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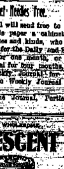

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Candee Will Move.

Soon after November 1st I will move part of my stock, consisting of blank books, books, school supplies and books, fine papers and novelties, together with a fine new line of toys and Christmas goods into the store room now occupied by C. M. Harvey, in the Signal building.

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East Weiser Valley.

Miss Hattie Sinden is visiting Weiser with her aunt, Mrs. W. Lynch.

Nearly everybody in this neighborhood is sick with bad colds. School attendance has been small the past week on that account.

Miss Hattie Vassar, our teacher, was up at Crystal Saturday and Sunday visiting with her sister, Miss Lillie Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton and children were over from Mann creek one day this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sinden.

Will Aldridge was over from Snake river the latter part of the last week and built a stone foundation under A. B. Lodge house and Ben Ashley is now putting on rustic and remodeling it. It will be a very neat cottage when finished.

Mrs. Wilkerson and daughter, Miss Margaret, accompanied Miss Ione Shepherd home to spend thanksgiving.

Jim Stevens is working on his reservoir this week building the banks higher and stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Holdaway were doing business at the county seat Wednesday.

Lank Jones is moving his family back to the ranch again after a few months stay in town.

Ben Ashley and wife visited with friends in Crystal Sunday.

Mr. Levesander and brother-in-law and Sam Ashley were out from town Tuesday looking over Gorrie and Ashley's land, thinking of clearing it off and breaking it up.

Col. Root is getting in his winter's wood, what the rest of our "good men" had better be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashley and Miss Hattie Vassar spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. [illegible] Ashley in town.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a sure cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Salvation Army.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., open air meeting; 11 a. m., holiness meeting. Subject, "Holy Faith." 3 p. m., Sunday school. 4:15 p. m., open air. 8 p. m., Salvation meeting. Subject, "What Young Married People Should Know." You are welcome.

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"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c, at all druggists.

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Quarterly Meeting of Young People's Union

The Young People's Union will hold their next quarterly meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, 1904.

The topic will be "Best Methods of bringing Young People to Christ." This promises to be a very interesting subject and each member is required to come prepared to air his opinions. Miss Emma Pickler, the president of the Congregational Society, is the leader of the meeting. As she is one of that society's best endeavorers, she will undoubtedly do her utmost to add to the evening's interest. Everybody is requested to attend. 25-2

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HEATH MINING DISTRICT NOT FAR FROM WEISER

[illegible] Important Developements Have Been Made During Past Season—Is Attracting Eastern Capital.

[The] Heath district is beginning to [attract] attention in eastern mining [circles] owing to the fact that very [important] developments have been [made] during the past few months by [the] owners of very promising [claims] containing copper, gold, silver and lead, says the Cambridge [illegible].

[The] Donart & Lyons' copper [claim], the Humboldt, is worthy of [special] notice, it being a contact [vein] [illegible] feet wide, showing copper, [gold] and silver ore in solid body, [and] has been cross-cut forty feet. A tunnel is now being [run] [to cut] the vein. It was started [illegible] and will probably be run to [the] hanging wall through copper ore [a distance] of 200 feet more, and [at a] depth of about 100 feet. Values [run] [illegible] per cent copper and from [illegible] per ton in gold and silver. [It is a] big concentrating proposition with good facilities for cheap [treatment]. Other claims belonging to [the] same parties are also rated as [illegible] mining prospects.

[J.] F. Matheney is also the owner [of] [illegible] fine copper prospects in the [illegible] creek country, and also [has] gold claims in the Lime [illegible] country.

[illegible] Gilhooly has numerous claims, among them some first-class prospects only needing slight development to make them come to the front. [Claims] belonging to Jus. Orton are first-class and look big for copper.

[The] Keystone-Bodie group is also [illegible] and will soon be started up [by] eastern capital, by Lewis A. [illegible] and work done right for a development of the property.

[The] Montezuma Mining and Reselling Co. are beginning active work on the silver-lead claims on Grade creek, where they have an immense top showing of $12 ore amounting to several hundred thousand tons.

According to expert testimony the ore can be handled so as to pay a profit of $4 per ton at least. The claims of this company are very valuable and easily opened up by tunnels. Buildings are being erected and the company is slowly getting ready for active work.

On Grade creek, to the northeast of and adjoining the Montezuma the Raymonds have a silver-lead group of great promise. A body of lead ore, outcropping for a distance of 1600 feet and 100 feet in width, contact, footwall lime and hanging, porphyry.

This great lead outcrops for a distance of three miles and stands unbroken.

The Hercules, owned by Allison & Houlahan; the Heald and the Abbie mines are all fine showing properties and ready to yield up their ores to whoever will take hold of them. Mining claims are not held at exhorbitant figures by the owners, and all or any of them are willing to sell or work them at living rates. One drawback has been that several first-class properties, ones that would alone make a big and prosperous camp, are being allowed to lie idle by the owners, who for various reasons do not work them. Time will change all that. In the meantime the camp wants new men and new ideas. That the mineral showing throughout the entire camp cannot be duplicated in the state is the verdict of nearly all the judges who have visited the camp and stayed over night.

All the news in The Signal.

A Bold, Bad Burglar.

