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ONE PRICE CLOTHIER MASONIC BLOCK

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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cover from the July meeting, amounting to $35.70 for two scraper beauties, is disallowed for the reason that no bills have been exhibited.

It is hereby ordered that tax certificate No. 11 for the tax year 1900 is cancelled, for the reason that the property therein is now entitled to exempt from taxation, the owner being a widow; and that tax certificate No. 42 for the tax year 1902 be cancelled for the reason that the land described therein is included in The Oregon Short Line right-of-way.

On motion the board adjourns until Tuesday at 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met Tuesday with all members present.

The following claims were examined, audited and allowed and the auditor authorized to issue warrants on the current expense fund in payment of the same, to-wit:

Rose Bros. coal, jurors and wit cost and supplies	$161 80
Alice Addington board of Caldwell and Davis	13 50
Rosky Mt. Salt Tel. Co. rentals and tolls	36 50
P. E. Roberts 1st. Ridges and Henry	34 84

THE WHOLESOME

CRESCENT EGG AND PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

Free From Injurious Deposits, Producing Pure Wholesome Food

PRE-TROUT PROOF 25c. POUND.

Geo. J. Hillier, drayage on trunk and grip to court house	50
John Hancock, livery hire, [illegible]	10 00
O. H. Toney labor, removing partition from old jail	6 00
J. M. Scott clean ice chamber etc, court house	12 00
Ryan-York Co. cleaning supplies	10 00
Pioneer Printing and Publishing Co., indexes, re- [illegible]	75 00
Hastings & Co. canvas cover	1 50
Sloan & Prudhomme Co. books and supplies	36 00
Will D. Candee stationery and supplies	19 90
Remington Typewriter Co. [illegible]	1 50
A. C. Carlon sandwater, kitchen institute	99 00
Cynthia A. Mann Institute work	78 00
Pioneer Business Institute expenses	18 15
Alice Barbour Assisting at examinations	15 00
Cambridge Cemetery Ass'n two cemetery lots	20 00
Bradshaw, Johnson & Co. Mdse., etc to poor farm	226.07
Geo. Sabbs & Co., supplies to poor farm	104 88
S. A. Cornor drugs for poor farm	3 35
Mildred Marr Co. Ltd. Mdse. for Mrs. Phillips	30 60
Jos. E. Hawkins hospital services	83 10
Wm. Michelsen, burial county obj's and juror cert.	22 35
The claim of J. J. Jones for witness cert. dist. court, amounting to $18.00 is disallowed for the reason that claimant is owing School taxes.	
It appearing to the board that, at the January, 1903, meeting of this board, Robert Lansdon presented his claim to the board for credit in his account as tax collector for the year 1894, that said claim contained an item of $18.75 for which credit was asked and allowed by this board,	

January 17, 1905, did now, at this time the original receipt being presented to the board, and it appearing [illegible] that this tax was paid in full, and that no credit should have been allowed, then forfeited proceeds in connection with the matter are referred to the county prosecuting attorney.	
On motion the board adjourns until Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m.	
Board met Wednesday with all present except Commissioner Smith.	
The following claims are examined, audited and allowed, and the auditor authorized to issue warrants on the current expense fund in payment of the same, to-wit:	
Weiser Merchant 1 county county	$ 15 00
A. C. Carlon sandwater, kitchen institute	99 00
D. J. Richardson same	*18 00
W. I. Cooper constable fees, expenses, etc.	32 50
G. H. Brimsdine constable fees	6 00
C. V. Wilstick guarding prisoners	6 00
John Addington same	15 00
H. W. Addington Interpreting prisoners	84 20
Warren Taylor making arrests, mileage and boarding prisoners	16 80
The Weiser World, printing and stationery	66 10
Thomas Nelson printing teachers' contracts, county wm.	* 4 00
Moss Bros. & Co. supplies to Mrs. Shipley	* 6 50
C. H. Schmitz salary as county physician, cash	154 05
D. W. Turner salary as deputy and rebate to Annie Phillips	43 50
C. W. Tracy salary as janitor 3rd quarter 1906	90 00
John W. Ayles salary and expenses 3rd qr. 1906	282 45
Francis M. Potter salary and expenses 3rd qr. 1906	336 15

Geo P. Rice salary, prosecuting attorney 3rd quarter, 1906 —	300 00
Geo P. Rice expenses 3rd qr. 1906	89 05
L. C. Richardson, asst. prosecuting attorney	6 00
Lafayette Landon services as special deputy sheriff	6 00
O. H. Brittenham services as special deputy sheriff and juror	12 00
Jerome Jardine salary 2nd and 3rd qr., 1906	375 00
Frankie Jardine witness	*87 30
Frances Jardine traveling as an agent of schools	491 70
J. M. Cheney salary and expenses, 3rd qr. 1906	106 40
S. W. Wilson salary and expense 3rd qr 1906	151 30
John C. Richelson salary county commissioner 3rd qr 1906	135 00
H. J. Hamlin salary and expense 3rd qr 1906	167 50
The claim of Lyons & Haddock for lineup hire, Co. Supt. and sheriff, amounting to $24.00 to [illegible] until the dec., 1907 meeting of the board.	
The following claims are referred for the reasons and in the amounts here given, to-wit:	
J. H. Thorne charges excessive per advice of Co. atty.	* 2 50
W. I. Cooper charges excessive	* 00
G. H. Brimsdine item of arrest of Nellie Nesen, cost's Co. charge	* 00
John Addington guarding prisoners, charges excessive	12 00
Geo. J. Hillier item of bonds and amount paid to Warren Taylor	53 00
The Weiser World, item letter heads (dossier) paid Apr. 14, 1902	5 50
G. E. Schmitz item of furnishing, not a county charge	12 00
Francis M. Potter item of board while in Weiser, not a county charge	28 25

STATEMENT OF FEES.

