

Items of Interest From Surrounding Territory

DEER FLAT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson Monday, July 31, a seven and one-half pound son.

C. F. Smith and family attended church in Nampa Sunday and were dinner guests of the Steek family.

Mabel, the little seven year old daughter of Wesley Dotson, is quite sick. Dr. Miller was called out Sunday night and took the child to the hospital about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitson are on their way home from California, where they have been spending the summer.

The Ladies Aid are planning for a lawn social to be given in the near future.

Roy Shelp and Wm. Hoshaw left Monday evening for a trip through northeastern Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitson, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Traughber, T. H. McCullough and the Faris family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Miss Julia Clark will teach the grammar room of the Lake Lowell school this year.

Mr. Holton has sold the Huston lumber and coal business to the Gem State Lumber company. The new management will erect a warehouse and office at once.

Rev. Rice will fill his appointment at the community church Sunday morning and evening.

J. N. Cooper and family and Geo. Doolittle and wife motored to the Black Canyon district Sunday where Mr. Doolittle has land interests.

The Christian Endeavor will meet promptly at 8 o'clock until a little later in the season. All are urged to be on time as preaching service will follow C. E.

Messrs. E. Vassold, Jake Huston and W. P. Holton each have new Ford cars. This makes 10 Fords in the immediate Huston vicinity.

Mrs. L. Hitson received the sad news last week of the death of her son in Missouri. Death resulted from the kick of a horse. Mrs. Hitson has been visiting in Idaho since last spring and taking care of her aged father during the absence of her sister. She expects to return to her home in Missouri as soon as her sisters return from California. Mrs. Hitson has made many friends here who extend sympathy in her hour of sorrow.

WILLOW CREEK

Raymond McGuire is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ellen Cook and son George of Marble Front visited at the McIntyre home Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Zimmerman's baby is reported to be getting better.

Leslie Myers and Mary and Ruth from Ustick paid a visit to their old home on Willow last Saturday.

Traders' Day at Middleton proved quite a success. Several cattle and horses were brought in by the farmers. It is hoped this will be still better next month.

Crockett & Corn, Crockett-Mabee, Plowhead & Mabee and Plowhead all have their threshing machines at Middleton ready to start threshing at the first call.

Mr. Peter Neth was over on the creek looking for some one to mow moss in the Middleton Ditch Monday.

Mr. Levi Reynolds is putting up his crop of hay.

Mr. Koshaba is stacking his grain.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Chas Howard and family visited at the Winslow home in Greenleaf Sunday afternoon.

Victor Gardner opened the threshing season by threshing for Chas. Wright and Robt. Jacobs Monday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Henry Martin last week.

I. S. Binford has erected a fine new barn on his ranch. It is among the largest if not the largest structures of its kind on the Ridge.

Prof. Allison of Caldwell filled the pulpit at the Pleasant Ridge church Sunday morning. His talk was very interesting and greatly appreciated by all.

The Epworth League social at the Henry Martin home was a great success both socially and financially. There was a large crowd in attendance and everyone seemed to have a good time.

There were several from the other neighborhoods. At the close of the evening a short program was rendered in the open air.

We were favored by a couple of songs by some Dixie boys.

Prof. Allison and son took Sunday dinner at the G. A. Springer home.

Luther W. Wells gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the church Sunday night.

The Ladies Aid will hold an ice cream social at the Pleasant Ridge school house on Wednesday night, Aug. 9. Everyone is invited to come and participate in a good time.

Rev. Martin filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in Caldwell Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wells were entertained at the Geo. C. Dougherty home Sunday night.

Miss Kate Moss had her tonsils removed last Tuesday morning.

Harold P. Mills of Greenleaf was a caller at the S. R. Moon home Sunday evening.

S. T. and Cyril Cover took a trip thru the Gem District Tuesday. They report the crops as looking fine in that district.

Mrs. Guy Kelly and son Paul of Riverside came up and spent Tuesday night at the Rev. Henry Martin home. They came to get berries in the neighborhood.

John and Roy Shelp started to Nevada Wednesday to look up land.

WILDER

Mrs. W. E. Moore and daughter Helen of Ogden, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. C. W. Drew and family.

Why don't a good cobbler locate in this growing metropolis?