[Some] time Friday night a bold, bad [burglar] forced an entrance through [the] [front] door of N. F. Kimball's [store on] Main street and blew open [the safe] with nitro-glycerine. Aside [from] promiscuously scattering the [contents] of the safe, getting away [with] [illegible] papers, and putting the [safe out] of business, no other damage [was done]. Fortunately Mr. Kimball [had de]posited his money in the bank [in] the afternoon and the safe [contained] nothing but some books [and] [illegible]. After completing his [work] the burglar made his exit [through] the rear door. The lock on [the] [inner] door of the safe was blown [complete]ly off. From all appearances [the] burglar was an old hand at [the] business.

[illegible] the Creamery Move.

[Last] Friday afternoon a meeting of [the] stockholders of the Weiser Creamery Co. was held in Bartenis's sample [room] for the purpose of deciding [what] steps to take in regard to the [removal] of the building and ground [now oc]cupied by the steam laundry. [Three] or four parties desire to secure the property for the purpose of [establish]ing a creamery. It was decided to leave the matter entirely in [the] hands of President Galloway and [the] action taken by him will meet [with] the approval of all concerned. [Mr.] Foster, proprietor of the laundry, [was] notified to vacate the premises [by] December 17. The outlook for a creamery in Weiser is exceedingly bright, and it is not at all unlikely that a deal will be made within the next few days for the transfer of the old company's entire property interests. There is no reason why a creamery should not be made a splendid success and every encouragement possible should be thrown in its path.

Was Seriously Injured.

Signal neglected to mention in last issue the serious injury which befell Mrs. A. J. Turner, wife of one of our prominent stockmen and [illegible], by being thrown from a horse near the city one day last week. The horse she was riding stumbled and fell, throwing her violently to the ground. She alighted on her shoulder and head, breaking her shoulder and otherwise badly bruising her. It was feared for a time that the unfortunate lady was dangerously injured internally, but we are pleased to report such is not the case and she is recovering nicely.

New Cab Line for Weiser.

Weiser is rapidly assuming metropolitan airs, and onward she goes, keeping step to the music in the grand march of progress. The last step taken is the establishing of a first-class cab line by Messrs. W. F. Small and A. Fear of Boise. This new service went into effect yesterday morning. Mr. Small arrived in the city Monday and Mr. Fear will arrive in a day or so. In conversation with a Signal reporter Mr. Small stated that it was the firm's intention to give the citizens of Weiser the best service possible at reasonable rates. Cabs would meet all trains, day and night. Arrangements are now under way with the proprietors whereby the children residing in West Weiser who are obliged to attend school in Fort Weiser will be taken back and forth during the winter months at a nominal rate. The inauguration of this new service should and we believe will meet hearty support, and The Signal bespeaks for the new firm a splendid success.

Pythias Elect Officers.

At the meeting of Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held Monday evening, four new candidates were proven in the third rank, and among other business of importance transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Bert Townley, C. C.
Harry Wulff, V. C.
B. R. Coulter, K. R. and S.
Dr. J. W. Easton, Prelate.
Daniel Marsh, M. of F.
A. B. Anderson, M. of E.
George Brinson, M. at A.
Frank Harris, M. of W.
E. L. Mackey, I. G.
John Matthews, O. G.

At State Prison.

The state prison row is not dead by any means. Governor Morrison has ordered an independent investigation of affairs. The court has not yet issued a mandate to seat Ackley, who was selected by Begley and Gibson to take Warden Perrine's place.

PROVISIONS ARE SHORT IN THUNDER MOUNTAIN

Many More Consumers in the Camp Than There Were Last Year.

Manager Harry Robb, of the Robb Mercantile Co., confirms the prediction that there will be a shortage of provisions in the Thunder Mountain country the coming winter. The roads will close up now very shortly and no more supplies can be taken in until next spring. "There are about three times as many people to feed up there this year as there were last year," said Mr. Robb, "and the stock of provisions that I have been taken in will be insufficient. At our store at Sunnyside we have about 40,000 pounds more than the Sunnyside people will need, and when that is gone I do not know what the people will do. There will be plenty of fresh meat, but there is certain to be more or less distress, as other provisions will be short. There is not another store in Thunder Mountain that carries one-fifteenth the stock that we carry. We took the first merchandise in over the new road and will be the last to take in goods this season. We will put in 50,000 pounds of stuff after the people [illegible] [are] taken in this season. Twenty-five horses left Transfer Wednesday loaded with our goods and on Tuesday we loaded a ten-horse outfit out from Emmett."—Nampa Herald.

New Church at Kellogg Burned.

The new Congregational church, costing $3000 just completed Saturday for formal dedication Sunday burned to the ground at 1 o'clock Saturday night.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, unless it caught in some manner from the furnace, where a fire has been kept up the last few days while the workmen were putting the finishing touches on the interior of the structure.

No water was available and citizens confined their efforts to saving the furniture and fixtures, even saving the new electric chandeliers, hymn books, organ and everything movable.

The church was all ready for its dedication Sunday after two years of effort on the part of the congregation in raising funds and erecting the building. Several members have expressed their wish to rebuild at once.

The insurance is $1500.

