

JOHNSON ROAD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Lewiston, Idaho, April 29.—(Special)—The actual construction work on the Johnson road from Lewiston to Vollmer was commenced last week at a point along Snake river, immediately south of the city. The construction camp is located along the Snake river near the old county pest house and the work was commenced in the cut, a short distance this side of the camp. The first work will consist of raising the old grade of the Lewiston and Southwestern and a new grade will be constructed from a point near the pest house into the Tammany Canyon.

At the time the survey of the Snake river section of the line was made, it was discovered that the old grade dropped considerably from a point near the pest house to the mouth of Tammany creek and a new location was made which provides for a steady climb from the city to the Tammany canyon. The new line enters the canyon almost a mile from the river and the crossing of the creek to high bench lands is made on a 5-foot trestle. The climb will be steady and at about the same per cent from the city until a point well up in the Tammany valley is reached, when the grade will be increased to reach the highlands of the Waha prairie.

"The farmers of the prairie country are ardent boosters for the Johnson road and will give movement to extend the line from Vollmer to Lewiston substantial support," said C. W. Felt, the wellknown Nezperce merchant, who was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

"The value of the Johnson road to the upper country has been proved through the operation of the line from Vollmer to Nezperce, but the view is held by the farmers and business interest of the prairie country that the greatest benefits will come when the line is extended to Lewiston and connection with the open river steamers is affected. The appropriating of congress which provides for the completion of the Celilo canal and the general disposition of the department to improve the Snake and upper Columbia rivers will give Lewiston water transportation during practically all of the year and the people of the upper country want to be prepared to enjoy the benefits of the open river service."

Lewiston Rose Fair

Lewiston, Idaho, April 29.—(Special)—The preparations for the annual rose fair will be in the hands of a district organization to be effected at a mass meeting to be held on the afternoon of May 5th at the Commercial Club rooms. This was the decision reached yesterday by the local committee named by the Commercial Club and invitations to attend the mass meeting will be extended to the growers of Lewiston, Clarkston, Asotin and the tributary country.

Change of N. P. Trains

Another change in the arrival and departure of trains went into effect last Sunday. Train No. 231, Spokane to Lewiston, is now due at 1:23 p. m., train 232, Lewiston to Spokane, is due at 9:05 a. m., train 233, Spokane to Lewiston, arrives at 9:01 p. m.

Surprise Party

Jay and Mark Wadman were the victims of a farewell surprise party at their home Wednesday evening, which was planned by their Teacher and school mates. Numerous games were played and light refreshments were served.

Whose Fault Is It?

The Spokesman-Review, one of the many papers which is partly responsible for the election of a democratic president, is one of the first to criticize the actions of the new president in his stand on the tariff question. All will agree that the tariff is a delicate matter to handle and several ineffectual attempts have been made to so arrange and dispose of this issue that it would benefit the majority of mankind. As yet the big men at Washington are up against a hard proposition as ever before, but it remained for President Wilson to take a stand for what he considered a solution of this great issue. Whether his actions will meet with success is yet to be established. His sincerity can hardly be doubted, but his judgement may be at fault. However the outcome, the Spokesman-Review should be as reluctant in its criticisms as a great many people were in supporting its candidate—the Big Bull Moose.

Who Said Flies?

Several newspapers are already advocating the necessity of "swatting the fly." Here in Kendrick the desire is most prevalent to "swat the weather man."

Big Crop Expected

With favorable weather conditions during the summer months, the agriculturists in and about Kendrick expect to produce and ship the greatest crop of white navy beans ever sent from this section. Year before last ninety-five carloads of beans were shipped from Kendrick, and last year, with weather conditions unfavorable much of the time, the precipitation being heavier than usual, the output was cut down to seventy carloads. With the elements favorable, more than 100 carloads of beans will leave this point in 1913.

Are Cleaning Up

Beautifying the appearances of their lawns, fixing up fences, ridding the premises of all rubbish and various other forms of improvement, is occupying the attention of numerous citizens this week, much to the benefit of all concerned. Let us hope that this spirit will permeate the uttermost recesses of our entire citizenship, and when all is finished we can look with pride upon Kendrick as a "City Beautiful."

High School Play Success

The High School play given in Barnum's theatre last Friday evening was greeted by a packed house. Those participating are entitled to more than ordinary praise for the manner in which they carried their parts. Those who attend are unanimous in their expressions of praise for the ability exhibited by the performers. It is said to be the best play so far presented by the school.

Crosses Dark River

The father of Van Randle, who resides on Texas ridge, died at the Kendrick Hotel on Tuesday of this week. The old gentleman was 77 years of age and had been suffering for some time with an affliction of the kidneys. He was taken to Moscow a week ago in hopes of getting some relief, but his case seemed to be beyond medical aid and he was returned to Kendrick. The body was shipped Wednesday to Joel for burial.

Presbyterian Church

Services will be held next Sunday at 11: a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7, p. m. A cordial welcome is given to all.

Stick to Princess Flour and you will always have good bread.

