

Idaho Beets From Her Main Cities and Towns.

IRRIGATION CO. SUED FOR FRAUD

Three Kansas Men Make Allegations Against an Idaho Land Corporation.

AGENTS MISREPRESENTED.

They Now Seek to Recover \$2,100 Each Through the Medium of Boise Courts.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Aug. 9.—Three Kansas men, homesteaders on the Bruneau valley tract in the southwestern corner of the state, have filed an injunction suit against the Bruneau Land and Irrigation company, claiming damages to the extent of \$2,100 each. They allege the practice of fraud upon them by the agents of the said company in inducing them to come from Kansas to the Bruneau valley and take lands and buy water-rights, which rights are wholly worthless from the fact, it is alleged, that no water has yet been furnished, nor is such a proposition at all feasible. The plaintiffs allege that it has never been the intent of the defendants to construct irrigation works, but that their transactions have been fraudulent and wholly for gain.

NATATORIUM SOLD.

Boise's natatorium, of which her citizens have always been boastfully proud, changed into the hands of different owners this week, having been purchased by the Boise City Hot and Cold Water company. The present ownership intends to install improvements which will necessitate the expenditure of many thousands of dollars. Its plan is to make it strictly up-to-date in every particular. The construction of a first class hotel is also a feature in the new plans.

RECEPTION DEFERRED.

The big reception as planned by the friends of Governor Gooding upon his return from the Republican convention, has, by his own earnest request, been deferred to allow the people here opportunity to give their full attention to the coming irrigation congress.

SUGAR CITY ENJOYED RARE TREAT THIS WEEK.

Special Correspondence.

SUGAR CITY, Idaho, Aug. 9.—The people of Sugar City and surrounding towns have had rare treats the past week. On Tuesday evening Elder O. F. Whitney, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Timpon, lectured on Mormonism. He gave a definition of the word as the Latter-day Saints understand it and pointed out and explained some of the peculiar traits in order to clearly show the relation of Mormonism and the truths that have been on the earth. On Wednesday evening Elder C. W. Penrose, who has been visiting Mark C. Pratt, on his return from the National park, preached to the saints. His subject was the "Pre-existence of our Spirits and our Relation to God, the Father, and His Son Jesus Christ." To both lectures the meetinghouse was crowded with the saints of Sugar City and those in nearby towns. There were also many strangers to the faith in attendance and all were greatly pleased with the words that were spoken. All greatly appreciated the visits of the speakers and hope to have the privilege of hearing more of them in the future. The singing was in charge of J. David Larsen, who has organized a juvenile choir. The songs were well received and showed the effects of hard and patient work on the part of Mr. Larsen. The quartet consisting of E. W. Ensign, J. W. Timpon, J. David Larsen and F. Shalzer rendered several songs which were well sung and well received.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blake entertained at supper in honor of Elder Whitney. Those present were O. F. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Timpon.

Monday night Mr. Thomas Austin, manager of Austin Brothers' association, went to Soda Springs where he is buying some sheep and shipping some of their spring lambs to market. Wednesday evening Mr. Charles Ohman, manager of the Fremont County Pressed Brick company, went to Salt Lake on company business. Mr. Ohman is from Lehi, Utah and will shortly build a fine residence in Sugar City and move his family here.

Dr. E. W. Ensign has purchased the handsome brick residence of C. Jensen. Mr. Ensign came from Brigham City where he has been practicing dentistry for several years.

Sugar City has had many visitors besides those mentioned above. Last week Mr. Frank Davis received a surprise visit from his mother, and Mrs. George H. Dobbs, who are living at Winnemucca, Nev. Mr. Mark Austin has been showing Mr. Hyman Timothy, agricultural manager of the Eaton, Windsor and Greeley, Colo., factories, and Charles Turner, assistant to Mr. Timothy at Greeley, the country. They are both well pleased with their visit and will report the beet in this section in a flourishing condition. Mr. Austin stated this morning that he expects a larger crop in this section than there has ever been. Miss Lillian Dalton of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting with her brother H. H. Dalton, W. G. Camstock, of San Diego, Cal. He is spending a few weeks with his brother A. I. Comstock.

Contracts have just been let for another business block to be erected by Roger Millward on the south side of Center street. Mr. Millward has been in the barbering business for the past two years and will use his new building for his place of business. The Van Tassel building, that is being built by the Sugar City Building and Manufacturing company, is going up rapidly and will be ready for occupancy within a month.

