News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

STRONG FIGHT IN ADA COUNTY

Home of Idaho's Capital Now in Midst of Prohibition Campaign.

ELECTION NEXT WEDNESDAY

Governor Brady Resents Charge That He Has Stored Cellar Full of Liquor and Wine.

(Special Correspondence.)

BOISE, Sept. 2.—Next Wednesday will put an end, for the present, to the heated conflict now being conducted in Ada county by the "wet" and "dry" forces, for that is election day. The fight is a bitter one and is being vigorously prosecuted by both sides. As to which side will win, no man could at this time tell. Both sides are equally confident of victory and the sentiment seems to be about equally divided. Some of the most famous speakers on liquor questions will appear here this week. Michael J. Fanning of Philadelphia, who has devoted 40 years of his life in fighting the saloons, is already here holding open air meetings on the streets each evening. Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addition, president of the Women's Press club of Oregon, is holding meetings with all the women's church organizations this week, in the various churches of the city, in the interest of prohibition.

GOVERNOR A "TEETOTALER."

Rumors have been in circulation for some time to the effect that Governor James H. Brady has stored away in his cellar a choice and extensive variety of wines and liquors, and the good natured governor has not seen fit to come out in denial of the rumor until just recently. In replying to a letter from Dr. Minnie Howard of Pocatello, the governor's home town, where a victory by the "dry" forces was won yesterday, he took occasion to deny the allegation and in doing so has placed himself on record as being a total abstainer. The chief executive stated in part:

"The saloonmen here in Boise have circulated a report that I could afford to be in favor of local option because I have a 'den' in my cellar in which they claim I keep all kinds of intoxicating liquors. I wish to say to you that this statement is absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

"I have not indulged in the use of intoxicating liquors since I have been chief executive of this state, and not one single drop of intoxicating liquor in any form or character has even crossed the threshold of my home, nor has any person ever seen or tasted anything intoxicating in the executive residence. I have entertained since Jan. 1, in my home at receptions and dinners and other public functions over 2,500 people, and I dare any man or woman to say aught, except the very statement that I have made to you above. I feel that I should say this to you for the reason that the saloonmen at Pocatello are liable to spring something of the same sort and I believe that the people have confidence enough in me to believe what I say when I make you this statement, which I say to you on my honor, as a man, is absolutely true."

EVIL DISSEMINATED.

Numerous complaints have come to the police and city authorities regarding the present condition of the denizens of the "red light district," who, it is claimed, are now scattered over the city, in rooming houses, hotels, and in residences located in the most fashionable residence districts in the city, on account of their having been routed from their old dens. The present condition is even worse than the first and the problem is greatly puzzling the authorities.

COMMERCIAL CLUB CASE.

The somewhat notorious Commercial club case has been continued indefinitely by the municipal court, despite the vigorous protests of the city attorney, who claimed that the club was not acting in good faith. It will be remembered that the charge against the club is selling liquor without a license. The evidence upon which rests the complaint was secured by two "gunshoe" men, non-members of the club, who purchased liquor from the club bartender and immediately thereafter swore to a complaint for his arrest. The present outlook is that an adjustment of this case is not probable before the local option election, the middle of next week.

TO REFORM CRIMINALS.

There was organized in this city yesterday what will be known as the Idaho division of the Society for the Friendless, the purposes of which will be the reclamation and restoration of criminals and the relief of friendless in distress. The organization was effected by Rev. F. A. Fredenhagen, national superintendent of the society. The following officers were elected: President, Judge Frank S. Dietrich; vice president, Judge J. F. Ailshie; secretary and state superintendent, Rev. B. B. Wright; treasurer, W. S. Bruce, and auditor, C. C. Anderson. The organization will have nine members as soon as the work develops.

SENATE COMMITTEE COMING.

