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DISTRIBUTION OF WATER FROM HIGH LINE CANAL

Authorized by the State Land Board on Strength of Report Submitted by State Engineer and in Face of Protest by a Committee Which Did Not Appear to Represent Anybody but Themselves—Delivery of Water Will Commence at Once—All Arrangements Made.

The State Land Board, at a meeting held on Tuesday last, authorized the delivery of water to settlers under the high line canal from its head to Cedar draw and under the low line canal from Cedar draw to the range line between ranges 14 and 15, two miles and a half south of Buhl. The distribution under the high line canal, between Cedar draw and the range line between ranges 14 and 15, seven miles due south of Buhl, will be authorized next Monday. The delivery was authorized by the board on recommendation of State Engineer James Stephenson, Jr., who has just completed an inspection of the system.

State Engineer's Report.
"I have inspected the high line canal from its head to the township line between townships 14 and 15 east, due south of Buhl," said Mr. Stephenson, "and the low line from its head to the end. On the high line canal there are perhaps a dozen short stretches which will require an upper bank in order to carry the full capacity. I should judge that this bank would be necessary in about two years. In its present condition the high line canal can carry enough water to properly irrigate the lands which will be put under cultivation in the course of the next two years, without danger of too much spreading and flooding on the upper side. The low line canal is all right from end to end and the main canal is also in perfect condition. The high line canal is complete as far as Cedar draw and ready for water to that point. In a few days it will be complete to the township line between townships 14 and 15 east.

"The work of putting in the upper bank on the high line canal can be done much more satisfactorily with a foot or so of water flowing in the canal for the reason that water will then be right at the camps, making the hauling of water several miles unnecessary, and portable pumping plants can be used to sprinkle the borrow pits, thereby doing away with the suffocating dust and making it more pleasant for the laborers. The chief difficulty the contractors have had to contend with was the keeping of men at work on account of the blinding dust.

The headgates in the main, high and low line canals are being placed as fast as the company's forces can possibly do the work and there will be no delay under the high line east of Cedar draw and under the low line east of Buhl in the delivery of water to any settler because of incomplete headgates or laterals. Two weeks hence

the ditches under the high line between Cedar draw and the township line between townships 14 and 15 east will be in shape to properly distribute water to entrants in that tract.

Inspection Not Final.
"The inspection which I have just concluded and all previous inspections which have been made by me on this tract were merely preliminary and for the sole purpose of ascertaining if the company was in position to deliver water to the entrants. The state has not made final acceptance of any portion of the works and will not until everything is completed and a minute and exhaustive inspection of the whole system has been made. This will be done prior to the time when the land owners take over the canal from the company and is a precautionary measure for the protection of the settlers. It is provided for in the contract between the company and the state. If any defects in the canal system should be found at the time of the final inspection, the company will be required to remedy them to the satisfaction of the settlers before the works are accepted by the state and turned over to the entrants.

Concerning Headgates.
"I have required the Land & Water Co. to furnish me with a map, properly certified to by its officers, showing in detail, colors all main laterals and sub-laterals in the system. On receipt of this map, I will examine it and if I find that it conforms to the letter and spirit of the contract, I will approve it. Otherwise I will make such changes as I deem necessary. This map will afterwards be delivered to the company's office in Twin Falls for the guidance of entrants. It will show exactly what headgates the company has to construct at its own expense. I think this will settle the headgate question effectively."

Protest Set Aside.
H. T. West and F. D. Kimball appeared before the board in support of a protest filed by themselves and James McMillan against the distribution of water from the high line canal until such time as the canal was placed in permanent condition. They represented that the canal was incomplete for the reason that an upper bank would have to be constructed at various points and they objected to having water turned into the canal until this bank was built.

Taking into consideration the fact that scores of settlers were already on their lands and waiting for water, the board decided to place the water on the high line canal.

WHY NOT?

Why cannot the Oregon Short Line open a telegraph and express office up-town? The business which the company is transacting in Twin Falls surely warrants such a move and the convenience to the public would be greatly appreciated. It is a long, dusty walk to the depot and busy men who have telegrams to send object to the journey. The same applies to the express office. There is plenty work for a telegraph operator and express agent up-town.

AGAINST THE COMPANY.

Judge Lytleton Price has decided against the Twin Falls Land & Water company in the suit which Nelson Bennett, the contractor who built the main canal, sought to recover \$179,000 for work which he claimed was wrongfully classified. The action was tried in Alton and was very lengthy, a large number of witnesses being examined. The company will take an appeal to the supreme court.

MIGHT SINK ARTESIAN WELLS

Experiment is Well Worth the Test in Twin Falls.

There is considerable talk of sinking an experimental artesian well in Twin Falls in order to ascertain the depth at which water can be secured and to determine the force of the flow. It is not to be supposed that artesian water could be obtained at a more shallow depth than that of Rock Creek. However, there are flowing springs in

abundance in the foothills to the south and there is no reason why a well should not be tapped beneath Twin Falls. Some of the springs in the foothills are hot, some cold. There are also many springs in the vicinity of Buhl. The Land & Water company and the investment company would doubtless contribute liberally toward conducting the experiment and it might be well for the Commercial club to take the matter up. It would not be very expensive, and if it proved successful it would be a great public benefit.

TWIN FALLS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FORMED

Articles of Incorporation Filed—Site Will Be Secured at Once and Building Will Be Erected Without Delay—Institution Will Be Large Enough for All Present Needs and Will Be Equipped with the Most Approved Appliances, thus insuring the Best of Home Treatment for Citizens.

The Twin Falls Hospital association, limited, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators were Dr. Truman O. Boyd, Dr. W. E. Pike, Fred L. Harris, L. L. Pettit and S. T. Hamilton. So soon as the incorporation has been perfected, the association will secure a site for the hospital and proceed with the work of erecting the building. It is the intention to put up a hospital which will be right up to the minute. It will not be as large as the major hospitals in the big cities, but it will not be lacking in equipment or comfort.

While the public health on the Twin Falls tract has been exceptionally good since the settlement began, there is nevertheless an urgent need for a public hospital. The people are strangers and it is natural that they should feel some trepidation when illness overtakes them.

The local physicians are deserving of the highest praise for the manner in which they have grappled with the situation from the beginning. They have suffered great inconvenience in order that their patients might have good treatment. Their homes have been transformed into hospitals time and again and serious operations have been successfully performed under conditions which were anything but satisfactory.

That grave cases have been treated with perfect success speaks well for the scientific attainments and skill of the Twin Falls physicians. Only a

few days ago a serious case of appendicitis, developed which required immediate treatment. The patient could not be moved to a distant hospital without extreme danger. Dr. Pike fitted up a room in his building to which the patient was taken. There Drs. Boyd and Pike performed the operation while Dr. Coburn administered the anesthetic. The patient rallied nicely and is now out of danger. This case is mentioned to show the need of a public hospital. In many cases requiring surgical attention, time means life. A few hours delay might result in death. With a well equipped hospital at hand the physicians can take care of any case which might develop.

Dr. Clinch has labored faithfully and intelligently to safeguard the public health and has robbed himself of many home comforts in order that his patients might have the benefit of Dr. Patterson has done the same thing uncomplainingly. Every physician in the city has displayed tact, skill and a charitable disposition. They have all accomplished difficult tasks under discouraging circumstances and won the confidence of the people, and now that they are to have a hospital at their command Twin Falls need not look for medical or surgical ministrations away from home.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A. D. NORTON

Occurred at His Home at Rock Creek on Monday.

A. D. Norton, pioneer, cattleman and rancher, was stricken with an attack of heart failure at his home in Rock Creek last Sunday and died at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. He was unconscious for several hours before death but apparently suffered no pain. The funeral took place at Rock Creek on Wednesday and was largely attended.

Mr. Norton is survived by his wife, one son, Dan, and two daughters, Alice and Bessie. He came to this part of Idaho about 30 years ago and engaged in stock raising. He acquired large holdings of land and owned a large number of cattle. Of late he invested heavily on the Twin Falls tract, purchasing a large acreage of school land and considerable property in Kimberly.

Mr. Norton was a man of superior education, great discernment and indomitable will. He did not know the meaning of the word failure, nor was he susceptible of being discouraged. He had winters, backward springs with consequent loss of stock never disconcerted him. Like the true stock-raiser, his word was as good as his bond. When he fought he fought fair and fought hard but he never stooped. Always quiet, he was rarely seen in public, and although he visited Twin Falls scores of times it is doubtful if half a dozen people in the city were acquainted with him. A. D. Norton was a strong man and his death is a distinct loss to the Twin Falls tract in which he was just beginning to take an interest.

HOMELIKE WELCOME FOR VISITORS FROM BOISE

Members of Commercial Club of Capital City, State Officials and Their Wives to Visit Twin Falls on Tuesday and Wednesday—Informal Public Reception on Tuesday Evening to Which Citizens Are Cordially Invited—Wednesday Will Be Devoted to Sightseeing Around Twin Falls.

The members of the Boise Commercial club, the officials of the state of Idaho and their wives will be the guests of the city of Twin Falls on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. They will be given the freedom of the city with no strings attachedments and the brand of hospitality which will be dealt out to them will have the home trade mark. Formality will be cast to the winds. No course dinners with conversational appendages for the state officials of Idaho and the good people of Boise. They have plenty to eat at home. Besides, they are coming to see the Twin Falls tract and get acquainted with the progressive people of the Magic City. They will be given ample opportunity to do both. The Commercial club took up the question of entertaining the visitors in a practical manner last evening. It was decided that the proper thing to do was to extend the hand of good fellowship to the visitors from the capital without a glove. The ladies of the party will be the guests of the ladies of the ladies. They will be well cared for. The gentlemen will be at the mercy of the populace.

