

CONDITIONS GOOD IN THE POTLATCH

Clearwater County Has Best Roads

The traveling representative of the Tribune last week made the trip from Juliaetta via Leland, Cavendish and Ahsahka to Orofino, thence up the new Weippe-Ford's creek grade to the Fraser-Weippe country and on to Pierce.

On Big Potlatch ridge grain is looking well and may rake close to an average yield for that section.

The bean crop on the Potlatch is looking exceptionally well and with few exceptions the fields of beans are practically free from weeds. As one bean grower remarked, "If the beans are not clean at this period in their growth the grower might as well give up, as it is now too late to clean a crop and then grow a paying crop of beans." It is a remarkable fact that right in the timber section, in the vicinity of Southwick, Cavendish and Teak-ean fine crops of beans are being grown this season and the crops are well along in their development and promise a good yield.

Of the five counties in Idaho—Latah, Nez Perce, Clearwater, Lewis and Idaho—covered by the correspondent recently, beyond question Clearwater county has the best roads in general of the quintette of counties. Take the grade from Cavendish to Ahsahka; the river road from Ahsahka to Orofino; the Ford's creek road from Orofino to Fraser and Weippe; the road from Weippe to Pierce, and the grade from Greer to Fraser: When the steepness of the country through which these roads run, the condition of the road-bed, the drainage and the freeness of loose rock or other kind of rock, are considered motorists must take off their hats to Clearwater county as to good roads, as the writer has already taken off his hat to that county.

In the Fraser-Weippe county crops were looking most discouraging up to a few weeks ago, when a series of good rains began, with the result that timothy and clover—in fact oats and other grain crops—look exceedingly well throughout that section.

Between Fraser and Weippe the writer saw a crew of men and teams, the former in the employ of and the latter owned by the Scofield Lumber syndicate, at work on the roads. And the kind of roads that bunch is doing is of the kind that counts for something, not temporarily merely, but permanently. We were told that when the allowance made by the board of county commissioners was exhausted Mr. Scofield sent instructions for the work to continue and that those steep grades to be lower, if it had to be done free of cost. The view is held by some that should a railroad fail to build into that section, this lumber company will install a number of caterpillar engines to haul lumber from the mills to the top of the grades, or that they will install these engines to transport the lumber until a railroad is ready to take care of the traffic.

At Pierce one dredge is running regularly while Gaffney and Thompson are constructing another dredge to be used above Pierce three or four miles.

Two heavy electric storms visited the Pierce section last Wednesday night, but if any fires were started the heavy rains accompanying the storms put them out.

The correspondent was informed that there is a fine crop of huckleberries in the hills surrounding Pierce and they are now at the be-

NEZPERCE DEMOCRATS CAUCUSED TUESDAY

Will Place Full Ticket in The Field

Leading democrats of Nez Perce county, representing practically every precinct, caucused Tuesday night and decided to place a full ticket in the field before the primaries. The meeting was attended by over 50 delegates, who will return to their homes with a determination of carrying the democratic banner to victory in the fall elections. It will be the purpose of the party leaders to eliminate contests in the primaries as far as possible in order that perfect harmony may prevail for the campaign this fall.

Up to the present time but one candidate has been placed in nomination for the primaries and this is Sheriff Harry Lydon, who was brought out for reelection by Henry Heitfeld. Other nominations will be filed at once and assurances were given that a full ticket will be named.

In the discussions Tuesday evening a number of candidates were suggested and in a number of instances the candidates considered have indicated their desires to make the race. It will be the purpose of the party to bring out strong men for the several county offices and give all sections of the county a representation in the administration of the county's affairs.

County Chairman J. L. Armstrong acted as chairman of the caucus and Captain D. C. Wrighter was secretary. The following are the candidates suggested:

Commissioners—W. R. Wyatt, Lewiston Orchards, first district; Herbert Wright, Culesac, second district; W. J. Green, Lenore, third district.

State senator—W. B. Stanton.
Representative—Dr. J. J. Herrington, Gifford.

Assessor—J. L. Armstrong, Lapwai.

Sheriff—Harry Lydon, Lewiston.
Surveyor—A. J. Warren, incumbent.

It is stated candidates for the offices of school superintendent, probate judge, treasurer and county attorney will be nominated within the next few days.

The last day upon which nominations may be filed is Saturday and it is proposed to have the ticket filed before that time.

Carlson Won Match

The wrestling match between Carlson and Hartinger, held at Barnum's hall, last Saturday night, was a brief affair. Hartinger proved to be no match for Carlson whose superior strength and weight gave him a distinct advantage from the start. Carlson secured the first fall in 9 minutes and 20 seconds and the second in 11 minutes and 20 seconds. Jack Campbell of Troy refereed the match.

gining of the ripening stage. In about two weeks they will be at their best.

T. B. Reed, who has a ranch and meadow about two miles from Pierce on the Weippe road, has demonstrated that the meadow land which for years has been producing wild grass only, if turned over and seeded to clover and timothy, will show a double yield.

