

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

## STATE BOARD BRINGS REVENUE.

Land Department of Idaho is Earning Through Small Fees More Than the Cost of Its Operation—It Now Has Nearly \$1,500,000 Be onging to Educational and Other Grant Funds Invested in Interest Bearing Securities.

**Special Correspondence.**  
BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 30.—The members of the state land board confidently predict that by the end of next year a showing will have been made in that department which will be both a surprise and delight to the people of the state. The last session of the legislature passed several laws which had to do with the handling of the state land grants. The department was reorganized and it was provided that the individuals doing business with the state land department should pay small fees for the work done. As a consequence of this already the land department has earned more than the cost of operation, which have been necessary great, through the efforts of the state land board to prevent losses from forest fires, and from the further fact that an effort has been made to make selections of unappropriated land in sufficient quantity to satisfy the various state grants. On account of this effort almost 250,000 acres of timber and agricultural lands have been selected since the first of April. The money collected for fees by the land department is covered into the state treasury where it will be available for the payment of the expenses of the land department during the next term.

The land board now has almost \$1,500,000 belonging to the educational and other grant funds invested in interest bearing securities. The investments in state warrants and farm loans all draw 7 per cent. Those in state bonds and school bond draw 4 and 5 per cent. It is estimated that the interest earnings of these invested funds is upwards of \$80,000 yearly. It is now expected that by the end of the present term the annual interest earnings from these funds invested will be fully \$100,000 a year. Following is a statement of the amount of money belonging to each of the endowment funds of the state of Idaho up to and including Nov. 20, 1905:

**EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID.**  
Recent investigations have revealed an alarming condition in Boise City in the prevalence of the epidemic of typhoid fever. There are known to be 53 cases in the city, 34 of which are in the two hospitals. Nearly all of these cases are from Boise. Some few have been brought in from outside towns. Although the epidemic is of a virulent type, yet the mortality rate has thus far been very low. Comparatively few cases have been lost. This fact is due to the excellent care provided for the patients at the hospitals. However, the sudden change of weather and heavy fall of snow will tend greatly toward alleviating the spread of the disease. Up to the present time no efforts have been made to locate the source of the deadly germs; but the board of health is determined to take steps in that direction immediately.

**A "FOND" FATHER.**  
The other evening a Boise father and his wife were sent out to the drug-store to procure medicines for his little son who was lying very sick at home. The anxious wife waited until hours came and went, but no signs of her husband's return. She determined to call the police to her assistance. They responded

	Amount Invested.	Amount not Invested.	Total Amount.
General school fund .....	\$ 749,154.00	\$10,353.15	\$759,507.15
Normal schools .....	294,652.00	87.00	294,739.00
University .....	126,242.04	2,067.00	128,309.04
School of Science .....	86,840.62	429.15	87,269.77
Soldiers' Home .....	49,600.00	1,433.19	51,033.19
Charitable institutions .....	40,000.00	643.00	40,643.00
Reform school .....	39,920.00	1,157.79	41,077.79
Academy of Idaho .....	34,550.00	17.99	34,567.99
Penitentiary .....	33,900.00	1,099.44	35,000.44
Insane asylum .....	25,544.75	57,288.57	82,833.32
Public buildings .....		1,034.68	1,034.68
North Idaho asylum .....			
Totals .....	\$1,495,706.54	\$58,716.99	\$1,554,423.53

At 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, Gov. Gooding, standing at the entrance to the Capitol building, was handed a message from Mayor Purdum of Nampa, which had been carried for the 21 miles separating the two places by a team of 29 boys, as relay runners. Fifteen seconds later still another boy appeared and handed the governor a sealed message, and within 10 minutes later two other lads ran up, with messages. The message from the mayor follows:

My Dear Governor:  
I wish you to know that the citizens of Nampa thoroughly appreciate the great interest you are taking in the Idaho boys, as shown by your interest in the juvenile court, Anti-Cigarette league and their athletic sports.  
I will start your classes promptly at 1:30 with the greatest of pleasure. Our citizens will turn out in body and will give the boys a rousing send off.  
I wish to join you in congratulating the winner of the race, and wish you and all the boys success for the future in all your undertakings.  
Yours respectfully,  
R. W. PURDUM,  
Mayor.

