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Upper-Country Notes.

Riggins, [illegible]

Weiser Signal:—I was out to Council the other day and I looked for that familiar hay sign. Alas, that man should be subject to fits of [illegible] he cannot control! That sign was a complete wreck and lay upon the ground—smashed to splinters with an axe. Little did I think, in casually mentioning this trifle, which struck me as humorous, that kind neighbors would rush over to tell our friend who lives near the highway that "the Signal had been talking about his sign," or that this information would so much enrage the man who put it up that he would at once grab his ax and rush vengefully at the inhodest sign and knock the paddin' out of it. If it worried people so that they had to pick at it.

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It is no pleasure day trip, either, going to Council and back these days, when the snow is melted so that bob sleighs can no longer run and the road in places is too much of a holy terror to permit the use of wagons. Half the distance is made on horseback between Meadow and Council. The night I was in Meadows a stranger who did not know where he was might have imagined a company of Cossack cavalry were out on a still hunt for Jap scouts as "the stage" came in from Council in the shape of a cavalcade of 23 horses who bore upon their backs some 19 passengers, sundry mail sacks and packs of baggage. Price valley was an ocean of water and the bridge at Nortons was so [illegible] with the washing water which rushed around each end, that Tom White would not run the risk with the women and children he had along, and had traveled up the south side of the stream from Beaver creek, but when we went down with 17 animals the next day the water had gone down some and we made it across the bridge and traveled the regular road, which in places was ornamented with a high icy remnant of the snow road along one track and a soft, deep mud hole on the other, very plainly demonstrating the necessity of abandoning vehicles. Down near Mail Cabin Hill the up stage (two 4-horse wagons) was encountered with 12 passengers, among whom were a woman and five children. These were transferred to the horses, the male passengers being supplied each with one of the little tots, and they moved on "up the line." The rest of the ride down was a nice dinner shaker, and back breaker for anyone whose muscles and vertebrae have not undergone a recent course of training for the hilarious exercise.

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There is something doing along down the Little Salmon, too, and what with mud holes which try the metal of a good horse to get through, the lake of overflow water at Round valley where the road is submerged to such depth for 200 yards that mail sacks are piled on seats and water flows over the wagon bed, the water spouts that have washed the road out in one place so that it was necessary to transfer everything across to the wagon on the other side, there's surely entertainment enough.

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Chas. Clary, the only road supervisor who seems alive to his duties, had out a force of men and a team filling the gully with logs and working lively to make it passable. There had been a series of little spouts which had dumped debris into what was once a good road, (and will be again when Clary gets through—provided the lower end supervisor over gets a move on also,) but just now shows the devastating work of the elements.

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One big water spout of mighty proportions—at least 100 feet wide and 15 feet deep—came down Lockwood creek bearing great logs and trees on its crest and carrying huge rocks half as big as a house down the gulch. This one came near adding the tragedy of human life. It came in the middle of the night. Ben McCullough, sleeping with his family, was startled from sound slumber with a startling and awful roar which frightfully spoke to his half aroused senses of possible and, instant doom, just had time to spring clear over the foot of the bed when the edge of the terrible monster of the night struck the house, hurling it from the heavy pins on which it stood and tipping it over at an angle of 20 degrees. Furniture, glass, dishes, utensils and fixtures were hurled across the rooms and the crashing and smashing told that bodies had broke loose. The frightened family, however, got out unhurt, for a wonder, on the side away from the flood. Daylight showed logs and great boulders under the flood side of the house and told only too plainly that had the dwelling been 10 feet nearer the creek, all would have been swept with the avalanche down into the Little Salmon and every life snuffed out. A good part of the ranch is like the Swede's bull and not good for a ranch anymore—looks like a gimlet [illegible] along and left a part of the mountain strewing [illegible] with a few recent river beds to vary the scene of devastation.

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Further down, at Riggins, things are more peaceable and flourishing, and people are only disturbed by the smallpox which has broken out in a mild form. The road camp of the Pittsburg-Idaho Mining company, where there are two cases, is under quarantine, John Potter and Johnny Gaspar have the disease. There are no indications of a further spread.

The above company has its sawmill on Lake creek ready for sawing frame lumber and Bert Clay will be sliding up logs before this is printed.

