

HOME TELEPHONE
COMPANY FORMED

WILL INSTALL A SPLENDID SYSTEM.

Valley Will Be Covered with a Network of Rural Lines Which Will Connect the Farms with the Cities from Minidoka to Buhl.

The Twin Falls Farmers Independent Telephone company has been formally organized with Alex McPherson as president, W. W. Humphrey vice president, Frank S. Hayward secretary and treasurer, C. C. Bedford, J. W. Craven, G. B. Fraser and W. S. Starr as directors.

The articles of incorporation were prepared by M. J. Sweeney of Sweeney & Sweeney and will be forwarded to Boise for recording as soon as the signature of Mr. Humphrey can be obtained. Mr. Humphrey is at Marysville, Idaho, attending to the business of the Minidoka & Yellowstone Stage Co., in which he is heavily interested.

At the council meeting next Monday evening the company will formally accept the franchise granted to Mr. Humphrey after which the work of construction will be outlined and hurried. The intention is to put in a system modern in every detail. All the latest improvements in telephone service will be included in the apparatus to be used by the independent company. This will be particularly true of the rural lines, which will be splendidly equipped. The central office in Twin Falls will be a model of scientific installation and the outside construction work will be done in a splendidly equipped way.

The independent company is strictly a home organization. It is capitalized at \$50,000 and if possible every share of stock will be sold at home. The price of the stock is \$25 per share. The object of the company is to furnish adequate and satisfactory telephone service at living rates, to give its customers the benefit of the latest improvements, to treat its patrons with courtesy and to give value received for tolls.

The saving in rates alone which the independent company will effect will make a difference of thousands of dollars annually in this section of the state. With two powerful independent companies in Salt Lake and Boise with which to cooperate and a splendid field in which to operate, the Twin Falls Farmers Independent company offers an attractive investment. This section of the Snake river valley will soon support a settler on every 40 acres, or eight settlers to the square mile, consequently the Farmers Independent company will be in position to furnish telephone service at a rate which will place it within the reach of every farmer. The telephone saves the farmer many a trip and many a dollar and it soon pays for itself.

S. S. Lichty of Vinton, Iowa, who is prominently connected with several of the largest and most prosperous telephone companies in that state, notably the Vinton & Benton company, of which he is president, the Corn Belt company, of which he is secretary, has been in Twin Falls for several days outlining plans for the independent company. Mr. Lichty is also president of the Northwest Telephone association and is conceded to be one of the most competent telephone men in the west. He thinks very highly of the Twin Falls tract as a telephone field and of the belief that excellent service can be provided here at greatly reduced prices. The independent telephone companies are making a strong feeling all over the east and middle west, where the people are beginning to appreciate the fact that a telephone monopoly is not conducive to progress in any community.

JEROME BEGINS
TO PUT ON AIRS

NEW CITY IS PREPARING TO SHED ITS SAGEBRUSH.

Two Rooming Houses and a Restaurant Are Under Construction—Bob McCollum Will Open an Office There in About Four Weeks.

Jerome is beginning to shed its sagebrush garments and don a city uniform. Patrick Henry Hall, the versatile contractor and builder who has had a leading hand in the upbuilding of Twin Falls, Burley, Buhl and Miller, is now putting up two rooming houses and a restaurant building on the new townsite. One of the rooming houses will be 24x15 feet and the other 24x30. The restaurant will cover a ground space 24x60 feet. All three buildings will be two stories in height.

The contract for the electric railway from Miller to Jerome will be let on July 15 and work will begin not later than August 1. All the material has been ordered and there will be no delay. Mr. McCollum, secretary of the Twin Falls North Side Investment Co., and the Twin Falls Investment Co., will move his office to Jerome next month and will repeat his Twin Falls experience. It is only three years since Bob set up his tent on what is now the corner of Main and Eleventh streets in Twin Falls. He had a bunch of blue prints, a water bag and his tools and nerve. At first his wonderful powers of persuasion were sorely taxed. People thought he was slightly "dippy" when he told them of the future of Twin Falls. Many a man who has cleared a tidy fortune out of Twin Falls really required weeks of coaxing. Not so now. Bob has no trouble in securing an audience nowadays. His predictions have been more than verified. For proof, look at the town and tract. His faith in the tract is stronger today than ever. What he did in Twin Falls he will also do in Jerome and do it with less effort. A good man with a good cause is bound to succeed.

There will be no formal opening in Jerome. Those who desire to locate business houses in the new town will be encouraged and will be given the best available locations. The intention is to bring in those who will make improvements and not to encourage speculators. Experience has shown this to be the better course. Jerome will have railway communication before it is many months old and, located as it is in the heart of the manufacturing tract on the north side, it will need no logging.



Robert M. McCollum, the secretary of the sagebrush, Bob is not nearly so severe as his picture would indicate.

The camera could not catch his genial smile and the twinkle in his eye which kindles at the recital of a good story. Bob has preached the gospel of Twin Falls early and late, in season and out of season, since the project was launched. Many a man has made a comfortable fortune by following his advice. No man who bought a farm through Bob lost money. That is a record of which few men can boast. Bob is Idaho sunshine in khaki or corduroy, a thirty-third degree optimist, a friend among friends and the greatest booster Twin Falls ever had.

PETITION FOR HERD DISTRICT

Is Being Extensively Signed on the Twin Falls Tract.

The petitions for the creation of a herd district on the Twin Falls tract, which were recently placed in circulation, are being extensively signed. The petitions read as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

"Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the district hereinafter described, do hereby petition your honorable body to create the said territory into a herd district, to be known as the _____ herd district, in the county of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

"Commencing at the intersection of the middle of the channel of the Snake river with the north and south center line of section twenty-eight (28), in township ten (10), south of range twenty-one (21) east of Boise meridian, thence along the center line of section twenty-eight (28) to the north line of section twenty-four (24) township eleven (11) south of range nineteen (19) east of Boise meridian; thence to the north line of section five (5) in said township and range; thence south to the west corner of section thirty-one (31) in said last mentioned township and range; thence west to the northwest corner of section five (5) in said township and range; thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) in said last mentioned township and range; thence north to the township line between township eleven (11) south of range eleven (11) east of Boise meridian; thence north to a point in said line one mile south of the south line of the right of way of the high line canal of the Twin Falls Land & Water Co., thence westerly on a line parallel to the south line of the right of way of said high line canal and distant therefrom to the south one mile to Doubt creek; thence west to the center of the main channel of the Salmon Falls river; thence down the center of the main channel of the Salmon Falls river to the point of commencement; and thence north to the point of commencement.

"Your petitioners further pray that you prohibit from running at large and that there be prohibited from running at large in the said district all animals of the species of horses, mules, asses, cattle, swine, sheep and goats, and that said animals so described shall be prohibited from running at large in said so described district at all times and seasons of the year.

"And your petitioners will ever pray."

Copies of the petition for circulation may be had at the office of Judge John E. Davies, attorney at law, Twin Falls. Those who are interested in the creation of the district should obtain a copy of the petition, sign it themselves and pass it along to their neighbors.

HANSEN FARMERS
ARE CUTTING HAY

WET WEATHER HAS RETARDED OPERATIONS.

Andrews Ranch Sells for a Tidy Sum—Several New Settlers Arrive—Hansen Citizens Will Celebrate the Fourth in Twin Falls.

HANSEN, Idaho, June 27.—C. O. Morrell of Twin Falls has been on his ranch near town for several days putting in crop. He has just completed the seeding of all the 160 acres, consisting of alfalfa, wheat and oats.

Miss Alice Keith met with an accident which might have been fatal. The team she was driving became unmanageable and ran away with her. It had not been for the assisting hand near-by the risk might have been very serious. W. A. Hily is putting in a good crop this week.

At the home of E. L. Hiles the fore part of the week.

C. H. Teal of this place attended the county fair at Atlanta this week. He says the attendance was not large and the offering not so good as the opportunities afforded at his Hansen residence on the Twin Falls tract.

Last Saturday A. M. Hines made final proof on his holding near town. W. R. Smith and W. A. Hily were witnesses.

The following were Twin Falls victors on Saturday: W. N. Brower, F. M. Towne and Ira Brower. The latter remained in the city for the ball game Sunday.

Mr. Andrews, who owns a ranch one and one-half miles northwest of town, sold his 40-acre tract this week. The price received was \$200.