The occasion for the sending of the message was the relay race between teams of boys from the different grammar schools of the city. The Y. M. C. A. of the city has recently organized classes in cross country running. Several runs have recently been made between teams of boys from the city schools. The race of Saturday was for a very handsome banner, which has been ordered and will be here within a few days, when it will be presented to the victorious school by the governor.

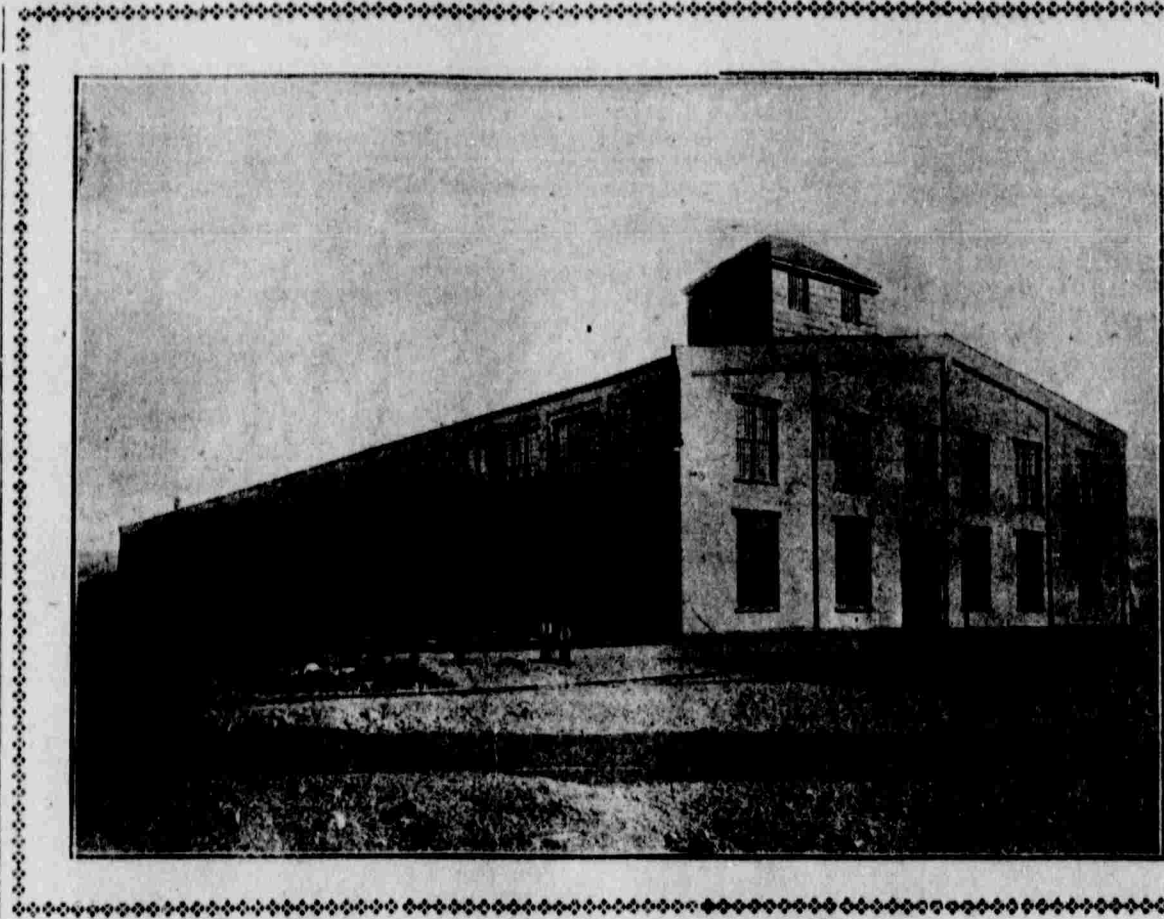
**CRIMINAL RECORD.**  
William D. Rolland, convicted of embezzlement by the district court of Nez Perce county, must serve 18 months in

by calling at the several drug stores and finally found where the father had called and—unmindful of the purpose of his errand to buy medicines for his sick child at home—bought with the money given him a bottle of whiskey. The police began a search about the town and succeeded about midnight in locating the wretched mortal lying upon the central school grounds in a drunken stupor.

