

IDAHO LOANS MONEY FASTER THAN THE U. S.

Federal Reserve Bank at Spokane Does Not Close Applications as Rapidly as Land Board.

The amount of loans granted and closed by the federal reserve bank at Spokane in relation to applications received is about 12 per cent while the amount of loans that the state land board of Idaho closes on the basis of the amount received is about 90 per cent.

The above showing is made in a communication prepared by Governor Alexander for consideration of the land board at its meeting Friday. It shows that while the competition is keen between the United States and Idaho in getting money to farmers, Idaho is holding up its end.

Governor Alexander also announces that a further advance of grazing fees on the national forests will be deferred for the present, he has been informed. His statement is as follows:

LOAN SEVEN MILLIONS.
In order that the land department may keep in touch with the farm loan business, especially that of the rural credit banks of the United States, I would like to submit the following to the state land board for their information:

"During the month of October, 1917, the twelve federal land banks paid out to the farmers of the United States at 5 per cent interest, \$7,374,044, which is nearly double the amount paid out by said banks during the month of September. The total amount paid out upon loans to the farmers from the beginning to Nov. 1, 1917, is \$21,040,125. During the month of October, the 12 federal reserve banks received applications for loans amounting to \$27,416,463 and approved loans during the month of October for \$20,119,210. This brings the total applications for loans in the hands of the federal reserve banks to \$123,250,945. The state of Idaho has made, up to Nov. 1, applications for loans to the Spokane bank amounting to \$3,718,188, and there was a total amount of loans closed of \$549,595.

IDAHO KEEPS PACE.
"The federal land bank located at Spokane, to which the state of Idaho is annexed, received the largest amount of applications for loans of any of the 12 banks. The total amount of applications received by said bank was \$28,764,774; amounts of loans closed \$3,549,595.

"The amount of loans granted and closed by the federal reserve bank in

relation to applications received is about 12 per cent. The amount of loans that the state of Idaho closes on the basis of the amount received is about 90 per cent. So the state of Idaho, while it charges 6 per cent in the place of 5 per cent by the federal reserve bank, gets a chance to loan its money until such time that the federal reserve banks become more efficient and their appraisals more diligent.

NO ADVANCE IN FEES.

"The secretary of agriculture announces that further advance of grazing fees on the national forests will be deferred for the present. He also announces that no change will be made at this time in the existing regulations governing the issuance of grazing permits for more than one year. The reasons for this course have been set forth by Secretary Houston in an identical letter to the secretaries of the American National Livestock association and the National Woolgrowers' association.

LANDS DESIGNATED.

"Through a ruling of Secretary Lane during the month of October, 1917, 102,000 acres of land were added to the area heretofore designated under the enlarged homestead act, by which entrymen may require a homestead of 320 acres. In Idaho more than 7600 acres were designated. Nearly 7000 acres of this area were classified as not containing such a supply of water suitable for domestic purposes and were, therefore, dedicated for entry without residence."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The children of St. John parish, between the ages of nine and 16 years, are requested to meet in St. John's hall Friday afternoon at 2:30.

BIG RANCH DEAL IN SQUAW CREEK VALLEY

Sweet, Nov. 29.—The biggest real estate deal in the history of the Squaw creek valley was consummated when D. W. Kennedy sold his 1200 acre stock ranch near Ola to R. J. Newell of Boise and Frank Flitner of Dayton, Wash. Four hundred head of high grade Short Horn cattle are included in the big transaction. It is understood the consideration is around \$50,000.

The ranch is about 24 miles north of Sweet and joins the forest reserve in which Mr. Kennedy's reserve rights for stock are transferred to the new owners. There are several hundred acres of grain and hay land on the place. Mr. Kennedy developed a private irrigation system for watering this land. The big ranch is well improved with house, barn, fences, etc.

J. J. Mullenax, who sold his half section of land five miles north of Sweet to A. S. Figg of Kansas for \$8000, has gone to California, where he expects to locate.

STATE HOUSE CLOSED.

Official business was suspended at the statehouse today, effective and appointive officials observing Thanksgiving, a legal holiday.