The United States senate committee on irrigation will arrive in Boise at 8 o'clock Friday morning, Sept. 3, and on Gov. Brady and leave at once to inspect the Payette-Boise project. The party will reach Caldwell after inspecting the project is due to hear a report from the Water Users' association Friday evening. They will go to Mountain at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, where they will inspect the dam and drive to Rupert, where a meeting will be held to hear settlers under that project. The committee will leave Rupert for the Pathfinder dam, Wyoming, Saturday night. This itinerary was outlined in a telegram received yesterday by Senator W. E. Borah, who will accompany his colleagues through the state.

GOOSE CREEK LANDS DRAWING SEPT. 20

(Special Correspondence.)

OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., Sept. 1.—This part of the Goose Creek valley was visited during the week with heavy rains. Considerable hay was damaged through having been cut and being still in the fields.

The contractors for the Goose Creek reservoir are making extensive preparations for work on the big dam and canals to be constructed within the next two years and which will bring under cultivation 42,000 acres of choice land lying between Oakley and Burley. The sale or drawing for this land will be held at Milner September 20, under the management of the Twin Falls, Oakley Land and Water Co. It is a Carey act proposition and will afford a splendid opportunity to hundreds of people to secure homes in one of the richest and most fruitful valleys in the Rocky Mountain region.

While workmen were engaged in running a tunnel for a water course through a mountain of rock above the dam site they encountered a good sized stream of water, suggesting the remark that "we do not know what these old, rugged mountains may hold."

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HUNTINGTON WILSON,

Assistant Secretary of State.

IONA, BINGHAM COUNTY, IS FRUITFUL AND HAPPY

(Special Correspondence.)

IONA, Sept. 2.—During the past month the weather has been excessively warm and crops have made a remarkable growth. During the early summer the outlook for the farmer was not encouraging, but the warm weather has changed all these. Our hay and grain crop is fully up to the best for many years; our sugar beets have made a remarkable growth and the crop will be as good as we have ever had since the establishment of the sugar factory; there is the largest acreage of potatoes that has ever been planted and the yield will surpass our most sanguine expectations; the dry farms are coming on with a good yield of wheat of a superior quality and prices are very satisfactory. Many of our citizens are entering homes in the dry farming districts and what has formerly been a range for sheep and cattle is fast becoming a fruitful field. The health of the community is good.

Miss Earnestine Hall of Mexico City, is visiting with her grandfather, Bishop Rockwood.

The Young Men's Mutual has recently been organized with George B. Ward president and Clarence Barlow and Hyrum B. Ames counselors.

The Religion class was reorganized with Peter M. Frandson as principal and a full corps of assistants.

The upper part of the new schoolhouse has been finished and school will begin on Sept. 13, with five teachers.

Spend Labor Day at Wandamere.

STORMS CAUSE DAMAGE IN VICINITY OF FRANKLIN

(Special to the "News.")

FRANKLIN, Aug. 26.—Cement walks have been laid in front of the new Union store, which is now nearing completion. The big plate glass windows were placed last week and carpenters are now busy on the interior.

The school trustees have given the schoolhouse a complete overhauling, calsomining, painting, etc., new benches taking the places of old broken ones. There will be four teachers this year, whereas only three have been employed heretofore. School opens on the 13th of September.

O. S. L. Agent Smith begins work on his new residence this week. It will be of brick, two story and modern in all respects.

The meetinghouse grounds are being beautified by having the old wooden picket fence torn down, to be replaced by a new iron one.

Heavy rainstorms through this section of country during the last 36 hours have delayed threshing and caused considerable loss to the farmers who had not yet stacked their grain.

Enjoy Labor Day at Wandamere.

HEAVY YIELDS MAKE CAREY FARMERS HAPPY

(Special Correspondence.)

CAREY, Aug. 27.—Those who attended the G. A. R. encampment at Salt Lake returned here elated with what they saw and heard. The verdict is "it was simply grand," and they were in a maze of wonder all the while they were there. It has certainly been hot here for two weeks past, there being no rain or showers to cool the atmosphere. Grain cutting is being pushed rapidly, and the large stacks of wheat, oats and barley, begining to show here and there in the valley, as they are being hauled in, indicates that the crops are good and it is thought the yield will be quite heavy. The first cutting of hay was heavy and some have started to mow down the second crop, which appears to be as good as the first crop.

