PRESIDENT TALKS ON CANAL TOLLS

BOTH HOUSES MEETING AT NOON TODAY — PRESIDENT WILL URGE NON-EXEMPTION.

WASHINGTON—Resolutions were adopted by both houses of congress Wednesday providing for a joint session Thursday at 12:30 o'clock to hear an address by President Wilson urging the repeal of the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls.

President Wilson's determination to urge this reversal of policy with regard to tolls by a personal appeal to congress stimulated interest in the controversy Wednesday. Democrats who intend to fight against repeal planned to carry on their struggle with vigor. For several days it has been apparent that the president has been gaining converts to his decision that toll exemption is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which provides that the canal shall be for the use of all nations on a basis of equality.

Underwood Opposes Repeal.

After the president had read his message it will be referred to the house committee on interstate commerce, which will draft legislation to carry out his recommendation. It is expected that the committee will receive a bill by Representative Sims of Tennessee, introduced at the last session, which would provide for flat repeal of the toll exemption.

Although some opposition to the bill will develop in committee, it is assured a favorable report. Many Democrats, including Majority Leader Underwood, oppose the repeal, but Mr Underwood has announced that he will not attempt to organize the opposition. He intends to speak against it, however. From the Democratic side of the senate the opposition will be directed by Senators O'Gorman, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, and Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. Supporters of the repeal have assured the president that the bill will pass both houses.

WILL HASTEN BENTON INQUIRY

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The request of Governor Colquitt of Texas upon the federal government of Nuevo Leon for the extradition of those responsible for the kidnaping of Vergara occasioned much discussion in official circles here. The Texas governor had asked the state department to tell him what it looked upon as the legally constituted government in northern Mexico for the special treaty with Mexico extradition proceedings can be carried on between governors in adjacent border states without reference to the American state department.

Follows Bryan's Suggestion.

Secretary Bryan suggested to Governor Colquitt that he might ask for the extradition of the offenders from "the Governor of Nuevo Leon," leaving to the Texas governor to determine who that individual was. The extradition has been asked for on the charge of horse stealing. State department officials say that, under the treaty, the offenders, if extradited, could not be tried for murder, because Vergara was slain on Mexican soil.

Asked about the status of the commission of American and British representatives who were to have examined Benton's body, Secretary Bryan said the question was "in statu quo." He added that confirmation had been received by the state department from American Consul Simpich of the appointment by General Carranza of a special commission to proceed to Chihuahua to make an investigation of Benton's death. It is considered probable that the commission will await the outcome of the new inquiry.

Extend Civil Service.

AMHERST, Mass.—Civil service reform should be extended to include all appointive offices in the national government, except those in the cabinet, the judiciary and the higher positions upon which the political character of the administration depends," former President Taft said Wednesday night in address to the students of Amherst college. Cohasset, he added, should not be required to confirm appointments.

Mr. Taft said that the old idea that the president should not leave the country was a wrong one and that he purposed, had he been re-elected, to visit the Philippines and the Hawaiian islands.

Coupler Prevents Loss of Life.

NEW YORK—The strength of a coupling was all that prevented three cars of a Long Island railroad train from plunging to the street, 25 feet below Tuesday, as the front wheels of the fourth car left the rails and the end of the car swung over the edge at the Atlantic viaduct in Brooklyn. The 100 or more passengers in the car, whose lives with those of twice as many others in the two following cars were imperilled, became panic-stricken as the motorman of the electrically propelled train kept the power on, dragging the car for a half mile before he sensed the danger and stopped the train.

When the train halted it was found that the derailed car was hanging by its coupling, which had held under the terrific strain.

Short Story Circle.

The Short Story Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. McKinney, and continued the reading and discussion of "Laddie." At 5 o'clock Mrs. McKinney served light refreshments and the ladies were loath to depart until the reading was resumed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. M. Waterhouse.

If you want rugs or carpets woven, call on Mrs. A. J. Tarter, 1209 East Main street. 55-56-57-58-Adv.

SAYS TROOPS WILL CLOSE PENDLETON

OREGON GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY SAYS MARTIAL LAW WILL BE DECLARED IN CITY.

PENDLETON, Ore.—At a mass meeting Tuesday night Rev. E. J. Ralph announced before 2500 persons in the tabernacle that he had been informed over the telephone with Miss Fern Hobbs in Governor West's office in Salem, and that she had assured the Law and Order league of Pendleton that if the local officers do not immediately act upon charges of alleged official graft in gambling, prostitution and liquor violations, state troops will be sent here and the city declared under martial law until conditions have been cleaned up.

Rev. Ralph called a meeting of the vigilance committee for Wednesday to formulate a campaign.

Condemn Wets's Action.

Before three crowds, each of 1000 persons, Rev. Dr. A. C. Allen of Walla Walla, in lectures Tuesday night, denounced the formation of a vigilance committee by the Law and order league as "extra-legal, unconstitutional and anarchical." "There is no necessity for such reign of terror," he said. "If Governor West invades this peaceable, law-abiding community with state troops and disgraces Pendleton with martial law, he will by such despotic course of power nullify the Oregon system, because the people can no longer exercise the initiative, referendum and recall at any time."

Threatened With Violence.

Dr. Lucas' life was threatened in a communication, signed "Vigilantes," in which he was warned to leave the city and remain away. "This country is coming to the rule of the knut, noose and revolver," he said.

The Civic Rights league was organized Tuesday night, hundreds of prominent citizens being identified with the body. It is feared that a crisis has been reached. Feeling is running high on both sides and open warfare may break out any moment between the Law and Order league, or church element, and the Civic Rights league, or "liberals."

The mayor and chief of police refuse to take the Law and Order league charges seriously except that Chief Kearney said he would call on the evangelists to prove what they have said.

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SUPREME COURT MAKES DECISION

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board have acted in this matter only as a man of good business sense and judgement would act in regard to his own affairs. The board had two bidders at said auction sale for said timber, the state retaining the land on which said timber was situated, and it had much other land in the vicinity of said timber, and the state's land, no doubt, would be greatly enhanced in value by the construction of a railroad into the other timber lands of the state. And, too, the construction of a railroad not only will greatly enhance the value of other state lands in the neighborhood of said railroad, but will also add greatly to the value of the taxable property of the state, and if this were a private transaction upon that state of facts, how would any business man of good sense and judgment, occupying the position of the state, do otherwise than accept said bid of $100,000 for said timber, when evidently such bid would result greatly more to the financial benefit of the state than one thousand dollars."

"Taking all of those matters into consideration, the board was fully justified in rejecting said bid of $101,000 and accepting the bid of $100,000, but said rejection was not based primarily on said considerations. The land business of the state is placed in the hands of the state board of land commissioners ought to be conducted on business principles so as to subserve the best interests of the people of the state.

Why Reject Snow Bid?

