# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

## REXBURG PEOPLE DULY THANKFUL

Officers in Search of a Beast in Human Form Who Assaulted a Child.

POOR RAILROAD SERVICE.

Sunday Newsy Items From the Busy Burg on South Teton River.

Special Correspondence.

REXBURG, Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving services were held this morning, and were largely attended. A program, embracing the best talent of Rexburg, had been secured. Harold Goff, of the academy faculty, delivered a most excellent address, which was well received. Mrs. Geo. Flamm gave a Thanksgiving reading, the "4-J's" quartet sang Houseley's "Hark, Hark My Soul." Miss Belle James read a Thanksgiving story, and Miss Gladys Bassett sang a solo. Bishop Oliver C. Dalby presided, and Nathan Ricks was chaplain.

The Ricks academy held Thanksgiving services yesterday. On account of the sad death of Principal Ezra Dalby's baby Eugene, a gloom was cast over students and teachers. Memorial services were held last Friday morning, at which there were appropriate exercises. All of the faculty spoke, expressing their sympathy with the bereaved parents. Resolutions were read and adopted and sent to the sorrow-stricken father and mother. The little one was the youngest of the family, being but 20 months old.

The 7-year-old daughter of E. T. Covington, who recently moved here from Ogden, died in this city on Tuesday evening, from diffuse septic peritonitis. The little girl underwent a painful operation about a week ago for appendicitis, but never rallied. Brief funeral services were held at the family residence yesterday afternoon, which were addressed by Bishop O. C. Dalby and Elder Eli McEntire. A quartet rendered very sweet music. The body was taken on last night's train to Ogden, where it will be interred in the family burial ground.

DEED OF A FIEND.

It is reported that a 12-year-old girl at Sugar City, named Comish, was assaulted yesterday morning, between 6 and 7 o'clock, by some unknown person, supposed to be some factory employe on his road to the sugar factory there. As soon as the little girl could get home, she gave a description of the fiend, and the officers think they have the guilty party located.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the returned missionaries of the First ward was held at the Commercial club on Sunday morning last, presided over by Bishop Oliver C. Dalby. It was decided unanimously to perfect an organization to be known as the Missionary association, for the purpose of assisting missionaries to their fields of labor, and supporting them and their families while away, as also to give them a genuine home-coming when released. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening, at which the organization will be perfected. James H. Wallis was unanimously elected president.

Godfrey Klingler, one of the pioneer farmers of this section, left on Saturday for a mission to Switzerland.

President Heath is home again from Mendon, Utah, to which place he was summoned a few days ago because of the very precarious condition of his aged father there, he being very low with Bright's disease. It is not expected that he will live long.

Mrs. Dr. L. F. Rich is home again after a very pleasant visit to her relatives in Utah.

Manager Ron Thatcher, of the Baliff & Thatcher Co., of Rexburg, is back from a trip home in Logan, Utah. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Lou Thatcher, who will visit with her old Logan friends here for a season.

On the 12th of the coming month the local camp of the Woodmen of the World will give their annual banquet and social in the Commercial club rooms.

There is a universal complaint among the farmers and business men generally throughout this section at the indifference manifested by the O. S. L. officials with regard to the poor passenger accommodations on the branch line. Petition after petition and request after request have been ignored by these officials, and it is to be regretted that there is a sentiment growing against the O. S. L. which could have been avoided if a little respect had been shown the people here. It is to be hoped that some attention will be given this matter.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Misses May and Violet Wallis are spending Thanksgiving with Bear Lake friends, their old home.

Councilman W. C. Holley is all smiles over the advent of a fine baby boy at his home Thursday last.

The criminal charge against John Vorse, the druggist here, for selling liquor to a minor, has been dismissed by City Attorney Wallis, because of the continued absence of the complaining witness.

Elder John P. Parker of Hibbard is home from his mission to the Southern states. He was in North Carolina nearly all the time he was away, and was one of the two elders on Harker's Island at the time the mob there burnt down the Mormon church and their schoolhouse.

Nicholas Newby has commenced hauling for water on his dry farm.

Wilford Blackburn, son of City Clerk A. L. Blackburn, left on Monday evening for a mission to Great Britain.

The winter term of the district court convened in St. Anthony on Monday morning with Judge J. M. Stevens on the bench. The jury is called for Friday. There is a large civil calendar.

