

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

CLUB TAKES UP ROAD QUESTION

Commercial Organization of Pocatello Takes Definite Action in Matter.

ONE OUT TO BANNOCK CREEK.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Badly Mangled, Fingers With Brass Cap Used in Blasting.

Special Correspondence.
POCATELLO, Ida., May 31.—The highway committee of the Pocatello Commercial Club has taken definite action in the matter of building a wagon road from Pocatello to Bannock creek, which is located about 15 miles southwest of Pocatello. There are many prosperous farmers on Bannock creek, and heretofore they have been unable to have but very little intercourse with Pocatello on account of the high mountain pass. The road will be completed as soon as possible, and will be a great benefit to the settlers there, besides adding business to Pocatello. It is the intention of the Commercial club to construct other roads connecting the outlying districts with Pocatello and definite plans are now under way for that purpose.

BOY BADLY HURT.
The 16-year-old son of Heber Green, while playing with some fulminate of mercury caps, had his hands badly mangled by them exploding. It was necessary to amputate three fingers of his left hand. The boy's father is ill at the L. D. S. hospital at Salt Lake, and his mother was also there attending him.

NEW JAIL.
The city has just completed a handsome new jail and police headquarters. It contains one large cell 16x16, and two smaller ones, a large room for the police judge, one for police headquarters, and a private office for the chief of police. The building has the latest improved iron cells, well cemented throughout and well heated and ventilated. Some trees have been set out and the grounds are being put in order. In the past the city has used the county jail, but with the completion of the new building the city is well prepared to look after its police officers. The building is a credit to the city, and fills a long felt want.

MAY GET WOOLEN MILLS.
Mr. J. F. Lever of Eureka, Cal., has recently been in correspondence with the board of governors of the Commercial club with the desire of procuring a site for woolen mills. A few days ago Mr. Lever wrote Mr. Brady, manager of the American Falls Power, Light & Water company, as to the terms and prospect of procuring power from his company. The indications are that Pocatello will soon have woolen mills. It is the intention of Mr. Lever to form a stock company. Mr. Brady, Berg and other members of the Commercial club made a preliminary canvass and the proposition met with a hearty response from many of the citizens, and they expressed a willingness to take stock should the mills be started.

PIONEER'S SCHEME.
Ella Meeker, the famous pioneer, who is driving his ox team back across the old Oregon trail, and erecting monuments en route to perpetuate the old trail, is in the city, and it is his intention to erect a monument in Pocatello. While the old trail passed about four miles north of the city there is no travel that way now, and a monument here would be seen by more people.

An agreement has been reached between the O. S. L. and various citizens of the east side, whereby a right of way is secured for a new warehouse track. The track was begun some time ago, but work was stopped on account of the right of way.

LORENZO TO CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Special Correspondence.
LORENZO, Fremont Co., Ida., May 31.—Preparations are being made for celebrating the Fourth of July here in becoming fashion; an executive committee of five, with all the necessary sub-committees, is at work on the arrangements. A lot of Mr. William Gallup, Jr., of La Belle, and Miss to Mr. William Harrison of Rigby, Blaine John Morgan of La Belle performed the ceremony, and on the following evening a dancing party was given in O. P. Drake's hall in honor of the event.

At the home of L. T. Clifford a double wedding took place on Tuesday, the Misses Ada and Milla married upon that occasion. Ada to Mr. William Gallup, Jr., of La Belle, and Milla to Mr. William Harrison of Rigby, Blaine John Morgan of La Belle performed the ceremony, and on the following evening a dancing party was given in O. P. Drake's hall in honor of the event.



THE NEW TOWN OF BURLEY, IDAHO.

BRIEFS FROM BURLEY TOLD BY CORRESPONDENT.

Special Correspondence.
BURLEY, May 31.—Mrs. Rhoda Peterson and sister, Mrs. Lucy Read of Oakley, left for Salt Lake City Saturday morning. After spending a few days visiting friends and relatives, they will proceed on their way east as far as Chicago, where Mrs. Peterson's husband is attending school. Mrs. Read expects to go to England to visit her husband, who is on a mission there. Elder Carl Severe of Oakley returned Monday from a mission to the Southern States.

Conductor Kelly, who has been running the passenger train to the Minidoka branch since its completion, has severed his connection with the Oregon Short Line. Conductor Freeman now takes his place.

Hugh Sloan, one of the proprietors of the Burley Drug company, has gone to visit his old home in Iowa. Rumor has it that when he returns he will bring with him a life companion.

Mrs. A. L. Fisher and babe returned yesterday from a visit to her relatives and friends at Blackfoot.

