

EQUIPMENT ON HAND TO START NEW RAIL LINE

Construction Gangs to Start on Local End of Project at Once; Celebration Planned to Mark Opening at Rogerson

Two cars of horses and two of grading equipment, the property of the Utah Construction company, arrived in Twin Falls Thursday afternoon in preparation for the beginning of work on the laying of the grade from the present tracks to the site of the new roundhouse and general terminal facilities here, the land for which was purchased by the Oregon-Short Line last spring.

The work will commence at once. Through arrangements effected with Chief Engineer Armstrong of the Oregon Short Line the actual beginning of the grading work out of Rogerson will take place promptly at 12 noon, and arrangements for as much in the way of a celebration of the event as the short notice will permit are now practically complete.

Moore Not Coming. Governor Moore has advised M. J. Swezey that he will be unable to be present but that an appointment of a representative to serve in his place will be made. It is expected that there will be quite a crowd on hand when the first shovel of earth is turned and the work of building the grade actually begins.

Urges All to Attend. "I hope that everybody who can possibly do so will be on hand tomorrow," said Mr. Swezey last night. "I consider this a real letter day in the history of Southern Idaho and of vast importance to this section in particular. I am sorry that a lack of notice of the intention to begin work has interfered to some extent with the celebration program, but that can not be helped. The roads are in good shape and I should like to see a good representation from every town around here at Rogerson tomorrow noon."

GOODING ADVANCES BILL FOR STABILIZING WHEAT

Creation of Corporation with \$500,000 Capital Stock Would Be Authorized Under Idaho Senator's Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Creation of a corporation with \$500,000 capital stock to stabilize wheat prices would be authorized under a bill introduced today by Senator Gooding of Idaho. The bill would authorize the corporation to be empowered to establish a minimum basic price of \$1.50 a bushel for number one northern spring wheat which, it is figured, would stabilize the price of other wheat.

For the purposes of the corporation there would be authorized expenditures out of federal moneys not to exceed \$5,000,000 annually.

SAFE AND \$3000 MISSING

NOBOLSK, Va., Dec. 6 (AP)—A safe containing \$3000 in currency was missing from the express car and the express messenger was found gagged and blindfolded when a Norfolk and Western train reached Petersburg tonight, according to word received here by the American Railway Express company.

Predicts Business on Roads in 1924 to Show Increase

Southern Pacific Board Chairman Optimistic Over 1924 Outlook; Believes End of Rail Problem in Sight

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific company, in a formal address to the public today, predicted a continuance of "good business next year."

"While it is early to make estimates of the 1924 business of which we are contingent on conditions that may prevail until actual harvest," he said, "we believe that conditions now are favorable and good crops can reasonably be expected."

Believe Ten Men Drowned as Ship Goes to Bottom

Tacoma Vessel Is Reported Sunk in Rosario Strait; Four Bodies Recovered

ANACORTES, Wash., Dec. 6 (AP)—Ten men of the steamer T. V. Lake's crew are believed to have been drowned when the vessel sank today in Rosario strait, between Lewis and Clark rivers, according to reports received here from Sheriff Clifford of San Juan county, at Friday Harbor.

First indication of the wreck came when one of the bodies was found floating in the strait today. The body was identified as that of the Merchants Transportation company of Tacoma left Friday Harbor yesterday morning.

FIVE MEXICAN STATES REVOLT

Open Rebellion Is Declared Against Oregon and His Candidate for Presidency

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 6 (AP)—Five Mexican states are in open rebellion against President Oregon and General P. Elias Calles, Oregon's candidate for the presidency, according to information reaching here.

The military districts of Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Chihuahua, Michoacan and Tamaulipas are said to have repudiated the federal government, ousted all the federal office holders and substituted their own men.

The movement against President Oregon and General Calles appears to have been launched by partisans of Adolfo de Huerta, Flores Villalard and other federal enemies.

All rail communications between Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico have been ordered ceased and trains will be run only on the Santa Fe line. The insurgent troops are stationed. Vera Cruz is completely tranquil. There have been no disorders.

H. V. WALLING CIRCLE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Joseph Keefe Chosen President of Local Organization of Ladies of G. A. R., Succeding Mrs. D. H. Peck

Henry V. Walling circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., at a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. H. Peck, elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Joseph Keefe being elected president to succeed Mrs. D. H. Peck. Other officers were elected as follows: Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Mead; junior vice president, Mrs. J. H. Wise; treasurer, Mrs. D. D. Alvord; assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Humphrey; and reporter, Mrs. D. H. Peck. Mrs. Keefe is a well known patriotic instructor. Mrs. D. H. Peck, conductor. Mrs. Frank Hausman, assistant conductor. Mrs. F. Maggel, deputy inspector. Mrs. C. W. Mead, delegate to state convention. Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Mrs. Mary V. Norton; alternate. Mrs. W. A. Patrick and Mrs. D. H. Peck, alternate.

FOOTBALL ISSUES UP TO CONTROL BOARD'S HEAD

Question as to Idaho Falls high school's policy position, to be state interscholastic association, is under control that Boise high school has expelled from the association because of refusal to play the Idaho Falls football team for the state championship this year, is entirely up to E. L. Cherry, R. Marix, Idaho, as the representative of the board. According to statement Thursday of M. C. Mitchell, superintendent of Twin Falls schools, who was re-elected to membership and chosen secretary and treasurer of the board at its recent meeting in Pocatello.

CLAIM FARMING MUCH IMPROVED OVER LAST YEAR

Testimony Is Given at Commerce Commission Hearing to Indicate Prosperity; Short Line Official Takes Stand

SPOKANE, Dec. 6 (AP)—Testimony of expert conditions of farmers of the Pacific northwest over last year was offered on behalf of railroads serving the territory at this afternoon's session of a hearing before the commerce commission at freight rates on grain and hay.

E. E. Flood, vice president of the Exchange National bank of this city, declared that conditions of farmers in this section better in the main than a year ago and C. L. Smith, for 13 years agricultural agent for the Oregon Pacific system, testified to the same effect.

Mr. Smith said farmers are hiring less help, paying more attention to diversification and have harvested a crop of wheat about 50 per cent greater than last year.

He declared he "couldn't remember a time since the civil war when farm-ers were doing better than they are now in this section."

This observation, he said, applied particularly to one-crop farmers. "No one has any business on a farm who does not raise his own pig, chickens and cows," he stated.

Opposes Rate Reduction. That a 10 per cent cut in freight rates on hay and grain would injure the farmers little or not at all, was the testimony of H. E. Golwin of the Oregon Short Line and J. E. Davis of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company. If put into effect, they declared, such a reduction would have the effect of making up the freight rate on other commodities.

Mr. Golwin thought the farmers should practice more economy. "If your road practicing economy to the extent of cutting out of executives," Assistant Attorney General Clifford, of Washington, representing the state department of public works, said.

"Over salaries are mainly fixed and the roads have no authority to cut salaries of most employes," Mr. Golwin replied.

Shippers Eat Up Profits. Shippers presented at the hearing concluded their case this afternoon, after L. A. Hunt, sales manager for the Northwest Hay association, with offices at Salkins, Wash., declaring that the freight rate on hay is too high to produce alfalfa hay in central Washington and Oregon than the farmer receives for it and that the dairying industry of that section is hampered as a result.

