Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

IDAHO POLITICS VIEWED IN BOISE

Outlook is for Some Really Interesting Developments All Along the Line.

INTENSE FEELING IN NORTH.

Lively Scrap Promised Over the Nominations for the District Judgeship There Shortly.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, July 19.—All indications at present point to a harmonious state convention at Pocatello, on Aug. 1, when the Republicans of Idaho will come together for the purpose of naming a state and congressional ticket. At the present writing it looks as though Gov. Gooding will be renominated. There are a number of disappointed officeseekers, and sheepmen, who have taken umbrage at the efforts of the state sanitary board to prevent the spread of scab among the bands of sheep. These men are putting up a fight against the governor, while the friends of the administration in Washington county have gladly accepted the challenge and merry war will be waged there next Monday, at the primaries, and later at the county convention, which will be held on July 28. Things are complicated somewhat in Washington county, by the candidacy of Dr. R. L. Stevens, the present lieutenant governor, and who desires the support of his home county for the congressional nomination. Dr. Stevens, it is reported, is friendly to Gov. Gooding's administration, and will find himself in the position of standing with the friends of the governor, or of being opposed by them.

HOT FIGHT PROMISED.

It is understood that there is intense feeling in the two far northern counties, Shoshone and Kootenai, relative to the district judgeship. The present incumbent, Judge Morgan, is a candidate for re-nomination, and has the 18 votes of Shoshone county instructed for him. Robert N. Duny, register of the landoffice at Couer d'Alene, is the opposing candidate, and claims Kootenai county. These two counties constitute the district, and as Kootenai has the greater number of delegates to the state convention, it looks as though the latter would win. It is reported that the plan in Kootenai county is to have the delegation instructed in the same way as the Shoshone delegation was instructed for Morgan.

BOISE CANDIDATES.

But little is heard here relative to other candidates for state nominations. Of course, Boise, has a receptive candidate for every office, and in some instances, several candidates for the same office. For senator, besides, Mr. Borah who desires the senatorial nomination, there are Judge Richards, Judge Beatty, ex-Gov. Morrison and a few others who would like to try conclusions in the legislature. Hon. Edgar Wilson would like to be governor, H. N. Coffin is anxious to be named for a third term for treasurer, and has a rival in this desire in John W. Bagleson.

There are several others whose ambitions are not as pronounced. Hon. A. B. Moss of Payette, is also mentioned for senator, and Hon. J. H. Brady of Pocatello, is also in the senatorial race.

FROM NORTH IDAHO.

From north Idaho word comes that Kootenai county will ask the nomination of Robert S. Bragaw for a second term as state auditor, Shoshone county will support Dr. Hugh France for governor; Latah county will have Congressman Burton L. French for re-nomination; Nez Perce county has a number of aspirants for state nominations, including Jake Goodnight, Mark A. Keans and George N. Crum for lieutenant governor; William Schuldt and C. A. Hastings for state treasurer, Prof. Calhoun and Miss McCoy for state superintendent of public instruction. Idaho county will have S. A. Carpenter for state superintendent, and Johnesse for state mine inspector. Washington county will demand the nomination of Dr. S. L. Stooves for Congress. Canyon county may have a candidate for state treasurer in the person of H. A. Partridge. Bingham county will either ask for the secretary of state's nomination for George Cagon, or of state superintendent for Mrs. Adelia B. Scott. Cassia county will probably ask for the nomination of Miss Belle Chamberlain for superintendent. Bannock county has instructed its delegates for both Gov. Gooding and Atty. Gen. J. J. Gunsen. It is understood that the present secretary of state, Will H. Gibson, would be willing to be re-nominated. His chief deputy, B. E. Hyatt, is also being mentioned for this place. Blaine county will have a candidate for mining inspector in the person of James McPherson. Fremont county will probably ask for the nomination of Ross J. Comstock for state treasurer.

FRANKLIN SELECTS CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Special Correspondence.

FRANKLIN, Ida., July 19.—Nine delegates were chosen at the Republican primary here this week, and tomorrow they leave for Malad, where they will attend the convention Saturday and elect delegates for the state convention, which occurs at Pocatello Aug. 1. Those selected were: J. J. Hall, S. C. Parkinson, I. H. Nash, J. Wilkinson, Oscar Hellgreen, John Gaymon, G. T. Marshall, Abe Whitehead and L. L. Hatch.