The statements of fees of the following county officers for the third quarter 1906 are examined audited and approved, to-wit:

Francis M. Potter ex tax collector	$ 47 80
John W. Ayers, probate judge	96 25
Robert Lansdon ex sheriff	121 45
Frank E. Smith ex clerk dist. court auditor and recorder	232 80

On motion board adjourns until Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m.

"A Mad Love" Draws Big House.

"A Mad Love", a new version of "Cody Archie's Secret," is four-act drama of the largest crowds of the season at the Keefer Grand last night. It is said "this whole world loves a lover," and the way the people turned out last night to witness the many emotional scenes of a dazzling love story seems to prove the old saying is true. With the many counter attractions in the city last night it was not expected and it was gratifying to both the management of the company and of the theater.

On the whole the performance was most enjoyable, and as "Cody" made her appearance and justice, was done all around everybody was happy, pleased and happy.—Walla Walla Union.

This great drama will be seen at the Weiser Opera House next Wednesday evening, Oct. 17.

The Boston ladies will give a public exhibit Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 26. Oysters will be served and a program rendered.

Register, or You C[illegible]

DESPITE the fact that election [illegible] weeks off, and that the [illegible] one-of the tritest holy conferred in the several years, there is a surprising [illegible] it comes to registering. Under the [illegible] not cannot vote this fall unless they register, whether they have moved or not since last fall.

Reports from precincts outside the [illegible] effect that many residents there hold that where there has been no change of residence since last general election, it is not necessary in order to vote at the coming election. This is an erroneous one, for the old law, which allowed voting of names where the elector had not changed residence, was rescinded at the last session of the Legislature. Electors would therefore do well to look to it if they desire to vote this coming election.

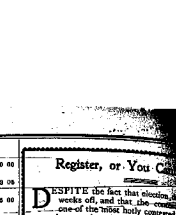
NERVY SPANIARD MEETS AWFUL FATE

Made But His Will and Was Then Buried Alive in an 80-Foot Well.

L. Prater, a Spaniard employed on Thomas Hartley's ranch near Middleton was buried alive in an 80-foot well Saturday morning.

Prater went down in the well to repair the curbing, which was known to be in a bad condition. He knew the job was a bad one and chained himself to the platform on which he was sitting before he went down. He had gone about 50 feet when the dirt caved in from the top. He signaled to the man who held the rope to haul him up but it was too late.

The work of rescuing Prater was started at once and many men stood all day Saturday and all that night, only to have their work to do over again on account of a second cave-in some time during the night. The rescuers finally changed the course and began digging from one side, intending to tunnel in, hoping that the man is still alive. It is said 150 men were assisting in the rescue work Monday and that a number of women had offered their services to keep them



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THE WEISER SEMI-WEEKLY SIGNAL

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR. WEISER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1906. No. 15

EYBURN'S SPEECH WAS A HUGE BLUFF

ured Orders of Maching Bosses and Dwelt Feebly on Mormonism and Polygamy—The Signal Again Honored.

Friday evening in the opera house in this city was fired, reckless, regardless, and the republican campaign. Senator W. E. Borah against the artillery. He was not voice and feeble. Being an lawyer and an orator of no mean ability, a well filled house had gone to hear him. He hoped to hear a well reasoned discussion of issues that goes upon the voters of the to exhibit to this campaign. He is sincere even greatly disappointed. Although the republicans had ordered to insure the house there was still a big crowd present, when he did try to speak. His whole discourse was a mere bluff, bit- [illegible] sarcasm, and illogical conclusions. Hoping to the citizens. Left out a few of his points on the to show how Weiser people [illegible] favorite the Mormon church, that prominent Mormons held [illegible] audience of Weiser and Washington county. When asked to name some of those founders and benefactors he blushed then "Oh, well, you know," as well as I." Of all that was a telling blow! [illegible] practice receiving a boy over [illegible] these great and good [illegible]

When discussing the issues of [illegible] Idaho, Senator Heyburn either was not honest with his audience and his constituents, or he is grossly ignorant of the facts. With [illegible] boldness and his assertions, he is [illegible] to the press criticisms it received at the hands of Senator Heyburn. We [illegible] Senator Borah will not be [illegible] the republican party [illegible] power. It is poor business. If the people will put the democratic party in power, we shall certainly see that [illegible] republican [illegible] Idaho.

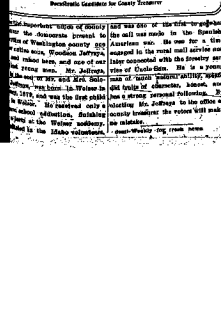
Touching the price of wool, Idaho, [illegible] let us ask, while we rejoice [illegible] good prices, did it ever occur to the [illegible] that the eighty millions of [illegible] paid to the wool growers of the [illegible] are further taxation to the consumer? Are the high-priced commodities equally desirable to them?

Pray, what occasion was there for [illegible] giving Roosevelt a slap in the face, on the forest reserves? How do our good republicans like that? If you are such a staunch republican, had you not better be in harmony with your good president?

The shades of Jackson and Jefferson will forgive you, Senator, for the slurs you heaped at those great statesmen. You did not advocate your views by slandering them.

Lastly, who are you, anyway, Senator? Will you name authority if you score slashed, when you, with [illegible] boldness, said: "You MUST NOT, You DARE NOT scratch the ticket." A most feeble bid for [illegible] Democrats and Lincoln republicans. [illegible] Landon, note. That scraped [illegible] Harrison of Mormon bishop [illegible] some votes sweet will [illegible] Landon Democrats planned could be secured next year, but would [illegible] in the intention to give an old fashioned barbecue.

