



# TWIN FALLS EXHIBIT IS AWARDED SECOND PRIZE

Remarkable Showing Made by Cassia County at the State Fair—Collective Display from Twin Falls Exhibits that from All Counties Save Washington—Hundred Dollar Prize Goes to Farmers' Association.

In competition with the entire state of Idaho the Twin Falls tract won second prize in the sweepstakes at the state fair in Boise and the farmers' associations on the tract now have a nest egg of \$100 as a start for a county fair. The victory was honestly won and the Twin Falls settlers may congratulate themselves upon having achieved a triumph as pleasing to them as it was surprising to their competitors. The idea that Twin Falls would prove a serious contender for the sweepstakes would have been ridiculed before the fair but when Superintendent McPherson installed the Cassia county exhibit the representatives of the other counties began to take notice. They had not counted upon opposition from a six months' old babe but when they saw the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables from Twin Falls they were astounded. Heretofore rich Ada county has generally managed to capture the coveted sweepstakes but this year Washington county took first honors with Cassia a close second and Ada third.

At the Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis Idaho took the gold medal for agricultural products, leading all other states in farm display. The famous Clark cup, offered by Senator Clark of Montana to the state making the best display of fruits grown upon irrigated land was won by Idaho at the irrigation congress in Ogden two years ago. Most of the fruit shown at the congress came from Canyon county. It will thus be seen that Idaho ranks high as an agricultural and horticultural state. All grains, grasses and vegetables from Cassia county shown at the state fair were grown upon land which was cultivated for the first time this year. Nearly all the land upon which the products were grown was covered with sagebrush in April. When these facts are considered, the showing made by the Twin Falls tract was remarkable.

McPherson is Pleased. Superintendent McPherson returned from the state fair as happy as a boy with a new pair of red topped boots. He had worked hard to win a prize for Twin Falls and he felt amply repaid when the judges awarded second prize to Cassia county. "They couldn't beat us on grains, grasses, vegetables or fruits," said Mr. McPherson. "I kept all our exhibits together, making no effort to secure individual prizes. Had we competed for the latter there is little doubt in my mind that we would have won a large number. The sweepstakes was what we wanted and I was well satisfied to get second honors. The money will be turned over to the federation of farmers' associations on the Twin Falls tract as a nucleus for a county exhibit fund."

The Largest Pumpkin. Nick Smith of Hansen exhibited the largest and heaviest pumpkin at the fair. It was grown on virgin soil and Mr. Smith made no effort to force its growth. The largest pumpkin is always a feature of a state fair and Mr. Smith's heavyweight attracted a great deal of attention. When informed that the pumpkin had been grown upon unfertilized soil the visitors shook their heads in amazement.

The Best Alfalfa. The sheaf of alfalfa taken from the farm of H. P. Larsen at Rock Creek was pronounced the best ever exhibited. The alfalfa measured nine feet in length and Mr. McPherson had to take the sheaf apart time and again to convince the visitors that the stalks were not spliced. Everybody declared they had never seen its equal in this or any other state. The alfalfa was watered by a lateral from the low line canal.

Rock Creek Fruit Admired. The 22 varieties of fruit from the orchards of Robert Brose and H. P. Larsen of Rock Creek were greatly admired. Both of these orchards were irrigated from the low line canal and are therefore within the Twin Falls project. They are the only two orchards in bearing on the tract at present. In time Twin Falls will be able to show fruit which cannot be

exceeded in any community. No Blue Lakes fruit was shown at the fair as Blue Lakes is not properly under the Twin Falls canal system.

Matchless Corn. The display of corn from Twin Falls was an eye opener to the fair visitors. They had no idea that corn of such excellent quality could be grown in this county. This portion of the Twin Falls exhibit was far superior to anything of the kind on the grounds. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the Twin Falls tract suffered no more than other sections this year from the ravages of the cotton boll worm in the corn fields.

Superior Grains. Mr. McPherson said it was conceded that the Twin Falls grain showed to the best advantage. In form, color and weight it ranked higher than the samples from other counties. Farmers constantly hovered around the Cassia county grain exhibit, expressing their amazement at its excellence. Most of them asserted they had never seen such good grain and several inquired about securing some of it for seed.