James Gillespie has been appointed agent for the Western Loan & Savings Co. in Rexburg, to succeed Deputy Sheriff Miles R. Cahoon, who is too busy to attend to it.

Manager L. T. Wright of the Con. W. & M. Co., spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Idaho Falls.

U. S. Commissioner James H. Wallis was busy all day Tuesday hearing the land contest brought by John L. Jackson against Mrs. Elenora Jacobs, wife of ex-Mayor John L. Jacobs, who is now in Union, Or. Commissioner Wallis will hear the contest Saturday, brought by Chas. Farnsworth against J. L. Jacobs' desert entry of 320 acres.

On Monday evening a dramatic organization for Rexburg was organized, with some well known players taking the lead. O. C. Dalby was made chairman of the meeting, and Joseph Adams, secretary. The following officers were elected for the first year: President, O. C. Dalby; stage director, Harold Goff; manager, James H. Wallis; secretary and treasurer, George W. Flamm.

Sheriff Samuel Harrop is receiving the congratulations of every one for his capture in Tacoma, Washington, of C. E. Loveland, charged with embezzlement. Loveland conducted a tailoring establishment in Rexburg last winter and spring, and skipped out in the night, leaving a number of people to mourn his sudden departure. He first went to Teton Basin, where he issued several hundred dollars in checks on different banks, and then skipped. Sheriff Harrop trailed him down and brought him back. He faced Judge Stevens in the district court on Monday and pleaded guilty to an information charging him with embezzlement.

Joseph G. Camp, the well known southern orator, elivered an excellent address at the Commercial club rooms on Saturday night on "The Truth vs. Shams." The club has gone to much expense to secure some fine attractions, and is deserving of great credit. Mr. Camp's lecture showed the excellency of these attractions, and was highly enjoyed.

Miss Lawrence Alma-Tadema.

### MISS ALMA-TADEMA HERE TO TELL US HOW TO BE HAPPY.

To preach the gospel of happiness to benighted America Miss Alma-Tadema, the daughter of Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, the painter, has crossed the seas.

Miss Alma-Tadema wore a smile of content and a dark brown traveling gown and carried her receipt for the gayety of nations in a bundle of manuscript. These are not inspirations of the moment, a suggestion of bubbling effervescence, like a cocktail of high spirits, warranted to exhilarate while you wait. They are, on the contrary, entirely serious. Happiness is a solid in Miss Tadema's philosophy—the joys wrung from grief, in fact.

"How does one attain happiness?" Miss Tadema repeated in answer to a question. "By self-control, developing one's powers to the utmost. Happiness never comes to a person; it must be sought. It has nothing to do with class or conditions."

## CASHIER'S CHECKS ISSUED AT SHELLEY.

Special Correspondence.

SHELLEY, Nov. 28.—This has been one of the finest falls ever known in these parts. No snow or storms of any kind up to the present. Farmers have been able to garner their crops in good shape and had it not been for the stringency in the money market most of their produce would have been marked, but a great deal will be carried over until spring.

The bank is issuing cashier's checks, which enables the people to continue doing business, but all hope that normal conditions are not far off.

Thanksgiving was generally observed by the people, all places of business being closed.

At 2 p. m. today the funeral of Mrs. Martha Nielsen, wife of A. M. Nielsen, was held from the Latter-day Saints church. Consoling remarks were made by Bishop Christen of Goshen, Elder Soren Yorgenson, President J. P. Shelley and Bishop Joseph Holland. Beautiful selections were rendered by the choir; also two solos by Mr. Walker of Idaho Falls. After the services the remains were taken back to the home, where it will remain until this evening's train, when the same will be removed to Hyrum, Utah, where interment will take place. The family and many friends will accompany the remains to Hyrum, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m.

A successful operation was performed by Dr. Edwin Cutler, assisted by his brother, Dr. Cutler of Preston, on the person of Mrs. Carlin of Goshen. She stood the ordeal fine, this being the third day since, and she is doing as well as it is possible for her to do.

## IDAHO INVESTORS SEEK MEXICAN LANDS.

Special Correspondence.