Most of the farmers are busy hauling and stacking the grain, which the hot weather ripened fast.

There was held a very interesting and well attended ward conference here last Saturday and Sunday.

Stake president Wm. T. Jack and stake president of the high priests, John A. Elison were here from Oakley, and the saints and friends much enjoyed their good counsel and discourses on the gospel principles. Four meetings in all were held.

General good health prevails in all the settlement.

There is considerable activity in the building line. Bishop Wm. F. Rawson is having four additional rooms put to his house. John Adamson has added two rooms to his home, George W. Rice is having the first brick house in Carey built of brick made here, by F. H. Eldredge and Joseph Dilworth. The walls are up and the roof is nearly finished. The new bank building will be started just as soon as the brick is burned. Warwick and Duncan will fire their first large kiln of brick this week. When that is burned, brick laying will start on the new schoolhouse, the foundation of which is now in.

There was born to Agnes, the wife of Alonzo Smith, last week, a boy.

There are visiting here from Utah: George Gaiver, wife two sons and daughter, May Watkins and family, Mrs. Druce, Iantha Arthur, (Nee Richards) and Mrs. M. A. Streeper, sister of S. P. Richards. All having an enjoyable time. All, except Mrs. Streeper, are former residents of Carey.

A very lively and, until the last of the eighth inning a closely contested baseball game, was played yesterday between the Silver Creek and Carey clubs. The score at close stood 16 to 19 in favor of the Carey nine. The stake was for $10 a side and the losing club to give a dance for the winners' benefit.

J. E. Brook's steam thresher will start work in the next three or four days.

Fishing in Silver Creek, Little Wood river and Fish Creek is good now, and residents often run out and enjoy the sport and make good catches.

A BURGLAR IN TOWN

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RICH FAMILY REUNION A MEMORABLE AFFAIR

(Special Correspondence.)

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The reunion of the Rich family held in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the illustrious pioneer Charles C. Rich was a most eventful and interesting gathering for the family and friends.

His many descendants commenced arriving from far and near, several days before the celebration took place, until by Friday evening we had the "richest" little town in all America.

Early Saturday morning 21 guns were fired in honor of the 100 years since the birth of Elder Rich. The day was then celebrated as family day. All met in the stake tabernacle at 10 o'clock where a highly interesting program was rendered by members of the family and invited guests. President Joseph R. Shepherd gave the address of welcome which was responded to in behalf of the family by Hyrum Rich. A very interesting genealogical report of the family was read by Samuel J. Rich. Speeches were made by a number of the old time friends and associates of Elder Rich, calling to mind the noble qualities and sturdy character of the man who pioneered this valley.

At 12 o'clock the entire family was banqueted at the First ward hall. At 5 they again met in the tabernacle where remarks were made by different members of the family and the visitors from Salt Lake, Elders John Henry Smith and Heber J. Grant.

Saturday evening a free concert to the public was given by the Rich family. It was highly entertaining and showed much talent by many who took part.

Sunday, Aug. 22, memorial exercises were held in the stake tabernacle to which the public was invited. The building was well filled by people from all over the valley, especially were many of the old time friends and associates of Father Rich present. Several who were intimately acquainted with him were called upon to speak and made interesting remarks of a reminiscent character, recounting the many noble deeds done by this great man, the sacrifices and hardships he passed through to serve and aid his people. Glowing tributes were paid to him as a man with a high sense of justice and who acted it out in a just manner between man and man. Elders Ben E. Rich, John Henry Smith and Heber J. Grant each delivered eloquent addresses on the great work accomplished by Charles C. Rich and others who associated with him in laying the foundation for this great inland empire.

On Monday the entire family went for a day's outing on the beautiful shores of Bear lake.