Peanuts Were Popular. Mr. McPherson amused himself by giving away peanuts from the farm of C. H. Eldred of Twin Falls. The visitors to whom the peanuts were given carefully preserved them for seed. They were greatly surprised to learn that peanuts could be grown successfully on the Twin Falls tract, especially on virgin land.

Potatoes Made a Hit. The Twin Falls potatoes were unquestionably the best on the grounds. They were clean, free from scab and contained the maximum proportion of starch. Several samples were baked and they turned out nicely and nice. Mr. McPherson was careful to have the Twin Falls potatoes subjected to the most severe test as it had always been claimed that better potatoes could be grown here than elsewhere. Results proved the truth of this claim.

Relished the Watermelons. "Sweeter than any we ever tasted," was the verdict of the visitors respecting the Twin Falls watermelons. The melons were cut and portions of them were handed out to those of the visitors who wished to satisfy themselves that the claims made for the Twin Falls melons were not exaggerated. Everybody was satisfied that the melons could not be excelled.

Millet Was Surprising. The display of millet from the experimental farm at Twin Falls startled the farmers. They found it hard to believe that 1000 pounds of millet could be harvested on virgin soil from 10 pounds of seed. Nevertheless 10 pounds of seed was all that was sown on the experimental farm and it returned exactly a hundred fold. No fertilizer was used on the soil and only a moderate amount of water.

Mrs. Angel's Prize. First premium was awarded to Mrs. J. H. Angel of Filer for a hand-made rug. Rugs are not in Mr. McPherson's line and he felt a trifle nervous about it. It is said he thought seriously of nailing the rug to the floor to prevent its being stolen. Being desirous of retaining the good will of Mrs. Angel, Mr. McPherson took pains to see that her rug was returned in good condition and he was greatly pleased when it was decorated with a blue ribbon. It was the only exhibit of the kind from the Twin Falls section and naturally Mr. McPherson was anxious that it should win first prize. "I don't know if it could be called a Twin Falls product or not," said Mr. McPherson, "but it was a mighty pretty rug and it showed that we can do something else besides raising grains and vegetables down here. It had a Twin Falls tag on it and I was proud of it."

Prize for McPherson. The judges at the fair unanimously awarded Superintendent McPherson first prize for unfertilized soil. They said a man who had the nerve to collect such an exhibit from the sagebrush and make it win deserved the premium for nerve. Nobody expected

Twin Falls to make such a showing the first year and when Mr. McPherson announced that he would be after first honors next season they took him seriously. When the sweepstakes were awarded and Twin Falls was given second place there were gasps of astonishment but everybody conceded that the judges had been perfectly fair and that Cassia county was entitled to the honor.

Fair Grounds for Twin Falls. It is now proposed to secure fair grounds at Twin Falls and put up an exhibition building for use next year. It is believed that a fair association can be formed and an exhibition held next autumn. Such an exhibition would stimulate interest in farming and prove a splendid advertisement for the Twin Falls section.

Exhibitors and Exhibits. A number of exhibits were obtained by Mr. McPherson from farms owned by men with whom he is not acquainted. The owners were absent when the exhibits were taken and the superintendent has not had time to ascertain their identity. Whenever he saw anything worthy of display he took it, knowing that the owner would not begrudge it.

Following is a list of the exhibitors and their exhibits:

Fruits.  
Robert Brose—Flemish Beauty, Kellor's Hybrid and Marie Louise pears, Wealthy, Mann, Fulton, Yellow Newtown, Ben Davis, Rawl's Jennett, Pawaukee, Bottle-Greening-apples.  
H. P. Larsen—Italian, Hungarian, Siliver and French prunes, Imperial Gage plums, Idaho and Bartlett pears, Gravenstein, Northern Spy, Yellow Bullflower apples.  
Herman Strickler—Baldwin and Jonathan claps.

Potatoes.  
G. A. Cheney—Peerless.  
Mr. Willis—Blue Victor and Rural New Yorker.  
Experimental farm—Early Ohio, Early Rose, Carman Nos. 1, 2 and 8, Hammond's Wonderful, Twin Falls (a new potato), Early Minnesota.

