

FIFTH YEAR

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SENATOR HEYBURN CARRIES THE DAY

RECEIVES UNITED SUPPORT OF REPUBLICANS.

Was Re-elected on Wednesday—Democrat Vote for James L. McClear of Kootenai County—Members of Legislature to Visit Twin Falls.

United States Senator Weldon D. Heyburn has been re-elected, having received the entire Republican vote of the Idaho legislature in joint session on Wednesday, January 13. The opponents of the senator worked hard for his defeat, and at one time they claimed to be within two votes of securing a deadlock. When the first ballot was taken in the senate, Haight of Gaston county voted for Burton L. French and Spaulding of Kootenai was absent, leaving Senator Heyburn with but 11 votes, or one short of a majority.



SENATOR W. B. HEYBURN.

majority. The vote in the senate stood: Heyburn 11, Stockeinger 8, Woods (Democrat) 1. In the house Senator Heyburn received the solid Republican vote of 44. Stockeinger 4, Woods 4. Both sides immediately got busy and the struggle continued practically all of Tuesday night, with the result that all opposition to Senator Heyburn was abandoned and the Republicans rallied unclingly to his support. When the joint ballot was taken on Wednesday, the Democrats withheld their votes to McClear. It is currently reported that the Democratic shift from Stockeinger to McClear was due to the fact that Judge Stockeinger asked several of his supporters to vote for Senator Heyburn in order to prevent a deadlock. Realizing that he stood no chance of election, Judge Stockeinger yielded his influence to procure the election of Senator Heyburn in order that the state of Idaho might be saved from the continuation of a deadlock with its attendant evils. In so doing he lost the support of his own followers, but he stepped himself as a wise citizen, and will be honored for his partnership for the good of the state, an action which the people should bear in mind.

The members of the legislature voted to adjourn from Thursday afternoon until Monday morning in order that the members might attend the annual meeting of the Woodgrowers Association at Pocatello on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, with a side trip to Twin Falls on Sunday.

The legislators were provided with a special train which left Boise early on Friday morning. The members of the Woodgrowers Association will be leaving for the city on Wednesday evening in four sleeping cars. A delegation from Twin Falls will join the party at the Gate city.

The legislators will join in the matter of committee appointments. Senator Sweeley was honored with the chairmanship of the judiciary committee, the committee on education, and the committee on irrigation and water rights. Representative McKinlay was appointed chairman of the committee on fish and game, before which a bill for the protection of the salmon fishery is likely to be made by the spokesman of the state, who have hitherto been denied recognition with respect to the entire content and enforcement of laws affecting the protection of fish and game. He is also a member of the committee on appropriations and the committee on reclamation, reservoirs and reclamation. The latter committee is one of great importance to the people of Twin Falls county, who are vitally interested in these questions. Mr. McKinlay is also permanent chairman of the Republican caucus committee.

KIMBERLY SCHOOL IS TRANSFERRED

TRUSTEES ACCEPT BUILDING FROM CONTRACTORS.

Justice Brecken Assumes Office and Offers Reduced Rates to Those Materially Inclined—W. V. Moore Sells His Ranch.

KIMBERLY, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Henry Knutson has leased his ranch to Wm. Van Houten for two years and will take a trip to Seattle, where he will visit friends and relatives. He will stay at Ellensburg, Wash., until the 15th. This is a large ranch and has a fine young orchard almost ready to begin bearing.

E. E. Hogenacker, former blacksmith, has bought a place in Meristo, Calif. He is well pleased with the country and climate. The place has palm, fig and orange trees on it. C. G. Paris is also at the same place and have invested also.

M. J. Cortner is at Jerome for a few days, taking in the sights of the new North Side hospital.

E. W. Davis was called to Filer last week by a telegram announcing the illness of H. M. Fletcher, who has had charge of the elevator at that point. Mr. Fletcher has many friends here who became acquainted with him while he was with the Kimberly Mercantile Co. who hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred W. Mollman is expected to arrive the last of the week to join her husband, who has bought a place in Frank Gros place just south of town and has erected a beautiful residence on it. They are from East St. Louis, Illinois, and are welcome to Kimberly.

Frank Burrellion left this week for points in California, where he goes on business matters. He will be gone several months, having spent the winter last in California. It looks like he must like California winters.

Mrs. J. W. Freckon has been looking very glum recently. Upon inquiry his friends find that he has been wearing smoked glasses lately and getting in the habit of looking through them. Looking with a couple to marry and will offer reduced rates until such time as he becomes proficient in that line. He is looking for a couple to marry and will offer reduced rates until such time as he becomes proficient in that line.

TOM RUTLEDGE IS A BENEDICT

POPULAR HANSEN BACHELOR WAS MARRIED THURSDAY.

Ceremony Which United Him to Miss Anna McFarlane of Heyburn Performed at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Good by Rev. Parker.

HANSEN, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Dr. Stearns of Twin Falls was called to Hill's Saturday to administer to a sick babe.

Judge Hansen of Rock Creek took train Saturday evening for Boise on business. Twin Falls visitors Monday were as follows: H. Dixon, W. N. Rose and P. J. Jerome.

George Garrison has the contract for plastering the Townsite Co's building and has begun operations having one room almost completed. This room is rented and will be occupied soon by a general store.

Mrs. J. C. Hill took the evening train for Arkansas for a visit with friends.

John D. Brewer is visiting W. P. Brewer and T. Rutledge this week. Nick Smith took in several span of fine horses from here to his new barn at Twin Falls.

Mrs. Ethel Towne was a Twin Falls visitor Tuesday.

Walter Baker has rented his ranch and will have a sale on the 25th. Mr. Baker will give possession February 1st and move to Twin Falls.

TAKE THE HELM

NEW COUNTY BOARD HOLDS ITS FIRST SESSION.

Incoming Officers Take the Oath and Business Proceeds at the Same Rapid Pace—Bids for New Court House Are About to Be Advertised.

The members of the new board of county commissioners, E. B. Sherman of Duhi, B. T. Newby of Kimberly and C. A. McMaster of Twin Falls took the oath of office on Monday, January 12. Sherman was elected on November 3 assumed their duties.

Since their term of office began, the commissioners have been busily engaged in routine work and in taking up matters referred to them by their districts in shape and form and has cleared up all the bills and the new members were not confronted with any "deadwood."

Another question of importance was the condition of the township blue road from Twin Falls to Duhi.

The county attorney was allowed \$200 month office rent. The petition of T. T. Rutledge et al. will be taken up on February 1.

The board authorized the publication of a notice regarding the creation of a herd district formed of township 11 north and that portion of township 10 south, range 35 west and 36 west of the meridian of the Twin Falls system.

WENDELL TO HAVE NEWSPAPER

Professor Milligan of Fort Collins to Put in Plan.

Professors A. D. Milligan, until recently a member of the faculty of the Agricultural College of Colorado at Fort Collins, Colo., has ordered a complete printing plant which will be installed in Wenatchee. He has let the contract for a building 25x30 feet and will begin the publication of a weekly paper when the material for the plant arrives.

Professor Milligan became a convert to the Idaho irrigation idea some time ago and has been active in advocating the interests of the state and particularly of the Twin Falls country. He understands and appreciates what irrigation will do for the country of the Idaho field superior to all others.

TOOK ADVANTAGE OF POOR COYOTE

MILNER TRAPPERS BRING THEIR FIRST PELT TO TOWN.

Leile McLean Attempts to Skate Through a Clump of Sagebrush and Carries the Cold Ice—Several New Arrivals During Past Week.

MILNER, Idaho, Jan. 14.—E. C. Kierstad and V. R. Cockerburn were Twin Falls visitors Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Barton of Boise will hold church services in Milner hall Friday evening at 7:30.

Charles Robertson was surprised by a party of his friends and neighbors last Saturday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary.

W. J. Davidson, a young man from Pitsburgh, arrived in Milner last week with a fine lot of goods.

E. W. Parks was transacting business in Milner Friday last.

EUGENE H. GRUBB IS COMING

Will Arrive in Twin Falls during the Last Week of January.

Eugene H. Grubb, of Mount-Sinai, Fresno, California, Colorado, the foremost potato grower in America, will visit Twin Falls during the last week in January.

The seed potatoes which Mr. Grubb shipped to the Twin Falls tract last week are of a variety which he is coming to see if the reports that the yield was superior to the seed are true. Mr. Grubb has been engaged in the culture of potatoes in Italy since 1870 and has been growing them for over 30 years.

"CHIC" FRASER COMING TO STAY

FAMOUS PITCHER WILL LOCATE NEAR JEROME.

North Side Metropolis Will Have a World's Champion Hurler to Oppose Twin Falls Next Summer—Is a Booster for Twin Falls Country.

"Chic" Fraser, the famous pitcher of the Chicago World's Champion Cubs of the National League of baseball clubs, will be here with his family before February 15. He is located on his farm southeast of Jerome. He is closing out his interests in Park Ridge, Ill., and preparing for the journey.

