

O. S. L. TO BUILD  
CASTLEFORD LINEInformation Received Regarded  
as ReliableRAFT RIVER EXTENSION ALSO TO  
BE BUILT DURING YEAR.Rumor Circulating to Effect That  
Rogerson Branch Is to Be Extended  
Six Miles Further South.

An extension of the O. S. L. from Godwin, a small station on the Rogerson branch eight miles southeast of Twin Falls, to Castleford, a distance of approximately twenty-five miles from Godwin, and the completion of the Raft River extension out of Burley, started several years ago, but later abandoned, are the two projects in railroad building which this section of the state is to witness during the coming year. This information, received from a source that is regarded as absolutely reliable, was received by The Times late yesterday.

That these two extensions constitute the only building that the Oregon Short Line will undertake this year is the additional information given The Times by its informant. However, there is a rumor afloat to the effect that the Rogerson branch is to be extended six miles south of the present terminus, but this report has not been verified.

Short Line surveys, ostensibly employed by an eastern syndicate headed by J. B. Perrine, have been working on the proposed Castleford route, and it has just developed that the Short Line proposes to extend a line from its Rogerson branch, commencing at Godwin, through one of the most fertile sections of the Twin Falls tract, to Castleford. The line as laid out follows the upper side of the High Line canal, the road taking advantage of the present canal crossings on the Rogerson branch, passing through the pumping project south of Piler and thence on to Castleford. Most of its right-of-way is on land owned by the Rogerson branch, passing through the pumping project south of Piler and thence on to Castleford. Most of its right-of-way is on land owned by the Rogerson branch, passing through the pumping project south of Piler and thence on to Castleford.

The other extension to be built by the Short Line extends from Burley into the Raft River valley to develop the building of which was commenced several years ago, but stopped by the government's enjoining the railway company from crossing the canal on the Minidoka project. The litigation continued for several years and was finally won by the company, but in the meantime E. H. Harriman, former head of the Union Pacific, had died and the policy of the road was changed to that maintained at the present time. The policy is to develop territories must develop by themselves and attract the railway as a business proposition. Instead of the railway building into the country to develop the country, many of the Short Line's branches being operated at a loss, the Harriman successors saw fit to adopt a different policy. The grade had been completed the entire distance from Burley to Streville, a distance of nearly a hundred miles. It will now be necessary to repair the grade in places, it having served the country admirably as a public highway for several years. The grade and the construction of bridges all that remains is the laying of ties and rails.

Streville is situated on the divide between the Raft River country and the country draining into Salt Lake, and is but thirty miles from the old line of the Union Pacific at Kelton. It was supposed at the time the railway company was building the grade to Streville that the company planned on connecting with the old U. P. road at Kelton, thus affording a short-cut into Oden and Salt Lake. The Raft River country has developed wonderfully during the last three years, in spite of the handicap of being without a railroad. The Short Line's activity at this time simply means that there is sufficient tonnage in that section to make it profitable for the railway company to go after it.

## DYE SHORTAGE HITS

Postage stamps are tight and it is said that the two-cent and eight-cent denominations are showing the effects of the war. The government has been buying quantities of German dyes in their manufacture, and there is a shortage just now in certain colors.

One billion stamps printed by the government every month. Reds were recently bought in New York for \$1 a pound where a year ago they could be had for 24 cents a pound. An agreement has been reached by which they will come through at an early date for the use of the government exclusively.

COMMERCIAL CLUB  
FAVORS SETTLERS

Action Taken by Directors of the Twin Falls Commercial Club to Strengthen Salmon Tract Residents.

On account of a report which seems to have been started by some one that the Twin Falls Commercial club was not unanimously in favor of the just demands of the settlers on the Salmon tract, the officers and board of directors of the club yesterday issued the following aligned statement in behalf of their organization:

"February 16th, 1916. "Learning that there has been misunderstanding in the minds of the settlers of the Salmon River project as to the attitude of the Twin Falls Commercial club in regard to their troubles, we take this method of clearing the name. "Our sincerest sympathy is and has been with the settlers all the time. We believe that it is the duty of the state land board to do all that the law will permit to remedy the errors made by the engineers and land boards of the past, and if existing laws will not permit this board to go as far as they should, that they should recommend to the next legislature the passing of such laws as will permit the land board to do their full duty to the settlers who have made their investments relying on the representations made by past state officers."

"We were very glad to be able to assist in securing free water from the Snake River and the aid in transportation for domestic water from the railroad for the settlers in their time of need, and we are more than willing to render any service in our power at any time. Yours truly, TWIN FALLS COMMERCIAL CLUB."

"A. A. SALADAY, President.  
"L. A. DOLONG, Vice Pres.  
"SAMUEL HART, Director.  
"H. J. FAIRING, Director.  
"W. H. KIRKWOOD, Director.  
"L. T. WRIGHT, Director.  
"J. M. MAXWELL, Director.  
"J. McILLAIN, Secretary."

FAMILY OF FIVE  
SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

Judge Hubeck Acts on Plea of Guilty by Cassia County Family and Sends Them to Prison.

Judge Hubeck sentenced five from one family from near Albion, Cassia county, to the penitentiary Tuesday afternoon—two boys for burglary and their father, mother and brother for receiving stolen goods. Daniel E. Ross, Daniel E. Ross, Jr. and J. D. Ross, were each sentenced to a term of six months to five years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to the charge of receiving a wagon load of goods stolen on the night of January 12 from the store of Judd & Anderson at Marshfield by Lee Ross and his brother, Daniel E. Ross, Jr. A son of Mrs. Ross by a previous marriage, Duncan, and Lee Ross got terms of from one to fifteen years to the charge of receiving a wagon load of goods from the store of Judd & Anderson at Marshfield by Lee Ross and his brother, Daniel E. Ross, Jr. Mrs. Ross, who is the mother of a small child, but the officers from Cassia, stated that she was the brains of the crowd and the instigator of the whole affair, and that her husband would be inclined to try to earn a living honestly if left to himself. It is necessary to repair the grade in places, it having served the country admirably as a public highway for several years. The grade and the construction of bridges all that remains is the laying of ties and rails.

WASHINGTON NAN  
TO INVEST HERE

Came to Visit Relative and Decided to Invest in the Best Place in Country to Put Money.

C. O. Kellogg, of Pullman, Wash., who, accompanied by his wife, stopped to visit his brother-in-law, H. S. Brink, this week, on his way from California, decided before leaving that he would return shortly and invest in the country that he had seen. Mr. Kellogg visited the famous valleys of the crowd and the instigator of the whole affair, and that her husband would be inclined to try to earn a living honestly if left to himself. It is necessary to repair the grade in places, it having served the country admirably as a public highway for several years. The grade and the construction of bridges all that remains is the laying of ties and rails.

## BRANDEIS GIVEN CLEANS

WASHINGTON, N. H. NEW HAVEN CASE. The committee has notified the senate subcommittee that it had no facts to substantiate the charge that Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, that Louis D. Brandeis helped to wreck the New Haven road. The committee began again this morning the hearing of testimony in the investigation of Louis D. Brandeis in the matter of his appointment by President Wilson to the supreme court.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL  
IDEA WINS FAVOR

County Commissioners Confer With Physicians of City

MODERN BUILDING OF TWO STORIES AND FULL BASEMENT.

No Formal Action Taken, But Commissioners Are Studying Situation. Original Plans Being Expanded.

"At a meeting of the county commissioners, held Friday afternoon, the subject of the proposed county public hospital received very serious and significant consideration, although as yet without official action. The project certainly finds favor with the public generally, and especially, perhaps, with those guardians of the public health, the local physicians. And there are also evidences that the further and more mature consideration of the commissioners themselves only serves to increase their enthusiasm as to the possibilities and possibilities for public benefit that may be developed for and by the proposed building."

At the Friday meeting the commissioners were in consultation, by their own request, with a delegation of physicians. Doctors White, Morgan, Caughlin, Woods, like and perhaps others joined in the conference. It was strongly represented that the best economy in planning such an enterprise absolutely required consideration of the future, as well as of the present, with the effect that the commissioners will at least attempt to bring a building two stories above the basement, instead of one, within the available resources of the county. Such a structure, with a light and suitable room for operative purposes, would permit the housing of enough pay patients, in addition to indigent ones, to make the institution absolutely self-sustaining; and that with the constant employment of a large number of nurses and attendants sufficient for any emergency. As the cost of maintaining an efficient hospital of twenty beds is from eight to ten thousand dollars a year, a month, a great saving to the taxpayer is involved; and the physicians present offered to guarantee that such a hospital would be a financial argument for more room is found in the fact that, at first at least, the building must accommodate all the wards of the county, and the need for hospital treatment or not.

