

## WAGONER HELD FOR ASSAULT

Attempted to Murder One of His Neighbors

Moscow, May 16.—Charles Wagoner, who made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to murder W. H. Duff and whose plans also provided for killing Charles Graves, is held in the county jail here and will face a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Wagoner's act was perpetrated under circumstances that would indicate he had become temporarily insane, the result of brooding over trouble of several years' standing concerning a road controversy. Duff was badly injured as the result of the beating he received, but advices received by Sheriff Campbell this evening would indicate the man will recover.

Facts learned by Sheriff Campbell show that Wagoner went to the home of Duff at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and carried with him a .44-caliber Colt's revolver. He shot three times at Duff with the revolver and missed. He then took a .22 rifle owned by Duff and endeavored to use this but could not make the weapon work. He then beat Duff over the head with the revolver. Duff is seventy-three years old, while Wagoner is fifty-three, and the older man was powerless to effectively resist. Wagoner, finding that the beating had not killed Duff, forced the latter to accompany him to the Wagoner home a mile or so distant. Here Wagoner got a 30-30 rifle and then went to his barn and corrals where he kissed his horses and cattle goodbye, offering them endearing terms. He then forced Duff, who was weak from loss of blood, the result of the beating, to march down the road toward the Charles Grove's place about one and one-half miles distant, it being the purpose apparently of Wagoner to kill both Duff and Graves and then himself. After traveling about half the distance to the Graves place, Wagoner engaged Duff in conversation and the latter accepted a chance for his life by bolting into a run. Wagoner fired three shots at the fleeing man at close range but missed. However, he believed that he had killed Duff and returned to his cabin. Duff succeeded in reaching the Graves home when the authorities were notified.

Sheriff Campbell found Wagoner in his cabin and the man was in a frenzied state. After the sheriff gained admittance to the building, Wagoner made a move toward his rifle, but the sheriff stepped in front of him. Later when the sheriff explained that Duff had not been killed, Wagoner appeared more rational and accompanied the sheriff without resistance.

The road trouble involved developed several years ago when a road was forced through Wagoner's land. Duff was road overseer at that time. Wagoner has retained Attorney G. W. Suppiger to defend him.

## Game at Uniontown

The Kendrick baseball team again suffered a distressing defeat in a one-sided game played at Uniontown. The score-keeper, at the end of the slaughter, had 17 runs marked up for Uniontown and 3 for Kendrick.

Hill pitched the game for Kendrick, struck out 19 men and allowed but 3 hits. The scores were made on a series of errors. The local team has finally decided that a little practice might improve their playing and is spending a little time in the evening at the ball ground practicing.

## TO ELIMINATE POWELL GRADE

Approximate Cost Would be \$1300

The following letter will no doubt be of interest to many readers of the Gazette. To the board of County Commissioners of Latah County: We the undersigned made two preliminary surveys of the change of Powell grade between Kendrick and Juliaetta.

The first survey utilizing a part of the present grade, calls for a maximum grade of 6 per cent, the total length of change being 3850 feet. Practically all of the excavation is dirt and loose rock. Assuming that a roadway 14 feet in width will be built we estimate that the cost of construction will be about \$1300.

The second survey calls for a maximum grade of 4.6 per cent with a total length of change of 3350 feet. Part of the excavation is loose rock and dirt and a small part solid rock. Assuming that a roadway 14 feet in width will be built and figuring on a 12 foot cut 18 feet in width at top of grade we estimate the cost of construction will be about \$1300.

In arriving at above figures we assume that an experienced and efficient superintendent will be put in charge of construction and 10 hours will be considered a day. In these preliminary surveys we are unable to determine the exact amount of dirt and loose rock that will be handled nor the exact amount of solid rock that will be encountered but we believe that \$1300 is a fair estimate of probable cost of either route.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Overseer Road Dist. No. 10.  
H. J. Smith,  
County Surveyor.

County Commissioner John L. Woody expressed the belief that if Kendrick and Juliaetta would get together and put this project through, the county would contribute liberally toward defraying the expense. Many of the business men of Kendrick are anxious to have this road improvement made and will do their part toward meeting the expense.

## Death of Mrs. Powell

Mrs. Emma Nance Powell was born at Aide, Lawrence county, Ohio, February 8, 1855, where she lived until she was married to Pyron Powell, March 21, 1886. They came west soon after their marriage and located at Walla Walla, Wash. From there they moved to Lapwai, Idaho, where they lived two years and then moved to Kendrick where they took up a homestead.

Mrs. Powell's death occurred Sunday, May 14. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Corn, Hillsboro, Wis., and Mrs. Gus Mayenschein, Grandview, Wash., three brothers, G. W. Nance, Columbus, Ohio, James Nance and Charles Nance, Hillsboro, Wis., her husband and three children, Charles, Dora and Blanche.

Mrs. Powell is one of the pioneer settlers of the Potlatch and had a host of friends who were deeply grieved by her death. The sympathy of the many friends of the Powell family is with them in their hour of bereavement.