Several thunder showers have occurred here this week which have had the effect of helping out with the growing crops, all of which are coming along in fine shape. This also holds good with the dry farms.

The citizens of Franklin are making arrangements to celebrate Pioneer day with appropriate settings. Committees have been appointed and are now working on making July 24 a red-letter day.

Some new dwellings are being built and additions to houses erected indicate that Franklin is prospering.

PROSPECTS FOR RECORD BREAKING CROPS AT SUGAR

Special Correspondence.

SUGAR, Idaho, July 20.—This country has not enjoyed for a long time such remarkably fine growing weather as has been for the part few weeks. Prospects for record breaking crops are exceptionally bright.

Parties are leaving here every day or so for fishing and hunting trips to the many nearby favorite haunts. The Snake River Outing company controls several miles of the finest hunting and fishing grounds on the north fork of the Snake river, and Mr. T. R. Cutler, Jr., of that company, reports that they are able to accommodate any amount of seekers of good sport.

Messrs. Thomas Austin, A. I. Comstock, Hyrum S. Jacobs, Alfred Ricks, and J. K. Orme, were up to St. Anthony yesterday as delegates to the Republican county convention, which was called to send delegates to the state nominating convention. These gentlemen say that the convention was a "hot one," and that it endorsed Hon. W. E. Borah for United States senator from Idaho.

The Fremont Light & Power company's plant, commenced operation yesterday and from now on the towns of Sugar, Teton and Salem will be supplied with electric light by this company. The Sugar company has been furnishing light for Sugar City heretofore.

ANTI-GOODING VICTORY AT ST. ANTHONY ROUNDUP.

Special Correspondence.

ST. ANTHONY, Ida., July 20.—In all St. Anthony's varied political stages, and they have been many, it has never witnessed such a strenuous time as it has the forepart of this week and up to present time. Nearly every prominent politician from all parts of the state was on hand working for the capture of Fremont's delegation for his or his friend's aspirations. The great fight was between the Borah forces, and the Gooding and anti-Gooding followers. One hunded and sixty-nine delegates met, and from the time of the giving in of the first report there was a continual fight.

The report of the central committee on temporary organization was turned down and Caleb Jones was elected chairman in place of T. J. Hagenbarth. The report on resolutions ignored the present state administration and the Borah force diplomatically introduced an amendment to the resolutions indorsing Caleb Jones for district judge, Col. T. R. Hamer for Congress and W. E. Borah for senator.

Charges of a sensational nature were made upon the floor of the convention and when the results of the ballots for delegates were obtained it was found that the anti-Gooding forces had made a sweeping victory, electing 20 out of the 22 delegates. Excitement was at fever heat during the whole day, and the hotels and lodging houses were unable to accommodate the throngs there were in the city.

REXBURG WAS FROZEN OUT OF THE CONVENTION.

Special Correspondence.

REXBURG, Fremont Co., July 20.—During the week a Republican convention was held in St. Anthony for the purpose of electing delegates to go to the state convention in Pocatello. The Rexburg delegation remember having gone to St. Anthony but do not seem to know what happened, only that they did not get a single delegate.

The trenches for the watermains are almost done and laying of the pipes will begin in a short time.

The first cutting of alfalfa will soon be in the stack. The crop is somewhat shorter this year than usual, owing to the cool weather.

Yesterday Drs. Hyde and Rich performed an emergency operation for appendicitis on the little daughter of William Hope of Salem. The case had gone so long that the child was unable to stand the strain and is reported to have died at about noon today.

GARDEN VALLEY ON PAYETTE RIVER.

The home, in Garden valley, of Lee Bunch, the prosperous prospector and promoter. The large building shows the "Bunch Resort" built by Mr. Bunch at a cost of $10,000. It contains a large dancing hall, billiard room, bar, bowling alley, etc., and is heated by means of hot water, forced up to the building from a spring near the river, through hydraulic rams. The nearest railroad station is Boise, 50 miles away.

FISH HAVEN AN IDEAL COOL SUMMER RESORT.

Special Correspondence.

