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Tons of Rooftop Snow Removed from Garden Valley Market

Written by Janet Juroch

Garden Valley - Snow has been falling regularly through the month of December and into January with higher than average snow accumulations. Measurements vary from four feet to over a hundred inches throughout Lowman and Garden Valley depending on elevations. This has caused some carports and other enclosures to cave in with the weight of the snow. The Garden Valley Market came close to a similar disaster as suddenly snow loads exceeded the roof weight limitations as rain fell on top of the snow.

Greg Simione, owner of GV Market made a statement: “We apologize again for the inconvenience [of being closed], but the roof was compromised due to the extreme amount of rain that added to the snow at the beginning of the week. We had to make a critical safety call on behalf of the public and our employees.” He added, “This happened very quickly once we had the rain on top of the snow. We could see that there was stress on beams inside the market.”

When the integrity of the roof started to come into question, people were called into action



A large snow blower on the roof helped to get an estimated 300 tons of snow off the roof of the Garden Valley Market. A snow conveyor was then used with a crane, to help get the snow removal project done. The weight of the snow was compromising the roof of the Garden Valley Market. Photo by Janet Juroch

Happenings

Lowman: Join the Loman Ladies at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14th, for their monthly breakfast gathering at Lowman Community Church. Good food & fellowship. Guest speaker is Christy Morgan. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Garden Valley: Jan. 19, P&Z mtg at 6:30pm in the GV School Flex Room- Agenda: Conditional Use Permit #CUP 2017-003-The Edge Resort at GV and Conditional Use Permit #CUP 2017-002 - 3 Springs LLC.

Idaho City: FREE Educational Workshop on Jan. 24th at 5:30pm at the Boise Basin Senior Center - 102 Bear Run Rd. Learn about energy efficiency and solar programs. Representatives from Idaho Power will present helpful hints to conserve power. Sponsored by the Idaho City Chamber of Commerce. Light refreshments. RSVP with Cinda at 392-4499 or at idahocitychamber.org

Garden Valley: Jan. 25, GV Recreation District Meeting at 6-7pm in the Library activity room. All meetings open to the public.

Idaho City: Celebrate the Chinese New Year at the Senior Center with a fabulous dinner created by guest chef Dave Kuwahara. This fund-raising dinner will be held on Saturday, January 28th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 each and can be purchased at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays or by calling 392-4918. There will be a raffle for some great prizes and table games after the dinner.

Idaho City Food Pantry: At the Senior Center every second and fourth Wednesdays from 11:30 to 2:00.

Garden Valley Food Pantry: Open 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 4- 5 pm, located at the Calvary Chapel Church on the Middlefork Road in Crouch. Non-perishable foods or cash donations accepted. Donations can also be made at the GV Market where there is a barrel at the front of the store. Volunteers are always welcomed. Contact Toni at 462-6929 or 462-4620.

Horseshoe Bend: Pantry is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the Annex, by the Horseshoe Bend School.

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to help remove the snow off the Market complex which also includes the Mountain America Credit Union and the space that is utilized for a bi-monthly Flea Market. The roof is flat and is hidden by the building design. From the parking lot it is hard to see the accumulation of snow.

For two days a group of at least 37 people were organized by Castle Mountain Homes. A Gradall Crane supplied by Randy Wade was dug out of snow to assist in lifting needed materials onto the rooftop including a snow blower... and pizza for the crews. It is estimated that the crew removed 300 tons (or 600,000 pounds) of snow over the whole complex.

Once the snow was removed, Simione made sure he got the thumbs up from a structural engineer that the building was safe.

The beams were stressed but it was “safe to re-open” by 5:00pm Friday afternoon. Simione says, “We will get some repairs done in the course of the next few weeks and new equipment for the deli installed as planned.”

The Mountain America Credit Union on the opposite end of the complex also was dealing with frozen sewer pipes and had to be shut down last Thursday. Once some of the snow was removed from their roof and the septic pipes evaluated, they were able to open on Friday. The pipe will be dug out and repaired.

Avoiding this potential catastrophe is a reminder that snow loads can be heavier when it rains on top of the snow. Simione acknowledges that, “Even though the roof

can withstand up to three feet of snow, it will be best to not let it go beyond one foot.” Hiring insured professionals to clear rooftops and walkways might be needed as the winter carries on, even at residential homes.

The future forecasts show the potential for more snow and/or rain depending on elevations. Check on neighbors and follow social media for weather updates. KXGV-LP, 98.5 FM radio in Garden Valley is an Emergency Broadcast station and can be listened to throughout most of Garden Valley and surround areas.

Simione says, “Thank you to the army of helpers showing up and to Castle Mountain Homes for spearheading the project and to Randy Wade for digging out his crane!”

Beware: Snow Lingers Above

It was confirmed by the Idaho City Police Department that although there was “crime scene” tape placed around the Miner’s Exchange Building, an accident had not occurred, *as of yet*. The tape was merely used as a deterrent, to keep folks from walking there, as the snow gradually continued to slide off of the metal roof.

When large portions of snow did slide off, it made such a horrible racket that county employees came rushing out to investigate!

Later on, some employees grabbed a shovel and even pitched in with the cleanup effort. Assessor Chris Juszczak ran a backhoe and snowblower around for better accessibility to the county offices.