The Signal will still continue to tell the truth.



WOODSON JEFFERIS
Republican Candidate for County Treasurer

WAS BUSY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Big Bunch of Bills Allowed and Building Permits Granted—To Raise Liquor Licenses and Fix Tax Levy.

A regular meeting of the city council was held at council chambers last Friday evening.

Mayor Moulton; Councilmen Galey, Gerrie, Coakley and Sherer; City Clerk Towle. Absent Councilmen Hartnett and Van Sickle.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Petition of Messrs. H. W. Bond for building permit for S. M. Barton to erect building on Bond Idaho street is granted.

Application of A. Gordon & Son for building permit to erect building on lot 8, block 10, Wellington addition is granted.

Application of A. Gordon & Son for building permit to erect building on lots 19 and 20, block 16, is granted.

Upon motion of Councilman Galey the city attorney is instructed to draft an ordinance giving the council special water rates to P. J. I. S. Hatchery, and similar items connected therewith.

Upon motion of Councilman Galey and seconded that a sidewalk be constructed along the east side of State street from the Oregon Short Line railroad right of way to Neal Commercial street, and along the south side of Neal Commercial street from State street to First street East.

The following claims were read and allowed on the second reading:

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Weiser's Foot Ball Schedule.

The Weiser foot ball team has a strong line of games for this year, and the interesting feature for Weiser people is that the remaining games will be played on the Weiser grounds. It is hoped that the Weiser High School team can secure games to Baker City, College of Idaho and to Boise. Games with the two first mentioned were played last year on the team proceeding and of course, having a team, it is insensitive that these return games be played.

The first of these games will occur on October 20th with Baker City. Baker City is coming, full of confidence, and therefore to play Weiser on her own [illegible] and will no doubt be the return game with Boise, on Nov. 10th and the season will close on Dec. 24 with a game with the College of Idaho.

In order to get the Baker City team as surpass of about seventy dollars must be met, and the scarcity and substantial support of those interested in the Weiser high school and its athleticsmanship is not only desired, but it is absolutely essential. No doubt it is entertained his that a crowd, sufficient to insure the expenses of the game from the gate receipts will, will turn out to see this game. No attempt will be made to raise money for this purpose otherwise until the Weiser people have had the opportunity to demonstrate that they are behind the high school athletics and are going to give the boys a good hand.

In the items game last Saturday, not a single man was injured on either side and time was not taken out at any time during the game. The game with Baker will be speedy, lasting not four an hour, being played before the new rules will be of especial interest to everybody.

Was a Successful Event.

Everyone who enjoyed the excellent and dinner and supper given by the Oregon Indian last Saturday seems the event are more enthused than ever that not good Oregon neighbors know how to entertain and make it pleasant for all. The supper was excellent, while the dinner and supper—well, all you would hear was, "Did you get any?" "Have you had enough to eat?" A good table for [illegible] and the service of their new [illegible] proved the success of their efforts. [illegible] Landon, [illegible] Mrs. Landon, [illegible] Mrs. Landon, [illegible] Mrs.

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WILL LAY GOODING BACK ON THE SHELF

Tide Sweeps on Against Him and the Republic Safe—Prominent Sheep Men Talks.

Blackfoot, Ida., Oct. 12.—Carl Valentine of the Bon of Deseha & Valentine, one of the largest sheep concerns in the state, is in the city today. Mr. Valentine, although a prominent republican, is not actively astic over Gov. Gooding's chances of winning. He has been all over the southern and eastern portions of the state, and is in a position to judge political conditions. In his opinion the Governor has but small chance.

"Everywhere," says Mr. Valentine, "there is a wide dissatisfaction in the ranks of the party. In my judgment the governor will not come close to carrying any of the southern or eastern counties except the Mormon counties, and his majorities in these counties will be greatly reduced.

"As an illustration of the extreme unpopularity of the Governor, one of his best posted in Heiler a few days ago whom a democrat wagered a republican that there was not $5 in the city out to the street would vote for Breitinger. The first eight men encountered proved to be all republicans, but every one announced himself against Gooding.

"There seems to be a wave of popular protest against the Governor and to those who have known the majority over Borah can be but one result, and that is most unwelcoming defeat for the administration."

"Parsifal."

The immortal Richard Wagner was a great student and reader. It was only by constant research and study that he was enabled to provide him- self with the material with which he built his magnificent productions, dramatic and operatic. It is said it was while searching for material for his unpublishable Tannhauser that he came across Wolfram...von Eschenb's poem of "Parsifal" and "Grail."

Upon making this discovery he returned, "as entirely new world of dramatic and poetic material suddenly opened before me." Wagner was the first one to cause his performing production a "religious drama." To one his own words again, "For I have made "Tristran and Yseide" a song of terrestrial love, so will I make "Parsifal" a drama of Divine Love." How well the master succeeded in this direction the world now knows.

One witness it, after having seen only one of his many productions, without completing the register at his public enabled studies as well as that spirit of Oriental mysticism in which he delighted and at one time he intended to make use of for the stage. During his long forced exile from his native land, Wagner consoled himself not only in being entirely supposed to his writings, but also as a student reader of the philosophy of Schopenhauer, of whom, to the last, he was a great admirer. It was Wagner's profound knowledge of human nature and his utter lack of bigotry or prejudice, that enabled him to reach the hearts and souls of the countless readers and visitors of his works throughout the world. In the opportunity of witnessing his peerless dramatic spectacle, "Parsifal," which will be presented in this city, Saturday, October 27, one can see and feel the wonderful conception of Wagner's genius.

