

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

POCATELLO HAS WIRELESS TO BOISE

"Phantom Wire" Successfully Installed to Report Proceedings Of Haywood Murder Trial.

SALT LAKE IN THE CIRCUIT.

Attempt of Holdups Foiled—Flack Proves Self-Defense—Will Conduct Summer School.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Ida., May 16.—The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company has completed a very important piece of work in this city by the establishment of a wireless connection between Pocatello, Boise, Salt Lake and Butte. The chief object in view was to reach Boise in time for the opening of the Haywood trial now going on in that city.

This wireless connection is not to be confused with the Marconi system, but connection is produced in a mysterious manner, presumably by magnetism, from the dual wires used by the company, and is called a "phantom" wire, which, when properly fitted with delicate receivers, will carry a message independent of the other two wires. Division Supt. V. B. Lanstrom is much gratified at the completion of this successful improvement in the system. The work was done by W. B. Beveridge of Salt Lake.

Miss Elvia J. Wagner, a school teacher in the east side school, is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Sprague, caused by being thrown from a horse last Saturday night under circumstances indicating an attempted holdup. Miss Wagner was returning from a ride on horseback up the Portneuf canyon after dark, accompanied by Miss Florence Post, another teacher, and when near the city suburbs by the lava beds three ruffians attempted to stop them, but they only succeeded in frightening the horses and they made a dash for town. Miss Wagner was thrown and severely injured, but by the assistance of her companion, she was brought to the city without molestation and taken at once to the hospital, where she was treated by Dr. Minnie Howard, and is now on the road to recovery, but the nervous shock sustained by both the ladies completely unnerved them for several days.

PROVED SELF DEFENSE.

Evans Plack, charged with killing John Russell at Beckstead's ranch, near Hancock, about two weeks ago, was released from custody last Friday, as he established a case of self defense.

NEW MERCANTILE FIRM.

A new firm, the Eldredge Mercantile company, will open a general merchandise store on the east side on June 1, in the old Whitteley drug store, which is being remodeled for the purpose. The members of the firm are Nathan M. Eldredge and "Bob" Tschudy, cashier of the American Falls Power, Light & Water company, who has given up the latter position in order to go into the mercantile business.

GOES TO EUROPE.

Rev. Cyril Van der Donck of St. Joseph's Catholic church left last Sunday for a trip to Europe, and expects to be gone two or three months. He will visit Belgium, the place of his birth, also cities in the east. His parents are still alive and are considered wealthy. Rev. Van der Donck took part in the "Roberts-Van der Donck discussion on the Mormon doctrine of deity," which ran as a series in the Improvement Era a few years ago.

NAVAL CADETS.

Cadet Le Roy Nielsen, son of N. P. Nielsen, the west side grocer, has received notice of admission to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, having passed a successful examination for this position. The examination was held at Salt Lake last April.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Miss Belle Chamberlain, state superintendent of public instruction, has completed the arrangement for the state summer normal school, which will convene here at the academy during the school vacation, from July 15 to Aug. 25, inclusive. President G. A. Axline of Albion academy, normal school will be instructor in English. Prof. R. C. Thompson of the Albion normal school, instructor in history and civics, and Miss T. C. Gustison, principal of the Lincoln school at Boise, instructor in reviews, etc. Two chairs have not yet been filled, namely that of primary methods, music, drawing, elementary manual training, and lecturer on general educational topics.

WILL SELECT PRINCIPAL.

Next Wednesday the academy board of trustees will convene in regular meeting. Among other matters of importance to be considered will be the filling of the position of principal of the institution, caused by the resignation of Prof. J. W. Parry, who resigns to go into the banking business at Butte. There are about 20 applications for the position awaiting the consideration of the board.

EXPERT GUNSHOTS.

