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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

NEW BUILDING VERY NECESSARY

Crowded Condition of Payette Schools Call for New High School Building—Extra Quarters Provided for this Year but People Generally Indicate Would Like to See New Building Next Year.

The residents and patrons of Independent School District No. 32 are beginning to realize that the time has arrived when the district must have a new high school building. Conditions this year are such that it has been impossible to care for the grades and the high school is also crowded quite to capacity.

On the west side the 4th, 5th 6th and 7th grades will be forced to attend school but half a day until a force of workmen can get the upstairs in the Payette Valley Mercantile building in shape to receive them. When that building is in condition the pupils so far entered in the grades and High School will have been cared for. But what of the future and even later this winter when it is certain others will enter?

Eighteen new pupils entered the High School this week bringing the total enrollment to 148. The seating capacity of the High School assembly room is but 109. It has therefore become necessary to assign pupils seats in some of the class rooms and during the opening exercises and singing periods they must sit two in a seat. In other words the High School has at the present time, without considering others that are sure to enter later just forty pupils more than it can accommodate comfortably.

In speaking of the conditions Supt. J. E. Turner said: "If the grades were properly provided for by reducing the number of pupils per teacher to forty or forty-five, all of the rooms in the buildings we now have would be occupied by the grades and there would be absolutely no room for the High School."

"The High School is growing rapidly. Two years ago the enrollment was 96, last year 130 and this year so far 148 and will probably reach 160."

"The eighth grade this year numbers nearly sixty so indications are not wanting for a still larger increase in the High School next year."

The best that can be done this year has already been done by the present board and in a short time with the extra rooms rented in various parts of the city the pupils will be accommodated and given an opportunity to attend school a full day. That provides for the present but what of next year? The general impression of many we have heard express themselves on this all important situation seems to be that the district should at once vote the necessary bonds and get ready for the building of a High School building and one that would be sufficient for all needs of the district for some time to come.

PRESTEL & SONS RETIRE.

The lumbering and other interests of J. W. Prestel & Sons are soon to be transferred to other parties. Mr. J. S. Crosby, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who has been in Payette for the last week has the deal in charge and an effort is being made to finance a new lumbering company here by local capital. No permanent steps have been taken as yet but a number of local men have been considering the forming of a company. In case this should not be possible the property will be disposed of in all probability to eastern capitalists.

BAND CONCERT.

What promises to be the best band concert of the year will be given Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Bank corner. The following program will be given:

March—Rifle Rangers.
Waltzes—Dulcino.
Dance—Thesis.
March—Fairest of the Fair.
Overture—Sweet Brier.
Selection—A Day in the Cornfield.
March—Officers of the Day.

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G. F. OHNISON, Agent.

A BIG STOCK SHOW.

The stock show at the Intermountain fair this year will be the greatest in the history of Idaho, its success being doubly assured by the announcement last night at the close of the meeting of the directors of the association that many of the big eastern herds which have been exhibiting at Seattle will come to Boise. This feature, which it is believed will be the fair's greatest attraction, is made possible for the necessity of a stop-over for the stock between Seattle and Denver.

Herds range from 15 to 30 head and include "the best stock of the foremost breeders of America, and will include Hereford, Red Poll, Holstein, Galloway and Angus stock.

Premium lists have been amended so as to include these and to offer some special inducement so that this stock will not come in competition with Idaho herds and so as much of the Seattle stock show reproduced in Boise as possible.

Herds Unexcelled.

Many of the herds are unexcelled on the continent and have carried away first prizes at Chicago, Denver, Des Moines, Portland and Seattle.

The director of the association at the meeting were unanimous in their opinion that Idaho should not miss this opportunity for the greatest stock show ever held in the Intermountain country and Secretary W. H. Gibson was instructed to answer the letters of the breeders accepting their offer to exhibit in Boise for the fair week and to get into correspondence with others who would be making the trip east at that time with a view to making this exhibit as extensive as possible.

HAWAIIAN FRIENDS INTERESTED.

Ackerman & Donovan the first of this week received a letter from Mr. James D. Dale, of Honolulu asking the real estate firm to send to him any literature they might have regarding this valley. The firm will at once send him a number of copies of the new Commercial Club booklet that our friends on the west may learn of the wonderful resources of this section. Many times when advertising is done people often wonder just how far it reaches. When letters are received from across the water it is very evident that publicity is far reaching indeed and that no community can get too much of the right sort especially when it has the resources to back up any statements made.

