

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

## BIDS FOR U. S. DAM ON INDIAN CREEK

Were Opened This Week For Construction of Boise-Payette Canals.

WORK TO W. H. THOMPSON.

His Offer Was \$10,000 Below That of The Highest Bidder—Miscellaneous Capital News.

### Special Correspondence.

**BOISE, Idaho, April 19.**—The United States reclamation service has received bids for the construction of its canal from the dam up Indian Creek, a distance of 20 miles. The bids were opened Monday by the engineers of that service stationed here, and are for the construction of canals under the irrigation scheme known as the Boise-Payette valley project. W. H. Thompson of Boise is the lowest bidder on two-thirds of the canal, while Page & Brinton of Salt Lake are slightly under his figures on the balance.

The aggregate of the low bids is \$225,950, for which amount the 20 miles of the canal will be built, and which will involve the handling 985,000 cubic yards of earth.

In all there were but three bids submitted. The difference between the highest and lowest bidder was \$40,000.

The procedure of opening bids for the reclamation work is that a complete abstract of the bids submitted, together with proper certificates, be sent by the officials opening them here, to the department of the interior at Washington, the secretary of which department then lets the contract.

### SURPLUS FUNDS AT INTEREST.

The state deposits law, which went into effect April 1, 1905, has proved itself already to be quite a successful bit of legislation. This law provides for the putting out at interest in reliable banks of the state the surplus money in the current funds of the state treasury.

Accordingly the state has now \$48,000 distributed among 22 different banks in the state, the interest on which during the year just passed amounted to \$6,481.29. This amount will not only pay all the expenses of the treasurer's office, but will put into the state treasury an additional few thousand.

### INTER-URBAN LINE WORK.

Next Monday morning the work up on the inter-urban electric line of the Boise Valley Railway company will begin in earnest. The company has just succeeded in procuring a clear right of way from Boise to Caldwell, to which town the road is intended to be built this summer. A Buffalo company is

furnishing the rails, 14 carloads of which are now en route to this city. The steel are supplied by the Grande Ronde Lumber company of Perry, Ore., carloads of which are arriving daily.

The Boise Traction company is now at work extending its line out to the Soldiers' Home, a distance of two and a half miles.

### BOISE'S CLEARING DAY.

"Follow suit," Boise has. She thought Salt Lake struck a novel idea when she set a "clearing day" for the city, so she has adopted the plan. She has set April 27 for "clearing," on which day it is expected all stores, shops and schools will close and everybody turn loose and clean up everybody's back and front yard, every street, every alley, every park, and make Boise the Beautiful merit her title.

**YOUNG RUNAWAYS CAUGHT.** Other Boise escapades have been run down. Two 12-year-old school boys, Leon Sanders and Roy Avey, hired horses Saturday from the public corral and paid for their service with money the Sanders had had stolen from his father's safe. The two started out to see the Pacific ocean. After they had got out on the road some 80 miles they made an attempt to sell the animals they were riding, but failing in this, they rode on. When they reached the town of Nodus they found the officers there, who had been notified by the Boise authorities, waiting for them. They were taken in on Monday and placed in the jail, awaiting the arrival of the Sanders boy's father.

The father has returned with the boys, but it is not definitely known what action will be taken in their case. Inasmuch as they did not actually dispose of the horses no action of grand larceny will be brought against them.

The parents of the boys give as a reason for their actions, the reading of "Diamond Dick" stories and cheap literature.

### BURLEY STATE BANK NOW A REALITY.

#### Special Correspondence.

**BURLEY, April 19.**—The Burley State bank was organized last Tuesday with J. E. Miller president, Mr. Kenyon, cashier, with J. E. Miller, L. H. Switzer, Paul Kartzke and E. C. Davis as board of directors. They have secured temporary quarters which is being fitted up and expects to be ready for business by the first of May.

