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On the third Tuesday of October—the 15th—there will take place in Boise three important events in Odd Fellowship—the grand lodge meeting, the grand encampment and the Rebekah state assembly. These events are all scheduled for the same date, and it is anticipated that no less than 800 or 900 Odd Fellows will attend. The Rebekahs constitute the ladies' association of the order, and they are generally the most enthusiastic for the general good. This branch is growing rapidly.

The assembling of so many Odd Fellows in Boise will be an event of great importance to all, as members of the order are among the best and strongest men of the state.

There are, Mr. Badley states, a great many mining men among them, and these he hopes to interest in coming to Boise during the session of the International Mining congress, and as well to attend the Inter-territain fair. His efforts for some time past have been largely along these lines, and in future he is going to push agitation to secure large numbers of his fellows at these meetings.

The indications point to this as the greatest year in Odd Fellow circles of Idaho. There will be at least one dozen new lodges instituted, which will be largely in excess of any previous equal period. Since removing the headquarters to Boise from Caldwell, Mr. Badley has had larger numbers of visitors, both members and otherwise, and the result he states is apparent in all portions of the state. Accessions are constant in all the older lodges, making the interest constant and enthusiastic.

Land Office Business.

The following homestead entries were made in the United States land office in this city Saturday:

Mandell Otag of Dale—The southeast quarter of section 10, township 15 north, range 3 west; 160 acres.

John W. Stewart of Alpine—The southwest quarter of section 25, township 16 north, range 1 west; 160 acres.

course there is such a thing as working too hard and too constantly—all work and no play makes Jack dull—but there is, there can be, no greater joy, right up to the day of death, than to be engaged in some useful toil; to feel that our task is worthy and that the world still needs us. It isn't enough that a man be good—he should be good for something. "I have seen young men," says Josh Billings, "who I thought waz too exemplary; they waz so good they waz't good for nothing else."

One of our preachers put it well when he said: "People who have no business in this world have no business in this world." "Produce! Produce!" thunders Carlyle. "Were it but the pitifullest infinitesimal fraction of a product, produce it in God's name! 'Tis the utmost thou hast in thee; out with it then. Up! Up! Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy whole might. Work while it is called today, for the night cometh, wherein no man can work. Blessed is he who hath found his work; thrice blessed are they who love their work. What the world does and says about you is really no matter, but what you think and what you do are questions vital as fate."

Genius is another name for hard work, honest work. "Genius," says Edison, "is 1 per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration." People who take pains never to do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for anything more than they do. "Ah!" said a brave painter, "if a man has failed, you will find he has dreamed instead of working. There is no way to success in our art but to take off your coat, grind paint, and work like a digger on the railroad all day and every day."

The best prayer is work well done. "Lives of great men!" See them, ye dreamers and idlers, toiling up the windy years to the mountain's height, sending forth their immortal deeds and words from the snowy summits of life; they have changed the winter into spring and taught us the meaning of immortal youth. In every large city today are to be found people whose condition is sad enough to bring tears of pity from the stars. These gentle folks resemble the New Testament lilies—they toil not, neither do they spin. The only thing weighing heavily upon them is time. They are weary of themselves. They are bored, but never serious. If they shed tears it is over some trifle. To get rid of the blues they nip crackers and sip tea. To keep well they take "pink pills," made specially for "pale people." Ah, me! and the sun shines on saint and sinner alike! What is needed is "a persistent love of labor." Labor without love is slavery. To do some good thing! This is the remedy for many ills. That most of us are obliged to work is our exceeding great reward. It was George Eliot who said: "He that loves not some useful labor can truly love nothing else." It makes us, no matter how much God loves us, no matter what he does for us; our immortal joy will depend on how much we love truth, right and people; and our love will deepen on what we do.

The golden text for today is to make this earth more habitable, this life more decent, more abundant, more worth the living. The earth is for the people. It is ours while we live here, but let us leave it as we would a rented house—neat and orderly and beautiful as we found it. "Do your work as well as you can, and be kind. Let each do his best. The heroes in life's battle are the brave, determined men. Who, if they stub their toe an' fall, 'll get right up agen; An' so, amid life's many cares, the one successful plan Is jest to keep on doin' things the very best we can."

Have you ever investigated the proposition the Nampa Loan & Savings company offers? They give you \$2.75 per month to save \$5.00 per month. Its better than a savings bank for the guarantee fund secures you against all loss, and you get about three times the interest on your money. The small sum you invest does not only pay you a good interest, but enables others in building homes. The independent branch in Boise is growing wonderfully. The business men of Boise have taken hold of the proposition very readily, and their efforts are mutually appreciated. Emmett Mohler, secretary of the Independent branch, and H. C. McLean, manager, have worked hard in placing their plans properly before the people of Boise, and they now have a long list of the leading men of Boise to show for their hard struggle in getting it introduced.

