

News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

GOVERNOR BRADY OUTLINES POLICY

Forecast of Message to Idaho
Given by Executive-
Elect.

RECOMMENDS LOCAL OPTION

Will Also Ask for Appointment of
Carey Act Commission—Black-
mailers Arrested.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 3.—Governor-elect James H. Brady arrived in the city the first of the week and returned again to Pocatello, his home, this morning. While looking into certain matters of business, he received a "News" representative into his apartments at the Idaho, and when queried as to the features he intended covering in his message to the legislature, said:

"My message, you may say," Mr. Brady began, "will cover promises made in the Republican state platform. I will strongly recommend the enactment of a local option law and a direct primary law, and I will urge that taxation be reduced to the lowest possible limit, consistent with conservative and yet progressive government."

"I have not yet thought out in detail all features of my message, yet there are some important matters in addition to those I have referred to, that I have rounded out, and I am glad to take the people of the state into my confidence in advance of the delivery of my message, although realizing that such prior publicity is somewhat of a departure."

CAREY ACT COMMISSION.

"It is my purpose to recommend the enactment of a law authorizing the appointment of a Carey act commission to take charge of the great land business of the state in so far as the Carey act is concerned. At present all this work devolves upon the state land board, and it is too much. For instance, the governor is the chairman of the land board. He is also a member of 18 other state boards. How can he be expected to give proper attention to the details of the Carey act business and at the same time attend to his other duties? Other state officers are similarly situated. Carey act business of this state is a \$15,000,000 proposition. It is hardly possible to place the work in the hands of three very competent men, one an engineer, one an attorney and the third a practical land and irrigation man. These can work out all the details and put them up to the board for action. I think I can show where there is an innovation will result in a tremendous saving to the state."

AS TO EXTRA SESSION.

As to the question of calling an extra session of the legislature a week or two before the regular time of meeting for the consideration of the new codification of the state laws, which has been prepared by a special commission, Mr. Brady said: "That is a matter concerning which I am not sufficiently advised to warrant me in going fully into it. The code will have to be acted upon, but it is hardly possible it could receive proper attention during the regular session and not compel the members of the legislature to come to the capital at a season of the year, the holidays, which they prefer to spend at their homes. If it is absolutely necessary, well and good; but if the work can be done in regular hours, as it were, why pay overtime? Of course, all these matters will be fully considered before any action is taken by the supreme court or by the governor."

When asked as to appointments, Mr.

Brady replied that no appointments or promises had yet been made by him; that he, however, had a lot of splendid material to choose from in the applications now before him.

FARM UNIT QUESTION.

For several months past the impression has quite extensively prevailed hereabouts that holders of 160 acres of land under the Boise-Payette reclamation project would have to relinquish 80 acres of their land before final proof could be made, claiming that the department of the interior had made the ruling that 80 acres should be the farm unit. But now the receiver of the Boise United States land office comes out with an official statement to the effect that no such ruling had been made by the general land office at Washington and no such notice given out, and that until such notice is served filings and final proofs on 160 acres will be accepted.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

In the district court, convening in this city, Louis Jaurer was arraigned Monday morning on the charge of murdering W. C. Simmons, of Highland valley, on the morning of Sept. 4. After reading of the information he entered a plea of not guilty. December 10 was set by agreement of counsel for the date on which his trial will be held.

James Stewart and Frank Lee, who were caught last week in the act of leaving a second hand store with a number of stolen revolvers, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary. They will be sentenced Monday.

BLACKMAILERS ARRESTED.

The Boise police are continuing their campaign against vice in this city with much vigilance, and nearly every day they succeed in unearthing some unpleasant and unlawful condition. Their last discovery bids fair to eclipse all of their recent finds. A few nights ago they arrested at a prominent rooming house a couple registered as man and wife, giving the names of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludlow. The man was acknowledged to the chief of police that they were not man and wife and that their names were Frank Ludlow and Carrie Wallace, alias Carrie Bunker, of Greeley, Colo. Ludlow admitted that he had a wife and children living in Oregon. The charge against the couple is unlawful cohabitation.

It is believed that a more serious charge now hangs over their heads. The police have already succeeded in connecting them up with a most vile blackmailing scheme. One of the department has received many complaints from different individuals reporting that an unknown man has appeared at sundry times and places surprising, comforting and showing his star and pretending to be an officer of the law, threatening them with arrest, but afterward accepting sums of money as immunity from the person and violating the law. This man is now supposed to be Ludlow.

The part played by the woman is to go out upon the street or into some wine room and entice a man to the roominghouse. At a secret signal by the woman the supposed policeman appears and threatens arrest, but finally accepts a sum of money and disappears.

The authorities are in possession of the star the man wore, which they found in the woman's hand bag. They also have a letter which the woman had composed writing to a friend in which she briefly outlines the work the two are doing. The couple were held in the city jail.