DEATH ENTERS THE HOME.

P. E. Short left Friday afternoon for Chicago where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother who died very suddenly Thursday morning of heart failure. Mother Short was a resident of Payette for a number of years and has many friends here who will be pained to hear of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and two daughters, P. E. and William Short, of Payette, and Mrs. W. Bowman and Mrs. Margaret Whedon, both of whom reside in Chicago.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM FOR PAYETTE.

On Monday of this week Mr. E. R. Salisbury, of Brookfield, Missouri, visited Payette and after looking over the situation decided to enter the business field with a stock of boots and shoes and gents' furnishings. Before leaving Mr. Salisbury announced that he had arranged for the leasing of the new Jacobsen building and expected to have his stock of goods here and be ready for business by November 1st. Mr. Salisbury has had a number of years experience in his line of business and carried with him a fine lot of recommendations as to his business character and ability. He was deeply impressed with Payette and while here drove over the valley and stated that it was simply marvelous to him. "On every hand as we drove over what you people call the bench, I saw evidences of prosperity and growth and surely feel that the valley and Payette have a great future before them."

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Payette Melon Growers' Association at the office of A. E. Wood, in Payette, on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1909, at 2 P. M. All melon growers, whether members of the Association or not, are earnestly requested to be present.
J. W. C. Springston, President.
C. F. Noyer, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

There was a big crowd to hear the sermon on "The Genius of the Christian Church" last Sunday night. The topic will be continued next Sunday evening. Next Sunday will be "Rally Day" in the Bible school. There are special features that will interest you. It is the beginning of our winter work. The school has been organized and is doing real work with a view to contributing to the permanent benefit of all the pupils who attend. Parents are urged to familiarize themselves with the work of the school and to encourage their children to regular attendance. There is no make-shift in our work. We are striving to make it worthwhile. It means something to us. Investigate for yourself.

Then you are invited to hear the sermons. They are different. We have a plea to make. We are not conformists. We're searching for the truth in the things that count. If you're in earnest about life we can probably help a little. Come and see.

DAVID CARY PETERS,
Minister.

MARREID WEDNESDAY.

Johnson-Bodimer.
Mr. Lloyd D. Johnson and Miss Edith M. Bodimer were married at the groom's home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the presence of the two families, the ceremony being performed by Minister Peters of the Christian church. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Frey, all of this city. The young people are well known and highly esteemed in the community being actively identified with all of the activities of the Christian church of which they are both members and they hold a large place in the social life of the young folk of Payette, among whom there is a large circle of friends to wish them happiness in the journey of life.

APPLES TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

"Apple Day", October 6, will see the Washington apple in all its glory. Visitor to the Exposition will know that it is apple day even before the car-loads of apples are distributed, for every avenue and walk of the grounds, to say nothing of the buildings, will be decorated with the luscious fruit. Directly in front of the Cascades will be erected a pyramid of apples 32 feet high and measuring 16 feet square at the base. Every county in the state that raises a pipin has offered barrels of apples and these will be given away to fair visitors.

Texas Day, October 7, will see broncho busting exhibitions and cattle branding stunts in the stadium. In the parade the Lone Star people plan a historical pageant, while at night the "Fall of the Alamo" will be picturesquely reproduced in the stadium, showing the fearful fight and last stand of the little band of Texans. An electrical display has been arranged for and when the last Texan falls before the Mexicans, above the funeral pile will blaze the inscription: "THERMOPLAE HAD ITS SURVIVOR, THE ALAMO HAD NONE."

ENLARGING THEIR BUSINESS.

Business has been good with the Clark Auto company this summer so much so that they are arranging to enlarge their business on a considerable scale this winter and by January first will be able to give a prospective customer his pick of thirty different models of cars ranging in price from \$500 to \$6,000. They will have 17 different models of the Thomas, 8 of the Buick and 5 of the Oldsmobile. This summer the company has sold twenty-four autos and are looking forward to a much bigger sale next season.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

In order to protect our stock and the few remaining quail on our ranches we the residents of Washoe bottom hereby forbid all hunting on our respective ranches, and pledge ourselves to prosecute all persons who can be proven violators of this notice.