SUNNY SLOPE

Mrs. L. F. Jones was a Caldwell visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelley of New Mexico arrived Sunday afternoon to make an extended stay with their children.

The Helpers Sunday school class met at the home of Mr. Harry Smith Friday evening, June 28th. Several members were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent in playing

games and other amusements. Afterward a dainty luncheon was served. It has not yet been decided where the next meeting will be held.

Mr. Everett Taylor spent Saturday night in Caldwell with friends and relatives.

Minerva and Thelma Jones were Sunday visitors at the Rogers home.

Mr. Collins and son Roy were business visitors in Caldwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Clark, who is staying at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mynatt and family visited at theetao¼ eta¼ Mrs. Ofendorf Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Symms visited in Caldwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stiles Sunday.

Miss Alta Rogers was a Caldwell visitor Tuesday.

Miss Helen Hyde attended the picnic given by the Central Cove young folks at Jump Creek.

The Teachers Training Class pupils took their examination Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the ice cream social that will be given Friday night, Aug. 4th, after the meeting of the Farmers Club.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughter Fern called at the Gray home Tuesday afternoon.

Ralph Bailey is assisting Messrs. Taylor and Gobat while putting up hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Jaqueth are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, July 29.

Mrs. Albert Hammer, who left two months ago for St. Louis, Mo., to put her daughter Ruth in the Orthopedic hospital, returned home Tuesday and reports that Ruth is getting along nicely. Before returning home Mrs. Hammer went on to Chicago and visited friends and relatives there.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert had a family reunion at her home Tuesday evening. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, who arrived Sunday afternoon from New Mexico, a brother who recently arrived from Pocatello and three sisters and their families were in attendance. An elegant supper was spread on the lawn, which was heartily enjoyed by all. Afterward the evening was spent in music and singing by different members of the families, until a late hour. The occasion was indeed a happy one, as some members had not seen each other for several years. Mr. Kelly visited this section of the country seven years ago and he claims he has never seen a country progress as fast as this in all his life; and he is more favorably impressed with Idaho every day.

RIVERSIDE

At a meeting which was held at the school house Tuesday night, for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of a new school house, a committee was appointed to look up a site within a radius of one-half mile of the Orven Roberts. After the site has been decided upon bonds will be voted and the construction of a new building begun.

Mesdames Milburn Turner of Mt. Vernon, Wash., S. M. Hurr of Caldwell and Gragg of Lake Lowell were guests of Mrs. Floyd Mitchell Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Gallivan has been quite ill with hay fever.

A. W. McIntyre returned from Star Tuesday where he has been visiting his brother for the past week.

The Amos Miller family of Caldwell visited at the Amesbury home Sunday. Miss Lucy remained for a weeks visit with Alice and Beatrice.

Floyd Mitchell secured a man and wife to help with the ranch work.

Clarence Manning is working for Harvey Amesbury at present.

The Ladies Aid will meet once a month during the remainder of the summer. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Merchant, Thursday afternoon, August 17th.

Miss Dunagan of Arena Valley is helping Mrs. George Peninger.

Mrs. V. H. Stilwell and Grandma McIntyre went to Star, Tuesday to visit the latter's son, who is very ill.

Dollie Sprang of Deer Flat is helping at the Floyd McIntyre home during Mrs. McIntyre's illness.

Warren Harris filed on a desert claim above Reynolds Creek Tuesday.

A physician was called to the Tobias home Tuesday and reported Mr. Tobias threatened with typhoid.

The combined service of the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon was well attended. The gospel team from Nampa took charge of the service.

Master Paul Peninger returned home from Boise Saturday where he spent the past three weeks with his grandparents.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Mr. Heister is now the owner of a new Maxwell car.

Stewart Mutch returned Sunday from a business trip to Spokane and other western points.

Clark Travis hauled pigs to Caldwell Thursday.

Alberta Rankin visited at the Douglas home in Caldwell Monday.

Pearl Newman entertained at Sunday dinner Hulbert Newman, Alberta and Payne Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Travis, Archie Miller, John Clemens and Eleanor Prosser.

Town visitors for the week were Messrs. McCall, Keister, Dolbon and Stites, Mrs. Stites, Mrs. Kendall and Miss Prosser.