Irwin & Clay have put in a store at Riggins. The first shipment of goods was cleaned out in two days by customers.

They are now hustling freight teams back and forth from there to Grangeville to get in a large quantity of goods before the rising Salmon covers the road too deep for wagon travel. Danny the freighter brought in 3,000 pounds last trip, including 2,000 for the Pittsburg-Idaho.

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The salmon are now coming up the Salmon river. They always have trouble and dissension when they reach Salmon Point, where the Little Salmon comes in. Some argue for going on up the Big Salmon and others want the party to go up the Little Salmon. I have watched them in amusement many times. They will haggle and haggle about routes worse than a bunch of old codgers just about to launch a new party with all modern improvements that will wipe out sin and damnation and make life one long dream from which the voice of necessity will never call one to gross labor. Some times a couple of old he salmon will hold the young there for several days and the new influx coming up keep swelling the meeting and discussion over going up the Big or Little Salmon actually gets fierce. Several times when a vote has been taken and a heavy majority given for the Big Salmon the minority will bolt the convention and go up the Little Salmon anyway causing the other fellows for all they are worth.

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There is a good deal of poetical talent running loose up here and since the Signal told about Moss Williams' parody on "Good Old Summer Time," envious contemporary thoughts has begun to turn itself loose and chop into Moses' laurels to some extent. One of the late lyrics relates to stage life (which is a prolific subject) as follows:

I'll sing you a tale
About carrying the mail,
Up Little Salmon and down,
Where the stage-driving gads
Dare rattle and bang,
Over the rocks that litter the ground.

There is stage driver Moss;
Wherever he goes
He is happy, light-hearted and free
At daylight he 's off
From the station at Goff
But he never likes riding with me.

And then there's Cal Curtis
He never will hurt us,
When riding on Freeman's stage line;
Though the devil 's to pay
On each rainy day,
He never gets in behind time.

And next, old Dave Brown,
He takes them on down,
Down the roaring and big raging Salmon,
Clear through to White Bird,
I will give you my word,
He takes them without any jammin'.

If you 're bound for Pollock or Riggins
Or any old place in these diggins,
The Salmon stage line is the hummer.
If of travelling you 're dreamin'
Strike Dave Brown or Freeman
And they 'll put you through fine in the summer.

A local song like this, when heard sung to a native tune, makes one forget where he was born and repeat softly that "Many a flower was born to blush unseen." Moss is contemplating a trip to Boise and he figures that when he has brushed up against the outside world, in an intellectual way, for a few days, he will gain effective mental polish which will enable him to come back and make [illegible] would-be "lariates" hunt their holes.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness, or a tired drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. [illegible] by Walker & Sommercamp.

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[illegible]ST HIS LIFE IN ICY WATERS

[CHE]STER KING DROWNED IN BUTTERMILK SLOUGH—FUNERAL HELD MONDAY.

[illegible] cloud of sorrow has hung [illegible] during the past week, [illegible] the drowning of Chester [illegible] 14-year-old son of Mr. and [illegible] King which occurred last [illegible] morning about 11 o'clock. [illegible] death of the little fellow [illegible] made doubly sad owing to [illegible] last Friday morning [illegible] mother was taken to the hospital [illegible] East Weiser, where she now [illegible] broken leg, the result of [illegible] accident which occurred [illegible] while she was returning [illegible] Vale, where she had been [illegible] of her sister-in-law, [illegible] who is dangerously [illegible].

[illegible] different reports have [illegible] the Signal as to how Chester [illegible] drowned, but we give the [illegible] which seems the most generally accepted:

[illegible] that about nine o'clock [illegible] and several of his playmates [illegible] to go to Buttermilk slough [illegible]. When the slough [illegible] the boys decided to go [illegible]. Chester and three or [illegible] there while the others [illegible]. Chester was the first to [illegible] clothes off and, of course, [illegible] in the water. He began to [illegible] in the icy waters when [illegible] dared him to wade [illegible]. He took three or four [illegible] and dropped off into [illegible] feet of water and went under. [illegible] he arose he shouted that [illegible]. The boys thought he was joking and made no move to assist him, when he sank again. The second time he arose he shouted as before. At last he went down the third time to rise no more. His companions realizing the horrible situation, at once gave the alarm and a search for the body was begun by the neighbors, and Undertaker Moffrat, ney and others who had been summoned from the city.

