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JOHNSON DEPENDS ON SPEED FOR BUSINESS

Has Made Phenomenal World's Record in Past Six Years—Is the "Phenom" of the Diamond.

Following is a story of Walter Johnson and a short history of his career. In the story he is called the Willing Working Weiser Wizard. The excerpt is taken from the Oregonian:

Baseball's history has no parallel for the wonderful career of Walter Perry Johnson, the most distinguished member of the Griffithian club, who next Thursday inaugurates his seventh season as a member of the Washington Nationals.

By chilly figures it might be possible to convince skeptics that there have been other luminaries who have surpassed the achievements of Johnson, still in some respects his record is incomparable. Gods of other days had their schooling in minor leagues, and gradually improved, until they were graduated into the majors. But not so with Johnson.

Coming from a modest Idaho town, practically unknown in the east, the one who was destined to startle the baseball world arrived in Washington unheralded and unsung in 1907. A month later his work was the chief topic of discussion among baseball students, for by natural ability, unrefined by coaching, he had shown himself capable of crashing into the American league and stopping the best of batters when they were at the top of their game.

When he first played on the regular nine Johnson was a catcher, but he preferred pitching, and, being unusually large for his age, had his way with his youthful companions. Within two seasons he had developed such speed and control that he attracted the attention of those outside the little town in Allen county, and was finally induced to go to Tacoma, in the Pacific coast league. He lasted less than a week, although his friends contended that he was never really given a fair trial.

He drifted back to Kansas, but the longing for baseball soon drew him to Weiser, Idaho, and his record there attracted the attention of managers on the Pacific coast. Remembering his experience with Tacoma, Johnson refused what appeared to be most attractive offers, but spurned them all.

In the meantime a friend of Joe Cantillon, who was then Washington manager, wrote here recommending Johnson and inclosing clippings that showed the great strike-out record of the pitcher.

Cliff Blankenship, the catcher, temporarily disabled by a broken finger, was then scouring the west for material for the Nationals. Cantillon wired Blankenship to go to Idaho, and soon the news was flashed to the east that the man with the great record had signed a Washington contract and was on his way to the capital.

Modest almost to fault, the "Willing, working Weiser wizard," as he was referred to when a debutante, is not inclined to talk much of himself, but of the secret of his success, he says:

"There is really no secret about it. I owe all success to my extraordinary speed. From the first time I ever handled a baseball I had a great deal of speed. It came natural to me to throw the ball harder than the ordinary pitcher, and it was not long before I came to recognize speed as my chief stock in trade. Up to this year I depended practically on it alone.

"In fact, I used to pitch four or five straight fast balls for every curve. I worked hard trying to perfect curves as also to develop a good slow ball which I could control; but most of these efforts were hard of realization. I could never seem to get much on my curves, and I could not get my slow ball over the plate.

"So I was obliged to fall back on my straight fast ones, which I could pitch, and eventually came to depend almost wholly upon sheer speed. I also tried to perfect a system of change of pace."

Johnson prefers to work every fourth day, but he can pitch every second or third day if it is necessary for him to do so. He cannot keep this up for any prolonged length of time, however. He guards his health very carefully and is always ready to go to the aid of a wabbly brother on the mound or start a game.

"In these efforts to get a delivery which would be effective and would not depend wholly on speed, I often tried the spit ball, which has been so much criticised. I worked on the spit ball not a little, but could not get much on the ball. In fact, I have come to the conclusion that in order to be successful with this difficult delivery the pitcher must give his entire time to it. I think Ed Walsh of the White Sox is the supreme king of the spit ball pitchers.

"I have often thought that I might kill a man if I ever happened to hit him square in the head with one of my fast ones," he says. "I never stop to think of it on the diamond; though I would not be a good pitcher if I did. The pitcher is in the game to pitch and it's up to the batter to look out for any wild ones that may come his way. I have never in my entire diamond career hit a batter intentionally."

Baker is the hardest batter for him to face. He ranks "Wahoo Sam" Crawford second and Ty Cobb third.

Johnson has no desire to create a strike-out record.

"Making strike-outs wears out a man's arm faster than anything else will do," he says. "The mere fact that I am what is commonly known as what is a speed pitcher makes it follow unavoidably that I strike out a considerable number of men. More strike-outs are won on sheer speed than in any other way."

