

News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

LIQUOR TOPICS TAKE THE STAGE

Saloon Men at Boise Take the Initiative in the Reform Move.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PINCHED.

Instituted by County Attorney to settle Right to Sell Without a License.

(Special Correspondence.)

BOISE, Sept. 16.—A friendly suit has been instituted by County Attorney C. P. McCarthy in the justice's court against the Boise City Commercial club to determine its rights to sell liquor without a license. Summons were served yesterday morning upon the club, secretary of the club, and was made returnable Sept. 28, at 10 o'clock.

The Commercial club manifests a willingness to enter into a stipulation of facts, and it is, therefore, very likely that this much-litigated case may be laid out and come to an end.

SALOON MEN REFORMERS.

In the matter of strict regulation of the liquor traffic, which is the agitation in this county since the recent victory here by the wet forces, it appears that the saloon men themselves have taken the initiative in the direction. At a meeting held the first of the week by the Retail Liquor Association of Boise, at which the proprietors of all the saloons in the city were present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

First, that we will not sell nor give intoxicants to any person already under the influence of liquor.

Second, that the "Free Lunch Counter" be absolutely abolished by every saloon in this city.

Third, that every member of this association, in his place of business, shall be known as a "saloon man" and not a "free lunch counter."

Fourth, that we pledge ourselves to sell western brewed liquor at 25 cents per bottle and eastern beer at 35 cents per bottle.

Fifth, that we sell draft beer by the glass only.

Sixth, that a fine of \$20 be imposed for the first violation of any of these resolutions, that a fine of \$50 be imposed for a second violation, and that the offender's license be revoked for the third violation.

Seventh, that we earnestly request the city council to have police officers on beat who are to make frequent rounds of all the saloons to help members of this association to keep minors and prohibited persons from infringing upon the proprietor or his assistants as aid in preventing persons who refuse to obey these rules from becoming disorderly.

S. P. WALKER, President.
W. D. SCALLARD, Sec'y.

BOW OVER NEW ORDINANCE.

In the city council and mayor row over the new liquor ordinance, which the council has had prepared, it appears that the councilmen have got a step ahead of the mayor and city attorney in the matter and for that reason have been able to secure the passage of the ordinance without any opposition.

STATE TAX PAYER'S LEAGUE.

A movement is now under way to organize a league of tax payers in the State Tax Payers' League, having for its object the relief of the tax payer from the burden of the present tax system. This movement is being fostered by the same men of Boise, who organized the Ada County Tax Payers' League some months ago.

At a meeting of the local organization Tuesday, it was decided to draw up a set of resolutions which will be presented to the principal towns in every county in the state for the purpose of organizing such county.

It is the intention of the organizers to have a league instituted in each county and when this is done and the league is well organized, a convention will be held in Boise and the plan of campaign will be determined and outlined, as well as the platform. The plan of the platform will be for the betterment of conditions in city, county and state, and other matters which will be of benefit to the people.

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Charging embezzlement of the company's funds, William Knoll, manager of the Idaho Fruit House of this city, has been indicted on Tuesday by Judge Rogers, former cashier of the company. The complaint charges the embezzlement of the sum of \$25,000, which was paid to him by the company for the purpose of carrying on the business.

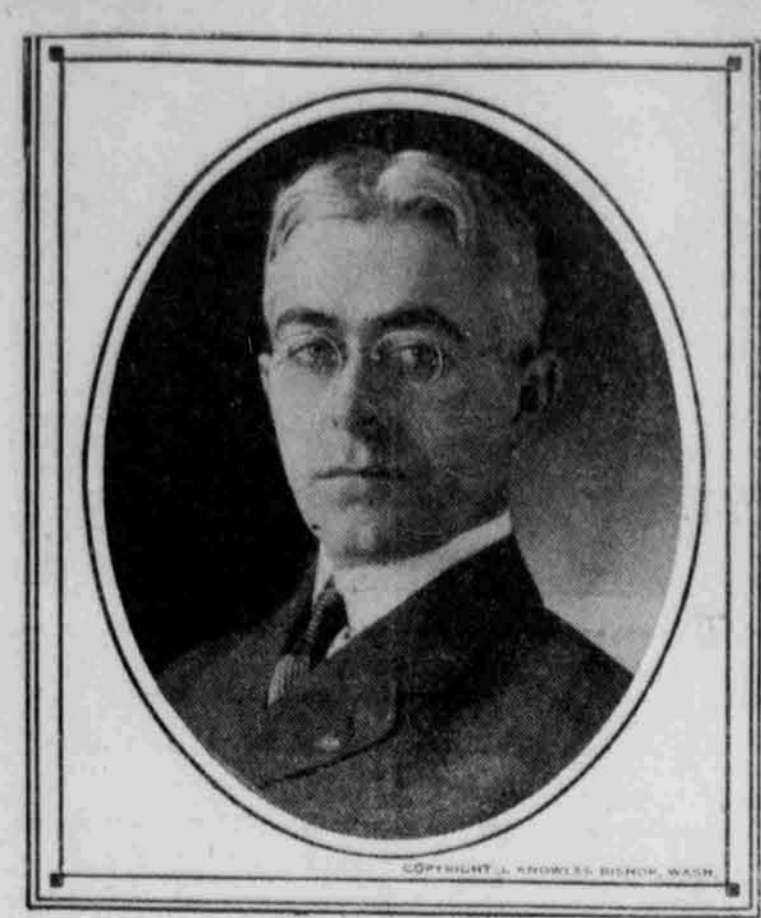
It is alleged, charged the complaint, that Knoll had taken the money and had used it for his own purposes, and that he had not accounted for the money.

