

News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

BIG BOISE MILL TO CLOSE DOWN

Barber Lumber Company to Suspend Pending Outcome of Litigation.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 8.—The building of a railroad into Boise Basin is a part of the plan of the Barber Lumber Company, which is operating one of the largest saw and planing mills in the country, six miles above the city. The company has been involved for about two years in a litigation over certain tracts of timber possession of which caused troubles resulting in the trial of a railroad of Boise Basin be constructed. Mr. William Carson, of Iowa, the president of the lumber company, is now in the city looking into his business affairs. He says that the big mill will be closed down until the trouble over the 35,000 acres of timber land is settled, when operations will again be opened in full blast and the proposed railroad into Boise Basin be constructed. This will mean the employment of about 500 men. The present pay-roll of the mill is about \$165,000 a year, representing the employment of between 200 and 300 men.

William D. West of Elmore county, who was arrested in June, 1903, on a charge of grand larceny, and whose case has been hanging fire in the courts ever since, has just been released from custody. The final hearing of the case took place the fore part of the week and was dismissed on account of insufficiency of evidence. On the charge above given, West was three times tried on the Elmore county district court, twice convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, once for four years and again for six, and now after five years, the case has been dismissed for lack of evidence to convict.

The Ada county Democrats held their convention in this city on Monday, last, and named a partial county ticket. Those named at the convention are:

For Senator—John H. McDevitt.
For Representatives—L. A. Baldwin, P. E. Martin, E. J. Phelps, P. E. Martin, all of Boise; and E. B. Mathers of Maple Grove. C. H. Libby of Boise was nominated for county attorney.

During the convention things warmed up in the "good old way." If Dubois was not present, Big rule was charged against Atty. Paine and Pence and some very hot speeches were made from both sides. Cries of "Cut out Duboisism," "Cut out Duboisism," were frequently heard.

Immediately after the decision of the supreme court the first of last week, declaring the anti-Dubois fiction of the Democratic party the lawful standard bearers of the emblem in this state, M. Alexander, the gubernatorial nominee, waded into the campaign with the aggression of a gladiator. He is being followed by others and a strong campaign will be waged.

Much life is manifest in the Republican camp, chairman O'Neil has the work of the campaign well in hand and is pushing it on with much energy and enthusiasm. There are many strong speakers now touring the state and Mr. O'Neil considers the outlook quite encouraging.

In a decision handed down by the

Idaho supreme court in the case of G. W. Gale vs. the city of Moscow, in which the former asks for a writ of mandamus compelling the latter to issue a liquor license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in connection with Hotel Moscow, the court held that "cities and villages within this state have the power and authority to prohibit the sale and giving away of intoxicating liquors within their respective territorial limits, and that they may properly pass ordinances to that effect."

"A license authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors issued by the board of county commissioners is subject to the power and authority of any city or village to prohibit by proper ordinance or resolution the sale of intoxicating liquors within such jurisdiction, and one who procures a county and state license takes it subject to the provisions of the law granting the power of prohibition to the various municipalities of the state."

Aged John McDougal died at his home in this city last Sunday night at his last earthly abode. He was granted, namely: the marriage of his daughter, Marion, to the man of his approval, William L. Barnes. At 12 o'clock Sunday night the old man called to his daughter to his bedside and asked her if he would have to go without seeing his only daughter married as he had wished. The father seemed to realize that his time was short and the daughter was determined that he should not leave her with his last wish unfulfilled, so she immediately roused the county clerk, who was kind enough to issue a license, and Probate Judge Leonard was called from his bed to perform the ceremony, which took place about 1 o'clock at night, shortly after which the old man expired.

There was recently filed in the United States district court one of the most sensational mining suits ever instituted in the state of Idaho. The stockholders of the Golden Treasure Mining company, residing in California, Nebraska, Iowa, Ohio and other states, were the parties to the action, and were represented by Attorney Mori and Pence of Boise and John Hooley of Tacoma. The charge is "a wildest scheme of great magnitude and the fleecing of stockholders out of \$150,000 as the result of a corrupt and fraudulent conspiracy entered into between L. A. Coate of Boise and John B. Coate of Atlantic, Iowa."