Dinner and Croft, brick makers of Marion, were in town yesterday unloading a new brick machine, recently purchased by them.

SCHOOL EXERCISES AT NEELEY WERE GOOD.
Special Correspondence.
NEELEY, Oneida Co., Idaho, May 31.—School closed Friday afternoon; the exercises consisted of songs by the school, a solo by Miss Nelson and recitations by Elsie Hansen, Lulu Stanger, Mabel Stanger and the three little Hunt children. There was also a recitation, in concert of "Over in the Meadow," and "They Didn't Think," by the smallest pupils. After the exercises the pupils and their parents were served with cake and ice cream; then the children danced for two hours. The music was furnished by Parley Morris. A large crowd was present who enjoyed not only the good things, but also the display of the pupils' work on the blackboard, which was highly praised.

On Saturday night the young ladies had an entertainment for the benefit of the new church. A short play entitled "When the Cat's Away," was well rendered, as were the tableaux and the illustrated song "Nearer My God to Thee." The gestures of Miss Dollie Walker in the last were graceful, equalling those of the famous gospel singer, Mr. Alexander, who the writer has seen in his great deaf and dumb rendition of the noted song. After the program dancing was the order until 11:30.

Miss Dollie Walker and Mr. Joseph Jensen left Monday for Salt Lake City to be married at the temple.

The weather has been stormy and cold but the rain has done a great deal of good to the crops.

JAP FISH DYNAMITERS DROWN IN SNAKE RIVER.

Special Correspondence.
MARYSVILLE, Ida., May 31.—Marysville has been blessed with a week of almost steady rain, which thoroughly soaked the ground.

Previous to the rain things began to look dry, and as the work of enlarging the canal was in progress, water could not be had, and people began to think their hay crops were going to be a failure.

Friday evening after work hour 30 Japs crossed the North Fork of Snake river about two miles northeast from here and put a shot of powder into the river to kill fish. They were caught in the act by citizens, who immediately put them under arrest. The Japs offered the citizens \$50 to release them, but they refused to accept the money. No succeeding to buy themselves off.

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flow of the stream, and for the present, at least, the danger seems to be passed.

they made a rush into the river to escape. Three reached the opposite shore, where a large crew of Japs were working on the railroad. The other three were not successful, and drowned in the river. Up to the present their bodies have not been found. It is reported, however, that part of their clothes which they carried in their hands have been found. A number of the Japs were arrested by the game warden and taken to St. Anthony. Reports say they have been doing that kind of work for some time.

The stage line company has decided that Marysville is the most feasible point to establish headquarters for tourists en route to the Yellowstone National park. The people are going to put the road over the mountain in good shape immediately, and feel more encouraged over the outlook for this town than ever. They hope to make Marysville the leading business center of northeastern Snake River valley.

The work of excavating the basement of a large rock business block has begun.

The best culture has been introduced in this county and in a few years this district will rank high in that industry, for it has the choicest soil for the best; all that is needed is education in that line.

A rush into this county during the past six weeks is expected, for the large body of Carey land will be opened for entry on June 1.

The work on the canal to furnish water for the lands is rapidly being pushed to completion. The price of land here is advancing rapidly. An influx to good Latter-day Saints is always open to come and settle. Any good citizens who desire to help build up the country are also welcomed. There is room for hundreds of families to make desirable homes.

NEW CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED AT SUGAR.
Special Correspondence.
SUGAR CITY, Fremont Co., Ida., May 31.—For the past week there has been an almost constant rainfall, which has been of untold value to the farmers. The beets and

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grain are all above the ground and the earth was quite dry which made the farmers rather anxious about their crops, but now all fear for the present, at least, is gone. This applies especially to the farmers who have planted thousands of acres in grain on the bench lands. Over two inches of rain fell in this vicinity, which is something that very rarely happens this time of the year.

All the Saints of Sugar ward are looking forward to the time when they can meet in the beautiful new church building that is now completed. If present plans are carried out, and the building can be made ready, the church will be dedicated next Sunday.