Knoll is a member of the Elks lodge and has been known to be in the city for some time. He was last heard of in the city some weeks ago and upon the receipt of the warrant the authorities there were notified of the whereabouts of Knoll. He came to Boise from Portland, Ore.

It was reported last night that Rogers' assistant, Blackfoot, are also in the city and that although he left the employ of Elks in May, he is still in the city.

RECOVERED TO INJURIES.

Paul A. Thayer, a prominent resident of Boise, died Sunday at St. Luke's hospital from the effects of a fall from a car while prospecting in the hills. In the fall, Mr. Thayer



ORMSBY M. HARG,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

THE WEEK'S NEWS FROM REXBURG TOWN

(Special Correspondence.)

REXBURG, Sept. 16.—Dr. Hyde, Walker and Rhoup are opening a hospital in the old Dormitory building. It is being thoroughly repaired and equipped. Mrs. Della Curtis is to be the matron. The building has been used before to some extent as a hospital, but never so well equipped as at present.

George W. Flamm leaves Saturday for the Swiss and German mission. Mr. Flamm is head bookkeeper in H. Flamm company's department store.

Joseph S. Sharp of Salt Lake, formerly of Rexburg, was here this week on business.

Lewis McCulloch of Weston, Idaho, aged 20, committed suicide about three miles west of town Monday morning at 2 o'clock by shooting himself three times in the left side with a pistol. He came up from Idaho Falls on the train that morning and getting off at the Rexburg depot walked directly to the home of J. A. Knapp where he died. A note lying near his body gave directions where to find his trunk and also where to get his trunk. A letter addressed to a young lady and one to her mother indicated that he was despondent in a love affair. The coroner's jury decided that he took his life in a fit of temporary insanity. The body was placed in J. R. Young's undertaking parlors to await his parents who arrived Tuesday. The remains were shipped today.

James B. Wallis leaves Sunday for Chattanooga to study law. Mr. Wallis is a son of the state pure food commissioner and has been manager of the Rexburg Standard until lately.

Clear, mild weather set in Monday after two weeks of heavy rain. While the rains have spoiled considerable hay, the crop has been so improved that it is estimated the storm has increased the yield by two tons to the acre. A record crop is expected. The grain is found to be but little injured by the rains. All over the valley there will be a bumper crop this year.

Messrs. H. J. Flamm, R. J. Comstock, and C. G. Keeler went to the Teton basin last week to hunt for furs. They brought back several bear skins and a great amount of adventures.

Mrs. Sadie Brannell returned to Rexburg this week after spending the summer at Ogden.

The local option election held here yesterday resulted in a vote of 368 to 30 for Rexburg in favor of prohibition. Less than half the registered vote was cast, as there was no contest here. The saloon partisans realizing that their case was hopeless. The county vote was about 85 per cent in favor of prohibition.

Rephel L. Morris addressed a big temperance meeting in Flamm's hall Tuesday night. The Rexburg band and academy ladies' quartet furnished excellent music.

The Rick's academy and district school each opened Monday for the season's work. The registration is extremely heavy. 446 were enrolled the first day at the district school and 109 at the academy.

Rexburg is fortunate in its educational advantages.

DEATH OF SAMUEL RICH OCCURS AT HAILEY

(Special Correspondence.)

CAREY, Sept. 14.—This valley has experienced a larger amount of rain for the latter part of August and forepart of September than for several years past. Considerable hay has been spoiled and grain wasted by being in the fields either lying in bundles or shocked in the fields. It has hindered the labors of haying and harvesting considerably.