A. H. Froelich, owning the quarter section joining Hansen on the south, and whose present residence is Leadville, Colo., is spending a few days in these parts looking after his interests.

Mr. Froelich seems well pleased with the prospects of the community and says that he just left a district covered deep with snow banks. He will probably remain in our midst until after the Fourth of July.

Mr. Curtis and family, from near Boise, in passing through this section of the country en route for Nevada, made a several days' visit with John Walton, they being old acquaintances in the Boise valley.

Mrs. W. N. Itose and children accompanied John Walton and others to Kimberly Sunday to attend church.

Harrison brothers and their sister took the evening train Saturday for a visit with friends at Burley.

Mr. Curtis and family arrived Saturday. They will go on to the north three miles south of town and improve it. Mr. Neely is an industrious young man of the name of Denver to Chippewa.

Peter Nelson took a trip up the line to look over the Minidoka tract. He came back satisfied that he was living on one of the best ranches in the state of Idaho.

Mrs. E. L. Rush has been under the doctor's care for several days.

Will Lytle, who has been laboring for Nick Smith for many months past, has accepted employment in the county and has left for his home. Mr. Lytle's mother lives in the city and this change in his place of business will be very nice for those concerned. The Social club meets very much to lose one of its leaders but trusts that he will be of great benefit to the community to which he goes.

E. C. Edwards is moving into his new house just completed on the section south of town. The old postoffice building vacated by Mr. Edwards will be occupied by P. E. Griswold until he completes his dwelling on another

NO STEEL FOR
BULL EXTENSION

GREEKS ARE IDLE, WAITING FOR RAILS.

Construction Crew Returns to Eldridge but Can Do Nothing Until Steel Arrives—Farmers Elevator & Milling Company Is Organized.

ELDRIDGE, July 26.—Nels Lind brought the first new potatoes to town last week. Nels is quite a hustler.

The Filter Hardware Co. purchased the Gager stock of hardware last Thursday and by uniting the two will have a very fine stock.

The Greeks that left here a few weeks ago returned Saturday with their cars all decorated with pine trees. It made us think of Christmas and the temperature of this day helped the thought.

A very heavy rain fell here on Thursday and in places considerably less. The farmers were out to work. Some came to see Mr. Johnson's new stock of dry goods, some to see the foreclosure sale of the remains of the saloon stock, and some to attend the meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Elevator and Milling Company.

The company was organized a week before with H. B. Loran, president; Mr. McCaulley, vice president; Mr. Knoll, secretary, and George Drake, treasurer. The directors are Messrs. Loran, Drake, McCaulley, Knoll and Loran. The meeting is nearly 40 now and they respectfully ask all farmers to join them. They will handle grain, lumber and coal.

The saloon stock and fixtures were sold to Mr. Graves for \$75.00. Mr. B. Harding is building a granary on his farm adjoining town.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was organized with H. B. Loran, superintendent; George Drake, assistant superintendent; Stella Spencer, secretary, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, treasurer and organist. About 30 were in attendance.

Although the Greeks are ready to finish the work of laying the track to Buhl, operations are at a standstill on account of the lack of steel. The construction department confidently expects that the steel will be here by the time the crews were brought back to finish the work but thus far not a round has arrived.

Superintendent Drummond declares he will hold his men together until the job is completed. Were the steel available the work of laying it to Buhl would only be a matter of three or four days at the outside. The grade is all ready for the rails. Strange to say, the company brought back more Greeks than it took away. The Greeks seem to like the Twin Falls tract and they were all willing to return.

A portion of the same tract of land, Mr. Griswold will go to Minidoka Friday to meet his family, who are en route to Hansen from their former home at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Harry Kellough has commenced buying also many others are making preparations for the hay harvest.

The Land & Water Company was hauling out material from the lumber yard for repair work at Rock Creek Thursday.

The people of Hansen propose to enjoy themselves on the Fourth of July at Twin Falls. They hope for a special train to take them to the county capital, but if this is not available they will make the journey in wagons. A large number have signified their intention of taking in the celebration.

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ELIAS NELSON SUBMITS AN EXCELLENT REPORT

Conservative Irrigationist From the Department of Irrigation Investigations, Who Spent Last Summer in Twin Falls, Gives the Results of His Experiments, Which Are Very Favorable to the Tract-Interesting Data Contained in Report.

Elias Nelson, the irrigationist stationed in Twin Falls last summer by the department of irrigation and drainage investigations, has issued a bulletin on irrigation investigations in Idaho which contains much of interest to the Twin Falls farmers. Mr. Nelson is a very capable young man and his work here was carefully and thoroughly performed.

In speaking of the soil Mr. Nelson says: The Twin Falls tract is typical of those parts of the Snake river plains in Idaho where the soil is a fine sand deposited dust. In certain localities it is somewhat sandy, but aside from such local variations the character of the soil is very similar from Hagerman to American Falls. In the upper Snake river valley the same general type of soil is found but alluvial deposits of sand and gravel occur along the tributary canals. In the vicinity of Idaho Falls and Blackfoot ranges from a heavy clay to a sandy loam and is more or less uniformly underlain by sand or gravel at varying depths. Toward the extreme northwestern part of the Twin Falls tract the soil gradually merges into the lacustrine soil formation which extends to the west into the canyon country. On the Rock Creek bottom just below the high line canal some alluvial deposits of gravel occur. Except for these two exceptions, the soil on the tract with but little variation is a fine volcanic dust. It is homogeneous throughout its entire depth over the greater part of the tract. In the western part a white lime formation occurs at a depth of from one and a half to three feet. In depth the soil varies from two to 15 feet or more. In the second or third foot there is a very firm layer of soil differing only in its compactness from the soil above and below. From Murlough to Klumbury the soil contains a little fine sand and is not so homogeneous as the soil of Rock Creek. Along the north border of the tract opposite to Twin Falls is a narrow strip of land several miles long which is quite sandy and very similar to certain parts of the Murlough tract.

Soil Moisture Investigations. Since the amount of available moisture that any soil may hold is one of the chief determinants of the quantity of water to apply, some investigations were undertaken with the hope that the data secured would shed some light on the proper and rational use of water. Determination of the moisture contents were made on fields near Twin Falls, chiefly on the experimental farm, all of which was second-year land.

The samples of soil were taken by means of a soil auger and placed in Mason jars, which were then sealed to prevent any loss of moisture. The soil was then dried in an improved oven at a temperature of 112-113 degrees F. The soil weighing before and after drying was made on accurate scales at the Sprague pharmacy. The tests were not made at regular times, but only at intervals between field work. Some valuable results, however, were secured.

Maximum Capacity. The Twin Falls soil when saturated contains 24.72 per cent. water by weight and 43.69 per volume. These are the averages for the first three feet. One per cent. of water in one cubic foot of soil weighs 1.10 pounds and is equivalent to .21 inch in depth. Each cubic foot when saturated contains 27.27 pounds of water, which is equal to 5.24 inches in depth. A cubic foot of soil when water free weighs 82.04 pounds and when saturated 110.31 pounds. In the tables and discussions that follow the moisture content is expressed in the terms of the per cent. of the wet weight.

The least amount of moisture found was on unbroken land which had never been irrigated. The first foot contained 3.56 per cent; the second 5.50 per cent and the third 4.49 per cent, or a total for the three feet of 2.92 inches. The first two inches of surface soil contained but 1.70 per cent. These samples were to all appearances perfectly dry.

The rate of loss during the first day after irrigation was greater than the average per day for the week. Hence, the soil loses water most rapidly when it contains the most and it must therefore follow that the greater the amount applied the greater is not only the loss but also the rate of loss. In one week about 4% of the amount which the three feet of soil could absorb and supposedly did absorb, was lost from the first and second foot and 1/4 from the third. As compared with the total capacity about 1/4 was lost from the first foot, one-third from the second and 1/4 from the third. It should be borne in mind that much of the water which passed into the deeper soil served a useful purpose since some must have been brought up later by capillarity. Furthermore, even the roots of small grain penetrate beyond a depth of three feet.

Since three feet of soil could absorb but 7.16 inches of water, the remaining 5.5 inches must comprise what was lost by percolation, what wasted off the field and what was evaporated during irrigation. The waste did not exceed 10 per cent. and the evaporation could have been but a fraction of an inch, so we may safely assume that the water lost was not more than 1/4 inch. The loss from the first foot of 5.08 per cent. in one day and 13.03 per cent. in one week was more than the evaporation of the top foot of soil. The evaporation of the top foot of soil continued to have a downward percolation even from the first foot of soil. More than four and perhaps as much as six inches must therefore have passed into the deeper soil.