"The board was fully justified in rejecting the bid of Snow, for the reason that the sale was advertised as a cash sale and certified checks for $50,000 of the price offered were on banks in Minnesota, and Colman not certified, were on banks in different parts of the state, and had the board accepted them, before the money could have been collected on them, the banks might have failed. The bid of the Barber Lumber company was based on two certified checks on the leading banks of Boise City, only a few blocks from the state house where the board meeting was held, and the agent of the Barber Lumber company stated to the board that if such checks were not satisfactory, within a few minutes' time he would produce the cash and present it to the board, and the chairman of the board stated that certified checks were satisfactory, thereby intimating that uncertified checks were not.

Has Right to Know.

"Another cogent reason for rejecting the bid of Snow is that the board had a right to know who the persons were for whom he was making the bid. He declined to give their names, but finally at the adjourned meeting he gave the name of one, T. M. Richardson, but the associates of Mr. Richardson were not made known to the board even at the adjourned meeting, so far as the record shows.

Barber Company's Interest.

"The Barber Lumber company had several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property located in the state and were evidently responsible for carrying out those provisions of the law embodied in the contract on such a deal, a thousand dollars, or 1 per cent of the purchase price, was not a sufficient advance over the bid made by the Barber Lumber company to compel the board to accept it, in view of the fact that the board did not know whether such bidders were financially responsible for any damages that might result to the state from their negligence to fire or otherwise in protecting the state's interests in and adjoining the same in this case it was the duty of the board to get the highest cash price possible for the timber when taken into consideration with the other interests of the state closely connected with the sale of the timber, as above stated."

Why Judge Bryan Dissents.

In his dissenting opinion Judge Bryan takes issue with Justices Sullivan and Stewart on every point. The first of those discussed by Judge Bryan is the tender of uncertified checks for the $51,000 of the amount of the bid. After pointing out that no objection was made on this score up to the time of the final meeting of the land board to consider the sale of the timber, Judge Bryan says:

"Owing to the fact that during all the deliberations up to the last act of the board in accepting the bid of the company, no objection was made to the bid of Snow, because of his failure to produce the cash, and owing to the fact that he (Snow), offered, if given time, to procure the actual cash, and also to the further fact that it had been the custom of representatives of the land board to accept checks in payment for land in various sales throughout the state, and owing to the further fact that the only tender to the plaintiff company was in certified checks, I think the bidder Snow was entirely justified in assuming his tender would meet the requirements of the board, even if a portion of the amount was in uncertified checks on banks in the state of Idaho. I can find nothing in the record which indicates that the board was not willing to accept these checks until after the bidder submitting them had declined to perform conditions imposed by the board subsequent to the sale, which conditions are not provided for by the law, nor were they made a part of the notice of sale. I cannot agree that under the law the board was justified in refusing the bid of Snow because he and his clients declined to obligate themselves to perform such conditions."

Cost of the Cruise.

Judge Bryan next discusses the matters of the cost of cruising the timber. He holds that the payment of this cost is provided for by statute. He also holds that Edwin Snow made it clear to the board that he stood ready to meet this cost. Discussing this point the judge says:

"Furthermore the record made a part of the return to the writ does not show that if any of these estimates the bidder was advised as to the amount of the expense of where the same could be ascertained, until after the end of the final meeting of the board, after the motion to accept the bid of the plaintiff company had been made and seconded. It is also evident that the plaintiff company did not furnish the board with any data or information subsequently to the meeting of the board, I am unable to see how the bid of Snow could be held void because it did not specifically state the particulars expenses were involved, when it is impossible to ascertain the same until after the sale."

Snow Makes It Clear.

It will be seen that Judge Bryan is of the opinion that Snow made it clear to the board that he stood ready to meet the expenses of cruising.

Higher and Lower Bids.

The next question presented is whether in a case of this kind the board is clothed in law with discretion to reject a higher bid and accept a lower one by reason of the lower bidder agreeing to perform conditions not provided for by law nor covered by the terms of sale. It must be assumed that in this particular case more benefit might accrue to the state and particularly to the locality in which the timber is located by a sale to the plaintiff company, than the value of the difference between the bids, however, in determining this question, this court is announcing a rule of law which is to be the established policy of the state in all cases of this character for all time to come. For this reason I do not believe the circumstances of the particular case should have an undue influence in settling this important question. We are dealing here with a state in fixed proposition under the constitution and statutes of the state.

What Constitution Says.

Section 7, article 9 of the constitution, quoted in the majority opinion, puts the direction, control and disposition of the public lands in the hands of the land board under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and in such manner as will secure the maximum possible amount thereof. These provisions of the constitution are exclusive, and in my judgment admit of but one interpretation. No hint there that the state's land or timber can be disposed of under regulations prescribed by the state land board or any co-ordinate branch of the state government except the branch charged by the constitution with the making of the law.

How Trees Are Sold.

Section 1884 of the revised codes provides: "Thereafter said trees shall be publicly sold at the state capitol, in the city of Boise, or at some other place designated by said board in said notice, to the highest bidder." Under those positive declarations of the constitution and statutes, I cannot agree that the state land board has discretion to give public notice that it will sell the timber to the highest bidder for cash, with no conditions attached, then after the sale has been concluded, impose conditions unknown to the constitution and the law, then reject the higher bid and accept a lower one, because of the failure of the higher bidder to comply with such conditions. The majority opinion asserts, in effect, that the state land board in exercising its discretion in this matter, has acted only as a man of good business judgement would act in regard to his own affairs.

Powers of the Individual.

"However, I am convinced that there is a wide difference between the position of the land board and that of an individual transacting his own private affairs. The latter has unquestioned right to dispose of his own property as he sees fit. In such matters he is a law unto himself. In the handling of his own business affairs he is amenable to no law so long as he does not encroach upon the rights of society or of his fellow men. On the contrary, the duties and powers of the land board are circumscribed by the inflexible mandate of the constitution, that it must dispose of the public lands of the state in such manner as will secure the maximum possible amount therefor, and also the statutory law that those trees shall be sold for some place designated by the board to the highest bidder."

Board Lacks Discretionary Powers.

I cannot therefore, agree that the board had discretion to reject a higher bid and accept a lower one on account of the fact that accepting the lower bid might indirectly enhance the value of the state's holdings in the particular locality, and also benefit other enterprises in that region, in which the state has no interest. With a parity of reasoning it might be argued that the board could exercise such discretion in the sale of any public property of the state, dependant upon the use to be made by the purchaser of the land or timber, after the consummation of the sale. I do not believe the board possesses such authority.

Contracts for Public Works.

I cannot for plaintiff has cited no authority upon this question in the matter of letting contracts for public works. I assume such to be the established law of the country, how-ever, in the letting of contracts for public works the conditions of the bid or tenders to be performed, and all of course, to the interest of those bidding etc., so see that every one is able to perform the work and put specifications. I do not believe these cases apply here, for the reason that in this case the sale is outright, and nothing remains to be done to perfect the sale except to pay the price.