During the conference between the commissioners and medical men, a number of important questions came under consideration, some of which are of popular interest. One of these is the question of the location of the proposed hospital. This is a matter of great importance, and one of financial necessities of the county; but there is, nevertheless, food for thought in the suggestion of one of the local physicians, that it should be not too distant from the main school building. It is well known that past and present school children, and the children of the future, are the most susceptible to contagious diseases, and to eye, mouth and throat. The child deterrent has been the fact that the child is frequently taken to the schools of such an institution as the one under consideration would at once remove this; and the removal of the child to the hospital, which the local medical fraternity pledge themselves to organize, will not only undertake such a work, but will also undertake the education of the child in the hospital, relative to dietetic cooking and to nursing, especially in fevers and diseases of most common appearance in the average household.

Nothing is too good, for Twin Falls, city and county; and a project is being developed in this hospital, not that with haste and hurried and thoughtful liberality—which is always the truest economy—shown, may bring great practical results at a cost as well as no credit abroad. Such an institution as is plainly proposed would bring, upon occasion, great help to the county, and the county, the Mayor and the Murphy in consultation and clinical instruction.

## JOHN PETERS GETS VERDICT

FOR \$500 FROM THE CITY. Falling to arrive at a verdict Tuesday night in the case of John Peters against the city for injuries sustained on the street, the jury finished its deliberations Wednesday morning and at 8 o'clock brought in a verdict allowing the plaintiff \$500.

SMALL SHEEPMEN  
WIN BIG VICTORY

All Who Have Applied Will Be Taken Care of on Forest Reserve

BIG ALLOTMENTS CUT FIVE PER CENT. FEDERAL PLAN.

E. J. Hornbrook Says Big Owners Are Well Organized and Small Flock Owners Should Get Together.

The meeting of the representatives of the sheep industry with the forest supervisors held on Monday and Tuesday, an account of which appeared in The Times of Tuesday, resulted substantially for the small owners, as the forest supervisors announced that they would order a reduction of five per cent from the allotments of all owners having more than 3000 sheep in the forests, which will furnish sufficient pasture for all small owners that have applied this year for pasturage on the reserves during the coming season.

The new ruling will not affect the rights of any owners who have had privileges on the Minidoka reserve, as the largest flock on the reserve has but 2400 head, and practically all the sheep grazing there are the property of resident owners. However, the supervisors announced that they would cut the allotments of the larger herds on the other reserves 10 per cent next year in order to accommodate the growing needs of small owners. It is thought that the allotments will be gradually reduced until there will not be more than 3000 head of sheep in any one flock. Where the claims of small resident owners conflict with the privileges of non-resident owners of large flocks, the policy of the supervisors on this subject is to gradually reduce the allotments of the small flock owners not yet admitted, in offset by the permission of small flock owners to graze on the reserve to pasture their sheep in the Sawtooth reserve. The large flock owners tried to have a ruling made which would keep the small flock owners out of the Snake River on this side of that stream, but the supervisors held that, in view of conditions, the Sawtooth reserve was the better place for small flock owners on the Twin Falls south side tract and the Salmon River tract, and refused to make the ruling against the small flock owners.

The ruling made at the Shoshone meeting was in line with those made in Utah recently by Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, who was in regard to conditions there. The large excess of grazing permits in Utah over small stock owners in that state has been one of the greatest problems of the forest service. The reduction of allotments on the Snake River and the Salmon River will be made in the future. The will be no confiscation of large flocks and no unnecessary hardships worked upon the small flock owners. One of the small flock owners who were present admitted this year, so that all concerned may know definitely just what the forest service is doing. E. J. Hornbrook, who is representing the small flock owners and settlers, said that the meeting was attended by about 150 and that all sides were represented. The large stock owners were thoroughly organized and harmonious, and he was convinced that the forest service would be able to protect their rights and secure the benefits of the policy of the forest service.

WOODMAN OFFICIAL  
PRAISES GEM STATE

Reception Given Grand Officer of W. O. W. at Commercial Club House. Smoker at Night at Hall.

The attractiveness of Idaho as a place of investment was the theme of a talk made at a reception in the Twin Falls Commercial club on Wednesday afternoon, by L. I. Hoak, grand council commander of the Woodmen of the World, who was here to visit the lodge and attend the initiation service expected at the meeting. Mr. Hoak said that the order had \$1,000,000 invested in principal, school district and county bonds in the state, and was represented by the members of the club, and of the lodge. He said that the Woodmen of the World is a place of investment, and that the Woodmen of the World is a place of investment, and that the Woodmen of the World is a place of investment.

REPUBLICANS OF BUN  
HOLD POWWOW

Herald Tells of Interesting Developments Before Chairman Green Shut Down the Transom.

Reports of democratic harmony bringing with it remembrance of the cost of two years ago, caused the elephants and bull moose to come out of the woods and pitch up a trace in Attorney Green's private office, says the High Herald. They were all there. Every republican and bull moose on the west end.

They had before them for consideration and approval certain promissory epistles from the big guns of the county seat, but among those assembled were some who would not take those letters of their face value. They were afraid of heavy discount, not to say revocations. It seems that the county seat crowd had paraded out to the precinct judge office, the assessor's and the prosecuting attorney's; also their pick of the deputys. While the "bull" was alluring they were just a little skittish of biting. If Everett Sweeley had promised his support, they felt they could trust him, for they knew "Ev" to be a good sport and true, but then there was that old crowd, the bunch who they felt would crucify the elephant and the bull moose for the good of the political organ known as the Twin Falls Commercial club.

But then, they concluded, it was a game that two could play at. They might make a try in the primaries. If the old bunch double-crossed them, well, they had voted with and for democrats. National politics were taboos. Nothing doing. The sort paid to the foreman, the assessor and standard of Roosevelt, of Taft, of Hughes were left standing in the corner unharmed.

But, oh, that county division issue! They didn't so a thing to it! Then Chairman Green awoke to the position of the transom, and closed it. What followed is but a matter of conjecture for those forty odd office seekers in the county seat.

FINE HIGHWAY TO  
JARBRIDGE PROPOSED

Elko County, Nevada, Board of Commissioners Confer With O. E. Carlson Relative to Co-operation.

Elko county (Nevada) will spend \$15,000 on a new grade road out of Jarbridge, connecting the Owyhee and Jarbridge pen grade, if, through the co-operation of the board of commissioners of Twin Falls county and the people of Twin Falls, the Jarbridge road can be improved that part of the highway from Twin Falls to Jarbridge that passes through Owyhee county. This seems to be a difficult thing to accomplish, as Jarbridge and the section of Owyhee county through which the Jarbridge road passes is connected with any other section of that county, but is off by itself in the southeastern section of Owyhee county. The Jarbridge road is a public road, and the Jarbridge road is a public road, and the Jarbridge road is a public road.

The Elko county commissioners and the Twin Falls commissioners are entirely in accord on the proposition of each willing to see that a first class highway is maintained between Twin Falls and the camp, the former county profiting by the increase in valuation of Jarbridge property, and the latter by the ever-growing trade of the camp.

ALL READY FOR  
THE PAY-UP WEEK

Merchants Prepared to Pay Current Bills and Receiving Assurance That They Will Also Be Paid.

In Twin Falls, as in 2000 other cities and towns throughout the country, everybody is getting ready to make the bimble dollar move faster than ever before during the week which opens Monday. "It's a good thing," says a local merchant, "the motto for the occasion, judging from what the merchants who owe bills, and the people who own bills to the merchants, are saying. The idea of not getting out of the bill to tomorrow what you should have done last week and can do today does not seem to be in line with the popular feeling. The idea contained in the advertisements in this issue of The Times seem to contain the condensed sentiment of the entire community. Business firms are getting ready to pay what they owe and are getting assurances that the people generally will reimburse them, and that everybody will feel better when the influx of debt is lightened."

FARMERS' NIGHT  
AT TABERNACLE

Saturday Night Set Aside for Those Coming from Country

THREE SERVICES SUNDAY, AFTER-NOON FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

Praise Given Dr. Oliver and All His Associates by Those Attending. Excerpts From Sermons.

Saturday night will be farmers' night at the big Tabernacle and services will all be planned with that fact in view. The managers feel that as many farmers spend their winter evenings at home reading, they will welcome a change which will be an open spiritual and intellectual in character, and as they will largely be in town on Saturday in any event, they can easily make arrangements to stay over and attend the meetings.

The three services Sunday. One at 10:45, one at 2:30 and one at 7:30. The afternoon service will be for young people from the age of 10 years upward.

The thing which has elicited most favorable comment since the opening of the revival is the uniformly high class of those conducting the meeting. The company is balanced on a high plane, the preaching, singing and music being all the very best from a classic point of view. Dr. Oliver stands high but has not placed himself on a pedestal to attract attention by planning to outshine those with whom he is associated. The mannerism sometimes censured in some evangelists are wholly lacking in his case, and he appeals to the logic rather than the emotions of his audience, though not wholly neglecting the latter.

In his sermon last night on "Forgiveness," he showed that modern science had demonstrated the value of the teaching of the Bible in this respect. The man who flies into a rage poisons his own system, and incapacitates himself from making his best efforts. He cited the case of a mother who became violently angry with her husband, with the result that her baby which nursed her milk while in that state was thrown into convulsions, and compared this poisonous food with the benediction of the milk of the same mother when her temper was in a forgiving mood.