Photo by Eileen Capson

WEST BOISE COUNTY

Garden Valley Senior and Social Center News

By Al Scharf

The Garden Valley Senior Center empathizes with everyone trying to cope with the weather we have been receiving, especially our senior citizens. Many folks are staying at home, and not going out anywhere. One bright spot is the ability to receive regularly updated weather memos from AlertSense, the County's online emergency warning system. If you have a computer, you can easily go online to the Boise County website, click on emergency services or AlertSense and get signed up so you can get these messages. They provide updates on our snowy, icy roads and avalanche conditions as well as snow slides and rock slides. If you sign up with them, you will be better advised. In the summer it will help keep you up-to-date on any fire situations as well as any and all other emergencies that might arise.

Sad stories continue to abound regarding fraud and, yes, we're harping on this topic. The bottom line is that it never hurts to ask "is this a scam?" if things just don't sound quite right. If it's not a scam, you've given that person on the other end of the phone something to think about so they present their case in a better way; if it is a scam, you've shown

that criminal that there's one less easy target out there. The less success they have with their schemes, the less they are likely to continue to do it.

If you have stopped by Granny's Closet thinking we should be open or we should be there working on a Monday or other days of the week, we volunteers are choosing to err on the side of caution rather than put ourselves at risk. Granny's has closed early on several days of late due to few people stopping in as well as concern for the volunteer about getting home in a timely manner under these adverse conditions. Have no fear, Granny's Closet will be up and running as usual as soon as it is safe for the volunteers to do so.

POTLUCK this Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m. unless the weather is problematic. Tune in to KXGV 98.5FM in the early afternoon to see if it has been called off.

How about the recent weather phenomena? Last Sat., I got up at about 0730 and the temperature outside was minus 22 deg. On Monday, I got up about the same time and it was 31 above. That is a +53 deg. swing in the low temperature in just two mornings!!!! Must be some sort of record.

Watching Out for the Village Knitiot



The Village Knitiot, Heather Crandlemire, has opened a specialized yarn shop in Garden Valley. Photo by Janet Juroch

Written by Janet Juroch
Garden Valley - A love and passion for something such as knitting can make one a "knitiot" for the art. At least one local textile artist is a self-proclaimed knitiot and has opened a yarn shop, hopefully meeting others "knitiots" too. Heather Crandlemire has owned a shop in Maine for 15 years and is excited to share her joyous expertise to others.

The shop is called *The Village Knitiot* and has moved in with the *Cranberryhill Studios* located in the former Valley-wide building. Heather is looking to fill her space with many natural yarns and supplies for

those who take an interest in knitting. She also knows the art of spinning and will have supplies for that, too.

Though she will not be teaching a formalized class, Heather welcomes anyone to come to her for questions or help with projects. She also wants to teach anyone how to knit if they just come in and ask. She will gladly start with the basics to get anyone working on their very own projects. "I really like showing people anything about knitting and will be here to give unlimited help," says Heather. Keeping supplies available is just part of having the shop.

Much of Heather's family lives in the area and that got her thinking she wanted to just stay here so she could be closer. Moving here was just perfect timing and her sister-in-law, Laurie, teaches stained glass art at the *Cranberryhill Studios*, also.

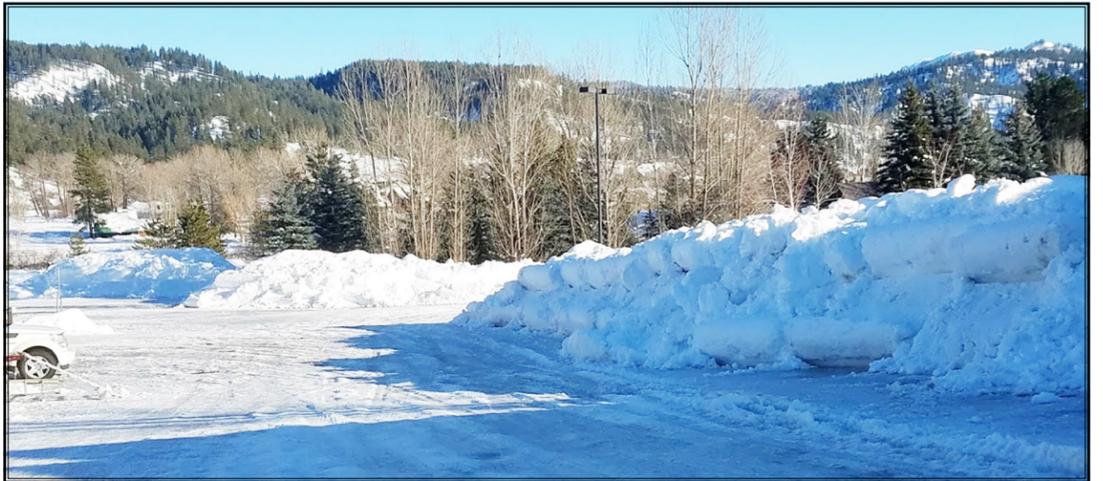
Heather welcomes people to stop in. She has a few supplies already and is ordering more every day. Her shop is located at 903 South Middlefork Road in Garden Valley. She can also be reached at thevillageknitiotgv@gmail.com or call Heather at 207-595-0279