Hay is also quite scarce in putting up the second crop of hay. The usual early September frost came on the night of the 11th. It came in streaks, doing considerable damage in places, little in others.

Two threshing machines are busy, operating when the rainy weather will permit.

Samuel Taylor Rich, an old pioneer of Utah and a resident of Wood River valley for 72 years, died suddenly at Hailey, of heart failure, Aug. 31. Funeral services were held at the L. D. S. meetinghouse, Quamby district, under the direction of Blaine ward bishopric on Sept. 2. The speakers were John Adamson, H. C. Stanford, James A. Wheeler and Gibson A. Condit. The attendance was large of both non-members and members of the Church, showing the respect in which the deceased was held. The body was buried in the Panguitch cemetery. A Condit offering the dedicatory prayer.

Bricklaying on the new schoolhouse commenced last week and will be prosecuted with expedition, the contractors thinking now that they will have the building ready for school Nov. 1. Men are busy at the yard making brick for the second large kiln. F. H. Richards is also at work making brick for a second kiln. Joseph S. Cooper expecting to have a brick residence erected as soon as brick is ready.

Several places of property have changed hands here in the last few days.

Oren Draper and son bought the James Cherry ranch, Joseph P. and James S. Cooper sold their 140 acres to Frank Melius of Idaho at \$25 per acre, and Joseph P. Cooper bought the Oren Draper residence on old Post office street, and James S. Cooper bought the old G. H. Benson lot on Main street.

The Silver Creek and Carey baseball teams played a return game on Silver Creek last Thursday the score being 17 to 13 in favor of the Carey team.

The Young Ladies' Mutual entertained the married ladies of the ward and Primary children in the hall, with dance and refreshments, Friday afternoon, and a pleasing program and gave a dance at night for the young people.

Bishop William T. Rawson and Counselor C. J. Stanford have just returned from Chicago and Omaha and report a profitable shipment of sheep.

Mrs. Lathia Arthur, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Richards, for three weeks, left for her home at St. John, Utah, Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Adamson leaves soon for the east to attend a school of pharmacy. Ernest D. Philpott takes his place as clerk in the Blaine County.

S. P. Richards met with a rather serious accident last Wednesday week. He got his heel crushed in a self-dumping hay rake, and may be laid up with the injury for some time.

MRS. WHEELER DIES FROM BRIGHT'S DISEASE

(Special Correspondence.)

MORELAND, Sept. 15.—A young and very useful life was taken on September 15, in the death of Mrs. Lillian Josephine Naeff Wheeler, wife of Jacob A. Wheeler of this place and daughter of Jacob L. Naeff of Mapleton, Idaho.

Mrs. Wheeler was born at Mapleton, Dec. 25, 1888, and reared there. She was a devoted wife and mother, and an active part in Church work, especially in the Y. M. C. A. Primary and Sabbath school during her childhood and early womanhood. She was married to Jacob A. Wheeler Jan. 28, 1908, and with him moved to this place seven months ago, where since that time they have been actively engaged in making them a home.

The funeral services were held in the Moreland hall on the 9th inst. Elder Andrew P. Benson opened the service by prayer. The Moreland choir furnished the music. Elder John M. H. A. Benson, David Wheeler and Mrs. Elvira Hammond were the speakers. Elder A. W. Clement offered the closing prayer.

Bright's disease followed by blood poisoning was the cause of her death. Mr. Wheeler and his friends and relatives have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have suffered.

Crops here are very good this season. A depth of 200 to 300 feet of water have done an immense amount of damage, especially to the alfalfa crop much of which was in the shocks when the rains commenced.

The land produces wheat, rye, oats, barley and potatoes without irrigation. Weeds for culinary purposes can be had in the spring of 200 to 300 feet of water when reached plenty of water is found. A well put down by Brazil Clark, 250 feet deep has thirty feet of water, the same having raised that in the spring of 1908.

Monday morning the Fielding academy again opened its doors to a throng of eager students. Indications are very encouraging for an exceptionally large attendance this year, although the recent heavy storms have delayed some of the students for about two weeks. The academy this year enters upon its work with a stronger and larger faculty than ever before; the different departments are better equipped than heretofore and judging from present indications the year promises to be the banner year in the history of the institution.

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ASHTON VOTED DRY BY BIG MAJORITY

(Special Correspondence.)