A raft was hurriedly constructed, grappling hooks and rakes secured and the bottom of the slough was dragged for quite a distance. The body was recovered by [illegible] Roullard during the afternoon about 50 yards below where it sank. A hand-car was secured from the section men and the body was at once brought to the city and prepared for burial.

The funeral was held Monday evening from the Baptist church which was largely attended. Six of the little fellow's classmates acted as pall-bearers, and a large number of his school and playmates followed the remains to its final resting place.

Mr. King, the husband and father, who is local agent of the Singer Manufacturing Co., was away on one of his regular trips over in and near Huntington and did not hear of his wife's accident and of his son's death until he reached Weiser late Saturday afternoon. The grief-stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in this their sad hour of misfortune.

[illegible] Irrigation Wheel.

[illegible] Nelson, the veteran O. R. [illegible] man, has invented an irrigation wheel which promises to [illegible] irrigation methods if applied to rivers and streams. [illegible] Pendleton East Oregonian. [illegible] working quietly on the [illegible] some time, and has at last [illegible] a model which he will exhibit [illegible] the Farmers' Picnic at Echo [illegible], which he believes will [illegible] from a stream by its own power, more cheaply and successfully than any device in existence. [illegible] of a wheel with folding [illegible] the wheel [illegible] and close in time to [illegible] which the extending [illegible]. The wheel [illegible] the water and what is [illegible] power, and will [illegible] in very shallow [illegible] the necessity of a [illegible]. The wheel can be [illegible] in the water and it [illegible] generate power [illegible] water any distance [illegible].

[illegible] constructed very cheaply [illegible] with the right kind [illegible] gearing can be made [illegible] any part of a field touching [illegible] without costly preparation [illegible] by a dam.

[illegible] has been applied for and [illegible] will place the model [illegible] at Echo, during the [illegible] next Saturday for inspection.

[illegible] when in town get your [illegible] the Silver Moon restaurant. 71-72

[illegible] Weekly Signal.

Will Not Walk Home.

Idaho's shippers of live stock are being notified that the Northwestern road has rescinded the rule against the giving of return transportation for those taking live stock to market. Stockmen feel elated, as they regard this as the beginning of the end of the long fight over that point. The roads united in the rule that no more return transportation should be issued. The shippers have contested the point with great determination, but the traffic association decided some three weeks ago that the rule should stand. It would mean a heavy bill of expense to stockmen. These admit some shippers have been abusing the privilege, but they hold this can be avoided if the railway agents exercise precaution.

Don't Let Your Wife Work

[illegible] Sunday, but take her to dinner at the Ideal Restaurant, next to the telephone office. 58 tf

Elect Delegates.

Monday evening Frank Harris and Ben F. Edin were elected representatives to the Knights of Pythias grand lodge which convenes in Wardner on the second Tuesday in June. Wm. Van Slee and Wm. Fifer were elected alternates. Myrtle Lodge now has about 110 members enrolled under its banner and this is the first time it will be represented in the grand lodge by two delegates. H. L. Walsh Grand Master at Arms having been elected at the last session of the grand lodge.

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GRAND OPENING OF THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

TEDDY PRESSES THE BUTTON AND THE GREAT EXPOSITION IS USHERED IN.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—At 12:04 this afternoon amid the tolling of bells, the crash of bands and the swelling chords of "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by thousands of voices and the cheering of the greatest throng that ever gathered in St. Louis, the Louisiana Purchase exposition was formally declared open.

The morning was bright and St. Louis put forth her best and bravest effort in honor of the opening of the great exposition. The crowd was fully as large as that which filled the grounds a year ago when the exposition buildings were dedicated.

Promptly at the hour set the officers and directors of the exposition, members of the national commission and the board of lady managers gathered at the administration building, where was formed the procession which marched to the plaza of St. Louis where the formal exercises were conducted. As the column entered the plaza they met a long line formed of representatives of foreign governments, whose gold lace and glittering ornaments were in great contrast to the dark frock coats prominent among the officers and dignitaries of the exposition. A third column formed of representatives of the state and territorial governments of the Union then came.

