where he had an opportunity to meet with the beet sugar representatives from every part of the United States where the sugar beet is grown.

"We are already signing contracts for the next season in Utah and Idaho at the same price as last year. As a matter of fact, our company has been conducting this work in Idaho for two weeks. Although we are not certain what effect the reduction of the tariff will have on the beet sugar industry, we will endeavor to conduct our business next year on the same basis as in the past. In this manner we will better be able to forecast the results of free sugar in 1916.

"While we will pay the same prices next season, the company will be more insistent in demanding conformity to the provisions of the contract. For instance, payments on a sliding scale will be in effect, the best beets bringing the best prices, and reductions being applied as the sugar contents of the beets decrease. Heretofore there has been more or less leniency in regard to this provision, but in 1914 the company will insist that the contract be adhered to by the grower.

"In other states the factories have already arranged to reduce the price to be paid for beets during the coming season. In addition to this, many of the smaller factories will not open their doors next year. The tariff revision, however, is responsible only in part for this condition. These smaller factories without sufficient capital to back them have met with financial reverses and the low price of sugar has been the last blow. At a rough estimate, I should say that between 15 and 20 per cent of the sugar factories will not be in operation for the 1914 season. This, however, includes

"The reduction in the tariff which goes into effect March 1, has demoralized the world's markets. At the present time it is the lowest production on the food list. The world production is not increasing beyond the consumption, and I look for a little higher price when the tariff reduction actually goes into effect."

"The report that the 1914 season would be the last for the beet sugar factories was not authorized by our association. I do not know where it originated. All of the larger factories will operate in 1914. What the effect on the market next year will be through the establishment of free sugar in 1916 no one can forecast. Our company will endeavor to operate during the coming season the same as in the past, but what steps will be taken in 1915 no one can tell at this time."

—Pocatello Tribune.

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Aldwell Man Asks Permission

H. L. Fisher appeared before the state land board Wednesday afternoon for permission to launch an irrigation project in Canyon county that is entirely out of the ordinary. The land he proposes to reclaim, approximately 2500 acres, adjoins the city of Caldwell. It is above the Sobore canal and cannot be irrigated from that source. It would be subject to irrigation by the Black canyon project, but according to Mr. Fisher, there is no prospect of the Black canyon project

Mr. Flsher's plan is to water this land from a large body of underground water that he insists is permanent. He has a report by the state engineer back him up in this opinion. Under the land he 'proposes to reclaim he says there is a large lake in a bed of about 300 feet deep. This water he proposes to pump upon the land selling it to settlers at the rates of \$55 an acre. He has petitioned the land board for the privilege of entering into such con-

As to the terms to be given the settlers Fisher insisted that he would be more than liberal. Settlers were to pay for their purchase in 10 years, but there would be no payment on the principal for the first six years. The entire \$65 an acre would be paid in the last four years of the 10. All the payments required of the settlers in the first six years, while they were bringing their land under cultivation and getting a start, would be the seven per cent on the investment and the cost of maintenance.

Secretary of State Gifford raised the question as to the permanency of the water supply. He thought that before the land board sanctioned the proposal, it would be well to make an estimate of the cost of some sort that the settlers would have their water cut off at a certain year or two or three. This gentleman, Fisher was not in a position to take the matter up, but he said that he would like to finance the project with such a provision attached. He insisted that the settlers were taking too little for the land without water in addition to the taxes that they would have to pay. He thought that the water supply was established beyond question, and that the inventors were taking a fair profit risk than the water.

The matter was taken under advisement by the land board until a more thorough investigation is made.

Attorney N. M. Rulick appeared before the land board as the representative of the Idaho-Oregon Irrigation company and petitioned for the right to cancel some 120 contracts between the company and settlers who had made no move to carry out their part of the contract. Mr. Rulick cited the law under which this could be done but no action was taken in the matter by the board as the attorney general required additional time to investigate the point raised.—Statesman.

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