H. P. Wiggins, traffic expert for the Oregon public utilities commission, also testified for the shippers, declaring the freight rate on hay, grain and grain products in the northwest are excessive.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

CANAL BOARD'S STAND UPHOLD

Supreme Court Dismisses Contempt Proceedings with Decision as to Injunction's Effect

Contempt proceedings instituted last summer against directors and officials of the Salmon River Canal company, and stayed at that time by temporary writ of prohibition issued by the state supreme court, have been dismissed as moot by the United States supreme court, which was asked to review the original injunction by the supreme court word of which was received here Thursday by J. R. Bothwell, attorney for the canal company and J. C. Graham, attorney for the plaintiff shippers.

The contempt proceedings were instituted when the canal company directors, including the president, were enjoined from prohibiting rather than mandatory, declined during the pendency of an appeal, to obey an injunction issued by Judge T. B. Bailey, prohibiting delivery of water in any other manner than upon a pro rata basis. The directors, in accordance with this policy, continued water delivery in the original manner, in individual storage basins, allowing to settlers credit for water each had not used, but allowed to accumulate in the basins. Subsequently District Judge George Edgerton of Idaho Falls, in district court here, issued an order permitting the directors to post \$10,000 bond to hold during the pendency of the appeal.

COOLIDGE POLICIES IN FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE

Position on All-Major Problems is Made Clear in Address to Congress

Approval of Mellon Tax Program, Opposition to Bonus, and Reorganization of Freight Rate Structure Are Subjects Included; Strong Opposition by Insurgents Is Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—President Coolidge frankly informed the congress and the country today of his position on all of the major problems confronting the nation.

For more than an hour, calmly and in terse phrases, the executive addressed a joint session of the house and senate, thus breaking the silence on public questions so studiously maintained since he entered the White House four months ago.

Many of the score and more of subjects upon which the president touched seemed to play their part in coming national political campaigns and this accounted in some measure for the more than usual importance that was attached to his first annual message.

Outstanding points in the address were the unqualified approval of the Mellon tax program; a declaration against the soldiers' bonus; endorsement of American adherence to the world court; free reservations, immediate reorganization of the railroad freight rate structure; government assistance in the disposition of exportable surplus and agrarians agitation fixing the excess profits and reduction of the rate section of the transportation act and revivification of the tariff.

Speaks in House. Mr. Coolidge spoke in the house chamber where the smoke of battle over the speakership precipitated by insurgents held his own party and scarcely cleared away. A number of the recommendations he presented ran counter to the legislative program announced by the insurgents and although they held the better of power in both houses there was general doubt as to the capital that congress would be able to translate into law even a substantial portion of the proposals of the chief executive.

Did Not Mince Words. The president presented some of his recommendations without mincing words. He discussed the excess profits tax reduction, calling Congress to consider the higher service to the country to be rendered by the tax reduction. He also discussed the question of public confidence and the question of adjusted compensation for the public trust.

President Coolidge turned tersely to the question of adjusted compensation for the public trust. He stated that it could be paid only at the expense of tax reduction.

Is Opposed to Bonus. "I do not favor the granting of a bonus," he said in concluding recommendations for the public trust, which includes hospitalization at government expense for the public trust. He stated that in government hospitals are available.

Recommending additional legislation giving authority for voluntary consolidation of public hospitals, Mr. Coolidge said that "should this permissive consolidation be authorized, the authority of the government will be able to directly invest."

The president said Congress should take time and come to a moderate way of the question of the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico and the relations of the two countries in the light of the St. Lawrence river.

Declaring that "America must be kept American," the executive said it was necessary to prevent immigration. He called for legislation to strengthen the immigration laws and to provide for the safety in a law requiring the registration of all aliens.

TWIN FALLS LAD NAMED TO REPRESENT COLLEGE

Lloyd Garrison One of Delegates from Colorado State Teachers' College to International Convention

GREELEY, Colo., Dec. 6.—(Special to the News.)—Extraordinary honors came to Lloyd Garrison, a Twin Falls boy, this week when he was selected one of nearly 200 students at Colorado State Teachers' college to represent that institution at the International Students' Volunteer convention to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, from December 23 to January 1, inclusive.

This convention is held only once in a college generation, or every four years. It is estimated that between 6,000 and 7,000 students will be gathered in this convention from the United States and Canada and many foreign countries. Emphasis will be laid on Christian, international and Christian life service, with special attention given to the missionary enterprises of the world in its present day condition.

SEVERE GALE IN NORTHWEST CAUSES LOSS

North Pacific Coast Points Are Swept by Storm; Buildings Fall, Lives Lost; Heavy Snow in Northern Part of Idaho

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—A gale accompanied by driving rains, has swept the north Pacific coast and western Oregon and Washington district for the past 24 hours and in some places has brought heavy damage.

Reports from coast points not cut off from wire communication tonight told of streets flooded by tidewaters, film buildings blown down, wires and poles across streets, and roads and highways flooded or obstructed by trees, poles and rocks brought down upon them by the elements.

At Oregon, the gale was reported from Anacortes, Wash., by the sinking of the steamer T. V. Lake in Rosario strait.

Aberdon and Hoquiam, Wash., Waukegan, Ore., reported tidal floods, Coos Bay, Tillamook and Yaguna bay, Ore., were completely cut off from communication by wire. These districts located similarly to the towns which reported damage by the high tides.

Tide Wash. At Northend, Wash., a maximum gale velocity of 31 miles an hour was reported. At several coast points a scheduled 10-foot tide attained to 13 feet, driven by the wind. The storm hit Oregon, but confined to the district west of the Cascades. The wind had greatly moderated tonight but rain was still falling, with more predicted by the weather bureau. No ships left or entered the Columbia river today.

NORTH IDAHO HIT. SPOKANE, Dec. 6.—Telephone communication in northwestern Washington and northern Idaho was prostrated by a wind and snowstorm that visited the section today, reports received here.

Snow in northern Idaho buried to rain after eight inches had fallen and two to four inches of snow was reported in northern Washington.

BLIZZARD AT BUTTE

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 5 (AP)—Power lines and light service were temporarily demoralized by a blizzard that struck the city on the evening of 5 and 7 o'clock this evening with a heavy snowfall. The heaviest trouble was along the transmission lines between Butte and Great Falls and Butte and the Madison river, which brings current of high voltage across the continental divide to the city.

REVIVAL WAKES INTEREST

Meetings Conducted by J. E. Sling in Kimberly Christian Church Draw Delegations from Nearby Towns

KIMBERLY, Dec. 6.—(Special to the News.)—Delegations from Twin Falls attended and furnished music Tuesday evening for revival services held in the Christian church here by Evangelist J. E. Sling. The meetings are marked by increasing interest extending to neighboring communities.

There have been 28 additions to the church since the beginning of the year. The revival will continue at least another week.

Permits Indicate Winter Building to Set New Mark

Resume Covering Entire Country Shows More Construction Planned than Ever Before in U. S. History

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Winter building throughout the United States will be at a record volume this year, ever before in the country's history, official November building reports received from 250 major cities by S. W. Strauss, a company indicated today. The total permits issued in those cities, according to the reports, was \$277,357,787, and show a gain over November, 1922, of 25 per cent.

