



Uncle Sam—I'm a little bit uncertain about them knuckles of mine.

PRESTO

MEETS ACCIDENTAL DEATH

George Twitchell of Presto, died Monday morning from a bullet wound in the shoulder. The accident occurred at Roberts, where the young man had gone with a view to locating. Saturday last, he was in this city on business and returning to Roberts Sunday in company with parties from Shelley, was standing with others in a barn inspecting a gun; as he turned to hang up the gun, by some means it was discharged inflicting a fatal wound.

Though only 23 years of age, the young man had accumulated considerable property and was highly respected in the neighborhood where he had grown to manhood. He was unmarried but leaves a mother, father, four sisters and two brothers, all residing in Bingham county, except Mrs. Wm. Dial of Evanston, to mourn his tragic death.

Interment was made at the Shelley cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Jones of Iona visited relatives here several days last week. Mrs. Carson returned with them to visit old friends at Iona where she formerly resided.

Burton Albertson of Blackfoot was a week-end guest of the Bennett youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie of Firth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Editor Toner of the Aberdeen Times was a Sunday guest of the Just Reids at Lone Pine Ranch.

William Twitchell Sr., William Twitchell Jr. and Mrs. James Patterson were called to Shelley Monday morning because of the sudden death of George Twitchell who shot himself accidentally while attempting to hang up a loaded gun.

STERLING

A. J. Snyder of Springfield, left on fast Tuesday's train for Caldwell, Idaho, where he will attend the Pure Seed Show and compete for some of the prizes, which we feel confident he will capture. He was accompanied by E. N. Wells.

Mrs. I. N. Noyer went to Blackfoot last Thursday to visit Mrs. L. A. Graham and family and remained until Monday.

T. C. Herbert went to Blackfoot last Thursday in the interest of the new flour mill, which is being promoted by T. J. Bennett of Shelley, but so far very little has been accomplished.

Mrs. A. N. Aldous returned from Pocatello last Thursday, after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Harvey.

Mr. Cobley, the field man for the Sugar company, was here last Thursday on business with the beet growers.

Mrs. Ralph Davis returned home from Blackfoot last Friday where she has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Stephens.

Mr. Christensen and wife went to Shelley last Tuesday for a stay of several days, but will return to the little village down on the river, where Mr. Christensen is engineering the new bridge over Snake river.

Mrs. M. A. Driscoll and daughter Marguerite spent last Friday and Saturday in Blackfoot having some dental work done.

Wm. Haycock, Jr., went to Aberdeen last Saturday to consult Dr. McKinnon, and receive treatment for a very badly swollen arm, and which has developed into erysipelas.

W. W. Hays went to Aberdeen last Saturday on a mission of business.

The LaMott Theatrical company, played here two nights to crowded houses last week and were very good and much enjoyed by all who attended.

A. R. McPherson, traveling auditor for the express company, was here last

Saturday between trains checking up the station.

Joseph Johnson was called to Mendon, Utah, last week to the bedside of his aged father, who is in a critical condition.

R. S. Toland was called to Arco Sunday night on account of illness in his family.

John Erps returned from Blackfoot Monday morning and will continue the search for the body of his brother, who was drowned in Snake river some time ago.

Herman Ryer went to Aberdeen Monday to purchase a car load of hogs and which he will ship to Los Angeles Tuesday.

Chas Downey came down Monday to look over a car load of hogs, but did not close the deal.

The Parkinson Live Stock company, who were caught in the heavy snow storm of last week, with about eleven thousand head of sheep, and who are now breaking a trail with a snow plow, were on Monday afternoon reported to be about fifteen miles out with the stronger ones and while there are a great number of weak ones left it is believed that they will reach here without a very heavy loss and before another snow storm comes. There are eight teams hauling hay and cotton seed cake to the starving animals with all haste possible, but owing to the deep snow the progress is very slow at the best.

GROVELAND

The play given Friday, Jan. 21, by the Sunday school entitled "Arthur Eustall," or "A Mother's Love," was a grand success with a full house which was very much appreciated.

The recent births are to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Roudy, a boy, born Saturday, Jan. 22, and to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hale, a girl, born Sunday, Jan. 23. All concerned doing nicely.