The Sugar City Beets, the baseball team that has been guarding Sugar City rights for the county championship have had phenomenal success, having lost but two games during the present season. The team is made up of mere boys from the ages of 15 to 20 years and every team they have played is made up of men who have played ball for years.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND AT NAMPA.

Special Correspondence.

NAMPA, Ida., Aug. 9.—The old Central school building is being extensively remodeled for use this fall, as a school for the deaf and blind. The basement of the building will be fitted up for a kitchen for the school. There will also be class rooms, a dormitory, etc.

Nampa is to have an exclusive dry goods store to be opened up in the fall by Messrs. Hoskinson & Roberts of Durango, Colo. They will erect a two-story brick structure on the corner of H and First streets for this purpose. The new building will be completed about the first of October and the gentlemen will probably open up temporarily in the Hickey building.

The Western Idaho sugar company is rushing work at the factory as rapidly as possible, a force of 300 men being employed at present. The construction has advanced to such a degree, that the testing of the machinery will commence within a few days. After the completion of this work, the factory will be ready to ship beets. The harvesting of the beets will start early in September, and there are prospects of a very successful campaign, the factory itself being one of the most modern, and the beet crop being in excellent shape so far.

YOUNG WOMAN RETURNS FROM HAWAIIAN MISSION.

Special Correspondence.

BURLEY, Ida., Aug. 9.—Rettie Grant returned to Burley on her way home to Marion last Tuesday. She has been laboring as a missionary during the past three years on the Sandwich Islands.

Many of the saints went to Oakley last week to attend the quarterly conference held Saturday and Sunday. Many outside friends went and seemed to be well pleased at what was said and done.

Sunday evening the visitors, Apostle McKay and President Wells, paid Burley a visit and held services which were well attended by the saints and friends. Many outside friends went and seemed to be well pleased at what was said and done.

Politics is apparently the all pervading topic in this region right now with the Republicans straining every nerve to capture the coming election.

In this part of the country there has been considerable stormy weather of late although it has not hit Salem it has made the farmers on the foothills happy. The days are exceedingly warm here although it is necessary to sleep under quilts at night.

The first crop of lucerne is now in the stacks. The wheat crop looks splendid and the beets are coming along in great shape.

The wife of Burr Holman presented her husband with a fine boy this week.

Taken all in all the health of the residents here is splendid with the exception, possibly, of two of the oldest of this settlement. Charles Valentine and Joe H. Pugmire, one of the old pioneers of 1847, are both feeling the effects of warm weather and old age.



SALMON FALLS, SNAKE RIVER

ALL EYES ARE ON ST. ANTHONY

Everybody is Taking a Hand in Making Coming Fair a Success.

FREMONT SOCIALIST TICKET.

Independent Company Building a Telephone Line to Connect With Salt Lake System.

Special Correspondence.

ST. ANTHONY, Aug. 9.—The biggest fair of the season in Idaho has been decided upon for Sept. 18, 19, 20 when eastern Idaho especially will make a big effort to make those dates memorable ones in the annals of county fairs.

The grounds have been put in fine condition especially the race course. The buildings are being rushed to completion as fast as possible and the committees are working hard on the large and valuable premiums that are to be offered. The farmers especially are taking an interest in the exhibits and a keen competition will be waged for the stock and agricultural prizes. The best horses of Utah and Idaho will all compete in the races. People from many states are taking an interest in the fair and will be here to see the fruits of the marvellous growth of this garden spot of the west.

SOCIALIST TICKET.

The socialists of Fremont county held their convention Tuesday, when, after much enthusiasm, the following ticket was placed in the field: State senator, A. M. Slattery; representatives, Jos. Kroher, L. J. Mauser, E. S. Mathias, C. H. Cammack, county commissioners, Hyman Adams, N. G. Darling, Byron Markham; sheriff, Wm. Broadhurst; treasurer, Percy Grube; probate judge, J. W. Tanner; superintendent of schools, Mrs. L. M. Hogan; assessor, Nephi Johnson; coroner, John Kimp; clerk, Logan Rosebury; attorney, P. D. Stoops. Jas. Smith was chosen chairman of central committee for the ensuing campaign which will be a lively one.

PHONE TO THE BASIN.

