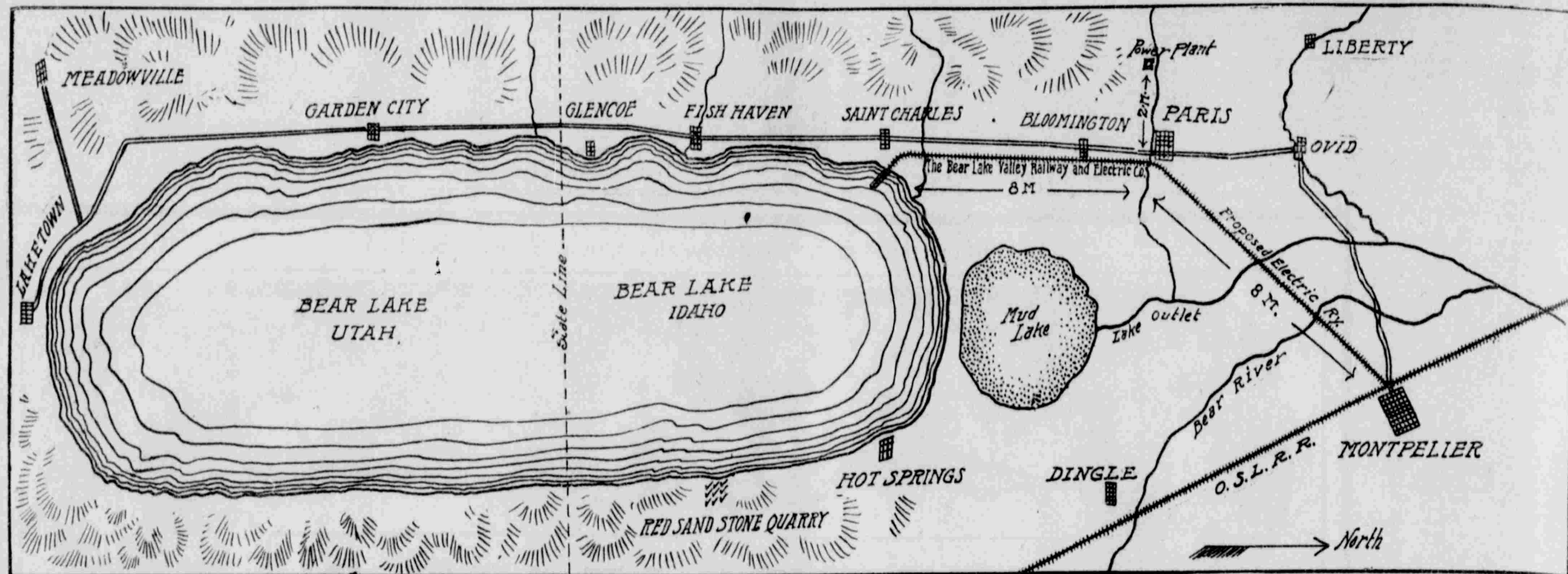


Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

ELECTRIC LINE AND STEAMER PROJECT FOR BEAR LAKE, IDAHO.



For many years people of both Utah and Idaho, have had their eyes on the great Bear Lake as the ideal spot in all the Rockies for a watering place and summer resort. Many plans have been formed from time to time, looking to the creation of a hotel on its shores and the placing of pleasure boats on its bosom, but obstacles of various sorts have intervened, and the great body of water still lies virgin to the hand of the promoter. Now, however, there is another awakening, and from all indications the matter will not be allowed to fall back into slumber. The

fact that those back of the movement are this time largely made up of people living near the Bear lake, and that they have Denver capital associated with them, renders it likely that the plans they have in hand will succeed.

