

TO MAKE IDAHO SOIL PRODUCE BIG CROPS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Governor Alexander Issues Proclamation Calling on All Patriotic Citizens of State to Encourage Intensive Cultivation.

OUTLINES HIS PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION

County Auditors Requested to Call Meeting of Commissioners, Agricultural Agents, School Superintendents and the Business Men.

The state of Idaho, being rich in resources with vast areas of land that can be placed under cultivation from which can be raised crops that will not only care for home consumption at moderate prices but feed an army. Governor Alexander has issued a proclamation calling upon all patriotic citizens to intensify its cultivation so that the needs of the many at home and abroad can be supplied.

This proclamation is in the form of a preparedness step to put Idaho in the forefront in the matter of bringing lands under cultivation during the national crisis. The governor requests the auditors of each county in the state to call meetings of commissioners, county agricultural agents, superintendents of schools, an officer of each bank, of all agricultural agents and representatives from all business houses, to organize and take charge of the campaign to cultivate more lands in their respective counties this fall. All other organizations are called upon to support the movement. The county conventions are to be held Saturday, April 14.

THE PROCLAMATION.
The governor's proclamation is as follows:

The crisis now confronting our nation demands of every citizen the patriotic duty of helping to sustain our national government in any action by it deemed advisable resulting from infringement upon our established rights and liberties.

Of equal importance with that of providing men, arms and equipment is that of insuring an adequate supply of food for our nation. Real preparedness means the most careful attention must be paid at once given to the producing from the soil that which will sustain life and no better opportunity was ever given loyal citizens of our great country to show evidence of their true patriotism than that the present now offers for every man, woman and child to give the best there is in them by aiding in the production of food.

Our citizens are just emerging from an exceptionally hard winter in which there has been a shortage of forage causing a condition that the planting of our crops has really become a problem that we must solve as patriotic citizens in the interest of all and not the few. This affords excellent opportunity for those who have feed that they can spare their neighbors to do so for a fair consideration, that will not be prohibitive and thus become benefactors of the people and the state. With a sure conviction that all citizens will be prompt to act for the good of their country and knowing that organized effort is effective in the service to the greater numbers concerned.

DATE FOR MEETINGS.
Now, therefore, I, Moses Alexander, governor of the state of Idaho, do hereby proclaim and request that on Saturday, April the fourteenth, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., the county auditor in each county of the state call a meeting of the county commissioners, county agricultural agents, county superintendents of schools, an officer from each bank and all agricultural organizations and a representative from all the business houses in the county, at the county seat, to organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary and the appointment of proper committees for the purpose of obtaining the fullest possible food production in each part of the county.

To appoint a central committee of ways and means with local committees in each precinct whose duties shall be to devise ways and means by which the lands may be prepared, the crops planted and cared for and who will see that the fullest advantage is taken of every opportunity to increase the supply of food products.

That the local committees in each precinct make arrangements for a patriotic rally to be held on some future day for the purpose of planning action that will be of most benefit to the district and nation by way of encouragement in agricultural preparedness.

That the state granges, farmers' clubs, farmers' unions, commercial clubs and all other organizations inspired with a patriotic purpose be invited to participate in this service.

That the state department of agriculture, the state department of farm markets, the state agricultural college in all its branches and all others serving the agricultural needs of this state support this movement.

TO MEET DEMANDS.
That steps be taken by all these active committees throughout the state

CITY OFFICERS SWORN IN FOR ANOTHER TERM

Vote at the Recent Election Canvassed, Showing Only Immaterial Changes From the Unofficial Report.

WOMEN QUESTION FINEGAN'S ELECTION

Claim Made That He Received Just 50 Per Cent of the Vote—No Intention of Carrying Matter to the Courts.

The city council canvassed Saturday the vote cast at the city election Tuesday and officially declared Mayor Hays re-elected together with Councilmen Thomas Finegan and William D. Stevens. The canvass made little change over the vote cast as unofficially reported by the Capital News the day following the election. Mayor Hays is given a total vote of 2255, one less than the total given him by the Capital News. He had a clear majority over his opponents and his plurality was 452. Ernest G. Eagleton's total vote was 1836 and that of Charles Clifton 64. The official count gave Eagleton 130 votes in the Fourth precinct instead of 136 as had previously been reported.

For city councilman the following total vote for each was announced after the canvass had been completed:

Thomas Finegan	2155
William D. Stevens	2292
H. M. Buck	1585
Helen Coston	1850

The canvassing board was at somewhat of a loss to determine the exact vote cast in precinct No. 6 for Miss Coston. One set of books credited her with 309 votes and another with 295. Councilman Finegan's plurality was 575 and that of Councilman Stevens 467. Immediately after the canvass of the vote Miss Nancy Robertson, city clerk, administered the oath of office to the re-elected officials.

CHALLENGES ELECTION.
Miss Pearl Tyler, manager for Miss

Coston, after the canvass of the vote and the result was announced, challenged the election of Thomas Finegan. She insists that the election just held was but a nominating election and that another election is necessary to make the election sure. She based her contention on the ground that there were but 4310 ballots cast at the election and that to be elected Mr. Finegan would have to secure more than 50 per cent of all ballots cast, whereas he only received 2155 votes, just 50 per cent and therefore, instead of being elected, he was only nominated.

Section 4 (c) of the Black Law is cited by Miss Tyler as grounds for her claim. It reads, "In case there is but one person to be elected to an office as mayor, the candidate receiving a majority of the votes for all the candidates at the said first election for that office shall be declared elected; in case there are two or more persons to be elected to an office as that of councilmen, then those individual candidates, if any, equal in number to the number of votes greater than one-half the number of ballots cast at such an election, shall be declared elected; provided, however, that no person shall be declared elected to any office at such first election unless the number of ballots received by him shall be greater than one-half the number of ballots cast at such an election for such office."