The complaint against the Golden Treasure Mining company, the Western Power company, John B. Coate and L. A. Coate, were attached affidavits of 84 purchasers of stock in amounts ranging from 100 to 10,000 shares at \$1.00 a share, and aggregating a purchase of stock exceeding \$150,000, for which actual cash was paid. The plaintiffs assert that this stock was represented to have been treasury stock and the funds derived from its sale were to have been applied to the development of the property while in reality it was treasury stock and was sold to the personal profit of John B. Coate and L. A. Coate, as alleged.

The mining property is located in Garden Valley, Boise county, Idaho, and was formerly the property of L. A. Bunch of that place, the famous bunco mine promoter, who entered into an agreement with the parties above named for the organization of a mining company, which they capitalized at \$1,000,000, the par value of the shares to be \$1 each. The property was represented to be worth many million dollars, and, as stated, shares were sold aggregating an amount in excess of \$150,000, one man having purchased \$10,000 worth; but not a dollar of this immense sum, it is alleged, ever found its way to the treasury of the company.

Chief of Police Francis has issued an order forbidding the Boise police from making of any intoxicating beverages while dressed in uniform; a violation of which order will be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from service.

Governor Gooding signed on Monday requisition papers from Governor Mend

of Washington for John H. Garrett of Mountainhome, Idaho. The papers were presented by Norman S. Richards, a Seattle officer. Mr. Garrett is a land promoter of Mountainhome, who for many years has been interested in irrigated lands in that neighborhood, especially identified with the Great Western Beet Sugar company. The charge against him is obtaining money under false pretenses from residents of the state of Washington.

CANYON COUNTY FAIR SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS

CALDWELL, Oct. 7.—The splendid town of Payette is easily the most important community in the famous Payette valley. It has a population of 3,500 and they are as congenial a lot of people as ever settled in any new community. Its business section is up-to-date in every sense of the word. It has ten churches, \$17,000 Y. M. C. A., four good hotels, two strong banks and an energetic commercial club with over 100 members. It has a flour mill with a capacity of 150 barrels of flour and feed per day, a saw mill with a capacity of 8,000 feet per hour, a planing mill and box factory, an up-to-date creamery with a capacity of 1,000 cows and a large apple and prune drying plant.

Five hundred people in the packing season are employed in the Payette packing houses, the pay roll being \$2,000 per week. The prospects of securing oil in Payette are very bright. It already has a large supply of natural gas which will be utilized very shortly. But the greatest possessions Payette and its magnificent valley have are water, sunshine and fertile soil. The combining of these transformed Payette valley into one of the finest in the world. That this statement is a true one is amply evidenced by the great display of the Payette valley at the Canyon county fair this year.

Payette has an ample supply of water the year round for irrigation. Here are a list of Payette valley results that speak for themselves: Captain J. H. Shawhan on 20 acres produces five varieties of peaches and 10 varieties of apples. B. E. Tussing on 18 acres grows eight varieties of apples. The Santa Rosa Orchard company on 80 acres, 40 of which is an orchard, grows 14 varieties of apples, 18 varieties of peaches, five kinds of potatoes, two of watermelons, two squash, three of prunes, four of wheat, one of oats, two of sweet corn, onions, carrots, etc. W. M. Johnson has White Gold Mine corn that is yielding 100 bushels per acre of excellent quality grain and John McElchie has Yellow Dent corn that is yielding 100 bushels per acre of excellent quality.

The exhibit at the fair contains 100 sugar beets grown in Payette valley, the aggregate weight being 1,000 pounds. This exhibit contains immense watermelons, citron and squash. One blue squash weighs about 100 pounds.

There is a fine exhibit of commercial pack of prunes of the Silver, Hungarian and Italian varieties. There are also fine commercially packed apples of the Jonathan, Arkansas Black and Rome Beauty varieties. Mrs. Mason, of Payette, the head packer in the big packing house there, cleverly packed five boxes of apples which spell the word "Payette."

The Payette valley this year will show 600 cars of apples, cantons and melons, not to say anything about the large stock and grain shipments. The immense Payette exhibit at the Canyon county fair is a representative within the boundaries of a large banner containing the inscription "The Lower Payette Valley, the Garden Spot of Idaho."

POLITICS GETTING UNDER SPOT LIGHT

Both Big Parties in the Midst of An Aggressive Campaign.

POCAHELLO, Oct. 8.—The jury in the murder case of John Ennis, returned a verdict of not guilty late Saturday night, and the prisoner was immediately released.

