

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

ADA REPUBLICANS SET BALL ROLLING

In County Convention at Boise Local Option Gains a Victory.

ENDORSE SENATOR HEYBURN

Both Wings of Democratic Party Express Opinion as to Outcome At Wallace.

BOSE, Idaho, July 23.—This week, so far, has been an exceedingly lively one in Ada county, and the life has all been engendered from the single theme, politics. The Republicans of this county held their convention in this city yesterday, which, of course, was preceded by the caucuses and primaries during the fore part of the week, through all of which the question of local option was the paramount issue. The results of the convention yesterday show a decisive victory for the local option advocates, notwithstanding the fact that both sides went into the contest with an extreme confidence of success, and to a disinterested observer, it would have been next to impossible to have formed a decided opinion as to which side would belong the toga. The only tilt that occurred throughout the deliberations of the day was on this question; otherwise, everything went off very smoothly.

COUNTY TICKET.

Will H. Gibson, former secretary of state, was chosen temporary chairman of the convention, and the following ticket was nominated:

For Senator—Will H. Gibson.
For Representatives—D. B. Shaw, Charles Story, W. S. McBlaney, Mrs. D. W. McWhorter, R. M. McCracken.
For Sheriff—W. H. Sherrier.
For County Attorney—C. P. McCarty.

For Treasurer—Mrs. Mary A. McGraw.
For Assessor—Stephen Utter.
For Probate Judge—Harry Leonard.
For School Superintendent—Miss Ivy M. Wilson.

For Coroner—Adolph Schreiber.
For Surveyor—F. D. Almond.
For Commissioners—First district, D. H. Mosley; Second district, W. H. Burns; Third district, W. H. Thompson.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Herbert Ellsworth, Edgar Wilson, James Bogart, J. H. Barton, John H. Iretton, John T. Morrison, E. N. Gilbert, O. F. Bacon, W. H. Gibson, John Veach, E. L. Miller, M. Schern, G. W. Wilson, William Hull, John McCreath, J. H. Breshers, H. L. Chamberlain, Charles Hovry, I. A. Potet, John Wagener, A. V. Elcheberger, T. A. Hilly, S. L. Tipton and W. I. Thibault.

On his way to Wallace to assist in getting things in readiness for the coming Democratic convention there, H. H. Jackson, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, passed through this city yesterday. He attempted to steer clear of newspaper men here, but a spy saw him and reported him down town and when cornered, he turned and began to talk. Statesman introduces him in this morning's issue as "Charles Hevey Jackson, a mine owner and ex-senator, ex-farmer and head user at ex-senator Dubois' diplomatic receptions to booters and their abettors." When asked respecting what would be done with the anti-Dubois delegation to Wallace, he replied: "They may go, to be sure, but only as spectators."

HE BEGS PARDON.

Mr. Jackson stated that he is sorry that he gave offense to a number of the delegates to the Denver convention by calling them Mormons, when as a matter of fact they had no connection whatever with that denomination; but he explained: "When I am sitting in a crowd of my friends and a man comes along and says: 'Good morning, gentlemen,' I feel down on my knees and in understanding that he has grouped me with the rest of his friends and I respond to that greeting."

Mr. Jackson's remarks for state officers were made by the convention at Mayor Haines, in whose behalf a considerable effort has been put forth by his friends for gubernatorial honors, was given to the delegates, whatever a strong endorsement, however, was given Senator Heyburn's candidacy for re-election. The convention also declared for a strict enforcement of the county depository law, and instructed its delegates to go into the state convention and work for local option.

MINISTER DEFEATED.

There was one feature connected with this effort for local option in this county which is quite interesting, and that is the part a certain prominent minister took in the fight. The fact that the minister took no part in anything new nor surprising, but the fact that the district in which he lived and concentrated his most determined efforts, for that matter, was against local option; and it was so overwhelmingly opposed that the voting stood nearly 4 to 1.

DEMOCRATIC LOVE FEAST.