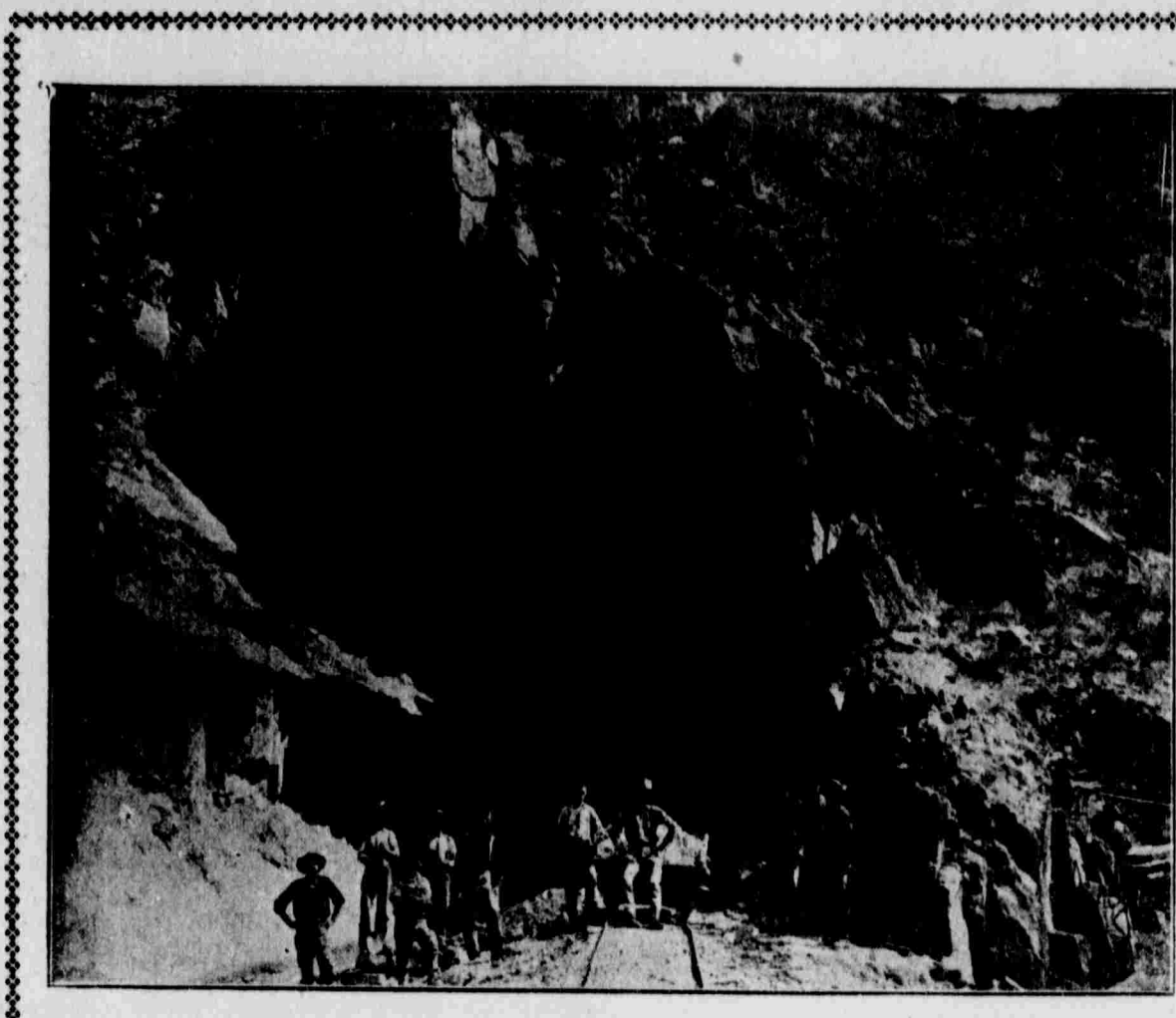
County Commissioners Isaacson and Ward have gone on a trip to Salmon river for the purpose of inspecting the bridge that is being built by the county across that stream.

Miss Maud Ludwig and C. E. Croner were united in marriage at Oakley last Tuesday evening, President W. J. Jack, officiating.

Millard & Barr, agents for the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company, have begun work on their warehouse. It will be built near the Reed spur, facing Miller avenue.

Elder C. A. Brewerton of Elba, and Stanley McIntosh of Basin, came in on today's train from the South Sea islands, where they have been working as missionaries during the past three years.

A great many of the locators on this side of the river are planting grain, potatoes, etc., that they can raise something during their stay on their land depending on what rain will fall during the summer for moisture.



### OXBOW TUNNEL.

The Oxbow tunnel, situated on the Payette river, in Garden valley, 49 miles from Boise. The tunnel is 1,200 feet long, constructed for the purpose of diverting the waters of the river from around the hill, a distance of two and one-half miles. The river bed at this point is supposed to be very rich with gold deposit, and the river thus made dry, opportunity is afforded for easy gold hunting.

The cost of the construction of the tunnel was \$200,000. An electric power plant is installed at the outlet. The scheme was promoted by Lee Bunch of Garden valley, who sold the project to the Golden Treasure Placer Mining company of Iowa for \$200,000, which company has just completed the tunnel construction.