FISH HAVEN, July 18.—The charms of the country along the shores of the famous Bear Lake are very little known to Salt Lakers, or there would be a regular rush every summer for the numerous beauty spots which nature has there established. People from Montpelier and other parts of Idaho and many from Logan regularly camp here during July, August and September, but as yet only a few visitors from Salt Lake make their summer homes here. Fish Haven certainly possesses all the advantages to make it an ideal resort. It is a beautifully shaded country village, the houses large and well built, and the premises distinguished for cleanliness; it juts out into the lake on a tongue of land that makes it an ideal bathing and boating place. The grass extends down to the shores of the lake and there is ample provision for campers, while many of the residents are well prepared to take care of boarders and lodgers. Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Stock, whose grounds extend down to the sandy beach, are thoroughly prepared for visitors, and few more charming places than theirs could be found in the whole country. On Friday evening last the new dancing pavilion built by the Stock Brothers on the shores of the lake was thrown open for its second grand ball. Nearly one hundred couple were in attendance from all parts of the country, and a most delightful time was enjoyed. The pavilion is well built and has a beautiful floor, but the indications are that it may have to be enlarged before long. Among other visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thatcher of Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitney from Salt Lake, who were spending a few days at Mrs. Nelson's, and all of whom go away singing the praises of Fish Haven as a summer home. While the thermometer was at 90 and 91 in Salt Lake it seldom went above 80 in Fish Haven, while the purity of the air, the beauty of the lake, the charm of the country drives, and the fishing which abounds hereabouts, all combine to make it a paradise either for the sportsman or the toiler who seeks rest from the strenuous city life.

BIG CROPS AT HATCH AND TOO FEW TO HARVEST.

Special Correspondence.

HATCH, Ida., July 19.—Haying is in full blast in this place with fairly good crops. All grain looks well, and prospects are bright for a bounteous harvest.

Mr. James Edlefsen, agent for Studebaker Bros., was robbed at Bancroft last night. Some one entered his room in the night, in the hotel, and while he was asleep took his watch, about $30 in cash and some checks.

W. Y. Higginson is raising strawberries that would take the prize in a horse show. Twenty-five or 30 men could find employment in this place in the hayfield with good wages. People are wondering how they are going to get their hay up, as help is so scarce.

BOYS ESCAPE IN NIGHTSHIRTS

Three Youngsters Made a Daring Break From Idaho Reform School.

NEWS FROM POCATELLO.

Geo. N. Ifft Returns Home for Visit Prior to Leaving for Consulship in Germany.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, July 20.—Three boys who ran away from the reform school at St. Anthony were arrested here Friday by Chief of Police Smith. They were Baldwin of Boise, Fisher of Wardner and O. A. Hopkins of this city. They made their getaway without wearing apparel, and were two days getting here, but their freedom was so tempting, nature so smiling, and the old home was so inviting, that to be confined any longer was simply unbearable, and so they struck out, wrapped only in nightshirts. Clothing they begged from railroad men and outfits. The boys were returned the following morning.

P. O. BUSINESS.

The business of the Pocatello postoffice is steadily on the increase and a night clerk will now be in attendance, who will make up the mail within 30 minutes of each departing train. Heretofore night delivery has been solely dependent upon the local hotels.

RETURN HOME.

Mike Reilley, a jovial pioneer of this berg, returned last week after a month's vacation to the state of New York, where he visited relatives and friends, after an absence of nearly 20 years, bringing back with him a nephew. He appreciates now more than ever the sunny skies, the mountain air and the sweet flowing nectar of the crystal streams of Idaho in general and of Pocatello in particular.

George N. Ifft, president of the Pocatello Tribune company, returned this week from an 18 months' stay in Canada, where he held the presidential appointment of the United States consul at Chatam. He has been transferred to the same position at Annaberg, Germany, and will leave for the latter place in August. He is pleased to renew acquaintance with old friends, and is busy shaking hands and making forecasts on the coming fall election.

Southeastern Idaho has furnished several freaks in nature this year, and they have been exhibited here during this month, they are three in number: One an eight-legged horse foaled at American Falls, was exhibited on the Fourth. A few days later a six-legged lamb with its mother, born at Alco near Lost river was displayed, and now to cap the climax, William Wallin of the Tribune, has preserved in alcohol a four-legged chick, "just out of the shell," discovered on lower South Garfield avenue by two boys.

