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YAKIMA FARMERS ARE SUFFERING FOR WATER

Government Ditches Are Depleting the Supply and Although the Settlers Claim Prior Right They Are Unable to Obtain Water—Clash Between State and Federal Authorities Said to Be Imminent.

The Yakima farmers are having their share of trouble over water. The government ditches have drained the Yakima river and the crops are said to be burning up. In this case, as in many others, the question of prior right is being raised and there is a fair prospect of a clash between the state and federal authorities. The government, it is alleged, came last as an appropriator but the old proverb, "first in use, first in right," apparently does not apply. The state of Washington maintained, and apparently with show of reason, that the government had no right to step in and appropriate water which rightfully belonged to the settlers who have made the Yakima valley one of the garden spots of the west. It was popularly supposed that the purpose of the government was to augment rather than deplete the water supply and not to work a hardship upon settlers who had spent years in homebuilding. It is predicted that the settlers will make a bitter fight to maintain their rights. A large number of the settlers affected have already filed on land in the Twin Falls tract and they say that if the government is allowed to take away their water they will all have to come to Twin Falls, where water is plentiful.

Troops May Be Called In.

The Associated Press thus describes conditions in the Yakima valley:

"Federal troops may be called into the Yakima valley to prevent the destruction of the United States government dams and irrigation ditches which water lands on the Yakima reservation, according to a special dispatch from North Yakima, Washington, Superintendent Jay Lynch of the Yakima Indian reservation declares that he will pay no attention to the suits brought by the big irrigation companies to restrain the interior department from taking water from the Yakima river to irrigate reservation lands. The government's ditches have so depleted the supply that a shortage unprecedented in severity exists and crops valued at thousands of dollars are burning up under the hot sun. The irrigation companies claim the government came last as an appropriator of water and has no rights in the river at this stage of the water. A clash between the state courts and the government may follow Superintendent Lynch's declaration."

BACHELORS AS BREAD MAKERS

Members of Kimberly Farmers Association Discuss the Subject.

Kimberly, Aug. 24.—The meeting of the Kimberly Farmers association of Wednesday night might well be called a "bachelor's experience meeting." Owing to the absence of Mr. McPherson

Prothero said that the cheapest warm lunch that he could recommend was a cracker with pepper sauce.

The farmers were warned to be on the lookout for the sand burr, which is a very annoying weed that has obtained a strong hold at Blue Lakes. A heavy growth of alfalfa is the only crop known that will kill this weed so it is well to try to prevent its appearance here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wolfe and daughter, J. Mix, Hazel Moore and George Moore made up a camping party that started Monday for Shoshone basin. They will be gone a week and while away expect to enjoy all of the pleasures that wood and creek offer.

Mrs. George F. Peterson went into Twin Falls Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. B. DeLong. At the meeting of the electors

TO COMPLETE WORK ON THE LOW LINE CANAL

Water Will Be Shut Off West of Rock Creek for About 30 Days, Beginning On or About October 15—Settlers Should Take Steps to Provide for a Supply of Water for Domestic Use During That Period.

of school district No. 32 on Saturday evening it was decided to hold an election on August 31. The polls will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. at the office of the Kimberly Townsite company to vote on the location of the school site and other matters of interest pertaining to this district. The Townsite company has very generously donated the choice of five lots to be used for school purposes, and to be selected by election. R. S. Hardy and brother of Los

In order to hasten the delivery of water to those farmers whose lands lie under the low line canal west of Rock creek, the Twin Falls Land & Water company turned in the water last spring before certain sections of the canal were fully completed. To permit of the completion of those portions, the water will be cut off on or about October 15 for a period of about 30 days. It behooves those who obtain their water supply from the low line canal west of Rock creek to build cisterns or otherwise provide for the storage of water sufficient to last them while the repairs are being made. The company will work as large a force as possible in order that the water may not be cut off one day longer than necessary.

In selecting October 15 as the time for cutting off the water, the officials of the company took into consideration every possible condition. The work necessary cannot be performed in winter on account of the danger from frost. By October 15, it is expected, very little irrigation will be in progress. The only possible annoyance will be the lack of domestic supply. It has been found that cisterns answer the purpose very well. Some farmers dig cone shaped cisterns and line them with cement, placing the cement against the dry ground. Others use brick lining and some have utilized lava rock.

The company will advise all land owners of the exact date on which the water will be cut off in order that all may have an opportunity to provide for a supply to last for 30 days or longer.

Work on the Canals.

Thirty miles of the high line canal have been contracted for and about 20 miles are practically completed. For a distance of nine miles west of Cedar draw the low line canal will be completed in about six weeks. Assistant General Manager Murtaugh of the Twin Falls Land & Water company has just completed an examination of the work on the canals and he reports that very satisfactory progress is being made on both.

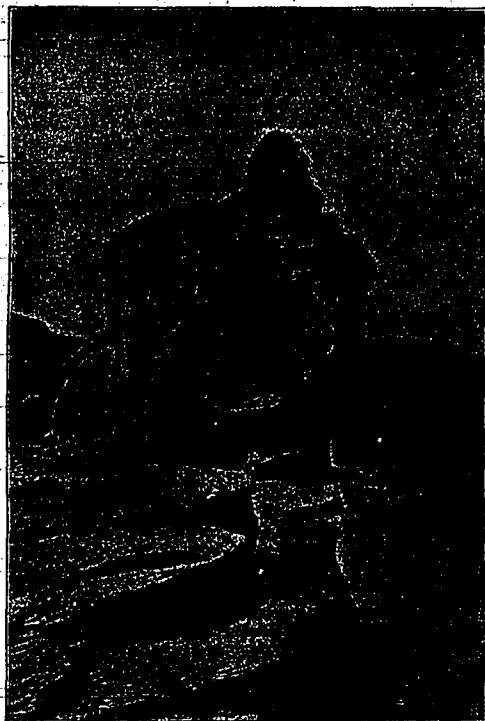
In the ordinary course of events the low line canal should be completed from end to end on Washington's birthday, February 22, and the high line canal should be finished not later than St. Patrick's day, March 17.

Angeles will arrive in Kimberly this week.