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2017 BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S ROOM AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER Chairman Ward
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- PA ISSUES Prosecuting Attorney's Office
- EXECUTIVE SESSION per Pending Litigation, Personnel Issues, Exempt Records
- 9:30 a.m. CONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION
- AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA Commissioners
- CONSTITUENT INPUT MINUTES Clerk Prisco
- DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES Elected Officials/Dept. Heads
- CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS/GRANTS Clerk Prisco
- DEMAND WARRANTS Clerk Prisco
- INDIGENT -EXECUTIVE SESSION per exempt records
- PA ISSUES Prosecuting Attorney's Office
- EXECUTIVE SESSION per Pending Litigation, Personnel
- RECESS FOR LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. EMERGENCY MANAGER COORDINATOR INTERVIEW
- EXECUTIVE SESSION per Personnel
- 1:45 p.m. EMERGENCY MANAGER COORDINATOR INTERVIEW
- EXECUTIVE SESSION per Personnel
- 2:00 p.m. SOLID WASTE FEE INCREASE PUBLIC HEARING
- 3:00 p.m. MISCELLANEOUS & CORRESPONDENCE
- Commissioner Discussion/Committee Reports
- Future Agenda Topics Review

**RECESS REGULAR MEETING UNTIL
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2017**

Miscellaneous & Correspondence and Future Agenda Topics Review times may be changed to fill in gaps, if the Board chooses to do so. The Board reserves the right to enter into Executive Session when necessary. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the Boise County Clerk's office two days prior to the meeting at (208) 392-4431, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631



Snow piles are high in the streets Crouch, which are making it difficult to see. Plow operators are running out of room to put all the snow. Photo by Janet Juroch

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EAST BOISE COUNTY

Donation For Senior Center Improvements

By Eileen Capson

Idaho City - Bryan Wewers and Russ Hahn, Idaho Power Community Relations, like to visit the Boise Basin Senior Center, as often as they can. Before Christmas, they had been asked by the senior center board about energy efficiency, so Russ volunteered to get up in the attic to check the insulation. It looked good; however, there were a few other possible projects that they discussed.

A grant request was later submitted to Idaho Power for assistance with some suggested upgrades. On January 12th, 3 checks were presented to the senior center.

Bryan Wewers explained more about the mission for Idaho Power's Employee Community Fund: "The employees have money taken out of their check every pay period and it just goes into a fund that is managed by the employees. They decide where to spend the money, in health and human services organizations." The corporation then matches that, "almost dollar-for-dollar."

"The Senior Center has had need for a heating/air conditioning system for a long

time," says Director Cinda Heron. "The current heat source is three wall heaters that are terribly inefficient. They are not sufficient for the size of the building and the cost to run them is exorbitant. In the summer months, we have only one old swamp cooler for the dining room and there is nothing for the kitchen. We have been working with Bryan Wewers and Russ Hahn of Idaho Power for several months in coming up with the right solution. They have worked with the board in deciding on the type of system, the cost, and the design for this specific building. They then went back to Idaho Power to see if they could help with the funding of this project, which is expected to run about \$10,000."

"Bryan was able to find \$500 in his budget to help with the cost of the new system. He then approached Idaho Power's Employee Fund Committee and they agreed to donate another \$2000 towards this project. Bryan told us that one of the deciding factors was that not only do we serve meals to seniors and run the Food Pantry, we also serve as an emergency shelter for the county. The employees felt that because of that, it was important that we have

reliable heat."

"The Boise Basin Senior Center is so appreciative of the donations from Idaho Power and its employees. These donations will allow us to install the new system as soon as the snow melts. Our patrons will be so much more comfortable when the changes are made. Thank you!"

Wewers says through the Employee Community Fund, "We've been able to help a lot of people and a lot of organizations. We look at organizations that are supported very, very heavily by the community and that affect a lot of people. If you look at the improvements that they've made in that senior center, it's incredible! A lot of it's been donated by the community, labor by the individuals at the senior center, which is just really impressive. It shows the community support."

An Educational Workshop will be held on January 24th at 5:30pm, for the community and businesses, at the Boise Basin Senior Center. Topics discussed include: Energy efficiency programs, a community solar program and Idaho Power representatives will also be available for questions.



(L-R) Russ Hahn and Bryan Wewers from Idaho Power presented checks to the Boise Basin Senior Center, on behalf of their company employee fund. Roy Doan, President of the Senior Center Board, (right), received the donation on behalf of the center. Photo submitted by Gayle Strack



Removing the snow from the roof of a historic building on Main Street in Idaho City. With the temperatures hovering below zero, and staying in the mid-20s during the day, the snow has not shed from the metal roofs. The heavy weight of the snow can be damaging. Photo by Eileen Capson



A red-tailed hawk circles and then seeks shelter from the pelting snow mixture. Photo by Eileen Capson

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BOISE COUNTY

What's Happening with our Weather? Ask the Experts at the *Boise - National Weather Service*

Boise - Jay Breidenbach, Meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Boise, explained, "The ocean temperatures are cool near the equator, so that's called a *La Nina*, which is a relatively new term." He continued, "The ocean kind of goes through the cycle where it's warm near the equator, then it's neutral, *usually*. But sometimes after a big *El Nino*, the ocean seems to respond with the opposite, where it gets cool near the equator. Usually, when the ocean tem-

peratures near the equator are cooler than normal, in the Pacific northwest, it's a cooler and wetter than normal winter, *and it seems that we're hitting that right on target this year.*" This pattern of a cold and wet winter is predicted to continue.