Blood Poisoning

results from chronic constipation, which is entirely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They subdue all poisonous germs from the system and tone up the liver vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and chills; whether period or 25 cents. Guaranteed by Walter S. Ford, drug store.

The Socialist Is Selfish

Because he believes that nine tenths of the people will be better off under socialism, and he is one of the majority. 20

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Wells, of Forest City, Mo., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly cures them." Guaranteed by Walter S. Ford, drug store. Trial bottle free.

Advertised Letter List

List of letters for week ending October 12, 1906. If not called for at the end of two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Allen, Warren; Dun, U. A.; Flat, Geo W. A.; Gibbons, J. W.; Hiler, Jo. L.; Hogan, Jesse; Hoag, A. G.; Ibsenas, Miss Anna T.; Walker, U. G.—2; Wallace, Elias.

J. T. HOSS, Postmaster.

Chicago Sheep Market

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The week's sheep and lamb trade has been very satisfactory as a whole and the general market for shorn lbs. to 75c higher than a week ago, while lambs are 50c to 65c up from last week's close. The 86 mark has been again reached for best native lambs. Today several big bunch of Idaho lambs averaging 78 pounds brought $5.75. A fair to good class of western lambs are quotable at $5.25 to $5.60, choice muxtra feeding lambs at $5.65 to $5.75, fair to good feeding lambs at $5.25 to $5.50, choice account weights at $5.15 to $5.35, good to choice light wethers at $5.00 to $5.25, choice feeding wethers $5.00 to $5.10, fair to good feeding wethers at $4.75 to $4.90, fair to choice ewes at $4.10 to $5.10.

The Socialist Is Lonesome

Because every one else is posted to get ahead of the majority and live off the labor that he himself has not done. 20

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R. C. McElroy, Weiser, Idaho. 1212

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"My mother has suddenly lost hands young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until she mysteriously risen she began using Electric Bitters, which have completely saved her and restored her stomach and entirely she had in the prime of her youth." Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. Great as a tonic for the blood, and nerves, matchless for stomach and kidneys right, and for the blood, and nerves, matchless, billousness and weaknesses. Wonderful appetite tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Walter S. Ford, drug store.

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in our Fountain, knowing that whatever you order will be served absolutely right, to the great pleasure of yourself and guests. Try a BOSTON NUT SUNDAE

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Use PRIDE of Preston Flour

and see how quick your pie go.

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Have You an Extra Room to Heat?

Then send and let us show you a PERFECTION Oil Heater. This is an oil heater that gives satisfaction wherever shed. Produces intense heat without smoke or smell because it is equipped with smokeless device—no trouble, no danger. Easily carried around from room to room. Can be used in the kitchen while high or low. As easy and simple to care for as a lamp.

PERFECTION Oil Heater

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is an ornament to the home. It is made in two finishes—nickel and japan. Is well and beautifully constructed. Holds 4 quarts of oil and burns 9 hours. Every heater is fully guaranteed. If you can be satisfied with anything but a PERFECTION, do not be satisfied with anything but a PERFECTION. If your cannot get Heater or information from your dealer write to nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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Our stock of home parts ordered—grade is now complete and handling purchasers can make no mistake in purchasing any stove—for we are a guarantee heart gash with each stove or...Range, and if it is not as represented you get your money back.

Taylor Hardware Co.

...PROCEEDINGS

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...E. Smith, salary as ...ment district court, ...	425 00
...Power Signal, printing	106 95
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...E. Hibbard, purchase ...ce of piano at county ...s, lease, sharpening ...ples	1 00
...C. Parker, work on road ...trict No. 1	19 10
...ert Hilton, road work ...trict No. 1	4 00
...ounty Commissioners, services ...d expenses road dis- ...ict No. 3	19 00
...Johnson & Co., ...Mar, district No. 17	2 10
...d Hudson, services as ...mmer district No. 7	15 20
...A. Richert, labor on ...county road	16 00
...on Park, services as ...mmer district No. 10	41 50
...A. Cothren, lumber ...d labor district No. 10	7 70
...n, Ethel & Co., supplies ...d district Nos. 10 ...d 17	5 60
...Hudson, services as ...mmer road district ...o. 10	36 00
...Hudson, services as ...mmer road district ...o. 10	35 50
...d Jones, lumber district No. 14	6 75
...ert Rowell, work on ...ad district No. 15	16 00
...Ellis, services as ...mmer district No. ...	186 00
...Ellis Lester, services as ...mmer district No. 17	194 00
...ert Rowell, road work district No. 20	15 00
...J. Lacy, work on road district No. 24	26 00
...Ohn, services as com- ...ner district No. 24	73 50
...J. Bair, work on road district No. 24	1 00
...ert Rowell, work on road district No. 25	12 50
...B. Woodland, work on ...ad district No. 26	30 00
...ennie Hilt Co., road ...plies, district No. 28	10 00
...S. Phillips, surveying ...d viewing county road	6 00
...Phillips, surveying ...d viewing county road	3 00
...Nicholas, viewing ...d surveying road	5 00
...B. Hooper, viewing ...ad	2 00

The following claims are examined and allowed and the auditor ordered to issue warrants for the same in payment of the same, to-wit:

A. Steeler, bridge work, district No. 3	33 00
S. Barnes, harnessing horses, and expenses	12 00
Ed. Jones, lumber for bridge, Weiser river at Council, dist No. 14	77 20
C. Caudle, work on bridge district No. 14	33 00
Washington, work on ...ridge district No. 14	69 60
...Weiser No. 29	62 00
...Dolley, lumber ...Glenns 25, 26, 2, 3 ...ad 1	164 30
...Lumber Co., lumber ...ist districts 2, 3, 25 ...nd 32 for six months	214 50
...B. Gerard, hauling ...lumber	13 50

The petition of E. L. Morris for a new school district, to be known as district No. 29, was presented to the board, and upon motion the same was granted.