Rev. S. Perkins and family have moved onto their ranch a couple of miles southeast of Kimberly. Now that we have a minister in our midst we hope to be able to hold services regularly.

J. M. McMillan and family will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brose of Rock Creek, Sunday.

Geo. Holyoak has returned from Provo, Utah, where he attended the opening of the Uintah reservation.



On the tops of the most inaccessible rocks in the Snake river canyon the eagles build their nests. The nest shown in the picture above rests on top of one of the "pillar" rocks, about a mile and a half below Shoshone falls. The nest is about six feet in height and in it are five lusty young eaglets. The photograph was taken by Ernest Tacha who risked his life in obtaining it. At the point where the rock is located, the river is divided into two streams which flow on either side of the rock. These streams are impassable except when the water is unusually low. At present it is possible to reach the rock without much difficulty. To scale it is quite a difficult task. The footing is insecure and the old birds resent intrusion. A youth succeeded in climbing the rock but he could not scale the big nest. By standing on top of the highest point of the rock he could barely reach the upper edge of the nest. The old eagles swooped menacingly about him. Mr. Tacha managed to get two excellent views of the nest. The old birds eyed his camera with suspicion and they hovered closely in the vicinity while the pictures were being taken. By hard work Mr. Tacha landed his camera on the rock and he could probably have reached the nest but he could not elevate his camera sufficiently to get a view of the interior of the aerial. For many years a pair of eagles nested on the rock above Shoshone falls. Reckless tourists shot the birds and since then the nest has been deserted. The nest shown in the picture is comparatively new. While it is nothing more than a huge pile of sticks, some of which are four and five feet long and from one to three inches in diameter, it illustrates the remarkable cunning of the birds in selecting their nesting place. Only when the water in the Snake river is extremely low is it possible for a human being to set foot on the rock and to scale it is a task beyond the ability of the average mortal.

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Twin Falls Assessment.

The remarkable development of the Twin Falls tract increased the assessed valuation of Cassia county to such an extent this year that the members of the state board of equalization were astonished. The board has been in session in Boise for several days and one of the most puzzling problems with which it had to deal was the equalization of this county. In its story of the proceedings of the board the Boise Statesman said:

"Norman Isachsen, chairman of the board of commissioners of Cassia county, pleaded guilty to being placed in an awkward position when he asked the board to lower assessments that the county board had declared fair. He declared, however, he would not object to these assessments standing if the balance of the state were increased so Cassia would not be placed in a disadvantageous position. He claimed, and members of the board admitted, that Cassia county's assessment was much higher proportionately than that of any other county in the state—fully 75 per cent of the actual cash value. The heaviest part of the increase of Cassia county's assessment was caused by a valuation of \$610,000 being placed on Twin Falls town lots, an increase for the year on town lots in the county of over \$500,000.

"Mr. Isachsen said it was his understanding there had been an agreement between the assessor and the townsites company to boost Twin Falls lots in the assessment. As there had been no request to the county board for a reduction the assessment had been allowed to stand. The half a million extra on town lots, taken in connection with the heavy assessment on all other classes of property in the county, if permitted to stand would compel Cassia to pay an undue proportion of the state tax. For that reason he asked special consideration at the hands of the state equalization board.

"The members of the board were practically unanimous in the belief that Cassia should be given relief. It is likely a heavy cut will be made in the Twin Falls assessment."

Mr. Isachsen is chairman of the board of county commissioners of Cassia county and a loyal friend of Twin Falls. Nothing he or his associates could do to promote the welfare of this city has been slighted. In this instance, however, Mr. Isachsen has been misinformed. There was no arrangement or understanding between Assessor Smith and the townsites company whereby the valuation of Twin Falls lots was to be inflated. On the contrary the values were cut to bedrock.

The Twin Falls townsites originally embraced an entire section of land. Subsequently this area was increased by including adjoining 40 acre tracts which have not been subdivided. When the townsites was placed on the market, the value of each lot was marked on the plat. About 33 per cent of the lots have been sold, 33 per cent are for sale and the remaining lots are reserved. For the 33

per cent of lots sold, the townsites company received something over \$500,000. Lots which originally sold for \$500 to \$700 have within the present month changed hands at from \$2000 to \$3000. Admitting that the lots sold are the most valuable in the city and represent more than one third of the total valuation of the townsites, it does not appear that \$610,000 for lots, buildings, stocks of merchandise and other assessable property in Twin Falls is excessive. In fact the citizens of Twin Falls consider their assessment exceptionally reasonable. Not a single complaint has been made. Assessor Smith wished to be perfectly fair towards the newcomers and if he erred at all it was on the side of leniency.

It should be borne in mind that not less than 125 business houses in Twin Falls are rated with the mercantile agencies. When the Twin Falls assessment was made 102 firms had ratings. There were five hardware stores, five general merchandise stores, five hotels, two drug stores and a large number of other business establishments in the city. All of these establishments carried large stocks. There were more than 400 houses in the city when the assessment was levied. In view of these facts it would seem that the \$610,000 increase due to Twin Falls was ridiculously small.

The Twin Falls Townsites company considered itself very lucky to escape with the assessment placed upon its lots. It is rare that a corporation asks to have its assessment increased, even for advertising purposes. The Twin Falls Townsites company is not in need of that kind of advertising. The value of a town lot is the amount it will bring on the market. If a lot sells for \$3000, the inference is that the lot adjoining is worth approximately the same sum and if both lots are assessed for \$300 it is not suggestive of "boosting."

Another vital feature of the case is the bearing the assessed valuation has upon the school question. The Twin Falls school district was bonded for \$30,000 on the basis of an assessed valuation of \$500,000. If the assessment were reduced the effect upon the bonds would be disastrous. The plain fact is that nobody wants a reduction and strenuous objection would be made if the board should order a cut.

Mr. Isachsen was evidently unacquainted with the facts when he appeared before the board of equalization. There have been no complaints from Twin Falls regarding the assessment here. Everybody is satisfied. As to the rest of the county The News is not prepared to say. Mr. Isachsen is unquestionably fair and means to do the right thing by this city. He has been exceedingly kind to Twin Falls in the past and his friendship is counted upon for the future.

