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## TO ORGANIZE MARKETING ASSOCIATION

AT THE FARM BUREAU BANQUET  
HELD LAST TUESDAY  
EVENING.

GEO. A. LINE, PRESIDENT, ACTED  
AS TOASTMASTER FOR  
THE EVENING.

Tuesday evening at 6:30, at the Cottage Hotel, occurred one of the most important meetings, if followed up, that could bring untold prosperity to the Snake River valley.

The meeting was in the form of a Farm Bureau Banquet and was presided over by George A. Line, President of the Bureau.

About 75 farmers, merchants, business and professional men were present. Mr. Line who had charge of the meeting opened with the statement that "We are here because of the unsatisfactory conditions that confront us today, we want to talk over our problems and decide upon a program we can all get behind."

The question of marketing the different commodities of the county being the uppermost thing in everybody's mind, and the wonderful success attained by the Grimm Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association in the past two years, was the outstanding feature. Mr. Kennedy, manager of the Grimm Association, was called upon for a few remarks as to how the success of this association had been obtained.

Mr. Kennedy dwelt some time on the possibilities of the co-operative marketing of the different commodities of this county, and stated it was the "one best method of protecting the interest of the farmer."

The Grimm Association have 192 members, and control 90 per cent of the Grimm Seed in Idaho, and 70 per cent of the world's supply. He said "what had been accomplished with the Grimm Seed could be done with the other commodities of the county."

Frank Berryman, cashier of the Standard Bank, was the next speaker called upon. Mr. Berryman said marketing associations were a big help to the banking institutions, in that it was possible for a producer to borrow money on his warehouse receipt, and the bank was always on the safe side as the association stood behind these receipts.

He also cited the success of the Grimm growers, in that there never is an over supply, and the association had increased the standard of their seed, and that this year the members of the association would net 30c per pound for their seed, while the non-members would receive 20c, making 10c per pound this year for the members over those who had sold outright, with the same cost to the consumer.

The commodities in the county that need the associations of the producers as called by Mr. Line are: Potatoes, Live Stock, Red Clover Seed, Lettuce, Beets, Poultry, Hay, and some others. Mr. Line, who had just returned from Chicago, had on display a potato he had bought while in Chicago recently at a restaurant which had a sign 10 feet long across the front on which was painted the following:

**IDAHO BAKED POTATOES, 15c**  
Hot from the oven every 15 minutes  
Grown in the lava beds.

James Pendlebury of the Potato Growers' Association, was the next speaker called upon. Mr. Pendlebury dwelt some little time on the loss to the producers through the consignment plan of marketing the potatoes this year. He made the statement that the consignment plan had cost the producers of Blackfoot alone this year over \$20,000.00. He stated it cost the growers last year \$18,000.00 for the buying of potatoes, with so many buyers in the field and through an association could be done for \$3.00 per car, leaving enough money from the buying end alone to pay for an office in several of the large cities where the Idaho potato could be handled and sold at a big saving to the producers.

E. J. Fieldsted spoke on co-operative marketing of live stock and made the statement that butter fat was 10c a pound higher in the Nampa district

than in Blackfoot, due entirely to the co-operative marketing associations maintained in that county.

C. S. Beebe spoke on the co-operative marketing in Idaho and distributed several books on Farm Prosperity Guaranteed, to those present.

Chas. Harris, who is one of the large egg producers of the county, spoke on the marketing of eggs, and said he was offered 15c per dozen more than the market price for his eggs, because the consumers knew that when they bought his eggs, every egg was guaranteed to be fresh and not over twenty-four hours old, and that people were willing to pay more for a superior article. But in the organization of the co-operative marketing associations iron-clad contracts should be made in order to hold the association together.

E. M. Gregg spoke on the dairy industry and said much success had already been obtained in the Bull associations, and it was now up to the farmer to get some cows and get to going.

Arthur Manwaring spoke on the beet as a paying crop and stated that as everybody had flocked to potatoes this year, it was not improbable that they would all go into the beet business next year, but he believed the beet to be a good paying crop, but didn't recommend the over-planting of beets. He stated the price for next year in all probability would be around \$5.50, with a division of the profits, it was hoped, a little higher than last year. There was considerable controversy over the beet seed, which was followed by a motion.

