

AN ACCOUNT OF HULL'S TRIP EAST

Many Points of Interest Were Visited

Following is an account of Mr. and Mrs. Hull's eastern trip. They have kindly furnished the Gazette with some of the most important incidents of the trip. They visited a number of former residents of Kendrick and we believe our readers will be interested to hear of them.

"Having been asked to tell of our trip east, would state that we left Kendrick January 10. Our first stop was in Spokane where we visited Mrs. Hull's sister. Eighteen of the family sat down to a New England dinner.

Sandpoint was the next stop. The thermometer registered below zero and the snow drifts were from one to six feet deep. We met Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rowlands, formerly of Kendrick; also Himes the photographer, now mayor of Sandpoint; and Nagle, who used to be the N. P. Agent here. From Sandpoint to Minneapolis the weather was very cold, the temperature at Dickinson, Mont., was fifty-six below zero. We were met in Minneapolis by Mr. Hull's son and daughter who took us to Melrose in their private car. While there we saw the "Birth of a Nation." In Minneapolis we spent the day with Mrs. Case, mother of Mrs. Hoyt.

We stopped a while in Chicago and from there went to Owego, N. Y., the burial place of Pocahontis. From there we went to Ithaca, N. Y., where Cornell University is located and visited a sister, Mrs. P. Golden.

At Springfield, Mass., we were guests of the Shermans. Mrs. Sherman is known in Kendrick as Miss Icy Curtis and was a former teacher here. Her husband is physical director in the Y. M. C. A.

We visited many historical places of interest at Boston, among them the old state house, Bunker Hill Monument, Old Church, and the Book Store Around the Corner, places for which Boston is renowned. At Harvard University we saw Ralph Greene, whose father used to be depot agent here.

From Lewiston, Maine, Mrs. Hull's old home, we took a trip with Mrs. Hull's sister and friends to the White Mountains in New Hampshire. We also saw the paper mills in operation.

On our return home we stopped two days in Chicago on account of sickness, and spent a short time in Kansas City on business, and from there went to Independence, Kansas, where we met many old friends. At Salina, Kansas, we stayed with Mr. Hull's son, C. B. Hull, formerly a merchant of Juliaetta. Most of the time at Salina Mr. Hull suffered with the grippe which settled into rheumatism.

We stayed in Denver a week. In Falls, Montana, we visited a grandchild.

The railroad service in the east is no better than in the west, in fact the cars are not so good and the accommodations generally do not come up to what we are used to on our western roads.

We are glad to be home once more and in all our ten thousand mile journey we found no better country than Kendrick and vicinity."

Jeff Fowler Sells a Farm

Jeff Fowler handled a real estate deal last week. He sold the E. T. Lundt place, located in Wauncler gulch, to Lewis Ogden. The place consisted of sixty acres and the consideration was \$25,000.

TRAIN DERAILMENT ON GRANGEVILLE LINE

A freight train on the line of the Camas Prairie Railway Company was derailed Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock in a rock cut at the top of the Culdesac hill and all traffic was blocked until 10 o'clock that night. The derailment was caused by a rigid truck on a top-heavy lumber load and ten cars left the rails but all remained on the ties. No damage to rolling stock or freight was sustained.

NEZPERCE INDIANS HOLD INSTITUTES

To Prepare Indians For End of Trust Period

Superintendent Theodore Sharp, of the Nez Perce Indian Agency, and other officials of the Indian service, were in Nez Perce Friday conducting an institute for Indians at the government school. An institute was held at Stites on Wednesday, Kooskia Thursday and Nez Perce Friday. The one held Friday will close the institute work for the year with the exception of a meeting to be arranged for Ahsahka for some later date.

The officials have organized their work with a view of preparing the Nez Perce Indians for the expiration of the trust period after which they will be thrown upon their own resources. The Indians are being taught how to farm their land, how to successfully handle livestock, how to grow and care for fruit, how to raise their families and how to handle their own business affairs. The institute work was inaugurated on the Nez Perce reservation about four years ago and the efforts of the officials have been highly satisfactory.

The institutes have brought about a marked improvement about the Indian homes, have induced a large number to engage in the farming of their lands and has aroused a desire to become efficient in the many duties incident to successful farm operation. At the Stites meeting, there were more than 50 in attendance, an equal number attended the Kooskia meeting and more than 65 Indian men and women gave the speakers the closest attention at the meeting held at Nez Perce. Prominent Indians were speakers on the program at Kooskia and Kamiah and at the former place a boys' and girls' corn and poultry club for Indian children was organized with a membership of 12.

