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Grand Junction Valley Challenges Idaho.

The Grand Junction, Colorado, orchardists and agriculturists have challenged Idaho to an exhibit at the United States Land & Irrigation Congress at Chicago next December. Eugene Grubb, irrigation expert and land agent for the Oregon Short Line Railroad, has taken up the proposition for Idaho, and will begin immediate arrangements for procuring the exhibit.

Thomas Mahoney, secretary of the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce, challenged Mr. Grubb to make the exhibit. Mahoney says Grand Junction valley will make Idaho ashamed she has an exhibit in the building. The question is, will she? We believe that exhibits of fruit and agricultural products can be procured in Idaho that will make Colorado blush for shame.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad officials, with Mr. Grubb, have been in the Grand Junction section for some time looking up facts in connection with the using of heaters in orchards to prevent loss to the fruit by frost, and will shortly issue a folder embodying their investigations, and will advise orchardists along the line of their railroad to prepare themselves with the heaters to guard against loss such as the orchardists of this section sustained from the late frosts this season.

Your new fall suit or cloak can be found at Caplan Bros., who have the largest stock of these goods in the history of their establishment, and at prices as low as can be found anywhere in this country.

Cambridge Items.

Simeon Hopper and bride arrived in Cambridge on Sunday.

R. E. Wilson left for a business trip to Boise on Monday last.

Mr. John Hotchkin, of Michigan, has purchased the Joseph Orrell place in Indian valley, which adjoins Mr. Hotchkin's son. The consideration was $2600.00.

Ed. Jewell, one of the pioneers of Salubria valley, left here on Monday for Boise after having made an extended visit with friends and relatives in Cambridge. From Boise Mr. Jewell will go to San Diego, Cal.

Miss Lucy Devaney returned to Boise on Monday.

Attorneys L. L. Burtenshaw and Ed. R. Coulter were in Iona Tuesday trying the case of Rose Bigerstaff vs. Sarah M. Yeter. The testimony was taken before U. S. Commissioner, H. J. Devaney. The plaintiff alleged non residence on the part of the defendant and also that she was under the age of 21 years at the time of filing.

Francis Edmunson died of typhoid fever on last Wednesday morning. It had been evident for some time that he could not recover. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Thursday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Dr. Frank Schmitz, and his mother and Mrs. Carrie Baker, his sister, left here on Tuesday last for a trip to the fair at Seattle.

Ben Houser, who formerly ran the butcher shop here but who is now located at Meadows has been in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Notice.

We, the undersigned agree to close our respective places at business, Saturday September 25th, until 6 p. m., on account of holiday. Will be open in the evening as usual.

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October Conference Rates.

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale from Idaho, Wyoming and Oregon points, October 1st to 5th, inclusive, limit October 15th. See agents for rates and further particulars. 9-12

While visiting the cities of the coast and the exposition at Seattle Mr. Van Graven ordered a stock of the latest creations in mounts, also came into knowledge of new ideas in posing and lighting. Call and see his novelties in the photographers art and new creations in photographs. 9tf

She Cornered Him.

The Smith Center (Kansas) Pioneer prints this story, which has been floating around the Kansas papers for some time:

A young man, being hard up pawned his dress suit. When his finances were in better shape, he redeemed the suit. One day his mother was looking over the suit and found a ticket on the coat, the pawnbroker's ticket. "My son," she said, "what is that?" The young man explained that he had attended a dance, and, the room being very warm, the men took off their coats. The ticket was placed on the coat in the cloak room to identify it, he said. Then the mother found a similar tag on the pantaloons. "My son," she said, gravely, "what sort of a dance was that?"

Don't overlook the sale of dry goods by the O. K. Mercantile Co., on Idaho St., commencing Thursday, the 23rd. The entire stock will be disposed of at this sale, as the company will not handle this line ... 9-

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...ch Us Grow---Keep Your Eye on Greater Washington County and a Greater Weiser---The New Order of Things Has Set In.

...w that the people have ratified by their votes that they are in ... of the installation of the Crane Irrigation Land & Power company, and that they want their lands ...ed by that ditch, the next thing ...der is to vote issuance of bonds ... district to raise funds to pay ...the installation of the system. ...e people have said they wanted water there is no question but ... will vote in favor of the bonds ... expected that the election will ...lled in about five weeks. It ... desire of the directors of the ...any to begin work on the reservoir dam this fall in order that it ...be completed before the winter ...n sets in.

...e thinking man or woman can ...realize the incalculable benefits will result to their ranches and ...e entire country by the reclamation and irrigation of their lands, ...think what it means to have ...00 or more acres of land added ...e already irrigable area of this ...on. In the Sunnyside district ...e is more than 9000 acres of ..., 8000 acres of which is susceptible of irrigation and will be placed ...r water; in the Crane creek district there is 6000 acres of land, ... than 3000 acres of which will be placed under water by the completion of the Crane Creek ditch. This does not include several thousand acres on the north side of the Weiser river that will come under the ditch making in all more than 20,000 acres. At the present time on the 11,000 acres of land in the Crane creek and Sunnyside districts, there is a population of about 200. What will that population be within two years from now when all the irrigable land in these sections will be under water?

The lands in the two districts are admirably suited for the raising of fruit, and when under irrigation will support a much larger population than is now on the thickly populated flat west of Weiser. Not only will the irrigation of the lands increase the population, but it means increased business for the dry goods merchant, the groceryman, the hardware merchant, in fact every calling and every profession will be benefited by the increase of population and business. It will increase the population of the city of Weiser, increase the value of property, making more taxable property, thus decreasing the rate of taxation, and in hundreds of ways add to the general welfare of the country and its citizens. Nothing that has transpired in years in this section will prove of such manifold benefit to the entire country as the construction of the Crane creek ditch.

It is the intention of the promoters of the Crane Creek Irrigation Land & Power company, who own about 5000 acres of land in the Sunnyside and Crane creek districts, to have a land drawing as soon as the ditch is completed. This will necessitate the spending of a large sum of money in advertising the lands. The majority of the people who will settle upon these lands will be eastern people who will come here with sufficient money to enable them to thoroughly develop and cultivate their lands. That this is true, one needs but look at Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding and other Carey Act land drawings, and our lands are superior in every respect to those in those sections, not only is it superior as fruit lands, but we have a climate that for the year around is not surpassed in the United States.

Now let us each and every one lay aside all petty jealousies, and work together for the completion of this great project that means so much; work for a greater Washington county and a greater Weiser. The judicious investor will keep his eye on this section.

...N. A. L. FREEHAFER ...ETURNS FROM NORTH

...ber of Commission to Investigate Marble Creek Troubles—Government Land Office to Blame—Did Not Notify Settlers.