THANKSGIVING FEASTS GIVEN PEOPLE OF DRIGGS

Special Correspondence.
DRIGGS, Idaho, Dec. 1.—A very successful, as well as profitable party was given Thursday, Thanksgiving

night in the stake house under the auspices of the stake presidency and high council.

A delicious luncheon was furnished by the stake and ward Relief societies. President Driggs gave the Driggs of the Driggs ward a most enjoyable dinner Thanksgiving day. Likewise the Griggs' were entertained by Mrs. Walter Eddington, formerly Nettie Griggs. Mrs. J. H. Fuller entertained friends Thanksgiving day.

The new bishopric of Pratt ward is working to make a new meetinghouse of the old one by giving it a complete remodeling.

The bishopric of Darby ward has completed a house to house canvass of the ward in the interest of enlarging the meetinghouse. All the organizations are thriving under the labors of their presiding officers.

Under the management of Walter Eddington the Sunday school stake board will produce the operetta "Katie Dean," Dec. 16. Those who will take part are Amy Daley Green, Zina Rigby Burres, Maudie Pratt and F. W. Morgan, James Rigby, David Smith, and Walter Eddington accompanied by a large chorus.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, A FAREWELL PARTY

will be given in honor of E. Beesley who is leaving soon for Salt Lake City. It is estimated that 250,000 bushels of grain has been raised in the valley this year.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. F. J. Hill Drug Co.

HENRY M. RUSSELL BURIED AT LA BELLE

Special Correspondence.

LA BELLE, Ida., Nov. 30.—Henry Madison Russell died at his home in La Belle, Ida., about 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday November 11, at the ripe age of 79 years, 7 months and 9 days. He was born in Ohio, April 14, 1829. His parents were Amasa and Hannah Russell. Deceased was united in marriage Aug. 2, 1862, to Caroline Holden. He leaves a large family circle to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. He was the father of 18 children, nine sons and nine daughters. Nine of these survive him, three sons and six daughters. His present wife was the mother of 14 of the children. He has 90 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a host of friends who miss his smiling face and genial, cheerful ways. He always had a word of cheer and encouragement for everyone and freely gave counsel and advice to both old and young. He was a faithful Latter-day Saint, spent the greater part of his life on the frontier and has a history worthy of note. He was one of the few survivors acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Mr. Russell emigrated to Utah in 1847 in the company of A. O. Smoot, driving two cows and two oxen. He made three trips across the plains to help bring the saints. He went through many of the trials and hardships that the saints passed through at that time. At one time he lived on bran, sages and roots not tasting bread for three months. He was called to help build Fort Supply and guard against the Indians. After his release he returned to Salt Lake and went with the big move to Payson. From there he was called to Dixie to help build up that place. After his father's death he was released to go back to Payson to take care of his father's family. He then moved to Salina and lived the united order with the saints. His last move was to La Belle six years ago.

Mr. Russell spent a life of usefulness and always won the love and friendship of all who became acquainted with him.

The funeral was held from the La Belle meetinghouse Nov. 14, presided over by Bishop George H. Remmel. The speakers were ex-Bishop John G. Morgan, Bishop's First Counselor Perry G. Sessions, President Crouther of the Griggs' ward, and Elder Russell was a member. President Josiah Call of the stake presidency and Bishop George H. Remmel. All spoke of his integrity and faithful service, as well as his loving devotion to his wife and family.

SHRINERS GATHER AT POCATELLO

Two Hundred Members of Mystic
Order Assemble in Sol-
emn Conclave.

DEATH FROM GUN ACCIDENT.

Series of Burglaries Occur at Gate
City With No Clue to the
Robbers.—Notes.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Dec. 3.—This city was treated to an oriental pageant Saturday, when 200 Masonic Shriners of the El Koran lodge gathered in Pocatello for a convalesce.

The business section of the city was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. A net of electric lights illuminated West Center street between the Banck hotel and North Harrison, and the Eagle hall on South Main.

A recently committee of about 15 local Shriners met the incoming delegates at the depot, assisted by the Gate City band. The Eagle hall was reserved for the general rendezvous, and business meetings. In the evening a grand parade was given, each shriner attired in bright oriental uniforms with a red fez captioned with the legend, "El Koran." A banquet was afterward served at the Banck hotel. The electrical display will remain in place for the Weekenders' convention next month, only that it will be more extensive inasmuch as it will cross the tracks and extend to the Pocatello house.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Annie Shaw, aged 60, wife of the late Joseph Shaw, died suddenly Monday evening at 10 o'clock of heart failure, at her residence at 605 North Harrison. The summons of death came as she was engaged in a conversation with her daughter Maggie in an adjoining room. As the mother did not complete her sentence, her daughter went to see about it, and found her mother unconscious and passing away. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at the Episcopal church.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

Charles Burch and Jack McClain, his nephew, went hunting last Thursday, down on the bottom. The former, at her residence at 605 North Harrison. The summons of death came as she was engaged in a conversation with her daughter Maggie in an adjoining room. As the mother did not complete her sentence, her daughter went to see about it, and found her mother unconscious and passing away. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at the Episcopal church.