The burning of the handsome school house at Wardner Thursday and the church fire robs the towns of Wardner and Kellogg of their two handsomest buildings.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dasch in honor of their daughter, Miss Bertha. The evening was spent in Progressive Pinoch. First prize was awarded to Lafe Landon, and Miss Addie Landon won the booby. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time is reported. Those present were Misses Addie Landon, Lulu Riggs, Helen Koeninger, Mae Irwin, Louise Davis, Esther Harris, Daisy and Bertha Dasch. Messrs. Chester Sater, Lawrence and Harvey Harris, Raymond O'Toole, Lafe Landon, Oliver Dasch and John McCrea.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

An attempt to wreck the train was made Friday night at Lannan's spur, about three and a half miles from Parma. The rail was high enough at one end to allow the cow catcher to pass under it, therefore it was thrown about 60 feet.

THE SUNNYSIDE MINE TO TURN OUT FORTUNES

Manager Purdum Claims $150,000 Per Month for a Thunder Property.

Manager Purdum of the Belle of Thunder Mountain Co., has received word from Supt. Abbott that the Sunnyside stamps will commence dropping by the first of the month, ten days sooner than was expected, and is correspondingly elated. Some great things are expected from this forty-stamp mill and it is believed that the record that it will make will result in tremendous activity in that region. It is figured that it will handle at least 160 tons of ore every 24 hours, on the basis of the Dewey mill tonnage, although the Sunnyside stamps are 150 pounds heavier than the Dewey stamps. The mill will be started on ore that will average at least $30, of which there are great quantities. This means an output of nearly $150,000 per month, and all the expenses of operation will not exceed $10,000 per month, leaving a monthly profit of about $140,000. Such a record as this will surely turn the eyes of the mining world to Thunder Mountain.

Mr. Purdum has decided that he will not return to the mines this season, unless some emergency arises, but will remain in Nampa until the mill has been in operation for a couple of months, after which he will go east. He announces that he will open a general office for the Belle of Thunder Mountain company in the Scales block of this city. P. W. Duffes will have charge of this office, at which all the accounts of the company will be kept. Mr. Campbell, an expert accountant, is now at the mine taking an inventory, and a most complete system of accounts will be kept, showing to a cent the cost of operating every department of mine and mill.—Nampa Herald.

JAPAN IS PREPARING TO MEET RUSSIAN FLEET

Japanese Blow Up Fort, Kill Many Russians And Capture 20 Guns At Port Arthur.

London, Nov. 28.—The progress of the Russian second Pacific squadron excites daily growing interest. A Japanese correspondent of the Morning Post, discussing possible preparation to meet the squadron, suggests that the Japanese rely upon the older warships to maintain the blockade of Port Arthur (in fact the correspondent asserts they already are so employed), and thus enable Togo to release his more modern vessels for overhauling at Sasebo, preparatory to meeting Admiral Rojestvensky.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chee Foo hears that many of Admiral Togo's vessels are being docked and repaired in preparation for eventualities. The same correspondent also gives a rumor that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur has been repulsed with heavy loss.

Rome, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to the Italian Militaire from Tokio says the whole north side of Fort Ehlung has been blown up by the Japanese and several hundred Russians killed with 20 guns rendered useless. The concentrated bombardment of Fort Ehrlung by 300 Japanese guns began at 5 o'clock this morning.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army has been ordered to renew the attack on Port Arthur today and take the main fortifications at any cost.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—It is reported that Japanese saps directed against Ehlung mountain, Sungshu mountain and east Kekwan mountain, have reached the base of the center ditches. The defensive works outside of the parapets on Ehlung and Sungshu mountains have been captured, leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only. Japanese guns are shelling the parapets and inflicting heavy damage. The occupation of the forts is expected daily. If the forts are taken the capture of Port Arthur proper seems assured within a short time.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—The Manchurian headquarters telegraphing yesterday, said: "From 1 o'clock at night (November 23), the enemy's infantry made a series of attacks against outposts at Laututaizh (Lamuting), but retreated northward before our fire. Simultaneously the enemy's artillery bombarded the neighborhood of the Shakhe road bridge, firing 80 rounds with no damage to us."

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Nov. 24.—Reports circulated the last few days in eastern papers that Kuropatkin was making a general advance and had pushed back the Japanese left three miles, is wholly unfounded. The situation remains entirely unchanged during the last month. A few casualties result daily from rifle fire.

Semi-Weekly for fresh news.

Murderer Connors to Hang.

James Connors, now confined at the penitentiary, will be hung Friday, December 16. His crime, that of killing Deputy Sheriff Sweet at Blackfoot some three months ago, was a wanton, brutal act, without a vestige of excuse for its commission. Connors was attempting to hold up and rob a Japanese family that occupied the section house. He shot the Jap section foreman and did not wound him fatally. When the deputy sheriff appeared upon the scene, Connors beckoned for him to come to the house. Sweet started in, when Connors sent a bullet through his forehead and the officer fell over dead. Connors attempted to escape, and was shot through the face. The bullet entered near the upper part of the cheek bone on one side and came out on the other, making an ugly wound, but he recovered from it without any ill effects.

Bought Famous Rock.

A local real estate agency in Tacoma closed the sale this week of a noted and picturesque piece of property on the Columbia river, known as Castle Rock, being one of the great scenic attractions on the Washington side of the river between Portland and The Dalles. The sale was made to Charles E. Ladd of Portland, for Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, who has owned it for a number of years. It is intended to preserve the rock for its natural attractions. The consideration was $2100.