BURGLAR'S HAUL.

Burglars entered the Whittlesey drug store Sunday night and made a successful raid with considerable booty. The store is occupied conjointly by Mr. Henry H. Whittlesey and Nathaniel M. Eldredge, the latter a dealer in Indian curios. The latter was the heavier loser, having suffered the loss of fancy Indian moccasins, gloves and curios to the tune of about $100, while the drug store suffered the loss of about $50 worth of knives, razors, and the contents of the cash register.

The entrance was affected through the rear.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT.

There are three cases of smallpox in the city, the last was a case in the Pacific hotel, Tuesday morning, the patient was removed to the emergency house over the river where two other cases are quarantined, one is a young lady from Cambridge, northern Idaho, visiting here with the family of Daniel Simpson, and the other is the elder son of Walter C. Sherwood, formerly of Salt Lake City. The hotel and residences were thoroughly fumigated.

NOW ON THE CIRCUIT.

The Auditorium theater changed hands Monday last when it passed into the control of Messrs. Pelton & Smutzer of Denver which brings the local playhouse within the circle of the Inter-Mountain Theatrical circuit. Col. George A. Hannaford, jessee, will retire, but his successor has not yet been appointed. Mr. Smutzer appointed Sam Amberry traveling stage manager to supervise the remodeling of the stage and redecorating of the interior, and no expense will be spared to make it strictly up to date.

INCUBATOR BABY.

A remarkable and interesting case of saving a baby's life, that came into this world before its usual time, is the happy experience of Mrs. Sarah H. Edgley, wife of Mr. Edward Edgley, a machinist. For six weeks her only living babe—a boy—was developed in an incubator, and lives a testimony to the scientific skill of the nineteenth century. Two other babies she lost, but this one was saved, and last Sunday the happy mother visited the church and Sunday school with her heir, the first time she went out.

Bishop M. A. Hendricks united in marriage Sunday evening last Miss Birdie L. Gray formerly of Kaysville, Utah and Charles E. Stamps, both of this city.

The will of William Capell, father of ex-Bishop Joseph E. Capell of Robin, Idaho, was filed for probation in the probate court this week.

FOUR-HANDED FIGHT.

A four-handed fight occurred yesterday in the shops precipitated by two Italians namely Mike Petrilli and Joe Saparasio against two Americans, namely, J. E. Pickett and J. L. Lemming. The trouble was over missing tools. Before the fight ended one of the Italians drew a murderous looking knife, for which cause they were arrested and were fined $15 each and costs in Police Judge Knowles' court and they also received a severe lecture from the judge.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR IONA FARMERS.

Special Correspondence.

IONA, July 17.—A move is being made by the farmers of this vicinity to form an irrigation district of the land covered by the Farmers' Progress Canal company and if consummated will be the most progressive step that has been taken in this direction.

It is contemplated buying the canal and laterals and if consummated the land, canals and water will all be owned by the farmers while now the canal is owned by an incorporated company and many of the farmers have to rent water for their use. At a meeting held in Iona on the 12th, committees were appointed to ascertain if the necessary signers could be secured to incorporate and to ascertain what the canal and lakes could be bought for.

Bishop Rockwood, field superintendent of Idaho Sugar company, after an extended visit to the beet fields from the south fork of Snake River on the north to Blackfoot on the south, reports that the beet fields are in excellent condition. The entire plant is on excellent land and has received careful care and cultivation. A large per cent of the hand labor has been done by Japanese in a very satisfactory manner and the heaviest tonnage ever produced in the valley is expected. Hay is generally light; small grain and potatoes promise a heavy yield. The sheep have given a very satisfactory account of themselves. Many beautiful residences are being built and this vicinity has a general air of prosperity.

The range has not been so good for many years. Farmers are in the midst of haying and the beets will soon need their first irrigation. The past two weeks have been very favorable to plant growth; there has been an excessive wet spring and crops are a little later than usual.