Farmer Wiggs and Farmer Watkins had a falling out. At the start they weren't quite certain what 'twas all about—Just some little huff regarding a division fence. But the tiff, by careful nursing, grew to be intense.

Years rolled on, but neither neighbor sought to cure the tiff; Seemed as if they were determined to be foes for life. Folks declared 'twas wrong for neighbors to be quarreling thus. So they tried, but all for nothing, to allay the fuss. So it went till Farmer Watkins fell so ill one day. He was sure his time was nearing to be called away. Presently it dawned upon him he could never go. Leaving here on earth behind him such a bitter foe.

Then it was that Farmer Watkins called his neighbor in. And remarked, "It don't seem likely I'll git-up agin." So I wanted to forgive ye all ye've done to me, An' if I have hurt your feelin's, I cross it off," said he.

Tearful Neighbor Wiggs commended Neighbor Watkins' plans. Then was their new bond of friendship sealed by shaking hands. "But," said Neighbor Watkins, "Iowin' I git up once more. Then the old fight's on, remember, same as heretofore."

Nixon-Waterman in Woman's Home Companion for September.

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I, Will Schenck, of Marion, Illinois, who made entry No. 345, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 27 of township 9 of range 16 to hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 25, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: J. H. Angel, J. O. Angel, Geo. L. Crocker, and W. T. Angel, all of Twin Falls, Idaho.

WILL SCHENCK, Entryman.

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I, Norman B. Stoenborough, of Marion, Ill., who made entry No. 345, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces the NE 1/4 of section 28 of township 9 S. of range 16 East B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 25, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: W. T. McLean, Neil Lind, J. H. Angel and A. Davidson, all of Twin Falls, Idaho.

NORMAN B. STOENBOROUGH, Entryman.

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I, Thomas Logan, of Rock Creek, Idaho, who made entry No. 110, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 28 of township 10 S. of range 18 East B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 25, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: Frank Cook, H. West, and J. H. Angel, all of Kimberly, Idaho.

THOMAS LOGAN, Entryman.

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I, William H. Kiehl of Twin Falls, Idaho, who made entry No. 110, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 18 of township 10 S. of range 17 East B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 25, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: Emil Brown, William Schreiber and William Haldwin, all of Twin Falls, Idaho.

WILLIAM H. KIEHL, Entryman.

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I, Silas Perkins, of Nampa, Idaho, the assignee of W. H. Berkeley who made entry No. 12, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 18 of township 10 S. of range 15 East B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 25, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: Emil Brown, Martin Sullivan, E. R. Campbell and E. C. Hogg, all of Kimberly, Idaho.

SILAS PERKINS, Entryman.

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I, E. R. Campbell, of Boise, Idaho, who made entry No. 4, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 18 of township 10 S. of range 15 East B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 25, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: Silas Perkins and E. C. Hogg, all of Kimberly, Idaho.

E. R. CAMPBELL, Entryman.

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I, L. D. Morrill of Rock Creek who made entry No. 4, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 18 of township 10 S. of range 18 East B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 25, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: M. D. Morgan, G. H. Johnson, L. M. Eruthen and Joseph Schindler, all of Kimberly, Idaho.

L. D. MORRILL, Entryman.

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I, John Corbello, of Argenta, Ill., who made entry No. 40, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces Lots 3 and 4 and SW 1/4 of East B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 25, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: C. D. Thomas, Joshua O. Willis, Sam Taylor and J. H. Angel, all of Twin Falls, Idaho.

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LOW WATER IN SNAKE RIVER

Flow Is Less Than It Was Ever Known
to be—Twin Falls Canal Takes Much
Smaller Proportion Than Might Be
Supposed.

The Snake river is lower at present than at any time since record of its flow has been preserved. The majestic Shoshone falls have been robbed of the major portion of their grandeur and the song they sing is pitched in a high and tremulous key. The earth no longer trembles beneath the foot of the tourist in the vicinity of the mighty waterfall. Two spiteful streams hiss between the walls of the fissures confining them and throw dense clouds of spray into the air as they tumble over the crest of the precipice. The wider of the two streams is about 12 feet across and is now spanned by a stout plank which is being used as a crossing. This stream carries about 2000 second feet of water, or 25 per cent. more than enough to fill the big tunnel of the Shoshone Falls Power company.

their beauty they still furnish a beautiful spectacle.

The Twin Falls canal is absorbing a large amount of water but not nearly so much as might be supposed. Perrine coulee, for instance, is emptying more water into the Snake river over the grade opposite Blue Lakes than all the farmers in the Boise valley are receiving at present. Between Perrine coulee and Rock creek are three beautiful cascades formed by waste water. Rock creek is a much larger stream than it has ever been at this time of year and Cedar draw will almost swim a horse. All of these streams are supplied by the big canal. While their total flow is not to be compared with that of the canal itself, still they return a vast quantity of water to the river.

It is believed that once the soil is thoroughly soaked up, much less water will be used on the Twin Falls tracts. The ground sub-irrigates nicely and if well saturated early in the spring it will not require nearly so much water during the dry season.

F. N. Uhrlaub of Riverside, 25 miles below Twin Falls on the Snake river, is authority for the statement that the stream is now about eight inches lower than it has been in many years. He expected just about such a drop because of the lack of snow last winter. Mr. Uhrlaub, who is a careful observer, does not consider the condition of the river ex-

ton blame Twin Falls for their troubles. "It is to laugh" as the comedians say. Such a claim is not worth a moment's consideration. It is very unfortunate that the Lewiston people should suffer because of low water and nobody is disposed to make light of their misfortune but if the gates of the Milner dam were wide open today the river at Lewiston would be no higher. The Twin Falls canal is carrying less than half of its capacity and much of the water is being returned to the stream. It would be tough if the Lewiston people had to carry water from the Columbia to run their steamboats on the Snake. There are many lusty laterals cutting up the roads here which the people of Twin Falls would be glad to part with.

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The cave above Shoshone falls. From a photograph by Ernest Tacha.

which is now being put in readiness to do its part in furnishing light and power for the Twin Falls tract. The smaller stream tumbles and tosses among the rocks and carries about 500 second feet of water into the capacious pool below.