Bryan Got 10,000 Votes.

Indianapolis, Nov. 25.—According to democratic leaders who have been investigating the causes leading to the overwhelming defeat in this state, more than 10,000 free silver democrats voted straight democratic tickets and then deliberately mutilated their ballots by writing the name of Bryan directly above the party emblem. In the county of Tipton, one of the strong free silver counties, 300 ballots were thus marked, and in other counties the proportion was even larger.

It is stated that an organization was started just prior to the election to mutilate ballots in this way, but owing to lack of time it was perfected only in a few counties. Such an organization existed in Monroe county, where 27 ballots were mutilated in one precinct. In every instance the voter made the cross around the democratic emblem to show that he was a democrat and threw the vote away by writing the name of Bryan above it, thus making a distinguishing mark which caused its rejection.

Odd Fellows, Attention!

On next Saturday evening, December 3, Grand Master Frank Martin, of Boise, will visit Weiser lodge and all members are requested to be present. Election of officers will be held and other business of importance demands attention.

By Order of Noble Grand.

New Blacksmith Shop.

The addition to the old flouring mill which was used as offices and storeroom has been removed to Commercial street, opposite Hubert's barn, and will be occupied by Al Watkins as a blacksmith shop.

[illegible] LAUNDRY [illegible] are prepared to do gentlemen's laundry in good style. Mrs. Koeninger, next door to Commercial House.

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NO FREE PAPERS TO ADVERTISERS

Wednesday, November 30, 1904.

Senator Smith has returned to his home at Boise.

Frank J. Cannon, the brilliant Utah statesman and one of the leaders of the American party, will take the editorial chair on the Salt Lake Tribune.

Perhaps the Japanese have purposely refrained from putting the final "kibosh" on Port Arthur, and have prolonged the attack to fool Russia into the belief that Port Arthur could possibly be saved, thus to lure the Baltic fleet over to where Admiral Togo could have some more amusement.

That advertising pays is gloriously demonstrated in the election of W. L. Douglas, the $3 shoe man, as governor of Massachusetts. Douglas has advertised in every paper in the United States, nearly, and his picture is as familiar as Lydia Pinkham's. The price of shoes, however, will not be reduced on account of the election of Mr. Douglas. Although a democrat, Douglas was elected by 35,000 in a state which went for Roosevelt by 86,000.

ST. ANTHONY'S FOUR HUNDRED.

(Silver Messenger.)

Now let republicans say, if they dare, after the election returns are in, that the Mormon church did not interfere in Idaho politics. Take for example the Mormon precinct of St. Anthony over in Fremont county, for illustration where there were over 400 votes polled on the 8th of this month and Heitfeld only received 14 votes out of that number. Other Mormon precincts in the state showed about the same ratio. This makes two elections in Idaho in four years that the Mormon church has dictated and domineered the politics of Idaho, and it is time to call a halt, if necessary, by disfranchisement. Church interference in politics—the Mormon church or any other church—is contrary to the spirit of American institutions, and the time is at hand for all liberty-loving citizens, irrespective of party politics, put a stop to such infamous rebellion against the constitution of the United States and the laws of our land. The Mormon church of Idaho and Utah have forced the issue, and two years hence the fight will be Mormons vs. Gentiles.

DID SENATOR SMITH GO HOME TO VOTE?

(Boise County News.)

Our election law should be sent back to the law factory for repairs. The way it reads now, a man's residence is where his family lives. Now this sometimes works a hardship on a [illegible] imagines his vote is worth traveling home to cast. We think every American citizen is entitled to a vote, irrespective of where his family resides, provided he has been in the county and precinct the required time.

Copper Plate Cards and Stationery at Cannon's. [illegible]

SEEMS TO BE A FIXTURE.

(Boise County News.)

One of our exchanges remarks that you can't drown a democrat—he comes up smiling after a defeat, hoping that it will come his way next time. That exchange is just about right. A party whose principles are founded on right and justice is bound to win out in the end. We may suffer defeat, but what of it? Truth and justice is sure to triumph in the end. Democracy is just now in its infancy. Its principles were taught by Christ in His sermon on the mount, and just as long as this ball of dirt swings in space the democratic party will exist.

WHEN THEY COME OUT OF THE WOODS, LOOK OUT.

(Silver Messenger.)

There was a marked falling off of the vote in Custer county this year from the registration. In Challis precinct alone there were 272 registered and only 246 voted. Other precincts in the county showed a greater decrease. The nomination of Parker cooled the ardor of democracy here. The "woods are full of democrats" in Custer county, but they wouldn't come out of the woods, and those that did come out voted the republican ticket.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Public School Notes.

Below is appended the honor roll for November:

1st grade east.—1, Russel Robinson; 2, Helen Watkins; 3, Elsie Spear; 4, Carl Dasch, Jack Rose.

2d grade east.—1, Frances Wood; 2, Phillip Craig; 3, Edna Levender; 4, Edith Dillon.

1st grade west.—1, Leroy Jillson, Grace Van Sicklin; 2, Joseph Dyer, George Reed, Hazel Rock; 3, Susie Dealy; 4, Wade Walker.

2d grade west.—1, Edith Woodcock; 2, Ruth York; 3, Pearl Rock; 4, Bessie Leighton.