The special train which will convey the Boise visitors to Twin Falls will arrive here on Tuesday evening. The visitors will doubtless be tired and dusty after their journey. Consequently it was deemed best to cut out the speeches and get down to cases. The male members of the party will be entertained in Craven hall or the Halebeck building, whichever seems the more expedient. Luncheon will be spread and there will be something to wash down the dust and something to smoke. It will be a public welcome, and every citizen on the Twin Falls tract, from Minner to Buhl is invited to participate. The visitors are coming to see the Twin Falls tract, not alone the city of Twin Falls. All the city has to do is to furnish the entertainment.

On Wednesday morning vehicles will be provided to take the visitors wherever they wish to go. Many will doubtless wish to see Shoshone falls, Twin falls and Blue Lakes. Their wishes will be gratified. Those who wish to drive out over the tract will be furnished with guides and transportation. The arrangements are mobile and devoid of stilted conventionalities. The idea is to make the visitors feel that they are at home and entitled to the best of everything without any fuss. They may do just as they please. It was even suggested that a few games of solitaire might be arranged for the Boise experts. The grounds of the Twin Falls Road and Gun club will be at the disposal of those who wish to break a few blue rocks. If any of the visitors desire to sample the ditch water they will be provided with dippers and buckets. If they want any alfalfa they may help themselves at the experimental farm, or any old farm.

At the Commercial club meeting a committee consisting of George H. Fraser, P. H. Smith, M. J. Stookey, W. W. Dunn and A. N. Sprague was appointed to make the arrangements for the entertainment of the guests. Mr. Fraser will meet the special train up the road as the representative of the Commercial club and see that the visitors are all landed safely and that none of them lose their hats at the boarding platform with disconcerting blizzards.

Governor Gooding, Secretary of State Gibson, State Treasurer Coffin, State Auditor Drapav, State Superintendent Miss Scott, State Immigration Commissioner Miller, State Mine Inspector Bell, Attorney General Green, Chief Justice Stockdale, Justice Allshie and Sullivan of the supreme court, State Bank Examiner Loveland and others will be in the party. Most of them will be accompanied by their wives. It will be a splendid, representative crowd, the first from the capital, and Twin Falls will show the quality of its hospitality.

Every citizen on the tract is invited to the reception on Tuesday evening. Wednesday will be devoted to sightseeing around Twin Falls.

SEVEN TEACHERS ARE SELECTED

INCLUDING FOUR OF THE FORMER LOCAL STAFF.

Superintendent Potter Will Again Have Charge of the Twin Falls Schools—Three New Teachers Selected by Trustees.

The board of school trustees met on Wednesday, received the report of Superintendent Potter, selected seven teachers for the following year and disposed of unfinished business. The teachers selected have not been engaged but will be offered the positions to which they have been assigned. They are:

T. W. Potter, superintendent; re-elected because of the excellent work he performed during the past term. Salary, \$1,200.

S. D. Park, principal, has been principal of the Albion schools for many years and has an excellent record. Salary, \$80 per month.

Miss Anna De Bow, eighth grade. Salary raised to \$70 as a tribute to the excellent work she has accomplished.

Miss Britton Wolfe, fourth grade. Salary raised to \$65 as a reward for faithful and intelligent performance of duty.

Miss Tina Robinson, third grade. Salary raised to \$65 in recognition of high class work and attention to duty.

Miss Inez Meyers of Pocatello, assigned to second grade; salary \$65.

Edna R. Evans of Kansas, assigned to first grade, salary \$65.

The members of the board are of the belief that the best teacher is the cheapest and talent can only be lured by paying a good price for it.

Teachers for the primary, fifth and sixth grades have not been engaged and the trustees decided to wait and see if it would be necessary to secure an assistant principal.

A large bell, 40 inches in diameter and weighing 1200 pounds, has been purchased and will be hung in the belfry of the new school building. It will be operated by electricity and used as a fire alarm and time indicator.

The fall term of school will begin on the first Monday in September.

FINE FISHING AT CLEAR LAKE

But the Twin Falls Anglers Will Have to Be Shown.

CLEAR LAKE, May 9.—The Snake river is steadily rising at this point. A. C. Wilson, who lives at the Randall ranch, is on the stick for Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stookey are visiting friends at Buhl this week. John Caldwell caught a nice string on Monday night.

George M. Lamb has been busy for several days setting out ornamental trees on his ranch.

Otis E. Syster has just finished putting out the apple and peach trees.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson now has her lettuce and radishes large enough for table use.

Nearly all the ranchers in this vicinity have garden tract ready for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schweitzer of Hagerman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis this week.

Otis E. Syster's watermelons are coming on splendidly and he will have a splendid return this year if the weather continues favorable. Clear Lake is noted for its melons, and visitors will find this out before the snow flies.

At last the warm weather has come and we are advertising this week
Mohair at 35c per Yard

Wrappers	Wrappers	Wrappers
50c	50c	50c
Sun Bonnets	Sun Bonnets	Sun Bonnets
20c	20c	20c
Gauze Vests	Gauze Vests	Gauze Vests
15c	15c	15c
Children's Sun Hats	Children's Sun Hats	Children's Sun Hats
25c	25c	25c

Our Groceries are the Best—New Potatoes, Radishes, Onions, Spinach and Bacon, Asparagus, Cauliflower, Pie Plant, Etc.

F. L. Osborne The Home of Good Goods.

FURNISHES FINE OBJECT LESSON

SPLENDID APPEARANCE OF EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Manager Meyer Has Work Well in Hand—Excellent Stands of Grain—Fine Demonstration as Result of Last Year's Experiments.

The Twin Falls experimental farm is an object lesson worthy of study by every farmer who can possibly spare a few minutes' time for a visit. It is a true picture of an irrigated farm in normal condition, and to a farmer who has never irrigated it will convey more practical knowledge in half an hour than would a month of study.

Aside from its tidy and orderly appearance, the most striking feature of the experimental farm is the entire absence of frills or frippery. It is severely plain. This is probably due to the fact that there is no dwelling house on the farm. In front of the shed in which the implements, seed and tools are stored, is a small pen containing a round sow and a varied assortment of corn hawks. In a lean-to a nifty little Jersey calf yearns for companionship, while an amiable tabby cat keeps the mice away from the shed. In a small pasture on the east side of the farm are four dainty Jersey cows which are responsible for a revenue of about \$4 per day. The cows, calf, pig and cat furnish all the domestic color on the farm.

C. E. Meyer, who has charge of the farm this year, is a close student as well as a practical worker. He was not long in discovering that conditions on the Twin Falls tract were somewhat different from those obtaining in other irrigated sections and he has governed himself accordingly.

Adopting the "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today" policy, he set to work early and the healthy appearance of the farm at the present time is a splendid tribute to his thrift and judgment. He believes that 40 acres will keep any man busy and will furnish sufficient revenue under normal conditions to keep the coyote at a safe distance and maintain a savings account.

The experimental farm is no better equipped than that of any farmer in moderate circumstances. The implements used are few and of the same grade as those utilized by the average farmer. The headgears, hoxes and distributing devices are all home made and simple in the extreme. The ditches are laid out practically half intelligently, and great care was used in the preparation of the land. Therein lies the whole secret—common sense and intelligent work. Any farmer on the tract can do equally as well at the same cost. Thoroughness and scientific application told the story.

Mr. Meyer used extreme care in selecting and preparing his seed and the results are apparent in the splendid stands of grain which he has secured. Economic use of fertilizer in plain clean bed, while careful cultivation and judicious irrigation did the rest.

To ascertain precisely what duty may be expected of water on the Twin Falls tract, it was decided to use the exact amount of water allotted to the 40-acre tract, which is 25 inches. This amount has not been exceeded at any time since the farm was started.

Of the fall wheat the Little Club and Bluestem, which were sowed very late, were badly winter killed. The spring sowings of these varieties, however, are coming forward splendidly. In fact, all the spring wheat is forward, healthy and thick. It was sowed during the first week in April, or about one month ago, and some varieties have attained a growth of 10 inches.

The corn wheat, of which there is a quarter of an acre, is six inches in height and thick as that. The Maroon wheat, Kubanka strain, which possesses great drought-resisting qualities, shows a perfect stand, while the Dicklow is very promising. The bald barley is coming up beautifully.

In little patches by themselves are eight varieties of wheat, each of which was sowed in the fall and again in the spring. Of the patches sowed in the fall the Gold Coin makes the better showing. It is further advanced than any fall or spring wheat on the farm. The Martin Amber, fall and spring sowing, is about as good. The Little Club sowed in the fall gave about half a stand, while the Bluestem did not do as well. A patch of Colorado flint, from seed obtained from Don Bryan, looks as promising as any wheat on the farm.

patch of field peas consisting of the Canadian, Mexican, Marrowfat and Utah varieties. They were put in with a common seeder with every third hole plugged, making the rows 21 inches apart. A perfect stand of each variety was obtained.

Thus far Mr. Meyer has planted 15 varieties of potatoes on the experimental farm and he is engaged in planting more. The potatoes grown on the farm last year were pitted and are in perfect condition at the present time. They are in great demand for seed. Formalin has been used on all potatoes planted.

The crimson clover, alfalfa, orchard grass and flax are flourishing nicely. No farmer who has seen the difference between the alfalfa planted with oats last year and that planted with orchard grass is likely to cling to the nurse crop theory. The patch of oats and alfalfa is seably looking and thin, while the alfalfa and orchard grass is thick and healthy. The latter will soon be ready to cut.

The pasture, which is an acre and a quarter in extent and was sowed with a variety of grasses, affords the dairy cows good picking. It has been kept down pretty close.

Mr. Meyer is giving careful attention to his sugar beets, which are just beginning to peep. They are coming up thick and strong and he will be disappointed if he does not obtain a good yield.