The river is in practically the same condition it was when the gates of the Twin Falls Land & Water company's dam at Milner were closed on March 1 of this year. The springs which empty into the stream between Milner and Shoshone falls are flowing as usual. At the dam three waste gates are open. Any one of these gates permits of the passage of sufficient water to supply the big canal, consequently the supply is abundant.

Very little snow fell last winter in the mountains at the headwaters of the Snake river. In fact the fall was the lightest ever known and extreme low water was expected by those familiar with the stream. It was predicted that Shoshone falls would be absolutely dry but although they are shorn of the greater portion of

traordinary. He believes it would be almost as low if the Twin Falls canal did not exist.

The river below Lewiston is so low that navigation is almost impossible and the people of Lewis-

Public Is Aroused.

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MEASURING THE FLOW AND PENETRATION OF WATER

Instructive Experiment Conducted by H. G. Raschbacher for the Purpose of Determining the Exact Amount of Water Required to Saturate an Acre of Land to a Specified Depth.

H. G. Raschbacher of the department of irrigation investigation has just concluded an interesting experiment whereby he determined, as nearly as possible, the amount of water required to irrigate Twin Fallsland to a desired depth. The experiment was made, not for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of water needed for any particular crop, but to find out how long it took a measured flow to penetrate the soil to a measured depth under fixed conditions. From a technical point of view the experiment was very successful but the results obtained fell a trifle short of expectations. This was probably on account of the character of the soil selected for the experiment. The ground chosen was moderately if not exceptionally shallow and was exceedingly hard immediately below the surface. What is frequently mistaken for hard pan was encountered at 18 inches and this, it is believed, prevented the water from soaking as deeply as it would under ordinary conditions. The experiment covered a period of three days, during which time two and one third acres were irrigated to a depth of 30 inches with a flow of approximately one second foot of water. The marker system was used.

The ground, two and one third acres in extent, was located a short distance from the city, opposite Hugh Reed's house and about 100 yards from Rock Creek canyon. It was plowed about four inches deep, run over with a scraper and seeded in alfalfa. The flow of water varied slightly with the head in the lateral, the average being about one second foot. In all 92,856 cubic feet, or 4,642,800 inches, or the equivalent of .907 acre feet, was used. The experiments were conducted during the daytime, the water being shut off at night.

The markers, which were three inches or less in depth, were 560 feet in length and 30 inches apart and it took the water three hours

to travel from one end to the other and 20 hours to seep across. In 10 hours the moisture penetrated to a depth of 18 inches. It required an additional 10 hours for the moisture to penetrate 30 inches and there it stood.

The waste water was accurately measured and found to be 17 per cent. It was found that continuous flow gave much the best results. When the water was shut off at night the silt in the lateral and markers dried and hardened and it took some time for the water to percolate in the mornings. It was also found that much evaporation was caused by the wind which likewise retarded seepage.

In low spots where the water stood the extent of the seepage was very little deeper than elsewhere. Investigation showed that the ground was moistened uniformly to a depth of 30 inches.

The experiment proved that with proper handling a second foot of water is ample to irrigate 80 acres. Continuous flow should be maintained, it being inadvisable to turn the water off at night. It was confidently expected that the water would penetrate at least three feet below the surface and it is believed that if the ground were not so shallow and if plowed deeper the penetration would be much greater.

The hard strata which is so frequently mistaken for hard pan yields readily to water although it is slow to absorb moisture. Where holes have been dug for trees and filled with water it has been found that the hard strata saturates readily. Contractors soon discovered this fact in digging excavations for buildings and by turning water into the excavations at night they materially reduced their labors.

Mr. Raschbacher will make a detailed report of his experiment to the Twin Falls Farmers association on Saturday evening, August 26. He intended to leave Twin Falls early this week but remained over specially to attend the meeting.

PRETTY WEDDING

BENEATH BOUGHS

Dr. W. H. Huggins of Shoshone and Miss Alfretha Rorabach of Rock Creek Are United in Marriage Under the Shade of a Pretty Grove.

A wedding of unusual interest to residents of Rock Creek and vicinity was that of Dr. W. H. Huggins of Shoshone and Miss Alfretha Rorabach of Rock Creek, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rorabach on Monday, August 20, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The ceremony was performed on a platform constructed out among the trees, with Judge J. Fuller officiating. The bride was attended by her mother as matron of honor and Mrs. Herman of Shoshone. Mr. Herman acted as best man.

The bride, who is a very pretty and attractive young lady of the blonde type, was gown'd in a lovely dress of white mousseline de soie. An elaborate wedding supper was served to 50 guests, after which dancing was enjoyed into the small hours of the morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Huggins were the recipients of many handsome presents. After a short wedding trip in the mountains they will make their home in Shoshone.

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DOES NOT LIKE ANGORA GOATS

Humorous Experience of Farmer Who Experimented with Them.

A joke on Secretary Wilson was sprung at a Cabinet meeting at the White House the other day. Mr. Wilson's department has issued a couple of bulletins on Angora goats, one of which resulted in the following letter being addressed to the President:

"Mr. President: I regret to call your attention to the Angora goat department of the Bureau of Agriculture. It has spread broadcast a document commending Angoras to the farmers of the country. This contains three spacious landscapes: 'Before goatling' shows a dense jungle, suggesting the average New Hampshire pasture; 'One Year After Goatling' shows the same land producing a valuable crop of bean poles; 'Two Years After Goatling' shows a lawn suitable for golf links. The omnivorous appetite of Angoras is described in a way that led me to hope they might even effect a saving in blasting powder, the source of expense in farming hereabouts.

"I procured a flock at considerable cost. The result of the first interview of my dog and buck caused me to name the latter Togo. His views on the subject of race suicide I think, would receive your approval. The does, on the other hand, neglect their kids so shamelessly that I fear they belong to a female goat club.

"I enclosed the flock with a fence highly recommended to me by the American Steel and Wire Company. I now suspect that this company may be a trust and should be investigated. The goats began by thrusting their heads through the upper part of the fence, where they hung by their horns. When tired of this they went through, under and over the fence.

