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## NO PICTURE SHOWS ON SUNDAY

### City Council Repeals the Sunday Amusement Ordinance—Tax Levy Made.

The city council on Monday night put a ban on Sunday moving picture shows by the passage of an ordinance making it unlawful to keep open such places of amusement on the Sabbath day and repealing the old amusement ordinance. A penalty of not to exceed \$100 for each violation is provided.

The introduction of the ordinance came as a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. To the spectators present, as well as to some of the councilmen at least, no inkling that an attempt would be made to close the theatre had been given. The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Bird and after the first reading the rules were suspended and the measure placed upon its final passage. The vote was: Ayes—Bird, Davis, Logan and White. Nays—Barbour and Knox. The ordinance is published in this issue of The Index, and becomes effective at once.

### Levy Special Tax.

The annual appropriation ordinance, appropriating the sum of \$15,800 to defray expenses of the city for the fiscal year beginning the first Tuesday of May, 1913, to be raised by a levy not to exceed 20 mills, and levying a special tax of 5 mills to pay the outstanding warrant indebtedness, was passed. While this ordinance appears to provide for a 5-mill levy in addition to the 20-mill levy, such is not the case, as 20-mills is the limit allowed by law. The general levy will be made later—as soon as the assessed valuation is known—and it is expected to be 15 mills or less.

The warrant indebtedness of the city amounts to \$9800, upon which interest amounting to about \$700 will soon be due, making a total of \$10,500. It is estimated that the valuation of the city will be right around half a million dollars. In that case the 5-mill levy will raise \$2500, which will reduce the warrant indebtedness to \$8000. As there is about \$4000 due from the county and for licenses, the indebtedness will be reduced to about \$4000. The proposed 15-mill levy on a valuation of half a million valuation will raise \$7500.

It is claimed that last year's low valuation, caused by exemptions is responsible for the increase of the warrant indebtedness. It is believed sufficient funds will be at the disposal of the city to pay the running expenses, the current year besides cutting down the debt.

### To Build Bridge.

Plans for a 30-foot bridge over the Farmers Co-operative canal on Monroe street were submitted by City Engineer Knowles. The cost is placed at \$80. The council decided that the length of the bridge could be cut to 20 feet and the cost reduced in proportion. The plans were referred back for revision and will be considered at a later meeting. The work will be done by day's labor and residents of D. & C. addition will donate labor in making the approaches.

### Municipal Ownership Dead.

In refusing to serve notice on the Beaver River Power Company of the intention of the city to purchase the Idaho-Oregon distributing system in the city limits, thus holding up their franchise, it is considered that municipal ownership of lights and power received its death blow. Adherents of municipal ownership believe the action will result to the city's detriment in the future.

### Resolutions for Mr. Cartwright.

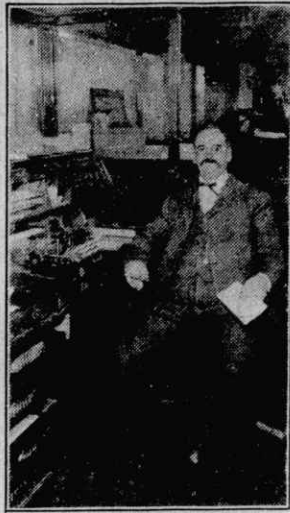
The council passed the following resolutions on the death of Ex-Mayor W. R. Cartwright:

Whereas, The Divine Ruler of the universe, through his mysterious providence, has removed from our midst and from among men our esteemed and worthy citizen W. R. Cartwright, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and members of the City Council, bowing submissively to the will of the infinite, deeply deplore the death of W. R. Cartwright and extend to his wife and the family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these res-

W. R. CARTWRIGHT.



At his desk as President of the Bank of Emmett.

olutions be given to the family and a copy spread on the minutes of the City Council.

