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TWIN FALLS FARMERS TO HAVE CLUB ROOMS

Former Office Building of Land & Water Company to Be Comfortably Fitted Up—Will Contain Permanent and Up to Date Exhibit of Twin Falls Products.

Six varieties of Russian fall wheat have been sown on the experimental farm. The names of the varieties are so rough that Superintendent McPherson had to run a Fresno scraper over them before using. One pound of each variety was sown and the results will be carefully watched. These wheats were obtained from the branch experiment station in Kansas and have never been tried in this country. They are said to be heavy yielders and good millers.

Superintendent McPherson is advising the farmers to be careful what wheat they sow. A great many settlers, in their anxiety to make final proof, are putting in such wheat as they can buy and good seed is scarce. In the event that poor yields of dirty crops were obtained, people might be disposed to blame the land while the true cause might be the seed. It would be a pity to foul good land with dirty seed wheat, nevertheless this has already been done in a great many instances.

Some varieties of fall wheat are not suitable for milling, although they answer admirably for other purposes. Red Russian, for instance, gives a much smaller percentage of flour than many other varieties. Sonora is also lacking in flour producing qualities. Millers do not buy these wheats when they can get others and the result is that Red Russian and Sonora wheats are always obtainable.

In the selection of seed wheat three things should be taken into consideration: The protein contents of the wheat, which forms the basic value of flour, the color of the flour made from the wheat, and the yield per acre.

Club Room for Farmers. The former office of the Twin Falls Land & Water company is to be transformed into a sort of club room for the farmers. Space will be rented for the Twin Falls exhibit at the state fair, which will be displayed here for the information of strangers.

DISCOVERY OF PHOTATOLOGY

Accidentally Made by Professor Barber of Burley.

Professor Edward T. Barber, the versatile editor of the Burley Bulletin, is a 33rd degree farmer and a pastmaster in the art of photography. During his time, when business is slack, Mr. Barber starts up his gasoline engine and grinds out crops with as much ease as the average editor grinds out copy. In pursuing the science of farming and the art of photography, Mr. Barber made a startling discovery. European scientists have succeeded in reproducing photographs upon the skins of apples. From an experiment this has developed into a fad. To Mr. Barber falls the distinction of reproducing a photograph upon the skin of a potato, a sort of evolution of the X-ray.

While amusing himself with his camera last summer, Mr. Barber took a picture of Major Fred Reed. The negative was not satisfactory and he threw the plate away. It fell upon a pile of potatoes and remained there in the sun for several weeks. From this hill Mr. Barber recently extracted a mammoth Blue Victor potato, on the upper skin of which was a perfect likeness of Major Reed. The supposition is that the action of the sun's rays upon the negative plate caused the imprint upon the potato.

The editor of the News received this potato by express yesterday, with the following letter from Major Reed and Mr. Barber: "We sent you by express today one of our smallest potatoes. Would you send you a larger one but we

Big tables will be provided for reports from experiment stations, bulletins of interest to farmers, stock information, analyses of wheat, agricultural papers, etc.

Farmers will be invited to bring in samples of what they raise in order that these samples may be exhibited. If a farmer wants to buy or sell anything he can use the bulletin board to make known his wants. He will find the club room a comfortable place to spend a spare hour or talk to a friend.

Clover sod is now being turned over at the experimental farm for the planting of sugar beets. The beets did not do well last season on account of the newness of the soil. Next year Superintendent McPherson proposes to raise prize beets and he is relying upon clover sod to produce them.

The superintendent is engaged in preparing a report upon the work accomplished on the experimental farm this year and the results obtained. The exact cost of cultivating the farm will be ascertained and compared with the market value of the crop. In this way it will be shown precisely what the land is worth; what it will grow most profitably and how it should be cultivated. The appearance of this report will be awaited with keen interest.