3d grade west.—1, Nellie Bradley, Anna Kelley, Freda Sommer; 2, Harry Hettinger, Richa Smith; 3, Howard Cordelle, Fred Scheiesker; 4, Elwood Ayers, Oscar Utley.

3d grade east.—1, Hazel Warner; 2, Pansy Spear; 3, Ulla Hunt; 4, Hazel Thompson.

4th grade.—1, Mouna Holeman; 2, Flora Burrows; 3, Frank Robinson, Millie Snow; 4, Ralph York.

5th grade.—1, Belle Dean; 2, [illegible] Jenney; 3, Howard Hopper; 4, Edith Shearer.

6th grade.—1, Bert Emerick; 2, Lester Reeves; 3, Ora Morton; 4, Arthur Watkins.

7th grade.—1, L. C. Wisdom; 2, Vincent Shurtleff; 3, Agnes Morehead; 4, Ethel Shurtleff.

8th grade.—1, Ruth Dyer; 2, Lola Loyd; 3, Helen Van Sicklen; 4, Allen Kyte.

High School.—1, Alma Morehead; 2, Emma Pickler; 3, Ada Bray; 4, Lola Hughes.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. [illegible] M. Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 18, 1902: "Having tried Herbine, I find it a medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle.

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No Let Up On Smoot Fight.

The Women of America Will Keep It Up.

A New York special of the 24th, says:

The women of America have no intention of letting up in the fight on Reed Smoot, and when the senate convenes next month they will be ready to resume the agitation to have the Mormon apostle ousted. Mrs. H. K. Schoff, chairman of the executive committee of the National League of Women's Organizations, thus outlines the plans of the coming campaign:

The long interim in the congress of the investigation against the retention of Reed Smoot in the United States senate has not caused any diminution in the strength of the forces which have combined to protect the home, the honor of womanhood, the sanctity of Christian marriage, and the freedom of the ballot from the ever-increasing attacks of the Mormon hierarchy.

GRAVITY OF THE CASE.

The American people had no conception of the gravity of the situation, when one year ago nineteen brave men of Salt Lake signed the protest to the senate and gave good and sufficient reasons why an apostle of the Mormon hierarchy should not occupy a seat in the highest law-making body of this land, and when the women of the United States sent in their petitions by the thousands urging his expulsion from the senate.

The revelations made during the investigation arrested the attention of the whole country. The open avowal of the continuance of polygamy, the defiance of state and national laws by the president of the Mormon hierarchy, utter lack of faith with the government in keeping the promises made in the manifesto, were all brought out before the investigation adjourned at the close of congress.

BELIEVED MANIFESTO SINCERE.

After the signing of the manifesto, at the earnest solicitation of the Mormons, the old liberal party, which was anti-Mormon, met and disbanded, so that in Utah there was then no organized body working against the Mormons. Believing that the manifesto was sincere, that polygamy was no longer to continue, every effort was made to ignore past differences.

Slowly but surely the conviction grew on the Gentiles that again the Mormons had duped the people, and that, under cover of the manifesto, they were steadily extending their power and influence and were following all their former practices. The control of the public schools, the presence of polygamous teachers there, the control of the courts, the swaying of the elections, always to be with the dominant party, whether democratic or republican, the open practice of polygamy by the leaders in the hierarchy, are all facts well known by those who live in Utah or Idaho.

The oppressions of the hierarchy, the determination to send to the senate two Mormon senators instead of one, calling them republicans, because that would be best for their power, yet knowing that they primarily would represent the Mormon hierarchy rather than the people of Utah, caused the organization of the American party in Utah this fall.

WILL FIGHT FOR AMERICAN STATE.

Republicans and democrats who are Gentiles combined and pledged their lives, their honor and their property to stand together until Utah is an American state. The "American Party" polled 7000 votes in the county where Salt Lake is located, so that now the National League of Women's Organizations has allied with it in its battle for home and freedom the American party of Utah. This is a great gain in one year.

There were nineteen men in Salt Lake then to protest against retaining Reed Smoot in the senate. There are 7000 men and women there now, who at the polls made their protest against the Mormon hierarchy and its representatives. There are hundreds of thousands of men and women elsewhere who are looking earnestly and prayerfully to the senate to defend their beloved country from the presence in that noble body of one who represents a self-confessed law-breaking organization and who as one of its highest officials is cognizant of and condones practices which violate civil and divine law.

Decisive action now may check the alarming aggression of the Mormon hierarchy. If the issue is not met bravely and honestly it will be met at greater cost later. The issue will not down. It is before the American people. It is of grave moment to every citizen. Each month as the facts are revealed the forces allied for the protection of the home and for politics free from church control gain in strength and numbers.

The republican party, in its inception, vowed to free the country from slavery and polygamy. It has fulfilled the first pledge. The opportunity to fulfill the other is before the senate this winter. If every man and every woman who objects to having a Mormon apostle in the senate will send a letter to their state senators in Washington, they will know the wishes of their constituents.

The National League of Women's Organizations earnestly asks the co-operation of all in this critical moment.

WARDNER SCHOOL HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

North Idaho Town Looses $11,000

Structure and all the Books and Furniture.