This information was brought to Twin Falls by F. S. Clark of Neshville, Tenn., and William Severn of Chicago, who visited at Mr. Fraser's home a few days before they left Chicago for Twin Falls last week. Mr. Fraser spoke very highly to them of the Twin Falls country and advised them to come out and look it over. They came, and after looking it over they purchased a quarter section of the Twin Falls country, adjacent to the electric railway. Mr. Severn and Mr. Clark found that every representation made to them was borne out by facts and they left Chicago yesterday with the determination to interest others in northern Idaho.

"Chic" Fraser and Carl Lundgren, another famous hurler, who has helped the Cubs to win three championships, arrived in Twin Falls on December 11. They went to see Jerome and "Chic" selected a fine place of ground southeast of that city. Like everyone else who comes here and makes a thorough investigation, the noble athlete is convinced that this was the land of opportunity and they have been boasting of the Twin Falls country over since.

FILER FAVORS INCORPORATION

ONLY THREE VOTES RECORDED AGAINST IT.

Stockholders of Filer State Bank Held Annual Meeting and Elect Russ W. Allred President and H. H. Schlittman of Filer Vice President.

FILER, Idaho, Jan. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Filer State bank, held on Tuesday, January 12, the following directors were elected: Russ W. Allred, H. H. Schlittman, E. E. Allen, R. E. Brown, A. D. McKinlay and E. H. Retter. George L. Crocker resigned the presidency of the bank and R. W. Allred was chosen in his place. H. H. Schlittman was elected vice president.

The people of Filer are decidedly in favor of incorporation was shown by the straw vote taken on Tuesday, January 12, when 43 votes were cast in the affirmative and three against the proposal. Only two-thirds of the taxpayers voted, and many of them are known to favor incorporation.

S. Claude Stewart went to Twin Falls on business Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wetherbee entertained on Tuesday evening last. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Rymer, and S. Claude Stewart.

Lincoln's 100th Anniversary. All lovers of Lincoln are requested to assemble at the rink at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of our martyred president. An interesting program will be rendered. After the program an Illinois association will be organized.



Richfield Hotel, \$25,000 Structure, Now being Built by the Idaho Irrigation Co.

Notice of Writ of Attachment. In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho...

Notice for Publication—Final Proof. Michael A. Thometz of Twin Falls, Idaho, assignee of Theodore Krebsbach...

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho. November 23th, 1908.

Notice for Publication—Final Proof. I. W. Parish of Twin Falls, Idaho, assignee of Carmel M. Parish...

Notice for Publication. Notice is hereby given that at 10 a. m. on the 10th day of February, 1909...

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Nicer furnished house with or without heat. No. 619 Second st. N. H. H. How.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Higgins, of Three Creek, Owyhee county, Idaho, who on November 22, 1903, made homestead entry...

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...

Notice of Writ of Attachment. In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls county...

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made. In the Probate Court, county of Twin Falls, Idaho...

Notice for Publication—Final Proof. I. Edward J. Meyer of Buhl, Idaho, who made entry No. 1109, under the Act of Congress...

Hotel for Sale. Twenty-five room hotel for sale in live town in southern Idaho. Completely furnished...

GEORGE B. FRASER, U. S. Commissioner. Homestead, desert, timber and stone entries and proofs. News Office, Twin Falls, Idaho.

MARY MCGILL, Administrator of the estate of William R. McGill, deceased. Date of first publication, Jan. 1, 1909.

Notice to Creditors. Estate of Charles H. Allen, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles H. Allen, deceased...

An Invaluable Strawberry Book. We are just in receipt of a copy of the 1908 edition of the Strawberry Book...

Application for Grazing Permits. Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the Mindook National Game Preserve...

FOR SALE. 100 acres land near Buhl, part in crop, part plowed, horses, wagon, harnesses, buggy for sale.

Ostrander-Reed Lbr. Co., Ltd. All Kinds of Building Material. YARDS: JEROME, WENDELL and GOODING. Jerome, Idaho.

THE FARMERS CORRAL. Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD. GOOD FEEDING CORRAL. PHONE 36. D. A. SEAMAN, Proprietor.

LOTS LOTS LOTS. We have very choice lots of LOTS. Some of these lots are offered very cheap and will make an excellent investment...

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.

Perrine & Burton General Merchandise. Twin Falls Lumber Co., Ltd. LUMBER And Building Material. C. R. SHAW, President. H. O. MILLER, Sec. and Mgr.

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Summons. In the Justice Court of Buhl precinct, county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, before M. D. L. Barstow, Justice of the Peace...

Justice of the Peace, Buhl, Idaho. O. CLARK STONE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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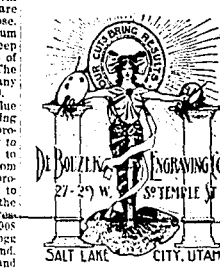
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FOR RENT. 100 acres land near Buhl, part in crop, part plowed, horses, wagon, harnesses, buggy for sale. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Twin Falls.



When you want a dray phone 42 Miller & Warberg Office opposite Idaho Department Store.

FOR RENT. 100 acres land near Buhl, part in crop, part plowed, horses, wagon, harnesses, buggy for sale.

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

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS. TRADE MARK DESIGN. Scientific American. Office opposite Idaho Department Store.

Blue Lake Nursery
 150,000 of the finest one-year-old apple trees of the leading commercial varieties ready for orchard planting. Our trees are propagated from the fruiting trees in the Blue Lakes orchard, guaranteed absolutely true to name.
 General lines of fruit and shade trees; 75,000 good strong strawberry plants, 12 varieties. Nursery located north of the Orchard tract and 1/4 mile west of Blue Lake boat dock.
 P. W. STEINOUR, Mgr.,
 Box 74, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Did you ever in all your life see the like of roosters? It looks like there had been a Democratic victory, or maybe two or three. Come to the poultry show and see those that didn't get away. Fix up your bustle and get ready for a three days' vacation while you attend the poultry show or you will never get in a good humor with yourself again.
 Use the Standard Lincoln shagbush stain. Vector Lumber Co., Ltd.
 Money to lend on improved farms near Twin Falls. Henry J. Wall.

FARM TOPICS
 BY WILLIAM HEWES
 In a previous issue we mentioned the idea of raising hogs on the Twin Falls tract. This week we shall speak briefly of the market. A regular outside market is now being established at Piler, and some at other towns on the north side. The buyers are paying \$1.00 per cwt. for good, fat hogs, on foot. This price is only 50 cents per cwt. lower than the local prices in the central states. Of course, when we say good, fat hogs, we mean hogs topped with grain and not hogs which have been raised on filth and ditch water. Fat hogs, not walking skeletons, are what your buyers want. The buyers are paying a good price for such hogs when the cost of raising hogs in this locality is considered. Our alfalfa pastures give us a great advantage over the eastern farmers. A pig will grow to be a good hog on alfalfa with very little grain during the growing period. The eastern farmer must feed his hogs largely on corn. Since alfalfa has little else to feed them, from the growing pig to the fattened hog. This year he is feeding alfalfa to his hogs. Since alfalfa feeding shows that there is little or no profit in feeding corn at this price to hogs which bring only five cents per pound. Consequently the hog venture of the eastern farmer is not profitable this year. At our local prices of wheat, oats, barley or ground feed, our alfalfa raised hogs are finished and sold at a much greater profit than the eastern animal. We hence believe that hogs on this tract can be grown and fattened at \$1.25 less per cwt. than the eastern hogs. We would be glad to receive the opinions of farmers on this subject. It does not matter whether you agree with us or not, we shall be glad to hear from you. You can address the writer at Buhl or in care of the News, Twin Falls. Let us hear from you on the hog raising question on the Twin Falls tract.

HILLSDALE HAS GROWING FEVER
 AND IS BEGINNING TO PUT ON CITY AIRS.
 New Town on the First Segregation on the North Side Begins to Feel the Railroad Thrill and Starts on Its Progressive March.
 Hillsdale, Idaho, Jan. 11.—Hillsdale has heretofore been the most modest town on the North Side. The people have been too busy preparing their land to pay much attention to the building of a city. They piled in last spring, only to find the water waiting for them, and since then they have been tearing up the sagebrush and erecting homes for themselves and shelter for their stock. They allied their trade between Twin Falls, Milner and Kipurey for a time, but now they are going to have a city of their own. The railroad grade is approaching from both east and west, and Hillsdale will soon have all the conveniences enjoyed by her sister cities, such as electric light and power, a water system, daily mail service and telephone and telegraph communication.
 A good old January thaw was enjoyed by the settlers in this vicinity last week. We can stand more of that sort of weather.
 Postmaster Napton was a recent business visitor in Milner.
 Floyd Brown now wears a perpetual smile, which is attributed to the arrival of Mrs. Brown, who has returned from the east, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.
 Judge M. B. Corcoran has just completed a dwelling house on his 40-acre tract adjoining Hillsdale.
 Arthur G. Shields, the pioneer homesteader of Hillsdale, and his genial brother, John Shields of Twin Falls, made a trip to Milner the latter part of last week.
 Mr. Nichol and Mr. Paulson made a trip to Milner last week. They reported the road quite soft.
 John Updahl has gone to Burley to look after his homestead and his friends are wondering who will do his cooking.
 Gospel services were held in Hillsdale last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Jerome pastor.
 It is reported that a new water-master has taken charge of this segregation, but we are unable to give his name at the present writing. (Read the News, old count, and keep posted). His name is George Ribker, and he comes from Boise. See last week's Milner news.)