BURLEY, Nov. 28.—John L. Smith, county commissioner, left last night for Salt Lake, from which place he will go by way of Sacramento and Los Angeles, to old Mexico, where he will look into a proposition of buying a large tract of land, for a company which he represents. Mr. Smith will be gone about two months.

Ward conference was held here last Sunday, President Jack and the stake clerk were the visitors. Many people from Acequia, Rupert and Heyburn were in attendance.

Timothy Matthews of Oakley, accompanied by his wife, Samuel Poulton and William Matthews, went to Montpelier Saturday evening to attend the funeral services of one of their nephews who died at that place.

John Jones of the claim department of the O. S. L. was in town Tuesday on business connected with that department.

J. Lyman Smith, son of President John L. Smith, has veen very sick with erysipelas, but is now getting better. He was attending the normal school at Albion.

J. W. McIntosh and family returned to their home at Ashton Tuesday evening. They have been visiting friends and relatives at Basin.

Dr. John Morgan of Elba has now decided to locate at Twin Falls. His family left here Wednesday. Dr. Morgan has lately returned from Chicago, where he graduated from one of the schools of medicine.

Thanksgiving day was observed by the people of Burley. A service was held in the Latter-day Saints church under the direction of the ward bishopric. In the afternoon a children's party was given under the direction of the Sunday school superintendents. In the evening a ward sociable, consisting of dancing, singing and speech making.

Miss Maud May Babcock and Miss Marian Adams of Salt Lake City passed through Burley today on their way to Oakley, where they will give a recital tomorrow night and in Albion Saturday eve. They were met at the depot by Principal Merrill and Prof. Durham of the stake academy.

Gus Shallman returned to Burley yesterday from Duluth, Minn., where he went several weeks ago. He was accompanied by his wife and children and will remain here permanently at their ranch south of town.

## INFANT OF J. W. COUCHER BURIED AT RIGBY.

Special Correspondence.

RIGBY, Nov. 27.—Today the body of Joseph Eugene, infant son of Joseph W. and Sarah E. Coucher, was buried, having died yesterday morning. Deceased was a bright little fellow, born on the 29th of July last. Last Friday night, it had a convulsion, but recovered and seemed to rally and no fears were entertained about his condition until early yesterday morning, when he became greatly distressed. The doctor said inflammation of the stomach had set in, and about 10 a. m. he breathed his last. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all. At the funeral service appropriate hymns were sung and consoling remarks were made by Elders Jas. J. Chandler and Joshah Call.

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, besides regular church service the Primary association will hold a fair in the hall over the Golden Rule store; and tomorrow evening the Woodmen of the World hold their annual ball and fraternal gathering in Peck's opera hall.

## DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN MALAD CITY BANKS.

Special Correspondence.

MALAD, Nov. 26.—Conditions seem more favorable at local banks at present, but as yet the cashiers will only hand out about $25 as a weekly allowance.

Several heavy deposits have been made in the First National bank, promising it a bright future. William H. Richards is cashier.

The J. U. Ireland bank is still the strong safety that it used to be. William R. Evans, cashier; E. W. Colton, assistant.

Lublin Jones and Miss Ellen Jones were married last evening by Bishop William H. Richards. A shower was given Miss Jones by her friends Tuesday night, many beautiful presents were received.

The wedding of Phillip Reese and Miss Nellie Brantzeg takes place at the bride's house at 5 o'clock today.

Mrs. H. E. Giles, Sr., and Mrs. Henry Giles are visiting in Malad. The latter will remain here during the winter.

Moses Dudley has returned home to spend the holidays.

All the school teachers to the valley are at Preston attending institute, hence the schools are closed for the week.

## WEEK'S DOINGS IN POCATELLO, IDAHO

Annual Conference of Ward is Big Success—Authoriteis Are Sustained.

MANY COUPLES FACE ALTAR.

Big Catch of Trout—Secret Service Men Find Counterfeiting Outfit And Make Arrest.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Nov. 28.—The nine-Pocatello ward of the L. D. S. tenth annual conference of the church convened in this city Sunday, Nov. 24. Two sessions were held, one in the afternoon, and one in the evening. Bishop Milo A. Hendricks presided. Among stake authorities present were: President W. A. Hyde, second Counselors H. S. Spillman, Hopkins, Hawks. The general and local authorities were sustained by a unanimous vote.

