

Commits Suicide

Friday about noon Mrs. Carl E. Thompson of near Southwick was stricken with a stroke of epilepsy. She soon apparently recovered the attack and about five in the evening began to prepare the evening meal for her father, A. S. Finnel and two of the neighbors little girls who were there. She was talking with them when all at once she stepped into a room off from the kitchen and picked up a revolver and placed it to her forehead and fired. The bullet entered the head on a downward slant when she fell her head hit an empty tin tobacco can and cut a serious gash in the center of her forehead and through the wound made by the bullet. The entire neighborhood was summoned and all efforts were made to save her life but just in an hour from the time she fired the fatal shot she passed from this earth. There was no cause for the act other than the temporary derangement of the mind caused from the attack before mentioned. The deceased leaves a husband and three small children one being only seven months old.

Talbot Juliaetta Postmaster

Juliaetta, Feb. 21.—Information has reached N. M. Talbot, who was recently nomination has been confirmed by the senate, and as soon as his commission arrives he will assume charge of the office, succeeding Al Langdon, who has served about six years.

Leland Items

Judging from the moisture now there will surely be a bumper crop on the Potlatch this year.

A community social was held at the school house last Friday evening, which was well attended and all seemed to enjoy. A short program and some interesting talks were given. Mr. McGhee spoke on the school house as a community center, and made a good point. Mr. Johnson the Probation officer from Lewiston was present and gave a fine talk on the school work. After the program oyster soup was served in abundance to all present.

The Parent Teachers Club of Leland met with the school and parents at Welker's Friday afternoon. They report a fine time, also a fine lunch served them by the Welker people.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Thompson at Southwick Sunday.

The Leland hotel is having a new phone installed in its office.

Oral Baack who has been visiting his parents here has gone back to his work near Lewiston.

On Thursday evening a number of Esther Blackington's friends gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Stoddard, the Gifford Undertaker is spending a few days with Dr. Stoneburner.

Mrs. Wm. Blackington and daughter, Miss Florence are visiting here.

Several members of the Leland Odd Fellow lodge came down last Saturday evening and brought with them a candidate for the local lodge to confer the first degree upon. After the lodge work was over a luncheon was served.

Geo. Barnum has made a turtle dove out of his queen of the road. Watch when the roads get good.

Read our want ads. If you are in the market for anything, you can find it there. If you have anything to sell place an ad in the want columns and you will find a buyer.

The moving picture shows are good and the management are making efforts to give good shows. Take time and go to see them.

The Road Overseers of this part of the county are in Moscow this week attending the good roads school.

A. V. Dunkle and wife went to Lewiston Tuesday.

A. G. Wilson, John Dahlgreen and Chas. Hupp went to Moscow Tuesday afternoon to attend the road school.

School Notes

(Literary Program)—

The High School Literary Society is planning to give a Literary program March 10. The pupils will have had three weeks to prepare their parts, so we will assure you that you may expect an unusually good program.

(A Holiday)—

The school enjoyed an all-day vacation Tuesday, in memory of our great Statesman, George Washington.

Miss Mamie Davis of Pine Creek is spending a few days with her uncle, L. L. Davis of Leland.

The students in the grades are very earnestly practicing for the Lyceum number, that is to be given Friday night March 3rd.

The Basket Ball games will soon be over. The last game is to be played Friday, Feb. 25th, at the High School gymnasium, between Grangeville and Kendrick boys.

(Meeting of the Endeavor)—

Tuesday evening the various committees and officers of the Christian Endeavor held a meeting in the Presbyterian church. After the business was transacted, a light luncheon was served. The meeting was an enthusiastic and wide awake one from start to finish, which shows that the young people of Kendrick are interested in this kind of work and that the Endeavor has greatly progressed in the last year.

Next Friday evening, March 3rd, the third number of the Lyceum Course will be presented by the Kendrick school. The part rendered by the grades will consist of a very pleasing little operetta entitled "A Mid-summer Eve." The High School will present the play "That Rescal Pat." The characters in the play are as follows: Lester Crocker, Agnes Grice, Henry Meyer, Edith Compton and Donald McCrea. The lower grades will furnish several songs and drills. Every one concerned is working diligently to make this number one of the most entertaining events of the year.

