

# News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

## CARNEGIE LIBRARY FORMALLY OPENED

Popular Young Railroad Man  
Meets Death On the  
Rails.

## AGED PARKKEEPER IS DEAD

Man Believed to Have Been Electro-  
cuted on the Road to  
Recovery.

Special Correspondence.

**P**OCATELLO, Aug. 27.—The beautiful \$12,000 Carnegie library, situated at the corner of West Center and South Garfield avenues, was formally opened Monday afternoon and evening by a public reception, given under the auspices of the Civic club, and the Women's Study league. Representatives of both associations assisted in receiving the visitors during the time appointed, namely between 2 and 9 p. m. In the afternoon, the librarians, Miss June Linn, the librarian, presided over the visitors' register. Large crowds attended both afternoon and evening. Four o'clock was set apart as a special hour for the children, when at that time they were addressed by Miss Linn. The building is a classical structure, patterned after Grecian temples, the interior being equally attractive.

The Civic club is busy preparing and drilling on a children's extravaganza entitled, "The Tons Carnival," which will be given in the auditorium Saturday night, Aug. 29th, 250 children to take part. The proceeds are to be used toward the purchase of a grand piano for the library.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A joint institute of teachers will be held next week at the academy, for the benefit of all the school teachers in the southeastern counties of Idaho. The institute will occupy the entire week. A splendid program has been arranged.

## PAIKTENDER DIES.

Edwin Holder, aged 61, employed as a pack tender at the L. D. S. hospital at Salt Lake Monday morning. He leaves a wife and a large family here. His former home was Ogden, and it is probable that the remains will be interred at the latter place.

## INSPECTOR HURT.

Jack Bunce, a young man from Logan, employed as an air inspector at the L. D. S. hospital, suffered a broken knee cap last Friday, caused by the blow given him by an air hose, while engaged uncoupling two passenger coaches at that place. He was sent to Pocatello for treatment.

## CHILD SCALDED.

Four-year-old Alice Kibler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kibler of South Garfield avenue, was painfully burned Saturday, shortly after the noon hour, by falling into a tub of boiling water. She is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Bean.

## ALL BUT ELECTROCUTED.

Charles Johnson, superintendent of the power plant at American Falls, who was last Wednesday, while talking through the telephone, the wires of which had been disarranged by lightning, was brought to the Pocatello general hospital Sunday morning for treatment. Yesterday two fingers were amputated from the left hand. He is recovering from his recovery, although he had a narrow escape from death, being in fact pronounced dead by members of the family and friends who were on hand at the time of the accident. His recovery is truly a wonder.

## BOTTLE EXPLODED.

Foreman W. H. Smith of the Franklin & Hays bottling works, familiarly known as "Lal," was injured in the left eye Tuesday evening by the bursting of a bottle, a piece of glass cutting through the eye lid and embedding itself in the eye ball. Dr. Bean attended the injured man, and sent him to Salt Lake for expert treatment.

## SEPTEMBER RACES.

Pocatello will have a race meet here at the fair grounds Sept. 7, 8 and 9. A large string of horses has been secured. The short line will run trains to and from the grounds every hour. N. P. Nelson has secured the concession to sell pools at the races.

## CONDEMNATION SUITS.

The secretary of the interior, through the United States district attorney's office, has brought suit of condemnation of land against the following listed ranchers in Blaine county, to enable the government to complete the Blackfoot-Marsh reservoir site: Isabelle, George, Catharine, John A. Maggie, B. Donald, Anna, Francis and Norman Tolman, Mrs. Mary Strong, Grant 12, and Mrs. Martha Barney.

John H. Swank, Charles B. Wilson, Ira H. Walter, Nelson, George, Grove, and Owen Hogan, and Bessie Hogan, Andrea. The estimated value of the land is \$3,064.40 or \$10 an acre for the entire tract in the reservoir site.