The National Weather Service in Boise provides forecasts for all of southwestern Idaho and all of southeastern Oregon. "We make forecasts as far as New Meadows in McCall, Idaho; as far east as Jerome and Twin Falls. Then as far west as

Burns and Baker City, there in Oregon. Those are all communities that we make weather forecasts for."

The National Weather Service's primary mission is: *The protection of life and property.* "We do that by issuing weather forecasts, watches and warnings," says Breidenbach.

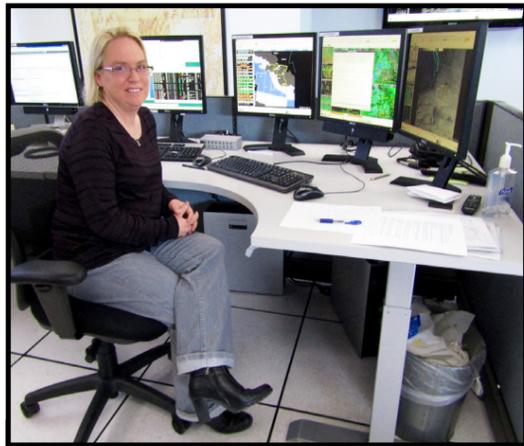
Forecasting can be challenging, even with modeling.



Les Colin explains how there is a "snow board" that is actually a plate used to measure the snow fall. The radar directly behind him is used to scan up to 200 miles. Picking up "precipitation echos." Photo by Eileen Capson

we think is handling the situation the best. And we'll look at local information and try to refine that, and make it even better."

Breidenbach recommended going to weather.gov/boise, which will take you to your local forecast. There are total of 122 National Weather Service Offices in the United States, and others reside among U.S. territories. Breidenbach predicts, "There's more chances for snow up there in the mountains, *for sure.*"



Katy helps determine the shortterm weather forecasts with miniscule information bits she feeds into the the different weather models.

"Weather forecasting is never perfectly certain, of course. So, that's one of the challenges that we're dealing with," says Breidenbach.

A weather balloon is sent up twice daily to gather data; for example, it gathers the temperatures above the ground. The moisture in the air and wind is also measured. This data from all over the world is sent to a super computer, in the Washington, D.C. area, to be processed through numerical fore-

cast models.

"In these weather forecast models, they simulate what the atmosphere will look like in the future. Of course, the real atmosphere doesn't necessarily look exactly like the models, because it is just a model. But it provides good information and is a starting point for our forecast."

"We look at all of the models, and some models do better in different situations. We try to base our starting point for the forecast on the model that



Jeanne watches for more longterm, out a few days, in the forecast. She also informs air towers of atmosphere disturbances. They help forecast for 9 airports. Photo by Eileen Capson

Notice of Death

Hanson, Elsie Viola, 78, of Pioneerville & Eagle, passed away on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. She is survived by her husband, Bob, their children and extended family.

Bob and Elsie raised a special breed of cattle called "Beefalo". The land in Pioneerville was handed down in her family, from her grandfather, Wilber McPherson.

She was a regular attendee for lunch at the Boise Basin Senior Center, during the summer months.

There is no service planned, per her wishes. *She will sincerely be missed.*



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BOISE COUNTY

What's the Story Behind Packer John?

Written by Historian, Jerry Branson

Packer John was one of the best known old timers to come to the Basin in the early years. That was because he built a cabin on Goose Creek where Old Meadows is now. The cabin was later used by the Republican Convention in 1864. It was torn down a few years ago by a local who had no right to tear it down, but a replica is being rebuilt. Packer John was, perhaps, a myth in many ways.

Basically Packer John Welch made a pack trip from Lewiston to Placerville, first in the fall of 1862 and rehn in the spring of 1863. That was what was recorded by the early historians, James H. Hawley and John Hailey. Their story is factual as far as it went. But it is not the whole story of Packer John at all. In 1864, Packer John's cabin at Meadows Valley was used for the GOP political convention. It went on to become a county park. It is a well known public site.

There are some accounts of Packer John continuing to pack to the Basin after this one trip but they were written some 30+ years later, as published in the Valley county papers. John Kennally and James Copeland placer mined on the Gold Fork and Kennally Creek for years and neither one ever mentioned Packer John. Both lived in Idaho City during winter months. There is no direct connection to anyone who actually knew if Packer John did pack to Long Valley after coming to Placerville in 1863 nor is there any 1863-1866 newspaper account of his doing so.

Who was he? He was John Welch from Mollala Oregon, south of Oregon City. Oregon City was the first destination of travelers on the Oregon Trail. But the story of his travels as a packer to the Basin has been distorted considerably. As far as we can determine, he made only the two trips from Lewiston to Placerville. Only one other packer made the same trip. The reason was the terrain was too difficult for sensible travel even though it was a shorter distance from Lewiston to Placerville than was Umatilla, Oregon. But crossing the Salmon River down the river from the Little Salmon could not be done with loaded packs on animals and was not possible until ferries were built.

John Welch was actually the son of John Welch sr., who brought his family to Oregon in 1850. They lived on the South

Santiam River where Foster Lake is now. Their nearest neighbor was the Grimes family, who lived on Beaver Creek southeast of Lebanon. That is the George Grimes who was killed at Grimes Pass in August, 1862. By 1860, George Grimes had moved to the suburb of Milwaukee in the Portland area on the Willamette River where he owned a hotel. Meanwhile, the Welch family moved to Mollala, south of Oregon City on the Mollala River, some 22 miles south of Milwaukee. Young John was now an adult who became a packer whose home base was Lewiston in 1861. But George Grimes and John Welch likely knew each other in Oregon long before either came to Idaho.

