

Merchant's Corner Oxbow Lanes

All and Tootie Watkins are the present owners and managers of the Oxbow Bowling Lanes in Weiser.

The Watkins purchased the alley in 1966 from Richard Cortell. Ed Walker built the lanes in 1959 and they opened in 1960.

Before purchasing the Oxbow Lanes, Watkins owned the Hell's Canyon Lodge.

The lanes usually are open at 6 p.m. and the closing time varies. In the winter when the weather is bad, the bowling alley opens at 4 p.m., said Watkins.

League bowling takes up the 12 lanes on Monday through Thursday and there is open bowling Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Also to be found at the Oxbow are several pool tables, pin ball machines and a snack bar that serves Stewart sandwiches and pizzas, soft drinks and beer.

Those who wish to may order bowling balls and thousand Watkins drills the balls himself.

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Following people:
Early Bird, Jim Armas; Sunday Tuesday night men's, Corky Gruell; Tri-bowling, Shirley Hill; Ball and Chain Wednesday night mixed doubles, Paul Striker; Monday mixed doubles, Ray Eisenbath or Bob Froshier; Bowling Belts Monday night women's, Annetta Spratt or Doris Field; Night Old League Wednesday night men's, Dwan Belina.

The Bantam League for children begin after football season and they usually bowl on Thursday afternoon.

The Oxbow Lanes has been chosen to host the men's state bowling tournament this year, said Watkins.

Building Permits—
Aug. 18, E.A. Tinker, 803 East Main, garage, \$1,300.

Magistrate Court—
Aug. 12, Richard M. Miller, Boise, driving while intoxicated, fined \$150 plus cost, with \$50 suspended upon completion of D.I.C.P.

Aug. 12, Brenda L. McCam, Weiser, speeding 56 in a 35 mile zone, fined \$21 plus cost with \$10 suspended.

Aug. 12, Arvilla E. Thomas, Council, perjury, placed on probation for 60 days, fined court costs.

George Washington came and dined with him while there. He suffered from asthma during his last years and died in 1906.

Frederick Storm Strikes River Near Riggins

A few dead fish have been found, but it isn't a total disaster.

Evan Parrish, fish hatchery superintendent at Rapid River Hatchery near Riggins, is talking about a freak storm that brought mud, boulders, trees and a lot of water down Rapid River on July 11.

A localized storm upstream from the hatchery brought down a chunk of Pollock Mountain that was one-fourth mile, Parrish said, and the mud came on the same day the hatchery's fish trap got the highest number of returning chinook this year—137 fish.

These fish had been taken to holding ponds before the flood hit, but about 200 fish that had moved into the trap on the day of the flood had to be released back into the river when debris blocked water flow into the trap.

There's no way to tell exactly how many fish were lost in the river itself, Parrish said, "but when that much water and debris scarpes a river, there isn't much hope for any fish in the river."

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COOKIES Fudge Drops, Chocolate Chips and Sugar

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GALLON SIZE CLOROX 77¢

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Items Gleaned From Files of The Signal
By Fern Coble Trull

75 YEARS AGO

Aug. 23, 1900

The Salt-Lake Tribune of Monday Aug. 20 mentions the great amount of machinery and materials going over the railroads to Weiser for the Seven Devils. They also mention that 100 miles north of Weiser, which is at the southern end of a great fault called "Iron Mountain," is a large deposit of valuable iron ore which out crops on its summit and side. An old camp called "Mines" in basks in its past glory of being a great silver camp, but those mines are now closed. However, it might regain its fame and fortune due to its position near Iron Mountain. Where ever the large iron workings had been opened they steadily changed into a strong showing of copper underneath the iron deposits. Iron Mountain is a very attractive mining camp.

Preparations are now being made to start up a smelter at Mineral. The supplies are now being sent in. The mine has been cleared out and re- timbered, ready for the starting of the furnace.

The Tribune continues: The town of Weiser is growing steadily, starting a system of public works, water-works, electric lights, sewage, paving, and new street car lines. The large prune crop of the vicinity has been installed.

Mr. R.H. Johnson, well known Salt Lake ranchman in Weiser considering a smelter which will handle the ore of the Seven Devils, Heat and Snake River mines. About 2,000,000 lbs. of rich copper ores of Seven Devils is waiting. These ores run from 25 to 50 per cent copper with some gold values. The tens of thousands of tons of low grade copper, gold and silver ore ought to be handled also.