At the base of the Louisiana monument a small stand was erected for the speakers. The assemblage was called to order without delay by President D. R. Francis of the exposition, who requested that the multitude rise while Rev. Frank Gunsaulus of Chicago delivered the invocation. Dr. Gunsaulus concluded an eloquent invocation with the Lord's Prayer, in which the audience joined.

President Francis then delivered a magnificent address to the vast throng, at the conclusion of which the chorus sang "America" and Secretary of War Taft, as the representative of the president of the United States, delivered the last address of the day. The conclusion of his speech was the signal for the opening of the fair.

Secretary Taft had not resumed his seat before a signal had been flashed to President Roosevelt in Washington over the wires of the Postal Telegraph company notifying him that the moment had come to touch the golden key that would set the manifold machinery of the fair in motion. Instantly there was a returning flash. Operators here were waiting for the flash from the White House, and as quickly as it came they touched the keys which released the [illegible] of thousands of banners, which apparently caught the same breath of air and floated out as one.

Ranch for Sale.

Good stock ranch of 200 acres, slightly improved; good orchard; good barn; four-room house; hot springs and bath house; 14 miles northeast of Weiser, 2 miles from Crane creek station. Price $[illegible]. Inquire at Signal office. 69tf

For Sale.

160 acres of fine land on Dead Ox Flat, at $12.50 per acre.

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BAKER CITY GIRL CAPTURED IN WEISER

TIRES OF HUMDRUM LIFE IN BAKER AND FLEES TO IDAHO'S METROPOLIS.

Friday afternoon, when No. 6 arrived from the west, a dainty little damsel alighted from the train all by herself, and, as she acted somewhat nervous, she at once attracted attention and it was immediately whispered around that "something was wrong." And there was something wrong, for the dainty damsel proved to be Miss Mattie Bound, who had grown weary of the humdrum life of her home town of Baker City and fled to Weiser, where she could get a taste of a busy and gay life in Idaho's metropolis.

Soon after her arrival she sweetly asked to be directed to Miss Nellie Powers residence, in the red light district. She was directed and soon Mattie had disappeared, but only for a short time for her sweet dreams of happiness and gaiety were changed to disappointment and remorse.

The climax came Sunday morning when the early train arrived from Baker, bringing Mrs. A. E. Bounds, mother of the fleeing girl, and Deputy Sheriff J. B. Snow, who had been keeping the wires hot all along the line in their efforts to locate her. Mattie was soon found and restored to her grieved mother, then there was happiness. The trio returned to Baker City on Sunday evening's train, thus closing what promised to be another old story of the ruined life of an innocent girl.

A report of the unfortunate affair is told in part as follows by the Baker City Herald:

Pretty 16-year-old Mattie Bounds is in demand in this city. The sheriff has kept the wires busy all day trying to locate her. She may be brought back tonight and a cheap actor may be brought along with her.

Mattie was an admirer of the acting of the Margarita Fischer company which occupied the boards at the Baker the first of this week. She did not miss a single performance. But she admired more one of the heavyweight performers than she did the aggregation.

Then Mattie was ambitious to become an actress herself. She had long had a longing for the stage, but she suddenly had a greater longing for the man with the painted face who talked deep in his throat and dragged his feet on the stage in the heavies. He was such a hero as captured her fancy.

Mattie met the man of the stage. She admired him here more than ever. In spite of the restrictions of her mother, Mattie broke the bonds of the home circle and [illegible] the meetings with the Thespian heavyweight who is in fact a very lightweight. When the Fischer company closed its engagement Mattie could not bear the thought of losing the opportunity to follow the stage and her new found ideal. She boarded the same train with [illegible] yesterday without saying good bye to her people and decided to cast her lot with the actor and the company.

From later developments it is believed that Mattie Bounds may have possibly been decoyed away by a procuress and her paramour. Telephoning up and down the line, and the stories of eye witnesses bear out this theory.

The man who seated the girl in the car bore the appearance of the lowest of humanity; that of the class who lives off of the unfortunate women.

One theory is that the woman who sat by the girl and the man who procured her ticket and seated her in the train understood each other and were carrying the girl to some dive in eastern Oregon or Idaho. It is well known that such operations have been carried on for the past year by a combination of members of this class in Spokane, Walla Walla, Baker City and Sumpter and other towns of the northwest. Under the head of employment offices the Spokane folks supply young girls to the mining towns of the large scope of country for immoral purposes.