Receives \$3601.87 for Beans

Conrad Ellis of the Potlatch ridge came to the front last week as a bean king of the Potlatch country. Last year he raised one hundred acres of beans and last Saturday sold them to the local warehouse. The check received was \$3601.87, and he has a few hundred pounds left. Another thing he has taken that same ground and sown it to fall wheat and has an excellent stand. This is enough to prove to the on looker that the ground in the Potlatch country is of the best and that the farmer can if he does the right thing raise good crops every year.

The Kendrick Harness Shop has installed a new spotting machine. Mr. Walker the owner is making his shop meet the requirements of his trade and he is prepared to handle anything in the harness line.

Miss Daisy Riley is visiting friends in Troy.

W. E. Stoddard of Gifford was in this city last Friday with the remains of Frank Prioyl of near Southwick, which he shipped to Lincoln, Neb. The deceased died on Feb. 17.

The Davidson boys of American ridge are bean kings of their ridge. Their bean crop the past season brought them in \$4500. They are good hustling farmers and know to raise the beans.

N. H. Roberts is in Clarkston this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. S. E. Crow went to Lewiston Monday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Shumakers sister who has been visiting her for the past week departed for Lewiston Monday, where she will visit relatives.

W. E. Thornton returned from Pomroy Wednesday, where he has been visiting relatives. He states that the railroads in that section are having considerable trouble since the thaw.

Inspector Here

The Pure Food Inspector, Mr. Wilson was in this city last week looking after the welfare of the community and in some places he found it necessary to make a little cleaning. It is funny that some people will insist upon letting dirt and filth accumulate around their premises year after year without cleaning up. It is easy to keep clean if you only think so and much better than to have some one else come around and tell you how dirty you are. It is now time of the year that every one should clean up the yards and repair the old fences with new ones and make cement walks where those old board walks are and then get a little paint and apply it on the buildings and make this town a pleasant place to live.

To enforce Minor Law

M. C. Johnson probation officer of Nez Perce County was on the Potlatch last week visiting the different schools. Thursday evening he visited the Fairview school and gave an illustrated address dealing with school and juvenile work. Friday morning he went to Cameron where he addressed the school. Friday afternoon he visited the Southwick school and in the evening he went to Leland where he delivered an address before the members of the Community social. He remarked that he was well pleased with the school work on that ridge. His attention was called to the use of tobacco by minors. The matter was taken up and the law will be enforced as to this violation.

Cameron Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Heighmann and Mrs. Oesterlo of Gifford, are visiting relatives and friends around Cameron.

A group of young people gave Miss Schultz a surprise party Wednesday evening. The occasion being her birthday.

Mr. Entman met with a serious accident last Saturday by falling and sprained his ankle.

Otto Kohr was a Cameron visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Hartung returned Tuesday from a short visit at Lewiston.

Literary will be held at the school house Friday, Feb. 25th. The school children are preparing a short "Washington" program.

Mrs. Carl Hartung went to Sandpoint Friday to visit relatives. She intends to return next Sunday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ida, who has spent the winter at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Getman and little son of Canada, who have been visiting Mrs. Getman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoeffler for some time, intend to return home this week.

Mr. Smith of Juliaetta is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amos Nigh.

Fred Gehre went to Spokane Saturday.

Lena Schoeffler has been out of school for some time on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rucks were guests at the Lettenmaier wedding at Southwick Monday.

In addition to the regular extension staff, the University of Idaho is this month represented in southern Idaho by the following professors, who are the heads of their departments: Miss Jessie M. Hoover, Department of Home Economics; C. C. Vincent, Department of Horticulture; P. P. Peterson, Department of Soils; E. J. Iddings, Department of Animal Husbandry.

Many calls for assistance from housekeepers throughout the state have been received by the Department of Home Economics as an evident result of the very interesting program of the recent Housekeepers' Week. The lectures and demonstrations given throughout the week by Miss Anna Barrows were exceedingly popular and her aim "to make cookery more simple, healthful, and enjoyable," was evidently well impressed upon her hearers. The department welcomes correspondence from housekeepers.