School Notice. The trustees of the Independent School District of Boise City hereby invite proposals for a site for the new high school building, the same to consist of a block of ground in Boise City and to be filed with the secretary on or before May 13, 1901. Said proposals to state price in cash, or bonds of said district.

E. B. TAGE, Secretary. Boise, Ida., May 4, 1901.

Notice for Proposals.

Sealed proposals to construct a main sewer and laterals in sewer district number thirteen, and to construct an extension of the sewer mains in sewer districts number nine from Fifth street east to city limits, in number five from Second street to First street, and in number seven from Second street to east city limits in Boise City, will be received by the clerk of said city until 7 o'clock p. m. May 16, 1901. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the city engineer's office. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$250 as evidence of good faith. Bids will be opened in presence of the city council on May 16, 1901, at 8:30 p. m. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. I. M'ELFRESH, City Clerk. Dated, May 4, 1901.

Alias Summons.

In the district court of the Third judicial district, state of Idaho, in and for Ada county, MARY E. COOPER, plaintiff, vs. JOHN W. COOPER, defendant—Alias summons.

The state of Idaho sends greeting to John W. Cooper, defendant. You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by said plaintiff, in the said district court, and to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served out of this county but within this judicial district, within twenty days; or if served elsewhere, within forty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide for plaintiff the common necessities of life, and for alimony; and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements and attorney fees, and for such other and proper relief as the court shall deem meet, all of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint, a certified copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint.

Attest my hand and the seal of the district court of the Third judicial district, state of Idaho, in and for Ada county, this 23rd day of April, 1901. (Seal) J. H. WICKERSHAM, Clerk.

By C. O. ELLSWORTH, Deputy Clerk. SILAS W. MOODY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Proposals.

Sealed proposals to construct cement sidewalks on and along certain streets, situated in Boise City, a description of said streets may be seen upon the records of said city at the city clerk's office. Bids will be received at the office of city clerk of said city until noon, May 16, 1901. For further information as to the number of feet and location of said sidewalks, also plans and specifications for construction of said walks, may be seen by calling at the office of city clerk of Boise City. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$25.00. Bids will be opened in presence of the council of said city, on May 16, 1901, at 8:00 p. m. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to change said sidewalk district.

H. I. M'ELFRESH, City Clerk. Dated May 4, 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Thurston Hutchins, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will of Thurston Hutchins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the First National bank of Idaho, Boise City, county of Ada, state of Idaho.

C. W. MOORE AND IDA S. HUTCHINS, Executors of the last will of Thurston Hutchins, deceased. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Executors. Dated April 23, 1901.

Ordinance No. 341.

An ordinance prohibiting the injuring, destroying, walking, running upon or riding or driving upon with any horse, vehicle or bicycle, that portion of any sidewalk from the lot line to the line of any paved or wooden walk, or from the outer line of any paved or wooden walk to the curb line wherever the same is improved or beautified in Boise City, Idaho.

Boise City does ordain as follows: Section 1. It is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons to injure, destroy, walk or run upon, or ride or drive upon with any horse, vehicle or bicycle, that portion of any sidewalk from the lot line to the line of any paved or wooden walk, or from the outer line of any paved or wooden walk to the curb line wherever the same is improved or beautified in Boise City, Idaho.

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall violate section one of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the police magistrate of Boise City, be punished by a fine not to exceed seventy five dollars, or imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed forty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval. Passed the common council of Boise City, Idaho, this 2d day of May, 1901.

Approved by the mayor of Boise City, Idaho, this 3d day of May, 1901. J. H. RICHARDS, Mayor.

Notice of Proposals.

Sealed proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of: Eighth from south line of Main to north line of Front street; Also Ninth from south line of Main to north line of Grove; Also Main street from west line of Tenth to the east line of Twelfth; Also Tenth street from north line of Main to the south line of Idaho; Also Eighth street from north line of Idaho to south side of Bannock; Also Seventh street from north line of Main to north line of Idaho; Also Idaho street from east line of Eighth to west line of Seventh; all in Boise City, will be received by the clerk of said city until 8 o'clock p. m. May 16, 1901. Bids must be specified as follows: First—The rate to be per square

yard for grading and paving, and per linear foot for curbing, contractors to furnish all materials and labor necessary in the completion of said work. Second—The rate to be in case the city should furnish only the treated blocks to be delivered to contractor on board of cars in said city.