William Hardman Dead.

Word was received in the city Saturday of the death of William Hardman, a former business man of Boise and well known in this section, which occurred in Seattle on Tuesday. He was about 79 years old. Mr. Hardman was in business in Boise for a number of years in company with his son and did a general mercantile business. A few years ago he built the Hardman block at the corner of Ninth and [illegible] streets. He moved to Seattle about four years ago, where he has been very successful in business matters. His wife preceded him in death about two years ago, while travelling in Europe.

Married.

Sunday evening, at the Baptist parsonage in east Weiser, William F. Garr and Miss Emma J. Weltzheimer were quietly married by Rev. C. R. Delepine. The groom is the leader of Garr's well-known orchestra, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weltzheimer. Both are popular young people of Weiser and their large circle of friends extend congratulations. They at once went to housekeeping in East Weiser.

Good meals and lodging at the Silver Moon restaurant, 25c. 71-72

Notice to Horse Breeders.

The fine bred stallion, Budweiser, will make the season of 1904 at Weiser, Payette and Ontario. Those interested are requested to look up this horse's pedigree, and characteristics. For terms see bills or the manager, James Palmer.

69-tf N. H. CORRELL, owner.

Copper Plate Cards and Stationery at Chadsels. 60-tf

Shearers Take Notice.

Butte, Mont., April 2, 1904.

This is to certify that J. E. Gibbs of Weiser, Idaho, has this day been expelled from the Hand and Machine Sheep Shearers' Union No. 275, A. L. U., and entitled to no benefits of this union. (Signed.)

M. O. FORREST, President.
R. C. SMITH, Sec'y.-Treas.
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G. A. JOHNSON,
Executive Board. 69-72

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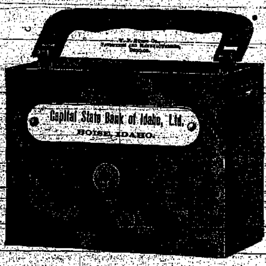

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NO FREE PAPERS TO ADVERTISERS

Wednesday, May 4, 1904.

Bryan's speech delivered in Chicago last Saturday evening is causing a deal of discussion in political circles. The speech was of the most independent character, the speaker stating at the outset that he appeared before the great audience under the auspices of no political party or club, representing himself and his own personal opinions only. No man has wielded a wider influence in the democratic party in the past eight years than Mr. Bryan, but it is a question whether his ultra radical ideas will continue to dominate the rank and file of the party. The convention of 1904 at St. Louis promises to be very lively, almost if not quite rivaling the Chicago convention of 1896. The 1896 convention was a surprise in that the silver men controlled the convention more easily than they expected, it being made up of two radical factions diametrically opposed to each other. In the St. Louis convention, however, there will be a large body of conservative delegates, who believe the factional fight has been carried on long enough, and that there is a common ground upon which all may stand. It is now apparent that this element will control the convention, but as the nominee must get two-thirds of the delegates it is not by any means certain who the successful man will be.

If some of the pioneers of the Pacific coast who wended their way along the Snake river from Fort Hall to Walla Walla 40 years ago could see the country now they would hardly believe their eyes. And yet the development is but little more than begun.

At the rate new service pipes are being put in to accommodate customers for city water must cause a broad smile to spread over the features of the city officials.

The Smoot investigation committee is going to Utah to continue the inquiry, evidently desiring to view the "institution" at closer range.

It Don't Cost Much.

The republican and democratic views of appropriations made thus far by the fifty-eighth congress were presented to the house the other day by Chairman Hemenway of the appropriations committee and Representative Livingston. "Good government housekeeping," is the caption chosen by Mr. Hemenway to represent his views.

"A congress that has done nothing but spend money," is the heading of Mr. Livingston's summary.

After reviewing the expenditures for the fiscal year, Mr. Hemenway concludes: "The expenditures of our government in their aggregate as shown by the appropriations of congress are large, and by unthinking persons, and especially by misguided newspapers, are denounced as extravagant and yet, according to the very best authority, our national government is the most economically administered in the civilized world."

A table to substantiate this statement is given showing the per capita expenditures of the leading nations. The highest given is New Zealand, where the per capita expense is $31.88, the lowest is the United States with a per capita of $7.87.