The Question of Bond.

The majority opinion asserts that the land board should be given discretion in determining to whom the sale should be made, for the reason that the law requires the successful bidder to give a bond guaranteeing that the state's interests will be protected in the locality where the timber is situated. The record shows that at none of the meetings in which the bids were being considered was the matter of the bond ever mentioned. I do not believe it could be assumed that a bidder who was able and willing to pay $100,000 for the timber in controversy would be unable to give satisfactory bond for the protection of the state's interests in the remaining timber. At any rate, the matter of giving the bond was never discussed between the board and the bidder Snow, or his client, and there is nothing whatever to indicate that the board rejected the bid because the said bidder was unable to give a bond satisfactory to the state.

"I think the allegations of the answer constitute a defense to this action and that the demurrer should be overruled, I dissent."

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Lured to His Death.

Vergara left his ranch near Balmorhea, Tex., Friday, February 13, and crossed the river into Mexico on a message from three federal soldiers that Captain Apolonio Rodriguez of the Hidalgo garrison wished to settle for 11 horses taken from Vergara's island pasture on the Rio Grande.

Mrs. Vergara pleaded with her husband not to risk seizure by the Mexicans, but disregarding her warnings he crossed the river in company with his young nephew. Mrs. Vergara since has told how she saw her husband assaulted by the waiting soldiers and after being knocked unconscious, carried, by Vergara's nephew, at the time of the attack on his uncle, to the river and bid in the brush until he could recross the river.

Regarding Panama Tolls.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. War rather than peace with dishonor and humiliation is the keynote of a stirring interview given out by Senator Chamberlain on Panama tolls.

He said: "It seems to me the time has come when we ought to take a firm stand with Great Britain, as we have taken with Japan, and insist upon our rights to control our international affairs in whatsoever manner we see fit. If we have to fight to maintain our rights as might as well do it now as to defer to the demands of every foreign power, and practically tell the commerce between the United States and every quarter of the globe."

Caught in Quicksands.

HAILEY FALLS, March 5.—Robert W. Holmes, who left his wife and four children, aged about eight and 12 years, and took with him Mrs. Walsh, wife of Frank Walsh, an employe on the Bells Ford ranch, left with the two children, aged about six and eight years, were arrested at Cortez on Holmes being identified by a former resident of this city who has since left Idaho. The authorities have also been on the investigation under the Mann act. Holmes has been a resident of Hailey for many years and the past year, when he was in the meat business in Shelley. Mrs. Walsh has been here about a year.

BOND ISSUE ENDORSED AT MASS MEETING FRIDAY

Meeting Held at Commercial Club Hall and Resolution Adopted Favoring State Aid.

With scarcely a moment's warning a mass meeting was held in the Commercial club rooms Friday night for the purpose of making a decision on the matter of the construction of state roads. The bills calling the meeting were put out Friday morning and the result was the time had been so limited that the great number of the people were not aware of the fact that there was to be a meeting. The crowd was a small one but the ones there were all enthusiastic. They favored good roads and most of them took the occasion to say so.

Short speeches were made by Cannon, Feltham, Keller, Harris, Lloyd and others. They all favored in their talks the method of bonding the county. Cards were distributed at the door with the data compiled by S. M. French, showing the cost of the county's roads and bridges for the past five years. The figures were in the neighborhood of $180,000 and did not include the amount which has been spent in the several good roads districts over the county. Mr. French pointed out in the meeting that there had not been a cent spent in the county in the past five years that had left a mark in the mud of today.

Besides a motion made authorizing President Harvey to appoint a committee to circulate a petition asking the commissioners to call an election on the bond issue the meeting adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that Washington county should avail itself of the advantages of the state highway law and do its part to have the new proposed state highway pass through this county."

Laureled to His Death.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., On the evening of March 3 there was organized in this city the St. Louis-Idaho Orchard & Land Co., with a capital stock of $1,000,000 for the promotion and development of 5000 acres of land in Idaho. Those present at the organization dinner at the Mercantile club and those men backed up by a committee of the club will be directors of the first of April. Seven directors were chosen as follows: G. A. Peters and August Bleckmann of Weiser, Idaho; H. W. Arnold and T. J. Bishy of Boise, Idaho; Louis Boeschenstein, Louis Boeschenstein, jr., R. H. Whyte and Wm. F. Peters, of St. Louis. The officers are George A. Peters, president; H. W. Arnold, vice president; Louis Boeschenstein, jr., treasurer, and T. A. Bisby, secretary.

The company will take over at once the 200 acre tract which has been previously owned by the Sunnyside Orchard Co. and which is all planted to growing trees. Each stockholder will have a tract to his particular holding and at the same time own stock in the operating company which will carry for the orchard and land, and market the crop. The plan is to put the apples in cold storage here and sell when the prices are satisfactory. The opportunities for making bigger profits in this way are unlimited.

It developed during the discussion at the meeting that one of the prominent Weiser horticulturists sold his apples to a St Louis broker for $1.25 per box. He cleared nearly $2.50 a car on them and in addition the retailer has made from 50 per box upwards. This statement was made by the broker himself in authoritative. Weiser apples have been sold here at the most prominent fruit stands at 2 for 5c and they are in much greater demand than those from any other section of the country because of their beautiful color and flavor. This did more than anything else to interest local capital in the new enterprise.

At the banquet the tables were decorated with apples, and the chef was instructed to get the best samples of Weiser, Payette and Hood River fruit. The superiority of the Weiser fruit was so apparent that all present were unanimous in praise of it, and many asked why the Weiser fruit growers and the Commercial club did not do more advertising of the fact. It shows what can be done in the way of interesting eastern capital when the people in this section know what they are doing.

The personnel of the new company is most excellent. Some of the leading business men of St. Louis have taken stock and they will add a good supply of business acumen to the dollars which they have invested. There will be no lack of grey matter in the concern and that is as necessary in the successful management of such a concern as capital.

ST. LOUIS CAPITAL COMING TO WEISER

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Weiser and this manifcent territory surrounding it are rapidly coming into their own. Other sections of the northwest have been more systematically advertised and have tooted their horns much more, but this fertile valley has been producing the goods, and in the end "the proof of the pudding is the chewing of the strang." The only lasting advertising is the delivery of the goods, and Weiser has been doing this in the finest line so steadily and unfailingly that other sections are compelled to take a back seat while our fame has gone abroad and we are compelling the whole country to sit up and take notice. The following is just the beginning as undoubtedly great things are in store for us in the near future.

