

## BURNED BARN AND STOLE HORSES

Now in Jail at Moscow Facing Charge

Olaf Olson, about 25 years of age, who has been employed as a farm laborer on Big Bear ridge for the past three or four years, is in the county jail at Moscow to answer to the charge of grand larceny and arson.

It seems Olson took a team of horses belonging to W. L. Blenden, a farmer on Big Bear ridge, tied these horses in the stable of another farmer named Swensen, set fire to the building and brought the Swensen horses to Kendrick where they were recovered when Olson was arrested.

The Swensen barn was burned about three o'clock A. M. Wednesday June 7, and was a complete loss. The carcasses of the horses were almost consumed and while Mr. Swensen could not explain the cause of the fire it was not until well into Wednesday afternoon that he discovered that the horses burned were not his. This discovery was made because the hoofs of the horses burned carried no shoes while his horses were newly shod.

Mr. Blenden missed his horses in the pasture Wednesday morning and when the report of the Swensen incident gained circulation, he visited the Swensen ranch and identified the burned horses, the identification being made by the condition and shape of the hoofs. The hunt for the missing Swensen horses was then commenced and they were located in a private barn here where they had been placed by Olson.

When Olson was placed under arrest, he had little to say about how he came into possession of the Swensen horses and declined to discuss the burning of the barn or the disappearance of the Blenden horses.

### "Titanic Wheat"

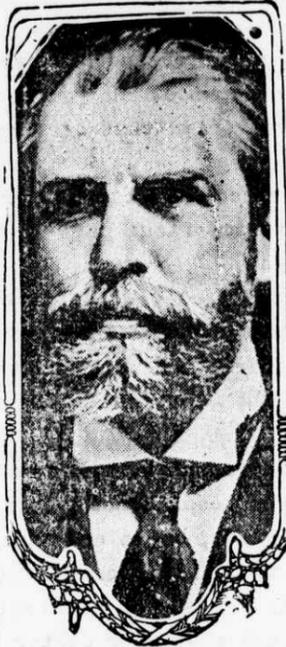
The department has recently been advised by a correspondent in California that a variety of wheat is being advertised under the name "Titanic." The assertion is made that it is a new variety of wheat discovered in England four years ago and that a small quantity of seed was brought to the United States by one of the survivors of the ill-fated Titanic. The wheat is represented as having extremely high yielding power, the returns reaching as high as 7,000-fold. A photograph sent by this correspondent shows a head identical in appearance with the widely exploited "Alaska" wheat. Five acres of the wheat are said to be growing in the state of Washington, and the seed, it is believed, will be offered at high prices after harvest. The department has no further or more definite information concerning this variety, but farmers and dealers are cautioned to be on their guard concerning this new exploitation.

Miss Verline Emmett of Little Bear ridge is visiting a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle, Frank Candee and Miss Helen Helpman went to Colton last Sunday to attend the ball game. Burl Emmett took them over in his car.

Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter Blanche of Big Bear ridge are spending a couple days in Kendrick visiting with friends.

Tom McDowell gave the front of his store building a new coat of paint.



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

NOMINATED by the republican national convention held at Chicago, June 10, as a candidate for the presidency of the United States. Charles W. Fairbanks will be his running mate.

## LATAH DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Republican and Democratic Committees Met

Moscow, Idaho, June 13.—Republican and democratic county committees of Latah county met this afternoon and named delegates to the state platform conventions to be held at Boise, June 27. The meeting of the progressive committee was adjourned to some future date, though it was not determined whether delegates would be named.

There was little interest taken at either the republican or democratic meetings. At both meetings a committee was named to adopt resolutions which are in preparation this evening. The following are delegates for the respective conventions:

Republican—Burton L. French, Moscow; William E. Lee, Moscow; E. W. Porter, Juliaetta; James Gardner, Potlatch; F. A. David, Moscow; Fred Nagel, Genesee; Francis Jenkins, Moscow; James S. Nelson, Moscow; Alfred S. Anderson, Moscow.

Democratic—R. B. Knepper, Kendrick; Emery Olson, Deary; J. A. Cumberford, Potlatch; Roy Johnson, Moscow; Scott Ogden, Moscow; M. T. Curry, Moscow; E. C. Boom, Moscow; G. P. Mix, Moscow; G. W. Suppiger, Moscow.—Star-Mirror.

### Another Auto Accident

Prof. Joliff had an accident with his car Wednesday while driving up the Potlatch grade out of Juliaetta. He killed his engine and he and the other occupants of the car got out but forgot to put on the brakes. While Mr. Joliff was cranking the car it began to run backward and went over the grade. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Joliff was principal of the Juliaetta school two years ago and is now principal at Orofino.

Tom Daugherty was visiting in Spokane this week.

Mrs. C. G. Compton and daughter, Miss Edith were visitors in Juliaetta Thursday.

The Barnum Lumber Co., is erecting a new shed for storing lumber in the yards.