The marriage state was touched in a general way on Tuesday evening, and the following observations throw out during the sermon indicate its trend:

"I am impressed to announce 'Forgiveness' as my subject for tomorrow night."

"You can't join the true church of Christ; you have to be born into it."

"Lift us out of mere churchianity into real Christianity."

"It takes time to get the homes right, there's no hope for the church."

"That's right, preachers, back up now; say amen, repeat out loud. I won't say anything but 'amen'."

"I don't dislike dogs. A dog is all right in his place, but that place is not in a woman's arms."

"It takes time to hold the love of a man; any dunc can hold the love of a dog simply by feeding him."

"Remember what I have got wrong with a woman who she will quit kissing a good looking man and go to kissing a dog."

"There is a vast difference between a man and a brute. I have seen a horse that could speak words and distinguish colors; but an educated horse can't read. I have seen a man who can read, but he can't read the love of a man; any dunc can hold the love of a dog simply by feeding him."

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## POSTOFFICE MAY BE BUILT OF STONE

Boise Firm Says It Can Furnish Material Lower Than the Price of Brick for the Structure.

In a letter received Wednesday by Secretary James McMillan from Congressman Addison T. Smith, the latter stated that he is in receipt of a letter from a Boise firm which offered to put up the walls and ornamental pillars for the Twin Falls postoffice from stone at a lower cost than the same could be erected from present brick imported from another state, and that he would lay the matter before the department.

ALWAYS in the market for good affairs buy, build. John Finko, Phone 708-W.

### BOISE ARCHITECT THINKS TWIN FALLS BEST IN STATE

J. Morgan Nisbet, a Boise architect, who came to Twin Falls and bought land before the arrival of the railroad, and who still owns real estate in the fluid neighborhood, has made up his mind that the Magic City is the coming Idaho city and will locate there permanently. His family will arrive on March 1. Mr. Nisbet built a number of noted structures in this state, including the Empire six-story office building in Boise, the Hotel Bristol and Hotel Oxford in the same city and several state buildings at Caldwell and Gooding. He believes that this city offers more inducements in his line than any other city in the state at present.

### GANGWAY FOR HANSEN BRIDGE

Congressman Addison T. Smith has introduced a bill in congress granting the right to Twin Falls and Minidoka counties to erect a bridge two miles north of Hansen, in accordance with an act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable streams.

### WEATHER PREDICTIONS GIVEN AT THE TELEPHONE OFFICE

Arrangements have been made by which those interested in the stock business can obtain weather prediction for 36 hours ahead by telephone, after 10 o'clock a. m., in the chief operator at the telephone office. This innovation, which is of great interest to sheepmen during the lambing season, was secured by a request from the Twin Falls Commercial club.

### DEATH OF MRS. E. WILLIAMS

Mrs. E. Williams, aged 61 years and 29 days, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, L. T. Shiffert, at 752 Main avenue north. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Crosby undertaking parlors. Mrs. Williams, who came here about a year ago, was the mother of Mrs. L. T. Shiffert, who died on December 23. She leaves a husband, two sons, one in Idaho, and one in Indiana, a daughter in Indiana and two sisters.

## LAMBS AND HOGS GO STILL HIGHER

Market Shows Another Advance—Cattle Market Steady at Same Point as on Last Week.

Portland, Ore.—The lamb and mutton market took another advance this morning, says the Portland Live Stock Journal of Monday. Ordinary lambs found ready buyers at 9 cents. Another feature was the sale of a bunch of ewes at \$7. Even with today's fairly good run, receipts do not meet the demands of buyers. Lambs continue their strong feeling. Some well put up lambs sold at \$8.50 during the past week and \$9 price is quoted by buyers for anything that would show up worth the money. Best yearlings have sold at \$8 and top light graded ewes at \$6.50. Heavy ewes sold from \$6.25 to \$6.50.

### Heavy "Valley" brought from \$8.25 to \$6.50

Hog receipts today were not at all liberal, only a very moderate supply coming in over Sunday. Buyers and sellers were able to get together early and a very good top was established at \$8.25, the highest spot for some time. Other good loads went as high as \$8.20, while quite a bulk went at \$8.05.

Eight twenty-five yearlings as high as hogs went at North Portland last year for \$10.00.

Hogs are not coming at all freely and it is becoming apparent that the big end of the winter crop has reached the market. Therefore, information still continues to come along occasionally that there are still a good many hogs in farmer hands. This is causing the farmers who refused to be frightened at the "scarce" stories put out in some quarters. The weather, too, has been against free movement to shipping stations, and this has been a factor in less hogs here this month. Trade at the end of the week was on a steady basis, bulk of the beef stuff being cashed in at 8 cents. Some of the off-quality heavies and lights went at the usual differential. The general hog market over the country is on an advance, as is the case in North Portland. No information is given in market papers in the east that would indicate that prices there are any better for shippers in this territory to even think of shipping east. Prices here are on practically a parity and in some cases much better than the nearest eastern markets.

## SALMON RIVER CANAL COMPANY ORGANIZES

Re-elected Last Year's Officers, With G. M. Hall Manager, Settlers Deed to Participate.

At the adjourned meeting of the Salmon River Canal company, G. M. Hall, president, and E. B. Darlington were re-elected directors. Mr. Darlington succeeded D. C. MacWaters, who is no longer associated with the company. The officers elected are the same as last year: President, G. M. Hall; vice president, A. C. Robinson; secretary, Treasurer, S. S. Champlin; watermaster, E. B. Darlington.

At the stockholders' meeting the annual report of the watermaster was presented and a financial statement of collections and disbursements presented by Manager Hall. A summary of this statement follows:

Receipts For Year.	
Old crop mortgage notes paid	459.54
Maintenance for 1912	1,258.05
Maintenance for 1913	1,899.75
Maintenance for 1914	2,142.79
Maintenance for 1915	27,646.39
Maintenance for 1916	316.69
1916 maintenance credit certificates	178.87
	\$34,318.28

Disbursements	
Salary president (to May)	187.52
Salary counsellors and court expenses	1,208.50
Salary claim agent and expenses (to April)	79.29
Salary secretary	826.00
Salary stenographer	587.53
Office rent	165.00
Stationery, printing supplies	287.51
Telephone rentals and tolls	176.06
Postage	49.82
Watermaster	3,900.90
Assistant watermaster	1,326.12
Clerk watermaster's office	1,830.33
Gate tender at 1914	277.81
Ditch riders	2,089.63
Hydrographer	626.74
Runabout car	376.00
Tires, gas, oil and repairs for automobiles and motorcycles	1,580.68
Rental telephone system	600.00
Rent house for directors and cottage at dam	480.00
General repairs, maintenance and operation	7,913.06
Interest on bonds	377.81
Crop census	243.02
1914 operation costs paid in 1915	269.76
Interest on 1914 bonds	79.29
1914 advances by bondholders repaid	5,106.95
Balance cash in bank, January 1, 1916	3,737.69
	\$34,318.28

Statement of resources and liabilities, December 31, 1915:

Resources	
Balance bank of Hollister	\$ 3,737.69
Water users, 1912	6,232.60
Water users, 1913	8,967.77
Water users, 1914	12,513.62
Water users, 1915	17,966.12
Loss in canal operation—1912	51.90
Hollister waterworks	115.65
T. F. N. S. L. & W. Co.	293.91
Bills receivable	727.14
Office, petty cash	10.00
S. S. Champlin, cashier	800.00
	\$6,227.84
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,280.17
Bills payable, T. F. N. S. L. & W. Co.	61,217.15
T. F. N. S. L. & W. Co.	900.00
Deep Creek L. & W. Co.	500.00
Water users, 1916	216.59
Credit certificates 1916 maintenance	162.74
Profit and loss	18,561.69
	\$56,227.84

The maintenance charge for 1916 was not fixed although considered at the meeting. Action was deferred to secure further information as to the acreage which will probably be in cultivation this season, and the acreage on which maintenance will be paid. In 1915 maintenance was paid on 14,416 over 40,000 acres, and about 38,000 acres were in crop.

The directors found that estimates for 1916 vary greatly, some predicting a smaller acreage on account of unsettled conditions; others think the present acreage will be maintained and snow-fall are not encouraging there will be an increase in the acreage.

It is probable there will be some reduction in the maintenance, but Mr. Hall is reported as saying that he does not think much of a cut can be made and provide good service in distribution of the water and keeping the system in repair.

The estimate prepared by the president and the watermaster for 1916 expense of \$56,227.84, which is less than the estimate for 1915, as the watermaster figures there will not be as much work required to put the canal and its appurtenances in good condition for this season's operation, and the estimate for office help is also less.

The settlers on the project took no part in the meeting, which did not come as a surprise, it being foreseen, owed by their almost unanimous action in rejecting the offer of the company to buy the project, that the settlers on the directorate of the Canal company.