Dr. J. T. Evans
 Practical Optician of Boise, Idaho.
 Is now at the Hotel Perrine. If you have been unable to get satisfactory results from the wearing of glasses, do not be discouraged.
 I have had wonderful success in this work, and I invite you to consult with me. I charge nothing for examinations, and if I find that glasses are of no benefit to you I will tell you so quickly.
 Fifteen years' experience. Registered under the laws of Idaho regarding the practice of optometry.
 Office hours, 1 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and by appointment.
 Temporary Office, Room 21, Hotel Perrine, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.

L. J. Miller
 Funeral Director and Furnisher
 Main Street, West of Hotel Perrine.
 Lady Attendant, Service Chapel with Private Room for Families. My Personal Services to Care and Detail, including Cemetery Arrangements. Private Ambulance. Telephone Day or Night, 106.

PICTURES FOR YOUR NEW HOME
 AT CALKINS & BOOT'S City Pharmacy
 In the Ladies' Gallery

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS MANICURING
 On or about January 20 I will open handsomely furnished hair dressing and manicuring parlors in the new Stover building on East Main avenue, where the ladies of Twin Falls will be afforded their first opportunity to have their hair dressed and cared for at home. Only first class work will be performed and the appointments will be of the very best.
 Office rooms on the second floor for rent.
Mrs. May Jacobs
 New Stover Building, East Main Ave.

A FEW BARGAINS
 Lot D, Maxwell's subdivision, block 56, facing Shoshone, 170 feet from corner of Main and Shoshone street, \$4500.
 100 acres, 120 acres in crop, 25 acres plowed, small house, shed and orchard, \$50 per acre paid up.
 Lots 29 and 30, block 71, facing Shoshone street, \$3000 each, on easy terms.
 160 acres, all in cultivation, well improved, house, orchard, etc., 2 miles of town, \$105 per acre paid up.
 Corner lot, 1 block from Hotel Perrine, \$5500; terms.
 40 acres in Sucker Flat, 1 1/2 miles from Piler, near township road, 18 acres cleared, price \$55 per acre paid up.
 Five-room cottage, 2 blocks from park, \$2100; easy terms.
 Good lot near Pacific hotel, \$500; easy terms.
 50 acres extra fine land, all in cultivation, 3 miles out, \$50 per acre paid up.
 Lot 5, block 97, on Main avenue, 5/8 blocks from Hotel Perrine, \$500; terms.
 Lot 22, block 117, \$100, with sewer and sidewalks paid; terms. 5 lots, block 130, at Company prices.
 We are exclusive agents for the above property. If you don't see something to suit, call in. We have plenty of other good buys.

Hill & Taylor
 Headquarters for Bargains

Buhl Buhl Buhl HAS THE BARGAINS IN LAND
Mr. New-Comer
 Before You Invest, Come Down to Buhl. Read Our List.
 160 acres, 4 miles NE of Buhl, all in cultivation but 15 acres; 10 acres in alfalfa, good house and barn, all fenced, a snap; per acre, \$35.00; \$4500 cash will handle this.
 80 acres, 6 1/2 miles NE of Buhl, all fine land; has 16 acres cleared; has east slope, 1/2 mile of Snake river; no better soil on tract; price \$47.00 per acre; \$1500 cash, balance on good easy terms.
 120 acres, 7 miles SW of Buhl; all fine land; 56 acres under water, balance across high line canal, in the Salmon river side; will sell this 50 acres for \$47.00 per acre and give deed for the 120 acres; \$750 cash will handle this snap.
 40 acres, 5 1/2 miles out, all fenced, good house and barn; 20 acres cultivated, one acre of home fruits, a bargain; price, \$50.00 per acre.
 40 acres, 1/2 mile of Buhl, all fenced with rabbit and hog tight wire, has 30 acres in alfalfa, 10 acres in winter apples, set out two years, all fine trees, house and barn; fruit trees will bear some next year; 10 acres of fruit to go with this three miles out, all winter apples; price, per acre, on both places, \$125; half cash, terms on balance.
 60 acres, 1/2 mile east of Buhl; all cleared and ready for the plow; the land; a fine place to cut in small tracts; price, \$100 per acre.
 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, COME AND SEE US, BUHL WILL BE THE SUPPLY POINT FOR GREAT BRUNDACT TRACT OF 600,000 ACRES. LAND WILL ADVANCE 50 PER CENT WITHIN ONE YEAR.
 WRITE OR CALL ON
BUHL INVESTMENT CO.
 BUHL, IDAHO

The business men of Piler realize that good roads are invaluable to both the farmer and the city. The Commercial club of Piler offered a membership to any farmer who would throw a load of straw in a muddy hole in the road. The club members know that when other conditions are equal, the town which has the best roads leading to it will do the most business. A farmer will draw his produce several miles further to the town to which the roads are good, rather than to the closer town to which the roads are bad. Good roads are more important to the farmer than to the man who lives in town. Every time the farmer goes to town, or even visits a neighbor, he must either use the road or drive through the sagebrush. If the roads are good, it is a pleasure to use them. If they are bad—well, they are just what General Sherman called war. Good roads save labor and in Idaho labor is worth money. This tract has been settled here enough to warrant our having good roads. The writer has observed no less than a dozen places where bridge lumber is either piled beside the road, or the bridge is built without approaches. So far as the benefits are concerned, the lumber might just as well be growing in an Indian forest, perhaps better, because the county would be saved the expense of buying it. The trail is a thing of the past. We no longer find our way through the sagebrush. We want bridges, grades and cuts to make our Idaho roads equal to the best.
 It is almost a sin to waste straw as many farmers on this tract are doing. In the eastern states straw is worth \$2 a load. It is valuable both as a food and as a fertilizer. Why not make good use of it instead of destroying it?

SLEPT IN HIS BARE BODKIN
 Commissioner Sherman Has Great Respect for County Vault.
 When Bert Sherman, chairman of the board of county commissioners, came over from Buhl this week to attend the opening session of the new board, he brought a valise. It was not a very fine valise, just big enough to hold a change of clothing and some toilet articles. Mr. Sherman laid the valise in a corner of the commissioners' room, then returned on Monday evening. He went back to get his grip but he could not find it. To a new friend he confided his private and intimate belongings, and he was so accustomed to sleeping in a night dress that he could not rest without one. Several gentlemen volunteered to assist him, but none could produce a "nightie" of sufficient proportions. After a night of troubled slumber, Mr. Sherman returned to his labors. He learned of Harry West if the latter had seen anything of the valise. Harry informed him that the grip was safe in the county vault.
 "I saw the valise in the commissioners' room," said Harry, "and I suspected it belonged to one of the commissioners. I lifted the grip and found it so heavy that I concluded it must contain something valuable, so I put it in a safe place."
 "Well," answered Sherman, "it did contain something valuable besides my belongings. You see, I brought down some samples of Buhl brick. I knew they were valuable, but I never dreamed that they were worthy of a place in the county strongbox. Next time I come down I'll carry my toilet requisites in my pocket!"

WANTED—\$1,000 at 12 per cent interest for one year; \$500 per fortnight. Apply W. B. Harris, Buhl, Idaho.

Nibley-Channel Lumber Co.
 Headquarters for Lumber, Sash, Doors, Mouldings Builders' Hardware, Red Devil Portland Cement, Laramie Plaster, Oregon Lino, Paints, Oils, Glass, Murexco Wall Tint, Ruberoid Roofing, Screen Doors, Rock Springs Coal.
TELEPHONE 28
 Offices and Yards 13th Ave and 10th St.

Big Wood River Project
 UNDER THE CAREY ACT
 Now Under Construction by J. G. White & Co., of New York.
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In electing Hon. Weldon B. Heyburn to succeed himself as United States senator from Idaho, the legislature took the first step toward fulfilling the pledges made by the Republican party to the people. It was a wise move and one which will meet with the approval of the people. Senator Heyburn has proved himself an able representative in the greatest deliberative body in the world, and with his talented colleague, Senator Borah, will continue to do credit to the Gem state.

If the toll line extensions announced by the Bell Telephone company are the result of the warfare waged upon the company by its Twin Falls patrons, the fight will not have been in vain. Had the company built these extensions when they were needed and given the people good service, it would not now be in the pickle jar. The people of Twin Falls demand the best and are willing to pay for it, but they will not submit to being imposed upon, not even by a powerful corporation like the Bell company.

The people of Idaho will fittingly observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. In Twin Falls the observance will take the form of a public meeting at the Ophium theater, for which an appropriate program has been prepared. After the exercises an Illinois society will be organized, or rather re-organized. The famous state which gave Lincoln to the nation has given to Twin Falls county many of its best citizens, all of whom are urged to attend the meeting. The public is cordially invited to participate in this testimonial to the memory of the great man to whom we owe the perpetuity of the Union.

