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FEDERATION FAVORS DIVISION OF COUNTY

Resolution Adopted at Annual Meeting Requesting Cassia Delegation to Work for Creation of New County—Farmers' Institute Meetings Arranged for January 31 and February 1 and 2 in Twin Falls—Old Officers Are Re-Elected.

Resolved, That the Federation of Farmers' associations of the Twin Falls tract heartily favors the division of Cassia County of the lines already agreed upon and earnestly requests the delegation from this county to the Ninth session of the Idaho legislature, to work for the same. The secretary of the Federation is hereby instructed to spread this resolution upon the minutes and to send copies of the same to the senator and representative from Cassia county.

The annual meeting of the Federation of Farmers' associations, which was held in Twin Falls on Saturday afternoon, January 5, was well attended, harmonious and interesting from beginning to end. The work of the federation was reviewed, the reports of committees received and officers for the ensuing year were elected. All associations on the tract were represented except Harlow.

W. S. Blair was unanimously re-elected president. Secretary, G. E. Harlow and Treasurer, John Peters were also re-elected by unanimous vote. The vice presidents elected are: James A. Waters, Twin Falls; J. E. Steinhour, Murtaugh; Frank Russell, Buhl; B. Wilkins, Kimberly; James Fitzgerald, Hoot; H. Anderson, Mars; E. L. Ricks, Hansen; H. Anderson, Mars.

It was decided to hold a three days' farmers' institute meeting in Twin Falls on January 31, February 1 and 2. Superintendent McPherson appointed a committee of one on program, C. O. Meigs, George F. Sprague and P. H. Smith were delegated to look after the entertainment features. James A. Waters, John Peters and Don Bryan will have charge of the financial end. It is intended to hold regular series of meetings and encourage the attendance of farmers from all sections of the tract.

Don C. Bryan, James A. Waters and John Peters were appointed a committee on seeds, with instructions to buy at wholesale for the members of the associations. All seeds must be tested by the committee and must also meet requirements. The object is to secure clean seed and to secure it at the best possible price.

The officers of the Federation will organize the committee on fair and equitable fair grounds. It is the intention of the federation to publish the full report of the fair committee or the information of all members.

County Division.
When the subject of county division was first introduced it met with some opposition. The Buhl delegation did not favor it because they feared it would take away a hardship on the new settlers. Once the conditions were explained to them they fell in line and announced themselves fully satisfied at division was not only desirable but absolutely necessary.

"I did not understand the question first," said President Frank Russell at the Buhl delegation, "but I am now convinced that the county should be divided without delay."

It was shown that the people of the Twin Falls tract were paying the bulk of the taxes and that they might as well build up their own territory as send their money away from home. A courthouse will have to be built and people in this end of the county will be better served if it is built in

Twin Falls. In the matter of road construction it is unreasonable to expect help from the east end. The Twin Falls farmers are practically building their own roads as it is and they stand a better chance of getting assistance from the county if it is divided. Those who have not provided for their own land will not be called upon to pay taxes, and if any degree of economy is exercised the tax rate will be no higher in the event of division than it is at present. Should a new county be created, the officers would have an interest in the Twin Falls tract and would be able to intelligently adjust themselves to conditions.

These and other forcible arguments were put forward and the passage of county resolution by unanimous vote resulted.

SHINING EXAMPLE SET BY MURTAUGH

'COMMUNITY DINNER' PROVES A GRAND SUCCESS.

Eligible Guests Enjoy a Magnificent Spread—Appropriate Toasts Offered—School Reopens—Literary Society Is Organized.

MURTAUGH, Jan. 10.—The "community dinner," given by the people of Murtaugh on Christmas day is still the topic of conversation. In many respects it was a remarkable function. The dinner was served in the schoolhouse and the tables were laden with good things. About 80 guests enjoyed the spread and they had a glorious time. A happier or more contented gathering could scarcely be imagined. Mr. Tolman responded to the toast, "Observance of the Day." Mr. Elden, "A United Neighborhood." Mr. Jain, "The School." Mr. Brown, "Idaho." Mr. Bevelin, "Why I am Here." While Mr. Jacks made comparison with the dinners of 1904 and 1906. Mr. Elden's toast fitted the occasion exactly. Murtaugh is a united neighborhood and that is the reason why it is making such good progress.

The Sunday school program was well rendered on Christmas eve. The treat was immense. The people remained at the schoolhouse for supper and after supper a literary society was organized. A good program followed the organization. The first debate will be on the question, "Resolved, that Abraham Lincoln did more for his country than George Washington."

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Steinhour and children have moved to their new home on the corner of Main and Washington. Christmas with their parents spent Hansen.

School reopened on Monday following the holidays.

John Elchert and Miss Rose Jacks left a few days ago for Salt Lake City where, it is announced, they are to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silver are rejoicing on the arrival of a son born to the mist Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Johnson went to Twin Falls on Tuesday for a visit.

AT A STANDSTILL

The governing board of the Twin Falls Canal association has declined to assume any responsibility in the matter of the transfer of the canal system. The board was asked to give Governor Gooding and the state land board an expression on the subject and the question was brought up at the meeting last Saturday. After a prolonged discussion, in which the officers of the Twin Falls Land & Water Co. participated, the board adjourned without taking action. A motion to the effect that the board should protest against the formation of the Twin Falls Canal company was lost and later a motion favoring the transfer of the canal was also voted down. Six members of the board are in favor of taking over the canal system but they hesitate to run the risk which their action would involve. They all like to have the say in running the new company but they seem to be afraid of what might happen. The question now stands at a deadlock. The governing board is supposed to represent the settlers and it apparently does not know which way to turn. The land board wants to do some means of preventing their side of the case to the land board.

ALL HOME MADE AND HANDSOME

Are the Fixtures in W. H. Eldridge's New Store.

The Eldridge clothing company will move into its beautiful new saleroom in the Davis block, opposite the Hotel Perrine on Main street, next Monday. The new store will be the largest and most artistically fitted and furnished in the county of its kind. The saleroom will occupy a space of 25 feet and 90 feet deep. The walls and ceiling are handpainted, colored and the fixtures are exceedingly pretty.

The hat case, which is made of red grain oak with a disproof of alder, is a very attractive piece of furniture. Three antique oak cases, home made and neat as wax, fill in nicely and a home-made clothing table, built of fir, rounds out the floor space comfortably. The shelving is made of fir and is a very clever piece of work. All the fixtures were manufactured by the Adams-Pilgrimage Co. Mr. Eldridge is a great believer in promoting home industry and he practices what he preaches. His theory is that if we cannot get what we need at home we should build up the town until we can obtain everything we require without sending money away from the city. Nothing is too good for Twin Falls.

The new store is well worth a visit. It is the finest exemplar in the city of home-made fixture work and when the new store is opened he will have a saleroom of which he may well be proud.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Twin Falls for the week ending January 5, 1907:

Boyer, H. R.
Beteaus, Mrs. May
Jackson, Rosal
Mihano, Henry
Peterson, Carl G.
Sawyer, Joseph
Thompson, Bert
Thompson, Emma
Wilson, Mrs. E. A.
Wilson, Mrs. Lizzie
When calling for above letters, please say, "Advertised January 5, 1907."
W. W. DUNN, Postmaster.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR NEW COUNTY

DAY AND WEST ARE WORKING IN HARMONY.

People of Oakley Instruct Legislative Committee of Oakley Commercial Club to Work for Division on Lines Agreed Upon by Convention.

Senator Day and Representative West are working in harmony for the division of Cassia county. They have received assurance of ample support to insure the passage of the county division bill and they are confident of success. One of the most pleasing communications they have received was the resolution adopted by the Federation of Farmers' associations favoring division. They have also received a similar communication from the Oakley Commercial club.

The insignificant minority opposed to division circulated a report that Senator Day was not so enthusiastic for division now as he was prior to election. This report is absolutely groundless. A prominent Oakley Republican who knows whereof he speaks writes to the News:

"I may state authoritatively that the people about here have not changed one iota on the county division proposition. We want county division and we want it exactly and precisely on the terms that were so amicably and equitably decided upon by the Republican convention. To be sure we disfavor any move that would change boundaries therein established. The Oakley Commercial club expressed its views forcibly on this question and our legislative committee is instructed to work earnestly to the end that we secure county division this winter. There is absolutely no opposition here that we can discover." The people of Oakley are strongly in favor of division for obvious reasons. The only opposition comes from those who are uninformed on the question and are chronically opposed to anything which they do not comprehend.

FIRST PAYMENT ON SEWERS

Authorized by Trustee at Meeting on Monday Evening.

At the regular meeting of the village trustees on Monday evening a warrant for \$142.88 in favor of R. M. Burton & Co., contractors for the Twin Falls sewer system, for work done in December, was approved. The work is now well in hand and good progress is being made.

The following claims for damages which, it is asserted, will result to the claimants by reason of the sewerage emptying into Rock creek were presented and taken for consideration: Alvin Roberts, \$500; Reinhard Reising, \$1,000; Charles F. Raymond, \$700; Joel E. Winniss, \$500; Wm. D. McCalis, \$2,000; W. E. Herendson, \$500; C. B. Taylor, \$2,200; Henry Willa, \$700; Harry H. Howe, \$500.

G. W. Tarr protested against the inclusion of two quarter bonds in the warrant leading to his building on Main street.

The resignation of Roy Felt from the office of building inspector was received and tabbed for future disposition.

R. S. Cookinham submitted an estimate on the cost of carrying the sewer line 90 feet further down the Rock creek canyon. The cost was placed at \$2,285.

The judgment for \$300 secured against the city by Walter Cookinham, who fell into an unfenced excavation on Main street some months ago and broke his arm, was ordered paid.

J. L. Smith was recommended by Mayor Dyer for the position of night watchman.

SOUND RECOMMENDATIONS BY GOVERNOR GOODING

Idaho's Chief Executive Transmits Strong Message to the Ninth Legislature—Recommends the Division of Cassia and Kootenai Counties, Local Option, Railway Commission, Direct Primary Law and Re-Enactment of the Test Oath.

For the ninth time since statehood the Idaho legislature convened at Boise on Monday and perfected organization. Prior to the opening of the session the Republican majority held a caucus and agreed upon selection of officers and attaches. By unanimous vote the Republican members ratified the choice of the state convention for United States senator and passed a resolution pledging their support to Hon. W. E. Borah of Boise. Hon. J. Frank Hunt of Bannock county was elected speaker of the house, receiving the entire 38 Republican votes. The Democratic minority cast 12 votes for Representative Froehner of Washington. The attaches of the house were named as follows:

The House.

Speaker—J. Frank Hunt of Bannock county.
"Chief" clerk—Avery C. Moore of Washington county.
Chaplain—Dr. Russell A. McKinley of Boise.

Assistant chief clerk—James H. Wallis of Fremont county.
Journal clerk—Maude S. Stowe of New Porce county.

Sergeant-at-arms—Rudolph Milge of Kootenai county.
Engrossing clerk—Mrs. Marie Williams of Ada county.
Assistant engrossing clerk—Ethel Cranner of Ada county.

Enrolling clerk—Mrs. Grace Fifer of Ada county.
Assistant enrolling clerk—Miss Helen Duff of Blaine county.
Doorkeeper—Rodney Dwyer of Latah county.