Referring to the plan of adjusting the difficulties on the Salmon tract suggested by the state land board, Mr. Hall, who is also the manager of the canal and another company, stated to the Times representative this week that the bondholders' committee had called a special meeting at which the proposed plan would be considered.

Highest market price paid for baled alfalfa this year round. John Finko, Twin Falls, Idaho. Telephone 708-W.

A repetition of your want ad. in the course of your quest for a cook, may...

# Does Prosperity Mean Anything to You?

## This Year of All Years

TWIN FALLS will present to the wide-awake citizen, in whatever walk of life, his greatest opportunity.

Every man and woman in the county will tell you that 1916 is going to be THE banner year.

Twin Falls and every town in the county, will experience unprecedented good times.

All previous crop records are destined to be far outdistanced.

Hundreds of new settlers are coming to the county to make their homes.

More than a Million Dollars will be expended in Twin Falls in building operations during the spring and summer.

Contracts have been awarded for the erection of upwards of fifty dwellings.

A number of new business blocks are now in course of construction in Twin Falls and many others will be built during the year.

\$5,000,000 Federal building is assured—a million dollar sugar factory is actually contracted for.

All manner of city, town and farm property will change hands.

Hundreds of business chances will present themselves during the year.

New possibilities in all walks of life will this year open up to the man of small and moderate means.

You will have an opportunity to buy or sell.

You will have a chance to enter the business you prefer.

You will be able to take profits on your investments.

You will be able to take that "better job" when the opening presents itself.

There are a thousand excellent reasons why

You Should Invest \$2.00 a Year for Your Prosperity

# MONEY CONTROLS THE UNIVERSE

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN—Married or single, young or old—is deeply interested in the least opportunity to make for themselves a start in life.

Cash or no cash—SEIZING THE MAIN CHANCE when it STRIKES HOME is the nucleus from which has been built many great fortunes.

Chancing THE OPPORTUNITY when it comes to you affords SUCCESS—and THE TIMES is the medium best adapted to your needs as an accurate bureau of information. It comes to you twice each week—NOT ONCE, BUT TWICE! brimful of news the authenticity of which is beyond question. And the price is no more for the extra service we give over the paper of weekly issues.

Its columns are alive with those items of interest that will mean to some man or woman—the solving of most difficult problems.

It keeps you in touch with trade movements. You know when to buy, you know when to sell.

It tells you accurately of every activity throughout this section of the state, advises you of realty transfers, building operations and business chances.

The TIMES pays for its news and maintains an efficient corps of correspondents.

If you are seeking a chance to better your financial condition. If you have not something to buy or to sell—if you are looking for employment or seeking a change—

## The Twin Falls Twice-a-Week Times

Lately has undergone a change of ownership and management. In future, regardless of political or religious faith, it will be THE PAPER of all the people. Going into the homes of the county, its aim will be to conscientiously serve the public. Its prime object is the welfare of the whole community, the upbuilding of the commonwealth.

Always the best paper published in Southern Idaho, with easily the largest circulation of any. The TIMES will add new and interesting features looking to the betterment of its already excellent news service. We offer no prices or other special inducements to subscribers. The TIMES is worth to anyone twice the regular subscription price. It will prove the best two dollars you ever spent—and no one but yourself loses if you are not a subscriber.

The Twin Falls Times offers its readers precisely the very thing which will enable them to grasp the chance to advance, the opportunity to make money when the right time strikes them. Through its columns you will be kept in closest touch with the every-day affairs of the county in particular and the country generally. You will know of business chances; you will know where help is needed; you will be fully conversant with every condition that deals with great projects under way, and contemplated betterments in the way of new industries, etc.

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Enclosed you will find \$2.00 for which please send me your paper for one year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## This Paper Can Help You to Your Own Success

You cannot afford to be without the Twin Falls Times—it simply means too much to every business or professional man, to every capitalist, to every farmer, to every man or woman who toils for a living—for this year of all years, when prosperity is a definite certainty of the coming weeks and months, no one can afford to be without the valuable service this paper will give to the public generally and to each and every individual.

A representative of The Times will call at every home in Twin Falls and throughout the county. Keep the matter before your mind—determine that for 1916 you will be alert to your opportunities. Learn TWICE EACH WEEK what is offered you in your own community. If you want The Times before our representative reaches you, kindly use attached coupon.

## SOCIETY NOTES

Society items for this column will be gladly received by The Times. Phone 125-W. The Society Editor.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson entertained the members of the Friday Evening Card club. Mr. and Mrs. Senior and Mr. and Mrs. Harder were guests. A dainty supper was served after the bridge game.

Mrs. A. R. Ostrander was hostess to the members of the P. E. O. society Monday afternoon. Following the business meeting, a valentine luncheon was served in the dining room. A red and white color scheme was carried out.

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Cozy club was held last week with Mrs. Sawyer. Substitutes and guests were Headman Grant, Hake and Lutz. Mrs. Moore had high score. The prize was a dainty handkerchief. Luncheon was served after the game.

Mrs. Henry Olson entertained the members of the Blue Lakes Boulevard club last Friday afternoon. The topic for the day was "Lincoln." Miss Dorothy Weid and papers were read by Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Denney. Light refreshments concluded the afternoon.

Miss Marie Wood, and Miss Grace Bower entertained thirty-six friends Monday evening with a valentine party. Mr. John Wynn won the first prize in the card game. "Honor" to the boys, and Miss Cora Hargrave had high score for the girls. The decorations were in red and white. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Miss Hazel Peters was delightfully surprised on Friday evening by a trio of her friends. The evening was spent in games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Viola Sullivan, Myrtle Clark, Beattie Smith, Minnie Ross, Irene Peters, Linda Packard, Annetta McEwen, Florence Fay; Messrs. Arthur Peters, Mark Keeler, Edgar Hayes, Dewey Patton, Heben Dobbie, Homer Hegger, Lamond Shurtliff, Howard Bell, William Tarr, Evan Tarr, Lea Siles, Cleo Tarr, Willis Stearns, Floyd McDougal.

To show their friendship and good wishes, the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church and several of the Sunday school teachers surprised Mrs. Ernest Kerratt, who leaves soon for Boise, with a party Saturday afternoon. The ladies met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Ostrander and from there went to Mrs. Kerratt's home, where the wives of the ladies were calling. The afternoon was spent in composing verses for original valentines. Mrs. Kerratt was presented with a valentine which was a tomato dish as a parting gift. Dainty refreshments were served. Thirty-six ladies were present.

A very pretty valentine party was that given by Miss Belva Pierson at the Hibbard home Saturday evening. Progressive five hundred was played. Mark Keeler, Edgar Hayes, Dewey Patton, Heben Dobbie, Homer Hegger, Lamond Shurtliff, Howard Bell, William Tarr, Evan Tarr, Lea Siles, Cleo Tarr, Willis Stearns, Floyd McDougal. The supper was served on a long table, and the decorations were in the and in the supper which followed the game. The supper was served on a long table, and the decorations were in the and in the supper which followed the game. The supper was served on a long table, and the decorations were in the and in the supper which followed the game.

Thad Patton, who was recently arrested in California, returned to his home here this week entirely well.

Arthur Jarman, accompanied by his wife and child, returned to his home from a three weeks' visit to Salt Lake City.

A large furnace was installed yesterday in the basement of the new (Charles Smith) building, at 124 Main street north.

Miss John Martin left for her home in California Tuesday evening, after a visit with her uncle, Dr. Dwight and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson left for Salt Lake City Wednesday evening. Mr. Robinson has business in Salt Lake. They will return Saturday of Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Rogers was in Twin Falls Wednesday getting ready to move here from Buhl. She returned to Buhl in the afternoon, accompanied by Miss Belle Ferguson.

Mrs. T. J. See, wife of Captain See, United States astronomer at Mars Island, left for her home Tuesday evening, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Karpis of Amsterdam left this week for Manhattan, Mo., to make their home. Mr. Karpis took an emigrant car, while his family left on the passenger Tuesday evening.

Miss MacLaren sang and responded to an enthusiastic score, accompanied by Dr. Oliver on the piano, who, after the songs, addressed the pupils of the high school at assembly hour Wednesday morning.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bice, 301 Fourth avenue east. The G. A. R. post and families, Sons of Veterans and families and all interested are invited. The tea will be given Saturday afternoon February 19.

## LOCAL PRIZES VARY LITTLE.

Spuds and hogs are up just a shade since the last issue of The Times. Gum potatoes now bring \$1.25 and white five cents less. Hogs have gone up two-bits. Other prices are steady. Wheat in bulk is \$1.50; in sack, \$1.55. Oats bring from \$1.40 to \$1.45. Steers bring from \$5 to \$5.50; cows and bulls, \$2.50 to \$4; lambs, 6 to 7 cents; ewes from 5 to 6 cents; hogs from \$5.50 to \$6.50. Butter, 20 cents; eggs, 40 cents.

