

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

## CHARLES H. MOYER IS A CANDIDATE.

He and W. D. Haywood Seek Re-Election at Hands of Western Federation.

## GETTING READY FOR TRIAL.

Attorneys for Defense in the Steinberg Assassination Case Arrive in Boise This Week.

## Social Correspondence.

BOISE, Idaho, May 24.—It is learned from a reliable source that Charles H. Moyer and William D. Haywood, president and secretary, respectively, of the Western Federation of Miners, who are now held charged with the murder of ex-Gov. Steinberg, will be candidates for re-election at the next convention of that confederation, which will convene in Denver on Monday next.

Charles Harvison, a delegate from the miners' union at Silver City to the annual convention, is now in this city on his way to Denver. He had quite a long conference yesterday with Messrs. Moyer and Haywood at the Ada county jail, directly after which in answer to the question, "Will Charles H. Moyer and William D. Haywood be candidates for re-election?" said, "Oh, yes. There is no rule against re-electing old officers."

Attorneys for the defense, of Denver, one of the leading attorneys for Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone in their trials on the charge of murdering ex-Gov. Steinberg, arrived in this city yesterday and began work in his office in the Overland block with his assistant attorneys, Messrs. Fred Miller and John Nugent. However, the leading attorney for the defense, C. M. Darrow, has not yet arrived, but is expected before many days have passed.

Both sides claim they will be prepared to begin the trial about the 3rd of June. The date first set was the 21st, but was changed.

Attys. Borah and Hawley, who represent the state in this case, say they are fully prepared and are now waiting for the defense to get in readiness.

## DEBUIOS' PET HOBBY.

The Democratic state central committee met in Boise on Monday and set the time and place for the meeting of the next convention. The place is Cedar Bluffs, and the time is Aug. 6.

The principal features of the meeting were: Naming the place and time for holding the next Democratic convention, the allotment of the county delegates, the reading of a letter from Senator Fred T. Dubois, who is in charge of the committee on committee, and the arraignment of the local Democratic organ.

Reasons given for ousting H. H. Hoff, "Mormon," from the committee were based upon his "inactivity" in the campaign of last election.

Members of the committee very bitterly attacked the Evening Capital News, which paper is supposed to be Democratic, and spoke words of praise for the Statesman.

Two-thirds of Dubois' letter is devoted to the theme of his pet hobby, that on which he expects to ride to the senate, namely, "Mormonism."

The other third is devoted to a garbled discussion of a petty little fourth class postoffice way down, somewhere in Bear Lake county. In winding up his letter the senator said:

"I beg you will bear with me, however, if I state with some insinuation that there is no permanent material well-being in Idaho, which is the aim of the senator, namely, 'Mormonism.'"

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## COMMENCEMENT AT FIELDING ACADEMY.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
PARIS, Idaho, May 24.—After another successful year's work, the Fielding academy has closed its doors for the summer vacation. Thursday, Friday and Sunday were observed respectively as class day, field day and commencement day. Excellent exercises were held on each occasion. The annual educational address was delivered in the state tabernacle Sunday afternoon by Prof. N. L. Nelson, of the B. Y. university, Provo, Prof. Horace Cummings, who has also come on a special visit to the school, spoke encouragingly of early church school history.

The commencement exercises proper held Sunday evening were especially attractive. The address to the graduates was delivered by Prof. Nelson, Principal Hines' report, the valedictory addresses, and the presentation of certificates were especially pleasing features. There were 15 graduates from the primary course, and as many from the high school.

The school has also done third year high school work for the first time this season, and the prospects for the future are very encouraging.

## FARMERS GET "COLD FEET" ON IRRIGATION SCHEME.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
MONTPELIER, Idaho, May 24.—On account of the extreme lateness of the season much of the spring work is yet to be done, several of the farmers not yet being through putting in their grain crops and only a very few have as yet planted their potatoes and much of their garden stuff. Last week there was a very heavy rain, which has helped the ranges, pastures, and grains already in.

For several years past the people have had under consideration the construction of the Snake river canal, while a big undertaking, the estimated cost being \$98,000, would be a great boon to the citizens of this county. Everybody has appeared to be heartily in accord with the project and it was decided best to organize an irrigation district, which was done and the district voted bonds in the sum of \$98,000. The work of surveying was pushed and construction commenced. Last October the board of directors levied an assessment of 25c per acre to defray the expense of organizing, etc., and now many of the farmers here have been so deeply concerned in the construction of the canal are fighting it very strenuously. They go so far as to say that their ground is so wet that it has become a swamp, and they would not use the water even though the canal were completed and the water furnished them free of charge. To subject now, as some are desirous of doing, would mean the throwing away of over four years' labor and about \$10,000, as well as the losing of the right and title to the water they have already secured.