McClain secured help and conveyance from the Swanson ranch and the wounded man was taken home as quickly as possible. Drs. Beers and Steely were summoned, and attended the young man.

An administration of ether was made necessary and 35 shot were used to close the fatal wound. Death claimed the victim of 1 o'clock this morning. The swelling brought pressure on the numagastic nerve, causing strangulation. The deceased was 23 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch of this city.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES.

The office of the Winter Lumber Co., was burglarized Sunday night, presumably by boys. A clock, a fountain pen, and a package of tobacco were missing.

Efforts had been made to open the cash drawers, but without success. Tuesday night burglars made a successful raid on the Peter Hansen grocery, on the east side. The cash register was rifled of \$10 in cash, 300 cigars and a revolver were taken. Entrance was effected through the rear door by means of a crowbar which was left behind, no other clue has been obtained as to the robbers.

Last evening the Baptist parsonage was robbed while Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Lawrence were at prayer meeting in the church, which is located in the same lot. Mrs. Lawrence was the first to return to the parsonage. She arrived in time to hear the thief or thieves getting away through a rear window, which had been left unfastened and through which an entrance had been effected. Two valuable rings, a locket and chain, a pearl handled knife, and \$4.50 in cash were missed. No clue to the robber has been found save the impression of a number six shoe by the rear window.

GATE CITY NOTES.

The twentieth annual I. D. S. ward conference and record day was held here last Sunday. Stake President Hyde attending.

El Taysum and Mabel Robinson, both of Rockland, Idaho, had their marriage yesterday by Elder W. A. Hyde, deputy county clerk. Clarence W. Knowles of this city and Elva L. Dawson of Weston, Oneida county, were married at Logy's saloon. The couple will make their future home in Pocatello.

H. Martin and Mrs. Eualea Culver, both of this city, were married in Salt Lake yesterday.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Culver was granted a divorce in the district court from William H. Culver.

John Q. Hoagland has filed a suit of divorce against Lizzie Stanger Hoagland, his wife, charging infidelity. The couple were married in Pocatello April 5, 1902.

The quarterly conference of the Pocatello stake will be held here Saturday and Sunday Dec. 12 and 13, two weeks earlier than heretofore announced.

Miss Sewell of Philadelphia, the new superintendent of the general hospital, took formal charge of that institution yesterday succeeding Mrs. Marnes. The latter will leave shortly for Portland Ore, in search of better health.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN GIVEN RETIRING BISHOP

Special Correspondence.

PLEASANTVIEW, Idaho, Dec. 1.—On the evening of Nov. 27, the members of the Pleasantview ward led by Bishop Stephen Wight and counselors met at the schoolhouse and tendered a very pleasant reception to their late Bishop Lewis D. Jones, who was called to the stake presidency at the reorganization of the Malad stake on Sept. 25. Bishop Jones had presided over the ward since June 25, 1897, when he was set apart by President Francis M. Lyman. A very inter-

esting program was rendered and many kind things were said of the retiring bishop. At the close of the program a beautiful gold watch and chain were presented to President Jones in a neat speech by C. E. Thomas in behalf of the members of the ward as a token of love and kind remembrance.

President Jones attempted to make a response but was too much affected to do justice to the occasion. It was an occasion that he will never forget. The ward is in a good condition, a feeling of love and unity prevailing.

A good crop was raised the past season notwithstanding there were many grasshoppers. Good prices were obtained and the crops are all marketed and the people are in a good condition to enjoy the winter.

WORKING FOR DIVISION OF FREMONT COUNTY

Special Correspondence.

RIGBY, Idaho, Dec. 2.—On Monday evening, Nov. 30, quite a number of the citizens of Rigby and several representative men from neighboring settlements met at the town hall to consider the proposition of dividing the county of Fremont into three counties. Several reasons were set forth why such a division should be made, among which are the following: Fremont county being about 60 by 90 miles in area, is inconveniently large at present. Being populous, the number of delegates in a political convention are able to carry almost any proposition they favor; hence, other counties are envious. The population and wealth of the county justify a division.

The proposed plan of division is to take about one-half of the present county, the southern half, and make two new counties; one to include the southwestern part and all the land lying between Bingham county and the south fork of Snake river, and the other to include the northern half of the county and the Teton basin. The northern county would still include St. Anthony, Marysville, Ashton and a number of other settlements and a vast area of land.