...r. and Mrs. A. L. Freehafer returned Tuesday from a seven weeks ... in the Marble creek country, in northern part of the state, where Freehafer, as a member of the legislative committee to look into arbitrate the trouble between the ...e and the settlers of that section ...are located on state land, went ...investigate the conditions, and ...ommend to the state what disposition should be made of the lands. ...committee consisting of Hon. A. Freehafer, representing the senate, ...presentative E. M. Harris of Fremont county, representing the legislature, and George A. Day, state ...d commissioner, representing the ..., were appointed by the legislature with authority to fully investigate and ascertain if possible who is to blame is the settlers not being notified that the land belonged to the state.

The party proceeded to the little town of Ferrel, on the St. Joe river, where they made their headquarters ...d from whence they went forth to ...t the various sections and where ...y were met by numbers of the settlers who gave their evidence.

In an interview with the Signal representative Wednesday, Mr Freehafer stated that the intention of the legislative resolution was that the commission should make an investigation to determine who are bona fide settlers. This work has been done, and when the final report agreed upon by the commission it will no doubt carry a recommendation that some of the lands be relinquished by the state land board in favor of certain of the settlers, and the remainder of the land returned to the state.

The commission examined 105 homesteaders and heard evidence from witnesses in regard to their claims, and made a personal inspection of each homestead. To do this required traveling on horseback over 250 miles over mountain trails, in many places simply trails through the timber, through which on account of its denseness the committee were compelled to travel in single file. Mr. Freehafer stated that the timber was the finest and largest he had ever seen in the west. In some instances where the settlers had cut down the trees to make clearings for agricultural purposes, the timber when cut down occupied so much space that the settlers was at a loss to know what to do with it.

The commission found from evidences given by the settlers that the commissioner of the general land office is to blame for the land being settled. The land was filed on during the administration of Gov. Hunt, by the state, and the papers filed with the government land office, but no notice was ever given settlers of the state claiming the land, but their filings were accepted and their money received by the land office, but after living on and cultivating the land the required length of time, they were notified they could not prove up because the land belonged to the state. The settlers appealed from the decision of the local land office to the commissioner of the general land office, who also turned them down. They then appealed to the legislature for justice, with the result that a commission was appointed to adjust their grievances.

Mrs. Freehafer accompanied her husband on most all the tours of investigation to the various homesteads in the various sections of the district, riding horseback the entire distance. She enjoyed the outing.

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. M. E. Beckwith and little daughter Muriel, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury Thursday afternoon while driving down State street. When just opposite the Vendome Barber shop they were met by Earl Johnson who was driving his high spirited horse. Johnson's horse shied at an automobile standing on the opposite side of the street and sprang with his fore feet into the buggy occupied by Mrs. Beckwith and the little girl. Mrs. Beckwith and her daughter were thrown out. Immediately under the feet of the prancing horses, and one wheel of the buggy ran over the girl's leg, bruising it somewhat, but fortunately not breaking any bones. Had it not been for a number of bystanders who sprang to the aid of the woman and the child they would certainly have been killed. It is almost a miracle that they escaped without serious injury.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master to call from labor our esteemed brother, William P. Harris, therefore be it

Resolved, by Weiser Lodge No. 28, A. F. and A. M., of Idaho, that we bow in sorrow to the Master's will and extend our heartfelt sympathy to our departed brother's widow and children. Be it further

Resolved, that the lodge room and charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a duly authenticated copy thereof furnished our deceased brother's widow, also

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the city papers.

Weiser, Idaho, Sept. 21, 1909.

W. B. Goodheart,
C. Hiese,
Committee.

CAPTURE NEARLY ALL THE PRIZES

Butterfield Live Stock Company Exhibits of Sheep at Portland the Whole Show.—Will Go to Seattle and Boise.

The Butterfield Live Stock company, of this city, is certainly going some with their exhibit of thoroughbred sheep at the Portland fair. Seventy of the finest sheep to be found in America are being exhibited there by the Butterfield company. The sheep will be taken from Portland to Seattle, where they will be exhibited in the big stock show there, and that they will repeat their victories of Portland goes without the saying. This fine bunch of sheep will also be shown at the Inter-Mountain Fair at Boise. In reference to the prizes won by the company at Portland, The Oregonian, of the 22d says:

The judging of sheep was first completed, in several of the classes competition was mild. For Spanish Merinos there was no competition, the Butterfield Land & Stock company, of Weiser, Idaho, capturing all premiums.

In the Butterfield company, of Weiser, went the bulk of the awards for Hampshires, that firm getting eight firsts and five second places. Ed School, of Albany, got one second and five third places.

When it came to Rambouillets, the Butterfield company was beaten by R. H. Jackson, of Dayton, Wash. Jackson got six first places, four second and three third, while the Idaho company won three first, five second and three third awards.

Riddell & Son and the Butterfield company are the competitors in the class for Lincolns, the Idaho concern leading with eight first, four second and three third places, while the Multnomah stockmen have three first awards, four second and two thirds.

Sunnyside Another Wet Precinct.

At the election held Tuesday in Sunnyside precinct, by the land owners of that district to determine whether they wanted water on their land or not, they indicated by their votes that they wanted it and they wanted it bad. Sixty five votes were cast, 62 of which were in favor of water and 3 against. Thus all the strenuous opposition that developed at the time of the granting of the petition by the commissioners for the organization of the districts, vanished into thin air. When the people sat down and began to think over the importance of the proposition, they realized what it meant to them, and almost to a person, they voted for it. It speaks well for the intelligence and progressiveness of the people of the two sections who have indicated that they are in favor of the new order of things and are forsaking the old ruts and the old methods.

Chicago Sheep Market.

Market at start this week was quotably changed from last week, reports Clay, Robinson ... of Chicago.

Supplies of western ... last week were ... dominated the trade ... The result was ... week showed a dec... Top was $7.65, ... tained by Clay, R... Utah offerings, ... was at $7.15 ... yearlings, ... to tot... tior ... in ... b...

largely at $5.25 to $5.50. Prices for both feeder sheep and lambs held on a firm basis, most lambs going back to the country at a cost of $6.50 to $6.65, bulk sheep $3.00 to $6.60 and yearlings largely at $5.40 to $5.60, while breeding ewes in main sold at $4.75 to $6.25.

At the start this week, under a total run of 43,000, sheep went 10c lower and lambs 15 to 25c down.

Relay Race Called Off.

Owing to the accident to the first car in the big relay race from Philadelphia to Seattle, in which the messenger was killed and several other persons injured, the race has been called off. The following letter was received by the editor of The Signal who was to accompany the relay car from Weiser to Baker City, as the representative of the Philadelphia Press from that journal:

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15, 1909.
Mr. A. A. Brown,
The Signal.
Weiser, Idaho.
Dear Sir:—

The automobile relay race has been called off and abandoned owing to the fatal accident to The Press messenger. The car met with it an accident a few miles outside of Reading and H. L. Buckley, the messenger, received injuries which resulted in his death.