"I make no complaint that they ate a valuable rose garden belonging to a neighbor; but their conduct in my own vegetable garden entitled me to relief. When pursued their rapidity of movement might suggest ideas to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in connection with its Chicago-New York service.

"I leave the matter, Mr. President, to your sense of justice. A consultative good fishing grounds would be appreciated."—Journal of Agriculture.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR ALBION NORMAL SCHOOL

Valuable Institution Has Been Enlarged and Improved—New Departments Added and Others Improved—Accommodations and Courses Unexcelled in Northwest—Special Attention for Twin Falls Pupils.

The coming year affords bright prospects for the Albion State Normal School. Many things have conspired to bring about this state of affairs. In the first place the legislature was more liberal last winter in the matter of appropriations than ever before. This gave the board an opportunity to do more than any other board had done and as Governor Gooding saw fit to appoint the old board almost entire, there was no delay while a new board got acquainted with its work.

The legislature had appropriated \$30,000 for a new dormitory for the young ladies. This dormitory is now being erected. The old dormitory will be used by the young gentlemen who heretofore have had to depend upon the accommodations which they could secure downtown. The new dormitory will accommodate 100 young ladies when it is completed.

Last January, the training department was instituted. Under the able direction of Professor Fike, this department proved an immense success. Not only were the teachers enthusiastic over the training which they received but the parents were just as enthusiastic over the benefits which their children received. This showed that it was a model school indeed. Miss Robison, one of the teachers elected to teach in the Twin Falls schools during the coming year, received her training in this school. Professor Fike remains in charge of the training department next year and arrangements have been made to make the work of this department still more effective than

it was last year, if this is possible.

In order to bring the school thoroughly up to date, the board of trustees at their March meeting decided to institute two new departments; namely, kindergarten and manual training. The best apparatus has been secured for these two departments and the best teachers securable. Miss Stewart, the kindergarten teacher, after several years experience as a kindergarten teacher in the schools of Lincoln, Nebraska, went to one of the best kindergarten schools in the east and comes to the school with the very latest and best in the way of kindergarten ideas. Mr. Shephard, the instructor in manual training, is a product of the Armour Institute of Chicago, the best technical school in the United States. He has had successful experience in one of the best high schools of the east and will undoubtedly make the manual training work very popular.

A large number of books have been added to the library during the summer and the library has been moved into a larger room. The old students will be surprised at the added beauty of the buildings caused by the changes made during the summer. A liberal use of paint has added much to the interior of the main building particularly. The rooms of the old dormitory, too, are receiving a fresh coat of plastering.

Another new department is that of piano and harmony. Mrs. Grace Smith Fike, who received her musical education in the State University of Nebraska, will have charge of this department. This

is the only department in which tuition will be charged.

Athletics will receive considerable attention next year. Professor Thompson, who by the way is an M. A. from Harvard, will have charge of the football team. He has during the last three years given Boise a winning high school football team each year. Professor Shephard will have charge of the base ball and track teams. This spring his high school team won the state championship and stood high in the interscholastic meet at Chicago, in which all the large high schools of the upper Mississippi valley participated. Professor Thompson will assist with the base ball team. Four or five members of the faculty play tennis and it is proposed to put in several new courts this fall on the new addition to the campus. With Professor Fike as coach considerable interest was aroused in basket ball among the girls last year. There is a good basket ball court upon the campus immediately in front of the new dormitory.

The Idaho State Normal School at Albion will be as well fitted to do the work for which it was founded as any school in the northwest. The students are alive to their opportunities and did good work during the last year. The prospects for a largely increased attendance are very bright. Only those students who go to school for the purpose of doing the best for the school and themselves are sought for.

The faculty of the Albion State Normal School is well prepared to take care of pupils from the Twin Falls tract. Parents are invited to visit the school and make personal inspection. They will find both accommodations and departments to be equal if not superior to those in other like institutions of learning. Before deciding to send their children elsewhere for tuition it would be profitable for parents living in Twin Falls or vicinity to investigate the advantages at their own doors.

Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition.

Tickets good for 90 days, but in no case later than Nov. 30th, 1905. Tickets on sale from May 24th to Sept. 30th, inclusive. Rate \$30 for round trip.

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All of the water contracts and certificates of entry in the hands of the State Land Board at Boise, have been approved, and are ready to be returned to the entrymen, but the Register of the State Land Board has concluded to hold these contracts until the original water contracts are turned over to the County Recorder of Cassia County for record.

As there are a large number of these contracts to be recorded the County Auditor has ordered a book printed for use in recording the same, and as soon as this book (which is now in the hands of the printer) is completed, the entrymen will receive all their papers direct from Boise.

(Signed) C. D. THOMAS.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular teachers' examination will be held at Albion on the 24th, 25th and 26th of August, 1905.

Questions will be issued for life diploma, state certificate, first, second, third and primary grade county certificates. Eighth grade questions will be issued for the benefit of pupils who desire to try for an eighth grade certificate.

For a state certificate geology will be given instead of general history. Questions in school law will be taken from the 1903 edition.

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HANSEN SETTLERS BUSY BUILDING

Many Residences and Barns are Being Erected—Thrashing in Full Blast—New Settlers are Coming in Numbers.

Hansen, August 23.—The railroad traffic of Hansen is rapidly increasing. A number of people arrived this week.

Mrs. T. J. Divine departed this morning for Portland.

The Misses Holm spent Sunday with Miss Rosy Divine.

F. M. Towne and family picnicked at Shoshone falls Thursday.

Among the late arrivals is Mrs. Charles Boyd of Goldendale, Wash.

Attorney W. R. Cline, from Kansas, is the guest of his father, J. J. Cline.

Miss Gertrude Rauch visited with Miss McCollum in Twin Falls last week. She returned Friday evening.

No less than seven new farm dwellings have been erected on the lands tributary to Hansen within the past week.

William Baker has been clearing some land for Ward & McCrow, and will seed it to alfalfa within the next few days.

Nick Smith has more large stacks of grain than any other farmer tributary to Hansen. There are about 20 stacks in all.