ASHTON, Sept. 16.—When the votes on local option were counted last night the people were agreeably surprised to learn that the town had voted dry so strongly that there is no trace of doubt. There were only 138 votes cast for a dry county and 45 for a wet one. Although it was expected that Ashton would vote for a dry town it is a surprise to all to know it was won by such a large majority.

The 6-acre tract owned by W. M. Krenin of Green Timber, a town about six miles from Ashton, was burned yesterday which resulted in death of a few hours later. She, with some young children, decided to make coffee and whittled some shavings and started a fire. The mother was in the front room sewing. Fire caught the child's clothing and she ran outside giving no sign of her trouble. When she came running in she was badly burned that death soon came. Mr. and Mrs. Krenin have the sympathy of the entire community.

IDAHO FALLS AND COUNTY OPPOSE SALOONS

(Special Correspondence.)

IDAHO FALLS, Sept. 8.—The local option election held here today resulted in the following returns:

Dry	Wet
Idaho Falls First ward.....	150 141
Idaho Falls Second ward.....	61 80
Idaho Falls Third ward.....	185 74
Idaho Falls Fourth ward.....	214 102
Totals.....	610 497
Majority dry, 228.....	

OTHER PRECINCTS.

Dry	Wet
Ammon.....	151 23
Blackfoot.....	68 141
Basin.....	171 43
Fairview.....	144 17
Lincoln.....	75 17
Idaho Falls.....	191 4
New Sweden.....	51 18
Shelby.....	191 36
Provo.....	111 8
Taylor.....	82 82
Woodville.....	75 22
Poplar (majority dry).....	10 2
Riverside.....	108 2
Moravian.....	108 2
Rose.....	63 7
Thomas.....	108 19
Groveland.....	123 16
Blackfoot (majority dry).....	220 0
Totals reported.....	2460 709
Majority dry outside precincts, 1,756.....	
Total majority dry, 2,008.....	

There are still seven small precincts not reported which will carry a large majority for the dry. There was a vigorous campaign for both sides of the question in this city and several well attended indoor and outdoor meetings were held.

Dance, Wandamers, tonight.



STATUE OF FORMER SENATOR GEO. L. SHOUP OF IDAHO.

Erected in Statuary Hall, U. S. Capitol, Washington, D. C., by the State of Idaho.

FIELDING ACADEMY HAS LARGE REGISTER

(Special Correspondence.)

PAHIS, Sept. 15.—Weldon Ridge, who was nearly two years old and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. R. Ridge, died in Pocatello after an illness of only 48 hours. His little body was brought to Pocatello for burial in the family plot. Funeral services were held in the Second ward hall Friday Sept. 10 at 2 o'clock. Bishop Price officiated. Counseling a number were made by President Joseph R. Shepherd, Elder Ben Rich, Wm. E. Rich and Bishop Robert Price. Robert and Lillian Shepherd rendered several beautiful selections.

Quarterly conference convened here on the 11th and 12th inst. Elders George F. Richards and President Rulon S. Wells were present, as was also Elder Ben E. Rich of the Eastern States mission. The stake was reported as being in excellent condition by President Joseph R. Shepherd. Several foretold gospel sermons were delivered during the conference. A number of missionaries reported their labors in the different mission fields. The conference as a whole was highly interesting and successful.

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ERA OF PROSPERITY EVIDENT AT HEYBURN

(Special Correspondence.)

HEYBURN, Sept. 15.—The machinery for the Heyburn Milling & Elevator Co., owned by Henry Schwede, an old resident of this section, is now installed and ready for operation. A test run was made Saturday afternoon and Monday, and samples of flour were distributed among the residents of Heyburn. Frank Adams, the general manager for the company, expresses his satisfaction with the test made Sunday, and samples of flour were distributed among the residents of Heyburn. This is the first and only flour mill on the Minidoka project, and with its capacity of about 35 barrels of flour per day.

The report of the clerk of the board of school trustees of the Heyburn district, who had the welfare of the school and the children placed under their care at heart. The schools have been visited regularly once a month, imparting encouragement to both teacher and pupil. The sanitary condition of the school buildings has been watched carefully and every means provided for comfort and health. Sheds have been built for protection from the storms and cold weather for horses, as quite a number of school attendants come some distance by term, and heretofore have had no comfortable place to leave their animals during school hours.

SUGAR FACTORY NOTICE

The Sugar City factory of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. will begin slicing beets about October 1st, 1909. All men desiring positions during the campaign will make application at once, personally or by mail to the undersigned.

Rud. Stock, Supt.
Sugar City, Idaho.