The political ball was started last Saturday when the Republican county central committee met and set the time and place for the holding of the first county convention, which is to be at Montpelier June 20, when Bear Lake Republicans will elect 11 delegates to the state convention at Pocatello Aug. 1.

The health of the people is not as good as at our last writing, being suffering several cases of illness, nothing alarming or particularly serious, however.

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE IS TO GO UP AT NAMP.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
NAMP, Idaho, May 24.—The school board held a prolonged session Saturday night. The remainder of the teachers for next year were selected and the bids were opened for the construction of the new Lakeview school, which will be built ready for occupancy by the opening of school next fall. This building is to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$22,000.

The plans for the handsome new brick building to be erected next year are being completed by Architect Gardner and bids for construction are expected for the building will be two stories in height. The upper story will be devoted to office rooms and the lower it is understood have been rented as a department store by one of the local firms. The front of the building will be pressed brick and the structure will be in every way a credit to the town.

The weather has been very cold and stormy for the past few days, with light frost, but not severe enough to damage the fruit. Work on the sugar beets is progressing, the Japanese are busy thinning, and the beets are growing very rapidly.

## BURLEY BULLETINS BY CORRESPONDENT.

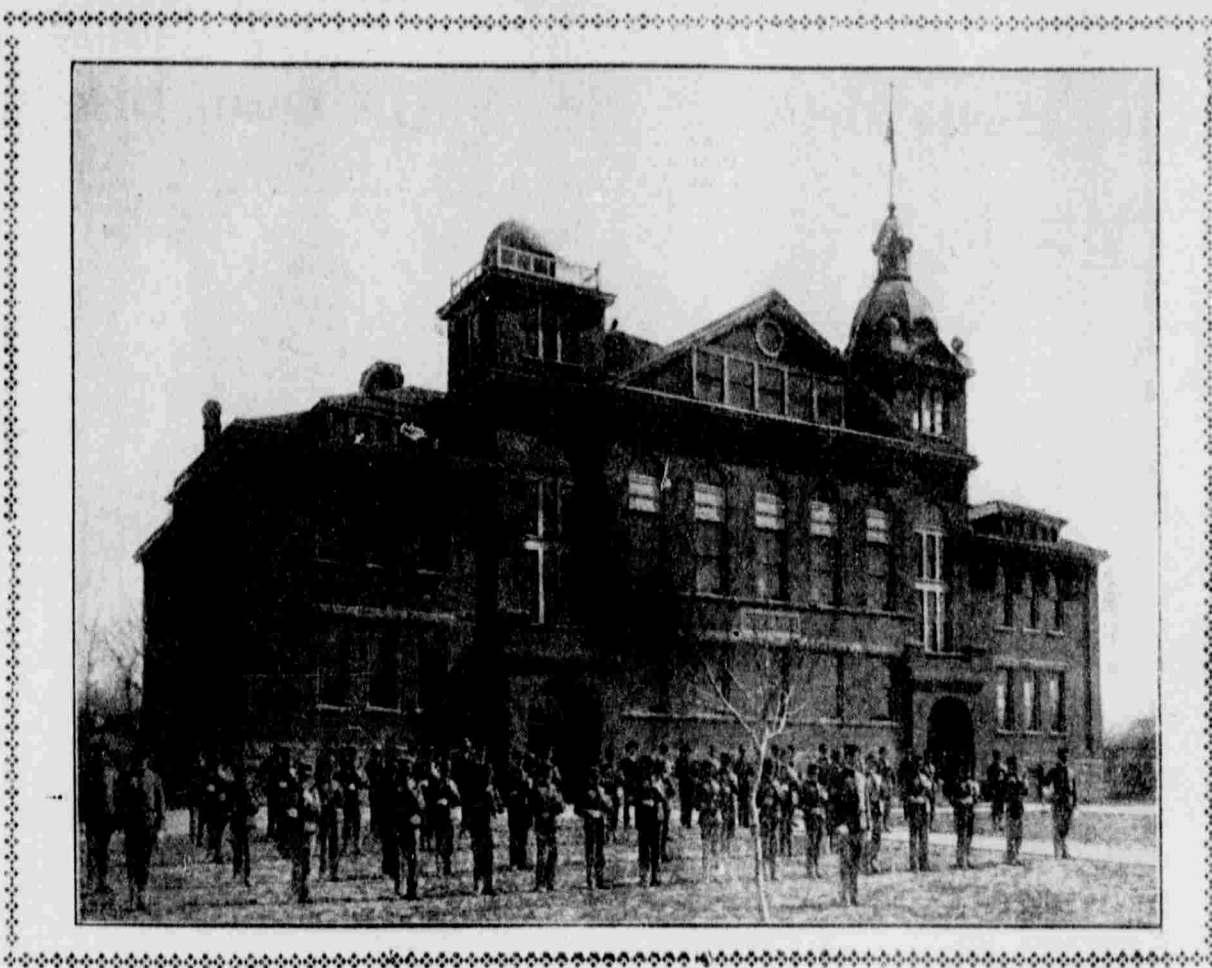
BOURLEY, Idaho, May 24.—Roy Price of Oakley left Saturday for Salt Lake where he will be set apart for a mission to the Northern States.

