

Idaho News From Her Majesties and Towns.

DUBOIS INSISTS HE WILL LECTURE

The Man With an "Ex" Would Use Ax On the Mormons.

GRANDILOQUENT AS EVER.

He Has an Idea That He Can Save The Country From the "Mormon Menace."

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., May 29.—Former United States Senator Fred T. Dubois is a visitor to the capital city this week, having recently returned from Washington. He made known yesterday what his plans are for the rest of the present year, at least, and talked very enthusiastically over a lecture tour throughout the United States, for which he has been engaged, commencing next month. When asked what his subject would be, he replied, "Oh, yes, but one, and that is the Mormon question."

He has located his wife upon his 450-acre farm in Blackfoot, where he also expects to "settle down" and "enjoy private life raising chickens, pigs, and watching his grain and alfalfa grow."

He is intended first to follow up in a vigorous campaign the resolution he introduced in the senate just before his close, prohibiting and providing punishment for persons who attempt to bring any person from voting or holding office who belongs to an organization or church which practices, teaches or believes such principles, or who aids or supports any such organization or church.

In speaking of the resolution, Mr. Dubois said: "The resolution was referred to the Judiciary committee just before Congress adjourned. The senate is now ripe to pass that resolution. Many members of Congress, some of whom voted for Reed Smoot, are ready to support the resolution. President Roosevelt in his last message recommended such a constitutional amendment. Senator Burroughs of Michigan is very enthusiastic over the measure, and has promised to take it up and support it energetically. I am very hopeful for its passage."

He is, however, somewhat pessimistic to elect a United States senator or Congressman from any one of the states of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, without the consent and support of the Mormon hierarchy, the power of which in the Church is becoming stronger all the time in Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington. Right in the center of the Mormon empire, ten senators out of the 90 in Congress are controlled by Church dictation, and it shall be my task during the summer before me to inform as many people in the United States as possible that the Mormon question is a formidable one and does not belong to the west alone, but concerns the whole nation."

According to the present arrangements, Mr. Dubois' itinerary will take him through Pennsylvania, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Ohio.

MRS. FRONA ROBINSON BURIED AT FRANKLIN.

Special Correspondence. FRANKLIN, May 29.—Mrs. Frona H. Robinson, formerly of this place, died at Rexburg, Ida., May 22. She was the daughter of Joshua and Mary Hickey, and was born at Wellsville, Utah. She had resided in Franklin since childhood, until three months ago, when she accompanied her husband, who is now residing at Wellsville, to his new home. A few weeks ago a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, the infant living but a few hours. The mother seemed to be improving, but, when she took a sudden relapse and passed away.

The remains of Mrs. Robinson were brought here for the funeral and interment. The services were held Sunday, the 26th, and were very largely attended. Elders J. J. Hill, Isaac H. Nash, Brigham Clog, of Salt Lake City, and William H. Hays, of the speakers, all testifying of the exemplary life of the deceased.

Sybil, the five-year-old daughter of Samuel and Lina Hatch Parkinson, died May 27 from diphtheria and heart failure, and was buried the following Sunday, the services being conducted by her grandfather, Patriarch Samuel R. Parkinson.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE MALAD VALLEY COUNTRY.

Special Correspondence. AMARIA, Idaho, May 30.—A trip through the Malad valley from Colton, Utah, by way of Fielding, Plymouth and the rest of the small towns to Malad and Samaria is full of deep interest, especially to one who has made the trip annually for the past 10 years during the beautiful month of May. For several years of this time the Malad valley had neither railroad, telephone, telegraph or electric light, now it has all the old stage from Colony, and everything is up to date, and it all seems like magic.



WORLD'S GREATEST WOMAN AUTOMOBILIST.

Miss Victoria Godwin, of London, now on a visit to America, is the most expert woman automobilist in the world and the heroine of many great runs. A babyish face, crowned with a wealth of golden hair, a slender figure and a delicate complexion are characteristics of this daring and hardy young woman who knows an automobile from end to end and top to bottom. Not only can she run one; she can build one, for she took a course of study in the shops of the Daimler company, at Coventry, England, and at Birmingham, from each place receiving a certificate as to her ability to make, operate and repair machines. In the shops she worked with the men mechanics, wearing loose overalls over her skirts and going to the bottom of the business with energy and intelligence.