At the close of the meeting, President Peters said: "A company of this kind has been my dream for the past two years, and I am looking for big things as the result of its organization. The men in it all have the reputation of doing things and the field is large and we need not confine ourselves to our own orchard. We can help others to market their crops and I believe the organization of this company will be followed by the organization of others and the fertile Weiser Valley will soon be made celebrated than any other section of the county."

Mr. Peters will return to Idaho in a few days and Messrs. Arnold and Bisby will remain here until the business at this end is closed up. It is expected that a number of the local stockholders will visit Weiser during the coming summer if they can arrange their business affairs so as to enable them to get away.

A Wise Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Instead of giving the young prize winners of the corn, canning, poultry and other agricultural clubs of the country a trip to Washington, the Agricultural department recommends that a year's course be given in practical training at some Agricultural college. In case the young champions training would not be sufficient to permit him to enter the agricultural college of his state a more elementary course, in a school where agriculture is taught, or a course in an agricultural high school, is recommended.

One of the first persons to raise the question as to whether the practical training or the more spectacular trip was preferable was a young man from Arkansas who had won the corn club prize for that state. Given his choice of all the prizes offered by the state of Arkansas, including the trip to the National Capital, he selected a scholarship giving him a year's tuition in an agricultural school. This gave impetus to the idea in Arkansas, and other states, seeing the advantages thus afforded to ambitious boys and girls, have decided to include a year's tuition at some agricultural school as the chief prize for prize winners.

Prominent Council Man Passes Away.

COUNCIL, March 6.—C. P. Gregg, formerly probate judge of Adams county, died Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock of tuberculosis, at the age of 48 years. He was a prominent Democrat, an Odd Fellow and a member of the First Congregational church of Council.

Judge Gregg was born March 15, 1866, in Stigonit, but spent most of his life in Mansfield, Ohio, where he was a deputy sheriff, of Richland county from 1896 to 1902. He graduated with the B. P. degree in Ohio Northern university and taught school in Ohio for a number of years.

In 1905 Mr. Gregg came to Idaho and made his home at Council ever since. He taught school here two years and then engaged in the furniture business. When Adams county was created he was appointed probate judge.

In 1906 he married Miss Maud Lesters of Council, who with a six year old daughter survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the First Congregational church, interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery here.

Rhoads Novelty Works Burned.

Following out the superstition concerning the three fires the second followed fast on the heels of the first but the third is yet to come. The first was that of the Wiley residence which occurred early in the week of the Signal Thursday, and the second was that of the Rhoads Novelty Works in the concrete building once used as a garage on north State street.

This fire occurred Friday morning at 12:40 o'clock. Just what was the cause of the blaze is not known, but Fire Chief Bowen said this morning that he had no hesitancy in saying it was the result of defective wiring. One fact which goes to substantiate this belief was the location of the first flames discovered. They were along the wall just where the wires went through and it was at this point where the flames broke through the roof.

The fire was put out but the damage amounted almost total with the exception of the walls. What was not ruined by the fire was damaged by the water.

During the fire one of the windows burst out and the falling glass struck Blanchinan Kuhlman on the arm cutting it severely in two places.

Highway Commission Meet Today.

A meeting of the State Highway Commission is meeting today in Boise for the purpose of making final decisions on some of the proposed routes of the state roads that are to be built and for the purpose of letting some of the contracts where the routes have already been laid out and the moneys voted to the counties through which they pass.

This is the condition of affairs in Twin Falls county. They have their money already on hand and in the banks and for the past three months they have been making a lot of noise to the commission asking them to get busy and let the contracts for the roads to be put in. Mr Cannon said Saturday that if the commission expected a busy session. He left last night for Boise so he might be on hand when the bell rang this morning.

INSTITUTE WILL REBUILD BEARDSLEY HALL AT ONCE

Plans Made and Lumber Ordered Work Will Commence About 20th of This Month.

Matters with the insurance companies have all been settled by the adjusters for the loss of Beardsley Hall by fire on January 28 last, and plans for the building are completed and the lumber ordered by the I. I. I.

In an interview with General Manager A. H. Morgan Saturday he said: "We have received our insurance which amounted in all to $12,228 and we are practically ready to commence on the rebuilding of the hall. The walls are intact apparently, and our estimate on the cost of the building is $20,000. Besides that we will have to furnish the place so that the loss to the Institute will amount to several thousand dollars before we are again in the house we were forced to flee from."

The lumber has been ordered from Portland and as soon as it arrives the plans for the work will be submitted to the local contracting force. If their figures are thought reasonable the construction work will be done in that manner.

"We want to be far enough along by the first of June to have the building and enclosed so that the painters and plasterers can go to work. They should be through with their work by another month and that would leave us a month before the first of September to complete the furnishings and final arrangements."

This building will furnish work for several people for several months and will be one of the additions to this section during the summer.

UNEMPLOYED MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

1700 MEN UNDER LEADERSHIP OF "GEN" KELLEY" THREATEN TROUBLE AT CAPITAL.

TO SHIP THEM BACK TO 'FRISCO

Militia Will Probably Take a Hand If Trouble Is Started—Forces to Be Scattered.

SACRAMENTO.—The two factions of the so-called "army of the unemployed" reunited Sunday, with Kelly in command. The demand for food was made and "General" Kelly said if food was not supplied by Monday morning he could not control his men longer.

Offers of transportation back to San Francisco were made Sunday by a citizen's committee. A few men accepted and deserted, but a majority refused to accept the offer. It has been definitely decided by city and county authorities no more food will be supplied the men.

Back to Frisco.

The remnant of the so-called army of unemployed," now numbering 1700, will be shipped back to San Francisco in a special train Monday morning at the expense of Sacramento citizens. A fund of $2500 has been raised for this purpose. Negotiations are now under way with the Southern Pacific to furnish transportation facilities. Fifty policemen and 50 deputy sheriffs will be recruited to load the men on the cars. The failure of this force to disperse the army will result in calling out the militia.

These announcements were authorized Sunday night, following a number of conferences between city and county officials, citizens and Southern Pacific officials.

Governor to Act.

Governor Johnson assured the authorities that martial law would be declared by him if a riot ensued which the police could not handle.

Adjutant General Forbes has ordered infantry militia companies from Oroville and Chico and the Stockton battery of field artillery to assemble at the state arsenal here qui join the two Sacramento infantry companies and one cavalry troop already assembled.

The Oroville and Chico companies will leave at 1:30 m. Monday on a special train and will march direct to the arsenal at Seventh and X streets.

Six men walked into a restaurant here Sunday night and, after being served, refused to pay for their meals.

"We are members of the army of the unemployed and this is one of our peculiarities Sacramento can expect for a while," they told the restaurant keeper.

Thirty additional deputy sheriffs have been sworn in, which brings the total armed force guarding the "army" camp to 80.

Oakland Puts Up the Bars.