What has been done on the experimental farm might have been done on any farm on the Twin Falls tract. Not a dollar was wasted and the farm is actually a fair exemplar of what is possible in this section. Some farmers have raised better wheat than was grown on the experimental farm. Other farmers surpassed the experimental farm oats and corn. The experimental farm, however, should be considered as a whole. It was cultivated for the purpose of demonstrating the productive qualities of a 40-acre tract and showing the farmers what it was possible to do with that quantity of land. It cost no more and should produce no more than the average tract of that size.

Plaster cast be hanged. That's a Blue Victor potato from Professor Barber's farm at Burley.

"Well, if you cut it you ought to be arrested for cannibalism," insisted Mr. McCollum. "It's a work of art. If you put a little dust on it to tone down that purple color it would pass for a marble bust."

Examination of the spud, followed by an investigation of its growth, led to the startling discovery that Mr. Barber had accidentally succeeded in producing a photograph upon a potato. He will copyright the discovery at once, no doubt, and a remarkable change in the nomenclature of potatoes may follow. Those varieties susceptible of grafting will be named after the officials of the leading insurance companies. Irish varieties will bear the features of famous patriots. In fact, the possibilities are endless.

comfortable surroundings, Mr. Waters found it rather hard to combat jack rabbits and dust storms, but he had that abiding faith which is carrying all good settlers through the turbulent salad days of the pioneer. Mr. Waters had "theories." He has them yet. Sometimes he meets people who agree with them and at other times he encounters those who regard him in almost the same light that Bob McCollum was regarded a few months ago when he pictured the Twin Falls of today. One of Mr. Waters' pet theories is that the Snake river canyon is an immense hot air storage reservoir, in which the atmosphere is warmed by the sun during the day and which discharges the warmth at night to protect adjacent land. Thus far this theory has not been discredited. Any farmer could spend a profitable hour inspecting Mr. Waters' nursery.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF LOCUST TREES

ATTAINED IN THE NURSERY OF JAMES A. WATERS ON BLUE LAKES AVENUE—CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF THE ADAPTABILITY OF TWIN FALLS SOIL FOR THE GROWING OF FRUIT AND SHADE TREES OF ALL VARIETIES COMMON TO THE TEMPERATE ZONE.

These of the Twin Falls pioneers who came "over the grade" will recall a handsome looking house on the east side of Blue Lakes avenue about half way between the city limits and the Snake river canyon. It was one of the first houses erected on the tract and when strangers were informed that the desolate appearing farm about it was a nursery they snorted and smiled. But the man who owned the house and farm kept on sawing wood and planting trees and things until today he lives in a miniature forest. The nursery is the property of James A. Waters, who came here from the Yakima valley because he believed "he would better his condition in life. Accustomed to

to tell the truth about the growth of his trees would be to invite the wrath of the unbeliever. The trees have done as well as the prize grain, the prize potatoes and the prize corn grown on the Twin Falls tract this season.

Viewed from Blue Lakes avenue last May, the spot on which the picture reproduced on this page was taken appeared to be a clear field. It was covered with tiny locust trees about a foot high and they did not show from the road. Today a company of infantrymen could be concealed in the locust grove without difficulty. In five months the trees attained a growth of from five to eight feet six inches. The tree shown

in the picture grew from the point where the white cloth is bound around the trunk. The tree to the left of it is fully a foot taller. The one photographed was not selected because of its growth but on account of its accessibility. The planting of locust trees on the Twin Falls tract has been advocated from the beginning by those men who ought to know what they talk about. The common locust possesses many of the most desirable qualities as a utility tree for Idaho. It is a rapid grower and is very hardy. The wood is hard, heavy, good for fuel and it resists decay to a remarkable extent. In thick plantations this tree makes a single trunk of slender growth, suitable for fence posts and telephone poles. Many in time reach a sufficient size for railroad ties. This locust is also extensively grown as a

PUPILS LIKE TO RIDE TO SCHOOL

MAKE KINDLY TO THE NEW PLAN OF CENTRALIZATION.

Twin Falls Board of the First Central Rural School in the State—First Route in Operation and Second Will Be Opened on Monday.