During the week, Mr. C. R. Slusser, formerly of Denver, now of Paris, Ida., president of the Bear Lake Valley Railway & Electric company, has been in Salt Lake and held a conference with W. H. Bancroft, the local head of the Harriman system. Mr. Slusser's proposition is to build up a feeder, which he thinks, will be especially valuable to the Oregon Short Line. Briefly outlined, his plan is as follows:

The Bear Lake Valley Railway & Electric company is a concern having \$100,000 capital, which at present lights Paris, Bloomington, Ovid and part of Montpelier. The company proposes to build an electric road eight miles in a straight line, as shown by the accompanying sketch, from Montpelier to Paris, and to continue it another eight miles from Paris to St. Charles, which lies on the north shore of the Bear lake. Next they intend building a large freight and pleasure steamboat, or possibly two crafts, one for freight and one for passenger traffic. These boats will ply between St. Charles and Laketown, 40 miles distant, touching Fish Haven,

Garden City and the other beautiful places that dot the shores of the lake. While the plans are not yet fully settled, they may include the erection of a hotel at some convenient point, with a view to building up the summer tourist traffic. The biggest money, however, will be relied on in the freight department, as the Bear Lake valley district ships in annually large amounts of wheat, provisions and merchandise, and sends out annually heavy shipments of stock, hay, creamery products, etc. Bear Lake valley has an altitude of something over 6,000 feet. The lake for years has been a popular pleasure resort for Idaho people, but the difficulty of access and the lack of accommodations have held the district back.

In addition to the plans above outlined, Bear lake is sooner or later bound to be the center of activity as a great reservoir. Not only the Utah Sugar company and Mr. Nunn of the Telluride company, but the United States government, have spent considerable money looking to the diversion of Bear river near Dingle, into Mud lake, which is really the north extension of Bear lake; the plan would be to hold back the water in the flood season, and to bring it out in the low water months, emptying it into the Bear river through the lake outlet, and

use it in Cache and Box Elder counties. A great deal of preliminary work has been done, and part of a canal been constructed, and it is reckoned as certain that it is only a question of time when the government will take hold of the proposition.

Mr. Slusser confidently figures that with an electric line tapping the Oregon Short Line at Montpelier, there would be an immense increase in business activity and in land values, and that in a short time Bear lake would be what nature intended it, one of the greatest summer resorts of the intermountain region. He says that \$250,000 bonds will be issued, and that this

amount would be sufficient to build an electric line and to furnish a steamer. The road is all level, and from Montpelier to Paris there is an easy fall in the grade. Not more than 100 feet would be required to build the line. Mr. Slusser has only devoted a short time to looking up the project, but he says that already half of the bonds are spoken for by Idaho people, the wealthy sheep men in the Bear Lake country being among the subscribers. The officers of the Bear Lake Valley Electric company are as follows: C. R. Slusser, president; B. E. Stanger, secretary and treasurer; Judge Alfred Budge, Paris; H. E. Slusser, Denver; and Milton Smith, Denver, members of the board of directors.

NEWSY BUDGET FROM POCATELLO

Runaway Boys from Ogden Gathered In and Sent Home To Parents.

CABIN BURNS; TENANT DEAD.

Colored Man Sets Fire to Premises While in a Drunken Condition—Shooting Affray.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
POCATELLO, Aug. 18.—The interest in the summer school now conducted at the academy of Idaho is growing. Both in attendance and developments are there marked improvement.

It is expected that the enrollment of teachers which is now 180, will reach the 200 mark before the season closes.

Mrs. Taylor lectured Wednesday night last on "Professional Ethics," and Prof. La Mar addressed the students the following night, seven counties are represented in the teachers' present.

RUNAWAY BOYS.
Three runaway boys from Ogden arrived here the latter part of the week. They are named Hendry, Pond and Rawlin, the two former were arrested, while the latter passed on to Blackfoot. His father, Mr. Rawlin, overtook him at the latter place, and on the return here he picked up the two little prisoners and returned to the Junction city with his charge.

Y. L. M. LAWN PARTY.
The Young Ladies' Mutual gave a lawn party this evening at the residence of President Edith R. Lowrey for the benefit of the organ, the party was in every way a pleasant success.

SUITS ENTERED.
Dudley F. Armstrong of Robin, Idaho, has filed an injunction against Melvin and Alfred and Leo Henderson all of Robin from removing any and other crops from certain lands claimed by both parties. District Judge Alfred Budge granted a temporary injunction.

