

News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

FOR NEW LAWS IN IDAHO STATE

Code Commissioner MacLane Suggests Needed Legislation in His Report.

WANT CO. BOUNTY SYSTEM.

Asks More Care in Admitting Lawyers To Practice—Simplified Justice Court Procedure.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Dec. 31.—Code Commissioner MacLane has made the following suggestions for legislative action to be taken by the forthcoming session of the state's lawmakers:

Statute fixing the date of entering into office of all appointive officers. First Monday in April following appointment suggested.

Authorization of deposit of permanent educational funds in state depositories.

Provision that state auditor shall keep an alphabetical check list of all claims presented against state.

Extension of term of office of notaries public from four to seven or ten years.

Allowance of expenses of county superintendents incurred in the examination of eighth grade pupils.

Provision for registration of school warrants.

Revision of compulsory education law so as to eradicate conflicting provisions.

Compulsory attendance at government free schools no longer needed.

New military code in conformity with recent revision of national guard law by Congress.

Appropriation for law library, now dependent upon license and commission fees.

Authorization of employment of counsel by executive and professional boards of state, either by year or in specific cases.

Segregation of dairy, food and oil and horticultural boards.

Definition of duties of state chemist.

Reduction of penalty for violation of sheep transportation law.

Establishment of county bounty system for destruction of predatory animals.

Revision of statute permitting importation of livestock without sanitary inspection when clean bill of health from United States authorities is presented.

Tax to 10 cents per acre on orchards for horticultural purposes.

To require bonds from tree importers.

Appropriation for provision of funds for fire inspection.

Reduction of amount of bond required of employment agencies now fixed at \$5,000.

Amendment of statute providing for assessment of telegraph, railway and telephone companies by state board of equalization so as to include express and sleeping car companies.

Reduction of sheriff's fees, especially mileage which is now 50 cents per mile.

Provision for advertisement of county warrants.

More rigorous requirements for admission to the bar.

Statute authorizing the issuance of summons by attorneys in commencement of an action before filing the papers with the clerk of the court.

Stratification of conflicting provisions of statute relating to marriage licenses.

Regulation of electric light corporations similar to those now applicable to gas companies.

Requirement that notaries affix date of the expiration of commissions when authenticating public documents.

Amendment of law governing procedure for foreclosure of chattel mortgages so as to reduce expense.

Simplification of justice court practice.

HEYBURN COMING HOME.

Senator Heyburn is now on his way home to Boise to take personal charge of his campaign for re-election to the senate. His apparent hurry is occasioned by telegraphic advices received by him at Washington to the effect that Gov. Brady, State Chairman O'Neil and Mr. Thompson of Lewiston had formed a combination to defeat him.

The Heyburn headquarters have already been opened at the Idaho hotel with Gen. Joseph Ferrault in charge. The Heyburn forces are rallying and today a telegram was received by Mr. Ferrault from A. H. Connor of Wallace, one of the leading politicians of the state and a staunch supporter of the senator. Mr. Connor wired reservations for a party of six, all Heyburnites including the senior senator's former law partner, John P. Gray. These will be on the ground next week and it goes without saying that the fur will begin to fly. The anti-Heyburn forces are already working hard to secure the required 15 of the senators and representatives who will not support the proposed move that Heyburn is hurrying home and his friends are rallying from the north.

JOHN A. ANDERSON DIES IN HIS BLACKFOOT HOME

Special Correspondence.

BLACKFOOT, Dec. 31.—John A. Anderson, a prominent rancher of Blingham county, passed away after a short illness Wednesday, Dec. 23. He came to this state about 25 years ago. He was a native of Sweden, and after leaving a home in this country returned to his native land and shortly after returned with the girl of his choice. He is survived by a wife, one daughter and two sons. Funeral services were held in Blackfoot, conducted by Rev. C. A. Edwards and Luther Bloomquist. Interment took place at the village cemetery under the direction of the Modern Woodmen of America last Saturday.

A rabbit drive will be held next Saturday in which it is expected about 50 or more Indians will participate.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James L. Polton of Mackay and Miss Dora Ladders of Idaho Falls; Simon E. Lundberg, an engineer on the Short Line, and Miss Gussie Miller of Idaho Falls.

A committee consisting of Messrs. D. Teddlan, J. O. Brown, George Gagon, James Duckworth and L. R. Thomas have been appointed by Mayor Younle to confer with committees from Shelby and Idaho Falls relative to the matter of dividing Blingham county. The dividing line demanded being three miles north of Shelby.