Meetings a Success

The meeting at the Methodist church which have been in progress for the past two weeks closed last Sunday night. Several conversions were the results of the labors of the meeting. Sunday evening a large number of new converts and several who belonged to other churches united with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The Evangelist Rev. Ruth has during these meetings preached some very able sermons. The town has for the past two months been having a series of revival meetings that have done a great deal of good for the community. The work now remains with the older christians to help the younger converts to see the way in which they should live and make this start they have made a success.

Lyceum Course

The third number of the Lyceum course will be given Friday evening March 3, at the Barnum Theater. This will be an entertainment furnished by the Kendrick school, consisting of drills, an operetta by the upper grades and a farce by the High School. Every effort is being made to insure an entertainment of high class. See posters for announcement of program. The last number of the course will be given by the Maurer Sisters' Orchestra, Thursday, March 16.

Reserved seats on sale at Roberts' Cafe.

Henry Eichner who has been visiting his brother Claus Eichner of American ridge, for the past six months departed for his home in Iowa Tuesday. Mr. Eichner is much pleased with the appearance of this country and may return.

The people who think they can run a newspaper better than the one who is making an effort to give the people a good paper should come in and take the reins for a while and let the Editor have a rest. See after experience if the newspaper world is all pie and cake and nothing to do but take in the cream to spread on the aforesaid good things. We have people who tell us what they would do if running a paper. Talks is cheap and it takes money to buy "Boose."

News Notes and Timely Hints

Have you tested your seed corn for germination?

Are you boosting the Boys and Girls Club work in your community? It will pay.

Plan to help the teacher and children this spring to set some hardy trees and shrubs around that bleak school house in your district.

Are you considering a change of seed this spring? It is worth while only when you are getting something superior to your old stock.

The University is about to issue a bulletin descriptive of courses now offered by correspondence. Several courses in agriculture are included.

Order the cultures now to inoculate seed for that field of clover, alfalfa, peas, or other legume you are planning to sow this spring. The Department of Bacteriology of the University is furnishing these cultures for this purpose, delivered, at the nominal charge of ten cents per acre.

Examine spraying equipment now. Fill the spray tank with water and allow to soak to prevent leakage of spray material. Examine the hose for leaks. Inspect the spray rods; if any connections or nozzles are needed, purchase at once. Test the batteries and replace with new ones if worn out. A few hours careful examination and cleaning of the spraying outfit now, may save time and money later.

Now is a good time to outline a definite scheme of cropping. Are you cropping in such a way as best to control weeds, smuts and insect pests? Are you providing for the lost organic matter, the black matter of the soils? Maybe you can use some of your fallow in raising a cultivated crop. Fallow is used to save moisture and to kill weeds. Possibly you can achieve both results in some better or more profitable way. The problem should be considered from every angle and a definite cropping scheme mapped out.

Big Bear Ridge Items

The Study Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rieds Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th. Selections of Henry W. Longfellow were rendered during the evening:

Instrumental Music Misses Wares
Biography Ingvald Aas
Beware-Beware John Black
The Children's Hour Bertina Forest
The Village Blacksmith O. M. Sword

It's not always May Zora Ware
Solo-The Open Window Miss Melville

A Rainy Day Clara Lien
Reading Miss Oliver
Prelude to Evangeline Mr. Ried
A Psalm of Life Miss Melville
The Bridge Johanna Hooker
The Lover's Errand Scene from The Courtship of Miles Standish
John Alden Isaac Lien
Miles Standish Fred Black
Priscilla Lola Ware

Music and games were enjoyed after the program. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Ried. The next meeting will be held, Feb. 29th. John Greenleaf Whittier is the author for the evening.

A Basket social will be given at the Taney school house Wednesday evening March 1, by the Lutheran Young Peoples Society, Everybody come and help us have a good time.

Mrs. McCay passed away Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Black, after a prolonged illness.

A Welfare meeting under the auspices of Taney Literary will be held March 4th. Various committees are busy working trying to make it "Better than the Best."

The Misses Zora and Lola Ware received thirty young people at their home Monday evening, Feb. 14th. The rooms were artistically decorated to represent a snow in which hearts, arrows and cupids were mingled. New and interesting games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. A delicious supper was served.

Mrs. O. H. Forest and Mrs. A. Kleth are Lewiston visitors this week.

Misses Johanna Hooker and Clara Lien, departed for Lewiston Monday for a visit with friends.