## Dear Daughter of mine:

Indeed, all I wrote you about your baby picture really happened; no wonder you frowned so. Of-course your bad behavior had something to do with the poor result but the processes of picture-making were uncertain in those days.

Photography has completely changed since then; I went entirely through The Bissbee Studio today and I was surprised at the modern appliances. Electricity, the silent servant of the day, does wonderful things, but it was a revelation to me to see its use in a studio.

Mr. Bissbee explained to me his splendid electric sky-light. He has a large daylight sky-light too, but he says that even in sunny, southern Idaho he would not consider running a studio without an electric sky-light. He showed me dozens of prints and I could not tell those made by electric service from those made by daylight.

The world is moving rapidly. Think of sitting for your portrait at ten and eleven o'clock at night; but it's done almost every week at Bissbee's.

Good-bye till your next letter,

MOTHER.

The "Only One Mother" Series—No. 4.

## Local and Personal

J. S. Tate returned to Hollister yesterday.

H. R. Eary was up from Buhl Wednesday.

L. J. Evans of Berger spent Wednesday in this city.

James Steele was in from Three Creek yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Jank was up from Hollister this week.

Frank Kennedy was down from Hansen Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Gearty was down from Hansen Wednesday.

Mrs. Frederickson was down from Murtaugh Wednesday.

Miss Geneva Stafford is home from a trip to Salt Lake City.

E. R. Guyman was down from Burley on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Parsons is back from a visit in Iowa and Colorado.

T. Pence of Mountain Home transacted business here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott have returned from a trip to California.

Megadness Gill and G. L. Redhead were down Tuesday from Hansen.

E. W. (Heman) and S. A. Dunn were over from Hazelton on business Tuesday.

E. E. Kule is a new barber at the Bert Swales parlor, in the Perrine hotel.

Mrs. Martha Dunn returned to Kimberly Wednesday evening after a visit in this city.

Mrs. and Miss Stewart of Rogerson, left Wednesday evening for Butte, Mont., to visit.

Miss Mollie Ripley came up from Pier Wednesday evening to visit M. G. Ripley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. July left Tuesday evening for their home in Pendleton, Ore., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCullom.

Rev. William Meyer of Amsterdam, left Wednesday evening for McLeod, Alberta, Canada, to deliver a series of sermons. His wife accompanied him as far as this city, Thursday afternoon.

## Coffee

You pay for the airtight tin in which Schilling's Best is packed. But for every cent you pay you get three cents worth of added flavor and economy.

Coffee flavor must be sealed in against escape and intrusion, if it is to reach you in prime condition.

Schilling's Best is not cheap, but it is economical. A pound makes more cups of good coffee.

Schilling's Best

The Careful man realizes that Burglars always know where Valuables are hidden. Do he puts his valuables where they are safe—in our Safety Deposit Vaults—and has no fear.

It is careless to keep jewelry and valuable papers in the house; it is also dangerous. You may lose them; fire may burn them; burglars may steal them and may kill you to get them.

The careful man keeps his valuables in one of our safety deposit boxes. He knows they are safe—so is he and his family.

We will rent you a safety deposit box by the year.

## BANK WITH US

We Pay 4 per cent. interest on savings accounts.

First National Bank  
Twin Falls, Idaho

Along with friends in Twin Falls last week.

A socialist speaker from California addressed a good sized audience Wednesday evening.

Ellison Holloway was attending to business in Twin Falls Thursday.

The Salmon river reservoir is gradually filling up, rising two inches a day.

Mrs. Ayer of the Haggard neighborhood, visited a few days with friends in Twin Falls, also attending the Oliver meetings, this week.

Mrs. E. B. Holmeke of Twin Falls visited at the home of C. L. Smith Sunday and Monday.

G. Stewart, who has made an extended visit in the middle western states, returned to Berger Saturday.

The Literary society was fairly well attended Friday evening and an excellent program was rendered. The debate, "Resolved, That the pen is more powerful to man than money" was quite interesting. The negative, which consisted of E. L. Mollin and F. W. Berger, came out victorious in the hotly-contested debate. On the affirmative were H. G. Lammer and Will Evans. The jury was composed of L. J. Evans, John Akin and Mr. Taylor.

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It was at that place where the money was stolen.—Pocatello Tribune.

FOR SALE OF TRAUDE—For land of equal value on the Salmon tract, forty acres near Richfield, Idaho. Roy Kloppe, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Triangle Keystone

Mack Sennett, Supervised Production, Featuring

Syd Chaplin

A SUBMARINE PIRATE

Introducing the most wonderful stunts ever attempted in a comedy before. It differs from all others in that it is an authentic presentation of a U. S. submarine in active operation. The results are exceedingly funny, with Syd Chaplin as the captain.

The Navy Department loaned one of their Pacific Coast submarines to Mack Sennett for use in this Keystone. A large passenger ship, the "Harvard," and a U. S. warship are also used in these scenes.

Prominent critics all pronounce this a wonderful triangle comedy feature.

Be sure and see it—shown Monday—only day only—at

Orpheum Theatre

**TWIN FALLS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**  
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

Get 100% Protection For Your Valuables

According to Bulletin 324 of the U. S. Geological Survey, it was estimated that at the San Francisco fire over eighty per cent of the contents of small so-called "fireproof safes" was seriously damaged. Many records and other valuable things were thereby destroyed.

Rent a box or private safe in our modern safe deposit vault which is built to protect its contents absolutely.

**TWIN FALLS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

**ROBINSONS**

241 Main Avenue East, Jones Block

Fully approving the plan for Pay-Up-Week in Twin Falls, and as evidence of our hearty support of this movement, no one connected with this store will have any unpaid current bills on the twenty-first day of February this year.

*Edward Robinson*

## "Another Package from Booth's"

We will appreciate greatly the payment of accounts to us during "Pay-Up Week." We know you will pay them—let's all do it now. Your credit is good or we wouldn't have opened the account. We hope you've been pleased with our end of the transaction. We hope you'll please us now.

**Booth Mercantile Company**

## Let's All Celebrate the National Pay-Up Week

This event is being celebrated throughout the country and you can readily see what a benefit it will be to everyone if each one of us will do our part. The thrifty man will be on the right side of the ledger after National Pay-Up Week is over.

Remember the Dates  
February 21 to 26

**Idaho Department Store**

## Dollars Do Extra Duty If Paid to Us During Pay-Up Week

We heartily endorse the Pay-Up Week idea. We will apply every dollar received during the week in liquidating our own obligations, whether due or not.

We receive 2 per cent. discount on our bills for cash. We will do better by our customers and credit them with \$1.00 for every 95c paid us on account for one week only.

CASH CUSTOMERS are entitled to special consideration and will always receive it at this store. We need money and are going to offer certain articles in our stock at greatly reduced prices FOR SPOT CASH. These articles will bear special tags and in many cases will be offered at cost or less. Probably the very things you need are in the list, anyway come and see us and save money on your furniture needs.

One Week Only—February 21 to 26

**Ostrander & Company**  
FURNITURE THAT FURNISHES

**THE MODEL**  
SHOES & FURNISHINGS  
STORE COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
H.E. BARBER, PRES.—R.D. STOVER, SEC. TREAS.

Pay-Up Week  
February  
21st to 26th

Every debtor is urged to put forth his best efforts to get all his accounts paid during Pay-Up Week, thus putting into circulation thousands of dollars which will help materially to bring prosperity to our town.

**Do Your Share and Do It Now!**

Start Your Dollar Working  
by Paying Your Debts

**ALCO CLOTHES SHOP**  
"The Store of Values"

We Wish to Practice  
What We Preach

If we owe you anything, morally or financially, come to this store during Pay-Up Week, February 21 to 26, and we will gladly settle all claims—in turn we hope you'll return the compliment.

**HART'S**

For Pay-UP Week  
All Get Together—Everybody Happy!  
Are you with us?

**CLOS BOOK STORE**  
Book Sellers and Stationers

**NATIONAL  
PAY-UP WEEK  
FEBRUARY  
21 TO 26, 16**

Pay Up and Everybody Will  
Have Money to Spend

YOUR JEWELER SINCE 1907  
**W. R. PRIEBE**

**The Modern Packing Co.**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
Fresh and Smoked Meats  
and Pure Lard

We Shall be Pleased to See ALL Our Friends This Week

No Better Idea Was Ever Put  
Forward in Twin Falls

HELP YOURSELF  
HELP YOUR CITY  
HELP YOUR STATE  
AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP US.  
Think it over—and then come early and avoid the rush.

**Majestic Pharmacy**

We're for Pay-Up Week ?  
WE—WILL—WILL YOU ?

**Twin Falls Hardware Co.**

Why Pay This  
Week

Because we will give a nice souvenir spoon for every dollar paid on old accounts or on every dollars worth purchased for cash.