The property owners in that portion of the city lying south of Fourth avenue south and west have asked the council to provide them with a sewer system. They are unable to connect with the present system, although they are bearing their share of its cost. It was generally understood when the sewer bonds were voted that there should be two trunk systems. It being impractical to cover the entire townsite with one system, the taxpayers who are without sewer service have borne their burden without grumbling and now that they wish to improve their property it is just that they should be accommodated. In order to drain the southern portion of the city it will be necessary to build another main sewer which will empty into Rock creek at a point perhaps a mile or more above the present outlet. A great deal of improvement is in progress in the section south of Fourth avenue and it should not be checked by lack of sewers. The council has asked the city engineer for a report on probable cost of the system and will put the question up to the people. The bonds should be carried without a dissenting vote as the increase in taxable property in the section it is proposed to cover will more than offset the interest and principal charges. Now that a precedent has been established, there should be no difficulty in procuring right of way.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

(Continued.) During the last few years much has been said and written with a view to making public school instruction more practical. According to the school system as at present constituted the object is to pass the pupil from one grade to another, from the grade school to the high school, and from there into college. Almost from the beginning the course of studies is planned with the college as the goal.

The student goes to college to study some particular branch of learning, that is to learn a profession and then for the first time in his school life does he get such definite knowledge as will enable him to make a living from it. The grade and high schools meet the requirements of the prospective college student, but in doing so neglect the large majority of boys and girls who are not able or who are not fitted for professional training in college. The children thus turned loose at the end of the eighth grade have learned little or nothing toward helping them earn a living. Neither they nor their parents know what they are adapted for, and so drift from one employment to another.

Each child should be given the opportunity of learning some definite useful thing before he ends his school days. The idea of industrial training in continuation and trade schools is not new, for some European countries, especially Germany, and some cities in this country have carried on this kind of training as a part of the school system for many years. Skilled craftsmen are always in demand and as the apprenticeship system in a large number of trades is no longer practicable, the proper place for this training is in the school of trades, as the college is the place for training in the professions.

The great benefit of industrial training to a country at large is shown by comparative statistics of exports from domestic manufacturers for this country and Germany. In 1906 the exports of the United States were \$856,000,000, those for Germany \$1,579,000,000, and this notwithstanding that Germany has but two-thirds the population and less than one-tenth the area of this country. Her natural resources do not compare with those of the United States, and yet so efficiently have German workmen been trained and so neglected have American become in this matter that American competition is but little feared by Germany. Since the strength of a nation rests largely on the industrial prosperity of the great mass of people, some educational means should be provided to attain this end.

The Twin Falls country is new and our school system and schools are new, affording a good opportunity to introduce the new methods. Without going into details, a few suggestions for the practical working of this system, taken from the actual work elsewhere, will be given. The teacher of the seventh grade should be a man, instead of a woman, of large practical experience, good judgment and high character. He should study the personality of each boy and girl in his charge and with the parents should endeavor to lead the child to follow as a life work. If the parents are able and the boy seems strongly inclined toward a profession, he should continue his studies as at present laid out, until he reaches college, and there study his specialty. If a boy shows particular aptitude in the mechanical line, an agreement should be reached that he is to be a trained mechanic, the teacher should encourage him in matters bearing on that subject. In the eighth grade, instead of going to the high school he goes to the continuation school, where he learns something of the history of his particular art, visits the shops of interest to him in the neighborhood, studies English and arithmetic, the principles of citizenship and other subjects bearing on his future trade. After spending about two years in the continuation school, when about 15 years of age, he enters the school of trades which corresponds to the college of the professional man. Here he does his first actual shop work. The work is under the supervision of an expert craftsman who also knows how to teach, not under a teacher who knows a little about the trade, but the attempt is made to produce engineers, architects or superintendents, for, though books are not to be neglected, the main object is to train the hand and eye. The young man may remain in this school two or three years, and when he leaves it is to practice his trade and continue to learn, just as a actor or musician on leaving college has the foundations of his profession but must practice to gain proficiency. There should be no expelling of trade school graduates as full-fledged tradesmen.

The above outlined system requires a little more money than at present, but the benefit derived is more than proportional. It compels the parents to become interested in the work of the schools; they can see some definite object to give for. The boy or girl studies something tangible and useful in earning a livelihood later. The trade unions should encourage this work, and the states in the west should open their doors to these young men and women. In Twin Falls it would not be particularly difficult to introduce this system in the grade-schools and the continuation schools could be established without much difficulty, but there would be more trouble with the school of trades. Senator Sweeney has promised to work for an agricultural college to be located on this tract. If, instead of combining an engineering or other professional school with it, as is usually done, a good school of trades were established, so the skilled mechanics, skilled masons and skilled artisans in various lines were produced, a long step in advance would be taken. Why can't Twin Falls and Idaho lead the western states in revolutionizing the declining art of skilled workmanship? A school of this kind would be a great benefit to Twin Falls, for it would attract large numbers of young men who want this kind of knowledge, which can be obtained only in the reform school and practically. This is a matter the people should discuss and the school board examine, if they want to keep in the forefront of progress.

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BREVITIES

The Presbyterian chapel will be ready for occupancy on Sunday, Jan. 21, and will be dedicated on Jan. 21. Services will be held in the new chapel of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, Jan. 27, at the usual hours.

The Kerr building on Main avenue, occupied by the Hildford Drug Co., was here this week looking after the interests of the company.

E. W. Miller, of Outrigger Center, Wyo., secretary and treasurer of the Landreth Investment & Improvement Co., was here this week looking after the interests of the company.

Frank Bradley left on Wednesday evening for Eagle, Wyo., to visit the old folks. Frank threw his journey had no other significance, and said it with such a sincere ring in his voice that they are inclined to give him the benefit of the doubt.

The banks of Twin Falls have decided to close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, beginning February 1. Hitherto they have been obliged to keep their doors open until 4:30 to accommodate their busy patrons.

D. H. Chantler has purchased N. C. Beebe's tract in the DeLong addition, one of the prettiest homes in Twin Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe are going to Phoenix, Ariz., in the hope that the change of climate will prove beneficial to Mrs. Beebe's health.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Hahn on Saturday, January 8, and the status of the county treasurer has increased materially in consequence. Mrs. Hahn and son are doing splendidly and Carl is beginning to recognize his friends again.

D. B. Moorman has purchased the lot between the Moore and Smith buildings on Main avenue, opposite the Hotel Perrine, from Horace Bray. The price was \$6500. The deal was made through Woods & Thomas. Mr. Moorman intends to build on the lot at once.

The real estate dealers will meet on Friday evening, January 14, for the purpose of perfecting their organization and adopting by-laws and constitution. They met on Tuesday evening, nearly every firm in the city being represented, and discussed matters of mutual interest.

George McAllister has disposed of his interest in the Shoshone falls hotel to his partner, Gus Johnson, and has joined William Woods, lately from Oklahoma, in the purchase of the Dimc theater on Main avenue from Benoit Bros. New talent has been engaged for the Dimc, which will continue to be a popular place of amusement.

Mrs. W. D. Southworth and her family, Mrs. L. Southworth of Tonkawa ranch were guests at the Hotel Perrine on Monday.

Owing to washouts on the main line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. in the Twin Falls office, Portland, it has been impossible to ship livestock to the coast for several days.

Frank Osborne is now associated with the Stroud, Sprague Realty Co. in the Twin Falls office. Frank has been playing a lone hand of late, but is now located right in his class with a good bunch of hustlers.

Postmaster C. C. Moore and W. L. Campbell of St. Anthony were in Twin Falls during the early part of the week. Mr. Moore bought a lot on Shoshone street when he was here in June, for which he has been offered a handsome bonus.

Samuel Parker, Jr., died on Wednesday, January 13, aged 20 years. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon in the latter Day Saluta church on Second street east, under the direction of H. E. Hunt & Co. Interment was in Twin Falls cemetery.

The Southern Idaho railway, the Miller-Gooding line, has put in effect a rate of 15 cents per cent. on hay from Gooding to Jerome, which makes the rate from Twin Falls to Jerome hay at present, several buyers being in the field.

A defective fuse brought the fire department to the majestic pharmacy in double quick time on Sunday morning. The fire was concealed and difficult to reach, but the boys did nobly and soon extinguished the flames. The damage approximated \$150, due principally to water. The department made an excellent run, being less than a minute in getting on the scene and less than 10 seconds in responding to the call.

Al Pace of Wardner, Idaho, the largest individual land owner on the Twin Falls tract, is about to open a lumber yard in Twin Falls. Mr. Pace has a sawmill in Shoshone county and he thinks he can dispose of his lumber to no better advantage than by bringing it to Twin Falls to build homes. He has secured a site and will shortly begin the erection of an office and storage buildings.

The local officials of the Great Shoshone & Twin Falls Water Power Co. have received directions from Pittsburgh to crowd the work on the Lower Salmon falls power plant, with all possible speed. The extension of the power line from Jerome to the Lower Salmon by way of Wendell is being rushed. It is now probable that the second unit will not be installed at Shoshone falls until the Lower Salmon plant is in operation, which will be some time in July. By that time the electric railway will have been completed to Milner and will be transformed into a trolley line.

Howe's Palace of Amusements, a trunk of the Idaho Normal school, was a Twin Falls visitor on Wednesday afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Idaho Department store, held last Friday evening, the list board of directors and the present officers were re-elected.

