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The Titanic Disaster.

It is now certain that more than 1300 perished in the disaster at sea, caused by the sinking of the steamship "Titanic." No tragedy in many years has caused the widespread interest of the public as this, probably the greatest marine disaster in the history of the world. The steamship "Carpathia" with 710 survivors, mostly women and children, arrives in New York today, when the world will learn for the first time the full details of the accident.

Rev. W. J. Luscombe, of Meridian, has taken several trips across the Atlantic and is familiar with the place where the "Titanic" sank. He says it is out from Cape Race, off the coast of New Foundland, where there are dangerous eddies and currents, and where ships are supposed to feel their way slowly, on account of ice bergs that are numerous in the waters, especially at this season of the year. He thinks the ship was attempting to make a speed record, and took the one chance in a thousand that it would strike something.

Another School Election.

Another election is called for Tuesday, April 30th, to vote on \$35,000 bonds for a new school house and additional grounds, in Meridian. There should be no opposition to this, as every objection made by those who voted "no" before has been met, and it is believed that there will be no reason for opposition. The proposed new building will be some fifty feet or more from the other building, and will be large and commodious. Land will be bought north of the present building as a site, and the claim cannot be made that it is a mere addition to the older structure. It will be of solid construction, not veneered, as is the present building, and a first-class heating apparatus will be provided that will supply both buildings.

Mr. Atwater Returns.

George E. Atwater has returned after a month spent in sunny California. He went with Governor Hawley and the commission and selected a site for the Idaho building at the great San Francisco exposition. Afterwards he was delegated to go to San Diego and inquire into the need for representation at the exposition to be held there. He says the two celebrations in honor of the opening of the Panama Canal will be different in scope and purpose and that they will not compete with each other. A visitor can enjoy the variety furnished by each. Mr. Atwater enjoyed a delightful month visiting with friends in southern California, and he met a brother in Fresno whom he had not seen for 27 years.

Poor Phone Service.

The phone service to Boise just now is not satisfactory. One asks for a connection with Boise, is told that the line is busy, and one waits a turn, with several applicants ahead. By the time the line is secured, the patron gets out of the notion, or loses interest in the call. It looks as though the toll service that is promised later on will be a relief, but horrors!—if the service is no better and we have to pay toll besides, it will be the limit.

The county commissioners on Wednesday denied the petition for a local option election, and it is probable that none will be held at least for this year. Chairman Crawford and Commissioner Latham voted against, and Commissioner Packenham for granting the petition. The brewery interests score this time, but the people may have a chance again some day, with a different county board.

Meridian Banks Consolidate.

The Meridian Exchange Bank and the Bank of Meridian have consolidated with a paid-up capital of \$40,000 and nearly \$10,000 additional as a surplus fund, making a total capital of almost \$50,000. This move was brought about by the desire on the part of those interested to hold Meridian in the lead in the Boise valley as a business center, and give the community larger and more extended banking facilities.

The bank will retain the name of the Exchange Bank until it is possible to obtain a national bank charter, which has been applied for. The directors of the bank will be J. J. Jones, President; H. B. Carpenter, Vice-President; E. C. Pfaffle, Cashier; J. W. Harrell, S. M. Burns, Geo. Parkin, J. A. Fenton.

Arthur Frazier and T. Stephens will both remain as assistant cashiers. Mr. Harrell, the cashier of the Bank of Meridian, will give much-needed time to his business and ranch interests, which has been his desire for some time past.

The consolidation of these two banks was accomplished on the most friendly terms and the new and larger institution will have the united support of all the patrons of the two banks, and marks the starting point of a greater Meridian. The banking room formerly used by the Exchange Bank will be remodeled to some extent and the new fixtures of the Bank of Meridian will be taken over and installed, and it will be strictly up-to-date.

Two Districts Go Out.

Before the county commissioners yesterday Cloverdale (district No. 39) asked to withdraw from the Meridian rural high school district, and the same request was made by patrons of district No. 41 (Sonoma.) Both were granted. This leaves but one district, Locust Grove, No. 15, in the district outside of Meridian. The action will not affect the rural high school for the coming school year, as the districts will be liable for this year's tax, the same as if they had remained in. The rural high school tax this year, however, will only be a fraction of what it was last year, according to the figures of Chairman H. F. Neal, and will perhaps be one-fifth. One reason for this is the large amount of surplus in the treasury of the rural district. Whether the rural high school will be continued after the coming year will, of course, depend on whether Locust Grove can see its way clear in remaining in the district, as there must be at least two to continue the organization. If the tax is so small that there is no inconvenience to the Locust Grove patrons, the rural school may be continued indefinitely.

Death of J. H. Peacock.

"Hamp" Peacock, a well-known printer, and at one time employed on the Meridian Tribune, died at McCammon, Idaho, Tuesday, of heart trouble, induced by alcoholism. He had gone there the day before to work for A. E. Haines, after two or three years working at odd newspaper jobs in Boise. The burial took place at Boise, Thursday afternoon. J. H. Peacock, or "Hamp" as he was familiarly known, had many good qualities and but for his one failing, might have gained something in life. He was a veteran printer and had worked on every paper in this vicinity.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Of School Bond Election in Meridian Independent School District No. 33, in Ada County, Idaho.

Public notice is hereby given according to law and the requisite action of the board of school trustees of Meridian Independent School District No. 33 in Ada County, Idaho, that a special school bond election of said school district will be held at Old School House in Meridian, in said school district on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1912, between the hours of one o'clock P. M., and five o'clock P. M., at which election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Idaho who are resident freeholders or householders of the district the following question for their vote and determination thereat:

QUESTION SUBMITTED

Shall the Board of Trustees of Meridian Independent School District No. 33, in Ada County, Idaho, be authorized to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of the district in the amount of \$35,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum; said bonds to bear date the first day of June, A. D. 1912, payable twenty years after date and redeemable 10 years after date, for the purpose of purchasing ground and constructing and providing with necessary furniture, apparatus and fixtures, a new schoolhouse at Meridian, within and for said district?

The said qualified voters, voting as aforesaid, shall vote upon said question by secret ballot whereon shall be written or printed the question above submitted, and said ballots shall contain the words, "Bonds, Yes," or the words, "Bonds, No." The qualified voters desiring to vote in favor of said bond issue shall vote by ballot containing the words "Bonds Yes;" and the qualified voters desiring to vote against said bond issue shall vote by ballot containing the words, "Bonds No."

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast upon said question will, on said day and date and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of one o'clock P. M., and will remain open until the hour of five o'clock P. M., of the same day, when they shall be closed.

H. F. NEAL, Chairman Board of School Trustees.

ATTEST:
J. L. WAGGONER, Clerk.
Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1912.

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners, Hillsdale precinct was created, to take parts of Meridian, Maple Grove, Kuna and Ten Mile. The south halves of Sections 19 and 20, and north halves of 29 and 30, Twps. 3 N. R. 1 E., will be taken from Meridian precinct; while five sections will be taken from the north-east corner of Kuna precinct. Small parts of Maple Grove and Ten Mile will be taken.

Frank Madden and family have returned to Meridian, and are temporarily staying at the home of John B. Cato.

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Land Sale Burley, Idaho, April 20.

Sixty-five hundred acres state school lands to be sold at auction. Excursions via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale at stations, Pocatello to Burley inclusive and intermediate points, April 18, 19, and 20; and all other stations April 17, 18, and 19. Limit of all tickets, April 24th. Additional lands will be sold at Rupert on April 22nd. See agents for rates and further particulars or write D. E. Burley, general passenger agent, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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