# CONGRESS GETS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Long Silence Regarding Position of Nation's Chief Executive Broken when Initial Address Is Delivered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (P)—The full text of President Coolidge's first annual message delivered to congress today is as follows:

Since the close of the last congress the nation has been in a hardening. The world knows his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character. He has left his mark upon history. His service to justice, to our country and to the world has been so great that a peace more secure, the surpassing tribute paid to his memory as he was borne across the continent to rest at last in the hearts of the American people. But this is not the occasion for extended reference to the man or his memory. It is the duty of those who knew and loved him that is necessary. But we who were associated with him could not remain silent. We have gathered here to do our duty to the people and to our country. We have gathered here to do our duty to the people and to our country. We have gathered here to do our duty to the people and to our country.

### Foreign Affairs.

For us peace reigns everywhere. We desire to see peace always by granting full justice to others and requiring of others full justice to ourselves. Our country has one cardinal principle to maintain in its foreign policy. It is an American principle. It must be maintained. It is the principle of strength, and protect the interests of our own citizens; but we recognize our obligation to help other nations. We must be strong, and we must be just. We must be strong, and we must be just. We must be strong, and we must be just.

### Fiscal Condition.

Our main problem is our domestic problems. Financial stability is the first requisite of sound government. We cannot avoid the inevitable results of our policy. We must be strong, and we must be just. We must be strong, and we must be just. We must be strong, and we must be just.

### Admission Tax Must Go.

This year's budgeting effort by the administration has brought the expenditures, exclusive of the self-supporting protective department, down to three billion dollars. It is the only year in which the budget has been reduced in face of the people, which is the only year in which the budget has been reduced in face of the people.

### Department of Justice.

The United States has been more than a century and a half since the first federal court was organized. The department of justice has been the backbone of our government. It is the only year in which the budget has been reduced in face of the people.

### Seven Years.

Seven years ago, on this day, the United States was in a state of economic depression. The government had failed to provide for the needs of the people. It is the only year in which the budget has been reduced in face of the people.

### Ex-Empt Securities.

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### Tariff Law.

The present tariff laws are antiquated and have been produced by an astounding prosperity. Under the tariff laws, the government has failed to provide for the needs of the people.

desire to injure. We hope the time is near at hand when we can act.

### Debt.

The current debt and interest due from foreign governments, exclusive of the British debt of \$1,000,000,000, is \$1,000,000,000. It is the only year in which the budget has been reduced in face of the people.

### Shipping.

The entire well being of our country is dependent upon the shipping industry. It is the only year in which the budget has been reduced in face of the people.

### Public Improvements.

The tariff reform in a moderate way the opening of our international trade. It is the only year in which the budget has been reduced in face of the people.

### Railroads.

Criticism of the railroad law has been directed, first, to the section laying down the procedure for payment to the government. It is the only year in which the budget has been reduced in face of the people.

### Regulatory Legislation.

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### Insular Possessions.

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should be made to suppress interstate traffic. With this action on the part of the national government, and the local municipal and state authorities, prohibition will be a success.

### Numbered and Colored Population.

Numbered and colored population of some 12,000,000 colored people. Under our constitution, they are entitled to the same rights as the white population.

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government. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. America is not a melting pot.

### Veterans.

No more important duty falls on the government of the United States than the adequate care of its veterans. Those suffering disabilities incurred in the service must have sufficient hospital care and compensation.

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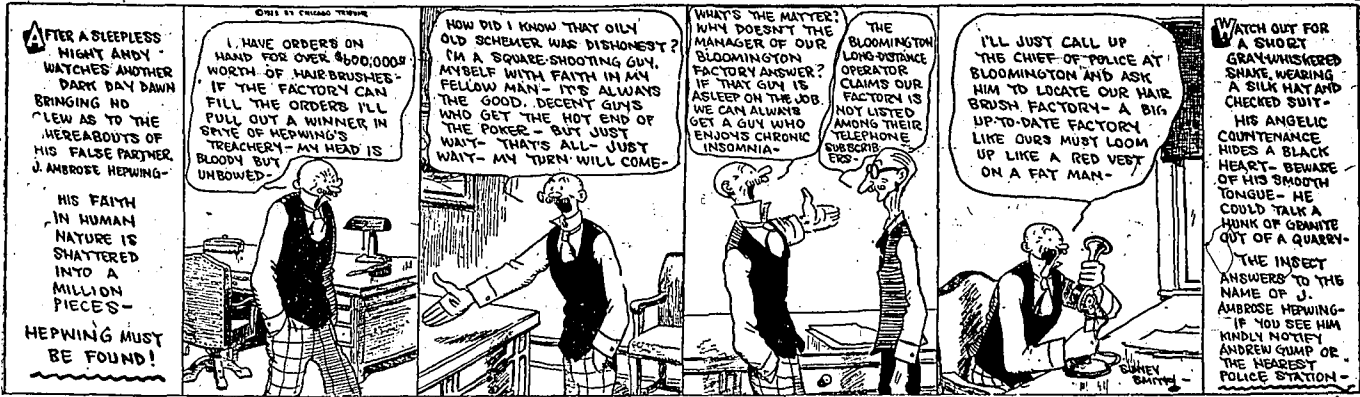
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THE GUMPS—THE MISSING FACTORY



GIRL BELIEVED KIDNAPED SAYS SHE RAN AWAY

Mother Finds Missing Child Hiding in Cellar Under Cabin of Joe Nebel, Held Here to Answer Kidnaping Charge

Joe Nebel of Contact, Nevada, husband of Sarah Nebel, Indian, whose death by shooting last April was pronounced the result of suicide, is held a prisoner in the county jail here to answer to charge of kidnaping of the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fred Craig of Rogerson, last Monday. Nebel was brought here by Twin Falls county authorities last Tuesday night from Contact, where he had been placed under arrest by a deputy sheriff of Elko county, Nevada.

The girl, according to Sheriff M. E. Finch, was discovered in hiding in a cellar under Nebel's cabin, also was brought here and is being cared for by the jail matron. Discovery of the girl was made by her mother, who swore to the complaint against Nebel and who accompanied the Nevada officer when he went to place Nebel under arrest Tuesday afternoon.

The girl, according to Sheriff Finch, declared that she went voluntarily to Nebel's cabin last Monday, and denied that Nebel compelled her to do so. She stated, according to the sheriff, that she left her home in the vicinity of Rogerson riding a horse, which she turned loose after accepting an offer of a ride from Nebel to Contact in an automobile and that she made her way alone from Contact to Nebel's cabin about three miles distant. The horse, which the girl says she rode on this occasion has not been located, the sheriff said.

According to the authorities, Nebel made no objection to search of his cabin for the girl when Judge O. Duvall in propria court here, and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff in default of \$500 bail.

Highway District Directors Chosen

Filer Voters Elect Successors to Board Named by Governor Five Years Ago

FILER, Dec. 1.—(Special 1 to The News).—Election of the Filer highway district, voting today for the first time for district of the S. G. Diehl, George Leonard and Ray L. Shearer as directors for the four-year term beginning January 1. The new directors will succeed H. G. Wenzler, G. Hill and Ira G. Lincoln, who were appointed to the district when it was created five years ago.