Corn.  
W. A. Childers—Early Six Weeks, Yellow and White Dent, Cassia County.  
W. A. Starr—Cassia County and Yellow Dent.  
George Lutz—Calico.  
Experimental farm—Cassia County and Iowa Gold Mine.

Hops.  
Ernest Tachs and another gentleman whose name cannot be learned.  
Broom Corn.  
M. S. Paulus.  
Kaffir Corn.  
C. H. Eldred.

Carrots.  
W. A. Childers, C. H. Eldred and Mr. Andrews.  
Turnips.  
C. H. Eldred and Mr. Andrews.  
Muskmelons.  
W. A. Starr and C. H. Eldred.  
Cantaloupes.  
W. A. Starr and C. H. Eldred.  
Mammoth Russian Sunflowers.  
Nick Smith and W. A. Childers.  
Egg Plant.  
W. A. Childers.

Cabbages.  
W. A. Childers, R. F. Smith and Mr. Willis.  
Grain in Sacks.  
H. H. Jacobs—Yellow Dutch oats.  
Don C. Bryan—Lincoln oats, and Defiance wheat.  
Amos Hedrick—Sonora wheat.  
William Stroub—Early Perfection peas.  
Harry Killough—Barley.  
Experimental farm—Bald barley, Early Fortune millet, Big Four oats.  
Corn wheat, White Stem wheat, Little Club wheat, Blue Navy beans, Lima Bush beans.  
Grain in Sheaf.  
Don C. Bryan—Lincoln oats, Defiance wheat.  
L. E. Prothero—California Dry Land wheat.

Mr. McClendon—Macaroni wheat.  
McMaster and Smith—Imperial wheat, Lincoln oats, rye.  
Nick Smith—Silver Mine oats.  
Robert Brose—Unnamed variety of wheat.  
Amos Hedrick—Sonora wheat.  
H. H. Jacobs—Yellow Dutch oats.  
Experimental farm—Early Fortune millet, Broom Corn millet, German millet, Russian millet, Little Club wheat, Blue Stem wheat, Bald barley, Big Four oats, Corn wheat, buck wheat.

Onions.  
W. A. Childers—White Bermuda, Mammoth Silver King, Red Weatherfield, Yellow Globe Danvers.  
C. H. Eldred—Mammoth Silver King, Yellow Globe Danvers, Priza Talor.  
Squash.  
W. A. Childers—Summer Scallop.  
C. H. Eldred—Summer Scallop, Pumpkins, Cucumbers and Gherkins.  
W. A. Childers.  
Nick Smith—Largest pumpkin at the fair.

Kaffir Corn.  
C. H. Eldred.  
Sugar-Cane.  
C. H. Eldred.  
Mr. Cheney.  
Peanuts.  
C. H. Eldred.  
Celery.  
Mr. Andrews.

Grasses in Sheaf.  
H. P. Larsen—Biggest sheaf of alfalfa on earth, nine feet long.  
Amos Hedrick—Australian salt bush.  
Fruit Trees.  
J. A. Waters—Apples one year old, the finest at the fair.

Watermelons.  
C. H. Eldred—Kleckley Sweets, Rattlesnake and Cobb's Gem.  
W. A. Starr—Rocky Ford.  
W. A. Childers—Black Diamond.

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Only Once Has He Visited the Tract Since May and on That Occasion, September 19, His Touch Was Very Light—Complete Record of Temperatures for Past Month—New Instruments Coming.

Only once since early in the month of May has the thermometer touched the freezing point in Twin Falls. This was on the morning of September 19, when the mercury went down to 31 degrees above zero, not low enough to do any damage. This is a much better showing than was expected, and one which is very satisfactory to the farmers.

In the matter of frosts Cassia county has always been peculiar. It is a fact that corn has ripened in this county within three months from the date of planting and in each of the growing months frost has been noted. The frosts seem to do little or no damage.

Another curious feature is that the frosts are confined to certain belts of thermal lines. A few days ago the writer's attention was called to a garden, part of which had been touched by the chilly hand of Mr. Frost. The garden lay partly on the banks of a large draw in which water has been running since early spring. Pumpkin, melon and cantaloupe vines near the water were nipped while those further up the bank and on the flat ground above escaped. The owner of the garden stated he had observed a warm current of air sweeping over the ground above the draw during the evening while a cold current seemed to follow the running water. The portion of the garden remote from the water thrived much better than the other, the plants being further advanced and larger.