Pages—George E. Foss of Fremont county, Joseph Merrill of Blaine county.
Pages—Charles C. Moseley of Ada county, John H. Hannula of Ada county, Ernest Rasmussen of Ada county.

Chief Justice Allshie of the supreme court administered the oath of office to the state officials and members of the legislature.

Governor Frank R. Gooding was presented by Adjutant General David A. Vickers and was given an ovation when he took the oath.

Following the governor, Judge George H. Stewart, elected to the supreme bench, was presented by Judge Stenclager, retiring chief justice, and took the oath of office.

The other state officers were sworn in as follows:

Secretary of State Robert Landon, presented by Chief Justice Allshie, retiring chief justice, presented by his chief clerk, George W. Lewis.

State Treasurer C. A. Hastings, presented by H. N. Coffin, retiring.

Attorney General John J. Guheen (succeeding himself), presented by Assistant Attorney General Edwin Snow.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. Belle Chamberlain, presented by Mrs. Scott-Worthman, retiring.

State Mine Inspector Robert N. Ball (succeeding himself), presented by Adjutant General Vickers.

As each official in turn took the oath of office they were applauded by the spectators, Miss Chamberlain retiring, if anyone, more applause than any other.

The senate organized by appointing

the following attaches:
President pro tem, of the senate—C. H. Nugent, Idaho county.
Private secretary to the president of the senate—Edna Hico, Ada county.
Secretary of the senate—F. H. Wetlach, Ada county.
Assistant secretary of the senate—Nellie Jretan, Ada county.
Engrossing clerk—Sophia Schmidt, Ada county.
Assistant engrossing clerk—Gertrude Berry, Lincoln county.
Enrolling clerk—Belle Lockman, Elmore county.
Assistant enrolling clerk—Mrs. Orsola, Ada county.
Journal clerk—F. A. Shaw, Canyon county.
Chaplain—Dean Edwin A. Hinks, Ada county.
Sergeant-at-arms—W. W. Dunham, Fremont county.
Doorkeeper—Geo. W. Seaver, Bannock county.
Messenger—R. A. Mason, Ada county.
Pages—Ray Jensen, Oneida county; K. Waldrup, Nez Porce county.
Antioch, C. W. Dayley, Cassia county.

Governor's Message.

Governor Gooding's message to the Idaho legislature which was transmitted on Tuesday morning, is one of great interest to the people of the state. Every point is brought out clearly and there is no mistaking the governor's meaning. Governor Gooding reviews the work of the administration, showing in detail what has been accomplished. He recommends the enactment of a direct primary election law, an eight-hour law for underground workers, an employers' liability law, a law creating a railroad commission, the division of Cassia and Kootenai counties, the re-enactment of the test oath, local option, anti-trust law and many other important measures.

The governor's message shows that the state has profited greatly by the administration of the state land department during the past two years, also by the conduct of the state engineer's office, the operation of the law creating the office of state bank examiner and the state depository law. The state institutions are shown to be in a healthy condition, though in great need of more assistance in the way of appropriations to meet constantly increasing demands.

A few of the more striking paragraphs in the governor's message follow:

County Division.

In the counties of Kootenai and Camanche, the people, irrespective of party, have agreed on county division. In these two counties they have gone so far as to agree on the geographical lines of division. I feel that one of your first duties should be to see that the wishes of the people of these counties are carried out as speedily as possible.

Amending the Elector's Oath. No greater obligation rests on the people than the protection of the elective franchise. Every safeguard should be thrown about the exercise of this right, and on this subject should not be local in its character, but should be made to reach all classes of crimes alike. In the last two campaigns we have heard a great deal about the necessity for the re-enactment of the test oath. I

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Watch for Our Ad. Next Week

BE BEGINNING SATURDAY, January 19, we will inaugurate a sale surpassing in many respects any sale yet attempted here. We are determined to make a clean sweep of all Winter Goods without regard to cost or former selling prices, and we have decided to do so in midwinter, just at a time when you want them. The policy of our store will not permit carrying over merchandise from one season to another.

OSBORNE & FERNIEY

Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Millinery, Shoes and Groceries

NEXT TO HOTEL PERRINE

PHONE NO. 99

Record Breaking Clothing Sale

THE BASEMENT OF OUR NEW STORE BEING OCCUPIED BY ROWLING ALLEYS, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO CARRY OVER ANY OF OUR WINTER GOODS, SO BEGINNING NEXT TUESDAY WE WILL SELL THEM OUT AT PRICES HERETOFORE UNKNOWN IN THIS COUNTY.

Men's Overcoats \$25.00 Coat, reduced to...\$18.00 \$22.50 Coat, reduced to...\$16.50 \$20.00 Coat, reduced to...\$14.00 \$18.00 Coat, reduced to...\$12.00 \$12.50 Coat, reduced to...\$8.00	Young Men's Suits 25 Suits, ages 12 to 18, all wool, former price \$12.50 to \$15.00, now \$5.00	Underwear Men's fine Cooper ribbed, regular \$3.00 Suits, now \$2.00 \$3 and \$2.50 fine wool, now \$2.00 Flannel lined, \$1.50, now \$1.00 Boys' fleece, now \$1.00
MEN'S SUITS \$20 Suits, reduced to...\$14.00 \$17 and \$15 Suits, reduced to...\$12.50 \$12 Suits, reduced to...\$11.00 \$12.50 Suits, reduced to...\$8.50	Men's Shoes A few pairs of Hamilton-Brown \$2.00 shoes reduced from \$4 to \$2.00. Douglas \$2.00 shoes, now \$1.50. All Men's Winter Shirts and separate Pants, 1 off.	Caps, Gloves, Vests, Shirts, Sweaters, Collars, Ties, etc. SEE POSTERS.

Eldridge's New Clothing Store

OPPOSITE PERRINE HOTEL

STARTLING EVIDENCE IN RAILWAY INVESTIGATION

Interstate Commerce Commission Shows Testimony from Short Line Officials Showing That the Road Has Within the Past Six Months Paid a Dividend of 50 Per Cent and Has Purchased Millions of Stock in Other Roads in the Same Period.

The investigation set foot by the Interstate commerce commission for the purpose of determining whether any of the railroads of the country are consolidated or combined in restraint of trade has resulted in amazing disclosures. The investigation commenced in New York one week ago and is being continued in Chicago. It began with an excursion into the methods of the Harriman system, and, surprising as it may seem, the Oregon Short Line monopolized the line.

Thus far it has been shown by the testimony of the Harriman officials themselves that the Short Line, within the past six months, paid a dividend of 50 per cent on the stock held by the Union Pacific and, in addition, bought stocks of other railroads to the value of more than \$700,000.

It was shown that the Oregon Short Line owns \$35,400,000 worth of stock in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, this being 18.62 per cent of the whole.

Of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul stock, the Oregon Short Line owns \$3,690,000 worth, or 3.42 per cent. The company also owns \$2,572,000, or 2.68 per cent of the stock of the Chicago & Northwestern.

These holdings were all acquired by the Short Line since July 1, 1906. There also was offered in evidence a statement showing that the Oregon Short Line voted a majority of the stock at each meeting of the Southern Pacific since April 18, 1893.

Phantom earnings. "Where did the money come from?" asked members of the commission. In reply it was stated that the Union Pacific showed last July a surplus of \$51,000,000. The Oregon Short Line declared a dividend of 50 per cent on its stock held by the Union Pacific, and also contributed out of its general assets to the purchase money.

It was further shown that the Southern Pacific company owns the Pacific Steamship company, and that the Southern Pacific and the Pacific Steamship control the Portland & Astoria Steamship company. It was said the Occidental is in liquidation, but it still operates two steamships on the Atlantic ocean. It was shown that the Southern Pacific owns the line of steamers running between New York and New Orleans, formerly known as the Morgan line.

The Union Pacific, by means of an agreement signed by Mr. Harriman and Senator William A. Clark, has a traffic arrangement with the Santa Fe, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railway lasting 99 years. This agreement was entered into in 1903, and by its terms the Santa Fe is to pay the Union Pacific its rates without the consent of the Southern Pacific.

The Union Pacific exercises joint control with the Rock Island over the Chicago & Alton railroad. The agreement is that the Union Pacific shall have charge of the road one year and the Rock Island the next.

The Union Pacific owns \$28,123,100 worth of stock, or 29.53 per cent of the capitalization of the Illinois Central railroad. The Union Pacific also owns \$5,082,200 worth of stock of the St. Louis & Grand Island railroad, which is 37.37 per cent of the whole.

Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance, attorneys representing the Interstate commerce commission, appeared as counsel for the Union Pacific. William B. Clark, vice president of the Union Pacific, W. V. S. Thorne, director of purchases; Alexander Millar, secretary; William Mahl, controller, all of the Union Pacific system, were present as witnesses.

Where Money Came From. Mr. Mahl was asked where the Union Pacific got the money to buy the stocks related. He said the report of June 30 last showed a surplus of \$51,000,000.

"Where did the Oregon Short Line get the money to make its purchases?" asked the commission.

"Current assets," he replied. "Did either the Union Pacific or the Oregon Short Line borrow money to make the purchases?"

"No, I think not." "Did the Oregon Short Line declare a dividend of 50 per cent on its stock held by the Union Pacific and thereby nearly wipe out its \$16,000,000 surplus?"

"That was an accumulated dividend and the surplus was a surplus of operations—not from the sale of securities."

The witness said the Union Pacific held stock in the Pacific Mail Steamship company. He was asked whether Mr. Stubbins, director of traffic at Chicago for the Union Pacific railway, did not also act for the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company.

"How is his salary apportioned?" "His salary, as well as that of the other representative of the four companies, is divided among the four companies according to the gross receipts of the company."

"Who employed you?"

"The chairman of the board."

"You mean Mr. Harriman, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Your salary is apportioned?"

"Yes."

"Who directed you as to the method of apportioning salaries?"

"I don't know."

"Did Mr. Harriman?"

"I don't know that he did."

"Well, who directed you as to the division of other salaries?"

"My impression is that it was done through Mr. Young, the general auditor."

Commissioner Lane wished to know whether there had been any resolutions of the board of directors authorizing the purchases of stocks shown in evidence.

Counsel for the commission said such resolutions had been passed and would be introduced.

The first witness sworn was Secretary Millar of the Union Pacific. Mr. Millar, in response to questions by Mr. Kellogg, that he is also secretary of the Southern Pacific railway and of the Oregon Short Line, was asked to act as secretary of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company.

All Under One Control. "Is it a fact that all these companies are under the same control? Have they not the same president, E. H. Harriman, and the same vice president, Mr. Cornish?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Millar was asked whether the Union Pacific directed the operations of the Occidental & Oriental Steamship company. He said it did. The Southern Pacific, he said, owned the Morgan Steamship line.

The bylaws of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company were not offered in evidence. The four companies were generally referred to during the progress of the hearing as the "four Pacifics."

W. V. S. Thorne and A. K. Vandeventer appeared as directors of the Southern Pacific, but not of the Union Pacific," said the attorney.

Who are they? "Mr. Thorne is the director of purchases of the four companies and Mr. Vandeventer is assistant treasurer of the Southern Pacific company."

Secretary Millar said "the four Pacifics" occupied offices in the same building at 120 Broadway, New York. The principal offices are the same, but some departments are separate."