Said paving, grading and curbing are to be constructed in accordance with the specifications governing said work now on file in the office of the city engineer which may be seen by calling at said engineer's office. A certified check of \$200.00 must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Said proposals will be open in the presence of the council of said city, at the city hall on the 16th day of May, 1901, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to change the aforesaid district.

H. I. M'ELFRESH, City Clerk. Dated May 4, 1901.

Notice of Election.

"A" Notice is hereby given that at the regular April meeting of the board of county commissioners of Ada county, to-wit: on the 19th day of April, 1901, it was resolved by said board that it was for the interest of the county and for the public good to bond the county of Ada in the sum of fourteen thousand, seven hundred dollars for the purpose of building and constructing a steel bridge over and across the Boise river in said Ada county, Idaho, at a point about two hundred feet northwest of the railroad bridge in said county, according to the plans and specifications adopted and approved by the board of county commissioners of said county on the 9th day of March, 1901, and in accordance with that certain conditional contract for the construction of said bridge made and executed by the Bullen Bridge company of Pueblo, state of Colorado, and Ada county on the 16th day of April, 1901, which resolution was duly entered of record on the "Commissioner's Record" on said date; that in pursuance of said resolution and by order of the board, a special election will be held in said county, on the 25th day of May, 1901, for the purpose of voting upon the following question:

"Shall the board of county commissioners of Ada county, Idaho, be authorized to issue bonds of said Ada county in the sum of fourteen thousand, seven hundred dollars for the purpose of building and constructing a steel bridge over and across the Boise river, in Ada county, Idaho, at a point about two hundred feet northwest of the railroad bridge in said county in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted and approved by the board of county commissioners of said county on the 9th day of March, 1901, and now on file with the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Ada county, and in compliance with that certain conditional contract for the construction of said bridge made and executed by the Bullen Bridge company of Pueblo, state of Colorado, and Ada county, by the board of county commissioners of said county, on the 16th day of April, 1901, and cause to be levied annually upon all taxable property of the county, in addition to other authorized taxes, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all bonds disposed of, and at least one year before said bonds become due, and in time to provide the means for their payment, cause to be levied a sufficient additional sum to pay said bonds as they become due?"

Said special election shall be held at the various precincts of Ada county and at the polling places designated as follows: Precincts and polling places: Boise precinct No. 1—Store on avenue. Boise precinct No. 2—City hall. Boise precinct No. 3—G. A. R. hall. Boise precinct No. 4—Mechanic's hall. Boise precinct No. 5—Rescue engine house. Boise precinct No. 6—Coburn Fifteenth and Ressegue streets. Highland Valley precinct—Highland school house. Soldiers' Home precinct—H. T. West's residence. Green Meadow precinct—Cox school house. Union precinct—McDowell's store. Dry Creek precinct—Schick's school house. South Boise precinct—Joplin's hall. White Cross precinct—Belfry school house. Meridian precinct—Benson's hall. Orchard precinct—Commissary store Swan Falls.

The ballot boxes in each of the several precincts and at the several polling places in this notice mentioned will be opened on the 17th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 6 o'clock p. m. of the same day. The form of the ballots to be used at said election shall be as follows: In favor of issuing bonds to the amount of \$120,000.00 for the purpose stated in ordinance No. 333 of Boise City, Idaho.

Against issuing bonds to the amount of \$170,000.00 for the purpose stated in ordinance No. 333 of Boise City, Idaho. By order of the mayor and common council of Boise City, Idaho. Dated this 6th day of April, 1901, at Boise City, Idaho. (Seal) J. H. RICHARDS, Mayor of Boise City, Idaho.

Attest: H. I. M'ELFRESH, City Clerk of Boise City, Idaho.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jerome Walling, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Jerome Walling, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of Wyman & Wyman, Boise City, county of Ada, state of Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

ROSALEE GLENN, Administratrix of the Estate of Jerome Walling, Deceased. WYMAN & WYMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix. Dated May 3, 1901.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

In the Probate Court of Ada County, state of Idaho. In the matter of the Estate of Alice S. Douglass, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

Lemon B. Douglass, the administrator of the estate of Alice S. Douglass, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of all of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said probate court on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said probate court, at the court house in the county of Ada, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all of the real estate of said decedent.

And that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published at least once a week for not less than four successive weeks in the Idaho Daily Statesman, a newspaper printed and published in said Ada county and that said publication be completed at least five days prior to said 10th day of June, 1901. CHAS. F. KOELSCH, Judge of Probate. Dated April 29, 1901.

