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THE PAHSIMAROI GAVE UP FROM SHEEP AND CATTLE DRIVE TOGETHER

Hundred Splendid Farms Up Richest Region in Idaho—5,000 Cattle Seen

(By Newton Hibbs.)
The Pahasimaro valley is richer in agricultural wealth than any other section in the Northwest. As a farming valley it is the most prosperous and fertile.

It is a land of prosperous farms and livestock have made the Pahasimaro a land of prosperity. The farmer who feeds his sheep and his cow has made a living. The lamb and the calf are raised together in the Pahasimaro. They may not eat together, but they do not kill each other off. The ranges are divided by fence, and the owner of the cow and the owner of the sheep attend to the same church, and they are together.

One hill from which the Pahasimaro valley is overlooked five miles were seen grazing in the Pahasimaro. There was a valuation of \$1,000,000. An issue was known to exist in the Pahasimaro on the farms of the landscape.

There is no other agricultural land of 100 farms to be counted in the Pahasimaro. These farms are selected. They are all counted in the Pahasimaro.

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F. A. Babcock Takes His Own Life In Lonely Tent Home Near North Fork.

Alone in his tent for months, suffering as he believed from an incurable disease, an old man named F. A. Babcock, a former miner at Leesburg, last week took his own life by a shot from a rifle aimed at the side of his head. His rude abode is across the river below North Fork in sight of the home of L. T. Eby, which is located on the other side of the Salmon, where he had lived since last fall.

Every day the Eby's saw smoke from the tent stovepipe but missed seeing it toward the end of last week. Frequently the old man would use a small ferry boat between his own place and that of his nearest neighbor but nothing had been seen of him for several days last Friday, when Mr. Eby went over to find the old man leaning back on his cot dead.

There was found the following note addressed to Mr. Eby explaining the suicide without unnecessary words:

Friend Eby:
Make a rough square box out of these boards and plant it here where the digging is good.

Would have Ed Wolf to have the Navy blue suit and all pertaining to it. No coroner is needed. This is all. By-bye.

Babcock.

The check was drawn on the Pioneer bank and trust company for twenty dollars. Two dollars and twenty cents in silver was also left of the old man's possessions. A neighbor of the suicide, Mr. Downey, had heard him say repeatedly that he intended to take his own life, because, as he declared, he had nothing to hope for but continued suffering from what he was sure was cancer of the stomach. He had years ago lost one of his feet and walked on an artificial foot.

Coroner Doebler was notified by Eby of circumstances and after hearing the particulars Doebler gave directions that the old man's wish should be carried out. Accordingly the body was prepared for burial and the interment took place forthwith on the 17th after the official had arrived at the place. It was said that the suicide was about 70 years of age.

FIRST CONVICTION IN SHEEP CASES

Appeal Taken After Conviction of Bert Macnab, Who Was Fined \$100.

The charge brought against Bert Macnab for alleged pasturing, grazing and herding of sheep on public lands used for a cattle range came up for trial before Probate Judge McCracken and a jury on Monday afternoon last and the taking of testimony and argument of counsel took up the whole of the afternoon and all next day. Late at night the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The court imposed a fine of \$100. Mr. Macnab promptly took an appeal to the district court.

The next term convenes in Salmon April 4, when in all probability the trial will be had all over again. The jurymen were L. D. England, J. S. La Munyan, Harry Guleke, John Brittain and Joseph Darcey.

A score or more of interested stockmen were in attendance at the trial. Judge McCracken thought it advisable to hold the hearing in the district court room as affording better accommodations for the crowd. Sheep men generally are vitally interested in the ultimate outcome of this case. There is now invested in Lemhi county half a million dollars in their industry. At least one hundred thousand dollars is represented in recent new investments there in sheep and the holdings of the flockmasters have grown rapidly of late in all the county.

County attorney Rees was assisted in the prosecution by E. W. Whitcomb, while the defense was in charge of O'Brien & Gleason.