D. M. STOKESBERY, City Clerk.

### JENSEN A "UNION" PITCHER.

#### Minnesota Ball Player Demands Extra Pay for Tenth Inning.

Up in Minnesota a Swede named Jensen was the star pitcher of one of the league teams. The score was 0 to 0 in the ninth. As his team started for the field to begin the tenth he suddenly dropped the ball and started for the bench. "Hey, what's the matter?" cried the manager. Jensen held up a large, brown hand for attention, and then made oratory:

"Mester Manayer, Aye ban gude hard vorker Aye ban villing dat Aye skal peetch das nine ennings. But fen Aye ban ark that Aye skal go das overtimes, Aye ban made kick. Aye ban gude union mans an' Aye not vork overtimes unless Aye skal get over time pay."

It is said that the manager had to promise him \$5 on the side before he'd go back and finish the game.

### APPLE REFRIGERATION

#### Government Expert to Give Results of Experiments to Growers.

For the information of apple growers and shippers of the northwest, Mr. B. B. Pratt, who is in charge of the field investigations in pomology under the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, is conducting a series of meetings on the subject of Cold Storage, under the directions of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. Through the co-operation of J. H. Robbins, general manager of the Fruit Distributors, Mr. Pratt will hold a meeting in Payette August 11.

The government has been carrying on experiments in apple refrigeration for two years and is now going to give the growers first hand information as to the results of this experimental work, and it is for this purpose that Mr. Pratt is holding these meetings. The meetings are being handled by the Sub-Centrals of the central organization and all growers of the various districts are being urged to attend these conferences. The meeting at Payette will be held Monday, August 11, 1913, in the Commercial Club rooms in the city hall at 2:00 p. m. The invitation is extended to all growers whether affiliated with the Sub-Central or not and it is hoped that a large attendance will greet Mr. Pratt at this meeting.

### Regular Accident

#### Section Hand Injured.

A section hand named Scott on the Idaho Northern came in on the excursion train Sunday to be treated for a broken thumb, received when the hand car upon which he was riding jumped the track. The accident occurred near Waverly.

Schramm jars and covers at Reilly's

## W. R. CARTWRIGHT IS A BRISK DEMAND FOR FRUIT

### Death Caused by Bright's Disease—Was a Pioneer Business Man.

The death of W. R. Cartwright Friday morning at 3 o'clock, while not unexpected, was a shock to the community. He had been in failing health for two years, being a severe sufferer from Bright's disease, and during the last month had had a number of sinking spells, during which he was several times near Death's door. He was 59 years, 10 months and 9 days old.

W. R. Cartwright was born in 1853 at Watonsville, Calif., where he spent his youthful days. Later he moved to Oregon, where he was married to Miss Anna Waters. All his life was spent in these western states, and he had been a factor in the wonderful development that has taken place. He came to Idaho in 1882, taking charge of the stage station and branch store of the Falk Mercantile Co. of Boise at Falks Store. During his stay there he held the office of postmaster. From Falk he went to Boise and was custodian of the capitol building for a number of years. About 1889 he formed a partnership with C. P. Bilderback and bought out the Bascom mercantile store, located in the building in West Emmett now used as a warehouse by John McNish. The business was later sold to McNish & Allen. Ed Allen was postmaster and the postoffice was moved to that building.

Mr. Cartwright then moved back to Boise and engaged in the grocery business, but the love of Emmett was too strong and he came back and embarked in business again, starting a merchandise store in the Crosson & Davey building. He later sold the business to Crosson & Davey.

In 1902 he associated himself with C. P. Bilderback, E. K. Hayes and Walter Seebree in the organization of the First National bank, and was its vice president for a number of years. He was the prime mover in the organization of the Bank of Emmett and was that institution's president from the time of its inception until his death. He also organized the Emmett Improvement Co., a stock company of local business men for the purpose of building the Butte block.

In city affairs, he took an active part and deep interest. When Emmett was incorporated as a village, C. P. Bilderback, E. K. Hayes, John McNish, George Little and he were named as the board of trustees. In 1912 he was elected mayor and served for two years, giving the city a great deal of his time until illness prevented active participation in business affairs.

He was one of the charter members of Butte Masonic lodge, and was a devoted member of that order. He was also a Knight Templar, and a member of the Emmett Eastern Star chapter.