The petition of Mrs. Ida Hudson and others for a new road district, to be known as district No. 30, was presented to the board, and upon motion the same was granted.

The petition of E. H. Cozzo and others for a new road district, to be known as district No. 31, was presented to the board, and upon motion the same was granted.

Commissioner of the southeast corner of the N. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 14, township 14 north, range 3 west, and running thence south one-fourth mile, thence northeasterly to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, township aforesaid, thence west one fourth of a mile, thence north one half mile to intersect the present traveled road at or near John Williams's place; the said road as described connecting the roads on the north and south sides of the Indian Weiser river.

The petition of S. J. Clifton and others that the road described in petition of Commissioner of Co. M. Cohoe on the West Fork of the Weiser river in Washington county, Idaho, and running thence in a southeasterly direction a distance of about five miles to the county road where it joins the county road, be declared a county road, is granted, and said road is hereby declared a county road.

The petition of D. B. Wooter and others for opening the county road leading from the Cuddy mill eastward on the Weiser river to Bear creek crossing in Section 25, township 15 north, range 3 west B. M., which has been unlawfully closed, is granted. C. J. Wittaker and others for creation of said road district, is hereby ordered to issue said road.

The application of Moses F. Haines for an order requiring the road district of Indian Creek to open a road, which was laid over from the county meeting of the board, is considered and denied.

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District Judges

First District—Ralph W. W. Woods.

Second District—No Nomination.

Third District—Thomas Cahalan.

Fourth District—Guy C. Bowen.

Fifth District—No nomination.

Sixth District—Geo A. Guerin.

Seventh District—Edwin L. Bryan.

Washington County Ticket.

State Senator—E. A. Van Schaick.

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Sheriff—Frank E. Smith.

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County Attorney—Frank Harris.

Probate Judge—Silas Sibbs.

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Great Scott! Brimstone neighbor, think of it—D. M. Richardson and Abraham Lincoln!

Tell us, astounded sodsquatter, how much the republican candidate for probate judge does pay in taxes. Tell us, also, of his first jury case, will you?

After the bold and honest statement by the attorneys for Frank S. Smith, every voter in the county must be in doubt as to the reality of the misrepresentation of facts the World has dished out about the ex-editor's client. Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

What grand is that comes from the mouth of Peter—Put not your trust in princes. It is only a child; it is but a father a mother nor a spouse, neither warm nor cold, it neither nurses nor schnoken—it is only NOT AIR. Don't you loose Avery in these testing the keys for Gould-ing!

FOREIGN ICONOGRAPH, OR A SHAVE.

That Congressman French is either ignorant or a slave to the Mormon hierarchy, his testimony in the Smoot case proves conclusively.

Mr. Taylor: "Success William Bridge was prosecuted, what would happen? His son is the judge and another son is the district attorney, and would not the case be reconsidered? Do you not think that is a more reasonable answer to the inquiry that you put to yourself than the other that has suggested itself?" Had the people of Idaho condoned the crime of polygamy?

Mr. French. "Why, no; I don't think so."

Mr. Taylor. "You do not think that anybody living among the notorious Mormons is at all fettered thus filling an information and undertaking to prosecute either by the physical difficulties of getting prosecutor and judges and juries to convict, or by the extraction that would result from his undertaking that prosecution? You think there are not enough witnesses upon record?"

Mr. French. "I think there is no sentiment to prosecute, no."

Note the benevolence in above two replies, and note also, how the Mormon exhibit sputters and wriggles under the able cross examination of Mr. Taylor. Even the polemed senator or himself disposed by the Boobive Hocus to Mr. French could not wholly conceal the truth when under high pressure.

Again, Mr. Taylor. "Are the people of Idaho learned of the fact that there are a great many polygamists in Idaho today with plural wives?"

Mr. French. "I think they know that."

Mr. Taylor. "Having children by them?"

Mr. French. "I think they know that, also."

Mr. Taylor. "Do you understand, Mr. French, that it has always been against the law to take a plural wife?"

Mr. French. "Why, no."

Mr. Taylor. "That no plural wife when any one has today was taken except in violation of law? You know that, do you not?"

Mr. French. "Why, no, that is open."

In spite of the above admission in spite of the fact that the U. S. supreme court as early as 1879 unanimously decided that no man can take two or more wives and not violate the law of the land; in spite of the fact that three apostles of the Mormon church have taken plural wives also the manifesto of 1890 and two others have solemnized (?) such plural marriages—as we brought out in the Smoot hearing; in spite of all this, we say, there sat Mr. French and slandered the good people of Idaho, yea, falsified when he testified that Idaho condoned polygamy, and that the Mormon church did not interfere in politics. Oh, for the shame of it all! His ambition, greed for office, or debased our congressman that he will sit in the chair commonly of our nation and falsify under oath? Let the testimony stand. What the hope explains the time stood.

When Chairman Burrowgbs asked him if any one had committed anything but living in polygamous relations and whether or not the Mormons would resent this, Mr. French was forced to answer: "My judgment is that they would. My judgment is that even the younger members of the church would resent it in this way. They could not see—were rather middling the good faith of 1890."