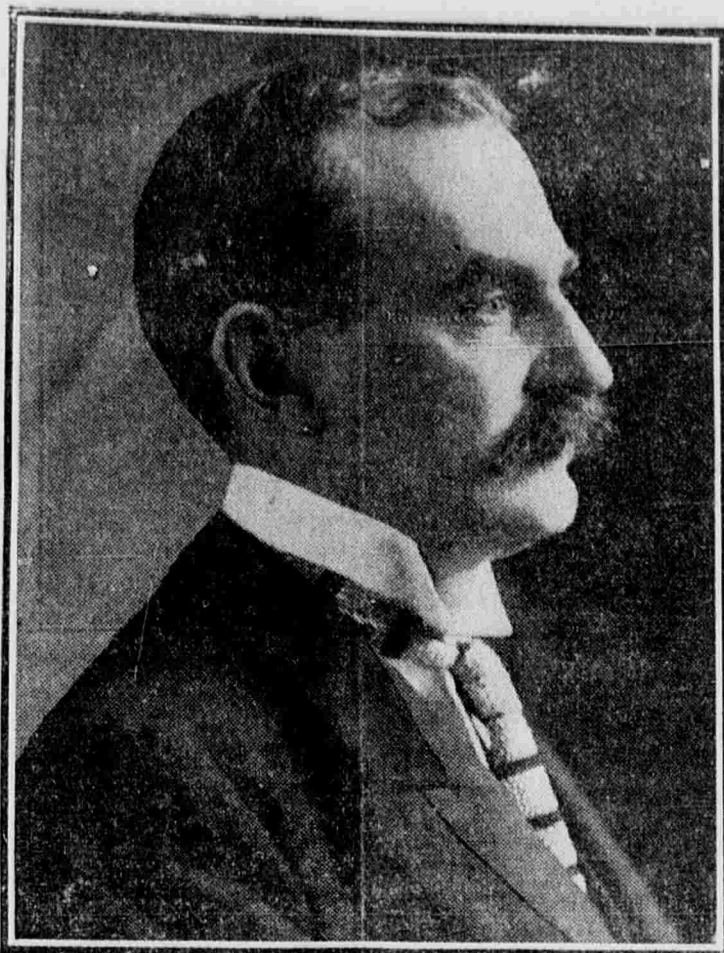
## BRAKEMAN KILLED.

John Purdy aged 27, well known in Pocatello, where he has been employed as an air man, but more recently employed as a brakeman on the north end was run over by a freight train in Dillon, Montana, this morning at 3:45.

While walking along with the train in motion trying to adjust an angle cock on the train pipe, his foot caught in a plank crossing with the result that his leg from the ankle to the hip was crushed beneath the car wheels. He was given first medical attention as was available and he was sent on a special to Butte, but died on the way. William Purdy, passenger engineer at Lima, is his brother. Mrs. James Purdy, his widow, mother, was on a visit at Lima, with her son at the time of the distressing accident. A brother and sister live here, where the young man was popular among the young people. A year ago, however, his father died here. The deceased was born at Logan.

## POPULAR CONTEST.

In the popularity contest offered by the Pocatello Tribune, granting a full trip to the Yellowstone park to the four most popular girls in Bannock county, divided into four districts, the contest which closed last night ended



AMBASSADOR JOHN W. RIDDLE

Ambassador John Wallace Riddle, representing the United States government at St. Petersburg, has been special envoy to Russia since December 19, 1906. Mr. Riddle was born in Philadelphia on July 12, 1864, and after preliminary education at various private institutions graduated from Harvard university in 1887. He next attended the Columbia law school and afterwards went abroad, where he studied international law. Thus fitted for the work, it was natural that he should go in for the diplomatic service. In 1893, while still a very young man, Ambassador Riddle became the secretary of the United States Legation at Turkey, and since that period he has remained constantly in the diplomatic service.

as follows: Miss Florence Pusz of District No. 2, Pocatello, 499.234; Miss Lilligrace McLaughlin, of District No. 1, Pocatello, 270.168; Miss Flora Bond, of District No. 4, Thatcher, 257.803; Miss Ida Jenkins, of District No. 3, McCammon, 290.557.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Joseph Cannon and Miss Ethel Redcliffe, both of this city were married today at Salt Lake City. A honeymoon to Los Angeles will be taken before returning home.

The ward choir gave a farewell social this evening after choir practice to Mrs. Mary Ann E. Owens, and Mrs. Amy E. Dalton, two members of the choir, who leave shortly for Rockland, Onondaga county, accompanying their respective husbands and families. An interesting program was given in the amusement hall, followed by refreshments.

## MANY RIGBY PEOPLE VISIT YELLOWSTONE

RIGBY, Aug. 27.—Quite a number of Rigby people have taken advantage of the facilities offered this season

son and made trips to the Yellowstone park. Fishing parties are going and returning daily to and from various points on the upper parts of Snake river. Those who went on the stake excursion to Big Springs never tire of telling of the grand scenery there and craves.