MILES W. TATE, Attorney for Administrator. Notice of Bond Election in Boise City, Idaho. Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1901, at Boise City, Ada county, state of Idaho, in pursuance of ordinance number 333, passed by the common council of Boise City, Idaho, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 13th day of April, 1901, a special election will be held in said Boise City, Idaho, by the qualified electors who shall be taxpayers of said Boise City, for the purpose of submitting to said electors the question as to whether or not the mayor and common council of Boise City, Idaho, shall be authorized to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said city under the provisions of an act of the Fifth session of the legislature of the state of Idaho approved February 2, 1899, entitled, "An act to provide for the issue and sale of municipal coupon bonds by incorporated cities and towns; for the application of the funds derived from the sale thereof; and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereof," and also under the provisions of "an act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Boise City, in Ada County,' (approved January 11th, 1893), and to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 3, 5 and 9, of an act incorporating the City of Boise, approved January 11th, 1896, being sections 136, 137 and 138 of the special and local laws of Idaho,' (approved February 1st, 1899), and thereby prescribe and define the powers and duties of certain officers of said city, and to provide for the assessing and collecting of city taxes by the county assessor and tax collector of Ada county, Idaho," approved March 14th, 1901." The following question is submitted to be voted upon by said electors at said election, to-wit:

Shall the mayor and common council of Boise City, Idaho, be authorized to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said Boise City to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand (\$120,000.00) dollars for the purpose of securing the funds with which to construct, purchase and maintain water works for Boise City and to supply the inhabitants thereof with water. Said bonds to be dated July 1st, 1901, and to be of such denomination or denominations as said mayor and council may find desirable under the law; the said bonds to be numbered consecutively from one with semi-annual interest coupons attached covering the interest expressed in the bond from the date of issue until paid at not to exceed six per cent per annum; said bonds to be payable within twenty years, or at the option of said city, to be paid at any time after ten years; with interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal and interest of said bonds to be payable in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the city treasurer of said Boise City, or at any banking house in the city of New York, as may be designated; said bonds; and cause to be levied annually upon all taxable property of said Boise City, in addition to other authorized taxes, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all of said bonds disposed of, and on and after the year 1911 provide the means for their payment cause to be levied a sufficient additional sum to pay the principal of said bonds as they become due.

That no person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he be a qualified elector who shall be a taxpayer of said Boise City, Idaho. Said special election will be held at the various wards of Boise City, Idaho, and at the polling places designated as follows: First ward: Polling place at city hall, corner of Eighth and Idaho streets, of Boise City, Idaho. Second ward: Polling place at corner of Eleventh and Main streets, of Boise City, Idaho. Third ward: Polling place at city fire engine house on Ressegue street, of Boise City, Idaho. The ballot boxes in each of the several wards and at the several polling places in this notice mentioned will be opened on the 17th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 6 o'clock p. m. of the same day. The form of the ballots to be used at said election shall be as follows: In favor of issuing bonds to the amount of \$120,000.00 for the purpose stated in ordinance No. 333 of Boise City, Idaho.

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of the essentials of a happy life. Among other wise things he said: "I am happy because I have a persistent love of labor." We can learn nothing of higher value than the inner experience of a great many. Unquestionably a love of one's work is absolutely essential to a happy life. "Work is worship," said the old monk. "My Father worketh hither-to and I work," said Jesus, and so says every true soul. It is work, honest work, that dignifies, glorifies and ennobles the life of man. Without labor life is vain. We are what we are on account of what we think and do. Hence the necessity of always exercising our best. "We are making character," as Elbert Hubbard says, "building soul-fibre; and no rotten threads must be woven into the web of life. We are at working out our own salvation." Good, honest toil is worship. We sometimes think we should like to be idle. We get tired of work. We verily intend by and bye to give over our toils and take life easy. That will be the beginning of sorrows. We look back to childhood as the happy time, but idle children are never happy. Their joy is to play at the work of men and women. In Swedenborg's description of the numerous hells he visited, he says the most utterly miserable of all the lost were those in the bottomless pit, who were simply forbidden every form of work—condemned to do nothing. The worst hours of Captain Dreyfus' exile on Devil Island were the hours spent in idleness. To live a life of idleness—of there be a worse form of torture? Of

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Boise is the only city in the world whose streets are even partially sprinkled with hot water. Strangers in the city invariably express great surprise at the cloud of "dust" following in the wake of the sprinklers, and it is most often a hard matter to induce them to believe it is only the steam arising from the hot water. Many, indeed, are not satisfied of this fact till after they have had a practical demonstration.