## Band Concert

The Kendrick band is planning to give an open-air concert on Main street next Monday evening. This will be the first concert of the kind given by the band since its organization. The new uniforms will be worn.

## THE FLYING SQUADRON

The "Suffragette Special" Stopped at Our Capital City and Gave Program in the Evening

To the Editor of the Gazette. As your special correspondent from the State Capital I desire to say that the "Suffragist Special" has come and gone. To appreciate this wonderful movement one must come into actual contact with its leaders. It is not necessary to add that the ladies making up the "Flying Squadron" were specialists in their line—that is understood in advance.

That they received rather a cool reception in Boise will be readily admitted by all except bonafide residents of the Capital City. The special arrived on time. The Mayor of the city whose duty it was to welcome the ladies was on hand but looked and felt lonesome. However he performed his part heroically even if he was glad when it was over. In the evening the theatre was well filled but it was by no means a "capacity audience."

The program was carried out to the minutest detail. The blare of trumpets was lacking but the women who were good to look at as well as eloquent in speech, were not a disappointment.

Those who believe in women suffrage, and we all do, were delighted not only with the arguments presented but with their splendid delivery. It was a pleasant evening delightfully and profitably spent. The speakers were not a lot of blatant suffragettes, but refined and educated women who knew their rights and were at all times ready to maintain them.

It may be considered a lack of political wisdom to criticize Senator Borah not only in his own state but more especially in his own town, but Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the pioneer suffragist, was equal to the occasion. This magnificent woman figuratively flayed Idaho's illustrious senator. The following is but a sample of what she said:

"Senator Borah argues that as the Fifteenth amendment has not been enforced for the colored man, a federal amendment for women's suffrage would be but a fraud on the negro women. The answer is obvious: If Senator Borah thinks the amendments his party passed are not enforced and yet ought to be, why has he not fought steadily ever since he has been in the senate for the accomplishment of his beliefs? Why does he seek to ease his conscience by penalizing women politically?"

From Senator Borah Mrs. Blatch appealed to the women of Idaho in a very effective manner. This lady was the star speaker of the aggre-

## Miss Redfield a Candidate

On May 4, I announced my candidacy for the nomination for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the wishes of the Republican electors of the State at the Primaries, September 5.

In announcing my candidacy, I take the position of heartily endorsing resolutions recently adopted by the State Board of Education, favoring a constitutional amendment for the abolishment of the office, thus eliminating duplication in the State Department of Education.

If elected, I shall do what is in my power toward perfecting the organization of the unified plan of administration for the school system of the State, as well as to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

ETHEL E. REDFIELD.

gation yet it was readily admitted that Miss Todd of California made the hit of the evening.

The Governor was out of the city but he hurried home sometime during the night to welcome the Suffragists under the Capital dome on the following day. This was a red letter day for the Governor who had declared a suspension of business in the Capital building from ten to twelve o'clock. Miss Mabel Vernon of New Jersey acted as master of ceremonies. Our distinguished governor has been introduced many times to larger audiences but never in a more fitting and complimentary manner and by so fine looking a woman. The introduction seemed to put the governor on his metal and he at once waded into his subject. Judicious applause (by the suffragists) urged him to his best effort. When the governor got through there was little left of Idaho. He had given it all to these ladies. His central thought was this—If you don't see what you want ask for it. He was even more generous than King Ahasuerus of ancient fame who promised Queen Esther the half of his kingdom. Our good governor didn't deal in halves of anything. After exhausting his subject he stepped aside and admired himself from head to foot while waiting for the generous applause to subside.

As soon as quiet was restored this omnipresent New Jersey girl announced that Mrs. Blatch would return thanks for the generous welcome. Mrs. Blatch stood immediately in front of the governor and her first sentence was this: "Now Governor Alexander, I want to talk personally to you a minute or two, as one Democrat to another Democrat." And in her soft pleading accents it took her but a few minutes to show that our Moses, our own Governor, was but a bag of wind. Of course she did not use such vulgar words for she was a lady. Promises and flattery were not what the Flying Squadron were seeking but action—do it now. After this eloquent plea for action the governor remained silent because he hadn't anything more to say.

The dignitaries of the State house, including the supreme court, lined up and graciously greeted the Suffragists as they passed down the line. The northern third of the supreme court does not look like a reckless fellow that would bet how far a toad could jump by looking at him. The visitors left on the noon train sighing for more Governors to conquer.

## Eighth Grade Exercises

On Thursday evening, May the twenty-fifth, the members of the eighth grade class will receive their diplomas. Dean Ayers of the University of Idaho will deliver the address. Special music has been provided for by the eighth grade class and the High School Boys' Quartette.

On account of so many entertainments having been given this year, it has been decided not to give another. The program is to be given at Barnum's hall, beginning at 8:15.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. Matney. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Miss Hoyt of Troy was in Kendrick this week.