A great number of buildings are being constructed in this locality for storing the grain the farmers are preparing to thresh.

A meeting of the farmers of this community, will be held Saturday evening for the purpose of deciding upon the location of the schoolhouse.

W. A. Walker has gone to Albion to attend the teachers' examination. He is an experienced teacher and expects to take charge of a school near here.

W. A. McKenzie was slightly disposed the latter part of last week and went to Twin Falls for treatment. He returned Monday evening, feeling well again.

M. P. Swan, one of the enterprising gardeners near Hansen, has watermelons as large as a two gallon bucket. He thinks they will not weigh less than 30 pounds when ripe.

Mr. Stephen Oliphant and family of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, while en route home from the Portland exposition, were visitors at Postmaster T. J. Rauch's last week. Mr. Oliphant was astonished at the growth of this country in so short a time, and predicted a very bright future for this place. Like many another traveler who once obtains a glimpse of this promising country, he left with the intention of returning later to make this his permanent residence.

ORDINANCE NO. 14.
TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 14, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND LICENSE THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS PASSED APRIL 24th, 1905, AND ALL ORDINANCES AMENDATORY THERETO.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Twin Falls that ordinance No. 14, entitled an ordinance to regulate and license the sale of intoxicating liquors passed April 24th, 1905, and all ordinances amendatory thereto be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any manager, agent, bar tender or

employee of any person, firm or corporation to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of any spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors within the Village of Twin Falls without they or their principals shall have secured a license from the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. All applications for license must be made in writing to the Board of Trustees and accompanied by the receipt of the Treasurer for the amount of the license fee as hereinafter set forth. Each application must fully and correctly set forth the name or names of the person or persons, firm or corporation applying, and must be accompanied by the original or a true copy of the liquor license issued by the Board of County Commissioners, and then in force. It must also describe the building, lot or parcel of land upon which the business is to be carried, and specify the manner in which liquor is to be sold, whether over a bar or otherwise.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the marshal or other police officer to then and there arrest or take into custody any person or persons found selling or offering for sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors within the Village of Twin Falls without first having secured a license therefor from the Board of Trustees. It shall also be unlawful for any person or persons to frequent, or be in or upon any premises where spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors are kept, sold or otherwise disposed of in violation of this ordinance, and all such persons so found in or upon such premises as aforesaid shall be then and there subject to arrest and to be taken into custody by said officers as persons aiding, abetting, advising and encouraging the commission of an offense in violation of the ordinance.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons, firm or corporation keeping within the Village of Twin Falls a soda fountain or other place frequented by any person or persons for the purpose of obtaining drinks, shall keep such fountain and premises, or other premises, and the liquids and other substance therein kept at all times subject to examination and inspection by the marshal, or any other police officer or officers authorized or appointed by the Board of Trustees to make such examination or inspection, and if the marshal, police officer, or other person or persons so appointed or authorized shall find or discover on such inspection on or within said premises any spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors, or any substance they believe to contain any such liquors either in compound or mixture, said officer or officers or other persons so appointed, shall take possession of said liquors so found on or in said premises, or so much thereof as may by them be deemed necessary for the purpose of evidence against any or all persons who may either directly or indirectly be interested in said business, or who may be employed in the conducting of same, and all such persons shall be then and there subject to arrest and to be taken into custody by the officer or person making the inspection of such premises; and if upon such examination or inspection there be found any such spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors either in kind, composition or mixture, it shall be deemed and held a violation of this ordinance and deemed and held an unlawful selling of liquors within the provisions of the same. Provided, however, that such liquors may be carried in stock for sale as provided in section 6 of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. All persons selling spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors to be drunk within or about the premises where sold within the limits of Twin Falls shall be required to pay a license fee of five hundred (\$500) dollars for each three months; but if the applicant desires he may apply for and the Board of Trustees in its discretion may grant a license for a greater period not exceeding in all one year.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for regular druggists or apothecaries to sell in the regular course of business without license, spirituous or vinous liquors for medical purposes upon the written prescription of a reputable registered practicing physician, who certifies that in his opinion the health of the party to whom the liquor is to be sold requires or would be promoted by the use of the liquor prescribed. Druggists and apothecaries may also without license sell spirituous and vinous liquors for scientific purposes.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors by the drink or to be drunk upon the premises

where sold, to have for keep in connection with his place of business any wine room, garden or other place, roofed or open; either with or without doors, curtain or curtains, or screens of any kind, into which any female person shall be allowed to enter from the outside or from the inside such saloon or place of business and there be supplied with any kind of liquor whatsoever; it shall also be unlawful for any person, be he owner, agent, bartender or employee of any saloon or barroom to permit any female person to be or remain in such saloon or barroom between the hours of seven o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock in the forenoon, or to employ any female in any such saloon or barroom at any time.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any manager, agent, bartender or employee of any person, firm or corporation to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of any intoxicating drinks at any time between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and seven o'clock in the forenoon of any day, or any time during the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

It shall also be unlawful for any person, be he owner, agent, bartender or employee of any saloon or barroom to keep his, her, or their place of business open or to permit any person or persons other than the owners to enter or remain in such place of business between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and seven o'clock in the forenoon of any day, or at any time during the first day of the week commonly called Sunday. The violation of this ordinance shall be deemed and held to be an unlawful selling of liquor within the provisions of the same.

Sec. 9. All blinds, curtains and screens shall be withdrawn from the doors and windows of all saloons, bars wine rooms and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and all interior doors, screens, blinds and curtains shall be so opened that an unobstructed view of the interior of such places may be had from the side walk or exterior of all such saloons, bars, wine rooms or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold, during all the time from twelve o'clock midnight to seven o'clock in the forenoon and during all of the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. And it shall be unlawful for any person having temporary or permanent charge of a place of business subject to the provisions of this section to fail to comply with the provisions thereof.

Sec. 10. The giving away of any intoxicating liquors of any kind, or any other shift or device to evade the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed and held to be an unlawful selling within the provisions of the same.