We thank you for your interest and services in what we had hoped to be a most notable enterprise and which had such a lamentable ending.

Yours truly,
THE PRESS.

A Courtesy to the State.

The invitation extended by Premier McBride, of British Columbia, to Gov Brady and his staff, to visit Victoria, B. C., was a courtesy to the entire state of Idaho. The invitation was entirely informal, but the trip was greatly enjoyed by the governor and his staff, and every courtesy was shown them in the beautiful city of Victoria. The party was shown through the parliament buildings and given an automobile ride over the city. Members of the party speak in the highest terms of praise of the many courtesies extended them at the exposition by the officials on Idaho Day, and every thing that was possible was done to make their visit a pleasant and enjoyable one.

Mrs. E. M. Heigho Entertains.

Mrs. E. M. Heigho entertained at cards Wednesday evening. Six tables were engaged in play. The rooms were beautifully decorated with asters. Refreshments were served by the hostess. ... Ternes won the ladies ... souvenir spoon; ... won the gentlem... of cards. Th... and Mrs. J. ... Mrs E. P. H... Taylor, Mr ... and Mrs. O. ... Mrs ...

STATE RELIC TO BE PRESERVED

Old State House Near Meadows to be Taken Care of by Historical Society.— Site of First Republican Convention.

As the result of the recent visit of John Hailey, curator of the State Historical society to Meadows, the state will eventually obtain possession of a valuable historic relic in the shape of a log cabin, the building in which the first two republican conventions of Idaho territory were held. The cabin was built in 1862 by "Packer John," says the Statesman.

The Women's club of Meadows had written Mr. Hailey urging him to come to Meadows and take some steps to permanently save this historic building for the state. A year ago the building, which is in a bad state of preservation, was about to be torn down, when the women of Meadow intervened and saved the building for the time being, but they felt that it would only be a matter of a short period when it would fall into complete decay unless cared for at once.

In response to repeated invitations, Mr. Hailey left for Meadows on Saturday last, where he was met by a delegation of the club, who not only entertained him during his visit, but who had arranged for a public meeting under the auspices of the club to be held Saturday evening. Saturday afternoon Mr. Hailey was driven out to the old cabin on Goose creek which had been the scene of the stormy conventions, when first Governor Wallace and then Judge Parks had been nominated as delegates to congress in '63 and '64.

After the evening meeting, at which Mr. Hailey spoke as only he can on the early life of the territorial days, the entire company marched down to the home of Mr. McMahon, who in the early days had been an employe of Mr. Hailey, where an elaborate spread was served. The next morning Mr. Hailey had an interview with John B. Irish, the owner of the land, and the cabin, as the result of which the following contract was entered into: Upon Mr. Hailey, as secretary of the State Historical society, agreeing to repair the cabin and fence in the eight acres surrounding it, the spot was to remain a public park for the state ... at the expiration of ... to sell to the ... such price ...

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LAND OFFICE IS GIVEN THE BLAME

Marble Creek Controversy Laid at Door of Commissioner of Land Office.

"The facts of the matter are that the controversy between the state and settlers in the Marble creek country is due to negligence on the part of the commissioner of the general office in not notifying subordinate officers and they in turn notifying the citizens and prospective settlers in that vicinity of the state's selection of the land.

"There is no question but that a great many people went in there innocently, because before making filing in many instances they consulted with attorneys and secured advice relative to filing on such lands. The reason for this was on account of the Northern Pacific scrip, which was then being used on much of the land, the attorneys advising prospective settlers to file where the scrip had not been used on the lands in question," says the Capital News.

Such was the substance of a statement made today by George A. Day state land commissioner and chairman of the commission appointed by the tenth legislature to investigate the claims of settlers in the Marble creek country, who returned home today from northern Idaho where he has been in company with Senator A. L. Freehafer of Washington county and Representative E. M. Harris of Fremont county, the other two members of the commission, for the past six weeks. The report of the commission will be prepared within the next 10 to 20 days and submitted to the state board of land commissioners which by the resolution passed at the tenth session of the Idaho legislature is instructed to take action with reference to the claims of settlers to lands as opposed to the state selection of such lands.

The commission was in session at Ferrell for five weeks hearing evidence of settlers relative to their claims as against that of the state's right to take such land under the selection made. Attorneys were dispensed with at the meeting of the commission with the settlers, the latter being allowed to some before the commission and explain their claims in their own language. After sitting as a commission a personal inspection of each of the claims in controversy was made by the commission, two weeks being devoted to such work and the same pursued rain or shine, the commissioners traveling for two days in the rain. In many instances the people did not understand the state's attitude in the matter and were inclined to look upon the state as a persecutor. The situation was explained by the members of the commission who took particular pains to set all settlers right with regard to the status position in the matter.

"The townships in controversy," said Commissioner Day, "are two of the best in Idaho, white pine timber running from 2,000,000, to 15,000,000 feet on each quarter section of the two townships. One cedar tree growing on a man's homestead measured 39 feet in circumference at the trunk. Another tree which had fallen, measured two feet in diameter at the trunk and eight inches at a distance of 107 feet up the body of the tree from the trunk.

It will take the commission some little time to make up the report and draw its conclusions. Much of the land is covered by scrip and where such conflicts with the filing of settlers, the question must be determined as to which will prevail. Representative Harris will be here tonight, while Senator Freehafer will not come to Boise until the commission is ready to prepare the report.

Visit the sale on Idaho St., by the O. K. Mercantile Co., begins on Thursday, the 23rd. They will close out a stock of dry goods at less than the original cost. 9 11

Henpecking a Premier.

Is England any longer a free country? We are moved to doubt by the cable which represents the Premier indulging in his favorite game of golf with a squad of husky policemen to keep militant suffragettes away from the links. Mr. Asquith's fear of these tempestuous termagants is by no means a foolish or ill-founded apprehension. They have smashed the windows of his official residence in Downing street. They have forced into silence members of his cabinet who tried to make public speeches. They have slapped, kicked and clawed the police who barred their way to the house of commons, and on one occasion they stealthily invaded those sacred precincts and defied removal by chaining themselves to an iron railing. Women who do these things will not hesitate to break up a golf game. Imagine a cordon of blue-coated guardians drawn around the Beverly links while Mr. Taft is playing a two-some with General Edwards, so that Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, supposing them to be as intrusive as their British prototypes, should not worry them into a foozle. Not our suffragists are better mannered than their English sisters and our executives are consequently safer. The British premiership is a proud position, but it has its drawbacks when the responsible head of an empire on which the sun never sets has to call in the police to protect him from a handful of women.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Sheep Quarantine Line.

Following are the quarantine lines as laid out by the sheep inspector for Washington county. Sheep owners are forbidden to take their sheep across this line before being inspected:

Commencing at Old's Ferry, running northeast to Indian Grove; thence east to Monroe creek, at the Johnson cabin; thence east to the mouth of Fit creek; thence east to Sage creek, down Sage creek to Middle valley; commencing at Midvale, taking the county road east to the [...]ats Bates place on Crane creek, [...]on up Crane creek to the county [...]