Farmers are busy cutting grain at present, having a bounteous crop. Mr. T. W. Lee at the "Bungalow ranch" does his threshing with an electric motor and is making quite a success in so doing.

Trustees have fitted up four more rooms in the commodious schoolhouse, and have procured seven wagons to be used in bringing in the pupils from their respective homes. Each wagon will make a daily route of about six or seven miles and return. School will commence on Sept. 14, 19 teachers having been engaged.

Building still goes on, several nice business blocks and residences being put up with cement blocks manufactured at Annis.

Mrs. Amelia Meares of Salt Lake City has been visiting relatives in Rigby for the last two weeks while her daughter Louise has been viewing the wonders of the Yellowstone. The Misses Grace and Verna Corden of Ogden returned yesterday after a week's visit to Rigby.

## MUTUAL WORKERS ADOPT NEW PLAN

District Conventions Are Being  
Held, Where Discussion  
May Be Had.

## C. G. KELLER IS INJURED

While Exhibiting a Grain Binder to a  
Prospective Customer He Cuts His  
Hand, Maiming His Visitor.

Special Correspondence.

RIGBY, Aug. 26.—A movement that is expected to be far-reaching in its good effects has been started among the Mutual Improvement associations of the stake, under the direction of the stake board. The innovation is the holding of district ward conventions, several wards lying in close proximity meeting at one place and joining in a convention in the interest of the Mutual Improvement work. Members of the stake boards and invited guests are attending the conventions and helping to make them both interesting and beneficial.

The first parents' class convention to be held in Fremont stake, will convene at Sugar City on Sunday afternoon next in the meetinghouse. A personal visit has been made to all the parents in Sugar ward and an invitation extended to be present and will address the convention on subjects specially appropriate to parents' class work. It is expected that other wards in the stake will follow in the lead of Sugar City.

## REGISTRATION.

Registration for the coming election will take place in all the precincts of the county commencing Saturday, Sept. 5.

The quarterly conference of the Fremont stake will be held at Parker on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20, so we understand.

C. G. Keller, the well known local implement man, suffered a severely cut hand on Wednesday, when he was showing the mechanism of a grain binder to a prospective customer, Yama-nagata, a Japanese. While Mr. Keller was engaged in the demonstration the sickle bar of the machine was lowered and the knife suddenly put in action and his hand was caught in the knife and a painful wound inflicted.

## JAP MUCH AFRAID.

The accident was not without its humorous features. At sight of the blood the Japanese became greatly excited. Grasping Mr. Keller by the injured hand he hurried him toward the hospital. Spectators along the way stood in amazement at the sight. While Dr. Hyde attended the wound the Japanese, who felt in some way responsible for the accident, hovered over the patient and waited on him, with a tender and solicitation interesting to behold.

Unless complications set in, the injured hand will not be long healing.

Mayor J. W. Webster had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday. He was crushed between two wagons and rendered temporarily un-

conscious. Had not help arrived the accident might have ended in death.

## ALTERING SCHOOLS.

Alterations now being made in the Ricks academy since then the school buildings in this city will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. When completed, these alterations will provide the building with equipment and facilities which will add not only to the comfort and convenience, but also to the safety of the students who attend the institutions and all who have occasion to gather in the buildings.

Senator John W. Hart was in the burg on Monday and was taken on the bench by Mayor James W. Webster, accompanied by Dr. Hyde and City Atty. James H. Wells. Senator Hart was delighted with the outlook there and the harvest that is being garnered on the dry farms. He was particularly interested in the steam threshing outfit on the Woodman farm. He returned home on the Yellow Dog that same evening. There was quite a frost on Tuesday night, nipping the potatoes and other garden crops. The hot spell has broken and cool nights are the result.

## OAKLEY SCHOOL BONDS BOUGHT BY STATE

Special Correspondence.

OAKLEY, Aug. 26.—The State Land board has taken the bonds issued by school district No. 6, amounting to \$12,000. Ten thousand of this amount will go to Cassia stake for the stake academy building purchased by the school board, and two thousand will be used in supplying steam heating and purposes incident to getting the 500 district students comfortably provided for by the new quarters.

Plans are being prepared for the new eight room brick building to be erected for the Church schools. Ten acres of land have been secured and a strong effort will be made to have the school house and two thousand will be used in supplying steam heating and purposes incident to getting the 500 district students comfortably provided for by the new quarters.