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HAY FEVER

INTERESTING TRIP TO GREYS' LAKE

Profitable and Pleasing Experience Of President Heber C. Austin and Party—Five Meetings Held.

(Special Correspondence.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 2.—President Heber C. Austin with 70 members of the Bingham stake of Zion accompanied by the Lincoln brass band returned Monday evening, Aug. 30, from a visit to Greys' Lake, 65 miles east of Idaho Falls, full of praise for the outing, the order maintained in going and coming, and the royal treatment received at the hands of the Grey Lake people.

On their arrival they were taken in hand by Bishop George H. Muir and his counselors in behalf of the people. Camp was made for the entire party in a meadow immediatly in front of Bishop Muir's home. Bishop Muir killed a fatted calf and placed it at the disposal of the visitors, also milk, eggs, and butter, was tendered by the good people to their welcome guests. The ladies who accompanied the party enjoyed one pleasure of their lives when camp was pitched the first night out, a vote was taken and the unanimous result was that the men folks should do the cooking, make bread, hustle wood, get up in the morning and make fires also, that the word "peet" was not to be mentioned on the entire trip.

Five meetings were held with the people, and a good spirit prevailed throughout. Reports of the condition of the wards were most flattering and satisfactory to President Austin and his counselors.

Chief Engineer J. W. Holden of the sugar company at Lincoln, reports repair work on the mill as being in excellent condition to date for the opening of the fall campaign, which will begin about Oct. 1, under the present management.

Some important changes have taken place looking to the more efficient work and saving in the progress of sugar making. It will not be many days now before the citizens of Lincoln and for many miles distant, will be aroused in the early morning by the shrill blast of the factory whistle which means so much to the laboring element of this community and nearby towns.

Arthur L. Cummings of Salt Lake who is in Idaho Falls in the interest of the establishment of a cold storage plant at that point paid Lincoln a visit on Sunday last.

The male members of the Lincoln ward met in the meetinghouse Tuesday evening and voted means for the installing of a heating plant for the meetinghouse to cost $750. The same will be put in at once, an Idaho Falls firm being the successful bidder.

Mr. L. R. Cook a former boss at the Nampa mills has been transfered to the Lincoln factory as night engineer. Himself and wife are now temporarily quartered at the company club house. Mr. Cook has been with the sugar company for years and is considered a capable and experienced man in almost any branch in the engineering department.

Next Sunday being the last Sunday prior to the holding of the county election on the question of local option which is held Sept. 7, the saints of Bingham stake propose to make it a red letter day for their opponents as President Austin has arranged for holding meetings in every ward in the stake at which speakers from Salt Lake City and elsewhere will urge upon the people the necessity of going to the polls and cast their votes for a better social condition by closing up the saloons.

KICKED BY HORSE; SKULL FRACTURED

Sad Death of 10-Year-Old Boy of Rexburg—Funeral of Miss Osborn.

(Special Correspondence.)

REXBURG, Sept. 2.—Gloom has been cast over the city this week by shocking deaths by accident in two prominent families. Lloyd, 10 years old son of Joseph B. Lloyd, was kicked by a horse he was driving last Friday. He was riding in a buggy to the family farm on the bench to the south, and attempted to urge the old horse along by prodding it, when the animal kicked him in the face, fracturing his skull just over the left eye. His cousin, who was with him summoned aid at once and the boy was taken to his father, who was not far away, and by him to town.

Pieces of bone were removed and the wound dressed. The boy remained unconscious until night and then for a time seemed to improve. Monday night he began to fail rapidly and died Wednesday morning. The funeral was held today.

MISS OSBORN'S FUNERAL.

Word was received here Tuesday night of the death of Miss Nancy Osborn, the nurse who was killed by the elevator in the Groves L. D. S. hospital at Salt Lake. This is her home and her parents and people live here. Her body was brought here this morning for interment. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Matt Smith died here Tuesday aged 56. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease and through despondency had attempted suicide several times lately. He had been kept at the Idaho hotel here for several months as a county charge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson John Hyde of Salt Lake are here on a visit with Dr. Grossby and family.