Pitching Record for Six Years.

Year	G.	H.H.	R.	B.B.	S.O.	W.	L.	Ave.
1907	14	99	34	16	72	6	8	.384
1908	28	167	55	50	149	14	11	.518
1909	37	238	109	85	166	12	24	.333
1910	41	256	86	74	303	24	16	.600
1911	28	231	107	82	200	23	15	.606
1912	50	244	86	72	281	32	12	.727
Total	208	1,287	137	360	1,163	110	86	.528

European Powers.

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meat that situation that has arisen in the latter's state, California, with regard to the ownership of lands by aliens.

The president and Mr. Lane studied the two bills now pending before the California legislature. No comment was forthcoming in the White House, but it is believed that the measure if eventually passed will not differ from the alien land laws now in effect in the District of Columbia and territories of the Union. For this reason there is little hope entertained in official circles here that the popular feeling in Japan will be allayed, though it confidently is expected that the Japanese government will understand the difficulties of the situation for the federal government and that its basis of protest will be removed on the final construction of the bills.

European Capital Affected.

SACRAMENTO—Not the exclusion of the Japanese farmer, but the probable effect of the proposed alien land law on the millions of European capital invested in the state, now is the principal issue involved in the bills to restrict the rights of foreigners in California, one of which was passed by the assembly.

In the loud protest that has arisen from representatives of English and continental syndicates, the original object of the law has been obscured and an influence for stronger than that represented by the formal complaints of the Japanese government is being brought to bear in an effort to kill the measures or to amend them in such a way as to affect only Japanese.

The assembly bill permits corporations controlled by persons eligible to citizenship to own property, but the assembly bill makes no distinction, which is in line with the strong sentiment heretofore existing against giving offense to Japanese by discriminating in favor of the subjects of any other nation. The senate bill classes all foreign syndicates and corporations as aliens, and it is admitted that if the guarded, impartial wording of the act is to be retained, it will be impossible to exempt Europeans.

Within the last 24 hours scores of letters and telegrams have been received and a dozen attorneys and capitalists have made their appearance, all protesting against the law that would be inimical to the present or future investments of the syndicates of London, Paris and Berlin.

It is pointed out that the stocks of many of the large corporations of California are dealt in on the exchanges of European capitals and that at a particular time a majority of such stock might be owned by persons not citizens of the United States.

Under the senate bill the property owned by such corporation would be subject to escheat to the state after one year.

The point is raised also that the law would be unjust to the American citizens who owned the minority stock in such a corporation, inasmuch as they would be penalized after the same manner as the aliens.

Senator Thompson, author of the bill, found upon investigation that the eligibility of the Japanese to citizenship in the United States has never been carried to the supreme court. In two United States court decisions, the first in 1892 and the second eight years later, the rights of Japanese subjects to citizenship are denied on grounds of race.

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Hope Held.

music seems to have been accentuated by his illness, the pontiff often asking for favorite hymns and chants, which seem to soothe his restlessness and pain. During the most trying period of his sickness, he lay listening to the tones of a small organ in the adjoining chapel.

Cardinal O'Connell Ready.

BOSTON—Cardinal O'Connell has made arrangements to embark from here for New York immediately to attend a consistory in Rome in the event of the pope's death.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by H. W. Arnold & Company at their office in the Gem Building, Boise, Idaho, up to 2 p. m., Thursday, May 1, 1913, for the construction of certain buildings and the clearing of streets and grounds at Payette Lake. Plans, specifications, and instructions to bidders may be seen at the office of the company in Boise or at the office of R. J. Wood, Weiser, Idaho.

J. P. CONGDON, Vice President.

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WEISER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1913. No. [illegible]

[illegible]ISE OBJECTS [illegible] NAMING MORMONS

[illegible]t Interview In Which He Says There [illegible]othing To Be Gained By Giving Them Office.

[illegible]X—Ex-Senator Fred [illegible]y much interested in [illegible] appointment of Mor[illegible] office in Idaho and [illegible] that the demo[illegible]tion will do well to [illegible] its members who be[illegible] church and who [illegible] office. Dubois [illegible] the Mormons will be [illegible] opposed to the demo[illegible] a whole, in view of [illegible] of the Underwood [illegible] industries in [illegible] are extensively [illegible] authorized. Inter[illegible], Senator Dubois

Vote for Taft.