The witness was called on to identify various documents which were offered in evidence, among these being proxy-blanks showing that President Harriman had authorized the company to vote the stock of the Southern Pacific subsequent to that company's acquisition by the Union Pacific or Oregon Short Line.

Secretary Millar, by direction, read from the minutes of a meeting of the Union Pacific directors, the entry in which certain directors were named to be voted for at a forthcoming meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific.

Asked who gave him the name of the directors to be printed upon the proxies he sent out before each meeting of the Southern Pacific, the witness said he could not recall.

"Did you consult Mr. Harriman about them?" he was asked.

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Millar.

The Chicago & Alton railway was drawn into the inquiry by the reading of an abstract from the record of proceedings of the Interstate commerce commission of the Union Pacific. This showed that September 29, 1904, President Harriman reported he had bought 103,431 shares of the preferred capital of the Chicago & Alton company, and his act was approved.

The executive committee of the Union Pacific authorized Mr. Harriman to enter into a contract with W. B. Leeds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, by which the stocks held in the Chicago & Alton by the Union Pacific and the Rock Island should be pooled and deposited with the Central Trust company of New York.

"For the purpose of the contract," said Mr. Kellogg, "was to maintain joint control of the Chicago & Alton, the Union Pacific to have control one year and the Rock Island the next."

Mr. Millar said he had served one year as secretary of the Chicago & Alton railway, during which time the other officials were practically the same as those of the Union Pacific.

San Pedro in the Combine. Counsel for the commission introduced in evidence copies of stockholding and loan agreements between the Union Pacific and the San Pedro & Santa Fe railway, executed by E. H. Harriman and W. A. Clark as representatives of the two systems.

Mr. Kellogg read from the traffic report of the San Pedro & Santa Fe, and in which the San Pedro company agreed to maintain the same rates as charged by the Southern Pacific.

Commissioner Lane expressed surprise that the contract should be for such a long period.

"And you must remember," rejoined Mr. Kellogg, "that the rates to be maintained are those of the Southern Pacific railway, which, as is well known, does not own a share of stock in the San Pedro company."

William Mahl, controller of the Harriman lines, was asked some technical questions as to the various duties of the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the line between Galveston, New York and New York, owned by the Southern Pacific company. The Union Pacific railway owns the steamship Mauchuria and Mongolia, he said. The Oregon Railway & Navigation company owned no ships, but owns the Portland & Astoria Navigation company, which charters steamships, the witness said.

"What has become of the line of steamships that was operated between Portland, Ore., and San Francisco?" the witness was asked.

"I read in the newspapers that the boats belonging to that line were sunk."

Resolutions passed by the Union Pacific company to the effect that the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company way not competing, and paralleled lines were put in evidence, after they had been identified by Secretary Millar.

Mr. Mahl identified a statement showing purchases of railway stocks by the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line since July 1 last.

The witness also testified that the Union Pacific had bought \$28,123,100 worth of stock of the Illinois Central railway out of a total of \$95,000,000.

The Union Pacific's holdings being 29.53 per cent of the whole, the Union Pacific also bought more than \$5,000,000 of St. Joseph & Grand Island common, first and second preferred stock, these holdings amounting to 37.37 per cent of the whole capitalization of the road.

The Oregon Short Line during the last six months bought \$32,000,000 of common stock and \$7,000,000 of the preferred stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, the two purchases representing 18.62 per cent of the road's capitalization. The Oregon Short Line also bought \$14,000,000 of New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company, or 7.97 per cent.

Purchases also were made of large blocks of stock in the Atchafalaya, Tokpa & Santa Fe, amounting to 7.61 per cent of the total; of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul amounting to 3.42 per cent of the whole, and of the Chicago & Northwestern amounting to 3.32 per cent of the whole.

Short Line Controls S. P. From the minutes of the Oregon Short Line executive committee it was disclosed that in March, 1907, Mr. Harriman sold to "William Rockefeller 300,000 shares of the Oregon Short Line's holdings of Southern Pacific common stock."

A letter from Mr. Rockefeller arriving to the "agreement" the stock was next placed in evidence. Mr. Rockefeller, in November, 1903, asked Mr. Harriman to take back the stock at the time instead of waiting for the expiration of the agreement in the spring of 1904. The minutes of the Short Line showed that the stock was bought back from Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Mahl said that he was paid a commission of \$187,500. The witness knew nothing concerning the agreement between Mr. Rockefeller and the Harriman line.

Competition Killed. A subpoena was issued for Mr. Rockefeller's appearance at such time as the commission shall designate. Mr. Harriman, when he is able to testify, will also be asked regarding this agreement.

B. T. Jeffrey, president of the Denver & Rio Grande and affiliated lines forming a part of the Gould system, testified that when the Union Pacific took control of the Southern Pacific there was a shrinkage in the business received by the Rio Grande from the Gould lines. "Due to this," said Mr. Jeffrey, "to the control the Union Pacific had over the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific control of Southern Pacific stock in the Gould system was a difficulty and 'unlooked for impediments' in getting business through to the coast and the construction of the Gould line was retarded."

Mr. Jeffrey said that prior to the consolidation the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were competitors within certain territory.

"At Chicago, for instance, the Union Pacific would compete for business to the coast, and the Rio Grande Central, which sought business to be handled to the west by way of New Orleans and the Southern Pacific. Not so with the business stock of the Gould line, there was competition at a number of points. At Pittsburg the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific formerly was bid for by commercial agents."

"Do you think," Mr. Jeffrey was asked, "that the competition in Pittsburg has been taken with only one agent there?"

"It is difficult for a man to compete with himself."

Mr. Jeffrey, in reply to questions, said that when Mr. Harriman was in the Rio Grande he was sure he acted for the best interests of the Rio Grande, and he felt Mr. Gould acted for the best interests of the Union Pacific when serving on its board.

"That is what Mr. Harriman calls 'community of interests,' is it not?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

"I believe so," said Mr. Jeffrey. "We were on the road to the millionaires, then," he added, "but did not quite get in."

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Brunk & Evans have some special bargains in the requirements. Office over Bedford's.

RICH ORE FOUND IN BASIN MINES

SEVERAL PRODUCING CLAIMS ARE BEING OPENED.

Nephi Birch has a fierce and unexpected encounter with a hungry Coyote Which Fell into His Shaft During a Recent Snowstorm.

BASIN, Jan. 8.—Mining developments in the vicinity of Basin are attracting the attention of the people of Twin Falls. A number of promising claims have been located and it is believed that valuable properties will soon be developed.

John H. Fairchild and S. Fairchild and son have quite a group of claims and are still locating. Several years ago quartz bearing wire gold was found in this locality and there is reason to believe that the district is richly mineralized. Development work is in progress on a number of claims at the mouth of Mill canyon.

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RESPONSIBILITY**ON IDAHO MEN**IN DEALING WITH JAPANESE
QUESTION.Senator Heyburn and Congressman
French Occupy High Positions on
Committee Which Will Deal with
This Important Problem.WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In discussing
the Japanese question which so vi-
tally concerns the extreme western
states at this time, it is interesting
to note the commanding influence Idaho
has on the important committee inboth houses which will prepare and
consider the legislation that may go
before either house. In the senate,
the committee on Immigration, Sena-
tor Heyburn is a member of this com-
mittee, and it might be well to add that
he is the only western Republican on
the committee, and after the 4th of
March he will be the only western man
among either Democrats or Republi-
cans on the committee that means so
much to the entire west at this time.
In the house, by far the most well
known member of the committee on Immi-
gration and Naturalization, Mr. French is
high up on this committee, being num-
ber three in rank, the committee num-
bering 14. This committee would have
absolute charge of any proposed legisla-
tion affecting Japanese immigration
that might come up in the house. This
it will be seen that no other state in
the west is so strong on this commit-
tee as is Idaho, and without a doubt
he will have much to say on this all-
important question which will come
before congress in some shape or an-
other in a short time.Those newspapers and public offi-
cials who claim to have discovered
that Senator Heyburn has given up the
forest reserve fight, which he has so
gallantly maintained for the last three
years, have another guess coming.
Some day their dream will be sud-
denly disturbed. Since Mr. Heyburn
has been a member of the senate his
course has been such that people in
Washington, who keep a close tab
upon the proceedings of congress, have
formed the impression that "he isn't
in it" and that "he's up." He
made a very exhaustive and convinc-
ing argument in support of his theories
on forest reserves in the senate last
year, and his actions never indicate that
he has not changed his mind and is
liable to open up again at any time.
Senator Heyburn is a very busy man.
He has many matters of interest and
importance to his people in Idaho and
to the entire country to look after.
And those who are resting upon the
assumption that Senator Heyburn has
thrown up the forest reserve fight evi-
dently do not know the man.**Snake River Improvement.**
Congressman French is making a
determined effort this year to secure a
big appropriation for a continuation
of the improvements now in progress
on the Snake and Columbia rivers. In
this, of course, he is co-operating with
the representatives from Oregon and
Washington. Mr. French seems to
have hopes for success in this, as he
has expressed the opinion that he will
be able to get a good slice of the river
and harbor bill for these rivers. Since
entering congress Mr. French has taken
a great interest in the opening of
these rivers to navigation. He made
an earnest plea in the house last year
for an appropriation for this purpose.
His speech at that time attracted con-
siderable attention as "he called the
attention of congress to that great
rich and undeveloped inland empire
for which a water route to the sea is
so much to be desired." It is impos-
sible to accurately determine when a riv-
er and harbor bill will pass congress.
If it does pass, however, it is safe to
say that the Snake and the Columbia
will be well taken care of.A few days ago Senator Heyburn ad-
dressed the legislative council of the
American Medical association. The
subject of his address was patent
medicines and impure foods. The
members of the association have a
very friendly feeling for Senator Hey-
burn on account of the services ren-
dered by him in the enactment of the
pure food legislation last year. The
members of the association were very
much interested in this work as they
were almost unanimously in favor of
the pure food bill. A great deal of
credit for the passage of the pure food
law is due to the American Medical as-
sociation for arousing public sentiment
in favor of the measure.**Heyburn on Pure Food.**
During the course of his remarks
Senator Heyburn very bitterly assailed
patent and proprietary medicines. He
said that the time was coming when
congress would be asked for legisla-
tion that would exclude them from the
market. Many of these patent medicines
were harmless, he said, but far from
being so, the patent, but they were all
frauds and were by no means harmless
to the pocketbooks though they may
be to the stomach. He said he thought
that influence should be brought to
bear on newspapers to prevent them
from printing advertisements of patent
medicines, and that it would be just
as laudable for a newspaper to print
advertisements of bombs and infernal
machines that are "warranted to be
sure and effective in the destruction
of life and property." The senator
said that he once got a pension for an
old couple in Idaho, and a little later
when they came back to get the pen-
sion increased he found out that the
need for the extra money arose from
the fact that they were spending more
than half their income for patent medi-
cines.Another thing he thought should be
regulated was the time in which meats
can be kept in cold storage. He said
the department of agriculture was car-
rying on investigations and would
doubtless find some things sensational
in the extreme. Senator Heyburn
declared that he had examined meat that
had been preserved by cold storage
for long periods of time and that most
of it was unfit for food and could not
be used until it had been treated with
boracic acid.Congressman French was very fortune-
ate in the results of the last election.
He won by a large majority, but
some of his friends did not fare so
well, especially those on the commit-
tees on which he served. It is a well
known fact that senators and repre-
sentatives advance in committee
standing according to seniority. This
is the reason why the important com-
mittees like appropriations and ways
and means are filled up with men who
have been in congress for 20 years or
longer. When one man leaves a com-
mittee every man below him advances
a notch. In the committee on public
lands, numbering 19 members, Mr.
French stood number nine, but on ac-
count of the fact that Messrs. Lacey
of Iowa and Knapp of Illinois were de-
feated and Dixon of Montana and Mar-
tin of South Dakota were not candi-
dates for re-election, Mr. French made
a jump of four points and now stands
number five on the committee on pub-
lic lands.Senator Heyburn intends to address
the senate within a short time on the
and court bill which he introduced
and upon his amendment to the inter-
state commerce act. These two bills
are creating a good deal of interest.
The amendment to the interstate com-
merce act is known popularly as the
"long and short haul" clause. It was
introduced last spring by Senator Hey-
burn during the consideration of the
rate bill, but on account of sickness he
was unable to press its consideration
at the proper time. The senator will
make a determined effort to have the
bill passed at this session of congress.
In this, however, he will be opposed by
the entire railroad interests of the
country, which he will doubtless find
harder to handle than the opposition
to the passage of the pure food
bill.**BEST POTATO. ON THE MARKET.**
Grown on Sagebrush Land in Snake
River Valley.As the Snake river valley is des-
tined to become the greatest and best
potato-growing district in the United
States, it can not come amiss to pre-
sent a few facts. There are four
things essential to successful potato
growing, viz: Soil, climate, care and
seed.We have the soil with perfect drain-
age. Potatoes can always be grown
smooth and mealy if proper care is
taken in furrowing deep and not
being when watered. We have the cli-
mate, neither too warm nor too cold,
and also we are favored with the
proper altitude, which is about 4,400
feet above a sea level.As to care, land that has previously
been in alfalfa is, as a rule, best adapted
to produce smooth, mealy tubers
and of sturdy ones, ranging from 100
to 250 sacks to the acre. Sagebrush
land is also good. Stubble land that
is worn out will not yield so much,
but will produce splendid seed. It is a
matter of course, weeds should be
kept out, and much cultivating done in
the early stages of growth, but very
little after. Potatoes—tubers—should
form and should not be disturbed.
After blooming, water should be ap-
plied not over three times, about 10
days apart.In early spring much care should be
taken to preserve natural moisture,
which is done by deep harrowing and
cultivating; lose water is the most
valuable and smoother and more mealy potato
is the result.As to seed: For the upper part of
Snake river valley the Idaho Rural va-
riety is best and will bring higher
prices on the market. Further down
the river, New York Iduna and Sir
Walter Raleigh would be well adapted.
O'Brien and New York Iduna variety
should not be planted here, as they
run out easy and are apt to
have the ends of potatoes sticking out
of the ground when they will be burnt
or frostbitten. Deep-eyed
stock should not be planted under any
circumstances. Jumbo potatoes and
the White Elephant variety should be
planted on poor land only, also they
run too large and bring a less price
on the market. The Six Weeks potato
and the Early Ohio are best for early
potatoes. Early Ohios are good sell-
ers.The Idaho Rural potato by some
called Swanson potato. Reeves, Rose,
Carmann, etc., is the smoothest potato
grown. It took the highest award at
the World's fair at St. Louis above all
other kinds. It grows medium size
and is white, round and a little flat in
shape, yields well, matures early and
keeps well, and brings the highest
price in any market. They have re-
cently invaded the southern California
market and bring fully as much as the
celebrated Burbanks, if equally well
sorted and put up.The following farmers in this neigh-
borhood grow Idaho Rural suc-
cessfully: John Seyforth, J. A. Taylor, J.
S. Smith, Victor Engstrom, A. H.
Boen, Andrew Beckman, C. J. Erick-
son, E. L. Lucas, Albert Swanson, Jeff-
ery Glick, Byers, Leavell and William
Sutter. Early Ohios are grown by Wil-
liam Mulberry.—Idaho Falls Post.**Marysville Canal Complete.**
Public announcement has been made
that the Marysville canal system is
now complete and the lands are now
open for entry.These lands are located in Fremont
county, north of the city of St. An-
thony and in a territory famous for
the production of enormous crops of
wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, clover,
timothy, sugar beets and many varie-
ties of hardy fruit.The total cost of land and water is
\$20.50 per acre, a price that is re-
markably reasonable and perhaps the
last real cheap water right that will
be offered in the state. Payment privi-
leges are granted extending over a
period of ten years, so that any Ameri-
can citizen who grows or uses can avail
himself of the opportunity to secure a
good piece of land.Early entries under this
canal system which is the most im-
proved and complete in the west
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BREVITIES