Wardner, Idaho, Nov. 24.—The Wardner public school building was completely destroyed by fire this morning about 8:30. How the fire started is a mystery that no one seems able to solve, but when discovered it had gained such headway as to make it impossible to check the flames. Starting in the northeast corner of the building the fire shot up through the center of the building, and soon the entire house was a mass of flames that ate their way through the rooms at a fast rate, and the Wardner school house that the citizens of Wardner have been so proud of was soon a smoldering heap of ruins.

Nothing was saved from the building, the piano, organ, library, books and furniture as well as all the books belonging to pupils and books and other articles belonging to the teachers, were all destroyed.

It is fortunate that no one was in the house at the time of the fire, for if school had been in session it is more than probable that lives would have been lost, as the flames ate their way through the house at a great rate and there would have been no opportunity to have saved all of the children.

The Wardner school house was a frame structure built about [illegible] years ago at a cost of nearly $11,000 and is the second best school building in the county. The total amount of insurance carried on the building is $6500.

The present attendance numbers nearly 350, and a corps of eight teachers is employed. What to do with the many school children is the question which is at present puzzling the school board, but the idea seems to be to rent the large vacant rooms in the town and convert them into school rooms as quickly as possible and in this way accommodate the pupils as fast as possible until other means can be had and a new school house built.

For Sale.

Sixty choice residence lots in East Weiser, 50x150 feet, $65 to $100 each.—A. P. Hitt. [illegible]

Council.

We are having lovely fall weather and the farmers are busy plowing and hauling wood.

Alfred Henke, who is teaching in Indian Valley, came home today and will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. John Clifton, who has been quite ill with fever, was brought down from her home on Crooked river Thursday and will be here for some time.

There were several dinner parties in town on Thanksgiving.

Doc Davis moved his family down from Bear during the week and will remain until spring.

Mr. Folner has just completed a nice frame house on his ranch at the mouth of Mill creek.

Miss Shearer and her scholars gave an entertainment and box social at the White school house on Thanksgiving eve. that netted them $27.

Warren Taylor and wife will leave for Canyon City, Ore., next Tuesday to visit relatives for several weeks.

The Sir Knights and ladies of the Maccabees gave a farewell party to Carl Wood and Royal and Don Mathies at their hall last Saturday evening. Carl goes to Oregon where he will spend the winter, and Royal and Don will spend the winter at Flagstaff, Arizona. All expect to return the first of May.

Mrs. B. M. Wilson, who has been quite ill, is reported better.

A fifteen pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilke during the week.

There was a dance at the Overland on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff have moved to town for the winter.

Several new houses are in course of construction and sidewalks are being laid around town.

Dated Dec. 2[illegible].

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Society Cards.

W. OF THE W. Weiser Valley Camp [illegible] meets [illegible] Thursday evening. Visiting neighbors are invited to attend.
L. E. RANDALL, Clerk.

MYRTLE Lodge No. 2[illegible] Knights of Pythias meets every [illegible] evening at 7:30 in K. of P. hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. JOHN MATTHEWS [illegible]
WM. DEVER, K. of R. & S.

WEISER CAMP No. 7030, M. W. A. meets the 2d and 4th Wednesdays of each month at I. O. O. F. hall at 8 p. m. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. J. H. HARRIS, [illegible]
STEWART H. TRAVIS, Clerk.

LOYALTE CHAPTER No. 19, O. E. S.—regular meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. [illegible]

Weiser Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. [illegible] on Saturday of each week at I. O. O. F. Temple. Visiting brothers are always welcome.
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O. S. L. TIME TABLE

The present time for departure of trains from Weiser are as follows:

[illegible]-Passenger, west bound	3:20	a. m.
[illegible]-Passenger, east	8:00	a. m.
[illegible]-Passenger, west	4:10	p. m.
[illegible]-Passenger, east	[illegible]	p. m.
[illegible]-Cannon Ball, west	2:41	p. m.
[illegible]-Cannon Ball, east	0.00	a. m.

[illegible] EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY BY
[illegible]OCKWOOD & HARDING.

[Wed]nesday, November 30, 1904.

[illegible] Little of Baker City was [illegible] visitors Sunday.

[illegible] M. Clay arrived in the city [illegible] afternoon from Riggins.

[illegible] Campbell of Meadows was [illegible] Monday at the Weiser.

[illegible] Coon of Cambridge was a [illegible] visitor in the city Saturday.

[illegible] Goodman and wife of Huntington were guests at Hotel Weiser Saturday.

[illegible] A. Nourse and wife of Boise [illegible] registered Saturday at the [illegible].

[illegible] Stephenson, of Goodrich, was [illegible] arrivals in the city on Monday [illegible] on a business errand.

[illegible] Bebee, the Jordan Valley business man, visited in the city Saturday with his brothers at Alexander's [illegible].

[illegible] Wood, who is connected with [illegible] store at Council, came [illegible] Saturday and has gone to Oregon [for] an extended visit.

[illegible] Tago and Miss Wood, two of [the] popular teachers who spent [Thanks]giving at their homes in Boise, [retur]ned Sunday afternoon.

[Mi]ss Margaret Ashley, who spent [Thanks]giving at her home in this [city], returned to Boise on Sunday [illegible] to resume her school near there.

[illegible] for the foundation of the [illegible] Dentz building on State [street] is being brought down from [illegible] by the P. & I. N. and [illegible] on the ground for operation.