The onion sets are strong and well advanced, while the seedlings are showing up nicely. The other garden truck is also in fine condition.

Mr. Meyer has been experimenting with an improvised hotbed, using an old wagon cover in lieu of glass. The results are astonishingly good, the tomatoes being especially thrifty. He also proposes to try melons, cantaloupes, squash, egg plant, etc.

A half hour spent at the experimental farm is worth a good deal to any farmer, and as the farm is within the city limits on the northeast corner it is very easy of access.

EXPANSION AT TWIN FALLS

First Year's Progress but an Indication of That to Come.

One year ago plans were made for building a hotel at Twin Falls which were thought to be far in advance of the needs of the town. It was projected to be a two-story structure, but was later changed to three stories, with much of the first floor to be occupied by offices, because it was not thought the demand for hotel purposes would necessitate the occupancy of the entire building. It was completed last August, with one single exception, the large addition building and it is in the state. Later on the management, after occupying all the rooms originally designed for offices, found it expedient to run the upper floors of the large addition building and fit them up to be occupied as bedrooms. Now a 26x40-foot addition is to be added to the hotel. This is simply an indication of the progress which is being witnessed in that two-year-old city. It is only keeping pace with the wonderful growth of all the country in this section. The sale of state land on the lower portion of the Twin Falls tract only a few days since indicates that what was considered a boom a year ago was merely the first rumbling of the cur of progress which will keep on until that wonderful country will be counted the peer of any section in America.—Owyhee Nugget.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Urgent to the authority and by the direction of the Republican state central committee, a Republican state nominating convention will convene at the city of Pocatello, state of Idaho, on Wednesday, the day of August, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating one justice of the supreme court, one member of congress and state officers to be voted for at the general election, and for the purpose of electing a new state central committee.

The various counties of the state are entitled to delegate representation in said state convention as follows:

Ada 27 Idaho 18
Bannock 18 Kootenai 23
Bear Lake 18 Latah 18
Bingham 20 Lemhi 6
Blaine 8 Lincoln 6
Boise 8 Nez Perces 25
Canyon 18 Oneida 12
Cassia 9 Owyhee 12
Custer 6 Shoshone 18
Elmore 6 Washington 12
Fremont 2 Total 299

The county central committees are hereby requested to perfect all arrangements for primaries and county conventions for the selection of delegates to said state convention.

This state central committee is hereby called to meet at Pocatello, state of Idaho, on Wednesday, August 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly be brought before it.

A. Valdez, Excuse.
"I had a chance down the other night," said the Mayor.

"What was it?" said the Young Thing.
"I went to heaven, and as an old spring man, was interested in their journal up there. It was a miserable sheet, not a well written story in it, and I told St. Peter so."

"What did he say?"
"He said, 'It's not our fault. We never get any good reporters up here.'"

LAND NOTICE

United States Land Office,
Halley, Idaho, Feb. 7, 1906.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the state of Idaho has filed in this office the following list of lands, to-wit:

Township 9 S., range 15 E.	Acres.
Sec. 12—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	205.70
Sec. 13—All	640.00
Sec. 14—All	640.00
Sec. 15—All	640.00
Township 10 S., range 16 E.	
Sec. 17—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	161.95
Sec. 18—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	365.20
Sec. 19—All	610.63
Sec. 20—All	640.00
Sec. 21—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	623.40
Sec. 22—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	385.50
Sec. 23—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	193.25
Sec. 24—SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4	230.00
Sec. 25—All	640.00
Sec. 26—All	640.00
Sec. 27—All	640.00
Sec. 28—All	640.00
Sec. 29—All	640.00
Sec. 30—All	613.04
Sec. 31—All	619.22
Sec. 32—All	640.00
Sec. 33—All	640.00
Sec. 34—All	640.00
Sec. 35—All	640.00
Township 10 S., range 16 E.	
Sec. 1—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	441.88
Sec. 2—All	603.76
Sec. 3—All	604.94
Sec. 4—All	606.04
Sec. 5—All	607.12
Sec. 6—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	500.43
Sec. 7—NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4	480.00
Sec. 8—All	640.00
Sec. 9—All	640.00
Sec. 10—All	640.00
Sec. 11—All	640.00
Sec. 12—NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4	600.00
Sec. 13—All	640.00
Sec. 14—All	640.00
Sec. 15—All	640.00
Sec. 16—All	640.00
Sec. 17—All	640.00
Sec. 18—NW 1/4 NW 1/4	80.00
Sec. 19—All	640.00
Sec. 20—All	640.00
Sec. 21—NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4	160.00
Sec. 22—NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4	160.00
Sec. 23—All	640.00
Sec. 24—All	640.00
Sec. 25—NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4	600.00
Sec. 26—E 1/4 NW 1/4	80.00
Township 10 S., range 17 E.	
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And has applied for a patent for said lands under the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-422), June 11, 1896 (29 Stat. 434), and March 3, 1899 (31 Stat. 1133-1188), relating to the granting of not to exceed a million acres of arid land out of certain states; and that said land, with its accompanying proceeds, is open for the inspection of all persons interested, and the public generally.

Within the next 60 days following the date of this notice, protests or objections against the granting of the state to any tract described in the list, on the ground of failure to comply with the law, on the ground of non-discharge of land on the ground of prior adverse right, or on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office at Washington, D. C.

N. J. SHARP, Register.

NOTICE

Corrected list of arrival and departure of trains and mails for Twin Falls.
Mail arrives daily, including Sunday: Train No. 71 at 11:15 a. m.
Mail departs daily, including Sunday: Train No. 72 at 4:15 p. m.
Mail closes at 3:45 p. m.

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Open at 8:00 a. m.
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General delivery window open one hour after arrival of train.

W. W. DUNN, Postmaster.

Rangers' Examinations.

Examinations for positions as forest rangers in the government forest reserves will be held at Meadows on May 10, Pocatello, and Boise on May 11 and Idaho Falls on May 15. On May 14 supervisors' examinations will be held in all the larger cities. Application blanks may be obtained from Peter T. Wright, supervisor, Pocatello, and Cassia forest reserves, Pocatello, Idaho.

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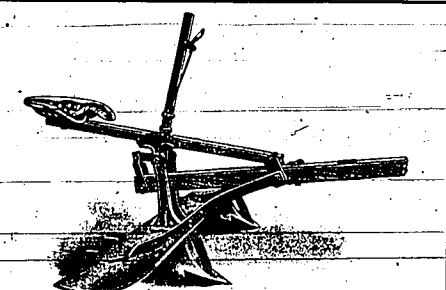
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National Irrigation Congress.

In a letter received by Chairman Gwin, Hon. Fred J. Kiesel, chairman of the executive committee of the Eleventh National Irrigation Congress, held at Ogden, Utah, speaking of the benefits derived from holding the congress at that city, said:

"The holding of the National Irrigation Congress at Ogden proved to be the greatest advertisement ever given to the state of Utah and its various resources. In Ogden and throughout the state we raised the handsome sum of \$21,000 to pay the expense of the congress. That meeting resulted in adding \$25 an acre to the value of all the irrigable lands of the state, and started an industrial movement throughout Utah which still continues."

We would undertake to raise double the amount of money for the purpose of entertaining another session of the congress. The people of Idaho will not be able to realize the immense return which will come to the state from the fourteenth session until after it has been held, and you cannot do too much in preparing for the congress, which will follow the September meeting. It will be by far the largest and most successful congress ever held, and every section of Idaho will share in the benefits."

A. Find.

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1:00 p. m.	9:29	Rupert	6:42	9:59
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To Settlers under the Twin Falls Canal System:

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, entitled, "An act to provide for a state engineer, etc.," approved March 24, 1899, that the Twin Falls Land & Water company is now prepared to deliver water for irrigation from said canal system in accordance with the contract heretofore made with the state of Idaho to anyone who may have entered, under the provisions of said act, lands included within the segregation to the state of Idaho under the terms of the Carey act set forth in the contract between E. A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, and the state of Idaho, dated July 1, 1901, and which are embraced within the following described subdivisions, to-wit:

Township 11 S., range 16 E., B. M.:
Sec. 1—3/4 of SE 1/4 and 3/4 of SW 1/4.
Sec. 2—All.
Sec. 3—3/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 of SW 1/4.
Sec. 4—All.
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Sec. 7—NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and W 1/4 of SE 1/4.
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BUTTING IN.

The attempt of Messrs. H. T. West, F. D. Kimball and James McMillan to deprive the settlers under the high line canal of the use of water, this year would have been ludicrous were it not that they were supposed to be representing the Twin Falls Canal association, an organization of entrymen formed for the ostensible purpose of protecting the settlers. It would be interesting to know what those settlers who are waiting for water from the high line canal and who have paid their little \$2 each for membership in the association think of their representatives. The plea that the protesters were not aware that the report of the state engineer was not final and that the state did not accept the canal by authorizing the distribution of water is the rawest mess of tommyrot that could be served to the farmers. If the protesters were uninformed on this point they are mighty poorly posted and not competent to represent the settlers. Such an excuse will not go for a moment. The association is all right. The News believes in organization. It is and has been for the past year the only print shop in the county, the only shop that pays above the scale and works its men eight hours a day. The farmers should be organized, but when three or four men get their heads together and attempt to put rigs in the noses of the farmers it is time to call the patrol wagon. It is all very well for them to say: "We are the boys to tie cans to the company's tail; we will bell the cat for you." The protest against turning water into the high line canal is nothing more than a whine: "Give us your kind applause." Those men have political axes to grind and they want the farmers to turn the grindstones. Who told them they were engineers capable of determining the condition of the high line canal? What did they ever engineer in the way of irrigation? Where are their medals? Have they enhanced the value of an acre of land on the tract by causing the impression to go forth broadcast that the settlers were not getting a square deal? What have they done for the settlers? Not an iota. They had no more to do with settling the interest question than had the Datto of Jolo. No sane man will suppose for an instant that the company would have rebated the interest had there been no agitation. The company is just like the average man; it will take all it can get, and the entrymen should stand together and see that they get all they are entitled to. The settlers will not be hoodwinked by schemers who are trying to play slapstick politics and don't even know the rudiments of the game. They wanted to control the situation, to manage the canal after it passed into the hands of the settlers. At first they were going to take over immediately the completed portion of the canal, or rather that portion which was in use. They were not so particular about details then. They said nothing about the work remaining to be done on the main canal and which was done last winter at a cost of several thousand dollars. They wanted control and they were going to take over the canal, willy nilly. The company was willing that they should and they dropped the proposition like a hot chestnut. A nice mess they would have made of it. The association needs a drastic purge, a dose of spring medicine. There were many things to be set right. Some have been righted, others are still in the air. But it is well to remember that more flies can be caught with molasses than with vinegar. Grand stand plays don't take well with intelligent people. Governor Gooding and the state land board have dealt fair and square with the settlers from the beginning and they will not abandon their fixed policy at the behest of a small coterie of applause seekers. Governor Gooding stated that the land board would not make the mistake that had been made at Minidoka in withholding water from the settlers. Land on the Twin Falls tract is too valuable to remain uncultivated.