The matter of a commercial club and free delivery is receiving attention from Blackfoot's business men. It will mean a big boost for this village when free delivery of the mails is inaugurated.

A commercial club is needed to work and boost for such improvements.

Next Saturday the monthly priesthood meeting of Blackfoot Stake will be held in the Blackfoot ward meetinghouse. Elder David O. McKay will be in attendance to present some important matters to the priesthood of this stake.

A dedicatory services of the Blackfoot ward meetinghouse will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Elder David O. McKay will remain over from the priesthood meeting Saturday to be in attendance.

Young people of Blackfoot who have been away to school are returning home to spend the holidays with parents.

PIONEER CONOVER DIED AT CHALLIS

Special Correspondence.

CHALLIS, Custer Co., Ida., Dec. 26.—Arnold H. Conover, one of the rugged pioneers of the west, died at his home in Challis on Nov. 30, 1908, aged 81 years and 2 months.

Mr. Conover was a prominent figure in the early history of the west. He was born in Princeton, Morgan county, Ill., in October, 1827, crossed the plains in 1847, and helped to build the old adobe fort in Salt Lake City that year.

On Dec. 31, 1847, he married Lucinda Wilson, who came to Utah in the same emigrant train. This was probably the first wedding in Salt Lake City. His wife died in Challis some years ago.

One son and three daughters were born to them, two of the latter surviving, viz., Mrs. William Elder and Mrs. Arch Howell, who reside in Challis.

In 1849 Mr. Conover went to Placerville, California, with Ben. Holladay's train and followed mining for four years when he returned to Salt Lake. He was in the government service as an Indian scout. In 1862 Mr. Conover started an express route between Bannock and Salt Lake. The year following he and two associates, Oliver and Deser, located in Salmon City and Leeburg. In 1867 he left the stage business, and went to Salt Lake, thence to Nevada and again to Idaho to Bannock and to Lemhi county, engaging in various enterprises, mostly mining. In 1877 he came to Challis, where he made his home until his death, but spent some time in Elk City and other places mining. He spent some time in the government Indian service and was in several Indian battles. He was a generous hearted man and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, besides numerous relatives.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS TWO BABES AT PRESTON

Special Correspondence.

PRESTON, Ida., Dec. 31.—Last week two deaths occurred in Preston. The first one to go was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alma Larson; the second, the daughter of Alex. McQueen. Mr. McQueen has certainly had a sorrowful experience within the last two years. Eighteen months ago the mother of the little one, who was buried Sunday, passed away, a willing sacrifice that the child might come to



CHILDREN OF PETER AND THORNTON HAINS.

From left to right—Peter, Hamilton, Jack and Mollie. Mollie is the daughter of Thornton Hains. The first three are the children of Peter C. Hains, Jr., accused of the murder of William Annis.

earth; now of the happy family of three only the father remains.

Funeral services over the remains of the McQueen child were held in the Fourth ward chapel, Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Bishop J. W. Condie, presiding. Chordier Abbott Johnson led the singing. Elder W. P. Menon and Matthias F. Cowley offered consoling remarks to the bereaved ones. Christian Bodily of Fairview offered the invocation and Solomon H. Hale, Sr., pronounced the benediction.

The daughter was buried in the Fairview cemetery, beside the mother, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rawlings of that place.

The funeral services for the Larson baby were held at the Larson home on Oneida street. Elders Solomon Hale and M. F. Cowley were the speakers also at these services, interment being in the city cemetery.

After three months of work in erecting one of the finest hotels in southern Idaho, Willard Hobbs, threw open the doors of the Grand hotel to the traveling public last Monday morning.

Already the commercial men, the theatrical people, fellow townsmen by the score, have visited the Grand to take an inventory of the situation, and incidentally to partake of the tempting viands that are daily dished up to the patrons.

The building itself is a three-story, cement structure, containing 60 rooms, a gentlemen's parlor on the ground floor, public and private baths, hot and cold water in all rooms, closets, barber-shop, pool and billiard room, heated by steam throughout, a dining room with accommodations for seating 60 people.

Messrs. Sant and Anderson of Clifton have purchased the Cardon Livery & Feed Stable.

Geo. D. Casto has just returned from a visit to Richfield whither he was called on account of the severe illness of his sister, Olive, who lies very low of appendicitis.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE READY AT LUND

Special Correspondence.

