

### Items of Interest From Surrounding Territory

#### GREENLEAF

A complete surprise was given Gertrude Brown on her birthday. Eighteen rigs came driving in bringing forty women and thirteen children. Such a company with their arms full presenting themselves at the door for admittance with smiling countenances! It was almost a shock at first sight, but soon the kind object was realized and the crowd gladly taken in and indeed it was a house full of joy. Three hours enjoyably spent with a very impressive discourse by Mrs. Hester Benedict touching on the seven different stages of woman's varied life and a sobbing, tearful effort by the one who was surprised, to return proper acknowledgment for the respect, kindness and presents bestowed, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Perisho. One great christian duty of our lives is to help and comfort the needy and turn sinners from the evil to the good life. This is doing acceptable service for our dear Lord and will receive reward.

The Christians Spirit is from above; It is filled with kindness and love; It is free from selfish ends; Strives all wrong to amend.

It delays not till tomorrow To give relief to misfortune and sorrow; Its heart is always open; Its words in kindness always speak.

It thinks not too much of self; Good deeds to others are its wealth; Its salvation to a fallen world; In Christ the banner was unfurled.

Thus the Christian women of Greenleaf Are harvesting a well-filled sheaf, Which will be gladly received; For the starving souls it has relieved.

Grandpa Brown is in the nineties. The oldest one in the neighborhood. He was asked to write the surprise up and add a little poem, which he did. The above is his composition and will be greatly appreciated by all his friends.

May Pearson is getting along nicely and able to be around again. S. D. Williams is some better after several weeks illness. Mrs. Beals is still suffering from the effects of the grippe.

George Brannen has been in the neighborhood a few days this week looking after the interests of his ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herlocker are expecting to keep house for Mr. Evans and run his farm this summer.

#### FARGO

J. E. Weeks shipped some of his sheep to Portland last week. Isaac Smith's sale was well attended, things going at reasonable prices. We are sorry to hear Mrs. Camp is worse.

The box supper last Friday night at the school house was quite well attended, the proceeds being about \$26. The supper was given by the men's club.

Mr. Weeks is posting bills over the country for his sale next Tuesday, Feb. 24.

The C. E. Society are going to give a Washington social Friday night. Rev. Barton of Boise preached at the church Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. C. L. Weeks is on the sick list.

Miss Esther Olson and Miss Ruth Garman took dinner with Miss Blanche Weeks Sunday. Henry Ziesler visited in the Golden Gate country Sunday.

Mrs. Ziesler returned home from Hood River, Ore., last week. A number of people enjoyed an oyster stew at the home of Mrs. I. S. Root last Friday evening.

W. W. Lewis let his team run away last week. No damage was done. Last Friday seemed to be market day for hogs, as there were several loads taken to Caldwell.

Mrs. W. F. Lobb is able to be up and around again. Mrs. Ella Hickok is improving very well under the care of Dr. Smith of Caldwell.

Jackson Brothers have purchased a portion of the Stalker ranch and have moved in. Lincoln's birthday was observed at

the school house. There was a nice program of speeches and recitations. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. H. Myers. Mrs. Bertha Livingston is teacher.

Jackson Brothers brought some fine Holstein cows to their ranch last week. Otto Zimmerman has put up a tent at the nursery and has moved in. The Canyon Hill Ditch Co. held their annual meeting last week and elected the following on the board: Ed Barney, C. R. Emmett, Charles Baker of Caldwell, A. D. Robertson and M. G. Temple.

There was a party at G. H. Myers' last Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Handschell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis, the Misses Moomaw of Kansas, Berry, Carrie Smede, Rigleys, Hildred Lewis, Falk, Lobb; Messrs. Merritt of Virginia, Ray Vincent and Harley Philpott of Caldwell, Ralph Hadsell of Middleton, Jackson Brothers, Berry Brothers, Earl Burns, Chas. Smede, Sam Lobb. Music and games were played until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

L. M. Lane and family are expected home the latter part of this month from Almagordo, New Mexico. Music was furnished at the G. H. Myers party by Philpot Myers and Miss Smede at the piano and A. B. Lewis with the violin.

Harley Hickok is having more trouble with his motorcycle. It bucks with him. John Flynn and wife passed through on the auto a few days ago.

Miss Moomaw of Kansas is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. A. Houdyschell.

