

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

## PORTNEUF CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Man Drowned While Bathing and Washing Clothes Outside of Pocatello Limits.

### BRAKEMAN WAS HELD UP.

Baring Crime of a Lone Hobo on a Freight Train—Eighteen Children; One Mother.

Special Correspondence.

Pocatello, July 26.—The cold waters of the Portneuf river claimed their first victim this season when on last Sunday afternoon George Ossi, a wandering Austrian of about 26 years of age, was drowned in a swimming hole about a mile up the stream. He came here a few days ago from Minidoka, where he had worked on the canal work.

With some newly found companions he went to the river to wash his underwear and to bathe. They had been camping before leaving town. The unfortunate man was taken with the cramps and sank. It required diving to save the man, and his companions being inexperienced swimmers, could not save him in time. A call for help brought among others John McLaughlin, one-legged, and better known as "Peg" McLaughlin. He found the body lodged under some brush, and succeeded in attaching a line by which means the body was removed after being in the water about two hours.

The remains were taken to Mannasah's morgue, no inquest was deemed necessary, and the body was buried at the expense of the county. There was about \$11 in money in the clothing of the unfortunate.

### MUSICAL EVENT.

The greatest musical event of the season given by local talent was the production on Saturday and Monday evening, including a matinee on Saturday, of "The Witch of the Woods," under the auspices of the Women's Club, for the library fund. Nearly 200 people, young and old, participated, under the able direction of Mrs. Harriet Purdy.

The ladies of Trinity guild of the Episcopal church gave a delightful lawn party Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Trapp, 310 south Garfield avenue. The Eagle band was in attendance.

Engineer C. M. Williamson has purchased the Trainer ranch from Mrs. Dora Rademacher. The ranch which is located about 17 miles northeast of here will be run by his stepson, Mr. Darrah. Burdette made an early call Sunday morning at the residence of Dr. W. A. Wright and George H. North, but in each case they awoke the inmates and were frightened away.

### EIGHTEENTH CHILD.

Mrs. Levi C. Carter presented her husband with a fine daughter last Wednesday, the unusual feature in this case is the fact that it is a record-breaking event, as this is the eighteenth child she has been privileged to bear, and she is now past middle age. Mrs. Carter is among the early settlers of this town. Mrs. Thomas Chandler only recently removed to Tuleh, has the distinction of being the mother of 19 children.

### RELIEF SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Relief society was particularly reorganized Sunday last. The new officers and a treasurer, being added to the personnel of the society is as follows: Mrs. Mary J. Hawley, president; Mrs. Emily B. Bailey, first counselor; Mrs. Mary M. Morgan, resigned and honorably relieved; Mrs. Lillie E. Fiddler, second counselor; Mrs. Bailey, advanced to first counselor; Mrs. Martha Seadon, secretary; and Mrs. Amy E. Dalton, treasurer, and Mrs. Amy E. Dalton, resigned and honorably relieved.

### W. C. MORRIS LOCATED.

Sheriff William J. Harvey has gone to Le Sato, Mo., in quest of W. C. Morris, an absconding coach foreman who hounded his men and acquaintances last winter out of several hundred dollars, and he also forged one or more notes. There is an outstanding reward of \$50 for his arrest.

### BOLD HOLD-UP.

One of the most daring train hold-ups of late occurred last Monday night as an eastbound freight train in charge of Conductor A. Miller, when between Colburn and Minidoka. Shanahan O. F. Vaughn relates that he boarded a tramp to get off the cars while at the former place. The man got down and drew a revolver, compelling the brakeman, who was not armed, to get into the boxcar loaded with lumber through the end door. Here he bound and gagged the brakeman and robbed him of \$14.50 in money and his watch.