The total appropriation made by this congress aggregate $581,574,839 according to Mr. Hemenway. Of this sum $26,801,843 was to pay deficiencies for prior fiscal years, and $56,500,000 is set aside for application to the sinking fund. This leaves the total appropriation for the expenses of the government for the year 1905, $698,272,786. The total estimated revenues for this period are $704,472,060, or an excess over appropriations of authorized expenditures of $6,199,274.

Boarders Wanted.

On Commercial St., five blocks west of Vendome hotel. Inquire of

MRS. J. F. CARLSON

or at "Signal" office.

Grand excursion next Sunday—hunt up the ad. in this issue—it tells all about it.

Public School Notes.

Below is appended the honor roll for April:

First grade. (Miss Edmonds.)
1 Frances Wood.
2 Merle Cottrell.
3 Forrest Mitchell.
4 Myrtle Loyd.

Second grade. (Miss Edmonds)
1 Letitia Graham.
2 Clyde Hubbard.
3 Forrest Hobrider.

First grade. (Miss Lee)
1 Ruth York.
2 { Eugene Hopper. Pearl Brock.
3 Eunice Hopper.
4 Margaret Shirley.

Second grade. (Miss Lee)
1 Freida Sommer.
2 Melvin Reeves.
3 Nina Van Sicklin.
4 Donald Utley.

Second grade. (Miss Converse)
1 { Mollie Bean. George Hammock. Fred Sobelesko.
2 Helen Bond.
3 Reba Smith.
4 Anna Kelly.

Third grade. (Miss Converse)
1 Ralph York.
2 Mildred Rounds.
3 Georgiana Waterhouse.
4 Emma Gray.

Second grade. (Miss Hart)
1 Willie Ingram.
2 Shirley Adams.
3 Bertha Shepard.
4 { Robert Lowe. Ollie Van Meter.

Third grade. (Miss Hart)
1 Flora Burrows.
2 Carrie Lowe.
3 Nora McCune.
4 Ernest Weddle.

Fourth grade.
1 Dolla Dean.
2 { Ina Jenny. Laura Walkins.
3 Wallace Adams.
4 Edna Shainwald.

Fifth grade.
1 Autumn Smith.
2 Edith Thompson.
3 Carrie Parker.
4 Ray Burrows.

Sixth grade (March)
1 Lena Robertson.
2 Reno Numbers.
3 Gladys Wood.
4 Elsie Wisdom.

Sixth grade (April)
1 Lena Robertson.
2 Reno Numbers.
3 Elsie Wisdom.
4 { Elva Gray. Cecil Barton.

Seventh grade.
1 Pearl Sutter.
2 Iona Shepard.
3 Ethel Sater.
4 Edith Sater.

Eighth grade.
1 Ethel Lee.
2 Hazel Hopkins.
3 Newell Wight.
4 Jessie Gray.

High School.
1 Nettie Hitt.
2 { Ollie McGraw. Emma Pickler.
3 Jewell Bothwell.
4 Alma Morehead.

Fine Residence Lots.

In Wellington's addition to Weiser. See Geo. S. Gooding, agent Weiser Land & Improvement Co. 60-tf

To Contest Scrips.

The state land department is about to take issue with the Northern Pacific railroad for the possession of 16,000 acres of valuable timber land in southern Shoshone county upon which the railroad company has filed scrip. The department's agents located 45,000 acres altogether, upon 29,000 of which there is no contest. The remaining 16,000 acres were deeded to the state by the United States land office at Lewiston for the reason that the Northern Pacific had already "scripped" the entire acreage. This precipitated and interesting controversy, the result of which is of vast importance to the state.

The members of the state land board insist that the state has a prior right to these timber lands and will contest their possession with the railway company to the highest court in the land if necessary.

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Notice of Forfeiture.

To Albert Harper: [illegible] You are hereby notified that I have expended the necessary amount of assessment work in labor and improvements upon the claims known as the Bee Bird, Camp Bird and Big Bird, situated in Warren District, War Eagle Mountain, Idaho County, Idaho, for the year 1903, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, to hold same. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324. [illegible]

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Weiser lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. [illegible] on Saturday of each week [illegible] Temple. Visiting brothers [illegible] welcome. [illegible] O. M. HARVEY, Sec.