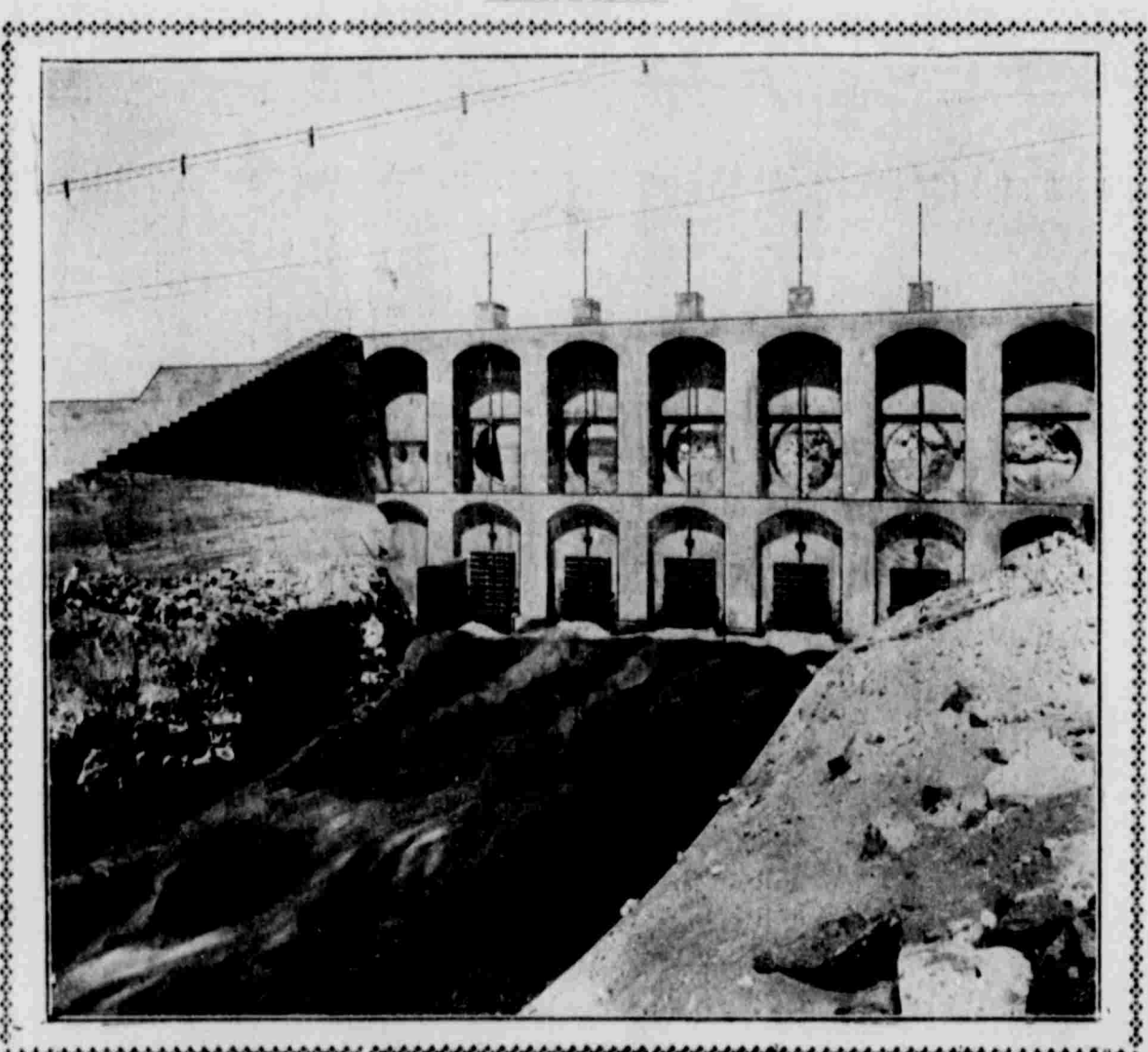
A splendid program has been arranged and there will be special music by the new choir. The building is of stone and will seat about three hundred. The Saints are very proud of the fact that the building is paid for and can be dedicated as soon as it is finished.

Decoration Day was spent very quietly here as there was a constant downpour of rain all day. Some sports had been arranged and there was to be a program at the Rexburg cemetery, but all were postponed on account of the bad weather.

David Sanders, marshal of the town, has let a contract for an eight room house to be built on Austin avenue and Second South. Several other residences will soon be started, which, with those nearing completion, will add materially to the looks of the town. The vacant lots are being built on rapidly and the choice lots that were sold for little two years ago are

Uncle Sam as a Real Estate Auctioneer.

How He Proposes to Sell on a "Rare Day in June," in Idaho, 2,000 Acres of Land in Three Townsites, Which Will be Watered by the Great Minidoka National Irrigation Project.



THE GREAT GATES IN THE MINIDOKA DAM, IDAHO.

How the Impounded Waters Burst Through at the Recent Government Test.

(Written for the Deseret News.)

