

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

King Good Roads Day at Caldwell.
Caldwell.—D. Ward King, the originator of the split-log road drag and a good roads advocate of national repute, was in Caldwell Tuesday.

Mr. King's visit to this city was under the auspices of the Caldwell Commercial club and was his second date in the state of Idaho.

The Caldwell good roads day was Tuesday, arranged coincident to Mr. King's visit here, and included a lecture on road work by Mr. King at the Methodist church, with testimony as to the achievements of the King road drag in the central and eastern states.

The lecture was followed by a practical demonstration of road building and the efficiency of the King road drag under the direction of Mr. King.

Clagstone Seeks Office.

Sandpoint.—At a Bull Moose rally here Paul Clagstone formally announced his candidacy for the progressive nomination to the United States Senate and G. H. Martin, who ran for governor on the ticket in 1912, declared he would be a candidate again this year.

Mr. Clagstone criticised the records of United States Senators Borah and Brady, and Mr. Martin grilled the state legislature for repealing the \$500 exemption on improvements, for enacting the present tax law and for refusing to enact initiative, referendum and recall laws.

\$12,000 Bridge of Steel is Assured.

Orofino.—The commissioners of Lewis county met with the commissioners of Clearwater county, and took favorable action upon the construction of a wagon bridge across the Clearwater river at Greer. The bridge is to be a steel structure and it is estimated that it can be built for about \$12,000. Engineer Booth of Lewiston was authorized to draw plans and specifications.

Babe Stung By Bees.

Weiser.—While playing in the yard near a bee hive the little daughter of Arthur Womack was severely stung hundreds of times as also were those who rescued her. A physician was summoned. The prospects for a speedy and complete recovery are bright.

TO HALT LIQUOR SHIPPING

Expects to Enforce Law in Kootenai as Decided by the Supreme Court.

Coeur d'Alene.—Acting under the advice of Attorney General Peterson, the Northern Pacific railroad company and the Northern Express company are said to have been receiving at points without the state packages of intoxicating liquor consigned to individuals within Kootenai county for their own use, and transporting and delivering the same to the consignees, this county now being prohibition territory. County Attorney Wernette, who does not agree with the attorney general in his interpretation, has indicated his intention of beginning prosecutions against the railroad and express companies.

Government Survey Set.

Lewiston.—Government surveying parties are to begin "the survey of the railroad lands lying next to the Idaho-Montana boundary, north of the Lolo trail and south of the St. Joe river, work to commence as soon as crews can get into the mountains (approximately between May 15 and June 25) and is expected to continue until snow drives the crews out next fall."

Offer Prizes for Well-Kept Lots.

Genesee.—The Genesee improvement society will give two prizes for the best cared for vacant lots during the summer. The first prize will be \$5 and the second \$2.50. The lots are to be put into grasses, alfalfa, vegetables or flowers, and prizes are to be awarded October 1.

Bids On Timber Asked.

Lewiston.—Bids for 600,000 feet of timber in the Clearwater National forest, offered for sale by the United States government and for which the government expects to receive nearly \$1,500,000, have been advertised for by the forestry department.

City To Be Beautified.

Grangeville.—A board program of municipal improvements, which has for its object the beautifying of Grangeville, has been outlined by the Civic Club. Among the enterprises to be inaugurated will be a flower show, to be conducted this fall.

Option Petition Legality Up.

Lewiston.—The legality of the petition for a local option election in Nez Perce county was argued before the county commissioners.

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Administrators Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County. In the matter of the estate of Peter Bouton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Peter Bouton deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate in the above entitled Court. And that Friday the 15th day of May 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the County Court room in the court house in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon has been set by the Judge of said court as the time and place for the hearing thereof. All persons having any interest in said estate are hereby notified to be present on said day at 11 o'clock A. M. and show cause if any there be, why the said final account should not be accepted and allowed, and the said administrator discharged and the estate of the said Peter Bouton deceased distributed according to law. This notice is published by order of Hon. Geo. W. McKnight, County Judge of said County, dated April 9th, 1914.

Wm. Bouton, Administrator.

Held on Serious Charge at Condon.
Condon.—Bert Strickland, who says his home is at Gladstone, Or., was arrested here charged with setting fire to the Oregon hotel, which burned to the ground, causing one death and several serious injuries. He was arraigned before Justice Hollen and after considerable evidence had been given, was bound over to appear before the next session of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$4000.

MANY SEEKERS FOR OFFICE

Filing Time Ends with 258 Aspirants in the Race.

Salem.—Petitions and declarations of 258 aspirants for party nominations for state and district offices had been received by Secretary of State Olcott when the time for filing ended. The number sets a new record, and a score or more of exciting contests are assured.

Of the aspirants 199 are republicans, 44 are democrats and 15 are progressives. In 1910, 81 republicans and 23 democrats filed, and in 1912, 125 republicans and 58 democrats filed.

The increase in filings is due largely to an amendment of the primary law passed at the last session of the legislature providing for aspirants for all except county offices to file with the secretary of state. The change has greatly increased the work here and as a result Mr. Olcott has had day and night forces of clerks at work for more than a week and there still is a large amount of work to be done.

Of all the contests, that for governor promises to be the most exciting. There are 15 aspirants for party nominations, a new record, and all are actively engaged in campaign work.

Pendleton Man Draws Heavy Fine.
Pendleton.—John Estes, proprietor of a local pool hall, who recently paid a fine of \$250 for permitting gambling in his place of business, was fined \$500 by Judge Phelps for exhibiting obscene pictures. He had previously pleaded not guilty to the charge.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 93c; bluestem, \$1.01; red Russian, 92c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.09; club, 93c; red Russian, 91c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—20c.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.

For Sheriff

To the voters of Malheur county I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of this county on the Republican ticket subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held on May 15, 1914.

R. H. McNee.

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