At a recent meeting of the priesthood of the ward it was decided to purchase the old schoolhouse as a home for the organizations of the ward. This move will enable the people to complete the new schoolhouse as well as furnishing an excellent place for the associations. Stake conference will be held here on Aug. 11 and 12, when it is expected the new meetinghouse will be dedicated.

Iona joined with the people of Lincoln in celebrating the Fourth and are preparing to have a grand celebration on the Twenty-fourth.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM CAREY THIS WEEK.

Special Correspondence.

CAREY, Ida., July 19.—Until about 10 days ago the weather has been cold most of the time and season backward in this valley, but for about two weeks it has been quite hot and everything has made a rapid growth. Haying for first crop has usually commenced July 1 to 5, but this year very few got started before the 9th to 11th. The first crop of hay will be lighter than usual, generally, but as there is plenty of water now a heavy second crop is assured. Grain is looking fine and most of the crop will mature with but one watering.

There is a scarcity of help for haying and hands are in demand at $1 per day with board.

A very interesting celebration of Independence day was largely participated in by the people of this valley and many from the outside, at the large timber culture grove of Thompson Parke. A most excellent program and amusements were carried out.

Committees are appointed and will work hard for a big celebration on July 24.

The many buggies and spring vehicles bought by the residents of Carey this summer would indicate that the people are being prospered in their temporal affairs.

N. W. Thompson of the Palo Alto Stockfarm company from Boise has been here for three weeks working to form a company to purchase a fine Belgian sire. The deal was completed and the company organized yesterday. Sixteen of the farmers have bought the animal, paying $4,600.

The trustees of this school district have notices out calling for bids to build a new schoolhouse in the south end of the district. The building is to be completed by Sept. 15.

There have been about 14 carloads of wool shipped from Tikura station, nine miles from here, in the past two weeks.

Some of the flock owners are being offered such good prices for their lambs here that large numbers will likely be sold at home rather than risk better prices by shipment east.

Blaine Co-op at Carey received a carload of binders, mowers and horserakes last Wednesday, and over two-thirds of same are alreday sold.

Gov. Gooding has a force of 17 teams and men putting up hay on his extensive Carey ranch.

President William T. Jack of Cassia stake was a visitor here last Sunday and addressed the people at the largely attended meetings on that day. Some timely counsel was given to the people.

The Fish Creek saw mill, after a rest of six months, is now running and turning out lumber for the farmers and ranchers of the valley.

CASSIA IS FOR ADMINISTRATION

As Seen Through Eyes of Correspondent Delegates Will Go Uninstructed.

CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR

Geo. A. Day May Have a Rival in the Person of John L. Smith for State Legislature.

Special Correspondence.

OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., July 19.—The precinct primary was held here this week. For several days local politics have awakened from a sleep of two years and become quite active.

The fact has been clearly evident for some time that the citizens of Oakley were not a unit on the naming of a United States senator at the state convention.

Hon. W. E. Borah has some strong and enthusiastic admirers in this part of the county who have urged the wisdom of naming the senator at Pocatello; and, as a rule, this idea is held to by the people who do not engage in active politics. But there are those—and this class is led by citizens who are more or less associated with state or federal positions—who oppose naming a senator in the state convention, although some of these favor the candidacy of Mr. Borah, while others favor Judge Beatty and Hon. J. H. Brady, respectively.

At the primary, good order prevailed, and the following delegates were elected to the county convention, to be held at Albion, July 21:

John L. Smith, Geo. A. Day, M. O. Funk, D. P. Thomas, J. A. Ellison, H. C. Haight, A. Collins, B. P. Howells, Thos. H. Clark, W. T. Harper, J. J. Millard, A. M Merrill, W. R. Lee and R. H. Hunter. Eight of these will favor the state convention plan.

NEXT STATE SENATOR.

The question of the next state senator from Cassia county has been given little attention hereabouts until recently. Hon. Geo. A. Day has represented the county in the state senate for four years, and Hon. John L. Smith, who has had considerable experience as a law maker and who is probably the best known man in Cassia county, has at the urgent request of people from all parts of the county, finally announced himself as a candidate for the office of state senator. Mr. Smith is a good, strong man, and having served as assessor and collector of taxes in this county during the past two years, he has become familiar with the needs of the new and rapidly growing districts of country lying along the Snake river, particularly, and the whole county in general.