The funeral of Harry A. Emsie, who died on Sunday, January 3, was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 13, from the Baptist church, under the direction of H. E. Hunt & Co. The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Parker of the Methodist church. Interment was in Twin Falls cemetery.

Harry Allen has been elected secretary of the Twin Falls Commercial club in place of John Bainbridge, who has embarked in business. Mr. Allen was one of the pioneers and has always been a consistent booster. He will have the backing of the business community in his efforts to make the club a powerful factor in the up-building of the city.

Mrs. C. A. Bentley was relieved of her pocketbook on Thursday evening last while driving home from town. A masked highwayman climbed in the buggy on the road near P. H. Smith's ranch, one mile south of the city. He snatched Mrs. Bentley's pocketbook, which was found by Mr. Green on the following morning. The pocketbook had been ripped open and the silver abstracted, but a check and a \$10 bill were untouched.

John Peetz of the Independent Meat market is about to have his premises enlarged by an addition 40 feet deep and 25 feet wide, which Don Bryan, the owner of the Market building, will shortly erect. A cold storage plant and a larger sausage factory will be installed and the shop will be improved in other ways. Messrs. Peetz and Miller are convinced that the business is here and are going to get their share.

During the present wet spell many merchants have difficulty in closing their doors securely and the night watchmen have been testing the doors of every business house nightly. On Wednesday night Marshal Smith found the door of the new harness shop on Main avenue open and the keys in the lock. He fastened the door and returned the keys in the morning. There are quite a few floaters in town and it is well to look to the locks.

At the council meeting on Friday night it was decided to raise the salaries of the day and night marshals to \$100 per month and not to have a chief of police. An order was issued to remove the coating of mud from the Shoshone street bridge and the city engineer was requested to prepare estimates for a trunk sewer covering that portion of the city which cannot be served by the present system. The installation of several street crossings was authorized.

Whyte, the blacksmith, is anxious to build a shop on Second avenue south on a lot which he recently purchased.

A. A. Rayburn of Colorado Springs and J. R. Rayburn of Roseville, Ill., are guests at the Hotel Perrine. They came out to look over the country.

Architect C. Harvey Smith is now the owner of a business lot on Second avenue east, which he purchased from E. C. Lavinger and on which he intends to erect a building in the spring.

O. V. Allen came over from Boise yesterday to take a look at Twin Falls. Mr. Allen took his time on the journey, being just 13 hours late. He said train service on the O. R. & N. was demoralized by bad weather.

The telephone question is still up in the air. At a mass meeting held on Monday evening J. M. Blackwell, C. E. Blisco and P. Hutto were appointed a committee to ascertain the probable cost of an independent system. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of competition.

County Attorney Guthrie has been appointed a member of Governor Brady's staff with the rank of captain. He is reported to have ordered a swell uniform and will probably take dancing lessons during the rest of the winter. Thus far he has bought cigars for all those who have addressed him as captain.

Lee W. Glass, superintendent of the Great Shoshone & Twin Falls Water Power Co., went to the North Side yesterday to throw a few speed balls into the construction work between Jerome and Wendell. The poles are now being set between the two towns and the copper will be into Wendell in a very short time. The line is to be extended from Wendell to the Lower Salmon falls by way of Hagaman.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of raising Twin Falls county from the third to the first class, and in all probability a bill for that purpose will be prepared and sent down to the legislature. The people feel that this is not a third class community and that Twin Falls county is first grade in every respect and should be so rated. It was a silly mistake to make it a third class county, but every progressive movement has to be drilled into the skulls of the obstructionists before it can be put through.

and can easily be reached. Regardless of the decision of the supreme court with reference to the survey lines, this tract would afford an excellent site. It slopes nicely for a race track and it is approached from three sides by well traveled roads.

After the meeting the club will give a smoker at which an informal program will be rendered.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Twin Falls postoffice for the week ending Jan. 11, 1909. Parties calling for these letters will please say, "Advertised Jan. 12, 1909."

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Hall, A. S.
Hallman, Alfred
Heyford, LaRoy
Jice, Murray
Kiser, J. M.
Lapham, Eldon D.
Lyons, R. N.
Maclean, Donald
Midwood, Mrs. Mary
Murphy, Frank
McGraw, Henry
McIntyre, H. E.
McIntyre, H. E. (2)
Rasmussen, O. H.
Schwartz, F. H.
Scarborough, Dr. H. H.
Sorenson, C. T. (2)
Stevens, C. F.
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Postmaster.


DELEGATION FROM CROOKSTON

Seven Active Citizens Arrive From Minnesota.

A delegation of nine stalwart citizens arrived this week from Crookston, Minn. They were lured to Twin Falls by the siren song of the Banott brothers, who have been singing the praises of the tract for many months. In the party were Salim Mangan, contractor; Joe La Riviere, farmer; William Sanson, farmer; Louis Gonzo, Jr., formerly deputy sheriff of Crookston; Gus Sandberg, millwright; and his brother, A. L. Sandberg, clothier; Mr. Wilbur, ditch contractor; Mr. Lonley, and George Gonzo. They all came with the intention of remaining and if they show the same spirit as the men who brought them here, Twin Falls will be away to the good. Louis Gonzo, whose term as sheriff of Crookston expired January 1, was here some months ago and left with a very favorable impression of the country which he imparted to his neighbors.

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CAREY ACT

on which water will be available for the irrigation season of 1908.

This fruit and farm land is all tributary to the towns of Gooding, Wendell, Jerome and Hildale, which will shortly be connected by electric railway, on which the steel is now being laid. It is certain to double in value as have other lands under the same system. Several wells have been drilled, showing the water plain to be at a depth of from 100 to 300 feet, at which an abundance of the purest water is obtainable.

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Buhl, Idaho, Jan. 15.—J. H. Schoolcraft from the depot to the postoffice, it has become too heavy for the hand cart. It is also becoming too heavy for the present facilities of the post office, which must soon be enlarged to accommodate the increasing business.

Lobby Hayford sold his interests in the Miller-Perrine Lumber Co. to H. T. Farnow. Mr. Hayford will devote his entire time to his ranch in the future.

The Woolmen installed new officers Friday night. The officers installed were C. R. Overbaugh, counsel; Ben Williamson, adviser; E. C. Swanner, clerk; W. S. Harris, banker; L. H. Guernsey, manager; Johnson, secretary; Fred Cannon, secretary; and J. W. White, secretary. A lunch was served after the installation services and all had a good time.

Clayton Dyer returned Saturday from a three weeks' trip through the northwest. He shipped a carload of hogs to Seattle and sold them there for a good price.

Jako Frits came up from Twin Falls last night and went across the Salmon river today. He is working with Uncle Sam's surveyors who are locating the government lines on the west extension. He says that country is going to be a hummer.

The Buhl district Twin Falls Canal association held its regular meeting Saturday and elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected are P. W. Monahan, president; Ed Larson, vice president; Samuel Farrow, secretary, and Russ W. Alfred, treasurer. M. Koppelman, E. Hobbs and Samuel Farrow were elected members of the board of control.

The Farmers' association held an adjourned meeting Saturday afternoon. The meeting took up the question of establishing a milk condenser in Buhl and after considerable discussion it was decided to canvass the west end of the tract to find out how many farmers would take stock in such a concern. A committee was appointed to make the canvass and the meeting adjourned to next Saturday at 2 p. m. A committee was also appointed to secure a hall for the holding of the farmers' institute, which is to be held in Buhl on the 20th, and to provide accommodations for the speakers and others who may attend from the outside.

John G. Smith and Miss Edith Cooke of Los Angeles, Calif., were married in Twin Falls Saturday morning and came to Buhl on the noon train. They have taken up their residence in Mr. Smith's dwelling house on Eighth avenue.

Judge V. S. Boggs was in from Deep Creek Friday, because of a lively literary and debating club that has been organized and was doing business in his neighborhood. He sold the members of the club were anxious to be organized in Buhl as they were desirous of trying conclusions in literary and debating abilities with the Bullhorns. The judge readily with much and intent to induce the Deep creek people against anything that comes along.

The Buhl home talent theatrical troupe is preparing for a minstrel show on Friday night, Jan. 22, for the benefit of the Buhl brass band. Buhl has first class talent of all kinds and especially in the theatrical line. The troupe is working hard and will produce a first class show, which will include a sparring match between two plantation owners, who have been inspired to do great things in the little line by one of the race having taken the world's championship of the prize ring. Don't fail to attend this best show that Buhl will have seen to date. You will get your money's worth.

Charles Coker returned Monday from Buhl where he spent several days looking after his property there and attending to other business.

The auction sale of Ed Larson's real estate property, held on Monday, was a great success. He realized more than \$200 above what he would have been willing to sell for. Everything brought first class prices. Some of the land sold for over \$50 an acre. Mr. Larson retained 10 acres for his home. He sold the rest because he said that ranching and running a store at the same time was too much for even one of his ambitious nature, and he decided to cut himself down to one undertaking. H. T. Farnow at this was the success.

A large camp of railroad surveyors is established between Buhl and the Salmon river. They are engaged in cross-sectioning the line of the road between here and the river, and it seems that grading will begin as soon as the frost goes out of the ground.