Another farmer had—precisely the opposite experience. He also had a

draw running through his garden. The nearer the vines were to the water the better they developed. On the top of the banks the frost cut the tops of the vines, while down near the water no damage was done. He also observed the air currents and found that the warm current passed diagonally across his garden.

Some weeks ago Superintendent McPherson called attention to the thermal lines and advised the farmers to observe those lines when planting their orchards. Experience has shown the wisdom of Mr. McPherson's advice. Many farmers have noted the thermal lines and observed their effects upon grain fields and gardens.

A careful record has been kept of the temperature at the experimental farm since early in June. The government thermometers and rain gauge from Blue Lakes were transferred to the farm and daily observations have been taken.

Observer E. L. Wells of Boise has advised Superintendent McPherson that a new set of instruments for Twin Falls is on the way from Washington. A shelter for the thermometers is also coming. When this apparatus arrives a more elaborate record of the temperature will be kept. The instruments now in use are perfectly accurate but somewhat antiquated. As the temperature is comparatively uniform all over the Twin Falls tract, the record kept at the experimental farm should prove of great value.

The record for the month of September was as follows:

Date	Maximum	Minimum	September Range	Prevailing Wind Direction	Character of Day
1	85	67	76	W	Clear
2	96	38	62	E	Clear
3	86	42	64	W	Cloudy
4	83	43	62	W	Cloudy
5	84	44	64	N	Clear
6	86	38	62	W	Clear
7	89	43	67	N	Clear
8	89	42	67	E	Clear
9	90	44	67	E	Clear
10	86	54	70	N	Cloudy
11	84	54	71	N	Cloudy
12	80	50	65	W	Clear
13	77	45	61	N	Clear
14	81	41	61	N	Clear
15	80	38	59	W	Cloudy
16	77	56	58	N	Clear
17	70	34	55	N	Clear
18	53	31	57	E	Clear
19	80	50	65	W	Clear
20	77	45	66	N	Clear
21	94	40	67	N	Clear
22	95	39	67	S	Cloudy
23	82	62	72	S	Clear
24	75	51	63	W	Cloudy
25	85	54	67	W	Clear
26	74	54	67	W	Cloudy
27	66	42	54	W	Cloudy
28	56	40	48	W	Cloudy
29	60	36	48	W	Cloudy

Hour of Observation—6 p. m.  
 Precipitation—Total, 1.58 inches.  
 Number of days with 0.1 inches or more precipitation—1.  
 Clear days—23. Partly cloudy—7.

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The letter is covered with postmarks and stamps, the most striking of which is a gummed label inscribed "Parto Ausente." This label was placed on the letter by the Honduras postal authorities. Some of the postmarks have the dates filled in with pencil, others are made with huro rubber stamps. The neat and compact stamps of the United States postal service, all of which are plain, contrast strangely with those of the Central American republic and show plainly that the United States service is superior. Moral—If you wish to live in a place where you will be certain to receive your mail, come to Twin Falls.

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Down on the Twin Falls tract the ruin of an old stage station on the bank of Rock creek...

This is another problem for the Twin Falls Commercial club...

It appears that at last the reclamation department has shown its face to the people of Twin Falls...

Plans are now being talked of whereby construction work on the immense reservoir at the headwaters of the Snake river...

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per cent of the land was cultivated the first year, and hence no more than 15 per cent of the water originally applied for can be utilized...

The government holds the key to the situation and the advantage must be taken of this fact to secure for the Minkoka project...

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# COURTS TO SETTLE TAX LEVY PROBLEM

Officials of Latah, Nez-Perce and Shoshone, the Counties Which Resist the Levy Because of Its Alleged Unconstitutionality, Are Co-Operating With Attorney General in Placing Question Before Supreme Court.

BOISE, Oct. 2.—The position taken by the counties of Nez Perce, Latah and Shoshone in the matter of the state tax levy, has attracted considerable attention and caused a good deal of comment at the capital. It is generally felt that although the protesting counties are entirely sincere in their contention, and really believe at the levy of taxes for all state purposes made by the last legislature was above the constitutional limit, that the legislature was probably all advised when, after consultation with several of the leading lawyers of the state, it passed the appropriation bill for \$350,000 for the general current expenses, and in addition passed a number of special acts providing for mill levies for special purposes, notably the payment of interest on the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the state and the payment of...

