

News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

IDAHO IRRIGATION PROJECT TROUBLE

Promoters of King Hill Extension Make Charges of Conspiracy.

BOISE BANK TO PAY IN FULL.

Peace Day to be Observed in Gem State—Development Congress Brings Sessions to Close.

(Special Correspondence.)
BOISE, May 6.—The Medbury irrigation project which Gaylord W. Thompson, the Lewiston banker-politician, is promoting and known as the King Hill Extension, is involved in a bitter fight between the officers of the original Medbury Valley Development association and the new parties in interest.

Members of the executive committee of the old concern were charged by L. G. Bradley with conspiracy to blackmail, at a recent meeting of members of the district, and a counter charge of fraud was made by the new party. It is said \$50,000 was the alleged price of peace between the warring parties as asked for by Karl H. S. Hungen and B. F. Griffith of Montpelier, who also charge Thompson and his associates. It is reported, with attempting to graft in seeking to have the price of water under the segregation raised from \$50 to \$80 per acre. An application to raise the price of water to this latter figure has been presented to the state land board, but no action on the same has yet been taken.

BANK WILL PAY IN FULL.

According to the report of a recent conference between Judge Wool and Receiver Meholin of the defunct Capitol State bank, all depositors of that once-solid banking institution will soon be paid in full—dollar for dollar, which, it is thought, can be done within the next three months.

Up to the present time 60 per cent of all the deposits has been paid, and Judge Wool stated that the resources of the bank are now in such a condition as to permit of a complete settlement of all accounts within a very short time, except as to capital stock.

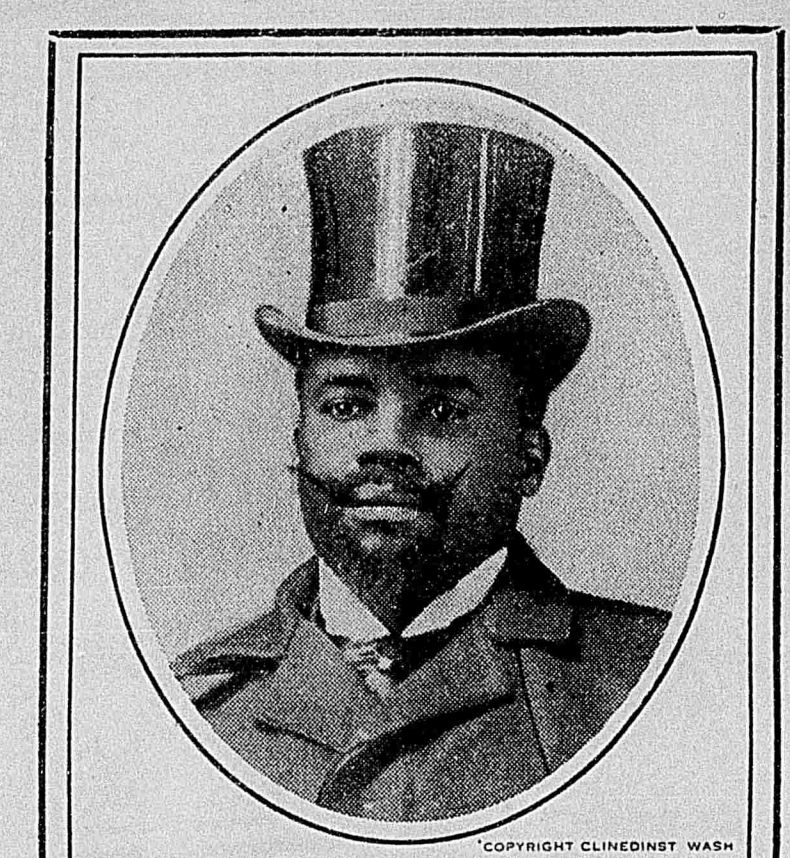
MUNICIPAL DEPOSITORY LAW.

Boise will soon have in operation a municipal depository law, under which city funds will be deposited in banking institutions at an established rate of interest. The interest proposed is 2 per cent, which would net to the city on surplus funds over \$5,000 per annum. This action by the city council was brought about through a recent inquiry into the way the funds of the city were handled, which revealed the fact that certain banks have been having the free use of the city's money, and in one instance it was brought out that the city treasurer was paid \$100 a month by a particular bank for the use of the city's funds. The city attorney is now drafting the new depository bill which will be presented to the board at its next meeting.

WRIGHT STILL AT LARGE.

Roy M. Wright, the former Boise hay and grain broker and fugitive from justice, who was recently arrested in Washington, D. C., and for whom Sheriff Bennett left here April 5, is again at large and is being followed by the sheriff into the state of Virginia, and he is still on the trail.