[illegible] of the Mormon [illegible] orders to the Mor[illegible] to for Taft in Idaho [illegible] last election, and [illegible] almost unanimously. [illegible] people who think that [illegible] being in power [illegible] later will vote the [illegible]. Such people do [illegible] the situation. The [illegible] so called, is a politi[illegible] institution. Peo[illegible] in the concentra[illegible] the hands of a few [illegible] taught from their [illegible] advice and follow [illegible] constituted lea[illegible] and the 12 apos[illegible] they are high pro[illegible] have been and al[illegible] some 12 or 15 beet sugar factories in the intermountain country, the president of the Mormon church being the president of all these plants. The church is a partner of the sugar trust. All the beets for these factories are raised by Mormons. It is a rare thing for a non-Mormon farmer to raise sugar beets for these Mormon factories. Sugar is on the free list practically.

Monopoly on Salt Lake Business.

"The Mormon church itself has a monopoly of the salt business in the intermountain country, the president of the church being the president of the salt factory which gets its product from the Great Salt Lake. Salt is on the free list. Practically everything which the Mormon church is interested in commercially is on the free list in the Underwood tariff bill. Unless the present democratic administration radically changes its economic policies there is no hope for the democratic party to secure Mormon votes. There are certain and well known very dangerous doctrines held and practiced by this organization.

"President Wilson and the democracy might make a deal with the Mormon church by which they could secure their votes. President Wilson and the democracy might also make a deal with Wall street by which they could secure the support of Wall street. The price they would have to pay to secure the influence of either the Mormons or Wall street would be the total abandonment of the position which they now occupy and abject subserviency to these great powers. The alliance between the Mormons, Wall street and the Standpat republican party is natural, complete and satisfactory and will continue unless the democratic party radically changes its policies."

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MAKES WORK FOR LAND DEPARTMENT

BOISE—Ned Jenness, register of the state land department, Heber Q. Hale, chief clerk and their office force are beginning to realize that the last session of the legislature gave them a few things to think about. Section 38 of house bill 156 is just now giving them particular worry.

This section provides that on or before the fourth Monday in June of this year the register of the state land board must furnish to the assessor of each county a complete and certified list of all lands in the county sold by the state, and on the second Monday of January thereafter furnish to the assessor of each county a complete list of state lands sold, or on which payments have been made or to which the state has issued a deed since the preceding list was furnished.

These lists are to show the nature of the land, whether timber or not; the selling price of all lands in the county sold on contracts providing for payments in installments and the amount of the principal paid at the date of making the list.

The register will be liable on his bond for all taxes lost through failure to furnish these lists.

Amount of Work Involved.

Some idea of the amount of work that devolves on the state land office as a result of the enactment of this provision may be obtained from the statement that here are now 7292 sale certificates recorded in that office. To comply with the provisions on the

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These Pictures Tell Their Own Sad Story of Ruin and Death

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IF for one moment you ever thought the newspapers were exaggerating the horror of the recent cyclone in Omaha, Neb., these pictures will set you right. See what the wind demon did to Plymouth Congregational church, as shown in the top picture, and also to residences along the North street boulevard. Likewise see how it demolished a moving picture place. Very little text is needed for these pictures. They tell louder than words their own sad story of ruin and death.

LIST OF NOMINEES PUBLISHED TODAY

Many Bright Young Ladies Entered In The Race—List Still Growing—Look It Over. Nominate Your Favorite.

Today we publish the first list of nominations received in our cash prize contest. This list contains only the names of those nominees received at this office up to 6 p. m. Friday evening. Therefore the list is not complete and by Monday many new names will have been added and the contestants entered in the race.

Even with as large a list of candidates as appears, there will be others enter the contest, for the prizes are alluring, the contest interesting, and the Signal the paper the people want. Everyone knows what it stands for.

However an early start is imperative for the young ladies of as progressive a community as this do not let such opportunities slip away without a struggle.

It is always noticeable in a contest how the public admires the ambitious candidate. The little amount of work in a contest is pleasant and agreeable for it simply means pleasant, among your acquaintances.