Mr. Wells of the O. S. L. advertising bureau was here last Wednesday presenting to our business men the proposition the railroad is offering communities for advertising their resources.

Mrs. A. W. Child of Lima, Mont., is in Rexburg on a visit with her daughter.

The O. S. L. will commence the construction of a freight depot here next Monday. The depot was burned down last spring and all summer the company has done business in a box car. An $18,000 rock passenger depot is promised as soon as work can be started.

Ezra Liljenquist, a young man living on the bench east of town, left yesterday for Salt Lake City, where he will enter for a four years' course at the U. of U.

Leslie Brian returned today from the shooting tournament held at Camp Perry, Ohio. He received the rating of second in the state of Idaho for marksmanship.

Messrs. Layman and Madison are fitting up the building formerly occupied by the Liberty Clothing company and will open a moving picture show there in a week or so. This will make two such places in the town.

The district schools of Rexburg will open again next Monday. Prof. James A. Langton of Logan will be principal this year.

The Ricks academy will open the following Monday Sept. 13. A very large attendance is anticipated this year as much more thorough canvassing has been done through the district during the summer.

A most delightful place, is Wandamere.

SETH LOW,

Ex-mayor of New York, who may succeed Reid as ambassador to Great Britain.

SUGAR CITY HAS ENORMOUS CROPS

(Special Correspondence.)

SUGAR CITY, Sept. 2.—This section of the country just experienced quite a heavy rain storm. Some of the second crop hay was down and perhaps a little was damaged, with this exception the storm did some good, especially to the beets and dry farms.

Everywhere the hum of the reaper and thresher is heard. There are many new machines in use this year, as the enormous crop could not have been handled with the equipment that has been used heretofore. Some of the farmers are selling thir oats from the threshers, but most of them are holding the wheat.

At the sugar factory, everyone is busy getting ready for the campaign which is expected to start about the 25th of September. The beets are ripening fast and as has been reported before, the crop will be larger than any previous crops.

Sunday afternoon a meeting was held in the Business Men's rooms for the purpose of organizing a dramatic association. An organization was perfected and will be known as the Sugar City Dramatic association, F. L. Davis was elected president and manager, Fred J. Heath, secretary and treasurer, and S. W. Gaddis, stage manager. It is the purpose of the association to see that the people of this town get plenty of good entertainment during the winter.

Many new people are coming into town and some property is changing hands.

BEAR LAKE COUNTY GIVES MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION

(Special Correspondence.)

MONTPELIER, Sept. 2.—The special election which was called for Sept. 1 to decide whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be continued in Bear Lake county was duly held and while it was a very stormy and disagreeable day many people were out working in the cause of temperance and judging from the precincts heard from it is safe to say that the temperance cause has won in this county by an overwhelming majority. Of the precincts heard from the vote stands eight to one in favor of the abolishment of the liquor traffic and it is reasonably sure that this ratio will be increased when all the returns are heard from.

The parties who burglarized the postoffice at this place on the night of Aug. 18, blowing the safe and taking a large quantity of stamps, have not yet been apprehended. The officers, however, are still confident of their ultimate capture.

The farmers have been extremely busy harvesting the bounteous crops with which they have been blessed this season, but have been compelled to abandon this work for the present by the very heavy storm which passed over this section Tuesday and Wednesday.

Work of all kinds, especially skilled labor, is still in great demand.

THREE-YEAR-OLD LAD IS DROWNED NEAR BLACKFOOT

(Special Correspondence.)

BLACKFOOT, Sept. 2.—While Mrs. Maria Jensen of Basalt was at a neighbor's attending to some business matters Wednesday afternoon her little three-year-old boy was drowned. It apears that Mrs. Jensen left her two youngest children at home playing and the little fellow wandered off alone and fell in the watering trough. When found some time later life was extinct. It is a sad occurrence, as early this year Mr. L. R. Jensen, father of the child, died.