Correspondence

Big Bear Ridge

Misses Caribal, Ingle, Cordie and Mabel Emmett, returned to Lewiston Sunday, after spending a week at home.

Mrs. S. Shrnack came home Sunday, after visiting her sister at Tekoa, Wash.

Joe Huffman is staying in Kendrick, where he is under Dr. Hoyt's care.

Miss Bertina Forest and brothers Gabriel and Adolph went to Kendrick Monday evening to hear Byron's Troubadors.

Ella Whitcomb is staying with Mrs. Joe Huffman.

George Slind and sister Mamie, attended Byron's Troubador concert at Kendrick Monday evening.

Rev. N. C. Nichols of Spokane spoke to a large crowd at the U. B. church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. J. Ingle spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Elias Smith.

Rev. J. O. Sibert visited Art Anderson this week.

Joe Huffman is again on the sick list.

Jim May was on the hill Tuesday

Mae McBride came home Monday for a short stay.

Pete Aas spent Sunday at home.

Frank Fairfield is working on the Potlatch ridge this spring.

Clara Lein spent Sunday with Mrs. Eade.

Rev. Craig preached at the Steel school house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cgrrie Solli of Seattle is here visiting relatives.

Several from here took in the play given by the Kendrick High School Friday evening.

The Norwegian Lutheran school commenced Monday with Rev. J. F. Swenson of Deary as instructor.

American Ridge

Joe Davidson and family, Lafe Keene and family, Warney May and wife, R. F. Bigham and wife, Clarence Daugherty and wife, Ed Ambling and Miss Nettie Jacobus, went to Moscow Tuesday to attend the funeral of Allan Carlton, who was buried there on that day.

Roy Baxter and wife of Benawah, Idaho, arrived on the ridge last week to visit with friends and relatives.

Carl Deabold of Tekoa, Wash., who was recently married, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Deabold.

Miss Stoddard of Moscow is the guest of Miss Zella Bigham.

Ernest Davis of Kendrick and Frank Keefe of Moscow are working for Christ Mair this summer.

The sick on the ridge are all getting better.

R. S. Whetstone is attending court in Moscow as a juror.

We believe the people on this ridge would be pleased to see Kendrick have a celebration next 4th.

J. I. delivered 7 spray pumps on his route last Tuesday. Who says possum post does not help the farmer.

Frank Chamberlain has moved his jewelry store to the Wright & Johnson pool hall, which occupies a portion of the Hotel Kendrick building.

The Hardison family expect to leave on Saturday or Sunday of this week for their new home in Spokane.

Pine Creek Bench

John Elliott spent Sunday with his parents.

W. C. May left Monday for Fossil, Oregon, where he expects to move his family in the near future.

W. W. Tracy moved on his new place last week and is now very busy setting out beets.

Mrs. Pratt, who is working for Mr. Tracy this summer, made a short visit to Spokane the first of the week.

Jim Butler of Bovill was visiting on the bench Monday.

Eugene Elliott sold a fine young team to Mr. Otis Forest one day last week.

Julietta Items

Monas Hanson, buyer for Hagen & Cusing, shipped a car of hogs Friday.

Mr. W. E. Roberts who has been living here for the past winter, is moving his family to Potlatch.

Miss Flossie Watson was a visitor in Julietta Thursday.

BULL MOOSE IS SHEDDING

A careful investigation made by the correspondents of the Philadelphia Press, an independent paper, throughout Pennsylvania and published in a series of six articles, shown conclusively according to their words, "that Progressivism as an independent organization is waning, that Roosevelt's popularity is steadily diminishing and that the general tendency of the political trend is toward the Republican fence."

"The light of Mr. Roosevelt's personality has dimmed simultaneously with the flame of his cause, and political leaders say that it will not be long until Progressivism will be but a memory.

The life of the new party is ebbing, while its leaders are assuming an air of indifference. The general opinion is that the cause has now burned too low to be revived. Former converts from the Republican forces, realizing this, are steadily retreating to their original camps, and the hope of the Progressive is dark.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Rierson of Little Bear Ridge are the proud parents a daughter born April 26.

P. T. Mellom closed a successful term of school on Little Bear ridge last Friday. Mr. Mellom has been engaged for the coming year to teach a nine months term near Cheney, Wash.

The heavy and continued rain of Saturday night and Sunday forenoon prevented the base ball team from journeying to Genesee last Sunday, where a game was scheduled with the team of that place.

Miss Clevis Martin of Kendrick and Mr. Alfred Ellengson of Texas Ridge were married in Lewiston on Monday of this week.

Miss Osie Thomas has returned to Kendrick, after a several months stay in Moscow, where she was engaged in the telephone service.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of H. N. Roberts, who has accepted the agency of the Washington State College Creamery and is now prepared to handle your cream in any quantity.

Last Sunday the Kendrick Gun Club held the last shoot of the Selby trophy series, and Frank Croker was the winner of the gold medal with a score of 45 out of 50. His average in the entire shoot was 91 per cent.