If you haven't already been nominated, phone or send your name today and the contest manager will call to explain the details.

Remember the Prizes.

There is certainly no young lady in the county but would be made exceedingly happy to be the winner of our $250 gold prize. There are so many ways in which the prize can be used—so many important things that $250 will do, that it proves a prize worth winning.

Other Prizes.

In addition to the grand prize, we are offering to the contest ladies other costly prizes. These have been furnished by several of the most forward dealers in the city.

The second prize—a diamond ring of rare quality—has been secured of M. L. Vint, the jeweler. It is certainly a prize well worth winning.

A $20 tailored suit—furnished by [illegible] pleasing and profitable conversation Morris Sommer Co., secures a fine reward for the lucky third place girl.

For fourth prize we have procured a beautiful Silk Faille or Messaline gown. This garment is furnished by Caplan Bros., which means a guarantee as to quality and workmanship.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

This list contains only those names received at this office before 6 p. m. Friday.

Weiser.

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Miss Lavina Mitchell	25,000
Miss Bernice Conant	25,000
Miss June Hillier	25,000
Miss Ethel Hubbard	25,000
Miss Petra Reader	25,000
Miss Mabel Christenson	25,000
Miss Sadie Gallagher	25,000
Miss Edith Nelson	25,000
Miss Ruth Dyer	25,000
Miss I. Hansen	25,000
Miss Ida Smith	25,000
Miss Lela Lloyd	25,000
Miss Hazel Hicks	25,000
Miss Irene Gould	25,000
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BRYAN AND CLARK BURY THE HATCHET

Democratic Leaders Hold Love Feast And Agree To Kiss And Make Up—Both Issue Statements.

WASHINGTON — Speaker Champ Clark and Secretary William Jennings Bryan met at a private luncheon here Friday, shook hands and issued public statements declaring they had buried the hatchet, put personalities of the Baltimore convention with the bygones. The luncheon was arranged by Theodore A. Bell, of California, temporary chairman of the Denver convention in 1908 and chairman of the California delegation supporting Speaker Clark at Baltimore, and was given by Ira E. Bennett, editor of the Washington Post.

Intense interest was aroused in political circles over the reconciliation of the two antagonists, whose differences became acute as a result of events at the Baltimore convention. Secretary Bryan's prepared statement is as follows:

Clark Progressive Democrat.

"My meeting with Mr. Clark has served to clear up a misunderstanding as to my exact position toward him at the Baltimore convention. I have tried to make it clear to Mr. Clark that I have always regarded, and do now regard him, as a good, clean progressive democrat. If my language at Baltimore created any impression that I was charging Mr. Clark with being in sympathy with any of the reactionary forces I am glad of the opportunity to correct any such misunderstanding of my words, as I did not intend to reflect upon either the personal or political integrity of the speaker. It is my earnest wish that there may be cordial co-operation between the state department and the speaker in carrying out the policies of the administration."

What's Done Is Done.

Here is Speaker Clark's statement:

"It is believed beyond the power of Colonel Bryan or anyone else to correct the injustice that was done to me at Baltimore. The loss of the presidential nomination was a small thing as compared to the injury done to my reputation in the eyes of the world. But now that Colonel Bryan in his public statement has done what he can to remove the injurious impressions that were created by his Baltimore speeches, I feel that we can all the better co-operate for the good of the administration. I can only repeat what I have publicly declared time and time again, that all personal or selfish considerations must give way to the duty that all democrats owe to our party and to our country."

Those who sat at the table with the others already mentioned and saw the disappearance of what many political sages through the most embarrassing situation confronting President Wilson's administration were Vice President Marshall, Secretary Lane, Senators Kern and O'Gorman, Representative Crisp, Secretary Tumulty, Assistant Secretary Malone and L. L. Jones.

Affair Greatly Enjoyed.

Those in charge of the affair said Speaker Clark and Secretary Bryan exchanged jokes and had a good time. The statements were given out through Mr. Bennett.