Sec. 11. Every license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be for a period of three months unless granted for a longer period, as hereinbefore provided, or sooner revoked by law under any such period granted. Such license shall be transferable only by permission of the Board of Trustees upon application made in writing therefor, and no license shall run for a longer period than the license granted by the Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 12. Any person, firm or corporation holding a license under this ordinance having been tried by a court of competent jurisdiction, and upon such trial having been found guilty of a violation of this ordinance or any part thereof shall be held to have forfeited such license, and to have forfeited all moneys theretofore paid on account of such license to the Village as liquidated damages and not as a fine or penalty. The Board of Trustees may in its discretion thereafter refuse to grant, renew or issue a license to any such person, firm or corporation having forfeited a license under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 13. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and each violation shall be deemed and held to be a separate offense.

Sec. 14. Original ordinance No. 14 passed April 24th, 1905, and all ordinances amendatory thereto is hereby repealed, such repeal to take effect upon the passage and publication of this ordinance, which is amendatory to said original ordinance, and all amendments to said original ordinance and is substituted therefor and to be known as Ordinance No. 14.

Passed and approved this 24th day of August, 1905.
F. W. EICKHOFF, Acting Chairman.
IRVING R. DAKROW, Clerk.

C. R. SHAW, President H. O. MILLNER, Sec. and Mgr.

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BREVITIES

A. N. Sprague has returned from a visit in Pocatello.

C. M. Price and Herbert Osburn are in Albion engaged in preparing a set of abstract books.

Work on the temporary school buildings is progressing rapidly and the structures will be completed long before they are needed.

Deputy Sheriff Ramsey impounded on August 25 a brown work horse, branded on the right side with a half circle and "Jury K."

Rev. J. H. Barton of the Presbyterian church will hold services in the school house on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are invited.

The water in Perrine coulee was turned off for two days this week while a permanent bridge was being put in at the railroad crossing.

Mrs. G. F. Baker and daughter Margery have returned to Twin Falls after a pleasant visit with friends. Dr. Baker went up the line to meet his wife and daughter on Thursday.

G. F. Gasser of Garfield, Washington, arrived last Monday. Mr. Gasser has a splendid farm west of Twin Falls and he said the city and its surroundings looked exceedingly good to him.

H. Triplett has arrived from Perry, Illinois. Mr. Triplett was here a year ago when he filed upon a choice piece of land. He said he anticipated a big improvement but was not prepared to see such a wonderful change.

Kimberly citizens report that the jack rabbits are rapidly decreasing in number in that vicinity. Constant shooting seems to have frightened the long eared pests and they are seeking other quarters.

Cornelius H. Griffith of Calumet, Oklahoma, has purchased from B. L. Rathbun 160 acres of excellent land not far from the city. Mr. Rathbun intends to devote all his attention here, after to the hay, grain, feed and seed business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and Miss Reeves who recently arrived from Salt Lake City, are acquainting themselves to pioneer life. Mr. Reeves has a beautiful quarter section of land near the city and he is rapidly making it more valuable. He is a practical irrigator and it makes him shudder to see so much good water going to waste. Mr. Reeves will make a valuable member of the Twin Falls Farmers association.

Thursday afternoon Miss McCollum entertained a few intimate friends to 5 o'clock tea in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Rauch of Hansen. The round table was graced with a cut glass bowl overflowing with pink sweet peas, resting on a handsome embroidered centerpiece. Covers were laid for six, the Misses Clara and Brunhilda Maegar, Beth Hamilton,

Gertrude Rauch, Edith Lowers and Elva McCollum.

F. D. Kimball of McCollum's bank has returned from a trip to the coast. While in Portland Mr. Kimball assisted Alex. McPherson and the Idaho delegation in securing the irrigation congress for Boise next year. Mr. Kimball said he saw some magnificent fruit and vegetables from Twin Falls on exhibition in the Idaho building at the fair. The Idaho exhibit as a whole, he stated, was superb and was attracting a great deal of attention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Allen have returned from the coast where they had been for several weeks. Mrs. Allen left Twin Falls some time before her husband and she was surprised at the improvements made during her absence. Mr. Allen said Twin Falls was now well represented in the Idaho building and the exhibits from this section were attracting much attention. He also said that work would be pushed on the new building which the Allen Mercantile company is erecting on Main street.

The Bell Telephone company's through long distance line has been completed to Minidoka and it is now possible to converse with eastern cities without going round by way of Bailey. The company will extend its lines to Buhl townsite without delay. This line will ultimately form part of a circuit to Boise, by way of Glenns Ferry. The company is hastening the improvement of its service in Twin Falls. A temporary switchboard has been installed and a permanent exchange will be opened as soon as the quarters are ready.

Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs of the Harriman system, Mr. Stubbs and Traffic Manager T. M. Schumacher of the Oregon Short-Line arrived in Twin Falls on a special train Thursday evening. They drove over to Mr. Stubbs's farm and took a short turn about the city, returning to Milner. General Manager Walter G. Filer of the Twin Falls Land & Water company accompanied the visitors. Messrs. Stubbs and Schumacher were prepared for a surprise and they were not disappointed. They said the development of Twin Falls and the surrounding country eclipsed anything of the kind they had ever seen.

DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON CARD PARTY

Given by Mesdames Nibley and Channel on Wednesday.

For several weeks there has been a lull in the social life of Twin Falls and during the hot weather most of the leisure time has been devoted to outdoor sports. The card party given by Mrs. James Nibley and Mrs. Clarence B. Channel in their attractive homes Wednesday afternoon was anticipated with delight and proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given in this city.

The guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Nibley where high five was indulged in till seven games were played. The first prize, a dainty white fan, was won by Mrs. C. A. Camp. Mrs. Walter Pike was awarded the second prize, a handsome deck of cards.

Refreshments were served in Mrs. Channel's home. The ladies were seated around two large tables, which were beautifully adorned with sweet

peas, smilax and ferns. The color scheme was pink and white.

Those present were: Mrs. Walter Pike, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Robert McCollum, Mrs. M. M. Murtough, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Holtzman, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Dunn, Miss Ford, Miss McCollum, Miss Crisman, Miss Zella Cole and Miss Luse.

COST OF RAILROAD CELEBRATION

Will Be a Surplus of About \$100 After All Bills Are Paid.