J. R. Banks C. F. Draper.
G. O. Holmes Jacob Lowry.
A. A. Stroup C. R. Stoupe.
W. W. Pain J. B. Purcell.
J. N. McPherson H. J. Courtner.
J. O. Shamberger.
W. D. Shamberger.
H. H. Mason sold L. C. Higby a beautiful Adam Schaaf piano last Saturday. Ask Mr. Higby if he can deliver the goods and the prices.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO THE PAYETTE CANTALOUPE.

The following letter received recently by the firm of Wells & MauleMaule shows how highly the products of the Payette Valley are appreciated by some of the easterners who visit the valley. Mr. Sands was in the valley in July last and thoroughly investigated the resources. He asked that a crate of melons be sent him when they were ready for market. Messrs. Wells & Maule accordingly sent the gentleman a crate of the Payette Valley "cants" and in reply received the following letter:

Gering, Neb., Sept. 23, 1909.
Messrs. Wells & Maule, Payette, Ida.
Dear Sirs:—The crate of cantaloupes came in good order, and I found them equal, if not superior in flavor and quality to the famous Rocky Ford variety.

It is but the truth to say that I saw growing about Payette, a greater variety of valuable products, and all doing extremely well than at any other place I have seen, and I have now been about everywhere on the Riverside orange groves of California to the wheat fields of Alberta.

For intensive farming, I suppose God had to make somewhere (a best place). That the country about Payette for climate, variety of products, and quality of soil, is that best place, is the firm conviction of.

Yours truly,
F. M. SANDS.

PAYETTE WIRELESS TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Perhaps there will be a goodly number of people in Payette surprised when they read the above headlines, and more surprised to know that the above company has been doing business in their midst for the past five or six years. The company operates without wires or instruments of their own. It is one of the most economically operated telephone plants in existence. The General Manager of said company has never in all this time called on his subscribers for one penny of rental. Now! Have you come to a conclusion as to who are the subscribers to this Wireless company? Well they are the fellows that borrow their neighbor's phone. Mr. Subscriber have you ever met any of them? There is not a telephone manager who has not been confronted with the proposition from some of his subscribers with the request: "To tell neighbor so and so that it is against the rules of the company to loan the phone, etc., but not mention his name in connection." You can handle the situation to a better advantage if you will.

How many people ever think of borrowing the telegraph or electric light? Make the comparison and see if the same principle will not apply to the telephone. Why not ask your neighbor to pay your house rent? Or better, move in with him. Mr. Subscriber did it ever occur to you that when the borrower is using the phone, you, as the paying subscriber, and entitled to the use then, have to wait on account of "line busy". Today the telephone is a necessity, and not considered a luxury as in the days gone by. The best way to fix this proposition is to walk right up to the office of the Independent Telephone Company and sign up one of their contracts and see how quickly their men can get a phone installed in your residence or place of business.

IND. TEL. CO.

NOTICE.

The Cash Meat Market will sell meat for spot cash and will do no credit business, and therefore will be able to sell meat cheaper than other meat markets or meat wagons. You have no old accounts to help pay for if you trade here. Pork, Veal, Lamb and young Beef will always be on hand for Saturday Dressed Chicken at 10c per pound, and Pork Sausage 10c. All other meats priced accordingly. J. E. Oldham, Proprietor, at City Meat Market old stand.

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Grimes is fitting best Gold-Filled Glasses at \$3.50 and satisfaction before pay.

ESTABLISHING FAST MAIL.

Joel L. Priest, industrial agent of the Oregon Short Line, arrived in Boise Wednesday evening from Salt Lake, where he has been attending a meeting of railroad men with the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Priest brought news of the establishment on October 12 of a new fast mail train between Chicago and Portland.

This train is scheduled to make the entire distance from the lakes to the Pacific coast at an average speed of not less than 45 miles an hour. It will consist of an engine and four small cars. Stops are booked as follows: At Montpelier, five minutes to change engines; at Pocatello, 30 minutes to make mail exchanges; at Glenns Ferry to change engines. No other stops will be made except to take water.

The train will run over the Chicago & Northwestern, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway & Navigation company's systems.

EMPLOY ADDITIONAL HELP.