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W. OF THE W. Weiser Valley [illegible] day. Visiting brothers [illegible] [illegible] L. E. HARRIS, Clerk.

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O. S. L. TIME TABLE.

Schedule time for departure of trains from Weiser are as follows:

Passenger, west bound	2.30 a. m.	
Passenger, east	"	2.43 a. m.
Passenger, west	"	3.01 p. m.
Passenger, east	"	2.51 p. m.
Canon Ball, west	"	3.51 p. m.
Canon Ball, east	"	9.00 a. m.

Wednesday, May 4, 1904.

[illegible] Lisadon went up Cambridge Monday.

[illegible] was registered Monday at the Weiser from Walla Walla.

[illegible] Crispin was registered in the city Saturday from Grangeville.

[illegible] O. R. Schmitz, of Cambridge, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

[illegible] H. Hutchings came down [illegible] from Black Lake on a [illegible] visit.

Mr. Wm. Kirby and Mrs. Phil [illegible] returned home Sunday from a several days' visit in [illegible]

[illegible] Wilkes arrived in the city [illegible] from Hillsboro, Ore., and [illegible] Monday morning for the upper [illegible]

[illegible] John Rogers and children [illegible] evening for San Francisco [illegible] of Portland. They will [illegible] all summer.

[illegible] Greene, of Salubria, J. L. [illegible] of Cambridge, and C. T. [illegible] of Midvale, were among arrivals in the city Monday and were at the Weiser.

[illegible] Rogers leaves today for [illegible] where he goes to begin operations on a splendid placer property [illegible] that city owned by him [illegible] associates.

[illegible] supper given by the ladies of [illegible] church last Friday evening was a splendid success in every way. Everybody got their money's worth and the ladies are very thankful to the liberal patronage received.

[illegible] P. Gray and son, Tom, [illegible] Boise Monday afternoon [illegible] latter will be placed under [illegible] eye specialist. About [illegible] ago Tom was taken [illegible] and the sight of one of his eyes [illegible] and the other one has now [illegible] dangerously affected. Their [illegible] friends hope for a speedy and [illegible] recovery.

H. Walters was registered at the Weiser Saturday from Owyhee.

H. L. McCarthy was among city arrivals Saturday from Bourne.

W. W. Campbell came over from Mineral Monday on a short business visit.

Judge J. F. Ailshie, of Grangeville came down from Boise Sunday enroute home.

H. C. Oliver and A. L. White, of Emmett, were registered at the Weiser on Monday.

J. B. Gowen and W. A. Cowden, prominent citizens of Caldwell, were among city arrivals Monday.

W. H. Cassedy, a prominent citizen of Grangeville, was a visitor in the city Friday and Saturday.

F. O. Peters, F. Hem and F. Ehrig, of Shelby, Iowa, were among arrivals in the city Saturday and were registered at the Weiser.

Mrs. G. W. Spitzer and G. W. Spitzer, of Cambridge were visitors in the city Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips and daughter and Leo Phillips arrived in the city Sunday from Telluride, Colo., and left for the upper country Monday morning.

F. M. Perkins and wife, J. E. Perkins, W. W. Beck and A. C. Curtis came down from Pollock Friday enroute to Boise on business before the land office.

Arthur David, the famous Seven Devils "Frenchy," came down from the north Monday and is now visiting with his daughter who is attending St. Teresa's academy at Boise.

W. A. Hill and son, Thomas, arrived in the city Saturday from Chicago. Mr. Hill is connected with the American Sheep Shearing Co., and is here to look after the company's machines in this section. He was here last summer on the same mission.

Last Friday Phil Markson, local agent for Mutual Life, received a telegram from Alma Katz, manager of the Boise office, announcing that he was one of the successful winners of a free trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis for writing the largest amount of business during the past five months. It came as a surprise to Phil, and his friends extend congratulations.

A large party came down from Pollock on Monday's train enroute to Boise as witnesses in the land contest. Among the arrivals we note A. E. Batty, W. T. Crews, E. H. [illegible], [illegible] Bradwaite, G. Bloomquist, Albert Woods, Will Howard, E. Hinckley and Grafton Johnson, O. Meadows, W. J. and E. Adsley, John Hallenbeck, P. Cadman, John Killgore, John Bridges, John Silver, Ed Gage, M. B. Seribner, [illegible] Canfield and wife, O. F. Canfield, W. H. Houston and T. H. Carrothers.