It was moved, seconded and carried "That it is the sense of this meeting, that the Farm Bureau call a meeting of the different producers in the different commodities, to organize the co-operative organizations along their lines."

Senator E. W. Whitcomb spoke on the laws of Idaho and gave as his opinion that there was every law on the statute now in favor of co-operative marketing that was necessary, but there was no doubt in his mind that if there was not sufficient laws now, more could be passed, and the co-operative marketing of our products was the one solution of the present situation.

Mr. Line told of his trip to Chicago, as the representative of the Idaho Grimm Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association, and stated the Idaho Association was the only one there that sold their commodity in a sealed and labeled bag, thereby assuring the purchaser of the very best direct from the producer.

The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks tendered by Chas. Harris to the Farm Bureau for the excellent dinner and speeches.

Thus the first meeting of what seems to be the beginning of greater

## A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY



### CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. D. Gillilan.

On next Saturday evening the second quarterly business meeting will be held, Superintendent Baker in the chair. In the morning, the Christmas sermon will be delivered by the Superintendent, Mr. Baker; this will be accompanied by music suitably rendered by the choir, who have prepared special numbers for the auspicious occasion.

In the evening the Sunday School will present a cantata which is to occupy the whole evening. Then, of course, there'll be something with which to satisfy the sweet tooth.

The monthly services at the asylum will be of peculiar interest and uncommon character. This will be at 3:00 o'clock.

### CHRISTMAS HOURS AT THE POST OFFICE

On Monday, December 25, the general delivery and stamp windows of the post office will be open from 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. During this hour the city carriers will be in attendance at the office for the purpose of delivering mail to their patrons who call at the office.

All rural routes will be served as usual on December 25.

### BENEFIT SOCIAL

Last Friday, December 15th, a social was given for the benefit of an orphan boy, in the district North of Blackfoot, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tanner. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas trimmings. The honor guests were, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sollenberger, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sollenberger, Mrs. Prouse, Mrs. Stocking, Mrs. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buttane, Glen Prouse, Miss Buttane, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buttane, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Miles. The out of town guest was Mrs. W. C. Morrell. Many other neighbors who were unable to attend contributed to the cause. The evening was spent in many kinds of amusements, after which a two-course luncheon was served. The boy was well stocked up with clothing of all descriptions.

prosperity for the Snake River Valley, as well as Bingham County, adjourned to meet again in separate groups to prepare and organize into co-operative marketing organizations. There is no question, that should these organizations be perfected, as we hope they will, they can include the whole state, and will eventually make the Idaho Potato what the best Orange is today.

### GROVELAND

Orley Yancey has returned from Salt Lake City, where he has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Mary N. Jorgensen has moved into the house formerly owned by Walt Callister.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Farrel have moved into the house formerly owned by Orson Jorgensen.

Alvin Hansen left Monday morning for Salt Lake City, where he will spend the winter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindsay and Alvin Hansen were entertained at supper Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nygard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Mason, of Rose.

Mrs. C. Nygard has returned from Pocatello, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nygard are thinking of moving to Pocatello for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKie have rented and moved into the place owned by Jackson Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Higgins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wikom, Miss Jessie Beasley and Will Shoemaker Saturday evening. Playing cards was the special feature of the evening. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fullmer, of Rigby, are visiting in these parts at this writing.

The funeral services of Mr. Wm. Herbst were held in the Ward Hall Tuesday afternoon. The speakers gave encouragement and sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. Herbst leaves a wife, six sons and three daughters, besides many friends and relatives.

## E. D. BLOOM NEW KIWANIS PRESIDENT

KIWANIS CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS AT THEIR LUNCHEON THURSDAY.

REX DUNLAP VICE PRESIDENT  
AND L. C. COLLINS AS  
TREASURER.

At the regular weekly luncheon held Thursday noon at the Cottage Hotel by the Kiwanis club of this city, the following officers for the coming year were elected:

President, E. D. Bloom.  
Vice-President, Rex Dunlap.  
Treasurer, L. C. Collins.  
District Trustee, Lon Cone.

