

# News Of The Day Through Idaho's Busy Domains

## IDAHO THE COMING SUGAR STATE.

Great Outlook for the Sugar Beet Industry This Year.

### SIX PLANTS NOW ASSURED.

Blackfoot Will Have Two, and Idaho Falls, Sugar, Nampa and Payette The Other Favored Points.

With what about sugar Idaho has been proceeding in the beet sugar industry, since Utah and Idaho capital joined hands to introduce it in the West. In a nutshell, the facts are these: Utah, after 15 years of endeavor, has established five factories within her borders, Oregon has one and Washington one. Idaho today, only three years after her first company was organized, has three, and will have three more within a twelve-month, possibly more.

### PARENT PLANT LOOMING.

Idaho Falls Factory Will Double Its Output This Fall.

Idaho Falls, July 13.—The farmers of this locality, where the first sugar factory built in Idaho is located, have shown their faith by their works, and have planted about 7,000 acres of their best land in beets, an increase of 100 per cent over 1904. It looks now as though their enterprise would be rewarded. The spring has passed without a sign of frost, and the stands of beets everywhere seem in ideal condition. The only drawback has been a lack of labor to properly thin and weed the beets. The crop having increased to such an extent that neither Japanese nor whites could be obtained in numbers great enough to handle the fields. Present estimates are that 20,000 to 30,000 tons will be harvested, which means the disbursement of between \$200,000 and \$400,000 to the farmers for this crop alone. The factory, it is expected, will be ready to start up at least 10 days earlier than last year.

### SUGAR CITY ACTIVE.

Work on the Steffens Process Now Going On.

Sugar City, Idaho, July 13.—Although the coming fall will be only the second season of the Idaho sugar company's factory at this point, the farmers have benefited so largely by the lessons of last year in this district, and in the year previous around Idaho Falls, that the acreage this year will be at least 150 per cent heavier than the first season. Agricultural Supt. Mark Austin feels confident that the sugar factory will be taxed to its capacity to work them. If 8,000 acres are successfully harvested, it should mean anywhere from 75,000 to 90,000 tons of beets for which the farmers will receive close to

\$100,000. Work around the factory is very active at present, as the building in which the Steffens process is to be installed, is rapidly going up. The installation of this process will cost about \$200,000 and will enable the company to recover a larger percentage of sugar from the beets than hitherto. The two railroad spur to the west, which the sugar company and the Oregon Short Line are building to tap the new beet districts, will be finished in time to haul the crop in September.

### TWO PLANTS AT BLACKFOOT.

Snake River Valley Co. Will Double Last Year's Output.

Blackfoot, Idaho, July 13.—The second season's crop of the Blackfoot factory, owned by the Snake River Valley Sugar company, will begin early in September. This plant is an entirely independent one, being owned by capitalists from Birmingham, N. Y. Last year's run was the first, and the plant produced between two and three million pounds of sugar of an excellent quality. This year the acreage has been more than doubled.

Plans are rapidly going forward for the location of a second sugar factory close to Blackfoot. Mr. E. S. Kimball, being the moving spirit, contracts have been signed by the farmers for a large acreage next year, and there is every likelihood that within 12 months the town of the center of a second sugar factory will salute the ears of Blackfoot people.

### NAMPA IS WAITING.

Sugar Plant Will Be Put in Close Proximity to Town.

Nampa, Idaho, July 13.—Nampa is just now in an attitude of waiting for the final word of the Utah capitalists, which is to settle the location of the sugar factory, guaranteed to be in operation a year from the coming fall. Several locations are spoken of, but none has yet been definitely chosen. It can be stated, however, that the plant will be built in close proximity to the site of Nampa, at some point where there are ample water facilities, and near railroad connection. The farmers of the surrounding country have signed contracts agreeing to plant at least 5,000 acres of beets for the term of five years. There is every expectation that after the first year the acreage will be doubled.

A delegation of Nampa and Payette capitalists recently visited the Snake River valley, inspecting the two factories there, and interviewing the farmers who had grown beets for the last two years. On their return their report was so favorable that there can be no question as to the amount of beets the Western Idaho Sugar company will obtain in this locality. Col. Ed Dowe has taken a leading part in encouraging the location of the factory here, and his associates are naturally jubilant over what the installation of the new industry will mean for Nampa.

### PAYETTE'S SITE CHOSEN.

Hauling of Rock Will Commence in Near Future.