[...] S. Shannon, Inspector.

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Wealth of Millionaires.

[...]hat the piled-up wealth of the [...] captains of finance will in time [...]me so huge that all the rest of [...] country's population will one [...] be dependent upon a few money [...]s, is a cry often raised by dema[...]ues and others. But the actual [...]s show that these vast accumula[...]s soon become widely distributed [...] lose practically all of their [...]er with the second generation.

[...] H. Harriman left a fortune of [...]roximately 100 million dollars. [...]der his will the bulk of it will be [...]ided among five children and his [...]ow, with considerable sum going [...] other relatives.

[...]H. H. Rogers, who died last [...]ing, left also approximately 100 [...]llion dollars, and under his will [...] goes to four children and his [...]dow. Already there are nine [...]ndchildren to share in a further [...]ision.

Russell Sage, who died July 22, [...]06, was the only great financier of [...]ent years to die childless. He [...]t $66,753,000, and of this his [...]dow inherited $63,778,000. Since [...] death Mrs. Sage has spent im[...]nse sums for philanthropic pur[...]ses and the bulk of what she leaves [...]ll, on her death, go into the same [...]nnels.

Cornelius Vanderbilt left an estate [...] 72½ million dollars, and 60½ [...]llion dollars was divided in differ[...] proportions among his five child[...]n.

Jay Gould left 72 million dollars and it was divided among six children. George, the eldest son, received the largest share, and the other five children equal shares. All of them, with the exception of Miss Helen Gould married, and of the five who married all have children except Howard.

Thus, of these five captains of finance who left 411 million dollars, this great sum has passed, or will pass, to 20 children, without counting the widows.—Kansas City Star.

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Alarming Spread of Pellagra.

The whole country has reason to be interested in the spread of the dread disease known as pellagra. News dispatches printed yesterday tell of the existence of 1000 cases in North Carolina and of the decision of the Tennessee state board of health to isolate all people suffering from the disease on the presumption that it is communicable, says the Spokesman-Review.

Pellagra is found in some parts of Europe particularly in northern Italy, and it has been known in our southern states for many years. Only of late, however, has it threatened to spread to any considerable extent. Northern states need not suppose that they will not be affected, for an official of the United States marine hospital service has just reported the discovery of 50 cases in the Illinois insane asylum.

The disease is lingering and painful. Its chief symptom is a violent skin eruption, accompanied by severe constitutional and nervous disturbances. Instances of recovery are very few. Of 11 people recently found to have contracted pellagra at Durham, N. C., nine have died, and another death is expected within the week.

Medical knowledge of the disease is unfortunately very meager. European physicians decided long ago that the cause of the malady was the eating of meal prepared from musty corn. But now it is said that victims are found who have seldom or never eaten cornbread or similar articles of food in which the meal is used.

A new and important field of investigation awaits medical science. It may reasonably be hoped that the true cause of pellagra and the method of its communication will be discovered, so that the disease may be prevented as typhoid, malaria and yellow fever may now be prevented.

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How to Remove Stumps.

In connection with the interview with Byron S. Defenbach of Sandpoint appearing in Friday's Statesman, Clarence Districh, private secretary to Governor Brady, says that shortly after Mr. Defenbach's departure J. J. Allison, of Council, called at the governor's office. In the course of a conversation on various topics the subject of removing stumps from land from which timber had been cut was taken up. Mr. Allison, who was formerly from the state of Michigan, declared that they had discovered a method in that state whereby the stumps could be destroyed at an expense of not to exceed $20 an acre.

The course pursued, according to Mr. Addison, was to bore good sized holes diagonally through the stump from a point at the surface of the ground to another near the top. The stump is then set afire at the hole nearest the ground and the draft through the hole which acts as a flue keeps the fire going until the stump is entirely destroyed. Allison declares that there is a company that will take contracts to clear land in this manner for as low as $17 an acre.

Immediately upon his learning of this new method from Mr. Allison, Secretary Districh wrote to Mr. Defenbach, giving him the details of the ingenious method of getting rid of the stumps discovered by the Michiganders.—Boise Statesman.

Removal.

Dr. J. K. Clarke has removed her offices from the Sommer building to rooms over the Weiser National Bank, where she may be consulted during office hours. tf

False Doctrine.

The late Dr. Theodore Wolf, professor of chemistry at Delaware college, set office holders a rare example of unselfishness by having his fees as state chemist greatly reduced, on the ground that they were exorbitant.

"Dr. Wolf," said a Newark man, "was a delightful lecturer. I often dropped into the college to hear him. I'll never forget one of his lectures on quack medicines.

"He told us about an early patient of his, a man who dosed himself with about a half a peck of pills and two or three gallons of quack medicine every week.

"There was nothing the matter with the fool, but all this silly medicine swilling, and Dr. Wolf told him so, but it did no good.

"Then Dr. Wolf appealed to the man's wife to stop him, but she declared that it couldn't be done. She had quoted at him again [...] again, she said, the verse [...] litany that point[...] out [...] and—

"'But where,' interr[...] Wolf, bewildered, 'whe[...] litany say anything aga[...] quack medicine?'

"She was prompt in her [...]

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A GREAT MAN GONE.

The death of Governor Johnson of Minnesota removes from public life one of the greatest, cleanest and most brilliant of the public men of our day.

From a washer woman's son to the gubernatorial chair is an achievement of no ordinary man, and to have stood second in the race for the nomination for the office of president of the United States is one of the greatest honors that can come to a citizen of the United States.

Although Governor Johnson was not in all things in harmony with the political views of this paper we cannot close our eyes, and would not if we could, to the fact that every motive of the man was prompted by a fond desire to be of service to his fellow man. In all his official acts he was moved by a spirit of purity, political integrity and rugged honesty. More, like Lincoln, perhaps, than any public man who has lived since the day of the martyred president. In his own state he has been a political idol, with a party majority against him of from 60,000 to 100,000 votes he has three times been overwhelmingly elected to the office of governor. His neighbors appreciated his worth, his manhood, his integrity, his rugged honor. Not in his political life alone did his conduct and acts appeal to the people, but towering over his political glory and achievements throughout his life was his mother. That she was a washer woman when he was a lad never lessened her in his sight, and as he grew to statewide prominence his devotion to his mother was specially marked.

It is glorious to live in a democracy where by merit, honor, perseverance and push the humblest boy may hope to be president, where merit has its own reward.

In the death of Governor Johnson the nation loses one of its brightest political lights, the state of Minnesota its most beloved son, a wife loses a devoted, simply truly devoted husband. His monument should bear the epitaph, "Humanity is better because he lived."

PROSPERITY FOR WEISER.