Wright was liberated before the be-



H. PAULEUS SANNON.

New minister from Haiti to the United States.

lated sheriff arrived in the capital, but was later rounded up by the Washington authorities. He successfully resisted extradition and was again liberated. In the meantime the sheriff had wired to Boise for extra papers, but before they arrived the fugitive had disappeared again. The charges against Wright are presented by numerous farmers of this community, whom he defrauded out of hay and grain in the value of from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

IN TOLLS AT OGDEN.

Ren Saffor, railroad postal clerk who was recently arrested in Ogden, is a native of this city, where his parents and numerous acquaintances reside. His run was from Malad, Idaho, to Salt Lake. It is reported that he has obtained from \$300 to \$400 by operating registered packages. He was finally caught by the use of marked bills sent out in decoy letters by the postal authorities.

STEPHENS APPOINTED.

In recognition of the splendid record made in the fish and game department by Warden W. S. Stephens of Rexburg, Fremont county, during the last four years served by him in this capacity, Gov. Brady has reappointed him for a third term.

Mr. Stephens will retain the same office and field force now in service and continue the same policies and plans at present in operation.

BILL NOT EFFECTIVE.

Water masters of irrigation districts will not be elected this year, as provided by an act of the last session of the legislature, due to the fact that the water commissioners of the First, Second and Third divisions. This condition is brought about by the failure on the part of the governor to sign the bill in time to call the election of commissioners on the first of March, as provided for in the measure itself.

In a recent meeting of the commission in this city it was decided that the appointments should be made by notification, which should be addressed to the commissioner of the division in which the irrigation district is located, stating in every case the salary which the water users have agreed upon.

TO OBSERVE PEACE DAY.

In commemoration of the Hague peace conference, Idaho is called upon by its chief executives to celebrate May 17 as "peace day."

TWO NEW STATIONS.

South-eastern Idaho will soon have two

new agricultural experiment stations, one to be located at Idaho Falls and one at Gooding, to be run as branches of the agricultural college at Moscow. Prof. E. E. Elliott, the newly appointed successor to H. T. French as director of the experiment station at Moscow.

FUNDS TO DRAW INTEREST.

By a decision of the state depository board, arrived at during a recent session, the "idle" funds of the state, known as the state treasury, over which there has been so much trouble and gossip, must be discontinued from now on. State moneys deposited in banks must from now on draw interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

CONGRESS A SUCCESS.

The Idaho-Oregon development congress, which convened at its eighth session in Weiser, the three closing days of last week, was a rousing success and was filled with life and energy from start to finish. Vigorous speeches were made by Gov. Brady, Col. E. H. Hoyer, J. H. Shellenbarger, E. M. Helge and others. At the closing session the following officers were elected:

President—E. Hoyer, Salem, Or.
Vice President for Idaho—E. M. Helge, Weiser.
Vice President for Oregon—J. R. Blackaby, Ontario, Or.

Secretary for Idaho—Rolly Atkinson, Boise.

Secretary for Oregon—E. C. Gilmer, Portland.

Executive Committee—William Hanley of Burns, David Wilson of Ontario, L. J. Simpson of Bend, W. V. Grimes of Marshfield, J. N. Neal, Portland; Henry Samsacker of Marshfield, Or.; Max Mayfield of Boise.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Ointment. It is a most effective remedy for skin troubles and it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well.—The F. J. Hill Drug Co. (The never substitutes.) Salt Lake City.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

MALAD CLOSES ALL SALOONS

(Special Correspondence.)
MALAD, May 6.—Malad valley can truly boast of her good work in the temperance cause. Last Friday this last saloon closed its doors, and the officers are vigilant in their labors, in carrying out the enforced laws.

NEW NEWSPAPER VENTURE. THE IDAHOAN REVIVED

BOISE is the home of another publication, the Idahoan, of which Truxton Talbot and J. D. Flenner are editors. The first number appeared Saturday with the following foreword:

"It has seemed good to us to launch a new periodical on the sea of journalism. Its name is The Idahoan. The editor hereof has had a cosmic urge for this name ever since he wrote his first article for an Idaho publication of the same name, in the month of July, 1877, for his old-time friend, Jud Boyakin, who was publishing a weekly paper by that name in this city at that time.

"The product of the brain and heart of that Nestor of Idaho newspaperdom ceased under that name to be succeeded by a publication called the Idaho Democrat, edited and published also by Mr. Boyakin, and the mossy marbles have for about a decade pressed the lips of that able and fearless defender of human rights, but the memory of that name, The Idahoan, survives the ravages of years and is destined to appear again on the rolls.

