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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TIME CARD U. P. RY. CALDWELL, IDAHO.
East Bound. West Bound.
Passenger No. 2:45 p. Passenger No. 11:19 a.
Freight 2:45 p. Freight 2:17 a.
Freight 2:12 a. Freight 12:20 p.
GEO. L. ALLEY, AGENT.

C. O. & I. STAGE CO.'S STAGES

Will leave Caldwell on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for Silver and DeLamar, at 8:30 a. m., returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday at 5 p. m. Fare, 85. Ed. MEER, Agent. J. J. DAVIS, Supt.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Cigars at Askeys.

Blatchley, the Druggist. Smoke the Cameo, 5 center at Askeys. Fresh candies and nuts received regular at Askeys.

Take your prescriptions to the Blatchley Drug Co.

Mrs. H. B. Griffin returned from Boise Monday, after a visit of several days.

T. J. Huff, assessor-elect, has moved to the city, and will remain a couple of years.

If you want stationary go to the Blatchley Drug Co.

Most complete of line periodicals ever shown in Caldwell at Askey's.

See the fine Holiday goods now being displayed at the postoffice.

Tom and Jerry, Hot Scotch, and all other hot drinks at the Caldwell Club.

We will pay cash for 300,000 lbs.—wheat and oats.—T. C. Eggleston & Co.

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Theodore Swanson, one of the oldest railroad conductors on the short line, has severed his connection with the company. Theo is after something better.

Your subscription to your papers is about to expire. Renew through "Askey" the Newsdealer who makes a specialty of subscriptions and will save you money.

Mr. H. P. Cox, mixer and musician departed with his family for Boise Wednesday where his family will reside during the winter. Mr. Cox will be in the mountains overseeing work on his quartz claims.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, clear, healthy, life and health-giving BLOOD.

24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes all in a neat box for 15 cents at Askeys.

Hostetter, the jeweler, has the most complete line of silverware ever seen in this city.

We keep a full line of Tablets, Slates, Pencils and School Supplies.

The H. D. Blatchley Drug Co

A grand ball will be given at Pat Fahy's hall Middleton, on New Year's eve. Come and dance the New Year in Tickets \$1.50, including supper. 3t

Do not get it into your head that Dr. Pettitt is a cure-all. He is not. He treats curable diseases, scientifically, according to the latest approved methods.

Dr. Merrihew, dentist from Nampa, will be here Tuesday of each week. Gold filling, crown and bridge work a specialty. Teeth made to fit, a fit or no pay. Consultation free.

The decorated windows on Main Street, with their display of toys and fancy goods remind us that the holidays are drawing nigh and another mile stone will soon be passed.

For toys and Christmas presents for the young folks, don't send out of town but look at the stock at the Golden Rule store, Caldwell. Nearly every kind of known toy on exhibition.

LOST—From the Midas Bar, on Snake river, one iron gray stallion; blotch brand on left shoulder; had one hind leg broken; \$10 reward will be paid for his return to the Midas Bar.

Wednesday's Satesman says: "Governor Steunenberg is in the city. He occupies room 40 in the Overland, a circumstance that suggests that there is to be some politics here in a short time.

BORN—In Caldwell, December 8, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy, a son, 160 ounces fine. This being the first son of their issue caused Frank to smile and a gleeful mood to pervade the household.

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District Court convened yesterday at 2 p. m. The Judge has quite a long docket at this term.

Police Judge Brumbaugh says he will appeal from the action of the city council in disallowing his bill for services to the city.

The arguments in the equal suffrage amendment case was concluded Wednesday. The court was crowded during the time the attorneys were placing their views before the justices. Mr. Hawley was the last speaker and when he concluded the court took the matter under advisement.

The ladies are making arrangements for a leap year ball to be held on New Year's eve. Of course they will invite the gentlemen to attend, but after dancing a couple of hours leap year will be gone, to come again not until the year 1904. Some will need make good use of that couple of hours.

J. H. Anderson, State Auditor elect, has already taken up his quarters at Boise and making himself at home in the capitol building. He was in such a hurry to qualify that on Wednesday, he asked Gov. McConnell to approve his bond, but the Governor is not approving Demo-pop papers.

