

REDUCED RATES TO NORTH SIDE

MADE FROM ALL POINTS ON THE TWIN FALLS BRANCH.

Realizing the demand for Twin Falls products on the North Side during the coming year, the Oregon Short Line and the Southern Idaho railway, as the Miller-Gooding line is now called, have joined in an effort to open the North Side segregation to the Twin Falls market.

The Oregon Short Line has put in effect the following rates per cent to Gooding:

Table with 3 columns: From, Hay, Grain, Flour. Lists rates for various locations like Peavoy, Filer, Twin Falls, etc.

The Southern Idaho road has just been completed to Jerome and the branch has not sufficient time in which to formulate a rate schedule but will do so at the earliest possible moment.

HANSEN WANTS CONVERSATION

AND ASKS FOR BETTER PHONE SERVICE. Company Requested to Move Its Toll Telephone to the Postoffice-Road Oversee Joseph Nelson is Stirring Up Highway Improvements.

HANSEN, Idaho, Dec. 30.—Last week Mr. E. Brewer and T. In Burdette at their home near Dry creek for Christmas dinner. Dr. and Mrs. Albo of Buhl came via Hansen to see their son-in-law, who is spending the holidays at Soda Springs.

President Focht of the Townsite Co. was out from Twin Falls Saturday. The Ladies' Aid met at the Townsite Co. on Monday to honor to Mrs. Crater, who is about to leave our midst for Twin Falls to make her future home.

RAILWAY OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

SHORT LINE SHOWS SIGNS OF ACTIVITY.

Strong Indications That Considerable Construction Will Be Done This Year—Northern Pacific Has Engineers in Field West of Salmon River.

The Idaho air is charged with railway rumors. The state press is filled with all manner of predictions, and almost every man you meet has a theory or two. While some of the rumors are very thin, others are very substantial. This much is known: The Oregon Short Line is planning up thousands of ties at Malad. Malad is a town to situate a line being on a branch, nor are the ties needed on this particular branch.

The Northern Pacific has two crews of engineers running lines west of the Salmon river. It is currently being reported that the N.P. has acquired the Pacific & Idaho Northern, which runs north from Weiser in the direction of Grangeville, Idaho.

Last spring the Oregon Short Line began the survey of a line from Twin Falls to a point near Wells, Nevada. The project was authorized by the directors of the Mindoka & Southwestern, or Twin Falls & Nevada, which is now coming back over the line, cross-sectioning. It has reached Contact, the coming copper camp of the mindoka, and the line will be in the Twin Falls.

A petition to the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co. to move their phone to a more convenient and central place than the one now in use is circulating in this community. It seems very proper that the phone should be at the postoffice, where it will be in the time of arrival of related trains.

Spencer and Byron Edwards and Vivian Good are off for the hills for a week's hunt and to "rough it." Their parents look for them especially if it comes a blizzard. The youths were well supplied with provisions and camp outfit, and they will be back on Monday.

TELEPHONE FIGHT GOES MERRILY ON

SCORES OF TRANSMITTERS ARE TAKEN DOWN.

Company Declines to Recede From Its Position, Claiming Exchange Does Not Pay, and Citizens Refuse to Accept Company's Figures.

The telephone question came up at the commercial club meeting on Tuesday evening. Chairman Aiken of the telephone committee reported the inability to reach an agreement with the telephone company.

A. G. McKenzie, public agent of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, addressing the club brought up the question of rates. Mr. McKenzie said it was a plain business proposition. The Twin Falls exchange and better service at a less under the old rates, he stated.

"There is little to add to what I said to the members of the club," said Mr. McKenzie after the meeting adjourned. He said that the company is entitled to at least to own expenses at this exchange, and he has been paying for the same.

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DATES ARRANGED FOR INSTITUTES

NOTED EXPERTS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Meetings Will Be Held in Twin Falls on January 21, 22 and 23—These Meetings Are Distinct From the Special Demonstration Train.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Institute Dates. Lists dates for meetings in Rupert, Twin Falls, and Jerome.