Payette, Idaho, July 13.—The location for the Payette sugar factory to be built by the Western Idaho Sugar company, has been definitely chosen, and is about two miles from the town on the river. It is an ideal site both as regards water, railroad connection, and the unloading of beets, as it stands in the center of the great rich agricultural section, whose fruits and grains have made Payette famous. The plant will be one of 600 tons daily capacity.



MORMON CHAPEL AT BOISE, IDAHO. Purchased Recently from the Christian or Campbellite Church.

and it will surprise no one if it has to be doubled after the first year. It is expected that the hauling of rock will commence in the near future, as the intention is to put in the foundation this fall in order that it may have ample opportunity to settle by spring. The farmers will also under much of their land this fall to put it in ideal condition for planting in the spring of 1906.

### IDAHO WOMAN DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

The three Barrett brothers who recently purchased the Golden Rule store in this city, have just learned the details of a startling crime which was committed at Longmont, Colo., last Friday night, of which their mother, two sisters and two brothers-in-law were the victims, says the Cheyenne Tribune.

Their mother, Mrs. Barrett, and their sister, Mrs. Murphy of Pocatello, Idaho, were visiting at the home of another sister, Mrs. T. M. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan were occupying a tent on the lawn while their guests slept in the house.

During the night a pair of clever and desperate burglars entered the house, chloroformed the guests and robbed them of money and jewelry valued at about \$1,000. Mr. Callahan, who was sleeping in the tent, lost a gold watch set with diamonds, valued at \$300, a \$250 diamond chain and a large sum of money. When he awoke and discovered his loss he ran to the house, only to discover that all of his guests had disappeared. An empty chloroform bottle found in the house, showed the nature of drug used. They rifled Mr. Murphy's clothing, securing \$150 in money and a watch, but the timepiece was found hanging in a conspicuous place on the portier pole, having been discarded. The burglars proceeded about their work very deliberately as they stopped long enough to secure food and drink from the pantry, which they placed on the dining room table and partook of before leaving. A reward of \$250 has been offered for the apprehension of the thieves. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy passed through Cheyenne yesterday en route to Portland.

## REPUBLICANS WIN IN BOISE.

Another Victory Has Been Scored in Idaho Through Election of S. A. Pinney.

### DUBOIS-STATSMAN COMBINE

Announcement Made Through a Circular and Scattered Broadcast Throughout the City.

Special Correspondence. BOISE, Idaho, July 14.—Another Republican victory has been scored in Idaho through the election this week by an overwhelming majority of James A. Pinney as mayor of Boise City. Mr. Pinney carried every ward and precinct in the city and was elected by a majority of 909 over his opponent, S. H. Hays, Democrat. The total number of votes cast was 3,175, of which Hays received 1,153 and Pinney 2,042. A full Republican council was also elected by a big majority.

### QUIET AND ORDERLY.

At the polls things were quiet and orderly. Vehicles bearing the names of the respective parties represented were running to all parts of the city, bringing in voters. In the evening, when the polls closed and the results of the election were officially published, great demonstrations took place. Bombs, firecrackers and fireworks were exploded in great profusion. The Columbia band with a crowd of friends

marched to the residence of the mayor-elect and escorted him and the chiefs of thousands down the street to the capitol hotel from the balcony of which he addressed the assembled throng.

It was not until noon that Mr. Hays' managers began to lose courage. They had been very confident up to the time they heard the forenoon election returns. The Republicans of the city, of whom there is a very large majority, appeared to smuggle closer to their party when the hand of Senator Dubois was observed moving behind the scenes on the Democratic stage; otherwise, it appears, some might have been influenced to support Hays on his Sunday closing platform. This announcement was made through a circular and scattered broadcast throughout the city. It reads as follows:

### EXPOSE.

CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

DUBOIS-STATSMAN COMBINE.

UNEARHTED. COMBINE.

REPUBLICAN MEN AND WOMEN.

BEWARE.

It has just come to light that the Statesman has gone over body and soul to Fred T. Dubois.

His senatorial aspirations being dependent upon the success of the Statesman in this fight.

COMBINATION FORMED IN ROOM 1, CAPITOL HOTEL.

Parties to the deal: Wm. Balderston, Jules Bassett, Calvin Cobb, Charles Arney, Fred T. Dubois, Lieut. Joe Hutchinson—All Democrats.