John Welch Sr., had a large family which included the youngest son, John. When the news of the gold strike in the Boise Basin hit the news, first at Walla Walla, it spread like wildfire to other places as far away as Lewiston, Idaho and San Francisco, California. The word also spread to northern Idaho where gold mining was going on in earnest. Two parties of miners left from Florence some days apart. Both came to the Basin in early October, 1862. Both traveled the same route from Florence to the Basin, leaving a well marked trail. John Welch set out from Lewiston in mid November, 1862. John Welch was apparently aware of these miners making the trip to the Basin from Florence. Since no routes were known at the time that would have been shorter, Welch apparently set out for Florence to follow the tracks of the two groups of miners. A well travelled route had been established from Lewiston to Florence and Welch had likely packed there before so he knew the route. Furthermore, crossing the Salmon River anywhere was not something one did with loaded pack animals. A route had been established by miners going to Warrens and had built a bridge, known as the Wire Bridge, across the Salmon River at Carey Creek.



The bridge across the Salmon River where the wire bridge used to be. Photo by Jerry Branson

The departed miners had evidently gone that direction. Thus Welch followed that route all the way from Florence to Goose Creek in Meadows Valley.

In the spring of 1863, Welch and his crew set out from Lewiston once again, returning to Goose Creek. They followed the same route back except that a ferry had been built by Frederick Shearer across the Salmon River at French Creek just downstream about ¼ mile from the wire bridge and a trail had been built down to the ferry site on both sides. The Shearer house and cable lines still remain at the ferry site. They could not go down the Salmon River itself because of sheer cliffs that ran down into the river. They evidently went along the hillsides above the south side of the Salmon River, arriving at the Little Salmon somewhere near Rapid River due to snow at higher elevations. But when Welch and crew got to Goose Creek, they found little evidence of the trail left by the miners the fall before. They were able to follow it up Fish Creek and over Red Ridge to the North Fork of the Payette River. But then they lost the tracks of the miners. Welch proceeded south through Round Valley but was lost at that point. Since he knew that they need to go south, they went over the ridge at the south end of Round Valley. They then followed a ridge on the east side of what is now Scriver Creek to the Middle Fork of the Payette River. In scouting the area when they got to the confluence with the South Fork of the Payette River, the packers discovered a ferry at Alder Creek. From there they followed a trail as directed by the ferry owner that went up alder Creek and over the ridge to Wolf Creek where a camp had been established by the miners, called Placerville.

As far as verifiable records go, Welch returned to Lewiston and never made another trip to the Basin. There are some stories that he made trips to Long Valley to carry supplies to miners there. But only two from Idaho City were known to be doing any mining anywhere in Long Valley, on Kennally Creek and Gold Fork.

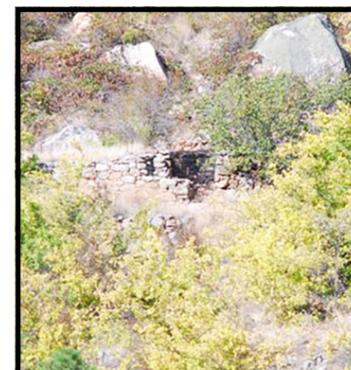
So, what happened to Packer John Welch? He apparently continued to pack in northern Idaho, likely Florence frequently. In the spring of 1866, he took a pack train from Lew-

iston to Napias Creek just west of Leesburg, northwest of what is now Salmon, Idaho in Lemhi County. He remained there for awhile but moved to the new town of Salmon by 1868. In November, 1868, a deputy sheriff named John Ramey arrived at Salmon to collect taxes as salmon was in Idaho county at the time. By December the snow stopped Ramey from returning the way he came, which was from Mt. Idaho, so he had no choice but to take a southern route back to Mt. Idaho by spring of 1869. Welch decided to join him since he was a deputy. Welch had sold all his supplies by then and sought to return to Walla Walla to get fresh supplies for miners at Salmon. The two men set out in late December, going south to the Big Lost River, then followed the Goodale wagon train route westward to the Wood River, then south along the river to a camp spot they selected somewhere north of the present town of Shoshone. The next morning as they were about to leave their camp, four men showed up and drew their weapons. They took all the money the two of them had, which was a substantial amount. Welch said he knew one of the men and that man shot Welch with a shotgun. The robbers let the deputy go with his horse. He quickly buried Welch and went on to the stage stop on the Malad River, a distance, he said, of 25 miles. He and the stage hand took horses back to retrieve the body of Welch and brought him to the stage sta-

tion. Ramey then took the body to Boise where the family was notified and a brother came to take the body back to Mollala, Oregon. That is where Packer John Welch was buried. A service was held in Oregon City in February, 1869, according to the Oregonian newspaper. Who shot Welch is another article to be published at a later date. Stay tuned for the Pelican Creek Stage Robbery.