Thursday evening next, December 17, Rev. T. C. Iliff, will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church entitled, "Sunny Side of my Soldier Life." Tickets for the lecture are on sale at Oakes Bros. at 25 cents each. Speaking of the lecture the Burlington Post says: "The attraction of the day was the address of Dr. T. C. Iliff of Salt Lake City, chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R. who talked a full two hours on the subject, "Sunny Side of my Soldier Life." As the title indicates his address abounded in pleasant word pictures of the ridiculous and funny side of army experiences, with just enough of the pathetic to awaken the tender memories of by-gone days and experiences that were too real and serious to have a funny side. The address captured the audience, both old soldiers and civilians, and the boy of fifteen, who has now ripened into the gray headed comrade, was the hero of the day."

Major J. A. McGinty is making quite a record in his management of the Soldiers Home, and has been highly complimented by the Governor. Adjutant Reynolds' report for the month of November shows the cost of maintenance per capita was reduced 10 cents from the month before. For October the total expenses was \$909.21 and the per capita expense per day 59 2-3 cents. For November the total was \$955.69 and the per capita 49 5-8 cents. The number of inmates increased 5 and the average attendance 7. This reduction in cost was brought about in the face of extra expenses made necessary by the severe cold and by an accident necessitating additional medical attendance. The account for November also includes \$47.45 expended for permanent improvements. The saving the governor says, is effected by Mr. McGinty's thorough knowledge of the needs of such an institution and by his practical methods. Much credit is also due Mrs. McGinty, who personally looks after many points where saving can be made. Withal, the management is perfectly satisfactory to the inmates, the governor stating that he has not heard of a single complaint.

The number of inmates of the home today is 72, four of whom are on leave of absence.

The money paid by the national government towards the maintenance of the home is accumulating in the treasury, as there is no law under which it can be used. It will be the duty of the incoming legislature to make provision under which the fund can be applied to the maintenance of the institution. This contribution is \$100 per year for each inmate.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Monday night. All councilmen with the exception of C. G. Stiles, present.

The usual number of bills were presented, and but one disallowed, that of Police Judge Brumbaugh, who claimed both fees and salary. The statute providing that the police judge shall receive as compensation the fees prescribed for justices of the peace, the council was of the opinion, and the city attorney also, that his salary bill was not a legal claim. At this action the able judge registered a \$16 kick, and gave notice he would sue the city. The judge is laboring under the delusion he is also a justice of the peace.

The fire committee, headed by Chief Thorp made a very full report of their tour of inspection of the city, which showed a number of defective flues are being used, the most dangerous of which are in the Chinese restaurants on Main street. The Marshal was ordered to take the report and see that the ordinance in regard to defective flues was strictly enforced.

Mayor Gwinn was added to the finance committee, with instructions to go over the county books and determine whether or not any money was due the city from the assessor. There is a difference of something like \$170 existing between the books of the assessor and city treasurer, and no delinquent taxes have been paid in for over a year.

An ordinance was passed extending the fire limits so as to include block 5.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. H. D. Blatchley.

HAVE YOU

Catarrh, Rheumatism, Piles Rupture, Stomach trouble or any disease of the skin, blood, liver, bladder or kidneys, if so, try one month treatment with Dr. Pettitt the Specialist of Boise City, if he does not help you he will return your money.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. H. D. Blatchley.

NOTICE.

To Customers of the Boise and Nampa Canal. Water bills may be paid at the Boise office, or on every Wednesday and Saturday at H. J. Wiltinger's office at Nampa. R. E. GREEN, Manager. 02431

ORDINANCE NO. 80.

An Ordinance extending the fire limits so as to include Block No. Five of the City of Caldwell within said fire limits.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Caldwell: That the fire limits of the City of Caldwell shall be extended to include all of Block No. Five in the City and all of the provisions and limitations and penalties of Ordinance No. Six of Caldwell shall apply to said Block No. 5.

Passed and approved this 7th day of December, 1896.

MONTIE B. GWINN, Mayor. C. J. SMOER, Clerk.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Canyon.