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SHORTHORN CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICES

Fifty-six head of Shorthorn cattle from the farms of H. E. Newman were offered at auction by the owner in Salmon last Tuesday and he has reason to be pleased with the sale. Although the lot included calves and yearlings for one-third of the number, the sales amounted to \$3,500. Auctioneer Carpenter directed the sale at the yards of the Mathewson barn. A good crowd was present.

James W. Bowman bought 12 head for \$780.
E. J. Roske, 7 for \$690
J. S. Hudkins, 1 for \$117.50.
Ferril Terry, 3 heifers, \$105.
George Kern, 4 heifers, \$395.
Walter Kirtley, 1 for \$55.
Chas. Snook, 3 cows and 19 yearlings, \$885.50.
Sam Smith, 2 cows, \$154.
James Sims, 3 cows, \$315.

BOTTLING WORKS ARE NOW IN FULL BLAST

The Salmon bottling works, operated by Thrasher & Son and Jack Robinson, started up under favorable conditions for a large and increasing business on Saturday last. For the purposes of the enterprise the location in the Tingiey building at the Salmon bridge is well suited. The lower floor is cemented.

Here the actual bottling takes place and the Salmon brand of mountain spring water flows into the place from hydrant and hose. Here also is the "fiz" fountain and it is injected into bottles by automatic process.

There are more than a score of the non-alcoholic soft drinks that make up the output of the works.

Dan B. Thrasher took a sample lot of the beverages by automobile up Pahasimaro way on Wednesday.

Later on the concern will install a cider mill in connection with the plant to use up a good many Lemhi county apples that now go to waste. Pure apple vinegar will be a staple product.

SALMON IS THE RIGHT PLACE BUT HAS WRONG MAIL SERVICE

The Pahasimaro valley wants a daily mail from Salmon. This city wants the same service from the outside world. If we had it we might then secure for the Pahasimaro what that thriving valley wants and retain and increase its trade here.

With a daily mail service from the outside and incidentally with a better passenger train service there might be largely increased business dealings by Salmon merchants with all the important centers in the Lemhi valley, even with Gilmore where there is a monthly payroll of upward of \$30,000.

We would better be going after this trade in the right way to get and retain it.

THE VISION THAT CONTROLS A LIFE

Visions are a part of every life. Rev. Jay Clow told his audience Sunday evening. We all have visions of various kinds; some that last but a day and some that last through the years and control the purpose of a life. There is probably no better standard by which to judge a life than by the visions that have been the controlling factor of the life.

All the visions that come to us can probably be divided into two general classes; there are those that have to do only with ourselves, visions that open up before us possibilities of fame or wealth or social standing; visions of things that in themselves may be good, but visions that are primarily selfish. There are other visions that open up to us possibilities of usefulness and service, that take into consideration not ourselves alone but others; visions that are unselfish. All life is the story of the conflict in men's lives between the two visions.

LEMHI THE BANNER COUNTY OF STATE IN PAYING TAXES

County Auditor J. L. Kirtley has certified to County Attorney J. H. Rees the total of the tax sale cases in Lemhi county on which the latter official is required to act and the number is six. There are probably two or three of this number that are to be settled out of court, so that there are less than six cases to find final settlement in the prescribed legal process of foreclosure.

This is a remarkable showing to the credit of Lemhi county. The next

BUILDING ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN IN SALMON

A contract has been made by William C. Smith for a brick and frame dwelling on his residence lot over on the Bar in Salmon, to be erected this spring or early in the summer. J. C. Middlekauff is the contractor. The structure will be of brick as to the first story and frame for the second, the ground floor dimensions being 28½ by 28½ feet. Throughout the building floor and finishings are to be of hard wood. The plans are made for the installation of a hot water heating plant, though that feature is not included in the contract price, which is \$3,500. The builder will use on this structure a new finishing machine recently purchased for the construction of doors, sash and frames, and in all appointments the dwelling will be modern in affording the most approved conveniences.