Ennis is the man who shot and killed Evan Davis on July 21, in the O. S. L. blacksmith shop. Emotional insanity was the defense presented by his attorneys, Standord & Terrell.

The federal court will convene here Monday.

W. E. Campbell, who pleaded guilty to simple assault on the son of former Deputy Sheriff George Griffith, was sentenced Monday to a fine of \$300, which he paid, and was released. Yesterday suit was entered in the federal court by the government against Ira H. Hoggan et al. in condemnation proceedings of land for the Blackfoot reservoir site.

The following jury was selected: Benjamin Ritchie, John Klingner, H. C. Hegsted, Meyers Cohn, William A. White, M. J. Wright, M. Muir, N. A. Hatch, L. M. Hopson, Joseph Brown, David Armstrong and William Jager.

Politics is the main topic of the hour and, since ex-Senator Dubois was retired 10 days ago, the old-time Democrats have once more assumed the aggressive, and are ready to "play ball" once more with their opponents.

DEMOCRATS BUSY. Democratic primaries were held throughout the county Monday and a county convention was held here today at the city hall at 10 o'clock. Chairman R. O. Graham called the convention to order.

James Astle of Pocatello was made temporary chairman, and Ed Murphy of McCammon was made temporary secretary. Atty. C. A. Boyd recognized leader in the reorganized Democratic party of this county, named the committees on credentials, order of business and platform.

The following county ticket was named: Senator, Joseph T. Pond, of Thatcher; representatives, Ed Murphy of McCammon, Herbert Langdon of Pocatello and H. K. Thatcher of Gentile valley; commissioners, First district, C. L. Edwards of McCammon, Alex. Harris of Gentile valley, L. M. Hopson of Pocatello; treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Rooker; sheriff, John Ellis of Pocatello; county attorney, Robert M. Terrell of Pocatello; probate judge, no nomination; county superintendent, Mrs. Alice G. Cosgrove of Pocatello; county assessor, Mila A. Hendricks of Pocatello; surveyor, Edgar Smith of Pocatello; coroner, Dr. Earl D. Jones of Pocatello; Hon. J. T. Pence of Boise addressed a rally this evening at McNeil & Wright's hall.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. A Republican county convention was held at McCammon, Saturday, the following ticket was named: State senator, J. Frank Hunt; representatives, E. L. Holzheimer, T. M. Edwards, John Shutt; sheriff, George W. Smith; probate judge, Thomas A. Johnson; county attorney, George E. Gray; superin-

tendent of public instruction, Grace E. Loughran; treasurer, Julia Sullivan; assessor, Charles H. Bassett; coroner, W. F. Howard; surveyor, Oscar Sonnerkall; commissioners, Meyers Cohn, D. J. Lay and W. J. Harvey.

A fire at 1:30 this morning completely destroyed the Oregon Short Line depot at Minidoka. The property loss is estimated at \$4,500. The depot caught fire from a burning box car. The mail and express held for transfer, was saved. Some merchandise was destroyed with the depot. The depot will be rebuilt at once, in the meantime a day coach will render service for temporary station quarters. The funeral of William Baker, who was run over by the cars at the ice house, the night of the 29th, was held Tuesday morning at the St. Joseph's church. The remains are held at the Lindquist morgue in a hermetically sealed coffin, awaiting definite arrangements for removal of the family back to Leavenworth, Kansas.

BREEZY NEWS NOTES OF REXBURG EVENTS

REXBURG, Oct. 8.—The girls' basketball team of the Ricks academy went to Pocatello last Saturday and played the Pocatello High school team. The Ricks girls won by a score of 7 to 5.

John Orson Hyde and Miss Itadie Ormsby left last Monday night for Salt Lake City, where they are to be married in the temple Oct. 8. Mr. Hyde is of Salt Lake, but was for some time manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company's exchanges here, and Miss Ormsby is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Ormsby of this city. They will make their home at Salt Lake.

A goodly number of people from Rexburg and vicinity took advantage of the cheap rates to Salt Lake, 107 tickets being sold to that point at the local depot.

Snow fell in the Snake River valley last Saturday night to the depth of about one inch, but it disappeared early Sunday morning. This was the second light snowfall of the season.

