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## IDAHO SUGAR CO. BUYS BLACKFOOT.

The Deal Was Made by General Manager Cutler in Chicago.

## MAKES ONE. MAMMOTH CO.

Treasury Stock is to be Issued to Pay for the Acquisition.

## NEW CO. LEADS ALL IN ACREAGE.

Has Between 21,000 and 22,000 Acres Planted Which Should Yield 200,000 Tons of Beets.

The sugar factory at Blackfoot, Idaho, owned by the Snake River Valley Sugar company, was purchased yesterday by Thomas R. Cutler, acting for the Idaho Sugar company.

Mr. Cutler and C. S. Hatchikis, the latter president of the Snake River Valley company, met yesterday in Chicago and arranged the details; the broker instrumental in bringing them together was E. M. Ashton. The figures at which the deal was made are not given out. The telegram received from Mr. Cutler by Secy. and Treasurer Whitney of the Idaho company stated that the deal had been closed, and that Mr. Cutler would proceed to New York before returning home.

The Snake River Valley Sugar company is capitalized for \$700,000 issued stock, the authorized capital being \$1,000,000 or the 70,000 shares (par value \$10 each) outstanding. Mr. Cutler has bought 66,000 shares, supposedly all the eastern interests, the remainder being held by Blackfoot people.

The factory has run one season only and was built by capitalists from Binghamton, New York, who removed their plant from that point to Blackfoot, before returning home.

## FOREST RESERVE MEETING IS HELD.

It Took Place at Panguitch Last Week at Instance of Senator Reed Smoot.

## SECRETARY WILSON COMING

Will be in Utah this Week on Trip of Western Forest Reserve Inspection And Other Official Work.

Mr. A. F. Potter of the bureau of forestry, Washington, D. C., is stopping at the Wilson. Mr. Potter is the advance agent of Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who will visit Utah about the latter part of this week. Mr. Wilson is on a trip through the west inspecting the forest reserves, and looking over other matters pertaining to his department. Preparations are being made to show the secretary the Manti reserve, and it is his intention while here to settle certain questions relating to the creation of new reserves in our state.

PANGUITCH MEETING.

To ascertain the wishes of people dependent for water upon the East Fork of the Sevier river, in regard to the creation of a reserve covering that watershed, Senator Smoot called a meeting at Panguitch last Thursday, at which Mr. Potter, Senator Smoot's secretary, Carl A. Badger, and Hon. John Provo, together with representatives from the Cimarron, Kamas, Manti, and Panguitch irrigation associations, were present. It was decided to favor the creation of the proposed reserve. The reserve will lie east of Panguitch and west of the present Aquarius reserve.

**RESOLUTIONS TO PROTEST.**

At the same meeting resolutions were adopted protecting against the dumping of sewerage from the Indian school near Panguitch into the Sevier river. These resolutions have been forwarded to Senator Smoot, who will transmit them to the commissioners of Indian affairs, with whom the senator has had some correspondence in relation to the matter.

## GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

Smelter Smoke Left Wide Blight Belt In Recent Storm.

There is one class of Utah residents who did not rejoice with their neighbors at the recent rainstorm, for instead of bringing life to their crops, it brought only white blight to the lucern and death to foliage and fruit trees. These are the farmers whose lands lie in the smoke belt of the Murray smelters. To one who is not intimately acquainted with lands in the smoke area, it is incredible what damage a night of rain and wind can do when carrying along with it the vapors of the smoke. This year, after a long summer of comparative freedom from damage, the farmers were suffering, and were comparatively prouder. Then the storm came with winds from the south and the smoke was carried over a wide belt. Dry it is comparatively harmless, except that it is dissolved in pools of water, water and sand, and the soil is wet with the rain. In this valley, there is no drainage, and the water collects and runs down, attacking the starchy plant cells, eating out the walls and leaving the plants dead and withered.

The Blackfoot plant has from 6,000 to 1,000 beets planted; the other two about 15,000 acres. The total of 20,000 to 22,000 acres puts the Idaho Sugar company at the head of the list of all the intermountain sugar companies as to the amount of land planted in beets. With ordinary results, the company should receive at least 200,000 tons of beets, which means the disbursement of over \$600,000 to the farmers of the Snake River valley this fall for their beet crop alone.

**SECOND PLANT TO COME LATER.**

The advantages of the Blackfoot enterprise and the immense area of beet land tributary to it, were brought to the attention of the officers of the Idaho Sugar Co. by Elias S. Kimball and Bishop Johnson of Blackfoot, and other business men of that place. They obtained the backing of Utah and eastern capitalists, and first undertook to buy the Blackfoot factory. After considerable negotiating, the deal was through, and Mr. Kimball and his associates, believing that the field was broad enough to sustain a second factory, set about securing contracts with farmers. They were immensely successful, and in a few weeks had over 7,000 acres signed for. It is understood, however, that by an arrangement between Messrs. Cutler, Kimball and Johnson, the former guarantees to enlarge the Blackfoot plant and to build a railroad spur to more distant beet districts, in which many of the Kimball & Johnson contracts are taken, so that the building of the second factory will be deferred at least till the supply of beets outpaces the capacity of the enlarged Blackfoot factory.

The stock of the Idaho Sugar company, which has been steadily advancing on the local market, took another bound when the news of the Blackfoot purchase became known, and stood at \$235 bid today, with few willing to sell.

## BOISE SHERIFF "SHORT."

Surprise Expressed by Salt Lake Officials Who Know Him.

The shortage in the accounts of Sheriff C. H. Hayford, which were discovered at Boise, Idaho, yesterday, was widely discussed today in Salt Lake, among the officials of the county. Sheriff Hayford is well known in Salt Lake, and is favorably held by those who have met him. He has made several visits here on duties connected with his office and has always seemed an attractive official.

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