In business he was shrewd and successful. He made money and his estate is variously estimated at from \$60,000 to \$100,000, most of which is in stocks, bonds and mortgages. Besides his property in Emmett he owned residence property in Boise opposite the capitol building.

To his devoted wife and Nephew, Lauren Dean, between whom there was an affection equal to that of father and son, his death is a severe blow, and the community deeply sympathizes with those left behind.

A short funeral service was held at the residence Friday and was in charge of Butte lodge, whose members attended in a body. The remains were taken to Boise on the afternoon train and with the impressive ceremonies of the Knights Templar were laid to rest besides those of an only daughter, who had preceded him about 12 years ago.

A. J. Willis was on Saturday summoned to Marsland, Neb., where his wife and two children have been visiting for several weeks, by a message announcing the death of his 3-year-old son. The cause of his death was summer complaint. His young daughter is also very sick and is in a serious condition. Their many friends here will deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Willis will arrive Friday with the body of their child and the funeral will take place upon arrival, from the undertaking parlors.

### Boise Taking 100 Crates of Peaches Per Day at 90 Cents.

The Fruit Association has a contract to furnish 100 crates of peaches to a Boise dealer every day at 90 cents per crate. The peaches being supplied to fill the order are mostly Carmens and are being furnished by H. A. Campbell of Bramwell, J. I. Hitt, N. B. Barnes and F. H. Spotts. Local merchants are also shipping to neighboring towns.

The association will next week ship a carload of watermelons to Boise.

According to James Kinzer, manager of the Fruit Association, the market is very brisk for fruit of all kinds and at good prices. There is a big demand for apples. He is confident that good prices will prevail this year for fruit.

H. W. Holler is just closing his harvest of Early Triumph peaches. They were especially fine—large dark red balls of delicious delicacies.

E. L. Mills is marketing an exceptionally delicious and large peach of the Klondike variety. They bear their name. They are about the "warmest" number in the semi-cling variety we have seen.

F. H. Spotts is marketing choice White Clings from his Valley View fruit farm on the bench. They are very nice.

### Fire Destroys Home.

Fire completely destroyed a two story house in West Emmett Friday, despite the efforts of the fire department. The building was occupied by L. W. James. All the household furniture on the first floor was saved, but most of the contents of the second floor was burned. The blaze was caused by a defective flue. The building was the property of a Mr. Mulcahy and worth about \$700. Mr. James, who is a very worthy man, seems to have had more than his share of misfortune. Last winter he was sick with typhoid fever for many weeks and is not very strong now. The kind hearted people of Emmett made up a generous purse for him to assist him over the hard places. During the progress of the fire A. R. White's aged father was overcome by the excitement and heat and was taken home unconscious. A physician who was called pronounced him suffering with spinal trouble. He is slowly improving.

### A Bee Fancier.

Not many people know that A. Frazier is an expert apiarist. He has a goodly number of bees which each year supply enough honey to sweeten this town and to spare. He makes his own hives and stands and is on intimate terms with his pets. When the bee inspector was here two weeks ago he made a careful inspection of Mr. Frazier's hives and found the bees free from all diseases—one of a very few in the country.

### Dry Land Wheat.

Gordon Twillegar this week placed in The Index window a sheaf of wheat that shows up fine. It was grown on dry land by C. M. Johnson of Little Willow creek. It is the Turkey Red variety and it is estimated will average 30 bushels to the acre. The showing is remarkable for this year of uncertain weather and is strong recommendation for the Little Willow creek lands for dry farming.

### Losses Fine Driver.

A few days ago George Demasters had the misfortune to lose one of his fine bay driving horses, which have been favorites with his patrons for a number of years. The horse was a magnificent animal and a perfect match for his mate, and their speed, power of endurance and gentleness were marvelous. The cause of the horse's death is unknown.

Green Apples Postpone Services.



As the Cartoonist Sketched Him.

### MONDAY IS SALES DAY

#### Emmett Merchants Offer Rare Bargains for Shoppers.

The fourth regular monthly sales day is Monday of next week. The advertising columns of The Index tell a story of bargains that the frugal housewife will be interested in.