In the runs and races she has suffered from broken ribs, a fractured arm and a dislocated collar bone, but these incidents have taken none of her ambition to yet enter the Vanderbilt cup race. She has made the run from Land's End to John O'Groats, the full length of England and Scotland, in five days and has a record of 2 miles in 1 minute and 43 seconds. She has always driven a stock car and never a racer and has made the run from Paris to St. Petersburg. She has many medals.

at which a very interesting program was rendered. The stork has visited Lewisville again, leaving a baby girl at the home of Harry Howard. The Wilson brothers, who have been prospecting the Birch Creek country for some time, returned home Saturday. The Wilson brothers, who have been prospecting the Birch Creek country for some time, returned home Saturday. The Wilson brothers, who have been prospecting the Birch Creek country for some time, returned home Saturday.

TWINS ARE BORN TO A PARKER FAMILY.

Special Correspondence. PARKER, Ida., May 28.—During the past week several soaking rains have visited Parker, much to the benefit of the beet, grain and alfalfa crops. Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams on May 18, a boy and a girl.

MEMORIAL DAY DULY OBSERVED AT IDAHO FALLS.

Special Correspondence. IDAHO FALLS, Ida., May 30.—Memorial services were held here today in the Armory hall. A large number of people were in attendance and a good program was rendered. The principal address was made by Rev. W. W. Van Dusen. The keynote was the "Martyrdom of the Republic," which was followed by the reading of the names of the fallen heroes. The program was rendered and marched to the cemetery. Company K of the state militia, all the school children and a number of prominent citizens joined in the parade.

RAIN FALLING AND COLD WEATHER AT LEWISVILLE.

Special Correspondence. LEWISVILLE, Idaho, May 28.—Mrs. Arthur Goody and Miss Vera Walker, who recently underwent operations in the hospital at Salt Lake, are reported as progressing toward recovery. Mr. Walker was a visitor to Salt Lake last week.

Several rains have fallen lately and fruit trees are in bloom, and everything is growing although the weather is quite cool for the time of year. J. H. Maynard, who recently came here from Tennessee, has purchased Mrs. Julia A. Brown's home property, and will make his home here. On Sunday evening, the 19th, the old stage from Colony and Fielding was held in a race meeting.

COMMENCEMENT DAY AT POCATELLO

Closing Exercises of Public Schools Complete Successful Year.

TWELVE GRADE GRADUATES.

City Fathers Enforce High License And Force Pocatello Theaters Out of Business.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Ida., May 29.—The public schools closed yesterday for the season, this being the commencement week. Tomorrow afternoon the eighth grade graduating exercises will be held at the west side high school assembly rooms at 2 o'clock. The following exercises will be rendered:

- Piano solo, Mabel Wrideman
- Vocal solo, "The Ship I Love," Alfred Higson
- Recitation, "Boogie Woogie," Florence Hardy
- Piano solo, Mabel Goodburn
- Piano solo, Helen Fargo
- Recitation, "Aunt Going to Cry," Margaret Graham
- Reading, "Child Awakening," Ruth Kneale
- Vocal quartet, "Child Awakening," Ruth Kneale, Norma Kneale, Alice Olive and Verma Selstrom
- "Class Will," Paul Bryan
- Class prophecy, "Norma Kneale"
- Violin solo, Ruth Kneale

Debate, "Resolved, That senators shall not be elected by direct vote of the people," affirmative, Guy Hanson and Alice Olive; negative, Howard Baker and Verma Selstrom.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered: Overture, "The Strollers"; Pocatello High School orchestra; Invocation, Rev. Frank S. Whitham; Essay, "The Development of Public Libraries"; Jennie M. Whitham; Oration, "Some Problems Before the Nation"; Jessie A. Hunter; Music, (a) "Spring Song," (b) "Over the Waters"; Girls' chorus; Essay, "Home Life As a Career"; O. P. Bates, who is laboring as a missionary in the Birch Creek country for some time, returned home Saturday.

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STREET CARNIVAL.

A company opened up with one week of street carnival from last Monday evening, conducted under the auspices of the Pocatello baseball club which receives a percentage of revenue collected. Six shows are offering attractions. The tents are pitched on the company plaza between south Harrison avenue and the railroad tracks.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

The following school teachers received their teacher's certificates for the second grade at the examination held here last week: Miss Bird of Pocatello, Miss Brim of Downey, Miss Turner of Wyoming and Miss Robertson of Idaho.