Do We Need a Church In Our Town?

This question has been continually before my mind for some time. Not that we have any doubt as to the need, because of the attitude of those that are or ought to be interested in the matter. If the question is to be answered in the affirmative, as we think it will, then we should have the very best churches that it is possible for a town of this size to have.

This can only come to us when we have the hearty co-operation of every one interested in building up our town. When every one that believes in Christianity, when every one will try his best to live up to what he professes, when men will keep their promises that they made to God in presence of His church, then we can have the ideal church, which is the first step to an ideal town.

But why do we need churches? Because you have never seen a town that amounted to anything that did not have them. Some men can be moved only by the touch of their pocket. To them I want to say that the church pays from a financial standpoint. There are some things we always tell about when we are boosting our banks, our merchants, our manufacturers, our newspapers, schools and churches. Why mention these and say nothing about the nothing about the brothel, the dive or the saloon? Simply because one adds and the other detracts from the values of adjoining property. We might add we need the church for its moral uplift, the social benefit, spiritual life. But we have not the space at our command to discuss these points here.

Our aim in this note is not to convert men to our way of thinking, but to awaken them to their need of getting into action. Do what you know is right, leave undone what is wrong. Why then should we not have a model town? Geographically, we could not be better located. God has made all these ridges and canyons, so that the easiest way to get down lands them at our doors with their produce, their money and their wants. What are we going to do? Shall we supply them, or will we turn them over to Shears and Saw Buck, Mungral Wad or some other mail order house? My plea is to be men, not things, to have back bones, not strings. A resolution, a wish to do right, may be a good thing, but we have had too much wishbone and not enough backbone. "But be you doers of word and not hearers only." J. K. Craig.

Mrs. B. C. Johnson received the sad news of the death of her sister, Wednesday morning.

W. S. Russell and Hunt Potter of Moscow were Kendrick visitors this week.

Jim Rogers, who resides in the west part of town, has erected a large water tank which will be used as a container for irrigation purposes. Tank is filled by means of a gasoline engine and several acres in fruit and vegetables will be irrigated by this method.

Joe Frucht was a Troy visitor Wednesday.

Methodist Church.

Sunday, May 4. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at the church on American ridge 11 a. m., and at Kendrick at 8 p. m. District Superintendent Rev. Andrew Warner will preach at American ridge May 5, at 7:30 pm. May 6, at Fairview, 7:30 p. m. May 7, Quarterly conference, 8:00 p. m., at Big Bear ridge. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. K. Craig, Pastor

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED IN SPOKANE

Miss Zonie West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. West of this place, was married in Spokane on April 22, to Mr. August Tscheu, whose home is at Gaylord, Minnesota.

The wedding was a quiet one, their being only a few relatives and friends present, among whom were Mrs. Otis Buchanan of Moscow and Hershel West of Spokane, who witnessed the ceremony. The bride was one of Kendrick's most respected young ladies and will be greatly missed by her social friends. The groom will be remembered as being one of Kendrick's young men last summer when he was employed in the local barber shop conducted by C. S. Stout. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bleck of this city, and is a young man of high ideals and morals. The many friends of both bride and groom extend to them hearty congratulations. The couple left on April 23, for Gaylord, Minnesota, where they will reside in the future.

"Devil" Has Troubles

Editor Johnson has been confined to his room most of the past week, suffering from a severe cold, which was accompanied by a high fever. On account of this illness the duties of issuing this family illuminator has devolved chiefly on that much abused individual, commonly called the "printer's devil." We ask your kind indulgence for any omissions or commissions, as well as for all errors, blunders, etc. The editor will not get our permission for another sick spell. We don't kick about taking in the money and reading the exchanges, but there's that d—type to set, change the ads, hustle locals, answer 400 foolish questions every hour, and put in the rest of the day trying to get rid of Fred Herbert. We don't wonder that the editor is sick.

Walter Graham spent a couple of days this week visiting his mother on American ridge.

Fred Schoeffler of Cameron was a business visitor in Kendrick on Tuesday of this week.

Quite a delegation of Kendrick people went to Moscow Tuesday to attend the funeral of Allen Carlton.

Miss Gustafson of Moscow was visiting over Sunday with Mrs. Graham, of American Ridge.

J. F. Stout of Lewiston spent over Sunday with his son, C. S. Stout and family of this place.

Walter Thomas was a Moscow visitor Tuesday.

Albert Moskop, proprietor of the Kendrick Drug Store, is contemplating an eastern trip in the near future.

Mr. Kraus, traveling salesman for the Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., was attending to business in his line here Wednesday.

E. W. Dawes and wife, who have been spending the winter in Arkansas, returned home on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson of Lenore and Mrs. John Kennedy went to Moscow on Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Hamley has rented the building recently vacated by Frank Chamberlain and will put in a stock of stationery and post cards.

H. N. Roberts, agent for Washington State College Creamery, will be glad to handle your cream for you. Highest market price paid for same. Will furnish you with cream can. Lorang's confectionery store is the place to find us. 5-2-ft