Herbert Booth of Iowa has engaged Attys. Holzhimer & Holzhimer for the purpose of filing a suit for \$10,000 damages against the Oregon Short Line for the death of his sister who was killed near the depot last October by being run over by the cars.

BOY BURGLAR.

The home of John Henderson at 2323 North Cleveland avenue was entered by a 13-year-old boy Friday night, who appropriated a savings bank containing \$17 in cash. The boy was caught and arrested. The parents feel much distressed over this inexcusable act and it is probable that he may be sent to the reform school.

BURNED TO DEATH.

William J. Edwards also called Will Riley and Uncle Joe, a colored man, aged about 25 years, was burned to death about 5:30 Sunday morning in his sleeping quarters, a small shack in the rear of the premises of Mrs. Mary Cunningham, on the east side corner of South Second avenue and Bonanza street.

From evidence produced he had been drinking freely and it is supposed that he must have set the bedding or other inflammable material on fire with a cigar, and that he was too stupefied to help himself. He was heard to give a cry of distress and neighbors came to his aid but only too late. Charles Canton and Henry Henson, clerks in the Blythe & Sato store, were passing in a buggy bound for a fishing trip when they stopped to give aid and sound the alarm. Henson kicked in the door,

and a woman of the "row" phoned the fire department, but before the fire was put out the body was burned to a crisp.

No inquest was thought necessary, and the remains were finally interred at the expense of the county. Edwards or Riley was a recent arrival, having been employed in the brick yard of Mr. Purkey.

Near the body was found \$6 in silver, which had partly melted, and a postoffice money order was recovered issued by Postmaster Ball, showing his name to be William J. Edwards.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.
In the afternoon of the same day two other colored men got into a shooting scrape, both were arrested. Mrs. Martin, wife of Fred Martin, porter in the senate saloon, on the east side, was, as she claims, insulted by an unknown man of the same color near the Main lodgehouse, and she promptly informed her spouse, who secured a "peacemaker" of the orthodox persuasion and took a shot at the offending party, who had returned and offered apologies.

CALLED ON MISSION.

Joseph H. Anderson has received a call to go on a foreign mission to Sweden, Sept. 1, in behalf of the Latter-day Saints Church. The Pocatello stake Sunday school board, of which he is a member, is preparing a farewell party for him, but the date has not yet been made.

WEDDING BELLS.
Miss Fanny V. Smith of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George U. Smith, formerly of Logan, and Lewis C. Rogerson of West Weber, Utah, were married Monday evening at the home of the bride, Stake President Wm. A. Hyde performed the ceremony.

On the same evening Miss Gertrude Ellis, daughter of former ex-chief of police and Sheriff John Ellis, was married to Thomas H. Huth of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's uncle, John Vaughn, by Probate Judge Thos. Johnston.

On Friday last the county clerk issued a license in behalf of William W. Sterrel, a boy of 21 years, and Charley Wright, just turned 21 years, both reside at Cove, Bannock county.

BOLD THIEF.

A colored waiter on the Yellowstone special, named George Dover, was arrested Monday night at the depot by Officer McGarvey, upon a message sent by Conductor Doty charging the former with stealing his purse of \$80, which the prisoner had found concealed in a locker. The money was found on a trial, and he is now in jail, awaiting a trial.

H. SPILLMAN HURT.

Ward Chorister H. Spillman is laid up with a bad leg, in addition he received a steel splinter in his right hand at the funeral on the 10th. Among the members Mr. Morgan James is quite ill.

DEATH OF KIND MOTHER OCCURS AT LEWISVILLE.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LEWISVILLE, Ida., Aug. 16.—A gloom was cast over Lewisville on Wednesday evening, the 8th, by the sudden death of the wife of Dr. Tucker. She leaves a month-old babe.