**KNOB HILL FOR BOISE.**  
A movement is now on foot among the Boise citizens to secure the foot hills just north of the city and convert them into a city of beautiful homes, interspersed with gardens, terraces and winding avenues. This addition is to be known as "Boise Heights." 350 acres have already been procured and the work of platting and laying out the grounds will be commenced as soon as possible. Twenty-five acres will be made into a park and dedicated to the city.

**BREATHING SPELL FOR SUGAR CITY.**  
Special Correspondence.  
SUGAR CITY, Idaho, Nov. 30.—Winter has come, the earth is covered with snow and the usual quiet which accompanies the advent of the snow king in rural districts prevails. The farmers have their crops gathered, the beautiful autumn has given ample time to make preparations for the cold season, and now as a result there is a noticeable contrast from the strenuous times that have been in vogue up to within a few days. The quiet, however, is confined to the farming class. The factory continues to run with the same grinding results that has characterized it from the beginning of the cam-

paign, and it is probable that the run will continue on into February. The Stevens building is now practically completed and in about one week it will be in operation. This of necessity will occasion a change in the new working here as the construction men will be replaced by the manufacturing help. This will be a help to the local men as they will be able to get the work in the mill, while the construction force was in the greater part not local. The stone work on the beautiful church of Sugar is nearing completion and the people are justly proud of it, as when completed it will not be alone from an architectural point of view, but it will be paid for, and the usual annoyance of dragging payments will not be a factor in the history of the building.



OREGON SHORT LINE SHOPS AT POCATELLO.

## WILL UNCLE SAM FURNISH WATER?

People Who Have Taken Up Residences on the Minikoka Tract Are Becoming Very Much Exercised Over Prevailing Conditions in That Section of Idaho—Current Gossip From Cassia County.

**Special Correspondence.**  
OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Nov. 30.—The people who have made homes on government lands under what is known as the Minikoka irrigation project, more particularly those who have expected to come under the pumping system on the south side of the Snake river, have become very much exercised as to whether or not the government is going to give them the necessary water with which to make themselves permanent homes on their lands. While the government is putting in a splendid dam in the Snake river adjacent to these lands and has filed on sufficient water to cover all this vast tract of land which over a year ago was withdrawn from entry under the general law and was surveyed and platted in units of 80 acres, under the special reclamation act covering this scheme, the filings of over 50 homesteaders were accepted by the government, with the understanding that these settlers would be supplied with water by 1907.

**UNIVERSAL ACCLAMATION.**  
These people have lived on their land for from six to 15 months, hauling water nine miles in some cases, in coal oil cans. They now demand that the government will either furnish the water by pumping plants or otherwise, or give them some assurance that water will be forthcoming in due time, or that they be released from present obligation with the government so that the work may be accomplished with private capital.

**AN EXPLANATION.**  
It is believed by your correspondent that Mr. D. W. Ross, the efficient engineer in charge of this project, is conducting his operations from a purely business standpoint. As stated, the land on the south side is said to be infinitely more valuable than those of the north side of the river, hence the wisdom of the engineer in working so

**NO RAY OF HOPE.**  
While extensive works are being pushed on the north side of the river, where untold miles of main canals of immense proportions and laterals are being pushed ahead, the people on the south side have waited and watched only to see 14 miles of canal constructed on this side only 20 feet wide—a mere water ditch as compared with the river-like excavations on the north. Besides this, these settlers have been able to get no word of hope or encouragement as to the future from any of the government officials engaged on this project. The important query now on the lips of hundreds of homesteaders is: Will the government furnish us with water? Or, failing to do so, will it return these thousands of acres of land to the public domain and assign sufficient water of Snake river included in their filings to cover this land, so that private capital may be enlisted to accomplish this part of the work begun by Uncle Sam?

