

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

NINTH SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Opens Auspiciously in Boise This Week. All Members Being Present.

J. F. HUNT ELECTED TO CHAIR.

Lists of Attaches, Senate Appointments and Standing Committees—Some Bills Already Introduced.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 10.—The ninth session of the Idaho legislature opened very auspiciously on Monday last. All members, consisting of 21 senators and 51 representatives, were present, and after they were duly sworn, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Alshie. A joint session of both houses, each body then retired to its respective chamber and the work of organization began. J. Frank Hunt of Bannock county, was elected speaker of the house, and the following attaches were voted and sworn in:

Chaplain—Dr. Russell A. McKinley, of Boise.

Chief Clerk—A. C. Moore of Washington county.

Assistant Chief Clerk—James H. Wallis of Fremont county.

Journal Clerk—Maude S. Stowe of Journal county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Rudolph Miles of Kootenai county.

Engraving Clerk—Mrs. Marie Wilkins of Ada county.

Assistant Engraving Clerk—Ethel Cramer of Ada county.

Enrolling Clerk—Mrs. Grace Fifer of Ada county.

Assistant Enrolling Clerk—Miss Helen of Blaine county.

Doorkeeper—Rodney Drury of Latah county.

Deputies—George E. Fogg of Fremont county, Joseph Merrill of Bingham county.

Pages—Corlis C. Moseley of Ada county, John B. Hannifin of Ada county, Ernest Rammelmeyer of Ada county.

SENATE APPOINTMENTS.

In the senate the following appointments were made:

Private Secretary to the President of the Senate—Edna Hice.

President pro tem—C. H. Nugent, Idaho.

Secretary of the Senate—F. S. Wettsch, Ada.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate—Nellie Itron, Ada.

Engraving Clerk—Sophia Schmidt, Ada.

Assistant Engraving Clerk—Gertie Berry, Lincoln.

Enrolling Clerk—Belle Lockman, Elmore.

Assistant Enrolling Clerk—M. L. Driscoll, Ada.

Journal Clerk—F. A. Shaw, Canyon.

Chaplain—Rev. Edwin S. Hinks, Boise.

Sergeant-at-Arms—W. W. Dunham, Fremont.

Messenger, R. A. Mason, Ada. Pages—Ray Jensen, Oneida and K. Waldrup, Kootenai. Doorkeeper—George W. Seaver, Bannock. Janitor—C. W. Dayley, Cassia.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The joint rules reported were adopted and Harry Courney was appointed custodian of the cloak room. The following bills were introduced:

House bill No. 1, by Smith, Leagislative appropriation bill.

House bill No. 2, by Ballantyne, railroad commission bill.

House bill No. 3, by Stanford, amending estray law.

House bill No. 4, by Wyman, anti-lobby bill.

House bill No. 5, by Wyman, anti-trust bill.

House bill No. 6, by Shaw, prohibiting publication of false financial statements by corporations.

House bill No. 7, by Abbott, providing for a bridge across Snake river by Cassia and Lincoln counties.

House bill No. 8, by McCracken, amending child-labor law.

House bill No. 9, by McCracken, relating to delinquent children.

House bill No. 10, by McCracken, anti-pass law.

The rules and constitution were suspended and house bill No. 1 was passed. All of these are supposed to be administration measures.

Senate concurrent resolution providing for joint memorial services in honor of late ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg and Frank W. Hunt was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Following are the standing senate committees appointed by Lieut.-Gov. Burrell today:

State Affairs—Hart, Nugent, Day, Waldrup, MacBeth.

Judiciary—Nugent, Truitt, McCutcheon, Buller, McLeary.

Finance—Rich, Day, McMillan, Buller, Pence.

Corporations—Waldrup, Jacobs, Jensen, Richards, MacBeth.

Irrigation and Water Rights—Richards, Jensen, McCutcheon, Rich, Whitwell.

Education—Truitt, McCutcheon, Whitwell.

Permanent Rules—Richards, Hart, Van Sicken.

Mines and Mining—McIntosh, Buller, Whitwell.

County and County Boundaries—Jensen, Waldrup, Day, Truitt, McLeary.

Military and Indian Affairs—Jacobs, Van Irons, Van Sicken.

Immigration and Labor—McMillan, Hart, Walters.

Privileges and Elections—Jacobs, Jensen, Waldrup, Nugent, MacBeth.

Highways, Bridges and Ferries—Manz, Van Irons, McIntosh, Truitt, Walters.