The first of next week F. E. Kimbre, of Caldwell, an expert accountant and book-keeper will arrive in Payette and enter into the employ of the Payette National Bank. The Payette National Bank has enjoyed an excellent growth lately and the business affairs of the concern have reached a point where it is absolutely impossible for the present force to take care of the work. Mr. Kimbre comes to the bank well recommended as an expert accountant and book-keeper and the concern feels that they have been fortunate indeed in securing a man of his ability.

Three pounds of fresh Hamburg Steak for 25c at the Cash Meat Market.

NEW PLYMOUTH NEWS

Mr. John Palmer, of Hawkeye, Ia., visited at the home of P. R. Ketchum Friday.

Alfred Manely left Saturday for Corvallis, Ore., where he expects to attend school.

Rev. P. M. Smock and family have moved into their new home.

Mr. J. J. Coffee of Boise visited at the home of Fred Fairman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Marshall of Pennsylvania took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albert Saturday. Mrs. Marshall is known to most of our people as Mrs. Thos. Hubbard, formerly of Pleasant View.

Rev. Frank Gray, formerly of Cedar Rapids, Neb., but late of Boise, is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Anderson.

Dr. Drysdale's family are enjoying the comforts of their new home.

The Misses Stone spent Sunday in Payette.

Mrs. A. Meyer and daughter Ella left for Nebraska Tuesday, for an extended visit. Mr. Meyer accompanied them as far as Nampa.

Paul Drake who is attending college at Caldwell visited his sister Mrs. W. T. Drysdale Saturday and Sunday.

Do not forget that Plymouth has a first class elweier. The goods arrived Tuesday and now everything is all ready for work.

Mrs. C. A. Schug and children left for their new home in Missouri on Tuesday. Mr. Schug taking the car load of goods on Wednesday.

Sunday will be the dedication of the Catholic church. Special services are being prepared.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore conducted by G. C. Baker and C. B. Compton under the firm name of "Payette Pharmacy" and doing a general drug business in the City of Payette, Canyon County, Idaho, in this day mutually dissolved, C. B. Compton retaining full control of the partnership business and G. C. Baker retiring from said firm. All outstanding accounts due the said firm to be paid to C. B. Compton.
G. C. BAKER.
C. B. COMPTON.

The comedy-drama "The Typewriter" is being presented at the opera house, Thursday night, at a twenty foot motor boat for C.

LOCAL NEWS

P. L. Cruse, of Willow Creek, was in Payette on Wednesday getting supplies.

Irving Chapman left this week for Corvallis, where he will attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Equals visited over Sunday with their friends and relatives in Weiser.

Fresh oysters right off the ice.—Enterprise Meat Market.

Mrs. Herman Hinze, of Weiser, visited over Sunday with her daughter Mrs. L. S. Soule.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Weiser visited over Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Lauer.

Mac. H. Hand, the Weiser sheep man was in Payette on business on Wednesday of this week.

John R. Banks returned last Friday from a month spent at the exposition and other northwest points.

B. F. Tussing came down from Caldwell on Friday evening where he had been during the week acting as juror.

L. W. Russell, of the Russell Department store, is spending a few days at Payette Lakes this week recuperating his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Marshall left for their home in Buffalo last Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with friends in Payette and vicinity.

Grimes is giving special prices on the new Dutch Collar Pins now.

Andrew Asmussen and W. E. Starn, of Falls Store, were in the city Monday relative to the new extension of the Payette Valley Railroad.

Just received, fresh cranberries at the Enterprise Meat Market.

B. F. Tussing, of Fruitland, left last Wednesday evening for Hot Lake, Oregon, where he goes to take baths for the benefit of his rheumatism.

Miss Lillian Ackerman the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ackerman has been quite ill for the past week with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Why not buy a piano from a local man? Yes, he will prove to you that he can sell cheaper. See H. H. Mason, New Plymouth or Payette before buying.

B. E. Himler who has been in Payette for the past few days looking after business affairs returned Monday of this week to his ranch near Wendall, Idaho.

Mrs. Isaac Freuthenthal left last Saturday for her home at White Fish Montana, after a couple of months visit in Payette with her mother, Mrs. William Lauer.

There will be a special meeting of the Women's Relief Corps next Saturday, Oct. 2, called for the purpose of preparing for inspection. Every member is urged to be present.

A bunch of T. H. McComsey's thoroughbred Buff Cochins and Wyandotte Roosters in the window of the Golden Rule store are attracting considerable attention this week.