"The Idahoan, under its present management, aims to reflect in large measure the spirit and interests of Idaho, of Boise and the west. It aims to conserve business, social, and progressive ideas, and to be independent in all things and neutral in nothing. Its chief mission will be to boost, not to knock. In its pages from week to week will be of our great state, its opportunities for investment, its irrigation and other enterprises, that Boise and Idaho people can send back to their eastern friends, in the sure expectation that they will be helpful in inducing emigration and investment here.

"Business men will find in The Idahoan a most effective medium of reaching the people as a whole, and be placed on the parlor table while ordinary newspapers are thrown into the waste basket. Its editorial staff will be a corps of the ablest and best of the world, with comment thereon, and a discussion of those local issues that seem to demand special attention. Of the Idahoan, as of man, it may be truly said, 'It doth not yet appear what it will be.' Given a liberal advertising and reading patronage, its publisher will labor night and day to make it the best weekly publication in the west, and its readers may be assured it will be a live wire."

MONTPELIER SHEEPMEN REPORT HEAVY LOSSES

MONTPELIER, May 6.—Flockmasters who are coming in from the winter range report heavy losses during the latter part of the season but have hopes for a heavy wool clip.

Spring building is now on in full swing, and the business of the town is in course of construction with others under contemplation. Building material is very high and even then it is difficult to obtain, most of it having to be transported from neighboring towns or states.

A farewell party in honor of Edward C. Rich who leaves today for a mission to England was given at the Wesleyan A. D. S. hall, Bishop W. W. Clark presiding. A very suitable program, consisting of short addresses, readings, recitations and musical selections, was rendered. Mr. Rich's second mission is to England.

The health of the people is good, there being no sickness of a serious nature in the community.



ENVERS BEY.

The popular leader of the Young Turks.

BURLEY'S NEW BANK READY FOR MASONS

(Special Correspondence.)
BURLEY, May 6.—The excavation for the new bank building to be built by the State Bank of Burley is completed. The building will be two stories in height and will be modern in every way.

Mrs. Isabelle Webb returned home Tuesday from Salt Lake, where she has been spending the past few months visiting friends and relatives.

On June 15 about 20,000 acres of state land will be for sale. All this land is situated about five miles from Burley under the government lands and will no doubt bring good prices.

The state quarterly conference will be held at Oakley next Saturday and Sunday. It is expected that visitors from Salt Lake will be in attendance. The pathfinder car going from ocean to ocean broke down last Wednesday on Raft river. The occupants walked about 12 miles to the nearest ranch, where they secured a conveyance and drove to Burley, where they telegraphed for the necessary repairs.

A severe windstorm struck Burley about midnight Tuesday, which lasted all day Wednesday, doing much damage to growing crops. It ended up with a heavy frost. The beet is coming up and the outlook for a good crop is very encouraging.

RESIDENTS OF IONA WANT LOCAL OPTION

(Special Correspondence.)
IONA, May 6.—Steps looking to the adoption of local option by the residents of this section have been taken, and a petition will be presented to the county commissioners at their July meeting, asking that the proposition of local option be submitted to the voters of Bingham county to be decided at the succeeding election. A convention to consider the matter has been called to meet at Idaho Falls on May 22, when resolutions and a petition to the commissioners will be drawn up.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the water in the streams is very high, and when warm days come, floods are expected.

The ward authorities are making arrangements to put a steel fence around the townhouse. It is expected that a new cemetery site will be secured near the townsite, as the old one is three miles from the present church house.

FARMERS OF DRIGGS BUSY WITH PLANTING

(Special Correspondence.)
DRIGGS, May 4.—A fine baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Driggs May 3.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hanson died of pneumonia on April 23.

A very successful missionary party was tendered Elder Nephi Hanson, who departs for a mission to Great Britain. The quarterly stake conference will be held May 15 and 16.

The Oregon Short Line surveyors are busy surveying the branch line from Ashton to the Teton valley.

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TRUE BROTHERLY LOVE SHOWN BY NEIGHBORS

(Special Correspondence.)
CLAWSON, May 1.—The people of Clawson, Cache and Haden wards, inspired with a sterling spirit, planted a crop of about 65 acres of oats for John B. Thatcher, who met with a serious accident some two months ago. Mr. Thatcher is improving slowly, but is unable to do manual labor for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dunn were made happy by the arrival of a fine girl a few days ago.

Frank Hubbard and George Edleson have taken a trip to Canada in search of new homes.

Spencer Clawson of Salt Lake City spent a few days with Edwin S. Little recently.

The Relief society was reorganized on the 23rd ult. with Melissa A. Shaw as president, Elizabeth Hendricks and Harriet Wilcock as counselors, and Louisa Hopkins as secretary.