Public Printing—McMillan, Manz, Pence.

Public Lands—Day, McIntosh, McLeary.

Live Stock—Hart, McMillan, Van Sicken.

Agriculture—McCutcheon, Rich, Pence.

Enrolled Bills—Van Irons, Manz, Van Sicken.

Engrossed Bills—McIntosh, Richards, Walters.

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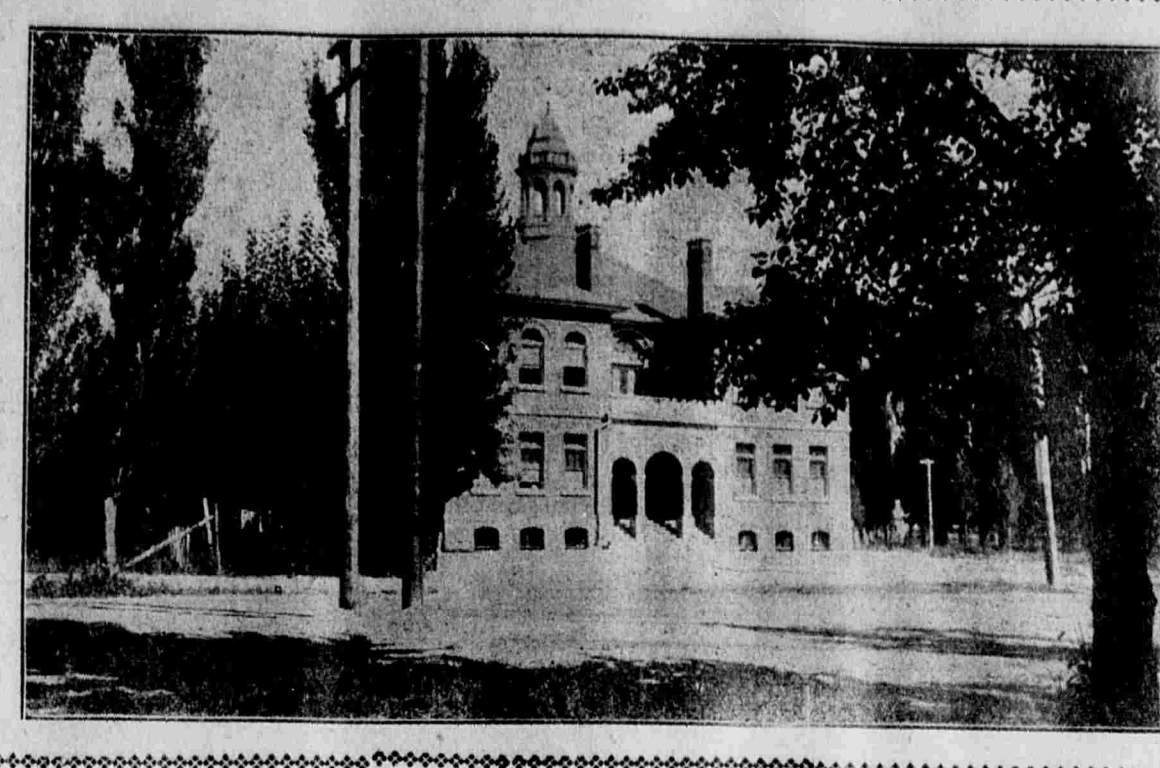
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CENTRAL SCHOOL, PRESTON. Erected Recently at a Cost of \$25,000. This Substantial Pressed Brick Building Contains 12 Class Rooms and a Principal's Office.

CAREY NOW HAS A MURDER CASE

James Grant Campbell Dies From The Effects of a Gun-shot Wound.

WILLIAM GRAHAM ARRESTED.

Dead Young Man Bore a Splendid Reputation—Deep Snow Prevails in Vicinity.

Special Correspondence.

CAREY, Idaho, Jan. 10.—Sadness and mourning are in the home of Geo. G. Campbell and family by the death of their eldest son, James Grant, who was shot by Wm. Graham in a quarrel between them on Dec. 21 last. The wounds closed up about four or five days after the shooting and from then until four days ago the patient endured the most severe suffering. By the application of hot poultices the wound opened up and discharged large quantities of pus and the young man began to improve at once, steadily, and there was hopes of his permanent recovery. About midnight he began to feel pain and extreme weakness came on growing steadily worse until 9 o'clock a. m. today he passed quietly away like one falling naturally to sleep.