LOOKS LIKE GOODING.

So far as your correspondent has been able to learn, there is no opposition in this section to the renomination of Gov. F. R. Gooding. But as the delegates to the state convention—which is to convene at Pocatello on Aug. 1—will go uninstructed, they will work for the best interests of the party as they see it when the time to act arrives.

Mrs. Julia Curtis, who has spent 18 months in Denver and Pueblo, Colo., has returned home on a brief visit, and will return to Pueblo on July 23.

PIONEER DAY.

A committee, composed of leading people from the four Oakley wards, are making extensive preparations to celebrate the 24th of July in honor of the settlement of these western valleys in '47 by the Mormon pioneers, led by Brigham Young. The program will consist of a grand parade in the morning, representing the pioneer train—which will be attacked by a band of Indians—carriages, floats and costumed horseback riders, etc., after which a splendid program will be rendered in the stake tabernacle. Amusements and baseball will follow.

HOT WEATHER.

The weather has turned off extremely warm, and haymaking is in "full blast." The water, which has held up remarkably well this season, is falling away rapidly now.

OLD FOLKS' DAY

Will be held in the Bingham stake at the following places: Idaho Falls on July 31, 1906; Lounsville on Friday, Aug. 3, 1906. All persons over 65 years of age are cordially invited to attend regardless of creed or color.

The stake presidency, bishops and counselors and ministers of the gospel are especially invited.

By order of stake committee.

R. H. FIFE, Secy.

VARIED POLITICAL OPINIONS OF IDAHO EDITORS.

Situation of the Campaign.

The results in the primary elections now proceeding throughout the state are about as indefinite as they could well be with the delegations non-committal in some instances and reported in directly opposite directions in others. Out of the maze, however, it seems that Governor Gooding is practically unopposed, though with the delegations not clearly pronounced and the senatorship figuring very materially in the proceedings, it is possible that unexpected developments may change the appearance of things at any time. Dr. France is the only new candidate occupying the field at this time, though Ada county may instruct for ex-Congressman Edgar Wilson and Canyon for ex-Governor Morrison. If, however, the unexpected should happen and Dr. France become a formidable candidate for the executive office, a grave situation would be opened before the state. It seems that Dr. France holds a relationship of profit with the Federal Mining syndicate that is entirely honorable and proper in a private capacity, but that makes it peculiarly unfit that a man of these affiliations should be seriously considered for the governorship of the state. The warfare between the mining trust and the labor trust is well known and has proven a severe burden upon the people of the state. The state is now prosecuting some of the principals in this warfare and in doing so is accused of taking up the cause of the other side of it and by reason of this accusation its position is made difficult and delicate. But what would be thought and said and done if the state should elect an employe of the mining trust to carry on these prosecutions and confer the public power upon him in these critical proceedings? The Tribune has not felt it necessary to explain or defend or even refer to its subordination of its own political preference in government in order to do what it could to sustain the lawful authorities in suppressing and preventing the mad, chimerical and suicidal violence by the mis-leaders of the Western Federation, some of whom are now in custody and under indictment. Yet rather than see a gentleman of otherwise estimable character but holding a relationship with the mining trust, in imminence of securing the executive power of the state the Tribune would do what it could to defeat him and it believes the state could be brought to see it in the same way. If the state should again fail in applying the law against the disciples of the red flag, the misfortune would be a heavy calamity but not an irretrievable one. But if it should put the government in the hands of one side of the feud, or if the result should look that way, while members of the other side to the feud were held helplessly in the public prisons, the stain on the honor of the state could not be washed out. And the pity of it is that in the public life of this state any such manifes timpropriety should ever be interjected. Of course Dr. France would not let his relations with the mining companies prejudice his conduct of the public business, but that would not lessen the evil of a bad appearance as when the honor of a good woman is cruelly but unjustly compromised. The stigma remains, and is not removed until the great day when all things are made right. We do not want to believe that Idaho is going to have to fight down this new peril in addition to its old and real perils and in order that the danger may not grow, it seems well to have it understood so that those who may not have known it before will not be led unconsciously into other deep and dark waters.—Lewiston Tribune.

Agin th' Administration.