Art a Translation. "I do not know," says Audrey to Touchstone, "what 'poetical' is, it is honest in deed and word? Is it a true thing?" "No, truly," says Touchstone, "for the truest poetry is the best feigning." Out of the noisest of words comes forth wisdom (when the voice is the voice of Shakespeare) but poetry in quest of fact has sometimes evinced a kinship with the bewilderment of Audrey. I am dwelling impatiently upon illusion, because the fundamental conceptions of poetry grow inevitably out of the fact that art is what it is, a translation, not a transcript.—John Lowell, in "Convention and Revolt in Poetry."

BANKS OF TWIN FALLS RECORD NOTABLE GAIN

Comparison of Figures of Three Local Institutions as of Present Time and One Year Ago Constitute Remarkable Showing of Financial Improvement in Twelve Months

Table with 3 columns: Item, Nov. 28, 1922, Nov. 28, 1923. Rows include: Loans and discounts, Cash, loans and warrants, Borrowed money, Deposits.

The full extent of the financial advantages of the year 1923 over 1922 are set forth in interesting style by means of the above figures, constituting a comparative composite statement of the items dealt with as of November 28 and supplied to The News by the Twin Falls National bank, the Twin Falls Bank & Trust company and the First National bank of this city. While liquidation of local obligations is by no means complete as yet, this has proceeded to an extent which has permitted the three institutions to cut down on the amount of borrowed money now in use here until this amount at the present time to less than \$100,000.00, whereas this item was well over \$300,000.00 on the corresponding date one year ago.

McPherson Offers Proof of Prosperity in Twin Falls

Pioneer of Sage Brush Days in South Idaho Declares Pessimists Are Blind to Facts; Cites Crops Amounting to More than Value of Land on Which They Were Produced.

"The trouble with the people of the Twin Falls country," said Alex. McPherson, pioneer of sage brush days in these parts, who has just returned from a visit to the Weiser district, "is that too many of them refuse to believe it. They don't want to listen to any evidence that would tend for a minute to upset their solid conviction that everything has gone to pieces and the bottom has dropped out of their universes."

PIONEER IDAHO WOMAN ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Hannah Eignor, Resident of Rock Creek and Kimberly for 47 Years, Dies at Age of 56 Years

LENIENCY FOR SHEA IS RECOMMENDED BY JURY

Verdict of Guilty is Returned After 17 Hours Deliberations; Jurymen Are Discharged for Term

FORMER DEFICIT COMES TO LIGHT WITH NEW AUDIT

Accountant's Report Shows City Still Has \$36,000 Worth of Old Warrants to Pay Off; Present Operations in Limits

Instead of a surplus sufficient to pay off some \$30,000 worth of outstanding city warrants and leave a balance of about \$42,000, which Twin Falls city officials say they were led to believe existed when they took office last May, there was at the time actually a deficit amounting to some \$36,000, according to statement made by these officials at a regular meeting Monday evening when they received and accepted the report made by Edwin A. Wilson, certified public accountant, of an audit of the city's financial condition as of October 31.

The audit made by Mr. Wilson shows that the city this year is being operated well within the limits of its budget appropriations, and that if one-half of the taxes under the current year's levy are collected in December all of the general fund warrants issued this year could be paid by the end of January, 1924.

Gain Wrong Impression. Belief that the city was possessed of a reserve of approximately \$42,000 was based, city officials said, on the showing of a surplus of \$143,302.87 in the general fund as of April 30, 1923, contained in a report on an audit made by John Wolfenden.

The general fund, as considered in the Wolfenden audit, included as well the bond interest and sinking fund and the warrant redemption fund. According to the Wilson audit there was on May 1, 1923, a net deficit in the warrant redemption fund amounting to \$36,075.99; while there was no surplus in the general fund proper and a surplus of \$212.17 in the bond interest and sinking fund.

In the report on the audit made Monday evening to the council Mr. Wilson, who signed the report for his associate, James Monroe, who made the audit, says:

"Our observations contemplated a detailed audit of the city's accounts down to date with the exception of the waterworks, which was to be thoroughly surveyed and a report made back to the council as to conditions found and the probable expense of a complete audit of that department."

"As the primary purposes of the present audit were to determine the financial condition of the city at the latest possible date, to see if the city's books correctly reflected this condition and to provide the council with the necessary information to enable it to better observe the present standing of its budget and the stress of its policy, we have given particular attention to this phase of the audit and to information of constructive value."

Back to Sources. While our engagement contemplated that we make a detailed audit of the current year's business only, it was found that before a complete and correct report of the financial position of the city's accounts could be made, it was necessary to analyze, correct and rearrange the accounts set up on the books at the beginning of the year. In order to properly set up the accounts by funds it was necessary to have more detailed information, and a request was made for this information in support of the taxes receivable, warrants payable, assessments receivable, interest, accrued, reserves, etc., as shown by the books of May 1, 1923. This information, apparently, was not available and we were authorized to make a balance sheet audit as of May 1, to secure the necessary information.

NEW MARK SET IN ANNUALS OF FREIGHT OFFICE

Volume of Traffic Through Twin Falls During November Exceeds That of Any Previous Month in History

Showing 1069 carloads of freight received and 816 carloads forwarded, records of traffic handled through Oregon Short Line freight offices here during the month of November set a new mark in the annals of the local office, according to statement of D. E. Sullivan, Short Line agent here.

The volume of freight during the past month exceeded that handled through the local offices during any preceding month since the railroad came to Twin Falls 19 years ago, Mr. Sullivan said.

Carload shipments out of Twin Falls during the month included: Apples, 107; potatoes, 130; beans, 102; sugar, 174; live poultry, 4; dressed turkeys, 2.

Shipment of beets to the sugar factory here amounted to 620 carloads, and accounted for more than half of the total receipts during the month.

Table with 2 columns: Carloads Received, Carloads Forwarded. Rows include: 118 Merchandise, 5 Automobiles, 626 Beets, 130 Beans, 125 Cattle, 2 Cement, 6 Canned Goods, 1 Dried Fruit, 45 Flour, 40 Gravel, 4 Lumber, 40 Molasses, 13 Oil, 19 Potatoes, 2 Salt, 27 Wheat, 107 Apples, 10 Onions, 20 Lettuce, 109 Sugar, 174 Honey, 3 Seed, 15 Hay, 1 Hops, 1 Horses, 1 Sheep, 7 Pork, 4 Dressed Turkeys, 2 Hides, 2 Wool, 2 Miscellaneous.

CONTEMPT CHARGES FAIL

Court Holds Evidence Does Not Support Proceedings Against Filer Bank President

Charges of contempt of court preferred against Guy H. Shearer, president of the First National bank of Filer, in connection with the suit of the Boise-Payette Lumber company against E. R. Valtz and others, were dismissed by the court, supported by the evidence offered at a hearing last Monday. It was announced Wednesday by Probate Judge O. P. Duvall, after the hearing, was held. Evidence presented at the hearing showed that the banker held a bill of sale given by Valtz covering certain property that was sold at public sale last month. The lumber company claimed an interest in the property under a lien. Mr. Shearer was induced by a deputy sheriff to deliver to the sheriff's office a certificate of deposit for the amount involved, about \$275, with the understanding he testified that the certificate was to be held by the authorities pending settlement of the dispute. Subsequently, and before the settlement, Mr. Shearer testified, the certificate was presented for payment and was dishonored at that time.