### O. S. L. RESERVOIR.

The new Oregon Short Line reservoir, costing \$150,000, is completed, and is in full operation. It is located in the lava buttes four miles west of the city, and is filled by pumping the water from the company's spring below the old station ford. The work was begun last summer during the water famine, and at first a line of pipe was laid direct from the spring to the shop plant, below the frost limit, which necessitated a double shift at the pump plant. Two weeks ago the reservoir was filled and allowed to stand for a week as a test before the water was allowed to enter the mains. Now one day shift at the pump plant is ample to keep the reservoir filled. About 400,000 gallons are used daily by the company's water system, and its immense plant here ranks among the best equipped in the western states.

### CHURCH NEWS.

A splendid \$450 cathedral organ was placed on trial in the Latter-day Saints church this week. The choir is working assiduously to get a powerful organ that will suit the large auditorium, and they insist on having a first instrument.

The congregational Sunday school held its annual picnic Wednesday on City creek about a mile and a half. The little folks rode, while the others walked. All enjoyed the outing and lunch.

cate was filed with the county recorder Tuesday, showing the Orson M. Christensen had been appointed bishop of the Garden Creek ward. Bishop Christensen before his appointment labored in the Oregon Short Line supply department here.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

A. S. Dayton, residing at 630 North Arthur avenue, employed as a brakeman on the Oregon Short Line, was killed last night in the Lima yards by being run over in some way as the northbound train 35 on which he was working, was entering the station, one arm and one leg were run over, he lived only a short time after the accident. The remains will arrive on tonight's passenger train. He leaves a wife and three children.

### DEATH OF PIONEER.

W. C. Hawkins, better known as Carl Hawkins, a pioneer and well known contractor, and developer in southeast Idaho, and the founder of Hawkins' basin died here today, aged 70, of dropsy and old age. Services will be held in the L. D. S. church Saturday.

### REVIEW OF CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT CASSIA CO.

Special Correspondence.

Oakley, Cassia Co., Ida., July 26.—Traveling to Oakley and surrounding towns has been much better since the branch line from Minidoka via Burley to Twin Falls is completed. A comfortable chair car is a long way ahead of a stage wagon with four bronches going at a breakneck speed over a 60-mile rough route, and then crossing the Snake river 900 feet wide on a rickety terryboat. Now a fine team and comfortable wagon takes one from Burley and lands him 22 miles in Oakley in four hours, for \$1.50.

Burley and Minidoka are dry towns, with no shade trees, and the summer heat is almost unbearable, but they are looking forward to the sweet by and bye when Uncle Sam will give them the aqua pura.

Hyrum Wells, the mail contractor, purchased an automobile for this mail route, and home pleasure, but it caused too many runaways and endangered life and limb. Some evil disposed persons or persons offered it up one midnight as a sacrifice and fire destroyed it, and the old blacksmith shop in which it was kept.

The long and dreary winter of 1905-6 was both a blessing and a calamity to Oakley. The hundreds of thousands of Jackrabbits that were a curse to this country perished from rot during the heavy rains of the winter, and spring, and when a traveler between Minidoka and Oakley used to see hundreds of them, not one is to be seen now.

Last year about 25 miles square was taken from the public domain for a forest reserve. The timber therein is not much larger than a good sized fence post. This has worked a very great hardship upon the sheep men. Then the long and tedious winter, together with a wet and snowy spring, with hay running up to \$15 a ton, much of which was shipped from abroad. This has damaged the trade of Oakley to the extent of thousands of dollars, and now most of the herds are on Wood river.

The sheep business was the life and wealth of Oakley, but today it is gone. Yet Oakley is rich with her bonanza homes and splendid farms, and such crops that have never been seen here will keep the wolf from the door for some time to come.

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### TWENTY-NINE YEARS BISHOP OF FRANKLIN.

SOME time ago you published a correction from a correspondent at East Mill Creek in which he alleged that the bishopric of that ward was older than that of the Eighteenth ward of your city, the same having been ordained July 15, 1877.

I write to inform your readers and that correspondent that the Franklin ward is just a little older, and is probably the oldest of the bishoprics in the church. Bishop George L. Hatch was ordained with his counselors, Samuel R. Parkinson and Thomas H. Durant, on May 20, 1877, and they are still serving the people to their entire satisfaction. H. Z. H.