[Dr.] E. L. Steeves has purchased [the] Williams building at the corner [of] Idaho and First street East. [illegible] was made several days ago, [illegible] was overlooked in our [illegible].

[Mrs.] John Clifton, of Dale, who is [suffer]ing from a severe attack of typhoid fever, has been taken to Council [illegible] she is under the care of [illegible]. Her many friends hope [for her] speedy recovery.

[illegible] A. Willis and O. A. Willis, [were] in the city Saturday afternoon [from] Meadows. The gentlemen are [connect]ed with the Golden Rule [Mining] Co., near Resort, and [illegible] has also been employed [illegible] store at Meadows. They [will] return to their old homes in [illegible], Neb., for a visit.

[The] first issue of the Cambridge [illegible], successor to the old Cambridge [illegible], has made its appearance [with] Tom Nelson at the helm. The [paper] looks good and newsy, and if [the] people of Cambridge and [vicinity] will give Tom the proper [support] and encouragement they will [illegible] find him [illegible] there with the [illegible].

[illegible] M. [illegible] was in the city [illegible] Sunday. [illegible]

Attorney Feltham returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to the big show at St. Louis.

Miss Gladys Hopkins left Monday afternoon for Parma, where she will visit for a time.

We are pleased to report that Fred Kirgle is again able to be out after his several weeks' illness from typhoid fever.

The estate of Solomon M. Jeffreys, deceased, is being probated. Mrs. Sarah E. Jeffreys has been appointed administratrix.

O. W. Jenne came down from Landore on Saturday's train and left Sunday for Portland on business with the Ladd Metals Co.

Wm. Fox of Indian Valley was a business visitor in the city Monday. While here Mr. Fox joined the Signal's long list of happy readers.

Messrs. Gooding & Fuller, the real estate and insurance men, have moved their offices from the Waterhouse-Anderson building to the new Fuller building where they now have larger quarters.

Miss Pearl Bohrer departed on Monday afternoon's train for Kirksville, Mo., where she will visit for a time with friends and relatives. She will then go to Monroe City, Mo., and later to Texas.

E. H. Dandas, superintendent of the steel construction on the big bridge, has completed his duties here and he and his splendid force of workmen have returned to their homes at Murray, Utah, Salt Lake and other points.

H. C. Newman is lying quite ill at Mrs. Wilson's hospital in East Weiser with a complication of heart and other troubles. His daughter, Mrs. Wallace Scales, and son-in-law, Aaron F. Parker, are expected to arrive from Grangeville today.

George Barber and wife of Edgemont, S. Dak., are guests at the Weiser where they have been during the past week. They are here on a visit with old friends, and to incidentally look over the country. Like all who come this way, they are well pleased with Weiser.

A socialist discussion will be held Friday evening, December 2, next door west of the Triplow residence. Question: "Resolved, That the Initiative and Referendum Will Destroy all Party Lines." Leading speakers, E. Rhea and Henry Lauf. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garwick left Sunday morning for Boise, where Mrs. Garwick will undergo an operation at St. Alphonsus hospital for the removal of what is believed to be a tumor or glandular affections from the neck. Their numerous friends hope for a successful operation and speedy recovery.

The December number of the Idaho Magazine will contain an illustrated descriptive sketch of Weiser and its tributary territory, which will be prepared by F. W. Ellis, managing editor of the magazine, and one of the most graphic and convincing descriptive writers in the west. Mr. Ellis is now in the city from Boise.

Jacob Johnson, a prominent rancher and sheepman of Homedale, Idaho, spent the past week in Weiser with friends. Since Mr. Johnson was last here, about two years ago, he has visited his old home in Norway, and brings back some interesting stories from his native land. "Jake," as he is familiarly known, has traveled over a good portion of this big world, and is one of those big-hearted, generous fellows whom one is glad to meet.

H. R. Warner is selling a limited number of iron beds at cost in order to make room. 26-tf

All those having books belonging to the free library are requested to return them to the reading room by December 3, on account of taking inventory and moving.

Best Liniment On Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Try the Semi-Weekly Signal.

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Weiser's new state wagon bridge across Snake river is completed, and the magnificent structure has been accepted by State Engineer Stephenson and Commissioners E. M. Barton and E. L. Steeves. The bridge proper was completed Saturday, but the approaches on either side were not completed until today. Preparations are under way for holding a big jubilee at an early date in honor of the event, and a meeting was held last evening to outline a program. It is the intention to invite Governor Morrison of Idaho, and Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, and other noted officials to participate, and a rousing time is anticipated. The proceedings of last evening's meeting could not be secured in time for this issue, but further particulars will appear next Saturday.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so quickly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never be without it. Sold by all druggists.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Weiser postoffice for the week ending Nov. 26, 1904:

Anders, Alex; Cafe, The Royal; Cress, Copple; Dean, W. J.; Goodman, J. H.; Hall, Mrs B.; Harmany, M.; Pugh, David.

In calling for the above, please say "Advertised." J. H. BRUCE, P. M.

Will Wed.

Monday afternoon County Clerk Smith issued a marriage license to Fred M. Judson and Miss Beulah Lee, two of Weiser's most popular young people.

DEMOCRATIC DISASTER EXTENSIVE IN COUNTIES

Only 26 Minor County Officers Elected Out of 232 in the State.