The view is held generally that activities will be resumed in the Weippe timber section at an early date and such activities will result in much prosperity throughout this entire section.—Tribune.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Can Register Before Judge on Election Day

Latah county voters who want to take part in the coming primary election, September 5, and who are not registered have only two days in which to do so. The registration books close for thirty days beginning tomorrow night. All persons who did not vote in the general elections two years ago must register before they will be eligible to vote in the primaries.

Voters may register before any justice of the peace or any notary public. Voters who have moved from one precinct to another, or who have moved to this county from some other county, must present a transfer showing the change of residence when they register.

Even when voters fail to register before the books close they still have another chance on the day of the election, when with the assistance of some registered freeholder living in the same precinct who will vouch for the voter's eligibility they may go before the election judge and be registered. This entails considerable time, and trouble and voters will find registration now more convenient than to wait until the day of election.

On Highway Board

Moscow, Aug. 1.—Jerome J. Day of Moscow was named and E. W. Porter of Juliaetta was nominated vice president of the North and South Highway commission recently organized at Lewiston, at the chamber of commerce luncheon today. The purpose of the organization is to bring about a highway connecting north and south Idaho, and the northern counties are represented by vice presidents and directors. Mr. Porter has been prominent in trying to secure a highway from the Lolo pass up the canyon, with Moscow as its terminal, and his connection with this organization will enable him to secure the cooperation of a strong organization to bring the desired object about.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Lewiston Commercial club for its endeavors to secure the cooperation of Portland chamber of commerce in the efforts of Idaho people to secure the research mining station at Moscow in connection with the University of Idaho.

Melon Picnic

A movement has been started toward the holding of a melon festival at Juliaetta during the height of the melon season this year along lines similar to those in effect at Payette, Idaho, and Rocky Ford, Col.

The watermelons, muskmelons and cantaloups grown in the Juliaetta section are of a delicious quality.

The melon festival would have for its object the advertising of the Juliaetta product, which already has a reputation for excellence. The melons would largely be donated by the growers.

W. F. Albright, a truck gardener who has a farm several miles below Juliaetta on Big Potlatch creek, will this year have six acres of melons. Mr. Albright runs an auto truck to towns on Big Potlatch ridge and to Deary in disposing of his products. He states that the present outlook is bright for a good crop of melons this season in the Juliaetta section.

CONTRACTING PRUNES FOR FALL DELIVERY

Boise Firm Will Pack Prunes Here

C. J. Sinsel of Boise arrived in Kendrick Monday and has been looking over this section with a view of buying prunes for shipping. He had a fruit packing plant two years ago in the building now occupied by the Carlson Hardware and bought a number of carloads of prunes. He stated that the loss from frosts in the Boise valley this year is over two million dollars and that there will not likely be over two carloads of fruit shipped from that valley this season.

The prune crop here is light but the quality is good. Probably half a crop will be the average this year. C. H. Garby has a splendid crop but his orchard has had the best of care ever since it was set out. Mr. Sinsel made the remark that it was one of the best looking crops that he had seen this year.

All prune growers, whether they have a large crop or a small one, are urged to communicate with C. G. Compton and give him a general idea as to the amount of prunes they will have to sell this fall. This should be done so that an estimate can be made as to the number of boxes necessary to handle the crop in this section. The price offered this year is \$31. a ton.

Day Withdraws Candidacy

J. J. Day, by failing to file his acceptance of the nomination for state senator within the five day limit, has withdrawn from the race. He was nominated by James J. Keane on the democratic ticket. M. E. Lewis is the only nominee for the office from either party remaining in the field. Up to the time of this writing W. F. Morgareidge had not accepted the nomination for probate judge.

The nominations for the various county offices as they now stand are as follows:

- State Senator
M. E. Lewis, Jerome J. Day (failed to accept).
- State Representative
Columbus Clark.
- Assessor
E. J. Gemmill
- County Superintendent
Winifred Calkins.
- Coroner
Glen Grice
- Probate Judge
W. F. Morgareidge, L. G. Peterson.
- Surveyor
H. J. Smith.
- Commissioners
1st. Dist., Elmer W. Travers, P. P. Noian; 2d Dist., A. S. Lyon, J. G. Vennigerholz; 3d Dist., J. L. Woody.
- Sheriff
Albert N. Roberts, J. J. Campbell.
- Treasurer
Iona S. Adair, Ruth W. Broman.
- County Attorney
A. H. Oversmith, Frank L. Moore.

Troy Lights Turned On

The Potlatch Electric Company is now supplying Troy with lights. Partial day service will begin Monday. The current will be turned on from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M. and from 7 P. M. until daylight in the morning. The company has again published the schedule of rates for the information of those using electric lights and power; it will be found in the ad in this issue.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MET TUESDAY

Committees Appointed to Begin Work on Fair

The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting at the Kendrick Hotel Tuesday night at seven o'clock. After the dinner hour a business meeting was held and important matters pertaining to the Lyceum course and to the Kendrick fair, were discussed and acted upon.