**MACAULEY'S**

Where Everybody Goes—Where Very Few Owe

We are for Pay-Up Week, Once Every  
Thirty Days, and Expect  
You to be--- **WILL YOU?**

**City Marketing Co.**

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of February 21 to 26, inclusive, has been designated as National Pay-Up Week, to be observed throughout the Nation, and

WHEREAS, People in cities, towns and communities in all parts of the country are uniting to make Pay-Up Week a memorial event, conducive to the good of all, and

WHEREAS, A spirit of optimism is general throughout our entire country, due largely to abundance of last year's crop and the favorable prices they now command, and

WHEREAS, An event of this kind is bound to prove beneficial to every citizen in every city, town or community that observes it Therefore

I, by the authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of February 21 to 26, inclusive, 1916, as Pay-Up Week in this community, and I do sincerely trust that every man and every woman in our city or community who owes a debt will endeavor to pay it during this week and thus aid this great national movement for prosperity.

Signed M. SWEELEY, Mayor.

**Johnson Auto Sales Company**

Maxwell  
Wonder Car

Hudson  
Super Six

"The spoken recommendation of our customers is our greatest source of new business."

**A Paying Proposition**

As a good proposition we heartily endorse the "National Pay-Up Week." We believe that it means added prosperity both to the town and surrounding country. Every debt promptly paid is a pull for prosperity. We will do our part. How about you?

**Eldridge Clothing Co.**

**We Heartily Endorse  
Pay-Up Week**

**DECKER, The Jeweler**  
At the Sign of the Big Clock

We are for anything that is for  
the welfare of the community

**Twin Falls Auto Co.**

In Unity there is Strength; Divided We Fall  
Let us all see how strong we can make the dollar, and keep it being passed along.

**THE CROSBY CO.**  
Funeral Directors Twin Falls, Idaho

**THE WEEK OF RECKONING**  
Help the Good Work Along

We are interested in whatever is for the welfare of this community

**HELP** Yourself  
Your Home City  
The Community at Large  
S. O. S.—PLEASE REMEMBER US!

**Bedford-Fisher Drug Co.**  
PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS



# TUSITANIA NOTE OPENS CASE ANEW

von Bernstorff Submits  
Latest Note to Lansing

WATER SAYS GERMAN STATE  
REOPEN CONTROVERSY.

British Government Recognizes Its Liability for Losses, and Pleads Re-Parity for the Act.

Washington—Secretary Lansing said today that the German government's announcement of its intention to suspend submarine warfare without warning after February 29 has reopened the entire question of submarine warfare. The United States government, he said, cannot be finally accepted until the United States determines whether anything in its conflicts with the new policy of sinking armed merchant ships.

It was pointed out that American officials realized that the Lusitania agreement referred to "loose" and that the newly announced German submarine policy refers to all armed ships, because the Lusitania agreement finally

is accepted it will be necessary to clarify the situation. In his conference with Secretary Lansing today, the German ambassador discussed the advisability of a postponement of the effective date of the new submarine orders to give opportunity for negotiations. Secretary Lansing did not commit himself and made no comment.

When Von Bernstorff came from Lansing's office after a visit of less than ten minutes, he said: "Gentlemen, I refer you to the secretary of state. Almost at the same time Lansing sent out this message: 'I have nothing to say.' Von Bernstorff presented formally the draft of the agreement and it is understood that he informed that it could not be accepted as final until it had been submitted to President Wilson. The indications were that it seemed satisfactory to Secretary Lansing. As now drawn and formally signed by the German ambassador, the agreement is in reply to the last American note.

It begins with reference to the formal assurances given by Germany last September that submarines would not sink merchant ships without warning and regard for the safety of life aboard and that the instructions to submarine commanders were on definite as to allow no misunderstanding. It then states that the submarine warfare around the British Isles was a reprisal for what is characterized as "a series of blockades of Great Britain to starve the central powers, and then promises indemnity for Americans lost on the Lusitania and other "profound regret" for their deaths.

It goes on to say that the German government, "recognizing liability" for their loss, makes the proposals contained in the draft submitted today and then deals with the question of reprisals against others than enemy subjects. The change which the British foreign office has made in the wording of the latter proposal has not been publicly discussed, but from the air of optimism which prevailed today there was a general impression that the chances of its delaying the negotiations were slight.

# AZRUH CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

Allied Powers Renew Agreement  
to Secure Belgian Independence

BRITISH FAIL TO RETAKE THE  
TRENCHES LOST TO GERMANS.

Three Attacks Made to Southeast of  
Ypres Without Success—Stormy  
Weather Hinders Activities.

London.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Azrukh, Erzerum or Azrukh, the chief town of an important vilayet of the same name in Asiatic Turkey, is a military station and a fortress of great strategic value, closing the road from Kars, Olti and other parts of the frontier. Several important routes from Trebizond and various parts of Anatolia converge toward it from the west. It is situated at the eastern end of an open bare plain, 30 miles long and 12 miles wide, surrounded by high, round mountains and traversed by the Kara Su, or Western Euphrates. The scenery in the neighborhood is striking, lofty bare mountains being visible by open plains and valleys dotted with villages. Just east of the town is a large ridge. The town has a population of 45,000 and in times of peace was garrisoned with 6,000 men.

Three attacks by the British in efforts to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres in Belgium, which they lost to the Germans, are announced today by army headquarters. All the attacks are declared to have been fruitless as were those of the French in attempts to regain ground lost north-west of Tabbure, in the Champagne.

The official statement follows: "Western theater: The English made three vain attacks yesterday on the position southeast of Ypres, which we had captured. They lost 100 prisoners.

"In the Champagne the French repeated their endeavors to regain their positions northwest of Tabbure, with the same failure as on previous days. "Generally speaking, stormy, rainy weather is hindering fighting activities.

"Eastern theater: There has been a driving snow along the whole front. Nothing of importance has occurred." Paris. The following statement was given out at the war office this afternoon: "There were no important events last night. In the Champagne repeated by means of attacks with hand grenades, certain trench sections to the east of the road from Tabbure to Somme-Py.

The allied powers signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew the agreement not to conduct hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the violation is indemnified for the damage suffered.

EASTER SUNDAY COMES  
LATE THIS YEAR

Easter Sunday will fall on the 23rd of April this year, the latest since 1905, and within two days of the latest possible date, April 25th. It will not fall as late as in 1943, when it occurs on April 25th. Thereafter it will not come as late again until the year 2060.

Easter cannot occur earlier than March 22 or later than April 25, because it always begins the first Sunday after first full moon following the spring vernal equinox.

In 1913 Easter fell on March 23, the earliest since 1865, when it came on the same date. It will not come so early again until after the year 2060.

Ash Wednesday will fall on the 8th of March this year, Ascension day will be June 10, Pentecost on June 11, and the feast of Corpus Christi on June 12.

The trade always welcomes a late Easter, as it usually means good weather and a better demand for hats and shoes. It also means a late Easter, as it leaves them plenty of time to raise lilacs, tulips and other seasonal flowers.

25 LBS. SUGAR FOR \$1.00

We have leased the building at 225 Main Ave. East, and expect to move about March 15th. In order to reduce our stock we will give for the next 29 days, 15 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 with an order amounting to \$10.00, 29 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 with a \$15.00 order; or 25 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 with a \$20.00 order.

Our goods are as good as the best and better than the rest. Our prices are as low as the lowest. We buy for cash and sell for cash. Our expenses are low, hence the low profit. Compare our prices with others.

Corn 10c, tomatoes 10c, peas 10c, beans 10c, and expect to move about March 15th. In order to reduce our stock we will give for the next 29 days, 15 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 with an order amounting to \$10.00, 29 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 with a \$15.00 order; or 25 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 with a \$20.00 order.

FLORY CASH GROCERY  
Phone 311. 324 Main Ave. South.

OFFICIALS SAY HOG  
PRICES WILL SOAR

Seattle.—The prediction of U. S. government officials that the hog market of the country was sure to show signs of strength at an early date, and that prices are now bringing 77 1/2 in the Puget Sound market and it is generally conceded that shipments are so limited that it will be necessary another for several months to begin shipping from Missouri river points. Freight and shrinkage will add about \$1.25 to the price, with the result that it is predicted the price will be \$9.75 or even more by early spring. The government has always predicted that it is a serious mistake for growers to even temporarily abandon the raising of

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Opposite Postoffice—J. W. Laubenheim, Manager

hogs notwithstanding that wheat prices were soaring and hogs were not bringing the prices they should. This condition, the government contended, was only temporary and that it would be only a short time when wheat would go down in price and hogs would go up. This prediction is certainly coming true as to the advance in hog prices and students of market conditions are sure that the wheat prices are liable to take a slump most any time. Once the wheat succeed in coming to their rescue and releasing this wheat, American prices are sure to go back to normal or even below normal.

And with the close of the war, or even earlier, if they can get it, European countries will be very anxious to get our pork. There is a pork famine in Europe today and it will be even greater for a time, at least until the war comes to a close. But even now, leaving European demands out of consideration, the American hog market is getting in fine shape and growers are assured of fine prices for the future.