Mrs. Geo. Craner was hastily summoned to Oakley Wednesday on account of the illness of her daughter Emma who is quite ill with the spotted fever.

Whittier & Co. have discontinued at Teton Falls and removed their stock of goods to Burley.

J. C. Rogers received a car of lumber for the purpose of building a more substantial residence on his ranch about 10 miles west of here.

H. Danielson is building a large warehouse for the purpose of handling hay, grain, etc. He is also putting up a new barn.



BOISE HIGH SCHOOL.

## EXCITING ACCIDENT HAPPENS AT PRESTON.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
PRESTON, Idaho, May 24.—Monday afternoon the town was thrown into quite an excitement by a serious runaway accident which happened on State street about 3 o'clock. William Merrill of Glendale drove into the yards of the Superior Lumber company with a spirited horse hitched to a wagon. He had no sooner left the team to go into the mill than the horses, becoming frightened by the engine, whirled around and ran out of the yard down State street at breakneck speed. As they neared the corner of State and Oneida they headed almost at a tangent for the door of Ritter Bros. drug store. Just a few minutes before William Larson of Clifton had driven up to the store with a light one-seater buggy. His wife held the lines, but his horse, seeing the team of heavy horses, started to bolt. With a warning whistle to the occupant of the buggy the runaway horses, coming at full speed, crashed into the buggy from behind, the tongue of the buggy striking the driver's side, lifting the seat and top high into the air and landing it out on the sidewalk. Mrs. Larson was hurled to the ground and under the feet of the four stampeding horses. However she was dragged from the wreckage by her husband in time to prevent her being trampled to death by the horses. Medical attention was immediately called and at last reports the lady has suffered no broken bones, but was badly bruised and may be internally injured. The accident comes doubly hard to Mr. and Mrs. Larson as they had just buried their six-month-old baby last Friday.

There are three cases of spotted fever reported in town. Those afflicted are: Wesley Beckwith, a seriously ill 11-year-old son of Lamoni Taylor.

Tonight the students of the Central school will give a concert in Hobbs hall. The proceeds of the concert will go towards defraying the expense of buying a piano.

On Sunday the Primary associations of the Oneida stake met in conference at the residence of Miss Nellie Haworth and Mrs. Wallace of Salt Lake City were in attendance.

Miss Florence Bolnap and her mother went down to Ogden Sunday morning to see the dentist. She is recovering nicely.

Sunday evening Mrs. May Wallis returned from the L. D. S. hospital in Salt Lake, where she recently was operated on for the appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Last Saturday a big baseball meeting was held at the Elks club chamber for the purpose of organizing a local baseball league. There were representatives present from Richmond, Lewiston, Weston and Preston. The league was elected president of the league, and the following are the members: Richmond, Weston, Preston, Albert Wilson, Weston, Antoine Nelson, Preston, T. W. Smith. After the meeting a close game was played between Weston and Preston, resulting in a score of 13 to 13 in the ninth inning.

At the O. S. academy a busy preparing for commencement. On Thursday will be students' meeting, at which a very interesting program will be rendered. In the evening the normal graduates will give a dancing party in the academy auditorium. Friday morning will be commencement exercises. President Joseph P. Smith will deliver the commencement address to the graduates. Friday evening there will be a dance.

Mr. Hance Morrison is down with the appendicitis.

The 11-year-old son of Chris Wold had a very narrow escape from drowning in Bear river on Monday.