### PIONEER DAY OBSERVED AT MALAD IN GOOD STYLE.

Special Correspondence.

MALAD CITY, Ida., July 26.—Pioneer day passed peacefully. The celebration was a success in every particular. At 10 a. m. all assembled at the tabernacle, where the following program was rendered: Song by the choir, prayer, Chaplain J. W. Dudley, music by the band, song, "Twenty-fourth Day of July," Thomas Jones; oration, State President Milton H. Wellings; duet, Misses Letitia and Bertha Jones; "Malad and Its Growth," James B. Jones; song, "Mormon Boy," Jesse D. Thomas; remarks, Bishop William H. Richards; choir, music, band; benediction, Joseph W. Dudley.

In the afternoon a ball game furnished the amusement. The day ended with a dance at the opera house.

The Republican convention was held at Malad Saturday. Hon. W. E. Borah was present and presented and discussed many important questions of party concern. The following delegates were chosen to go to convention at Boise to nominate a state senator: D. C. McDougall, Clyde Hanson, John L. Thomas, T. D. Jones, James T. Jones, Jr.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

The monthly stake priesthood meeting of the Pocatello stake of Zion will convene at McCammon, Idaho, Friday, Aug. 3, 1906, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

WM. A. HYDE, NOAH S. POND, HENRY E. WOOD, MODERATORS.



VIEW OF MAIN BUSINESS STREET IN SUGAR CITY.

On July 4, When Rexburg and Sugar Held a Joint Celebration.

## Comment on Idaho Politics.

### Due Warning Given.

The friends of the plan to nominate a candidate for United States senator are talking big these days. They are proclaiming victory throughout the state and are loud in their jubilation. This is overconfidence, if it is genuine, but the probabilities are that it is done only for the purpose of influencing counties that have not yet spoken officially.

It is not reasonably to suppose that the Pocatello convention is going to commit political suicide—that it is going to nominate a candidate for United States senator and start the wedge that will split the Republican party and make victory in the coming election problematical. To what end should it adopt such policy? Why should Mr. Borah seek at this time to inject his candidacy into the state campaign? Why should he not wait together with other aspirants, equally capable, equally honorable, equally consistent in their Republicanism, until the state legislature meets and try the issues of their popularity in a regular method? Who is Mr. Borah that he has grown so great that the Republican party must be racked and wrecked in order to carry out the program to further his inordinate ambition?

### Fremont's Salt Lake Man.

F. J. Hagenbarth returned this morning from St. Anthony, Ida., where he was chosen one of the 26 delegates from Fremont county to the state Republican convention to be held at Pocatello, Aug. 1 next. He says that the 26, at least 15 are against Gov. Gooding's renomination, and that the county convention unanimously endorsed W. E. Borah for United States senator. Mr. Hagenbarth reports the Bingham county Republican delegation as solid also for W. E. Borah to succeed Fred Dubois as senator, and as not in favor of Gooding. This state of things will make Gov. Gooding's labors for a renomination as short of "Rocky road to Dublin." On Mr. Hagenbarth's return he found a fine fat baby boy awaiting him at his house. He has now two boys

and two girls—an even stand off, and is satisfied.

The above appeared in the Deseret News, Salt Lake City, the 19th. It bears out the charge that was made on the floor of the convention that Hagenbarth is not a resident of this county. Regardless of this fact the Borah high-binders imported him here from Salt Lake and made the attempt to have him elected chairman of the Republican county convention. But their work was too raw and the gentlemen did not preside. We hope this is something that will not be attempted in the future, as we are certainly abundantly equipped to run our own affairs in this county without having a resident of Salt Lake imported to attempt to conduct them for us. Things must have been looking desperate indeed for the Borah gang, to cause a man to leave his family at such a critical time as did Mr. Hagenbarth, to journey to a neighboring state for the purpose of doing the bidding of a gang of high-binders from outside of Fremont county. Let us have no more such dirty work—Righty Star.