Campbell was 27 years old, a moral, exemplary young man, and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He leaves a father, mother, four brothers and five sisters to mourn his untimely taking off.

Wm. Graham, who did the shooting, has been confined in the county jail at Halley since the day of the trouble.

THREE FEET OF SNOW.

This is the third day of almost steady falling of snow. It is now over two feet deep on the level in the valley and the mail carrier, who came in from above Crook's postoffice on Fish creek, with six horses attached to a pair of bobs yesterday, reports the snow over three feet deep that far up the canyon.

It is reported over four feet deep in the Muldoon valley.

There are over 15,000 sheep on the desert about 15 miles out from Fish creek, and the owners have all gone out there to learn the situation and if necessary work in unison to get the flocks back into the valley for feeding.

Nearly all the surplus hay has been bought up by the sheep owners for winter feeding. Some 300 tons has been hauled lately at \$4.50 per ton.

The settlement resumed session on Wednesday but with rather slim attendance on account of sickness and stormy weather.

Students attending the Cassia State academy, who came home for the holidays, returned for Oakley yesterday, to be at school when it resumes Monday morning.

For two weeks now there has been one round of amusements, by way of dances, private family soirees, and skating at the roller skating rink.

The general merchandise stores of this place have done a lively business through the holiday season.

State Senator-elect Theo. C. Stanford has gone to Boise to be ready for the opening of the state legislature next week.

FISH CREEK RESERVOIR.

It seems the people of the valley do not take favorably to the Fish Creek reservoir company scheme. The price of the water (\$35.00 per acre) was considered too high, and the terms of security and payment too binding, so that no one has subscribed for stock as yet.

The work on the reservoir dam is going on, as a certain amount has to be done by Feb. 1, but after that the dam will be left to the settlers and the promoters of the reservoir.

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS.

How the other half lives. Those who use Buckner's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1139 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 So. Main street, 25c.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DESERET NEWS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO EXCEEDS 5,000 COPIES.

BRAKEMAN ON SHORT LINE KILLED NEAR RIGBY, IDA.

Special Correspondence.

RIGBY, Idaho, Jan. 10.—An accident occurred here this week on the passenger train of the O. S. L. railway, going north. A brakeman, son of J. E. Smith of Idaho Falls, was knocked from the car while crossing a bridge about two miles north of the bridge crossing the south fork of Snake river at Lorenzo. It appears that a lady had in some way become fastened in the toilet room of the car, and the young man, unable to open the door from the inside of the car, tried to open the window from the outside. While doing so, the train crossed a bridge over a branch of the Snake river commonly known as "Bannock Jim," and his head collided with the timber in some way. He was knocked from the train, which stopped and backed up as soon as possible, but life was extinct.

During the snow storm on Sunday night, the water in the Burgess canal became blocked at the bridge crossing the county road a little south of Rigby, and the water soon spread over the road and adjacent fields about a half mile in width, rendering the road impassable. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Hawkins, who live near the bridge, were obliged to leave their home about 1 a. m. Monday, as the water was all around their home, filling their cellar and well. The quantity of water was so great that the road one mile west was also rendered impassable.

On Sunday last, Elders Riley G. Dixon, Ezra L. Marler and Wm. G. Crowther were appointed superintendent and assistants of the Rigby Sunday school.

HOSPITAL TO RE-OPEN AT IDAHO FALLS SHORTLY.

Special Correspondence.

IDAHO FALLS, Jan. 10.—The Village Improvement society has taken up the case of the local hospital which was compelled to close recently for lack of funds and all indications are that this will be opened again for the benefit of sufferers.

There is about one foot of snow on the ground at this time which makes locomotion considerably easier than it was when the roads were a sea of mud.

The opening of a number of valuable copper mines in the mountains west of Idaho Falls, has set the city talking mining and a number of the prominent business men will make a trip to the mountains, to look into the properties as soon as the weather permits.

There has lately been taken out of the mountains just east of Idaho Falls some samples of very fine coal, and a number of mining companies are at present being organized to develop the claims that have already been located.

The quality of the coal is excellent, and it is to be hoped that Idaho Falls will, during the next year, be able to get the necessary fuel from the properties, but a short haul from the city, and will not have to suffer on account of lack of transportation facilities as they have suffered the past year.

The business men of Idaho Falls

SITE CHOSEN FOR Y. M. C. A.

Committee of Residents of Pocatello Selects North Arthur Avenue Near Brady Building.