Every ward organization was completed except for the quorum of teachers; 86 officers were sustained. There are besides the bishopric three superintendents, six presidents, and three chairmen of committees. Reports and remarks were made by Bishop Hendricks and Elders Woodland and Hyde. Elder Pond also spoke.

PRESENT ORGANIZATION.

The Pocatello bishopric consists of Bishop M. A. Hendricks and Counselors S. G. Garbett and A. H. Lindquist. Special ward officers are: H. Kay, ward clerk; Edwin Edgley, ward chorister; Miss Ella M. Davison, ward organist. Thirty-four members act as acting teachers, in three groups. The quorum of the priests is presided over by the ward bishopric. The first quorum of deacons consists of John Walton, president; Joseph Olive and James H. Woodland, counselors, and J. Edgley, secretary and treasurer. The officers of the Second quorum of deacons are: Charles D. Inkestrom, president; Arthur E. Clark and Leo Cox, counselors, with Forstner G. Zundel secretary. The ward board of education is the bishopric of the ward. Mrs. Sarah E. Edgley is president of tre Relief society, Mrs. Emily H. Bailey and Mrs. Amy J. Hawks counselors, and Mrs. Evaline G. Zundel, secretary and Mrs. Ida O. Hildbrant, treasurer. The ward Sunday school superintendency comprises Henry E. Reddish, superintendent; Dan W. Jacobsen and Leo H. Edgley assistants, and Miss Laura Williams, secretary. The ward Y. M. M. I. A. comprises L. F. Zundel, superintendent; Charles S. Green and Hugh Roberts assistants and Ray McClellan, secretary. The ward Y. L. M. I. A. comprises: Mrs Annie W. Bird, president; Mrs. Jessie M. Bean and Miss Annie Edgley counselors, and Miss Lillie Spillman secretary; primary association: Mrs. Allie T. Pond, president; Mrs. Sarah H. Burton and Mrs. Jane S. Edgley counselors, and Miss Jane Howells, secretary.

The Religion class consists of David Clark, superintendent, and Mrs. Millie C. C. Call and Mrs. Rose W. Whittaker assistants.

The old folks' committee comprises David Clark, Edwin D. Harrison, and William H. Francis. The ward amusement committee consists of L. F. Zundel, Charles S. Green and Hugh Roberts.

There were several reorganizations owing to late removals. As president of the Relief society Mrs. Clark succeeds Prest. Mary Hawkley. As president of the Young Ladies' Mutual, Mrs. Bird succeeds Annie P. Kuthus. The presidency of the Young Men's Mutual is designated as the Young Men's superintendency. Mrs. Allie Y. Pond succeeds Dora H. Mortensen as prestent of the Primary association. A congregation of about 250 attended each service.

Mrs. Lena Wilson Frye, aged 29, wife of Col. A. H. Frye, manager of the Bannock hotel, died Friday evening at the general hospital after a week's illness. Mrs. Frye rallied for a few days, but finally succumbed. The body was interred Monday afternoon at the Mountain View cemetery, under the auspices of the order of the Elks, Mr. Frye being a prominent member of that and other fraternal orders. The body lay in state at Elks' club rooms all day Sunday. The services were conducted at the Episcopal church by Rev. F. S. Smith. The pallbearers were: D. W. Church, J. H. Daniger, Lyman Fargo, Roland W. Holmes, James E. Kane, Dr. O. B. Steely, Archie Service and William Wallin.

Grace M. Carter, the 16-months-old daughter and the twentieth child of Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Carter, died last Wednesday. Funeral services were held last Saturday.

NEW TAX PROPOSED.

The city council in regular session Thursday night passed the first reading of the occupation tax, which has for its object the taxing of merchants, mechanics and professional men; and pedlers, railroad, express and water companies. The proposed mechanics tax averages $2 per quarter; merchants, $7.50 an $10; corporations, $25; railroad companies, $50 and on breweries, $100.

DAN CUPID IS BUSY.

Miss Martha Anderson and John H. Eliason, both of Rockland, Oneida county, were married last Wednesday by Elder W. A. Hyde of the L. D. S. church.

Frieda Anderson and Orson Simonsen, both of Alexander, Bannock county, were married Thursday.

