

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM POCATELLO

Short Line Establishes Headquarters for Secret Service At the Junction City.

CAR BREAKERS ARE NABBED.

Tentative Section Affords Some Interesting Chapters in the Criminal Records of the Town.

Special Correspondence.

**P**OCATELLO, Ida., Jan. 19.—So many cases of "car breaking"—that is breaking the company's seals and purloining goods from the freight cars, have occurred of late that the Short Line company has found it necessary to make Pocatelto a sort of headquarters for its "secret service" men. Because of its central location the work of the officials is greatly facilitated. As a result of this move two criminals were arrested here yesterday, and two others were brought in by City Marshal A. C. Leland of Nampa today. The arrests left this evening with the secret service line.

**LIFE IN THE "JUNGLES."** The "jungles" with its half-acre of pine trees, is a place of crime, because of its proximity to the city. One is the case of George Leland, who is accused of coming, hence the wisdom displayed by the Short Line management in making it their base of operations for secret service line.

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SEVERE BLIZZARD.

One of the severest storms that has visited this section in recent years, swept over Pocatello Sunday last. It began with a heavy rain, accompanied by snow in the morning, which increased in violence as the day advanced. By nightfall it had become a raging blizzard. Monday the wind had shifted to the north and the snow still fell furiously. Tuesday a thaw set in, which was a drenching rain, and this beating down the newly fallen snow soon made rivers of the mountains, flooding the flats and sidewalks until the cross-roads were impassable. Today the rain is still falling.

DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL.

Lola, the little daughter of Arthur Edgley and wife of Ogden, Utah, but formerly of Pocatello, died here of spinal meningitis Sunday. She was buried from the residence of Wm. H. Edgley, Wednesday afternoon. A large number of friends and friends attended the funeral services. The remains were taken to the charge of Undertaker A. H. Anderson, the services under the direction of Edgley being in Pocatello ward, Mr. Edgley having been a counselor to William M. Hendricks up to the time of his removal to Ogden.

**WOOD RIVER VALLEY UNDER BLANKET OF SNOW.**

Special Correspondence.

**AREY, Idaho, Jan. 17.**—Little Wood River Valley is now receiving its quota of the good blessing of a bounteous fall of snow, which has been coming down now or less nearly every day for a week. It is now nearly a foot and a

## OUTLOOK FOR NAMPA FARMERS

Snow and Rain Insure a Good Season for the Beet Growers.

WATERS STORED BY FACTORY.

Lake Nampa Reservoir and Another In Duval Gulch to be Built This Spring.

Special Correspondence.

**N**AMPA, Idaho, Jan. 18.—Snow and rain has been falling here the past few days, giving the ground a much wanted wetting. Sugar men in the section state that this practically insures a good season next year, especially if the ranchers take hold in the right way, as they will be instructed by the field superintendents, to retain the moisture in the ground for early planting of beet seed. There is much snow falling in the mountains from which the water supply comes and every one is feeling good over the prospects for a record-breaking summer the coming season.

By the election of E. H. Devey to a directorship in the Ridenbaugh district, the people of Nampa showed themselves well awake. Through Mr. Devey's efforts Lake Nampa reservoir is to be built the coming spring, and also a large reservoir in Duval Gulch. The water stored in these reservoirs will be used at the sugar factory and also for irrigating in the city.

The grading for the side track to the sugar factory site is practically completed and the laying of rails will soon be started. E. H. Devey and Son are on the ground, and work on the building proper will soon be under way. The company has already built a nice office building at the site, and much material is on the ground for the other buildings.

J. S. Rhodes has been engaged for some time hauling sand with some 30 or 40 teams to the site.

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## CASSIA COUNTY FORGING AHEAD.

Stake Conference to be Held at Oakley One Week From Date.

COLD SNAP AND LIVE STOCK.

Long Frigid Spell is Having Its Effect even on Cattle Fed on The Ranches.

Special Correspondence.

**O**AKLEY, Cassia Co., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Martha Ellen Matthews, who has been afflicted with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, passed away at an early hour this morning. The deceased was the widow of Walter Matthews, and leaves a family of six children. Mrs. Matthews has lived in this part of the state for 22 years, and is known as a faithful, kind-hearted, active neighbor and saint. She was in the fifty-third year of her life.

**STAKE CONFERENCE.** Cassia stake conference will be held in Oakley, Jan. 27 and 28, with general Priesthood meeting on Friday, Jan. 25. The academy students are preparing an opera to put on the local boards for stake conference.

Prof. C. A. Condie has taken the place of Miss Maud Snow of St. George, Utah, who failed to return after the holidays. The boys in the manual training department are engaged at present in making tables, etc., for the dress-making department.

**MORE SNOW.** During the last few days Oakley has been favored with about 10 inches more snow, and today a thaw has set in with rain and sleet.

The cold season just over has lasted for almost two months. Stock being fed on the ranches shows visible effects of the steady cold spell, and it is feared that cattle and horses that have attempted to winter in the mountains will scarcely survive the severe winter.