Last fall the Chamber of Commerce signed up with the Ellison-White Lyceum Bureau for a lecture course consisting of four entertainments. The numbers and probable dates are as follows: Hawaiians October 25; Crittrion Male Quartet, November, 30; Lyndon-Gordon Co., February 8; Dr. Sutcliffe, lecturer, March 7. The price of the course will be \$325, and to raise this amount it will be necessary to sell a number of tickets before hand in order to guarantee the financial success of the course. Last year the lyceum course was a great success, due largely to the untiring efforts of N. B. Long and Prof. Best. Both of these men and L. G. Peterson were appointed as a committee to see to the advance sale of tickets. A canvas of the entire community will be made and the united support of Kendrick and vicinity should be given to promote this series of entertainments. Those who attended the course last year were so well pleased with it that it ought to be an easy matter for the ones in charge, to sell them tickets again this year. In addition to these four numbers a home talent play will probably be given by the Kendrick school. The price fixed for the season ticket will be two dollars.

H. P. Hull was appointed by the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce to represent this locality as a member of the organization which has been formed to promote the north and south highway.

The matter of holding a fair in Kendrick this fall was definitely decided.

A committee of three was appointed to choose five members of the Chamber of Commerce to act as a fair committee. Each one of these is to act as chairman of his department and choose the members of his sub-committee. Dr. Smith was chosen as chairman of the finance committee, Walter McCrea, Publicity; Jody Long, Exhibits; A. V. Dunkle, Concessions and Grounds; R. B. Knepper, Premium List. Jody Long was elected chairman of the fair board.

J. C. McClelland

John McClelland, of Southwick, died at his home, July 31, 1916, at the age of eighty-five years. He is survived by three children—a daughter, Mrs. Irving M. Donaldson, who lives at Custer, S. Dakota and two sons Paul and William. Paul was a captain in the Philippino war and resides at Hermosa, S. Dakota. William lives near Southwick. Mr. McClelland lived much of his life on the frontiers of Iowa and South Dakota. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church for many years and a faithful church worker.

Heath Brothers sold their livery barn to Harvey Roberts. The deal was closed Monday and Harvey will take possession about the first of September. Both of the Heath boys are going to the Colville reservation. John will file on his homestead and Newt will go with the expectation of buying a relinquishment.

NEZPERCE COUNTY PROGRESSIVES MEET

Met at Lapwai And Selected Candidates

The progressive convention, attended by 42 delegates representing practically every part of Nez Perce county, met at Lapwai last Saturday and selected candidates for the county offices. The petitions of nomination were filed with County Auditor R. N. Wright at Lewiston.

The candidates were selected after a proposal for harmony between the progressives and republicans had been submitted by Fred N. Shepherd of the republican state central committee and C. T. Stranahan of the republican county central committee. Pleas for harmony and a union of forces for the selection of a county ticket were made, the proposal seeming to meet with such general favor that a motion was offered by Fred H. Wood to the effect that a conference committee be named by the progressive convention and that a half hour recess be taken. This motion brought a storm of protest from Probate Judge O. D. Burns and Probation Officer M. C. Johnson and the matter was dropped, the convention then proceeded with the selection of candidates.

Resolutions commending the county administration of the progressive officers elected two years ago, pledging the party and candidates for law enforcements and clean politics, were passed. The chairman of the convention was D. J. Wyatt of Webb ridge and M. C. Johnson of Lewiston acted as secretary. The convention endorsed the candidacy of J. L. Chapman, republican candidate for treasurer, and Attorney F. S. Randall of Lewiston for the office of state representative. The candidates named are as follow:

Commissioners—J. Alex Ferris, first district; John Kennedy of Lapwai, second district; L. J. Southwick, third district.

State senator—W. H. Bundy, of Culesac.

State representatives—C. C. Miles, Webb; F. S. Randall, Lewiston.

Sheriff—George Watson, Melrose.
Treasurer—J. L. Chapman, Lewiston.

School superintendent—W. R. Smith, Southwick.

Probate judge—O. D. Burns, Lewiston.

Assessor—Fred H. Wood, Lewiston.

Surveyor—R. A. Burns, Lewiston.
County attorney—P. E. Stookey, Lewiston.

The following is the text of the resolutions prepared by a committee composed of H. L. Radabaugh, Culesac; W. H. Bundy, Culesac, and P. E. Stookey, Lewiston:

"That we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles as adopted, fought for and won by the progressive party of Nez Perce county in the year 1914, to wit: Clean county government, the best men to be had for the various offices, the strict enforcement of all laws, state and national.

"That the progressive party of this county is strictly nonpartisan and that principle should always stand above party.

"That we pledge ourselves to support the constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition and for the continuation of the present prohibition laws, and furthermore, that we commend the work of the progressive county officers."