Marksmen of the Pocatello Gun club have caught the shooting fever since their high shooting record at the Ogden tournaments. The trophies are on exhibition at McQuinn's jewelry store. Louis A. Lehigh won the Elvira gun, and the Statesman cup. H. W. Harrington secured the Boise gun, Lehigh, Molander and Fred J. Barnes captured the Elvira cup for the three men team shoot. "Dutch" or Lehigh, Barnes and Harrington have gone to Washington, where they will participate in the three days shooting contest which comes off there today.

BURY COURT SESSION.

When court convenes here next week it will find a big batch of business requiring attention. Over 40 civil cases and 10 divorce cases are among the lot. Last Tuesday suit was filed by C. B. Hancock and J. J. Bybee against Heber and T. J. Bloxham, executors of the estate of John Bloxham, deceased, and W. H. Coffin and Fred Althaus to determine the rights to the waters of Brush creek near Downey. The calendar is as follows: Schapp vs. Harrington, Wm. vs. Stanger et al., City of Pocatello vs. Bass, Walter Lumber Co. vs. Morgan et al., Klinton vs. Stude-



MR. AND MRS. A. H. LINDQUIST AND FAMILY.

The above group represents the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Lindquist of Pocatello, Idaho. The picture was taken less than a year ago and since then the little girl and Mrs. Lindquist have been called by death. The child Anthonia, passed away on Dec. 21, 1906, after an attack of diphtheria, and the mother followed on Wednesday, May 15, having succumbed to typhoid and complications.

Mrs. Lindquist was deeply beloved by her associates. The family burial place is at Logan, the remains were taken there on the noon train Thursday. Parting services were held at 10 a. m. at the L. D. S. church, which was beautifully decorated with palms and potted flowers in bloom; many and beautiful floral offerings were presented. The spacious church was filled with friends and members of the church. The choir rendered choice music. State President William A. Hyde was the first speaker to eulogize the beautiful life of the deceased, followed with a selection rendered

by the Edgley male quartet, entitled, "A Beautiful Country." Elder Samuel G. Garbett, associate counsel, discoursed upon the mystery of death and the consolation of a hope in the resurrection. Mr. Albert C. Cotton sang a tenor solo with chorus, entitled, "I Have Read of a Beautiful City." President Noah S. Pond was the next speaker. He read a few verses from the thirty-first chapter of the Proverbs, on the virtues of a good wife. Bishop Hendricks was the concluding speaker. Both of the closing speakers were so much in sympathy with the mourners as to be visibly affected. The choir sang: "Nearer My God to Thee." Prayer was offered by Elder Lyander C. Pond.

Mrs. Ethel May Ashcroft Lindquist was the daughter of Louis Ashcroft and Elizabeth Dale of Benson ward, Utah. She was born Sept. 19, 1881, at Lawrence county, Indiana, and married Mr. Lindquist in the Salt Lake temple Nov. 5, 1902. Mr. Lindquist is second counselor to Bishop Milo A. Hendricks of Pocatello.

baker, Creer vs. Bancroft L. & I. Co., Bernard vs. Doull, Rider vs. Idaho Coal & Improvement Co., Woodland vs. S. L. Wise vs. Jennings, Lavetta vs. Crum, Armstrong vs. Heuterson et al., Griggs vs. Henderson et al., Dietrich vs. Stodes, Koefer et al. vs. Clark et al., Libbitt vs. Gould et al., Backstedt vs. Weaver, Lumber Co. vs. Bowen, Ewing vs. Gray, State vs. Oxford Village, Church, White & Chilson vs. Van Hansen, Drury vs. Evington, O'Keefe vs. Western Savings & Loan Co., Holzhimer vs. Slick, Scott vs. Harkness, Fiddle vs. North et al., Szwajgert Bros. vs. Jacobs, Fox vs. Doe.

The divorce cases on file are: Lavetta vs. Lavetta, Chapman vs. Chapman, Le Roy vs. Le Roy, Manning vs. Manning, Irwin vs. Irwin, McDewitt vs. McDewitt, Hovey vs. Hovey, Young vs. Sanborn, Kibbe vs. Kibbe, Sanborn vs. Sanborn.

John Foley, for many years night watchman at the O. S. L. car shop, has accepted the position of night police at the depot.