On last Monday evening the Democrats of this county, principally known as the anti-Dubois faction, held a big love feast in a great camp meeting tent, in which expressions of harmony were freely given expression to. All the speakers felt very optimistic on the question of Democratic victory, both in this state and in the nation. None of the Dubois crowd was there and the name of the ex-senator was not mentioned by the speakers. They talked principally of "Bryan, the peerless leader."

J. H. HAWLEY'S OPINION.

When interviewed at his law office this morning by a representative of the Deseret News, James H. Hawley stated that no one had a greater desire for harmony than he and those associated with him in their contention to eliminate the Mormon question from Democratic politics in this state. "Dubois and his cohorts dub us 'booters,' but we are nothing of the kind," Mr. Hawley continued. "I stand for the day and with him and the Denver convention we say that religious questions have no place in politics." Of course, I am sorry that the boys that their friends in the Denver convention had added to make their fight for them; I was sick with it, but I had been there a certainly would have carried the question.



EARL ROBERTS.

Earl Roberts, of Kandahar, Pratoria and Waterford, Viscount St. Pierre, field marshal of the British empire, hero of a dozen wars, big and little, and the man who turned the tide against the sturdy Boers in the last struggle between the Boer and the Briton, will be at the big celebration at Quebec, Canada, this week, and he and the Prince of Wales will be the chief guests of the province. Earl Roberts was born at Cawnpore, India, Sept. 20, 1832. He has been wounded more times than he can remember, and has an army record of which any brave soldier could be proud. He is not considered dictatorial, but he is sternness itself during a campaign. He is beloved of the rank and file, who affectionately dub the doughty field marshal with the diminutive of "Bobs."

on to the floor of the convention, and we would have won out, too." Asked in regard to the Wallace convention on the 4th of August, Mr. Hawley said: "Well, I am not losing any sleep over the question. Of course, we are all going to Wallace as a duly elected delegation and we are going to be heard—we will demand our rights. We are sure and cool and wholly in accord with reason on this question. It is plain to be seen that Dubois is an apostate from true Democracy and is insincere and selfish in his contentions."

LOST SUNDAY CLOSING CASE.

Moss Christensen, manager of the Riverside park, who allowed a performance of his comedy company to be given at the park on Sunday evening, a few weeks ago, as a practical test of the Sunday closing law, had his trial by jury this week and lost the case. The fine and costs to him amounted to \$55.

MONEY BACK TO MINERS.

A letter received recently by Surveyor-General D. A. Utter from the commissioner of the general land office, announces that a recent decision of the department of the interior permits the refunding of over \$10,000 to Idaho miners and mining concerns which money has been accumulating to their credit during the past 21 years. A deposit is required from an applicant for a mineral survey and it often happens that after the order is issued the survey is never made. In the past it has been held that the applications could not recover the deposits, although the order had been countermanded. The new decision of the office had never executed any work in connection with it. These deposits still held to the credit of the miners, or applicants, range in amounts from \$20 to \$200 and aggregate a sum of over \$10,000 for Idaho alone.

BUMPER CROPS UP IN MARSH VALLEY

BOISE, Idaho, July 22.—The temperature at the beginning of the week was rather high throughout the state, though not quite so high as at the close of the previous week. Maxima of 90 degrees or higher were common in the valleys on the 13th. By the 16th the weather had become much cooler, and for several days the temperature remained well below the normal. Toward the close of the week the weather became warmer, and on the 19th some temperatures as high as 100 degrees were recorded in the northern part of the state, and temperatures above 90 degrees were common elsewhere. The mean temperature for the week was slightly in excess of the normal in the northern counties and somewhat deficient elsewhere.

Practically every part of the state was visited by local showers at some time during the week. In some localities the showers were very heavy, unusually so for this time of the year, while in others the amount was not sufficient to be of material benefit to the crops. In general, however, the amount was above normal. Thunderstorms were of common occurrence, being in some cases quite severe, and a few accompanied by light hail, which did slight damage. A few high local winds were reported.