DUBOIS TO FURNISH FUNDS.

STATSMAN TO BE THE FIGHT.

All who vote Democratic "ticket" tomorrow are in favor of Fred T. Dubois for U. S. Senator.

The Statesman denies the charge, however, but it is believed by many very prominent men here to contain much truth. At any rate, it appears that the Statesman would be somewhat embarrassed if it were compelled to explain fully the course it has taken in respect to certain political questions in this state.

## Snake River Valley League Plays Ball.

Special Correspondence. POCATELLO, Idaho, July 14.—Oyes, Oyes, and give ear! Burst forth into joy, O ye fans of Idaho! Ye crags and peaks fling back the glorious poen, for behold, and lo, a new star hath appeared. Aye, an aggregation of stars! Yes, even a meteoric shower of heavy weapons hath burst upon us.

Truly it has become an entirety. It hath lifted its countenance upon us and hath declared its intention to stay. The following is the lineup: St. Anthony—Eugene Gulin, Sugar City—S. W. Gaddie, manager. Rexburg—And—well, you don't know him, but keep your eye on J. W. Langston.

Idaho Falls—Just Clay, but not responsible for the utterances of Henry. Blackfoot—Here's to you Mr. John W. Jones! Pocatello—Of course it's Billy Trapp! Carney does his dazzling stunt also. The first games of the season were played last Sunday, resulting as follows: Lost—Blackfoot to Pocatello; score 9 to 8. Sugar City to Idaho Falls; score 8 to 1. Rexburg to St. Anthony; score 9 to 2.

It is reported that the wily Gulin has surrounded himself with a bunch of "profs" and is going after the rag hard, but the other teams are not sleeping over time. All the teams are settling down to good hard, consistent practice, that will result in giving the

fans of this part of the state a good run for their money.

The managers have appointed Eugene Wright, S. W. Gaddie and Billy Trapp to act as a committee to adjust all differences that may arise among the various teams, and if your mind troubles you about their ability to do "things" it's because you don't know either one of them.

Run your eye over these few rules: No player in any one of these teams shall be eligible to membership in any other team of this league, without a written release from his manager.

Moved and carried that in all games a ground rental of 15 per cent be deducted by the home team from the gross receipts, and the balance be divided 40 per cent to the losers, and 60

per cent to the winners, and that the home team guarantee the legitimate expenses of the visiting team.

This legitimate expense account includes 10 players and the manager.

Resolved, That this league be named "The Snake River Valley League."

Each team has filed articles of incorporation, and sufficient capital has already been paid in to insure the fans of all the baseball they can take in for the remainder of the season of 1905.

The five ones of the "Snake River" City are reported to have a paid up capital of \$5,000. Surely looks like something doing.

The schedule of games follows:

SUNDAY, JULY 16.

Rexburg-St. Anthony.....St. Anthony

Sugar City-Idaho Falls.....Idaho Falls

Pocatello-Blackfoot.....Blackfoot

THURSDAY, JULY 20.

St. Anthony-Rexburg.....Rexburg

Blackfoot-Sugar City.....Sugar City

Pocatello-Idaho Falls.....Idaho Falls

SUNDAY, JULY 23.

Blackfoot-St. Anthony.....St. Anthony

Pocatello-Sugar City.....Sugar City

Idaho Falls-Rexburg.....Rexburg

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

Rexburg-Sugar City.....Sugar City

Idaho Falls-Pocatello.....Pocatello

SUNDAY, JULY 30.

Sugar City-Rexburg.....Rexburg

Idaho Falls-Pocatello.....Pocatello

THURSDAY, AUG. 3.

Blackfoot-Idaho Falls.....Idaho Falls

St. Anthony-Rexburg.....Rexburg

Sugar City-Blackfoot.....Blackfoot

THURSDAY, AUG. 10.

Idaho Falls-Sugar City.....Sugar City

SUNDAY, AUG. 13.

Rexburg-Idaho Falls.....Idaho Falls

Pocatello-St. Anthony.....St. Anthony

Sugar-Blackfoot.....Blackfoot

THURSDAY, AUG. 17.

Sugar-Rexburg.....Rexburg

Rexburg-Sugar.....Sugar

SUNDAY, AUG. 20.

Blackfoot-Rexburg.....Rexburg

Sugar-Pocatello.....Pocatello

Idaho Falls-St. Anthony.....St. Anthony

THURSDAY, AUG. 24.