#### MARBLE FRONT.

The Marble Front school observed Lincoln's birthday. A nice program was rendered and a flag raised in his honor.

The Good Cheer club met with Mrs. Pearson Feb. 12 with a good crowd in attendance and a good time reported by all. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Weik Feb. 26. The ladies are to all take their thimbles.

Rachel Wells is quite sick at the present writing. The school directors will hold a meeting at Mrs. Gilbert's Wednesday, Feb. 18.

A good crowd attended Mr. Zancker's sale last week and the young people enjoyed a dance in the evening. Mr. Zancker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ballard leave here for Richfield soon.

The people of this neighborhood welcome Mr. and Mrs. Milliner back among them. L. F. Cook is on the sick list. Miss Ella King visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Gould gave a valentine party. A very enjoyable time was reported. Horace Milliner has purchased a new driving horse.

A young people's society of Christian Endeavor was organized Sunday evening. There was a good attendance. Miss Edith Allison was first leader. Mrs. Bert King was chosen president.

Friday evening, Feb. 27, the young people's class of the Marble Front S. S. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Vaughn.

Friday evening, February 20, there will be a debate and box supper at the school house. The question of debate is: "Resolved, That Electricity is more useful than steam. Ladies please bring boxes.

The Sunday school is rapidly increasing in attendance as the fair weather puts in its appearance. Mrs. Walter Thomas is helping her mother to get settled in her new home.

Mr. Bow and William Weick made a business trip to Star one day last week. Mr. Dirks, who has spent the last few months in Peaceful Valley, has returned and commenced work on his ranch east of town.

Ira Cook has completed a deep well on his ranch and is now working on one for Chas. Govey. Mr. Peckham of Wilder called at the C. C. Bales ranch one day last week and purchased a fine span of black mares.

Mrs. Clarence Smith is improving at this writing. Mrs. W. S. Rogers and Miss Post were calling on the sick Sunday. Grandma Vassar is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Zancker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ballard spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas. W. C. Fugate was in the Franklin district one day last week and purchased apples while there.

Mrs. W. C. Fugate called on Mrs. Rice Monday. Miss Clara Summers and mother visited Mrs. Ode of Notus Sunday. We are pleased to say that Mrs. C. C. Bales continues to improve. Cornelius Blazer of the poor farm died Sunday of old age.

Auntie Kesler, an inmate of the poor farm, who is 89 years old, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. A. M. Raymond spent Monday night with Mrs. M. E. Solomon.

#### MAPLE GROVE.

The rabbit drive which was held last Thursday was a decided success. Most of the men of this neighborhood were out and many from the surrounding country. The men were scattered out from the experimental farm to the lower dam. They left these places about 2 o'clock and arrived at the upper dam at 5 o'clock, where a lunch was served to all the hunters. Three coyotes were seen during the drive; one was killed, another escaped at the upper dam and the third escaped through the lines. About three hundred men and boys were out and each killed from two to forty rabbits.

A dance was given at the home of George Smith Friday evening. An oyster stew was served before the dance broke up. A good time was reported by everybody.

Mrs. J. F. Rowland called at Mrs. L. A. Smith's of Caldwell last Monday afternoon. Scott Vinson was on the sick list last week.

Theron Lafferty called at Rowland's Friday. Frank Layman spent Saturday night at the Smith boys' home. John Smith sold some of his cows last Monday.

Theron Lafferty, Wm. McNeiley and Mr. VanHouten hauled some men out from Nampa for the rabbit drive last Thursday. George Smith called at Rowland's last Wednesday.

The man who has rented Mr. VanHouten's place was in the neighborhood last Wednesday. Walter and Ray Seidenburg called at Rowland's Saturday for some seed wheat.

Theron Lafferty's riding horse was hurt last week. It tried to jump over a harrow and fell on it, running one of the teeth into its shoulder. Roy Smith spent the latter part of last week in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe of Lone Star attended the dance at George Smith's Friday evening. Messrs. Dewitt Underkoffler, George Judd and Clyde Rowland and Miss Ada Lafferty attended the basket ball game in Caldwell Friday evening.

Mrs. Lee spent Saturday night at Mrs. George Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. John Lonkey spent Sunday at Greeley's. Bruce Smith and Wesley Underkoffler traded horses last week.