The only awkward phase to the controversy is the fact that the protesting counties, Shoshone and Latah, in making their levy, first made the mill levies provided for by special acts of the legislature, and then took the aggregate of those levies from the possible five mill levy, leaving the remainder for general current state expenses. As an illustration, in Shoshone county, where the levy certified by the state board of equalization for general current state expenses was practically four and eight-tenths mills, and the special tax levies one and four-tenths mills, the county commissioners made levies of one and four-tenths mills for these special purposes, two and six-tenths mills for general current expenses of the state, and one mill for the creation of a fund to permit the payment by the county to the state of taxes delinquent since 1898. This last tax was provided for by the last legislature in a bill authorizing the county commissioners to levy a special tax for the extinction of this debt, and can in no wise be considered a levy for state purposes. It will be seen by this that Shoshone county made a levy for all state purposes of only four mills, and the levy for general current state expenses has been reduced almost one-half. It is in this only that danger exists. If the contention of these counties as to the constitutional limit is sustained, the regular departments of the state will be crippled, and it is feared that the state institutions of higher learning may be closed. It can readily be understood that the courts will not permit the closing of any of the departments of the state government, nor of the penitentiary, insane asylums or reformatory institutions. But the courts would not interfere to prevent the closing of the university or normal schools.

It would apparently have been better if the protesting counties had made the full levy for general state purposes, and then denied the right of the legislature to provide levies in excess of the five mill limit. This in the event of the courts either sustaining the counties or the state board of equalization would have left all departments of the state with sufficient funds for the payment of the expenses of government. However, there is a general feeling of confidence that the position taken by the legislature will be declared the correct one and that no further complications will arise.

The state land board has just had a sale of lands on the Emmett bench under the Canyon Canal company's irrigation project, which it is expected will be entirely completed by next May. About 2,000 acres of state lands were sold at prices ranging from \$10 to \$45 an acre. The purchasers will also have \$30 an acre to pay for a water right. These lands are said to be among the best in the northwest when once placed under water. It is generally believed that with the ditch completed and the tract under cultivation the lands will be worth from \$100 to \$150 an acre.

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## BREVITIES

Mr. James Nibley is in Salt Lake, visiting with relatives. She will be absent for about a fortnight.

Mrs. M. M. Murtough has returned to Twin Falls after a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Salt Lake.

Services will be conducted in the old school building on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Evangelist L. F. Stephens. All are cordially invited to attend.

H. H. Sebeck of New York City is the guest of P. H. Smith of this city. Mr. Sebeck is very much interested in the development of Twin Falls and appreciates the many opportunities it has to offer.

Dr. Truman O. Boyd attended the meeting of the state medical association in Boise this week, where he read an important paper. It was Dr. Boyd's first visit to the capital and he was greatly impressed by the beauty of the city.

J. R. Conway left today for Lewiston, Idaho, where he will attend the Lewiston-Clarkston Interstate fair in which he has had a personal interest for the past five years. The Twin Falls tract will not suffer through anything that Mr. Conway will tell the good people of north Idaho and Washington.

Rosewell A. Carter and Miss Edith Prothero of Twin Falls were married in Pocatello on October 2 by Rev. Herbert Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will make their home in Twin Falls. They are both pioneers and they have the good wishes of a host of friends.

Services will be held in the old school house on Sunday at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Schenck of the Baptist church.

Fred E. Ramsay has a patch of sweet potatoes on his farm which cannot be beaten. The tubers average more than eight inches in length and are from three to five inches in diameter. They were planted early in the spring and only half the seed sprouted, owing to lack of water. Mr. Ramsay supposed all the vines would die and he gave them little or no attention. Waste water passed over the patch and about a dozen vines took root. They grew amazingly and the potatoes matured perfectly. Their growth proves beyond a doubt that sweet potatoes can be profitably grown on the Twin Falls tract.