## BUSINESS MEN MET LAST FRIDAY

Matters of Interest to The Community Discussed

At a meeting of the Commercial Club Friday night of last week it was definitely decided not to hold a celebration here the Fourth of July. Southwick has advertised a celebration to be held there on the Fourth and Big Bear ridge is going to celebrate at Atwater lake so it was thought best not to attempt a celebration here.

The matter of giving a fair in the fall was brought up and enthusiastically received. Kendrick seems to be united in the idea of a fair and the interest already being shown by the business men of the town assures the success of the enterprise. General sentiment seems to be to make the fair this fall the biggest and best thing that Kendrick has ever undertaken. The idea of treating everyone who comes, as a guest rather than a customer, will be the motto of the Fair Association.

Mr. Barnum made the proposition to furnish lumber at a reasonable price at the mill to build a fence around the ball ground, the lumber to be hauled by anyone who might volunteer the work. The fence to be erected by the business men who will also volunteer their services. This would give the Fair Association an opportunity of making much more elaborate preparations than it has ever been able to make before and would give a permanent place to hold the fair and also provide a ball ground for the team next year.

The proposition was accepted and a committee appointed to meet with the town council to get permission from them to use the ground.

It was suggested and unanimously approved that season tickets for the fair be sold as that would give the management something to start on and give a general idea of the amount of support that might be expected.

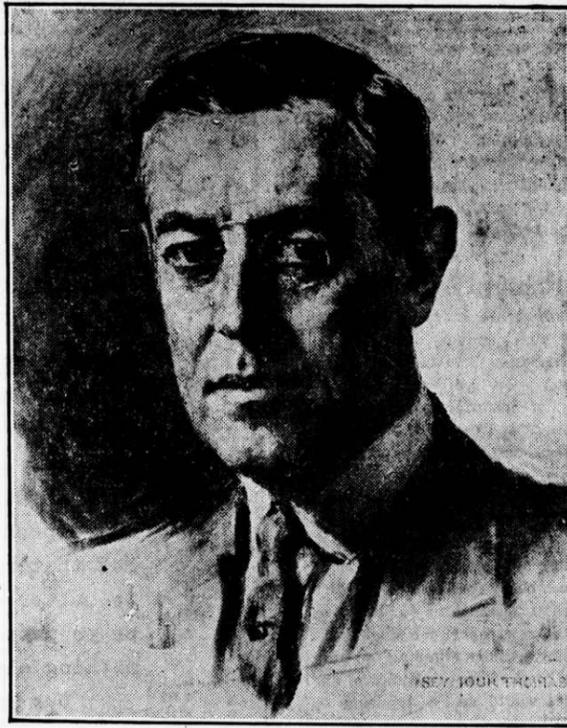
Mr. Atchison offered to furnish the timbers necessary to be used to straighten the "goose neck" in the road on Powell grade, between Kendrick and Juliaetta. John Woody said he would put the proposition up to the county commissioners and he believed there was no question but that they would make a liberal cash donation toward meeting the expense of making the improvement. The matter was put to a vote and passed and the road committee of the Chamber of Commerce authorized to go ahead with the work.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Ralph Knepper, president and H. P. Hull, secretary. There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

### A Possible Candidate

Some time ago the Lewiston Tribune published an article suggesting Wickliffe R. Smith of Southwick as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction on the Republican ticket for Nez Perce county. The article brought forth many expressions of approval from residents of the county and Mr. Smith has been urged to make the race. He has been a resident of the county for over sixteen years and has a large acquaintance.

Mr. Smith has served two terms in the legislature and his long experience in school work in the county together with his educational qualifications would make him a strong candidate for the position. He seems to be the most likely candidate of any in the county.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

Who will lead the democratic party in the fall election. He is the unanimous choice of a united party and his nomination at the St. Louis Convention has been a fore-gone conclusion.

### Latah County Schools

The largest number of pupils in the history of the Latah county eighth grade schools took the examinations the present year, according to figures compiled by Miss Bryden, county superintendent. A list of the eighth grade pupils has been prepared by Miss Bryden.

According to her figures 214 diplomas were issued to schools exclusive of Moscow and the Ursuline academy which did not take the state examinations this year. Moscow is a Class A independent district, the only one in the county. According to comparisons only 158 diplomas were issued in 1915 exclusive of Moscow and Ursuline academy.

Due to increased interest in education, the compulsory attendance law and better teaching due to the high standard now required of teachers, the records show the smallest per cent of failures in the history of the county. The average age of the pupils taking the examinations is lower. The minimum age completing the eighth grade this year is 12 years, 87 taking examinations giving their ages as 16, 32 as 17 years, 8 as 18, and 1 as 19 years. The average age is from 13 to 15.