The above dates have been agreed upon for the Farmers' institute meetings in the Twin Falls and Malad sections. These meetings are to be distinct from those to be held in February, when a special train of demonstration cars will be run over the Twin Falls branch.

Professor H. T. French, director and agriculturist of the University of Idaho experiment station, will attend the meetings in Twin Falls and Jerome on January 22 and 23.

ADJOURNED UNTIL FEBRUARY

Three Terms of District Court to Be Held This Year.

Judge Walters will hold three terms of court in Twin Falls county this year, the first term opening February 16. When court adjourned on Tuesday, December 29, the Jurymen presented Judge Walters with two boxes of cigars as evidence of their appreciation of his courtesy.

Motion to quash summons was demurred in the case of the Weeter Lumber Co. vs. J. P. Cleveland and others granted in which to file and serve answer. Court granted 15 days in which to file an amended complaint in the case of Diamond Bank vs. Lou Van Meter.

The cost to him has been increasing. He will very seldom, if ever, exhibit his involence to you. Then, if you intend to buy the article at the same price as you have paid for the same proposition to you, but we will give you the complete figures on the subject. We will submit that the price we ask; that it is for you to use it at that figure. We show you that the price does not mean for us more than very reasonable return on the money we have spent here.

RAILWAY REACHES THIRTY JEROME

BIG CELEBRATION ARRANGED FOR NEW YEAR'S.

Governor Gooding, Governor- elect Brady and Others Will Be Given a Reception by the Citizens of the Lively North Side Metropolis.

JEROME, Idaho, Dec. 30.—The new Oregon official named the Idaho Southern, reached Jerome on Wednesday evening. The work has been pushed in order to reach the town by the rest of the year, they arrived at day ahead of the specified time.

The coming of the new railroad to Jerome. The sale of town property is increasing very rapidly and the prices of the old ones are going up. The mail service will be handled in the New Year's day. Governor Gooding and Governor-elect Brady will take the trip, accompanied by the company officials, after which they will be tendered a reception by the citizens of Jerome.

Christmas at Jerome was enjoyed by everybody. The children had a singularly good time. The school exercises were held last Wednesday night. The young set were entertained at the Trull home, where they had a large tree which was obtained from the local lumber yard.

Dr. W. J. Hughes is expected to arrive in town Friday morning, stopping over on his way to Gooding. P. S. A. Bleckel left for Gooding Wednesday afternoon.

The third death occurred in Jerome on Tuesday evening when the father of Mrs. E. D. Piper and Mrs. G. T. Block was taken to his home. Death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Kelly was 78 years old and was apparently quite strong, although he had recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

BOUGHT THE MOORMAN FORTY

M. Callahan of Johnstown, Colorado, Makes Fine Purchase. M. Callahan, president of the National Bank of Johnstown, Colorado, has purchased the Moorman 40 acres within the city limits of Twin Falls. The deal was consummated through J. E. White. While Mr. Callahan has not so announced, it is believed that he is looking for a location in which to go into business.

Dr. and Mrs. McCuskey entertained a faculty of the city school on the night of the 31st, which promises to be a swell affair. A. W. Hallor is preparing to start a factory in the city. He has purchased a house in which to have it in operation early in the year.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR BURL BONDS

CITIZENS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Farmers Organize a Producers' Association and Will Meet on Saturday, January 2, to Perfect Details—Scott Dolg to Open Stone Quarry.

BURLI, Idaho, Dec. 30.—George B. Fraser of the News and his friend, Will Millard, passed through Buhl on Christmas day on their way to P. S. A. Dickie's and Fred Ramsey's ranches where they are spending the holidays duck hunting. They heard that the ducks were so numerous down there that they were sitting up all the waltzes, and they decided to lessen their number.

The real estate partnership of Under & Manrow has been dissolved, and Mr. Under left for Twin Falls Saturday. Flynn Hincley and his nephew, Merrill Hincley, came over from the North Side to spend the holidays with Miss Mary and John Hincley, brother and sister of Flynn. Merrill Hincley is a son of John Hincley.

The Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. W. T. Snodgrass (Mrs. Hincley) was a great success. It was the grand opening night of the opera house and was crowded to the utmost capacity of the hall with many makers, both old and young. Scott Dolg, accompanied by Hugh Bruce, arrived in town from Boise Saturday. Mr. Bruce will commence operations on Mr. Dolg's sandstone quarry as soon as the weather permits and will open it up to be ready for the building boom that is coming.

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There is a patent medicine advertised in the city. It is a good house, which is fairly good of its kind. Buhl Camp, M. W. A., will give a faculty in the city house on the night of the 31st, which promises to be a swell affair.

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Manager Land

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Notice for Publication—Final Proof. I. Ernest Wilson of Twin Falls, Idaho, who made entry No. 2359, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 6, township 11 N., range 14 E. B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof of 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 E. B. Williams, representative of the State Land Board, at Buhl, Idaho, on the 25th day of December, 1908, by two of the following witnesses: F. J. Carver, C. C. Lillibridge, Lester Parker, all of Cephus, Idaho, and J. A. Yochum of Twin Falls, Idaho.

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Notice of Proof of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Uses. Notice is hereby given that at 1 p. m. on the 30th day of January, 1908, in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, before Thomas Higgins, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 4.8 cubic feet per second of water to beneficial use of said water in accordance with the terms and conditions of permit No. 1770, heretofore granted by the state engineer of the state of Idaho.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, Dec. 4, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Higgins, of Three Creek, Owyhee county, Idaho, who on November 21, 1907, made homestead entry (Serial No. 01034) No. 2458, for the E 1/4 of SW 1/4, and W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 24, township 10 S., range 11 E. B. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before John F. Hansen, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Rock Creek, Twin Falls county, Idaho, on the 16th day of January, 1908.

Notice to Creditors. Estate of William R. McGill, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William R. McGill, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his place of business in the office of Herriott & White, in the Idaho Department Store building, in the city of Twin Falls, county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, November 28th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Daniel E. Regan, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who on November 28th, 1907, made homestead entry (Serial No. 01853, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 31, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 32, township 12 south, range 17 east, Boise meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John F. Hansen, United States Commissioner, at Rock Creek, Idaho, on the 5th day of February, 1909.

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LOTS LOTS. We have a very choice list of LOTS. Some of these lots are of favored very cheap and will make an excellent investment. We have BUSINESS LOTS from \$225 up. Main street business lots from \$1000 up. Two on Shoshone at a bargain. Our RESIDENCE LOT list is especially good, prices ranging from \$200 up.

F. F. JOHNSON, President. S. H. WATTS, Vice Pres. First National Bank of Twin Falls. CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000.00. General Banking Business Transacted. Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent. COR. MAIN ST. AND SHOSHONE AVE. TWIN FALLS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Blue Lakes FRUIT. Fresh Fruit delivered each day from the famous Blue Lakes Orchards and on sale at our store. Also a fresh line of High Grade Groceries.

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Berkshires AND Rambouillet. Write for information. Visitors welcome. J. E. Steiner, Murtaugh, Idaho.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard... Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peck... Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peck...

John Kelly died at his residence... The funeral of Mrs. Henry Wilk...

The interior of the Nordling Sisters' new store in the Rogers block is being...

'Twin Falls is a prosperous city of 6000 population,' said Frank Gaul...

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill was pleasantly remembered...

The receipts of the Twin Falls postoffice from January 1, 1908, until December 24, 1908, amounting to \$76.09...

A Jolly party enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamilton...

The mystery connected with the death of the messenger boy, Charles Semoth, who was found lifeless on a street in Salt Lake City...

John Balbridge and George Schroeder have purchased the Star grocery and bakery from C. Harder...

W. S. Hyde, who recently moved here with his family from Hannadon, N. D., and who has been lately in...

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peck of Buhl were Twin Falls visitors on Monday... Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peck of Buhl were Twin Falls visitors on Monday...

Dr. Clifton, who had been on the sick list for a few days, is again able to attend to business... Dr. Clifton, who had been on the sick list for a few days, is again able to attend to business...