Far from in everything pertaining to progress, Twin Falls is now blazing the way for centralized schools. The first school of the kind in Idaho was opened here last Monday. To Matt Schumaker fell the honor of bringing the first load of pupils from the country to the central school in Twin Falls. The pupils, 20 in number, took very kindly to the system and greatly enjoyed the ride. Another rural route will be opened next Monday. These routes will bring in the pupils from the northwest and northeast. The drivers will follow section lines and parents will be furnished with a complete list of assembly points.

The number of pupils in attendance at the Twin Falls schools is increasing daily. The 500 mark will undoubtedly be passed before the end of the year. The board of trustees has announced that departments of domestic science, manual training, music and agriculture will be added next year. The addition of these departments will make the Twin Falls schools the most advanced in the state.

The rural route experiment in Twin Falls is being closely watched by the trustees of other school districts and should it prove as successful as anticipated it is likely to prove the forerunner of many similar systems. But it must be remembered that Twin Falls was the leader in centralized school work. Other districts have talked about it for years but Twin Falls was the first to act.

PLANS FORMING FOR A HOSPITAL

ONE IS URGENTLY NEEDED IN TWIN FALLS.

Sufficient Funds Will Be Raised, If Possible, to Erect and Equip Substantial Building, Those Who Subscribe to Be Paid in Stock.

A city hospital will be built in Twin Falls without delay, provided the citizens so desire. That urgent need of such a building exists at present nobody can deny, but whether or not it will be possible to finance the project remains to be seen. The Townsite company will be asked to donate a site and the citizens will be solicited to subscribe stock for the construction and maintenance of the building. It is believed that a first class hospital could be successfully maintained in Twin Falls, although the expense during the first year or two would be considerable.

The idea of building a hospital originated with the Commercial club and was first suggested by Dr. Truman O. Boyd. At a meeting of the club on Tuesday evening last a committee consisting of George D. Emmer, J. H. Richardson, Dr. Truman O. Boyd, C. M. Price and C. M. Hill was appointed to investigate the sanitary condition of the city, the source of water supply and take steps to maintain the temporary hospital opened for the accommodation of patients who needed careful nursing. After canvassing the situation the committee decided that the most satisfactory solution of the problem would be to build a city hospital without delay. Public sentiment will be ascertained and the committee will report to the Commercial club next Tuesday evening.

At present there are four patients in the temporary hospital and the cost of maintenance is about \$75 per week. While this expense will have to be met in any event, it is believed that the citizens would subscribe more freely if they were given hospital stock for their subscriptions and knew they were assisting in a movement which would prove beneficial in the future.



Locust tree in the nursery of James A. Waters on Blue Lakes avenue. Planted May 10, 1905. Irrigated and cultivated four times. Was 12 inches high at the time of planting and has now reached a height of eight feet six inches. The white cloth near the foot of the trunk shows the height of the tree five months ago. From a photograph by Ernest Tachet, Twin Falls.

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serious enemies, as yet, have been known to attack this tree in Idaho. The trees shown in the photograph were planted on May 10, 1905, and have made a growth of from five feet to eight feet six inches in height and from half an inch to an inch and three-quarters in diameter. At the time of planting they varied in height from six inches to 18 inches. They were irrigated and cultivated four times.

In proportion to their natural growth, other trees in Mr. Waters' nursery have done equally as well as the locusts. His success proves that the Twin Falls soil will grow trees of any variety found in the temperate zone, provided they are given proper care. Mr. Waters has a large number of apple, pear, plum, peach, cherry and other young trees in his orchard, all of which have thrived equally well.

GOOD PROGRESS AT ACADEMY OF IDAHO

CLASSES WELL ORGANIZED AND ARE DOING SPLENDID WORK.

Students Bent Upon Making the Most of Their Excellent Opportunities—All Departments Are in Flourishing Condition.

(By Rupert P. ScRelley)
POCAHELLO, Oct. 18.—The fourth week's work at the Academy of Idaho has been characterized by remarkable steadiness, as has indeed every week. The unusually prompt and heavy enrollment of the very beginning, the perfect correlation of subjects in each course and a well defined program had the effect of starting things off the first week under extremely favorable conditions. Students that have enrolled since the regular registration days, and there have been many of them, have worked overtime, many of them getting additional aid from the instructors in order to prepare the work missed and to qualify themselves to go ahead with their regular classes. The registration for this term is now practically complete, and totals 155 students. Both the faculty and the board of trustees are highly gratified at the splendid showing, and the outlook for continuous rapid growth.

