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NEWS NUGGES OF IDAHO

The quarterly examinations for teachers will be held the latter part of this month.

The billiard players of Coeur d'Alene are arranging for a billiard tournament to begin at the Turf Exchange, November 5.

Bert Holden of Odesac, who pleaded guilty to introducing liquor on the Nez Perce reservation, was sentenced to 60 days in jail at Moscow and fined \$100.

Joseph Welsh, who confessed to breaking into the jewelry store at Post Falls and taking a large quantity of jewelry, is sentenced to serve one to fifteen years at the prison at Boise.

The state's demonstration train will make the cities and towns over the Oregon Short line in December and will visit Coeur d'Alene, Rathdrum, Sandpoint, He and Clarksfork the following month.

To take up the arrear indebtedness of Bonner county and place the county on a firm basis the commissioners plan, at their next meeting, to take up the proposition of floating a bond issue of \$5,000.

For the lives of his son and daughter, mangled when two Spokane & Inland trains crashed at Gibbs, July 31, 1909, Thomas Elden of Spokane will receive \$8,575 from the railroad. The Supreme Court of Idaho handed down a decision awarding this amount of damages.

Idaho defeated Vitman at football on a field covered with snow by the score of 5 to 0, duplicating last year's score and victory. Vitman averaged 166 pounds per mile to Idaho's 123.5, but the visitors were outplayed throughout the game, with the possible exception of the third quarter.

Sumo to an aggregate amount of about \$50,000 were described by Idaho cities for development purposes, and Idaho is going to become better known throughout the country. The astonishing results shown in the vicinity of Lewiston illustrate what can be done in the way of fruit growing.

The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, the western branch of the B. Company, is engaged in the most extensive overhauling of lines in northern Idaho in recent years. When this work is completed the toll lines will be practically new between Lookout on the Montana line, to Coeur d'Alene.

Rather than resign in the employment of the state while under indictment for embezzlement, W. O. Pierce, deputy state bar commissioner, indicted by the grand jury at Wallace on a charge of embezzling \$1300 from the now defunct State Bank of Commerce, of which F. O'Neill was president, has placed his resignation in the hands of Governor Hawley.

When the legislature of Idaho passed a law empowering the various boards of county commissioners to levy a poll tax on every person—male and female—in the state, exempting none, its members did not foresee that the measure would arouse the ire of the whole people of Latah County, and cause the poll-tax collector to resign rather than face the wrath of the people, and a second collector to quit after being soundly thrashed by an indignant Moscow citizen. There are no applicants for the vacant job.

The sweeping investigation conducted by the State Board into the financial condition of the King Hill Extension or Mary irrigation project in Southern Idaho, developed the startling fact that not only are hundreds of the settlers almost bankrupt through failure of the company to furnish sufficient water, but the promoting company in the same condition and representatives of the Farwell Trust Company of Chicago, who have invested over a million dollars in the two projects, admit they are insolvent.

Roosevelt, the principal town in the Thunder Mountain district in central Idaho in 1902, is covered by a lake 600 yards in length and 200 yards in width and of average depth of 25 feet. The circumstances which wiped the town completely from the map were peculiarly striking. A heavy rain storm, which fell on the mountains, caused the water to rise so high that it completely covered the town.

near the source of Mule Creek, a mile and a half from the settlement. Twenty-six hours after the break occurred the mass stopped abruptly across the lower part of the town, forming a dam for Monument Creek, which has now formed the lake where the townsite stood.

Confident that nothing can mean more for the wealth and general prosperity of the State of Idaho and the entire Northwest, where the conservation policy has been put into effect so far as the withdrawal of lands is concerned, than the classification and designation of land under the enlarged homestead law, and that as much of this land as possible should be placed at the disposition of the actual settler, Senator William E. Borah has written a letter to George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey at Washington, requesting that immediate action be taken in opening the lands to entry.

ROBNETT SENTENCED, PARDONED BY TAFT

Robnet's Pardon Comes as a Great Surprise to the People of Idaho.

Clarence W. Robnett was to serve 10 years in the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth for his part in the falsification of the records of the Lewiston National Bank.

Robnett was sentenced to ten years and five years, on separate counts, by Judge Detrich last Monday, but the sentences are to run concurrently, and when Robnett has finished ten years at Ft. Leavenworth he will have completed his stint for Uncle Sam.

The next day the United States Marshal at Moscow received a message from President Taft. Which was a pardon for Robnett. Who shortly after he received the message walked out of the Latah County jail a free man.