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J. M. [illegible] of Payette, was a city visitor Monday.

Auditor Heigho of the P. & I. N. has returned from Chicago.

J. K. Grubb was registered Saturday at the Weiser from Neoali, Ore.

Len Walkins came down from Council Monday on a short business visit.

D. C. Dunham came down from Cambridge on Monday's train on a business and pleasure trip.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sinden, residing in east Weiser valley, is quite ill from an attack of fever.

Dan McRae, the well known mining man, arrived in the city Monday from Boise enroute to Thunder Mountain country.

Ernest Hesse left Monday morning for Midvale, to survey a fourteen tract of land belonging to the Causey estate, which has been sold.

Frank Call, Bernard and Raymond O'Toole and Jack Clabby left Monday morning for Maney's camp on Rapid river where they will work this season.

Harry Wolff, who has been at La Grande for some time past with the Schmucamp Hardware Co., has returned to Weiser and is again at his old stand with Haas Bros.

For loans on city and farm property, and bargains in real estate, see

44-tf R. C. McKINNEY.

From State University.

Professor Edward M. Hulme, of the department of history at the State University at Moscow, was in town on Monday and Tuesday inspecting the work of the High School and the Academy. Professor Hulme reports that the University is in a very flourishing condition. There are now 400 students in attendance and they represent all parts of the state. Weiser is represented by seven students, and a number of them have created places for themselves in the life of the institution. Carrol Foster is already recognized as perhaps the most brilliant student in Greek and Latin that the University has ever had. James and Thomas Galloway have made names for themselves as students and debators. The latter was a member of the Freshman team that administered such a crushing defeat to the State Normal School at Cheney, Washington, last Friday.

The work of the University in debate this year has been extensive and notable. Idaho has taken part in eight intercollegiate and interscolastic debates and has won six of them. This is a showing not equalled by any other institution in the United States. Not even Harvard can point to such a record.

The new gymnasium will soon be in course of construction. When completed it will be surpassed by only one other gymnasium in the west—that of Stanford University.

A much larger attendance is expected next year; and it is not improbable that the total enrollment will be 500. The interest shown in the University by the people of the southern part of the state is most pronounced and gratifying.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea, and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt its effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. —H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Take in the excursion next Sunday from Weiser to Council, and see the ball game. See ad. in this issue.

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A Portland dispatch of recent date says: Brigadier General Frederick G. Funston, commander of the Department of the Columbia, sent letters this week to the commanding officers of the militia of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, stating that he approved the plan for a joint encampment of the militia forces of these three states for this year. The general also fixed the date for the encampment for the two weeks extending from July 7 to 21.

General Funston, as commander of the department, was final arbitrator in the plan for a union encampment, and his favorable decision pleases the militia of the three states concerned. For many years the forces of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have hoped to get together in annual encampment.

American lake, near Tacoma, is the spot which General Funston's message announces will be the encampment grounds. The American lake grounds comprise 30,000 acres, are well watered and consist of a plateau of beach land—a site that is almost ideal for encampment purposes.

By the joint encampment program 4500 men and their officers will be encamped at one time. Included in these 4500 will be 1300 regular troops. It is believed the instruction to be derived from contact with the regulars, from watching their mode of marching, their evolutions and development work under the guidance of such men as General Funston will be of inestimable value to the militia forces.

The letter from General Funston states that the government will furnish transportation to and from the camp, together with 15 days' pay and rations. Adjutant General Vickers expects to be able to put 760 guardsmen into the camp from Idaho.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Weiser for the kindness and consideration shown us during our recent misfortunes. We assure all that your sympathy and help are appreciated.

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All the news in The Signal.

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Fresh Buttermilk, 5 cents a glass, at the Fruit Stand. Try it, that's all. 60tf

All the news in The Signal.

The total cost of the eleven Washington University buildings, used by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is $7,480,000. These buildings are all permanent structures.

Mason's Attention.

Ladies of Eastern Star will give a social and entertainment in the Masonic hall on Friday evening, May 6. All Masons and relatives are cordially urged to be present; an enjoyable time is promised.

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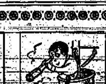

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