Vanan E. Hale, deputy scout commissioner, took the Groveland troop No. 1, of twenty-five boy scouts, to Thomas Sunday night, Jan. 23, and gave a demonstration of scout work.

Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay left for Ogden Tuesday, Jan. 25, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his parents and Miss Cella Hansen.

Hellen, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Barrus, has been sick with pneumonia, but is now convalescing.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moon, numbering about 30, spent the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 19, with the latter, playing games and etc. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jack Palmer and son are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, of Parker.

Miss Laurena Warren recently returned from Mapleton, Utah, where she spent the holidays.

Mr. Baker from Starvalley, a brother to Mrs. Earl Rupp, is paying the latter a visit.

Dancing lessons are regularly held Tuesday evenings under the direction of Mr. Varian Hale. They are learning the new M. I. A. dances.

Mr. Lynn Hansen, who accidentally broke his thumb last week, is doing nicely.

The dry farmers are rejoicing over the abundance of snow.

CHANGE IN SHELLEY BANKING COMPANY

On Monday, January 24, 1916, a deal was entered into between N. H. Martin, Hugh Miller and A. B. Clark, with S. L. Reece, of Blackfoot, Idaho, whereby 75 per cent of the stock of the Shelley Banking Co., Shelley, Idaho, passes to the latter party.

Messrs Martin and Miller came from Clarinda, Iowa, to Shelley in 1911 and purchased the bank, having in mind at that time other investments in the

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Snake river valley Since then these investments have not materialized. Therefore, in view of their banking interests and other holdings in Clarinda, and their interests in Shelley being so far away from the scene of action, they deemed it best to dispose of their holdings there.

Mr. Reece, as a banker, needs no introduction to the people of Shelley, as he is heavily interested in the First National bank of Blackfoot, of which he is cashier, as well as other banking interests in this valley.

The assets of the bank will not be transferred from the present owners until a new bank is formed, which will be within the next thirty days. During this time the bank will be continued under the present management.

Mr. W. S. Wright, now assistant cashier of the First National bank of Blackfoot, is slated for cashier of the new organization. The present stockholders in Shelley and vicinity will in all probability be identified with the new institution.

The new bank's connection at Blackfoot will be of great assistance in a financial and advisory way, as the First National is ranked among the strongest and best managed institutions in Southeastern Idaho. Mr. Alex Younie, its president, and Mr. E. M. Kennedy, vice president, are old time residents of Blackfoot, and have extensive investments in the valley.

We predict unbounded success to the new organization, as the record of these men, as bankers for the past fifteen and success, a record that I should bring to the Shelley bank more confidence than it has ever known since it was first organized. Mr. Reece's identification with this bank will be a boon to its patrons and a great benefit to their prosperous country that is in urgent need of a sound, conservative and accommodative banking institution.

GRAND CHANCELLOR HARRIS SAYS PICTURES ARE GOOD

I understand that the Damon and Pythias play will be shown at the Isis theatre on February 2, 1916. The story is the foundation on which the great fraternal order of Knights of Pythias is founded. I have had the pleasure of seeing this film twice during the past few months, and I can assure the people of this section that it is one of the finest, as well as the most elaborate, photo play, ever shown in this city. It required nearly four thousand people fully costumed to produce this film, and I feel certain that everyone who sees the production will be pleased immensely with it. This is also one of the highest priced films ever shown in the west, and the Isis management deserve a large measure of praise and a packed house for their enterprise. Every Knight of Pythias in particular should be sure and see this screen. It

is worth whatever the management sees fit to charge.

CHAS. E. HARRIS,
 Grand Chancellor Idaho Knights of Pythias. Adv.

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METHODIST NEWS
 The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, entertained their husbands at a banquet in the church parlors Wednesday evening. This society maintains a day school in Hai-tang, China. Services at the M. E. church, next Sunday as follows: Sunday school beginning at 10 a. m., preaching service 11 a. m., the theme being "Gods Call And Assurance." Epworth League at 6:30, and evening service at 7:30, the subject being, "The Tragedy of Hidden Talent."

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