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The old foundation of the ferry owner at French Creek. Photo by Jerry Branson



An actual photo of an 1863 steamer in the Lewiston port. Courtesy of the Idaho State Historical Society

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words per min) skills. Starting salary is \$12.24/hr.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us, or Boise County Dispatch Center/ PO Box 189/ 3851 Hwy 21, Idaho City, ID 83631/ 208-392-4411.

Basin School District is looking for substitute teachers. Applicants must have a highschool diploma and pass a background check. If interested please contact Laura Shields at 208-392-4183 for additional information.

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The Boise Basin School District is looking for part time school bus drivers to start in the fall. A CDL Class b is required and pay is dependent on years of experience. If you are interested, you can pick up an application at the high school office.

Trudy's Kitchen is hiring servers. Apply in person. Located in Idaho City.

Assistant Cook needed for Boise Basin Senior Center. Please stop by the center on Tuesdays or Thursdays to pick up an application. For questions, please call 392-4918.

Legal Notices

The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

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Source GROUND WATER
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0.08 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.06 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.14 CFS

Date Filed: 10/28/2016
Place of Use: DOMESTIC
T10N R04E S22 L3 (SESW)
Place of Use: IRRIGATION
T10N R04E S22 L3 (SESW)

Total Acres: 2

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 2/6/2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director
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City of Crouch Financial Report
4th Quarter FY2016 Ended 12/31/16

	ACTUAL	% of Appropriation
General Fund		
Revenue	\$23,636.00	33.0%
Expense	\$16,281.00	23.0 %
Street Fund		
Revenue	\$685.00	0.07%
Expense	\$1,689.00	18.0%
Hall Fund		
Revenue	\$60.00	0.1%
Expense	\$1,167.00	23.0%
GVCA Fund		
Revenue	\$8,492.58	48.2%
Expense	\$10,856.27	46.5%
GV Museum Fund		
Revenue	\$707.28	12.0%
Expense	\$0.00	0.0%
City Water Fund		
Revenue	\$75.00	0.002%
Expense	\$496.21	0.02%

Attested by Vickie L. Chandler/ Crouch City Treasurer
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The guys got together to shovel off over 3 feet of snow from the roof of Tom's Service Station in Idaho City.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF 2017 MONTHLY MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Garden Valley Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm located at the Main Fire Station, 373 Middle Fork Rd., Garden Valley, Idaho. All meetings are open to the public.

Donald Mathews, Board Chairman

January 10th, February 14th, March 14th, April 11th, May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, August 8th, September 12th, October 10th, November 14th, December 12th

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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Horseshoe Bend will conduct a public hearing to receive citizen's questions and concerns regarding WATER AND SEWER RATES.

The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, ID on JANUARY 18th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend to express their views on City Water and Sewer rates. Written questions or statements should be submitted to Horseshoe Bend City Hall, P.O. Box 246, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629 by January 13th, 2017.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on January 24th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers in Idaho City, per Idaho Code 63-1311A a proposed increase of certain fees by more than 5%, specifically Extraordinary Solid Waste Fees as previously established by Resolution of the Board. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. CV 2015-036
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Attorneys for Plaintiff Inbanano of Idaho, Inc.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

INBANANO OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho corporation,

Plaintiff vs.
TIM J. MUSSELL AND CARROL M. MUSSELL, husband and wife; BANK OF THE CASCADES, an Oregon Corporation; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; BRENDA DILBECK, an individual; JOHN DOES 1-10, JANE DOES 1-10 AND CORPORATIONS XXX-XYZ consisting of All Other Persons and Entities Claiming Any Right, Title or Interest In or To the Real Property which is the Subject of This Action, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the above titled court in the above titled action on December 9, 2016, in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendants Tim J. Mussell and Carrol M. Mussell,

I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction the property described in said Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds for such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold are situated in Boise County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: a portion of that certain parcel described in Warranty Deed, Instrument No. 198163, records of Boise County, Idaho, located within the Northeast quarter (NE1/4), the Southeast quarter (SE1/4), the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) and the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 10; thence, along the Northerly line of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW1/4SW1/4) of said Section 10 South 89°40'42" East, 1324.43 feet to the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (CW1/16 Corner) of said Section 10, the Westerly Boundary Line of said parcel and the Point of Beginning, said point marked by an iron pin; thence leaving said Northerly line and along said Westerly line of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE1/4NW1/4) and the Westerly boundary line of said parcel North 01°01'09" East, 1277.12 feet to the Northwest corner of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW1/16

Corner) of said Section 10, marked by an iron pin; thence leaving said Westerly line and Westerly boundary line and along the Northerly line of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE1/4NW1/4) of Section 10 and the Northerly boundary line of said parcel South 89°29'41" East, 539.82 feet, marked by an iron pin; thence leaving the said Northerly line and continuing along said Northerly boundary line of said parcel South 00°44'57" East, 17.12 feet, marked by an iron pin; thence continuing along said Northerly boundary line North 85°01'52" East, 96.92 feet, marked by an iron pin; thence continuing along said Northerly boundary line North 04°58'08" West, 7.91 feet to said Northerly line of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE1/4NW1/4) of Section 10; thence along said Northerly line and Northerly boundary line South 89°29'41" East, 685.43 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (CN1/16 Corner) of Section 10, marked by an iron pin; thence leaving said Northerly line and Northerly boundary line South 89°19'30" East, 1302.23 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE1/16 Corner) of Section 10, marked by an iron pin; thence leaving said Northerly line and Northerly boundary line and along the Easterly line of said Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW1/4NE1/4) and the Easterly boundary line of said parcel South 00°31'45" West, 1265.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (CE1/16 Corner), marked by an iron pin; thence leaving said Easterly line and along the Easterly line of the Southeast quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of said Section 10 and the Easterly boundary line of said parcel South 00°24'12" West, 459.26 feet, said point being witnessed by an iron pin, which bears North 89°36'26" West, 195.00 feet; thence leaving said Easterly line and Easterly boundary line

North 89°36'26" West, 2639.41 feet to the Westerly line of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE1/4SW1/4) of said Section 10 and the Westerly boundary line of said parcel; thence along the Westerly line of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE1/4SW1/4) of said Section 10 and the Westerly boundary line of said parcel North 01°01'08" East, 456.24 feet to the Point of Beginning.

