

News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

IDAHO TREASURER IS VINDICATED

Books Submitted to An Expert
Who Found the Accounts
Straight.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Inter-Mountain State Fair Has Many
Attractive Features.

Special Correspondence.
BOISE, Oct. 22.—The long-looked-for report on the affairs of the state treasurer's office, which has been under investigation for over a month, has at last been made public and all the funds are reported intact.

The state bank examiner, W. S. Chaney, was called to the task of making the examination on Sept. 9, and he did not complete the work and submit his report to the governor until Oct. 8, about one month later. This report showed certain discrepancies, which the governor considered should be either verified or corrected, and he therefore ordered the accounts rechecked by an expert accountant disconnected with the state house. The second report was submitted last evening, and shows that the discrepancy in the former report was due to errors in taking figures from the check stubs, which the second accountant found did not agree in some cases with written checks.

MANY RUMORS AFLOAT.

Rumors have been afloat ever since the investigation began and the Boise Statesman has made them very inflammatory, reporting all kinds of irregularities and illegal transactions, placing the sum of the shortage in the treasurer's accounts as high as \$14,000. Mr. Hastings is accused, also, of holding in certain banks illegal deposits, known as "collection accounts," which are unsecured. That certain unsecured deposits are made in the banks is not denied by the treasurer; on the contrary, he claims that such is necessary in his check exchange and carrying on his daily balances. The whole question, however, resolves itself to the proper interpretation of the state depository law, which is a new feature with the present administration, having been enacted at the last session of the state legislature, on the points of which minds differ somewhat.

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.

When Gov. Gooding was called on for a statement in regard to the report of the accounts, he gave out the following:

"The law holds me responsible for the condition of the state treasurer's office. There has been so much discussion of this office that I have felt it was only proper for the people to know the true condition and to know it before election. For this reason I have made a request of Mr. Chaney, the state bank examiner, to make an examination. His report on the 6th of October showed that Mr. Hastings, the state treasurer, in his check exchange accounts, has a considerable discrepancy. This matter was so serious that I felt that it necessitated the checking up of Mr. Chaney's accounts by some one outside of the state house. I ordered Mr. John E. Wait to do this work. In the second investigation it was found that Mr. Chaney had taken his figures from the check stubs and this is a very serious record in the office up to June of this year. A comparison, however, with the paid checks shows that the stubs are in error, as the paid checks show that every dollar is accounted for."

CHAIRMAN O'NEIL'S VIEW.

Republican State Chairman O'Neil's attention was called to the report in this morning's issue of the Statesman with reference to the conditions in the office of State Treasurer Hastings, whereupon he said:

"I attach no importance whatever to this report, excepting that it shows that the accounts of the state treasurer are absolutely correct. The rumor in regard to a shortage circulated a few days ago was occasioned by an error in the original report which the subsequent report of Mr. Ewalt, the expert accountant, corrected. There is no disguising the fact that an effort has been made by certain people who are prejudiced against the state treasurer to make it appear that he was short in his accounts and that committed irregular acts in connection with the administration of his office, but they have failed to convince fair minded people that there is any shortage or anything irregular in the conduct of the office. Great importance is attached by these people to the collection account which the state treasurer is having a collection account, and Hon. Fremont Wood, the district judge, has recommended to the governor that legislation be enacted by the next legislature which will obviate the inconsistencies of the law, as they now exist. I have every confidence in the honor and integrity of the state treasurer."

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION.

As a result of the collision between the regular train out of Boise and the fair train, on Tuesday afternoon, two men are now lying in the morgue, one dead, Martin Black and Daniel Lawler, and a third, Harry White, is lying in a hospital seriously injured.

Martin Black was being his way from the fair grounds, riding on the blind baggage when the collision came, and his life was crushed out between the two cars. Lawler, whose death did not occur until yesterday, lost his life from the effects of scalding from the boiling water of the engine, on which he was riding from the fair grounds with his friend the engineer. The young man was an employee in the railroad shops of Pocatello. Harry White, the fireman on the regular, will recover, though he is suffering greatly from painful cuts and bruises. Aside from a most severe shaking up and slightly bruised bodies, the rest of the train crew and passengers escaped uninjured.

The cause of the fatality was due to an untimely switch. The fair train was backing into the yards at a rate of about eight miles an hour, and the engineer of course supposed that the switches were in order as usual;



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, POLITICAL LETTER READER.