The class in zoology is dissecting the grasshopper and finding many wonderful and curious adaptations of means to ends in the anatomy of this

little creature. Some attention has been given the past week to parasitic animal culture. Next week the crop will be ready for study.

The class in physics is still wrestling with weights and measures. The last laboratory day was given to the study of the micrometer caliper and its use. As an exercise each member determined the thickness of a sheet of paper. Today the laboratory work will be adapted to illustrate the absorption of gases by solids and the law of osmotic exchange.

In the chemical laboratory hydrogen is being prepared and its properties studied. Experiments illustrating all the common methods of separating the gas are performed by each student.

The class in freehand drawing, under the direction of Mr. Davis, numbers 34 members and is growing day by day. Already the class has outgrown the recitation room assigned to it, making it necessary to move into the study room, the only available room large enough to accommodate the class. This room is better suited for the purpose as all light enters at one side, obviating the disagreeable cross lighting. The class is doing some good work and many of the students are turning out studies that from a technical view point are of a much better character than those of the average class. By the holidays it is expected that studies suitable for exhibits will be ready.

Those who have never had work of this nature do not realize the practical value of the training of such a course, but will later as their judgment of distance and comparative measurement grows by use.

The training thus received in freehand drawing has a tremendous influence on other studies. It quickens the powers of accurate observation, trains the eye to see more, the hand to execute with precision, and develops imagination.

There is also a large class in mechanical drawing in the department of mechanical arts, under the direction of Mr. Granger. The room for mechanical drawing is thoroughly equipped with adjustable tables, all of the latest instruments and is situated so as to receive the north light. Already splendid progress is being made in this very essential part of the work in the course in mechanics.

The work in the commercial department is going along with its usual smoothness. All the offices are doing a regular business, and the commercial room every afternoon, when the greater part of the strictly technical work is done, is a busy mart of enthusiastic young business men and women. Both Mr. Carlton and Mr. Davis are kept exceedingly busy directing the trading and recording of transactions.

The universal success of the graduates of the shorthand and typewriting departments last year have had the effect this year of swelling the ranks of prospective manufacturers of the mystic little characters. Thirty-three students are enrolled for the course, a decided increase over last year's attendance, and strenuous and enthusiastic work is an earnest of future achievement.

Miss Walker of the domestic arts department reports work in both sewing and cooking progressing rapidly and with tangible results.

The music department, under the direction of Professor Muehlen, is doing excellent work. There are 20 pupils registered for piano and voice culture. The vocal drill on Mondays and Thursdays for which every student in the academy is registered, is a great feature of the work as it gives every student an opportunity to learn the elements of music, to breathe correctly, to place and produce a good musical tone, and to become thoroughly versed in four-part singing. The academy orchestra has started its work and will be able in the near future to render compositions of merit in a masterly style.

Work in athletics at the academy is progressing steadily. The gymnasium classes are growing in numbers, enthusiasm and equipment. The suits are not as yet obtainable in numbers large enough to equip all who wish them, but work goes on in spite of these drawbacks. During the hours when the gymnasium is thrown open to pupils a large and eager class waits for admission and forget studies and life's sorrows in the joy of living and acting for themselves. A visitor's gallery permits onlookers to enjoy the work by watching the various athletic evolutions. Boys' classes are now held from 4 to 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9. This latter class cannot be held for a week or so as the lighting is not now completely installed.

The football team is making rapid strides in technique. New plays are being added to the list as rapidly as possible and each member shows a most encouraging facility in mastering them. Now material is gradually appearing also. The new man Whit gives great promise in the line, and will join the squad next week. The team played Idaho Falls High school at the Falls. An enthusiastic crowd of rooters followed. Line up: Ends, Woodall, Bernside, Roulet; tackles, Bird, Lowrie; guards, Yager, Griffith; center, Nielson; quarter, Rayle; backs, Moon, Gouding, Burkhard, Hood, Eastman. Considerable change in the line up is anticipated before the game with the Albion Normal takes place, a meeting that is scheduled for the near future.