That reply, Mr. French, is the keynote and antidote to many a knotty problem you have put into the public consciousness of Idaho for a sojourn. You and Borah and other office-hungry politicians dare not prosecute a polygamist, lest "they resent it!" and vote as a unit to retrieve you. That explains why you, claiming to be a member of a Christian church, have sold your consciences into the bondage of opposition and disregard for law, shielding criminals in your own, state and country by testifying in their favor. Mr. French, stop and ponder. Listen to the voice of unshaped and conscious. You are a young man of a fairly bright mind, and the future may hold in store for you something of her largesses, if you will only break with that loathful, unpalatable hypocrasy of the Mormon propaganda, and ally yourself with the law-abiding, law-minded occasions of our state. If you will not do this, if you can listen to and be favor of the blackened and despoilers of womanhood, virtue, and home—be all that is holy, your childhood days will close you out with disgust and your name and fame will be spoken of only in derision.

"Truth, though crushed to earth, will rise again."

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THEN AND NOW.

Two years ago, before the Boise Statesman had gone under the spell of the Mormon hierarchy, it printed a long editorial to apply to a letter attacking Senator Dubois, written by President William Budge of the Soo Lake Zion. Among other things, it said:

"The man is a detriment to the morals and the welfare of his citizens and he should be rebuked."

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Now, Taylor, "Senator Dubois is an ex-soldier, he goes to the polls and votes, and has ever and in our state

WAS BUSY SESSION

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J. A. Wheaton street sprinkling	$ 85 00
Tom E. Kelley hauler	138 00
H. Hammond Bares	3 00
Geo. J. Hillier, Jr. fireplace	1 25
A. C. Fox engineering work	19 75
G. D. Crider forage	4 85
W. T. Godfrey metridges	1 00
Pd-by Cashier legal service	50 00
W. G. Cooke supplies	9 30
John J. Horton board prisoner	3 75
Nampa Water Co. sprinkling	300 00
Electric Lighting & Supply Co. supplies	102 52
Morris Seidmor mantle	50
H. M. Robinson cash cooks	3 50
F. E. Roberts coal and fireman	68 75
John Sheridan labor	13 00
Hunt Bros. supplies	51 35
Matthews & Co. hauling	27 00
S. H. Travis coal and screen	6 25
Lockwood & Harding printing	13 45

Upon motion of Councilman Galey the matter of the petition of the citizens of Weiser to increase the water supply was referred to the city attorney to draft an ordinance in accordance with petition.

Matter of remedying the pavement at Pleasant and east side of Third street East is referred to street committee and city attorney with power to take necessary action.

Matter of ordinance in regard to fencing vacant property for protection of street is referred to city engineer.

W. E. Standley appeared before the council and asks permission to place gravel in East Park street which is granted.

Ordinance No. 126 entitled "An ordinance regulating the issuing of licenses in the city of Weiser, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," was read at length the second time. Thomas Simmons objected to the measure in its present form, and on motion of Councilman Galey said ordinance was laid on the table.

Upon motion of Councilman Galey it was ordered that the city attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance providing licenses of saloons.

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On motion of Councilman Galey and Cauley were appointed as a committee to meet with the mayor and clerk and prepare bond to be presented to the council on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23.

On motion of Councilman Galey it is ordered that beginning with Nov. 1 all meetings of the council be held on the second Monday of each month.

On motion a recess was taken to Tuesday evening, Oct. 16.

Machinery for Big Creek.

Mr. I. H. Price was in Mosdows yesterday on his way to the upper country mining district with ten carloads of machinery for the prospecting of Blue Mountain Mining company. A stamp mill was the important feature of the consignment. The Pay-Dirt company, of which he is secretary and treasurer, is a Boise corporation. This is a shorter for this mining district, and many more such outfits will follow as soon as transportation facilities are a little better.—Tuesday's Republican.

Notice.

In the report of the proceedings of the county commissioners' court which appears in the columns of this Signal of Oct. 13, 1900, during my temporary absence, as kept, of eligible, as $491.70 is incorrect. The amount as entered is just $445 less count.

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DEMOCRATS SPEAK MONDAY EVENING

(Continued from page 1)

Following Mr. Frontador's address, a delightful vocal solo was pleasingly rendered by Miss V. V. Lloyd, with whom accompaniment by Mrs. Wallace Graham.

Mr. Hollenbaugh was next introduced and as he stepped to the front of the stage it was the signal for the continuous applause which greeted him, he began his remarks in his usual gentle manner, but he soon warmed up and he was the handled the great occasion was a master. Both accusers were nothing but false—not facts, delivered with telling effect, and made deep impression upon the minds of their hearers.

The Baptist Ladies

will give a pillow exhibit Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 26, in the Congregational building opposite Hotel Bridal. Admission 10 cents. Oysters will be served both afternoon and evening at 15 cents a dish. A program will be rendered at 8 o'clock.

He Delivered the Goods.

A young lady stepped into Risser's store the other day and thunderingly asked Rusty Bumquiddus, the shipping clerk, if he "had any of those stamps books—thanks at being stamped and collected at pleasure, and used by the feminine portion of mankind for packing around this flow extremities of their locomotive members to keep in the proper position and also rubbing altitude bestowers of their titles."

Shortly thereafter Rusty from the shelf, and on his person of his complexion from his noble brow politely delivered the goods.

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WAY TIME TABLES

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AROUND THE TOWN

[illegible]

Mrs. Ryeds.

THE BABY SHOW NEXT SATURDAY

At the Opera House By Outlook Club Ladies for Benefit of the Park Fund.

The long expected Baby Show under the auspices of the Outlook Club will soon be a pleasing reality, on Saturday next, Oct. 20, is the day, the auspicious occasion and take place on the same scene the place.

The admission will be twenty five cents for adults, except the mothers who bring their babies, they will be admitted free, but cards for exhibition between the ages of twelve and six.