Down on Seventh street, not far from the bridge crossing the Boise river, is the home of the sprinkler wagons and the horses which draw them. A visit there, and a little conversation with one of the Butler brothers, the street sprinkling contractors, reveals much of interest. The horses are kept in excellent condition, while the sprinkling wagons are of course kept in the best repair.

There are eight wagons employed in laying the dust of Boise City. Each wagon has a capacity of 600 gallons. They make on an average 30 trips

per day, so the total amount of water used is in the neighborhood of 144,000 gallons per day. All this is not hot water, though a large percentage is.

Mr. Butler says that the drivers try their prettiest to get cold water, the warm fluid being a burden to their lives in the summer. Each wagon uses some of the hot water during the day, the districts being so distributed that recourse must be had to some of the hot water mains, which are mostly laid upon Idaho street. The only difference in use of the water is that the hot water blisters the paint on the wagons and necessitates more frequent repairs than the cold, though there is no difference in results when put upon the pavement.

The hot water used for sprinkling and other purposes comes from artesian wells owned by the Artesian Hot & Cold Water company. Probably two-thirds of the cold water also comes from other artesian flows. Much of the water is piped down from the wells, located a distance from the city.

DOING ONE'S BEST

At the Jewish synagogue yesterday Rev. George N. Falconer, the Unitarian minister, preached after the words: "Do your work as well as you can—and be kind. Work is worship." In part he said: "It is for happiness that every human being strives. It is a legitimate aspiration. Our trouble is that we often do not know where happiness may be found, or how to reach it. Much of our time and strength is wasted in a vain search. We give years of toil and thought to the accomplishment of many things which reward neither us nor others with lasting joy. Happiness is not to be found at the end of selfishness, any more than a bag of gold is to be found at the end of a rainbow. Neither is it the result of chance or luck or fate or inheritance or circumstances. It cannot be conferred upon us and we shall never obtain it easily. It is, here, or it is waiting, for every one of us, but it always waits upon our effort. To become happy is no less a task than to become wealthy. It requires an intelligent view of the conditions. It is the work of years. It is the result of wisdom of feeling and conduct—a harvest that ripens in our life when we plant the good seed and cultivate the growing virtues. A few years before his death Alexander Dumas was asked what were one

of the essentials of a happy life. Among other wise things he said: "I am happy because I have a persistent love of labor." We can learn nothing of higher value than the inner experience of a great many. Unquestionably a love of one's work is absolutely essential to a happy life. "Work is worship," said the old monk. "My Father worketh hither-to and I work," said Jesus, and so says every true soul. It is work, honest work, that dignifies, glorifies and ennobles the life of man. Without labor life is vain. We are what we are on account of what we think and do. Hence the necessity of always exercising our best. "We are making character," as Elbert Hubbard says, "building soul-fibre; and no rotten threads must be woven into the web of life. We are at working out our own salvation." Good, honest toil is worship. We sometimes think we should like to be idle. We get tired of work. We verily intend by and bye to give over our toils and take life easy. That will be the beginning of sorrows. We look back to childhood as the happy time, but idle children are never happy. Their joy is to play at the work of men and women. In Swedenborg's description of the numerous hells he visited, he says the most utterly miserable of all the lost were those in the bottomless pit, who were simply forbidden every form of work—condemned to do nothing. The worst hours of Captain Dreyfus' exile on Devil Island were the hours spent in idleness. To live a life of idleness—of there be a worse form of torture? Of

published at least once a week for not less than four successive weeks in the Idaho Daily Statesman, a newspaper printed and published in said Ada county and that said publication be completed at least five days prior to said 10th day of June, 1901. CHAS. F. KOELSCH, Judge of Probate. Dated April 29, 1901.

MILES W. TATE, Attorney for Administrator. Notice of Bond Election in Boise City, Idaho. Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1901, at Boise City, Ada county, state of Idaho, in pursuance of ordinance number 333, passed by the common council of Boise City, Idaho, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 13th day of April, 1901, a special election will be held in said Boise City, Idaho, by the qualified electors who shall be taxpayers of said Boise City, for the purpose of submitting to said electors the question as to whether or not the mayor and common council of Boise City, Idaho, shall be authorized to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said city under the provisions of an act of the Fifth session of the legislature of the state of Idaho approved February 2, 1899, entitled, "An act to provide for the issue and sale of municipal coupon bonds by incorporated cities and towns; for the application of the funds derived from the sale thereof; and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereof," and also under the provisions of "an act