There was an abundance of sunshine in the southern part of the state, the sunshine was deficient.

Most streams are carrying an abundance of water, and in mountainous sections the mountains caused some streams to rise during the week. There are still considerable amounts of snow remaining in the higher mountains.

GOVERNMENT BUYS BIG CANAL SYSTEM

BLACKFOOT, July 22.—The people of Riverside and Thomas are preparing a big celebration for July 24. The morning will be devoted to a program, President Jas. Duckworth is to be orator of the day. In the afternoon a variety of races will be held, for which suitable prizes are offered. The merchants of Blackfoot and vicinity have donated very liberally to make this feature of the day attractive. Little Mabel Cowles broke her arm Sunday, while playing at the home of her parents. Dr. Parrie set the fracture and made the little patient as comfortable as possible. The government has purchased the canal system of the Idaho Canal and Improvement company for \$20,000. The canal consists of 73 miles of main canals and laterals and has a right

INTEREST SHOWN IN BLACKFOOT CASE

Two Men and One Woman Implicated in Criminal Operation Case.

CAUSED DEATH OF MARY ROBB

Imposing Array of Legal Talent Engaged in Conduct of Case—Preliminary Hearing Now On.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, July 22.—The case of the state of Idaho against John Sayer, George Kite and Nettie Sayer, charged with causing the performance of a criminal operation upon the person of Mary Robb, of Rigby, which resulted in her death, is causing a great deal of interest throughout this section. The preliminary hearing of the case is now on before the probate judge of Bingham county, and a considerable array of legal talent is lined up on both sides of the case. Douglas Hix, prosecuting attorney for Fremont county, is conducting the prosecution, assisted by William McConnell, county attorney for Bingham county, and Attorney James H. Wallis of Rexburg and W. H. Holden of Idaho Falls. The defense is represented by E. R. Holden of Idaho Falls, for George Kite, and Soule & Soule of St. Anthony, representing the interests of the defendant, John Sayer.

The testimony of the preliminary criminal operation had been performed upon the person of the deceased girl, in the early part of June of this year, and that she died some time after. A great deal of evidence was admitted by both sides, and at midnight, July 23, the hearing was not yet completed.

COTTONWOOD SWEEP BY DEVASTATING FIRE

COTTONWOOD, Idaho, July 22.—Cottonwood's business district was devastated at an early hour this morning by fire. Fifty-four buildings in all were included in the district swept by the flames and the losses suffered can be conservatively estimated at close to one-quarter million dollars. There was no opportunity to fight the fire—within the brief period of one and one-half hours, every structure was in ruins—and this fact allowed but slight chance to save even any of the contents of the buildings. In instances, while strenuous efforts were made, even books and valuables could not be rescued from the business buildings. In the turmoil and excitement that followed, however, it is comfort to the people who lost so much to know that there was no loss of life or serious injury to any person, the only accident being one which resulted in Jess Dixon receiving a somewhat severely bruised foot.

MCCAMMON HAS A RAILROAD WRECK

MCCAMMON, Idaho, July 22.—There was a wreck of the O. S. L. railway yards on Sunday, two or three cars and a caboose jumped the track and toppled over. No one was injured. It delayed No. 2 east about three hours.

Frank B. Homan and Alta Norton Rouse were married in Pocatello last Saturday. Mr. Homan is telegraph operator at this place and Mrs. Rouse is the daughter of Wm. A. Norton, former bishop of this ward.

CAVENDISH GIRL IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

LEWISTON, Ida., July 22.—The little three-year-old daughter of Harvey Southwick, who resides near Cavendish, was accidentally shot Sunday and is now in the St. Joseph hospital in this city. The child was brought here yesterday afternoon by Dr. Lytle, of Pocatello, and he is handling the case in association with Dr. Hurlbut, of Lewiston.

The child was shot by a neighbor boy, who was handling a 32-calibre gun. The bullet struck the girl in the back and ranged downward, lodging at some point back of the hip bone.