### FINED ONLY \$10 FOR VICIOUS ASSAULT.

**PRESTON, Oneida Co., Ida., April 20.**—On Saturday Mr. Richard Hadley of Swan Lake died of stomach trouble. He was about 64 years of age and had been ill for some time. Quite a large family survive him.

Ed Hollingsworth, who walked into the office of A. C. Smith last week and demanded money and who upon being refused it viciously assaulted Mr. Smith, was tried and fined in the paltry sum of \$10. Since the trial a number of citizens have been heard to express their indignation that this man was not sent to jail for a term that would teach him better.

Last Friday while attempting to stop a frightened team from running away Mr. Gene Beckstead was kicked several times by the animals. His right leg was so badly bruised up that he is hardly able to get around.

On Sunday, Verdel, the ten-year-old daughter of E. W. Doney of Nashville was operated on for appendicitis. At last reports she had rallied nicely from the operation and was on the fair road to recovery.

On Monday Lorenzo Hanson fell from a wagon, striking the back of his head on one of the wheels. His skull was slightly fractured but with proper medical attention he is recovering rapidly.

A number of young ladies of the Mutual Improvement association of the First ward gave a pleasant surprise party to Miss Vinna Hale, their retiring president, on Wednesday evening. Miss Hale has recently moved with her parents from the First ward to the Fourth ward, thus necessitating a change in the presidency of the First ward mutual. At the party a very enjoyable time was had. Picnic and games were the order of the evening.

Pres. W. C. Parkinson of Hiram was in town on Wednesday.

### BASEBALL NEWS.

Last Saturday the Preston Baseball club was organized with the following officers: T. W. Smith, manager; G. A. McDougall, assist. manager; Dave Davis, captain, and Geo. D. Parkinson, secretary and treasurer. This season there is much good material to choose a team from and Preston is hopeful of holding the championship of the valley.

Since last Friday President George C. Parkinson has been confined to his room with a severe case of grip. From the last reports he is convalescing.

On the 17th, President and Mrs. Sol H. Hale were given a surprise party in honor of their forty-fourth wedding day. The party was attended by a number of the leading citizens of the com-

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munity. All report that a most pleasant evening was spent.

### PERSONALS.

Miss May Maughan, a teacher in the Oakley State academy, returned from Logan Sunday evening, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. Orville Adams was up from Logan during the week.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Allen R. Cutler on the 14th, a girl. All reported as doing nicely.

The four corners at Second South and First East are being beautified by having hard-wood trees set out for about a half block in each direction.

The weather during the past week has been ideal and the farmers are all busy getting their crops in.

### PEOPLE OF NAMP A ARE HARD AT WORK.

#### Special Correspondence.

**NAMP, Idaho, April 19.**—The weather for the past two weeks has been ideal, and the farmers are at work planting their sugar beets and other crops. At least one-half of the sugar beets are planted, and some few are up. The greater part of the farmers have their land in excellent condition, and all indications point to a great success in the beet business this season.

The work on the sugar factory is progressing very nicely, the steel work on the lime kiln and separation house is practically completed, and is started on the main building. Brick work on the large smoke stack is being rushed as rapidly as possible.

The bids are asked for on Lake Nampa reservoir to be opened May 7. This lake is located about three and one-half miles from town, near the railroad track, and will be a great improvement to the city of Nampa. It is to be used by the city and also the sugar companies for irrigating purposes. The sage brush is now cleared from 215

acres of the proposed site, and construction work will commence just as soon as the contracts are let.

The railroad company is now putting in the spur to the new brewery which is being built by Mr. Jacob Lockman of Wallace, Idaho, which promises to be a very fine building and an ornament of its kind to the city.

### DEATH OF WIFE AND MOTHER AT MALAD CITY.

#### Special Correspondence.

**MALAD, Ida., April 19.**—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Frank Runsey of Idaho Falls took place Saturday from the residence of Mr. George Richards. The deceased was born in Malad, but moved about four years ago to Idaho Falls. She was the mother of four children, who now with her husband, and numerous friends and relatives mourn her demise. The deceased was a true and noble woman, a kind and indulgent mother and a warm friend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderwood of Blackfoot, Ida., are visiting with relatives and friends in Malad.

The farmers are very busy plowing their land, and sowing the seed for their crops.

Mr. George Stewart of Salt Lake City is in Malad for a few days.

The surveyors of the O. S. L. are surveying to the west of us, to find the shortest route to Portland.

Miss Henry Thomas left for Logan yesterday to spend a few weeks.

Miss Sarah Jones and Annie Owens left Monday for Logan.

### MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 61 years old." Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.