So far as known it is the first time the men have met since before the Baltimore convention. Speaker Clark's friends have always said Mr. Bryan prevented his nomination and that it was through Mr. Bryan's activity and influence that the convention, contrary to custom, refused to give the speaker

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HOPE INCREASES FOR POPE'S LIFE

ROME—Consoling news that emanated from the vatican Tuesday night indicated that Pope Pius had passed three days without fever, that his general condition was progressing favorably and that if these conditions continued for two days more his holiness would be considered convalescent and the bulletins of the physicians discontinued.

Although the news came from the physicians in attendance upon the pope and confirmed the Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, it did not reassure persons of pessimistic tendencies from inventing ailments for the pontiff. Now they declare he is suffering from patchy pneumonia and senile consumption.

Obtains Relief for Cough.

When Dr. Amici visited the pope shortly before midnight he found his temperature 97.2. He said the patient's condition was satisfactory and that he was finding great relief from his cough by taking a soothing liquor of ammonia flavored with anise seed. After Dr. Amici's visit Pope Pius slept. His breathing was audible in the room on account of his catarrh.

Prof. Ettore Marchiafava, the pope's chief physician, was asked by the Associated Press concerning the condition of his patient. In writing, he replied:

"The holy father has suffered from influenza and a slight affection of the tracheal and larger bronchial tubes. Broncho-pneumonia never has even been suspected. I have never doubted for his recovery. His general condition always has been of the best, his heart and pulse are strong and nor-

PEOPLE OF JAPAN DEMANDING WAR

TOKIO—A demand that the Japanese government resort to arms was hysterically cheered at a mass meeting here Thursday night to protest against the alien land bill now before the California legislature. Twenty thousand persons assembled and listened to addresses by various orators. The speakers also denounced the submissive attitude of the government.

The responsive newspapers of Tokio, in commenting editorially on the meeting, denounce the proceedings as undignified and unworthy of the nation, describing them as merely an outburst of the unthinking extreme element incited by political demagogues.

Compare California Law.

WASHINGTON—Comparison of the proposed alien land holding legislation in California with similar statutes in force for years in the District of Columbia and several states revealed to White House officials increased difficulty in handling the protest entered by Japan.

It was pointed out at the White House that no foreign nation ever had entered protest against these existing laws. Incidentally word reached here that while the bills in the senate and house at Sacramento differed, eventually a bill would be agreed upon along the lines of alien land laws in New York state and the District of Columbia.

The federal government is not desirous of opposing popular opinion in Japan, though it does hope to satisfy the Tokio government of its helplessness to affect changes that would remove entirely the Japanese objections

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Fruit Soon to Destroy Decent Politics.

It is announced at Washington that, of the farmers interviewed at certain sections by representatives of the Department of Agriculture, more than 40 per cent said they "took no stock in farmers' institutes, demonstration agencies, farm papers or the department's official publications as aids in helping to make the soil productive." It is not stated in what section of the country these agents made their inquiries. It certainly is a most pitiful report for the country to publish. It was made if it is at all accurate. It would not have been supposing a decade or two ago to have had such records for at that time [illegible] was just beginning to [illegible] practical, common-sense, hard working farmers throughout the country. Since that time animal diseases, such as hog cholera; fruit pests, the boll weevil and countless other plant troubles have been well and successfully studied and an equal number of effective improvements made, in planting, growing and in other agricultural lines. Other interesting information dealing with seedings, the chemistry of the soil, by-products and a thousand and one other topics are being brought to practical consideration, and the farmers' interest has kept pace with the developments, until now there is a commensurate demand for more knowledge and more facts.

It is pleasing to be able to state that such, at least, is the case of the Idaho farmers, who are among those who are fast awakening to the possibilities of scientific farming. Institutes, demonstration trains, experimental work and farmers' schools have created an intense interest in what they had to show and in touch, and most of the Idaho farmers are ready to adopt the methods and plans suggested by those who have gained expert knowledge of the work they are doing, with the result that both the amount and the quality of products are improving from year to year. This is also shown in the increased value of farm property in the homes conducted and facilities now enjoyed on the farms, in domestic science, arts and crafts to which the better roads, for daily mails, for rural telephone conveniences that do as much to bridge the gap between the country and the town. Lewis county is associated to procure the constant services of an agricultural expert and other counties are considering the same step. So the leaven is working, in the unsolved country at least. The man who recognizes things to be the one who believes in success and who is willing to learn what he does not know. The obsession applies to the farmer as well as to all other activities of life.—Lewiston Tribune.