It is next to impossible to estimate ... of the construction ... Sunny... will ...

Co., may again ask the suffrages of the people. The president antagonized these political plutocrats to the end; he stood on all fours with the sentiment of the Chicago platform, with Beveridge, Dolliver, LaFollette, Cummins, and others who believed the Chicago platform meant a revision downward. President Taft declared that to be its meaning; the press of the nation declared that to be its meaning; the elector declared for a revision downward; the nation understood it to mean downward. The per cent of duty, however, raised by the Aldrich-Cannon monstrosity is 1.1 per cent higher than the Dingley bill. In other words the annual manufacture of the United States amounting to $6,000,000,000 will be "protected" in the sum of $50,500,000 more than under the Dingley bill and the consumers of the United States will be taxed that sum in excess of the tax they so bitterly complained of as applying to the Dingley bill.

We can readily understand the embarrassing position of the president, who may be criticised for signing the bill, after his honest earnest fight against it; but we must consider his position and that of the country. The commerce of the country was paralized, stagnation prevailed everywhere, business was suspended, waiting the action of Congress on the tariff bill. It was up to President Taft to sign the bill or continue the commercial chaos of the nation; he chose the lesser of two evils. The sop thrown to the great army of consumers in the free list is an insult to the intelligence of the American electors and inspired the indignation of every patriotic and loyal republican from Taft down through the senate and the house of representatives. Free acids, arsenic, aconite, acorns, aluminum, amber, broken bells, stuffed birds, bladders, dried blood, bones, dandelion root, dragon's blood, birds eggs, fossils, horse hair, hoofs, horns, ice, joss sticks, old junk, leeches, manna, seaweed, orange and lemon peel, rags, teeth, turtles, verdigris, etc. The free list of course created for the benefit of the dear public. This is but the slightest evidence of the fostering care afforded the dear people by Aldrich-Cannon & Co.

While there is the sarcasm of the free list the irony of the protected list is no less.

On articles which are exported from the United States, on which not a farthing of revenue can ever accrue if the tariff was fixed at 1000 per cent, and upon which an alleged duty was placed to gain the confidence of the agriculturist we find swine $1.50 per head, and were it not for our exports of pork half the world would starve.

Barley, buckwheat, corn or maize, oats, rye wheat, butter, cheese, milk, beans, vegetables, cabbages, eggs, hay, onions, straw, beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and venison, extract of meat, lard, poultry, tallow, all of which represent in a very large degree the exports of our country are on the dutiable list. As prepared ...ued, the bill is as far ... platform as are ... mean the politi... the members of ... who voted ... necessity, to ... at, revenue ... paper stands ... meet the ... the govern...

LOCAL OPTION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The petition praying for a local option election in this county will be filed with the county commissioners the first of next week. It will be certified to by Senator Freehafer, of Council, and R. E. Wilson, of Cambridge. More than 1700 signatures have been secured and as the number signing already largely exceeds the majority of vote of the county it is quite evident what the result will be.

Occasionally we encounter an opponent whose argument took is as shallow as the reputable business of a patent sake, one who wisely declares that he is opposed to prohibition because more liquor is sold in prohibition districts and dry towns than was sold in the open saloon. How strangely different the whiskey dealers talk. Let us quote from Bonfort's Wine and Spirits Circular. "The wine and spirits trade is now outlawed in most of the territory south and in over one-half the geographical area of the United States, and that is what the Anti-Saloon League is expected to do. That the Anti Saloon League is gaining and that our trade is losing ground is simply beyond question."

Another argues "I'm opposed to prohibition because it encourages bootlegging and blind 'tigers.'" As well argue that the penal code should be repealed for murders, rape, burglary, arson, housebreaking, robbery are committed every day and the law violated. It is not prohibition that leads to crime, but the descendants of the drunkard, God pity them, are on every hand violating the penal code and paying the penalty in the prisons of our land or on the gallows, and yet there are those occasionally who will vote for the drunkard factories to be perpetuated. Read this alarming statement. Pellman of the University of Bonn, tells of a very notorious drunken woman who died in 1800. A scientific investigation made regarding herself and her descendants has brought forth the following astonishing facts.

The total number of her descendants have been 834. Of that number 700 have been traced with the result that the record shows that 7 were convicted of murder; 76 were convicted of other crimes; 142 were professional beggars; 64 lived on charity and 181 of the women descendants were prostitutes. It has been estimated that the cost to the government of the crime and pauperism of this one line of descendants has been no less than $1,125,000, and yet there are a few electors in Washington county who would vote for a factory producing such an output.

BRADY HONORED.

Governor Brady will be in the Taft party from Pocatello to Hayden Lake where a game dinner will be served. Governor Brady will do honors to the state that has honored him and Idahoans may be assured that the state will be represented with a dignity and ability which will not suffer by comparison with any other state in the Union.

Relay Race Will be Run.

Notwithstanding the fatal accident to the first car that started in the relay race from Philadelphia to Seattle last Saturday afternoon, the race will be run. The race is under the auspices of the Philadelphia Press, and a telegram will be carried from President Taft to the president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle. The ... called the ..., but at the urgent solicitation of the automobile interests of ... they have concluded to run it, ... will leave Philadelphia ...day. Weiser is a relay ... the route. Fay Lloyd, ... have taken up the relay ... city to Baker City in the ... is unable to go now, but ... to provide a substi... race is attracting a great ... It will determine ... of the var... ... and will ... ...tion ...

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AMONG WEISER CHURCHES

LATTER DAY SAINTS—Services in Armory hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service at 2 p. m. All are invited.

ST. LUKE'S—Sunday, Sept. 26. Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. R. S. Stringfellow, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL — Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for morning "Faith," and for the evening "Lessons from the Life of Paul." Sunday school after the morning service and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN—Preaching service next Sunday morning and evening in the new church on West Liberty street. Reception of new members and baptismal service following the morning sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Pastor, Geo. E. Goodrider, residence 1017 East Commercial street.

METHODIST — Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m., subject, "Don't Worry". There will be special music. Class meeting 12:15, led by E. E. Peler. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evangelistic song service at 8 p. m., followed by short sermon by the pastor. The male quartette and others will render special musical numbers. All are cheerfully invited. A. W. Bernlund, Pastor.

Meeting at Ontario Today.

A meeting of land owners of Dead Ox Flat, Vale, Ontario and Weiser, will be held at Ontario this afternoon. The object of the meeting is to appoint an executive committee to take up the question of negotiating with the High Line people, or any other private enterprises that may wish to do so, the proposition of placing water on what is known as the south side project. The south side project includes the lands in the vicinity of Vale, Ontario, Dead Ox Flat, and in fact all of the lands south of the Owyhee river. A conference was held with Mr. Speer, representative of the Trowbridge-Niver company, in which he stated he was willing to take up the proposition provided it is the wish of the people of the section to be benefited. Mr. Speer is now in the east, but will return in time to attend a meeting to be held next Friday, October 1st, with the residents of the south side project. The people of Ontario invite the citizens of Weiser who are interested in the question to meet with them today. Five of the most representative and conservative business men of the section will be selected to confer with Mr. Speer upon his return. A number of our citizens should attend the meeting.