Henry Sanborn, a blacksmith apprentice, and the son of Geo. B. Sanborn, was operated on for a case of hernia at the general hospital Tuesday morning. The boy is on the high road to recovery.

FIRM INCORPORATES.

The Pocatello Mercantile company, limited, has incorporated under the laws of Idaho, Julius Rosenberg, president; Arthur A. Cohn, treasurer, and Finn H. Berg, secretary. The company is authorized a capital of \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. This is the firm formerly operated by the Hevitt brothers of Salt Lake City.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE.

The Pocatello ward Relief society held its ninth annual ward conference today in the L. D. S. church.

Mrs. Leo H. Edgley gave birth to a fine baby girl, the child of last night, here last night and considerable merchandise stolen.

The McCommin Investment Co. is running the H. O. Harkness shearing plant and factory, were presented Mrs. J. H. Stinger, presiding. Some good instructions were given in regard to saving wheat in case of a famine, and the building of a granary at this place in which to store the grain for five of the wards of this stake.

There is to be a high school here. Bonds have been voted to build a \$10,000 house, so the children can go to school at home instead of being sent away.

The Idaho Stake Relief society went into effect last Sunday; consequently everything was closed up tight.

Elder Allan Lewis returned home yesterday from a two years' mission in the Northern states in good health, and reports the mission in a flourishing condition. He was pleased to be home again with his family and friends.

Mrs. Boyce, wife of Bishop Albert M. Boyce, is getting along nicely after undergoing a very serious operation at the L. D. S. hospital some time ago.

The weather is very cold here and crops are backward. There have been heavy frosts every night. Trees and shrubbery are just beginning to leaf out.

ONEIDA STAKE ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT NEXT WEEK.

Special Correspondence.

PRESTON, Ida., May 17.—The nineteenth academic year of the Oneida Stake Academy comes to a close Saturday, May 25. Active preparations are now going on to celebrate the commencement exercises. Pres. Anthony H. Lund will be present and deliver the commencement address. This has been the most successful year in the academy's history.

Messrs. Needham and J. David Larson have leased the McQueen amusement hall.

The Richmond boys and the Preston regulars cross bats at the baseball park Saturday night.

The academy brass band will give a dancing social Saturday evening. Indications point to a record-breaking crowd.

The city council has authorized the expenditure of several hundred dollars for the improvement of the streets.

Editor Watkin L. Roe has rented the Hans Meadon house on Center street. A very successful dancing social was held in the opera house Wednesday night.

The "Osa Light," our new academy paper, will come off the press next week.

MANY MARRIAGES THE ORDER AT MALAD.

Special Correspondence.

MALAD, Idaho, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Jed Jones, Jr., returned Monday from Blackfoot, where they were united in marriage. A reception was given at the home of the groom Monday evening. Over 150 guests were present.

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Owens the marriage of their daughter, May to Mr. Charles Evans, was solemnized. A wedding supper followed.

The marriage of Mr. John Wells and Mrs. Mary Jane Jenkins is announced to take place next Friday at the home of the groom.

The closing exercises of the Malad public school will be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

Saturday evening a peace meeting under the auspices of the Relief society and Y. L. M. I. A. will be held at the tabernacle. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion.

The Malad Stake Sunday School union meeting will be held at the tabernacle Sunday.

Miss Mary A. Dudley returned Sunday from Logan where she has been visiting for several days.

IRRIGATION DAM BREAKS AT EMMETT

Great Boom of Timber and Debris Forces Water Through \$20,000 Structure.

FIFTY FAMILIES AFFECTED.

