

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

CONSTRUCTION ON BOISE ROAD.

Actual Work on New Line to Caldwell Commences With the Driving of the Silver Spike—Yee Wee, Chinese Murderer, May Walk Out of the Penitentiary Owing to Intercession of Kang Yu Wei, Ex-Premier of the Chinese Empire.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, IDAHO, Oct. 26.—The Boise Valley Railway company began actual construction work upon its new line from Boise to Caldwell with the driving of the silver spike at 12 o'clock Monday.

Many of the city's most prominent citizens were present and participated in a short program held in commemoration of the occasion.

The promoters, Messrs. Utterick and Donaldson, announced that a great amount of the material for construction is already on the ground and several new loads are on the way, so the work will be pushed to the utmost.

AWARDS AT FAIR.

Secy. of State Gibson is just in receipt of a beautiful parchment diploma announcing the official decision of the International Bureau of Agriculture in the agricultural department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to the effect that Idaho has won the gold medal for potatoes at the St. Louis fair.

The diploma is a handsome piece of art, printed in gold, and on Imperial Japanese paper, 21x24 inches in size. The gold medal is expected within a few days.

DISTINGUISHED CHINESE VISITOR.

Boise has had within her gates, for several days past, a very distinguished visitor in the person of his excellency, Kang Yu Wei, ex-premier of the Chinese empire, now president of the Chinese Empire Reform association, who is now on his way back to China, after having toured the eastern states and Europe.

Attired in his oriental costume and accompanied by three members of his suite, he called at the capital building and held his respects to Gov. Gooding, with whom he conversed some minutes through his interpreter. He inquired into the system of state government, the source of revenues, the elective system, etc., and expressed himself in terms most eulogistic as being much impressed with this wonderful government of ours. He said, "The United States is the greatest country on earth and President Roosevelt is loved by the entire world," and added with emphasis, "He is a wonderful man."

HE IS ASTONISHED.

When told by the governor that the country out from Boise through Nampa and Caldwell had all been developed

within the last 15 years, the visitor expressed the greatest astonishment. He said it would take China hundreds of years to accomplish so much. "The old country," he continued, "moves very slowly. It must be made to move faster."

That Kang Yu is in full sympathy with his fellow countrymen is evidenced by the fact that he implored the governor yesterday for the release from the state penitentiary of Yee Wee, conditioned upon his departure to China.

CASE OF YEE WEE.

Yee Wee has served seven years of a life sentence. He is continually saddened and has always contended that he is suffering for the crime of another person. Kang Yu visited him yesterday at the penitentiary and he seems to be convinced as to the innocence of the man. In presenting the matter to the governor, Kang Yu stated that he is the son of the Wong Yik case in Oregon, to whom Gov. Chamberlain granted conditional pardon at the earnest importuning of the first man.

J. J. McLELLAN IN BOISE.

Prof. J. J. McLeellan, the Tabernacle organist from Salt Lake City, held hundreds of dollars in a pipe organ recently given at the Methodist church Monday evening. His program was an excellent one, and that it was masterly rendered goes without saying.

FRAUD ENTRY FEES.

Persons fraudulently seeking to enter land under the timber and stone act, and recover the money deposited by them if their entries are rejected because of such fraud. This has been definitely decided by the department in some cases that arose in the land office here. Commissioner Richards of the general land office has just affirmed a decision of Receiver E. J. Garrett on the subject which marks a closing chapter in a long fight made through the local land office against a number of timber and stone frauds attempted in the Boise district.

Harvey H. Wells of Centerville, whose timber entry was recently canceled because of fraud, had deposited with Receiver Garrett the sum of \$410 to cover the purchase price of the land, and after rejection of his entry for false swearing he applied for the return of such deposit. This application for repayment was denied by the receiver on the ground that the money was forfeited to the government under the timber and stone act, because the applicant had committed fraud and perjury.

DEATH OF FOUNDER OF MONTPELLIER CITY.

Special Correspondence.

MONTPELLIER, Idaho, Oct. 26.—The news conveying the account of the death of John Cozens, one of the pioneers of Bear Lake, has just been received here.