Former Well Known Weiser Citizen Answers Last Call.

Charles Fosselman, for several years a resident of Weiser, died at his home at Danville, Illinois — A telegram was received yesterday by his brother Thos. Fosselman, of this city, notifying him of the death of his brother. No particulars were given as to when he died, or the cause of his death. Mr. Fosselman left yesterday morning for Danville, immediately after receiving the telegram.

Charles Fosselman was 56 years of age. He died in the town in which he was born. He leaves a wife, stepson, four brothers and five sisters. Mr. Fosselman was engaged in the real estate business in Weiser and was a man of great executive ability and energy. Through his efforts while in business here Weiser received a great deal of advertising. He originated the expression, "Watch Weiser Grow." He removed from Weiser to Hartford, Conn., remaining there until he removed to where he died. Mr. Fosselman had many friends in Weiser, who will regret to learn of his death and offer their sympathy to the surviving wife and relatives.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remaining in the office for the ... and if not called for in ... weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

Crego, George
Dalley, Lile
Fish, G. R.
Forth, Mary
Griffith, Duke
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Local News

... Schmitz, of Cambridge, was ... to the city Tuesday evening.

... Carr is building a cottage ... property just north of the city ...

... iron columns and plates for ... plate glass front of the Sommer ... are arriving.

... Bristow, saddler and harness... is ill with typhoid fever at ... home on East Park street.

... Mitchell will ship twelve ... sheep to Chicago tomorrow, ... will be loaded at Evergreen.

... Hahn, one of Council's ... citizens, was a business ... to the county capital Wednes...

... son of Mr. and Mrs. G. ..., is able to be out again ... a severe attack of typhoid ...

... Charles Galloway, returned ... day afternoon from Price valley ... where she has been during the ...

Deputy United States Marshal ... of Boise went to the north... part of the county yesterday on ... business.

... for the construction of the ... building for Haas Hardware & ... ment company, is being placed ... ground.

... Ben Hopper, of Baker City, ... Thursday afternoon and will ... with friends in this city and on ...'s creek.

... S. Winchester and baby left ... day for Bear creek, where ... will visit with Mr. and Mrs. ... Shelton.

... ley Brizendine, one of the ... etors of the Pacific Hotel at ... ington, visited his parents in ... ity Wednesday.

... being confined to his bed for ... than two months with typhoid ... John Walker is again able to ... on the streets.

... McLaughlin, the wrestler, ... had a rib broken recently ... training, has gone to French, ... Payette, to visit friends.

... foundation for the Studebaker ... on West Commercial street ... completed, and the brick for the ... is being placed on the ...

... J. H. Hawkins, of Mountain ... is visiting her parents, Mr. ... Sears, of the Racket Store, ... Hawkins was formerly a resident of Weiser.

... S. G. Addington, and son ... Misses Clara and Ora Jones ... Jones, of Council, returned ... Wednesday from a trip to the ... exposition.

... Nathan Moulton, of Emmett, ... of Paul and John Moulton, of ... city, stopped over a few days ... on his return from Seattle ... his sons and their families.

The educational committee of the Outlook Club will tender a reception to the teachers of the Weiser schools at Outlook Club Hall Friday evening October 1st.

Work will commence next week on the building to be erected by Peter Hans on his property just north of the city limits on the road to the Institute.

Mrs. John Matthews will begin next week the erection of a residence building at Annex, Oregon, a short distance from the south end of the Snake river bridge.

County Coroner Bowen left today for a trip to his old home in Newahu Iowa, where he will visit with his parents. Mrs. Bowen who is at Three Rivers Michigan visiting her parents will return with him.

Saswell Bros. who have been purchasing a large number of sheep in the northern portion of the county are arranging to make several big shipments during the coming week.

Roy Utley returned Tuesday from an extended trip east. During his absence he visited Chicago, Omaha, Fremont, Nebraska, Cheyenne, and other cities. He was absent about three weeks.

A. L. Deakon, a former resident of Midvale, now residing at Portland, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon, and left Thursday morning for Midvale to look after some business matters there.

The Butterfield Live Stock company shipped this week to Vale, Oregon, 300 of their thoroughbred Delaine stock bucks. They were consigned to J. G. Carlson, J. McDade and Frank Kenley.

"Texas," the play rendered at the Wheaton Theatre Wednesday evening was rendered by a capable company, to a large and appreciative audience. The play has been here before but always draws well.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schat entertained twelve at dinner last Sunday in honor of Miss Beulah Haas, whose engagement to M. Caplan, one of our promising young business men was announced recently.

Two mammoth squash are on exhibition at the real estate office of Lloyd & Son. They were raised by R. J. Smith on his ranch on the Weiser river. They weigh 106 and 112 pounds respectively.

The Baptist Association for south western Idaho is in session at Nampa. The attendance from Weiser is Rev. L. W. Gowen, delegates are Mrs. S. E. Jeffries, Miss Elsie Fulkerson and Miss Ethel Ashley.

Dr. O. A. Cook, D. D., of Spokane, Wash., spoke on "Missions" at the Baptist church last Monday night. He is a most interesting speaker, a charming orator and a shining light in the Baptist denomination.

Sherman Winchester and Henry Drawyer, have gone down the Snake river below Huntington to do the annual assessment work on mining claims there in which they are interested. They will be absent three or four weeks.

The progressive residents of Midvale have erected a large sign a short distance above the Short Line depot, and are painting a sign on it, inviting everybody to visit their splendid valley. The spirit of the citizens of the lively little city is commendable.

A letter received from Mrs. N. M. Hauthorn, from Monrovia, California, states her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Galey, is no worse, but as she didn't appear to get any better it was thought best to change locations and remove to a dryer climate. Mr. Galey was sent for in order that she might consult with him in regard to where they should go.

Sam Conliar, the bustling real estate man of Ontario, was a business visitor to the city yesterday. Sam says the people of that section want water, and they are going to have it. The spirit of the Ontario people is commendable. They retain their progressive spirit under all circumstances and conditions.

Attorney Frank Harris returned Tuesday from Huntington where he went to defend a party charged with stealing a wagon. The charge was brought against the party by the notorious Bryant family who formerly resided near Old's Ferry, and were almost constantly in trouble with the law. The defendant was acquitted of the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nall of Boise, have arrived in the city and will become permanent residents. Mr. Nall, who is an experienced hardware man, having been with the Kerr Hardware company of Boise for several years, has accepted a position with the Taylor Hardware company, and will assume his duties October first.