If C. Haight, S. P. Worthington and H. P. Howells, of Oakley, are delegates to the state nominating convention to be held at Boise, Sept. 1. The county convention which met here last Saturday gave its endorsement to the candidacy of Hon. L. H. Switzer, of Burley, for the position of lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket. The friends of Mr. Switzer are confident that he will land the nomination. He is a young man of splendid ability—he is a Yale graduate, carefully trained in the arts of legislation, having served for two terms in the Idaho legislature. There is some talk of local friends of Gov. F. E. Gooding of boosting him for the United States senate this fall.

Citizens of Oakley, Marion and Locust have had several meetings with representatives of the Goose Creek Oakley Reservoir company, the result of which has demonstrated the good will of the old settlers here to the new company. It has always been an open secret that the people residing in this part of the valley would welcome the storage of Goose Creek waters and the development of the fertile lands lying north and west of Oakley.

The local conference held here proved this fact, and a plan has been agreed to whereby all the old water rights in this creek will be transferred to the reservoir company who will supply the farmers with water from the reservoirs thus, establishing a common right, so that water will be used on the rotary plan, and 18 acres per acre per season, or one half inch continuous flow, will be given to the land. The waters of Goose Creek could easily have covered twice the amount of land under cultivation in these settlements, had there been no interests, but under the old decrees the water was held by several hundred

people as individual rights. With the present prospects it is certain that Oakley and this part of the Goose Creek valley has a bright future. While without the reservoir, the area has its full growth, expansion without sufficient water and an improved distribution would be impossible.

Stake President William T. Jack and Bishop Adam G. Smith, of the Marion ward, went to Twin Falls last Sunday, where they organized a healthy branch of the Church with Peter Swanson presiding elder and W. K. Herndon and Alexander Wythe as assistants. There were 100 members of the Church at the meeting. The Sunday school at this place is in good condition.

## BLACKFOOT OLD FOLKS HONORED AT SHELLEY

Special Correspondence.

SHELLEY, Aug. 27.—Yesterday was a gala day in Shelley, the occasion being the reunion of the old folks of the north end of the Blackfoot stake. The aged came from Russell, Goodwin, Woodville, Jamison, Taylor and Shelley and they were made happy by the younger members of the wards in program, dancing and feasting. Many presents were given and a time long to be remembered was had.

Harvest is on, and crops never were better. Beets are looking fine. A. V. Hinchey cut his first crop of hay burned yesterday.

Many Utah people are visiting here and all are loud in praise of this country.

## BINGHAM COUNTY OLD FOLKS' OUTING

Special Correspondence.

IONA, Aug. 26.—The old folks of the Bingham stake enjoyed a gala day at Iona today. The crowd began to arrive from the various wards early and at 10:30 the meetinghouse was well filled. A well arranged program was rendered until 1 p. m. when an adjournment was taken for dinner.

Three large tables, 30 feet long, were laden with the bounty of garden and were thrice filled with the old folks and their attendants, 250 partaking at the feast.

After the first two tables, the program was continued until 4:30, when all retired to their homes with joyful hearts. There were two on the ground 86, and one 88 years of age. The age limit is being cut on all sides, and the yield was never better. Second crop of alfalfa is beginning to be cut, with the heaviest tonnage for many years.

The local condition of the fruit crop is in excellent condition, and the fruit trees are groaning under their burdens.

## FRUIT CROP HEAVY AND HELP VERY SCARCE

Special Correspondence.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, Aug. 27.—With the big peach crop of the Lewiston-Clarkston valley ripening rapidly the growers are scouring the country for men and women to pick and pack the fruit. A canvass of the orchards today shows approximately 400 people engaged in the picking and packing of peaches and by the middle of next week double this number will be required to save the fruit.

At present there are few idle people in the Lewiston-Clarkston valley and labor from outside points will be necessary to prevent a big loss in the orchards. The character of the work provides employment for men, women and children and where day wages are paid the pickers and packers earn from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day. Those engaged on piecework average from \$2 to 3 a day.

It is estimated that 400 additional pickers and packers will be needed in the orchards by the latter part of next week and arrangements are being made to bring men and women to Lewiston from Spokane and points in the Pacific country.

## YOUNGER FACTION WINS AT IDAHO FALLS

Special Correspondence.

IDAHO FALLS, Aug. 27.—Last Monday the Republican primary election was held to elect delegates for the Republican county convention, which will be held in Blackfoot, Sept. 19.