**MUCH DISCOURAGEMENT.**  
With the overwhelming majority of

vastly better land on this side, the large number of splendid citizens who have made filings and erected homes, with the sanction of the government, with ample water in the river to make a Garden of Eden on the 2,000 acres of land, and no movement made to furnish water and no word or sign that would lead the weary settlers to hope for any relief from the government has caused many to doubt the intention or ability of the promoters to do the work.

**WINTER SETS IN.**  
Nearly four and a half inches of snow fell yesterday, thus making about 14½ inches of the "beautiful" already this season. This is more snow than fell in the valley all last winter. The early winter has had its effect on the price of hay already; the price has now advanced to \$6 in the stack and will likely go as high as \$8 before spring.

**LEFT WORTHLESS CHECKS.**  
A young insurance man, known by the name of "Shorty" among the local sports, said to have shaken the snow of Oakley off his shoes yesterday morning leaving several worthless bank checks behind him, the holders of which are said to be mourning losses to the extent of about \$100.

**ANTI CIGARETTE MOVEMENT.**  
At present there is a determined effort being on the part of the town council and leading citizens of this section to put a stop to the ever increasing evil of the use of tobacco and liquor by minors. The laws of Idaho prohibit the sale of these articles to boys. The object of this movement is not only to organize anti cigarette and liquor clubs all over the valley but to use every legitimate means possible to bring about a better condition of habits among the boys and men also.

A session of the State Farmers' institute will be held at Burley on Dec. 9. Chas. J. Haight of Burley was taken to Oakley for medical treatment a few days ago. He was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. Mrs. Cora Dayton a stricken with typhoid fever.

**GOOD NEWS FOR PAYETTE PEOPLE.**  
Special Correspondence.  
PAYETTE, Nov. 30.—T. R. Cutler, Mary Austin and G. C. Parkinson of the Western Idaho Sugar company were in the city the first of the week. They gave out the welcome intelligence that work on the construction of the Payette and Nampa factories would begin within about 10 days.

J. R. Banks, a Payette saloon keeper, was fined yesterday on a charge of having violated the recently enacted Sunday and Midnight closing ordinance, he having been arrested Sunday night on the grounds that he was in his saloon in company with other men. The ordinance provides that only a saloonkeeper or members of his family may enter his saloon during the prohibited hours. The jury disagreed. The case has not yet been set for re-hearing.

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## FRED T. DUBOIS' NEXT SENSATION.

Claims to Have Unearthed a Polygamy Mare's Nest in Bannock County, but it Proves to be Nothing but Scandal and a Piece of Anti-Smoother Agitation—Organization of the Pocatello Commercial Club is Perfected.

**Special Correspondence.**

POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 1.—The Pocatello Advance is out with a statement that Fred T. Dubois, has again been indulging in one of his favorite "pipe dreams" about polygamous marriages having been performed since the manifesto. This time the gentleman of the occult prophecies has discovered, according to his statement, at least two cases in Bannock county, and these will be the first of a number of similar ones to occupy the attention of this "champion of virtue." The advance goes on to say: "It is not stated who these men are and consequently there will be a great deal of conjecture as to it is not known here if any are supposed even, to be guilty, although there have been from time to time, those who have extended their tongues to carry such scandal against people in Pocatello."

"Subsequent events have shown that these rumors have been nothing but scandal and they have been dropped." "At the present time it is not known that there is anyone in Pocatello against whom suspicion would be so that it is quite likely that the prosecutions if any are made, will be made against residents of the county outside of Pocatello."

It is stated that the purpose of the prosecutions is to assist in the movement at Washington to unseat Senator Smoot, it being evident that if Senator Dubois is able to secure evidence showing that there have been polygamous marriages in Idaho, since the manifesto, it will greatly assist in the removal of Smoot. If this be the true idea it may be expected that the prosecutions will begin very soon."