Noted Jurist Dead—Telephone Girls Strike—Will Test Sunday Rest Law.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Idaho, May 16.—At 11 o'clock last night the main dam of the Canyon Canal company, located about 15 miles above the town of Emmett, broke and about 300 yards of it was carried in a body down the river. The dam was constructed at a cost of \$20,000 and it is feared will be a total loss. The keeper of the headgate heard a noise at the dam about 9:30 p. m. and immediately went out and found that a great boom of timber and debris had collected at the headgate and the waters had raised considerably. He concluded that some dam on the river above had given way, which afterwards proved to be true, but supposed the big dam over which he had charge, to be perfectly safe, so he returned home and went to bed. About 1 o'clock he was suddenly awakened by the sound of a great crash. He hurried to the dam, this time to find a roaring torrent rushing through its center.

The headgate to the dam is not yet damaged and the wings in front of it remain, but they will be practically useless, so far as utilizing them is concerned in connection with the construction of another dam.

About 32,000 acres of land were to have been watered from the canal. About 3,000 acres of which are now under cultivation and have been sown to hay and grain. The hay will be a total loss, but the grain may grow to half.

The families solely dependent upon the waters of the canal for the development of their crops number about 40 or 50. Their farms will be practically worthless this season, so far as the products are concerned, as they can produce nothing without water. The disaster will be quite a setback to the people of that district.

The grocers incurred by the wash-out will not come upon the farmers, as they had not made payments upon their water rights and the canal was still in the hands of the construction company. The fault of the constructing engineers, they failed to attach an "apron" below the dam to catch the flow of water. This is considered the immediate cause of the outbreak. The dam was constructed of cribbing filled with rock.

HELLO GIRLS ON STRIKE.

On account of the discharge of Miss Brown from the Independent Telephone company of this city on Saturday last, all the operators of the company walked out in sympathy with her. The fault of the construction company yesterday, but no agreement was had. The management of the company says it will take the girls at their former wages as individuals, but as a union, but the girls will not yield to this. The company has brought in some experienced operators from other towns and are taking in training a number of girls to fill the vacant places. The company already has 15 girls ready for business and more coming, so the service will go right on uninterrupted and the strike will end here to yield or find employment elsewhere.

FATALLY INJURED.

Owen Williams, the veteran driver of the street sprinkler, met with an accident yesterday forenoon which will in all probability cost him his life. While crossing the railroad track on South Eighth street, a switch engine collided with the rear end of his wagon, and the old gentleman was dashed violently to the ground. His skull was fractured, his leg broken and his arm badly hurt. The injury done to his head was due to the fall, and his leg was broken by the passage of the heavy engine over it. A previous stroke in 1904, when he was 70 years of age, passing the time came to the man's relief and he was carried to a nearby shop and a physician and ambulance sent for. He was conveyed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

JUDGE NUGENT DEAD.

Judge Edward Nugent, for many years one of the leading attorneys of the northwest, died at St. Alphonsus hospital Tuesday evening, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy received last Saturday, since which time he had lingered in an unconscious condition until the end. Judge Nugent has been an invalid for nearly seven years, having suffered from a previous stroke in 1890, which left a blood clot on his brain and caused his permanent retirement from public life.

Mr. Nugent was 72 years of age, and one of the pioneers of Idaho. He is survived by three children, one of whom is John F., an associate attorney for Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone in their trial for the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg.

MEN AS MESSENGER BOYS.

Patrons of the Western Union Telegraph company have been made aware of the existence of a child labor law in this state the last three days, when their telegrams or messages were delivered by venerable gray-haired men, whose long beards and stately airs were in considerable contrast to the pert young school boys.

Manager Hackett is trying as far as possible to live up to the letter of the law, although it works a kind of hardship on the service, as many of the certain families whose sole support was the earnings of the boys in the employ of the service. The service has discharged its employees under 16 years of age, and is now accepting applications from old men from the Soldier's Home, whose habits are clean and whose bodies are able.

The three messenger services in this city are about the only institutions here which the new law will affect.

WILL SELL CITY HALL.

A movement is on foot, fathered by Mayor Haines, to sell the city building, and with the money obtained therefrom to purchase a site upon which to construct a new building more in keeping with the rapid growth and needs of the city. A meeting of the taxpayers of the city is called for tonight to discuss the proposition.

SMOKERS ARRESTED.