## BIG BEAR RIDGE BOOSTERS' PICNIC

At Steel School House Grove June 7

A big picnic will be held at the Steel School House grove on Big Bear ridge Wednesday, June 7. It is to be given by the Booster's Club of Big Bear ridge and everyone is not only invited, but urged to be present and help to make this a great success.

The plan is for everyone to meet at the Steel School house at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and march to the picnic ground, the procession to be headed by the Kendrick band. An address of welcome will be given by the president of the club and at 11:00 o'clock Professor A. E. Wade will address the crowd. At noon the big eats will be held and everyone is requested to bring well filled lunch baskets so there will be no hungry people present. Free coffee will be furnished to everybody.

At 1:00 o'clock there will be an address delivered by Frank L. Moore. After the address a baseball game and other sports will be held.

The object of this picnic is to have a general get-together meeting to make new acquaintances and renew old acquaintances. The towns in the surrounding country hold their fairs and celebrations but the idea of the farmers getting together for a general good time for everyone is a new idea and one that deserves commendation and support.

## Council Decides on Lights

At a special meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening, negotiations for the lighting of the streets were completed and the light company will begin the installation of the lights at once. The contract between the city and the Potlatch Electric Company calls for approximately two thousand candlepower which has been distributed about the town by the council in such a manner as to light each intersection and dark corner most efficiently. The town agrees to pay \$50.00 per month for two thousand watts of current, the light company to install the distribution wires and lamp sockets and the town to buy and maintain the lamp globes.

The light will be distributed as follows: A two hundred watt light at the following corners—Lewis Garage, Post Office, Fraternal Temple and Red Cross Drug Store. A hundred watt at the creamery and another at the street intersection near the county bridge leading to Sperry grade. A sixty watt at the corner leading to the school-house hill and one each at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Five twenty watt and two forty watt in the band stand and three forty watt in the city hall. A forty watt at the head of the steps leading from the N. P. tracks near the steel bridge crossing Bear creek. The remaining twelve forty watt lamps will be placed at the intersection of streets not provided for in the above arrangement.

The entire lighting system will total thirty-two lamps which will distribute the light in good shape over the town.

Mrs. M. O. Raby's Sunday School class enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the N. B. Long home last Friday. A taffy pull and ice cream and cake constituted the refreshments.

## IDAHO STATE MILITIA READY

12 Companies and Hospital Detachments

Boise Statesman: Should President Wilson find it necessary to call the Idaho national guard to the colors, he would receive a prompt and helpful response. In few if in any states is the guard better prepared for active service. In proportion to its population Idaho stands first in preparedness. It is one of only five or six states in the Union in which the national guard membership is above the minimum of 867 men.

The Idaho national guard consists of 12 companies and hospital detachments. In the ranks are 900 healthy, young loyal men, well drilled, skilled in marksmanship, capable of taking care of themselves under all conditions. There are 56 officers who have demonstrated their fitness to command. The equipment has been closely inspected and is in perfect condition. The heavy tentage is kept in Boise, where it is available on a moment's notice. Otherwise, each company has its own equipment. Every company has recently passed inspection and all have been pronounced fit in every particular.

During the past year 747 guardsmen fired the full target course, taking high rank in marksmanship.

The war strength of a national guard regiment is 1836 officers and men, with a medical corps of 24. The Idaho regiment could easily be brought up to war strength should the necessity arise. In the state are many ex-regulars, ex-volunteers and ex-guardsmen who would make splendid recruits. In Boise alone, it is estimated, there are about 75 former cavalrymen, physically fit, whose services would be available in emergency. Of veterans of the Spanish-American war, who would not hesitate if their country called them again, there are a large number in Idaho who have shown their military ability in a way that will long be remembered.

Ordinarily a state regiment requires about three months' preparation for the field. The Idaho national guard could, in the opinion of competent judges, be mobilized in as many weeks should its services be needed in a hurry. That is, provided war strength is not demanded. The equipment available would provide for 1000 men. Additional equipment could be obtained in about 10 days.

Idaho has the guard organization and the spirit, and stands ready to answer the nation's call at any moment. The companies comprising the Idaho national guard are:

A, Sandpoint; B, Nampa; C, Coeur d'Alene; D, Twin Falls; E, Grangeville; F, Lewiston; G, Caldwell; H, Boise; I, Payette; K, Buhl; L, Weiser; M, Emmett.

"And don't forget that we have one of the best military bands in the country," remarked a guard officer, "Idaho is right up to the minute in every respect. Just give us the word and see."

Mrs. H. P. Hull, while attending a meeting of the Ladies Study Club, became quite ill and had to be taken to her home in a car. She is feeling much better at this time.

Mrs. J. Bailey was a guest at the McKeever home on Little Bear ridge the last of the week.

The Juliaetta High School baseball team and the Kendrick High School team played a game on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon. Juliaetta walked away with the honors by rather a decisive score.