Governor Hawley Talks

Greatly censured over the pardon extended Clarence Robnett, Gov. Hawley has issued an open letter to the people of Idaho, which is a scathing denunciation of the shameful methods in conducting the case against the men interested in the Lewiston National Bank, and also Robnett. He says personally: "I will use every endeavor to have congress, which is to meet shortly, to make a full investigation of this affair, and if the department of justice through its special prosecutors is deliberately purchasing the testimony of self confessed thieves and bank wreckers on promise of immunity, and with the full expectation of rehearsing the farce of sentence by the court of justice, and the immediate pardon by the President of such dangerous criminals, the people should know it and what is more, they are going to know it."

LATAH COUNTY SENDS CAR OF APPLES

Latah County will strive to keep her record up at the 4th National Apple Show at Spokane from Nov. 23 and ending Nov. 30.

Latah County will send a car of the best apples obtainable. And the Latah County Float will be of some interest at the show also. It will be of a beautiful design. The front portion will be formed of standing grain with the base decorated with fruits, vegetables and grain. In the centre of the standing grain will be a typical Palouse farmer. At the rear of the float will be a real live fairy. The float will be drawn by two huge butterflies suspended by semi-rimble wires.

Timely Town Topics

Mr. Moser will not be out any more this fall hunting deer. As he came in last Wednesday with the limit.

There is a big sale on at Byrne's Store this week.

A Thanksgiving dance will be held in the Temple Hall at this place Thursday Nov. 30. Walter Thomas is the manager. Kendrick Orchestra will furnish the music.

The fall term of the District Court for Latah County will begin next Monday at Moscow. There is 45 civil and 16 criminal cases to be tried this term.

Mr. Frank Heath and family, formerly of Moscow, has rented Mrs. Pemberton's place on the point of Big Bear Ridge for the winter.

John F. Jackson, of Leland, has rented his farm on Bedrock and has moved to Spokane.

The snow of the past week breaks all records for early snow in 30 years. On Nov. 4, 1881 snow fell to the depth of 21 inches on the level. Last week it fell to a depth of 13 inches on the level which beats all records for the last 30 years. It caught a great number of the farmers unprepared. Although it has not been very cold. Many farmers are not through with their fall work. There is corn in the field, potatoes un-dug and fall wheat yet to be sown.

The Shirley Concert Co. will appear at Barnum's Theatre Nov. 21, presenting a program of up-to-date musical numbers. After the concert, the company will furnish music for a dance.

The Shirleys come here, highly recommended, and both the concert and dance will be a treat to the music loving people of Kendrick. 35 & 50c for the concert. 50c extra for the dance.

Deputy Pure Food Inspector, M. S. Parker, was in town Wednesday and Thursday inspecting different places. He has found some violations of the pure food law and we understand that he will inspect other places before he leaves.

Beattie To Hang Nov. 24

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Governor Mann of Virginia today definitely refused to interfere, either by pardon or reprieve, in the Beattie case. This means that Henry Beattie will hang on November 24.

Pure Food Law Enforced

The first prosecutions under the pure food laws were for the first time enforced in Moscow this week, when three firms plead guilty and drew minimum fines. Deputy Inspector M. S. Smith made complaint. He is assisting Dr. Smith, another state deputy under Inspector Wallis. The first complaint was against Swanson & Odenburg, owners of the bowling alley. They plead guilty to selling soda pop in unlabeled bottles. They pleaded guilty and were fined the minimum, \$10 and costs. They had purchased their goods of Fred Franck, and he was arrested and also plead guilty to the same charge. His fine was \$15 and costs.

The third case was against Oberg Brothers, where some short weight butter was found. It was butter the firm had bought from farmers, and plead guilty and were fined the minimum, \$25 and costs.

A warrant was also sworn to against A. E. Saundelius, 318 Hays street, who is charged with selling dirty milk. Yesterday he was stopped on the street and a sample of milk from his wagon taken. It contained sediment that the inspectors said looked like manure.

A monster hog owned by E. P. Atchison, and kept in the lot near his warehouse was placed on the scales last week and weighed 650 pounds.

E. E. Alderman made a business trip to Lewiston last Monday.

Fred Foster, an old acquaintance of James Sterling and Theodore Johnson, came in from Nebraska last Monday and is now visiting his brother Ira Foster at Southwick.

The Unloading Sale which the Kendrick Store Company started last Saturday is proving to be a great success. All day long every day of the sale so far, the store has been crowded with eager buyers. Who come away with their arms full of bargains and a smile on their face that shows that they are pleased with their purchases.