Chas. C. Potter of Rupert, Lincoln county, and Katie Strenik of Minneapolis, Minn., were granted a marriage license Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Dodson and William A. Larkins, both of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony Tuesday night by Father Van der Donckt.

Miss Elnetta Caldwell, daughter of Major A. F. Caldwell, superintendent of the Fort Hall Indian reservation and James Prinzen of Salt Lake, will be married Dec. 19 at the residence of the bride's parents in this city.

MONEY FOR INDIANS.

Major A. F. Caldwell was notified yesterday by the sub-treasury at Chicago that it had consigned to him $14,000 in United States money for use in the final payment of money due the Lembi Indians now on the Fort Hall reservation.

REAL TROUT FISHING.

"Ben" Bean, proprietor of the Bean Hardware Co., assisted by Leon Mollinetto, the jeweler, made a prize catch of large trout last Sunday at the Fort Hall bottoms. Four fish were caught, the total weight of which was 25 pounds 5 ounces. The smallest was 5 pounds; the next 5 pounds 11 ounces; the next 7 pounds, and the next 7 pounds 9 ounces. These are the largest trout caught this year. Mr. Bean bagged a 9-pounder a couple of years ago, the largest on record here.

Albert Rankin, who was arrested at McCammon last Sunday for disturbing the peace and defying law and decency, appeared before Justice of the Peace Felix Van Reuth Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty as charged. A fine of $40 was the penalty imposed on the would-be-terror, and not having the amount, he was sent to the county jail.

Mrs. Lotte Ingebretson of this city, has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Olaves Ingebretsen, alleging desertion. The couple was married in Christiania, Norway, in 1884. There are two children by this union, Alma, aged 21, and Ragnhild, aged 19.

Mike Shea, a well known character, was arrested last Saturday at American Falls on the charge of counterfeiting. United States secret service man S. A. O'Connell made the arrest, and captured also a mould for coining 50-cent and dollar coins. Shea was put in the county jail. His bonds were fixed at $[illegible]. He will have a hearing before U. S. Commissioner F. Caldwell Dec. 12.

Court Bailiff "Judge" A. W. Jones has accepted the position as city editor of the Pocatello advance, succeeding Karl P. Brown, who now is editing The Optimist at Blackfoot.

The observance of Thanksgiving day was observed as usual by the closing of the O. S. L. shops and city stores. At the Academy of Idaho a game of football was played between the academy and the Payette high school teams; the game resulted in a score of 24 to 0 in favor of the Academy of Idaho.

The local sports had a Thanksgiving shoot.

Thanksgiving remarks by Bishop Hendricks formed the opening exercises of the mutual Improvement association Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hopkins of 555 south Third avenue, left yesterday for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives in Rockingham county, North Carolina, and Bedford county, Virginia. The health of Mrs. Hopkins has been poor lately, and the change, it is thought, will do her good.

## BANKS OF MONTPELIER FIND IT EASY TO PAY.

Special Correspondence.

MONTPELIER, Ida., Nov. 28.—Judging from reports from other cities and towns Montpelier, is in a most excellent condition financially i. e., so far as the banking business of the city is concerned. While there has been some little falling off in business since the money stringency, business is still good and collections are fairly good. The banks are in good condition and report having on hand in actual cash as much money as before the crises came. People having money on deposit in either of the banks can upon demand draw their money.

Residents of this locality are enjoying ideal weather for the season of the year. People who have lived here from the early settlement of the valley claim never to have enjoyed a more pleasant fall.

Excellent health prevails throughout the entire community, with the exception of a few cases of chickenpox among some of the children.

Three deaths occurred during the past week, the first, William Barrett, son of Thomas and Margaret Barrett, a young man 23 years of age. He was beloved by all who knew him and his company will be greatly missed by a host of relatives and acquaintances.

A few hours after the demise of William Barrett, Alfred Von Kaml answered the summons to the call of death. In his case, however, death came as a relief, as the deceased had been suffering for years and had been under the treatment of the best physicians both here and at Salt Lake without any apparent relief.

The third to pass over the great divide was Miss Rose Kunzler, a young woman who also had been ill for years.

Arrangements are under way for an old folks' party to be given at the pavilion on the evening of Dec. 4. An effort will be made to get all the aged to the entertainment, where an appropriate program will be rendered.