At their meeting on Tuesday evening the directors of the Commercial club took up the protest to the village board against the purchasing of a public park. It was decided that the protest was unjustified and that the directors of the Commercial club meet the village board in a body at their next regular meeting and urge the importance of purchasing land for a park while it can be obtained cheaply.

## CRICKET STORIES WERE VERY YELLOW.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
ST. ANTHONY, May 24.—The many rumors and stories of the great amount of damage that the crickets have already done in this section is made up of mere cloth. Many of the newspapers in southern Idaho and other places seem to delight in exaggerating this condition. While there are crickets to the north and east of St. Anthony, they have not done any damage as yet, and the committees who have the work of their extermination in charge had it so well in hand that they can be obtained cheaply.

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

## COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT FRANKLIN.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
FRANKLIN, Oneida Co., May 24.—A Commercial club has been organized at Franklin and the following officers selected: William Kirkup, president; Dr. Stables, vice president; I. H. Nash, secretary; Samuel J. Handy, treasurer; and Samuel C. Parkinson, manager. Committees also have been appointed to visit the merchants and other business men of the community and get them interested in the institution. The Commercial club has now started out with the slogan "Greater Franklin."

The nine-year-old son of William Daynes was badly hurt while chasing a cow on horseback. During the chase the animal ran into a ditch, pitching the lad and his horse into the water. When the boy was picked up it was found that his leg had been broken above the ankle. The fracture was subsequently set and the patient is now on his road to recovery.

Franklin is on the move. Cold spring water is now piped into town and into many houses; several new houses and additions to dwellings are going up; business is picking up and merchants are doing a brisk trade and already there talk of the establishment of a hardware store and a clothing store. Dry farm crops and fall wheat generally are looking fine, while the beet crop never looked better.

Mrs. Mary Hawkes, an old resident here, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise subsequent to her removal to Preston this week. The entertainment was projected by the members of the Relief society and some of her friends and held at the residence of James Robinson.

The electric light company is putting in poles and stringing wires up the river canyon. It is promised that electric lights will be turned on in Franklin, early in August.

Mrs. Mary Morrison presented her husband with a daughter this week.



WALTER HAMILTON CROW.

Sturdy Pioneer of '47, Passed Away at Woodville, Bingham County, Idaho.  
Walter Hamilton Crow, aged 79 years, 11 months and 8 days, passed away May 15, 1906, at the home of his daughter, Leatha J. Chaffin, at Woodville, Bingham Co., Idaho. He was born June 8, 1826, at Perry, Illinois. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in his early boyhood and drove the fourth wagon into Salt Lake valley in 1847. He was the father of 12 children. His wife and four children preceded him beyond the veil. His descendants number 49 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. His remains were interred in the Ammon and Iona cemetery, the funeral being attended by 54 of his relatives. The deceased was always a lover of his religion and took an active part in the community where he resided. He possessed the sturdy qualities of the pioneers and yet was gentle and kind. He was loved by all who knew him.

## NO HIGH WATERS IN CASSIA COUNTY.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Idaho, May 24.—Contrary to expectation, there has not been any floods from melting snow this spring. Indeed the high water has not reached any high mark, notwithstanding the unusual heavy snow fall of last winter. The cool weather has lasted until the present, causing a gradual melting of the snow. This condition, while holding the growing crops back some, also gives the farmers plenty of "high water."

Primary convention of Cassia stake was held here last Sunday. Miss Mary Anderson of Salt Lake, and Mrs. B. Ross of Ogden were present, representing the general board. Three meetings were held, and it is believed that much good will result from the convention.

Elders W. T. Harper and A. M. Merrill attended meetings at Yost, Utah, last Sunday.

A large number of young people expect to go to Salt Lake in June to attend the young folks' convention. Saturday, May 19, 28 baptisms were performed at the hot springs, five miles south of here. Twenty of these were by the Bishopric of the new Oakley Fourth ward, and eight by the Oakley First ward officers. These two wards were divided two months ago and the large number of baptisms coming so soon thereafter speaks well for the energy of the respective officials and the good intentions of these people. This is the largest number of baptisms added to the Latter-day saints' Church in this locality at one time.