David Camp has gathered 250 squash from his garden in the northern part of the city that weigh 3510 pounds. He has a sufficient number not gathered, to make the total weight 5000 pounds. The squash were raised on a plat of ground 62x68 feet. Mr. Camp is finding ready sale for them at two cents per pound. Who can beat Mr. Camp's record?

Mr and Mrs. Allen Murphy, left yesterday afternoon for Denver, where they expect to remain for some time. They will visit Salt Lake and Butte before going there. Mr. Murphy is the middle weight wrestler. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and made many friends in the city. He likes Weiser, and said it is possible he may visit the city next year with a theatrical troupe.

C. W. Blackwell, of McCall, returned to his home Wednesday from a trip to Copperfield and other points on the railroad being built down the Snake river from Huntington to Lewiston. He says the big tunnel at Ox Bow is completed, and rails are being laid through it to Copperfield, and it will be but a short time until cars will be running into that place. He says there are some lively towns along the line of the railroad.

The Butterfield Live Stock company, of this city, has sent to the Portland fair 70 head of their thoroughbred sheep. The exhibit consists of Spanish Merinos, American Delaines, Rambouillett, Hampshires and Lincolns. At the conclusion of the Portland fair, they will be taken to the Seattle exposition. It is dollars to doughnuts that the Butterfield Live Stock company captures every prize in its class.

Dr. R. H. Starkey, of Starkey Hot Springs, was a visitor to the city Wednesday. The doctor says the past season has been a very profitable one with him, and notwithstanding the Seattle exposition took many persons away who would probably have visited the Springs, yet he did a better business than last year. Dr. Starkey says the reservoir being constructed for the Lost River Irrigation company, will make a beautiful lake a few miles from the Springs. It will be about four miles long by about two and one half miles wide.

James Hart, of Cambridge, returned yesterday from a business trip to Boise. Mr. Hart, who is chairman of the Washington county Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition commission, is considering the proposition of packing the exhibit of the county at Seattle, and shipping it to the Intermountain Fair at Boise. We believe the idea is a good one. Also of making it a permanent exhibit somewhere in Weiser where it can be seen by persons passing through on the trains.

Former Weiser Teacher Goes to Philippines.

Miss Effie Belcher, who was a teacher in the Weiser schools two years ago, left Meridian last Thursday for San Francisco, from where she will sail for Manila, having accepted a position with the government. Miss Belcher has been teaching in Meridian schools since leaving Weiser. En route to Manila, she will visit at Honolulu, Japan and China. Her stay in the east will be indefinite.

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A SOUTH SEA ROMANCE.

The Mutiny Long Ago on the Bounty, a British Man-of-war.

Who has not heard of the mutiny of the Bounty? The romance of it still lingers from one end of the Pacific to the other. The descendants of the mutineers of the British man-of-war and their dusky wives are living and bear English names made famous, or infamous, more than a century ago.

The British man-of-war had gone to Tahiti. The commander, Blythe, was harsh and cruel to his men. The women of Tahiti loved the fair skinned sailors and sought to hide them from Blythe, their oppressor, but they were captured, and the ship sailed away, but only to return. When it returned, in command was Fletcher Christian, midshipman, and a score of mutineers. The brute Blythe and his loyal companions had been set adrift in an open boat. Marvelous to relate, after traversing thousands of miles of open ocean they reached the Australian coast. Here they found a haven of refuge at a British outpost. For twenty years all trace of Fletcher Christian and his companions was lost, although searching expedition after expedition was sent to Tahiti by the British government.

Each of the mutineers save the remorseful Fletcher Christian took unto himself a wife. As it meant death to their husbands to live in Tahiti, they helped the men they loved to man the boat that bore them away to seek some desert island. After sailing for many days in the extreme southern tropical sea the rock of Pitcairn arose before them.

Twenty years later a British merchantman sighted by chance the lone rock in the southern Pacific and sent a boat ashore. To the astonishment of the crew, dusky men and women ran down to the beach to welcome them in their own tongue and claimed to be "English." Only one old man among them, Adams, of pure British blood still survived. He was found, Bible in hand, teaching in the little Sunday school which he had built and where he had educated the children of the colony and taught them the tenets of the Christian faith.

When the news reached England a British man-of-war was sent for the last of the mutineers of the Bounty. Aboard was a king's pardon for Adams, so that, after all, he died a British subject, surrounded by his dusky children and grandchildren. The colony was then removed from the faraway southern isle to Tahiti, but homesickness overcame its members, and they returned to the verdant rock.—New Idea Magazine.

How Attraction Acts.

Attraction acts very curiously. Thus if there were a man in the moon and if he were like the men on the earth he would be able to leap over a three storied house with as much ease as an ordinary jumper springs over a three foot fence in consequence of the forces of attraction being much less at the moon's surface than at the earth's. An elephant there would be as light (noted as the deer here. A boy throwing stones might easily land them in an adjoining county. On the other hand, the reverse of all this would happen in Jupiter or Saturn. They being so much greater than the earth, their attraction would so impede locomotion that a man would scarcely be able to crawl, and large animals would be crushed by their own weight.

In the Land of Windmills.

The Dutch when they invite you, and they are not a "yeast seeking race," are extremely hospitable and make you at once welcome. Sometimes, however, when it comes to dinner, their active hospitality demands an energetic recognition. The table is laid with piles of plates before each chair. On your first visit the spoons and forks are heavy silver, the knives of the finest steel and ivory. You never, however, eat with them again. When you have been shown that a family possesses them that ends it. You eat thereafter from everyday ware.

"What would the silver be like for our descendants if we used it often?" an old lady asked me. "What would we have if our ancestors had been careless?"—Eva Madden in Harper's Bazar.

A Curiosity In Boundaries.

About 200 yards from the station at Herseaux, at the crossroads from Hudelardle to Roubaix, on the way from Tourcoing to Mouscron, there is a directing post which from a topographical point of view is a curiosity. This post marks the separation between the two countries, France and Belgium; three provinces or departments, Le Nord, western Flanders and Hainault; three bishoprics, Cambrai, Bruges and Tournai. Three races dwell around it, speaking three languages, French, Flemish and Wallon. It is also in three communes, Wattrelos, Herseaux and Estaimpuis.—London Globe.

The Only Way to Know.

Catherine had asked so ma... tions, and father was gro... tient. Finally he said, "C... I can't answer half your..."

"I know you can't, fa... I do not know wh... answer."—Del...

Mrs. T... your be... Telli... you a... tone... Chi...