Every crazy one in Weiser will be glad to help with this good cause, the early improvement of the park and its embellishment. Fancy work and baby belongings will be offered for sale and those who will be favored with the latter can make good bargains and relate. Mears will also be a mass of cooked foods.

An interesting literary program will be rendered, and the contests between the little points will begin at three o'clock sharp.

The Outlook Club ladies earnestly desire the presence of every baby in reach of Weiser.

The contests and prizes are as follows:

For the child under one month, leg lamp, a round trade "Baby's Delight" for the one weighing most, a pair of shoes and stockings.

For the most native baby of any age a colored doll and for the most comic, a comic.

The happiest baby will be presented with a souvenir spoon.

For the child under six months, having the most natural of hair, a broad cord for the most hair, a comb.

For the child under nine months, having the most teeth, a toothbrush.

There will be three teams, the prize or each being a souvenir spoon. The Lone Valley ranchers on opportunity to get their immense crops on the market and their supplies from the mobile. Capital would be inclined to forget to "pass up" enterprises if there was an organized effort on the part of the people interested. If the citizens of Meadows, Landy and Hornbury would incorporate their towns, secure some of the magnificent water power that is yet standing upon and [illegible]

Stations to Be Established in North Idaho Towns.

Monroe Kreiling Journal: A wireless telegraph station on university hill in Moscow is the latest scheme which seems to undertaken in the immediate future in this city. Edward Rogers, a graduate student named of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, was here yesterday on route to Lewiston, and he intimated while at a brief conference with local business men, according to reports it is now their intention to establish stations at Lewiston and at Grangeville, Genesee and Potlatch. This would connect Moscow with the Lewiston system, and will thus go on to Spokane to make arrangements for a separate system of operations with a view to establishing additional stations. It is said that Mr. Rogers is expected to return to Moscow next Monday afternoon at the Idaho Inn, and he intimated while at the Inn with Mr. Gess that he had completed the new system. His instructions [illegible]

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Weiser Grain Market.

The Weiser Roller Mills will pay 90c, per 100 pounds for No. 1 wheat; 85c, per 100 pounds for No. 2 wheat; 80c, per 100 pounds for No. 3 wheat; 75c, per 100 pounds for feed barley. 45c, per 100 lbs. for oats.

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White Bids.

Mr. McLean proposed to fill orders [illegible] for White Bids. A new line just in at

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Democratic Standing Committee for Snohomish [illegible] Association have planned to hold [illegible] Nov. 3rd and November 1st and 2nd, [illegible] Mr. O. Hoard, the [illegible] Pacific Parker for the Hoard, [illegible] be present, and these dates are [illegible] Know what an inspiration he will be to Democrats.

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HOUSE CREEK POWER PROJECT.

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It has been stated recently, says the Meadows Eagle, that a power right on House creek had been located for a company intending to build an electric line from here into Long Valley. This is a mistake. The power right was not taken for this purpose. An electric line from Meadows to Roseberry would be one of the greatest things that could happen to the districts situated thereby and would be to immense dividend-payers. There would be an enormous traffic. It would afford the Long Valley ranchers an opportunity to get their immense crops on the market and their supplies from the mobile. Capital would be inclined to forget to "pass up" enterprises if there was an organized effort on the part of the people interested. If the citizens of Meadows, Landy and Hornbury would incorporate their towns, secure some of the magnificent water power that is yet standing upon and [illegible]

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CHAPTER XIV.

On Thursday the Herald received the first of the installments of the trouble at the shops. Cooley had looked forward to the paper's appearance with considerable anxiety. He hoped to glean from it some hint as to the tactics the "big fellow" would adopt, and to this he was not disappointed. Upon arrival up his usual custom, with a sensation, in spite of the fact that it was common property and two days old before it was unrolled the density of type and ink in this most impressive style.

The attention of the car shops has at present a serious cause, and a rather unpleasant one, for it affects the pocket of the boss yesterday and once more we had to have resolved on some steps. It is not a matter of pleasure to us, for in a number of instances it means work will be the loss to us and indeed entails considerable hardship, but we are absolutely powerless to do otherwise than we have done, namely, the setting in force of the eight-hour law.

Yesterday afternoon at the car shops Mr. Bruce, the master mechanic, received a letter from the headquarters of the organization which has brought about the present trouble, and in which they stated that as the men had struck without cause but it would be allowed to return to work at the old wages and conditions. Mr. Bruce replied that the men were welcome to their positions, but that the company would not be responsible for their wages. We understand that a number of the men have since returned to work, but the majority are still out.

It is not of the question. The shops are running behind. They are not earning any money, they never have been, and are in bonds to [illegible] dollars or thereabouts monthly, and they will have to make them profitable.

We've sent no back until the best men in the business return it. If you will continue to work under the terms and conditions which existed prior to the strike, I see no way to meet your demands. You will have to strike. That, however, is an alternative I trust you will carefully weigh before you decide upon it. Once the shops are closed it will not be policy to open them until fall, perhaps not until the first of the year. But if you can afford to be idle all summer it's your own affair. That's exactly what it means if you strike."

He pictured there from the car and would have left them to starve and their families to suffer, but for the fact that Wilson, Bertie & Company, controlling [illegible] of the stock, with McClintock following in his wake and representing the stock he had taken. "The first question of the men was one of preferred and deferred-stock system of the Hoopeston wire fence company, [illegible] Mr. Bruce replied that the matter was under consideration by the directors, and that he would have an answer in a few days. They did not, however, and on Monday the men struck.

"We are only human, and we are not going to submit to the imposition of any longer in order to work with you. Any answer previously given was withdrawn at once.