A. W. Pipes has had plans prepared for a garage at his Salmon residence, the structure to be 12 by 28 feet, built of wood and having a cement floor.

The lobby of the Pioneer bank has been refitted in quartered oak wainscoting, making it most attractive. Alterations in the directors room add to the convenience also, while new gold lettering for the sign will stretch across the entire front.

TO BRING THE WOOL BUYERS TO SALMON

Heretofore there has been dissatisfaction with the methods of making sales of the Lemhi wool product over in Montana instead of having the buyers here on the ground. The flockmasters are moving to secure the benefits of a change in the system and have the buyers come here. A. W. Pipes of the Pioneer bank taking the lead in the movement in behalf of the local wool producers. The industry is important enough, it would seem, to bring about the better marketing conditions, to say nothing about the high price of wool prevailing.

HARMON-EICHWAULD

Walter K. Harmon and Miss Edith Eichwauld, both of Salmon, were united in marriage last Monday evening, March 20, by Probate Judge McCracken at the latter's residence. The attendants were Miss Grace Fenning and Earl Eichwauld. The bride wore a tailored suit of black. The next morning the couple took the train for Butte, where the groom has employment waiting him.

BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

A delegation of Leadore girls and boys are to play basket ball in Salmon tonight, the girls with a Salmon team and the boys with the Gibbonsville team, who are to meet them here. The games promise to be well contested and largely attended. The place is the opera house and the hour 8 o'clock.

STOCKMEN WILL PULL TOGETHER

Launch an Organization That Will Include Whole State For Protection of Rights of All.

POCATELLO, March 16.—Representatives of the owners of 130,000 cattle and horses were in Pocatello yesterday in convention and the stockmen, about 60 in number, made fine progress at the meeting. Matters of legislation, grazing, marketing and shipping, and many others of importance were discussed. In all there are 200 owners that possess stock off this range in south Idaho, of which the larger part were represented at the convention.

During the progress of the meeting many members of the association addressed the stockmen and suggestions of value were given by all. The afternoon and evening work did much to forward the organization of the big state association and it was decided that the name of the body should be the "Idaho Cattle and Horse Growers association."

At the invitation of the stockmen Senator Ravenal Macbeth of Mackey was present and his advice, given throughout the meeting was highly appreciated. Mr. Macbeth said last night that he considered the convention of the state association which is to be held the second Tuesday in October this year in Pocatello, "the biggest thing that could come to the city. It means that there will be several hundred men here for several days and they will be the direct representatives of one of the biggest industries of the state, that of growing cattle and other stock," he said.

Homer Finn of the forestry service of Ogden was at the meeting. He gave the stockmen valuable statistics and information regarding grazing and other pointers of importance of value to the growers.

The discussion of the sheep trespass law, and the priority of right law, brought out the fact that the stockmen needed a representation in the state legislature in order to protect the rights of the stock owners. The president of the association was given the right to appoint such a committee to be in attendance at the next meeting of the state legislature in 1917.

Action was taken which will provide for additional counsel to represent the cattle and horsemen before the supreme court of the United States on legal matters of vital importance to the growers.

The following resolution was passed Wednesday afternoon:
Resolved: We, the representatives of the several cattle and horse growers associations of Idaho, in convention assembled at Pocatello this 15th day of March, 1916, hereby endorse the decision of the Idaho supreme court rendered Oct. 5, 1915 in upholding the constitutionality of Section 6872 of the Revised Codes, and particularly invite attention to that part of the opinion rendered by Justice Budge in the case of the state vs. Omackeltrania which was concurred in by Chief Justice Sullivan and Justice Moryan, and which is as follows:

When the owner of sheep knows, or by the exercise of ordinary care is able to ascertain that a certain given area of the public domain has been used and is now being used as a cattle range and he willfully and knowingly herds, drives and grazes his sheep upon such cattle range, it then becomes his willful act or trespass, and he is clearly amenable to the provisions of section 6872.