The physicians yesterday afternoon used an X-ray machine in an endeavor to locate the bullet, but were unsuccessful. The child's condition was such at that time as to not warrant an operation being performed and it is felt she has bright chances of recovering.



THE CROWN PRINCESS MARIE OF ROUMANIA.

The Crown Princess Marie of Roumania is the talented daughter of King Charles I of this petty kingdom, and her engagement to the crown prince of Serbia has just been proclaimed in the European press with great length of detail as to the splendid pomp and ceremony which will be displayed at this wedding, which is scheduled for the latter part of August. The crown princess was born at a time when the present regime in Roumania was in grave danger of being overthrown and the royal family on the verge of being sent into exile. She is wonderfully talented and is considered extremely beautiful.

PROSPECTS FOR BIG FRUIT CROPS AT NAMPA

NAMPA, Ida., July 22.—To say that the fruit crop of this part of the country is good is putting it too mild. Barring any mishap from now on there will simply be a bumper crop. The writer went out into the country and made a personal inspection of several orchards and interviewed their owners. To our inquiry as to the percent of a fruit crop the answer was invariably that it would be 100 percent, and could the trees hold up what is on them the crop would be greater than that. But the setting of fruit is so heavy that a great amount of it must be picked off in order that the trees may be saved and the balance of the fruit given a better opportunity to properly mature. The fruit is in excellent condition, and strange as it may seem, out of the great many apples examined not a single one showed the trace of worm, showing that the orchardists had taken every precaution possible to keep their fruit free from the coddling moth and other insects. Right here it is well to state for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the laws of the state that there is a fruit or orchard inspector who examines the fruit in the orchard and should it be found diseased and unfit for market, the market the orchard is condemned and it is a violation of law to dispose of the crop.

GOVERNMENT MAY PAYETTE LAKE WATERS

BOISE, Ida., July 22.—The state land board at a meeting held yesterday postponed the sale of lots on Payette lakes following the receipt of a telegram from Secretary Garfield intimating that the reclamation service would utilize waters of the lake for the Payette-Boise project.

The date for opening land for settlement under the King Hill project in the vicinity of Glenn's Ferry, which has been reported by this paper would be opened in October, was fixed by the state board for the twelfth of that month. The opening will include 10,000 acres, for one-third of which the company agrees to have water ready for delivery at that time.

The sale of about 50 lots on Payette lakes was scheduled to be held in Weiser, Aug. 3 and was for the purpose of giving Boise people and others throughout the state an opportunity to secure lands for summer resorts, but with the words that the reclamation service proposes to dam up the lower end of the lake and divert the water to the Payette-Boise project, the state land board has been compelled to abandon the proposed sale indefinitely or until it is known what the reclamation service will do with the lake. The plan for utilizing the water of the lakes as suggested will include the

rebuilding along lines more substantial and enduring than ever before.

While definite figures cannot be secured today, a canvass of the situation with interviews with business men places the loss at \$225,000 to \$250,000. The price of water rights under the plans of the reclamation service are carried out. The sale of such land will probably not be held until next year.

In connection with the King Hill project, the construction of the canal system, took action providing for the price of water rights under the project to be held Oct. 12, by which time Mr. Swenson stated that the company agrees to have water ready for delivery to one-third of the segregation. The price of water rights under the project will be \$55 per acre, the land board having raised the rate from \$35 to that figure some time ago upon the showing made by the company that the canal system was very expensive and that it would be impossible to deliver water for less than \$55. The tract included in the segregation consists of 10,000 acres, of which James H. Brady, lying opposite the town of Glenn's Ferry, Bliss and King Hill.

In October the company will have water ready for delivery to 3,000 acres and by April of 1909 the company proposes to have the entire canal system completed.

REMAINS SHIPPED TO SHOSHONE HOME

Body of Evan Davis, Killed at His Forge by John Ennis, Sent West.

HE CLAIMS JUSTIFICATION.