BICKNELL URGES FIRMS TO APPLY FOR NEW LICENSE

Food Administrator Bicknell again calls attention to the importance to all Idaho firms covered in the president's proclamation of Oct. 8 that they immediately apply for licenses by wire to the license division of the United States food administration, Washington, D. C., if they have not already done so.

Proceedings are to be immediately initiated to suspend trading operations of such firms unless their applications are made at once. He said Thursday that some Idaho firms had claimed they did not receive notice of the necessity for their taking out licenses but that the government has ruled the publications in the newspapers concerning the licensing of firms was deemed sufficient notice.

LICENSE NUMBER ON STATIONERY.

The food administration also announces that complaints are being received that many firms have neglected to insert their license number on stationery used for negotiating and completing sales. Rule 22 of the rules and regulations governing the conduct of businesses and trades subject to license, imposes this requirement.

DEATHS

CASTELLE — Johnathan Castelle, private in Captain Chittwood's company C, Osage county regiment, Missouri home guards, died Wednesday evening at the Soldiers' Home hospital. He was 72 years of age. A sister, Mrs. Sarah Chittwood, survives him. The funeral will be held at the McBratney & Lampton chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Van Dusen will officiate and burial will be in Silent Camp in Morris Hill cemetery. Ladies of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and members of the G. A. R. are invited to attend the services.

CONFERENCE ON SALE OF WAR SAVING STAMPS

H. D. Marshall, vice president of the Phoenix National bank of Phoenix, Ariz., a member of the committee on war savings, is in Boise conferring with former Governor Hawley concerning the sale of the war saving stamps throughout Idaho. A meeting of the county chairmen in this immediate section, appointed by Mr. Hawley, is scheduled to be held at the Commercial club rooms tomorrow. Mr. Hawley and Mr. Marshall will make addresses.

The war saving stamps are to be placed on side Dec. 3 in postoffices and in 30,000 banks, besides other agencies, announced Mr. Marshall, who is field agent for the stamp sales in seven of the western states.

UNDER THE CAPITAL DOME

BRYAN GOES NORTH.
Dr. E. A. Bryan, state commissioner of education, leaves tonight for northern Idaho, where he will attend to educational matters.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT CAMP.
Governor Alexander expects to leave shortly for Camp Lewis to make a formal inspection of the camp and see the conditions surrounding Idaho's drafted men.

COAL SHORTAGE EARLY.

The first complaint regarding a coal shortage has been received by the public utility commission from Emmett. The citizens there say they are out of the black diamonds and forced to use green wood that does not burn. Several families have left town because they could not get fuel to keep warm.

ROADS MAY REFUSE LIQUOR.

In a decision handed down by the supreme court that tribunal holds, in reversing judgment in the case of H. P. Kirtley versus the Oregon Short Line, that railroads in Idaho cannot be forced to deliver intoxicating liquors consigned to them. The Short Line refused to deliver the liquor to Kirtley at Pocatello and he went to the courts to get an order to force it to do so and to secure possession of the liquor. The district court found in his favor, but the supreme court reverses its findings.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment entered in the district court for Bear Lake county in the case of Ellsha Strong versus the Oregon Short Line railroad. Installation of cattle guards along the right-of-way is involved.

Keeping the Quality Up.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.

Beauty.

There is an old saying that beauty is only skin deep, but that is far from the truth. Beauty is founded on good health—without that there is no real beauty. You can cover up a muddy or sallow complexion with face powder, but it will not be beautiful. A homely woman in good health is usually more interesting and more charming than a billious dyspeptic beauty. Constipation and a sluggish liver impair good looks. If you are troubled in this way take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be looking better and feeling better. Adv-T-TH-8

WOMEN INFORM THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF REGISTRATION

The three-minute speaking women who were charged with informing moving picture audiences in local theaters Wednesday afternoon and evening regarding the registration drive made a decided hit. All of them spoke as per schedule. They explained in detail in the short time given them the purpose of the drive to start next week to register all women in Idaho.