Mrs. Bert Shirley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. McCall.

Miss Abbie Steensma stayed with Mrs. LeCompte a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Zeal returned from a visit at Melba.

Mrs. Swan has been quite ill the last two weeks. Elsie and Howard Swan attended

the class party at Harry Smith's on Sunny Slope last Friday evening.

Several young people of the community plan to go sailing on Lake Lowell Saturday.

John Clemens was a Nampa visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnhart are the proud possessors of a nine pound boy, born Tuesday, Aug. 1.

The Paine family of Boise and the Barker family of Meridian visited at the B. L. and D. L. Badley homes recently.

THE HIRED MAN

"I married a young woman beneath my station and now since I have given her character and reputation she leads me a merry chase and puts it over on me every time she can. Is there anything in this thing of marrying a poor girl out of sympathy?" Answer: There is no way of measuring the characters of two lovers. They must take their chances. Is there such a thing as one being below another in station, it is liable to show up after while. Nobody, however, ever supposes that many couples are exactly balanced so far as character and worth are concerned. A full-blood married to a runt is supposed to grin and bear it.

"Is there any step we ranchers can take to keep out of being stuck for seventy-five or eighty dollars for our water right under this Payette-Boise project?" The Hired Man's idea is that you have agreed to buy a gold brick. The paper you signed in the beginning tied you hand and foot to pay the cost of the project. While you were all the while led to believe you would get the water for about thirty dollars, there was the joker in the contract that made you stand in under the actual cost, no matter what that is.

In no other words, you simply said, "Go to it Uncle Sam and we will pay the bill?" Of course you never would have been so liberal with your hopes if there had not been somebody telling you something that sounded like thirty dollars. I would like to see every rancher interested write a letter stating the gospel truth about what he was made to understand, and tell as nearly as possible who it was that made him understand it thus or so, then go before a notary public and affirm that he is telling the whole truth and then file every one of these letters with some hustling one of their number and let him send the whole batch by express to the proper official over in Washington D. C. Don't get up a petition, but every one of you sit down at home and with your own hand in your own words tell all there is to tell about this. My opinion is that you will make it look mighty like you have been buncoed. Of course if you don't take action you may lose your homes.

Howard Nelson Fritts almost eight years of age, singing the happy psalms of sweet innocence set to child laughter of music slipped beneath the surface of the waters of Indian creek in the east part of town one day last week and this handsome young body yielded up its spirit to its eternal home. He was like most boys at his age the very embodiment of perfect innocence, the impersonation of boyish daring and fearlessness, and knew no meanness and dreaded no future. For him, today was all there is to it and yesterday had never been and tomorrow was too far off to be calculated in the round of childish glee. His "daddy" was the onliest man on earth and his "mamma" was simply in a class of her own and nobody else need ever suppose they could enter the race for first place in his little manly heart. Just when his minutes were filled with haloes and his hours made of rainbow material cut up and piled out to suit his imagination and when mudpies and kindred mud dishes became the product of some unseen electric bakery, and when his earthly heaven was made brighter by his little sister and the other children with whom he passed his blissful days, he was baptized from a crystal lake of eternal joys and sanctified for the association of angles, and taken away. If he has not yet reached heaven, they may be on the lookout for him, for he is coming on the wings of an angel, and only a little more time will be needed to scale the dizzy heights between this old sin-cursed world and his predestined abode. His body was buried last Sunday from the Methodist church in this city where a large audience gathered to pay the esteem due parents in disappointments like this. He attended the Methodist Sunday school and there heard of heaven to which he so suddenly departed. He was of beautiful bodily appearance, and in his casket was simply asleep.