WOMAN'S STUDY LEAGUE.

Mrs. D. W. Standford entertained the Woman's Study League last week in honor of Mesdames Madden, Ehrs, Chaney and Deitrich, who are leaving for an indefinite period. The rooms were tastefully decorated and an elegant luncheon was served, preceded by a musical program. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Church and Mrs. North. Mrs. So Relie acted as toastmistress, and gave the toast, "To Our Hostesses." Mrs. Standford responded to "Our Parting Members." Mrs. Madden responded to "Our Charter Members." Mrs. Ehrs pledged "Our League." Mrs. Chaney pledged "Our Town Club." Mrs. Ingling offered the concluding toast to "Our Hostesses."

HAS SMALLPOX.

The whole family of Ed. Amundson, sub-foreman at the O. S. L. mill, is quarantined with smallpox. A "BOOSTER" ECHO.

THREATENING LETTER.

The police would undoubtedly have released Duncan yesterday had it not been for a threatening letter that had been received by Mayor Lines at the office of his office, early in the forenoon. It was addressed "To the Mayor of Boise City," and its contents revealed that the writer was well acquainted with Duncan. The communication was to the effect that if Duncan were not immediately released serious trouble would ensue. The letter was written with a lead pencil in large printed characters.

TRAIN TO MACKAY.

The Short Line will put on a daily train to Mackay next Sunday and the trains to the Yellowstone park will be resumed about the same time. No. 6, destined westward with No. 10, southbound, and after transfer of mail and passengers will proceed eastward without the former long wait.

SHOWS GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Pocatello theaters have gone out of commission, claiming the high license of \$25 per month exacted by the new city administration has ruined their trade. Theaters closed their doors Monday night and the Auditorium closed Tuesday night after the performance. All dates have been cancelled. Ernest Shuter, driver motor for Rose, Colquhoun in "Mrs. Warren's Profession," arrived here Tuesday, only to find his date cancelled, eight other shows have been cut out and the respective managers decided there will be no more shows given this season.

PAWN SHOP BURGLARIZED.

"Mission" Townsend's east side pawn shop was burglarized Monday evening, making the third time in about six months that this place has been entered by thieves. Dimmer, 25, rings and revolvers were taken. Suspected parties were arrested and examined, but were released, and as yet it is not known who the guilty parties are. Freight conductor Oscar L. Moyes was held up near his residence at 32 North Harrison avenue, Saturday night at 11:30, by a pair of unmasked foot-pads, and relieved of his gold watch worth \$25 in value. He was returned from a dance preparatory to taking his trip out on the road when the holdup occurred. Efforts to capture the robbers have so far been unavailing. A roundup of the "undesirables" made on Saturday night and Sunday, and 12 vagrants were apprehended and taken to the Police Judge Thomas F. Kane. Eight were ordered to leave town and four were remanded to jail to sober up before they get their sentence.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Nora Johnson and Conductor Robert Burns were united in marriage Tuesday night by Rev. Frank E. Whitham at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Johnson at 817 south Harrison avenue.

SMALL BLAZE.

A blaze occurred this afternoon at 1:30 at the residence of Engineer John Vogel at 720 North Arthur avenue caused by an oil stove being upset, a fire alarm was turned in and the fire department were on hand, but in the meantime William A. McKinnon, neighbor, fought the blaze with a garden hose and the fire was put out in short order. The damage done was only nominal.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.

Memorial day was properly observed today under favorable weather conditions. A large parade headed by the Eagle Scout band, division of the Grand Army, and a squad of the American-Spanish war volunteers, and Sunday school children of the Presbyterian church and the Zenias school and the marching band of James A. Hedges of the latter denomination delivered the oration. The soldiers fired the military salute over the graves of the fallen and the bugler sounded the taps.

AFTER CHURCH STATISTICS.

The local churches have received a notification from the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor, relating to the public division of religious bodies. The statistical figures of each church for the year 1906 are required for a decennial report. The questions include the full title of the denomination, its location, year established, number of church edifices, seating capacity, value of church property, amount of debt, on the church, value of parsonage, language in which the services are conducted, number of communicants, number of members, number in each sex over 5 years of age, number of Sunday schools conducted and number of students, and teachers and pupils in the same.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER ARRESTED AT BOISE CITY.

