

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

TO REOPEN IDAHO TIMBER FRAUDS

Washington Lawyers Now in
Boise to Conduct New
Investigation.

AUDITOR WITHDRAWS SUIT.

Work to Commence Immediately on
Construction of Electric Railroad
From Gooding to Milner.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Idaho, March 26.—There arrived in this city yesterday morning Asst. United States Atty.-Gen. Peyton Gordon and William H. Haas direct from Washington, D. C. Their mission here is to assist in the re-investigation of the timber frauds alleged to have been perpetrated some years ago in Boise basin.

It will be remembered that a rigid and lengthy examination was made into these cases last year, and that indictments were returned against a number of Idaho's most prominent citizens, including such men as Senator Borah, Frank Martin and others, also the Barber Lumber company of this city. It will be further called to mind that Senator Borah stood trial on the charge against him and was completely vindicated, but that the cases of the others were dragged along until they were disposed of a short time ago by Judge Whitson, who dismissed them all at one stroke, at the same time holding that the indictments against the accused parties were secured through the maliciousness of Dist. Atty. N. M. Rusk, then in department at Washington immediately took up the question and within a short time ordered a re-investigation of the matter, which is the mission here of the assistants attorney general whose names appear above.

They will carry on a private and independent investigation until they are thoroughly acquainted with the cases and if they discover that they are not well founded or that they come within the statute of limitation, no action will be taken. However, the work preliminary to action is being executed, and United States Marshal Rounds and his deputy are busy serving summonses on witnesses.

LABEL SUIT DISMISSED.

State Auditor Robert S. Bragaw has withdrawn his suit for label against Gov. Gooding, and the case is following the sustaining of a demurrer to the complaint. This was the suit filed in the district court by the state auditor following the decision of the Gov. Gooding which was published in the Statesman. The interview took the auditor to task for refusing to draw certain labels and warrants in connection with the trial of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners for the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, and for permitting the federation access to the state's accounts.

WRIT OF MANDATE ANNULLLED.

In an opinion handed down by the supreme court yesterday, the writ of mandate of Alfred Perkins et al., respondents, vs. C. E. M. Loux, mayor, and the councilmen of the city of Pocatello, appellants, in which action was taken to compel the city authorities to issue a liquor license to plaintiffs.

The city authorities refused the application on the ground that it was a violation of their firm belief that the plaintiff respondents parties who had previously conducted a disreputable resort in the city which was found undesirable and closed out.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Last Friday night the store of the Idaho Hardware and Plumbing company was broken into and goods consisting of guns, cartridges, knives, etc., to the value of about \$50, were taken. The affair remained a mystery until yesterday and the officers were wholly unable to get the thieves, and to the identity of the thieves. The matter, however, came to light yesterday when a prominent resident of this city discovered a stolen article in his possession, which he had purchased from the father being asked by the boy questions and soon from him a full confession of the stolen goods were located and later returned to the hardware company and the wrong made right, so far as the company is concerned. But the little boy was not alone in the same age who participated in the entire game. The boys



ALFRED O. CROZIER.

CROZIER URGES INVESTIGATION OF WALL STREET.

Alfred O. Crozier, at the hearing on the Cuvillier bill, made a vigorous attack on Wall street gambling, which he said, was hidden under the mask of respectability. He urged vehemently, legislation, such as is represented by the Cuvillier bill. "The stock exchange," he said, "is a useful institution. It must be preserved. But it is inviting destruction by its lawless and brazen methods. No one desires to harm the legitimate business of Wall street, but the American people at last are resolved to utterly destroy its dangerous and harmful practices and power."

had each told his mother that each was going to stay the night with the other, but instead of doing so, they both loitered about the streets until midnight then broke into the store. They went hunting the following day and shot away all the cartridges they had stolen.

NEW RAILROAD IN VIEW.

N. S. Kuhn, president of the Twin Falls Irrigation company, is authority for the statement that construction work will commence immediately on the electric road from Gooding to Milner and that it is among the very likely probabilities that the road will be extended to Boise City. If this is accomplished it will be a great thing for the thousands of farmers who are flocking into this "Inland Empire" and for the capital city as well. The contract for the construction of the road from Gooding to Milner is being let and is desired to be complete to Jerome by November next, and to Milner by the first of the year. Work will also commence right away on a greater power plant on the Snake river for the generation of 20,000 horsepower, at a cost of about a half million dollars.