No Reason For a Tie Vote.

For some unknown reason there widely prevalent idea that the United States offers a reward for the discovery of a fib other than can be true, as a result. Many letters are received by the geological survey every day asking about this supposed reward. Where the rumor started is unknown but it seems to be fostered by ill-natured or ignorant persons who have stolen stock to sell. The survey's officials say that the United States does not offer and so far as known to them never has offered a reward for the discovery of a fib or any other lie.

Old Fable.

"I believe that phrenology is a fake."

"Why?"

"He asked me if an abscondidge was if I didn't want a sanitcon. Then he kept it off immediately, but I have my suspicions."—Pittsburgh Post.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

Professor Frederick Starr, of the department of anthropology of the University of Chicago, recently told the members of his class that women in the future, like, both had the same brains. It is to mistake from the members of the human race. "Progressed food, hats and shoes have rendered hair, teeth and the brain unchanged," he said. "The idea will come when the man, woman or child possessing these will be a freak. All parts of the body are to go will gradually disappear." Following out the professor's method of reasoning the fifth generation of the Thomas Lovejoy family will be entirely but an animated gas bladder.

All the world may love a lover, but the interesting young man could be contented if he felt certain of the affections of just one of the many.

If anyone could have everything he wanted, there would be no possible way to acquire the demandin.

Prohibition bills are passing various legislatures—and the assumption among the growing generations.

It's all right to beat your own horn if you can make good.

When Teddy isn't on the front page it is so unusual as to attract attention anyway.

Does anyone know who is at the head of the revolution in Mexico this week?

Quite often the most effective criticism is that which would never have been spoken but that the criticised one overhear was a talking out.

Always Ready to March.

"There isn't an army post in the United States whose garrison couldn't make ready inside of an hour to start off for any point," said an army officer. "Cheyenne? Well, there's nothing mechanical about it. A man naturally is ready when he sleeps and lives with his equipment at all times. There would be no confusion. How could there be when a trooper has his clothes, his gun, his shoulder with its ninety rounds of ammunition, his haversack? The bugle is always ready for use, and when the men are going on a short march two men share a small shelter tent, half of which is carried by each man. Take, right after the Vogie floods, in the cold an hour, a man can sort out his belongings, and he ready to go and where."—New York Sun.

Wifely

"Do the men pull up to the wife door of the Idaho office. He lobbed the clock and was fined $5 and costs. "Have I time to get my hair cut?" he pleaded. "Yes, have time," replied the agent. "But, I don't think you'll the time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

...ELY PERSONALS...

...Mrs. McCoy, of Midvale is in the shopping today.

...Raymond Payne of Ola was in town in the city today.

...Hawthorne and family left for Nampa on a visit with relatives.

...Mrs. Quick is ill at the home of W. A. Parker on West Chestnut.

...Harshbarger and wife of Payette are callers in Weiser today.

...Mrs. Lloyd went to Huntington yesterday to remain over Sunday.

...Mrs. Rankin returned to her home in Nampa yesterday after the visit several days.

...Mrs. Lloyd and son of Caldwell, are visiting friends in the city today. They left today for Lewiston.

...Miss Ruth Hamilton left for North Yakima called there by the serious illness of her mother.

...Mrs. Sheldon has been looking after affairs for the city recorder while he is on the Portland trip.

...Mrs. Fred Alvin Risner who is visiting in the city, left today for her home in Nampa.

...Mrs. and daughter Miss Mary from New Meadows are visiting friends in the city.

...Mrs. Wm. Nichols who has been visiting friends in the city, left today for her home in Nampa.

...Mrs. Ed. McNeal returned to Payette after visiting friends in the city a few days.

...Mrs. Cooper who has been visiting friends in the city today and left for Caldwell this afternoon.

...Mr. W. F. Clemens of Weiser is in Middleton Friday to visit Mr. Clemens's father, Mr. Thomas.

...Mrs. Wm. Nichols who has been visiting friends in the city left today for Caldwell where she will visit friends.

...Mrs. Ed. Malone.

...Mrs. Harper and two sons of Weiser are visiting in the city with friends.

...Mrs. Fred Alvin Risner who has been visiting friends in the city