THERE will be a rare day in June in Idaho this year—a unique day—one without precedent. Uncle Sam expects to invite members of his numerous family from all parts of the country to an unusual event in the southern part of the state. He will offer for sale about 2,000 acres of land, contained in three town sites situated in the heart of a great tract of 100,000 acres of rich and fertile agricultural land which will be watered by the Minidoka project, a great national irrigation work, costing \$2,695,000. The town sites are all platted, with parks, streets and boulevards, with wide and extensive areas reserved for public buildings. The lots are to be disposed of to the highest bidders for cash. They look sufficiently desolate, and forlorn, now, but with the opening of the canal headgates, they will bloom forth luxuriantly.

Under the wise provisions of the reclamation act, all the agricultural lands have been set into farms of 40 and 80 acres, so that the instant the lands are brought under cultivation this tract now covered with sagebrush will become one of the most densely populated farming communities in the country. Its prosperity is assured by the splendid water supply furnished by the big government canal and ditches, and this property is a guarantee of the future success and substantial growth of the towns which Uncle Sam proposes to foster there. The proceeds from the auction sale will be returned to the "irrigation fund."

It requires a visit to this section to appreciate the wonderful transformation which follows the construction of

Minidoka country was an uninhabited sagebrush plain. The railroad was miles away from it, and it seemed destined forever to serve only as a haunt of the jack rabbit and the skulking coyote.

DIFFICULT TO HARNESS.
Far below the plain, the Snake river cut its way through a canyon, the rugged escarpment rising above the swift flowing river, and offering no opportunity for the pioneer with his simple ditch to lead the water out upon the thirsty soil. Only skilled engineers backed by vast capital could cope with such a proposition as this. Many engineers without the necessary wealth had looked at it, but its great cost had forced them to give it up.

With the passage of the reclamation act on June 17, 1902, one of these engineers who had joined the government force, rushed a field party to this point and in a single season prepared and presented a set of plans for a comprehensive system of irrigation. They were accepted, and bids were asked and contracts awarded for construction.

Scattered here and there in and around the townsites are 122 mercantile institutions waiting for the town lot sale so that they can move over upon their own property and no longer rely on the completion of the canals and ditches.

A BUSINESS CENTER.
With all these manifold advantages and resources, it requires no particular gift of prophecy to predict for this section, and particularly for the new towns, a prosperous future and rapid growth. They will have a tremendous advantage over other new towns in the matter of cheap power. The great dam will develop ample power, which can be transmitted economically to these towns and utilized for municipal and other purposes.

INFLUX OF SETTLERS.

now bringing considerably more than double the price at the present time.

Milton H. Fennel, factory manager, leaves tonight for Philadelphia for an extended visit. Tomorrow W. H. Ruckey, chemist, leaves with his wife for a three months' visit with his folks in England.

The engagement of Robert A. Bolin and Miss Etta Morris of Rexburg has been announced, the wedding to take place on the 20th of June. Mr. Bolin is foreman of the Eastern Beet and Seed farm. Both are popular young people in their respective towns.

SNOW FALLS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK.

Special Correspondence.
ST. CHARLES, Bear Lake Co., May 31.—This section is experiencing a great deal of wet weather this spring. It commenced to rain about a week ago, and has kept it up nearly every day since, so that the ground is thoroughly soaked. This morning the ground was white with snow, and it has been snowing all the forenoon, and still coming down. It is feared that when it clears off, that there will be a heavy frost. If so, it will undoubtedly kill all the fruit, as the trees are coming out in full bloom. There has not been so much snow and rain for a number of years, so there is every prospect for an abundance of water and a bounteous harvest. The grass on the range has not been so good at this time of year, for many years. Hay and potatoes have been in good demand at high prices.

Dr. Becker, who has been here for the past two years, left two weeks since for Central America, to do missionary work for the Baptist church. He was given a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Pugmire, before taking his departure, to which about 50 of his friends were invited.

Last Saturday a bear was held under the auspices of the Sunday school, and altogether a little more than \$60 was taken in. Much credit is due the committee for their untiring efforts in making the affair a success.

In just one month from this time the home of Mr. Ned Holmup was burned to the ground, the good people of St. Charles donated and built him a good three-room dwelling, which he is now occupying.

A WESTERN WONDER.
There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 50 pounds has grown to over 160. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 50 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. No matter how bad I was, I have more than doubled my weight and am completely cured." Only one cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, Druggists, 112-114 So. Main St. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MATRIMONIAL EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT IN BLACKFOOT.

Special Correspondence.
BLACKFOOT, May 31.—The commencement exercises of the Blackfoot school were concluded the latter part of last week and several graduates have entered the real school of life. The exercises were well conducted and attended.