COMMENDS NEW SYSTEM.  
THE TIMES takes the liberty of reproducing a letter received from one of Salt Lake's largest advertising agencies, the "Merrill Associates" Service Bureau, through whom considerable advertising is placed with THE TIMES. February 9th, 1916. Twin Falls Times, Twin Falls, Idaho. Gentlemen: "First of all, I commend you for your advertising the day of publication and attaching the bills to the statement at the end of the month at all right. Evidently a new billing machine. The Times is all right too, and our ads are always well cared for. Very truly yours, "Merrill Associates" Service Bureau. Chas. V. Worthington, Advertising Dept.

ARTESIAN CITY NOTES.

Times' Special Correspondent. D. B. Moorman and son-in-law, of Twin Falls, are here building a small residence on their farm east of town. F. Sturges, of the local school, is to bring Miss Carrie and Lawrence Strong and daughter home for a short visit.

Mr. Callen was a Murtaugh visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walgemot and family spent Sunday in Fred Creek canyon.

Orson Strong is hauling lumber from Murtaugh for D. B. Moorman.

The pie social given in the schoolhouse last Friday evening was a great success. The school children and a few others gave a very good program during the first part of the evening.

The school children auctioned off. Home-made candy was also sold, the proceeds of the evening being over \$16. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a very good social.

Johnny McMenamen has gone to visit his grandparents in Mexico.


R. B. Randall is building a barn and corral on his place near Murtaugh.

Miss Wilkinson and her friend returned to Kimberly Sunday.

Mrs. Matthews and daughter have returned home from a two-months' visit in the east with her mother.

A. J. Fuller was transacting business at the local schoolhouse.

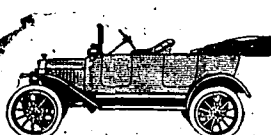
Mr. and Mrs. Orson Strong were in Twin Falls for two days the latter part of the week.



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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Hailley, Idaho, February 10, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John P. McGuffin, of Rogerson, Idaho, who, on June 25, 1912, made homestead entry, Serial No. 011590, for 3/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, section 26, township 13 south, range 16 east, Boise meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Higgins, U. S. commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 30th day of March, 1916.

Claimants names at witnesses: T. A. Craig, Columbus Sudderth, R. A. Deal and Lauer Craig, all of Rogerson, Idaho. HEN R. GRAY, Register.

STATE OF IDAHO, County of Twin Falls, ss.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Rogerson, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho, will be held at its office in the Village of Rogerson, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of voting upon and determining the following questions, to-wit:

To increase the capital stock of the corporation, Bank of Rogerson, from Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, divided into 150 shares of the par value of \$100 each, to Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each, and to transact any other or further business in connection therewith.

Rogerson, Idaho, 7th Feb. 1916.  
J. S. BUSEY, Secretary.

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Horse shoe and general smith. Opposite Farmer's Corral.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

Important business in the nature of amendments to the bylaws of the Twentieth Century club was transacted at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Another item of interest was the report of the treasurer to the effect that \$113.25 was taken in at the Colonial ball Friday night. This was satisfactory news to the members, who, though not attending the event as a money-making affair, are desirous of increasing their funds with a view to the entertainment of the state federation, which will meet here October 10, 11 and 12. At the next meeting the president, Mrs. Morse, will appoint committees to have in charge the entertainment of these guests.

In the hands of the Juniors, under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Pike, the program of Tuesday's meeting was especially good. A piano solo by Dorothy Wright was encored and then followed a reading by Miss Irene Woods, which was so well appreciated that she was compelled to give a second number.

Miss Pfeiffer sang two very pretty songs accompanied by Miss Treble, and then came an amusing sketch by Mrs. Olson and Miss Mildred Conway, exceptionally well given.

At the close of the program a Colonial tea was announced for the next meeting, in charge of Miss Maxwell. This will be open to the ladies of the city and as no charge of ten cents will be charged. Many will be costumed representing famous personages and a fine program will be given, with the numbers being drill, etc., by the children.

BULL HONORS LINCOLN.

Attorney C. M. Booth went to Bull River to address a meeting in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The meeting was nonpartisan in character.

If you are in need of anything, Times Want Ad. will fill your want.

# An Interview With an Old Inhabitant on the Building Outlook for 1916

An Old Timer Escorts a Times Reporter About the City Pointing Out the Changes in its Sky-Lines That the Next Few Months Are Going to Make.

(Written Especially for The Twice-a-Week Times by E. V. Baxter.)

HE SAW me bobbing about in the melnstrom of activity which had finally settled down until I stood in front of the new feed building, just beginning to show up, at the corner of Main and Second. For as yet the curtain had not been up on the new era of building progress in Twin Falls for the year 1916.

With a Mahin-like plunge he bucked the way through the throng and waving me on the back, exulted with enthusiasm: "Some building! I've been roaming around this corner of the valley since the angels heard the first crack of a rifle to warn her that the dawn of civilization was at hand and in all that portion of my career as a loyal citizen in the Twin Falls country I've never seen a year so full of promise as this."

The speaker was The Oldest Inhabitant, the pal of many of my previous peregrinations. He had long ago proved that fact is stranger than fiction. He is at present a leader in the deliberations of the Twin Falls Commercial club, who woke up one morning to see his name on the front page of the biggest newspaper there before he could get to the office. It is the city directory without the aid of a microscope. He had paid out one of his many-hundred, and for once it had paid.

"Say, don't you want to take a look over our city and see how we are fixed on this 'preparation' business? Won't cost you any more to see some real bona fide evidence of prosperity than it costs your wife to go window shopping without any money to spend while she watches a few spools of capital when you're not on the investment list yourself."

"Perhaps you're not wise to the fact that a lot of the good who came to this tract with nothing but an every-day-and-Sunday-too suit, 15 cents and a smile, have gone to writing their last will up in the three-figure class. You sir! Men that carried all their property to work with 'em every day, now sitting up putting their O. K. in the blue prints submitted by the architect."

"But why so much building at this time? I had a chance to slip in a query while he took a long breath for a fresh start."

"The Oldest Inhabitant glared at me and started things off," he spluttered. "Why were you going to have a million-dollar sugar factory here in the good year of our Lord 1916. The High Moguls have already raised the necessary dough and the men are here to build the spur out to the site where the main performance is scheduled to be pulled off as soon as His Majesty the weather man, sees fit to give us sunshine again."

"Just what sort of increase will this bring?" I inquired timidly.

"Well sir, the way new residences will spring up in this region will be rapid up to the limit of the 1917 Ford model put on top speed to keep up with them. Measuring the future by the past, as the high-browed men easily do, two thousand more money-hunting citizens added to the population of this burg. And don't you worry about the mercenary inhabitants not seeing this special opportunity for making one dollar fork over two eagles in double-check time. There's a much-thinking, little-speakin' bunch of folks who are out in that order to take care of 2,000 extra, they'll have to erect at least four hundred more dwellings to shelter them. And don't forget that sugar factory is something like the Good Book says of the poor—'We shall have it always with us.' Hence, if you have a-bits in change, or folks who say if you invest in a Twin Falls piece of property."

"I have been informed that this tract is noted for its great clover

fields—seems to me I've heard flash-words transformed into alkali clover fields."

"And they are true—only the half has never yet been told. Why, I can take you over land measuring better than 176 acres—and as 1916 wasn't election year the figures weren't padded—with a yield of 20 tons of sugar beets to the acre. Some yield, eh? And in more than one instance it ran up to 25 and 24 tons. Look here, and he took from his pocket a bunch of honest-to-goodness photographs, "these'll prove to you that I'm not bragging when it comes to sugar beets, we can deliver the goods every time. We've been shipping our beets to the factory 42 miles out, but now that we can cut our own products you'll see a bigger beet acreage than ever. I'll surprise how many people will find they've got a sweet tooth."

"What's this?" I ventured as we came to another excavation.

"That? Well, that will be an up-to-date modern building, on the second floor, and is being put up by Salley and Wilkison, the same folks who are adding a new building round by the Eugene hotel. The first floor of this place, as I said, will be a movie and the management is to consist of Allen and Williams, two gentlemen who believe in the stars. I've seen them in Charlie Chaplin's popularity. The second floor of this joint is to be headquarters for the Elks, and that means it'll be furnished in some style so that the club members will fall over each other getting to it. However, there are other folks who are getting on the pile to be made out of the loose change commanded by the fame of the Chaplin-Pickford stars. This new brick around on Main is being put up on Charlie Smith's cash, and when finished is going to shelter the performances of the rest of the movie notables. Some folks in film favorites I guess, all right. However, as a study in building anatomy this will take some time. Observe that the contractor has omitted the upholstery so that you can vouch for the correctness actually resting on terra firma."

"In building inspections, the frame makes little bit with me. It reminds me of a chorus girl without her make-up on."

"As we neared the postoffice I observed a huge sign concerning the proposed Federal building."