### FEDERAL JUDGE ATTACKS CORPORATION LAWS.

Discussing "The Nation's Corporation Problem" at a dinner of the Economic club of Boston last week, Peter J. Grosscup of Chicago, Justice of the United States circuit court of appeals, created a sensation by his attack upon what he described as the "right of robbery."

The legal departments of nearly every corporation in the country are being moved to fresh activity by the utterance of the jurist.

Justice Grosscup expressed the opinion that the promoters of dishonest corporations have flourished under a policy of indifference by the state, and that over-capitalized corporation has become the rule. The corporation so intricately put together that no man not an expert can put his finger on the particular security that his particular certificate is supposed to represent is also the rule, Judge Grosscup believes.

The great disease of corporations, Judge Grosscup thinks, is that the people at large are practically excluded from any permanent stake in the country's corporate property. He believes that to put the corporation upon a basis that will justify the people's trust there should be not only a regulation by the national government, but national incorporation on the first instance of enterprises that in their nature are national. National regulation or supervision alone would prove insufficient, Judge Grosscup declares.



ELIZABETH BROOK FOX.

Pioneer in Relief Society Work at Franklin, Ida., who passed away last week.

### Special Correspondence.

**FRANKLIN, Ida., April 18.**—Funeral services over the remains of Elizabeth Brook Fox which occurred here on Wednesday was the occasion of a large and representative gathering at the Franklin meeting-house. The services which were conducted by Counselor Thomas Durant, were very impressive. After singing by the choir the opening prayer was delivered by Patriarch L. B. Nash. The first speaker, Patriarch L. H. Hatch of Logan spoke words of comfort and consolation to the members of the bereaved family and related incidents that occurred while on a mission to England where he first met the deceased at Leeds. He paid tribute to her sterling qualities as a noble faithful woman and asserted that in his capacity of Bishop of Franklin for many years he had been cognizant of her good works when president of the Relief society. Other speakers followed among them being Elder H. Hatch of Logan, Elder Charles Garfield of Preston, President George C. Parkinson of the Oneida stake, Patriarch Samuel R. Parkinson and Thomas Durant. The benediction was offered by Elder E. Buckley. Among the musical numbers rendered during the services was a solo, "We Shall Meet Beyond the River" by Patriarch L. B. Nash.

At the cemetery the grave was dedicated by Patriarch L. H. Hatch. The floral tributes were abundant and

beautiful, among them being tokens from the Relief society, members of the family and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brook Fox died at the residence of her son-in-law, Bishop L. L. Hatch, at 8:30 Monday morning of a complication of diseases and general debility. Though she suffered much she was patient to the end. Mrs. Fox was born at Pudsey, near Leeds, Yorkshire, England, Jan. 5, 1825. She was married at an early age to John Scarborough and there were two children of the issue who subsequently accompanied her to Utah. In 1852 she was baptized into the Church and on April 23, 1861, she sailed for America in the Underwriter. She arrived at Florence, June 2, and at Salt Lake Sept. 12, 1861 after a tedious journey across the plains. Here she remained for two weeks and then went to Lehi. There she was married to Elder Chas. Fox in 1862. From there she came to Franklin. When the Relief society was organized here she was one of the first members and for seven years served faithfully as teacher. On June 2, 1874, she was set apart as president of the society. For 10 years she served in this capacity and when the Oneida stake of Zion was organized she was selected as the president of the Relief societies in the stake. For 16 years she held this office and then was compelled to resign on account of failing health. During the time she was president, she in company with her counselors, Mary Hanks and Anne Hale, traveled a great many miles and visited the Relief societies in Oregon and Pocatello and all the settlements in the state. Through all her life she was kind and patient and her many virtues endeared her to all who had the privilege of her acquaintance.

**Mothers! Save Your Girls!**

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## Needless Suffering

In young girls, is too often caused by the mothers' lack of knowledge of proper treatment at that time. "Mamma was almost crazy, to think of my sickness," writes Miss Hazel Upson, of 130 S. Fifth Street, De Kalb, Ill. "The best doctor in De Kalb gave me up and said I could not get well. I had been sick with a fever and never got over it, but

**WINE OF CARDUI** Woman's Relief

brought me around all right. Before taking Cardui I had been out of order for six months, was weak, pale, wan and thin and hardly able to get around. A lady friend recommended Cardui and mamma got me a bottle, though she had very little hopes of its helping me, but praise God I had taken just three bottles when I was relieved and began to get well right off. Now I am feeling well. Mamma wants me to send you my picture to let you see how fat I am getting. Mamma and I are so thankful for the Wine of Cardui, and I will do all I can to let every suffering person know how much it has done for me." Cardui is a harmless vegetable medicine for women and girls, with a specific strengthening curative effect upon the female organs. For over half a century it has been in successful use and in that long trial has proved itself a safe, reliable remedy, for young and old. Try it.