Local Radio Fans tune in Los Angeles every night.



Owners of our fleecy outing flannel pajamas turn Twin Falls nights into tropical moon-lights.

Only one knob to turn—our door knob—and instead of getting Chili—you doze off in the land of grass shirts and ukeles.

You can't sleep in comfort if you are cold while you are asleep.

A pair of these Pajamas bought today will tune in Los Angeles tonight.

At \$2.00 up the value makes a lot of noise—but there is no static about the price.

Brighton-Carlshad Nightwear.

Warm Underwear—Caps to pull down over your ears.

Woolen hose to keep warm feet natural.

Warm coats. Woolen vests. Bradley sweaters.

Idaho Dept. Store "The Christmas Store"



# Personal

**Speaks in Buhl**—Major W. G. White, regional commander of the Salvation Army in Utah and Idaho, addressed a meeting Thursday evening in Buhl under the auspices of the organization's representatives there.

**Accept Invitation**—The choir, directed by Mr. B. S. Bell, and orchestra, under leadership of Dr. R. A. Parrott, of the Methodist church of Twin Falls, have accepted an invitation to give a concert at the college evening in Buhl. The organizations recently gave a concert for benefit of Gooding college at Gooding.

**Undergoes Operation**—Mrs. Robert K. Logan is a patient at the county general hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Three days.

**Recovering From Operation**—Mrs. L. C. Smith is recovering at the county general hospital from a major surgical operation to which she submitted Monday.

**Lads to Be Guests**—Persons attending a supper meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club in the church parlors this evening are expected to bring as guests boys of high school age, according to announcements sent out Thursday. The Rev. Earl C. Pounds, chaplain of the Idaho state penitentiary, is to be the speaker of the occasion.

**Asks Excursion Rate**—Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, joining with the Boise Chamber of Commerce, Thursday sent a telegram to D. B. Spencer, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line requesting the granting of rate of fare and one-third for University of Idaho students to southern Idaho points during the holiday vacation.

**Sentence for Fraud**—Orest Norton, 18, who claims to be the son of an opera singer and an Indian warrior, was sentenced Thursday by Probate Judge O. P. Durval to pay \$10 fine and costs for 30 days in the county jail for obtaining lodging through fraud. The complaint was signed by H. P. Berger of the Berger rooms.

**Draws Fine for Assault**—Vance Brown of Kimberly, was sentenced Thursday by Probate Judge O. P. Durval to pay \$10 fine and costs for assaulting George Hadenfeldt, a neighbor, during a dispute over a bull.

**Opening Lodging House**—The Twin Falls rooms, on the second floor of the Koto building, Main avenue north, which have been closed for six months past, will be opened for next week, with new furniture throughout, according to announcement Thursday by Tom Koto, owner of the building. The establishment contains 22 rooms, all of which have been refurnished.

**News From Visit**—Mrs. Helen Strohbridge has returned from New York, where she visited for a month with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Dupuy, wife of the famous French senator and editor of La Petite Parisienne, who, with four members of his staff, came to America to study American newspaper methods.

**Goes to Los Angeles**—Dr. Harry Davis left Thursday for Los Angeles where he will take a post graduate course in optometry. During his absence Dr. A. F. Bradbury of Portland will be in charge of his offices here.

**Bicycles, velocipedes and bicycles**—Glenn Cyclery, 333 Main avenue south.—adv.

## Special Attention Given Mail Orders

**CHOCOLATES**  
**HOM-MADE CANDIES**

We are now making the finest line of bulk chocolates in the state. Most delicious centers; honey nougat, coconut, jersey caramels, walnut cream, pecan clusters, etc. We put them up in boxes as you want them at \$1.00 a pound.

Our home-made candies are already well known, always were fine, and still are; priced to suit all. As usual our Xmas mixed can't be beat, either for price or quality. Come and see our display of boxes, all kinds, all sizes, all prices.

If it's from **HERBST & RAMBO** It's appreciated.

The candy store Par Excellence for cleanliness, quality and service. Good enough for everybody, not too good for anybody.

Reliable. Dependable. (Adv.)

## PILES

**Write Me About Your Case**  
If you will write me about your condition, I will send you my FREE illustrated book which tells many things about Piles and other rectal troubles which YOU should know.

It also explains my non-surgical treatment which, without pain or confinement, is GUARANTEED to cure your Piles—or fee refunded.

It also lists hundreds of former patients, both men and women, who testify as to my skill.

**CHAS. J. DEAN, M.D.**  
2ND AND MORRISON PORTLAND, OREGON

# Your Christmas Store Is Ready!

## Select Early—Select Thoughtfully— Make Your Merry Christmas Last The Whole Year Through

You will find this great Christmas store a treasure trove of gift suggestions, rich with those that are useful as well as beautiful and which breathe the spirit of service and thoughtfulness. Behind your choice is this store's reputation for quality, adding immeasurably to the value of your gift and to the pleasure of giving.

## Pretty Handkerchiefs Are Delightful Gifts

The ones this Christmas seem prettier than ever. There are so many bright plaids, checks in all-over patterns and borders—and then there's those tasty hand-embroidered white ones, and for exquisite kerchiefs the price is so small.

### Hand-Embroidered Linen in Colors, 75c

It don't sound possible, yet they are here in open hemstitched pure linen in yellows, green, rose, tan, orchid and blue—each one daintily embroidered by hand.

### Plaid Linen 'Kerchiefs, 89c

Of fine linen and each square hand-embroidered in French picots. Extra fine.

### Colored Linen 'Kerchiefs, 25c and 35c

All linen, in a host of colors; hemstitched and many in the prettiest new plaids.

### Lovely 'Kerchiefs, 10c, 15c and 25c

Surprising in their quality and beauty. Hemstitched and embroidered in white and colors. Many vivid shades. Also beautiful designs in children's numbers.

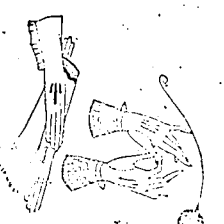
## Toilet Waters and Perfumes Milady Wants

Deliciously fragrant odors in exquisite packages, from the finest extractors.

Armand's, Hudnut's, Colgate's, Djer-Kiss, and many French houses comprise the stock. Gift packages at 75c to \$7.50.

## She Will Like 'a Gift Hand-Made By You

Huckaback toweling is easily made. Comes in pure linen, white and prettiest colors of pink, blue and yellow—for guest towels.



## Gloves For Gifts

Whether of kid, leather or fabric they could be reliable kinds such as are found here.

Kid gloves \$2.00 up.  
Strap wrist \$3.50 up.  
Chamoisette 65c up.

## Make Aprons

Cretonne and chintz in the prettiest new bright colorings are the thing. New patterns, 35c to 75c



## Say Merry Xmas With Hosiery

Many country famous brands to select from, every one complete in color and size range.

What a delight when she opens "Another package from Booth's" and it's La France or Phoenix silk hose. She appreciates them.

La France, fine silk, \$2.50.  
Phoenix, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.00.  
Chiffon silks, \$1.00, \$1.75.  
Persian top, extra silk \$3.50.  
Plain hose are the only good style this season.