Special Correspondence. BOISE, Idaho, May 30.—The Boise police certainly found a "curiously box" Tuesday evening when they laid their hands on C. H. Duncan and led him off with his white knapsack to the police station. He was arrested on the charge of being a "suspicious character" and it was afterward proven that the charge was well sustained.

Duncan was "trigged out" in a pretty good suit of clothes, a false beard, mustache and eyebrows, of a straw color, and while walking about the street with his white bag, filled with something, thrown over his shoulder, he attracted considerable attention. Finally the attention of the police was called to the man and he was taken in.

TIMBER CASES AT WASHINGTON

Oregon and Eastern Building a New Branch Line to Connect With C. P.

GLANDERS AMONG HORSES.

Governor of Utah Visits Boise, and Expresses Much Praise for the Gem State.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., May 29.—Within the next few days the secretary of the interior will hear the land cases in which, originally, suits were brought by the state against persons settling on land in the St. Joe river country, to which the state claimed a prior right. The commissioner of the general land office decided the cases in favor of the state and the opposition appealed to the department of the interior. The state will be represented by Asst. Atty.-Gen. Snow, who left for Washington yesterday.

There is involved in the cases timber lands valued at \$250,000, which is a very important item to the state. The decision reached by the department in these cases will in all probability determine the action in future on similar cases. One of the pending cases is that of the state's rights in the Northern Pacific railroad company, which was filed on 19,000 acres of timber land claimed by the state, and if the decision in the pending cases is favorable to the state other suits of a similar nature will be brought against the railroad company.

To make up the school grant of lands application was made in 1901 by Gov. Hunt for a survey of certain timber lands in the northern part of the state, when application was completed by the Oregon State Lands Commission, consisting of about 15,000 acres, valued at \$750,000, was not made until 1905. In the meantime, before the survey was made, but after the state had applied for same, the state claims fixed its prior rights, the Northern Pacific company filed on 19,000 acres of this timber land, and 25 persons, one of whom is the well-known Oregonian, Oregon, took claims on the land. When the state came to make its selections the land office at Coeur d'Alene City refused to grant them; thereupon the state entered suit against the railroad company to recover the 10,000 acres of timber lands for which it claimed it had a prior right. As stated, the decision in these cases will in all probability be in favor of the state, and now the appeal to the department of the interior is on the part of the defense.

CAPACIOUS RESERVOIR FOR OXFORD FARMERS.

OXFORD, Idaho, May 31.—The Mutual Improvement association of Oxford ward gave a very enjoyable social and dance a week ago Friday night. The receipts were turned over to the bishopric to help defray water expenses.

The Oxford Irrigation company has had a force of men and teams working on its ditches. The completion of these and the other ditches will assure an abundance of water for all stockholders during the coming summer. To carry the water through the canals they have laid several hundred feet of large pipe. The work is in charge of Supt. Laron Anders.

Ruby, the 15-year-old daughter of John W. Baker, is in Preston, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. She was taken ill here at home on May 4 and grew rapidly worse until she was taken to the R. C. Cutler's private hospital at Preston on Monday, May 6. Her condition has been very critical, but chances are now in favor of her recovery.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.

At this writing a great parade of blocks is being marched through the streets of Boise in public demonstration of the honored dead. The parade is headed by the military band followed by the cavalry from Fort Boise and they followed by the old soldiers and the city officials. The line of march will lead to the Columbia theater, where a program will be rendered, thence to both cemeteries.

PARK AND ARTIFICIAL LAKE.

The Boise and Interurban Railroad company has just announced that it has plans laid for the building of a park surrounded by a beautiful park, four miles from the city of Boise, near where their power house is now being constructed.

TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE.

Conspicuous yellow signs have been erected about the city by the chief of police notifying the people that the ordinance against spitting upon the sidewalks will be strictly enforced. The signs tell that it is a misdemeanor to expectorate upon the sidewalks and that to do so will subject one to a fine of not more than \$10 or 10 days imprisonment, by both such fine and imprisonment.

The Circulation of the Deseret News in the State of Idaho Exceeds 5,000 Copies.