

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

FINALLY LOCATE SHOAF IN DENVER

Writer for Socialistic Press
Wanted in Boise for Statutory Crime.

VICTIM 15-YEAR OLD GIRL.

Great Increase Shown in Assessed Valuation of Property in State of Idaho.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 15.—George H. Shoaf, a Socialist writer, was arrested Saturday last on charge of statutory rape, upon complaint of M. L. Soborn, probation officer. The alleged victim is Miss Florence Abbott, a 15-year-old girl from Cassia county, who is attending school in this city, and who made a full statement to the police authorities of the offenses committed against her. According to the warrant the act is alleged to have been committed on July 30, but it is said that the girl confesses the offense was repeated a number of times, and that she was in a rooming house on State street, where the girl as well as her mother and child were residing. It happened in the evening while Mrs. Shoaf and child were at the bathroom. The landlady is said to have caught Shoaf in the girl's room. During the Haywood trial here in Boise, Shoaf was correspondent for the Socialist publication "Appeal to Reason," and laboring in that capacity he had written numerous inflammatory articles concerning the courts of Idaho and the officers of the law. His reports were highly unreliable and were often severely criticized. In the present case against him the prosecution has the assurance that several of these Socialists will appear here and testify against him. County Attorney Koelsch, acting upon the complaint as sworn out against Shoaf, succeeded finally, after a long and bitter struggle, in locating him in Denver, where he was arrested. A low holding Shoaf, and as soon as extradition papers can be procured he will be brought to Boise to answer to the serious charge against him.

IDaho ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Abstracts from the assessment rolls of the different counties of the state, as reported to the state board of equalization, show an increase in the state of \$5,333,400. The returns show an increase in acreage of patented lands of 21,675 acres, over 4,485,722 acres as reported last year. The increase in the assessed value of the lands in the different counties as shown by the returns, are as follows:

ASSESSED VALUATION.

The total assessed valuation of the state, not including railway, telegraph and telephone lines, as returned to the board, is as follows:

County	1906	1907
Adams	\$8,944,554	\$10,508,699
Bannock	2,901,020	3,068,453
Butte	1,241,893	1,297,747
Canyon	3,546,332	3,850,101
Caribou	2,168,861	1,847,825
Chamberlain	1,338,813	1,546,309
Cheyenne	4,280,134	4,558,765
Columbia	3,129,052	1,903,697
Converse	1,019,220	1,085,861
Deer	1,016,829	1,162,974
Emery	3,661,946	3,280,904
Franklin	2,841,516	2,869,414
Garfield	5,817,884	5,925,961
Grant	3,015,301	3,015,301
Idaho	4,369,304	4,963,045
Lincoln	1,392,613	1,430,649
Madison	60,345	69,727
Miner	7,800,895	8,898,239
Perce	1,974,022	2,207,700
Shoshone	1,899,853	2,114,582
Shoshone	7,283,397	9,588,741
Washington	2,968,946	3,272,555
Total	\$58,266,742	\$76,510,142

It is estimated that when the assessment of the railway, telephone and telegraph lines is added to this it will increase the total up to \$80,000,000. The fact that the increase will be down when Blaine and Fremont counties are properly heard from—when the mining land is accounted for and the assessed value of the mining land is taken into consideration—leaving the total up to perhaps \$100,000,000.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED.

H. F. Mallon, who was serving a year's sentence in the state penitentiary and who escaped two weeks ago when permitted to go out into the back of the pen in search of a farm of bees which had gotten away from him in the pen, was captured Sunday at Whitefish, Mont. The officers of the town knew him, it being a former home, and held him until he had heard from the penitentiary that the parole was not to be granted. The Whitefish to bring him back.

HEINOUS CRIME CHARGED.

Henry Casey, an employee of the Ringling Bros. circus as waiter in one of the dining cars, was arrested Sunday evening on a serious charge of crime against nature, preferred by a young boy from Baker City, Ore. The boy, Clarence Smith, had come to Boise to secure a position with the circus and was offered inducements by Casey, who later in the day lured the boy to the river side where advantage was taken and the crime committed. The boy was examined and evidence of the crime was found, but not sufficient proof of the offense as to warrant conviction, and the boy was turned over to his parents and returned to Baker City and the boy ordered out of town.

TWO ROBBERIES REPORTED.

During the stay of the Ringling Bros. circus in this city on Monday last, two robberies were reported. In spite of the earnest efforts of the police authorities no hold upon the thieves has been secured. The first robbery was committed by W. Hunt of Elmer and the proprietor of the Elmer. The former was relieved of a gold watch and \$15 cash while he was in a roominghouse on Grove street Monday night. The second robbery was committed by a man who was seen to break into during the night and



WORLD'S GREATEST LOCOMOTIVE.