In view of a portion of his family residing here and his having been the first president officer of the Montpelier ward, it was deemed fitting to conduct memorial services here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and a committee was duly appointed to arrange a suitable program for the occasion. It is anticipated that members of the stake presidency, Bishop Amos Wright of Bennington and other intimate friends and acquaintances of the deceased and his family will be in attendance.

John Cozens, the son of James Cozens and Diana Thomas, was born at Pembroke, South Wales, May 7, 1831. His parents being very poor, his chances for education were limited and at an early age he was put to work in the coal mines of South Wales. Being the proud possessor of a fine physique, the best of health and an amiable disposition he readily gained the admiration and friendship of those with whom he associated. During his nineteenth year, while still employed in the mines, he formed the acquaintance of a professional boxer and prize fighter who taking a fancy to the stripling, as he termed him, gave him a course of training for the ring. Having completed this course of training he engaged in one fight in which he was the winner, but feeling that man should have a higher and nobler aim in life than that of punching his fellowman, he abandoned this career and resumed his work at the mines. Shortly after this he formed the acquaintance of and married his first cousin, Miss Martha Cozens.

A few years later they learned that Elders of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were conducting religious services in that vicinity and decided to attend the same. Being converted to the principles which were there enunciated, they allied themselves with the popular sect and at once got about to secure means with which to emigrate to the land of Zion. They soon embarked upon the journey, crossing the plains with the land-clearing company, enduring all the hardships of the trip without murmur or complaint. After reaching the valley of the Saints he readily procured him a home at Hyrum, Cache county, where he remained until the fall of 1862, when in company with several others he left Utah and came to Bear Lake, Idaho, which was at that time being settled under the direction of Apostle Charles C. Rich. On reaching Bear Lake, during the latter part of October he decided to remain here for the winter and in company with William Severn, built a little log cabin in which the two families lived during the winter of 1862 and 1863. In the early spring, about the middle of April, 1864, he, in company with several others, crossed over to the east side of the valley and located upon what at that time was known as Clover creek. There being no one to preside or assume the charge of affairs the Saints met in council and without a dissenting vote, decided upon John Cozens to preside over them. This was afterwards submitted to Apostle Rich who mentioned it and ordained Mr. Cozens to the office of a Priest and set him apart to preside. Some time later he was ordained an Elder and as such presided for a period of about nine years.

Early in the year 1870 some disagreement arose between himself and his

wife which finally resulted in her leaving him. Some time after he married Emily Merrill and Jane Perkins. The early settlement of the valley was fraught with many severe trials and hardships but Mr. Cozens was always found at the post of duty and never murmured or complained of his lot. He was always found among the first to engage in any public enterprise. It was under his presidency that the town of Montpelier was laid out, the ditch made, the fields fenced and brought under cultivation, the canyon roads built and the bridges constructed. It was through his instrumentality that the Montpelier Co-op., which proved such a blessing to the people, was organized and put into operation. He was possessed of great faith and enjoyed to a marked degree the power and gift of healing. He was charitable almost to a fault, sacrificing himself, his means and his all for the benefit and comfort of others.

In July, 1890, he was arrested and sent to the Boise penitentiary for unlawful cohabitation, being sentenced to six months, and a fine of \$800, which time he served and an extra month for the \$800 fine. During his incarceration at the penitentiary he was treated with kindness and respect, being made a trustee soon after his arrival.

In May, 1890, with one family, Jane and her children, he moved to Big Lost Lake, where he assisted in the building of that country. He secured a tract of land at Byron, where he erected a home and sought to assist in the developing of that place. While there he was ordained a High Priest and set apart as a counselor to the President of his quorum.

STORK BUSY.

During the past week the faithful stork has been kept busily engaged, delivering in the home of John A. and the 'Landlord a bouncing baby boy, to the home of Thomas and Louis Jensen a baby girl; to the home of Edward C. and Deborah Rich a daughter; to the home of John and Rose Ann Hancock a daughter; and to Sheriff Henry H. and Elmore Delany a daughter.

Yesterday afternoon two hearts were made to rejoice when the stork delivered the child which made Harry Stork, Jr., of Montpelier, and Amanda Seemore of Georgetown husband and wife. They will make their home at Montpelier.

The stork, followed by a cold wave, which passed over here the latter part of last week, was by far the most severe for the season of the year of any that has been known in the past, but being so late in the year not much damage was sustained.

Consumptives Made Comfortable.