## Latest Handbags Are So Different—and Pleasingly Different, Too

There are swell pouch styles and the new envelopes. They there are vanities in many bright colors. Beautifully lined and fitted in each number, and every one a pleasure and pride to give and own.

New Style Bags, \$3.50 to \$15.00

## Beaded Bags From Europe

Those artistic peoples certainly enlisted their best talent in designs and colors in these new beaded bags. Exquisite—every one of them. Some draw top, some clasp, silk lined. \$10.00 to \$25.00.

\$10 to \$25

## Every Woman Loves Costume Jewelry



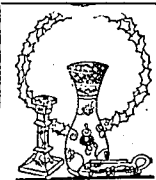
and every girl as well, and she simply MUST HAVE several bracelets, neck chains, ear drops, combs. They are handsome.

BRACELETS—All colors and set in brilliants, up to \$2.50.

BACK COMBS—In the newest color effects in fan shapes, \$2.50 to \$10.00. World's of little art jewelry can be found here at 25c up.

## Warm Bath Robes

Made of Beacon blankets—so soft and warm, and these are tastefully made. \$7.50 to \$12.50.



## Weller Pottery---Gifts Supreme

Bright, glowing patterns that brighten the home and are appropriate pieces for every niche and corner. New patterns in mirror black, red, metallic, lustre and ivory; vases, jars, bowls—oh, it's such pretty gifts that every home can use. Priced as low as 75c up to \$7.50.

## Underthings of Silk

Of course for Xmas gifts folks look to this store for silken wear. The one who opens the package looks to see if it came from here.

Phoenix Silk Stepin Sets  
In orchid, pink and peach \$6.50.  
Creme de chene bloomers, \$1.95.  
Silk chemise, \$3.95 to \$7.50.



## Slippers Make Homey Gifts

Slippers suggest peaceful, restful evenings at home, and give one the opportunity to express one's sentiments for many, many, just such happy evenings.

Children's warm slippers 75c up.  
Ladies' felts, leather and satin slippers \$1.00 up.



## Furs--- How Nice!

Chokers are the thing and here are the ones that are worn and wanted. Squirrel, fox, mink, marten. Lovely rich fur chokers.

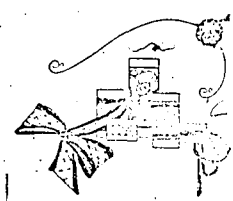
\$7.50 to \$75.

## Gifts--- For Baby

And they make the mother happy too. Blankets, robes, hose, knit jackets, booties. Then there are pretty pins. Let us help you shop for baby.

## Philippine Underwear

Gowns and chemise, all hand made on fine cloth, lovely gifts, every one. \$2.50 to \$5.50



## So Many Uses for Ribbons

For hair bands, for sashes—making all kinds of pretty things. SPECIAL—Wide widths in good, heavy dressen effects, 25c and 50c.

## Gift Blankets and Robes

Choose them right now—have them laid away for you. Here you will find the finest and best ones.

# BOOTH MERCANTILE COMPANY

"Another Package From Booth's"

# SPORTS LAUNDRY MEN TAKE BEATING

### Times Bowlers Retain Position at Top by Taking Two Out of Three Games

The Times bowlers retained their crown and place at the head of the bowling list Thursday evening when they took two games from the Troy Laundry.

Last night's games were close, the printers totaling 2495 pins with the Trojans right behind them with 2477 pins—the difference was too close to be comfortable and the last game was a dinger. With both teams going in top form, Anderson leading his game of 302 and Phil King topping it in the next frame with 203 the game was replete with thrills.

The high score for the evening went to Hank Bruggeman of the Times squad with a total of 559 pins.

The first game went to the Times largely through the efforts of Larsen and the two Bruggemans with a score of 819-775. The Trojans came back in the second, however, and evened matters up by practically turning the score around until it read 737-924 when Phil King began to step into his stride.

But it was the last game to test the two teams King and Bruggeman the superior bowling of Burson, Anderson and Bruggeman proved to be too much for the Laundry and they dropped the deciding contest 899-573.

The Score Sheet

Times	Troy Laundry	Total	
Bruggeman.....	183	161	344
Burson.....	139	150	289
H. Bruggeman.....	170	193	363
Anderson.....	121	151	272
Larsen.....	156	132	288
<b>Team.....</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>1247</b>
<b>Troy Laundry</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1675</b>
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>2922</b>
Boyd.....	147	154	301
King.....	146	189	335
Tritt.....	140	169	309
Cabitt.....	160	151	311
<b>Team.....</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>1599</b>

# Basketball Makes Bid for Attention

### Squad of Forty Candidates for Twin Falls Team Working Out Under Eugene Ostrander

Basketball is the next sport that will claim the attention of the fans. Under the tutelage of Eugene Ostrander about 40 boys have been working in the gym for the past two weeks and since the football season has closed a goodly number of brains are out. Captain Stan Cron has been working every night this week and is beginning to round into form. Day, Mussell, Lohrer and Swain have all been out getting their "shooting eye" in form. Jenkins has not appeared so far, but is expected to be out later on. Four out of the eight letter men are back this year and with a wealth of new material to pick from Cron, Evans and Ostrander should develop a team that will win the district title. Cole, Cron, Lohrer and Jenkins are the four letter men that are out this year. No definite arrangements have been

**NOTICE**

Violators of the ordinance prohibiting the dumping of **ASHES** in the streets or alleys of this city are hereby warned that such practice must cease under penalty of fine.

S. S. ALL,  
Commissioner of Streets.

# Salvation Army Rescue Home at Boise



An Idaho institution serving as a refuge for unfortunate girls and women, toward the maintenance of which Twin Falls citizens are today invited to contribute.

# FEW CHANGES IN WEEKLY AVERAGE

### First Three Places in Bowling League Unchanged; Printer Teams Head List

The first three places in the bowling league remain unchanged, while the fourth place is now occupied by the Trojans captain in place of the sugar makers' leader, Squires, who led last week.

Name	Total	Average
1. Towan.....	2688	16
2. O. Bruggeman.....	2651	15
3. Larsen.....	2624	15
4. Cabitt.....	2612	16
5. Squires.....	2581	15
6. Liville.....	2568	15
7. White.....	2540	15
8. Pix.....	2540	15
9. Yechem.....	1701	10
10. Bailly.....	2521	15

11. Hulihan.....	2018	12
12. Tritt.....	2498	15
13. Anbury.....	2481	15
14. Logan.....	494	3
15. Kerr.....	1972	12
16. Scilly.....	1971	12
17. Self.....	2444	15
18. Maxwell.....	2439	15
19. Busman.....	2430	15
20. Thompson.....	2416	15
21. Moore.....	1900	12
22. H. Bruggeman.....	2368	15
23. Flijo.....	2361	15
24. Roy.....	2360	15
25. Smith.....	930	6
26. Kirshner.....	930	6
27. Anderson.....	2321	15
28. Reever.....	2320	15
29. Rucker.....	485	3
30. King.....	2299	15
31. Vogel.....	1836	12
32. Boyd.....	1812	12
33. Silver.....	2253	15
34. Dalton.....	2245	15
35. A. Boone.....	1807	12
36. H. Boone.....	809	6
37. Lewis.....	1642	11
38. Ford.....	2262	15
39. Klotner.....	2193	15
40. Falmion.....	2184	15
41. Hill.....	1305	9
42. Evans.....	1294	9
43. McElwain.....	1894	15

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Times.....	11	4	.755
News.....	9	5	.643
Idaho Theatre.....	9	6	.600
Royal Bakery.....	8	7	.533
Troy Laundry.....	7	8	.466
Shoo Market.....	7	8	.466
Sugar Factory.....	5	10	.333
Golden Rule.....	3	12	.200

# GOAL SET FOR RELIEF EFFORT

### Twin Falls Citizens Co-operate with Salvation Army in Collection of Fund Here

Collection in Twin Falls of \$2999 for maintenance of the Salvation Army's work here together with a contribution to the rescue home for Idaho at Boise, is the goal set before Twin Falls citizens who will today in co-operation with the local Salvation Army corps, inaugurate a systematic solicitation of Twin Falls citizens.