Services will be held in the Catholic church, Twin Falls, on Sunday morning, January 13, at 10 o'clock and on Monday morning, January 14, at 9 o'clock, by Father Joseph Beusman, pastor.

Rev. B. Ruffa Jones, pastor of the Episcopal church in Twin Falls, will conduct services in the Twin Falls Commercial club rooms on Sunday, January 13, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

The Waterworks company is collecting water charges in advance, whereat there is great howl. It appears that the company has lost so much through irresponsible patrons that it decided upon drastic measures. How the plan will stick remains to be seen.

Mrs. Isaac Willis died at her home, four miles west of Twin Falls, on Wednesday, January 9, aged 27 years. The funeral services will be held in the Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Evans officiating. H. E. Hunt will have charge of the interment, which will be in the Twin Falls cemetery.

A bridge is being built over the low line canal on section 34, township 10, range 17. The survey was completed last Friday morning. The cost of the structure is borne jointly by the county, the farmers and the Land & Water company. It will provide a great convenience to farmers in the vicinity, who will save considerable distance in coming to town.

Rev. H. W. Oliver left on Sunday for Walla Walla, where he attended the meeting of the Ministerial association of the Seventh Day Adventist church, which opened on Monday and will continue for a week. Mr. Oliver will take side trips into Washington and Oregon to visit old friends and also them some facts regarding Twin Falls.

The Friday Afternoon Card club had its initial game with Mrs. T. O. Boyd last week. The favors were won by Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Williams. The second meeting occurs today at the rooms of Mrs. Booth. This little club includes Messrs. Boyd, Barrett, Dunn, Davis, Eastman, Maxwell, McCollum, Sweetie, Tush and Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and family arrived on Tuesday from Ellensburg, Wash., and are guests at the Hotel Perrine. Mr. Thompson has a farm near Buhl which he purchased two months ago. He is an experienced irrigator and a splendid citizen who will make a valuable addition to the Twin Falls community. Mr. Thompson is greatly pleased with the tract.

A free social will be given to welcome the new church by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, January 17, in the church hall. The ladies will serve coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts and old fashioned games will be played. Members of the church and congregation, and their friends, are urged to be present.

Hon. Frank A. Hutto, who delivered 10 campaign addresses here in the fall in the interests of the Republican party, has moved from Boise to Twin Falls, where he will engage in the practice of law. Mr. Hutto is a very able lawyer and a general practitioner. He is a native of Idaho and a Republican as ever marked a ballot. He made many friends in Custer county during his hurried trip through here who will wish him an abundance of success in his new location. Mackay Miner.

The directors of the Twin Falls Cemetery association met on Tuesday afternoon and re-elected L. A. Snyder, president, C. J. Hahn treasurer, S. H. Taylor secretary and H. E. Hunt as the permanent committee. It was decided to expend \$1400 in improving and beautifying the cemetery. Gravel walks will be constructed, provision made for irrigating the grounds and a caretaker will be employed. The intention is to lay the foundation for one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the state. The grounds are splendidly located, being within easy distance of the city, and no effort will be spared to make them attractive.

Frank Weinheimer of Murtaugh visited Twin Falls yesterday for the first time in several weeks. He here Mr. Weinheimer received a check for \$50 from the Fair association, representing the Twin Falls Land & Water company's prizes for the best acre of wheat and best acre of corn. Mr. Weinheimer also won several prizes for farm products which he exhibited at the fair. He said it cost him as much to make the exhibits as he received in prizes but he wished to do his share toward showing what the Twin Falls tract could produce. It is one of the Weinheimer claim that the fine farming communities and Murtaugh is fortunate in having several of them.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Stuart Taylor and Misses Dyer and McCollum entertained 14 young ladies to a luncheon and a shower complimentary to Mrs. Rebecca McCallum. The dining room being finished in dark green and ivory white, the decorations were in masses of holly and evergreen branches. Over the table, pendant from the chandelier, hung a large bell, from above that draped wide satin ribbons of scarlet and white to the corners of the room. The centerpiece was a punch bowl filled with the favors, the ribbons of which reached out to each cover, where were the hands of the bride's favorite flower. At 3 o'clock in the evening a few of the young gentlemen came and with much music and general hilarity the hours sped away. The guests were Misses Robison, Bullis, Barrett, Hall, Kinney, McManus, Myers, Mankor, Bellow, Parsons, O'Neill, and the four young ladies. The guests were accompanied by Messrs. Leland, Stalker, Bill, Stites, Fuller, Woods, Macaulay, Nixon, Pierce, Young, Gourley and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sprague have moved into their new home in the First National bank building.

George F. Sprague has been confined to his home for several days by an attack of the grippe.

John Stuckert, the Oakley miller, was in Twin Falls this week looking over the prospects for a flouring mill here.

J. W. Howe and T. W. Snodgrass of Abbey visited in Twin Falls last Friday and Saturday. They are both fat and sassy.

Robert Rogers came in from Antelope springs on Wednesday. He reports considerable snow in that locality but states that the cattle and sheep are wintering well.

C. D. Thomas celebrated his birthday on Monday by treating all his friends to cigars. He confessed that he was just 21, but the date on the cigar boxes said 1871.

Superintendent McPherson gave a stereopticon lecture at Murtaugh on Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning he addressed the school children at that place.

H. C. Sorenson left on Saturday for Hot Lake, Oregon, where he will conduct a lecture on the use of his system for a while. He will also conduct a class in soap at Hot Lake, introducing the famous "Snoozum" system.

Bernard Reed, an experienced fruit grower from Grand Junction, Colo., is stopping at the Pacific. He has secured land northwest of Buhl and will improve it in the spring. Mr. Reed thinks highly of the Twin Falls tract as a fruit section.

Gorman Lutheran services will be held by Rev. W. H. Schenke in the Christian church, Twin Falls, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, followed by a religious conference. English services will be held in Fluer, in the schoolhouse, at 10:30 a. m.

Attorney J. W. Shields appeared before the land board as counsel for the contestant in the contest filed by R. T. Newbury against A. Vandegrift. No appearance was made for the contestant and the case was taken under advisement by the board.

Scott Hazen has sold 20 acres 1 1/2 miles from town to E. Ring, father of W. A. Ring, for \$125 per acre. Mr. Ring intends to put up a fine residence and will make this his home. Twin Falls cannot have too many lawns.

A. McFall & Son have purchased the Eastman Dairy & Feed stable on the corner of Ninth street and Thirteenth avenue and will improve and enlarge the premises. They are in a position to fit up and maintain a splendid barn and they hope to do so. The new firm retains the old telephone, No. 10.

The bowling alleys in the basement of the Buhl building on Main street were made by the Adams-Pilgrimage Co. The foundation is of pine and the surface of maple and the alleys are of the best material. The company also made the runways and troughs. Everything good in Twin Falls.

