

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

BULLET LAYS BAD MAN LOW.

Coroner's Jury Thought Deputy Sheriff Did Just Right in Killing Leader of Drunken Mob Which Attacked a Citizen With Drawn Knives—How Senator Dubois Serves His Constituents in Southeastern Idaho.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 23.—The coroner's jury in the case of Louis Louissaro, the Mexican shot Tuesday night by Officer Dave Quigley, yesterday returned the verdict that "the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound from a gun in the hands of Jailer and Deputy Sheriff Quigley, while resisting arrest, after committing a felony in forcibly resisting an officer, and attempting to rescue a prisoner from said officer, and we find that the homicide was justifiable." The jury consisted of H. S. Woodland, T. B. Smith, Wm. Kelly, A. J. Pierce, Richard Douglas and Wm. A. Hyde.

It developed that the dead man had the unenviable reputation of being a "bad man," having figured conspicuously in several affairs where knives and guns had played a prominent part.

It also appears that Officer Quigley had called upon James Crum for assistance, but when the Mexican's gun appeared, the said Crum "was out." Both Crum and Quigley testified that they could plainly hear the clicking of the trigger of the gun, as the Mexican made frantic efforts to shoot, but an examination of the weapon developed the fact that the gun was defective in that the hammer would not go entirely down to the cap, and to this fact both Crum and Quigley are indebted for the lengthening out of their days. In connection with this case it appears that a crowd of the Mexicans came into town from Corey Brothers' camp, where they were employed as graders and immediately set out to look for trouble.

A young man, claiming Butte as his habitat, happened to bump into one of the drunken crew, as they were crossing the tracks near the depot, and immediately the whole crowd pounced upon him. Knives were used freely, and had it not been for the largeness of the clothing worn by the young man, it would no doubt have resulted fatally for him; as it was, he finally escaped with several slight flesh wounds.

BIAS OF SENATOR DUBOIS.

That Senator Dubois has as much love for "things Mormon" as a bull has for a red flag, is already a well known fact, but that a senator of the United States could so far forget himself as to refuse to exercise the functions of his high office for the improvement of a portion of his own state, and for the betterment of its people, because of the possibility of some of the "Mormon" people being the beneficiaries of his labors, is really hard to believe, and yet the attitude of the gentleman when approached by some of the representative men of Pocatello, in his room at the Hancock hotel here, just before his lecture in the Baptist church Saturday evening, to solicit his assistance in the effort being made to induce the government to make use of the Blackfoot reservoir site in bringing the water upon the land surrounding Pocatello, and extending as far north as Blackfoot certainly bears out the belief, and shows the petty snobbishness of the man. He informed the gentlemen that the most that he could do would be to recommend that the government release the Blackfoot reservoir site whenever there was organized a company here which would itself utilize it, and bring in the water without government aid for the lands on the five-mile limit.

When questioned regarding the bill now in Congress requiring the Indians to take allotments and open the balance of the reservation to settlement, he replied that it is to be moved to the town in the good if that were done, as there were enough Indians to take all the land. He stated that he preferred to move the Lemhi Indians here, and operate the Lemhi reservation, which he said, presently, would be settled by "white" people, intimating thereby that if the Ross Fork reserve were thrown open the land would be settled largely by

"Mormons," who in the eyes of the immaculate Mr. Dubois, are not white people.

As one of the gentlemen afterwards remarked, "He would ignore the rights of all the people of this section of country rather than execute a measure that would in any way benefit any of the Mormons."

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

The city council held its regular meeting Tuesday night with a score or more of the most prominent ladies of the city present.

The ladies met with the council for the purpose of securing the support of that body to a movement looking to the establishment here of a Carnegie library. It is believed that Mr. Carnegie can be induced to donate a \$10,000 or \$15,000 library to Pocatello, provided the people here can raise in the neighborhood of one-tenth of that amount to no toward the maintenance of the institution. After the routine business had been disposed of the "dnds" went into committee of the whole and promised to do all possible to assist the ladies in their worthy efforts.

Among the matters brought to the attention of the council was a petition from the licensed liquor dealers of the town asking that something be done in the way of licensing the club bars and other private bars in the city. It sets forth the fact that these private bars receive a license of \$25 or three dollars, and yet derive all the privileges granted to the liquor dealers, who pay licenses aggregating \$1,000 a year. The question was referred to the committee having these matters in charge.