"This is where we observe nothing more than the 'had' of a nation," as it were, for our Washington servants are not afflicted with the spirit of prompt action, and as the Twin Falls people are convinced we can't do without the ornaments of the public domain, they have had some difficulty in regard to the new postoffice. Nevertheless it is coming, and whether it looks like a garage, as is feared by a Washingtonite, or the Coliseum, it'll be free from the odor of 30-cent gasoline and no outside to turn around."

"As we wandered on in search of a building that, viewed in the looking-glass of my imagination, would become my particular study of pulchritude. The Oldest Inhabitant offered further information."

"I found you in the throng of inspectors, has decided that his muscle machine need a more imposing shelter, so he's decided to build a new one-story on that lot between the grocery and 'Singin' building. It's no wonder everybody's getting tired of these old-time commercial sections with their pretentious idea in taking hold of the nation. 'Prepare for the landing of big business' is a commercial ad that the commercial club dangles out to its members."

"I think you are aware that our women are in a bit of a fix, that it is so in regard to taxation, that it

the word 'prepare' lutes good to them to the extent of a new building with the necessary kale furnished by the Hood, Slaters of the Golden Rule. I may add that Mr. Peck, of Peck's had boy green, will try to atone for his past misdeeds by putting on a change of front."

By this time we had returned to the starting point.

"Mr. Reed is getting ready to put on a silk hat and a white vest, so I am informed," said my companion as he directed my gaze to a gentleman across the street.

"Some swell place this will be when the last nail is in. Size of it is 50 by 125 feet, and the basement, which is to be a barber shop, will have a complete floor and fixtures that'll make the spectators put on smoked glasses when they enter its portals. The first floor will be arranged so that one store or two may occupy it, but don't get confused and think our department store managers are asleep. Take it from me, if I were in the audience there'd be something doing when Reed yells 'all aboard' the first of June."

"There will be maple floors that'll cause you to hold your breath when you walk over them, they're so slick, and the ceiling of patterned tin will be so ornate that you'll wish for eyes on your dome to get a good view of it. As for the lighting system, it's to be so complete that in case a luck counter inhabits the last space back the old lady with the my-eyediggle-hair excuse won't have to take the lace to the front door while you wonder if she slipped an extra place in her muff on the way. And when you ascend to the upper regions you find 24 outside rooms with two-panel doors and maple hallways, hot and cold water in each, and vapor system of steam heat. Most modern fire exits and sufficiently up-to-date to command the attention of Robert Roper, who plans to insure the comfort of his guests to such an extent that they will want a permanent home right here. So he's rented the second floor."

"Maybe you didn't know that we had some companies who help us in keeping our money at home? Just take a look at Reed's list of supplies and see where they come from."

"I'm thinking you'll be ready to agree that we've got some chance of staying on the map."

"How about those 400 new residences?" I put in.

"They're started, Asher Wilton, our honest lawyer, is about to part with eight thousand plunks in order to five like a regular mulch, and even has his garage in connection! So he can get onto the plans of the take-me-out-for-a-joy-ride kids without the use of an ear trumpet. Some system, that? You may have run onto our fellow-busman, Charlie Kraggs, well, he was out in California getting wise to the way they build their bungalows. He's done a lot of them here, and is adding a couple out in East-lawn addition. But you can take that trip another day. This is a business session."

"Seems to me," I remarked, "that if your population is going to increase to such a degree you will have to make some new arrangements in regard to educating the young folks who will naturally be included."

"Sure thing," he responded. "The decision has already been made to erect a new forty-thousand-dollar structure for that purpose. You see, we employ thirty-six teachers in the grades alone, and the enrollment is 1,355, making each teacher instruct 42 pupils. Our system of education is one that meets the demands of the community in that it offers a course of study suited to the needs of every individual rather than attempting to fit every individual to a prescribed course. In order to do this, the teachers must devote a certain amount of time in providing individual, as well as class, instruction. This means that the teachers are not only laboring under the same conditions that prevailed when you and I were youngsters."

"You remember the time when we were only ten and stood up in class beside Bob Smith, who was sixteen? Well, there were lots of other retarded folks who need the personal attention of the 'mams', and in order to give them their chance to become intelligent and self-sufficient individuals, we must give them the proper sort

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of attention. This community believes in an investment that will pay; yes sir; and the old-time method of allowing a child to drag through school, spending three or four years doing the work he should do in one year, is the poorest kind of economy. With the present congested conditions, we have improved the retarded pupils. In the schools some fourteen per cent. So you see what we may be able to accomplish with the addition of the new building, which will be ready for occupancy by the time the school bell rings in September. We are already practicing the method of promoting a pupil whenever he is qualified to go on, regardless of the time of year. And with the completion of this, we can abandon the shack which is now being used for the shelter of 124 future defenders of the nation, and begin making our new population thankful that they are residents of the most modern city in the land. (That expression didn't originate in a real estate office, either!)"

"How about churches?"

"The new Episcopal Parish House is going up at the cost of forty-five hundred, and will be a six-thousand-dollar affair before they are finished. We are also making arrangements to care of the unfortunate who may have tripped and fallen in this dollar race we've all got to run in order to keep our pulse up to normal. There are some who failed to begin practicing early enough, and some who met the Host of Disgrace and became his victims. All these must be cared for in the new way. No old, germ-laden, tumble-down shack that nobody else wants in to be used for this purpose. The county commissioners are planning to erect a modern brick structure which will equal a Helen Gould model from a sanitary standpoint. They've got to take on Addison avenue and there'll be no occasion for the Women's club and sanitary officers to bore the inmates by inspections."

"If we are going to have another valuable addition, and as it's something that'll sort of take the place of church in that it has a chapel in connection, guess you had better go look it over for yourself. The Crosby Undertaking establishment is going to fill the bill all right when we are through our town-building efforts and ready for 'the last long run', as Carrie Jacobs Bond would say. But I'll money up to the top of the head and you can come after you've seen Crosby. We'll have lunch in here where the music makes you feel like you want to take your partner and dance all!" and with a cheery wave of the hand the Oldest Inhabitant plodded on through the snow—"I continued my journey to Crosby's alone."

Nowhere in the state is there a more up-to-date and convenient undertaking establishment than this. The reception room, which opens into the office, is to be finished in mahogany, the latter being done in similar material. Because of this arrangement, the undertaker may be reached at any time without disturbing services which might be in progress in the chapel, and the scheme of constructing a stairway from office to basement makes any portion of the place

accessible at all times without inconvenience to any concerned.

The chapel itself, with its beautiful Gothic windows and soft ray furnishings, will seat one hundred persons without the addition of chairs. The office opening directly into the chapel makes it possible for the undertaker to enter without confusion to those who may have lingered in the outer corridor. The pulpit is located in front of the two family rooms, thus being screened from view by heavy curtains, offering absolute privacy to the bereaved family. In the basement is the shower room, an apartment measuring 17 by 43 feet, where the caskets may be viewed, the white finish of the interior being completed by the use of shadowless lights. The morgue room beyond is fitted with a perfect system of ventilation, so that with the ether halls by which the various rooms may be entered, also the garage built in connection, this is truly one of our most modern municipal additions.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there strayed to my place, 2 miles east of Twin Falls, on our line, three stray horses, black, about 1200; about 8 years old, no brands; shod in front

One horse, has white mark on forehead and hind feet; partly white; other has small white spot in forehead. Owners may have by paying for feed and this notice. J. T. May, Twin Falls, Idaho. Phone 510-R-4.



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## MARKET CONDITIONS

Conditions surrounding merchandise markets at present, and for several weeks past, have been both peculiar and unusual. Aside from higher prices of raw materials, and the difficulty of securing good quality dyes, mills and manufacturers are unable to supply the demand for merchandise, with the result that merchants who have placed orders during the past two or three months, have not only paid higher prices, but will be obliged to accept goods that are inferior to those manufactured at an earlier date, with the uncertainty of getting their goods when wanted, and in the quantities ordered.

Merchants of long experience, those of mature years, who anticipated these conditions, and made their purchases before present conditions arose, will be in a position to take better care of their customers than those who have been in the market during the past few weeks.

A merchant having made purchases during the past few weeks, at the high prices prevailing, must necessarily come before the public with prices much higher than he has been asking, and if he is one of those who have been pricing his goods high heretofore, his customers will be obliged to pay for his lack of foresight in not having bought many months ago, instead of recently.

I have seemed to be fortunate in forming my conclusions regarding market conditions, some time in advance; in fact I have the reputation among manufacturers and mill agents of making my purchases at the opportune time. The fact of the matter is, I am usually a small trader when goods are high, and a liberal buyer when goods are low. I was a liberal buyer early last year and have what is considered a big stock for this market, on hand now, which was bought before prices were advanced, and the serious trouble over dyes begun.

In view of the foregoing I need hardly tell you that I am in a most fortunate position, which will enable me to take the best of care of you good folks for some months to come.

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