

# Bingham County News

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We are informed, upon what authority we know not, that 150 years from 1921 the average human life may be 100 years. The guy that said it was smart enough to put the period so far in advance that none of us will ever find out whether he told the truth or the other thing.

The public sale season has arrived. There is something intensely interesting about the average public sale that draws an entire community into an afternoon of right good fellowship. If the auctioneer is gifted to entertain the crowd and the weather snappy enough to make the bidding spirited there is an enjoyment about the occasion that always fetches the male participants back for the next sale. In some communities a public sale is about the only day upon which a good many neighbors meet and get acquainted with each other's peculiarities and it is fine for this very thing.

France has just enjoyed the frivolity of St. Catherine's Day, on which occasion once a year the marriageable girls of the age of 25 and upward may go forth and pick a husband from any unmarried man on the street of like age. And the girls put some vim into the occasion this year in view of the fact that owing to war losses the few females largely outnumber the males in that country.

How many young Blackfoot eligibles would stand serenely idle while being lassoed with silk ribbons that meant a lifetime of matrimony with all its pains and pleasures?

There is always something "new under the sun" and now it is anthrax—a disease that is so virulent that the United States has taken steps to prevent its further introduction into this country. Investigation shows that the new disease is mostly communicated through shaving brushes and 10,000 shaving brushes from Japan have been declined with thanks and returned whence they came. Shipments of hair from Russia and Siberia and a large number of bales of hides from China have been refused admission to the country for the same reason. While the ordinary mortal is not yet fully informed on the subject of anthrax it appears to be a disease that is communicated by hair and bristles. The consequence will be shortly seen in a large and increased demand at barber shops for individual cups and brushes.

The entire proposition of Christmas buying could even be resolved into the one single axiom of giving thought to the comfort of others. If the buying public could be made to see that early buying is distributing the trade over a larger number of days to the betterment of the service they are certain to get and the ease with which the clerks can serve them when the trade is distributed over weeks instead of days, there would be a revolution in Christmas buying to the advantage of all concerned. Much of the Christmas trade appear to buy on the theory that goods will be cheaper the day before Christmas than earlier in the season. This is not true. The prices now on the goods will remain there until after Christmas at least. Merchants never reduce prices in the force of a holiday rush. It is preposterous to expect it. The early buyer has the choice of the stock and can make selections without being jostled and pushed about by others who distract the attention of the clerks and cause needless delay. The same rule applies largely to the mailing of gifts. There is now no occasion to delay the mailing of presents up to the 15th minute it will take for a gift to reach a destination just at Christmas time. To do so is to invite delay in the delivery of your parcels. When the mails are overburdened with Christmas packages and the post office clerks are working at top speed to keep the windows clear and the parcels dispatched is a poor time to expect 100 per cent efficiency. A thought for the comfort of others will convince the most sceptical that the proper time to mail is when the postoffice clerks have plenty of time to give your matter the attention you desire to have, thus affording security, speed and safety in delivery. Thus by giving a thought to the comfort of others you will not only confer a blessing but reap a decided benefit yourself.

### THE DOVE OF PEACE

The American people are for peace with the world and for world peace and there is wide spread approval of the good start that has been made at the armament conference in Washington.

It is to be hoped that nothing will spring up out of the darkness which we call future, to interrupt the development of the movement for peace and good will. But let us not forget that there are clouds that may expand in an uncomfortable way.

Japan, finding America and England a unit for limited armament, must make a show of agreement.

But Japan is as militaristic as Germany was. Her leaders are warriors by instinct and inheritance and her people—in the mass—are willing followers of those leaders.

Let's come nearer home. The treaty at Paris was agreed to without reckoning with congress which had the final say. Already people are beginning to say that the power of deciding on what our navy shall be is vested by the constitution in Congress, and not in the administrators of government. It is declared that neither our armament delegates nor our state department can make any agreement with foreign countries as to the size our navy should be; nor can they carry out any promise as to the scrapping of ships.

There has been one distressing example as to the results of flaunting congress. It is probable that in view of what has passed, statesmen will avoid another such squabble. We hope there will be no squabble over "peace on earth."

### GUARDING THE MAILED IN THE OLD DAYS

The revival of the custom of armed guards for the mails which the government is just now instituting, recalls the days when it was regarded necessary to guard mail and express trains in the "wild and woolly west."

Along in the 80's and the 90's it was thought necessary to have an armed guard on every train that went out through Kansas and Colorado although Kansas was comparatively free from train bandits or mail robbers. The difficulty experienced by the roads was to find men who would serve for such lonesome duty.

During the time the Rock Island line from Pratt to Liberal was in the class of what was called in the Kansas language a "jerkwater" line. That was before the Rock Island extended the line to El Paso and formed its California connection. Now it operates over the Pratt-Liberal line some of its fastest and best trains. But in that day the only train ever seen on the road was a combined freight and passenger that left Pratt when it got ready in the morning and arrived at Liberal when it could. Another train left Liberal in the morning and arrived at Pratt in the evening, on the same schedule.