Mrs. Marie Hammer returned from Saint Louis Monday leaving Ruth doing splendidly. There are just twenty one, different treatments that Ruth must take every morning for six days in the week. She is taking these treatments for just three hours. She is put through twenty-one different machine instruments every day and each machine does its own peculiar work on her frame. One machine twists the bones of the legs, another one stretches a cord here and another machine rubs a spot, somewhere else and still another machine stretches a muscle somewhere else. It is simply a perpetual rubbing and twisting and stretching for two hundred and ten minutes, counting the stops and starts. Ruth is happy and hopeful. Mrs. Hammer has the utmost confidence in the situation, and both laughs and cries with her interest in their work. Ruth was found to have spinal curvature in addition to all her other ailments, but is promised that she will lay down her crutches by mid winter. The job is costing her friends \$675.00 of which four hundred has been received by the general treasurer and reported to the Big Sister's association. Send your dollar direct to Mrs. Grace Andrews of Caldwell, who keeps a careful book account of it all, and you have just

Traders Day Monday Aug. 7

Special Purchase Lace Curtains

Bought at Fifty Cents on the Dollar

The Trustees of a retail store which recently went through bankruptcy sold their entire stock of Lace Curtains to one of our buyers at less than half price. They're here now and going on sale Monday, August 7th at Half Price.

Buy Lace Curtains for half price. If you don't need them right now put them away for the future. It will pay and be many a day before you have another such chance.

GOING AT ONE HALF PRICE!

Lace Curtains, Dresser Scarfs, Panel Scarfs, Sash Curtains, Door Panels, Lace Spreads—Over 200 pieces going at half price. We do not carry these goods in regular stock and want to sell you all of them at half price.

OTHER TRADERS' SPECIALS FOR THIS DAY ONLY

Table listing various household items and their prices: Caldwell Made Fly Swat 5c, Bleached turkish towel 25c, 6 qt. Enamel kettle with bail 15c, Ladies Cumfy Cut & Venus union suit 39c, 8x9 1/2 inches, heavy drip pan 7c, Mens Mesh and Balbriggan union suits 39c, 6 inch semi-porecelain nappie 10c, Childs rompers and dresses all at half price.

SUMMERS' SAMPLE LINE OF BREAKFAST CAPS, TROUSERS, COLLARS, ALL AT A SPECIAL PRICE.

Advertisement for 'The Variety' featuring 'Get the Variety Habit' and 'The Variety' logo. Includes prices for Jar Rubbers (5c, Extra Heavy, 7c) and Saw Wood Comb (25c to 50c).

as much money as you had before, only that one dollar of it is at work for you in a most splendid cause.

"Can the Hired Man make a guess at what becomes of the flesh that a fat person looses when she falls off in weight?" Answer: Of course I can guess at most anything. Whether I hit it is the question. I presume that when a woman loses forty pounds two other women gain about twenty pounds apiece. Thus when we lose and gain flesh a few times during life, we can't hardly tell where we are at. There might be a great clearing house of human flesh somewhere in the universe, where this matter is properly adjusted.

"When is Christ going to return to the earth, and where will he take up his returned abode for the time being and how can we tell a day or two before he will be here and how long will it take him to travel from his present residence to our earth?" Answer: I don't know when he is coming. That great day could well be within forty-two months and not be out of harmony with the bible truth. He will first do business in his new headquarters in a new made valley where poor stands the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem. The associated press news the next morning after his arrival will tell of an earthquake there that has split the mountain in two, and made a new beautiful valley. You will not be able to tell two or three days before hand. There is not a single physical sign yet to be presented. The last thing from heaven has been done that will be done. You may henceforth be on the lookout both day and night. I don't know how long it will take him to traverse the space between his present home and this world. I don't know where to find anybody who does know, or else I would have asked him long ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Blondel visited the Payette lakes Saturday and Sunday.

Large advertisement for 'THE Vogue Millinery!' featuring 'TRADERS' DAY SPECIAL Sale of Trimmed and Summer Hats at 1.00 Children's Hats & Sport Hats 25 to 50c Special prices on First Grade Hair Switches'.

Advertisement for W.B. CUT Chewing tobacco featuring an illustration of a man and a dog, and text: 'ONE good turn deserves another—one good chew of W.B. CUT Chewing gives a man the tobacco satisfaction he's been seeking for years. A good chew of W.B. CUT, long shred, means a small chew. The salt seasoning brings out the rich tobacco flavor without grinding and spitting—that's what makes it a gentleman's chew.' Includes 'THE GOOD JUDGE'S VERDICT' and 'JUDGE, THE PROPRIETOR VERY MUCH APPRECIATES YOU TELLING HIM ABOUT W.B. TOBACCO AND ASKS THAT YOU DINE TO-DAY AT HIS EXPENSE.'