S. F. Halverson, cashier of the Oakley State bank, was in Twin Falls this week. Mr. Halverson had not seen the tract since it was a waste of water. He was very much pleased with its appearance. He believes Twin Falls is destined to become a large city.

The Scotsmen of Twin Falls and vicinity are planning to celebrate Robert Burns' birthday, January 25, with their fellow countrymen, Jimmy Cameron, at Bradley & Cameron's restaurant. Quite a few have signified their desire to join in the movement and a braw time is expected.

Mrs. W. H. Greenow and her daughters, Miss Cora Greenow and Miss Nan Greenow, arrived from Ellensburg on Tuesday, greatly to the delight of the husband and father. The Greenows have rented the Messer residence, into which they have moved, and Mrs. Greenow is beginning to feast up already under the influence of good home cooking.

C. W. Hawk returned on Tuesday from Boise. Hawk remained at St. Luke's hospital in that city for surgical treatment. Mr. Hawk has decided to rent his Twin Falls home for the winter as Mrs. Hawk will be able to return for some time. He said that everything looked favorable for county division and he believed the bill would pass without opposition.

The traction engine and drill purchased by the Pioneer Storage & Commission Co. through Bob Steele of the Twin Falls Manufacturing Co. has arrived and will be in operation within two weeks. With this plant it is possible to drill to a depth of 3,000 feet in less than a day. A test of 2,000 feet will be made in Twin Falls. The outfit will be used in drilling for artesian water wherever there are indications of its presence.

A. R. Moomaw of Newberg, Oregon, and his two sons, L. A. Moomaw and W. R. Moomaw, have purchased 80 acres 1 1/2 miles from Twin Falls from J. F. Wortman for \$100 an acre. The land is split edged and all under cultivation. Mr. Moomaw is an experienced irrigator, having farmed in California and Oregon. He considers the Twin Falls tract and canal system the best in the state. Mr. Wortman has not changed his mind about Twin Falls but is negotiating for more land.

Mrs. D. Brown-Tewers returned on Sunday from Boise, greatly improved in health. This accounts for the doctor's superabundance of cheerfulness. Dr. B. H. Barnhart has returned from his trip to Twin Falls, where he went to adjust a loss for the insurance company of which he is state agent. Mr. Barnhart reports that as his first trip to the famous Twin Falls country and he is of the opinion that the advantages of that section have not been told yet. Boise Statesman.

H. R. Boyder and A. M. Willis have gone to Parma for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kuhn of Albion was stopped at the Hotel Perrine this week.

The Adams-Pilgrimage Co. has been selling soap pots for fuel during the week.

Jimmy Cameron left early in the week for Nevada, where he will visit the big mining camps and see what he can do.

SWEET CHIMES OF WEDDING BELLS

PEAL FOR OREN STALKER AND ELLA ROBISON.

Pretty Ceremony at the Home of the Bride, Followed by a Reception Which Lasted Three Hours—Delightful Dance at the Theater.

In years to come, when the present members of the younger set in Twin Falls recall the social pleasures, past and gone, their memories will glow with the recollection of the wedding of Oren A. Stalker and Ella B. Robison, which occurred on Wednesday evening, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Mary Robison, mother of the bride. It was a ceremony in which everybody seemed to take a personal interest. Even the little children, who learned to love the bride when she was their teacher in school, stopped their play and came to the street and inquired: "Are you going to the wedding?" They seemed to take it as a matter of course that everybody would be interested, and they were very hearty in their inquiries.

It was a pretty wedding, one of the family kind, devoid of sham and ceremony. Only the intimate friends and relatives witnessed the marriage, which was performed at 5 o'clock in the evening by Rev. John Gourley of the Presbyterian church. The bride was dainty in white lace, trimmed with velvet and lace, while the groom wore conventional black. The parlor was prettily decorated with flowers, entwined with white ribbons, while scented carnations were strewn everywhere. The large white wedding bell was particularly attractive.

At 6 o'clock the first guests began to arrive, and from that hour until 9:30 there was a steady stream of felicitations. Old and young joined in congratulating the popular young couple, who were kept constantly shaking hands. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. Stalker of Caldwell, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, and Mrs. Krieger and Mrs. Burke, sisters of the bride. Miss McManis and Miss Perrine served punch.

After the reception the gentlemen friends of the bride couple gave a complimentary dance in their honor at the Ring theater. The Pocatello orchestra furnished delightful music and the guests made merry until the lights went out at 11 o'clock. Warm hearts cared nothing for the chill blasts outside the parlor, and the bride and groom were so deservingly popular that everybody took particular pleasure in paying their respects. Many congratulations and wishes for a long and happy life will follow them wherever they may go.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalker will be at home to their friends after January at their residence on Fourth avenue and Sixth street.

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Are the Prices now prevailing at the Closing Out Sale of the C. & B. Clothing stock. It is a question of fit altogether. The big sales of the last few days have played havoc with the stock and what remains will be cleared out in a hurry. There is still remaining quite an assortment of.

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\$3 Storm Slickers, 35c. \$4.50 Boys' Suits, ages 4, 5 and 6, \$2.50.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

School reopened on January 7 with over 500 pupils.

After a pleasant vacation, pupils and teachers have resumed work with a will. Splendid results are expected during the next five months of school—the long term.

President Chamberlain spent Wednesday in continuing his inspection of the school.

The High school pupils have a skating party booked for Friday afternoon. Professor Parke will act as escort.

Misses Manker and De Bow report having a delightful time in Iowa and Washington during the Christmas time visiting their parents and friends.

Several of the schools of the county, such as Buhl, Murtaugh, Kimberly, Fluer, have adopted the text-books used by the Twin Falls schools. This is a wise move for several reasons.

The board of trustees has recently published a very neat course of study and catalogue of the Twin Falls schools which will be sent to any one on application.

RAPID INCREASE IN BUSINESS REPORTED.

Trade is Picking Up and Traveling Men are Taking Orders From Local Merchants—Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matherson.

FILER, Jan. 6.—An unusual number of people traded in Filer last week. Now that the early completion of the railroad is assured, the farmers in this vicinity are greatly encouraged and are carrying on their improvement work with renewed zeal. They are becoming reconciled to the bad roads and beginning to feel that the worst of their troubles are behind them. The town is cheering up and the outlook for the future grows brighter every day. Quite a number of traveling men visited Filer last week and took orders from local merchants. The commercial houses have discovered that Filer is on the map and they are reaching out for our trade. Filer is fortunately situated and its citizens are second to none in the matter of progress.

Earl Farnsworth made final proof on his farm last Saturday in Twin Falls. Messrs. Connor and Parsons accompanied him as witnesses. Earl Munyon is on the site. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matherson are the recipients of hearty congratulations on the birth of a ten-pound son. A. Schreiber of Twin Falls was a Filer visitor last week.

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F. H. Adams of Heyburn, Who Has Been Studying Conditions in the Newly Developed Mining Regions, Points Out the Necessity for Connecting the Snake River Valley with the Nevada Market—Short Cut From Twin Falls to the Mineral Districts.

F. H. Adams, formerly editor of the Southern Idaho Review, has returned to Heyburn after a visit of several weeks in the mining districts of Nevada. Mr. Adams is deeply interested in the Snake river valley, which he believes to be the logical source of supply for the Nevada mining camps. He presents his ideas in the Review as follows:

The astounding developments of the past few months in the mining industry in Nevada has opened up a new field for the agricultural products of the Snake river valley. It seems like an act of Providence that, just as the great Minidoka and other irrigation projects are reclaiming hundreds of thousands of acres of the greatest agricultural land in the United States, a mining revival should take place so near the lands reclaimed and has so increased the demand for agricultural products as to create a market for the fertile valleys to the north which are the natural gardens of the mining sections.

In speaking of the activity of the mining belt of White Pine county and other sections of Nevada contiguous to it, conservative men have stated, time without number, that within one year from the present time there will be 20,000 and 40,000 more population will be domiciled there than at the present, and the city of Ely alone, it is estimated, will draw more than half that number.

The situation, then, is that a newly developed mining region and a newly reclaimed agricultural area are separated by little more than the natural question is, what lines of communication are established between them or will be in the near future? The railroad question is the paramount one at the present time.

A glimpse at the map of southern Idaho and northern Nevada reveals a peculiar condition. The Minidoka tract. In order to reach the mineral great copper and gold belts of the state to the south. The main line of the Oregon Short Line passes diagonally through southern Idaho until it reaches the Oregon state line and a branch of this system strikes southwest through the Snake river valley, giving the only outlet to the Minidoka tract. In order to reach the mineral belt of Nevada the products of the farms have to be hauled south and east to Ogden, then west over the Central Pacific portion of the Harriman system to the branch lines running into the mining country.

Glance again at the map and notice the main line of the Western Pacific, now under construction, coming up from Salt Lake City and forming a junction with the Southern Pacific at Death, Nevada, a station a few miles south of the Idaho state line. This same railroad company is projecting a branch line to the Ely copper and gold belt, and will probably go south of that point. Now a line of road 120 miles long from Death running slightly northeast would run through the heart of the newly opened agricultural lands of the great Snake river valley. It will be seen this would place the two sections so dependent upon each other in close trade relations. In fact, a road so constructed would be almost an air line between the two. Railroad building in the newly opened mineral tracts of Nevada is going on with a tremendous speed. As was said, while the Western Pacific is projecting a branch line to the Ely copper fields which may go still farther south and opening up that country, and besides this, a line is shortly to be built connecting the great copper fields with the wonderful gold deposits of Gold and other camps, still another line is coming up to connect Ely with the great silver, lead and gold country of De La Mar and Pioche, Nevada, and upon up a great deal of virgin mineral country on the way. Neither is all said yet. The Salt Lake route, formerly known as the Clark route, pursues its way from Las Vegas by the way of Boglita and Bullfrog to connect with Ely and the other northern mining camps of the sagebrush state.

A mineral empire is being opened up to the south which will need all that the farms of southern Idaho can possibly produce and as in this age of quick communication the short route is always taken, there is no question but that the line spoken of above will be constructed and in the near future at that.

In the nature of things, it cannot be expected that hope can be entertained that the Harriman system will construct the line mentioned. At present time it controls the situation completely. Its Short Line portion has the only means of transportation the Snake river has. The line from Ogden and then west to the mineral belt is longer and more profitable to the management. It is to the Western Pacific that the Snake river valley must look for the construction of the line in question. This line when completed will form a section of the great Gould line of roads of which it is the last link connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific by rail. It is thus the natural competitor of the Harriman system, and will in all places possible invade on territory of the latter.

The Gould system has the matter under consideration. The writer of this placed himself in communication with the moving spirit of the project. He pointed out the feasibility of the project. He pointed out that the tonnage of the road when constructed would be great enough to pay a fast return on the capital invested from the very first, and that in the nature of things it must increase as the resources of the great agricultural tract of Idaho and other sections of the great valley were developed.

A reply from V. G. Bogo, western representative of the Gould system, to whom the matter was referred, was to the effect that the energies of the company must be directed for the present to the completion of the main line of the road. He stated that the project as explained was a very interesting one and that when the rush of work on the trunk line was over and the road under the control of the company would take up the proposition. Those who have kept in touch with the work on the Western Pacific know that the main line is being constructed from both ends and that it will be completed within two years. This will give time for the Minidoka and other tracts to be fully developed and the immense tonnage for agricultural products to be hauled to the mineral regions of Nevada will be produced.