Murphy seems to be on the increase hereabouts lately. No less than five have taken place recently, the contracting parties being: Dr. Selma B. Arthur and Mabel Paxton, Leonard L. Jones and Gladys Shirley, Dr. E. A. Melton, and Alice Lemon, Charles W. Kinney and Pearl Susan, William Kirkpatrick and Signe Peterson. Most of the young people will make their homes here.

There has been a spell of rainy weather that has lasted about a week. During that time much rain has fallen and much good has been done to growing crops of all kinds. From what can be learned, crops of all kinds are looking very well and the indications are that extra good ones will be raised in this locality this year. Sugar beets are doing well and many Japs are arriving to assist in the best fields.

Work on the Anderson building on Bridge street is progressing, and when completed it will be one of the best in the city.

Pacific street will be opened to the public in the course of a few days and will add another link in the chain of advancement that the city is making at the present time. Some other building is also being done in the way of new homes, and taken altogether, while there is nothing in the way of a boom on at the present time, still the city is making steady strides forward and people owning property hereabouts realize that it is valuable. There is room for many more people in the immediate neighborhood of the city and those looking for new homes will do well to investigate conditions in this section of the growing state of Idaho.

A peace meeting was held at the L. D. S. Church last Sunday, which was fairly well attended. Elder Joseph H. Peterson was the principal speaker. Quite a number of the Mutual Improvement workers of this section of the Blackfoot stake will attend the M. I. A. conference to be held in Salt Lake City on June 8-10.

Speaking generally the health of the people in the city is good. There is some sickness, but nothing serious.

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Special Correspondence.
ST. ANTHONY, Ida., May 31.—One of the finest race courses and large county fair buildings in Idaho are an assured addition to St. Anthony's many improvements. In a few hours the financial committee raised \$2,500 towards the building fund, which will be doubled as soon as needed. A number of sites are under consideration and will soon be decided upon and then the work on the course and buildings will be pushed to completion as early as possible. People throughout the entire county heartily approve of the steps and will no doubt lend their aid to the success of the new enterprise.

STAGE TO YELLOWSTONE.

Work on the new stage line to the National park has commenced in earnest and will be pushed to completion in all haste. Just where the line will connect with the railroad seems to be in doubt, and it is rumored that it may start from St. Anthony. The business men of the town are watching the developments very closely and if it is possible to land it at St. Anthony the same will be done.

WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Large shipments of wool are passing through town continually and the results of the high price paid for wool this season is going to make a decided financial impression upon the many sheepmen in this locality.

VETERINARY INSTITUTE.

Dr. H. F. Collins has just returned from the east and has the good word that he will soon commence the erection of a new veterinary surgical institute. While east he was given assurances by those who know that it will not be long before St. Anthony will be an important station upon a through line to the coast.

BODIES STILL MISSING.

The bodies of the three Japanese that were drowned near Marysville while attempting to escape from the game warden have not been recovered as yet. Other three, who made good their escape, are now safely behind the law awaiting trial.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM ROCKLAND SETTLEMENT.

Special Correspondence.

ROCKLAND, Idaho, May 31.—Fine showers gladden the earth, and prospects are good for a bounteous harvest.

E. D. Harrison of the superintendency of the Pocatello stake visited the ward on Sunday.

A farewell party on the 23rd inst. afternoon and at night was given in honor of Elders Geo. Wood, John A. Ephraim, Ralph and Albert Ralph, who have gone upon missions. A party of \$215.50 was raised and given to the boys.

The little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly passed away on the 22nd, after a very short illness of about 24 hours. The cause of her death was thought to be by eating something poisonous. Her funeral services were held in the aid meetinghouse.

LONG TENNESSEE FIGHT.
For twenty years W. L. Rank of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh, he writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Huckle's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. Get at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, Druggists, 112-114 So. Main St.

WEATHER BULLETIN SUMMARY FOR IDAHO.

THE U. S. department of agriculture's climatological service has issued the following weather bulletin covering the week ending May 28:

The week opened with temperature much below normal over the entire state, and on the morning of Tuesday, the 22, frost formed in many localities having been heavy in some elevated districts; after that date the weather became somewhat warmer, and on Thursday and Friday, the 24th and 25th respectively, temperatures of 50 degrees or higher were common, but the day mean was still below normal. Toward the close of the week lower temperatures again prevailed, but the daily range was not great and frost did not occur. Partly cloudy to cloudy weather prevailed throughout the entire week. Copious to heavy rain fell in practically the entire state, and in many localities rain was of almost daily occurrence throughout the week, in part of the northern counties the total amount was an inch or more, and in nearly all sections the total exceeded the normal; some hail fell on the 25th and 26th. Winds were variable in directions and force.

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J. R. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years. Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth." Get at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112-114 So. Main St.

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