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## QUESTION NOW IS THE COUNTY SEAT

All Absorbing Topic the Fremont County People Are Discussing.

### CHANCE FOR COMPROMISE.

Committees From Rexburg and Sugar City Met and Held Long and Earnest Discussion.

#### Special Correspondence.

**SUGAR CITY, April 18.**—County seat, is all the people of Fremont county hear these days, and at this writing things are taking a very different turn. For years the people of this county have tried to get the county seat near the center of the county and business, but for some cause have as yet failed to do so. Rexburg has been looking with longing eyes for the plum for many years and as soon as Sugar was old enough, she thought that she was entitled to the prize and for the past few weeks has been bold in proclaiming the fact to the people interested. She offered good inducements to the people and the prospects for success seemed very favorable if Rexburg had no bid in bid in. Both towns claimed the right to run and each thought the other ought to lay down and help the sister win the battle. Matters were pretty serious and some felt as though the other was unjust in the claims that were made. Thus the matter stood with no hope of coming together, when the committees from the two towns got together to see if some compromise could not be made. Accordingly the men met and for the past week have been almost constantly together. The claims of both towns were gone over carefully and thoroughly by the committees appointed and below is given the result of the conference.

#### TO FORM COMPANY.

A company was to be formed and called the Fremont Improvement Co., for the purpose of buying a strip of land parallel with the railroad track, to grade and park the roadway that would run through the center of the strip. This would bring the two towns about two and one-half miles apart by wagon road. Purchase a piece of land midway between the two towns, park and grass the same, and call it Fremont park. This piece of ground to be placed with a check for the amount of \$20,000 is to be given for a site for the court house and for the building to be placed on the site mentioned, in the event the county seat is removed to the place above mentioned. It is further proposed to build an electric line connecting the two towns, and making access to the court house easy. The company is to incorporate for \$100,000. Stock to be held principally by the people of Fremont county.

#### MASS MEETING HELD.

A mass meeting was held in Sugar City and Rexburg to hear the report of the committees. The meeting at Sugar City was largely attended and the people were very enthusiastic and accepted the report of the committees, after the matter was gone over very thoroughly. The people of this neighborhood are glad to know that an agreement between the two towns has been made. It will bring the people closer together and make them work together more for the upbuilding and interest of southeastern Idaho. The sentiment is for each and every person of the town to put his shoulder to the wheel and move the county seat where it should be, in the center of the county and population. The site chosen for Fremont park is a very pretty spot and when it is park and tended it will be the prettiest place in the county. If the people continue to uphold the move there is no doubt but what the county seat of Fremont county will be placed where the people can reach it easily and quickly. The following committee was appointed last evening to work out the committee appointed at Rexburg to complete the plans of campaign: Mark Austin, Alfred Ricks, John Pinecock, Thomas Austin and J. B. Gaddie. The men appointed at Rexburg are: C. H. Woodmansee, Jas. Webster, Hyrum Ricks, Henry Flamm and Mr. Holley.

#### SPRING WEATHER WELCOME.

The spring weather has made it possible for the farmers to get on their feet and prepare for the crops. Times are very busy with them at present. Every horse that can be used is being pressed into service for use on the harrows, plows, levelers, etc. Some of the farmers are already planting their seed and with the abundance of water stored in the mountains, prospects are very bright for a prosperous season. Many acres of beets are to be planted than ever before which shows that the people have faith in the beet industry. Most of the cattle and sheep that have been wintered in the surrounding country have been taken on the foothills where there is plenty of grass.

#### CUPID AT WORK.

The marriage fever seems to have struck this town. Last evening Mac McKinley and Miss Ada Jacobs slipped quietly to St. Anthony and were united to each other. They tried to keep the matter a secret, but failed entirely; for about midnight they were rudely awakened and had to shake hands with a large crowd of young folks who had surmised something of the kind and used these means of finding out. Both Miss Jacobs and Mr. McKinley are Sugar City people and are very popular in this place. Mr. McKinley is contracting electrician and manager of the telephone exchange here. A host of friends wish them much happiness in their new enterprises.

The Commercial club is holding meetings and booming Sugar City. Much will be heard of them in the near future. Tomorrow, Arbor day, will see the Saints and friends gathered around the meetinghouse with shovel and hoe for the purpose of putting the place in shape for the dedication which will take place on the sixth of May.

#### CHINA SHOP.

Orders taken for China. Firing done. Private lessons; also special class for beginners Saturdays. Room 35 Hooper Block.