At the last two pay days the banks paid out something like $16,000 in actual cash and from present conditions will be able to do the same at the coming pay day. The banks, however, are not cashing out of town checks, excepting the railroad pay checks. They have in one or two instances accepted Salt Lake clearing house paper but have asserted themselves as being unwilling to do so in the future, if Salt Lake banks were going to discriminate against them, as is apparently the case at the present time.

The business men have expressed the utmost confidence in the local banks and have pledged their unanimous support and patronage. All, however, are of the opinion that the present crises will soon pass over and that business will again become as brisk as before.

## IDAHO FALLS BANKS MEET DEMANDS EASILY.

Special Correspondence.

IDAHO FALLS, Nov. 28.—Family dinners are the main attraction all over town today, and outside the regular union Thanksgiving services held in the Methodist church, and the dance at Military hall, this evening, no other special social features have been announced.

The banks of Idaho Falls are still in a good condition. The people to some extent are getting over the scare and banks have little trouble in handling the scrip. The business men have as yet had no trouble in getting change.

The Morning Post moved headquarters last Sunday from Park avenue to Shoup avenue, into a building next Myers' butcher shop. The present location is not so large, but more comfortable.

The people of Idaho Falls are congratulating themselves that they are soon to have free delivery. The postmaster general has promised free delivery as soon as sidewalks have been laid, and the city officials are hustling in this direction, as well as seeing to it that all houses are numbered. The census of the city has been taken, which shows that Idaho Falls has a population of 1,600. If the increase goes on as it has in the past two years, the people will be crying "Give us more room."

ALGERNON S. FRISSELL — EDWIN S. MARSTON

### BANKING INQUIRY.

Gov. Hughes Appoints Financiers to Investigate Banking Conditions and Suggest Needed Changes.

Of national importance is the committee appointed by Gov. Hughes of New York, to investigate banking conditions and report their findings to him not later than Dec. 15.

This committee's recommendations are designed to prevent a recurrence of the recent disturbed financial conditions. What conclusions they have reached to date, or what definite recommendations they make, will not be made public until the governor himself decides upon the wisdom of their conclusions.

The committee as appointed by the governor consists of A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chase National bank; Edwin S. Marston, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company; Edward W. Sheldon, president of the United States Trust company; Algernon S. Frissel, president of the Fifth Avenue bank; Stephen Baker, president of the Manhattan Trust company, and Andrew Mills, president of the Dry Dock Savings bank, all of New York City.

In a letter addressed to the members of the committee, Gov. Hughes indicates the line which he desires them to pursue in their investigations. The letter follows:

"In view of recent events it has seemed to me desirable that information and recommendations should be obtained from men who by virtue of long experience and expert knowledge are in a position to judge of the measures which may be desirable to safeguard the interests of our citizens by promoting the security of financial institutions organized under the laws of the state and by preventing to the fullest extent possible the recurrence of disturbances such as we have lately witnessed.

"For this purpose I have no authority to create or authorize any state obligation. But, for my own guidance and for the benefit of the people of the state I deem it both proper and important that at as early a date as possible and in advance of the meeting of the legislature, opportunity should be afforded for the expression of matured opinion with reference to the improvement of our financial legislation.

"I therefore, request you, whom I have selected (without thought of disparaging the qualifications of others) as representative men having expert familiarity with these matters, to act as a committee for the purpose of collecting and collating facts, receiving suggestions and expressing the views which, after due reflection, you may entertain with reference to the following question:

"What if any, changes are advisable in the laws of the state relating to the incorporation, conduct of business and supervision of banks and trust companies?

"I do not suggest any particular method of procedure on your part, being content to leave that to your judgment.

"While your report will be formally independent of that of the superintendent of banks, who will also have these matters under careful consideration, and whose advice I expect to receive, he will, no doubt, be glad to co-operate with you and to furnish any assistance within his power. Indeed, I believe that full and free conference with him throughout your deliberations will be mutually helpful.

"I shall be glad to receive your report on or before Dec. 15, 1907."

## CLEVER SWINDLER WORKS BOISE BANKS

Deposits Worthless Checks Draws Out Good Money, And Gets Away.