STATUTORY CRIME CHARGED.

On last Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock George Brennan and Mary Brennan were taken into custody at an out-of-town place, where they were charged with a statutory crime. The charge was made by a deputy sheriff. Brennan is a married man, whose wife and three children reside in Oregon. In default of \$100 bonds, he was committed to the county jail. The girl was also committed to the jail to await a hearing. She will, in all probabilities, be released from the state industrial school at St. Anthony.

EMPLOYEE IN DISHONOR.

John A. Freund, a trusted employee of the R. S. L. Ry. Co., stationed at the freight depot in this city, has been dismissed from the company's employment with great dishonor. The charges against him are theft, which he is charged to have carried on for the last five years. During this time he has been put to great annoyance and trouble in trying to account for missing articles and shortages in shipments, and detectives have been at work on the case for a long time, and not until a few days ago was Freund ever suspected. His house was searched and many of the missing articles discovered.

His method was to open boxes of goods and remove therefrom an article or two, which might strike his fancy, which ranged from silk stockings to a new suit of clothes. This he would do on a Sunday when no one was around the building. He pretended always to have some cleaning up to do on that day which he could not accomplish on week days. After he removed the articles from the boxes he could replace the lids in such a manner that their

REXBURG TO HAVE A NEW HOSPITAL

Building Containing Thirty Rooms
Being Fitted Up With
Latest Equipment.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS HELD.

City Council Given Power to Sell Sixty
Acres of Land to Extend Water
Works—Runaway Accident.

REXBURG, Idaho, March 26.—Rexburg will soon be able to boast of a very neat and up-to-date hospital, and this will be in the immediate future. It will be located in the Dormitory building which contains 20 rooms, all supplied with heat from two furnaces in the basement of the building. The city waterworks supplies the water, and the fixtures are up-to-date, so that the question of heat and pure water is settled in every detail, being as good as can be obtained. Besides the rooms set apart for patients, there will be a reception room, parlor, ante-rooms, etc., besides an operating room that is being prepared with special care, being well lighted and completely fitted for emergency work. The equipments now being installed are the very latest known to medical science and include the best X-Ray with all the latest attachments. When everything is ready to receive patients, which will be the early part of April, the Rexburg hospital will be as great an institution for the care of suffering humanity, size considered, as can be found anywhere in the state.

Dr. Hyde, who will be the resident physician, is well known here and in Idaho. He is president of the state board of health and county physician.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

The election on Tuesday held for the purpose of giving the city council authority to sell 60 acres of land owned by the city, near the cemetery, to the Mutual Improvement workers of the city, for the purpose of extending the water mains 11 blocks, did not create the interest that it should have done. The move to extend the water system is considered one of the wisest and most economical that has been made by the city fathers, and the people generally should have shown enough interest to have voted to uphold their hands in trying to put the city on a better financial basis, besides furnishing pure water to scores of families and protecting their property from fire. The question has been ventilated in the local papers for more than a month past. There were 117 ballots cast, 113 being in favor of the proposition, and four against it.

PROSPECT FOR DRY SEASON AT OAKLEY.

OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., March 23.—Among the numerous assortment of weather brought to this section by March, the spring variety seems to predominate.

Miss Lou Halverson of this place was married yesterday, to Edward Martin of Pocatello. The young couple will make their home at Idaho's Gate City.

Partners here, at busy with their spring work. The ground is so dry this spring that it is feared that grain will not sprout unless moisture comes in the shape of snow or rain soon.

A sleeping-couch will be put on at Barley April 2, for the accommodation of those going to Salt Lake to attend the April conference from Cassia county.

Wm. T. Jack, stake president, who has been ill for over two months with typhoid fever, is now able to be out a little each day.

John J. Willard, who has conducted an implement business in Oakley for years, has gone to Barley to take charge of the C. W. M. Co. affairs.

The Mutual Improvement workers of Cassia stake held a convention here last Sunday. All the meetings were well attended.

NEW WARD BISHOPRIC SUSTAINED AT ST. JOHN.

Special Correspondence.

MALAD, Ida., March 25.—The quarterly conference of the Malad stake was held at Fielding last Saturday and Sunday. Apostle John Henry Smith and Rulon S. Wells were in attendance.