Just received, fresh cranberries at the Enterprise Meat Market.

The office rooms in the rear of the Jones Drug store are being repapered and cleaned this week and when the repairs are finished they will be occupied by Dr. W. R. Hamilton.

A letter from J. B. Miller this week informs us that he is now permanently located at Rear 227 Buttles avenue, Columbus, Ohio and directs us to forward his paper to that address.

Almost every business house in the city has signified its intention of closing up on Friday, October 15th for the purpose of attending the Boise fair on that date which is Payette Valley day.

Ben Strobbeln left last Saturday morning for Boise on a business trip. From there he will go to the Twin Falls tract where he is interested in a nursery to look after business affairs for a week or more.

Try our fresh oysters. Enterprise Meat Market.

G. F. Johnson is the new agent at the Short Line depot in place of A. W. Pearson who was transferred to Idaho Falls. Mr. Johnson comes offering of the pleased with Payette and his work supporting Miss Jere.

The Opera house, The Payette Planing Mill is built Thursday night, and a twenty foot motor boat for C.

F. Noyer and son to be operated on Snake river. The boat will be equipped with an eight horse power marine engine and when completed will be a fine little craft.

The Presbytery of Boise met in Payette on Wednesday of this week. Rev. F. E. Springer, of Caldwell the retiring moderator preached the sermon on that evening. A business session was held today at which the new officers were chosen.

McWilliams Brothers have finished building a large corral on the Sugar company farm near the Jap house across the bridge where they will handle their horses this winter. They are now at work halter breaking and working a fine bunch they already have on hand.

J. W. Prostel is enjoying a visit from an old friend Mr. J. G. Orth, of Michigan. It has been a number of years since the two gentlemen have met and the visit of Mr. Orth at the Prostel home has indeed been a pleasant one for both parties.

Chief Engineer Lattig with a crew of four men consisting of Lyndon Osborn, Bert Moss, Ralph Roberts and Keith Burns went to New Plymouth Wednesday morning of this week to begin the survey for the new extension of the Payette Valley Railroad.

Thos. Hartung returned Friday last from Baker City, Oregon where he had been attending the fair and looking over the country. He is decidedly impressed with that section of Oregon for the raising of wheat and says that some of the results accomplished in that line are almost beyond belief.

Three pounds of fresh Hamburg Steak for 25c at the Cash Meat Market.

City Engineer C. P. Lattig has secured the services of R. J. Wood of Weiser to assist in drawing the plans and specifications for the sewer system. Mr. Wood was in Payette Monday and will at once enter upon the work of getting the plans in shape that the bonding ordinance may be published and the bids called for.

The first of this week a rumor was current in Payette that Mrs. M. C. Bigelow had passed away at Moscow. While her friends at Payette have known for some time that she was seriously ill there seems to be absolutely no grounds for the report of her death as none of her close friends or relatives have heard anything authentic.

M. R. Powell, of Fruitland, left on Monday of this week for Missouri where he goes to sell a farm and other property and will then return to Payette Valley to make his permanent home here. Mr. Powell has lived here long enough to know that there is the garden spot of the world. May he do considerable missionary work among his Missouri friends that more of them come west to enjoy the privileges we have here.

Canvas blankets, lined, from \$1.50 to \$4.50 each at Downs Harness Shop.

W. F. Stuart of Falls Store was in Payette Monday closing up the deal for 240 acres of land which he purchased from Will Anderson of Midvale. Mr. Stuart says all of the people living around the Falls Store section are much gratified at the announcement of the extension of the Payette Valley railroad and all feel that the section will be greatly benefited. While here Mr. Stuart renewed his allegiance to the Enterprise.

H. H. Mason has plans here and will have more in a few days. Storage rooms at New Plymouth and Payette. Give him a chance before you buy.

C. Baker, of Boise, who has been associated with C. B. Compton in the Payette Pharmacy was in Payette Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Baker came over for the purpose of transferring his interest to Mr. Compton and a dissolution notice of the firm appears elsewhere. Since taking charge of the Payette Pharmacy Mr. Compton has made many changes in the store and since getting permanently settled in the new quarters Payette can be said to have one of the neatest and most up-to-date drug stores in Southern Idaho.

For Sale.—A six room house if taken at once. F. M. Satoris.

Downs Harness Shop has the largest line of plush robes ever shown in the city of Payette.

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