HELPED PRISONER TO ESCAPE

Enos Mills, of U. S. Forestry Service Addresses Columbia Club on Trees and Birds.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 28.—Chief of Police, Francis has left with extradition papers for Butte, Mont., to bring back to Boise one Arthur Marks, who is now held by the Butte authorities. Marks is the man who swindled the Capital State bank of Boise out of $324 during fair week, over a month ago. The game worked by Marks was an old one, though it usually proves successful, especially in this case, did it work smoothly.

Marks came to Boise with the racers an immediately upon arrival registered at the Idanha hotel as E. Mann. He could not get a room, however, so went to the Capital hotel. Here he did not register but roomed with a new acquaintance, Joseph Leonard, a tout. Friday morning, Oct. 25, Marks went to the Capital State bank and deposited $90 in cash in the name of A. Leon. The next forenoon he again went into the bank and gave Walter Wallace, the receiving teller, two checks, one on the Boise City National bank for $175, made out to A. Leon and signed by M. Mentry. The other was for $156 on the Bank of Commerce, also made out to A. Leon and signed by E. Frank.

BANK LOSES $324.

About an hour following his first visit Saturday morning Marks again entered the bank and, presenting three checks, drew out $270, $125 and $[illegible]. The man at the cashier's window asked if Leon had the money on deposit and was informed that he had. The payments on the three checks gave him all but $27 of the amount it was suppose he had deposited. It is supposed that after getting the money Marks left. His swindling was not discovered until Monday afternoon and by that time Marks, the officers learned, was out of the state. The bank closed on Saturday, the last day of the fair, none of them made exchanges that day. This was not done until Monday when the deception was discovered and it was learned that the Capital State bank was loser $324.

The police could not get the man at once as the swindle was not learned until Monday, but the case was laid before Chief Francis immediately and he went to work at once. When the latte officers picked Marks up last week for attemping the same line of work there they had the information that he was wanted in Boise and as the officers beat Marks to the money they did not have a strong charge against him and decided to let the local officers have him. Chief Francis has received a telegram from the sheriff at Butte in which he stated the local officers could have the "Jew Kid," as Marks is known, and that they would hold him until the arrival of a Boise officer.

NOT GUILTY THOUGH GUILTY.

The case against Cal Emerson, the man who assisted Bassett, the bicycle thief, to escape from the Ada county jail about two weeks ago, was up before the district court the forepart of the week, and under the direction of Judge Wood, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

It is conceded that the man was guilty enough, but the whole proceeding hung on a technicality of the law. The statute applying to the case at bar reads: "Every person who wilfully assists any prisoner confined in any prison or in the lawful custody of any officer or person, to escape, or in an attempt to escape from such prison or custody, is guilty of a felony."

The question involved is "When was a prisoner's escape complete?" The court claimed that the information did not charge an offense under the statute, that Bassett had made his escape from the jail before he met Emerson, and that such assistance as the latter rendered was after such escape had been effected.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

In the case of the state vs D. Wally of Meridian, on a charge of forgery the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty will be imposed Friday next. The complaining witnesses in the case were two brothers-in-law, Lafayette and Walter Thompson, in the name of which latter person Wally forged a check of $100 for which he procured cash at a bank in Meridian and then fled to Baker City. Upon advice from the county sheriff the fugitive was taken into custody.

TREES AND BIRDS.

Enos Mills, of Colorado, member of the United States forestry service, spoke Tuesday evening before the Columbia club, on "Trees and Birds."

## WINTER REMINDERS IN EVIDENCE AT OAKLEY.

Special Correspondence.

OAKLEY, Nov. 27.—Several light falls of snow and cold frosty weather are reminders that winter is near. The last job of threshing was finished here Monday noon.

Miss Lillie Shipp of Salt Lake gave two charming song recitals Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week in the stake tabernacle.

This evening the Young ladies of the First and Fourth wards will give a Thanksgiving ball and supper, and on Thursday and Friday evenings Miss Maud May Babcock of the faculty of the University of Utah, will entertain the Oakleyites with readings from famous authors. Miss Babcock has been in Oakley once before, when her readings were much appreciated by her vast audience.

Prof. A. M. Merrill of the Cassia Stake academy went to Twin Falls city Tuesday to arrange for the appearance there on Wednesday evening of Miss Babcock.

Grain has taken a decided advance since the cold weather set in. Wheat is now going at $1 per cwt; oats, $1.10; barley, 80c.