Several arrests have been made in connection with the special order of the chief of police to take into custody anyone under the age of 21 years found smoking cigarettes, this is in harmony with a city ordinance heretofore not enforced. These first offenders have been fined but \$1 and released after a severe lecture. But the court states that should the offense be repeated the fine will be raised to \$5 and on up to \$25, the limit of the law.

JAP COLONY FOR IDAHO.

Rev. Orlo Inouye, a Japanese minister of the Presbyterian faith from Seattle, is here looking after a place to locate about 50 families of his Christian people where they can engage in the best industry in the state in connection with their correspondence, he stated that he was attracted to Idaho from the meaning of the word itself and its significant comparison with the meaning of the word Japan. Said he: "Idaho means 'The place for the sun to rise,' Japan means, 'The sunrise country.'"

TEST SUNDAY REST LAW.

Last Sunday the Sunday rest law went into effect in this state. This law closes all places of amusement and stores and saloons on the Sabbath. It allows, of course, drug stores, restaurants, etc., to do business. A few of the Boise Dealers were found to stand out in defiance of the law, and as a consequence some arrests were made. W. F. Dolan, a grocerman, was the first to be taken into custody. It was afterward learned that the chief of police of some of the combined to fight the law and test its constitutionality, and that Mr. Dolan was agreed upon as being the man to make the initiative, the others standing in and taking their portion of the expense of the defense.

Reports from different portions of the state show that the law was duly obeyed. In the Shoshone county it appears that the towns of that county totally disregarded the law throughout. Saloons and stores and places of amusement remained wide open and not an officer of the law made an attempt at hindrance.

Until the law is proved unconstitutional, Boise City intends enforcing it to the letter.

COMMITTEE GETS \$7,000.

The Fourth of July finance committee has already secured subscriptions amounting to \$7,000, which means that Boise is already assured one of the greatest celebrations on that day in her history.

BARROW ON WALT WHITMAN.

Clarence S. Barrow, one of the leading attorneys for the defense in the Steunenberg murder case, gave a very interesting lecture at the Columbia theater last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Unitarian church, his subject being "Walt Whitman." An admission of 25 cents was charged. Mr. Barrow read his lecture. Quite a large audience was present.

TOWN QUIET.

Notwithstanding the fact that Boise is entertaining many guests and the big trial of the officials of the Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, is on, there is no demonstration of trouble or excitement—all is comparatively quiet and every man goes about his business in his usual unconcerned way. The lack of excitement has been the principal cause of certain sensational journalists for leaving the city.

NAMPA HOTELS ARE CROWDED WITH VISITORS.

Special Correspondence.

NAMPA, Idaho, May 16.—Nampa hotels have been crowded with visitors the last few days, among them being quite a few home-seekers. The weather for the past few days has been quite warm. The field crops, especially the beets, look very fine and are growing rapidly. It was thought for awhile that the recent frosts had damaged the fruit crop, but on a closer examination it was found not to be the case, and there will be an abundance of fruit in this section.

ST. ANTHONY PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN PILGRIMS.

Special Correspondence.

ST. ANTHONY, Ida., May 16.—St. Anthony is preparing for the Eastern Idaho Press association, which convenes here the 15th and 20th inst. Upon arrival here the entire delegation will be taken to St. Anthony, where they will be banqueted, after which they will return to St. Anthony, where another banquet will be in order. The following day they will take a motor trip to the commercial club rooms and a drive out to the state industrial school and through the fine farms of Eglin bench. About 30 of Idaho's brightest men, traveling with their wives are expected to be present, and St. Anthony welcomes them most heartily.

Upon the 21st inst. the Salt Lake Commercial club, accompanied by Held's band, will be the guests of the city for five hours. The St. Anthony citizens feel elated that the club gave this place as much time as the largest cities of the state, stopping here much longer than at any other point in the valley. The St. Anthony Commercial club is making preparations to extend the glad hands and show our consideration of the worthy commercial venture made by them.

Following the Salt Lake Commercial club comes the Omaha club for a five hours' stay of fraternizing in this little city. They also will be shown a good time.