The basketball girls under Mr. Cheney's direction are paying exceedingly snappy ball, and while no games have yet been scheduled with other teams, plenty of practice is being obtained here at the academy. Negotiations with other schools are now under way. Last year the basketball team was the shining light that kept the academy's athletics in the public eye. It is hoped they will be as successful as they were last season and judging from practice games they will be even more so.

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BUMPER CROPS IN THE WEST

Secretary of Agriculture Reports Unprecedented Prosperity.

Last week was the homecoming week at the department of agriculture. It witnessed the return of Secretary Wilson and a number of the department agents from abroad after making investigations of the subjects of interest to agriculturists.

Secretary Wilson has just returned to his desk after a trip through the Dakotas, Iowa and the middle west. His accounts of the prosperity of that western section through which he traveled are glowing. He expressed as his belief that the farmers have more money now than ever was theirs before, and with such full treasure chests there is no danger of an industrial panic. This year's crops of wheat, corn and small grains will be larger, according to the secretary's experienced judgment, than they were last year. Enough will be left over after the home folks are supplied to send to the people abroad. The secretary found that the area capable of raising macaroni wheat has now been extended 100 miles further west toward the desert region. The yield of this variety alone, this year, it is believed, will exceed 20,000,000 bushels.

The secretary of agriculture believes that housekeepers all over the country will find that the prices of meat, dairy products, poultry and other necessities of life will be lower this winter than they have been for some time, owing to the heavy grain crops. Fattening cattle on corn at 50 cents a bushel, the secretary said, is not a profitable enterprise, and that is just what the farmer has been doing the past three years. But with this year's great grain crops, the farmer should find at the end of the season that his margin of profit is greater, and in the due course of events meats should be cheaper. The greatest good, he said, comes to all classes when we have full crops. The price of each pound and bushel of individual products may not be so high in consequence. In fact, it is the belief that they will not. But, at any rate, the full crops will mean more pounds and bushels and that should make up for reduced prices under normal and average conditions of supply and demand.

Mr. Wilson was non-committal as to the appointment of a successor to Dr. D. E. Balmon, who recently resigned as chief of the bureau of animal industry.

Shortly after his return Secretary Wilson issued an order forbidding employees of the department of agriculture engaging in private business, even outside of office hours, unless by special permission of the secretary of agriculture.—Washington Correspondence, Journal of Agriculture.

OPTION ON MARBLE QUARRIES

Secured by John A. Creed of Twin Falls on Basin Properties.

John A. Creed of Twin Falls visited our prosperous little town this week and made an inspection of the marble quarries in this vicinity. It is reported that he represents eastern capitalists. At any rate, he secured an option on the Blue Cloud, Sugar Loaf and Snow White marble claims, now owned by John H. Fairchild and G. P. Roberts. The option runs for 60 days, and if purchase is made the price is to be \$3,000. This looks like business. Mr. Creed stated that if the deal went through he expected to run a branch railroad to the Basin from Burley or Twin Falls. Another boom for Cassia county would be the result.—Basin, Cassia County, Correspondence of Albion Times.

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MORE INFORMATION IN REGARD TO OILED ROADS

Interesting Letter on the Subject by Mr. G. H. Nichols of Salt Lake City, Who Recently Inspected the Oiled Roads in Southern California and Considers Them Ideal for the Twin Falls Tract.

Believing that the good roads question is one of the most important before the people of Twin Falls, the News is endeavoring to obtain full information on the subject. All road builders who have inspected the Twin Falls tract agree that lava rock is not good material for roadbeds. It crumbles to dust and leaves the road equally as bad as it was in the first place. Gravel of the right kind is not available in sufficient quantities for road building purposes. The question naturally arises: Why not use the dust itself?