The passenger coach—one coach was all that was allotted to the train—never was overcrowded. Aside from the conductor of the train, the brakeman, the express and baggageman (combined into one office) and the mail agent, the train carried few passengers, except for the traveling men who used it to get from one station to another. But the train carried a guard. He acted, as a rule, as host to the passengers, and he was a genial chap, making the patrons of the line feel at home. Sometimes when the brakeman felt the need of a little sleep during the day, he substituted at the stations and threw the switches for setting the freight cars on the sidetracks.

By way of diversion the guard sometimes tried his hand at trap shooting, using prairie dogs as targets as the train ran through their villages, or shot at the friendly jack rabbits that played hide and seek with the train along the way, without serious jeopardy to life or limb of the animals.

But one day the guard revolted. He sent his resignation to headquarters. "I have been on this line ten years," he said, "without a promotion. I think I ought to have a main line job. Failing to get it I have decided to look out for myself and have accepted a position in a restaurant where there is chance for promotion."

After that the mail and express on the Pratt-Liberal line had no guard. But the patrons of the line felt aggrieved to lose the company of the companionable old chap who did his best to make an otherwise wearisome trip a joy and a delight. He had his own notion about the chances in life for "promotion," but that part of the "travelling public" that wasted it time in those days on the line between Pratt and Liberal always felt that he was "worth the money." If not as a guard, then as a guide.—Kansas City Star.

Figures by the federal census bureau show that on 5769 Idaho farms submitting reports, 786,780 lambs were raised in 1920.

The city water department at Caldwell shut off the water supply for about 150 residents recently because of unpaid bills.

W. C. Snyder suffered a stroke and died while he was being brought to Pocatello. Mr. Snyder had lived in this district for the last nineteen years and served as chief of police.

Word has been received in Idaho Falls from Chicago that there will be 100 exhibits of seed in the international seed show to be held in Chicago.

# Wants

Advertisements in these columns are inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line per insertion. Count six words to the line.

Copy must be in the News office by Thursday noon. Phone 31.

### LOST

Three horses, two branded JB on left thigh and one bar over three dots on left thigh. A reward of \$5 per head will be paid to finder. E. Hunter, Rigby, Idaho.

CASH—at your door for hogs, veal, poultry, etc. If you have anything in the above line call 237 and we will be there with cash and highest prices.

FARMERS—A want ad will sell those extra pieces of machinery that you have not been using for some time. The shrewd farmer is one who disposes of all surplus machinery for cash. Try a 30c want ad. Phone 31.

### AGENTS WANTED

WE PAY \$36.00 weekly, 75c hour spare time selling hosiery, guaranteed wear four months. Fall line ready. Prewar prices. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Hosiery Mills, Darby, Pa.

MR. BUSINESS MAN—You are too busy to dispose of those extra pieces of furniture stored in the attic. Let the wife do it by using "News Want Ads." They work for you while you sleep. Phone 31.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

F. A. Bell, Plaintiff, vs. W. A. Beakley and M. Eva Beakley, husband and wife, Defendants. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, in and for the County of Bingham, State of Idaho, wherein F. A. Bell, plaintiff and W. A. Beakley and M. Eva Beakley, husband and wife, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 19th day of November, A. D. 1921, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Sixty-nine and 50/100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides cost and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants W. A. Beakley and M. Eva Beakley, husband and wife, of, in and to the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), of Block One (1) of Kennedy's second Addition to Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with the ditches, ditch rights of way, water and water rights thereunto belonging and particularly one share of the capital stock of the Grove City Ditch Company, a corporation.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the Court House door of the County of Bingham, sell at public auction for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants W. A. Beakley and M. Eva Beakley, husband and wife, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Nov. 30, 1921. A. H. SIMMONS, Sheriff.

By D. P. BRILL, Deputy Sheriff. D-1-8-15-22-29

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Probate Court of the County of Bingham, State of Idaho. In the Matter of the Estates and Guardianship of Paul Aloys Spanbauer and Elouise Eugenia Spanbauer, Minors.

On reading and filing of the petition of Matilda K. Friedel, the guardian of the persons and the estates of Paul Aloys Spanbauer and Elouise Eugenia Spanbauer, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate and personal property belonging to the said wards for the uses and purposes therein set forth:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Wednesday the 28th day of December, 1921, at Ten o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of this Court, at the County Court House in Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate;

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published at least once each week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Bingham County News, a newspaper printed and published in said city of Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State of Idaho.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1921. J. E. GOOD, (SEAL) Judge of Probate.

# THE BROWN-HART CO.

"The Home of Popular Prices"

## Gift Suggestions That Will Help You Solve Your Xmas Problems

The critical buyer will find many items of interest for all the family in our displays for the Christmas Season.