Sunday evening, March 22, Apostle John Henry Smith and Rulon S. Wells spoke at the Malad tabernacle, previous to going to St. John, where a reorganization of the ward was effected. Bishop James P. Harrison and Counselor Daniel R. Evans and Hyrum Monson were honorably released, and the following officers sustained: Bishop, Hyrum Monson; counselors, Francis Descares and Evan G. Jones.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Falls Sunday, and a girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds.

Mr. Rebecca Williams and Mrs. Catherine Davis of Montana are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams, also other relatives and friends.

head and body and rendering him unconscious. Mr. Upham was still in the seat, and getting hold of one line, the other having fallen to the ground, made a heroic attempt to stop the maddened animal and succeeded in bringing them up against a fence, where they stopped. He then ran back to learn Morgan's fate and found him lying by the road, unconscious. Next he summoned a number to his assistance and they carried him to a nearby house where every effort was made to restore him to consciousness, but as Rigby and placed under the care of a physician, and after about 12 hours of unconsciousness, was revived. He is now able to be around, but is sore with bruises. Mr. Upham escaped with a shaking up and a good scare.

LEWISTON DEMOCRATS SIT ON FRED DUBOIS

Special Correspondence.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 24.—Lewiston Democrats took the Mormon issue out in the limelight last night and squeezed until nothing remained of the speaker's words. Ex-Senator Fred Dubois was incidentally sat upon, some of the speakers charging the statesman from southern Idaho with being responsible for the many defeats while trying to inject religion into politics.

His resolution they tossed the issue out of the window, saying:

"The Mormon or anti-Mormon question is neither valid nor pertinent and should be relegated to the courts of the state of Idaho, where it properly belongs."

Individual speakers castigated Dubois without mercy, charging him with assuming the role of a dictator.

RUPERT NEWSPAPERS ARE CONSOLIDATED

Special Correspondence.

RUPERT, Ida., March 22.—The weather here the past week has been very disagreeable, it having been both cold and windy. Farmers are busy putting in their crops, and when done many of them expect to go on the south side canal and work out their water. The water works here will be ready to receive water payments at face value. This scrip is now being taken by merchants in exchange for merchandise at a discount of from 5 to 10 per cent.

Last week another carload of work horses was shipped in from Dillon, Mont., and sold to farmers. Prices range from \$25 to \$40 a team.

Project Engineer J. G. Camp is having a large cement block house erected. The Catholics on the project are building a commodious churchhouse just west of the Christian church.

The Rupert Record and Rupert Pioneer have recently been purchased by T. C. Hart and W. C. Abbott. Hereafter the two will appear as one under the heading of Rupert Pioneer-Record.

Last week the Rupert Commercial club met and elected new officers for the ensuing year. T. C. Hart was made president.

Roy Guyer of Salt Lake has purchased a barber shop here.

B. Thompson and Pearl Williams, and Charles Adams and Fanny Williams were married last week.

IONA RELIEF SOCIETY OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Special Correspondence.

IONA, Idaho, March 22.—Spring has come, having been ushered in with a chinook wind lasting six days, which dried the roads and left the ground in excellent condition for spring work, which is being taken advantage of by the farmers.

On the 17th the Relief society of the ward celebrated its annual day by rendering a program in the evening, which was followed by a social dance, enjoyed both by old and young. During the evening, supper and refreshments were served.

C. T. Longhurst, who was one of the first settlers of Iona, has recently sold his farm and purchased a place on Lost River, where he expects to make his home.

With the advent of spring, Bishop Rockwood made a present to the ward of a new shade tree to set out around their lots on the town site. Nineteen of the men of the ward volunteered to serve the people with shade trees, and set them out free of cost. It is estimated that it will take 30 trees to fill the bill, and will greatly contribute to the beauty of the village.

GOOD WOMAN CALLED FROM TREASURETON

Special Correspondence.

TREASURETON, Ida., March 25.—Last week another good woman was summoned from earth's cares, away in the person of Mrs. Margaret K. Mustard. She was born in Bunt Island, Fifehire, Scotland, Nov. 23, 1829, was baptized into the Mormon church by William K. Reed, Aug. 15, 1848 in Blair Gowrie, Perthshire, Scotland; emigrated to Utah in 1852, sailing on the ship, Ellen Maria. She

POCATELLO WARD CHAPEL DEDICATED

Service Is Conducted During Session of Stake Conference.

During Attempt at Shoplifting Made By Two Men—Both Are Captured—Gate City Notes.