LUND, Bannock Co., Idaho, Dec. 30.—The new school building that has been erected during the past season is now nearing completion, through the energetic efforts of the trustees. The town has a building that is a great credit to the district. Its dimensions are 40x50 feet, 22 feet to the square, with a nine foot basement. The lower floor consists of two large class rooms, a six-foot hallway, a cloak room and a library attached to each class room. In the upper room a good floor has been laid, making the dance hall in this section of the country. The opening party was held on Christmas eve with a very large attendance. Santa Claus made his annual visit to the L. D. S. all with a good stage line between Bannock, Alder Gulch and Salt Lake and later, when Helena, Mont., became a mining center, Conover and company put on a stage line to Helena.

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The winter thus far has been very pleasant. Just enough snow to make sleighing good. Considerable canyon work is being done.

A stake priesthood meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 2 at the church meetinghouse. It is expected that some of the Church authorities from Salt Lake City will be in attendance.

After a ten day vacation during the holidays visiting relatives, friends and sweethearts, school teachers will again assume their labors Monday, Jan. 4, in the new building.

It is noted with pride that a number of the leading officers of the Second ward of Pocatello, recently organized, are people who have been members of this ward. Their bishop, Henry E. Reddish was for a number of years superintendent of the Sunday school here. Last Sunday Elder George Kuthier and wife were released as officers in the Sunday school, they having decided to move to Pocatello. Mr. Kuthier has been chosen superintendent of the Second ward Sunday school there.

CHRISTMAS AND SOCIAL EVENTS AT RIGBY

Special Correspondence.

RIGBY, Dec. 31.—Christmas has come and gone, leaving many children happy in the possession of cherished toys and other gifts that the good saint so liberally bestows on that memorable festival.

The Sunday school had a very pleasant entertainment on Christmas day, at the close of which a little sack of candy and nuts and an orange were bestowed upon each of the three or four hundred persons present.

Yesterday, Elder Omar S. Gordon, son of the bishop, arrived in Rigby, having returned from a mission to the Northern States about 10 days ago. Since that time he, with his wife and babe, has been visiting relatives and friends in Utah and Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rhodes and George Briggs returned yesterday from a Christmas visit to Utah.

Messrs. S. S. Later, Charles Doman, Sr. and others are visiting in Utah during the holidays.

Several students from Utah and other

places are at home enjoying the holidays with parents and friends.

The weather has been quite pleasant of late, sleighing is good, and today a little more snow is falling.

There is very little sickness here. Out of a population of upwards of 1,000 people the deaths during the passing year have not averaged more than one per month.

William Facer and wife from Willard, Utah, have been spending the holidays with relatives in Rigby.

The new Smith block on Main street is about completed. The proprietor and others are occupying rooms in the upper story, and the lower part will soon be occupied by the Rigby Meat company. The Rigby Star has completed its sixth year, and is now numbered among the necessities of this neighborhood.

UNIQUE METHOD OF CATCHING THIEVES

Special Correspondence.

MACAMMON, Idaho, Dec. 30.—The alleged holdup of a train on the O. S. L. near this place was quite a different affair from that reported. The man to do the holdup act was none other than the sheriff of the county, who in an adroit manner captured a number of coal thieves. For some time the stealing of coal by persons living along the line had been going on, and by stopping the train alluded to the officer caught seven persons aboard who were actively engaged in throwing lumps of coal from the cars. It would have been cheaper for the people apprehended to purchase their fuel, as stiff fines were imposed in each instance.

A number of ladies gave a leap-year ball in the opera house a few evenings ago, which was one of the successes of the season. The hall was tastefully decorated, and refreshments were served by a bevy of young ladies.

Memorial services in honor of the Prophet Joseph Smith were held in the meetinghouse, Dec. 23.

Solemn weather prevails. There is very little snow in the valley, but there is sufficient in the mountains to cause the hearts of farmers to rejoice.

Hon. T. M. Edwards leaves shortly, with his family, for Boise, whither he goes as one of the lawmakers of the incoming legislature. He is head of the McCammon Investment company, and also president of the McCammon State bank.

VISIT OF SANTA CLAUS TO CHILDREN OF CAREY

Special Correspondence.