The Twin Falls Waterworks company has been granted a franchise by the board of trustees. Before passing the ordinance granting the franchise, the trustees held two open meetings at which citizens were requested to suggest amendments which they might deem necessary. Those who favored municipal ownership were obliged to admit that it was impracticable at present and were either unable or unwilling to offer anything better than the franchise, which is considered eminently fair to the city. It cannot be urged that the trustees acted hastily as more than three months have elapsed since the franchise was presented. The city had to have waterworks and according to the provisions of the franchise it will be supplied in a few weeks with a first class system.

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"Coeur d'Alene Ridge," which was discovered by Judge A. D. McKinlay and Senator Al Page of Shoshone county during the excitement incident to the session of the Senate legislature in Boise last winter, is now being transformed from a sagebrush waste into a veritable Garden of Eden by an industrial band from north Idaho. In the party which settled there this week are Jacob Lockman, George Bittner, Horace King, Hugh Toole, L. L. Sweet and William Swicegood, all empire builders from the ground floor. Messrs. Lockman, Bittner, Swicegood and Sweet are accompanied by their wives, while Mr. King and Mr. Toole have spouses. One of the first things they did was to assure themselves that there was no mineral bearing rock in place on their lands. Mr. King has promised to exterminate all the jackrabbits on the ridge.

O. F. Smith of the Blackfoot Nursery, the oldest in the Snake river valley, is visiting in Twin Falls for the second time. On the occasion of his first visit Mr. Smith was not prepared to find the tract so far advanced and he retired to think the matter over. Mr. Smith is firmly convinced that this section of the state is bound to be a great horticultural center. Experience has proved that any fruit tree which will yield in Bingham county will do even better further down the valley. The Bingham county orchardists have experimented extensively and have succeeded in growing magnificent fruit. The trees matured in that section are hardy and the fruit is free from pests. For many years Mr. Smith has experimented with the different varieties of fruit trees best suited to this section of Idaho and he is confident of his ability to supply the Twin Falls farmers with those trees which are bound to thrive here.

## ACTIVITY AT ACADEMY

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The prophecy that the registration during the coming week would bring the enrollment of the Academy of Idaho at Pocatello up to as high a point as it had reached at any time in its history has been practically fulfilled—One more student would have equaled last year's total. Out of the total of students registered but two have failed to meet their classes, a showing that is remarkable. But when one studies the character of the young people enrolled at the academy, sees the tremendous earnestness of purpose that is written on their faces, it is not at all remarkable that registration here means at least a year of faithful endeavor. Each succeeding year shows a great increase in the class of students who come with a definite aim.

Practically all of the buildings that were delayed in completion are now receiving the finishing touches, and by next Monday everything will be complete. The physical and chemical laboratories, the new shops, and the gymnasium continue to excite the admiration and enthusiasm of visitors.

A meeting of the board of trustees was held on Wednesday with the following members present: James F. Kane, Lee W. Hopsom, Walter H. Cleare, Pocatello; John H. Stuck, Pocatello.

The prospects for a successful football team at the academy are brightening rapidly. What promised to be a good team earlier in the season now shows every prospect for a successful season. The team is now full back end, Leonard, is doing strong work in his position. He is fast and heavy, as well as a man of considerable experience. The other half, is also showing better form than ever and developing football genius rapidly. Captain Moon, the other half, plays with the same unflinching strength shown last year, and his experience of former years is added to that. Rayle and Roulet are both doing quick, dependable work at quarter back. Burkhart and Woodall have been playing end but Eastman's decision to resume practice puts Burkhart in tackle and adds greatly to the strength of the line. The line, and Nieman will play for center and guard positions with Griffith. Byrd is doing good work in his tackle position. Rayle also showed up well as a kicker. Burkhart and Woodall have been playing end but Eastman's decision to resume practice puts Burkhart in tackle and adds greatly to the strength of the line. The line, and Nieman will play for center and guard positions with Griffith. Byrd is doing good work in his tackle position.

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10:45	9:58	Heyburn	6:55	7:10
11:25	10:04	Burley	6:55	7:15
11:25	10:04	Blair's Ferry	7:45	7:55
11:55	10:33	Blair	7:45	7:55
12:20	10:50	Dry Creek	8:08	8:20
12:50	11:05	Hansen	4:50	3:25
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