The Erie railroad is in possession of the greatest locomotive in the world, it having been just turned out at the Schenectady, N. Y., works of the American Locomotive company. It has 16 driving wheels and four cylinders, being really two engines harnessed together, and will be used for heavy hauling on the grades of the Erie. It is 80 feet long, weighs 410,000 pounds and can haul on a level track a loaded freight train a mile and a half long.

BOYS FOUND THEIVING.

Of the five boys ranging in age from 9 to 13 years, taken into custody by the probation officer on July 30 for stealing, all of whom confessed to a plot to rob other stores and kill a Nampa man who had aroused their enmity, three have been found red handed at their old tricks. They are Ray and Roy Fletcher and Theodore Young. From Ray a confession was wrung telling of their robbing a grocery store and a roominghouse. This charge against the boys is very serious for the reason that they were out on probation with numerous other offenses hanging over their youthful heads. They will in all probabilities be sent to the state reformatory school.

CASSIA CO. OLD PEOPLE FETED AT MARION.

Special Correspondence.
OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Aug. 12.—The old folks of the Cassia state were given a delightful outing at the grove of Moroni Pickett at Marion last Friday, Aug. 9. Marion ward furnished picnic and refreshments, of which the three long tables were fairly loaded, and to which 120 veterans sat down to eat. The oldest person present was Grandma Poulton, aged 86, and next came Joseph F. Philpen of Albion, age 85, less 45 days. An enjoyable program was presented and some of the old folks recounted the experiences of early days in Utah and Idaho.

Mrs. E. Bonington of Salt Lake City is an Oakley visitor, the guest of Mrs. Precilla Worthington, and in whose honor Aunt Precilla gave an elaborate lawn party last week. The party drove out to Minner yesterday to view the wonders of the big dam in the Snake river. Fall weather has set in already. Harvesting is now under full swing, and the second cutting of alfalfa is near at hand.

The arrival of a little daughter in the home of May Martindale Johnson gives Hon. W. C. Martindale a score of 53 grandchildren.

Dane Stock also visited the home of J. D. Brown last week.

Prof. Willard Funk of Salt Lake is in Oakley visiting with his brother, M. O. Funk.

Mrs. George A. Day, who has been ill for some time, was taken last week to the hospital for treatment.

SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.

The Oakley Eagle, published for the past two years by Prof. Albert M. Merrill, rose on its pinion last Thursday and dropped over limp and lifeless. "Heart failure" is said to be the cause, but the facts in the case are that Prof. Merrill aims to devote his entire time to his duties as principal of the Cassia State academy, over which he has presided for two years. A good printer and proper credentials may find a splendid opening for his abilities here.

Atty. B. P. Howells has begun excavations on Light Avenue for a \$5,000 opera house, which he hopes to have completed ready for the winter holidays. The structure will be of brick and will be, when completed, provided with all the modern conveniences.

Elder John L. Smith of the stake presidency and Bishop Adam G. Smith of Marion held religious services at Murtough Sunday, Aug. 11, and organized a Sunday school there, with Judge Tolman as superintendent and Melvin E. Eden and Owen Carson, assistant superintendents.

It is understood that six or eight of Oakley's citizens will go to Sacramento, Cal., next month to attend the National Irrigation congress.

The dedication of the Fourth ward meetinghouse took place last Sunday evening at 8 p. m. and was a most successful affair. The dedicatory prayer was offered by the pastor, and the service was presided over by Bishop Hester. Hester C. Haight of the Oakley First ward and Bishop Hester H. Hunter and Cal. next month to attend the National Irrigation congress.

BRIEF BULLETINS REGARDING BURLEY.

Special Correspondence.
BURLEY, Aug. 15.—Bishop L. W. Robbins, accompanied by his daughters, went to Twin Falls today on business and also to witness the game of baseball between Oakley and Twin Falls.

Shelton brothers received their well drilling machine yesterday from Ohio. They expect to be able to drive down 1,000 feet if necessary to obtain water. Some of the land around Burley is expected that with this machine pipe can be driven through this rock and obtain a supply of good water.

Mrs. Rhoda Peterson of Oakley returned Monday from Chicago, where she has been for the past four years, her husband, Joseph Peterson, having recently graduated from the university there. She was accompanied by her sister, Eunice, who has been with her during the past year.