STATE NEWS.

The Oregon Short Line is preparing to build down the Snake river valley from Huntington, Oregon, to Lewiston, Idaho.

Woolgrowers of Idaho are refusing 23 cents per pound for their clips and indications are that the price of wool will go much higher.

Senator Heyburn returned a relapse a few days ago but rallied again and is reported to be able to attend to his duties. His display of will power and indifference to pain was astonishing.

Much damage has been wrought in Wallace by high water. Obstructions formed by tailings from the big mines have dammed the river and suits against the companies are threatened.

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The Oregon Short Line is preparing to build down the Snake river valley from Huntington, Oregon, to Lewiston, Idaho.

Woolgrowers of Idaho are refusing 23 cents per pound for their clips and indications are that the price of wool will go much higher.

Senator Heyburn returned a relapse a few days ago but rallied again and is reported to be able to attend to his duties. His display of will power and indifference to pain was astonishing.

Much damage has been wrought in Wallace by high water. Obstructions formed by tailings from the big mines have dammed the river and suits against the companies are threatened.

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The senate is hopelessly tangled on the rail bill. Scores of amendments, most of them by railroad senators,

have been presented and have resulted in great confusion. The amendment offered by Senator Ekins, who is notoriously friendly to the railroads, appears to have caused most of the trouble.

A bomb was thrown at the carriage of Vice Admiral Dezhnev, governor general of Moscow, as he was being driven to the palace last Sunday. The governor was wounded in the foot and the aide-camp, a sanitary sergeant, killed. The governor general of Ekaterinburg was assassinated on Saturday evening by six unknown persons who fired a volley at him and escaped.

The danger of an early conflict between the Russian government and parliament is increasing. The faith of the liberals and Democrats in the honest intent of the new premier has been dissipated while the promulgation of the new draft of fundamental laws, which is being considered by the old law warmed over, has caused intense indignation. The people also resent the attempt of the emperor to build an artificial dyke around the throne.

William W. Rose, Democrat, who resigned the office of mayor of Kansas City, Kan., recently pending state court proceedings against him for non-enforcement of certain laws and was later ousted by the supreme court, was re-elected mayor by 1600 plurality over E. E. Venable, Republican, and David Harris, Socialist, at a special election on Tuesday. The issue of the election was the enforcement of the prohibition and anti-gambling laws.

The automobile industry, according to preliminary bulletins issued by the census bureau, shows a very large increase for the calendar year 1915, as compared with 1914, the year of taking the twelfth census. In the former year 21,386 passenger and pleasure machines were produced against 3,310 in 1914, and 1,441 vehicles of other styles in 1914, as against 407 in 1915. In 1914 the amount of capital invested was \$20,562,247, as against \$5,768,857, or an increase of 256 per cent. The value of products increased 481 per cent, the amount being valued at \$26,045,064 in 1915, as against \$4,748,011 in 1914.

Conditions in San Francisco are improving. Thousands of destitute have been transported from the city and those remaining are being well cared for. The work of rebuilding has commenced and most of the larger business houses have secured temporary quarters. President Roosevelt has recommended an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for relief and contributions from other sources continue to pour in. Despite the liberality of the public, the relief funds are still very low. Cause of relief is drain upon them. Rented buildings are being razed and dynamite is being freely used in wrecking structures, which cannot be rebuilt.

Annual School Meeting and Election. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1916, the annual school meeting and election in and for school district No. 27, of Cassia county, Idaho, will be held at the school house in said district.

At 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at said school house, a meeting will be held to select a judge and clerk of election to determine whether or not the question of a special tax shall be voted upon at the election, and to fix the rate, and to transact such other business pertaining to the school interests as may come before the meeting. The polls will be open one and one-half hours later, to-wit, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day. One school trustee will be elected for three years in place of Mr. A. N. Sprague, whose term of office will then expire.

Note—None but actual resident freeholders or heads of families of said district shall vote at such special tax election. C. D. THOMAS, Clerk of School District No. 27. The first Monday in June is the time fixed by law. The polls must remain open not less than one hour.

Post three copies of notice in public places, one of them at the school house, at least 10 days before election. Read section 42 of 1893 school law.

One question to be discussed is "Centralized Schools and Independent Districts."

Public Notice. The poll tax for the village of Twin Falls for the year 1916, amounting to \$4.00 per capita, is now due and payable to the village marshal. Those who have not paid will please communicate with the undersigned. By order of the board of trustees, C. W. DYER, Village Marshal.

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BREVITIES

Rev. John Gourley and family have arrived. Mr. Gourley is the new Presbyterian pastor and he will at once assume his duties.

"Transfiguration," subject at Christian church next Sunday morning, and "The Meekness People in Twin Falls," subject at 8 p. m. C. Miller Evans will sing.

General Manager Faris of the Land & Water company has returned from Orem, Iowa, where he was on a business excursion on Tuesday.

While driving from Buhl to Twin Falls M. H. Papp lost a bunch of sheep which he would like to recover. The finder will receive a reward on leaving them at the News office.

The Baptists have secured the Odd Fellows hall to hold services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The school at 12 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. J. H. Schenck, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams of Neenah, Wisconsin, were guests at the Perrine this week. Mr. Williams is interested in several western irrigation enterprises, including the Twin Falls project.

There will be Methodist Episcopal church services each Sunday in the church (formerly old school building). Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 4 p. m.

H. O. Milner, E. A. Milner and their mother, Mrs. John Milner, attended the funeral of S. B. Milner in Salt Lake City last Sunday. The ceremony was very impressive and the floral offerings were magnificent.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. A. Bickel and children returned from Montana last week and left on Wednesday for the north. Mr. Bickel has planted 2,000 Jonathan apple trees on his farm and 10,000 trees of other varieties.

Mrs. J. L. Kendall of Soldier, Idaho, state superintendent of the young woman's department of the W. C. T. U., will hold a meeting in the interest of better work at the old school building on May 18. All are invited.

A. C. Milner of Salt Lake City, Julius Schmitt of Minneapolis and C. B. Baker of Chicago are guests at the Hotel Perrine. They have been to Buhl and will drive over the entire tract before they leave.

Miss Belle Chamberlain addressed the farmers' meeting at Kimberly on Wednesday night on the subject of "Centralized Schools," with which she is very familiar and of which she has been a strong advocate.

H. C. Myers, the well known photographer, is in Twin Falls obtaining new views of the scenery in this vicinity. Mr. Myers was here a year ago but he had to hire a guide to show him the way up the mountain. So great has been the change for the better.

Detailed plans for the Twin Falls sewer system will be ready for presentation in about two weeks. T. A. Perkins, the consulting engineer, is here conferring with R. S. Cookin, who has been making the survey and is preparing the plans.

H. W. Kent of Emmettburg, Iowa, who has a fine farm about a mile south of the city, is a guest at the Hotel Perrine. Since he proved up last autumn Mr. Kent has spent most of his time in Montana, which state, he said, was developing wonderfully. He was greatly pleased with the improvement of Twin Falls and he proposes to bring his farm here to a high state of cultivation.

Grand Master Robinson of Boise will visit the Masonic lodge in Twin Falls on Monday evening next when his first degree will be conferred. He will be the guest of the local Masons, who have arranged to entertain him. The Twin Falls lodge is the youngest and one of the most promising in the state.

Heber C. Sorenson has returned from Salt Lake City, where he visited with relatives for several days. He has brought a large quantity of mint in his pocket and they lasted about 16 minutes. When it became known that mint juleps were obtainable there was such a rush at the Perrine bar that the marshal had to turn in a riot call.

Robert M. McCollum has resigned as a member of the trust board of trustees and Fred E. Ramsey has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The board met on Monday evening, disposed of a number of bills, took up the sprinkling question and attended to other matters. Another meeting will be held in a few days.

After counting his acres and figuring on the possible crop he could harvest, P. H. Smith decided to order a threshing machine. He has 620 acres under cultivation, 45 acres of which are alfalfa and 20 acres of corn. The remainder is grain and every acre has a perfect stand. If nothing happens, Mr. Smith will harvest a larger crop than any individual farmer on the tract.

Jerry Bonart has gone to Harrison, Colorado, where he will remain for a time in the hope of regaining his health. Mr. Bonart was one of the Twin Falls pioneers and has done one of the best farming and irrigating on the tract. Last autumn he was struck by an attack of typhoid, the effects of which clung to him for months. Believing that the mountain air, to which he was accustomed, would benefit him, Mr. Bonart decided to try change. His faith in Twin Falls remains undiminished and he will return when his health permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Heebach have rented the Murtough house, which is nearing completion. They will move in as soon as the building is ready.