Idaho Falls-Sugar.....Sugar

SUNDAY, AUG. 27.

Idaho Falls-Blackfoot.....Blackfoot

Sugar-St. Anthony.....St. Anthony

Rexburg-Pocatello.....Pocatello

LABOR DAY, SEPT. 2 OR 4.

Pocatello-Sugar.....Sugar

Blackfoot-Idaho Falls.....Idaho Falls

Rexburg-St. Anthony.....St. Anthony

Idaho Falls-Pocatello.....Pocatello

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3.

St. Anthony-Blackfoot.....Blackfoot

Pocatello-Idaho Falls.....Idaho Falls

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7.

Sugar-Rexburg.....Rexburg

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9.

Idaho Falls-Sugar.....Sugar

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10.

St. Anthony-Idaho Falls.....Idaho Falls

Sugar-Pocatello.....Pocatello

Rexburg-Blackfoot.....Blackfoot

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17.

St. Anthony-Pocatello.....Pocatello

Rexburg-Idaho Falls.....Idaho Falls

Sugar-Blackfoot.....Blackfoot

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24.

Blackfoot-Idaho Falls.....Idaho Falls

Rexburg-Pocatello.....Pocatello

Sugar-Arney.....Arney

REXBURG 5, ST. ANTHONY, 4.

Up at Rexburg on Thursday the local team handed out a package to the St. Anthony artists to the tune of 5 to 4. The fact that the losers were composed for the major part of the former Ogden team of the Pacific National league has made the dwellers in Rexburg sick on their chests and step high.

Erne Heusser and Roy Castleton were the opposing pitchers and Heusser came out ahead in a pitcher's battle. Nine men who faced him were fanned out, and he allowed but five safe hits during the nine innings. One man was given first on balls and two men were hit by him. Castleton, on the other hand, struck out seven men and was touched up for 11 safe singles and gave three men first on balls. The score:

St. Anthony.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 4

Rexburg.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2 5

Batteries—Castleton and Hansen; Heusser and Heusser.

## POCATELLO AND ITS WATER SUPPLY

Citizens Are Wrestling With a Great Problem in the Junction Burg.

### MASS MEETING THIS WEEK

Preparations Under Way for an Elaborate Celebration of Pioneer Day On July 24th.

### Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, July 14.—The question that is agitating the minds, and dominating the conversation of the residents of Pocatello at present, is that of water supply. Pocatello occupies the unenviable position of a municipality whose water plant is owned and operated by private individuals; the consequence being the present shortage of water is causing to the end of a unanimous discussion, dissatisfaction, and general ill feeling. It appears that the water company was given the franchise to lay pipes and the contract to supply the city with water, upon condition that it use every reasonable means within its power, such as bringing in the water of Minx creek, having larger water, and increasing the capacity of reservoirs, etc., to make the water supply adequate to the demand. But notwithstanding the claim to have done the utmost in this direction, the fact remains that the town is having not add so much to the appearance of the city, and that stand as a witness to the enterprise of the citizens of Pocatello, are dying for the want of water.

It is stated by some of the citizens that the local water company has a "clench" and realizing its advantage is carrying things with a high hand, utterly ignoring the terms of the contract, in so far as placing mains of sufficient size to convey the water to the city goes, and in short that it maintains a disposition to do as it pleases, regardless of the needs of the city. The mandate has gone forth: the water for sprinkling purposes may be used one and one-half hours per day with a pressure of approximately five pounds.

To see that the mandate is enforced is the very letter "spotters"—not the kind, but the twentieth century. They are employed to seek out and report the offenders then—\$100 for the first offense, and the information that a repetition of such conduct will result in having your water shut off.

The water company claims that it is necessary to inaugurate a restriction of this kind in order to insure an equal amount of water to each individual.

The company states the mains are large enough but there is not enough water in the reservoirs. On the other hand there is a report current to the effect that the reservoirs are so full that the water is running over the edges.

### MASS MEETING HELD.

The citizens of Pocatello held a mass meeting last evening in the McNichols & Wright hall, pursuant to a call by Mayor Hays, and the city council to discuss ways and means of increasing the water supply.

The mayor acted as chairman of the meeting which was well attended and many ideas were brought forth. Many questions were asked and answered and a committee of 12 was chosen by the chairman which would gather all available data regarding the threatened water famine and report back early next week for a second mass meeting to be held by the mayor.