AUTHORITIES IN ELDER CHARGE.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Ida., March 23.—The thirty-ninth quarterly conference of the Pocatello stake convened here Saturday and Sunday last with an unusually large attendance. The Latter-day Saints church was dedicated Sunday afternoon by Presiding Bishop Charles W. Nibley, Apostle Hyrum M. Smith and Elder Charles H. Hart also being present. The ward choir gave a closing concert Saturday night, to aid in clearing the indebtedness. One feature of the conference was the excellent showing made by the choir under its new chorister, Edna Edgley. Special compliments were made by the visitors. The discourses by the visiting elders were very instructive and interesting.

BOLD SHOPLIFTER.

A bold attempt at shoplifting was attempted Tuesday noon at the clothing department of the Blyth & Fargo store. Two men entered ostensibly to buy a suit of clothes, and were waited on by Ed Donnelly, the latter detected one of the men concealing a suit under his coat. He compelled the stranger to give it up. James Astle, the bookkeeper, being attracted by the commotion, came to the clerk's assistance. The two men made a break for the door, one was captured before he got out, and the other was chased by Donnelly, and assisted by Atty. Ed Holzmeister, captured the man who was carrying the suit. He was bundled into a butchery delivery cart and brought back to the store, and later turned over to the officers.

GATE CITY NOTES.

Ingelstrom & Pugmire have sold their butcher store to Jones & Reddick. Mrs. John V. Rockefeller, wife of a Fort Hall miner, was buried Sunday last, from the Lindquist parsonage. Death was due to a self-inflicted operation of the heart.

The Pocatello Pressed Brick & Manufacturing company is putting in concrete foundations for the machinery of the plant which is now on the way from the east.

Mrs. John Freeman, wife of a passenger conductor on the O. S. L., was successfully operated on at the general hospital last week, and is rapidly recovering.

Jake Mink, Indian police officer at Ross Fork, reports the finding of a dead horse attached to a buggy at Two-and-a-half creek, east of Pocatello. The horse appears to have been dead three or four weeks, and was mouse colored.

Michael Burton, a rancher from Virginia, this county, died at the general hospital Saturday, after undergoing an operation for hernia.

BAD FIRE PREVENTED AT LEWISVILLE HOME

Special Correspondence.

LEWISVILLE, Fremont Co., Ida., March 23.—Fire broke out on the premises of Martin Harris of this place on the 17th, and but for the timely assistance of neighbors, Mr. Harris would have lost two cows and a span of horses. The fire was caused by sparks from a stovepipe which blew to the woodpile and haystack. The hay was all consumed and part of the wood. The neighbors and friends of Mr. Harris made a collection and made most of the loss good.

Two more deaths of the season were experienced here on the 17th inst. Several large panes of glass in the general store were blown out, hay was scattered everywhere and many other buildings blown over.

Joseph Jones returned on the 17th from Great Britain, where he has been performing missionary labor. A welcome home party was given in his honor on the 18th.

A wedding reception in honor of the marriage of Miss Agnes King and John Harris was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Over 100 guests sat down to the wedding supper, and the presents were numerous and beautiful.

Louis Italy was thrown from a wild horse last week and had his foot badly hurt. Henry Robinson and William Bolles expect to leave for a mission in the near future.

TWIN FALLS SCHOOLBOY STABBED IN THE BACK

Special Correspondence.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, March 25.—Two school boys engaged in a quarrel here a few days ago and one of them, Hutchinson, drew a pocket knife and stabbed the other, Cameron, in the back. The Hutchinson boy was arrested and taken before the justice, who sentenced him to the reform school at St. Anthony.

Mrs. Zylstra, wife of D. J. Zylstra, of this place, died Sunday morning, a few hours after giving birth to an infant. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased was born April 18, 1829, and leaves a husband and nine children. The family had only been here two months. The remains were shipped to North Washington, to be buried at home, for interment.

POLITICS FROM THE VIEW POINT OF IDAHO EDITORS

DUBOIS THE UN-AMERICAN.

We are very glad to note that several Democrats in the state are in open revolt against Fred T. Dubois. The only hope that the Democratic party has of gaining any victory in Idaho is to repudiate this un-American dictator. The ruinous policy which he has pursued during the last four years has nearly wrecked the party. The sooner it repudiates his leadership the better.