Hon. William Randolph Hearst, noted newspaper publisher, politician and founder of the Independence League party, which nominated Hise for president this time, has raised more interest in the campaign possibly than either Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan by reading letters alleged to connect prominent Democrats and Republicans with the tainted money of the Standard Oil company. Everybody accused has made a perfect howl of denial, but the press and the public seem much disposed to treat Mr. Hearst as having accomplished his purpose very skillfully. Mr. Hearst, who is the son of the former senator of California, was born in 1863.

but one happened to be open and the train galled off on a siding and crashed into the advancing regular train. The engine of the main line train was almost completely demolished and the coach into which it forced itself was smashed into kindling wood.

STATE FAIR IN PROGRESS.
The Idaho Inter-mountain state fair is now in progress in this city and is, of course, the greatest feature of attraction. The great Stroebel airship is proving a drawing card and the moves are good. The agricultural exhibits are not fully up to a high standard of excellence, nor are the exhibits in this line very prolific, but certain features are very good, for instance, the fruit exhibit, the mineral exhibit and the art exhibit. The last named is the most elaborate of any of the exhibits. The week opened with very cold stormy weather, but since a change for the better has taken place and the sun is coming out to gladden and brighten things.

ODD FELLOWS HERE.
The Idaho order of Odd Fellows has been in session here all of this week, up to last night, when it ended with a great street pageant and a banquet. They held the attention of the city last night for about an hour when they lined up in a most spectacular parade through the main streets. Aside from the dignitaries of their robes, riding donkeys and blooded horses from the fair grounds, came a lot of fun makers, bears and monkeys in cages, clowns, burrows and then the long line of the brotherhood.

REXBURG CITY COUNCIL SELLS CEMETERY LAND

Special Correspondence.
REXBURG, Oct. 22.—At the regular meeting of the city council, Monday night, final arrangements were made for opening the alley through the blocks in the rear of the store building, the land for same having been secured, and it was decided to name the alley Flamm avenue.

CEMETERY LAND SOLD.

Another important matter disposed

of by the council was the sale of 60 acres of land which had been held in reserve by the city for cemetery purposes, but which the people of Rexburg, by special election for that purpose, voted to sell and to use the money derived therefrom to defray the cost of recent water works extension. The land was sold to Hyrum Hicks & Co., for the sum of \$2,100; \$250 was paid down and a note payable in 90 days given for the balance.

SCALDED BY MOLASSES.

Ray Harris, a young man of Salem, while working in the sugar factory at Sugar City, last week, accidentally fell into a tank of boiling molasses and was badly burned to the waist. It is probable that one leg will have to be amputated.

A Democratic meeting was held at night in Flamm's hall at which McClellan, the Democratic nominee for congressman, was the principal speaker.

STAKE HOUSE BUILDING.

Work on the new stake building is now on in earnest, a force of about 10 men now being on the job. The foundation is put in and work has been commenced on the rock work. When completed, the building will be a credit to the stake.

A parents' meeting, under the auspices of the teachers of the Central school, will be held at Flamm's hall tonight. An excellent program has been prepared and will be rendered. The object of the meeting is to put parents in closer touch with school work.

SENATOR BORAH TO SPEAK.

Senator Borah will speak in Sugar City on Monday afternoon next. He will not speak at Rexburg, but no doubt a great many people will go from here to the "Sweet City" to hear him. From there the senator will go to the Teton Basin, where he is billed for a meeting at Driggs.

"The Flower Queen," is the title of a cantata under preparation by the students of the Central school, to be presented at Thanksgiving.

POCATELLO WON.

A game of basket ball was played

at the Armory hall last Saturday afternoon between the Hicks academy and the Academy of Idaho, located at Pocatello. The Pocatello bunch was too much for the local players and won by a score of 21 to 4.

Ron Thatcher of the firm of Baliff & Thatcher, returned today from Logan, Utah, where he had been on business and to visit his parents.

WINTER WEATHER.

The weather the forecast of this week was very cold and stormy. Considerable snow has fallen in the mountains, but there is none on the ground in the valley. Some fear was entertained by beet growers that the ground would freeze hard and they would be unable to harvest their crop. Luckily the weather has changed, today having been clear, warm and pleasant.

Jas. H. Brady, Republican nominee for governor, will speak in Flamm's hall on Saturday evening next.

MRS. MYRTLE WATERS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Special Correspondence.

REGBY, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Myrtle Waters of Clark ward died last week, a victim of pneumonia. She was taken ill on Sunday, Oct. 17, and died on the evening of the 21st, leaving four little children. Deceased was the daughter of Alfred A. and Margery Bramwell of Grant ward and the wife of Delos Waters and was a highly respected young woman.