The officials are not only teaching the men but they are also instructing the women and they have found the latter very apt pupils. The talks to the women deal with the care of their babies, the care of their homes, the preparation and protection of their foods, the canning of fruits and vegetables and the preserving of sanitary conditions about their homes.

Rodgers Installs Shop

Jim Rodgers is putting in an up-to-date carpenter shop next to the State Bank. He has purchased some expensive machinery to be used in his shop and also a motor with which to run the machinery. With the outfit he now has he will be able to turn out first class work and a large amount of it.

Mr. Rodgers is an experienced carpenter and wood worker and he will make a specialty of all lines of carpenter and cabinet work. This is another enterprise for Kendrick and the Gazette wishes Mr. Rodgers success.

ASTOR BRIDE AT PALM BEACH



Photo by American Press Association.
Mrs. Vincent Astor (on right), with Miss Pyne of New York, at Palm Beach, Fla.

GRAIN ELEVATOR FOR THE CAMAS PRAIRIE

Decision of Farmers Who Met at Nezperce.

Grain elevators to handle the crops in bulk will be erected at all points on the prairie where warehouses now are used. This was the decision of the farmers who met at Nez Perce last Saturday afternoon. The matter has been under discussion for several weeks and a definite decision was reached at the meeting Saturday which was largely attended.

The information brought out at the meeting is that the present price of grain bags is fifteen cents and dealers will not contract to supply the bags necessary to handle the 1916 crop even at that price. This condition forced the farmers to resort to the elevator plan, and it is stated there will be no delay in the matter of beginning the construction work.

The plan outlined is that granaries will be erected by farmers on the farms and in some instances granaries will be built by the farmers adjoining the elevator buildings and connections made so that the grain can be handled at any time. The grain will be stored in the farm elevators at the time of threshing and in cases where granaries have been erected in connection with the elevator, a portion of the crop will be moved to the shipping point. These farmers will aim to have about one-half their crop in readiness for immediate delivery in order that they may take advantage of the best markets. When the granaries at the elevators are emptied the remainder of the crop will be moved in.

It is stated a large number of the farmers have placed their orders for the materials necessary to erect the farm granaries and the construction of these buildings will be commenced as soon as the spring work has been completed.

Davis Moves to Montana

J. W. Davis, Sr., left this week with a car of emigrant movables and some stock. He expects to locate near his son, Ernest, who has a homestead near Winifred, Mont.

CIVIC DAY DINNER TO BE ON APRIL 5TH.

Have You Forgotten About This?

Of course you haven't! April 5th is the day the ladies of the Kendrick Study Club serve tea and dinner at Mrs. Crowe's home. From 2 to 5 P. M. tea and cake can be had for ten cents; and, from 5 to 7 P. M. a delicious dinner, entirely home cooked will be served for twenty-five cents. The Study Club boasts a large number of Kendrick's best cooks, so come and sample their wares.

During the evening the following program will be given:

Music, Male Quartette; Selected Reading, Miss Hoyt; Music, "Old Black Joe" and "Good-bye, Sweet-heart, Good-bye," Boy's Quartette; Selected Reading, Elvira Atchison; Negro Melodies, (Banjo accompaniment), Mr. Gibbs; Selected Reading, Jo Guy.

The decoration committee have been very secretive about their decorations so we are assured that they must have a delightful surprise for you all.

As April 5th is Civic Day, the proceeds go toward some civic improvement. Kendrick offers an unlimited field to choose from; but, from amidst its wide assortment, one of immediate need is a combination rest and reading room with, of course, a library. Accordingly the ladies have decided to give the money received on Civic Day as a nest-egg towards a library fund. Now, the ladies can't do it all. A library, more than any other institution must be a community affair. So it is up to every citizen, old or young, to determine whether it shall be a humming-bird's nest-egg or an ostrich's. Then let's not stop, weary of well doing; but keep on until it hatches and the Kendrick Library will no longer be an unrealized ambition but an accomplished reality.

French a Kendrick Visitor

Hon. Burton L. French was in Kendrick Thursday visiting his mother. He returned to his home in Moscow Thursday afternoon.

AMERICANS PERMITTED TO USE RAILWAY

One of the army's most serious problems in hunting Villa was solved Wednesday when General Carranza granted the renewed request of the state department for permission to use the Mexican Northwestern railroad. The first train bearing supplies to General Pershing's troops at the front left Juarez Thursday. This will materially aid the American troops, who have invaded Mexico to capture Villa.