OAKLAND, Cal.—Oakland is ready to resist the return of the jobless hosts from Sacramento to this city. Should Sacramento induce the unemployed men to retrace their steps toward San Francisco, the police force of Oakland will be turned out with rifles and shotguns to prevent any of them from leaving the trains.

This was the edict of Chief of Police Peterson Sunday night.

"The members of the so-called army are vagrants," he said, "and they should be treated as such. My force is capable of taking care of the situation and if necessary we will resort to arming the officers with rifles and shotguns. The armies will not return to Oakland."

Chief of Police Peterson is the officer who assumed command of the situation when General Kelley's unemployed band threatened resistance here last Thursday when ordered to move across the county line into Contra Costa county. A threat of force from the chief of police was sufficient to impress the men with his sincerity of purpose.

Militia to Capital.

STOCKTON, Cal., — Pursuant to

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A SUPREME COURT DECISION.

A number of years ago Hon. Joseph W. Ady, at that time Republican leader in Kansas and an attorney of some renown, was associated with two other attorneys in the prosecution of a case against a bank in Newton, Kansas, involving some $10,000. When the case was called Mr. Ady outlined the position of the plaintiff and indicated the course he and his associate counsel intended to pursue in presenting the case to the court and jury. After he had been seated the attorney for the bank arose and stated that if the course indicated by Mr. Ady was to be followed [illegible] the case. It was not necessary to take up the time of the court [illegible] with further proceedings [illegible] the plaintiff had no [illegible] for the reason that the supreme court of Kansas had decided [illegible] Mr. Ady replied that while he did not question the sincerity of his adversary and knew him to be an able attorney, in this instance he was seriously mistaken as [illegible] supreme court that would render such a decision would be a set of immaculate asses." An adjournment was taken until after lunch to enable the bank's attorney to produce the decision, which he did much to the consternation of Mr. Ady and his colleagues. After the judge had looked it over, and Mr. Ady and his associates had thoroughly digested it, he arose and said: "If the court please we wish to dismiss this case without prejudice, but in doing so I will state that I have the same opinion of a court that will render such a decision as I had before lunch."

Damaged Goods.

Every year California advertises that its crop of citrus fruits has been diminished in quantity and injured in quality by the elements. Sometimes it is killing frosts, and sometimes it is washouts. But every time, as in the case of the man who was reported dead while he still lived, "the facts in the case have been greatly exaggerated." After the middlemen have been frightened by tales of scarcity into signing up contracts at high prices, it invariably turns out that there is a bumper crop. No doubt, and the ones who get bumped are those who buy the oranges.

Up here we begin to toot our own apple horns of plenty before the snow is fairly off the branches. We make everybody believe that there has never before been a season in which apples were so abundant. To put it mildly this is rather simple. The higher we fly the kite of our bragging, the lower fall the prices. We might borrow a little of the cunning of our neighbor. —Star-Mirror (Moscow).

An Original Sharing Plan.

The Ford company now reports that since reducing the working day to eight hours, the men accomplish more than they formerly did in nine hours. Without change in numbers of methods, they now turn out 106 motors an hour, whereas they used to turn out 85. The profit sharing plan seems to show that men don't work up to their highest point of efficiency unless they are getting something more than wages out of it. We are planning a similar scheme in our business. But as we do not wish to copy slavishly after our friends, the Fords, we have decided to establish not a profit but a deficit-sharing plan. We have not so far worked out all the details, but we expect shortly to be able to announce a system by which all of our employes will be given an opportunity to have help pro rata share in our losses. We are anxious to see what effect that will have upon the number of our applicants and upon the amount and character of work our shop can turn out.—Moscow Star-Mirror.

Get Eggs Now
You can make your hens lay and have eggs to sell now when eggs are high by using
Conkey's Laying Tonic

Save Fowls from Roup
For sneezing, coughing or snuffing, fowls put in the drinking water
Conkey's Roup Remedy

ASK FOR CONKEY'S FREE POULTRY BOOK

L. L. DAUS PHARMACY

MANY PICTURES FOR IDAHO

Will Be Used as Advertisers to Tell the Story of What Can Be Produced From the Soil.

SPOKANE, Wash.—Interest displayed in the Holden follow-up campaign throughout the Pacific northwest has caused the Holden Improvement committee to make arrangements on a comprehensive scale for the work during the coming year.

Three thousand sets of charts of 15 pages each, eight feet square, have been ordered for distribution by county school superintendents of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Five thousand stereopticon slides and 3000 photographs also have been ordered, and will be ready for distribution either at the close of the spring term of school or early next September. An edition of 50,000 booklets dealing with corn raising in the Pacific northwest, and like quantities of booklets on poultry and dairying also are being prepared under the direction of Charles W. Farr, secretary of the Holden Improvement committee. All these booklets, says Mr. Farr, deal accurately with local conditions in the Pacific northwest.

"We find remarkable interest in the follow-up work to be held in the schools of the three states commencing March 9," states Mr. Farr. "Twenty-five county superintendents have sent in hurry up requisitions for additional supplies of the rag doll seed corn testers, although an edition of 5000 was distributed only four weeks ago.

"The school superintendents are co-operating to make the campaign a success and they are very much interested in this move to secure a closer co-operation between the school and the home.

"In the collection of seed corn received at the Spokane chamber of commerce is some from Oroville, Wash., which has been placed beside some of Illinois' best product and examined by experts. They declare it is almost impossible to distinguish any difference between the two. This shows conclusively that the Pacific northwest has possibilities as a corn section."

Good, Sound Advice.

Governor Hodges of Kansas who is one of the largest lumber dealers in the state and a business man of many years experience said in a recent speech:

"If every country merchant will spend as much of his profits in good honest advertising in proportion as the mail order houses do, he will have but little trouble with mail order competition."

A HARD CRACK AT EUGENICS AS TAUGHT

Corra Harris, the prose-poetress, author of a "Circuit Rider's Wife," and other interesting tales, is a current contributor to the Independent, giving to readers of that paper some impressions of contrast between the social life of the great city of "Gotham" and that of the quiet and provincial valley-folk among the rolling hills of Georgia. Incidentally, the gifted writer gives an installment on the subject of eugenics, says the Telegram.

Eugenics is handled in this brief article of less than two pages from a new angle, and as bespeaking old-fashioned notions of marriage and married life, and all the old fashioned people who read the article will say that the viewpoint is correct, the reasoning logical and the conclusions sound.

The author contends that marriage is not a biological function, and never can be made such, whatever regulations the state may choose to lay down at the behest of the professional experts. She contends that marriage will never be morally and spiritually wholesome where the appraisement of the contracting parties ignores the poetry of love; and that, on the other hand, when love enters the lists, marriages will take place whatever the physical rating of the contracting parties may be.