W. H. Blodgett, the popular Twin Falls clothier, was in Buhl yesterday and drove out to Mr. Morrison's in Dunkirk, in the neighborhood of which he has a ranch. He returned to Twin Falls on the evening train.

Russ W. Alfred was a Filer business visitor Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

W. O. Duell was in from Sucker flat yesterday on business. He says he has had a fine time this winter, just working on his ranch in exercise, and he does not have to do his own cooking, hence he is happy.

Jako Shank is in Twin Falls on business.

S. M. Henderson of Twin Falls was a Buhl visitor Thursday.

W. H. Fowler of Shoshone, Idaho, spent a few days in Buhl last week. W. B. Manlove of Oklahoma registered at Hotel Buhl Friday.

C. J. Gregory of Rexburg, Idaho, was a Buhl business visitor Friday of last week.

F. W. McDonald was in from his

ranch last week on business. Many of the farmers are hauling out machinery, getting ready for spring plowing and sowing.

John H. Bower was in Buhl Saturday, looking after his interests here. He is contemplating the erection of a building on his lots in the business part of the town.

Bascom Price and Ray Emmond of Boise registered at Hotel Buhl Friday.

Harvey Runyon had the misfortune to be kicked in the face by a horse Monday and was severely injured. He is stopping at Hotel Buhl and is being attended by Dr. McCoskey.

H. T. Farnow was in from the ranch Monday on business.

August Boer returned from Chicago on Friday. He said the Windy City is a good sized town, but no waltz rafter live in Buhl. He spent the holidays with his mother and other relatives and said he had a fine time.

W. E. Gobbin of Kimberly was a Buhl business visitor Monday.

H. C. Barker of Morrill, Kansas, was a land seeker on this end of the tract Monday.

W. E. Parling of Denver City, Neb., was a prospective land purchaser in Buhl Thursday.

A. P. Kinsol of Norton, Kansas, was a prospective land purchaser that visited Buhl during the past week.

Joseph Stucke of Butley, Idaho, registered at Hotel Buhl Saturday.

Fred Newton of Fremont was in Buhl last week for a few days.

Chief Engineer C. A. Tush came up from Twin Falls yesterday and went across the Salmon today, to look after the surveying parties over there and inspect the work being done on the new project.

W. E. Nelson of Boise was a guest at Hotel Buhl for several days last week.

H. W. Pitcher of Bruneau was a Buhl visitor Friday.

E. R. Meyer, who is employed by the Bruneau project people, was in town today on business connected with the company's interests.

J. H. Richards of Twin Falls was a Buhl visitor Monday.

G. C. Tyler of Kimberly was a Buhl business visitor Tuesday.

H. Wood of Tremonton, Utah, was in Buhl for several days of last week looking over the country with a view to investing in some of it.

Carl Vanderford was in from the ranch Monday on business.

Curry Tripplitt died of pneumonia on Monday night at the home of Mr. Knight, eight miles south of town. Mr. Tripplitt was this country's youngest man, having recently come from West Lake, Oregon. He was afflicted with consumption before being attacked by the disease that caused his death. He was buried on the ranch of Mr. Knight.

Mrs. E. A. Wyatt went to Filer Thursday and organized a music class there which she will teach there. Mrs. Wyatt is a fine musician and the young people of Filer who have secured her services as a teacher are fortunate.

C. S. Peck of the Buhl Trading company is getting ready to build a residence on Ninth avenue and Linden street.

J. M. Durfee is sick with pneumonia.

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BIG INCREASE IN FOREST REVENUES

SERVICE IS NOW ON A SOUND BUSINESS BASIS.

For the First Time in Its History, the Nation is Obtaining Something Like Adequate Return for the Use of Its Forests.

Listing receipts and expenditures and explaining them in plain English and explaining them in plain English and explaining them in plain English...

For the administration and protection of the 132 national forests in 17 states and territories, the forest service spent \$2,620,088.02, or one-half cent an acre. Permanent improvements, including the construction of 540 miles of trails, 200 miles of wagon roads, 3200 trails, 100 miles of telephone lines, 550 cabins and barns, 600 miles of pasture and drift fences, 250 bridges and 40 miles of fire lines cost \$59,219,119. Telephone wires to build approximately 400 miles of additional lines was shipped to the forest; but with the funds available before the close of the year the work of construction could not be completed. Some of this work was done on each of the forests in the United States.

Many improvements could not be undertaken, the benefits of what has been accomplished are seen in the more convenient and economical manner in which the forest users are enabled to carry on their work and in the opening up to forest users of territory hitherto inaccessible. The remaining \$27,040,000 of the total of \$5,416,107.01 (insured on account of work of the forest service, was used in forest investigations costing \$25,855.14, and in financing forest information and forest cooperation.

Increased Receipts.
The forest service is one of the agencies of the government whose receipts are not outgo. Last year, receipts from sales of timber, grazing fees and permits for location of forest resources amounted to \$3,213,071.75, an increase of \$271,243 over the 1907 figures. The per capita receipts from the national forests were a little more than one cent, or two per cent over the 1907 per capita of administration and protection of the forests.

The amounts paid the states and territories, to be credited to the public schools from the year's receipts, amounted to \$447,063.79, chiefly because of increasing the revenue to the states from 70 per cent to 75 per cent of the receipts, there is a total increase of \$294,031.62 in amounts payable to the states. In addition, the national forests have yielded to the public schools \$1,275,000. There were 30,714 permits issued for the free use of timber by farmers, schools and churches during the year ending in 1907. The number of board feet used in this year by the public amounted to 131,000 feet, valued at \$168,720, compared to 63,000,000 feet, valued at \$800 in 1907.

Grazing Fees.
The aggregate of free use of the forest for grazing can not exactly be said since no permit is required to be taken out, and there is therefore no record preserved. It added about 10 per cent to the amount of receipts by the forest service, and is on or adjacent to the forests, prospectors, campers and travelers are allowed to graze free of charge on public lands. The number of horses given in their work, Arizona and New Mexico milk cows to a number of 30 may be graze free in place of milk cows. Free special-use permits therefor issued during the year 178, and a total of 1771 previously issued. Of the latter 963 were in force during the year.

Grazing receipts for 1908 were \$294,000, and were paid by the 178,846 permits to graze 1,212 cattle, horses and hogs, and 282 permits to graze 7,041 sheep and goats. Receipts of \$449,000 from timber sales were paid by approximately 519 purchasers, who contributed of \$32,792,000 board feet of timber. The receipts from special uses amounted to \$30,425.23, were paid by 2,065 permittees.

Free Use Permits.
The year's receipts represent the free use of the forests by some 30,000 individuals or concerns, in addition to more than 30,000 getting free of charge and other resources, about 400,000 acres of the timber on the national forests was under free-use permits.

The purpose of this free-use privilege is to make the forest contribute effectively to the public well-being. The timber given to individuals for the development of the forest through the year, the total receipts from timber each year since the national forests have been under the administration of the forest service are as follows: 1905, \$60,130.62; 1910, \$1,013,493; 1907, \$608,813.12; 1912, \$1,027,274.

REGARDING CAREY ACT COMMISSION

LEGISLATORS EVINCE A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST.

Governor Brady's Recommendation Respecting Carey Act Land Arouses More Interest Than Any Other Suggestion of Chief Executive.

Experimental broadcast sowings were made during the year in 27 forests in the states of Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico. The total area sown was 131 acres, of which 47 were in the Black Hills national forest.

About 700,000 trees were planted last year on forests in the states of Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Idaho and New Mexico. There are now growing at the planting stations over 2,500,000 trees which will be ready for planting in 1909. Sufficient seed was sown in the spring of 1908 to produce 4,000,000 seedlings.

Boards administering the national forests, the forest service renders, on request, expert advice, and the government regarding the practice of forestry. Work of this kind was carried on extensively in military and Indian reservations in various parts of the country. Co-operative state forest studies were carried on with Kentucky, Mississippi, New Hampshire and Illinois.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Children Are Now All Comfortably Located.

Superintendent S. D. Parke of the Twin Falls schools has submitted his report for December as follows:

Number enrolled—
Boys 447
Girls 404
Total 851

Enrollment for month—
Boys 405
Girls 416
Total 821

Average attendance 422.2
Average absence 49.8
Average number belonging 792
Per cent of attendance 92.57
No. neither tardy nor absent 449

Now that the temporary quarters have been vacated and that one of the teachers and a part of the pupils have returned to the school, the janitor and 70 pupils have been transferred to the new building. I feel secure in reporting upon the results of the plan for moving the school, while waiting for the completion of the Lincoln building. A place was provided for every pupil in the district who desired to attend school. The expense and loss of eight temporary buildings were avoided by placing the large number of pupils in a room at the Bicket building. By a concerted effort of the teachers, janitor and the pupils, the rooms were kept well ventilated, warm and clean. The teachers and pupils adapted themselves to the new conditions in an agreeable and effective manner, and the efficient work done is very creditable to them. A final proof of the success of the arrangements is the exceptionally high per cent of attendance, which averages 94 during the four months.

The division of the school between the two buildings has been made along the lines planned. Little difficulty was experienced in effecting the arrangements, which seem to have caused the general satisfaction. The pupils are nearly equally divided between the two schools.