Incipient consumption is cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, but we do not hold out false hopes to consumptives by claiming that it will cure this dread disease in the advanced stages, but if the lungs are not too far gone Foley's Honey and Tar will effect a cure as it stops the hacking cough and soothes the inflamed air passages giving them a chance to heal. When it is advanced stages it always gives comfort and relief. A. A. Herber, of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for consumptives I have known. I have had it cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by E. J. Hill Drug Co.

COAL DEPOSITS OF TETON BASIN.

Development Strengthens the Belief That a High Grade of Coal Underlies a Wide Section Now About to be Tapped by a Branch Line of the Oregon Short Line From St. Anthony.

FREMONT COUNTY, Ida., is coming to the front by leaps and bounds. Since the news was printed that the Oregon Short Line proposed to extend into the section north and east of St. Anthony public attention has been attracted to that district. In this connection the Teton Peak Chronicle, printed in St. Anthony, this week issued an industrial number, the equal topographically and pictorially of any special number yet issued from an Idaho press. This edition, printed in magazine form, thoroughly covers the resources of Fremont county, and devotes a considerable portion to the coal deposits of Teton Basin, toward which the Oregon Short Line is extending its branch at the present time.

Among other things it says:

"Coal underlies a large area in the eastern part of the county. In Teton Basin, over 50 veins are known to exist, and prospecting of a number of them is now under way. The extent of the deposit is not definitely known, but it is believed to be very large. In fact, a survey of a branch of the Oregon Short Line from St. Anthony has been made to the Basin, and will probably be constructed the coming summer, and coal is the one product which would justify the building of such a road.

"The most development work being done is on claims owned by the Horseshoe Coal company, most of the owners of which are St. Anthony people. This company has developed four veins for a hundred feet or more, which average from 4 to 10 feet in width. During 1904, 12,000 tons were mined and sold by this company, and there are about 40,000 tons now in sight. This coal has been encountered in doing development work, and only so much coal as was necessary in prosecuting development has been removed. The company has 20 veins upon which no development has been done, some of which were encountered in driving a tunnel to tap at considerable depth, a 10-foot vein. In fact, the coal that has been removed came largely from a blind vein that was encountered in driving the tunnel. Being taken from so near the surface, the coal is soft and inclined to break up and crumble in

handling, and therefore does not stand shipment very well, but as depth is attained the coal improves. It burns nicely, and is superior for heating purposes to much of the coal that is shipped in from the Wyoming mines.

"A small but strong flow of gas was encountered last fall in driving one of the tunnels, and for a long period poured out a steady flow. It interfered with the driving of the tunnel, and the device from which it came was eventually stopped up. It is considered a good indication of the near presence of a large body of coal.

"One of the veins on the Horseshoe claims is coking coal, pronounced by a chemist of the Amalgamated Copper company, to whom it was submitted for analysis, to be superior to all the coking coals in the United States, with one exception, surpassing the famous Connelsville, Pennsylvania, coal, for coking qualities. Coal that will coke in great demand, and is shipped all the way from Pennsylvania to supply the smelters. The Montana smelters obtain a small percentage of their coke from southern Utah, and a little from Colorado, but the greater part has to be shipped almost across the continent. So that if this vein develops, as it promises to do, and quantity is assured, it will mean much for the county as the smelters will take the entire output as fast as it can be mined, and if necessary, will build their own railroad over which to transport it. So great is the demand for coal of this kind, that one of the largest Montana smelters has expended more than \$500,000 in searching for it, and as yet is unrewarded. The analysis of this coal is as follows:

Fixed carbon, 56.16; Volatile carbon, 38.57; Moisture, 1.38; Ash, 3.84; Fuel value, 94.73.

"Compared with any of the Wyoming and Utah coals, this analysis is second to one only, that of Castle Gate, Utah, which has a fuel value of 95.16. It is slightly better than the best of the Wyoming coals, the fuel value of which is reported as follows: Rock Springs, 92.27; Cumberland, 85.60; Kemmerer, 84.49; Diamond, 83.60; Spring Valley, 91.69.

"The reports of the last two state inspectors of mine, Robert N. Bell and Mr. Clitz, state that the coal of Fremont county will play an important part in the development of Idaho.