Normal School Session—Government Purchases Irrigation System—Pioneer Day Observed.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 23.—The remains of Evan Davis, the blacksmith, who was shot and killed at his forge Tuesday morning by John Ennis, an old machinist helper in the roundhouse, and an old-time chum of the deceased, was yesterday taken to Shoshone, for interment there today.

Ennis, the prisoner, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Masonheimer, on the charge of murder in the first degree. Waiting examination, he was held to the district court without bonds. Thos. F. Terrell, represents the defendant. A post mortem examination was held Tuesday night. Ennis claims Davis caused the ruin of his 17-year-old daughter, which led to the shooting.

NORMAL SCHOOL SESSION.

The six weeks' session of the state normal school, for the southern and southeastern district of Idaho, convened Monday at the academy with an attendance of 75, an increase of 75 percent of the first day's attendance last year.

GETS WATER FRANCHISE.

W. L. Rice was granted a water franchise Monday night by the city council. Three-inch mains will convey water for 75 families on the west side of the river from a spring located in Dry creek.

TO PLACE FIRE ESCAPES.

Conductor James F. Murray has been awarded the contract of equipping the cars and westside schools with steel fire escapes. The work, including cemented coal pits, will cost \$2,500.

PIONEER DAY REMEMBERED.

The L. D. S. Primary association will give a lawn party tomorrow evening for the little ones, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Elliott, on North Hill street. The Pioneer day will be further remembered by a social hour at the L. D. S. Amusement hall.

GOVERNMENT BUYS CANALS.

The United States government has decided to purchase the canal system of the Idaho Canal & Improvement company, of which James H. Brady is president, located in the southern part of Bingham county, tapping the Blackfoot river, and consisting of 73 miles of canals, all available for the Fort Harrison reclamation project. The consideration is \$30,000. The contemplated canals from Ross Fork to Pocatello are to be contracted for in the near future, the object being to deliver water next year.

It is the intention of the government to tap Jackson's Lake storage reserve, located in Wyoming, to feed, and reforest the arid lands above referred to. The waters of the proposed Blackfoot storage reservoir will be used to reclaim upper lands on both sides of the Portneuf river to Pocatello, and from thence along the west bank of the river towards American Falls. Homesteaders will be asked to subscribe for water, and to otherwise take an active interest in the government proposition.

CHURCH ON WHEELS.

Chapel car Emmanuel otherwise a church on wheels, arrived here a few days ago from Shoshone, to undergo some light repairs. Rev. E. R. Hornstrom, a Baptist minister, accompanied by his wife, have been conducting services at Shoshone, and other places along the west bank of the river last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Hyrum Kay gave birth to a fine baby girl, yesterday morning.

A CONTENTED WOMAN.

It is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains. It heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 50c and \$1 a bottle. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main st.

Football.

Football came into England with the Romans and is older than the English national game of cricket. It is played in many parts of the world, having been one of the most popular games with the Greeks.

CAN'T EMPTY THE OCEAN.

Andrew Larsen of Sorensen & Larsen merchant tailors of Salt Lake City was so low with kidney disease that he was unable to work and death was looked for almost daily.

The treatment was changed. He began to mend. His partner phoned the doctor he was slightly better. The doctor replied, "It makes no difference. It is as impossible for him to recover as it is to empty the ocean."

The process was so slow that the patient would stare disconsolably and read our book for a brace. He says he thinks he read it a hundred times. But the day he finished the third dozen he was back to business. Wonder what his physician thinks about emptying the ocean.

Physicians call kidney trouble Nephritis. This means inflammation of the kidneys. The old diuretics (kidney medicines) are kidney excitants. No wonder the kidney deaths have doubled. Fulton's Renal Compound is the first successful kidney emollient thus reducing the kidney inflammation and controlling kidney troubles that have resisted all known treatment as in the above case. Lake case. Literature mailed free. JOHN J. FULTON & CO., Oakland, Cal. F. J. Hill Drug Co. are our sole local agents. Ask for "Monthly Bulletin of late recoveries."



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