POCATELLO JOES.

The school children are enjoying a vacation just now as the examination of the school teachers is being conducted.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" appears at the Auditorium tomorrow night, and judging by the advance sale, Miss Knott and her people will play to a capacity house. Almost 100 Blackfoot people have sent down for reserved seats.

The Y. M. C. A. building committee is expecting the arrival of Mr. Thatcher of Buffalo, N. Y., next Saturday. The gentleman will immediately begin an active campaign for the raising of funds for the new building.

NAMPA KEEPS WELL TO FRONT.

Special Correspondence. NAMPA, Idaho, Nov. 23.—The gentlemen interested in the erection of the Alfalfa meal plant site that they are arranging to put in a flour mill in connection with their other plant early in the spring.

Surveys have been run for the construction of side track from the Boise branch to the sugar factory, and work is now in progress for the securing of the right of way. It is expected that the contractors will be here about Dec. 4, when work will commence on the building of the factory. Water has been turned in all the irrigation ditches again so that the ranchers may give their lands a good irrigating and be in shape for work on best land in the early spring.

Nampa is to have an entirely new telephone system, practically all the material being on hand, and the necessary changes are being made as rapidly as possible. The main telephone office is to be moved to the town in the Dewey Palace next to the Bank of Nampa and when completed will be one of the finest and most convenient offices in the state.

There are many land seekers coming in and much property is changing hands. Property close to the sugar factory and loading stations is being sold at good prices.



THE CANYON OF THE SNAKE RIVER.

ST. ANTHONY RANGE SCANDAL.

Governor Frank R. Gooding Diplomatically Takes a Hand and Straightens Things Out to the Satisfaction of Small Sheep Men—Chicago and Northwestern Buying Up Coal Lands.

Special Correspondence.

ST. ANTHONY, Ida., Nov. 23.—Gov. Frank R. Gooding visited St. Anthony last week and held a meeting with the sheep and stockmen of this locality relative to the alleged land fraud case which has caused such a stir in this part of the state. The controversy has been over the leasing of 114,000 acres of good range east of St. Anthony to a few wealthy sheepmen, thus excluding the smaller stockmen from some of the choicest range in Idaho. Accusations of a gigantic land deal were frequently being made and it promised to almost equal the late Oregon cases for notoriety.

At the meeting all was amicably adjusted. One sheep owner, J. W. Webster, released 48,000 acres of his lease. Austin Bros. also relinquished part of their amount leased. This was very pleasing to all present and the meeting adjourned with expressions of good will and a feeling that justice had been done. After the meeting a banquet was held at the Riverside hotel and a very unpleasant affair was ended in jollification.

C. & N. W. BUYS COAL LANDS.

Authentic news has reached here that the Northwestern Railway has just purchased a considerable portion of coal lands and right of way in the Jackson hole country. \$5,000 was paid down as part payment by the Northwestern officials to some Wyoming land owners for some property that would enable the road to gain possession of a particular pass which is the natural outlet from this country to the westward. Those prominently connected with the Northwestern stated that the rails would be extended to the base of the mountains before the close of another fall's work.

The people are watching these developments with keen interest, as it means a trunk line for this valley before long, a thing that is sorely needed. Freight

has been so badly congested in the Oregon Short Line yards that they have been compelled to nearly double their yard trackage.

ST. ANTHONY BRIEFLETS.

Judge Bentley of Boise, visited St. Anthony and surrounding country last week, expressing surprise at the development and resources of the country. The judge stated that he believed this to be the garden spot of Idaho.

The Short Line people have laid out the townsite of "Chester" six miles northeast of St. Anthony and the whistle of the iron horse is already heard there. A number of business houses, a large L. D. S. church and many residences are already assured. People are arriving there every day.

William Jamison & Co., will open up a large new hardware store on Main street, Dec. 1.

A new photograph studio is being erected on Washington avenue by Fisher Walters.

Joseph Black of Teton will add one more real estate and insurance office to the many we have, next week.

Among the late arrivals, who have purchased property here are Mr. J. L. Gustafson of Wilmar, Mich., and N. C. Blow of Perley, Minn.