"These mines are 200 miles nearer Butte and Montana common points than any coal, and their importance can easily be appreciated. There are no difficulties to overcome in building a railroad into this section, and the coming year will probably see its completion. Surveys were completed last fall.

"Other known veins in the Basin, some of which are being developed, are as follows:

"One vein on Packsaddle creek, five feet thick, owned by Rammel Bros., the Griffith mine, Little mine, and Hayden mine, four to six veins each, of good width, all on Horseshoe creek.

"In the mountains east of Rigby, and south of the Teton Basin deposits, are several known veins of large dimensions, and of good quality, which are undeveloped because of lack of transportation facilities. Near Henry's Lake, in the northern part of the county, coal has also been found, but its extent is unknown.

"Idaho is particularly short of coal deposits. Up to within five years ago, no deposits had been discovered. Since then a small vein at Orofino, in the central part of the state, one at Brunen, Elmore county, and another on Rock Creek, Cassia county, in addition to the discoveries in Fremont county, are all that are known to exist in the state in quantities sufficient large to justify their development. So far as can be judged, the deposits in this county are larger than those of the others above mentioned combined.

"It is only a question of a very short time until St. Anthony and Fremont county will have very cheap fuel, whether or not it will be used for generating power in preference to the abundant water power which is now largely going to waste."

The Circulation of the Deseret News in the State of Idaho Exceeds 5,000 Copies.

THE ORIGIN OF THE NAME IDAHO.

Special Correspondence.

NEELEY, Idaho, Oct. 26.—An old Indian told Mrs. William Neeley the following story of the origin of the name of this state: A beautiful Indian girl saw the first white man who entered the state and being terribly frightened, at the strange sight of men with white skins, she ran towards the village of her tribe crying "Ti ho, Ti ho," which means "White man, white man." Somehow, the white men formed the idea that "Ti ho" was the girl's name but they understood her cry as Idaho, Idaho and as she was so beautiful, at first Idaho was interpreted as "Beautiful Maiden." Then, as "Gem of the Mountains" and now Idaho is known as the "Gem State."

Mr. R. N. Hill, county superintendent of Oneida county, visited the schools of American Falls and Neeley on his way to attend the teachers' institute at Rockland, Saturday. Later in the year, Mr. Hill expects to hold an institute at American Falls.

There are several cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria at Rockland so the parents at Neeley objected to their children taking part in an exercise at the Rockland institute and as Miss Neeley could not obtain any money for herself, Neeley was not represented at Rockland, Saturday.

Work on the new meetinghouse has been discontinued on account of the cold weather but in the spring the work will be continued and another summer ought see a church that will be a credit to the people.

Mr. John H. Nelson expects to begin staking on the Stella, the place claim he is working across the river, in Blaine county, the latter part of the week. He has been greatly delayed on account of his inability to obtain workmen to finish the reservoir and ditches necessary for the work, as the Neeley people were so busy gathering in their crops that neither men nor horses could be spared.

LABOR STRIKE AT BLACKFOOT.

First Walkout to Occur Among Sugar Factories of Idaho Takes Place This Week—Agitators Out of Work.

(Special to the "News.")

BLACKFOOT, Oct. 27.—The first labor strike which has occurred among the sugar factories of Idaho, and so far as known, the first which has occurred in any of the factories owned by Utah and Idaho people, suddenly developed at the sugar factory here during the week. A number of men walked out, and Manager Munroe closed them out to their own loss. At the end of that time most of the men were glad to return, but the leaders who started the dissatisfaction were summarily turned down. The men are working on the same scale of wages as that which obtained at all three of the Idaho plants, and the strike looks to have been simply a "bluff" to force the company into paying a higher scale. About 25 men went out, but most of them are now back again, and the factory is again running smoothly.

Reports say that over 10,000 tons of beets have been received thus far, the sugar is coming out rapidly, and being shipped to the markets.

ITEMS FROM MARYSVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 24.—Wm. R. Hardy, who fell from a hay stack while feeding his stock, and alighted on the back of his head and shoulders, is in a critical condition. It seems to have affected his spine.

The work on the railroad to Marysville is progressing nicely, but for the lack of hands the work is not pushed as rapidly as the contractors would like.

MENAN MAKES A GOOD SHOWING.

Special Correspondence.