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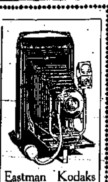

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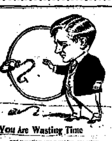

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Poleon rose and ran to the fallen girl, leaving behind him a huddled and twisted likeness of a man. He picked her up tenderly, mouthing and crooning. But as her limp head lolled back, throwing her pale, blind features up to the heavens, he began to cry, this time like a woman. Tears fell from his eyes—burning tears, the agony of which seared his soul. He laid her carefully beside the water's edge, and, holding her head and shoulders in the crook of his left arm, he wet his right hand and bathed her face, crouching over her, half nude, dripping with the sweat of his great labors, a tender, palpitating figure of bronzed muscle and sinew, with all his fury and hate replaced by apprehension and pity. The short moments that he worked with her were ages to him, but she revived beneath his ministrations, and her first frightened look of consciousness was changed to a melting smile.

"W-what happened, Poleon?" she said. "I was afraid."

He stood up to his full height, shaking and "weak" as the water that dripped from him, the very bones in him dissolved. For the first time he uttered words. "T'ank God, ba gosh!" and ran his hand up over his wet face.

"Where is he?" She started to her knees affrightedly; then, seeing the twisted, sprawling figure beyond, began to shudder. "He—he's dead?"

"I don't know," said Poleon carelessly. "You feel it purty good now, eh, w'at?"

"Yes—I—he struck me!" The remembrance of what had occurred surged over her, and she buried her face in her hands. "Oh, Poleon, Poleon! He was a dreadful man."

"He don't trouble you no more."

"He tried—he— Ugh! I—I'm glad you did it!" She broke down, trembling at her escape, until her selfishness smote her, and she was up and beside him on the instant. "Are you hurt? Oh, I never thought of that! You must be wounded."

The Frenchman felt himself over and looked down at his limbs for the first time. "No; I guess not," he said, at which Necia noticed his meager attire, and simultaneously he became conscious of it. He fell away a pace, casting his eyes over the river for his canoe, which was now a speck in the distance.

"Oh, gosh! I'm h—l of a t'ing for lookin' at," he said. "I'm paddle hard; dat's w'y. Sacre, how I sweat!" He hitched nervously at the band of his overalls, while Necia answered:

"That's all right, Poleon." Then, without warning, her face froze with mingled repulsion and wonder. "Look, look!" she whispered, pointing past him.

Runnion was moving slowly, crawling painfully into a sitting posture, uplifting a terribly mutilated face, dazed and half conscious, groping for possession of his wits. He saw them and grimaced frightfully, cowering and cringing.

Poleon felt the girl's hand upon his arm and heard her crying in a hard, sharp voice:

"He needs killing! Put him away!"

He stared down at his gentle Necia and saw the loathing in her face and the look of strange ferocity as she met his eyes boldly.

"You don't know what he—what he did," she said through her shut teeth. "He"— But the man waited to hear no more.

Runnion saw him coming and scrambled frantically to all fours, then got on his feet and staggered down the bar. As Poleon overtook him he cried out piteously, a shrill scream of terror, and, falling to his knees, groveled and debased himself like a foul cripple at fear of the lash. His agony dispelled the savage taint of Alluna's aboriginal training in Necia, and the pure white blood of her ancestors cried out:

"Poleon, Poleon—not that!" She hurried after him to where he paused above the wretch waiting for her. "You mustn't!" she said. "That would be murder, and—and—it's all over now."

The Frenchman looked at her wonderingly, not comprehending this sudden leniency.

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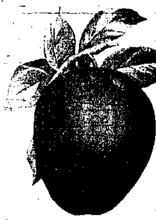

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Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of ..., deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary ... has been filed ... Tuesday, the ... day of ... ber, 1909, at ... o'clock ... of said court ... Washington ... as the ... said petition ... any person interested ... contest the ... if any, why ... be granted.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior

United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, Sept. ..., 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by ... L. Austin, contestant, against homestead entry No. ..., made May ..., 1904, for ... NE¼ ... 4 W Boise Meridian, by Baxter E. White, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Baxter E. White died ... constructed ... Washington ... there are no known heirs to said Baxter E. White. That the said land ... never been cultivated. ... are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October ..., 1909, before U. S. Commissioner A. L. Trenam at Weiser, Idaho ... final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November ..., 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Boise, Idaho.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed on the 2nd day of Sept., 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WM. BALDERSTON, Register. FRED T. TINKER, Receiver.

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Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 06875.

United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, July 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 22nd day of July, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620), the ... ¼ NE ... B. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 18th day of September, 1909.

WM. BALDERSTON, Register.

E. E. Garrett, Agent for Applicant. 102-10.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 06809.

United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, Aug. 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Moorhead, of Weiser, County of Washington, State of Idaho, has filed in this office his application to enter, under the provisions of section 2306 of the Revised Statutes of the United States: the following described land, viz: ...

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the ... day of October, 1909.

WM. BALDERSTON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 06882.

United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, July 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 26th day of July, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620) ... Section 12, Township 12 N., Range 4 West B M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 21st day of September, 1909.

WM. BALDERSTON, Register. 102 10

Notice of Forfeiture.

Mineral, Washington County, Idaho, July—, 1909.

To ... You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements for and during each of the following years ... on the Black Jack Lode Mining Claim, situate in Washington Mining District, Washington County, State of Idaho, in order to hold said claim ... under the provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. And if, within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures as a co-owner, ... will become the property of the subscriber ...

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Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 07122.

United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, Sept. 7, 1909

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, ... St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 7th day of Sept. 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620), ... NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 20, T. 12 N, R. 3 West, B. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the ... day of October, 1909.

WM. BALDERSTON, Register.

E. E. Garrett, Agent for Applicant.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 07157.

United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, Sept. 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 11th day of Sept. 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620), ...

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 20th day of October, 1909.

WM. BALDERSTON, Register.

E. E. Garrett, agent for applicant.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Board of Pardons, at the State of Idaho, at Boise City, at their next regular session on the first Monday in October for a full and complete pardon from the judgment of the District Court of Washington county, Idaho, entered on the 26th day of February, 1909 ...

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 07148.

United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, Sept. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 9th day of Sept. 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620) the south half of the northwest quarter of section 9, in township 11 north of range 6 west of the Boise Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 30th day of October, 1909.

WM. BALDERSTON, Register.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Mineral, Washington County, Idaho, July—, 1909.

To T. J. Crook: You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements for and during each of the following years, to wit: 1907 and 1908, making a total of Two Hundred Dollars, upon the ... Mint Lode Mining Claim, situate in Washington Mining District, Washington County, State of Idaho, in order to hold said claim ... under the provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. And if, within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, the same ... will become the property of the subscriber ...

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Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 06852.

United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, July 10 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 10th day of July, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620), the w½ ... 23, N½ SW ..., NE¼ NW¼ ... B. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 25th day of October, 1909.

WM. BALDERSTON, Register.

E. E. Garrett, Agent for applicant.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a teachers' examination for second and third grade certificates will be held in Weiser and in Council October 7, 8 and 9, 1909. The examination in Council will be conducted by J. D. Neale, at his school, and by county superintendent at Weiser.

Mary Z. Harper, County Superintendent.

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