Duty of Water. On those farms on the Twin Falls tract where the duty of water used were kept the supply was ample and the irrigators used as much as they considered necessary. The average for the first three feet of soil was 21.88 inches while that for the three feet of the second-year land was 17.84 inches. We should expect that the land would require more water than the first three feet of soil, yet these measurements do not show a very striking difference. The men on whose farms the records were kept are experienced irrigators and their judgment in the use of water is reliable. The soil on these farms is deep, very fine and uniform throughout, and is a typical volcanic dust of land in south central Idaho.

The average amount of water used in the 18 irrigations recorded was 7.84 inches each application. Four of the fields were irrigated three times and three fields but two times. The irrigation season for alfalfa would be 100 days or even more, while that for small grain should range from 50 to 75 days. Assuming the average irrigation season to be 75 days, water delivered at the rate of one-eighth inch per acre each acre would cover the land to a depth of 22.31 inches. If 7.84 inches should be applied each time this amount would be sufficient to irrigate nearly three times and 26 days of water would be required to irrigate once. If, however, the application be six inches, which should be sufficient, the amount delivered in 75 days would be more than enough to irrigate three times and each irrigation would last 20 days and 6 hours.

Clearing. Clearing land of sagebrush costs \$3 per acre when raking is practiced and \$5 when hand grubbed. The machine most generally used does clean and thorough work where there is no rock and can be used over the greater part of the tract. In the V-shaped shape which cuts the brush six inches below the surface. The share is made in different widths, according to the number of horses used. With four horses four or five acres per day are grubbed, while as many as 10 acres have been covered in a day with a team of eight horses. This machine is manufactured in Twin Falls at a cost of \$125. The contract price for clearing is \$3 per acre. The clearing by the grub-

ber is more satisfactory than other methods since part of the main root of the brush is removed and cleaner work is done than where the iron rail is used.

Preparing Land for Irrigation.

Leveling on the tract is comparatively inexpensive and consists chiefly of smoothing over the ground. This is done by means of a "float" or "jolter." Tongue scrapers are used where the ground has to be smoothed out in deep spots. No buck scrapers were observed on the tract, though this implement could be used to advantage on many fields.

Methods of Applying.

The method of applying water generally adopted on the tract is the furrow system, also known as the Yakima or the corrugation system. Ninety per cent of the farmers on the tract use this method, which seems to be very successful on the Twin Falls soil. Only a few farmers have gone to the expense of making irrigation automatic—that is, the planing in the furrows or "spoon" in the head ditches to regulate the flow of water into the furrows. This is an extra expense of \$1 per acre, which, however, decreases the cost of applying water and makes irrigation on the whole more satisfactory.

The tool most generally used for making furrows is of the runner type. Some have no tongue and are therefore rather unsteady. Those with a tongue-bolted solid on the platform are better. In others the tongue has some play and a lever is added to regulate the depth of the furrows. Only a few drum markers were seen on the tract.

Cost of Applying Water.

The first irrigation on new land is the most difficult and the most expensive, often costing \$1.00 or more per acre. After the banks of the ditches have settled and become firm the average cost is 60 cents per acre. Where three men are needed to manage the irrigation in spring but one man is required later in the season. With the ditching, seed-bed and the furrow system established one man can irrigate 100 acres of small grain or 150 acres of alfalfa. From 12 to 18 hours will be required for the irrigation and with a head of 2 second foot water may be running on from six to 10 acres at one time. Where the system is automatic but a part of the working cost is saved in the labor. It is not so arranged that constant attention is necessary. Where spouts are not used one man generally irrigates four acres a day, but if the ditches are new he can attend to but two to three acres.

Seepage Investigations.

The losses by seepage and evaporation on the Twin Falls tract are but ordinary. On the main canal the area of wetted surface is less than anywhere else in the valley. The water carried there elsewhere. This accounts for the fact that the percentage of loss on the main canal is less than on the other two canals on the lateral. The loss per given area of wetted surface is greater where the soil absorbs water most readily as in the main canal and the lateral D and Q. The soil there is deep and slightly sandy. Along the low line and high line canals the soil is heavier and the losses there by percolation are not so great. In the main canal and the lateral measured there had been very little silting of the channels while in the low line and high line there was more.

In the main canal each square foot of wetted surface absorbed on the average .0002502 cubic foot per second, or each acre 1.22 cubic foot per second. This water evaporates through the soil of the channel at the rate of .05 inch per minute, 5.5 feet per day or 2021 feet per year. It is very probable that the movement is much slower at some distance from the canal. Where the soil is dry and has not been irrigated the progress of the seepage water is very slow.

Summary.

The results so far in this report hold good primarily for the fine volcanic soils of southern Idaho that are homogeneous throughout several to many feet in depth and not underlain by gravel or hardpan.

The precipitation for the year 1906 was 9.82 inches at Twin Falls and 14.38 inches at Idaho Falls. The soil of the Twin Falls tract weighs 82.04 pounds when water free, 110.31 pounds when saturated and 100.6 pounds when containing the average amount of capillary water. The maximum capacity of the soil for moisture is 24.72 per cent by weight, 43.69 per cent by volume or

5.24 inches per foot of depth.

In spring the soil on unbroken land at Twin Falls was moist only to a depth of 18 inches and contained 5.78 inches of water in the first three feet. In August it was dry throughout and contained but 2.92 inches of water in the first three feet.

Land irrigated the preceding season contained 10.01 inches of water in the first three feet. An alfalfa field contained 8.58 inches of water in the first three feet of soil one day before irrigation, 12.84 inches two days after and 10.13 inches seven days after.

In a wheat field there was a gain of 2.8 inches of water in three feet of soil in 67 days after date of harvest.

It was found that irrigated land held by capillarity 10.01 inches of water in three feet. A crop of wheat, irrigated twice, did not reduce the contents to less than 5.59 inches.

To produce one pound of dry matter in a crop of wheat 671 pounds of water was required.

The average duty of water on first-year land was 11.88 inches, on second-year land 17.84 inches. The average amount applied in one irrigation was 7.84 inches.

On the experiment farm of the Twin Falls Land & Water Co. an amount of water equal to a depth of 32.42 inches over the whole 40-acre tract was applied in 138 days. Out of a total of 11.68 inches delivered according to the contract 9.16 inches were not used. The waste water on the experiment farm averaged 32.6 per cent.

The Yakima or furrow system of irrigation is used by 90 per cent of the farmers on the Twin Falls tract.

The furrow system—corrugation—made 20 to 24 inches apart and the soil subsided to a depth of 40 rods in from 24 to 30 hours.

One man can irrigate 100 acres of small grain or 150 acres of alfalfa.

The first irrigation on new land costs about three times as much as the last one in the season.

The cost of starting land and preparing it for irrigation and seedling is \$10.50. The second year the preparation costs \$3.75.

The cost per acre of seedling, irrigation and harvesting alfalfa the first year is \$7.10, with a yield of one ton. The second year the expense is \$12.65, with a yield of six tons.

The average loss per acre of seedling, irrigation and harvesting wheat is \$8.95, with a yield of 45 bushels.

The average loss per mile by evaporation and seepage was: Main canal, 1.17 per cent; low line canal, 1.95 per cent; high line, 1.41 per cent; main lateral, 3.29 per cent; coulees, 9 per cent.

The evaporation ranged from 72 per cent to 1.92 per cent of the total loss in the canals; in the Dry Creek reservoir it was 14.74 per cent.

The average evaporation from a water surface was 1.57 inches per week, the minimum, 56 inches; the maximum, 2.31 inches.

Conclusions. The soil on the Twin Falls tract is productive and not difficult to handle. It is well adapted to the furrow system of irrigation and is quite retentive of moisture. It readily dispenses of excess irrigation water by surface evaporation and downward percolation, while the capillary rise of water from the deeper soil during intervals between irrigations tends to keep the moisture contents quite uniform in the second and third feet of soil.

The duty of the water assumed, namely, one-eighth second foot per acre, is sufficient. The soil moisture tests showed that even the best irrigators use more water than necessary and that but a light irrigation is required to supply the amount that may be retained by capillarity and to offset reasonable and unavoidable losses by evaporation and percolation.