In the matter of the application of the First Presbyterian church, of Payette, for power to mortgage property.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. H. Richards, Judge of said District court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of said society, and in matters thereof, to show cause, if any they can, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, at the courtroom of said court, in the city of Caldwell, Idaho, why said church corporation should not be authorized by an order of said court to mortgage its real property, situated in the town of Payette, Canyon county, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Measure from the northeast corner of block twelve of Masters addition to the town of Payette, 125 feet west to the point of departure, from there 145 feet south, from there 60 feet west, from there 145 feet north, and from there on feet east to the point of departure. And to make, execute, and deliver with such mortgage a promissory note, in the corporate name of said church corporation, as evidence of the indebtedness, to secure which the mortgage is to be made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court, this 27th day of November, 1896.

W. C. DUNBAR, Jr., Clerk. By H. C. Dunbar, Clerk.

Dr. GEE WO, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Will remove the swelling from inflammatory rheumatism in three days.

Dr. Gee Wo is a regular graduate of medicine from China, having taken a thorough course of study, extending over eight years, in some of the best Chinese colleges. He offers his services to all those suffering from diseases of any kind, and feels confident that in every case he undertakes he can do you good.

Most of the ingredients he uses in his remedies are botanical substances from China, many of them unknown outside of that country.

Can call and have a friendly chat with him, and he will frankly state to you what he can do for you. His consultations and communications conducted in the utmost privacy and strictest confidence.

His remedies are easy to take and perfectly harmless. The most of them act on the blood, purifying it and destroying the microbes or bacteria.

Perhaps you are suffering from some disease of long standing and have tried almost every remedy known without success. Would it not be well to try the Chinese mode of treatment now, or at any rate call and let Dr. Gee Wo examine the case and tell you what he can do?

For those who cannot see the doctor he has prepared the following eight remedies for the most prevalent diseases:

BLOOD PURIFIER, RHEUMATISM CURE, CATARRH CURE, INDIGESTION AND HYPERPEPSIA CURE, SICK HEADACHE CURE, LUMP AND BLACKSMITH CURE, LAST MANHOOD CURE, LUNATIC WEAKNESS CURE, AND KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE.

These troubles can easily be diagnosed and the proper remedies procured. For all other troubles write, enclosing stamps for question blank and book, as the doctor uses a special remedy for each disease.

OFFICE HOURS FROM 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M., EVERY DAY.

Caldwell, Idaho, June 17, 1896

To whom it may concern: I should like to see you during my sickness and found his treatment to be a success. I was grievously afflicted with chronic rheumatism. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Gee Wo's treatment to afflicted humanity.

J. O. T. SHERRE.

Get Your Christmas Gifts Free

two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each



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At lowest prices ever offered in Southern Idaho.

All of our departments are full of Reliable New Fall and Winter Goods. Our New Fall Dress Goods recently received are handsomer and cheaper than ever.

Ladies, Children and Misses UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY in all grades at Hard Pan Prices.

FLANNELS and BLANKETS.—We carry a complete line of Oregon made.

CLOAKS, CAPES and JACKETS.—Our line is new and up to date styles.

CARPETS, LAKE CURTAINS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES and LINOLEUMS. We guarantee prices.

CLOTHING and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.—Our stock is much larger and cheaper than ever before.

BOOTS and SHOES.—We can give you better value than you will get elsewhere.

We carry Buckingham & Hecht Boots, Strauss Overalls, and Stetson Hats.

Open price to all, and all goods marked in plain figures.

Little & Boone,

CALDWELL, IDAHO.

Where Do You Buy?

A Pointed Question?? So sharp as to pierce right into your inner conscience. Not that it is any of our business—it isn't—but it is your business to know where to buy—buy right. If you have not investigated this store you don't know. It's a

FARMERS' and MECHANICS' GOODS.

Men's 10oz copper riveted denim Overalls, best quality Denim, at Men's 8 or 10 Denim Overalls	45c	Pair	Men's Kait Iron Working Suits	\$4.50
Men's 7oz Black Satin Shirts, 25c	35c	Pair	Men's \$1.25 Working Pants	75c
Men's 7oz Working Shoes, Good quality.	39c	Pair	Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ranch Hats in black, brown, tan and grey.	65c
Men's 7oz Suspender	15c	Pair	Five lines of Neckwear.	15c 25c
Men's 7oz Working Shoes, Good quality.	\$1.25	Pair	Men's warranted first stone tanned standard work-log Shoes.	\$1.75

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