(the "Boise County Property"), and the address of 202 Middlefork Rd., Garden Valley, Idaho, is sometimes associated with the Boise County Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of February, 2017, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the Boise County Courthouse 419 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho, I will attend, offer, and sell at public auction all or so much of the above described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Amended Judgment as set out in said Writ of Execution to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money.

The said real estate is subject to redemption within one (1) year after the sale if the real property sold consisted of a tract of land of more than twenty (20) acres, and within six (6) months after the sale if the real property sold consisted of a tract of land of twenty (20) acres or less, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

DATED this 11day of January, 2017.

Jim Kaczmarek, Boise County Sheriff

By: Jackie Bridwell
Civil Deputy

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Snowflake perfection.
Photo by Eileen Capson

SUMMARY OF EXTRAORDINARY SOLID WASTE FEE CHANGES RESOLUTION 2017 - XX

- Increase passenger car / light truck tires to from \$2.50 to \$3 per tire
- Remove fee for first 2 tires for non-business customers
- Change auto bodies to all vehicles requiring titles; removes fee
- Increase large furniture from \$2.50 to \$3 per item (decrease hide-a-bed from \$5 to \$3 per item)
- Add fee for large items requiring disassembly up to \$50 per item
- Increases Freon containing appliances to from \$ 10 to \$20 each
- Change C&D charges from 1/2 cy to 1/3 cy increments
- Separate charges for concrete at each transfer station

Warm Springs	\$10 per cubic yard
Garden Valley	\$10 per cubic yard
Horseshoe Bend	\$40 per cubic yard
Lowman	not accepted
- Increase charge for drywall and composite roofing from \$10 to \$15 per cubic yard
- Increase land clearing debris from \$1.50 to \$2 per cubic yard
- Add fee for Mass Gatherings and temporary camps at \$5 per cubic yard
- Remove fee for unsecured / uncovered loads
- Add fee for Unauthorized Dumping Cleanup at actual cost

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Mr. Trevor Howard presented a Gardena Bridge replacement federal aid application to the board, discussion ensued. Ms. Canody presented a request for approval of a correction to addresses per the ULO. The homeowners will be notified and given 30 days to respond. The sheriff gave an update to the board. PA Blocksom discussed with the board staffing possibilities within the PA office. Resolutions 2017-08 & 2017-09 were approved. The contract between Boise County and public defender Robert Chastain was approved. Ten applications for the Emergency Management Coordinator were reviewed by the board. A discussion ensued concerning the Solid Waste fees for the historical buildings within the Idaho City area and the school districts. Chairman Ward has been working on the wildlife game feeding in Boise County. Commissioner Jackson has called ITD concerning the maintenance of Hwy 21. Future agenda topics were reviewed

& discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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Snowmobiling down to Main Street in Idaho City on January 11, 2017.
Photo by Eileen Capson



BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 2016-Miners' Exchange Building, Idaho City, ID 83631
Chairman Ward called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Ward, Commissioner Jackson, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Clerk Prisco, Prosecutor Blocksom, Planning & Zoning Administrator Canody, Assessor Juszczak, Deputy Clerk Loya (Elections), Community Justice Administrator Leader. Via phone: Commissioner Baker. Mr. Anthony Montague spoke to the board concerning Solid Waste fees. The minutes for Tuesday December 27th, 2016 were approved.

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BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

January 9, 2017

Present: Commissioners Alan Ward, Roger Jackson and Laura Baker

Chairman Ward opened the meeting, held on Monday, and said, "For the record, I'd like to make clear that the roads are *an absolute mess*. The schools are closed. There's a lot of difficulty in people getting to and from this meeting. The Boise County offices are all open, *which is exceptional*." He said there may be a few topics on the agenda that may need to be tabled, "because people just simply can't be here to help us perform." Highway 55 was closed, but Commissioner Laura Baker had called and said she would be coming "the long way around."

Pledge of Allegiance



Laura Baker of Horseshoe Bend was sworn in as Commissioner. She will serve a term of 4 years. Photo provided by the Clerk's Office

PA ISSUES: [Prosecutor Blocksom was reached via phone] Per pending litigation, personnel and exempt records. [Time 9:04am to 9:44am] No action required.

DISCUSSION: Sheriff Jim Kaczmarek asked if the road grader was blocking Grimes Creek. Commissioner Jackson replied, "They're trying to pull it out; that's why it's blocking it." It was said that it was in a ditch.