Wm. T. Harper and wife went to Boxelder county, Utah, last Saturday to attend the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Harper's.

Oakley First ward is to be divided next Sunday into four wards with the line of division running north and south by the Co-op. store.

Walter Funk of Blackfoot, brother of M. O. Funk, has been an Oakley visitor for several days.

Ross Ellason is up from Twin Falls City on business, and to visit his relatives.

L. W. Robbins made a trip to Burley, the county's future capital, this week.

**TESTIMONY OF AN IONA WOMAN.**

Special Correspondence.

**IONA, Bingham Co., Ida., Jan. 12.**—In reading a communication from this place stating that "Grandfather" Crompton was the only member of this ward who was personally acquainted with the Prophet Joseph, a mistake occurs which I would like to rectify. My mother, Mrs. Mary J. Dickson, was personally acquainted with him when a girl of 15. She worked on his farm four miles east of Nauvoo, Ill., and cooked for him whenever he visited the farm.

She has ridden "Joe Duncan" and "Charlie" (this and Emma's saddle horses) many times. She talked to him with just as little reserve as a girl would feel talking with her own father, but she being sick at the time of the memorial service was unable to be present, also she had rectified the mistake at that time. She was also at the meeting when Brigham Young took on the appearance and voice of the Prophet and but for the fact that she knew he was dead, there would have been no doubt as to his identity. She was also in the Haun's Mill massacre, and saw the dead bodies of the murdered men lying on the ground, and also saw them thrown into the well and buried like so many sheep—friends not being permitted to give them a decent burial in that enlightened "land of the free." It was her father whom the dead body of George Richards fell across his back, and he was killed by the blow.

And ever after that he was greeted by his friends as the "possum." His name was William S. Champlain.

My mother was baptized when 8 years old, and has been with the Church in most of its trials and if she has not always kept hold of the "iron rod" she has always been near enough to grasp hold and not fall by the wayside and though feeble in health has all her mental faculties and today bears witness that Joseph Smith was a true Prophet of God; that Brigham Young was his legal successor, and that this is the true Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Yours very respectfully, MRS. MARY S. SHIPLEY.

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## WEEK'S INCIDENTS IN ONEIDA COUNTY

A Diversified Budget of News Comes from the Preston Correspondent.

PEOPLE ARE HAULING WOOD.

Coal Famine Continues and Residents Have Accordingly Gone Back to First Principles Once More.

Special Correspondence.

**P**RESTON, Ida., Jan. 18.—More snow has fallen during the past week, making in all a beautiful mantle of about 18 to 20 inches deep. This is more than was on the ground at any time during last winter. The recent thaw has only tended to pack the snow more closely, thus securing it in the mountains for summer use. The prospects for next season's grain are splendid, owing to above facts.

Whooping cough is still keeping many from school. Some cases are very severe, even among the older people.

The coal famine is still on and many have gone to the old method of wood hauling in the absence of the black diamonds. The people are eagerly watching developments of the coal mine about 12 miles from Preston, where it is reported by old miners there is a splendid prospect for coal.

The M. L. A. conference was held last Sunday. Elder Martineau and Emily Adams of the general boards were present and offered valuable suggestions to young and old.

Today at Logan temple were married the following young people: Heber Hale to Miss Goodman, Alma Larson to Miss Martha Swainston, Mr. Johansen to Miss Florence Benson.

Willard Hobbs recently returned from a two years' sojourn in Canada. He has come back to his old home and is now busy erecting a new hotel on the site of the old Hobbs house. This is to be an up-to-date building, fitted with every modern convenience, heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

The Central school steam heaters are here at last. Through the failure of the contractors they are still stacked outside, but it is hoped will soon be fitted in the rooms.

Main street is receiving its long needed gravel covering. This will add greatly to the town's reputation, for during the months of March and April this street has more the appearance of a quagmire than of a main thoroughfare.

The Oneida Knitting factory has once more changed hands. Lloyd and Needham are the buyers, and will lease the Jensen block for two years with an option to buy it.

On Friday the First ward people are to have a reunion, the event being the rejoining on entering their new meetinghouse, which is a splendid red-brick structure, fitted with ample accommodations for every association. The Third ward has also a new meetinghouse, which has been in use for some months.

This is a lumber building, but is to be veneered with brick at some future time.

Larson & Sons are occupying their new building.

Preston has now four splendid general mercantile establishments and three smaller stores, each doing a lively business.

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Special Correspondence.

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**MISSOURI'S OFFICIAL WHO IS FIGHTING OIL MONOPOLY IN NEW YORK**

H. S. HADLEY.

The above photograph shows the youthful Attorney-General Hadley who is prosecuting the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company before Commissioner Sanborn in New York. Missouri's attorney-general has appealed to the New York supreme court to compel H. H. Rogers and other Standard Oil officials to answer his questions. Rogers, throughout his examination, which lasted for several days, showed an undisguised contempt for Missouri's representative and openly defied the law of that state.

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## SENATOR HEYBURN TAKES UMBRAGE.

Delivers an Impulsive Speech Before Senate Public Land Committee in Washington.