Republicans of Washington county who are opposed to the renomination of Gov. Gooding, have issued a statement giving their reasons for such opposition, as follows:

1. We condemn the methods employed to secure Frank R. Gooding's nomination at the last convention, and believe that it was in violation of the wishes of a great majority of the rank and file of our party and was brought about by the use of reprehensible machine methods, shameless open trafficking with a candidate for the United States senatorship, and the dishonorable tactics employed to secure the unwilling support of the Latah delegation.

2. We condemn his action as chairman of the state land board in allowing the valuable Carey act land on the Emmett bench to be parcelled out before the advertised opening day, by the Canyon Canal company, to members of the governor's official family.

3. We condemn the governor's interference with the legislature, which began with the election of the speaker of the house and continued throughout the session. The method used in controlling the legislature becomes plain when it is remembered that at its adjournment seven members were appointed to salaried positions by the governor.

4. We condemn his opposition to the local option and Sunday closing laws before the legislature, and which secured their defeat, and stamps him as an opponent of temperance and moral legislation.

5. We condemn the selection and secret leasing of a vast tract of land in Fremont county for the benefit of large sheep companies, and class such action as a bid for political support that is a disgrace to the state.

6. We condemn the extravagance of his administration, whereby taxation has increased so tremendously that the limit of endurance has been reached; for example, the state tax paid by Washington county for the year 1904 (under Morrison) was $14,453; for the year 1905 (under Gooding), $25,934, an increase of $11,481, and this upon a material increase in valuation, to-wit, $450,747 over the valuation of 1904, of which $142,831 was created by a raise made by the state board of equalization on the real estate of the county.

7. We condemn the efforts of Gov. Gooding, his friends and press, to make a political issue out of the prosecution of those accused of the foul murder of one of the state's foremost citizens, and deem it a reflection upon the manhood and citizenship of the state to assert that it is necessary to nominate any particular person by reason of such trials.—People's Advocate, Malad.

Statesman's Plea.

It must be apparent to all who give any study to the political situation that it will be to the best interests of the party to have Gov. Gooding renominated and Mr. Borah nominated for senator. That point should not be lost sight of by any; it should be kept in mind by the rank and file of the voters and by those also who, for sectional or personal considerations, feel a desire to have one or the other defeated.

The nomination of both will enable the party to present an unbroken front to the enemy with all its members stirred with enthusiasm. The defeat of either would disappoint a great number and interject a factional feeling into the ensuing contest that could not be covercome.

These two men are before the people as candidates for the positions sought by them. They are the choice of the people, and no political legerdemain should be permitted to defeat the wishes of the people. The party cannot afford it; the men to be nominated on the ticket cannot afford it. That is so plain to the ordinary observer that the leaders should see it clearly and prepare the way for harmonious action in the state convention.

The difficulty in such a case is that local leaders, ambitious to secure power and political control, are prone to overlook the salient features of the general situation. This year the political conditins in Idaho are more delicate than the Republican party has known in a long time and exercise of the greatest wisdom is demanded. We are going to nominate a ticket, and we desire to elect that ticket after it is nominated. To make certain of victory we must have both of these men nominated, and those who are in control of the machinery at various points are in duty bound to so shape the current of events that both shall be nominated, no matter how great the temptation may be to precipitate a contest.—Boise Statesman.

Mr. Brady's Position.

State Chairman J. H. Brady today authorized the following statement:

"The special dispatch to the Portland Oregonian, of date July 12, and purporting to be a statement issued for publication by L. Bush Livermore, press agent for myself, is so absurd and ridiculous that comments on its conclusions are unnecessary. I desire, however, to correct the published statement that Mr. Livermore is my press agent, and to announce that no such person is employed by me in such a capacity.

"I shall most emphatically not be a candidate for the senatorial nomination before the Pocatello convention. It is not impossible that I may be a candidate before the next state legislature, but I am emphatically and unalterably opposed to the convention plan of making a senatorial nomination, and have used and will continue to use my best efforts to defeat such a plan."—Pocatello Tribune.

Convention Should Do It.

In the nomination of a United States senator, the Times is strongly in favor of the party nominating its candidate in the convention assembled for the nomination of other state officers. It gives the members of the party a chance to express their individual choice, while if it is left until the meeting of the legislature, there is every

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