BAD ITALIAN SHOTS HIS MAN

Serious Trouble Occurs in the Early Morning in Dispute Over Wages—Assaults Escapes.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Jan. 10.—Yesterday the Y. M. C. A. building committee selected the site for the new \$25,000 edifice that is to be built this coming summer. That chosen is on North Arthur avenue, next to the Brady building, or the office of the American Falls Power & Light company. Two lots and a half, 75x140 was purchased of Messrs. Fred G. Caldwell and F. S. Deltrich, for \$2,800.

The size of the new building will be 60x120. Marcus Grunfor, the architect, will draw the plans.

On Wednesday evening the stockholders of the Pocatello general hospital, held their annual meeting and elected a new set of officers for the coming year. Those elected are as follows: J. C. Wheeler, president; George W. Derr, vice president; Fred G. Caldwell, secretary; W. S. Chaney, treasurer. Other members on the board are: James E. Kane, Julius Rosenberg, and N. E. Malnes.

The Citizens bank held its annual election of officers last Tuesday, when the following officers were chosen for the year: W. A. Anthes, president; Dr. J. H. Bean, vice president; William S. McCarty, secretary, and Miss Ina N. Anthes, treasurer and cashier. L. D. Brown and George A. Green, directors.

John Cnru, the young man who was accidentally killed in the blacksmith shop Tuesday morning by a breaking pulley was buried there this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services were held in the parlors of Mannassa, the undertaker, Rev. F. W. Lawrence of the Baptist church officiating. His foster mother and her two sons came down from Blackfoot and arranged for the funeral. The shop boys turned out in a body and \$5 strong and accompanied the remains to the Mountain View cemetery.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.

A serious shooting scrape occurred at 1 o'clock this morning between two Italians, in front of the New York lodging house, Frank Merello, a sweeper in the Oregon Short Line roundhouse, shot Frank Ganotto, his foreman, who also is boss of the Pocatello coal chutes, the weapon was a shotgun and Ganotto received the entire charge. Using his left arm as a guard, it was partly shot off, and later amputated, the balance of the arm lodged in the breast and throat. At this writing he is still alive and may recover. He was taken to the McMillan hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Bean and Howard.

Merello escaped in the darkness and has not yet been apprehended. The latter claims that the shot fired by Merello in his wages, which led to the quarrel and shooting.

S. S. BOARD ENTERTAINMENT.

The Pocatello state Sunday school board entertained the retiring members of the board with a splendid turkey dinner and banquet Monday evening at the residence of Roswell S. Hopkins, south Main street. Supt. L. C. Pond acted as the committee on reception in his usual felicitous manner and each guest was made especially welcome.

First Asst. Supt. Edgar C. Stratford was the toastmaster. President William A. Hyde responded to the toast, "The Past and the Future of the Sunday School." Mr. Stratford then cleverly read a humorous poem, written for the occasion and referring to members present and absent ending with the refrain, "Our Board."

Mrs. E. D. Harrison was then called on to toast "Our Board."

Mrs. Annie W. Bird spoke of the "Retiring Members."

Miss Emma Oles, who now has a position in Salt Lake, then spoke over the long distance phone and exchanged pleasant greetings with the superintendency.

Other speakers were E. D. Harrison, Arthur R. Reddish, Bert Merrill, E. C. Parkinson and E. C. Stratford. The banquet was one of the most successful events of the season.

Last Sunday was observed as the regular fast meeting in the Pocatello ward, two new members were baptized; five infants were blessed.

Is Is Said.

Roumania is the most illiterate country. A Spanish bull-fighter makes \$2,500 a performance. A goose will sometimes lay for 25 or 30 years.

Since the abolition of the state, the sight of schoolchildren has improved. An Atlantic liner must earn \$50,000 a trip before she can reckon on any profit.

The New Zealand government is compelled to supply work at \$2 a day to all who apply.

Spain's average sunshine is 3,000 hours annually—eight hours a day throughout the year.

Two mahogany logs, for veneering purposes, were recently sold in New York for \$3,750 apiece.

The lion is left-handed. So is the parrot. Livingstone claimed that left-handedness was common to all animals.

Though saccharine, a product of coal tar, is 220 times sweeter than sugar, there is practically no nourishment in it.

BEATS THE MUSIC CURE.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 26 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the stomach, liver and bowels. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 South Main Street, 25c.

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This will be to the apple family what the navel orange has been to the orange family. PLANT TREES NOW, thus assuring yourselves of the first apples on the market, which are BOUND TO BRING ADVANCED PRICES.

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