The view is presented that it will never do to regard matrimony as a new "profession," and that more harm than good is done by constant insistence on the part of high-browed intelligence that marriage is a problem, and that all the world should be engaged in its scientific solution. Upon this point there is a conclusion that is worthy of perusal and the thought of every sober-minded man and woman in the land. It is the one-man-and-one-woman concept of the marriage relation, of which the world ought not to lose sight. We present it in full:

"Marriage is a miracle, one of those sublime manifestations of love in nature which makes one flesh of one man and one woman. That which is destroying the sanctity of marriage is this introduction of the everlasting 'problem' mania, this commercializing of it as a merely domestic industry, this standardizing of it as a 'profession,' based upon a social contract. It is the one relation in life which must be made through divine faith, the one in the other. So long as it remains so, it is the solution of every problem. Neither poverty nor wealth, sickness, sorrow nor any other misfortune can destroy it. It is that inner sanctuary of man and a woman's life which must not be touched by the world. This dragging of it forth into the divorce courts is monstrous, a crime against the past and the future. This effort to determine courtship by law according to some scientific standard is all a part of the foolishness of imagining that men and women can be forced, like stock, to live according to arbitrary laws, but not according to the one great law."

Report of W. C. T. U. Convention.

The mid-year Executive Institute of the W. C. T. U. met at the Methodist church, Friday morning, at 10:30.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Chipp, state president, devotional led by Mrs. Sarah Mitchell. Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. Shepherd gave very interesting talks of the poster work being done. Mrs. Yates told of the establishment of headquarters at Boise.

Mrs. Brainard led the noon tide service, followed by noon tide prayer. Adjournment for lunch which was served at the Christian church.

At 2 p. m. the convention was called to order by President Mrs. Chipp. Devotional led by Mrs. Sarah Mitchell. Report of state president. Report of corresponding secretary was read and accepted.

The audience was favored with a solo by Mr. Ralph Fuller which was very much appreciated. Report of Canyon county president told of the work among the different unions in the county. Report of Ada county president read by the county secretary was accepted with enthusiasm. Report of membership contest committee of Weiser was given. The town was divided into districts, east and west, the east side secured 30 new members and the west side 30, and 8 honorary members, making a total of 58 new W. C. T. U. members. Mrs. Lulu Shepherd gave an earnest talk about taking the Union Signal, the official paper of the W. C. T. U.

The pastors of the Methodist and Christian churches gave words of greeting.

Mrs. Lulu Shepherd, state president of Utah, gave a very interesting address.

The day's program closed with a demonstration from the Loyal Temperance Legion of Weiser.

The Friday evening session was called to order by state president. Rev. Callison led the devotional. Address of welcome by Dr. Ashley and Mrs. Thompson. Response for state, Mrs. Jennie Stout, and for the local union, Mrs. Horton. Mrs. Stout also gave a reading which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Travis sang "Crossing the Bar" in a very pleasing way.

Following was an address by Mrs. Lulu Shepherd, "The Shadow Life." Mrs. Shepherd is a prominent national lecturer. A solo by Mrs. Rolfin Smith was enjoyed by all.

Saturday morning the devotional was led by Evangelistic Superintendent Mrs. Mitchell. Reports of superintendents continued. Report of Young People's branch was given by Miss Beatty. Report of Loyal Temperance Legion given by Mrs. Hawkes. Report on temperance work done among soldiers and sailors. The Union asked to make and fill comfort bags for the soldiers on battleship Idaho and send same to Mrs. Margaret Rose, Boise.

Mrs. Shepherd told how to reach and help foreign speaking people, by sending to Mrs. White for literature for distribution. Report of state flower mission work by Mrs. Moore. The noontide prayer was led by Mrs. Prescott. Adjourned for lunch which was served in the Christian church.

Saturday afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 by the president.

Devotional led by Mrs. Compton of Boise. Mrs. Polly, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. High and Mrs. Johns were made life members of the W. C. T. U.

Report of Prison work by Mrs. Chipp, state superintendent of prison work. Sunday school is held every Sunday at the state prison.

Mrs. Shepherd's address on campaign work was instructive, and she also told of her visit to Washington, D. C., in December, at the suffragette meeting, and the W. C. T. U. meeting held at the capitol building. Convention closed by singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Hetzel Millinery Opening, March 11. 58-Adv.

UPPER MAN CREEK AND THOUSAND SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Higgenbotham have returned home from Elgin, Ore., where they accompanied the body of Mrs. Higgenbotham's mother, Mrs. [illegible], who died on Upper Mann creek and her body was sent to Elgin for burial.

Ed Conley has sold his ranch in Thousand Spring Valley to Charley Reed and expects to homestead as soon as he can find a location.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. N. [illegible] has been very ill for the past week.

The snow is most all gone in this vicinity but the roads are almost impassable.

[illegible] went to Weiser Flat Thursday to begin work on the irrigating ditch.

The farm work of this vicinity is progressing as far as bad roads and stormy weather will permit.

W. [illegible] Newman is down on lower Mann creek to plow his father S. S. Newman [illegible] his fences and prepare [illegible] spring work.

[illegible]

The Mann creek fruit growers are opening and improving their orchards as they are expecting an abundant crop of fruit this season.

UNEMPLOYED MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

[illegible]

Notice to Seed Dealers

[illegible] the seed laboratory, Agricultural Experiment Station, Moscow, [illegible] received at either laboratory [illegible] given prompt attention.

Strict inspection of agricultural seeds has begun, and since the quality of seeds has greatly improved during the past three years, and also since testing laboratories are available to all, there can be no excuse for violating the law, which, in its revised form, is quite reasonable in its demands.

C. E. TEMPLE,
Botanist Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station.

Notice of Assessment.

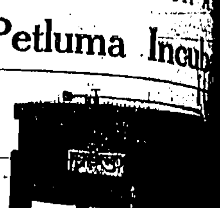
Hotel Washington Company, Weiser, Idaho.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 2nd day of March, 1914, an assessment of $12.00 (twelve dollars) per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before 12 o'clock noon, on the 5th day of April, 1914, to B. S. Varian, secretary, at his office in rooms 1, 2 and 3 of the Weiser Loan & Trust Company's building, on State street, in the city of Weiser, county of Washington and state of Idaho. Any stock upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 5th day of April, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 25th day of April, 1914, to pay for the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

(Seal) B. S. VARIAN,
Secretary Hotel Washington Company, Office Rooms 1, 2 and 3 in Weiser Loan & Trust Company's Building, State Street, Weiser, Idaho.
58-66-M-Adv

If you wish to be entertained see the 20 Japanese girls at the Wheaton theatre, March 20th. Catchy songs. Pretty dances! 58-Adv.