SUGAR FACTORY NOTICE

The Blackfoot factory of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company will begin slicing beets about October 5th, 1909. Former employees of the company or any one else desiring work should make application at once to the undersigned.

HOWARD H. DALTON, Supt.

SUGAR BEET CROP FULL OF PROMISE

(Special Correspondence.)

IDAHO, Sept. 15.—The public school of this precinct opened on Monday last with eight grades, five teachers and 260 pupils. Two more rooms in the new schoolhouse have been completed and furnished, and the school is expected to run eight months.

The protected wet weather of the past three weeks has cleared off rain and pleasant. Considerable of the second crop of alfalfa was ruined and grain was somewhat damaged in the shock.

Sugar beets are being sampled and this crop looks fair to be exceptionally good.

John H. Hinkle and Luella Farnsworth are down with typhoid fever.

The vote of Hingham county gave 50 per cent for local option, and as a consequence the liquor stores are particularly plentiful. Iowa's vote was 6 wet, 19 dry.

Hamilton Points. Need any sign? Both phones.

TO CLOSE GAPS IN BLOCK SYSTEM

General Orders from General

Manager Bancroft on

Idaho Division.

POCATELLO SUPPORTS A FAIR

Agricultural Resources of Surrounding

Country on Exhibition at Fair

City—School Contract Let

(Special Correspondence.)

POCATELLO, Sept. 15.—Orders from General Manager Bancroft of the Short Line headquarters at Salt Lake have been received here authorizing the filling in the gaps in the block signal system on the Idaho division.

Sixty-two miles remain to be filled between Nampa and Reverse, and 134 miles between Bliss and Pocatello. With these gaps filled in, the block system will be complete between Lake and Portland, Oregon.

In the near future the Short Line will adopt the so-called military system with reference to the filling in the use of such titles as trainmaster, division engineer, master mechanic and chief dispatcher.

In lieu of these titles the name of assistant is to be used and will be used for each office.

FAIR AT POCATELLO

Pocatello, the railroad town, which for a score of years has been a free town in the heart of an Indian reservation devoid of agricultural surroundings, of farms and orchards, is emerging from its twenty-year slumber and is putting on agricultural airs for the first time since it became a town.

A miniature fair in farm and orchard products may now be seen in a fine collection on north Main street. Prices are being offered for the biggest and best samples of soil products, raised in Blaine county this season.

The city and county are responding in a manner that will greatly advance this portion of the state in showing what can be done with desert lands when the principle of irrigation is applied.

The climate has materially changed from arid to partly rainy during the last 25 years, making it possible to grow wheat and other grains "dry" or without artificial moisture. The hill tops, which a few years ago looked scorched after the month of July, now show mile after mile of the green.

PRESIDENT TAFT

President Taft is scheduled to arrive in Pocatello from the south Sunday evening at 8:25, departing at 10, giving him an hour and 25 minutes in the Gate City.

Arrangements are under way to tender him a reception, and to erect a speakers' stand on the Short Line plaza near the depot, where the city may listen to an address by the Gate City.

DIES ABOARD TRAIN

An unknown passenger en route from Pocatello to Ogden died aboard a south-bound passenger train between Pocatello and McCammon yesterday. The body was brought to this city, where a post mortem examination was held by County Coroner Fowler yesterday. There was absolutely nothing to identify the deceased. The cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis. He was five feet three inches tall, weighed about 150 pounds, had light blue eyes and light brown hair.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

At a meeting held Monday evening by the city board of school trustees, bids were opened for the construction of the new public school building in the north end of town. The bid was awarded to George Brough for \$20,101, he being the lowest bidder.

Contracts for hauling schoolchildren from the suburbs were let as follows:

For the Pocatello creek route to Edward Thomas. For the Mink creek route, to Mrs. P. C. Edwards. For the Stoughton ranch route, to S. M. Nixon.

The board also gave condemnation proceedings against George Lator for three plots in the block to be occupied by the new public school. The new school building was organized with the following officers: J. H. Steel, secretary; J. H. Steel, treasurer.

SCHOOLS OPEN

The public schools opened here today with a record of 1,400 pupils. The new public school building in the north end of town was opened for the first time of school.

NOTES

Mrs. Mildred Hopkins, the young bride of Orville A. Hopkins, is reported seriously ill at their residence on the east side. Small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The Jewish new year was observed here today by the Jewish colony as a holiday; all Jewish business houses were closed. The holiday season lasts in days and includes Yom Kippur, of the day of atonement next Friday.

The Relief society of the First ward gave a successful bazaar at the Latter-day Saints church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, followed by a dance given Wednesday evening at the east side assembly hall.