The highest class average was made by Potlatch and Catherine Gleave, a member of the Potlatch class, made the highest average attained by any pupil, 94 per cent. The highest average made by a Troy pupil was attained by Carl Halstrom at 92 1-3 per cent. This pupil was the winner in the county spelling contest this year and will represent Latah county at the interstate spelling contest in Spokane this fall. Chris Carl Zoyer made the highest average of the Kendrick class with 92 1-9 per cent and Cecil A. Boliu secured the highest average in the Genesee class with 90 1-9 per cent. The highest average made by a pupil in a one-room rural school went to Inez Johnson of the Bear Creek school at 90 1-3 per cent.

The Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts had a picnic at the cold spring in Brady Gulch Wednesday evening. An appetizing picnic lunch was served at a late hour and a delightful time was spent by the young folks.

### Convicts Escape

June 4.—James E. Davis and George Smead escaped from convict honor road camp at Whitbird.

June 8.—Appeared at home of Mell Pierce near Cottonwood, where they secured food, holding Pierce and hired man under threat with rifles.

June 9.—Appeared at home of Dave Hewitt, near Reubens, where they spent the night, offering to pay for service. One of the men did not sleep.

June 10.—Appeared in Winchester, purchased food and held citizens and officers at bay with rifles.

June 11.—Took shot at Dr. Dunlap, of Ilo, when he failed to heed their warning to turn back, this taking place at the Kincaid farm west of Ilo.

June 12.—Burglarized store of O. M. Van Cleve at Reubens, taking canned meats, fruit, crackers and cheese.

June 14.—Daniel Ackley, traveling guard for the Idaho state penitentiary, arrived in Lewiston Wednesday to join in the search for the escaped convicts from the Whitebird honor camp, Davis and Smead, and in company with Deputy Sheriff Welker organized a posse here to seek the fugitives in We'eb canyon.

Sheriff Paige and Sheriff Yates are engaged in the search in the vicinity of Mason butte.

### John Kennedy Injured

John Kennedy, while digging a well for the Potlatch Electric Co., received some painful bruises. He was in the bottom of the well, which was about ten feet deep, and Frank Meyers was above, pulling a wheel barrow full of rock and dirt out of the well with a windlass. When the load reached the top of the ground a leg of the wheel barrow broke spilling the rock on Mr. Kennedy's head. His injuries were very painful but not serious. The well is being dug for an emergency water supply for the engines.

W. A. Hartung and Mr. Rucks of Cameron each bought a Chevrolet car from the Carlson Hardware Co., this week.

Mr. Jack Bailey went to Lewiston, Thursday to look after his orchard tracts.

## JULIAETTA PLAYS KENDRICK TODAY

Has-Beens Will Stage Fast Exhibition.

The baseball game to be played today between the Juliaetta and Kendrick business men promises to be an exciting event. The Kendrick business men have been practicing every evening this week and are in fine condition to play. Many thanks are due "Ole" Grenolds for hauling the players to the ball park every evening in his car.

The Kendrick line-up is composed principally of has-beens such as A. E. Wilcox, Waide, Woody, Compton and others, but a great deal is expected of them nevertheless. Wilcox weighs something like three hundred pounds so it will be impossible to knock the ball through him. Woody and Waide were barred from practice because every time they hit the ball it was lost in the brush across the Potlatch. Compton runs bases like a rabbit and if he gets a base on balls it is good for a home run any time.

Manager Wilcox unearthed so many old moth-eaten ball players around town when he called for volunteers for the Friday game, that it will be hard to simmer the number down to only nine men. The fact that almost enough players have journeyed to the ball ground every evening to compose two teams, is a good indication of the interest taken.

The proceeds of the game will be turned over to the Kendrick ball team to help defray the expense of the season. The band has cheerfully volunteered its services and will play before and during the game.

The line-up of the local team will be sifted out of the following bunch:—Patton, Wilcox (manager) Randall, Porter, Thomas, Knepper, Woody, Dunkle, Flo, Waide, Wenzlaff, Long, C. G. Compton and many others.

### Nez Perce Case Decided

Boise, Idaho, June 13.—The commissioners of Nez Perce county had no legal right to make an appropriation of \$2500 to the Northwest Live Stock association.

The supreme court of this state so holds in a per curiam decision handed down today in the case of H. M. Fluharty versus the board of county commissioners of Nez Perce county and the Northwest Live Stock association. That tribunal, therefore, holds under the provisions of section 4, article 12 of the state constitution that section 3040 of the revised codes contravenes the constitutional provision, and is therefore unconstitutional, null and void.

The decision is of unusual importance in that it effects the right of county commissioners in the matter of making donations to private fairs or associations.

Tuesday afternoon twelve of the Queen Esther Circle girls with their leader Mrs. Best went on a hike up Brady gulch. They took their lunch along. Everyone reports a very enjoyable time.

The concrete mixer at the elevator has been running full blast for some time. The storage tanks are being constructed at the rate of four feet a day. There are about fifteen men working on the job at the present time.

Mrs. Otis Fleshman departed for Foremost, Canada, Thursday. She will visit in Spokane a few days before going to Canada, where her husband is located.