AGRICULTURAL CLUBS BEING FORMED HERE

Meeting Held in Schoolhouse Tuesday Evening

A meeting was held in Kendrick at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing boys' and girls' agricultural clubs. This work, in Idaho, is carried on by the Extension Department of the University of Idaho, with the help and cooperation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The clubs in each county are under the immediate supervision of the county superintendent.

T. W. Potter, County Superintendent Bryden, and Miss Elizabeth Harcourt, of Lewiston, conducted the meeting here. The work will be taken up in this district at once. Prof. Best and N. B. Long are greatly interested and with the cooperation of the teachers and parents of Kendrick the work will no doubt be a success.

The object of the work is to interest boys and girls in the study of agriculture and home economics; teach them to be producers and business managers and give them much needed practical education along with their book learning. It gives them a better idea of rural life and rural pursuits and will help them to improve conditions in the community in which they live.

The organization of the club is simple. Five or more boys or girls between the ages of ten and eighteen years, who will sign the pledge and comply with the requirements, may select a project and form a club. From their own number they select a president and secretary to serve for one year. The club secretary makes out the enrollment register in triplicate and forwards all to the University Extension Department, Boise, Idaho, at which office one copy is retained, one is sent to the County Superintendent, and one to the Department at Washington, D. C.

The club work has been a great success all over the state and the interest is increasing. In Idaho alone the boys and girls clubs produced \$49,330.

A Suggestion

Why wouldn't it pay to keep a man on each one of the grades during the bad weather—a "track walker" so to speak. This is done on one of the long grades leading out of Juliaetta and those who have occasion to travel this grade say it is in the best condition of any in the Potlatch canyon. During the unusually rainy weather we have been having, the water follows the wheel tracks for many rods and washes deep ruts in the road. No matter how well the road has been graded the water will follow the wheel tracks unless it is turned out of the road at the time when the rains occur.

RURAL MAIL CARRIER HAS GOOD RECORD

Completes Twelve Years of Service on Route

April 1, 1916, J. I. Mitcham will have completed twelve years of service out of Kendrick on route one. During all these years he has never missed a trip, except on his vacations, and has never turned back on account of bad weather conditions. Mr. Mitcham has lived in and around Kendrick for nearly a third of a century—to be exact—thirty-two years last February. He has always been a loyal Potlatch and has always kept Kendrick's interests in the foreground.

Next Friday, April 7, Mr. Mitcham will be sixty-seven years old and he is apparently good for at least twelve more years of service on the American ridge mail route. He has done his work thoroughly, as all the patrons on his route will cheerfully testify.

He has kindly furnished the Gazette with the following figures, which will give a general idea of the work he has accomplished. After deducting Sundays and all legal holidays, we find that he has carried the mail three thousand six hundred and eighty-four days. He has traveled sixty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight miles. He has distributed and collected five hundred and four thousand pieces of mail and issued four thousand three hundred and twenty money orders. This is certainly some record and we hope Mr. Mitcham will continue his route many more years and increase the above figures materially.

"Dust of the Earth"

The home talent play given last Friday night for the benefit of the Presbyterian church was a pleasant surprise for those present. The audience was expecting something good and their expectations were much more than realized. The twelve characters who made up the cast, all did so well that it would be hard to say who were the stars. Miss Agnes Grice, however, handled her part in such a delightfully pleasing manner, that she is probably deserving of special mention. She certainly displayed unusual talent.

Those who took part in the play wish to thank Mrs. A. R. Shumaker and Mrs. A. W. Patton for their kind assistance.

The receipts for the evening amounted to about thirty-five dollars and would have been much more had the weather been favorable.

Noted Speakers at Moscow

Attorney L. G. Peterson went to Moscow Monday to attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The Commercial Club of Kendrick was invited to attend in a body but was unable to accept the invitation, for various reasons. Some of the prominent speakers who took part in the program were Governor Alexander, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, President McVey of North Dakota University and others.

Bought New Cars

Guy Lewis got in a shipment of six Overland cars last week. They were the center of interest for several days. He sold three of them soon after they arrived. Dr. Rothwell purchased a roadster, Model 75, 25 horsepower. E. P. Atchison a Willys-Knight, 40 horsepower and Frank Roberts a Model 75 Tourist.