Postmaster C. L. Haight is now taking his annual vacation, accompanied by his family in the mountains west of Oakley.

AMALGAMATION OF FLAMMS AND GOLDEN RULE

Special Correspondence.
EXBURG, Aug. 15.—The Flamm company of this place has combined its large department store here with the Golden Rule store of St. Anthony. The stock of the two firms exceeds \$100,000.

Presidents Thomas E. Basset and Albert Heath and State Clerk W. E. Cox, held conference with the people of Archer last Sunday.

Prest E. S. Kimball of Blackfoot was in town Saturday and Sunday. He addressed the people of the Second ward Sunday afternoon.

Orson Lloyd has resigned his position as teacher at the Ricks academy and will take up the study of agriculture at the A. C. of Utah the coming school year.

H. J. Flamm, Willard Johnson, and John Phillips of the Flamm company clerical force, are taking a week's vacation at Palisade Lakes.

Jacob Spurr of this place and a party of friends from Ogden have returned from a two weeks' visit to the park.

Mrs. Samuel Hadley, Mrs. William Deamer, Mrs. Mary Dummer and Miss Jane Brown of Ogden, Utah, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Waldram.

PARKER CROPS FLOURISH LIKE GREEN BAY TREE.

Special Correspondence.
PARKER, Ida., Aug. 15.—The crops in and around Parker were never in better condition at this time of year. The grain and beets are flourishing like a green bay tree, while the smaller fruits are fair.

Henry A. Grover returned from filling a mission in England recently. Five or six missionaries from this ward are still in the field, and doing well.

Miss Mamie Earl and Le Roy Jenkins were married July 24, by Justice E. A. Mayo. The young couple have many friends who wish them much joy.

SALT LAKE DRUMMER DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Special Correspondence.
IDAHO FALLS, Aug. 16.—A Salt Lake hardware drummer named Hamilton was drugged and robbed here this week but to date the officers have no clue as to the identity of the robbers. Hamilton, who was regally at the Brook's house hotel, left with his samples and was later picked up at the rear of the Butte saloon in an unconscious condition. After he had been revived he missed his gold watch and some cash which he had on his person. He knew nothing of whom he was with before he was robbed.

The M. I. A. field day was held on Saturday at Highland park when the stake board provided their title to being classed as royal entertainers. The amusement program started at 11 a. m. and ended at midnight when the grand ball in the pavilion came to a close. Among the pastimes indulged in were baseball, basketball, fast races and freak events.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are shipping new potatoes to Butte by the car load and are getting very satisfactory prices as the result. All hands are hard at work harvesting the crops and the crying need of the hour is more help to handle the bumper crop and produce crop now being garnered.

B. M. Crandall, the new superintendent, has arrived with his family and is preparing to start the school term.

O. A. Johnsen is the proud father of a girl which arrived Aug. 14.

PEOPLE HAPPY AND CONTENTED AT SHELLEY.

Special Correspondence.
SHELLEY, Idaho, Aug. 15.—The old folks of the north end of Blackfoot stake were entertained on the 8th inst. at Blackfoot. The day was spent in social converse, song and dance. A splendid program was rendered, about 40 prizes were given away, and a dinner was served to about 600 persons. Everything went off pleasantly and the old people felt that one day in the year had been made exceedingly bright for them.

The foundation for the new school building has been completed, and work will be continued on the superstructure. It is said that Lorenza Hansen of Logan will put in a creamery at Shelley this fall.

Work has commenced on the new bridge across the Snake river, between Shelley and Woodville. The Shelley Mercantile company is moving into its new building.

Crops are excellent and the people are happy and contented and busy with the beginning of harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goddard are proud of their baby girl, which arrived Tuesday.

Funeral services over the remains of Parry, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Parry Lusk, were held Monday at the Wilks residence. The little one died while the parents were on their way from Arbon to Malad, where they were bringing him for treatment. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

"EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW" says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Buchien's Arnic Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Z. C. M. L. Drug Store, druggists, etc.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR MACHINIST

While Replacing a Skylight in Pocatello Shops Mechanic Has Terrible Fall.

BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE ENDS.

Young Brakeman Who Was Crushed Between Cars, Succumbs to Injuries.

Special Correspondence.

Pocatello, Aug. 15.—A machinist named Morgan had a narrow escape from death last Monday while at work replacing one of the broken skylights in the big machine shop of the Oregon Short Line, at this place.

Through a slip he fell through the broken skylight and but for the fact that he struck a beam, and caught himself, he would have dropped 100 feet.