Directors, Howard Henderson, Lou Felt, Oscar Newman, P. W. Powers, E. M. Kennedy, Dr. R. O. Young, and E. L. Egli.

The newly elected president, E. D. Bloom, made a short address following the election.

### THOMAS

Next Wednesday night, December 27th, the Home Dramatic club will present the comedy "Fooled by Heck." Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Simper attended the funeral of Wm. Herbst of Groveland, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alcorn went to Idaho Falls Friday to spend a week or so visiting friends.

Leone Anderson, Tom Williams and Kenneth Shawver attended the dance at Pingree Saturday night.

Miss Virginia Williams returned to Blackfoot to school Tuesday morning, after being absent for several days on account of sickness.

Last Tuesday night Mrs. Olaf Larsen entertained at a surprise party, given in honor of Mrs. Grace Holsten, Miss Marie Swann and Miss Orva Hall. Music and games of all kinds were enjoyed, and very delicious refreshments were served. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Miss Carrie Sutton, Miss Roetta Van Orden, Vera Holsten, Archie Knodde, Tom Williams, Erwin Evans, George Webster and Martin Knollin. All had a most enjoyable time. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Hazel Larsen.

Oscar Newman, Mark Shawver and Forrest Bales attended the banquet given Tuesday night in honor of the Farm Bureau members at the Cottage Hotel.

Last Monday a number of the Relief Society members met at the home of Mrs. Nella Anderson and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. A quilt was tied, a delicious lunch served and every one had a sociable good time.

### PRESTO

James Patterson spent several days last week with friends here. Mr. Patterson has visited several points in Utah and Nevada, and while money is much more plentiful in the mining towns, he says Idaho still looks good to him, and seems more like home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vaughn, who has been very sick with blood poison, is much better.

The L. D. S. ladies held a bazaar at the school house Saturday afternoon and evening. Many pretty and useful things were sold and a goodly sum netted for the benefit of the recently organized Primary. A good many people came in from the neighboring districts, so that nearly everything was disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Seamons, of Goshen, visited at the Phillips home Saturday.

Several homes in this neighborhood have been visited recently by a petty thief, and it begins to look like we shall be having need of a Ku Klux Klan such as are operating in other communities, to deal with such lawlessness.

Howard Stains, of Blackfoot, was the week-end guest of the Bennetts, Miss Louise Bittman, of Kimball, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid were Idaho Falls visitors, Monday.

Alton Reay who is attending the Idaho Tech. is home for the holidays.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Under the direction of the First and Second Ward M. L. A., Sunday, December 24th, at L. D. S. Tabernacle at 8 o'clock.

Bee Hive Girls Chorus—"Silent Night"—Dykes. Under direction of Alta Call.

Reading—"The Star"—Selected—Florence Egli.

Solo—"There's a Song in the Air"—Speaks. Vera Benzley.

Concert Recitation—Luke 2:3-15—Second Ward Boy Scouts.

Ladies' Chorus—"Lift Thine Eyes"—Mendelssohn. Under direction Mrs. W. W. Beck.

Ten Minute Talk—"Spirit of Christmas"—Rich Johnston.

Double Mixed Quartette—"Shout the Good Tidings"—Bracke. Under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Beck.

Orchestra Selection—"Shepherd Morning Star"—Zamecnik. First Ward Boys' Orchestra.

Retold Story—"The Youngest Shepherd"—Conley. Dorothy Cobby. Violin and Cello—"Ave Maria"—Gounod. Glen and Roland Hammond.

Ladies' Double Quartette—"Star of Peace"—Abt. Under direction Mrs. O. Buchanan.

Piano Solo—"Hungarian Polka"—Alfody. Marie Millick.

Program free—Public Cordially invited.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Taxes will be received  
at the Treasurer's Office  
up to and including  
December 26, 1922.

Margaret Ward,  
County Treasurer.

### IMPORTANT BEET GROWERS' MEETING

A Sugar Beet Growers' Meeting will be held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at the Court House, for the purpose of considering the beet contract for the coming year and to elect a representative for Bingham County to meet with representatives from other counties to draw up a contract with the Sugar Company.

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See what you can get for

# \$ 1

Before you buy come in and see the real bargains  
we have in Xmas Gifts

## DUSTIN PHARMACY