The auction sale will not be held this month, but the merchants have prepared a feast of special sales that cannot but satisfy the most exacting. Don't fail to take advantage of them.

### Cooking by Electricity.

R. B. Shaw, a few days ago, surprised his wife by sending out to the farm an electric range. The stove works to perfection and adds greatly to that housewife's comfort these hot days. Besides that, Reub doesn't have to get up and build fires in the morning, which is another mighty important consideration.

### Emmett Boy Chosen Principal.

Walter Stokesbery, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stokesbery, has been elected principal of the city schools of Winchester, in the northern part of the state, at a nice salary. Walter is a graduate of the state university and is making rapid advancement in his chosen profession, and his many friends here will congratulate him on his success.

### Was Postmaster at Falk.

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### Narrow Escape.

A young man from Nampa on the excursion train returning from Smiths Ferry Sunday evening had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, beneath the wheels of the train at the depot. He was thrown from the steps of one of the cars as the train was passing the depot and fell between the platform and the cars so close to the wheels that a few inches more would have crushed the life out of him.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. James wish to render a card of thanks to all the Emmett people who contributed for their benefit and also for the kindness they have been shown in all the past year.

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## WATER IN CANYON CANAL

### Damages of Cloudburst Repaired—Mountain of Earth Still Sliding.

The damage to the Canyon canal, wrought by the sliding hill and cloudburst, has been repaired and water is now running in both north and south side canals.

The district had a big job on their hands, but the faithfulness and arduous labors of the many who responded to the call for help enabled the district to make record time. A force of 40 teams and as many men worked every hour day and night through the rainy and extremely hot weather in mud and water from a foot to three feet deep. Five-hour shifts of 20 men and teams to a shift were worked night and day, and it was strenuous work.

The slide is still sliding. During the last two weeks the mountain has moved 12 feet toward the river. A crew of half dozen men and teams are kept constantly at work filling in dirt as fast as the ditch moves. The work will probably have to be kept up until the end of the season.

### Taking Vacations.

The Index force begins this week to take its (his, her and their) vacations. Ralph left this morning with Pete Sanders and John Gamage for the wilds of Sage Hen Basin to hunt the bear in his den, snare the festive trout from the babbling brooklets, to eat sour dough biscuits, to drink coffee so black it will make printer's ink look white in comparison, and to sleep on the cold, cold ground with the canopy of heaven and a tarpaulin for covers, all of which is the quintessence of enjoyment for boys. Here's hoping they will have a bushel of fun and sport.

Saturday, the old man hikes for a whole week's outing with the other pencil pushers and Joe Priest at Payette lakes. Daughter will go along and also her side partner, Miss Helen Ruse, to represent the society department. Clare and Dave will feed the hungry maw of the linotype while the old man's away and Alfred Parker will take care of the society stunt. Mrs. Burke will look after the news end of the New Plymouth Sentinel and she is a hum dinger. To transgress a little, we have often wondered if New Plymouth people appreciate the splendid work Mrs. Burke has been doing for that country as correspondent for the Capital News. Every week she turns in a grist of news for that paper that scintillates with cheer and glows with optimism. She put New Plymouth on the map many years ago and has kept it there. The missus (bless her unselfish heart) will hoe the garden, feed the chickens, cut the wood and pump the water, and Albert will guard the domicile at night with his 30-30 air rifle and go swimming in the daytime. Their turn will come later. If you have any news, the boys will appreciate it if you will turn it in.

### Electric Power for Mill.

A 25 horse power electric motor was installed last week in the McNish sawmill by the electric light company. It will drive the machinery in the planing department.

### All the News.

If you want ALL the news every week in the year—a faithful chronology of the Emmett country's happenings—you can get it only through The Index. The pages of The Index are the proof.

Everything in tinware and granite at reduced prices at John & McGowan's.

W. R. CARTWRIGHT, President    C. J. BULLARD, Vice President  
V. T. CRAIG, Cashier        LAUREN DEAN, Asst. Cashier

## BANK OF EMMETT

EMMETT, IDAHO.

Capital \$40,000

Surplus \$10,000

— YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED. —