The losses by seepage and evaporation in the canals and laterals constructed is not excessive but only average.

On the whole the methods of clearing land and of handling irrigation water are exemplary and up to date and the industry and intelligence of the settlers of the tract are of an unusually high order.

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Buhl, located 17 miles west of the city of Twin Falls, will be the leading city on the west end of the tract and the distributing point for a large area, including the stock districts of Three Creek, Butte and Roseworth, likewise the farming and fruit growing districts of Hagerman, Kanoka Flat and Salmon. The railway track is now being laid between Twin Falls and Buhl and will soon be in operation. Buhl has a splendid gravity system of waterworks, with a pressure of 100 pounds in the business section. It will be supplied with electric power and light this spring. Business property values in Twin Falls have increased 500 per cent in less than two years. The same opportunities for investment are presented at Buhl. Now is the time to buy. Write for literature and further information. Address all communications to

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RASCHBACHER PRAISES THE TWIN FALLS TRACT

In a Report to the Secretary of Agriculture He Shows the Splendid Results Which Have Followed the Application of the Carey Act. In the Great Snake River Valley, Which He Praises in the Highest Terms, Declaring It to Be a Huge Garden Spot.

H. G. Raschbacher of the department of irrigation investigations, who spent the summer of 1905 in Twin Falls, studying conditions, has submitted the following report to the secretary of agriculture:

The territory included in this report lies along the Snake river from St. Anthony, near the eastern line of Idaho, down to where the Salmon river enters from the south, a distance of about 200 miles, and embraces approximately that part of Snake river plains which was in geologic times covered with lava. While this prohibitive lava bed has a total area of about 12,000 square miles, the amount of land which can be farmed under irrigation is limited to certain tracts comparatively free from encroaching lava rock and conveniently situated for gravity irrigation from the Snake river or its tributaries.

The report of surveys made in 1904 for the state engineer as the basis for water-right decrees shows an irrigated area of 200,700 acres, and an additional irrigable area (under alluvial) of 502,500 acres in the valley as far down as Ratt river. Below this point are 240,000 acres of new land under the main Twin Falls canal, and the completion of it at the north side of Twin Falls canal will add 150,000 acres more. The north side canal of the Minidoka reclamation project is under construction and will cover about 65,000 acres, and a canal is proposed on the south side to irrigate 60,000 acres more. If to these large areas of new land is added the Dubois reclamation project, which is proposed for the irrigation of 200,000 acres southwest of St. Anthony, with water to be stored at the head of Snake river, we have a grand total of over 1,000,000 acres of new land, nearly every acre of which will have to be cleared, fenced, smoothed and prepared for irrigation in the next few years. Of this area 800,000 acres, including the north side Minidoka tract, are actually under ditch today.

Limits to Water Rights Prices.

Under Carey act enterprises the price of water rights is limited by the contract made with the state by the construction company. The American Falls canal, built under this act, is to irrigate 50,000 acres, water rights for one-eighth cubic foot a second on each acre on the main canal, or one-fifth cubic foot a second on laterals, being sold for \$15, \$20 and \$25, according to location, to be paid in installments with 6 per cent interest, running eight years. No provision is made for an annual maintenance fee. State lands are under Carey act, water rights are the Marysville canal, also built under the Carey act, in the northwestern part of Snake river plains, there are 15,000 acres, of which 14,000 acres are under Carey act. Water rights are sold for not to exceed \$10 an acre, payable in installments running five years, the duty assumed being one-eighth cubic foot a second on each acre. The annual maintenance fee is 20 cents an acre.

Under the Twin Falls canal, another Carey act project, water rights are sold for \$25 per acre, cutting the holder to a continuous flow of one cubic foot per second for each 50 acres. As under all Carey act enterprises, the state charges 10 cents per acre for the land, making the first cost \$25.50 per acre. One-half the price of the land is payable when filing the claim, and the remainder when making final proof. Payments for water rights cover a period of 10 years; \$3 per acre payable in cash, with interest at 6 per cent on deferred payments. A maintenance fee not to exceed 50 cents is charged to meet operating expenses. Land can be filed on by an agent, and it is not necessary to be a citizen of the state to make entry. Residence on the land is not necessary until the canal company notifies the settler that the water is ready for delivery, after which the settler must live upon and cultivate his land. Final proof must be made within three years of the date of notification that the water is ready for delivery. In order to complete the title one-eighth of the land must be under cultivation. Filings May Be Transferred.

A filing may be transferred from one person to another and final proof made by the latter. At the time of final proof the settler must show that he is a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age; that he has cultivated and reclaimed one-eighth of the land, and that he is a settler on it, and pay the remaining 10 cents per acre. The price of the land, not to exceed 50 cents is conveyed to him by the state. A water right carries the ownership of a proportionate share in the entire system, and when the works are completed and water rights are paid for, the management of the works will be turned over to the settlers.

Prosperity Seems Assured.

The future prosperity of the Snake river plains seems assured when the conditions affecting them are considered. A soil rich in all the constituents of a fertile soil, except humus, which, however, can be supplied by a proper system of cropping; an ample supply of water; and a favorable climate, seem to assure a regular and heavy crop. The geography of the country is such that the water and drainage of the Snake river valley is toward the south, and against a rise of alkali, a cause of more damage to irrigated communities than all others combined. The large systems in the water rights will tend to bring into use the most scientific and efficient methods of irrigation, as well as to prevent the salting of the land by over-irrigation. The chief problem for the Twin Falls tract will be the question of rights and markets for products. The demand

among neighboring towns will take only a small portion of the total yield, and the bulk of it must be fed to stock or shipped. All of the larger cities in Idaho and the adjoining states are supplied by irrigated districts immediately surrounding them. Consequently the market for crops other than hay and grain will be a distant one, and the bulk of the products must be shipped long distances at a profit. Judging by the amount of land being planted to orchard, the number of dairy cattle being shipped into the country, and the future plans of a majority of the settlers on the tract, these products will be fruit, dairy products and sugar beets.

STATE ENGINEER OF IDAHO

Clever Sketch of James Stephenson by Blackfoot Republican.

In this age of quick and thorough education, training the hand to do what the mind thinks or evolves, making theories match material, in practical work that is a service to human kind, with the quickening aid of machinery and steam and electricity to save time and infinite distance, it is possible for a man of mettle to come into broad and far-reaching usefulness at an early age; to do a great amount of work while he is in his thirties, to accomplish vastly more during his forties, and from a commanding position to cause his lieutenants to accomplish a hundred times as much during his fifties, at the end of which the age of counsel and inactivity is overtaking him with equipment that calls attention to younger men who sit at the helm of the wheel, directing the course of achievement.

James Stephenson, state engineer for Idaho, was born at Omelia on August 9, 1856, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. After finishing the high school course he spent four years in the Racine Grammar school at Racine, Wis., and followed with a four years' course at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., graduating with the degree of C. E. Leaving that institution with a thorough preparation in the practical and mechanical arts, he spent six months in steel bridge construction on the Union Pacific railroad in Idaho and Oregon, but left this work to accept a position as assistant city engineer of St. Joseph, Mo., which position he filled from August 1, 1886, to September 1, 1897, when he took a position in the maintenance of way department of the Oregon Short Line railroad, working in Idaho, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, but mostly in Idaho. He continued this work until April 1, 1902, when he was appointed assistant state engineer under Wayne Darlington, the appointment coming from Governor John T. Morrison. Was appointed state engineer November 10, 1904, by Governor Morrison, to which position he has been reappointed twice by Governor Gooding, the last being made on March 12, 1907, for a period of four years.

Socially, Mr. Stephenson is a man that people like; fraternally, he is one whom they elect to lead, and in business they learn to rely on him. He is not a staid, conservative, but a man of spirit and energy. He has served as exalted ruler of Capital City Lodge No. 310; also worshipful master of Boise Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., a member of El Korah Temple, a Knight Templar and a thirty-second degree Mason; but to leave him as an individual and look at his work as state engineer, every reservoir and canal in this big state has to be studied and approved by him before construction begins, and a map of the work must be filed in his office.