A committee representing every department of the shops waited upon the superintendent and asked that their places be filled. They were informed that they had already been filled, and that the men had voluntarily resigned. Then the committee asked that it be explained to them that the employees are pledged to demand a reinstatement of the eight-hour law, and that they will not work for less.

Bertie insisted a month to date, and the answer was that labor inspired a desire to protect it from the soulless greed and crushing tyranny of the great corporations which had sprung into existence under the fostering wing of current legislation. Of course "the good-natured gentleman from Old Illinois" was the Hoopeston who was prepared to affix those sayings of honest industry and to curb the power of [illegible] corporations, and especially the trust of Bertie, and especially the owner of Bertie.

A copy of the paper was evidently sent the "picturesque statesman," who had just commenced his campaign, for on the very next issue his friends who stay to print a telegram in which he "heartily indorsed the sentiments embodied in the Herald's rousing editorial on the situation at Archer" and declared himself a self with his fellow citizens of whatever party in their heroic struggle for a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. He also expressed himself as thankful that [illegible] had not, indeed, he might, and been.

This appeared in the evening paper along with his [illegible]. Both articles were read by Mr. McClintock before the [illegible].

"The men want to see you, Mr. Cooley. They were going to send their committee in here, but I told 'em you'd come out to them."

"All right. It's just as well you did," said Cooley following him from the office.

The men were clustered about the great open door of the works in their shirt sleeves. From behind them in the distance and the [illegible] sound of machinery. Like the humming of a mighty bee-hive. They were willing to send their business in the very way they always had, for skilled labor or standard service is by and [illegible].

Cooley sighted out Swaddle and Joe Simms and three or four others as the [illegible] and made straight toward them.

"Well, men, what do you want?" he asked briefly.

"We represent every department in the shops, sir," said Bootes drily, "and we've come to see what you intend to do [illegible]. We want [illegible] back."

"Then you've come to the wrong man. What do you want to do, Swaddle?" he asked [illegible] good naturedly, "are you willing to go to work on the old terms?"

"Yes, sir, we are willing to go to work on the old terms, but we want the old men back."

"I don't want to make him a suspension day," he [illegible].

"I don't wish to make him a suspension day," said Cooley, "but I'm not willing to let him come back on the old terms. He refused to [illegible] to McClintock and to me. Unless he does he can never be here again. Those doors again while I remain here. I agree to the same terms as I would to make him a scapegoat for the rest of you. I'll take him back if you will, but not as another."

The situation looking to McClintock's office, and the latter was shaking his head. His counsels are the more unchanged gone. The boss was muttering, "They had several twice—just another Boyer Cooley and now for Swaddle."

"I guess Hoopeston county, sir, he'd succeed from control of Archer if it's all the same to him," said Bootes [illegible] drug ledger, and there was a [illegible] of sanctimonial laughter from the crowd.

Does not his type and mold already file plainly. "That's for him to decide."

"Well, we'll tell him what you say, and if he's ready to eat humble pie there won't be no kick coming from us," he added Swaddle impudently.

"Is this all?" asked Cooley.

"Yes," we said, and we're not," said a murmur of approval came from the crowd.

Cooley looked out over the crowd. His leader's duty was that the great victory was to be theirs. "He pulled by rule," he said curtly, "and take my word for it, he can't be necessary. I'll show you halfway in the business matter. Let it go at that."

"We want our old wages," insisted Bootes doggedly.

"It is out of the question. The shops are running behind. They are not earning any money, they never have been, and are in bonds to [illegible] dollars or thereabouts monthly, and they will have to make them profitable.

"We've sent no back until the best men in the business return it. If you will continue to work under the terms and conditions which existed prior to the strike, I see no way to meet your demands. You will have to strike. That, however, is an alternative I trust you will carefully weigh before you decide upon it. Once the shops are closed it will not be policy to open them until fall, perhaps not until the first of the year. But if you can afford to be idle all summer it's your own affair. That's exactly what it means if you strike."

He pictured there from the car and would have left them to starve and their families to suffer, but for the fact that Wilson, Bertie & Company, controlling [illegible] of the stock, with McClintock following in his wake and representing the stock he had taken. "The first question of the men was one of preferred and deferred-stock system of the Hoopeston wire fence company, [illegible] Mr. Bruce replied that the matter was under consideration by the directors, and that he would have an answer in a few days. They did not, however, and on Monday the men struck.

"We are only human, and we are not going to submit to the imposition of any longer in order to work with you. Any answer previously given was withdrawn at once.

A committee representing every department of the shops waited upon the superintendent and asked that their places be filled. They were informed that they had already been filled, and that the men had voluntarily resigned. Then the committee asked that it be explained to them that the employees are pledged to demand a reinstatement of the eight-hour law, and that they will not work for less.

Bertie insisted a month to date, and the answer was that labor inspired a desire to protect it from the soulless greed and crushing tyranny of the great corporations which had sprung into existence under the fostering wing of current legislation. Of course "the good-natured gentleman from Old Illinois" was the Hoopeston who was prepared to affix those sayings of honest industry and to curb the power of [illegible] corporations, and especially the trust of Bertie, and especially the owner of Bertie.

A copy of the paper was evidently sent the "picturesque statesman," who had just commenced his campaign, for on the very next issue his friends who stay to print a telegram in which he "heartily indorsed the sentiments embodied in the Herald's rousing editorial on the situation at Archer" and declared himself a self with his fellow citizens of whatever party in their heroic struggle for a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. He also expressed himself as thankful that [illegible] had not, indeed, he might, and been.

This appeared in the evening paper along with his [illegible]. Both articles were read by