In California, where the dust is equally as deep and adhesive as it is in this section of Idaho, there are hundreds of miles of oiled roads and hundreds more are being built. These roads are cheap, dustless and easily maintained. Where care has been used in their construction they are said to be superior to asphalt pavement.

The News presents a letter from Mr. G. H. Nichols of Salt Lake City, who recently investigated the road question in California. Mr. Nichols is an experienced road builder and an authority on streets and highways. Referring to a prospective food system for the Twin Falls tract, Mr. Nichols says:

Value of Good Roads.
 The road system of a country is of far greater value to the property owner, as a means of raising the value of lands, by putting them in easy communication with their markets, than are the railways.

The wagon roads of France, for example, which are always passable and reach all centers of population, no matter how small, are the chief competitors of the railways. It is the opinion of well informed Frenchmen, who have made a practical study of economic problems, that the superb roads of France have been one of the most steady and potent contributions to the material development and marvelous financial elasticity of the country.

The far reaching and splendidly maintained road system has distinctly favored the success of the small landed proprietors, and in their prosperity, and the ensuing distribution of wealth, lies the key to the secret of the wonderful financial vitality and solid prosperity of the French nation.

Now if the people who have come to this new country wish to profit by the experience of older and prosperous countries and to copy one of their most successful problems, as a community should make a start this fall for good roads and streets for our city and county.

In the coming spring our now dusty streets will be impassable with mud and then the farmer is practically isolated for several weeks or months.

Building Material.
 The first question that arises is: Have we the necessary material with which to build roads? If not, where can we get it? Then follows the question of cost. We can answer the first question by saying that we have plenty of gravel and lava rock that can be crushed and a macadam road built; but that costs considerable and is rapidly ground to dust, which will require the constant expense of sprinkling carts.

If we can find something that will make a good road and also be dustless we have the ideal road.

The people of California by accident discovered that oil sprinkled on their roads effectively laid the dust. They first discovered by trying different oils that some oils were better than others. This was in 1838, when Los Angeles oiled six miles of road that was practically impassable from dust. The sole purpose was to try to lay the dust. From the very first the results obtained were so astonishingly successful that the practice rapidly increased. It spread through every county in southern California, and then began to work north. Now, after eight seasons, it has extended from near the Mexican line, on the south, to the southern boundaries of Oregon, with an aggregate of about 2,000 miles of county roads and city streets. It has been tried in Texas, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana, Colorado

and the District of Columbia. In California it was soon learned that, inculcably valuable as it was, the laying of dust was not the only or even the most extraordinary result obtained. It was found that when oil was applied it immediately began to bind together all the loose particles constituting the road surface, whether clay, sandy loam, loose sand or gravel. A tough stratum formed, resembling an asphalt pavement.

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Unfortunately there are still a few who seem to think that all there is to making oiled roads is to pour the oil on "good and plenty," and let it go at that; not deeming it necessary to prepare the road beforehand, and using any oil trim any well. Such atrocious methods have brought discredit on the oiled road in some sections, and rightly so.

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The writer of this article, who has spent 15 years in Illinois, building macadam, brick and various other kinds of streets, has just returned from a trip through southern California, made for the express purpose of studying oiled roads, and he can truthfully say that, in the oiled streets of Riverside, he has seen the cheapest and best asphalt streets he ever saw.

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. P. Campbell, city engineer, he was driven over the streets of that beautiful city all of one afternoon and was taught the art of oiled street building, being shown a drive seven miles in length in process of construction. It was impossible to tell by the looks when the team left the regular old-fashioned asphalt pavement and drove upon the oiled road; the only difference was in the sound of the horse's hoofs, which had a ringing sound on the old, but no sound at all on the new. It is needless to say that he is an enthusiastic believer in oiled roads. It cannot be excelled for a cheaply built, quickly repaired and durable road. G. H. NICHOLS.

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Yard - Opened - Postoffice Building and Hotel Being Erected - Telephone Service Promised - Many Settlers Building Homes Near the Townsite.