Hanger & Son, Phone 444-k, for painting, paperhanging and tinting.

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NEW OFFICIALS DULY INSTALLED

Pocatello Passes Into Hands of Mayor Church and Council.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

Salaries of Appointive Officers Increased—Heavy Gale Blows Gable from Academy.

(Special Correspondence.)
POCATELLO, May 6.—The newly elected city fathers held their first official meeting Tuesday evening with Mayor Daniel Church in the chair. The following nominees for appointive offices were confirmed: Chief of police, George W. Smith; patrolmen, George Griffith, Dan Folslett, Gabriel Norby and James T. Williams; city attorney, Charles O. Pierce; physician, Dr. W. A. Wright; street overseer, Thomas Hargrave; sexton, Joseph H. Crossall; chief of fire department, William Price.

An ordinance was passed raising the salaries of the appointive officers to be as follows: Chief of police, at \$100 per month; patrolmen, \$80; chief of the fire department, \$100; city attorney, \$30; street overseer, \$55; city sexton, \$35; driver of the fire team, \$30.

Among other important matters discussed was the consideration of a fire station on the east side, and also the building of a sewerage plant for the city.

The solution of the sewerage question is a problem on account of the fact that the city lies in a basin, thus operating against a gravity system.

RETURNS FROM MISSION.

Albert Walton returned Saturday from a two years' mission to England. Part of his labors were in and about Newcastle conference. Elder Walton is in good health; has enjoyed his labor, and reports the work as prosperous.

The engagement of Mr. Walton to Miss Laura Paul of Logan is announced. Miss Paul is a daughter of Charles Paul, the passenger engineer.

TO GIVE OPERETTA.

The Young Ladies' stake Mutual board is at work on an operetta entitled "The Fairy Queen," which will be rendered next Wednesday night at the L. D. S. amusement hall. Miss Ella M. Davidson and Miss Edith Harrison are busily engaged in drilling the children who take part.

HEAVY GALE.

A gale of wind visited the city Tuesday night, and did more or less damage. A gable was blown off the main building at the Academy of Idaho. The wooden roof of the Troy Steam laundry was also blown down.

Recently the L. D. S. church of this city presented the Carnegie library with a set of standard reading books, with the reference to doctrine, and kindred subjects, valued at \$50.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The L. D. S. Business College conducts a ten weeks' summer school, commencing May 31, and continuing to Aug. 6. Special instruction in Civil Service, Bookkeeping, Shortland, Typewriting, English, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic and kindred subjects. Terms, ten dollars. Send for catalogue.

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Fidelity and Deposit Co., Salt Lake City. Spring Garden, Phila. Allemannia, Pitts. Maryland Casualty Co., Balt. Grand.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1908, of the Condition of the

GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The name and Location of the Company: German Fire Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Name of President, A. E. Succop.

Name of Secretary, A. H. Eckert.

The amount of its capital stock is \$3,000,000.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$3,000,000.

The amount of its assets is \$1,950,215.00.

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$3,126,57.

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$7,004.88.

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$92,550.51.

The amount of its surplus during the preceding calendar year is \$28,855.46.

The amount of risks written during the year is \$9,534,112.00.

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$8,780,740.00.

State of Utah, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, ss.

I, George B. Squires, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the state relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the insurance department this 24th day of April, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) GEORGE B. SQUIRES, Commissioner.

Ashton & Jenkins Mortgage Bankers.

Real Estate and Fire Insurance.

73 Main Street.

Phones 907.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1908, of the Condition of the

Glens Falls Insurance Company.

The name and Location of the Company: Glens Falls Insurance Company, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Name of President, J. L. Cunningham.

Name of Secretary, E. W. West.

The amount of its capital stock is \$200,000.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$200,000.

The amount of its assets is \$479,293.85.

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$2,041,435.51.

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$2,655,65.48.

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$1,724,53.68.

The amount of its surplus during the preceding calendar year is \$10,573.64.

The amount of risks written during the year is \$1,888,012.00.

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$14,309,055.00.

State of Utah, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, ss.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the insurance department this 1st day of May, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) GEORGE B. SQUIRES, Commissioner.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or respective signers for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE DIVISION, and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Mary N. Kelson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. H. Kelson, administrator of the estate of Mary N. Kelson, deceased, praying for the settlement of final account of said estate, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said

Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court with his seal thereto affixed this 6th day of May, A. D. 1909.

MARGARET ZANE WITCHER, Clerk.

(Seal) L. P. Palmer, Deputy City Clerk.

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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah. In the matter of the estate of John I. Prye, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. I. Prye, administrator of the estate of John I. Prye, deceased, praying for the settlement of final account of said estate, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said

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