A. Kleth was a visitor in Webb, Idaho last week.

Miss Mayme Slind entertained The Willing Helpers Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Emma Aas departed Monday for Clarkston, Wash., for a visit with friends.

Miss Calkins was a Moscow visitor Tuesday.

The Kendrick Hardware Company decorated their show windows Washington's birthday in a very appropriate manner. The little hatchet and cherry tree were there.

Use the want ad column for results.

If you want horses call at the Gazette. We have e'm for sale.

A man left town this week and when asked where he was going said, "Don't ask, it is a secret."

Mrs. Geo. Fleshman and little daughter went to Lewiston Sunday to take medical treatment.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian church held a tea party at the home of Dr. Smith.

Bechtol says that if he was not so honest he would raise his furniture prices about 20 per cent to conform with Shears Sawback & Co's., new catalogue prices.

But don't worry, "Beck" is honest.

Dr. Baker of Moscow was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Roy Southwick was a passenger to Lewiston Tuesday.

Alex Galloway O. V. Morey went to Moscow Wednesday to attend the good roads school.

The stores are receiving large shipments of new spring goods.

W. M. Roe Dead at Juliaetta

Juliaetta, Feb. 20.—William M. Roe, father of Dr. S. A. Roe, died at the latter's home in Juliaetta at 2 o'clock this morning at the age of 67 years.

William M. Roe was born in Bath county, Kentucky, on March 31, 1849. At the age of eight years the parents moved with their family to Trenton, Mo., where the subject of this sketch grew to manhood. After attending the public schools he spent one year at the Lexington, Ky., University, and later took a course at Bethany, W. Va. On May 17, 1874, he was united in marriage with Miss Lulu Christy at Warrensburg, Mo. To this union four children were born—three girls and one boy. One of the girls died in infancy and the other two are Mrs. Ina Swormstedt of Boise and Mrs. Zelma A. Wahl of Medford, Ore. The son is Dr. S. A. Roe, who was their first-born, who is a physician and druggist at Juliaetta. His wife nursed him faithfully to the end.

Mr. Roe united with the Christian church at the age of 16, and in 1881 became a regularly ordained minister of that denomination. His ministerial labors were spent chiefly in Missouri, having come to Idaho in 1902. He resided at Lewiston for two years, then he came to Juliaetta.

Rev. Roe's illness—a form of paralysis—began about six years ago. While practically helpless during the last two years, his death was hastened by an attack of the grippe about Christmas.

Serious Wreck

Spokane, Feb. 20.—Five persons were killed and three seriously injured today at South Cheney, 17 miles west of Spokane, when Northern Pacific train No. 2, known as the North Coast Limited, ran into the rear of Northern Pacific-Burlington train No. 42, telescoping an empty day coach that was being "deadheaded" east into the rear Pullman of the Burlington train which was standing in front of the station. The accident happened in a dense fog.

To Manufacture Silo

F. A. Wallace of Wisconsin, is a new arrival in this city, and after a thorough investigation has decided to locate here and will in a short time engage in the manufacture and sale of silos. He will also enter into the cement business. He states that for the past six months he has been traveling over the western states looking for a location for his business and after all his inquiries he was directed to Kendrick. Since coming here he has been convinced that this is one of the best farming districts in the great northwest. Mrs. Wallace will soon arrive and they will live in our midst.

Harry Bencotter is in Moscow this week attending the road school.

Mrs. Henry Meyer of near Cameron departed for Spokane Wednesday morning to visit relatives.

J. R. Haizlip of Wenatchee, was a visitor in this city the first of the week shaking hands with old time friends.

Mrs. J. B. Helpman departed for Northport Wednesday, where she will visit with Mr. Helpman, who is there managing a bank.

Mrs. Geo. Daugherty returned to her home in Juliaetta Wednesday after visiting a week with her son Clarence on American ridge.

Miss Edna Mellison went to Moscow Wednesday to visit her sister.

Mrs. M. V. Thomas was a Lewiston visitor this week.

W. B. and M. L. McGraw returned Wednesday from California where they have been spending the winter.

Ralph Knepper was a Moscow visitor Tuesday.

Several have been raking their yards the past week. More should take lessons.

Saturday evening several of the citizens of American ridge gathered at the home of Claus Eichner. A very pleasant evening was spent.