MENAN, Fremont Co., Ida., Oct. 25.—On Oct. 9 the Elva spur of the St. Anthony branch of the Oregon Short Line railroad was completed to Menan. Its present terminus, and on the 10th the first sugar beets were loaded.

Although one of the most fertile spots in the Snake River valley, Menan is perhaps less known than other less favored sections.

The soil is a sandy loam from three to ten feet deep, as rich as the best land in Salt Lake county. Sixty bushels of wheat and 100 bushels of oats are not unusual yields per acre. The land is especially adapted to the growth of roots and vegetables of all kinds; 700 bushels of potatoes and 800 bushels of onions have been grown on one acre, while carrots and even radishes grow as large as sugar beets. Last year was the first time that an attempt was made to grow sugar beets as a field crop, and on some farms 25 tons to the acre were grown. Experts in sugar beet raising pronounce this island the best section of the valley for this crop. So sanguine is the Idaho Sugar company of this that they have rented 300 acres for beet culture and have built the railroad spur to haul their own crop to the farmers' beets. Altogether about 1,000 acres were planted to beets here this year; but owing to the difficulty of killing out the alfalfa, the crop has not been an entire success. An abundant crop of beets is expected next year.

There is here a fine flour mill, a large mercantile house, owned by C. A. Smith, a hotel, barber shop, creamery, two blacksmith shops, a doctor, and a school. There is also a very fine church building, a dance and theatrical hall, and a graded school of three departments.

A shoemaker and a music teacher, for both of whom there is a good opening, are needed, especially the latter, as in the town there are some 35 pianos and organs.

CURRENT NEWS FROM POCATELLO.

Deranged Stranger Stalks a Policeman With a Gun, but Comes to Grief—Epidemic of Typhoid and Scarlet Fever Causes the Mayor to Order a General Housecleaning Throughout the City—A. H. McClure Held on Charge of Murder.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 27.—The activity of Policeman Wm. Edgley in grabbing the gun from the hand of his assailant last Monday morning perhaps saved his life. For several days he had noticed a man loafing about the station and finally Sunday evening he accosted the fellow and ordered him to keep out of the waiting room. The man mumbled something about Edgley's inability to put him out, to which the officer replied by informing him that next time he was caught in there he would not ask him to go out, but would eject him.

The next morning (Monday) Edgley noticed the fellow following him about, and upon coming out of the Pacific hotel, turned suddenly and asked him what he was following him for. The fellow replied: "I'll show you," and reached his hand down under his vest. With a sudden jerk Edgley drew his gun and dropped the man and immediately pounced upon him, at the same time covering him with his gun.

He then reached under the fellow's vest and drew out a wicked looking 38 caliber gun. On the way to the station the fellow showed fight, and it became necessary for the officer to use the butt end of his gun freely. He also required assistance before the man was finally subdued. When searched the following letter was found on his person:

"To whom it may concern: "I am subject to epileptic fits, and if found unconscious, kindly take care of my effects until I regain consciousness. In case I become seriously ill, notify my father; his name is C. H. Stuart, Angelo, Kansas. T. H. STUART."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A. H. McClure, the man who killed James Ryan in the alkali prison here Tuesday morning, had his preliminary hearing before Judge H. C. Pease Monday Wednesday morning, and was bound over to the district court, to Salt Lake, to stand trial for the charge of murder in the first degree. Dr. Ryan made a post mortem examination of the body of Ryan and found that he had been strangled with a cloth, and that he had entered the left chest between the sixth and seventh ribs and passed just under the heart, severing several large blood vessels. The body of Ryan was better preserved than any man upon whom he has ever held a post mortem, and had he not met with an accident, was good for 25 more years. Relatives of the dead man have ordered the body shipped to Leeds, B. D.

COAL FAMINE.

"Coal, coal in plenty! but a piece to burn! There is a coal famine on here just at present. This is no uncommon thing in this section, as the citizens have this condition of affairs to contend with each winter. The Snake River people claim they have no care in which to transport it from the mines, and the result is that some of the people are really suffering for want of fuel. Meanwhile the company have a load of tons upon tons of coal built along the line going north, reaching out as far as the shops.

NEW ELECTRIC CONCERN.