ANOTHER CONSTRUCTION GIVEN.
This section is construed in different ways. The city attorney holds that the number of ballots cast should be indicated by the number of votes recorded, that is by the highest number received by any one candidate for the office of councilman and that Mr. Finegan had received more than 50 per cent and therefore was elected.

WILL NOT GO INTO COURT.
The contention is made that all ballots should be counted which were cast, whether spoiled or not and that a check gotten by the women at the close of the polls in each precinct showed the number to be 4310. The ballot books from which the canvass was made failed to record the number of ballots cast, except in one precinct.

In precinct No. 6 a discrepancy is shown in the tally books. One book gives Miss Coston 295 and the other 306. Only a recount can show the correct result. Under the ruling of the city attorney, however, this error is not sufficient to affect the result in any way and so no action was taken.

Miss Tyler announced last night that the result as decided by the council would not be contested in court.

The Kansas City Star recently asked for the man who would admit that he played with dolls when he was a boy. P. Caspar Harvey not only admits but is inclined to boast that he reared a family of three dolls, named respectively Barzillia, Jessie May and Edna. Mr. Harvey says he has them yet and has a fight with his folks every Christmas to keep them from giving the dolls away.

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WILL TRADE
A DRY 40 in Canyon county, 4 miles east of Nyssa on O. S. L., for automobile, 2-seated, city top. Must be in good condition, with usual equipment. Latteral is surveyed through 40; leaves about 4 acres in S. W. corner above water. Address, 1035 West 4th St., Weiser, Idaho, T. Th. S.

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FOR SALE—80 acres, good house, barn, well; 33 acres alf., 18 acres pasture, 6 acres orchard; 4 miles from Meridian. If taken within next 10 days price \$6300.
IDAHO REALTY CO., 209 N. 8th St. AS

HEAVY DEMAND FOR FARM LANDS IN THE WEISER COUNTRY

Waiser, April 7.—Illustrative of the activity of the real estate business here, one Weiser firm during the past week sold five good farms to people who came here from points outside of the state. All were cash deals. It is evident from these sales that farm values are steadily increasing.

The give sales referred to are: R. E. Henry of Wellsville, Utah, bought the Mose Neal 80 acres on the Weiser flat for \$14,600; William Allen of Logan, Utah, bought of Bell Badero, 40 acres 4 1/2 miles west of Weiser; consideration \$8000; J. A. Brown of Fremont, Utah, bought of J. E. Hutchinson 40 acres three and one-half miles west of Weiser, for \$5000; Willard Hanson of Hyrum, Utah, bought of A. L. Longstruth 80 acres five miles from Weiser on the Oregon side. Consideration \$5200; Mort Olson of Millville, Utah, bought of the Hemingway estate, 26 acres, five miles west of Weiser, for \$4000.

Several important real estate deals are now pending with prospects good for their consummation.

OPENS WHITE RESTAURANT.
L. B. Ward, formerly connected with the Golden Rule store of Emmett, several days ago opened the only white restaurant in Weiser. Mr. Ward has named it the Electric cafe, because the cooking is done on electric ranges. Mr. Ward is having a big run of business, as is evidenced by the fact that his day and night force numbers 13 employees.

ERECTING BIG MILL.
The contractors who are building the new four mill here for the Weiser Milling and Elevator company, started work Wednesday afternoon pouring the liquid concrete for the walls of the big mill. The concrete for the basement walls was poured two weeks ago. A force of 20 men is at work on the new structure.

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Cars have been turned out in flocks—built to satisfy a policy of manufacturing expediency rather than to please the purchaser. This has been due largely to the fact that up until a short time ago manufacturers were unable to build enough cars to meet the demand. Consequently rapidity of manufacture, rather than thought of the owner, has been the ideal which governed the production of cars.

So motorists have had to put up with a lot of inconvenience and discomfort which a different manufacturing policy on the part of the builders would have made unnecessary. Realizing this condition, Percy Owen and his associates determined to revolutionize the industry by building a car in which the comfort and convenience of the owner would be the rule by which every process of manufacture was measured. The immediate and nation-wide success of the Liberty Six is proof that they succeeded.

They knew the American people wanted to get away from the hard work of driving and the discomfort of riding, more or less common to all moderate sized cars.

So they built a car around one single ideal—the owner's interest. Feature after feature was included which they knew other cars lacked until their car had EVERY feature to make it satisfy owners in actual use.

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This is the story of Liberty success—a story of a square deal to the American people.

As the time draws near when the first Liberty car will be unveiled in Boise, the public interest has been growing greater and greater. This car has created unparalleled interest all over America and where they have been received and put into service, the owners have been unhesitatingly enthusiastic about their performance.

There are several carloads of Liberty cars in transit at the present time, the first one having left Detroit March 6th. It is now reported this sale of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and unless some unforeseen delay occurs will arrive in Boise during the present week.

This is the first small car which the manufacturers have built with quality as the first consideration.

Most small cars are produced principally for a low price. Not so with the Liberty; the price is in keeping with its quality and the quality is of the very best. It has been referred to, every place where it has been shown, as America's first high-grade small car and Idaho motorists will welcome such a car. Announcement of its arrival will be made in the newspaper within a short time.

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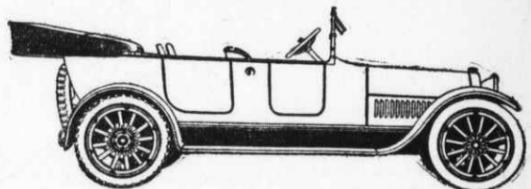
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