The reduction of pupils in the Bicket building to the normal capacity has made the work in this well arranged structure pleasant indeed. Few communities can boast of a school house so well adapted to general school purposes as the Bicket building has proved to be. Work opened in the Lincoln school with that life and energy which comes from a school where the conditions are such. The Lincoln building, its arrangement and equipment, proved to be all that has been claimed for it and its early occupancy assures a successful school year.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Presbyterian church, Rev. John Gourley, pastor. Services held every Sunday in K. P. hall, Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching service at 11. Evening service at 8:00.

Methodist church, Rev. Henry W. Parlor, pastor. Services held in the Bicket school at 11 A. M. Preaching service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Junior Epworth league at 3; Senior at 6:30.

The Church of the Brethren (or Dunkard) church, Rev. C. F. Harney, pastor. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching service at 11. Evening service, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m.

Christian church, Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 8:00 P. M. Y. P. C. E. at 7:00.

Christian Science church, K. P. hall every Sunday at 3:00.

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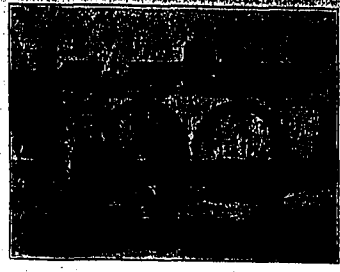
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ABOUT MAGINNIE FLUME

Illustrations Showing How it is Made

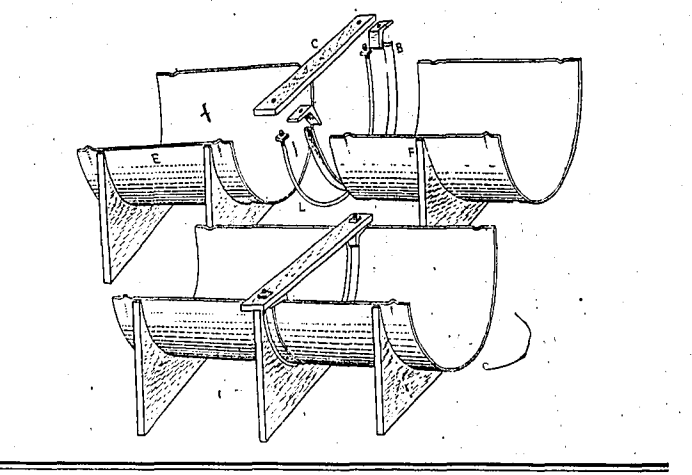
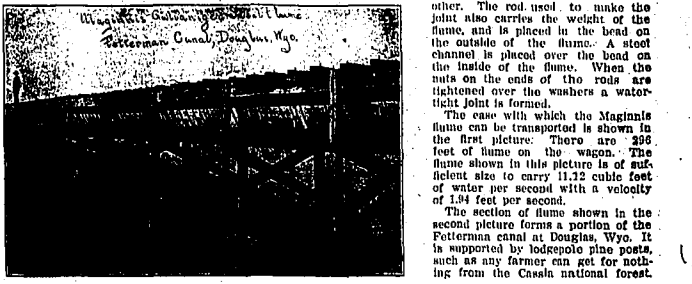


Since the publication in last week's issue of a brief description of the Maginnie steel flume, the editor has enjoyed calls from a number of well known farmers who have seen the Maginnie flume in use. They all said it was the best appliance of the kind they ever saw, being light, strong and perfectly water tight. Its simplicity commends it also, as anyone can set it up with a hammer and wrench.

The last illustration shows the manner in which the flume is built and put together. Note the absence of solder, rivets and nails. A few turns with a wrench suffice. The beveled ends of the formed sheets are lapped together, the beads fitting into each other. The rod used to unhook the joint also carries the weight of the flume, and is placed in the bend on the outside of the flume. A stool channel is placed over the bend on the inside of the flume. When the nuts on the ends of the rods are tightened over the washers a water-tight joint is formed.

The case with which the Maginnie flume can be transported is shown in the first picture: There are 200 feet of flume on the wagon. The flume shown in this picture is of sufficient size to carry 1125 cubic feet of water per second with a velocity of 1.84 feet per second.

The section of flume shown in the second picture forms a portion of the Fetterman canal at Douglas, Wyo. It is supported by logpole pile posts, such as any farmer can get for nothing from the Casin national forest.



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THIS SPEAKS WELL FOR JEROME
Farmers & Merchants Bank Receives Over \$15,000 Deposits

First Day.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Jerome opened its doors quietly on January 2 and before the close of business on the first day had received the sum of \$15,111.22. This speaks well for the people of Jerome and also indicates the faith they have in the new institution. The bank has a capital of \$150,000. B. S. Frazier is president, J. M. Hale vice president, Paul Kartze secretary, O. Z. Burkhead cashier, Ralph Moore assistant cashier. The officers, with C. F. Mingenback, form the board of directors.

The Farmers & Merchants was started a few weeks ago by a bunch of boosters. They decided upon \$150,000 capitalization, and before they could turn down the capital stock was oversubscribed. In fact, the only trouble they had was in having to turn down good men who wanted an interest in the institution, because there was not enough to go around. As a rule, it requires time and persuasion to get capital interested in a bank in a new town. But Jerome is different. It was a city before the streets were cleared of anarchy. It had to be, because it had every advantage a city should have. And it has grown up to the expectations of its admirers. The Farmers & Merchants State bank will enable it to grow faster.

An Irishman and a Scotchman were discussing the horrors of living in a prohibition state, when the Irishman remarked:

"Sure, no' ye might get used to it after awhile. Ye know they say a cannul can go eight days without drinkin'."

"Hoit, no!" retorted the other. "It's little ye know about the Camp-bells when ye say that. There's no one o' them could go eight hours without a drap o' something!"

Which ended the discussion.—New York Times.

Money to lend on improved farms near Twin Falls. Henry J. Wall.

25,000 A-C-R-E-S Carey Act Land

Under the Clover Creek extension of the Twin Falls North Side Land & Water company's canal system

WILL BE OPENED FOR ENTRY Monday, Feb. 8, 1909 At GOODING, IDAHO

The drawing will be under the supervision of the State Land board and will begin at 1 p. m. and will be similar in character to previous Carey act drawings, preference being given to entrymen in the order in which their numbers are drawn.

The cost of land and water rights under the Clover Creek extension is \$46.50 per acre, \$45 for the water right and 50 cents for the land. The first payment required is \$2.25 per acre, of which \$2.00 is applied on the water right and 25 cents on the land.

The Clover Creek extension covers some of the very best land in Idaho. It is traversed by the main line of the Oregon Short Line, placing it favorably as regards market facilities; it is within reach of the great mining section of the state and it has the added benefit of free range adjacent.

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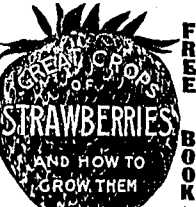
Buhl, located 17 miles west of the City of Twin Falls, is the leading city on the west end of the tract and the distributing point for a large area, including the stock districts of Three Creek, Butte and Roseworth. It covers the farming and fruit growing districts of Hagerman, Kanoka Flat and Salmon.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

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Whereas, The great and stupendous error of the universe has in its infancy been removed from among us one of our worthy and estimable brothers, Frank Halverson; and

Whereas, The intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in the society of the Fraternal Order of Eagles makes it omnisciently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that over so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well.

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DESERT LAWS ARE GREATLY CHANGED

MANY REQUIREMENTS ALTERED BY DEPARTMENT.

Assignments Are Made Much More Difficult—Entrymen Are Given More Privileges in Cases Where Their Proof is Delayed Unavoidably.

The department of the interior has just issued a new pamphlet containing the regulations governing entries and proofs under the desert land laws, together with suggestions as to how to deal with such laws, owing to the many recent changes in the rulings of the department regarding the acquiring of preference rights and assignment of claims.

Preference Rights.

"The document states in part: 'Prior to the act of March 28, 1908, a desert land entry could embrace unsurveyed lands, but since the date of that act, desert land entries may not be made of unsurveyed lands. This act provides, however, that if a duly qualified person shall go upon a tract of unsurveyed desert land and reclaim, or commence to reclaim, the same he shall be entitled to a preference right of 30 days after the filing of the plat of survey in the local land office to make entry of the land.'

"To preserve this preference right the work of reclamation must be continued up to the filing of the plat of survey, unless the reclamation of the land is completed before that time, and in the event the reclamation ceases to cultivate and occupy the land until the survey is completed and the plat filed.

"In connection with the making of a desert land declaration, the necessity for knowledge of the land by the entryman is emphasized in the following language:

'Special attention is called to the terms of this application, as they require a personal knowledge by the entryman of the facts and conditions entered. The affidavit which is made a part of the application may not be made by an agent or upon information and belief, and the return of the receiver must reject all applications in which it is not made to appear that the statements contained therein are made upon the applicant's own knowledge and that it was obtained from a personal examination of the lands. The blank spaces in the application must be filled with a complete statement of the facts showing the applicant's acquaintance with the land and how he knows it to be desert land.'