Halladay-Emmett

Tina, Mo. Nov. 15. Special to the Gazette—James M. Emmett and Miss Mary Holladay, of Tina, were married Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the M. E. Parsonage by the Rev. P. A. Smith. A large number of relatives and friends were present, to witness the ceremony. Mr. Emmett is a wealthy farmer of Kendrick, Ida. and Miss Holladay is one of Tina's most esteemed young ladies. The Gazette extends congratulations.

Mining Company

Incorporates

Articles of Incorporation of the Troy Mining & Milling Company were filed last Saturday with the County Recorder. The company has incorporated for a million shares of the par value of \$1.00 per share. The incorporators are D. H. Hilliard, C. A. Hilliard, W. O. Bond of Clarkston. J. F. Tomlin, J. C. Edwards of Lewiston, and J. B. Gemmill of Troy. The headquarters will be at Lewiston.

Smith Sues Potlatch

Lumber Company

Lester Smith, a former employee of the Potlatch Lumber Company has brought suit against that concern claiming \$1975 damages as the result of injuries received while transferring lumber from the cars to the planer at the company's mill. The accident occurred when Smith, who claims he was given a vicious horse and told that it was gentle got behind the animal. It kicked him several times, according to the complaint, and finished up by trampling upon him. He claims to have suffered great mental and bodily anguish, and to have been incapacitated for work.

T. B. West and W. E. Lee are the Attorneys for Smith.

CAMERON

Miss Emma Ehlers and Miss Hattie Wilken left for Walla Walla, where they will spend the winter.

Charley Olday visited a few days with relatives and friends here.

Paul Stillow is building a house for himself in town.

Mrs. George Schultz returned to Walla Walla after visiting with relatives here.

Mr. Paul Tietze from Wardner visited with relatives here a few days last week.

Andrew Emtmann made a business trip to Lewiston last week.

Born—Nov. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartung, a son.

Rev. Geo. Fiske and Mr. Fred Gebre made a business trip to Olympia Wash. this week.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences of the Past Week From Cities in Our State.

Waiting for Sale Women Lose Purses.

Coeur d'Alene.—Several women standing in line to obtain entrance to a store where a sale of fire and water damaged goods is being held, have been robbed of their purses and hand bags.

One woman lost \$150 and another nearly \$100. Others narrowly escaped losing their hand bags. The offenders in each case escaped in the crowd.

WOMAN IS TITLE GRABBER

Boise Property Owners Compelled to Pay Tribute.

Boise.—Tax title speculators, by purchasing titles to valuable city and suburban property for a song, have caused a stampede among property owners. Widows and orphans, churches and other organizations, as well as ranchers and heavy property owners have been forced either to relinquish all claim to their property or meet the demands of the title buyers. Property owners are demanding that the speculators cease their operations, and have called indignation and mass meetings to protest.

The probe that has been started as a result of the recent public exposure of the speculators has developed the existence of a chief director, a mysterious Belle B. Smith, said to be rich and ambitious, who has her headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa. She has been directing the campaign of the tax sharks to purchase all possible delinquent property when it is put up for auction, as required by the laws of this state.

Sues Over 1911 Sewer Levy.

Mullan.—Charging County Assessor John Delan with neglect of duty because he has refused to put its special sewerage assessment on the 1911 roll, the village of Mullan brought suit to compel this action. It states in its complaint that its only means of collection is through the county assessor and that if he continues to refuse to handle the roll it will be unable to meet bonds for \$12,500 given to the contractor.

UNIQUE STUNT IS PLANNED

Commercial Club to Advertise Bonner County at Grange.

Sandpoint.—For the purpose of advertising Bonner County to the members of the national grange that convenes in Columbus, Ohio, this month, Secretary Edgerton of the Sandpoint Commercial Club has planned a very neat stunt to catch the eye of the delegates.

In a box, that has been made entirely of Bonner County cedar, will be placed some of the finest apples that can be grown in this county. As packing between the tiers of apples will be placed pamphlets and other advertising matter of Bonner County. Two long chains have been fastened on the inside of the box and attached to these chains are pictures descriptive of the beautiful scenery to be found adjacent to Sandpoint.

Stump Puller Cuts Cost of Clearing.

Sandpoint.—A stump puller that will aid materially in diminishing the cost of clearing cut-over lands was introduced here by George H. Hipke of the Humboldt Lumber Company.

It is claimed that two men and one team of horses can pull 70 stumps a day. Mr. Hipke estimates the machine will diminish the cost of clearing \$25 per acre.

Weiser Judge Stricken.

Weiser.—Thomas M. Jeffrey, probate judge, one of the best-known citizens of this county, and a member of the State Bar Association, died at his home in Weiser, Idaho, this week.