**COMMERCIAL CLUB.**  
The board of governors of the new Commercial club met Monday night and perfected the organization by electing the following officers and also by appointing the standing committees. Hon. James H. Brady, president; I. C. Weeter, vice president; D. W. Church, treasurer; I. Rosenberg, secretary. The committees follow: Admission and Grievances—L. I. Hull, A. Pierce, L. F. Mollinell. Laws and Legislation—Col. J. M. Ingerson, L. F. Mollinell, W. S. Cheney. Ways and Means—J. M. Ingerson, L. F. Mollinell, W. S. Cheney. Finance and Auditing—Lyman Fargo, J. F. Kane, W. G. Cruise. Rules—C. O. Braxon, C. A. Boyd, E. P. Holt.

Public Welfare—D. W. Standard, D. W. Church, Geo. Winter, Dr. O. B. Stealy, W. A. Jones. Manufacturing and Immigration—W. S. Cheney, W. H. Cloutier, F. S. Dietrich. Finance and Auditing—Lyman Fargo, J. F. Kane, W. G. Cruise. Rules—C. O. Braxon, C. A. Boyd, E. P. Holt.

House and Property—D. W. Church, A. Caldwell, A. S. Chilton. It was decided to leave open the charter membership list until the next regular meeting of the club, which will be held on the second Monday night, next month. Evidently, after the order of those obtaining in the Commercial club of Salt Lake, were adopted.

**SCARLET FEVER.**  
Scarlet fever is running rampant here at the present time, and in order to insure proper precautions to keep the disease out of the board of health at its meeting Monday evening passed the following resolution: Every person

son who has been exposed by reason of their presence in a house where a contagious disease, as set out in the health ordinance, is discovered, shall at once be quarantined and remain until released by the city physician or board of health."

The ordinance referred to provides for a board of health, consisting of the mayor, city physician, chief of police, and a member of the city council from each ward, the city physician being the health officer. All persons affected are subject to quarantine and all property exposed must be disinfected or if in the judgment of the board, destroyed. The term effected means not only those having the disease, but also any person who has mingled with or been exposed to those having disease. Violation of the ordinance is known as a misdemeanor subjecting the culprit to a fine not exceeding \$100. The following diseases are declared to be contagious: Cholera, diphtheria, yellow fever, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, smallpox, varioloid, or any of the grades of such disease. Stringent measures have been found necessary as there has been too much disregard of these diseases in the past.

**THE INMAN SOLD OUT.**  
The property of the Inman Mining Co. was sold at public auction here Wednesday of this week. Everything was disposed of with the exception of some machinery and household goods, upon which prior liens had been placed. Four groups of mines were sold. The Reservation group, consisting of ten claims, sold to the Port Neuf Mining and Milling Co., for \$30. The Black Chief, Creed, and Monte Cristo groups were all bought by J. B. Bistline for the sum of \$110. It is stated that \$1000 worth of assessment work was done this past summer on the Monte Cristo group. The remainder of the property, including the large company house at the mouth of the Port Neuf canyon was bought by J. B. Bistline for the sum of \$1215.

**POCATELLO BRIEFLETS.**  
A suit for damages has been filed by Alfred T. Stephenson, against the local water company. The Stephensons' home at 335 South Garfield was burned down last September and the blame is placed in the complaint, upon the water company in that, and notwithstanding the prompt arrival of the fire department, they were unable to cope with the flames owing to the low water pressure. R. F. Cummings of the Deseret News writes in the interests of the Christmas edition. He also delivered two very interesting addresses on genealogical records, and the purpose of

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**DR. C. L. GATES, Hancock, Minn., writes:** "A little girl from Hancock had a weak back called by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The mother tried all the best medical works, and also consulted a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave her relief. I treated her with '5-DROPS' and today she runs around as well and happy as ever before. I think '5-DROPS' is a marvelous remedy and use it in my practice."

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