$300 IN GOL[D] Given Awa[y]
TO THE LARGEST [illegible] MADE WITH A[illegible]
Petluma Incub[ator]



This applies to any size Petluma [illegible] Come in and see contest [illegible]
This does not apply to the Egg City [illegible]
H. HAAS HARDWARE & IM[PLEMENT]
WEISER

NORTHAM & M[illegible]
Funeral Directors a[nd] Licensed Embalme[rs]
Lady Assistant—
Phone 105

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the district court of the seventh Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Washington. Minnie M. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Ruby Rogers and J. C. Rogers, her husband, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District court of the Seventh Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Washington on the 2nd day of March, 1914, in the above entitled action wherein Minnie M. Smith the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against Ruby Rogers and J. C. Rogers, defendants, on the 28th day of February, 1914, which said decree was on the 2nd day of March, 1914, recorded in Judgment Book [illegible] of said court, at page [illegible] I am commanded to sell all those certain lots lying and being in the County of Washington, State of Idaho, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Eleven (11) in Watling's Addition to the City of Weiser, as shown by the official plat of said Addition now on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Washington county, Idaho. Together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 25th day of March 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, in front of the County Court House in the city of Weiser, County of Washington, state of Idaho, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated March 2, 1914.
WM. B. WALKER, Sheriff
56-58-60-62-M-Adv.

Vin Moore at the Wheaton Theatre, Monday [illegible]

[illegible]HMAN PRESENTS
[illegible] Romantic Actor
[illegible]s O'Neill
[illegible]erson of Dumas' Masterpiece.
"THE
[Count of] Monte Cristo"
[illegible]h of Three Decades. Another Stage [illegible] in Motion Pictures. Superb is the only [j]ustice to this pictorial triumph, and the [illegible] of it's settings.
[illegible] this production just two shows will be [illegible]d 9 p. m. To see it RIGHT, you must Come at either 7:30 or 9 o'clock—Get [illegible] yourself.
[P]rices 10 and 20c
STAR THEATRE One Night Only Wednesday, Mar. 11

[illegible] KNOW

Dr. J. R. Fuller went to Midvale on business.

Miss Emma Sater spent Sunday with friends in Ontario.

Mrs. Emma Kilbourne, mother of Mrs. S. H. Travis, arrived here Monday morning from South Bend, Wash., for a short visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edlin left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Edlin will receive medical treatment. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The ladies of the Episcopal church served a silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. T. Sommercamp Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sommercamp was assisted by Mrs. [illegible] Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lincoln stopped over Friday for a short visit with their nephew, L. E. Lincoln and wife. They are en route from Long Beach, Calif., where they spent the winter, to their home in York, Neb.

Field Grooms, who has been spending the several weeks at Hot Lake, Ore., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism, returned Saturday greatly improved in health.

Mrs. G. W. Pierce of [illegible] the city Friday and Saturday to attend the W. C. T. U. convention. While in the city she was the guest of her brother, Frank McKee. Mrs. Pierce expressed herself [as] pleased with Weiser and [illegible] look for the temperance [illegible] work.

J. L. Peterson of Roseberry [is in] the city making preparations to build a room bungalow in his lots on Peterson street west between First and Second streets. French and Fisher are the contractors. Mr. Peterson and family will make a welcome addition to the city of Weiser.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Nevins, at Salt Lake City, Sunday, March 8th, a baby daughter. Mrs. Nevins was formerly Miss Ethel Sater of this city, and their numerous friends in this vicinity send their congratulations.

Hetzel Millinery Opening, March 11. 58-Adv.

[VI]N MOORE
and His Company
IN
[First]-Class Repertoire
[illegible] the up-to-the-minute plays
will play the
[Wh]eaton Theatre
March 9-10-11
[Chan]ge of Play Nightly
Popular Prices

Entertainment a Success.

Friday and Saturday nights the High School Baseball association had charge of the Elk theatre. The management of that show house had turned the place over to the boys that they might put on a benefit performance for the club. The first night a minstrel had been arranged and a number of the boys worked in it. On Saturday night the vaudeville part was changed and the numbers were musical. Both nights pleased the audience and through the generosity of the management the boys were able to pick up about thirty dollars velvet.

Exchange Day a Good One.

The "exchange day" put on Saturday by the National Sales company was one of the most successful that has been held this season. The crowd was better, the articles offered more numerous and the bidding was more brisk. Dr. Nichter did the work on the block. There was more livestock offered than usual and the prices were not bad. One will be put on each month.

Mrs. Alfred Wood Dead.

R. I. Wood and W. H. Wood [received] word Saturday of the death of their mother, Mrs. Alfred Wood at [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Wood and her husband [illegible] until the death [illegible] Mrs. Wood [illegible] accompanied the [illegible] [illegible] a few short [illegible].

School for Militia.

[illegible] have been [illegible] Oregon under [illegible] of Fernie [illegible] full of khaki [illegible] The greater part of three companies are here attending school. The men coming in from the country would start questioning right away what is [illegible] the town under martial [law] [illegible].

Adjutant Gen. Potts, Asst. Adjutant Jeffreys, Maj. [illegible] and Lieut. [illegible] were here Saturday [illegible] and officers [illegible] instructed in map making [illegible] [illegible] was the principal [illegible] although some [illegible] and work were [illegible] great attention. The town's [illegible] Midvale and this city.

The place for the next school has not yet been decided.

In Honor of Mrs. Edlin.

[illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] affair and [illegible] the occasion [illegible] Mrs. Edlin [illegible] the Pythian [illegible] Idaho [illegible] [illegible] a beautiful [illegible] Mrs. Edlin's [illegible] surprise to Mrs. [Edlin] [illegible] responded with a pleasing [illegible] overcome [illegible] token of respect [illegible] permanent place [illegible] Mrs. Edlin [illegible] faithful [illegible] lodge and [illegible] [illegible] served at the [illegible] [illegible] the entertainment [illegible].

Judge Ayers on the Job.

J. A. Ayers has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to be able to attend to his duties at the office. Today he was down town for the second time since his return home and shows he is feeling greatly improved and much stronger. From now on he thinks he will make the trip to the office on his regular schedule. His many friends will be glad to know of his improved condition.

Dog Bite Not Serious.

Report was out Saturday that the little Macon girl had been badly bitten by a dog that morning and the injuries were such that there was doubt of the child's recovery. This report was entirely unfounded except for the fact that the child had been scratched slightly by the teeth of the animal. Two dogs were having a fight and when the little girl ran in she received a slight flesh wound but not anything serious. The dog was killed. There was no sign of rabies in the dog that was killed and that had also been reported.

ADVANCE GUARD OF SPRING CAMPS IN WEISER VALLEY

Early Morning Fires Now All That Are Needed—Women Forsake Kitchens and Dig in the Ground.

For the past couple of mornings there has been some frost and some few people have felt the need of a little fire during the early morning hours but after 9 o'clock there is little use for one outside of the kitchen. The most glowing reports for the future for the coming season are coming in from all parts of the Weiser Valley. The snow fall has been heavy enough to guarantee a sufficient moisture in the ground and since the earth has been practically free from frost all winter it has given the snow an opportunity to go straight down into the ground after melting.