A major portion of the fund to be raised by this means is to be devoted to the Salvation Army's relief work in Twin Falls, the remainder being collected as a contribution toward maintenance of the rescue home, in which, according to leaders of the organization, 18 women and girls from Twin Falls county have found refuge during the past year.

Work according to plan. Plans for the collection of the fund were perfected at a meeting Thursday of the representatives of participating organizations with Major W. G. White, regional commander of the Salvation Army in Utah and Idaho, and Captain J. M. Maxwell, former commander of the local corps and now of Salt Lake.

Citizens taking part in the effort, in accordance with these plans, will be divided into four groups, one group being assigned to the work in each of the four quarters of the town. E. A. Walters, J. M. Maxwell and A. Dorman Johnson, the group for the west quarter, and P. W. McRoberts, Shad L. Hodgkin and A. W. Peck for the group for the north quarter, and E. A. Walters, J. M. Maxwell and A. Dorman Johnson, the group for the east quarter, and P. W. McRoberts, Shad L. Hodgkin and A. W. Peck for the group for the south quarter. The meeting Thursday was called by Mayor Shad L. Hodgkin, a member of

the Kiwanis club representation in the undertaking; other participating organizations being the Rotary club and American Legion. A. Dorman Johnson was chosen campaign chairman, and H. K. Grant, treasurer.

The War Mothers will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, December 8, at Wall's grocery, next to Variety store. War Mothers please take notice.—adv.

Diaries for 1924 are ready at Cloe Book Store.—adv.

Phone tuning. Phone Logan's, 103—adv.

Plan to do your Christmas Shopping

at the

**Baptist Bazaar**

DECEMBER 8

Former Vogue Location

# LAVERING THEATRE SAT., DEC. 8th

THE ORIGINAL STETSON'S STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION

ALWAYS ABOVE PAR

SOLO CONCERT BAND AND ORCHESTRA

30 Schooled Actors

30 Actresses

**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN**

HIGH GRADE VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS

THE MOST GORGEOUS SCENERY EVER SEEN

PRE-WAR PRICES PREVAIL

MAGNIFICENT CALCIUM MECHANICAL EFFECTS

THE BEST OLDEST "TOM" SHOW IN THE WORLD

PRICES: MATINEE: KIDDIES 25c. ADULTS 50c PLUS TAX  
EVENING: 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

made yet in regard to a schedule but it is thought that a meeting of the district officials will be called soon to determine a schedule and arrange for the various tournaments. A series of interclub games will probably be staged this month as the first conference games will not come until January.

Christmas cards and gift dressings at Cloe Book Store.—adv.

**ORPHEUM**

TODAY AND TOMORROW

**"THE MAN NEXT DOOR"**

By Emerson Hough

Eight-reel Special

A girl, reared like a boy on a ranch in the boundless prairie, suddenly flung into the luxuries of a great city! Her struggle to find love! Adapted from the novel by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon" and other virile stories of the great west.

ALSO SHOWING

Comedy Pathé Review

Topics of the Day

Fiddles Orpheum Orchestra

Matinee 1:30. Evening starts 7:10. 10c, 20c, 30c

It's a show worth coming a long ways to see

Just Received

a shipment of

**Holeproof Wool Hosiery**

for Men and Women

Try Sinclair's First

"IT PAYS"

**Wright's**

A GOOD 30 YEARS

Opening of

**TOYLAND**

Saturday, December 8th

Our Downstairs Store a Veritable Fairyland!

Next Saturday we shall have for you and the kiddies the most complete assortment of toys and dolls that we have ever shown. There are toys for every boy and girl of every age.

Come early and select what you want. If you do not care to take them right out, a deposit will hold any toy that you select. Of course, the first selection is always the best.

Wright's has always been Toyland Headquarters and low prices have made this the case.

Bring all the kiddies and let them look around. They will be delighted.

**BRING THE KIDDIES SATURDAY!**

SKETCHES FROM

**"THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE"**

LOVED AND DETESTED BY ALL "ANDREW GRANGER" FULFILLING HIS DUTY AS A SOLDIER FORTH AND DEDICATED SALOON AT THE "BEST OF THE NORTH"

The Rest of this Week at the IDAHO THEATRE (Two Good Comedies on the Bill)

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EDUCATIONAL "TRUSTS"

College education itself seems to have become a "big business," and our American universities rank with the "trusts" in financial power and influence.

This reflection is inspired by the statement that one American university alone, Columbia, in New York City, has a working capital of over ninety-two million dollars, of which about thirteen million dollars has been accumulated the past year.

The endowments of five American universities, Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Chicago and Leland Stanford, now aggregate about a quarter of a billion dollars.

If to all private institutions of higher learning are added the state universities, which are supported by taxation and require no endowments, the university investment of the United States may be as great as that of the Steel Trust.

Like other forms of big business, the colleges are going in for standardization and quantity production. Columbia has enough students to make a good-sized city, if they were separated from the metropolis. Dozens of other universities have students' bodies running into the thousands. California University has ten thousand this year in the entering class alone. Lecture rooms nowadays have to be made to accommodate hundreds or thousands at a time, instead of the dozens that used to constitute lecture classes. Recitation and personal conference of the old-fashioned sort become almost impossible.

College graduates are turned out like Ford cars. Let us hope the resemblance is merely superficial.

DISTRICT PLAN GIVEN REBUFF

Allendale District Settlers Decline to Consider Endorsement of Organization

A mass meeting of Salmon River project settlers at the Allendale school house Monday evening declined to consider a resolution offered by Alex Me-Pherson endorsing the formation of the proposed Salmon River irrigation district and pledging votes to the candidates selected at various similar "caucuses" for candidates for such district, on the formation of which the Salmon River project settlers will vote December 11.

The meeting, however, nominated a candidate for director from the Allendale district, Nelson Hayward, who has actively opposed the plan to form the proposed district. Persons participating in the meeting suggested that it would be desirable to vote for directors although the proposal for forming the district were voted down. Former directors would be chosen from five different districts into which the irrigation district would be divided for that purpose.

Mr. Hayward was chosen as chairman of the meeting, and J. P. Bellville, secretary. Following the reading of the call for this and other similar meetings, Mr. MePherson explained the plan of the proposed district organization and urged its formation. His position was supported in subsequent discussion by Frank Caudle, and opposed by J. E. White, William Thiblet, Nelson Hayward and Fay Booher.