(Special Correspondence.)
FILER, Oct. 19. - W. P. Chinn, who arrived from Iowa, is building a nice home on his farm south of Filer.

A. C. Matterson has finished a new stage on his land which adjoins the water on the western side. The Rocky Mountain Lumber company has released lots Nos. 1 to 6 on the corner of Eighth street and Cassia avenue and is now engaged in moving back to its yard. Although the roads are in anything but good condition, a company will put in a complete job in Filer.

A. G. Lammers, who came here from North Yakima, is building a two story hotel on lots Nos. 1 and 2, block 2, at the junction of Midway street and Cassia avenue. The hotel will be ready to open within 30 days and will be comfortably fitted up for the winter.

Lumber for the new Filer postoffice building is on the ground and construction work will commence on Monday morning next. The building will occupy a ground space 25x30 feet and will be well equipped with lock sets. It will be located on lot 16, block 27, at the junction of Midway street and Cassia avenue. The contractor, Mrs. E. H. Rettig, will be assistant postmaster. The office will open at all hours in order that everybody may be accommodated. Danaher has arrived from Ellman, Wash., and is preparing to build on his farm near Filer.

Don C. Aiken is on his way to Filer in Johnson, Wash. Mr. Aiken is an expert machinist and blacksmith and he intends to open a shop here. J. B. Ellsworth of Johnson, Wash., is engaged in improving the road near Filer, is thinking seriously about putting in a stock of general merchandise here. Mr. Ellsworth is successful and popular business man and he would be welcomed in this community.

Arthur H. Thompson has arrived in Johnson, Wash., and is engaged in proving up on his farm north of the townsite. Engineer John E. Hayes has been engaged to perfect the survey of the townsite.

Mr. Cryder is building a neat house on his farm in the vicinity of Washington. The road between Filer and Twin Falls is exceedingly heavy in places because of waste water which the farmers have allowed to flow over the top of the road. The farmers are doing their best to care their waste water, it is believed that with a little care the road could be kept in better condition. Traffic is expected to be heavy over the road here and the highway should be improved if possible.

B. Lorain is building an addition to his farm house and otherwise improving his property. The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company's lines will be extended to Filer in a few weeks. The same circuit will be continued to the Dublino, seven miles west.

Filer is well equipped with roads. The main highways from the north and south come in at either end of Cassia avenue on half section line. Travel from the east and west comes on both ends of Midway street, also half section line. All roads are well-traveled, although not as smooth they might be by any means. There is an excellent water supply for the townsite which will be obtained from a Cedar draw reservoir, two miles

distance, and 100 feet above the level of the town. This will give splendid fire pressure as well as permit of good irrigation. Each town lot carries its proportional water right in the canal. It is the intention of the Townsite company to seed the townsite with clover and plant shade trees along all streets in the spring. Midway and Park streets are 100 feet wide, the width of all other streets and avenues being 50 feet.
Filer school district No. 34 has been organized with the following boundaries: Beginning at the northeast corner of section 1, township 10 south, range 16 east; thence running south on the range line to southeast corner of section 36, township 10 south, range 16 east; thence running west on the township line to the southwest corner of section 31, said township and range; thence running north on the range line to the northwest corner of section 6, said township and range; thence running east on the Filer road district, comprising the same boundaries, has also been organized and S. E. Sexton has been appointed road overseer.

SETTLERS STILL FLOCK TO HANSEN

HOME BUILDING OPERATIONS ARE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Rock Creek and Stricker Mall to Be Distributed from Hansen After November - Members of Farmers' Association Discuss Potato Culture at Last Meeting.

HANSEN, Oct. 19. - Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafountain are visitors in Twin Falls on Saturday last.

Mrs. G. W. Lytle has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. McMaisters, for a few weeks.

Attorney P. W. Sweeney went to Twin Falls Sunday, returning Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messer were passengers from Hansen to Rupert last Sunday.

G. W. Galley and family, from Olympia near Filer, are thinking of becoming residents in this community.

J. T. Barnes and B. B. Rose were passengers from here to Twin Falls on Tuesday last.

O. Carter and C. Upton have purchased one half interest in the Moore grubber and are now ready for work.

J. Simmons and J. Nichols and their families have returned from Twin Falls to their ranches in this district, after an absence of several weeks.