### A Rank Fake.

It would be interesting, were it possible, to trace the genesis of the charge that bribery was practiced in the St. Anthony convention. The allegation is too absurd to call for serious attention.

### Trib Counts Its Chickens.

The news from the Nez Perce county primaries, held yesterday, indicate that the delegation from that county to the Pocatello convention will come solidly against the proposition to nominate a candidate for United States senator. If the convention confirms this, it means that the fight against convention nomination has been won. The north will be solid against the proposition and it will not find support enough in the southeast to swing it. The advocates of the nomination idea began to cower to scorn. The little scheme has fallen through. It was unrepentant anyway, and the mourners will be few.—Pocatello Tribune.

### SCANDINAVIAN REUNION HELD AT WESTON TUESDAY.

Special Correspondence.

WESTON, Ida., July 27.—Pioneer day passed very quietly here on account of the Scandinavian reunion held at Weston. Fifteen of the grove about one and a half miles from here. But they had a gala day there, almost the entire population of this village and surrounding country was in attendance.

The stake board (Scandinavian) was in charge, with a representative in Solomon H. Hale of the stake presidency. The three Scandinavian flags, also the Stars and Stripes, were profusely used in decoration. A program was rendered in the four tongues, consisting of speeches, dialogues, songs and musical selections.

A number of residences are being erected, and stores and hotels seem to be doing quite a rushing business.

### OUTLOOK FOR THE CONVENTION

This celebration was considered a grand success. The big reservoir here has given trouble again. Two years ago it broke and wasted the water. This year a cavern in the dam makes it impossible to draw the water through this source, and necessitates tapping by cutting a channel.

Samuel Preston and Karl Jensen, two aged veterans and pioneers quietly passed away this week. Nephil Jensen lies very ill with spotted fever. Crops are glorious, never having looked better here since '98, the banner year.

### SHELLEY'S CELEBRATION WAS A BANNER AFFAIR.

Special Correspondence.

SHELLEY, July 27.—The celebration held here on Pioneer day, July 24, was one of the best ever undertaken in this section of the country. From early morn until late evening there was something doing and everyone was well pleased with the day's program and sports.

Mr. Young is around again after his narrow escape from death by lightning as formerly reported. Miss Florence Thorne, Miss Amy Thorne and Master Wendell Thorne, of Pleasant Grove, spent the 24th in Shelley. First crop of alfalfa is about harvested and reported good. The grain crops are very good and everyone is busy taking care of the blessings showered upon them.

### BRIEF BULLETINS BY BURLEY CORRESPONDENT.

Special Correspondence.

BURLEY, Ida., July 27.—J. T. Spencer and wife, of Salt Lake, paid Burley a visit a few days this week. Mr. Spencer has a ranch close to town and residents hope it will not be long before he settles down on his place.

The town was almost deserted last Tuesday, a great many citizens went to Oakley to witness a series of three games of baseball for a purse of \$100. The Twin Falls club came out the winner two out of three games.

Geo. Craner has bought a new self-binder and is busy cutting grain around Burley. About 100 acres have been cut, all raised on dry farms. Next year there will be a great deal more grain sown, as last year's crop has been more of an experiment. The results have been most satisfactory.

The county commissioners at their last meeting created this town and surrounding country a voting precinct with Mrs. Nellie Adams, registrar, Geo. Craner, P. S. Story and Jarvis Lowe judges of election, E. C. Davis distributing clerk.

Miss Rellie Whittle, of Oakley, returned last Monday from Boise, where she has been for about three weeks at the St. Luke's hospital undergoing treatment. She was accompanied by her mother.

A Burstrom, of Albion, has gone to Minnesota to visit for a short time and also to resign his position as registrar. Julia S. Curtis, who has been visiting her parents at Oakley for the past two weeks, has returned to her field of labor as a missionary in the Colorado mission.