It developed that the city was cutting the water plant, and that large amounts of water were being used for street sprinkling, and that the city was consuming 40,000 gallons per day, but the Oregon Short Line was not putting in an independent pumping plant near the Butte spring west of town.

A committee of two citizens in conjunction with the mayor were chosen to see the railroad company and ascertain how soon their plant would be operative, and, in addition, whether or not the company paid at the Portland river could not be started up.

At the request of Mr. N. S. Pond, City Attorney A. R. Redford read the water franchise from 1900, which was as follows: It was a 10-year franchise, subject to cancellation when inadequate for the needs of the city, and the revenue from each hydrant averaged \$1.25, the rate paid after five years from June 6, 1901, could be reduced by a committee, which included a hydrographic engineer, though the original franchise called for a reduction in rate after 1,500 consumers were registered.

### PIONEER DAY IN IDAHO.

Preparations are under way for an elaborate celebration of the "Pioneer Day" on July 24th.

Producing hundreds of pounds of butter where it is today producing one. It has been the experience everywhere that a successful conducted creamery fills all channels of trade with more ready money during every month in the year, with the same outlay, than almost any other institution. Then there is no immediate danger of overproduction of butter, and there are a dozen more creameries in this county there would be ready market for every pound of butter they would produce. The creamery at Nampa is buying the farmers of that vicinity close to \$1,000 a week for cream. By employing a little extra help the farmers earn this money while they are carrying on other farming pursuits. What can be done at Nampa can be done in Montpelier, and what a difference it would make to this community if the farmers around here were receiving something like \$1,000 a week for cream?

### Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higdon, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Balfour's Snow Liniment and it cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from rheumatism." 25c. \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept.

### Now Will You Buy a Cow?

Montpelier Examiner: As we have stated there is no reason in the world why Bear Lake county should not be



Snake River Sturgeon.

Sturgeon Recently Caught in the Snake River Just Below the Round House at Glenn's Ferry by J. M. Cramer. Weight of Fish 617 Pounds.

## BORROWED NEWS FROM GEM STATE EDITORS.

Blackfoot Congratulated. Nampa Herald: We congratulate Blackfoot on its inability to lose Senator Dubois.

A Dubois Distinction. Lewiston News: Lewiston is the only Rimov pure white town in the state of Idaho. Other places have their reform spasm but none of these affect the color of the times in the "Gateway" city.

Looks Good for Boise. Nampa Record: Boise will surely get a through road this time, the Northern and the Butte lines are both headed Idaho way, and of course neither one could afford to miss that central point.

A Fishy Story. Heyburn Review: "Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Minidoka caught all the fish in Snake river last week. It took them from Saturday until Monday to do it, but the work was well done." The state fish commissioner—oh, where was he?

This is Really Cruel. Coeur d'Alene Sun: Secretary Wilson

and Forester Pinchot are coming to Idaho to view the forest reserves, which means that if any tracts of timber have escaped their notice they would be thankful for information leading to their detection for prompt appropriation.

The Fate of the Mocker. Billy City Nugget: We surmise that Charley Pomey will quit joshing his wife about being thrown out of a cart in which she was riding behind a gentle horse, now that the same horse and cart have shown him how the thing was done, going about with a peeled auricular appendage and a cheek looking like the map of the Philippines.

Nampa's Enterprise. Caldwell Tribune: The enterprise of Nampa is as fresh and invigorating as a May Morning breeze. Having secured a Mormon beet sugar factory and a Mormon orator, they are now trying to secure the seat of anti-Mormon agitation by inducing Senator Dubois to locate in their midst. You can't help but admire people who pull for their own town that way.

Pessimism at Caldwell. Caldwell Tribune: We vaguely suspect that the good roads agitation in this state is about 76 years premature. Careful calculations show that there is about 8 1/2 miles of road to every man, woman and child in the state. To make any appreciable improvement on any individual's quota would cost about \$300 a mile or nearly \$45,000 a section. Most of us haven't the money to spare just at present.

"Good Roads" at Salmon. Capital News Salmon Letter: Through a little foolishness in trying a new road down a steep hill, J. W. Baxter, Jr., came near passing down the line by upsetting with a big load of logs, which rolled completely over down the hill. Luckily he escaped all in one piece with a small "bump" added to his