## RIGBY WARD'S TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
RIGBY, Ida., May 22.—Today is the 20th anniversary of the organization of Rigby ward, effected by Elder John W. Taylor, President R. L. Ryboe and others. It was celebrated by many of the people gathering at the meetinghouse and praising the Lord in songs and speeches. Bishop George A. Condon, who was appointed to that office, 20 years ago, conducted the exercises. Presidents Jas. E. Steele and Robt. L. Ryboe of the Bingham stake presidency were present, also Bishop Richard Jardine of Lewistown. Speeches, reminiscent, felicitous, and congratulatory were delivered, picnic was served, and rousing songs, hymns, and anthems of praise to the Most High were rendered by the efficient choir. It was shown that the ward has increased from eight families and less than 60 souls to 39 families and over 600 souls. The contrast between the poverty and hardships of the past and the wealth and opulence of the present was ably shown by the speakers, and all seemed to desire that the

workfulness and husbandry shall not decrease.

On Sunday last the body of Mr. Edwin Reisman was interred at Rigby. Deceased came from Kalamazoo, Mich. One of the many years has been a prospector in the Snake River valley. He was a member of the Chicago volunteers in the Civil war and of late has driven a business of 20 per month from the government. Failing health and reverses of fortune, however, have rendered him almost indigent and on Saturday, May 19, he died of general debility, possibly hastened by a fall from a wagon which occurred several months ago. The body was taken charge of by Undertaker M. T. Peck and the country will bear the expense of the funeral, the deceased having no relatives out here. Funeral services were conducted at the L. D. S. church Sunday afternoon, Elder J. Albert Call being the speaker.

Within the last two weeks five carloads of hoes amounting to over 100,000 lbs. of hoes have been shipped from Rigby and to carloads of wheat and one of oats and still the trains are coming from all directions, bringing in the grain. A rise in the price of wheat from \$50 to \$55 per cwt. has led to the present sale.

This afternoon a match game of baseball between Rigby and Lewisville was played here, resulting in a score of 16 to 5, in favor of Lewisville. Rigby boys, however, have not been practicing this spring and several of the best players took no part in the game.

Seven babies blessed at last fast meeting, making about 25 this year and only two deaths. Illustrates somewhat Rigby's natural increase, and families on other places kept coming, but still there is plenty of room, and we cordially invite others to come and join us.

## NEWS IN BRIEF OF HAPPENINGS AT LERRIN.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
LERRIN, Ida., May 23.—Friends of Mrs. J. D. Davis will be pleased to hear that she received the insurance which her husband carried, and it is sufficient to meet her obligations and place her in possession of her old home at this point, where she will reside in the future. Mrs. Davis is not enjoying the best of health, though not confined to her room.

Mrs. Alma Newman is in a very serious condition mentally, and has been removed to Idaho Falls, where she is receiving medical attention. Her children, with friends and relatives at this place, her baby, six weeks old, is in care of Mrs. Louis Bird.

Mrs. Josephine Thompson and Miss Charlotte Davis of the stake board of the Y. L. M. A. are visitors at the Lincoln ward today.

Roose & Lee have commenced operations at their steam shearing plant, after considerable work west of here. J. and Ivan Elmer have been to Canada in search of a home, but have returned here and declare there is no place like it.

Two boys are in a splendid condition, the outlook is very promising even for plenty of water.

Nathan Freeman and wife are sick at their home, the former with a gripe and the latter with pleurisy.

## ELIZABETH STALLINGS DIES AT LEWISVILLE.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
LEWISVILLE, Ida., May 23.—Elizabeth Stallings, aged 44, died at her home in Lewisville on the morning of the 9th. Deceased was born in Lancashire, Eng., and came to America about 1860.

She crossed the plains to Salt Lake City with the first emigrant wagon train after the hand-cart company, walking a greater part of the way. She lived in Utah until 1888, when she came from Eden to the Snake River valley. She and her two boys took up a section of the sagebrush land, and worked at farming. Her husband died in Utah in 1892, at the age of 50.

Her oldest son married, but the youngest one stayed with his mother. Her only daughter married, and for the past three years has lived in Oregon. She came on a visit to her mother this spring, and was with her when she died.

Funeral services were held in the meetinghouse on the 10th. Bishop David Klinghorn presiding. There was a very large attendance.

The speakers were, Henry Boyce, D. C. Walker of Shelby, and Mr. Ballentine of Menan. The last named had been acquainted with Sister Stallings for many years. She was strong and steadfast in the "Mormon" faith, an honest, upright woman. She has been in poor health for several years, but the third day has at last passed.

Mrs. Arthur Gosdy, Sen., lies at the point of death, from a complication of diseases.

The Lewisville saloon has closed down, and times are quiet.