The election was very quiet in all the wards, except the first, where the younger Republicans being a majority with older heads, so they put another ticket in the field and won out.

Wednesday was old folks day of the Bingham stake. It was held at the town ward. The Idaho Falls committee had 80 to take out, including widows, waiters and people from 60 years up. While it was hard to get conveyances, the committee succeeded in getting them all out and returned home in safety.

On Tuesday the Morris & Rowe circus visited the town. They did not perform until night, from the fact that they had a wreck on the way which delayed them and they did not get in early enough to perform, and a good many people who came in from the country, were very much disappointed.

## HUCKLEBERRIES ARE PLENTIFUL IN IDAHO

Special Correspondence.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, Aug. 27.—Reports from the mountain sections, where the Indians are spending the summer in search of huckleberries, state that the berry crop this year is large and that large quantities are being dried by the Indians for winter use.

The Nez Perce Indians each year divide into parties and visit the berry sections of the Clearwater and Salmon River sections of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. When an unusually large crop is found in any section couriers are sent to the other parties, so those who are finding few berries can move to the better picking. The reports this year are that berries are plentiful in all sections and the berry harvest by the Indians will be the largest for many years.

## LIGHTNING SUPPLIES CURRENT FOR LIGHTS

GENESEE, Idaho, Aug. 27.—A heavy electric and rain storm visited this section early the other morning. The lightning and thunder were almost continuous for two hours and some of the crashes of thunder were heard over a large area of the country. Shortly after the storm began the electric lights were off and during the heaviest crash of the storm a number of people around town noticed that their electric lights burned for about half a minute.

A heavy rain fell for nearly an hour and a lighter rain for a couple of hours longer. Some little hail fell, but so far no damage is reported. All but one of the country telephone lines are out of commission this morning.

Brown Brothers' big threshing outfit stopped operating yesterday, caused by one of the belts letting go, tore through the cylinder, which completely stripped the cylinder and concaves.

## PITTSBURG MEN TO VISIT BOISE

Investors Said to Be Plannin  
Further Improvement in  
Idaho Capital.

## TAX LEVIES ARE MADE

Levies Raised in Some Counties and  
In Others Reductions Have  
Been Made.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, IDAHO, Aug. 27.—It is expected that a company of wealthy men from Pittsburgh who through their investments in this state have shown that they have faith in the Boise valley, will pay Boise a visit next week. The visit is expected to result in good to this section through further improvement of the Boise Interurb company's property. The visitors will be the Pittsburgh stockholders and directors of the Boise and Interurb. In all probability the directors of the Interurb will decide to begin work on a large and modern depot at corner of Seventh and Bannock streets. The visitors will also expect at least \$100,000 to make Pierce park one of the finest small parks in the country, it is said.

The state board of equalization has completed its work Monday total assessed valuation of the state Idaho for the year 1907 upon which general tax levies for 1908 are made shown to be \$99,338,916.70, and the levy, \$400.00. In the levy for the general fund, Adams first, Shoshone next and Nez Perce third. On a year's assessment Ada was increased 20 per cent, Bingham 10 per cent, Bon 15 per cent, Canyon 20 per cent, Blaine was reduced 25 per cent, Kootenai per cent, Nez Perce 20, Owyhee 10, Shoshone 20, and Washington 15.

## DIES IN AMBULANCE.

Leslie Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler of Shoshone, died Boise early yesterday morning, because while the lad was in the ambulance, which was taking him from depot to the local hospital for treatment, Peritonitis was the cause death. The body accompanied by boy's father and Dr. Drill of Shoshone who brought the lad to the city, taken back to Shoshone for burial.

## ESCAPES FROM JAIL.

Robert J. Cook who was being held for Canyon county authorities, on charge of larceny, stealing a rifle from the Lemm ranch, at Middleton, where he had been employed, made his escape from the city jail early Tuesday morning, and is still at large.

## TILLET HILD FOR TRIAL.

William Tillet, a shepherd, gave himself up to the officers, a he had shot A. J. Blakely Saturday night, at his home, 1209 Idaho street was given a hearing in Justice O. L. Latta's court Tuesday morning, on charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The court held the case for trial in the district court fixed his bonds at \$1,500. He could not furnish bonds and was locked the county jail.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

J. H. Russell an old resident of Bingham valley was on south Washington street, died at a local hospital evening. He was 51 years old. He was due to leave for Idaho Falls and he had set his funeral for Tuesday until after the arrival of relatives.