The doctor was at Idaho Falls, having gone to get a supply of medicine, some in particular that he wanted for his wife. She had seemed to be improving slowly, and appeared very much better on Wednesday. Death came on her very suddenly between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Dr. Tucker and his family came to Lewisville from Chuckey, Tenn., less than two years ago. The doctor has been doing a good work in Lewisville, and the surrounding towns, and has made many friends, all of whom grieve with him at this time. His oldest daughter was married a year ago, and lives in Los Angeles. There are five girls and one boy at home, the oldest 18 years, and the youngest 1 month old.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral on the 10th. Among the speakers were three young men—William Selick, Jr., of Lewisville, Howard Hale of Shelley, and Roy Mulner of Ida., all of whom had made their home at Dr. Tucker's in Tennessee while in the mission field. All spoke feelingly of Mrs. Tucker's kindness and motherly care, while they sojourned with her.

Yesterday morning quite a merry crowd left here for an outing in the

mountains. There were Frank Ellis and family from Menan, Ray Fisher and his party from Oxford, Miss Agnes Hoggan from Salt Lake, Louis Brossard and family, and quite a crowd of young people from Lewisville.

Ray H. Fisher of Oxford, who has been taking a medical course at Boulder, Colo., for the past year, is here with a party of friends, visiting relatives.

Miss Agnes Hoggan, who has been nursing at the L. D. S. hospital since October last, is home on a vacation.

Miss Louie Marler, who has been at home for some time, was home on a visit last week.

Beets, grain, and fruit crops promise to be better than the average this year.

FRANKLIN VETERAN PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANKLIN, Oneida Co., Aug. 16.—Elder Allan Rankin passed away here on Saturday and was laid away in the city cemetery Monday with appropriate funeral services.

Among the speakers who bore testimony to the attributes of the deceased and spoke words of comfort to the widow and children were Bishop L. L. Hatch, Elder Isaac H. Nash and Elder J. J. Hill. There was special music by the ward choir and the grave was dedicated by Bishop Hatch. Elder Allan Rankin was born in Glencoe, Argyle, Scotland, Jan. 1, 1826, and was baptized into the Church in 1847. Ten years later he emigrated to America and lived in Maryland, Pa., until he came to Utah in 1862, and a few months later settled in Franklin, where he remained for the rest of his life.

Threshing has commenced, and there is every indication that the crops of grain in this vicinity will be exceptionally heavy.

There are rumors to the effect that the prospect being worked by the Beech and Cornish brothers, near this place will develop a rich mine.

Politicians are dead here by the manner of means, but at the same time there are the best of feelings in evidence.

There is plenty of work for all and business generally is picking up in good shape.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM SHELLEY CORRESPONDENT.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SHELLEY, Bingham Co., Aug. 16.—On Saturday last the people of this ward met in the hall in a general assembly to do honor to Elder Emile Bachman of this place, who had recently returned from performing a mission in Europe. The evening passed very pleasantly, a program of songs, recitations, speeches, etc., was rendered, after which ice cream and cake were served to all present.

Bishop John F. Shelley, Thomas Shelley, his son, and Geo. Clawson are now visiting friends in Canada, and looking over that part of the country.

George F. Shelley and family left on the 14th for American Fork, Utah, having been called there to be at the bedside of William Shelley's father, who is not expected to live, being advanced in years and very sick.

On Aug. 22 the old folks of the stake will meet here, in their annual gathering. Preparations are being made to give them a pleasant time.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert were thrown from a buggy, and both suffered severe injuries, but not of a serious nature. The buggy was a wreck and the horse was injured in the runaway.

David Bybee, Jr., of Idaho Falls, will it is understood, start a newspaper here to be known as the Shelley Pioneer. Arrangements are being made with W. R. Guthrie, editor of the Shelley Independent, which paper was destroyed by fire as formerly reported, to continue the subscription list and give the people an up-to-date paper. Mr. Bybee has had experience in the line of newspaper work, having formerly been with the Idaho Register, and also the Morning Post of Idaho Falls.

Harvesting has begun and farmers report much damage having been done to crops by the recent storms in blowing down the heavy grain, much of which is affected by rust. Generally speaking, however, prospects never were brighter for an abundant harvest.