Boise, Ida., Nov. 24.—The proportions of the republican victory in Idaho is emphasized by the results of the contests in the various counties for county officers. There were 232 county officers elected in the state. Of these the democrats only elected twenty-six, mostly minor positions. In only one county, Owyhee, did the democrats secure the control of the board of commissioners. There were only four democratic commissioners elected in the entire state, the two in Owyhee, one in Elmore and one in Elmore. The democrats also elected four surveyors, three county attorneys, four assessors, one sheriff, one auditor and recorder, and only one voted on in the state; the treasurer, one probate judge and seven school superintendents.

It was in connection with the coronership that the democrats suffered the most complete defeat. Not a democratic coroner was elected in the state.

Of the twenty-one counties, twelve went republican on the county ticket from top to bottom. There will not be a democratic county officer after the first of the year in Ada, Bingham, Canyon, Cassia, Fremont, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lincoln, Nez Perce, Shoshone or Washington. Bannock, Boise and Oneida might be added to the list, for in Boise the only democrat elected was the surveyor, who had no opposition, and in Bannock and Oneida the democrats only elected the school superintendent.

Lucky Lew.

L. L. Burtenshaw's new office was completed the first of this week and he now has one of the neatest and best equipped law offices in the county. He received and has installed a handsome new safe this week. We need more citizens of Mr. Burtenshaw's energetic and progressive disposition.—Council Advance.

[illegible] RAILWAY LINES ADD TO EQUIPMENT

Immense Increase of Facilities for Handling Business Between Portland and Omaha.

During the past year there has been an immense increase of facilities for handling transportation business over the lines of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, the Oregon Short Line, and the Union Pacific, between Portland and Omaha, says the Portland Journal. These lines have added to their equipment 32 locomotives and 1,000 freight cars, and have nearly as many more freight cars ordered and to be delivered between this date and the opening of the season of 1905. In addition to this the system has paid a dividend of 10 per cent on its common stock, set aside over $3,500,000 for betterments, and lent something like $15,000,000 to the Southern Pacific.

Railroad men regard the rehabilitation of Union Pacific to its present condition of extraordinary prosperity as one of the most brilliant achievements in the railway world. Less than eight years ago the Union Pacific system was ridiculed as "two streaks of rust across the desert." Today it is one of the strongest railroads in the country.

During the last year it completed 271 miles of new road, but the total mileage operated decreased 410 miles, due to the sale to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road of certain lines that would naturally have become a part of that system. The Harriman people got about $7,000,000 for these lines. The entire property turned over by Harriman to the new road consisted of 512 miles, 17 locomotives, 13 passenger cars and 209 freight cars.

The lines between Portland and Omaha have in the last 12 months increased their earnings by $1,000,000 in passenger and $4,000,000 in freight business over the preceding year. Extensive track improvements, reduction of grades, and building of new bridges have been carried on and are now being prosecuted along the O. R. & N. lines in Oregon. The results already enjoyed from these improvements are shown in an increased average trainload of 451 tons this year, as compared with 412 tons last year and 288 tons in 1898.

The enormous expenditures for betterments and the vigorous growth following them have decreased transportation and general expenses to about 25 per cent of the gross earnings. Not a little of this decrease of general expense has been brought about by the consolidation of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. systems in Oregon for all practical operation purposes. The Harriman system is now pushing its credit to the utmost in raising money for overhauling the Southern Pacific. Important changes [in the] system may be expected in the next year or two if the present policy is continued without interruption.

Harriman has been fortunate in securing some of the ablest and clearest headed railroad managers in the country, whom he has placed in control of the actual operation of the various lines comprising the Harriman system.

Meadows Things.

County Surveyor Charles W. Luck was here the first of the week, surveying Estes Freeman's ranch south of town.

Ernest and Lyman Smith were passengers on yesterday's stage for Council. The former is en route to California to spend the winter, while the latter goes to Pearl to look after mining interests in that camp.

Ross Brigham has sub-contracted the Resort to Warren end of his mail route to Enos Smith for nineteen months, beginning December 1. The agreement calls for carrying the mail three times a week during the winter months and six times each week during the summer.

Dan C. McRae, owner of Meadows townsite and the estate adjoining, left on Tuesday morning's stage for Boise. After a few days in the capital city he will go to Tonopah, Nevada, to look over that camp. From there he will go to Topeka, Kansas, and possibly on to New Hampshire to visit friends. He will finally go to Old Mexico, where he will remain until spring.

Larry Phelan and Carl Brown arrived from South Fork Tuesday evening. They report two feet of snow in the Warren district. Larry came out to meet his wife, who came last night and will go to South Fork for the winter. Carl went in to Logan Creek about ten days ago to look after mining interests and is now on his way to his home in New Hampshire for the winter.

Mr. William J. Newman and Miss Grace Strodder were married at the residence of Justice Mayo at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Newman will reside at Lardo.

At the home of the groom on Goose creek, Sunday night, William J. Cooper was married to Minnie Pinegar by Justice T. Roger Mayo, in the presence of a few friends.—Meadows Eagle.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Solomon M. Jeffreys, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Solomon M. Jeffreys, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her residence in Weiser, Washington County, Idaho.

SARAH E. JEFFREYS, Administratrix of the Estate of Solomon M. Jeffreys, deceased.

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