Louis Harrell, the well known cattleman from the Salmon river, several miles above the dam site, is in the city on business... Louis Harrell, the well known cattleman from the Salmon river, several miles above the dam site, is in the city on business...

Mr. E. Argyle brought in a fine buck this week which he shot in the Rock creek canyon, between Twin Falls and Rock Creek... Mr. E. Argyle brought in a fine buck this week which he shot in the Rock creek canyon, between Twin Falls and Rock Creek...

Mrs. E. J. Ostrander and Mrs. Burton E. Morse received a large number of guests at the home of Mrs. Ostrander, entertaining in the good, old fashioned style... Mrs. E. J. Ostrander and Mrs. Burton E. Morse received a large number of guests at the home of Mrs. Ostrander, entertaining in the good, old fashioned style...

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J. W. Sparks of Los Angeles, organizer for the Fraternal Brotherhood, has been canvassing the Twin Falls territory for some time... J. W. Sparks of Los Angeles, organizer for the Fraternal Brotherhood, has been canvassing the Twin Falls territory for some time...

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A block team of horses came down Main avenue on Tuesday with tug and whitetails flapping behind them... A block team of horses came down Main avenue on Tuesday with tug and whitetails flapping behind them...

TWIN FALLS BOYS DOOR WORK IN THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO AT MOSCOW... Flattering Reports in regard to the Capabilities of J. W. Thometz and R. L. Lyman, Who Are Studying Farming and Dairying...

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—There are two students in the dairy department of the university from Twin Falls... The year 1908 closes with the University of Idaho in better condition, with larger student enrollment, larger corps of instructors, larger equipment buildings and apparatus than ever before in its history...

Two members of the university faculty were married during the Christmas holidays. Miss Rosa A. Forney and R. L. Lyman were united in matrimony in Miss Rogers's parlor... Two members of the university faculty were married during the Christmas holidays. Miss Rosa A. Forney and R. L. Lyman were united in matrimony in Miss Rogers's parlor...

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VALUABLE PLANTED TREES Pointed Out by Pittinger of the Nampa Nursery... J. W. Pittinger, proprietor of the Nampa nursery, was in Twin Falls this week...

IT'S a matter of taste, of course, what kind of a suit you'll wear; and a style that pleases one man may not please another.

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The Commercial & Savings Bank L. A. WARNER, Cashier.

Announcement For the benefit of the people of Twin Falls and vicinity who desire expert optical work, I will be at Anderson's Jewelry Store on Friday and Saturday of each week, beginning Friday, January 2, 1909.

WE WANT FIVE CARLOADS OF BEANS. TWIN FALLS MILLING & ELEVATOR THE BIG ELEVATOR.



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Two years ago I prepared a constitutional amendment providing for a state land commissioner to have full charge of the land business of the state, such commissioner to be appointed by the governor. The committee in charge of the bill in the senate report favorably, but the bill failed of passage. Two more years as a member of the land board has only strengthened my belief that this change is not only desirable, but the department should be placed upon a basis where the business of the state and the people could be transacted in a manner commensurate with ordinary business methods, at least. The conditions demand it.

As now constituted the State Land Board is composed of the governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state and the superintendent of public instruction. Each person is a member of from nine to 25 other additional state boards, besides having to attend to the duties for which their offices were primarily created. It takes three of the four members to make a quorum to transact business. A number of the members must of necessity be away from the capital a great deal in the transaction of the business of their offices. Even in the city, they are so frequently engaged in other matters that it is impossible to secure a quorum to do business. The state provides that the regular meetings of the board shall be on the second Wednesday of each month. The actual facts are that the State Land board should meet every day, and it does meet day after day when a quorum can be secured; but nearly always a lot of valuable time is wasted in trying to secure the attendance of members by reason of other pressing matters. The business of the office that should be attended to personally by the members is delayed days and weeks, and through no fault of the members of the board, who are compelled to give attention to other matters.

Communications and other matters are received daily in the land department which, by all the rules of common business sense, should be attended to immediately; but it is rendered impossible to do so under the present system, and much dissatisfaction results, both to the state and those having business before the land department. It is impossible to explain in the scope of a short report the overwhelming disadvantages of

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