MEETINGHOUSE IS DEDICATED

Handsome Place of Worship at Iona the Scene of Big Gathering.

STORY OF GROWTH OF WARD.

Pluck and Faith Combined Have Reclaimed Arid Lands and Enriched the Settlers.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

IONA, Idaho, Aug. 16.—Quarterly conference of the Bingham stake of Zion convened at Iona, Ida., on the 11th and 12th inst.

There were present from Salt Lake City Elders Rudger Clawson, of the quorum of twelve apostles, and Joseph W. McMurrin of the first council of seventy; Don C. Walker of the Blackfoot stake presidency, and many others from different parts of Idaho.

The reports of the stake presidency, bishops and presidents of the auxiliary organizations showed the stake to be in fairly good condition spiritually and in very good condition temporally, as the crops are excellent all over the stake.

The meetings were not so well attended Saturday evening, owing to the extremely busy season, but on Sunday the large meetinghouse of Iona was inadequate to hold the immense crowd. During the afternoon session on Sunday, the general and local authorities of the Church were presented by President Jas. E. Steele, and were unanimously sustained by those present. The Iona meetinghouse was then dedicated to the Lord, Elder Clawson offering the dedicatory prayer.

The counted and advice given by the speakers was timely and much appreciated. A most excellent spirit prevailed throughout the conference. The Iona choir was praised very highly for the splendid music furnished under the leadership of David W. Jeffs.

Saturday night the Lewisville choir gave a concert in the Iona meetinghouse, which was well patronized. The choir is doing good work under the able direction of Thomas B. Lee.

HISTORY OF IONA.

Iona, which means beautiful, and which was named by Apostle John W. Taylor, was originally known as Sand Creek and embraced a tract of country lying east of Idaho Falls 14 miles north and south and seven miles east and west, running in a northerly and south-westerly direction.

The first settlement was made in 1854 by the following emigrants from Utah: Joseph S. Mulliner, R. W. Norton, C. and C. J. Owens, George P. Ward, W. C. and Oley Olson, H. Dalstrom, J. C. Reynolds, Longhurst Bros. and others, and practically all of them had all of this world's goods which belonged to them in their wagons.

June 17, 1854, Apostle Willford Woodruff, Heber J. Grant and President Thomas E. Ricks visited the saints of Sand Creek and held an open air meeting at the ranch of R. W. Norton, and

organized a branch of the Church with Cadwallader Owens as presiding elder, and attached it to the Lewisville ward. Immediately thereafter they began to build houses and make improvements on their farms. The same month the Eagle Rock and Willow Creek canal was surveyed and so far completed that water was obtained through it to irrigate the crops of 1856.

On the 23rd of May, 1856, Apostle John W. Taylor and Acting Stake President Robert L. Bybee, Christian D. Fieldsted and Bishop R. F. Jordine of Lewisville visited the Sand Creek branch and organized the Iona ward, with James E. Steele as stake president, J. C. Reynolds and Cadwallader Owens as counselors. After the organization the first ward meetings were held in Cadwallader Owens' house. In the fall of 1856 the brethren assisted Oley Olson to put up his log house, 16 by 36, this house was used for meetings, Sunday and day school.

On Jan. 20, 1858, the Sunday school was organized with John F. Shelley superintendent and George P. Ward as first assistant. Aug. 1, 1858, the Relief society was organized with Elvira C. Steele president and Thos. B. Shelley and Mary A. Owens counselors.

In the fall of 1858 2 townships of 360 acres was surveyed by Joseph A. Clark and laid off into 16-acre blocks with six rods streets running east and west and north and south, eight lots to the block. In February, 1857, the Young Ladies' Mutual association was organized with Emma C. Rushon, president, and Rosanna Dennings and Celestia Free as counselors. In 1858 the Young Men's association was organized with John F. Shelley president, and Preston S. Free and W. F. Owens as counselors.

The long meetinghouse having been inadequate, it was deemed best to build a larger one, and on May 21, 1857, the priesthood of the ward decided to build a rock meetinghouse, and the following brethren were appointed as building committee for its erection, J. C. Reynolds, J. S. Mulliner, George P. Ward and W. F. Owens. The house was so far completed that meetings were held in it the following fall and winter, and was used as an all purpose house.