If you have a farm in this locality and should visit him in his office at Boise, you might be surprised to know how much information he has at his finger tips. Tell him you live in Idaho and he can tell you a great deal and he can tell you a great deal about the map of Idaho before you. Tell him you have a farm in the Upper Snake River valley and he can touch another spring that hangs another map before you, showing the Upper Snake River valley, with all its important physical features. Tell him what township your farm is in and he causes another map to jump into position, showing that township with all the canals and farms. If your farm has a tract of acreage on it, he can tell you at a glance how many acres of sage. If there is a spot that is too high to irrigate, he can tell you how many rods high it is, and why while it is. Your whole set of canals and laterals is before you better than you could show them yourself.

Many men question whether God knows a man's record and his work, his troubles and his thoughts as compared with all the other sinners in the world, but Mr. Stephenson, our state engineer can touch a spring and put any man's farm before him in detail, and he is only a man—Blackfoot Republican.

"It's this way," explained the client. "The fence runs between Brown's place and mine. He claims that my fence is trespassing on his land. Now, what would you do if you were in my place?"

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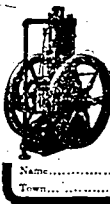
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The Methodist Ladies' Aid will serve ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches in the building opposite the McCormick bank on July 1.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson died last Saturday morning. The burial was in the afternoon in the Twin Falls cemetery.

F. A. Dean returned on Tuesday morning from northern Idaho. He reports excellent conditions in that section of the state, which was never more prosperous.

John Hoene of Hansen lost a wallet containing valuable papers last Sunday in the vicinity of Twin Falls. The papers are of no value to anyone but the owner and Mr. Hoene will pay liberally for their return to the News office.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor and daughters returned on Monday from Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have rented from Miss Lena Perrine the Baker cottage, which they are beautifying and furnishing. They will soon be able to entertain their many friends, who are delighted to welcome them back to Twin Falls.

Rev. J. H. Barton of Boise will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Barton is the pastor at large for the Presbyterian church in this section of Idaho. He was pastor of the church here for some time after it was first organized. Mr. Barton has a host of friends here who will be glad of the opportunity of hearing him preach again.

George Vaughn, who has qualified as a prodigal son, returned on Saturday from Ocala, California. During his absence Mr. Vaughn visited Goldfield, Tonopah and other Nevada mining camps, but he was unable to get the scent of the Twin Falls sagebrush from his nostrils and the first warm days found him sniffing toward the north. He is a trifle sicker than when he went away last fall but he still retains that soldierly bearing which makes him conspicuous.

Major William A. Tucker, who was formerly with McCormick & Co. in Twin Falls and who has an army of friends on the tract, will be married in Hot Springs, South Dakota, on the evening of July 6 to Miss Marian Edith Bradley of that city. Mr. Tucker is a sterling gentleman, as all who know him will testify, and while his Twin Falls friends cannot be with him in the flesh on the momentous occasion, they will not forget the day and the hour. The best thing he can do to relapse himself in the affection of his Twin Falls friends is to bring his bride to see the wonders of southern Idaho. They would certainly be welcome. Here's looking at you, major, from myself and Carl.

H. H. Jacobs left the city Thursday afternoon for Emmetsburg, Iowa, where he will spend the summer. He will return to Twin Falls in October.

John S. Ready and Samuel F. Owen, Borlase capitalists—who have interests on the Twin Falls tract, are spending a few days visiting with Prof. T. W. Potter.

County Assessor James McMillan will have all the property in Twin Falls county listed this week. Owing to the fact that a large number of transfers have been made, many of which are recorded in Cassia county, it would save those interested time and trouble were they to communicate with Mr. McMillan next week.

George A. Hazlett opens the first of having opened the first portable peanut and popcorn stand in Twin Falls. It is a very neat contraption and judging by the patronage it must be well conducted. For the present Mr. Hazlett is located in front of the postoffice. He said he heard Twin Falls was a good town and he has found it so good that he has sent for his wife and family. It sounds good to hear the hiss of the tiny steam engine and to smell the odor of roasting corn and peanuts.

James A. Gallier returned to Twin Falls this week after an absence of several days. He was buoyant in spirit, upright of carriage and bright in bearing. So far as his appearance indicated, he might have been out for a stroll in the railway bridge. But there was a woman in the case, and a mighty nice one at that.

In fact, James deliberately went away and got married to Miss Pearl I. Barney of Walla Walla on Wednesday, June 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Egan. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Austin Rice. Following the wedding was a reception which lasted from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening and which was attended by a throng of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gallier took a wedding tour through Washington and Oregon, arriving in Twin Falls on Monday afternoon. A crowd of Jimmy's friends planned to give him a rousing reception at the depot but he fooled them by stopping over at Milner and coming in on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallier will reside in the home which is now being built for them on Thirteenth avenue. Jimmy is a thoroughbred Idaho gentleman, by instinct, by education and demeanor. He is a graduate of the Albion Normal school and his friends are limited only by his acquaintance. He is at home in a full dress suit or a pair of overalls. He is a true westerner, and if Idaho boasts a better citizen he has not registered yet. To Mr. and Mrs. Gallier the News extends its sincere and hearty congratulations.

Word has been received from Rev. John Gourley, who is in Merced, Calif., visiting his son Frank, who is seriously ill, that while there is no immediate danger yet his son is very weak. Mr. Gourley is to take him to Catalina island for a trip with the hope that the ocean climate will do him a great deal of good.

Mrs. P. J. Molohan went to Nanapa on Saturday to visit with her son, Guy, who is pitching for the Huntington baseball club, which played in Nanapa on Sunday. Her youngest son, Lou, accompanied her. Guy is in good form this year, and although the Idaho league is pretty fast he is holding his end up nicely.

Miller Evans returned on Sunday after an absence of several months. He was engaged for some time with an opera company on the road and has fulfilled a number of other engagements. Miller has filled out somewhat and with home cooking he ought to graduate in the heavyweight class without much trouble. His many friends were glad to see him at home again and it is hoped that he will remain and give Twin Falls the benefit of his talents.

The Twin Falls Land & Water Co. has had crews at work lately checking the seepage from the high line canal in the vicinity of Rock Creek and Strickland. There is practically no silt in the water as the dry creek reservoir acts as a settling basin and the interstices are slow in filling up. The great formation in this section permits seepage which has caused considerable annoyance. The company will put in permanent work wherever needed in the fall when the water can be turned out of the canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craven have arrived from Licking, Mo. Mr. Craven is a brother of Walter Craven. He is several years taller than Walt but does not compare with him in birth measurement. However, in the balmy climate of Idaho he will undoubtedly grow, even though he has been voting the straight Democratic ticket in old Missouri for years. Mr. Craven was here some months ago and he thought so well of the country that he decided to make a second visit and bring his good wife. This shows that he is a gentleman of disengagement and such men always succeed in Twin Falls.

Miss Belle Chamberlain, state superintendent of public instruction, visited Twin Falls during the early part of the week. She also took a trip to Buhl which she greatly enjoyed. During her stay in Twin Falls Miss Chamberlain inspected her farm east of town. She was astonished to find a bunch of "Jim Hill mustards" growing along the ditch and she declares she will have the weeds extirpated even if it is necessary to employ a doult to pull them. Miss Chamberlain was highly pleased with the outlook for a school in Buhl which, she predicts, will be one of the most beautiful in the state.

Paul Robertson has gone to Milner to take charge of the butcher shop in the city by the dam site.

H. L. Youngerman, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island railway, was in Twin Falls yesterday booking tonnage for the system.

Mrs. G. B. Novinger, Mrs. F. W. Gooding, Mrs. J. F. Griffin and Mrs. M. J. Novinger of Shoshone came over yesterday to visit the falls and lakes.

J. W. Deane of Ashville, N. C., has purchased 10 acres of the Alfred Hoff place, the price paid being \$250 and here, Mr. Deane has contracted with J. A. Waters, the nurseryman, to plant the land in orchard.

The county commissioners will meet as a board of equalization on Monday, July 8, to hear objections to assessments. On the same date will begin the sale of lands for delinquent taxes, which will be continued until the taxes have been satisfied. Those who have objections to file should appear before the board on the 8th of July as they cannot equitably expect adjustments later.

E. L. Felix has leased the Hotel Portine, of which he became proprietor on June 20. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Darling, whose departure from Twin Falls will be keenly regretted by the many friends whom they have made during their stay here, are preparing to leave for a lower altitude which will be more suitable to Mrs. Darling's health. Mr. Felix, brought with him his wife and their three year-old son, Eldon, whose bright face and mature manners have cheered up the hotel amazingly already.