Miss Violet Wallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Wallis, was recently married to Gael M. Kennedy of Helena, Mont., the marriage taking place at Twin Falls. She is now with her husband in Montana.

Mrs. J. H. Squires has returned from Logan, Utah, where she has been for the past month.

The Rexburg Light & Power Co. has had considerable difficulty of late to secure sufficient coal with which to keep their plant running, due to the recent strike of coal miners.

A farewell party was given in the First ward meetinghouse tonight in honor of Elder Hyrum Ricks, Jr., who leaves shortly to fill a mission to England. The affair was under the auspices of the Missionary association of the ward.

The Woodmen of the World gave a smoker in their hall this evening, the main event of which was a wrestling bout between Jet Ricks of Rexburg and Kid Herriek of Ogden, and a 10-round boxing contest between Andy Mulloy and Vern Wilcox.

Bert Danford of Cache valley, Utah, and Dick Stevens of Missouri, are matched for a round boxing contest, which will be pulled off in Rexburg on Saturday evening, Oct. 10.

The attendance at the district school is heavy for this season of the year, over 500 pupils being enrolled at the present time.

Over 200 students are enrolled at the Ricks academy, and new ones are coming in every day. It is expected that the attendance will reach the 450 mark. The Women of Woodcraft will organize in Rexburg on Oct. 15. Mrs. Jessie Moore, district organizer, has

been working in Rexburg and vicinity for the past month, and the organizing of the local camp is the result of her labors.

RIGBY DEMOCRATS HEAR ALEXANDER

RIGBY, Oct. 7.—A few days ago, Moses Alexander, Democratic nominee for governor of Idaho, paid Rigby a visit, and made a talk to a good-sized audience in the Peck opera hall. He was accompanied by J. D. Millspaugh of St. Anthony and J. Keller of Rexburg. A Bryan and Kern club was organized.

Quite a number of Rigby people left to attend conference and take in other attractions in Salt Lake City. Miss Cora Chandler and Willard S. Burton were married in the temple today. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chandler. She is president of the Y. L. M. I. A. of Rigby stake, a worker in the Sunday school, and the postmistress of Rigby. Her companion is the son of Christopher and Susannah Burton of Kaysville, Utah, and at present teacher of the Garfield school.

The stormy period seems to have passed and farmers are busy with their beets. About three or four cars are being loaded each day at the Rigby depot. Threshing is going on also, and considerable grain is being marketed.

R. K. Homer, who left Rigby a few years ago to live on his ranch at Poplar, is now erecting a dwelling house at Rigby.

G. R. Hoggan is an applicant for the position of postmaster, Miss Chandler having resigned.

The officers of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. of Rigby favored the public with an entertainment of songs, speeches, etc., yesterday evening, winding up with refreshments, including sandwiches, cake, and peaches, etc. A very pleasant evening was spent and the associations gained quite a degree of popularity by their efforts.

NAMPA WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

NAMPA, Oct. 6.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Nampa occurred early Monday morning when the big warehouse in the west part of the city burned to the ground with all its contents.

The fire was first discovered by the train crew of the Oregon Short Line passenger train arriving from Boise about 3:30 a. m. According to their statement the interior of the building then showed a bright light. As soon as possible the alarm was sounded and the fire department responded with characteristic promptness, but the building was already doomed. When the firemen got on the ground the whole interior of the huge structure was already ablaze and flames burst through the sides and roof everywhere.

It was at once seen that nothing could be done to save the building or its contents and attention was turned to preventing the spread of the flames. Particular attention was given to the plant of the Continental Oil company just across the street east. It was realized that should the immense oil tanks become sufficiently heated to explode, that a fire would be started that might destroy a large part of the city. A stream was kept constantly playing over the tanks and the danger minimized from that source.

There were several hundred people at the scene of the fire and when the sides and roof of the warehouse fell in, the blaze began to die down and it was realized that there was no further danger of the flames reaching other

buildings there was a general murmur of satisfaction. The total loss will probably reach \$5,000, largely covered by insurance, though in some individual cases the loss is quite severe.

FARMERS OPTIMISTIC IN VALLEY OF DRIGGS

DRICTGS, Oct. 8.—A farewell party was given in the stake house Oct. 5, in honor of Byron E. Briscoe who left for the Western States mission, Wednesday, Oct. 7.

President D. C. Driggs was nominated as one of the county commissioners on the Democratic ticket.

