

# News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

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Idaho Board of Equalization Holds Busy Sessions in Boise.

## FAMILY TROUBLE IN HAND

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BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 20.—The state board of equalization is meeting to equalize the assessed valuations placed on property throughout the state, and to assess railroad, telephone, and telegraph companies. A number of counties failed to turn in their annual statements and much of importance could not be done except to hear complaints from representatives of lumber companies owning lands in Nez Perce, Shoshone, Bonner, Kootenai and Latah counties who have been in the city several days seeking a reduction on the assessments on standing timber in those counties. And at this session the assessors of the counties mentioned are present, with a large number of county officials, from the southern part of the state, and protested vigorously against favorable action upon the petition of the lumbermen.

The appraisement on the timber lands in the five counties mentioned ranges from \$7 to \$15 while the appraisement of all patented lands is as follows: Nez Perce, \$8.02; Bonner, \$5.75; Shoshone, \$9.43; Kootenai, \$6.71; Latah, \$9.43.

Monday and Tuesday's session was spent in listening to the complaints of the various railway companies.

The assessors from the various counties Tuesday afternoon made the principal feature being the report of Ada county, the only county concerning which the assessors went into any detail, and in which it is recommended to the state board of equalization.

**JUSTICE MAN ARRESTED.**  
As the result of trouble at Ustic last night, between a Trumbach, a blacksmith, and his wife, Trumbach and his daughter, 13 years old, were brought to Boise this morning. Trumbach will be held by Sheriff Kelly pending an investigation of his marriage with the Ustic wife, his third.

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Nominations for directors were made as follows:

A. V. Scott, Bowen Curley, J. L. Milner, E. P. Colman, G. W. Wright, C. Clancy, St. Clair, R. D. Laramie, Herbert Austin, H. F. Haskins. The result of the ballot was: Scott 26, Curley 25, Milner 26, Colman 29, Wright 20, St. Clair 11, the last given vote of withdrawal. Laramie 21, Austin 26, Haskins 7.

A motion having been made that 21 votes should be required for election, there were five declared elected. St. Clair and Haskins asked to have their names withdrawn and Colman and Wright were elected by acclamation.

The board will meet on Wednesday evening for organization. The board is composed of good, representative men of Idaho Falls, and they will commence setting action immediately.

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## SUGAR BEET OUTLOOK IS FULL OF PROMISE

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BURLEY, Ida., Aug. 16.—George Hellowell, local field superintendent for the Blackfoot sugar factory, reports that the outlook for a fine sugar beet crop on the Minidoka project is best class. The company contracted for over 300 acres, as an experiment, at Rupert and Heyburn, and there are 275 acres under cultivation. Mr. Hellowell states that the farmers are giving close attention and taking proper care of their beets. The expense of the crop here is less than in older communities, as there is little weeding to do. Mr. Hellowell put in 47 acres himself and has a good outlook for the 49 acres thus far has not exceeded \$50 and the beets have been thinned and cultivated three times, so he is likely to clean up a nice profit.

W. H. Sanders, supervising engineer of the reclamation service in Idaho, has returned to Boise from Mitchell, Neb., where he attended a meeting of the supervising engineers of the reclamation service called by Secy. Garfield for the purpose of talking over the work already completed and to ascertain the amounts needed on the different projects for the coming year.

Those present at the meeting were Secy. Garfield, who presided; Mr. Newell, director of the reclamation service; A. P. Davis, chief engineer; D. C. Henry, L. C. Hill, I. W. McConnell, H. N. Snyder, W. H. Sanders, consulting engineers; Morris Davis, attorney for the reclamation service, and N. E. Webster, chief clerk at Washington.

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