CONSTITUENT INPUT: Trudy Jackson, Idaho City, spoke about the plowing of Hwy. 21 and Park N Ski areas with ITD. She provided contact information. Her concern was, "they've added more highway to their plowing and not any more people. *And our highway is very bad*." She said people recognized it last year and "are really recognizing it this year." She encouraged the commissioners to write a letter concerning the poor condition of the roads. Trudy added, "I've been here a long time, a lot of

us have been here a long time, they never had to be this bad. I don't know why all of a sudden they have to be this bad."

MINUTES: The minutes for January 3rd were accepted by the Board.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Kaczmarek said they were still dealing with drainage from the roof into a portion of the ceiling. He said there was "major insulation gaps." There is ice building up on the electrical box, which is a hazardous concern. He mentioned that Assessor Chris Juszczak would be helping to clear the snow with the backhoe.

MOTION: Commissioner Jackson motion to pay Wells Fargo leasing, \$5,643. Commissioner Ward asked if this weren't done last week. Clerk Mary Prisco clarified, "The county signed the buyout agreement. We need to pay Wells Fargo that buyout amount."

MOTION: Commissioner Baker made a motion to approve a demand warrant for the Dauber case, in the amount of \$3,937.50. Clerk Prisco stated, "Would you believe this is the last payment?" Commissioner Jackson responded wearily, "I hope so!"

Commissioner Alan Ward spoke to the "Letters to the Editor that we've received and the harsh treatment, the commissioners, that the Dauber case has continued on. *We did budget money appropriately and we did do it correctly*. We sat here at this desk, and you're part of the operation of the county, you see that these things are not *over immediately*. So, I commend the commissioners and the clerk's office and everybody involved."

Clerk Prisco informed, "I don't know if the public realizes that the capital crimes defense fund stops when, a reimbursement from that fund stops, when the plea was entered, which was June 14th, I believe, of 2016. So, *all public defense costs associated with that case that occurred after that date of June 14th is on the county's dime*."

The commissioners approved the amount to be paid.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:



Alan Ward of Garden Valley was sworn in as Commissioner. He will serve a term of 2 years. Photo provided by the Clerk's Office

Per personnel and exempt records. [Time 10:03am to 10:32am] Personnel required no action. Under exempt records, a suspension was held on a case.

OATHS OF OFFICE: Alan Ward raised his right hand and was sworn in - "To support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Idaho. And that I will *faithfully* discharge the duties of Boise County Commissioner according to the best of my ability." Laura Baker followed with her oath of office as Commissioner. Jim Kaczmarek was sworn in as the Boise County Sheriff.

REALIGNMENT OF THE BOARD: Chairman Ward said it was time to discuss the alignment of the Board. Commissioner Jackson said, "I make a motion that Alan Ward be Chairman." Commissioner Baker quickly seconded. There was no further discussion by the two commissioners. Commissioner Ward thanked them for their support. Commission Jackson added, "You've done a good job." Commissioner Baker agreed, "*Absolutely!* And I appreciate the leadership that you provide me."

MEETINGS: Commissioner Ward asked regarding the Tuesday held commissioners' meeting. Clerk Prisco responded, "I believe Boise County is the only county that meets on Tuesday." However, some of the bigger counties meet every day.

BI-LAWS: Commissioner Ward said they will remain the same, according to the realignment of the Board.

HIGHWAYS: Commissioner Baker commented that that morning there had been no snowplows out on Highway 55. "I've been surprised not to see ITD, because they were always very good! And they've had plows in both directions at the same time, and this year, they don't have them out as early as they've had in prior years and they only have one!"

SNOW: [Heavy roof snow slid off of the courthouse] The commissioners were quite impressed and Commissioner Jackson made the comment that he hoped, "no one was under that!" The Sheriff asked if they would mind if he put caution tape to help keep folks from walking under the eaves of the overhanging snow, preparing to slide off.



Jim Kaczmarek was sworn in on January 9th and will serve as Sheriff for the next 4 years. Photo provided by the Clerk's Office

FISH & GAME: Commissioner Ward said a group of biologists from the Fish & Game came and stayed in Garden Valley, then took a helicopter ride. "So they're flying and they're looking at the animals." The biologists are finding elk that are dispersed and, "are still fairly healthy." He continued, "They've done

some fat analysis on a few of them. That generally, they are in pretty good condition, which is good. That's what we want to hear." They are recommending a feeding program. There are currently 40 or 50 tons of feeding pellets for both elk and deer in Garden Valley. They have ordered 20 tons more. "They didn't want to bring them down into the Valley. They like the fact that they're dispersed all over the countryside. She even said there was a big group of deer up in the middle of the Pioneer Fire. They found them up there in an unburnt area and they're doing very well! There's plenty of foliage and forage and they're eating the willows and the bitterbrush. So far, it sounded like they were doing exactly what they were supposed to be doing."

HORSESHOE BEND BRIDGE:

Commissioner Baker said that the new bridge will take between 10 and 12 months to complete the project. The bridge will be built downstream from the current bridge. Baker said, "They say they'll have two lanes open the whole time." She continued, "The only feedback I got was, 'What about Boise Street Bridge?' Baker added, "We don't have the money and I explained that to them. And I explained it to them that I went to the City Council and said if they wanted to help us out, it could certainly speed up the process. But as of right now, *we just can't afford it*. It's already a shame that we have to start from scratch with Gardenia [Bridge]." Charman Ward said the new bridge will make a good impact on Boise County and has been needed for a long time.

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