FOREST RESERVE QUESTION.

He Criticizes Action of the President in the Matter—Feeling In Transit.

Special Correspondence.

**A**MONG the events this week was the bitter attack made by Senator Heyburn of Idaho on the policy of President Roosevelt in connection with the forest reserve question. Senator Heyburn delivered an impulsive speech on Wednesday before the Senate public land committee on the subject in which he arraigned the forest reservation policy and those who were putting it into practice. Heyburn appeared in behalf of his bill denying the President's right to create forest reserves and transferring that power to Congress. He repeated the charges made in his letters which were printed last fall to the effect that the president had caused one half of the area of Idaho to be absorbed and set apart for reserves in the face of the publication of this correspondence last fall and charged the president with bad faith and underhand work, alleging that the publication of these letters was distinctly unjustified. He also took occasion to grill Gifford Pinchot and other officials of the service for their action in extending forest reserves in the face of the protests entered, thereby shutting off from entry a vast acreage of valuable lands and depriving miners and prospectors from the use of timber adjoining their claims. He also deplored the policy of demanding a fee for the privilege of grazing stock on the reservations. Despite the protest it is reported that the entire senate committee will report adversely upon the Heyburn bill as the entire membership is in favor of the president's forest reserve policy. Senator Heyburn informed the committee that he would make a speech on the floor of the Senate along the lines of the one delivered before the committee.

According to a special from Washington on Thursday Senator Heyburn's bill appropriating \$5,000 to install an elevator in the Boise public building was favorably reported by the public buildings committee.

Senator Heyburn also introduced a bill which provides that livestock in transit may be carried 16 hours without unloading at the request of the shipper or agent in charge of the stock. Also that sheep in transit may be carried beyond the limit of 16 hours if the limit occurs at night and a place can be reached in daylight where stock may be properly cared for and watered.

A similar bill was introduced in the house by Representative French and a general hearing arranged upon it before the interstate commerce committee for Tuesday next.

Senator Heyburn introduced a bill amending a provision of the reclamation act relating to the withdrawal of lands from entry for townsite purposes so that owners of permanent improvements not easily moved and constructed after the survey of townsites may be given the right to purchase the ground upon which they are located at an appraised value, the appraisal to be made under direction of the secretary of the interior.

The health of the people here is generally very good and the Saints are striving to live honest and upright lives. They have just completed a new \$5,000 school house in this community and the people have bought and paid for a frame building for church purposes. The town is not an organized ward as yet, but simply a branch of the Grand ward.

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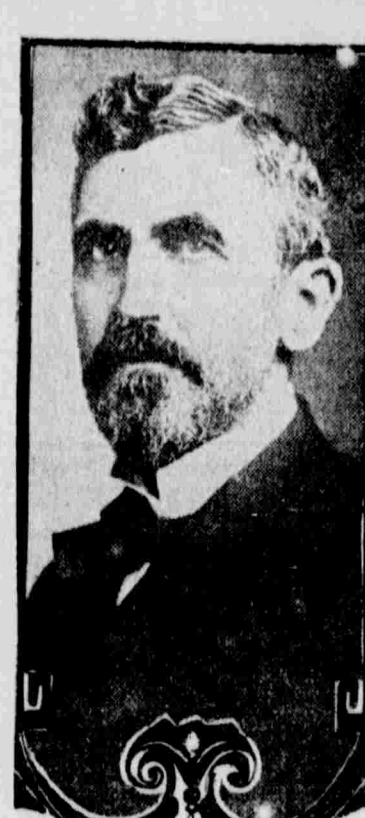
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OHIO'S DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE

For the first time in sixteen years, a Democratic Governor sits in Ohio's executive chair. He is John M. Pattison of Milford, Ohio, former Congressman and president of a life insurance company. He advocates federal curbing of insurance companies.

**VETERAN SAINT DIES AT COLTMAN, BINGHAM CO.**

Special Correspondence.

**COLTMAN, Bingham Co., Jan. 17.**—John H. Miller who died at the home of his grandson, F. W. Dalton of this place, recently, was, at the time of his death, 88 years, 5 months and 11 days old. He was born in Hamble, England, July 5, 1819, joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints during the year 1847, so at the time of his death he had been a member of the Church for 58 years. While in his native land he did much for the upbuilding of the cause he had espoused as he was financially quite prosperous, while so many of the Saints of that day were poor. He, with his wife and family, emigrated to Utah in 1866 and lived in Salt Lake City, one year after which he moved to Eden, Weber county, living there also one year. He then moved to Willard, Boxelder county, where he lived for five years, and after that in Plain City for 22 years and a little over eight months ago they moved to this place. Mr. Miller is survived by his aged wife also over 80 years of age. They had lived a happy life together over 62 years and shared the journey across the plains and the trials of the earlier days in Utah. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, strictly honest in his dealings with men and a firm defender of the truth up to the time of his death. Funeral services were held in the Grant hall where James Chandler who crossed the ocean with Mr. Miller's company and several others spoke in eulogistic and encouraging strains.

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