A new electrical supply house has just opened up at 115 North Cleveland. The company is known as the Citizens Electric Supply company, and is composed entirely of local people. J. J. Haddock, "The light dealer," who has been managing the Pocatellico Electric Supply company, has resigned his position there to manage the new concern. The company will carry a full equipment of chandeliers, lamps, dynamos, etc.

The session of the district court begins here next week.

ST. ANTHONY NOW HAS A BIG BUILDING BOOM.

Special Correspondence.

ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO, Oct. 25.—Thos. Scott of Tarkio, Missouri, after spending the summer looking for a location for a flour mill, has chosen St. Anthony, and already commenced the erection of a 100 barrel mill. The building is to be 32x55, three stories high and operated by electricity throughout. In addition to this a 25 barrel rye mill will be added as soon as possible enabling the manufacture of several cereal foods. This will make one of the finest mills in the state and meet a long felt want.

The wide-awake citizens of the city met en masse in the opera house a few nights since for the purpose of discussing the proposition of harnessing the Snake river some few miles above the city, where there is an ideal place for the establishing of a dam and plant for power purposes. A committee was appointed to look up all business interests in the neighborhood and secure their sentiments in regard to the matter with the great desire that it may culminate in the forming of a \$50,000 stock company. Should the venture prove successful it means a 500 acre lake and furnishing of 1,300 horsepower at a cost approximating \$35,000.

Some Butte, Mont., business men are putting in a neat modern bakery and confectionery. Since looking over the prospects here these parties have decided to locate permanently.

Another new venture in the business line is a new restaurant being put in on Main street by Homer Brock, which will be opened up next Monday.

The St. Anthony railroad extension is on in earnest. The construction people have headquarters established at the end of the line, and the rails are to be found in busy condition. Fifty men and teams are making the dirt fly and great activity prevails throughout all railroad work.

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WEEKLY BUDGET OF SHELLEY NEWS.

Special Correspondence.

SHELLEY, Bingham Co., Ida., Oct. 26.—Last Thursday ushered in the advance guard of winter in the form of a severe frost. The mercury registered 14 degrees of frost, and the ground was frozen to the depth of three inches, catching some of the potatoes and beets.

The threshing operations in this section are nearly completed and the returns show that the yield of wheat this year is somewhat below the average. Some of the grain is shrunken, so much so that some has been refused by the grain merchants.

Beet digging is now in full swing with all available hands hard at work early and late.

Two weeks ago James O. Peterson and Amelia Hanson were united in the Salt Lake temple. Their reception was held here on their return at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen. About 70 people surrounded the tables loaded with good things that had been prepared for the guests and a most enjoyable time was had. Many valuable and handsome presents bore testimony to the esteem in which the young couple are held in this community.

Five cases of typhoid have been reported in this section, but none is of a serious nature.

On Saturday the farmers and the stockholders of the Snake River Valley and Cedar Point canal met in the Shady hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing into an irrigation district.

Ward conference was held today, Don C. Walker of the Blackfoot stake presidency, was with us.

PURE WATER FOR FRANKLIN CITY.

Special Correspondence.

FRANKLIN, Oneida county, Ida., Oct. 22.—The election held here for the purpose of bonding the village for funds to insure a pure water supply resulted in a unanimous vote for the improvement. Accordingly a fine spring of water has been purchased from Robt. Dondis for this water supply which flows out on its bed just southeast of the village. The price paid was \$1,500.

The village was bonded for \$7,000 for 20 years, with the privilege of taking out the bonds ten years from the date of issue. Land for a reservoir has been secured, and work on the project starts right away.

The Bell Telephone company's force of linemen are at work in this section putting up new poles and installing instruments. The company is also erecting a new house here, and more will be installed as soon as they arrive from Salt Lake.

The Independent Telephone company and the electric light company are also to erect poles in the near future, all of which would indicate that Franklin is forging to the front.

Last week the Franklin Mining company was organized, among the incorporators being J. J. Hill & C. Parkinson, Joseph Scarborough, and G. Lowe. The property is situated in Maple by this company. This proposition is a good one, as is another which is located on Crooked canyon. Frank's prospects prove promising. Franklin will force to the front.

This section was visited by a heavy snow storm last week and it is now freezing hard every night. Few farmers



SCENERY ON THUNDER MOUNTAIN TRAIL.