The Mormon question is settled. Our friends in the western part of the state need have no fear in regard to this matter. The Latter-day Saints are obeying the law, and intend to do so in the future. And in regard to the charge that the church dictates their votes, we wish to say once more that there is absolutely no truth in it. Let the two great parties of Idaho grant them the rights and privileges which other citizens enjoy and there will never be any trouble. If the Mormons have an equal voice with them in the nomination of tickets, they will stand as loyally by the nominees as any people in the state. The authorities of their church have no desire to dictate in this matter, and we feel sure that no attempt will ever be made to do so.

But no Mormon will vote for Dubois nor any one that stands for his un-American attitude. There is no church sanction in this matter. It is simply common sense. Let the numbers of any

ROOSEVELT OR TAFT.

State Chairman James H. Brady has given out the following interview to the Pocatello Tribune:

For the last month or so I have heard the statement frequently made by parties from other parts of the state that the impression seemed to prevail that southeastern Idaho was unfavorable to the nomination of William H. Taft for president. I have just completed a thorough investigation of the conditions in all of the counties in this part of the state either by telephone, letter or personal discussion with the leading men of the counties, and I have no hesitation in saying that southeastern Idaho is unqualifiedly in favor of President Roosevelt's policies, and will not for a moment favor any man who is not in favor of going on with this good work which the present administration has commenced.

I find the natural inclination of a large majority of the voters to be in favor of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt if it were possible to get him to accept. However, they seem to realize that he has determined not to accept the nomination, and for that reason they are almost a unit in favor of sending a delegation to Chicago in support of the nomination of William H. Taft for president, and I have no hesitation in going on record at this time and giving it as my opinion after a thorough investigation that there will not be a single delegate elected from southeastern Idaho who will not vote and work for an instructed delegation in favor of Mr. Taft.

I have refrained from giving this expression lest the people of the state might feel that I was attempting to unduly influence public opinion in behalf of Mr. Taft. While it is well known that I favor the Roosevelt policies and am in favor of the nomination

ROOSEVELT'S FUTURE.

There is no doubt that for many years to come Theodore Roosevelt will exercise a powerful influence upon public affairs. When the trammels of his present office have dropped from him, and when many of the complications and annoyances which now affect him shall have been removed, he will be a great civic power among the millions who deplore his early retirement.

There never was a man more vital, more effective, or a more fearless man in the executive office than Roosevelt. In many respects he stands above all our presidents. Office will not be required for the discovery or for the demonstration or for the exercise of

WHAT IDAHO NEEDS.

Idaho is at a critical point in her history. She needs a business man at the head of our state affairs, a man who has proven successful in the various lines of business, whether in the shade or in the sun, to the full extent of the usefulness of a great man or of the need of the people for his service. —Pocatello Tribune.

Life will be full of opportunities for their exercise, and events in the United States may be said to have a fashion of finding avenues and opportunities, whether for presidents or for ex-presidents, to serve the people, whether in the shade or in the sun, to the full extent of the usefulness of a great man or of the need of the people for his service. —Pocatello Tribune.

BRADY, THE LOGICAL MAN.

A few insignificant semi-Republican papers, like the Troy News and the Teton Peak, do not take kindly to the candidacy of James H. Brady, and like John of old, "refuse to be comforted." We can well understand why the almost unheard-of Troy News should raise its whining voice against Mr. Brady, because that sheet is so anti-Mormon that it imagines any one from the southeast is fit only to pay tribute and die; but with the Teton Peak it is different. That paper was with Mr. Brady a couple of years ago, in his contest against Mr. Borah, and we cannot imagine what Mr. Brady has done to the sheet to make it strike its colors. But then we presume it's the nature of the soured-faced beast to be "agin the government" on every proposition.

It is all right to oppose a man's ambition for public office, but the people expect some better reason for such opposition than pure enmity. With the assine Troy News, it does give some fool reason why it is against Brady, but not so with the Peak; with that paper it is simply a matter of "just because," the same argument all old women use.

Some imagined that Mr. Brady did an unwise thing in announcing himself so early in the game, but the Standard

DOES NOT THINK SO.

It is no use for any journalistic person trying to do the Sanebo-Pancho act with Mr. Brady this year. Better get from under the wheels of the big gear, and mount the horse of the future. Mr. Brady will be nominated by acclamation, that's a cinch, and Fred T. Dubois keeps up his snarl with the Mormon issue. Mr. Brady will get one of the biggest majorities ever received by a candidate for governor of the Republic. The Teton Peak and the Troy News go to the contrary notwithstanding—Rexburg Standard.