A very mysterious surveying party has recently passed through Weiser, going east across the Dead O' Flat on the Oregon side of the river. So secret is their mission that great care was used to conceal their instruments from passersby. When near Weiser they camped in the woods for a week, having stakes for the measuring eyes. Where they stopped work at the end of the day a neighborhood was used to the slip of paper was inserted for the next morning's starting point.

China
Great news from China! On August 15 the allied armies entered Peking and rescued all the foreign legationaries still alive. The Chinese retreated into that part of the Forbidden City (where the rulers lived) where the allies are assaulting them. (What was not known at that time was that the retreat into that part of Peking was a delaying device to prevent the ruler, the indomitable Empress Dowager or "Old Buddha" as she was called by her people, from falling into the hands of foreigners.

Her valuables such as jade jewelry and Peilin Liu jewelry which only royalty could wear on pain of death, was hidden; the Empress stripped off her fine clothes and garbed in peasant dress; all the elaborate make-up washed from her face so that she became a wretched old lady going north to visit the family shrine.

With supplies she was put into a wooden peasant cart with two wooden wheels to clatter its way to Manchuria from whence came the ruling class in the beginning. The fall of the Manchus with all its variable ancient art was deplored. The art objects taken as souvenirs—destroyed or lost.

Heavily bonded for such jobs.) Committees are busy winding up details for the Fair and Rodeo. Mayors from Huntington to Pocatello are invited to be guests of honor on the opening day. They will ride horses in the parade headed by Mayor F.S. Gwilliam of Weiser on Widow Maker. One of the mayors will be chosen to crown the Queen of the Rodeo at the opening afternoon. Business and Professional Women's Club will be in charge of the parade and anyone planning to enter is asked to notify Mrs. O.H. Lawson, chairman.

Rodeo headquarters will be in the basement of the Washington Hotel. Sam Lund reports that more livestock breeders are interested in the show this year while E.R. Coulter promises keen competition in the community exhibits. Racing-brokers from Boise and Goshute will be here to compete with the Haines Brothers and their local string.

Wheat Adjustment
The new Wheat Adjustment Act contracts have been finally approved and will be offered very soon to enter in Weiser since 1877. He attended local schools and followed the craft of livestock business for 25 years.

Roundup
Pendleton Roundup will feature a big Westward Ho Parade Friday Sept. 13.

Watermelons
Whole — Vine Ripened Eating Pleasure
each **98¢**

Raspberries
From Bear Lake Utah
Sweet Selected July Fruit 12-oz. cup **78¢**

Fancy Bananas
Tropical Fruit (Pound 20¢) **5.91**

Potatoes
U.S. No. 1 Russets Selected Sizes
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Crunchy Celery
Garden Crop 3 bags \$1

Cantaloupes
Large Size Melons from California
Serve With a Slice of Fruit or Treat
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Skinless Wieners
Sizzling Brand — Serve Plain or Fancy
On A Stick or In A Casserole — They're Great
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Sliced Beef Liver
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lb. **79¢**

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Tomato Soup 10 10 1/2-oz. cans 19¢

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Libby's Tomato Juice 5 8-oz. cans 60¢
Bel-air Apple Pies 12 4-oz. pies 78¢

Mr. Wright's Bread 3 1-lb. loaves 89¢
Puppy Dinner 10 3 1/2-oz. cans 2.98

Kitchen Craft Flour 10 5-lb. bags 1.74
Kitchen Craft Flour 25 5-lb. bags 3.85
Gold Medal Flour 10 5-lb. bags 1.83
Gold Medal Flour 25 5-lb. bags 4.08
Bisquick Baking Mix 40 4-oz. cans 1.09

Ellis Tamales 14 14-oz. cans 49¢
Velkay Shortening 3 5-lb. cans 1.49

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Fiddle Sticks 24 1/2-oz. cans 1.26
Hash Browns 24 3-oz. cans 39¢
Orange Juice 4 100% Juice 4.89¢
Whole Strawberries 4 100% Juice 4.89¢
Golden Corn 32 3-oz. cans 99¢
Shoestring Potatoes 3 3-oz. cans 51¢
Bel-air Waffles 2 1/2-oz. cans 47¢
Rosarita Dinners 12 3-oz. cans 75¢
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