The first grain of less than 100 bushels was raised in 1857 by R. W. Norton. The harvest of 1857 was as follows: Wheat, 2,558 bushels; oats, 7,721 bushels; corn, 297 bushels; barley, 158 bushels; rye, five bushels; potatoes, 6,635 bushels; alfalfa hay, 128 tons; wild hay, 72 tons. When this stock was raised the Iona embraced the Lewisville ward, the wards of Colman, Mills, Willow Creek, Ammon, Taylor and Lynch.

The present dimensions of the ward is 2 by 4 miles, and in 1855 approximately produced 10,000 bushels of grain, 10,000 bushels of hay, 1,500 bushels of sugar beets, 5,000 tons of hay, 1,500 bushels of apples, five bushels of peaches, 30,000 pounds of hay, besides other grain and garden crops.

Bishop James E. Steele was called to act as second counselor to President Ricks of the Bannock stake and on Oct. 15, 1859, Joseph S. Mulliner was set apart as bishop of Iona, with John F. Shelley and Alfred J. Stanger as counselors.

In 1892 the Iona Mercantile company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. This stock has since been increased to \$75,000 and branch stores established at Idaho Falls, Lincoln and Elva, the parent store, being at Iona.

BINGHAM STAKE.

In 1894 John F. Shelley resigned and George P. Ward was chosen as second counselor to Bishop Mulliner. At the organization of the Bingham stake, June 8, 1895, Jas. E. Steele was set apart as president, with Robert L. Bybee as first and Jos. Mulliner as second counselor. At this date George P. Ward was set apart as bishop with A. J. Stanger and C. J. Owens as counselors. In the spring of 1896 a move was made to secure a section of school land near the town site and hold the same for desirable settlers who might wish to secure homes by Prentiss Steele. This land was not held for speculation, but was sold at cost in 40-acre lots.

Bishop Ward resigned in the fall of 1896 and on December 15, A. J. Stanger was chosen as bishop with Isaac Gudmundsen and C. J. Owens as counselors. In the spring of 1898 the Iona Sheep company was organized on the cooperative plan and the by-laws were so made that any member of the ward no matter how few sheep he owned, could become a stockholder and share in the profits of the herd. This furnished employment for many and a market for hay and has proved a great blessing to the ward and a paying investment to the stockholders.

tion to this company many private parties own large herds of sheep and cattle.

In the fall of 1900 the Religion class was organized with C. W. Rockwood as president. On Feb. 11, 1901, Bishop A. J. Stanger was called to act as second counselor to President Steele, and Charles W. Rockwood was chosen as bishop with George P. Ward and Isaac Gudmundsen as counselors. In the spring of 1902 work was resumed on the new meetinghouse, which had been commenced under Bishop Stanger. The following year it was completed at a cost of nearly \$12,000. The building is of cut gray sandstone, 75 by 30 feet, with seating capacity of 700, and is heated with furnace from the basement. It is conceded to be the most commodious and best equipped house of worship in the Snake River valley, and certainly is a credit to the people of the ward.

SCHOOLHOUSE BUILT.

During the summer of 1903 a large and beautiful two-story brick schoolhouse was built and when fully complete will accommodate 400 pupils. On April 15 of this year was laid the cornerstone of the Idaho Sugar company beet sugar factory in the western part of the ward and which is destined to revolutionize the farming industry of the valley. The people of Iona were alive to their interests in securing the location of this gigantic enterprise in their ward and took a bold step with a zeal that was commendable to secure the necessary acres of beet contracts to insure the building of the factory and are now reaping the benefits of their efforts. Having in 1905 taken over \$75,000 for their best crops.