Work has commenced on the pipe line which will convey water from the low line canal to the city for domestic purposes.

To meet the demand for acclimated, home-grown Lincoln oats, Smith & McMaster have brought in 2,000 bushels to Twin Falls for delivery. This is part of the crop they grow on their farms at Hansen last year.

The water tank at Murtough was burned on Monday night but the water was saved. The company will rebuild the tank as soon as possible as the stretch between the Heyburn and Twin Falls tanks is too great for freight carriages.

L. P. Mulkey, who built a two-story shop on Twelfth avenue, which is now occupied by the Evans family, has left for the coast. He will spend the summer at Klatsop beach with his family and return to Twin Falls next autumn.

A junior baseball team is being organized. Donald McPherson is the moving spirit and he has gathered about him a sturdy lot of future champions who practice on the school grounds. The boys will soon be in condition to tackle anything of their size.

H. G. Monce, the Nampa nurseryman, has placed more than 45,000 trees of all kinds on the Twin Falls tract, and in addition a vast quantity of shrubbery and vines. Mr. Monce stated that all trees, with the exception of the locust, wintered well here. The locusts needed to grow too. They were largely killed above ground but a great many of them are sending up sprouts from the roots.

Henry J. Wall has taken to the sagebrush. He is engaged in proving up on his farm near Buhl. Mrs. Wall, Miss Burt Wall and "Fox," the ubiquitous fox, are accustomed to themselves to the hostile scenery on the west end and Miss Bickel Manker is keeping them company. Mr. Wall spends half his time on the road between Twin Falls and Buhl and the other half trying to cultivate bilsters on his hands.

W. R. Switcgood is working a great transformation on his farm near Plover. He bought a splendid team of horses a few days ago and is working like a beaver. His friends insinuated that he was a "Missouri jig" as he has been accustomed to rapid changes for years. He blasts the holes for his trees, to kill the insects and loosen the soil, he declares, but the results are there just the same. He Switcgood declares he will save 95 percent of his crop.

While John Graf was engaged in unloading a load of hay in the road yard a few days ago somebody coaxed away his little shepherd dog. Judge McKinlay noticed the stranger, entering the yard and not staying to the proceedings but as soon as his back was turned the thief renewed his attentions and made away with the dog. The judge identified the thief and the authorities have been furnished with his description. Unless the dog is returned to the News office at once prosecution will follow.

The little birds are having a hard time of it in Twin Falls. The nesting season is upon them and they have no trees in which to make their homes and rear their young. The crevices, caves and niches of every kind are being used by the feathered householders. In almost every new building and construction the nests of sparrows and other small birds may be found. The sparrows are routed out without mercy but wherever possible the nests of other birds are untouched. Nests are being built in the most unexpected places, the birds apparently not caring in the least for publicity.

A vagrant dog displayed his sagacity by concealing himself in the Hub furniture store on Wednesday night. After Mr. Stalker left the dog became restless and went into the new window, where he could obtain a better view of the passing throng. Growing hungry towards morning, his dog-like propensity to make a meal of a few scraps was evident. When Mr. Stalker arrived in the morning he found a crowd in front of the Hub watching the dog pick straw from his teeth. The animal was so nervous and excited by the attention that he was unable to eat. Mr. Stalker says anyone can have the dog as he has no further use for him.

C. D. Thomas, alone and single handed, captured a young coyote while in the city limits of Twin Falls. While on his way home the other evening he noticed a coyote about to enter a coyote whelp on Shoshone avenue. The animal hid beneath a culvert. With the resourcefulness of Marcellus Marlowe he crawled into the culvert and laid for Mr. Coyote at the exit. Blub, blub and out came the puplet, which Mr. Thomas grasped by the neck and carried to his home. The young coyote was about the size of a full grown cat. It was quite docile for a time but soon showed signs of viciousness when Mr. Thomas attempted to put it in the fine new forms a part of C. L. Parsons' collection of wild animals found on the Twin Falls tract.

John McNeill, who was one of the first to file upon land on the Twin Falls tract and who raised a splendid crop last year, is going to cut his quarter section in half and dispose of 80 acres. When a practical farmer like Mr. McNeill finds that 80 acres is all a man can handle it is time to stop and think. To know that he can repeat what he has already accomplished, Mr. McNeill will sell the improved portion of his farm, which is a fine house, barn, etc. It is one of the finest farms on the tract, being located near Kimberly, but Mr. McNeill pro-

poses to show that he can develop an acre equally as good this year. He has had several good offers at ready but has not accepted any. The land is deeded and the crop is perfect.

Good progress is being made on the railway bridge across Rock creek. The principal difficulty is in keeping the foundation pit clear of water.

County Assessor John L. Smith is busy covering the territory adjacent to Twin Falls. Mr. Smith states that the increase in the assessed valuation of Cassia county will aggregate more than \$1,000,000 this year.

Twin Falls will have a rousing celebration on the Fourth of July. The question was taken up at the Commercial club meeting last night and will be revived on Monday evening, when another meeting will be held and initial steps taken.

The annual school meeting and election will be held in Twin Falls on Monday, June 4, when the tax rate for the ensuing year will be fixed and a trustee elected to succeed A. N. Storga, whose term of office will expire on that date. The question of centralized schools and independent districts will be discussed at the meeting, which will take place at 1 p. m. The polls opening one hour and a half later.

Captain Peter Holohan and C. L. Parsons, who built the Rod & Gun club participated in the shoot at Idaho Falls with credit to the local organization. Captain Peter took for second prize, being only one bird behind the leader, and C. L. Parsons was well up among the leaders on the second day, the only day he shot. Harry Allen and Dennis Holohan went to Pocatello yesterday to take part in the tournament there.

While descending the grade at Shoshone falls last Tuesday Dr. Loux of Pocatello slipped and fell on the rocks, striking his left cheek bone against a boulder and receiving a beautiful black eye. The good natured physician was unmercifully teased by his friends, who declared he had received the wound while taking part in the initiation ceremony of the Knights of Pythias.

Mail and Passenger Stage to Buhl. G. H. Erdman's mail and passenger stage will leave the Hotel Perrine, Twin Falls, every morning at 8 o'clock for Buhl, via Ft. Tule. Returning it will leave the Buhl hotel at 1:30 p. m. For accommodations apply at the Washington stable, in rear of Washington hotel.

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ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Twin Falls, Idaho, for the week ending May 8, 1906:

Azcona, Louis (foreign)
Becker, George L.
Brian, Miss Tilda
Brook, Mrs. W. H.
Carlson, J.
Cheeno, Mrs. Grace
Cook, Lynn B.
Cresman, J. B.
Gardner, Miss Katie
Handy, Joseph
Jenkins, Joe
Johnson, J. H.
Jones, George
Judd, F. A.
McKinstry, Mrs. Lee
Rutherford, F. H.
Simons, F. J.
Smith, John
When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised May 7, 1906."
W. W. DUNN, Postmaster.

Protect yourself against judgments transferred to Cassia county from some other county or state by demanding an abstract of your property. The Cassia County Abstract company can do the work for you. See either Attorney C. M. Price or C. D. Thomas.

For Rent. Two rooms in private cottage; furnished or unfurnished as desired. Address Box 743, Twin Falls.

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For Moline implements call at Pioneer Storage & Commission Co., Fifteenth avenue, near Shoshone avenue.

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For Service. "Alphonse B." bred by J. A. G. celebrated 14,000 bull from the Ladd stock farm, Portland, Oregon. Reference, Superintendent Alex. McPherson. Terms, \$5 for service. For more details inquire at address Pioneer Storage & Commission Co., Twin Falls.

SURVIVED THE DISASTER

Fire Insurance Companies Which Are Paying 100 Cents on the Dollar for Losses in San Francisco.

Having had numerous inquiries concerning the financial standing of the various fire insurance companies we represent since the enormous losses sustained by reason of the recent San Francisco fire, we deem it advisable to publish the following extracts from letters received from headquarters, in order that our patrons may feel safe in the security of the policies they hold.

The following cable received from home office: "Head office expresses deepest sympathy. We are confident you will maintain confidence and sound judgment. Have ordered head office records shipped via New York. Atlas will meet obligations promptly and honorably by drafts on London. Have instructed United States manager to subscribe in our behalf \$5,000 to California relief fund. Frank J. Devlin, manager Atlas Assurance Co. of London-England."

"We take this opportunity of advising you that money for the San Francisco losses will be furnished from the home office, leaving American assets intact, and the losses will be paid from the net surplus of the company without impairing either capital or reinsurance reserves. C. J. Storel, manager, Pacific coast manager, Law, Watson & Crown Ins. Co. of London, England."

"We are enabled to assure our agents that every liability of this company at San Francisco will be promptly met and the business of the company will be continued without change. Geo. H. Tyson, general agent, German Alliance of New York."

"The destruction of records in San Francisco precludes us from making an accurate estimate of the loss sustained by the company, but we have every reason to believe that the reputation they have always borne will be unimpaired. C. J. Storel, manager, Girard of Philadelphia, Penn."

This gives us confidence in these companies and we feel no hesitation in soliciting new business for them. The above gives a report on all companies we represent except the Insurance Company of North America, which has a cash capital of \$3,000,000, a policyholders' surplus of \$5,729,166, a net surplus of \$2,729,166, and assets of \$1,000,000. It is the oldest fire insurance company in the United States and has paid in losses, since it was organized in 1792, \$119,955,600.

Respectfully,
T. J. WOODS & CO.

Shade and Ornamental Trees

Just received, large consignment of all kinds of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery in perfect condition. On view and for sale at: Twin Falls Nursery, one mile north, Blue Lakes avenue. Inspection invited. Also sale at 1 cent each; 40,000 of those trees sold already.