J. E. Warren, president of the Southern Missouri Jack Co., left today for his home in Licking, Mo. During his stay in Twin Falls Mr. Warren placed several high class jack which, he feels, confident, will thrive under irrigation. Next spring he is coming back to count ears. Mr. Warren is of the opinion that mules will grow long or legs and longer ears under the Carey act than elsewhere. As agents of civilization the mules cannot be beaten and Missouri is where they grow the best.

T. J. Woods, C. E. Evans and C. D. Thomas have joined forces under the firm name of Woods, Evans & Thomas. They found that in unity there was strength and that one man, working alone, could not cover the Twin Falls tract and do justice to the real estate business; consequently they "fused," as it were. They have not decided upon an office location as yet but will do so in a few days. The three gentlemen are all well known. Messrs. Woods and Evans have operated in real estate in Twin Falls for some time, while Mr. Thomas, by reason of his former connection with the state land board, has the tract at his finger tips. The new firm assays about 99 per cent bustle and with the established reputation of the members it should make the dirt fly.

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D. O. Kennedy of Spokane, who filed on a quarter section near Twin Falls shortly after the tract was opened, is here on a visit. Mr. Kennedy spent some time in Twin Falls two years ago and he was agreeably surprised to see such a change for the better.

Mrs. John Milner of Salt Lake City is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Milner. She will remain here for a month or two. Mrs. Milner is one of the pioneer women of the west though her son and daughter have black hair, erect bearing and sunny disposition do not betray her years.

Karl P. Heckel of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Paul S. A. Heckel, chief engineer of the Twin Falls North Side Land & Water Co. Mr. Heckel is manager and publisher of the German Baptist Publication weekly. This is his first trip west and he thinks highly of the country.

H. A. Stroud of Grand Junction, Colorado, is a guest at the Hotel Portine. Mr. Stroud heard so much about Twin Falls that he decided to stop over here and investigate. He found that all the good reports given him were correct. Mr. Stroud will make a careful examination of the tract before he leaves for his Colorado home.

Charles F. Romig, principal of the Hungertown academy at Springville, Utah, has arrived with his wife and three children and will go to Buhl today to make final proof on his farm northwest of that city. Mr. Romig has been engaged as principal of the Kimberly school for next year. He met many old friends from Springville and he is exceedingly well satisfied with his new home.



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Sad Plight of the Settlers on the South Side of the Minidoka Project—Government Took Their Money and Promised Them Water Which Should Have Been Delivered Years Ago but is Not Yet in Sight—Home-owners Are in a Serious Plight.

While the settlers on the south side of the Minidoka project have been holding down arid claims for nearly three years, patiently waiting for the government to provide water, other big irrigation projects under private ownership have been inaugurated, completed and water furnished to settlers.

The Twin Falls tract, at our own door offers an illustration of what can be accomplished by a private company composed of men of brains and determination. While the settlers on the south side have been holding down arid claims for nearly three years waiting for the government to provide water for irrigation purposes, a company composed of men who can do things without any red-tape attachment has built a great dam at Minner, six miles of main canals through soil and lava rock, constructed hundreds of laterals and ditches and delivered the life-giving water to the Minidoka project on the Twin Falls tract.

As a result, one great harvest has been garnered from a desert where two years ago the sagebrush held full sway, and another harvest larger and greater than the first is fast maturing. Prosperous and substantial towns have sprung up all over the tract, and apparently the settlers within the confines of Twin Falls county are a happy and contented people.

How vastly different has been the work on the north side Minidoka project as manipulated by the red-tape and kid-gloved officials of the government reclamation service. After a lapse of nearly three years and the expenditure of vast sums of government cash, the project today is far from being in a state of completion. Owing to some of the theoretical work of its blue print engineers, hundreds of acres of homestead lands are now found to be above the ditch lines, and although water was promised by the first of May last, many are yet waiting while the reclamation service delivers the goods while their crops are withering on arid soil beneath the rays of a mid-summer sun—a demonstration of irrigation canals which do not irrigate.

In its issue of June 13 the Rupert Record says that it hears a rumor to the effect that a suit against the government for damages for failure to furnish water is soon to be filed by one of the farmers on the north side. While the Record admits that the reclamation service promised water this spring in ample time for irrigation purposes, and that on the strength of this promise many farmers put in crops, some agree that they had it regarded the matter of an action being brought for damages as untimely and unfortunate.

With the Twin Falls and north side Minidoka projects bordering this immediate territory on the west and north, the people of the south side have a convincing demonstration of the practical results attained as between private and government control of a great public utility.

The Twin Falls North Side Land company disposed of 20,000 acres of land at and adjoining Minner in April last with the guarantee to settlers that water would be furnished in ample time to irrigate the crops in 1908.

That the company will make good no one questions. No one hears complaint from the Twin Falls North Side company, such as was recently sent out by government officials, that the increased price of labor had made it impracticable to go on with much of the work planned. The Twin Falls

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION —AT— MILNER BY-THE-DAM

THERE will be boating and the launch "Stella Perrine" will make frequent trips up and down the river during the day. There will be a Ball Game, Horse Racing, Foot Racing, Broncho Busting, and sports of all kinds worth coming miles to see. Liberal Prizes will be Offered for each Event.

Dancing in the Evening at the New RIVERSIDE INN.

Don't Fail to See the Beautiful Display of Fireworks, Shot from Over the Dam and Above the Falls.

First Class Accommodations at the HOTEL GRINNELL, Now Open

EVERYBODY COME!

jects as it is in defending the present public land policy at the convention held in Denver this week. In the meantime the government maintains a Sphinx-like attitude towards the south side settlers regarding the question as to when work is to be commenced on this portion of the Minidoka project. If the officials at Washington have concluded, after learning of the enormous expenditure of money and the poor showing in results of its engineers in the construction of the north side project, that the reclamation service is up against a "great unworked problem," then, in justice to the people here who have waited three years for water, the south side project should be turned over to some responsible company that would get busy and do something—Burley Bulletin.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE

Of City of Twin Falls for Fiscal Year Beginning the First Tuesday in May, 1907, and Ending the First Tuesday in May, 1908, as Prepared by the Council of said City.

Estimate of probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be raised in said city during said fiscal year, for which an appropriation is to be made, including interest on indebtedness, nine thousand three hundred and forty (\$9,340.00) dollars.

Identified and classified as to the different objects and branches of expenses as near as may be as follows:

1—Salaries	\$1,800.00
2—Public grounds and buildings	500.00
3—Streets and alleys	1,400.00
4—Fire department	1,500.00
5—Police department	1,800.00
6—Interest on bonded indebtedness	2,400.00
7—Miscellaneous	640.00
Total	\$9,340.00

Statement of the entire revenue of the village (now city) for the previous fiscal year:

Receipts from liquor licenses	\$5,500.00
Receipts from general taxes	7,250.00
Receipts from fines and costs	575.00
Receipts from building permits	150.00
Receipts from poll tax	600.00
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	510.11
Total receipts	\$14,955.11

Adopted by the council the 26th day of June, 1907. F. A. VOIGT, Mayor.

STUART H. TAYLOR, Mayor.

CHRY CLERK.

NOTICE.

To Owners of Property in Local Sewerage and Improvement District No. 1, in the City of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of special assessments against the property situate in Local Sewerage and Improvement District No. 1 to provide for the expense of constructing a sewer and sewerage system in said district is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, the date of the filing of the same being the 26th day of June, 1907. And that the city council of said city has fixed upon the 17th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., at the National Bank building, in the City of Twin Falls, as the time and place when and where they will hear and consider objections to said assessment roll by the parties or any party aggrieved by such assessment.

The owner or owners of any property which is assessed in such assessment roll may within ten days from the date of the last publication of this notice file with the clerk of said city his or her objections, in writing, to said assessment roll or any portion thereof, of which objections must be definite and specific as to the property or piece of property included in said assessment roll, to which said objections is made, as well as specific grounds of such objections.

STUART H. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Date of first publication, June 28, 1907.

Date of last publication, July 5, 1907.

BIG CELEBRATION AT BOISE

Capital City Will Entertain on the National Holiday.