The resolution offered by Mr. MePherson was declared lost for lack of a second.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1923, an election will be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the lands herein described, shall be organized into an irrigation district, to be known as the Salmon River Irrigation District; the lands are situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and are described as follows:

Township 11 S., Range 15 E. B. M.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Acreage. Lists various sections (NW, SW, SE, NE) and their acreages for Township 11 S., Range 15 E. B. M.

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Main table with 2 columns: Description, Acreage. Lists various sections (NW, SW, SE, NE) and their acreages for Township 13 S., Range 15 E. B. M.





# FIVE NOMINEES PUT ON BALLOT FOR DIRECTORS

## Alex McPherson Predicts Record Vote and Endorsement of Proposed Salmon River Irrigation District

Candidates for directors of the proposed Salmon River irrigation district, upon the formation of which residents of the Salmon River project will vote December 11, have been selected at a series of public meetings, the last two of which were held Thursday evening at Berger and Haggard.

The candidates thus chosen are Nelson Hayward, Allendale, J. H. Troendley, Hollister; Berol Kunkel, Rogerson; James A. Carter, Haggards, and M. A. Parrott, Berger.

Meetings, with a single exception, have adopted resolutions endorsing the proposed district and pledging votes to the candidates chosen in this manner. The meeting at Allendale, according to Nelson Hayward, who acted as chairman, was the only one where the resolution for the reason that it did not receive a second.

Allendale's Choice Stands.

Supporters of the candidates in other districts, will cast their votes for the Allendale candidate, notwithstanding the action of the Allendale meeting with respect to resolutions according to statement Thursday evening of Alex McPherson, leader of the proponents of the district, who has addressed each of the several meetings in behalf of the district proposal.

"A record vote will be cast, and the district will be carried hands down, and without question," Mr. McPherson stated Thursday evening upon his return from the Berger and Haggard meetings.

Would Take Over System.

The proposed district, Mr. McPherson explained, has for its purpose the equipment of the Salmon River Canal company of the project's irrigation system and the bringing together of all water rights coming into the Salmon River project. The project of the 35,000 acre area under the project representing the retained area under the Whitfin cut.

In petition to the county commissioners for submission of the district proposal to an election, Mr. McPherson said, bore signatures of 75 per cent of the resident land holders of the project, representing more than 60 per cent of the project area.

### LOCAL MINISTER'S SON NAMED W. S. C. CAPTAIN

Joe Burks, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Burks has been chosen captain of the Washington State college football team and will lead it through the 1924 season, according to word received here Thursday. Weighing 193 pounds Burks is the lightest center in the Pacific conference.

Twenty men of the variety squad gave Burks half the vote, dividing the rest among other players. According to a dispatch to the Spokane Spokesman-Review, Burks, one of the strongest linemen of the Pacific coast and northwest conference, played three seasons 1917 to 1919 with the Walla Walla high school team as center. There is still question as to his eligibility because of having played with Whitman in the northwest conference. This is to be settled at the Pacific coast conference December 7 and 8 at Berkeley, and the northwest conference at Spokane, December 14 and 15.

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## Officers Elected by Legion Auxilliary

### Mrs. B. E. Morse Is Re-elected President; Exchange of Gifts Interesting Feature of Meet

Exchange of Christmas gifts between members was an interesting feature of a meeting Thursday evening at the American Legion Women's auxiliary of Twin Falls, at which officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. B. E. Morse, who was re-elected president, announced the personnel of several committees and stated that organization for the new year would be perfected at the next meeting.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. C. H. Krenzel; second vice president, Mrs. A. W. Peck; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Finkle; treasurer, Mrs. Ora Ergler; executive board, Mrs. Merlin Bailey, Mrs. S. H. Graves and Mrs. Carl DeLong.

The auxiliary will serve dinner to the delegates at an American Legion district convention to be held here December 18, it was decided, and a committee composed of Mrs. Merlin Bailey, Mrs. Carl DeLong, Mrs. A. W. Peck, Mrs. Nelson Hayward and Mrs. Bertie Pink was appointed to arrange for that event.

Attendance at the meeting Thursday evening were Mrs. Carl DeLong, Mrs. J. L. Hodgins and Mrs. A. J. Finkle.

## AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

### Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

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## SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meach were hosts at a picnic party Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wive Evans won the lady's prize for high score, and R. N. Nelson the gentleman's. Consolation was awarded to Thomas McElwain. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wive Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Rendahl, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brossen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McElwain, Mrs. A. F. O'Leary, Mrs. Murray, Miss Gladys Tucker and R. N. Nelson.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Simpson on Ninth avenue north Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. J. Young, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. M. C. Mitchell. The principal business was the report of the dues which netted the ladies \$100. Mrs. Zenas Smith gave a vocal selection. Assisting Mrs. Simpson were Mrs. Oliver Harstad, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Mrs. H. Eldridge, Mrs. J. D. Sarrahart, Mrs. L. O. Evans, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. H. J. Wall, who served refreshments to the 65 members present.

The J. F. Thi society gave a cabaret dance Thursday evening at the Laverne pavilion which was one of the most elaborate and out of the ordinary social events ever given by the younger society set. The hall was decorated with the society colors of purple and gold, while the tables were of punch and water, and mints were served were most attractive with fruit garnishes. The paper and floor lamps provided many cozy nooks and a radio concert and other special entertainment added to the pleasure of the evening. About 80 invitations were issued. The guests included the Za Zima, Mayor and Mrs. S. L. Hodgins and other friends of the boys who compose the organization.

On Wednesday evening members of the Optimist club and their husbands were delightfully entertained by Mrs. F. W. Slack and Mrs. L. L. Patrick at the home of the former on Third avenue north. The first part of the evening was devoted to a program consisting of songs by Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey and L. L. Patrick, and a recitation by little Marjorie Black Book who then enjoyed and at mid night a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Harry C. Alexander entertained the Kimberly Bond club on Wednesday afternoon. After a brief business session a program was given under the direction of Mrs. Leah who read the paper sent out by the Rural Federated club on "The Status of the American Woman." A social hour was then enjoyed and the members dressed clothes pin dolls, all of which were so artistic that the judges were unable to award the prizes. Mrs. Leah of Odessa, who is visiting her brother, Jere Long, and Mrs. A. A. Dimmitt were guests. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. A. Keefe was hostess to the Episcopal Guild on Thursday afternoon at her home on Third avenue north. There was a brief business session with a pleasant Mrs. C. G. Clark in the chair. Roll call was answered with quotations from the book of Zephaniah, and Mrs. E. J. Ostrom read a spiritual paper on this prophet. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. It was decided not to meet again until January 3, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year.

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- 1, 5, 6, 16-gals., \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9, \$15
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## Weather Moderates Following Rainfall

Warmer weather followed rainfall Thursday afternoon, reading of the thermometer at the government weather observer's station here at 7 o'clock Thursday evening showing the mercury at 42 degrees above zero. High temperature for the day was recorded at 43 degrees, the same as for the preceding day and low was 25, an advance of three points.

The rain gauge showed 16 one-hundredths of an inch precipitation.

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

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