Conditions of this kind make for the best conditions for the men who are not their own rainmakers. Much of the territory in the valley is still outside the range of the irrigation ditch and the farmers depend on the natural rainfall and other moisture for the producing of their crops. What is known as the dry farm is in reality no [illegible] than any ordinary farm in the middle west.

With the opening of spring under [such] conditions the man with the hoe [has] a right to be glad that he has [a] place in this particular valley. [In] every direction one may look now you can see the farmer at work in the field preparing his land for the spring [illegible]. It is right now that season [when] the jersey ribbed and the [illegible] Hardly sultry enough for the spring fever but too warm and bright for the man or woman to remain in the house. The cackle of the industrious hen and the hum of the [illegible] with the noise of the shooting of the buds. The season this year is a trifle earlier than last and [as] last year was a banner one in the quantity and quality of produce the wise heads say 1914 will be a great deal better.

His Mother Improving.

Mr. L. J. Felker received word this morning from Mr. Felker to the effect that his mother was somewhat improved and altogether they felt much encouraged by her condition.

P. Van Graven Returns.

P. Van Graven returned home Saturday after an absence of six months in the northern part of the state where he was in partnership with Doubleday putting on baby contests and making moving pictures. Van reports a good business but said his partner wanted to go to Mexico and make pictures of the fighting and Van had no relish for that kind of work. For that reason the partnership was cancelled and he came home.

The lease on his studio here expires the 15th of the month and he will take back from the present management, W. L. Harris. Mr. Harris has been there since Van left.

There are not so many centenarians, and they can never come to an agreement as to the reason for reaching the century mark. One swears that tobacco kept him alive, another credits whiskey, yet others pin their faith to eating whatever they liked whenever they felt like it. As against these, some say their length of days is due to non-smoking, non-drinking and a vegetable diet. It is the same with all the other so-called vices and virtues. Summed up, it appears that they are here because they are here, and that what spells longevity for one may mean a premature grave for another.—Walla Walla Times-Press.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters is remaining in the office for the week ending March 7, 1914, and if not called for in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

Baker, O. D.
Fullers, Oscar
Graves, F. L.
Praw, Miss Myrtle
Shipman, Waldo
Springsun, Jr. W.
Warner, Seridan

In calling for the above, please say "Advertised." A fee of one cent will be charged on each letter.

F. S. HARDING, P. M.

Stallions for Sale.

One imported Percheron, 5 years old, weight 1700 pounds; one registered colt coming two years old from imported sire and dam. He won two gold medals at the Boise fair in 1912. Also one seven-eighths Percheron coming 2 years old. All solid black. Will sell at a bargain if taken soon. For particulars write or see W. M. Pearson, Weiser, Idaho. 56-62-Adv

Bottled Riverby cream for sale at the May Restaurant. Fresh daily. 57-58-59-Adv.

System of Accuracy

The up-to-date system of accuracy established by the First National Bank, assures promptness and careful attention to all banking business—thus insuring a service that is very satisfactory to all depositors and clients. Accounts subject to check are invited.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF WEISER, IDAHO
United States Depositary.
Capital $75,000.00. Surplus and Profits $45,000.

THREE ARE CALLED BY DEATH THIS WEEK

Cancer, Pneumonia and Appendicitis Are Causes—One Body to Be Shipped in Tuesday.

Wm. J. Kirby, one of the old timers in this state passed away at his home in this city on East Galloway street Friday morning at 4 a. m. after an illness of four months with cancer of the stomach. He was 79 years, 7 months and 21 days old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and one son, William, of Boise.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Z. T. Vincent of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Kirby came to this state in 1866 and for a number of years drove a stage out of Boise. During the time he was in that line of work he was known to practically every traveler who passed through that city. It was about 20 years ago that he came and took up his residence here. He leaves many friends who extend their sympathies to the widow and son.

Son Dies in Montana.

A telegram Saturday brought the sad news to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyd of the death of their son, John, at Glendive, Montana. The previous day a message had come to the mother notifying her that the lad was ill and calling for her. Hasty preparations were being made for her departure when the second notice arrived announcing his death. Pneumonia contracted after a severe cold was given as the cause.

The body has been shipped and is expected in here Tuesday evening. Final plans have not been completed but it is now believed that the funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The young man was 19 years of age.

Jas. Stephens Dies.

James Stephens, an old and respected citizen of the Weiser Valley, died at the hospital in this city March 5, after an illness of short duration. Some time previous he had been operated on for appendicitis and following complications are given as the cause of death.

He was in his 53rd year and leaves besides a wife, three children to mourn his death. He had been married three times. He leaves one daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Madie Smith of this city, and two girls by his second wife, Velma and Gladys.

The funeral services were held at the burial grounds.

Mr. Stephens came here about 25 years ago and was one of the best known men in the county. His home for some time has been on a ranch on the Weiser river about six miles from this city. Besides the ranch of 120 acres he has some real estate in Weiser. He carried no insurance.

"We Are Seven."

Little Misses Mary and Elinor Galloway, or better known as the "Galloway twins," celebrated their seventh birthday, Saturday, March 7th. This was an important epoch in the lives of the little ladies and their many friends wish them many happy returns of the day.

Petit Larceny Case.

Some little petit larceny is still being done in this city although the most of it has been checked by the officers. Friday night some one broke into one of the outhouses of Cy Tullis on West Idaho street and confiscated a five gallon can full of gasoline. Fay Lloyd reports that on the same evening some one entered his garage and broke a new glass he had just put in his wind shield.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the floral expressions of sympathy.

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Almost Nearly Got Away.

There is an energetic bunch over in the county jail. They don't seem to like the old jail, and persist in mutilating it and generally disfiguring it with hacksaws and other tools generally brought into requisition about the time an individual feels the necessity of getting out into the open and playing with the bluebirds and other spring trimmings.

Last night a couple of federal prisoners were making good progress in cutting out a window and a couple of bars, while some of their companions were doing guard duty. Sheriff Bob Lewis heard the racket, and slipping on a pair of moccasons, pussy-footed it around the rear of the building, and let the fellows work at their leisure while he watched them, the saw not being over a foot from his hand. A good sized hole was made, when one of the prisoners saw the deputy, and operations immediately ceased, and the fellow dropped back from his work. Bob, who disliked having his perfectly good jail cut up in that manner, snapped his 45 through the opening of the window and there was a scared pack of boarders as the bullet spattered on the steel cell of the inside. The deputy didn't try to hit anyone, but wanted to throw a little chill, and did so, as nervous prostration has been the rule among the distinguished guests today. The saw was smuggled into the prisoners, and they did some pretty fast work with it. This is the second attempt to saw out within the past two weeks.—Pocatello Tribune.

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