The latest arrivals in this community are W. N. Rose and family, John Rudd, G. L. Doughty and F. Mishler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilcox left last Friday for Goldendale, Wash., where they will remain during the winter. The thrasher controlled by Mr. Steele is engaged in threshing in this locality for Nick Smith.

Mrs. R. W. Wilcox has gone to Cleone, Ore., and will be absent several months.

Robert McCrow, W. Bergen, O. Carter and Charles Upton and families were sightseers along Snake river Sunday, visiting the falls and other places of interest.

After November first Rock Creek and Stricker mall will be carried from Hansen. The contract for carrying the mail has been awarded to Oliver Tacklock of Rock Creek.

After an absence of several weeks Superintendent McPherson again addressed the Hansen Farmers' association last Friday evening. The chief subject discussed was the raising of potatoes. Mr. McPherson gave the farmers some valuable information that was greatly appreciated. It was agreed to hold meetings every two weeks thereafter, Friday evening, October 27, being the next.

KIMBERLY FARMERS DISCUSS CISTERNS

DO NOT THINK IT NECESSARY TO CONCRETE WALLS.

Benefit Dance Proves a Success - School Opens with Good Attendance - Circulating Library to Be Obtained - Farmers Busy Threshing Their Crops.

KIMBERLY, Idaho, Oct. 19. - Citizens proved an interesting topic for discussion at the Farmers' association meeting on Wednesday night. The debate which was to have taken place was postponed one week as several of the debaters were absent.

It seemed to be the general consensus of opinion that it was not necessary to concrete cisterns. Two candidates on the earth would make a good cistern as the soil holds cement very firmly.

B. Wilkins, however, maintained that if only cement is used water would seep through the wall into the cistern in a few years when this tract becomes more thoroughly irrigated.

W. S. Starr preferred a brick wall to concrete. Such a wall should be allowed to settle at least 30 days before the cement was applied.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Twin Falls Times and News for their kindness in advertising the Kimberly school opening.

Miss Belle Chamberlin, assistant superintendent of public instruction, will address the meeting one week from next Wednesday night on "Centralized Schools."

School opened here on Monday with an attendance of 31. Tuesday saw an increase of six, and it is expected that the enrollment will be 50 by the end of the week. The teacher is Miss Nettie Durfee of Pocatello. She came highly commended and Kimberly contemplates itself fortunate in obtaining such a competent teacher. The school house is completed, desks in place, blackboards up and, taken as a whole, the building presents as well an appearance as could be wished for.

J. A. Johnson left on Wednesday for Albuquerque, N. M., where he is to be a witness in an important land case in progress there.

The thrasher has been at work around Kimberly for the last two weeks. The farmers are all well satisfied with the result of the threshing, but all predict that they will do better next year.

H. T. West left on Saturday for Boise for a short visit.

The dance given in the school house last Friday evening as a school benefit was a decided success. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the hall was crowded and a general good time was enjoyed by all. The net proceeds amount to about \$20.

Thro Scott was a Twin Falls visitor on Thursday.

A. N. Dunkon has returned from Rock Creek, where he had been working with Mr. H. Wright on the school house. He has purchased lots in the townsite and will begin building as soon as his family arrives.

A petition for a circulating library has been sent to the superintendent of public instruction. The library will be in charge of Thro Scott at the Kimberly drug store.

LATE NEWS FROM THREE CREEK

(Special Correspondence.)

THREE CREEK, Idaho, Oct. 15. - Lloyd Renels has sold his entire band of cattle to the Homer Axe & Co. The price was not announced. The stock were in fine condition.

John Prinkston left on Wednesday for Mountainhome with his flock of lambs which he sold to R. F. Cook & Co. The price was \$2.35.

S. B. Wilkins received the unwelcome news that his mother was seriously ill at her home in the Brumley valley. He saddled his best horse and speeded for home on Saturday.

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