George Hanchfield has just finished

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

SIX BOISE BOYS UNDER ARREST.

Half a Dozen Lads and Their Employer Behind the Bars Charged With a Bold and Cunning Series of Burglaries in Idaho's Capital City—State Penitentiary Now Has 199 Inmates, With More to Follow.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 23.—Six Boise lads, ranging in age from 14 to 29 years, in the employ of the Idaho employment bureau and local messenger service, together with their employer, Kenneth McKeith, have been arrested on the charge of having burglarized two stores here. When confronted with the evidence produced at the police station, all confessed to having participated in the crime charged against them.

The two establishments broken into were the Wheeler-Mottor company's store, and N. S. Nelson's second-hand store. As soon as these places were opened up on Monday morning, it was discovered that they had been burglarized; but no apparent clue was left which would lead to the identity of the guilty parties.

It was finally discovered, however, that the basement window of the Wheeler-Mottor store had been broken in and that a magazine cover had been spread with honey and attached to the window pane to prevent the broken fragments of glass from falling to the ground and attracting attention.

This honeyed paper was the clue. The officers learned that a boy of the messenger service had been seen Friday afternoon with some honey wrapped in a magazine cover, and with this clue, the mystery was solved and the facts leading to the arrest of the proper persons were unraveled.

Much of the stolen goods was found packed away in trunks in the messenger office. The recovered goods taken from the Wheeler-Mottor store included five pairs of shoes, eight pairs of suspenders, two pairs of pants, two dozen pairs of hose, seven shirts and a hat from the second-hand store. Four rifles, six revolvers, six daggers, fifty feet of raw-hide rope, several razors, pocket knives, etc.

The police have reason to think this gang is responsible for other similar offenses which have been committed at intervals during the past few months, and it seems to be the disposition of the officers to give the young robbers the full extent of the law.

Mr. McKeith and four of his accomplices had their preliminary examination yesterday before Police Magistrate Locke; the four boys, who are 18 years of age and under, were delivered over to the juvenile court and will have their hearing today.

During the examination yesterday a shocking condition, as existing among the messenger service force, was discovered. It was brought out that to-bacco and whisky were constantly on hand at the office and were freely taken by all the boys of the service, and that no steps had been taken by the manager to prevent such a condition. In fact, the manager encouraged it. Even card playing and gambling were introduced. Owing to some complication in the evidence given, no decision was reached and the case was postponed until Friday.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

J. E. Hicks, general foreman of this division for the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery. D. S. Murray, general manager for the company regarding the complaint. The charge was that Hicks, who had in charge the handling of the pay rolls, is the signing of the pay roll for an account for Carlo Goss for \$224, and the subsequent endorsement of this check with Goss's name and the collection of the amount at the bank. Goss had furnished teams for the company's work. It seems that an alleged account for \$224 was also paid out in Goss's name.

His trial is set for Dec. 2, to give time for witnesses to get in from Thunder Mountain. Hicks is now in the county jail, owing to his inability

to put up his bond, which was set at \$1,000.

RELAY RACE.

A relay race from Nampa to Boise will be run Saturday by 100 boys from the Boise schools—five teams of 20 boys each—carrying a message from the Capitol building, Boise. To the team first delivering the message, which is a duplicate, the governor will present a fine banner as a trophy.

It is the plan to have five lads leave Nampa at 1:30 p. m., accompanied by Physical Director Griley of the Y. M. C. A. on horse back, and run a mile, in their respective teams, and so on until Boise is reached. The boys will be stationed along the route to pick up the relaying boys after their mile is run. It is expected it will take about two hours to make the whole distance—Twenty miles.

PRISON ADMINISTRATION.

The state penitentiary now has 199 inmates and it is known that there are a number of persons who have been convicted of crime who it is expected will be brought to the prison by the end of the month. The state prison under its present management is one of the best conducted penitentiaries in the United States, as it is certainly one of the most economically administered. As an average it is now costing the state but a fraction more than eight cents a day to feed the prisoners, and about 15 to 20 cents a day to board the guards. If it were possible to make productive all the lands owned by the state and surrounding the prison, this cost could be materially reduced. But the lands are largely such as can be made productive only by irrigated water under present conditions is impracticable.

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