About 10,000 acres of land was disposed of by the government at the last sale here a few days ago. Much interest was taken in the sale, the price generally prevailing was \$10 for bench land in the neighborhood of Redburg, to \$12.50 for land in this and Squirrel neighborhood.

Much building is now going on, and other structures will be commenced as soon as material can be procured for the same.

The Aldrich Rooming House is fast nearing completion. W. D. Yager has part of the foundation in for a new \$10,000 brick livery and sales stables which will be rushed to completion with all possible speed. Fay & Smith's bakery is fast nearing completion. By the first of the month they expect to be ready for business.

WATCH YOUR EYES.

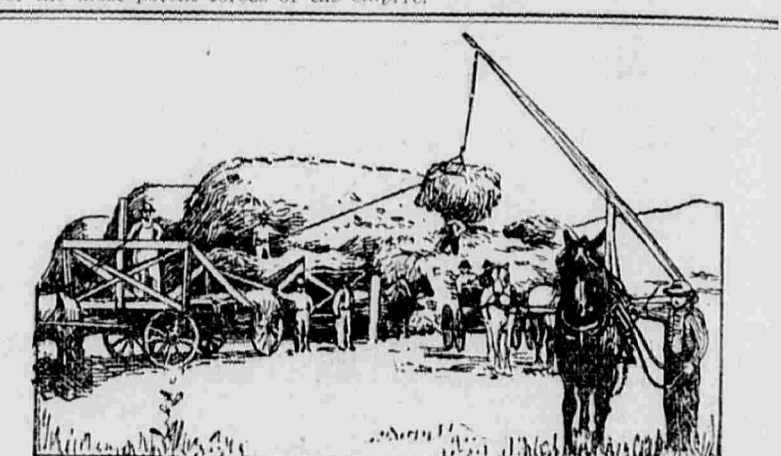
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THE DUMA'S POWERFUL FRIEND.

If the Russian Duma falls of its work and is dissolved by command of the czar, it will not come to pass until the efforts of three great, strong characters have been exhausted to keep it in existence. These men are Gen. Knorpskin, Count Witte and Metropolitan Anthony, bishop and head of the Russian church. By far the strongest in influence with Emperor Nicholas is the last named subject of the "Great White Czar," and all his efforts are being put to the task of keeping congress of the Russian people, Metropolitan Anthony, with his two strong allies, has bent every effort in opposition to the reactionary majority in the court and senate, who seek an imperial ukase to dissolve the Duma and the hope of Russia and freedom for its masses is centered in these three men and their success in the work before them. The Metropolitan is one of the greatest characters in Russia and one of the most potent forces of the empire.



This cut, made for Young & Winger, shows the Rigby Bros. putting up alfalfa on their farm, on the bench just outside of Teton canyon. There are three stacks finished, with a fourth well under way. These stacks are taken from 45 acres of ground, lucern and timothy, raised from the first crop. When the fourth stack was finished, they measured, after setting 60 days, 113 tons from one cutting. This yield is a fair average of bench land production throughout the valley. The second crop, if properly handled, yields about half or two-thirds as much as the first.

The soil of these bench lands is usually of a heavy black loam, gently sloping towards the center of the valley. The pure, fresh mountain water that flows over these benches would be an inspiring sight to the drought-stricken regions of southern Utah. Allkall is used here and crop failures are absolutely unnecessary. In 15 years I have never seen a crop failure on this farm, when the crops were properly attended to.

Besides large yields of hay and grain we raise apples, plums and cherries. Small fruit and vegetables are an assured success. We quote from an editorial in the Deseret News:

"At a recent visit to the Teton Valley, on the eastern bench, we saw gardens teeming with choice vegetables of great size, raspberries of excellent flavor, the bushes taller than most men, apples in profusion on thrifty trees, cucumbers ready for use, small fruits, rich and plenty, flowers in startling bright colors, and cows and calves were fat and fine, and the pure, bracing air seemed charged with life and force."

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