Boise will make a grand spread on July 4. The celebration will be spread over three days, beginning on Saturday and ending on the 28th. An all-star vaudeville company has been secured from the Sullivan and Conditine circuit; three bands have been engaged; a grand parade for automobiles and carriages has been provided for and an extensive program of field sports has been arranged. Another feature will be a masked ball on the evening of July 5, for which an entire block will be carpeted for dancers. The music for this ball will be furnished by a military band of 60 pieces. A magnificent exhibition of fireworks will be given, the feature being the battleship Idaho. This is the most extensive entertainment that has ever been provided on the Fourth and the reduced rates secured for the occasion should bring a monster crowd to the capital.

OREGON SHORT LINE.

Excursion Rates.

Seashore rates on sale July 4, for special train. Call at depot for particulars.

Special rates east, one first class fare, plus \$7, on sale July 13 and 25. Inquire at depot for particulars.

Fourth of July rates, 2 cents per mile in each direction, any point on the Short Line.

National Educational Association convention, Los Angeles, special rates, dates of sale June 23 to July 3. Call at depot for particulars.

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

D. St. Spencer, A. G. P. and T. A. Salt Lake City.

D. E. Sullivan, agent, Twin Falls.

Choice Lands for Sale.

We can sell you the choicest irrigated lands at a price and on terms that will be satisfactory.

Write us today.

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Commissioners' Proceedings

Order for a Special Meeting of the Board.

Whereas, it appearing to the undersigned members of the Board of County Commissioners of Twin Falls county, Idaho, that the public business of said county requires attention before the time fixed for the next meeting of said board, to-wit:

1. The consideration and acceptance of plans and specifications and advertisement for bids for the erection of a county jail, also the petition of R. E. Bonham et al. for the creation of an independent school district out of an independent school district; it is therefore ordered that a special meeting of said Board of County Commissioners of Twin Falls county, Idaho, be and the same is hereby ordered called and fixed for the 11th day of June, A. D. 1907, and the clerk of said board is hereby directed to give notice of said meeting as required by law.

It is further ordered that at such meeting there shall be transacted the business of accepting plans and specifications and advertising for bids for the erection of a county jail, and the consideration of the petition of R. E. Bonham et al. for the creation of an independent school district out of the present School District No. 7.

Witness our hands at Twin Falls, Idaho, this 5th day of June, 1907.

GEORGE L. CROCKER,

JOHN HANSEN,

Members of the Board of County Commissioners.

Twin Falls, Idaho, June 11, 1907.

The board met this day pursuant to an order for a special meeting duly issued, the object being to transact the business of the time and place of holding said meeting and the business to be considered thereat having been posted as required by law.

The following members of the board being present, George L. Crocker, chairman, and L. E. Saladay and John Hansen, members of the board.

The plan for a county jail submitted by Hall Bros. and H. S. Averett.

On motion the plans submitted by Hall Bros. and H. S. Averett were accepted and H. S. Averett ordered to file amended plans and complete specifications with the clerk of said board on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1907.

On motion the following notice was ordered published, to-wit:

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 8th day of July, 1907, at Twin Falls, Idaho, for the construction of a county jail for said Twin Falls county will be received and opened at the office of said board at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Plans and specifications of said jail may be inspected at the office of the clerk of said board after Saturday, June 15, 1907.

It is hereby ordered to reject any and all bids is hereby rejected.

GEORGE L. CROCKER, Chairman.

Whereupon the board considered the petition of R. E. Bonham et al. praying that a special election be called in School District No. 7, Twin Falls, Idaho, for the purpose of creating and establishing an independent school district be submitted to the qualified electors of said School District No. 7, and it appearing to the board:

First—That the taxable property within the limits of said district as shown by the last assessment roll exceeds one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars in valuation.

Second—That said petition has been signed by more than one-tenth of the residents of said district qualified to vote at school elections.

Third—That no remonstrance to the granting of said petition has been filed.

It is therefore ordered by the board that the question of establishing such independent school district be submitted to a vote of all the electors of said School District No. 7 who are authorized to vote for the levy of taxes or issue of bonds.

Said election is to be held at the high school room in the schoolhouse of said School District No. 7 on the 2nd day of July, 1907, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. and closing at 6 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

Whereupon the board appointed W. F. Pike and David Richmond judges and Kennedy Packard clerk of said election and authorized them to make all necessary arrangements.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

GEORGE L. CROCKER, Chairman.

A FATAL MISTAKE

Is Often Made by the Wisest of Twin Falls People.

It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache.

Backache is the first symptom of kidney disease.

Serious complications follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them promptly.

Don't delay until too late.

Until it becomes diabetes—Bright's disease.

Frank Schell, the well known retired team, residing at the Clark hotel, North Portland, Idaho, says:

"Ever since I left the army, at Fort Valley I had pain across my back. It grew much worse in the fall of 1902 than it did in the summer and I was compelled to do something for it. I called on a doctor and told him about my condition."

"He gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. I then bought some Doan's Kidney Pills and took the first one. Before I had taken the box, the pain in my back ceased and I noticed that the right kidney pain was relieved. Doan's Kidney Pills are a great preparation and I endorse the claim made for them."

For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y. Sold everywhere in the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Drug Store for the People

That's our motto and it has been the means of adding hundreds of new customers to our list. We sell only the purest drugs. All prescriptions are filled by registered pharmacists. Our prices are the lowest when quality of goods is considered.

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On 200 Pairs of Men's High Cut Shoes. These Shoes are all of good make and range in price from \$3 to \$7.50 the Pair.

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Twin Falls, Idaho

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Twin Falls, Idaho.

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Good Feeding Corral. Careful Attention Given to Stock. Phone 35.

D. A. SEAMAN, Proprietor.

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Does Your Wife Complain

About the old Cook Stove not baking as well as it used to? Is it not a fact that its best days are over and that it would please the whole family if you bought a new

Steel Range?

We are showing some splendid ones and every one guaranteed for baking.

Twin Falls Hardware Co.

OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE

I F YOU WANT quick sale of that farm.

list it with S. T. Hamilton & Co. We are in correspondence with people in all parts of the United States who are interested in this the greatest irrigation project in the country. If your land is for sale, let us have the price on it.

S. T. Hamilton & Co.

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BOMBARDMENT AT MILNER TO CEASE

ROCK CUT ON 'NORTH' SIDE CANAL ABOUT COMPLETED.

President W. S. Kuhn Very Well Pleased with the Progress of the Work on the North Side System—Preparations for July 4.

MILNER, Idaho, June 26.—(Daily improvements are noticeable about Milner. The Riverside Inn is rapidly nearing completion. The grounds about the hotel are being graded and laid out in such a manner as will add much to the attractiveness of this locality.

Work on the north side canal is progressing very satisfactorily. The blasting on the 3000 feet of rock cut opposite the company house is about completed and the bombardment that has been occurring twice daily for the past three months will soon be over.

W. S. Kuhn, president of the Twin Falls North Side Water Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., accompanied by his son, Wendel S. Kuhn, has been making a short visit to Milner looking over the work being done here. Mr. Kuhn was very much pleased with the progress made and the general outlook.

Messrs. W. S. Kuhn, Wendel S. Kuhn, D. C. MacVetter, Paul S. A. Bickel, J. D. Torrey and E. Bickel left for Twin Falls Tuesday afternoon to inspect the work done at the Shoshone & Twin Falls Water Power company power plant there and to visit Blue Lakes. From there they went to Boise, Mr. Kuhn and son returning to Pittsburgh from the capital.

Messrs. Fred R. Reed and Fentress Hill left for Boise on a business trip this morning.

Karl P. Bickel of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Paul S. A. Bickel, chief engineer of the North Side Land & Water Company.

Work on the new bank building is coming along rapidly. The foundation is almost completed, the bank will fill a long felt want to Milner as there is a lot of business for a bank in this place.

Work on the electric railway will be commenced by July 1. It is expected that the interest in the project will be at both Milner and Jerome.

A game of ball will be played Sunday between the Milner and Jerome teams from S. A. Shober's camp. Milner has a splendid ball field and a good strong team and are now open for engagements for the balance of the season. W. J. Blakely is manager.

A thriving Union Sunday school has been started, meeting each Sunday afternoon in the land office.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor of Illinois is visiting her son, R. M. Taylor, for a few days at the Hotel Grinnell.

Mrs. Mary Robinson and little daughter, Miss Alice Robinson, for a few days.

Mayor P. A. Volz of Twin Falls made a business trip to Milner last week.

W. J. Blakely and C. A. McClelland spent Sunday in Twin Falls.

Earnest Kierstead spent Sunday in Twin Falls with his brother.