Nellie Beesley and Wm. Bruce were married at the home of the bride's parents, I. L. Beesley of Groveland, Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Edwards, officiating.

H. E. Cantner, stenographer of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at Salt Lake City was a Blackfoot visitor Thursday.

Next Wednesday the local option election will be held in all parts of Bingham county. The fight promises to be interesting at least in Idaho Falls and Blackfoot.

Special speakers are announced in many of the wards next Sunday, the object being to get the subject of local option before the people in order to win the day, for "no saloons."

President Hyde of Pocatello stake will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening on local option. All churches are joining in the movement. Mrs. Shepherd of Salt Lake City is spending several days in this vicinity in the interests of temperance.

OLD FOLKS DAY IN RIGBY STAKE

(Special Correspondence.)

RIGBY, Aug. 31.—The old folks of Rigby stake met at the Opera house on the 25th inst., and were royally entertained. A program of delightful numbers filled the morning and was followed by a dinner. The afternoon was given over to another program. Five hundred veterans partook of the dinner and story telling was indulged in and the meal prolonged into an event that was really the feature of the celebration. Ideal weather conditions marked the day. An orchestra consisting of the Woffinden brothers of Rigby, the Hansen brothers of Lorenzo and with Miss Leona Osemen at the piano furnished delightful musical numbers. "Father" Morgan, 96 years of age and Mrs. Homer, aged 92, and several others of nearly as advanced age were among the honored guests. Editor Jones of the Rigby Star gave five years subscriptions to each of the five oldest persons present.

J. C. McMullen has been awarded the contract for installing a water supply system for Rigby. A well 125 feet deep, with a pump of 260 gallons delivery per minute and a tower 80 feet high are called for. The necessary power will be furnished by a 25 horsepower motor. The contract calls for the completion of the work by Dec. 1.

The walls of the Rigby meetinghouse have been completed and the workmen are now going to work on the roof. The large building of the R. H. L. & M. company is looming up on the skyline. W. Wahlgren is having a fine home built and several other buildings in the course of erection are giving a tone of activity to the town that spells prosperity.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Doman another boy has been welcomed.

F. S. Johnson and party are in the Snake river fishing district trying to lure the festive pices. Many other parties are still out and report the game water creatures plentiful.

POTATO YIELD IS GREAT AT RIGBY

(Special Correspondence.)

RIGBY, Sept. 2.—Ward conference was held here last Sunday, the stake presidency were in attendance and a good time enjoyed.

Work on the well to supply Rigby waterworks has commenced.

Yesterday we had quite a heavy rain which has caught large quantities of alfalfa lying in the fields and is also hindering threshing the grain.

The Rigby school teachers are attending the joint institute being held at Pocatello. About 20 of them left Rigby station for that purpose last Sunday evening. The schoolhouses are being prepared for school to commence on the 13th inst.

By way of illustrating the business being done here the Star says: "The Rigby Hardware company received and unloaded during last week a carload of wire and nails, a car of steel goods, a car of stoves, two cars of lumber, a car of coal and one car of sugar." Their building, 120 by 80 feet, is progressing rapidly.

The Y. M and Y. L. M. I. A. convention will be held at the opera hall on Sunday, Sept. 5.

Several of the "boys" have gone out duck hunting at the commencement of the open season.

The big bungalow ranch of the late Tom Lee has been sold to parties in the east.

A new residence is being built on E. L. Marler's lot in place of the one recently burned down. Cement blocks will be used in the construction this time.

George Briggs expects to harvest a crop of potatoes averaging over 600 bushels to the acre this year.

William A. Briggs and wife welcomed a son to their home on Sunday, Aug. 29.

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BANNOCK VOTES LOCAL OPTION

Pocatello, However, in the Wet Column by 307 Majority.

HEAVY STORMS GENERAL.