CAREY, Idaho, Dec. 28.—On the night before Christmas eve, the 4-month-old babe of H. O. and May Treed died of pneumonia, after a 18 days' severe sickness. The parents are not members of the Church, but requested the bishopric of this ward to take charge of the meeting and interment of their child, and services were held in the meetinghouse Christmas day. Impressive remarks were made by Bishop George S. Harris, Counselor William F. Rawson and G. A. Condie; nine vehicles followed the remains to the cemetery.

On Thursday, the 21st, the largest gathering of Sunday school children and parents ever seen in Carey, was held in the Phippen hall as a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree display.

The Sunday school officers and teachers had collected about \$50, with which they secured presents to give every child in the valley something. Candy and nuts for each child were hung on a very large tree, on which numerous other presents were placed. An interesting varied program was rendered at 3 to 4:30 p. m., showing marked ability on the part of the performers, and a credit to the training of the teachers.

The little folks very much enjoyed dancing until about 7:30, after which all gathered before the stage on which the huge Christmas tree was placed, and when the curtain was rolled up a shout of surprise rent the air at the beautiful sight presented. Lighted wax candles dotted the tree on all sides; every branch was loaded with dried and the presents. A really wonderful sight, to little eyes, especially.

The proverbial St. Nicholas handed the gifts to the children, as they were clipped from the tree, and the names were read.

This completed, the children were

formed in line, and each one given a large sack of candy and nuts. Of course, there was not more order or quiet, but all was uproar from this on, when at 8:10 p. m., all dispersed, vowing it a day long to be remembered.

A Christmas tree hall was given for the enjoyment of the youth and adults, and a large company passed a very pleasant evening. Family gatherings, and dinner, were the order generally for Christmas day. Quite a number engaged in sleigh-riding, although there was not sufficient snow to make it good sleighing.

Weather has been quite cold with the exception of three or four days. Considerable sickness, by way of colds, has prevailed of late.

Sunday afternoon last, those attending meetings were treated to a most excellent gospel sermon by Elder W. Lenox Adamson, who has just returned from a two years' mission to England.

Parties from where the big canal factors are going on, have been in this place for two days, buying up all the large draft horses they can find, paying generally \$200 per head for same.

The latest real estate transfer noted is the sale of 40 acres near Hot Springs lake, by Bishop G. S. Harris, for \$1,000, to Mr. William Adamson.

The public school is having a two weeks' vacation, the teachers going home to Ketchum, Hailey and to Boise, to spend the holidays.

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INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM BURLEY BUDGET

Special Correspondence.

BURLEY, Dec. 30.—Elder Grant Webb who has been laboring as a missionary in the Central States returned home in time to eat a Christmas dinner with his parents. Elder Webb was the first missionary to represent Burley in the missionary field and the first to return.

The holidays passed off very quietly. On account of the good weather most of the male portion of the community is putting in all spare time working on the reclamation works.

Work is being rushed both night and day on the pumping systems and it is almost impossible to get men enough to keep the work going. At the present time 180 men are wanted to do work as laborers, and several good carpenters can find employment here.

Work is being pushed on the new hotel the iron is being placed in position and if the weather permits brick laying will commence in earnest soon.

The spur that is being put in by the railroad company for Van Hook and Miller about two miles west of town is completed. The company is preparing to lay the track to Ketchum, Hailey and to Boise, to spend the holidays.

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FUNERAL SERVICES OF TWO MALAD WOMEN

Special Correspondence.

MALAD CITY, Dec. 30.—Last Thursday the remains of Mrs. Susan Thomas, the first woman who came to Malad, were interred in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas has endured the hardships of pioneer life, and remained faithful to the truth until the end. She was honest and true, a kind mother, and an indulgent companion. She leaves seven children, several grandchildren, and many friends to mourn her departure.

Another funeral took place the same day, that of Mrs. John McAllister. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones, and was the mother of six children all of whom, with her husband survive her. She was a pleasant woman, lovable and kind, and made friends wherever she went.

Tonight the wedding of Miss Edith Davis and John Thomas takes place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Davis.

A reception was held complimentary to the retiring presidency, Milton H. Welling and Moroni Ward. A program of short speeches and music was rendered, and an enjoyable time was had. The Y. L. M. L. state officers presented the presidency with a pocket size set of the Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants and Pearl of Great Price.

Mr. Walter Christensen left for Brigham City yesterday to be at the bedside of his sick father.