## DEFECTIVE ENGINE CAUSES BAD BL.

Special Correspondence.

POST FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 27.—A foot trestle just west of town on Northern Pacific's Spokane & Idaho branch was destroyed by fire this week and the westbound train had to transfer. A relief train reached here at 10:00 a. m. late to be of assistance, but set several fires a the right of way that would have proven disastrous had not the fire turned out to fight. The old engine used by the Northern Pacific on trains on this branch needs a spark-arrester, and has already the company to considerable expense it sets fire to crops, ties, wood, along the right of way, and is a dangerous menace. It was this engine that set fire to the trestle. Crew was put to work that evening and by morning a new trestle had built.

Thompson & Caldwell have over 100 period ties on the Northern Pacific right of way here, and the work leading for shipment to the pulp works starts Monday.

## RUMORS OF RAILROAD CHANGES IN IDAHO

Special Correspondence.

GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO, Aug. 27.—Purified reaching Grangeville today from the Salmon river country, part a crew of railroad surveyors the vicinity of Whitebird, who are using a line for a connection with P. & N. road at Evergreen. The rumors appeared in the Whitebird the first of this week and work has aroused much interest in community.

Announcements have been made in the past two years of a plan to extend the P. & N. road either by a connection with a line down the river or the Northern Pacific line (Continued). The route of the Northern Pacific road from Cottonwood reaches the head of Rocky can down which a feasible route to Salmon can be secured.

The recent activity of the Chicago Northwestern in locating a line the headwaters of the Salmon river the announcement that construction work on the line to the coast was commenced without delay has a closer to the theory that the P. & N. would effect a connection with road at some point near Whitebird follow the river to Lewiston.

# GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR GARDEN, FRUIT, OR CEREAL LANDS IN Sunny Southern Idaho CAREY ACT LANDS.

Practically 15,000 acres of CAREY ACT LANDS are being reclaimed and put under irrigation by the KINGS HILL IRRIGATION & POWER COMPANY in the famous SNAKE RIVER VALLEY in SUNNY SOUTHERN IDAHO. THE COMING FRUIT AND ORCHARD COUNTRY OF THE WEST, where failure is reduced to a minimum, and where there is no apple scab, no fungus growth, no rotting of fruit resulting from too much rain and moisture. Here spraying is most effective—there are no rains during the spraying season to wash it off immediately after spraying. Hence the codling moth is kept away from the trees, permitting the fruit to mature in perfect condition, and free from worms, thus enabling the fruit grower to realize the top market price for his fruit.

There is no rain during the blossoming season to prevent perfect fertilization or polinization of every blossom, and there is so much continued sunshine that honey bees are numerous and assist in polinizing the blossoms, causing every blossom to produce fruit, making it necessary to thin out or pick off half or more of the green fruit to prevent breaking off many limbs of the trees. Here the greatest danger is in allowing too much fruit to remain on the tree to permit its growing to perfection.

This is certainly a land of opportunity, an empire of prosperity for the man who exercises his brain power and is willing to work and take advantage of what nature and irrigation will provide for him in a most lavish manner. SNAKE RIVER VALLEY, and especially the KINGS HILL IRRIGATION & POWER CO.'S project will gradually advance to the front and stand first in position of production of fruit, surpassing Yakima, Wenatchee, Toponish and Hood River apples, peaches, apricots and pears, in size, color and flavor, and beyond question the best keeper and shipper in the world. (this quality results from our cool nights) in which no fruit country can excel us.

There is sufficient sun heat during the long days to make this project famous in the growth of water melons, canteloupes, and all kinds of berries and vegetables to the highest degree of perfection.

OUR LAND LIES ALONG AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SNAKE RIVER and the lava bluffs, which rise to a height of three to four hundred feet, give protection from the cold North winds, and use sufficient air current to prevent frost in the budding and blossoming season. This condition is our guarantee of a full crop of fruit, berries and melons every year.

What is said of fruit, etc can also be said of grains and grasses. Nowhere in the Northwest can they raise more per acre, nor of a better quality than in the SNAKE RIVER VALLEY, SUNNY SOUTHERN IDAHO.

Poultry raising should also be very profitable on account of there being no rain during the Summer months. The MAIN LINE of the OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD runs along this land its entire length, and there are three stations or shipping points, supplying excellent shipping facilities.

THIS is the land of plenty, come and get busy—take advantage of the opportunity while it is yet possible—lie who deliberates too long loses thereby.

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