Much Damage Done in Some Quarters—Lawn Party Prevented by Excessive Rains.

(Special Correspondence.)

POCATELLO, Sept. 2.—Bannock county went dry yesterday at the special election held here in behalf of local option. The city went wet by a majority of 307, while the reports from the country, which are not all in, indicate a dry majority of approximately 1,100.

The past 10 days have seen the heaviest rainfall in the month of August known to the oldest inhabitants, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. A cloudburst occurred at Pebble, which damaged the track, but prompt repairs prevented any delay in the train service. Another cloudburst during the noon hour today in the hills above the academy of Idaho flooded the academy lawn with water, sand and mud, damaging some of the young trees, and flooding several of the basements. Several sidewalks in town were submerged, causing annoyance to pedestrains. The shower at 2 o'clock was very heavy in the city, stopping all traffic, compelling pedestrians to seek friendly shelter from the nearest houses about them.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The joint teachers' institute convened here Monday. Two hundred and fifty pedagogues are in attendance, the guests of the city for the whole week. The reception was held Monday morning at the High school assembly hall. The address of welcome wa tendered by Mayor D. W. Church. A lawn party was set for the evening on the High school lawn, which was electrically lighted for the occasion, but the inclemency of the weather cut that feature out. A number of lectures and papers are to be given during the convention on the art of teaching, including an address at the Auditorium theater by Professor James A. McLean, president of the University of Moscow on "The Educational System of the United States." Principal Miles F. Reed of the Academy of Idaho, will follow with a talk on "Moral Training in the State Educational Institutions." A series of lectures will be proffered by Dr. Howard C. Elliott of Massachusetts.

The Short Line Fair and Racing circuit will hold a four day's race, at the Pocatello race course beginning Monday. Secy. Lee H. Walker, designated Wednesday as the children's day, and further announced, that he would give a free ticket to every school child under 15 years of age, who would call for it this morning at the corner of the First National bank. Tickets were given to 1,000 children and indications are that they will all be in attendance on the day named.

POCATELLO BRIEFS.

Elder Niels P. Nielsen, Jr., son of Grocer N. P. Nielsen, Sr., returned Tuesday from a two-year mission in behalf of the Latter-day Saints Church to Norway and Denmark.

He was joined by his wife at the close of the mission, and accompanied by her and baby visited places of interest in Scandinavia and on the trip home.

Mr. Nielsen is in good health and has enjoyed his labor in the missionary field.

A number of annual passes have been received by old employes of the Short Line end of the Harriman system, during the past week, pursuant to a policy of the system recently adopted, recognizing continual faithful service, extending from 10 to 20 years.

15 Attractions Wandamere Labor Day.

TEACHERS FROM PRESTON ATTEND EXAMINATIONS

(Special Correspondence.)

PRESTON, Sept. 26.—County teachers' examination is being held in Malad this week, conducted by Profs. W. J. Cattell and George D. Casto, and Supt. Henry Simpson. Quite a large delegation from the east side of Oneida county went over to attend the same.

Thomas Smith, Jr., is home from the Columbia Correspondence college, Washington, D. C., to spend his summer vacation.

Harold Smoot, son of Senator Smoot, is visiting friends in Preston, the guest of Thomas Smith.

Mrs. John Johnson is convalescing from a severe illness.

Hery Simpson was a Preston visitor last Monday.

Scandinavian conference will be held in Mink Creek, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 12 and 13.

County Surveyor S. P. Morgan of Franklin is in Malad this week on county business.

The Central school will begin its annual session Sept. 13, 1909.

F. P. Peterson, an old veteran painter of Preston, has suffered another attack of paralysis.

The Oneida Stake academy will open for regular work Monday, Sept. 20, 1909.

Prof. and Mrs. Ballantyne of Ogden are guests of President and Mrs. Jos. Geddes.

Mrs. Maria Wallin, mother of Mrs. George D. Casto, has returned to her home in Rockford, Ill.

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