The project is sure to go through and it means a wonderful development for the entire Snake river valley and Minidoka in particular, where some 100,000 acres of the most productive land in the entire country is being rapidly brought under cultivation.

The line from Death to Twin Falls is one which can be easily constructed. It is a line of road of any moment and it is not to be met with any of any consequence will have to be overcome. The longest distance that the line can make is from 120 to 125 miles. Taking it at an all in all, it is one of the most important lines of road ever projected in the two states which its construction will effect. It means as much for the Nevada mine as it does to the farmers and ranchers of southern Idaho, and the people of Nevada generally with whom the writer is so much interested in the subject, as it does to further the movement. Nevada is not an agricultural state in any sense of the word. Its development along this line has almost been wholly confined to stock raising and the production of wool and mutton. It is a mining population, which is increasing in the future. The history of the west, must depend upon other sections of the country for the necessities which only the farm can produce. The vast farming regions of southern Idaho lie at its very doors, a line of road only 120 miles long will unite the two.

There is a great deal of the question in connection with the building of this branch line of road which must not be lost sight of. As was stated at first, Death will be a junction point for the line of both the Gould and Harriman systems, and both of these lines are trunk lines and form the great arteries of trade between the oceans. It will not only cheapen the freights of farm products to the mineral zone in Nevada, but it will cheapen the supplies which will have to be shipped from the west to the great agricultural population of southern Idaho. This will also increase the traffic for the road in question and will make this the most favored section of the country. It means competition in both freight and passenger rates, and it also means that Twin Falls is destined to be one of the most active towns in the state, having the distinction of being the junction point of two great systems and the only town in the state so situated. Let this be as it may, our object is to build up the great valley in the state. While Twin Falls is to be the greatest gain in the movement, the people living in the Snake river valley need not fear but that the tremendous advantage will also be their portion. An advance in the price of land is sure to follow and an investment in the Minidoka tract and the surrounding country as far north as St. Anthony is one of the best that can be made anywhere in the United States, being the most sure of giving substantial and sure returns.

Another point, and this discussion ends. There is but slight question but that the Harriman interests will not be idle while the Gould crowd are possessing the country. Though it is not reasonable that the former will be the first to move, there is little doubt but that they will also push a line from the same point or another near by and thus the valley of the Snake will have two roads instead of one, bringing competition to the southern mineral belts to the very door of the farmer.

The future looks bright for the Snake river valley. The wisdom of the government in opening up this Minidoka section by the construction of the great reservoir and canals which will reclaim the land cannot be questioned. The future success is already assured for the mining section of the sagebrush state. The Ely camp alone has 100,000,000 tons of ore blocked out for the next ten years. The ore is ready-made days, but nowhere in the west has the rapid development been made that has obtained in these two camps. The future of both are already assured, but we must have this band of steel 120 miles long and to that end we must work—Heyburn Review.

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12:30	11:02	8.2	Acquia	6:15	9:40
1:00	11:14	13.5	Rupert	5:57	9:10
1:45	11:28	19.6	Heyburn	5:42	8:30
2:30	11:34	21.7	Burley	5:32	8:15
2:50	11:46	26.0	Starr's Ferry	5:20	8:00
3:15	12:01 p.m.	33.5	Miner	5:06	7:45
3:45	12:20	42.0	Mortuaga	4:51	7:25
4:20	12:38	50.1	Hansen	4:33	7:00
4:30	12:45	53.5	Kimberly	4:27	6:45
5:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	arr. 50.0	Twin Falls	1v. 4:20 a.m.	1v. 6:30 a.m.

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I, Leonard E. Hulse of Twin Falls, who made entry No. 374, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carney act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 12, and the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of section 17, township 18 S., range 18 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land board, at Twin Falls, on January 12, 1907, by two of the following witnesses: Alexander McPherson, John Skinner, C. H. Foster, all of Twin Falls.
LEONARD E. HULSE, Entryman.

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I, William S. Starr of Kimberly, who made entry No. 104, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carney act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the SW 1/4 of section 10, township 10 S., range 18 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land board, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on January 22, 1907, by two of the following witnesses: William Cheek of Twin Falls, John Eysen, Elam Cheney and A. E. Green of Kimberly.
WILLIAM S. STARR, Entryman.

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I, Phillip W. Whistler of Filer, Idaho, who made entry No. 374, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carney act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 4, township 10 S., range 18 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land board, at Twin Falls, on January 12, 1907, by two of the following witnesses: James L. Kite and William E. Filer of the following witnesses: John Filer and George Vilot of Twin Falls.
PHILLIP W. WHISTLER, Entryman.

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I, Harvey S. Hobson of Buhl, Idaho, who made entry No. 374, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carney act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 6, township 10 S., range 18 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land board, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on January 22, 1907, by two of the following witnesses: Howard M. A. Rand, T. W. Berry, C. G. Fraser, all of Buhl.
HARVEY S. HOBSON, Entryman.

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I, Warren Gray of Twin Falls, who made entry No. 374, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carney act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 12, township 18 S., range 18 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land board, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on January 22, 1907, by two of the following witnesses: William A. Babcock, John Havick, George B. Carrio, James Benz, all of Twin Falls.
WARREN GRAY, Entryman.

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I, Charles E. Kne, 1907 and entry No. 1599, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carney act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 22, township 18 S., range 18 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land board, at Twin Falls, on February 9, 1907, by two of the following witnesses: Glen Stone, Frank Humphrey, James Kin-dat, Nicholas Kinch, all of Twin Falls.
CHARLES E. KNE, Entryman.

Among the interested visitors of the marine barracks at Washington on one occasion there was a party of young girls from a Maryland town, friends of one of the officers of the barracks. They proved very much interested in everything pertaining to the life and discipline of the post.

"What do you mean by taps?" asked one young woman.

"Taps are played every night on the bugle," answered the officer. "It means lights out. They play it over the bodies of dead soldiers."

A puzzled look came to the face of the questioner. Then she asked:

"What do you do if you haven't a dead soldier?"

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STATE NEWS.

Colonel J. W. Ballantine, one of the best known and most highly respected pioneers of Idaho, died suddenly at Bellevue last Saturday of heart disease.

The Idaho Falls sugar factory closed its run for the season last week. It has paid \$3000 to farmers in the neighborhood for beets and made more and better sugar than in any previous run.

George Stewart, a well known resident of Emmett, Idaho, was seriously injured by falling over a cliff 300 feet high on the south fork of the Payette river where he was engaged in logging.

Mrs. Agnes Nugent, wife of former Judge Edward Nugent of Silver City, died in Boise on Saturday evening, January 5, of pneumonia. Mrs. Nugent was 72 years of age and was one of the most noted pioneer women of Idaho.

Hubbard Bros. of Idaho Falls have shipped 135 cars of potatoes this season, 70 cars going to one point in California. The Blingham county potatoes were brought into direct competition with the California product and were found superior. The freight on the California shipments amounted to \$14.00.

Former Congressman T. L. Glenn of Montpelier, Idaho, is in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of obtaining a bill for the purpose of obtaining upon which he and C. N. Sweet have been at work for some time. Mr. Glenn states that he has refused \$1,000,000 for the bill, but the bill is said to be extremely simple in invention and the model which the inventor took to Washington is alleged to have propelled a sewing machine and small lathe on its way.

CURRENT WORLD.

Three regiments of colored troops have been ordered to the Philippines.

The Southern Pacific fremen have resumed work, having reached a satisfactory settlement with the company.

Nebraska is growing a fine crop of land-grass. Recent evidence shows that Indians were paid trifling sums for making filings and transferring the land to grabbers.

Rolls Steele of Chicago, who was wanted a loan of \$5000 and was refused, dropped a bomb in the Fourth National Bank, Philadelphia, last Saturday, killing Cashier W. Z. McLean and wrecking the interior of the banking room. Steele is supposed to have been demented.

The L. M. Sullivan Trust company of Goldfield, Nev., is reported to be in financial straits. It is said that the embarrassment is only temporary and will soon be adjusted. The company dealt extensively in Nevada mining stocks which have suffered a slump in consequence.

Frederick B. Martin, until recently city salesman of the Portland, Oregon, National Bank, shot and killed his wife, shot and killed Miss Emma Helms, his sister-in-law, and then sent a bullet through his head. Family troubles are alleged to have been the cause of the deed.

Japanese laborers employed by the Southern Pacific at Porterville, California, assaulted Roy V. Clark, a white man, beating him severely. An attempt to arrest the Japanese, 40 in number, met with resistance. After considerable difficulty 10 of the Mongolians were arrested and taken to Visalia, it being considered unsafe to keep them in the Porterville jail.

A bomb of giant power and shot was dropped from an elevated railway station in New York last Saturday night. It killed one person and injured 40 others. The bomb was dropped from the corner of Second avenue and Forty-second street. In the explosion that followed three persons were injured seriously, and two killed. The bomb was directed against the proprietor of a fruit store on the corner, and this man, Salvatore Chelino, was one of the two dangerous persons injured. The other was Mary Bailey, 40 years of age, who was making a purchase at the stand. The bomb throwers escaped.

The Raid of the Sky Patrol.
(Being an Aerial Episode of the Anti-Gambling Crusade of 1910.)
Aeronauts once upon a shot.
In an aeroplane.
To seek a seat and quiet spot.
Where spying would be vain.
And where Dame Chance her best and worst.

Of luck in games could send—
They tried the gambler first.
And poker towards the end.

But soon some fly-cops as they flew,
In their aeroplanes,
Were told to raid the gambler crew
By an aerogram.

"They're playing high," the message ran,
"At least a mile or two."
Aeroclubs the fly-cop clan
With earnest purpose drew!

Though otherwise the fly-cops planned,
The gamblers flew apace;
They dropped a dozen bags of sand,
And sandbagged every cop.

Then, not content, they further tried
To spout the fly-cops' looks
By fishing for them over the side,
With anchors as their hooks.

At last the law's aerostat
Was hooked by one deft cast.
But ere they knew where they were at
The fly-cops held them fast.
With parachutes the gamblers dropped—
But Fate is stern and hard—
Each gambler's earthward journey
Inside the prison yard.

—Earl Hooker Eaton.

JAKE FRITZ'S LATEST IDEA.

Propose to Utilize Woodpeckers in Riving.

Ornithologists have been puzzled to account for the presence of "Yellowhammer" woodpeckers in the Snake river canyon. The timber in the canyon is so sparse and dwarfed that the birds have a hard time finding tree trunks large enough to accommodate nests. In consequence they utilize small blowholes in lava rock on the face of the canyon cliffs. Unable to harden their bills on sagebrush and juniper, the woodpeckers exercise on lava rock. Notwithstanding the assertion of geologists to the contrary, Jake Fritz of Twin Falls declares the tiny holes in the lava rock were made by the bills of woodpeckers.