The St. Anthony Independent Telephone company have decided to enter the telephonic field on a large scale and have placed a force of men to work putting in poles and stringing wire. They will enter every town in the county and tap the Basin and Jackson Hole country on the east and south and make connections at Idaho Falls with the Utah Independent company.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Two accidents that might have proven fatal occurred last night. A large double team took fright at the depot and tore down Bridge street crashing into the single rig of W. Spillers who had his wife and baby with him. The team completely demolished the buggy, the occupants falling under the wheel and yet no one was seriously hurt, but how the three parties escaped death they cannot explain. A second team for opposing him for re-nomination other than that of being patriotic enough to campaign for a home man whom we considered deserving and worthy of the support.

REXBURG STANDARD.

The Republican state convention held in Pocatello on the 1st inst., has come and gone, and with it many airships have been scattered to the four winds; many castles have toppled over, and yet the grand old ship "Vox populi" sails bravely on as though the winds and waves of political turbulence had never existed. Disappointments, no doubt, would come to some who had ambitions to satisfy; they come to all at some stage of life. Such disappointments, however, as come from these great political gatherings of wide awake men of a great state are of short duration and do not usually sink very deep.

Differences of opinion on the best modes of self government are sure to exist, even among the best informed men, yet these differences can be amicably settled and adjusted, as was done in Pocatello prior to the convention being called to order. Republicans have learned that "no man is greater than his party," and when his party meets in convention the mere formality of a vote records the united strength of the party on a question of principle.

For several weeks the principle of the selection of United States senators by the people direct has been discussed all over the state. The "pros" and "cons" have been handled without gloves in a manner sufficient to satisfy the most bigoted. The "line of battle" on each side of the question has stood "pat" until the day of settlement came, which was on Aug. 1, at Pocatello. The decision was that the voice of the people will be heard in selecting their representatives at the nation's capital.

The incoming legislature will not dare disregard the edict which has gone forth from the Pocatello convention. Peace and harmony now exist as to who shall or who shall not represent the people mentioned above, and now that "it" is settled the G. O. P. can go sailing easily on.

NAMPA LEADER-HERALD.

The ticket nominated at Pocatello by the Republican state convention is a good one all through, and one that will be a winner by an unprecedented margin.

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was midnight before the work was finished.

UNHAPPY COUPLES.

Mrs. Ida Rankin Green, has brought suit against William L. Green for desertion; they were married here July 2, 1905.

Mary M. Hawkins, has brought suit against Francis M. Hawkins for desertion and abandonment.

An Indian couple named Elsie Mink and Tom Mink, Jr., applied for license to wed on Thursday last, but the Indian license was not of age, and the county clerk declined to issue the license, except by the consent of the girl's mother. This, after an inquiry, was refused.

DEATHS AMONG INFANTS.

Several children died this week from summer complaints. Yesterday the 2-year-old son of Wm. F. Kasiska succumbed. Mr. Kasiska and daughter Mabel and Eva are touring in Europe. One of the 6-months-old twins of Henry H. Whitlatch died Sunday night and was buried Tuesday. Emma Elsie, infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, died Monday and was buried the following day.

John L. Dalton is slowly recovering from an operation performed at the Latter-day Saints hospital for a case of cystic growth in the abdomen—a rare occurrence—37 pounds of liquid matter was released, and the patient is doing fairly well considering the seriousness of the case.

W. C. Morris, charged with forgery and swindling, was bound over Monday to the district court.

Boilerston Foreman J. F. McCue has been transferred to Lima, Mont.

William Price, formerly of Blackfoot, and well known in Logan, has accepted a position in the car department as assistant foreman with George W. Smith on the trip back.

BRACKEMAN HURT.

Walter Smith, a passenger brakeman on the Oregon Short Line, a son of Chief of Police Chas. L. Smith, was seriously hurt Monday morning on No. 1 the westbound passenger train immediately west of Ontario, Or.

He was leaning out over the steps of the rear platform, trying to locate the whereabouts of a hot box that he could smell, when the hand railing gave way and he was thrown with serious results. By the aid of hunters he was taken to Ontario and given aid, and then he was sent on to Mountain Home, where the company's physicians, Wright & Adams, of this city, attended the patient, who had injured his spine and had his lower limbs severely paralyzed. He reached home this morning. He is a young married man with one babe. He married Miss Little Rogstad of this city about two years ago.

NASTY CASE.