In the closing days of 1904 Rushton Bros. Mercantile company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, and bids fair to become a growing and remunerative investment. Jeff Bros. as contractors and builders, are fast becoming one of the staple institutions of the ward and intend in the near future to purchase an apparatus to generate electricity to furnish lights for the town. They have also added to their business a press brick factory, lumber yard and a shop to do general mill work. There are two blacksmiths who are busy. There are no saloons and no houses of ill fame. The grove and pavilion affords a beautiful pleasure resort fitted with a commodious hall, with stage and scenery attached.

At the world's fair at St. Louis were exhibited many of the products of the village and no less than six gold and silver medals are now held by citizens for such exhibits. At the meeting of the priesthood of the ward, July 3, 1906, resolutions were passed and a subscription started to purchase the rock schoolhouse, a two-roomed building for the use of the auxiliary organizations of the ward, and it was decided to build a comfortable home for them.

On Aug. 12 the meetinghouse was dedicated by Apostle Rudger Clawson, at which time the house was crowded to its utmost capacity by friends from all parts of the stake. In the erection of this house every family, both Mormon and non-Mormon, but two, have contributed of their means. All of the townships of Rupert and Heyburn have contributed of their means in this direction. The Primary association presented the ward with a beautiful silver Sacramento set.

INCREASE IN ASSESSMENTS

All Counties of Idaho with Exception of Two Are Boosted On Roll.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Man Killed and One Badly Hurt at a Saw Mill on Elk Creek, Near Boise.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 16.—The assessments for the different counties of the state of Idaho has just been made up by State Auditor Bragaw, and shows, with the exception of two counties, Lemhi and Washington, a decided increase over last year. The board of equalization will now begin its work, which will require about two weeks to equalize the various assessments.

The assessments for each county, exclusive of railroad and telephone and telegraph lines, is as follows:

	1905.	1906.
Ada	28,200,481.00	38,484,524.00
Bannock	2,736,025.00	2,901,020.00
Bear Lake	1,195,583.00	1,241,902.00
Bingham	3,478,289.57	3,546,352.00
Blaine	2,028,535.25	2,166,863.00
Boise	1,255,985.00	1,393,817.00
Canyon	5,849,667.00	4,380,124.00
Cassia	2,828,756.00	2,120,920.00
Custer	889,716.16	1,013,229.00
Elmore	1,015,831.50	1,016,129.00
Freemont	5,567,109.00	5,567,109.00
Idaho	2,884,015.27	2,884,015.27
Kootenai	2,227,201.00	4,599,394.00
Latah	4,276,765.00	4,457,149.00
Lemhi	1,417,701.17	1,016,963.00
Lincoln	523,212.00	615,466.00
Nez Perce	6,965,994.00	2,800,000.00
Owyhee	1,960,015.00	2,501,022.00
Oneida	1,560,015.00	1,893,558.00
Shoshone	5,656,579.55	1,293,957.00
Washington	2,067,181.00	2,903,944.00

It is officially announced that the sale of town lots on the townships of Rupert and Heyburn will take place on Aug. 20 and 27. The sale will be by auction and the lots sold to the highest bidder. The sale on the 20th will be at Heyburn, and the 27th at Rupert.

BLANCHARD BOOSTS.

C. J. Blanchard, the reclamation service statistician, visited Boise yesterday. He said: "I trust the Boise people are not overlooking the splendid opportunity for investment the government is about to offer in the sale of the townships of Rupert and Heyburn on the Minidoka tract, on the Snake river. The surrounding farm lands are all entered upon, and as the farm units are small, being 40 and 80 acres each, a large farming population is established there to furnish a good market for the merchants. The railroad will offer reduced rates for these sales."

BOILER EXPLOSION.

The dead body of J. Keltner and the much injured living body of Henry Coffey were brought to Boise yesterday. The former was taken to Scribner's undertaking parlors, and the latter to St. Luke's hospital. The bodies were brought in from a sawmill on Elk creek, where the one was rendered lifeless and the other almost so by an explosion of the boiler on the engine at the mill.

Keltner, the owner of the mill, was standing about 25 feet away from the engine when the explosion occurred, but the top of the boiler struck him, knocking him over 20 feet down the hillside. The former was picked up dead, while the latter was much injured, but still living. It is thought he will recover.

There were 10 other men about the

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