The railroad celebration committee is actually confronted with a surplus. Every obligation incurred has been met and the committee will have about \$100 on hand when the last bill is paid. Bills amounting to about \$60 are still outstanding, the holders not having presented them.

The cash donations aggregated \$866 and the disbursements to date amount to \$866.32, leaving a balance of \$179.68 on hand. A few small bills have not been presented. It is estimated that they will foot up about \$50. The expenses were:

Posting and decorating.....	\$ 5 00
Prizes for races.....	51 00
Cleaning tubbs & Wilson building.....	3 00
Fireworks.....	122 35
Board and rooms for musicians and speakers.....	25 50
Expense of barbecue.....	176 35
Carpenter work on tables and buildings.....	38 62
Printing.....	43 50
Band and transportation.....	148 00
Drayage.....	20 00
Rent of I. O. O. F. hall.....	10 00
Prize for sugar beets.....	3 00
Postage, phone messages, etc.....	5 00
Total.....	\$686 32

LANDS FOR LEASE.

Choice agricultural tracts, under the low line canal, 20 to 160 acres in extent, will be leased to desirable tenants on favorable terms. These lands are owned by farmers in north Idaho, who wish to have them cleared and cultivated at once. Intending tenants will find the terms very advantageous. For particulars inquire of J. M. MAXWELL, Cashier First Nat'l Bank, Twin Falls.

Lost.

Between Minidoka and Twin Falls or at depot in this city, a large telescope grip marked E. H. A. Party owning same has in her possession by mistake large telescope bearing no marks. Proper exchange is desired. Inquire Twin Falls News. 44-1f

Dr. G. F. Baker, dentist, now has his office rooms in the Pike building. 43-1f

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM CLEAR LAKE

Now Our Estimable Neighbors Are Enjoying Themselves.

Clear Lake, Idaho, August 24.—Mrs. Mrs. and Charles English of Glenns Ferry are visiting with Mrs. English's mother, Mrs. M. E. Briggs of Clear Lake.

C. W. Arthur is busy delivering hay on the Twin Falls tract.

Charles Rose and Jesse Ebberts were Hagerman visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Alma Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Snodgrass during the week.

Y. B. Lamb has returned from the townsite of Buhl on the Twin Falls tract, where he spent two days at the hotel.

Mrs. W. Ebberts visited last Sunday in Hagerman.

Robert Nickerson and W. O. Syster journeyed to Hagerman on Tuesday in quest of bailing wire.

Joe Madelena went to Bailey the first of the week with a fine load of apples and plums.

O. P. Johnson has just finished haying at the Clark Grade ranch.

Mrs. Charles Ingersoll of Mud Springs spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Briggs, of this place.

A. W. Snodgrass went to Faria & Keal's camp this morning with a load of beef.

Wanted.

Not later than October 1, two girls or mother and daughter, to serve as cook and assistant cook at boarding house, Blue Lakes, Idaho.

Rifle For Sale.

A .303 Service rifle (smokeless), almost new, with canvas case, cartridge belt, brass cleaning rod and brush and 65 loaded shells; \$23 takes complete outfit. Address H. G. Batto, Hansen, Idaho.

Drop the Shovel.

You will save time, money and shoveling by allowing me to establish your lateral system. Sixty years' practical experience as an irrigation expert in the Yakima valley. E. H. RATTIG, Piter, Idaho. 7 miles west of Twin Falls.

For up-to-date stationery, go to the Bedford Drug store.

Messrs. Smith, one to two quarts at the Twin Falls Mercantile Co.

Buy or sell anything for spot cash. PAT's Second Hand Store, East Main street.

Don't forget that Mrs. Brunk is disposing of millinery at half price. Tenth street, in rear of Pearl Market.

Blank books, memorandum books and typewriter supplies at the Bedford Drug company.

Just received a fine line of ladies purses and automobile bags, at Bedford Drug store.

If you want the best shoes in town, go to the Twin Falls Mercantile Co. and call for the Bradley & Metcalf stock.

Registered Jersey Bull.

For service at J. A. Waters' ranch, one mile north of the city of Twin Falls. No better stock.

Notice to Entrymen.

All of the water contracts and certificates of entry in the hands of the State Land Board at Boise, have been approved, and are ready to be returned to the entrymen; but the Registrar of the State Land Board has concluded to withhold these contracts until the original water contracts are turned over to the County Recorder of Cassia County for record.

As there are a large number of these contracts to be recorded the County Auditor has ordered a book printed for use in recording the same, and as soon as this book (which is now in the hands of the printer) is completed, the entrymen will receive all their papers direct from Boise.

(Signed) C. D. THOMAS.

Estray Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I have taken up at my ranch three and one-half (3 1/2) miles northwest of the village of Twin Falls one white gelding, probably about ten (10) years old, weight about nine hundred (900 lbs.) and branded J S, on left shoulder. Said horse having been worked in harness. That said stray was taken up by me on or about the 9th day of July, 1905. The owner is requested to pay all reasonable charges and take such stray away.

And if said owner or person entitled to the possession of the said stray does not appear and substantiate his title thereto and pay all charges thereon within ninety (90) days from the 24th day of July, 1905, said stray will be sold by the sheriff at public auction in the manner provided by statute.

A. L. DURBIN, Twin Falls, Idaho. Witness: ALICE CRISMAN.

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Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, Robert S. Hardy of Pocatello, Utah, who made entry No. 12, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces the NW 1/4 of section 36, township 10 S., range 18 East & 36 N. do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I am not to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 21, 1905 by two of the following witnesses: W. H. C. Taylor, Tom Simpson, J. J. Batten and J. F. McGowan all of Twin Falls, Idaho. S. D. Petersen, Entryman.

Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, Silas D. Perkins of Blue Lake, Idaho, who made entry No. 11, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces the NE 1/4 of section 36 of township 10 S. of range 18 East & 36 N. do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 21, 1905 by two of the following witnesses: W. H. C. Taylor, Tom Simpson, J. J. Batten and J. F. McGowan all of Twin Falls, Idaho. S. D. Petersen, Entryman.