A deplorable case of a man's duplicity and a girl's weakness and folly was accidentally unearthed by Officers William Edgley and Meyers one evening last week at the Capitol rooming-house. The first named was shadowing a man named Wilbur Downs, for the purpose of disarming him, as he had threatened to do things to Officer Edgley at the first opportunity. Accompanied by Officer Meyers they applied for admittance to room No. 5, but this was not complied with, and the door was then forced. Downs and a girl of 15 summers were found in the room. Both were arrested on the statutory charge. An examination of the register showed they were registered as man and wife. The girl is a large and buxom country lass, giving her age as 15. Her name is Edith Broadhead, formerly of Hawkins Basin, and has been working as a servant girl here, and when relating her side of the story to County Attorney Gray he decided to make a charge against Downs, as the girl appeared to be ignorant of the true intentions of her companion. The latter gives his age as 16, but has the appearance of being 20 years old. He now resides in New York, and claims several occupations from a funkier to that of a stenographer.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE CASSIA STAKE.

Special Correspondence.

OKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., Aug. 9.—The quarterly conference of Cassia stake was held here Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5. All the meetings were well attended. The speaking visitors were present and spoke interestingly: Elders D. O. McKay of Ogden, R. S. Wells and Andrew Jensen of Salt Lake City, and Thomas Bassett of Rexburg. Elder Jensen has just finished a trip of inspection of the records of the stake.

The 13 wards of the stake were all represented except the York ward.

The ward officers of the Relief societies of the stake arranged a very pleasant reunion of the oldest members of the societies, Friday afternoon, Aug. 3, in honor of Mrs. Louisa Haight and Mrs. Ann Wilson, an ex-counselor. There were 125 delegates present. A splendid dinner was served and a program rendered. In all, the old folks had a good time.

On A. P. Mindale, who died July 23, was buried the following Monday. Services were held in the Assembly hall under the direction of Bishop Oliver B. Pickett, and it was one of the largest funerals held in this settlement for years.

On Sunday, August 4, the stake Sunday school was organized with Ruse M. Harper, superintendent; Geo. H. Severe and Moses Smith assistant superintendents. Edward H. Hale was installed as superintendent of stake religion class work with W. A. Martin and C. R. Wilson assistant superintendents.

NEW PACKINGHOUSE.

N. A. Jacobsen has begun work on a new fruit packinghouse that he is erecting for his own use. It is being built a short distance south of the Payette Fruit Packing company's packinghouse, and will be on the railroad right-of-way at the end of Toga street.

Mr. Jacobsen is the owner of one of the largest prune orchards in the Payette valley, and will have his new packinghouse completed by Sept. 1, which will be in time for him to handle his own crop. The packinghouse will be built of iron and will be 20x30 feet in dimensions.

This will give enough floor space to employ 40 packers, if they are needed.

FERTILE PAYETTE MAKES BIG SHOW

Excellent Crop of Sugar Beets Being Raised in That Section.

NEW FRUIT PACKINGHOUSE.

Enterprises Launching Out in All Directions While Millions of Bricks Are Being Turned Out.

Special Correspondence.

PAYETTE, Ida., Aug. 9.—B. P. Shaw, who visited the sugar beet fields near Weiser this week and took a number of pictures of the growing beets. Pictures, showing the actual state of the sugar beets is better testimony for the productiveness of sugar beets in Idaho soil than words. They cannot be doubted.

Mr. Shaw is enthusiastic over the excellent crop of beets that is being grown in this section of the state. It is a crop that he thinks cannot be excelled anywhere for the first year of beet culture. "The fields around Weiser are looking fine," he said. "I secured two photographs of the 10-acre field of Peter Pence. He has beets on that piece of ground that would make glad the heart of the most particular grower of the vegetable that is going to greatly enrich this section of Idaho."

"Many feared that the beets would suffer from the hot weather, and expected as soon as the first days came to see the tops of the beets wither. It is not proving to be the case at all. Where the fields are properly irrigated the beet tops stand erect and have a nice, healthy appearance. If water is properly put on them they thrive in these hot days the same as any other vegetable."

CANTALOUPE SEASON.

The cantaloupe season is opening up in the Payette valley rather slowly this year and is nearly 10 days behind what it was last year. Only a few crates of the delicious product have been shipped out this season by the commission men. But this will not be the case long, as in a few days the dealers expect to have them come into town in large quantities.