"This declaration must be corroborated by the affidavits of two reputable witnesses, who also must be personally acquainted with the land, and they must state the facts regarding the condition and situation of the land upon which they base the opinion that it is subject to desert entry."

Assignments.

"The most sweeping change in the desert land regulations for the year was that relating to assignments, which formerly permitted the assigning of desert entries to non-residents of the state. The present procedure is outlined as follows:

"Under the act of March 3, 1901, the whole of a desert land entry might be assigned by the entryman, and by the act of March 28, 1908, an entry may be assigned either in whole or in part, but this does not mean that less than a legal subdivision may be assigned. Therefore, where an entry embraces only one lot or one acre there may be assigned, but no assignment of any part less than the whole will be recognized.

"The act of March 28, 1908, also provides that no person may take a desert entry by assignment unless he is qualified to enter the tract so assigned to him. Therefore, if a person has made an entry in his own right, he can not thereafter take an entry by assignment, notwithstanding the fact that the area of the two entries combined may not exceed 320 acres.

"The language of the act indicates that the taking of an entry by assignment is equivalent to the making of an entry, and this means that no person is allowed to take more than one entry by assignment. The desert land right is exhausted either by making an entry or by taking one by assignment.

"However, under the practice recognized by the general land office, where assignments were taken of more than one entry or where a person made an entry and also took one or more entries by assignment, the aggregate area of the land embraced in all such entries not exceeding 320 acres, such assignments and entries will not be disturbed. But all assignments and entries made subsequent to the approval of the act of March 28, 1908, must be governed by the terms of that act, which is held to mean that the desert land right is exhausted either by making an entry or by taking one by assignment.

The act of March 28, 1908, forbids the assignment of an entry to a corporation or an association.

Qualifications of Assignees.

"As stated above, desert land entries may be assigned in whole or in part, and since the assignment must be made to a qualified person, the general land office the original deed of assignment or a certified copy thereof, where the deed of assignment is recorded, a certified copy may be made by the officer who has custody of the record. Where the original deed is presented to an officer qualified to receive proof in desert land cases, a copy certified by such officer will be accepted. Attention is called to the fact that copies of deeds of assignment certified by a notary public or justices of the peace, or indeed, any other officers than those who are qualified to take proofs and affidavits in desert land cases, will not be accepted.

"An assignee must file, with his deed of assignment, an affidavit showing qualifications to take the en-

try assigned to him. He must show what entries have been assigned, or assigned to him, under the desert land laws, and he must also show his qualifications as a citizen of the United States, that he is 21 years of age or over, and also that he is a resident citizen of the state or territory in which the land assigned to him is situated. In short, the assignee must possess the qualifications required of the party making an entry. No assignable interest is acquired by the applicant prior to the payment of 25 cents an acre. (35 L. D., 162.) An assignment made prior to or on the day of such payment is treated as evidence of fraud. (2 L. D., 22.) The sale of the land embraced in an entry at any time before final payment is made must be regarded as an assignment of the entry, and in such case the person buying the land must show that he possesses all the qualifications required of an assignee. (23 L. D., 453.)

Concerning Water Right.

One pertinent provision relating to water rights and the effect of the act of March 28, 1908, is that the entryman, although there has been no final adjudication of water rights by state authorities, follows:

"In those states where entrymen have made applications for water rights and have been granted permits, but where no final adjudication of the water right can be secured from the state authorities, owing to delay in the adjudication of the water courses, or other delay for which the entryman is in no way responsible, the fact that the entryman has done all that is required of them by the laws of the state, together with proof that the necessary supply of water has been actually used on the land to be accepted. (35 L. D., 305.) This modification of the rule that the claimant must furnish evidence of an actual use of water is applicable only in those states where, under the local laws, it is absolutely impossible for the entryman to secure final title to his water right within the time allowed him to submit final proof on his entry, and in such cases the best evidence obtainable must be furnished.

Relating to Final Proofs.

"An entryman will not need to invoke the privileges of this act in connection with final proof until such final proof is due, and if, at that time, he is unable to make the final proof of reclamation and cultivation, as required by law, and such inability is due, directly or indirectly, to the withdrawal of the land from a reclamation project, the affidavit explaining the hindrance and delay should be filed in order that the entryman may be excused for such failure.

"When the time for submitting final proof has arrived, and the entryman is unable to proceed with the withdrawal of the land, to make such proof, upon proper showing, as indicated herein, he will be excused, and the time during which it is shown that he has been excused or delayed on account of the withdrawal of the land will not be computed in determining the time within which final proof must be made.

"After investigation the irrigation project has been or may be abandoned by the government, the time for compliance with the law by the entryman will begin to run from the date of notice of such abandonment of the project, and of the withdrawal of the land from the lands which had been withdrawn in connection with the project. If, however, a reclamation project is carried to completion by the government and a water right is finally secured available for the land embraced in such desert land entry, the entryman must comply with all the provisions of the act of March 28, 1908, and also relinquish all the land embraced in his entry in excess of 160 acres; and upon making final proof and complying with the conditions and regulations prescribed in said act of June 17, 1902, he shall be entitled to patent."

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HARD SLEDDING TO SALMON DAM

HEAVY RAINFALL TAKES BOT TOM OUT OF ROADS.

Transportation Difficulties Have Not Interfered with Work—Air Compressors Now in Commission and New Grade Has Been Completed.

SALMON RIVER DAM, Jan. 14.—The weather of the past two weeks has made hauling to the dam so much of a problem that only such supplies as are needed for immediate use are being freighted through. There seems to be but little choice between the traction train and teams. Teams take as much as five days for the trip, and in some cases give up the task and turn back. However, this has not interfered materially with the work. The air compressor is now in operation and machine drills are hammering away at the tunnel heading, which has now advanced a distance of nearly 300 feet. A double shift on this work will probably be started inside of two weeks.

Constructing Engineer Horn and Mr. Comp of the Pittsburg office have been in camp for the past three days going over the plans of the concrete plant. Mr. Comp will leave for Pittsburg on Sunday.

The cableway towers are now completed and the Verburg brothers are expected here on the 18th to stretch the main cable across the canyon, and possibly rig up the first of the derricks in the bottom of the canyon.

The new roadway which is to lead from the top of the canyon on the west side is about 60 per cent completed. This is to be part of the road which will replace the section now crossing the river over the bridge between here and Three Creek. The new location makes a saving of 3,000 feet in distance and about 130 feet in grade. The steepest grade, which is 9 per cent, will be encountered in making the ascent from the top of the dam to the bench above.

The work of stripping the dam site continues without interruption on the east side and the progress will be greatly expedited by the use of derricks which will shortly be in position. George Irving has just returned from Twin Falls, where he had been on business for the past few days.

Plans are now being drawn up by Assistant Engineer Nowell for a new cement warehouse at this point. The new building is to be 5x100, or more than three times the capacity of the present one.

United States cream separator, No. 7, for sale, new, price \$60. O. W. DOUGHERTY, Blue Lakes boulevard.

TWIN FALLS HEADS THE LIST First County in the State to Pay 1908 Taxes in Full.

Twin Falls, the bustling, bustling new county of the southeastern part of the state, again comes to the front, demonstrating that its officials and citizenry are of the proper caliber, by remitting to the state treasurer its state taxes, including general and special taxes aggregating \$23,637.73 in one lump sum.

Every dollar of the state tax due from Twin Falls for 1908 has been paid to the state treasurer, Twin Falls county thereby enjoying the distinction of being the first county of the 22 counties of the state to pay in full its taxes. Further honor is rendered to the county in view of the fact that it is one of the youngest counties of the state, it being created by the ninth session of the Idaho legislature. While some of the counties have remitted a little of the 1908 taxes due the state, Twin Falls is the only county to remit in full. This must be considered exceptional in view of the fact that the taxes did not become delinquent until the first of the new year.—Boise Capital News.

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KECK GRASPED THE SITUATION

AND IMMEDIATELY GRABBED A GOOD LOT.

Colorado Midland Official Was Quick to Perceive the Opportunity Offered by Twin Falls—Thinks It Has a Wonderful Future.

C. M. Keck, passenger agent of the Colorado Midland railway at Glenwood Springs, Colo., came to Twin Falls on Monday to visit his old friend, H. A. Stroud. Mr. Keck said he was astonished by the evidence of progress on every hand.

"You have an immense area of fruitful land in this section," said Mr. Keck. "When you consider that great cities have been built up in Colorado on an acreage very much smaller than that under the Twin Falls canal system, it is reasonable to believe that Twin Falls is destined to become a great trading center. This fact is so patent to me that I immediately purchased a business lot on Shoshone street. I know what irrigation has done for Colorado and it will do the same for Idaho. You have every advantage, productive soil, abundance of water, good climate, and, above all, cheap electric power. Furthermore, you are a progressive community and you have a splendid class of citizens because you recruit nothing else. I can see nothing but good fortune in store for you and I now understand why so many of our good citizens have invested here."

Mr. Keck went over to Jerome on Tuesday with Mr. Stroud to take a look at the North Side.

There will be a chicken talk on Friday night of the poultry show, so come out and hear Judge Helmlich talk chicken. He will tell you all about them. Don't forget, Friday evening, Jan. 23, to meet Judge Helmlich.

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