From constant contact with rock the bills of the woodpeckers who make their homes in the canyon have grown extremely hard—so hard that they can recently observing a yellowhammer pounding away on a boulder, Jake was overcome by an inspiration. He conceived the idea of domesticating the woodpeckers and transforming them into agents of civilization. Mr. Fritz is now engaged in training a dozen full grown yellowhammers preparatory to putting them to work in riving the pipes in the post-hole of the Shoshone Falls Power Co. He started the birds on ordinary copper rivets which they soon learned to clinch with precision and rapidly. In a few days Jake expects, his "pets" will be sufficiently expert to join the riveters' union. Being accustomed to the scale, they should easily qualify. The work is yet a trifle rough and they require coaxing with worms occasionally, but Jake has arranged with Mr. Barry for the installation of a worm wheel. Jake expects his experiment proves successful Mr. Fritz contemplates training woodpeckers to drive carpet tacks and to carry mail in their bills. He will also initiate them into the Knickerbocker union. There is no copyright on Jake's idea and anyone is free to test it.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Oscar B. Olson, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Oscar B. Olson, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within the time therein expressed, to the said administrator, at the office of S. T. Hamilton & Co., Twin Falls, Idaho.

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Dr. Chester, at 2 o'clock of a bitter winter morning, drove four miles to a patient's house. On his arrival the patient said:

"Doctor, I ain't in any particular pain, but somehow or other, I feel that death is nigh."

"Dr. Chester examined the man, felt his pulse, listened to his heart. Then he said:

"Have you your will?"
The man's face fell, and he turned pale.

"Why, 40 months after I came to this place, there seemed time enough yet—oh, Doc, I ain't true, is it, that?"

"Who is your lawyer?" Dr. Chester interrupted.

"Higginbotham."

"Then you had better send for him at once," said Chester, curtly. "Who's your pastor?"

"The Rev. Kellogg M. Brown," the patient answered. "In a low, tremulous voice."

"But, doctor, do you think I'm going to die?"

"No, I don't. There's nothing at all the matter with you. But I hate to be the only man you've made a fool of tonight."

If you drink, drink Yellowstone.

KIMBERLY COMMERCIAL CLUB PLAYS THE HOST

Entertains a Number of Visitors with Unmistaken Hospitality—New Organization Starts Out with Sound Resolves and Gives Promise of Becoming a Great Factor in the Commercial Prosperity of the Town—Guests Greatly Enjoy Meeting.

The Kimberly Commercial club shed its swaddling clothes on Monday evening when it entertained a number of guests from Twin Falls and other sections of the country. The meeting was held in Ashdown's restaurant and bakery which was heated with real coal. This gave rise to inquiry on the part of the guests, who were informed that Kimberly was well supplied with fuel and that everything else necessary for a good town. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Kimberly club were well repaid for the cold trip and they expressed their good will in terms warm enough to heat the boiler of the building had the Kimberly anticipated their comfort. The only feature of the gathering that puzzled the visitors was Ashdown himself. They could not understand why he was so full of his own cooking, for a better meal than that which he served cannot be obtained in the country. And the Kimberly people say that in his regular trade the bread was made of flour ground from Kimberly wheat at the Ashdown flour mill; the baked potatoes, which were delightfully mealy and soft, were grown within a mile of town; the steak was cut from a beef fattened on Kimberly grain and hay; the pickles and catsup were home made and the water with which the lard was brewed came from the low line canal. In addition to supplying an excellent spread Ashdown contributed a song with guitar accompaniment which made a hit.

President James McMillan of the Kimberly club presided over the meeting and was largely responsible for its success. Like the "canny Scot" that he is, Mac never misses an opportunity to boost for his town. He has something to boast for and as the Kimberly club follows the lines it has laid out the town is bound to prosper. The foundation has been securely laid and the necessary backing is there.

Mr. McMillan stated that the purpose of the club was to place Kimberly on the same commercial plane as its sister cities in southern Idaho, to secure all possible advantages for the town and to assist in all movements for the upbuilding of the Twin Falls tract. An especially interesting address was made by Cashier W. H. Turner of the Kimberly State bank. Mr. Turner said that when the bank was established, a few months ago, he and his associates believed they would be fortunate if the institution were on a paring basis at the expiration of 12 months. At a meeting held a few days ago it was found that the bank was already a money maker. This, he said,

was a convincing proof that the tract was making wonderful progress and was destined to become a remarkably productive section. Mr. Turner told the advantages possessed by the Twin Falls tract over newly settled districts in other states where conditions were not nearly so good. His remarks were spiced with humorous anecdotes and the guests were entertained and he was enthusiastically applauded.

B. Wilkins, another one of the solid men of Kimberly, spoke for the farmers the bulk of the country; the man who fed all. His talk was brief, well knit and keenly pointed.

Frank Harrington, who built the first frame house on the tract, which will soon be occupied by the Kimberly hall, recalled some of the early experiences through which he and other pioneers had passed. Mr. Harrington has been very active and loyal to Kimberly and his faith today is stronger than ever and his energy unabated.

In speaking of the future of the tract, the audience in a popular old song as a starter. Mr. Besire is a reformed lumberman and a splendid road overseer. He is responsible for many road improvements in the vicinity of Kimberly and is deserving of public thanks and encouragement for his good work. In speaking of the future of the tract, the audience in a popular old song as a starter. Mr. Besire is a reformed lumberman and a splendid road overseer. He is responsible for many road improvements in the vicinity of Kimberly and is deserving of public thanks and encouragement for his good work.

Mr. Besire expressed the opinion, based upon years of experience, that the lack of transportation facilities was largely responsible for the poverty of lumber and the high price which it commanded.

A. R. Moore, one of the early settlers and the first man to haul a load of flour from Oakley to the Twin Falls tract, told of his experiences in Idaho and elsewhere. When he first came to this state, said Mr. Moore, his pocketbook was as thin as a postman's stamp. He had been dry farming in the middle west and had found it unprofitable. Idaho suited him nicely and he proposed to stay and grow up with the Twin Falls tract, the most favored section of the state. Mr. Moore has the distinction of possessing the only well on the tract. It does not supply water but it furnishes a small eye-cure which puzzles all who have seen it. At times the suction from beneath is so great that hats and handkerchiefs are drawn into the cavernous depths as they would be toward a huge fan. When the direction of the air current changes it is impossible to drop any light article into the well. Superficial soundings show that the well has a vertical depth of about 160 feet. At that depth the cavern slants laterally. It evidently has an outlet—but where—nobody knew.

E. U. McIntire of the Jones-McIntire meat market expressed his well grounded faith in Kimberly and his reasons for believing that the Kimberly Commercial club would become a great factor in the upbuilding of the town. Mr. McIntire's remarks were brief but they contained a lot of what he said.

W. Van Houten told why he came to Kimberly and his reasons for believing that it was a good place to stay. His argument was short and sweet but very logical.

E. M. Prothro, another pioneer, dwelt upon the benefits of organization. He said that in Wisconsin where he came from the cranberry growers made nothing from their products until they got together and combined their interests, letting the world know what they were doing. "What was cranberry sauce for Wisconsin," said Mr. Prothro, and the Kimberly Commer-

cial club should be heartily supported in its efforts to benefit the community. A. McDonald recited a popular Scotch poem with perfect dexterity. It told of McMillan, McIntire and Prothro, immensely and although the others had difficulty in picking out the burrs they caught enough to excite their laughter. In McDonald's Kimberly has a strong business man and one who is perfectly at home in any public gathering. He should not be permitted to hide his light under a bushel.

Tom Stinson of the Wooster Lumber Co. professed his remarks with an address and then tore the apology to tatters by delivering a rattling good talk on the building outlook and the lumber situation. He told of the enormous increase in the demand for lumber and the difficulty encountered by dealers in getting their orders filled.

Frank A. Hutto, the Twin Falls attorney, was the last speaker. He tendered his hearty thanks to President McMillan for inviting him to attend the meeting. What he had heard, said Mr. Hutto, and convinced him that he made no mistake when he came to Twin Falls. He was proud to form the acquaintance of the business men of Kimberly and he gratulated them upon their good sense and progressive spirit. Mr. Hutto declared that he now appreciated more than ever the resources of the Twin Falls tract and understood what had given it the splendid reputation which it already enjoyed. He complimented the Kimberly Commercial club on its motives and objects, with which he expressed his hearty accord. With such a spirit behind it, asserted Mr. Hutto, the club was unquestionably destined to be a potent factor in the progress of the town. Mr. Hutto expressed his high appreciation of the citizenship of the Twin Falls tract. There were no drosses, he said, and every man he had met was an intelligent worker.

Ashdown further increased his popularity by an elegant spread made from Oakley flour ground from Kimberly wheat, and excellent coffee. The Kimberly Mercantile Co. and the Kimberly Supply Co. provided an abundance of clear.

Aside from the handsome railway depot, the most conspicuous building in Kimberly is the farmers' warehouse. This was built by the farmers themselves, the individual holdings of stock being limited to \$100. It now contains over 800 tons of grain and will shortly be equipped with a spur for shipping purposes. A charge of 75 cents per ton for six months storage is made. This enables the farmers to store their grain cheaper than they can at granaries and as they would have to haul their products to town in any event the advantage is manifest. They can also obtain ready money on their warehouse receipts, which is a great convenience. Their shipping facilities are likewise increased.

President McMillan and his associates have undertaken a splendid work and their efforts should be seconded by all who have the welfare of the tract at heart.

Real trees planting nursery is here, so is the Twin Falls nursery with over 300,000 home grown fruit, shade and ornamental trees of all varieties. Mr. A. A. Yagers, the genial proprietor, pleased to have buyers make a personal selection.

Tax Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the taxes for the year 1906 are now ready and payable at the county assessor's office, JOHN L. SMITH, Assessor and Collector for Cassia County.

For Rent.
Best rooming house in city, completely furnished, doing a good business. Inquire at News office.

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MANY VISITORS ARRIVE IN BUHL

MOST OF THEM QUICKLY AC-
QUIRE FARM LAND.

J. H. Schooler Assumes Charge of the
Mail Stage—George Dunn Heard
From on His Way to South America.
—Farmers Discuss Canal Transfer.

BUHL, Idaho, Jan. 9.—Mrs. W. D. Southworth came in from Fergus Falls, Thursday to meet her husband, who had been in Boise for several days on important business. She stated to your correspondent that there were only two days all winter so far that work was not in progress in their neighborhood and that plowing was going on when the last snowstorm came up Wednesday. Mr. Southworth returned from Boise Sunday.

Frank E. J. Schormerhorn, who is with her husband a guest of the Hotel Buhl, went to Hagerman last week for a few weeks' visit with her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Iorn, Mr. Schormerhorn is building a cluster for E. A. Milner on the latter's ranch adjoining the townsite.

Lee Craft, who had located on 80 acres and had made some valuable and permanent improvements on the land, sold out last week and returned to his old home in Hedrick, Iowa. Mrs. Craft came here a few days ago, intending to live here with her husband and family, but was unable to remain on account of her health—and was obliged to return to Iowa, thus being the reason for Mr. Craft selling out. Alexander Wade, who has been working on a ranch in this vicinity all summer and fall, left Saturday for the Boise valley, where he has a ranch, to spend the balance of the winter.

J. W. Hollison, the owner of 100 four and a half miles south of town, was a Buhl visitor Monday and attended the Farmers' association meeting. He is making away with the sagebrush on his claim in good shape and expects to have most of his land in cultivation next season.

Dr. James Monroe has opened a free dispensary where those in need of medicine and unable to pay for it may have it for nothing.

Hugo Volland, who has been cooking at Hotel Buhl for some time past, left for Twin Falls Sunday.