Though he cut his wrist he managed to draw himself on to the beam, and worked himself over to the ventilator windows, and made a successful escape.

STRIKE ENDS.

The boilermakers' strike which started one week ago at Los Angeles, and was taken up all over the Harriman system, ended peacefully yesterday afternoon, when the permanent boiler-makers and the employers went back to work; a number failed to show up, having, it is said, gone elsewhere for work.

While the strike was on the company was preparing for a long strike. Monday morning two gangs of outfit men were detailed to build a bunkhouse, having a capacity of from 50 to 75 men, this house stands 100 yards to the north of the boiler shop, beyond the transfer table, and is L shaped edifice 21 feet wide by 66 feet long. While the purpose of the building is not given out, it is regarded by the knowing ones as a strike-breakers' quarters, and is costing the company about \$75 a day, three gangs now being employed to rush its completion. The building will cost when completed about \$700.

YOUNG BRAKEMAN DIES.

Albert P. Quinn, the 19-year-old brakeman, son of Conductor Terence Quinn, who was injured at Onyx, last Wednesday, by being crushed between two "battleships" which he was coupling, or chaining together, after the passing of the train, died last Thursday and the remains were interred here Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted at the Congregational church by Rev. Witham. The service was in charge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who turned out in a body, some 300 carriages were in the cortege; the funeral being well attended by the railroad fraternity and other citizens of the town.

SMALL BLAZE.

A small blaze occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of John S. Morgan on North Eighth avenue, caused by an overheated stove; quick work at the fire department soon extinguished the fire, the damage was only nominal.

At a meeting held lately by the text book commission for the state of Idaho, text books were decided upon for use in the schools of independent school district No. 1 (Pocatello), for six years from the first of September, 1907. Hereafter no books will be sold by the schools. The new law

PUBLICATION DELAYED.

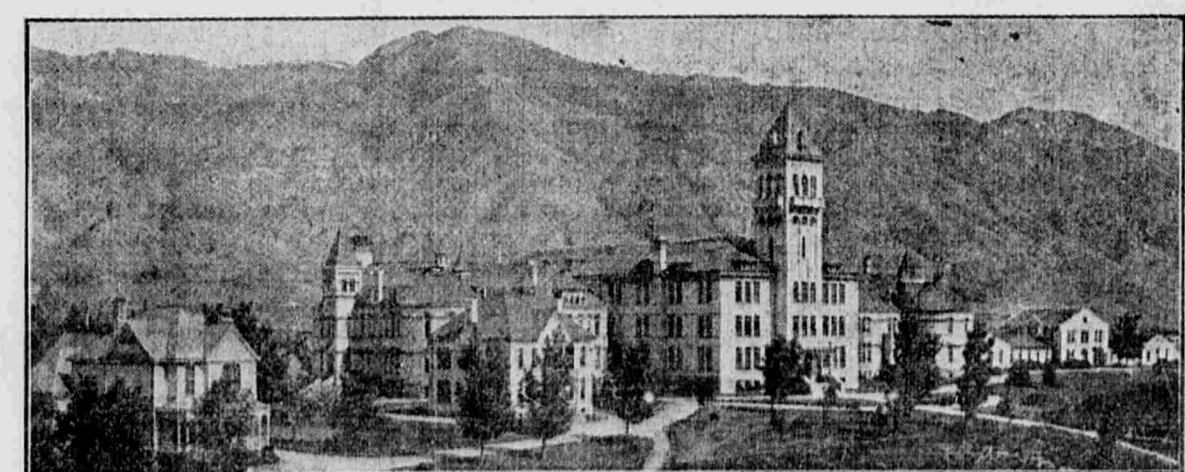
W. H. Peck, formerly publisher of the Blackfoot Mail, and who is about to launch a new paper here along anti-Mormon lines under the direction of ex-Senator Dubois, has arrived, and quarters have been engaged at King block above "The People's Store," on west Center street. The publication is temporarily delayed awaiting the arrival of a cylinder press. Articles of interest

JURORS CHOSEN.

The following talesmen have been chosen for the September term of the Fifth Judicial district of Idaho: C. A. Allen, Moses Christensen, Ole Olsen, Geo. Gasser, William Michael, Gust Sahliberg, Patrick Rush, E. J. Turner, Sr., John P. Bright, L. M. Hopson, O. C. Garthwaite, Hyrum Kay, William Francis, David Balfour, Charles E. Crowshaw, John Ellis, Mark Ruse, D. A. Banks, Ed. Murphy, John Lloyd, John Othman, Henry Henderson, D. A. Woodall, and Theodore Swenson.

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