The cold, stormy weather of the past week came altogether too soon. Not more than half the beet crop is harvested, scarcely any of the potatoes are dug and a great deal of threshing is not yet done. Commencing with a rain on the 15th, it gradually changed to a snow followed by frost and cold winds which have almost stopped all kinds of farm work. This morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer showed that the mercury had dropped to 22 degrees, and the muddy roads of yesterday had become decidedly hard and rough. Potatoes near the surface of the ground are, of course, frozen, otherwise it is hoped but little damage is done.

A very interesting Sunday school conference was held at Rigby last Sunday. Elder Stephen L. Richards of Salt Lake City was present and gave some highly important instructions.

Rev. Thomas R. Guy of Pennsylvania has commenced his career as minister of the Presbyterian church at Rigby. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langtry, recently married, have moved into their new residence on Main street.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. James J. Chandler on Friday, Oct. 16, at the wedding reception of his daughter Cora and Mr. Willard S. Burton. Besides the members of the family several of the Rigby state officers and other friends were present.

POLITICAL SPEAKERS CAMPAIGN AT OAKLEY

Special Correspondence.

OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Oct. 19.—Cold, snow and snow, already herald the coming of winter. Potatoes are still in the ground and fruit on the trees, so that the people here will experience some loss in these products.

The Republicans of Oakley held a camp meeting in the opera house Saturday night. Colonel Miller of Boise and T. B. Lee of Burley were the speakers. Precinct Chairman M. O. Funk presided, and a large audience greeted the speakers.

Threats of a meeting, under the auspices of the teachers of the Central school, will be held at Flamm's hall tonight. An excellent program has been prepared and will be rendered. The object of the meeting is to put parents in closer touch with school work.

The first ward meetinghouse will be dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 25. It is expected that some of the Church authorities will be here from Salt Lake for the occasion.

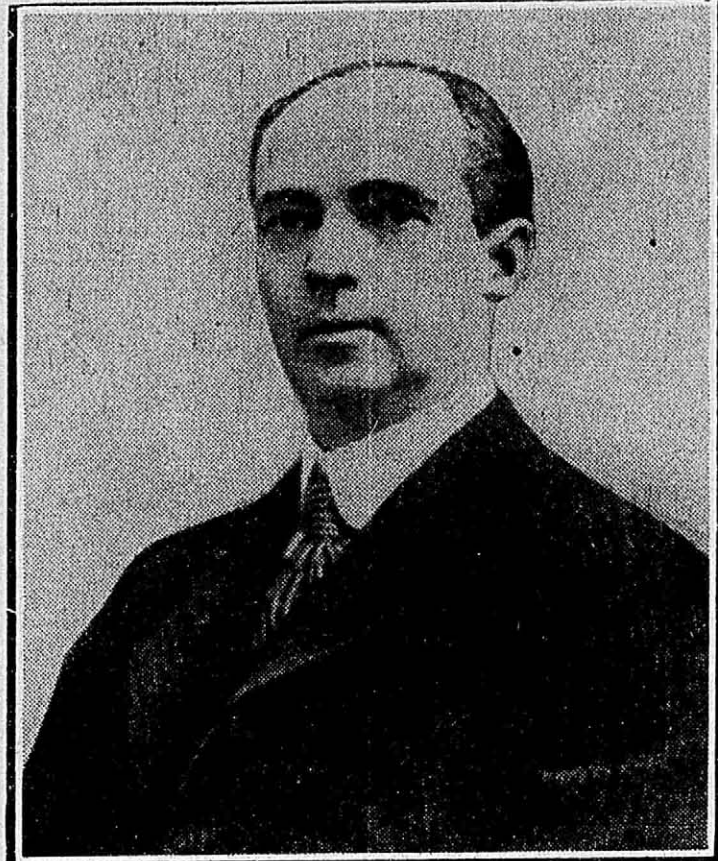
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JOHN D. ARCHBOLD, STANDARD OIL MAGNATE.

John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil company, is the man whose correspondence with Senator Foraker and whose influence with Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, coupled with letter-reading by William R. Hearst, has created so great a turmoil in political circles. Mr. Archbold personally is a shrewd merchant and very philanthropic in his donation to charitable purposes. He was born in Leesburg, O., in July 1848. He entered the oil fields of Pennsylvania in 1864, and made a big fortune. He is interested in fine arts and also in science.

holding the franchise should see that his or her name is properly enrolled on the registration books so that all may exercise rights of citizenship.

Hon. John L. Smith is home from Mexico on a brief visit.

A baby girl arrived at the home of President Wm. T. and Mrs. Olive Harper Jack, Sunday, Oct. 18.

Mrs. Forthella Funk and Mrs. Tina L. Jack have returned home from an extended visit to the home of their parents at Washington, Utah.

FARMERS NOW DIGGING BEETS AT BLACKFOOT

Special Correspondence.