Frank Johnson, former mail stage driver, was a visitor to Buhl and a ranch close to it Sunday. The ranch has a strong attraction for Frank.

J. H. Schooler is the most carrier now between Twin Falls and Buhl, and he has done so well at it already that he is now able to wear a 40-cent suit of clothes won at a drawing on the sale held in Buhl last week. Ed Larson put up the suit. He put up another one Tuesday, which was won by Charles Hardesty. It cost him 40 cents.

A letter received here from Geo. R. Dunn, who owns a large amount of property in Buhl and the surrounding country, shows that he is in Los Angeles enjoying that sunny southern climate. He is on his way to South America, but will return to Buhl with the robins and the bluebirds to attend to his extensive improvements which he is going to make next summer on all his property, both in the town and the country.

No R. Lindley, a Twin Falls visitor for several days last week.

Attorney E. M. Sweetley and Joe Day

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80 acres, deeded, improvements, \$1,350.
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160 acres, 5 miles, transfer, first class, \$1,750.
120 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Buhl, transfer, \$1,250.
160 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Buhl, transfer, \$1,700.
80 acres, 3/4 miles of Buhl, deeded, No. 1 land, \$2,100.
40 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Buhl, transfer, \$450.
40 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Buhl, transfer, \$425.
40 acres, 3 miles of Buhl, transfer, \$500.
40 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Buhl, transfer, \$525.
Lots in Buhl, 1/2 class, \$650, \$700, \$800, \$900.
Business building lot, rents for \$50 per month, \$2,000.

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of Twin Falls came up Monday to explain to the farmers the situation in respect to the transfer of the canal system from the company to the farmers or the Twin Falls Canal company.

D. W. Jones came in from his ranch Monday to attend the association meeting.

Mike Koppelman, one of our prominent ranchmen, was one of the speakers at the Farmers' association meeting Monday.

Dr. Monroe returned from Hagerman Sunday. He was called there to attend some of his old patients.

C. W. Butters, of Chicago and N. J. Gordon of Ottawa, Illinois, arrived in town Tuesday and went out to their ranches at once. They intend to get an early start for the spring work.

C. Milliken returned from Twin Falls Tuesday. He hitchhiked out to his ranch at once.

George Woldeman was a Buhl visitor Monday.

Fred Mahanen drove up from Twin Falls Monday with several passengers.

Ed Lamkey, a former employee of Hotel Buhl, came up from Twin Falls Tuesday with a number of passengers.

Mrs. T. M. Gilmore, wife of Dr. Gilmore, and their baby daughter arrived in town Monday and made the doctor happy. Mrs. Gilmore says that she is so well pleased with the country and that had as are the roads between Twin Falls and Buhl, they are not as bad as the roads where she came from in eastern Oregon.

William T. Nesbit of Bixby, I. T., left his former home for beautiful Buhl and arrived in this town Saturday. He was so well pleased with the country that he bought 80 acres of it and will make a good home for it. He is here to stay, you bet.

Mr. Hayford will soon commence the erection of a stone dwelling on his ranch close to and a half mile south of town. He is waiting for the weather to moderate so that he can commence work.

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SCHOOL OPENS AT CLEAR LAKE

FRANK CRANDALL, THE FORMER
TEACHER, RETURNS.

Mountain Lion Makes His Home on
the Flat—Heavy Snowstorm Sweeps
Up the Canyon on Monday—Visit
from Senator Van Iorn.

Clear Lake, Jan. 5.—One of the worst snowstorms in years swept the valley in this vicinity on Monday. For three hours it snowed heavily to the accompaniment of a high wind. No roads were open and the country was a white sea.

J. N. Hopkins has sold a number of work horses to farmers on the Twin Falls tract.

Otis E. Syster disposed of a couple of fine black cows last week.

Charles Wilson of the Randall ranch visited the tract yesterday.

George W. Wilson has been on the sick list for some time but is slowly improving.

A mountain lion has been prowling in this locality during the past week and the local hunters are taking a running fire down. Mountain lions, or cougars, as they are also called, are destructive beasts and they play havoc with young stock.

Senator Van Iorn, of Twin Falls, came up last Tuesday from Hagerman and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Syster, where they remained overnight. On the following day they drove over to Buhl and returned to Hagerman, accompanied by Mrs. D. Schormerhorn, sister of Mrs. Iorn.

Mrs. S. L. Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Frank Crandall arrived from Shoshone on Saturday and opened the Clear Lake school on Monday morning. Mr. Crandall taught here last winter and everybody is glad to see him back.

J. W. Briggs is suffering from a sprained ankle. While he was returning from Buhl last week his horse slipped in the mud and fell, pinning Mr. Briggs' foot beneath.

Good income city property to trade for farm property.

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**Kimberly Has
DEBATE FEVER**

Members of Farmers' Association and Literary Society Will Discuss the Relative Advantages of County Seat and Sugar Factory.

KIMBERLY, Idaho, Jan. 10.—The meeting of the Farmers' association held Wednesday evening was one of unusual interest. It was the second meeting which has come under the supervision of the program committee and appeals well for their efforts.

Mr. Moore and W. S. Starr both made excellent talks on the sugar-bet questions. Joseph Sudweeks read an interesting paper on "Agriculture in the Schools." A paper was circulated to ascertain the message that would be available for sugar beets and 23 farmers who signed agreed to plant 470 acres, a little over 20 acres per man. If this ratio were maintained throughout the tract it would certainly be sufficient guarantee to bring a sugar factory in here. Unquestionably this would be a great help to everyone.

Wherever one of these factories has been built real estate values have increased wonderfully.

The question for the joint debate to be held with the literary society was selected. This question, "Resolved, that a Sugar Beet Factory would be more beneficial to Kimberly than the county seat," is to be presented to the literary society as they may choose the side they wish to defend.

P. F. Martin has sold 60 acres lying two miles west of here, known as the Goodall place, to M. S. Tennant. The consideration is said to have been \$50 per acre. Mr. Martin still retains the place upon which he is living two miles southwest of here.

Since the foundation for Kimberly's new hall is being hauled by John Munger. Sufficient money is new on deposit in the bank to assure its speedy completion. A meeting was held at the schoolhouse last week and the following were elected as a board of directors: Messrs. Turner, treasurer; Osborne, McDermid, McIntire, secretary and McMillan, Jr., Messrs. James McMillan and B. Wilkins were appointed a committee to draft by-laws. With the erection of this building to be a library after the top floor to be used for dancing and as a lodge-room, while the lower floor will be used for store purposes, Kimberly takes another step to the front.

C. E. Argyle spent a part of last week hunting in Rock creek canyon. He was lucky enough to kill one deer. He then returned to his home and operated the flour mill at Oakley for a number of years, was the guest of the Commercial club at a smoker held at the residence of Mr. Monday evening.

Mr. Southworth came here at the club's invitation to look over this vicinity and consider its advantages as a site for a flour mill. The latter, Mr. Southworth, who has been visiting at Elgin, Oregon, returned on Monday.

Otis Cheney and wife, who have been away on a visit, returned this week.

Miss Bertha Norton, who spent her vacation at home, returned to school on Monday.

A shed is being built at the schoolhouse to shelter the horses of those who drive to school.

Considerable material has already been ordered in preparation to the warehouse. A carload of ties was set out Tuesday and the crew of Japs located here at present has them all distributed ready for the rails. Upon the arrival of the rails only a day or two will be needed to complete the track.

The literary meeting last Saturday was not as well attended as it should have been. More interest should be taken in this movement. A debate on the question, "Resolved, that Cuba was better than the United States," was the main feature of the program. Those taking part were Messrs. Oakes, Pettijohn and Martin for negative and Hess and McMillan for the affirmative. The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative.

Several genial traveling men have called on the merchants here this week.

Miss Estelle Cupp of Caldwell has spent the week visiting with Mrs. G. H. Truitt.

Jones brothers of Rock Creek won a star drilling machine here on Wednesday. This is a first-class rig, guaranteed by the makers to drill to a depth of 1000 feet. They expect to use it in developing artesian water on their property near Goat springs.

Mrs. Susie Protheroe is having an addition built to her house.

M. N. Fisher has gone out to Nielson's camp on the high line to work.

W. S. Starr shipped a carload of grain this week.

J. B. Keeler is hauling his grain to the warehouse.

J. F. Dolan is visiting his former home in Randolph, Neb. He expects to return as soon as farm work begins.

L. D. Morrill and wife returned on Monday from a visit to Salt Lake City.

Miss Jean McMillan, one of Kimberly's young ladies who is attending the State Normal school at Abilene, has been chosen president of the Emancipation Literary society, a school organization.

The meeting of the literary society next Saturday evening promises to be one of interest to all. The society extends a cordial invitation to everyone to be present.

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On all Woolen and Work Shirts, 20 per Cent off.

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WANTON DESTRUCTION OF ELK

Bulls Ruthlessly Slaughtered by Lawless Tusk Hunters.

S. N. Look was in Idaho Falls last week on his way from Jackson's Hole to Cheyenne, Wyoming. "I don't hear so much of Mr. Look right here next door to him," said the Idaho Falls Post, but east of Idaho and Wyoming he is known to almost everybody because of his wonderful pictures of wild game. In this line he has achieved a national reputation.

A Post man found him comfortably enjoying himself at the Porter while waiting for the train, and in the conversation that followed he stated that he had been photographing wild game for over 17 years, and was on his way to Cheyenne to do what he could before the Wyoming legislature in the way of furthering game protection.

"Elk are coming down from the ranges in greater numbers than in any previous season," said Mr. Look, "but it is noticeable there is a deplorable shortage of the mature bulls—we used to see in such great numbers. Nearly all of the bulls are young."

"But occasionally the people of Jackson's Hole get onto some of these fellows," continued Mr. Look, "and the citizens of that section stand as a unit for game protection. Only a short time ago four fellows by the names of Binkley, Purdy, Adams and Isabel were caught tooth-hunting and a committee composed of 29 residents waited on them and gently hinted that they had better move. After they had slaughtered a great many elk and got out of the country, game wardens suddenly discovered that they wanted them. They were caught in California. While these fellows were in the Jackson's Hole country, wardens claimed they were powerless to do anything, notwithstanding it was a well known fact that Purdy had just served a six months' term in the Wyoming penitentiary for the same crime and had gone back to killing elk."

In response to a question as to the general game conditions in that country, Mr. Look stated that mountain sheep were increasing, deer and antelope apparently decreasing, while elk are holding their own and would increase but for the depredations of the tooth-hunters. "With legitimate hunting they would gain in numbers," he said.

"Idaho can make laws to assist in game protection, and tourists can be made to bring out trophies lawfully, and put a stop to the shipping out of an unlawful number of heads and pelts."

He further added that it was no longer possible to hunt game with a camera—which is the cleanest and keenest kind of sport—without paying a warden \$3 a day to go along, and getting a permit, while the non-resident cannot photograph game at all during the winter season.

"About 20,000 elk will winter in Jackson's Hole this season."

Through his pictures Mr. Look has become famous, but he has in mind an improvement on the process, and while at Cheyenne will perfect arrangements for a moving picture machine, so that he will shortly be able to show the world how America's greatest game animal moves in its native haunts.

If you want to file on 160 acres of Caray land, which will cost you \$20.50 per acre, under the Marysville canal system, write Clinton Hurst & Co., Ltd., Boise, Idaho, for information.

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