Miss Marie Green of Pratt and Eddie Hammond of Driggs were married Sept. 29, by President D. C. Driggs. President D. C. Driggs, President George S. Young, E. Beesley and wife, W. H. Durrant, Arthur Horne and wife, F. W. Morgan and wife, J. R. Fairbanks and Mrs. James T. Driggs left Driggs to attend conference and the fair.

Archibald Kimball was delighted with an average yield of 61 bushels of dry farm wheat to his 30 acres. The average yield of oats in the vicinity of Driggs is 45 to 50 bushels to the acre. The farmers are well pleased with the outlook for good prices.

Dr. H. Fuller has built a dwelling.

Elisha Hanson of Bates has received plans for a commodious meetinghouse, which the people of Bates intend erecting this winter. The spirit of progress is manifest in the town and since its reorganization, which took place about six weeks ago.

DEMOCRATS OF CASSIA PUT FORTH A TICKET

BURLLEY, Oct. 8.—The Cassia county Democrats held a mass convention Saturday at Albion. The following ticket was placed in the field:

Senator, R. C. Thompson, Albion; representative, W. C. Martindale, Oakley; assessor, O. L. Beecher, Elba; sheriff, C. G. Parkinson, Oakley; probate judge, George E. Ellis, Burley; probate judge, James Stoddard, Albion; school superintendent, Mrs. H. H. Thornton, Marshfield; treasurer, E. M. Shodgrass, Albion; surveyor, T. E. Hunter, Albion; coroner, Dr. E. P. Oldham, Oakley; county commissioner, First district, Willis Sears, Albion; Second district, John Adams, Locust; Third district, F. M. Langford, Burley.

At the trial of John Fleming for the murder of Frank Langford held at Shoshone last week a verdict of guilty was brought in. Judge Walters will pronounce the sentence next Monday. Members of the football and basketball teams of the high school of Twin Falls came up last Friday night on their way to Albion where they played with the teams of the Albion normal. The normals won the football game, while the high school won the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gale left Tuesday for southern California where Mr. Gale will accept a position on the Southern Pacific.

M. T. Johnson of Burley and Miss May Tinsley of Oakley went to Salt Lake last week where they were married.

Mrs. Jane Soper died at her home last Monday morning after an illness of four weeks with typhoid fever. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church, interment taking place in Burley cemetery.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson arrived home last Saturday from Willard, where she had been visiting her parents.

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It is beautiful in appearance.

It will stand the hardest kind of usage.

It will not sag from expansion in the heat of summer, nor break from the contraction caused by winter's frost.

It is the best fence that can be made.

It can be made as to height, mesh and length to meet the requirements of the user, without waste.

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Advantages Which the Owner of Our Hand Loom Has Over the Large Factories.

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On receipt of orders he can turn out the fabric according to any specification almost at once, thereby avoiding annoying delays which the purchaser of all other fences has to put up with, as on larger orders it takes months to send east and have them filed. In fact, with a supply of coiled wire on hand he is able to fill orders that will meet the wants of his customers as to

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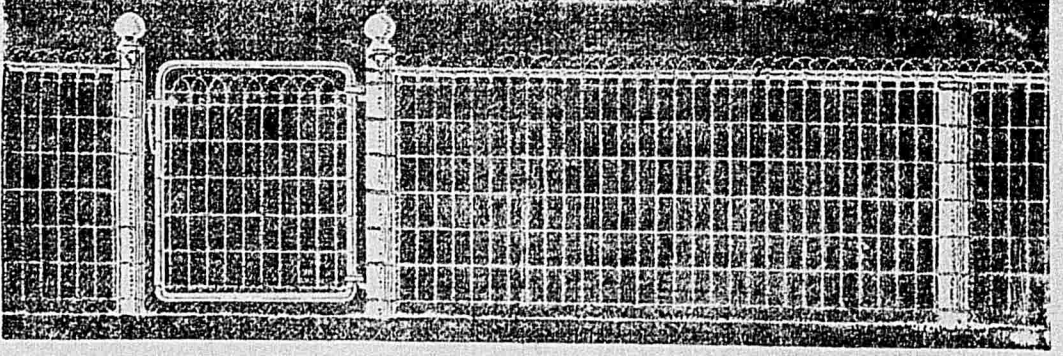
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The demand for wire fabric for

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