PART OF TOWNSITE JUMPED AT OAKLEY

OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., Dec. 14.—Considerable of a flurry was occasioned here the first of the present week on receipt of the intelligence sent from Burley to the effect that Arthur Miller was making an effort to get away with the principal business part of Oakley. Miller time has been in this section as stage driver, etc., for a year or so, making his home at Burley. It appears that early in the summer Mr. Miller was induced, by some schemer in the northern part of the county, to file on the east one-half of the southwest one-fourth of Section 22, Township 13, R. 22 E. Boise meridian and that within the past few days the acceptance of the filings had come back from Washington. Although the matter has been kept very quiet, in some way the fact leaked out that such filings had been made and accepted by the government, and when seen today at Burley, Mr. Miller admitted that he had filed on the Oakley lands and that Mr. J. C. Rodgers was his attorney.

He said that the records would show that there is a tier of 40' on the north side of Main street in Oakley not owned by any body and that he had attempted to locate the 160 acres, but that some Twin Falls parties had got an eighty share of him.

Jacob Dayley, of this place, was the original locator of the land and has, during the past 25 years sold it out in town lots which have been utilized as business property including

any extensive errors can exist. However, this experience will awaken all the property owners in this part of the state, to look into their titles and see for sure that they own the land that they are living on.

Each year these lands are becoming more valuable, and consequently the temptation for speculators, who are always looking for something that already has been made, becomes greater.

Aunt Precilla Worthington started for Los Angeles, to spend the winter, yesterday.

Ward conference was held in Oakley Fourth ward last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. L. Haight of Burley who is visiting with her parents at Oakley called her husband over from Burley Saturday evening to present him with a fine baby boy.

ing the entire business part of town except a few houses. When seen about the affair Mr. Dayley said he could not understand how the government has accepted the Miller filings as he had been given a patent for the same land many years ago. Mr. Dayley said that he was not worrying about the outcome. The opinion heard expressed by the people here is that Miller is simply the tool of some insoucious scoundrel and would gladly make a raise out of other people's industry. It is barely possible that surveyors who have been in Oakley during the summer running lines and taking measurements for the reservoir company have found some discrepancy in the original surveys, but it is hardly possible that

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take, F. J. Hill Drug Co., ("The Never Substitutors.")

PREPARING FOR THE WOOLGROWERS

Big Three Days' Convention to Be Held in the Gate City Jan. 14, 15 and 16.

Will Build a New Chapel

Three Pocatello Men Cross the Great Divide—Mutual Improvement Organization.

Special Correspondence.

Pocatello, Ida., Dec. 30.—The committee in charge of the National Woolgrowers' convention, scheduled to meet here Jan. 14, 15, and 16, has arranged with the Short Line to have a number of Pullman dining cars, served meals in addition to that furnished by the local hotels and restaurants.

Pocatello is to be adorned as never before. The city has purchased 61 immense American flags for decorative purposes. Wallace kindly loaned the city 100 large flags for the occasion. Two welcome arches will be erected, one at the intersection of West Center and Harrison avenues, one at East Center between First and Second avenues; 6,000 incandescent lights will span Center street from the Bannock hotel to the auditorium, with laterals at the intersecting corners on Arthur avenue, Main street, and First avenue. "A milky way in miniature."

The Stayer barn, has been converted into a sheep pen exhibit; 61 pens have been made, capable of holding from 7 to 20 head each; 523 entries have been registered.

TO BUILD A CHAPEL.

At a meeting recently held by the newly organized Second ward of Pocatello, it was decided to build a meetinghouse, 40x50, to cost \$5,000. The building committee is composed of five members, four of whom are ready selected namely: H. E. Reddish, W. H. Ellis, H. J. Williams and J. S. Morgan.

The First ward effected the organization of a Sunday school superintendent, and a Mutual Improvement association last Sunday with the following officers: Joseph H. Anderson, superintendent of the Sunday school; William H. Jackson, and Samuel George Spillman as assistant superintendents. Mr. Anderson recently returned from a mission to Sweden. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Spillman, both former residents of Logan.

THOMAS HOWARD DEAD.

Thomas Howard, a well known blacksmith at the shops, died at the L. D. S. hospital Sunday, following an operation for hernia. The funeral was held this afternoon at the family residence, 304 N. Main.

The participants in a body attended the funeral. Representatives of the Woodmen of the World, and the Order of Masons, were also present.

Robert French, a former resident of this city, died this morning at the Pocatello hospital, from an acute case of pneumonia. The deceased leaves a wife and four small children. A remains