R. M. McCollum left today on a business trip for the last week and attended the opening at Alberta.

A very pleasant little dance was given Saturday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A delightful lunch party on the "Stella Porridge" was given last evening in honor of Mrs. W. E. Taylor. The party included Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Grant and little daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hapgood, Mrs. Kierstead and Mrs. Taylor, Misses Kierstead and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Karpke and Major Fred R. Reed.

A party of Twin Falls people came up to Milner last Friday and enjoyed a trip on the launch "Stella Porridge" to the Milnoka dam, which makes a delightful day's outing. In the party were Misses Uphoff, McManus and Davison, Messrs. J. D. Torrey, Voorhees, Wood, Innes and Hayward.

C. W. Schreck of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been in Milner for the last ten days on a business and pleasure trip, returned to the east last Saturday. Mr. Schreck, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hapgood, spent two or three days last week in Twin Falls, visiting Shoshone Falls and Blue Lakes. Mr. Schreck was very much impressed with the Twin Falls tract and hopes to return here some time to make his home.

C. F. Davies of Keokuk, Iowa, who was a guest at the company house for a few days, has gone to Seattle, Washington.

Milner is going to celebrate the Fourth. If you want to spend a delightful day where it will be cool and pleasant, come to Milner. There will be sports, ball game and a dance in the evening in the Riverside Inn, which is being fixed up for the occasion. This will make a most delightful spot for a dance, overlooking the lake and dam as it does, and with wide, comfortable veranda will make a great point of vantage from which the fireworks display can be viewed. The fireworks will be shot from over the dam, making a very pretty effect.

Another charming feature of the day will be the frequent trips made by the launch up the river. There is no better way for a party to spend an hour or so than on a trip up the river in this trim little boat. The freight train will be held in the evening until 7 o'clock so that those wishing to spend a pleasant or rest here can return in the evening. A good meal can be secured at the Hotel Grinnell, so that no one will have to be bothered carrying lunch along.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The preparations for the Fourth are set on a high trigger, ready to be pulled at sunrise when Bag Steele will marshal the parade and the big parade will occur as scheduled. In this connection local merchants are urged to be on hand. A large attendance is promised from Bull, Kimberly, Hansen, Muraugh, Rock Creek and elsewhere and it behooves the citizens of Twin Falls to make a good showing.

The oration of the day will be delivered by Hon. Glen P. McKimley, who will arrive from Ada, Ariz., on Sunday. Mr. McKimley is the older son of Judge A. D. McKimley, of the same name. He was speaker of the Idaho legislature in 1900, since when he has been compiling a list of studies at Ada, Ariz., where he graduated a few days ago.

Mr. McKimley is an excellent speaker. Before he was out of his teens he acquired a reputation for wit and cleverness and he has improved greatly since he left Idaho. Last year he delivered the oration at the University of Arizona. Returning as he does to his native state after an absence of years and to a section where he has so many old friends he will find ample inspiration for a rousing address.

The sports program has been arranged and improved. The school children are rehearsing their parts and everything is moving with clockwork precision.

KIMBERLY ROADS BEING REPAIRED

OVERSEER BESSIRE CONTINUES HIS GOOD WORK.

W. H. Thomas, the Mill Man, Purchases the Frank Prothero Farm from H. L. Brandt of Nampa at \$30 an Acre—Bad Weather in the Hills.

KIMBERLY, Idaho, June 26.—During his absence last week W. H. Thomas while in Nampa purchased from H. L. Brandt of that place the Frank Prothero farm adjoining the Kimberly townsite. This place was purchased about six months ago by Mr. Brandt as an investment and proved a very profitable one. Mr. Thomas paid \$30 per acre for the farm, including this year's crop.

Henry Hansen and wife were in town from Rock Creek Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Prothero and Mrs. R. A. Carter of Twin Falls were guests at Mrs. M. H. Wright's wedding.

The Ladies Pioneer club held their social meeting last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Turner.

"Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back"

We use this as a phrase and apply it as a fact. It is a broad guarantee and we mean it to be broad. It fully protects you when you buy here. If at any time any article is not satisfactory, and does not measure up to what you had a right to expect, return it, and we will cheerfully refund your money. We couldn't afford to do this if we didn't have confidence in our goods. We want you to have the same satisfaction in our goods we have got ourselves.

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Main Street, Twin Falls

valuable as coal deposits. Should this prove the case, the predicted shortage of fuel this winter will cause no fear about here.

Twin Falls will have a large number of visitors from Kimberly to entertain on the national holiday.

ANOTHER PROJECT READY TO LAUNCH

COMPRISING FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES.

Major Portion of Which is Located in Twin Falls County—Cedar Creek Company Will Ask Land Board for Segregation on Saturday.

State Engineer James Stephenson, Jr., returned last evening from Butte, where he inspected the reservoir site and source of water supply for the project which is about to be launched by the Cedar Creek Reservoir & Irrigation company in the southwestern corner of Twin Falls county. This company will ask for and will undoubtedly receive a Carey act segregation of 50,000 acres, of which, fully two-thirds is within the boundaries of this county.

The surveys have been completed and the company is prepared to go ahead with construction work so soon as the necessary formalities have been performed. This includes an application to the state engineer for the segregation, the state's application to the government and the grant of the latter. Under favorable conditions the entire operation should not take longer than four months as the way is clear and there is nothing to unravel but real tape.

The tract to be covered by the Cedar Creek project is mostly watered by means of a huge reservoir near Butte, which is between the Salmon river bridge and Three Creek. Mr. Stephenson, who carefully examined the reservoir site, pronounced it one of the best he has seen. It lies in the form of a huge basin, the outlet of which can easily be dammed. The water supply is ample, its source being Cedar, Howes and Devil creeks, three streams which maintain a constant flow during the entire year and which carry an immense quantity of flood water during the spring months. The drainage shed of these streams is large and it is merely a question of the normal flow of the stream in that this can be done by means of the reservoir which the company is prepared to construct immediately upon the consummation of a contract with the state.

The land to be covered is similar to that under the Twin Falls system, a volcanic ash, and the contour also resembles the Twin Falls tract in that it is seamed with coulees or draws which will furnish drainage and which can also be used as laterals, which will cheapen the cost of water supply for the settlers. The altitude is practically the same as that of the Twin Falls tract.

Within the Cedar Creek project are a number of old ranches on which fruit, grain and grass crops have been successfully grown for years. So far as its productiveness is concerned, the project may be said to be proven already. The promoters have conducted exhaustive tests and have fully satisfied themselves as to the feasibility of the project.

When favorable action upon the application for the segregation has been taken by the land board, the company will at once proceed to issue bonds to cover the cost of construction. When the contract with the state is signed the cash will be available.

"The capital will be ready whenever the state gives us the right to go ahead," said C. J. Perkins, the general manager of the company, who accompanied Mr. Stephenson on the tour of inspection.

act and it is now merely a matter of form until the work begins.

"The greater portion of our project," continued Mr. Perkins, "lies within the boundaries of Twin Falls county and will add very materially to the wealth of the county. We are also concerned regarding transportation facilities. Twin Falls is within reach and there is little doubt that the project will bear the closest scrutiny. We begin to make a showing. There is no better land in the Snake river valley and the feasibility of the project will bear the closest scrutiny. It is compact and nicely located and there is no reason why it should not succeed."

The Cedar Creek project adjoining the Twin Falls tract on the southwest, it lies beyond the Salmon river and the outlet of the high line canal about the center of the eastern boundary, which is the Salmon. The Falls is the nearest railway point to the new project, which will in a very short time bring a considerable amount of trade to this city. The development of the project will be watched with close interest.

L. H. Sweetser and L. W. Robbins, trucked into Twin Falls last evening from Kimberly. They left the trail to the city intending to catch a ride to Elam Cheney's ranch, where they were to inspect a threatening machine. They were told to follow the trail and when which, their way being blocked, teams passed every five minutes. Being somewhat rusty they took an old trail. After looking at Mr. Cheney's three or four gentlemen from about a mile above and Mr. Robbins, the main highway. They were told to follow the trail and when which, their way being blocked, teams passed every five minutes. Being somewhat rusty they took an old trail. After looking at Mr. Cheney's three or four gentlemen from about a mile above and Mr. Robbins, the main highway. They were told to follow the trail and when which, their way being blocked, teams passed every five minutes. Being somewhat rusty they took an old trail. 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