## CEDAR POINT CANAL COMPANY AT SHELLEY.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
SHELLEY, Ida., May 24.—The project of the Cedar Point Canal company to form an irrigation district here is soon to be consummated, and as a result some \$25,000 will be distributed among the farmers in this vicinity in payment for water shares.

James A. Melville of Fillmore, Utah, has been here during the past week visiting with his son. Mr. Melville was decidedly delighted with this place and its surroundings, and just as a mark of his confidence in the place he purchased the Elbe Peterson farm of 150 acres for an investment.

## FOURTH OF JULY IN POCATELLO.

Mass Meeting Called by the Mayor or to Arrange for Monaster Celebration.

## IT IS TO BE A BIG AFFAIR.

Twenty Shearing Machines Installed At the Sheep Corral to Clip 30,000 Fleece Before June 1.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
POCATELLO, May 24.—Mayor Clark called a mass meeting of the citizens of Pocatello Monday evening in the city hall for the purpose of considering a celebration for the Fourth of July. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was shown and the general sentiment was in favor of observing the national day in an appropriate manner. A general committee of nine was appointed for the purpose of making up all the necessary arrangements. The committee met Wednesday night, outlined a plan for celebrating and appointed the various sub-committees. The indications are that Pocatello will have one of the best celebrations in its history as the committee is determined to leave nothing undone that will make it a thorough success.

## SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Judge Rudge of the district court sentenced three boys to the reform school at St. Anthony. The boys are George Mullin, aged 16, sentenced for incorrigibility; O. A. Hopkins, for passing bogus checks, and a led by the name of Marsh, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of burglary and pleaded guilty.

## MASONIC SOCIAL.

The Masonic fraternity held a banquet and social on the evening of the 18th, in honor of Grand Master J. W. Robinson of Boise. Mr. Robinson arrived the day before and was taken in hand by a committee of Masons especially appointed to show him the points of interest in and about the city. Mr. Robinson delivered a very interesting address to members of the order and gave them much good advice. The social was one of the most pleasant in recent years. The grand master expressed himself as being very much pleased with the courtesy shown him while in the city and the splendid condition of the order.

## PEACE MEETING.

The stake and local officers of the Y. L. M. A. are making preparations for holding a peace meeting in the L. D. S. church Sunday evening, the 27th. A splendid program has been prepared and the services of some good speakers have been retained to handle the subjects as outlined by the general board.

## SHEARING NOW ON.

The shearing of sheep on Pocatello creek at the corral of Douglas & Vinton is well under way. Thirty thousand sheep will be sheared before June 1. The clip is one of the best for many years. Twenty shearing machines have just been installed, making the plant complete and modern in every detail.

## WAYWARD GIRLS.

The local police have been giving particular attention of late to young girls of about the age of 16 years who are habitually upon the streets at late and unusual hours and who hang around the O. S. L. depot upon the arrival of trains. Depot Policeman Edgely gathered in a couple a few nights ago and on Wednesday they were taken before Judge Johnson, who gave them a severe lecture. The girls were put on probation. The girls are of good parentage and have enjoyed many advantages denied to others.

## ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

The Academy of Idaho has issued a very neat program of the fourth annual commencement exercises to be held May 27, 31 and June 1. This program is the largest in the history of the academy. An informal reception will be given in the gymnasium immediately after the graduating exercises Friday evening.

## CLIMATOLOGICAL REPORT FOR IDAHO.

THE Weekly Bulletin issued at Boise by the United States weather bureau contains the following summary of climatological conditions in Idaho:

The week opened with cloudy weather prevailing over the entire state; rain had begun to fall in many localities during the closing days of the previous week (too late to be treated in last week's Bulletin), and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th, 15th and 16th respectively, beneficial showers visited practically every locality in the state; in western counties the total precipitation for the week was generally below normal, but in eastern counties was in excess of the normal and in some southeastern localities the week was one of the wettest on record; in portions of Bannock and Oneida counties the total precipitation was about two inches. Considerable amounts of sleet and small hail fell, and most of the mountain ranges received coatings of snow. The average of temperature was generally below normal; the first of the week was unusually cold for the season, and on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 17th respectively, freezing temperatures were experienced in exposed districts, and even in the sheltered valleys some frost formed. Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th, were warmer, maximum temperatures of from 75 degrees to above 80 degrees having been common on these days. Sunday, the 20, was cooler, and somewhat equally in the afternoon; Monday, the 21st, was cloudy and showery. Northwestern winds prevailed, and during the middle of the day velocities were generally fresh to brisk, in some cases high. There was less than the usual amount of sunshine.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*