BLACKFOOT, Oct. 22.—Today has seen a decided change in the weather. During the past few days snow and frost have retarded the harvesting of beets. Today's deliveries have been heavy.

The Mutual Improvement associations of the ward have changed the night of meeting from Sunday to Tuesday.

J. D. Muir, L. R. Thomas and J. T. Carruth left here Thursday for a hunting trip to Mackay and surrounding country. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

Judge Rolapp of Ogden was in attendance at the Sunday school convention last Sunday, and in the evening delivered a lecture in the L. D. S. chapel.

WINTRY WEATHER PREVAILS AT IONA

Special Correspondence.

IONA, Oct. 21.—On the evening of the 14th this place was visited by the heaviest rain for years in these parts. During the night the fall of one and five-eighths inch was recorded. Since then the weather has been chilly, with cold winds from northwest, which has left the roads in an almost impassable condition.

The digging of beets and potatoes has been practically suspended. The lateness of the season leaves the farmers in a very bad condition. At the time

SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Autopsy Revealed the Presence
Of Cardiac-Embolus or
Bloodclots in Heart.

ORPHEUM THEATER BURNED.

Precautions Being Taken by Other
Managers—Butchers Charged
With Cattle Stealing.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Oct. 22.—Charles R. Lundgreen, aged 24, son of Charles J. Lundgreen, a merchant at Lund, Bannock county, died very suddenly Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Hagstrom, 427 East Clark.

The remains were taken to the Lundquist undertaking parlors, where an autopsy was performed Monday morning by the coroner, Dr. Howard. Death was due to cardiac-embolus, or blood clots on the heart.

The young man, who was employed at the shops, was well as usual and at work Saturday, attending a dance the same evening. Funeral service was held Monday evening at the Lundquist parlors. The remains were taken to Lund Tuesday noon for interment.

WEATHER MAN PROMOTED.

Local Weather Observer William Bell has been promoted to a similar position at Roseburg, Oregon, whether he goes on Monday, accompanied by his family.

CATTLE STEALING CASE.

An adjourned session of the district court convened here Tuesday.

The case of Stangle and Frye, of the butchering firm of the Cold Storage Meat company, charged with stealing beef cattle, came up for consideration. Stangle being tried first; each is to be tried separately. The jury is as follows: W. A. McHann, H. Svenson, N. D. Young, L. E. Fisher, R. E. Knutson, Robert Criswell, W. F. Brewster, N. D. Thayer, Dan Sheldon, M. Muir, Joseph Echer, S. R. Sterrett, Thos. Hatch.

The case went to the jury this afternoon.

William Edgley, depot policeman for the Short Line, has very deservedly been promoted to the position of special officer, vice John Jones, resigned. The latter goes into the mercantile business at Montpelier under the firm name of Jones-Robinson Co.

THE ORPHEUM FIRE.

Mr. Cundy, manager of the Orpheum theater, which suffered a fire last Thursday evening, has given it as his opinion that some boy or boys must have set the box office afire by the use of matches in a vain attempt to locate tickets, some of which had been successfully purchased a few days before.

The manager of the fire, who in the ticket office for shipment, and when these caught fire the flames spread like a flash, and invaded the iron sheeted operating room above the office through the open door.

The damage to the theater is estimated at \$2,000. The damage to the Fair store adjoining, by water and smoke, is placed at \$1,000; neither place being insured. It is planned to have the Orpheum rebuilt, with some improvements in the line of exits.

Since this occurred, the Lyth theater has added two places of exit to that place, and the Auditorium is having similar improvements made in the upper galleries.

A handsome set of \$350 drop curtains will adorn the stage at the Auditorium within ten days from now.

SURPRISING CROPS ARE HARVESTED AT MCCAMMON

Special Correspondence.

MCCAMMON, Oct. 22.—Threshing is about over in and around McCammon and every farmer is happy and pleased with his summer's work. The smallest crops raised in this valley turned out over 1,200 bushels and the largest between 5,000 and 6,000 bushels. They have shipped over 50 car loads of products of this valley this season.

The young ladies of the M. I. A. held their initial party Tuesday night, the hall was beautifully decorated and a fine program was rendered.

Politics is running high and all the candidates are out stumping the county. There is to be a Republican rally on the 27th in the McCammon opera house.

The public school is full to overflowing with the probation officers hustling all the children in that are old enough. Heretofore the farmers have kept the older ones to work on the farm, but this winter they must obey the law and send them to school.

John Jensen, brother of Doris Jensen of this city, was seriously hurt last night on Hawk's creek by falling off a wagon.

Weather is very cold with plenty of snow in the mountains.

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