### FURS

There is no gift nicer than Furs.

The logical time to buy furs is now when the prices have reached a new low level.

\$6.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$45.00
FURS	FURS	FURS	FURS	FURS	FURS
Now	Now	Now	Now	Now	Now
\$4.80	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$36.00



### Ladies' Dresses

Every dress has been re-grouped so now have the one you have been wishing for at saving prices.

\$15.00, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$27.50

Your style, color and size is here.

### Coats For The School Miss

Another shipment of coats has just been added to the assortment which includes some exceptional bargains at

\$9.95, \$11.75

### Comfy Slippers



All styles and colors for every member of the family from baby brother to grandmother.

### Rubbers

YES, WE HAVE THEM FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND BOYS

### TOYS ARE FOR THE CHILDREN'S WORLD.

As Kings dream of warriors and explorers, so the children dream through the inspiration of toys. Bring the children to the TOYTOWN and let them dream of Christmas.



### PRIZE WINNERS AT CHICAGO

The University of Idaho's grand champion yearling Southdown wether and the grand champion steer, "Idaho Sensation," a purebred Hereford, are being exhibited at the International Livestock show at Chicago, as a result of the winnings they made at the Western Royal in Spokane and the Pacific International at Portland.

Days to Study Farm Work Ten weeks of intensive study of farm subjects will be offered at the University immediately after the Christmas holidays. The courses are open to students 16 years of age or older who have had the equivalent of an eighth grade education.

Among subjects taught will be soils, grain crops, irrigation, farm motors, tractor repair and operation, horticulture, vegetable gardening, poultry production, milk production, livestock management, farm management and farm records. The work will start January 4.

Factory for State Pride The University of Idaho was described as "a leader factory" and as a place for creation of state pride, by President A. H. Upham, in an address before the North Idaho Chamber of Commerce which held its opening session on the campus. He urged Idahoans to recognize their allegiance to their own state, rather than to states across the borders, and said Idaho students could get better educations for life in Idaho than they could get anywhere else.

Fresh Doff Green Caps Idaho Freshmen have been permitted to put away their green caps until St. Patrick's day, March 17.

Were Elk Indians, White Lieutenant Governor C. C. Moore of St. Anthony, in addressing the university students, told them in-

teresting tales of the elk that inhabited the southeastern part of Idaho in the early days, along with the Indians and the white settlers. All, he said, were seeking power. He pointed out that Idaho was making excellent educational, moral and financial progress and that the path of future development was the path of study and intelligent use of the ballot.

Is Roy Gardner's Lawyer Carl A. Davis, attorney in Phoenix, Ariz., for Roy Gardner, train robber, was one of the first students to come to the University of Idaho from the southern part of the state. He was a "third year prep" 1895-96 the year the first class graduated from the institution. He completed his education in Washington, D. C., and returned to Boise, where he was district judge for eight years.

Fed Scott's Caravan Miss Esther E. Thomas, a University graduate of the class of '19, who is teacher of home economics at Sugar-Salem high school in Madison county, supervised the serving of one of the first meals that Scott's modern caravan ate after entering the state. Guests numbering 150 enjoyed the hospitality of the girls of her cooking class.

Colonel Visits Son When Col. L. R. Holbrook of San Francisco, acting chief of staff of the ninth corps army area, visited the R. O. T. C. of the University, he also visited his son, Frank, who is a freshman in the University school of forestry. This school has students from nearly every state in the union and one from India, who spent 58 days in traveling the 15,000 miles he covered in reaching the institution. Colonel Holbrook, who had the rank of Brigadier General during the war, was formerly a lieutenant stationed at Boise.

### STERLING

Messrs. R. Walker and E. Guest of Idaho Falls were Sterling visitors Tuesday of this week, on business.

Richard A. Ward left for Malad, Idaho, recently, where he attended the funeral of his brother, Owen Ward.

Ray Wells, motored to Pocatello Monday. Miss Louise Gravatte accompanied him.

Richard Driscoll was a Pocatello visitor during the week.

A dance will be given here on December 3rd. Everybody welcome. Messrs. Eph and Joe Johnson left here for Blackfoot recently where they will remain indefinitely.

James Duckworth of Blackfoot passed through Sterling Sunday en route to Aberdeen.

Little Lavon Parsons who has been very ill for several days, is improving.

Mr. C. G. Shultz took his wife and baby to Pocatello Tuesday. Mrs. Shultz is going to Colorado to visit relatives and friends.

The game warden was very busy in this vicinity Tuesday looking after his business.

Everett Colborn sold a carload of cattle this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nelson, Mrs. D. O. Searl and son, Eugene, were Aberdeen visitors recently.

For the protection of its depositors and by voluntary act of its board of directors the First National bank of Burley closed its doors recently. Failure to obtain liquidation on outstanding notes prompted the board to take action.