It is unusual for the melon season to commence in the straggling manner that it is this year. This straggling in of a few early melons is the result of a large percentage of the cantaloupe vines having been killed in the early spring, making it necessary to replant seeds.

MILLIONS OF BRICK.

That there is nothing slow about the work being done on the sugar factory being built at Nampa is evidenced by the fact that the brick is being delivered each day by W. F. Sherwood and this place, who is supplying the larger portion of the brick being used in the immense plant at the Junction City.

"I am fairly swamped with work in trying to meet the demand of the sugar factory," said Mr. Sherwood. "They are now asking for five carloads of the building material a day. I have the brick on hand, but it is almost impossible to get men and teams to load the brick on the cars."

On the other hand, no small amount of brick, it being easy to load on them 75,000 of the little red blocks. When this amount is loaded day after day it means a whole lot of work. But respect to put on another crop of melons, and if I can secure as many as I want I hope to be able to fill the order."

"I already have shipped to the Nampa factory 1,500,000 bricks, last week having shipped 1,000,000 of them."

GRASSHOPPERS ACTIVE.

W. A. Ayers was in Payette this week from his ranch on Big Willow. He states that the grasshoppers on the creek are having considerable trouble from grasshoppers destroying their crops. He said that besides himself, Frank Bannister, E. C. Pence and R. Y. Currin were forced to cut their second crop of alfalfa several days earlier than should have been cut, in order to save it from the ravages of the insects.

He is of the opinion that the ranchers will lose their third crop of hay entirely, as he thinks the grasshoppers will eat it so close that it will not have an opportunity to grow.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE CONVENTION

BOISE CAPITAL NEWS.

After fighting W. E. Borah, with all the powers he could command for two years, Frank H. Gooding had to take his medicine at Pocatello. Conditions were such that he not only had to drop the fight, but he had to wheel into line and give unstinted support to the man he had worked so persistently to defeat. While the medicine must have tasted very bitter, there are other doses yet to come. It will be impossible for the governor to "lose fair." He does not know what the "square deal" means. The campaign will not be many hours old before he will be planning to plan defeat for Borah's senatorial candidacy. The rank and file of the party will discover his attitude and that will be the last of F. H. Gooding as a political factor in Idaho.

THE POCATELLO ADVANCE.

There is no denying that there is great dissatisfaction, not merely with the manner in which the Republican ticket was nominated, but even more with the personnel of the ticket, more particularly with the head of it. Not only are there many Democrats who are anxious to support their ticket this year, but there are hundreds of Republicans who are also waiting for the Democrats to give them an opportunity to vote the Democratic ticket. Will the Democratic convention be equal to

the occasion, or will it, instead of taking advantage of the mistakes made by their opponents, proceed to repeat the mistakes with many more in addition?

Not since the election when Gov. Steuneger carried the state has the party had the opportunity it has now, but not since then have the people feared so much that the party would fall below the hopes that are waiting to be fulfilled.

The convention must remember that in order to win, not only must it put up a ticket that will command the respect of the people, but it must also put up a platform that will not make those who wish to support it feel that they would have to stultify themselves in order to do so.

So desirous are the people, at least a large number of them who opposed the ticket of two years ago, to support the Democratic ticket this year, that they will do so unless the convention goes out of its way to forbid them. Probably in spite of any action that the convention may take there will be some who will support some of its candidates at least for personal reasons, but what an elegant opportunity there is, so elegant is it, that should it fail to take advantage of it, there would be excellent grounds for the belief that there are those in charge who purpose to want to aid the Republican party at the expense of the Democratic party.

TETON PEAK CHRONICLE.

The Fremont county delegation cut no ice at all at the convention, but they were determined to be noticed in the judicial caucus by seeing to it that the program was carried out, to-wit: that Fremont county should get nothing. This was not due to the entire delegation, only three of its number making themselves obnoxious. We suspect that there were two or three more on the delegation ready to show their contempt for the will of the convention, but it was not necessary for them to do so. The Peak Chronicle has prosecuted a vigorous campaign in behalf of Attorney Jones for judge of the Sixth district and we have been defeated. We therefore humbly submit to the inevitable. You may whip a boy but he still continues to grow. Judge Stevens will, it is safe to say, be elected as our next judge. He has been a good one and has at all times had the support of this paper. We had no reason for opposing him for re-nomination other than that of being patriotic enough to campaign for a home man whom we considered deserving and worthy of the support.