### POLITICS HOLDS THE ATTENTION OF BOISE.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., July 26.—The most important subject in Boise items this week is politics. It is on everybody's lips, in everybody's mind and floating audibly about the streets. The most important figure in all this clamor is W. E. Borah, the Republican candidate for United States senator. The proposition of submitting the question of nomination to the state convention seems to be the theme of discussion.

In the primaries held here day before yesterday Borah carried every precinct almost to a man.

The county convention for Ada county convened in the opera house at 2 p. m. today. Attorney S. W. Moody was elected temporary chairman.

The delegates to the state convention were chosen, including 27, with five delegates at large, one of whom was W. E. Borah. They were instructed to vote as a unit upon the question of nominating a senator in the state convention.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the national administration. Nothing at all was said concerning the state administration, or Senator Heyburn or Congressman French.

### OLD FOLKS' DAY

Will be held in the Bingham stake at the following places: Idaho Falls on July 21, 1906; Louisville on Friday, Aug. 3, 1906. All persons over 55 years of age are cordially invited to attend regardless of creed or color.

The stake presidency, bishops and counselors and ministers of the gospel are especially invited.

By order of stake committee. R. H. FIFE, Secy.

## OUTLOOK FOR THE CONVENTION

Fight Between W. E. Borah and J. H. Brady Forces Coming to Focus.

### HOW IT LOOKS FROM OUTSIDE.

Some Figures on How Counties Stand On Borah's Plan to Secure Nomination.

Special Correspondence.

POLITICS, with an upper case P, are absorbing attention in every city and hamlet in Idaho right now, and all eyes are turned toward the outcome at the Republican state convention at Pocatello Aug. 1. Not only are the Republicans working themselves into fever heat over the finale, but the Democrats are sitting up and taking notice for they see a possible split in the Republican party and are now busily engaged in figuring how the breach can be still further widened so that they may profit thereby. Senator Fred T. Dubois, in particular, is said to be taking a lively interest in the sequel.

When the campaign started, it was marked by vicious attacks upon Gov. Gooding and the administration generally from certain quarters, but it has now narrowed down to a tussle between the W. E. Borah and J. H. Brady forces for the honor of landing their candidate in the Idaho seat in the United States senate at Washington.

There is also a chance that Judge Beatty of Boise, who also has his lightning rod elevated for the nomination, may eventually land it as a compromise candidate.

The naming of the candidate for senator has been the subject of much discussion, apparently, and interest in the nomination for governor has almost died out.

It is estimated that the convention next Wednesday will bring between 600 and 700 people to Pocatello.

### ADMINISTRATION IN CONTROL.

While it is not good policy even to count chickens before they are hatched, prominent politicians and the majority of the press of Idaho are conceding that the administration forces will be in control of the convention and that Gooding, French, Atty.-Gen. Gaheen and State Auditor Bragaw will be renominated on the Republican ticket without question.

In the question of the senatorship, as previously stated, that the real battle will be fought, however, Borah already has 114 instructed delegates against 150 for choice, with Custer, Elmore and Lemhi yet to hear from Mr. Borah insists that the convention name their choice for senator. Mr. Brady, on the other hand, together with the other candidates, desires that the nominations for senator be made on the floor of the legislature, as has heretofore been the custom.

The question is, will the state Republican convention at Pocatello reject the proposition or go ahead with the nomination as desired by Borah. If it rejects the convention nomination plan Borah promises to quit the race. In order to arrive at some idea of just how things stand the following figures have been compiled. They are believed to be as near correct as are the usual run of ante-convention figures.

### THE FIGURES.

	For, ARAHIST.
Ada	27
Bannock	15
Blaine	11
Bingham	20
Blaine	6
Boise	8
Canyon	18
Cassia	9
Fremont	26
Idaho	16
Kootenai	23
Latah	18
Lincoln	6
Nez Perce	25
Oneida	35
Owyhee	5
Shoshone	4
Washington	12
Total	125

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