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Next to Postoffice

Thanking our friends for their patronage in the old place, we cordially invite you to see us in our new place, which we ask you to enjoy with us, and assure you the best at the best price.

Drugs, Sundries, Cigars, Candies

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Prescription Druggists

S. T. HAMILTON & CO. call attention

to the planting of M. B. DeLong's farm into 5-acre tracts. These tracts are now on sale at prices and terms which are attracting great interest on the part of investors. Watch this space next week for a photograph of the beautiful residence to be given away when all tracts have been sold. This property adjoins the city and is ideal for rural homes.

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Having secured a copy of the original field notes and plats for the entire tract, C. W. Leavitt, licensed surveyor for Idaho, is in a position to set all obliterated corners correctly and place same on record if desired.

T. J. Woods & Co. can find "the other fellow" that wants to buy your real estate.

Your visit to Twin Falls will not be complete unless you see Shoshone Falls. It is in a position to set all obliterated corners correctly and place same on record if desired.

Just received, car of corn and one of shelled. It is cheaper and better for stock than oats. Pioneer Storage & Commission Co.

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WHITE CLOVER.
CRIMSON CLOVER.
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PERENNIAL RYE.
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FITS STUDENTS FOR BUSINESS

Practical Character of Work at the Academy of Idaho.

In this age of business activity both young men and young women are looking for an avenue which will quickly lead them into a position where they can have an opportunity to demonstrate their natural ability and training, and thus place themselves in line for promotion. To such, shorthand and typewriting opens up a world of opportunity. The leading educators put it: "If young men could understand what it means to associate with tactful and resourceful business men, to take their orders, to write their thoughts, to think as they think, to work, to invent, to plan, to execute in complete accord with what is brightest and best in business life, they would not hesitate to prepare for a stenographic position."

To young men shorthand offers boundless opportunities for advancement in business. To young women it offers pleasant and profitable employment. A young man who understands shorthand and typewriting can start out at a salary double that of the one who does not possess such skill, and this is only the smallest part of his advantage. If he does not possess this knowledge he has to start as an office boy, or in some other obscure position where he learns little or nothing of the business. The stenographer invariably does work which, if he is ambitious and wide-awake, will make him familiar with the business in a short time. Business men recognize the importance of shorthand and typewriting as a training school for business, and today make a practice of employing young men as stenographers with a special object of training them for responsible positions.

Much has been written of late concerning the opportunities in the railway business. Some of the large railways, notably the Chicago & North-western, realizing the opportunities the stenographer has of grasping the details of a business, have made it a rule to employ nothing but men stenographers in their general offices, with the sole object in view of training them for higher positions. Recently one of the large railroads running out of Chicago discharged over 200 of its women stenographers and supplanted them with men located in the railway business men are required for the higher positions, and this company, seeking to fill such positions with men fully equipped by education and experience in the railway business, selected this method of training them.

During the past year one of the large typewriter manufacturing companies filled nearly 14,000 positions in the cities of New York and Chicago alone, showing that there exists an enormous demand for stenographers, but that as yet the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand at present out-distancing the supply. It is solely for skilled workers. The incompetent stenographer, like the incompetent doctor, lawyer or teacher, is always a drag on the market. The conditions are more exacting but the opportunities are greater than ever.

It may be interesting to note some of those who have reached conspicuous success through a knowledge of shorthand—shorthand giving them the opportunity to work up to positions higher.

Hon. George B. Cortelyou, postmaster general, is perhaps the most conspicuous example of those who have reached success and fame through the opportunities shorthand gave them. Among others are Edward Ross, editor of the Ladies Home Journal; Hon. Frank Vanderlip, former assistant secretary of the treasury; ex-Governor Black of New York; James M. Barr, first vice president and general manager Sea Board Air Line; W. W. Barron, manager Boston News Company. These are only a few of the hundreds of examples that might be mentioned. The department of shorthand and typewriting in the Academy of Idaho is an important adjunct to the educational system of the state. It is the training school for the highest class of stenographic work. The department is equipped with everything necessary to make the training thorough, and to develop the maximum of technical skill. Included in the course are such studies as will give, in addition to the technical work, a broad grasp of affairs in general and a capacity for larger things. In other words, it is the purpose of the academy to train educated stenographers.

The Gregg system of shorthand—which is now taught in more public and private schools than any other three systems combined—is used. It has been proved by years of experience to meet in the highest degree the requirements of not only the ordinary stenographic position, but those of the highest class of shorthand reporting.

The touch method of typewriting is taught exclusively. By this method a writer is enabled to operate the machine without looking at the keys—the same as a piano player performs with his eyes on the notes—thus increasing his speed at least 50 per cent by this continuous operation, and at the same time enabling him to do more accurate work than by the old method.

The department of shorthand and typewriting is under the direction of Mr. Rupert P. Soelle, former director of the department of commerce at the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, and who during the last three years has been associated with the author of Gregg shorthand, in the Gregg school, Chicago. It has been decided to include shorthand and typewriting in the summer school, beginning in July, and which will be open to all who wish to take up these subjects and are qualified to do so.

The joint debate between the Ricks academy and the Academy of Idaho will take place at the academy next Friday evening, May 11. The academy has chosen the following to represent its interests: Joseph L. Dyer, Dyer and Clarence Parnell. These young men are now earnestly engaged in the preparation of their arguments. The Ricks academy will also bring along a debating team, a baseball team, and perhaps the basketball team, and the two latter will play the academy Saturday, May 12. These games pro-

vide to be among the most exciting that will be seen in Pocatello this season. This is the first of such games. Ricks academy has played with the academy of Idaho, and from all accounts they are coming down with the expectation of going home with both material and athletic honors. The kind of punishment the Academy of Idaho boys has been meting to all presumptuous contestants lately, however, is a pretty fair index of what will happen to Ricks academy.

Saturday evening the victors will be entertained at the academy by the two years' graduating class, at a social occasion. A large number of invitations have been issued and judging from the preparations—that are being made it will be one of the social events of the year at the academy.

Friday was Juniors' day. In the assembly hall and they disposed of the following splendid program with great credit to themselves and much entertainment to their auditors:

Duo—Misses Major and Gray.
Quartet—Misses Gray, Reeves, Purroy and Goldwater.
Descriptive Story—Arthur Gayle.
Class Paper—Frank McGonigle.
Double Quartet—Misses Gray, Reeves, Purroy, Goldwater, Moars, Dolman, Gayle, Eastman and McGonigle.

HIGH SPEED ELECTRIC ROAD

Will Place Chicago and New York Ten Hours Apart.

Ten hours between Chicago and New York on trains operated by electricity, making an average speed of 75 miles an hour is the plan of incorporators of the Chicago & New York Electric Air Line Railroad.

The scheme seems to be far in the future, but it is not so. It is asserted that "some of the right of way has been secured," but the projectors decline to say how much. They hope to have the road in operation in five years.

As the name implies, the proposed road will sacrifice everything for speed and distance. According to the statement of Joseph D. White, president of the Co-operative Construction company, which was organized to build the road, the line will be 72 miles long, or 200 miles short of the present steam road now connecting the two cities, part of the line already has been surveyed. The first section of the road to be built, according to the promoters will be cut off Chicago, and the work on this, one of the incorporators said last night, will begin soon.

In choosing the route, no attention is paid to whether the line runs through large cities or not. As now surveyed the road will be eight miles south of South Bend, Ind., at that point it is proposed to build a station and run a spur into the city. The same plan will be followed where the road passes near any other city. These spur lines will be connected with the street railway systems in each town and it is proposed to run freight trains at night.

The details as to the kind of cars to be used has not been thoroughly worked out according to F. H. Wood, a lawyer living in Oak Park, Ill., who is one of the incorporators. He suggested, however, that the Germans have attained great success in building third rail roads, such as it is proposed this one will be, and he mentioned the fact that on a specially constructed road bed electric trains have been operated at 241 miles an hour.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY NOTES.

(Contributed.)
Our motto: Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but unto God, the things that are God's. The Charter of Protestantism, the Augsburg confession, article xxviii, latter clause, reads: "Seeing, then, that the ecclesiastical power bestows things eternal, and is exercised only by the ministry of the word; it does not hinder civil government any more than the fact of singling out civil government. For the civil administration is occupied about other matters than the gospel. The magistrates do not defend the souls, but the bodies of bodily things, against manifest injuries. . . . Wherefore the ecclesiastical and civil power are not to be confounded. The ecclesiastical power has its own command to preach the gospel and administer the sacraments. Let it not by force enter into the office of another; let it not transfer worldly kingdoms. . . . Let it not prescribe laws to the magistrate touching the form of the state; as Christ says, My kingdom is not of this world." John xviii, 36. Again, "Who made me a judge or a divider over you?"

When churches foster in order to bring pressure to bear upon civil officials for the execution of the will of the church, the church has entered by force into the office of another.

When the combined influence of the church transfers governing power from one party to another it does in principle transfer worldly kingdoms. When the federation of church hills presents them to the legislature and swines the combined influence of the churches in lobbying and pressure to have this church will drafted into laws, it does in principle prescribe laws to the magistrate.

These things are all one great object of the federation. But they are all regarded by the original Protestantism. It is all distinctly anti-Protestantism as tested by the charter of Protestantism itself.

OREGON SHORT LINE.

Epworth League Convention, American Falls, Idaho, May 26-27.

For the above fare on the rate of one and one-fifth fare on the certificate plan to American Falls and return will be subject to an attendance of 100 or more who attend from outside points and who hold receipts for full fare paid going. If a less number are present tickets will be sold on a basis of one fare. For further particulars inquire of D. E. SULLIVAN, Agent, Twin Falls, Idaho.