An advisory board was elected, which follows: Chairman Clay Vance, president of the association; Charles W. Thebaugh, David Devine, L. H. Barber, W. W. Clark and L. E. Dillingham.

M. H. Cotton, Leadore, member of local organization, representing several thousand head of stock.

Coming Political Events.

April 20—Republican state convention at Twin Falls to elect delegates to the national convention.
April 22—Progressive state convention at Boise to elect delegates to the national convention.
May 18—Democratic state convention at Pocatello to elect delegates to the national convention.
June 7—Republican national convention at Chicago.
June 7—Progressive national convention at Chicago.
June 14—Democratic national convention at St. Louis.
September 5—Statewide primary election.
November 7—General election.

SHALL SALMON HAVE MOVIES ON SUNDAY

Strongly Endorsed Petition to Be Presented to Council at Next Meeting.

Three petitions were circulated on the street and in private homes in Salmon on Saturday last asking that the city council give authorization for the opening of moving picture shows on Sunday as on other days of the week. Tim Dore, Fred Biscoe and E. C. Frazier, proprietor of the Grand theatre and who is the direct beneficiary if the authorization be given, had the petitions in hand. It was said Monday morning that upward of three hundred names had been secured to the petition. This number will overbalance the number of townspeople who might oppose the movement. In the list of proponents are the names of most of the business men and a fairly large representation of women who are regarded as leaders in the activities of the town. Three of the councilmen affixed their names—Haug, Minert and Bundy. The three others—La Munyan, Watkins and Bellamy—declined to sign. Mayor Atkins would have to cast the deciding vote if there should be a tie. The mayor said he would insist upon the ordinance coming up in the regular order and not be expedited, so that the whole controversy might be fully heard by the council. The mayor said he had been requested to call a special meeting of the council to consider the proposed change but would decline to do so. There were members of the council also who expressed themselves as being opposed to any hasty or ill-considered action on such an important matter.

It was stated that the proposed move, if council should grant the petition, would lead up to the request for similar action with respect to the law that recently closed up pool rooms and card games on Sunday; that it was indeed a preliminary step thereto, but such is not the case, for the closing of the pool rooms and games in question was effected by an entirely different statute and it does not come within the province of any city council to abrogate that act, which will stand as the law of the land until repealed by the Idaho legislature.

There are opponents of the proposed measure who say they will carry their opposition even to the withdrawal of their patronage from the movies on week days if Sunday shows are allowed. Under the regular order the measure cannot come up in council until the next monthly meeting. The movement has made a decided stir.

Cleanup-Week Proclamation.

Health and attractiveness of communities demand that following the close of the winter season and before the beginning of the summer's heat there should be a general cleaning up of unclean deposits of animal and vegetable matter and other debris which cannot be prevented from accumulating by any measure of precaution that can be enforced, in order that filthy, unclean, unhealthful and unsightly conditions may not prevail generating and spreading disease and breeding pestiferous insects.

It is deemed advisable and most conducive to a general renovation whereby no one may have excuse for delay or negligence to the detriment and danger to the health of himself, his family, or his neighbors to set apart a week wherein all good citizens are called upon not alone to see that their own premises are set in order, but that a wholesome and effective community spirit may be effected.

THEREFORE, I, M. ALEXANDER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do designate and set apart the week beginning April 9, and ending April 15, as "CLEAN-UP-WEEK" for the State of Idaho, and I do call upon all citizens and all communities to give every possible effort toward making effective the spirit and purpose of this proclamation by devoting their time, attention and energies to a cleansing and renovation of premises belonging to and adjacent to their places of abode.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this eleventh day of March, 1916.

M. ALEXANDER,
Governor
Attest: GEORGE R. BARKER,
Secretary of State.