On a good deal of discussion 33 votes were cast in favor of division and 15 opposed to it, several present not voting. An executive committee of seven, appointed by chairman, A. V. Poole to look after the interests of division.

AGED FOLKS ENTERTAINED AT MONTPELIER

Special Correspondence.

MONTPELIER, Ida., Dec. 3.—The old folks' party, which convened last evening, was a complete success in every detail. The weather was ideal for the occasion, there being just snow enough for sleighing, and it was mild and pleasant. The committee had arranged for conveyances to take the people to and from the pavilion. The people began assembling about 5 o'clock p. m. and by 8:30 there were fully 500 people in the pavilion, which was nicely draped and decorated for the occasion. A most appropriate and enjoyable program was rendered, refreshments in the form of ham and chicken sandwiches, cocoa, coffee, and ice cream and cake, were served. Several prizes were awarded and please those who were beginning to travel toward the downward side of life's pathway.

Samuel J. Read, an old Union soldier, was awarded a prize for being the oldest man present, being 84 years of age, while Mrs. Fretwell of Georgetown, Ida., was awarded the prize for being the oldest lady present. There was first prize for the oldest survivor of the war, presented to the first white girl to be born in this valley, Agnes Hognesen Pearce. John A. Hancock, the first white man to kneel at the marriage altar in Bear Lake valley was also in attendance. Reminiscences of the settlement of the town and valley were narrated. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Pavilion orchestra. This throng so thoroughly enjoyed themselves that it was with some difficulty the committee was able to bring the party to a close.

General good health prevails, with an abundance of work at fair wages, so that all appear to be prospering. The city schools are doing very good work, the instructors working with a will for the advancement of the children.

William O. Clark, son of Bishop W. W. Clark, left Monday morning for a mission to the Eastern states.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS ORGANIZED

Special Correspondence.

OKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Maud A. Thomas, stake president of the Y. L. M. I. A., accompanied by Bishop D. P. Thomas, Bishop Smith of Marion and Robert Smith, assistant superintendent of Y. L. M. I. A. work in the stake, went to Twin Falls last Sunday, where they organized local associations.

President William T. Jule has returned from Carey, Blaine county, where he has been on Church duties in company with Elder David A. Taylor of Burley.

It is reported that 99 per cent of the water users here have signed contracts transferring the waters of Goose Creek to the reservoir company for storage and distribution. It is expected that Mr. Burde of Pittsburg, Pa., will be here in a few days to make definitely on the feasibility of the project.

Winter seems to have come in earnest; the recent fall of snow has nearly disappeared, but the weather is unusually cold.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

RIVERSIDE FARMERS TO FORM ORGANIZATION

Special Correspondence.

RIVERSIDE, Ida., Dec. 1.—This evening 18 farmers met in the hall in response to a previous notice. J. W. Bilton was made chairman, Richard Norwood secretary. Henry Danna stated that the object of the meeting was to try and get the farmers properly organized, that they may get better seed, and raise a uniform product, find their own markets and reap much more profit than is realized now. A number took part in the discussion and there was considerable enthusiasm.

Richard Norwood was elected delegate to attend the meeting at Blackfoot on the 6th inst.

Ten days ago Cassia McPherson left for California and her mother, that she was married Saturday evening the 28th inst. to Fred Hill, late of Blackfoot.

F. S. Fackrell, and family have been quarantined about one week for scar-



NEW BATTLESHIP'S SPONSOR.
Miss Mary Benton, of Fargo, N. D., the wealthiest heiress in the northwest, stood sponsor for the battleship North Dakota, which has just been launched.

TOWNSITE SURVEYED FOR MANARD SETTLERS

Special Correspondence.

MANARD, Dec. 1.—The new townsite of Manard on the north side of the Malad river was recently surveyed and town lots will be for sale in 10 days or two weeks.

The Twin Lakes Reservoir and Canal company has dispensed with work, except the part that can be done during the winter. The irrigation system covering 10,000 acres, will be completed so that users can have the water the coming season.

It has been five years since the Twin lakes irrigation project was started by a very few persons. The numbers have increased until now there is a small ward and they are still increasing in numbers. Neighbors in this country have assisted very materially in many ways. The Mormons have found among the non-Mormons true liberal friendships. It was said by one non-Mormon merchant at Soldier, where the people do most of their trading, that he had not lost a cent piece on one of the Mormon people.

The telephone poles from here to Gooding are ready for wiring. There are about four inches of snow and plowing has just been stopped.

Mrs. Emily Jenkins, her daughters Velma and Mrs. Robinson, will go to Salt Lake this week to visit friends and do temple work.

Mr. James J. Steward of Panguitch were married recently in the temple at Salt Lake City.

Mr. Charles B. Borup of Manard and Miss Isabel Ray of Kayssville, Utah, were united in matrimony in the temple at Logan not long since.

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