D. E. BURLEY, G. P. and T. A., Salt Lake City.

Are You Ready?

The Spring demand for hand farming and Garden Tools will be in full blast shortly. We are ready to supply your wants with a full line of Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Etc. Call and examine for quality and prices.

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Dealers in All Kinds of Building Material, including Builders' Hardware, Nails and Glass—MILL WORK A SPECIALTY.

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished. YARD FACING RAILROAD TRACK AT THE FOOT OF 12TH ST.

Signature: _____

Notice for Publication—Final Proof

J. E. Combs of Pilo, who made and published the original act of the legislature of Idaho, commonly known as the "royalty act," approved March 2, 1894, which embraces the E. & S. N. Co. claim, and which was signed by B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and to establish my right to the same, as provided for in said act, on reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before the Board of Commissioners of the State of Idaho, at Boise, Idaho, on or before the 10th day of June, 1896, by two of the following witnesses: C. R. Rusco, G. A. Drisco, Frank Rusco, Ben Albion, all of Pilo, and JOHN E. COMBS, Entryman.

Notice for Publication—Final Proof

I, John McNell, of Kimberly,

"JOHN M'NEIL, Entryman,
Notary for Publication—Fiscal Proctor
of Joseph B. Phillips of Davenport,
Iowa, do hereby certify that I have
the provisions of an act of the legis-

known as the "Caroy act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces 1/4 W 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 11, township 10 S., range 16 E., T. 10 S., R. 16 E., M. 1 N., 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 make such proof on or before the 14th day of May, 1906, to the following witnesses: W. C. Bush of Twin Falls and Charles Meyer of Twin Falls.

JOSEPH B. PHILLIPS,
Entrymen.

Notice of Publication.

Notice is hereby given that at 2 p. m. on the 14th day of May, 1906, I will receive and hear all objections to the application of Joseph B. Phillips, made by James McMillan, to obtain a patent, proof will be submitted of

of 6.4 cubic feet per second of the waters of Dry creek, in accordance with the terms and conditions of certain permits and approvals issued by the engineer of the state of Idaho.

1. The name of the person holding such permit is Jarrod E. Brown.

2. The postoffice address of such person is Rock Creek, county of Custer, state of Idaho.

3. The number of such permit is 597, and the date set for the completion of such work is May 14, 1906.

4. Said water is to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes.

5. The amount of water to be used will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said work can capable of carrying is 6.4 cubic feet per second, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 6.4 cubic feet per second.

land and water, and the following is a more particularly described as follows: Lots 3 and 4 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, township 11 S., range 20 E., B. M. and lots 3 and 4 of section 6, township 12 S., range 20 E., B. M.

JAS. STEPHENSON, Jr.,
State Engineer

Land Leases.

Those who desire to lease land under the Twin Falls canal system and those who have land which they desire to lease, communicate with Alex. M. Pherson, superintendent of agriculture, Twin Falls, stating terms.

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PYTHIAN LODGE

IS ORGANIZED

WITH INITIAL MEMBERSHIP OF FIFTY-FOUR.

Grand Chancellor Spaulding and Grand Master at Arms Dolan of Boise, Okla. Assisted by the Pocatello Team.

Tuesday was Pythian day in Twin Falls and will long be remembered by the members of the order as one of the brightest in its history. On that day the Twin Falls K. P. lodge was initiated with a membership of 54. Grand Chancellor Spaulding of Boise conducted the ceremony, assisted by Grand Master at Arms Dolan, also of the capital. The Pocatello team was in attendance and did splendid work. The visitors arrived on Tuesday afternoon, resplendent in white hats and long dusters. They wore badges bearing the legend, "Knights of Pythias, Pocatello to Twin Falls," and a jolly party never invaded the city. No time was wasted in getting to work.

The Twin Falls lodge sprang into official existence with the following officers:

Dr. Truman O. Boyd, C. C.
James A. Waters, V. C.
J. G. Gralinger, P.
G. D. Johnson, M. of W.
J. M. Lucy, K. of R. B.
A. N. Sprague, M. of F.
A. S. Gibbs, M. of E.
A. E. Salladay, M. A.
Olaf Pearson, I. G.
Herbert Lamming, O. G.

A. N. Sprague, L. M. Lucy, R. M. Hayes and Olaf Pearson, past chancellors.

In the evening the first class of 15 members passed the first degree. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion and an excellent spread was served. Although the work moved rapidly and smoothly, it was long after midnight before the final grades were applied to the new members.

The visiting knights were delighted with their treatment and experience in Twin Falls and declared they had a highly enjoyable time. The local members of the order are loud in their praise of the capable manner in which the visitors initiated the lodge. Aside from the splendid impression which the visitors left with their brethren, they also made many warm friends among the other citizens who appreciated their visit very much.

The local lodge will meet in Craven hall every Tuesday evening.

BABY ALICE JAMES AT REST

Was Claimed by Death at Home of Her Parents at Hansen.

HANSEN, May 10.—Will Lytle visited his sister, Mrs. Charles McMaster of Twin Falls, last week.

Miss Gertrude Walton leaves Sunday for a few days' visit with friends in Salt Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roberts and Miss Almira Roberts were callers in Twin Falls last Tuesday.

Dr. Clouche was called to Hansen last Saturday by the illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Trueland.

Miss Nina Burke and Miss Vada Holmby were among the outboard passengers last Wednesday.

F. M. Towne leaves this week for Yakima. Mr. Towne expects to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. E. G. Cowles was a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. L. Ricks last Monday.

Recent real estate transaction is the purchase by Mr. Jorison of Boise of the ranch of Frank Mithler, northeast of here.

A number of the Hansen farmstead made final proof last week, and among them are: G. E. Gleason, Wm. Baker, Tobias Rauch, G. L. Redhead and H. LaCourse. All intend to remain and make this their home.

B. E. Rose, a ranch owner east of here, arrived last Saturday from St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Rose was her people and made his final proof on his land and has now returned to make this his home.

E. W. Smith and family from Washington are among the recent arrivals in this community. Mr. Smith has erected a comfortable house, a barn, and will add a number of improvements to his place.

Twin Falls visitors of the past few days include Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. LaCourse, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Redhead, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, G. E. Gleason, J. Walton, F. M. Towne, B. E. Rose, Floyd Van Vactor and Frank Sanders.

Wednesday afternoon a tragedy occurred in the home of Mrs. Bert James, aged two years, two months and six days. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock a. m. by Rev. G. W. Crater, interment being in the Twin Falls cemetery. It is such a tragedy in the home of sympathy, and the parents of little Alice have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Strayed from my farm, 2 miles north and half mile east of town, colt, 2 years old, white hind foot, star on forehead, no visible brands. Inform Ray Ashworth, Adams & Pilgerim's playing mill.

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and the further fact that the state engineer had reported the high line canal to be in good condition to carry an abundance of water—for present needs, the board turned down the protest and authorized the company to begin the distribution of water at once. The attitude of the board was that the settlers should receive the first consideration and should not be deprived of their water supply one day longer than necessary. There was no evidence to show that any of the three protestants had made an inspection of the high line canal or were competent to pass upon its condition had they done so. Moreover, it was shown to the satisfaction of the board that the company was in position to furnish water to the entire tract in question and if it failed to do so before May 15 it alone would be the loser. Furthermore, none of the three protestants owned land in the territory which they sought to deprive of water nor did they make it clear to the board that they represented the land owners or had been asked by the latter to protest against the distribution of water.

Mr. West took the ground that the company should not be allowed to distribute water until the high line canal was in permanent condition, no matter if it took another year or two to do the work. He said there would be a heavy loss of water through spreading and evaporation at those points where no upper bank had been constructed.

The land board held that the report of the state engineer showed, and this report had not been assailed, that an ample supply of water could be turned into the canal at the present time without causing overflow. That the upper bank could be built much cheaper and better with water running in the canal than without. That the settlers wanted water and wanted it quick. That the only persons who could possibly be benefited by delaying the distribution would be the speculators who did not want to settle upon or cultivate their land. It was pointed out to the protestants that the state had not accepted any portion of the canal system and would not accept it until a final inspection had been made and the settlers were perfectly satisfied with its condition. The policy of the board was to see that the settlers received water quickly and liberally and were given a fair show to cultivate their land. Speculators were not entitled to any consideration whatever and the distribution of water would not be delayed on instant on their account.

Notice that water is ready for delivery within the area described here has been issued by the company. The engineering corps is in readiness to meet all demands and the company has more than 100 teams at its command for emergencies.

Scores, perhaps hundreds of settlers under the low line canal west of Cedar draw, who have not yet received notice that water is ready for delivery, have been supplied with water for more than a month without charge. Their neighbors to the south under the high line have been building homes and clearing land in anticipation of the early delivery of water and would suffer greatly if the delivery were delayed. The company is under contract to deliver water on or before May 15. If it fails to make delivery it has violated its contract.

BUILDING OPERATIONS AT BUHL

Many Substantial Structures Going Up—State Bank Open.

BUHL, May 9.—The Hincley hotel is receiving a new coat of paint.

J. Guy Davenport of Boise was in town last week.

A. Herman of Glenn's Ferry was in town this week.

A. B. Chaffee of Pocatello registered at the Hotel Buhl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mitchell of Twin Falls were in town this week.

Ray C. Anderson, who has selected an eighty south of Buhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson arrived here Monday to remain indefinitely.

A. E. Chaffee of Pocatello, Utah, has filed on a choice 80 south of Buhl.

Francisco is a guest of the Hotel Buhl.

Robert E. Gilpin of Corvallis, Ore., has filed on 80 acres southwest of Buhl.

L. M. Swift is building a dwelling on his ranch about five miles west of town.

Gro. O. Bancroft of Glenn's Ferry was a guest of the Hotel Buhl Wednesday.