Newell Greeley, Roy Smith and Ray Lonkey called at Judd's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Leah Greeley and Ray Turner spent Sunday at Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baird of Caldwell. George and Ike Judd gave a bachelor supper last Wednesday night. The evening was spent in playing cards.

George Lafferty traded horses last week. Mr. Griffin was in this neighborhood after hay the first of the week. Mr. Carpenter returned from Wisconsin Sunday, where he spent the summer.

#### DEER FLAT.

The Adams family have moved from the John Janssen place to the Turner ranch near Lake Lowell. Rev. B. F. Clay will fill his regular appointment at Huston next Sunday. The Ladies' Aid met at the church annex Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Campbell and family have moved from the Read place to Caldwell. R. Sleeper and Miss Sleeper of Fargo, Mr. Mills of Greenleaf and Mr. Allen Moss and Miss Read of Pleasant Ridge visited our C. E. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper entertained a number of friends at Sunday dinner. T. O. Wheeler has put up a wind mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Roswell were week end visitors at the Oellelian home. William Hitson and Mr. Murphy will hold a joint public sale at the Hitson ranch the twenty-fifth of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller are home from Rigby, Idaho, where they have been visiting since the holidays. The Misses Clark and Sloneker were entertained at Sunday dinner by Mrs. Fred Rogers of Sunny Slope.

Ben Vogt returned home this week from Oregon, where he has been working. Miss Minnie Vasold is home after an extended visit at Kuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarey of Lake Lowell and the Misses Hitson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oellelian. George Vogt has a fine new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitson were over night guests at the Keough home near Caldwell Friday.

#### SUNNY SLOPE.

The Men's Club, which meets once in two weeks, held their regular meeting at the school house Wednesday evening. Sixteen new members were added to their number.

Mr. Holton traded a horse and several hogs with Mr. Kingston of Peaceful Valley last week for a horse and

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a male. Mrs. Griffith visited her daughter, Mrs. Mapes, in Central Cove, Thursday. Rev. Mead was making calls on the Slope Thursday.

Mr. Whiteman was at Dr. Gilbert's in Central Cove Thursday. Alfred Shaefer has been appointed road commissioner in place of August Callen, who has resigned.

Mr. Holton was a business visitor in Nampa two days last week, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Cushing is just able to be out after quite a severe illness.

Mr. Mutch was in Peaceful Valley two days last week. W. P. Holton has had a telephone installed in his house.

#### FINNEY HALL NOTES.

The girls of Finney hall and young men from Voorhees celebrated the valentine season in a fitting manner. The arrangement of the tables was changed so that all was seated at one big table. The dining room and table were decorated in red ribbon streamers and love knots, with a profusion of hearts everywhere. After supper was over, each one was given grape juice with which to drink the toasts. Wallace Taylor, '15, toasted "The Finney Hall Girls," Miss Esther Reed, '17, responded, with a toast to "The Voorhees Boys." Miss Charlotte Swatman, our Senior girl, gave a beautiful toast to "Life in Finney Hall." Professor Rankin toasted Mrs. Murphy and the little girls who so nicely wait upon their friends at meal time; Jesse Ragsdale, '15, gave all his eloquence to "Girls in General," and the girls drank with Miss Scheckner to "Boys in General." After each sex had learned all that was charming about the other, Mr. Murphy, the toastmaster, called for the reading of the valentines which had been written between whites. This little gem from a Freshman is worthy of mention:

"I ain't a poet  
And I ain't very smart,  
But just you know it  
I got a heart."

The occasion was a very pleasant one for all. Miss Grace Paul, '15, visited with her mother in Parma over Sunday. Miss Winnie Park had an over-Sunday visit with her parents in Franklin.

The Misses Case, Scheckner and Ruth and Helen Shepherd were guests of Mrs. Ward Stone and Mrs. Ed. Miller on Wednesday evening. The hospitality of these ladies was extended to the members of the Presbyterian choir on this occasion.

Miss Merle Rieble was called home Sunday by the severe illness of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Baum. She has been out of school all week.

Winnie Park and Mary Kingston attended the C. E. social of the Chris-

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tian church at the home of Mr. Meeks on last Tuesday evening. Miss Charlotte Swatman was guest of honor at a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Case on Tuesday evening, the seventeenth. Miss Case and Miss Scheckner were the hostesses. J. J. Walling of Nampa was in the County Seat the first of the week attending a water users' meeting.

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