Robert DeBerk has bought a lot in block 124 and will build a dwelling thereon.

E. B. Williams of the Hotel Pocatello at Twin Falls was a guest at the Hotel Buhl Sunday.

C. Y. Botter of Dayton, Wash., was in this vicinity last week with a shipment of work horses.

Lester F. Coffin of Lewiston, Idaho, was here Monday and filed on a quarter section south of Buhl.

The NE 1/4 of section 10 township 11 N. range 14, was filed on this week by H. H. Schildman of Lapwai, Idaho.

L. H. Gurnea, who has a ranch east of town, has the contract for the car-

enter work on the Shirley building. Mrs. I. B. Perrine and Miss Stella Perrine of Blue Lakes were visiting friends in town Saturday and Sunday. D. L. Barstow, who owns a fine quarter section north of town, is here this week building a dwelling and making other improvements.

The sample room at the rear of the Hotel Buhl is completed. The yard of the hotel is being enclosed by a fence and various other improvements are made.

Herman Anderson's billiard hall is nearly completed. Furniture and fixtures are beginning to arrive and will be ready to open in a few days.

Stage travel to Buhl has been quite heavy this week, there being now arrivals daily. Carpenters and other building mechanics are coming in crowds to take care of construction work here.

J. C. Shively, late of Pullman, Wash., is erecting a building on his Broadway lot next to the Antimopolis drug store. It is 24x40 feet, and of frame construction. Mr. Shively is building it for a grocery store.

B. A. Hoag of Salt Lake was here last week looking the country over. He was armed with a kodak and carried away with the numerous pictures of Buhl and the scenery in the surrounding country.

A. W. Wagon, a carpenter who has been employed on the Buhl building, has bought lot 7 in block 65 and commenced work on a dwelling.

Mr. Wagon also has a ranch about 11 miles southwest of town.

B. Baldwin, who owns a fine 80 half mile southwest of Buhl, has commenced work on a business block on lot 19, block 100. This is one of the south side of the town.

Baldwin's building is to be 25x50 feet. A wagon load of Jap laborers arrived last Thursday and were at once put to work on the premises.

The brown man previously employed clearing the sage became discontented and quit their jobs, all the same as white men.

J. C. Sweeney, who has been appointed by Superintendent McPherson to look after irrigation matters west of Cedar draw, is now quartered at the Hotel Buhl. Farmers desiring his assistance should leave word at that place and not be backward about making their wants known.

A few days ago, rather bashful young woman went into the Postoffice carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time did not know the chickens' feet were tied, and asked if they would lay said. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No, sir; they are not."

Parker, Marshall & Co. have bought lot 6 in block 100 on Main street, south of the Hotel Buhl, and have lumber on the ground for the building.

The building will be 25x50 feet, it is stories high. This will later be extended back 40 feet, making a total length of 120 feet.

The building is to be used for a variety of business in the new location about 10 days.

The State Bank of Buhl began business Monday morning, and a wide variety of business is being transacted.

The bank building was not quite finished, but the demolition of commerce had become a fact.

Cost of the building was about \$10,000. A few quarters of metallic money and sheaves of notes and checks in his pocket and business began instantly.

Mr. H. H. Chaffee was called by the commissioner this week when the water was shut off and constructed a reservoir in the draw on the north side.

Buhl's water system is being constructed in a very annoying manner. But if each citizen in turn puts a little time and money into the work, the water problem will likely be solved.

Excavating for the reservoir of the waterworks is progressing nicely. The contractor has to dig the lav and blasting will be necessary to complete the excavation.

Vitrified pipe for the line leading from the town to the reservoir has been on hand for some time, and the pipe for the main from the reservoir to town began to arrive Sunday. The work will be pushed as early as possible.

On Thursday work was commenced on a building 20x40 feet for a mercantile establishment on lot 13, block 100, near the Buhl building.

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It Pays to Trade

Where the merchant buys in large quantities. He is the man that can save you money. Every nickel saved is a nickel earned, and we don't know how you can earn it easier than saving on your purchases.

We Are in a Position

On account of our large business, to buy chiefly in carload lots, and pricing our goods on a living profit you will find that we are just a little cheaper than the other fellow. We received this week

4 Carloads of Merchandise

Viz., one car each of Sugar, Flour, Potatoes and assorted Groceries.

We Are Receiving Fresh Vegetables Every Day

Fresh crisp Lettuce, Radishes, Spinach, Pie Plant, etc., are now at a price that is within the reach of all.

Our Groceries

Are the freshest. Why? Because we don't keep them on the shelf to get stale. We keep them moving to the trade and are replenishing our stock every day.

New This Week

Swiss Cheese, evaporated Coreless Apples, Figs, Dates, Pickled Walnuts, A. B. C. Pearl Onions, Egg-O-Sees, the new breakfast food, just as good as Force, at 10 cents a package.

Our Delivery Wagon is at your disposal and our collector will be glad to call on you for your orders. Courteous Treatment, Fair Prices, Fresh Goods is the secret of our success.

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WE ARE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS.

STORAGE ON THE UPPER SNAKE

Government Intends to Build Works at Jackson Lake.

D. W. Ross, supervising engineer of the reclamation service, has returned from Idaho Falls, where he held a meeting with a number of the leading irrigators of that part of the state. The subject under consideration was the providing of storage to reinforce the low water flow of the Snake. It was thought that the great river could not be exhausted, but the people have learned there is a limit to any stream. The phenomenal development of that part of the upper valley has come on until there is storage when ever there is a low water year, and the demands upon the river are still increasing. Hence there is a desire to make provision under which flood waters shall be stored.

In his talk to those assembled, Mr. Ross went over the matter of water irrigation, showing that storage had become necessary. Those present were fully in agreement with him on that point.

Mr. Ross informed his hearers that the government was going ahead with storage at Jackson lake to supply the lands at Minidoka during the low water stage of the river. Beyond that it would not go into their living under other irrigation systems wished to be taken care of and were prepared to enter into the necessary contract with the government on the determination of public questions, and the people will therefore be impatient to learn the identity of this wellspring of information and authority that speaks so insistently for north Idaho. Forthrightly the Tribune does not know of any such dominating sentiment in north Idaho that requires the nomination of a new man for governor. It is true that more or less of such sentiment can be manufactured by opposition interests in any section against any Democratic nominee, but there is no little existing against Governor Gooding as against any administration. It has ever had. There is no telling, however, what the politicians may do in their own interest in the way of opposing and possibly defeating Governor Gooding; but if they should do so it will be a mistake only equalled by the Democratic mistake on the same line. The prospective opponents of Governor Gooding are men of fine type, of individual achievement, of courage and ability, who would adorn the public life—but that has little or nothing to do with the case. There is a supreme test now being made in Idaho between law and anarchy, between peace and outlaws; between civilization and the red fax. Those who understand how vital the winning of this state's welfare, progress and honor in the present stress; those who can understand it ought for that very reason to remain in private life, to be out of the people, until the emergency has been met, until the state has discharged its duty to society and vindicated its sovereign right to maintain peace, protect its citizens in the exercise of their lawful and proper liberties and administer justice upon those who wantonly destroy human life and inflame riot and lawless transport upon the state.

Work at Minidoka.

Mr. Ross stopped off at Minidoka and found the work there progressing in a very satisfactory manner. At the dam the great bank of back filling had been cut through by the contractor, letting the water stand against the dam. It was surprising to the engineers to find how little water found its way through the dam. It was under a head of some 25 feet against a loose rock wall. The backfilling would have been done a little at a time, the water being regulated by the gates, had the work not been delayed. Now the gravel will be dumped in and permitted to work its way into the dam until the face is covered deeply. It will then be more completely than if the original plan had been followed—Statestman.

ROSS

POLITICAL BUBBLE PUNCTURED

Leading Democratic Paper in State Upholds the Governor.

(Lewiston Tribune, Dem.)

The Caldwell Tribune announces that it is informed by reliable authority that Hon. Edgar Wilson of Boise would accept the Republican nomination for governor at the next state convention. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling throughout

every precautionary measure is being taken which can be devised by men and experience. Eight large crews, comprising over 250 men, are now employed day and night tending the main fill. Out in the spillway to the south is a large place in the topography, lower than the present height of the rock fill. This space is closed by a portion of the concrete wall herebefore constructed. As a last resort, this has been drilled with holes and if it comes to a show down will be blasted out, turning the force of the water away from the danger point. With all the precaution being taken, it is hardly possible that disastrous results will occur—Rupert Pioneer.

Lands Wanted.

To supply a demand from some citizens and personal friends, we need a list of good lands that can be had at right prices.

RIVERBY & SWEETLEY, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Condition of Minidoka Dam.

Unexpected High Water Gives Contractors Considerable Trouble.

In spite of the severe winter weather and backwardness of spring conditions generally, progress on the work at the Minidoka dam has made marvelous strides toward completion. But for one thing the danger would be a minimum. That one thing was the breaking of the most unfortunate time, of one of the huge steel concrete canyons. It was only a single strand of the whole which broke, a little thing in itself, yet mighty in the day caused. It was sufficient to render the canyons useless for the heavy work demanded of it. This necessitated hauling all the stone, gravel and sand necessary to complete the fill in the single canyon. The result was an incalculable loss of time.

Every effort was made to overcome the loss of time. Forces were increased, the work was pushed forward, the steel tracks erected to place waste water over on the main fill, everything was done against winter weather, attending evil—high

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A Perfect Combination

A Remington Shotgun and U. M. C. Shells

The new Remington trap-ejector is the culmination of the ideas of America's most famous trap shooters. It is the gun that sportsmen have waited for years, a high class ejector at a modest price.

Go out to the Twin Falls Rod and Gun club grounds and see how the Remington "smokes" them. C. L. Parsons broke 49 out of 50 with his Remington trap ejector.