Mrs. Edward Rosenheim, who has charge of the registration of the women of Boise next week, has appointed the following city captains:

Precinct No. 1—Mrs. C. O. Davidson. No. 2—Miss Carrie Baxter. Nos. 3 and 4—Mrs. Herbert Lemp. Nos. 5 and 6—Mrs. A. R. Crizen. Nos. 7 and 8—Mrs. Scott Anderson. No. 9—Mrs. George Lewis. No. 10—Mrs. S. W. Forney. No. 11—Mrs. John Driscoll. Nos. 12 and 13—Mrs. J. P. Pope. No. 14—Mrs. H. W. Hochbaum. No. 15—Mrs. Joseph Pence. No. 16—Mrs. T. P. Simmons. No. 17—Mrs. E. S. Owen. Intermountain—Mrs. Charles Spinner.

South Boise—Mrs. Ben Oppenheim. These captains and their assistants together with all workers from the rural districts, are asked to meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Commercial club rooms to receive instructions and supplies.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC.

Sergeant F. E. Wells, or "Doc," as he is known by his friends and comrades of the firing line, opens his two-day engagement at the Majestic theater today. He will deliver an eye-witness lecture in which he will tell of the life in the trenches, of his capture and life in the German prison camps, where he was held four months. An empty sleeve adds to the grim appearance of the soldier, lecturer and traveler. His face is drawn, his features contorted and his eyes set in a stern alertness. It gives one the impression that the mind is striving to forget the horror, the agony and suffering of those days at the battle of Ypres, of which Sergeant Wells speaks. It was at this famous siege that he was wounded. He lay for days without medical attention on No-man's land before being taken prisoner by the enemy. His description is vivid and realistic with a certain touch of pathos.

STRAND.

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff open at the Strand today in their latest feature production, "Jack and Jill."

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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Ada, C. A. Carter, plaintiff, versus The Idaho Elkhorn Mining Company, a corporation, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court on November 28th, 1917, in an action wherein C. A. Carter is plaintiff, and the Idaho Elkhorn Mining Company, a corporation, is defendant, attaching the property of said defendant to secure the payment of \$1948.05 together with interest and the costs of suit.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) STEPHEN UTTER, Clerk of District Court, Ada County, Idaho. By OTTO F. PETERSON, Deputy. J. P. Pope, attorney for plaintiff. Adv-D63

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Probate Court of the County of Ada, State of Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of Harlan Page Utstick deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 21st day of November, 1917, notice is hereby given that Monday the 3rd day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Boise, county of Ada has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Harlan Page Utstick, deceased, and for hearing the application of Margaret C. Utstick for the issuance to her of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

R. H. DUNLAP, Dated November 22, 1917. Clerk. Adv-D1

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Ada county.

In the matter of the petition of the Emmett Sheep company, for its voluntary dissolution. To all those whom it may concern: On the first day of November, A. D. 1917, the Emmett Sheep company, by its attorneys, Martin & Cameron, whose offices are in the Boise City National Bank building, Boise, Idaho, by due and regular order of the above entitled court filed with the clerk of said court its application or petition for an order of said court dissolving

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the said Emmett Sheep company, a corporation; setting forth that at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, the dissolution of the corporation was resolved upon by a two-thirds vote of all of the stockholders; that all claims and demands against the corporation have been satisfied and discharged; that the corporation desired to wind up its business; apportion its cash on hand among its stockholders and be lawfully dissolved.

Said application will come on to be heard before the above entitled court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard at the county court house in the court room thereof, in Boise, Ada county, Idaho, and any and all objections to said application, if any there be, will be heard by said court at the said time and place.

(SEAL) STEPHEN UTTER, Clerk. By THOS. E. POWELL, Deputy.

Martin & Cameron, Boise City National Bank Bldg., Boise, Idaho, attorneys for Emmett Sheep company. Adv-N30

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under authority of the last will of Isaac Bedal, deceased, which will has been duly admitted to probate, the undersigned, the executrix of said will, offers for sale, and will sell at private sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of block twelve (12) of Hyde Park addition to Boise City, Ada county, Idaho. Also the farm belonging to said estate, containing seventy-two (72) acres, more or less, situate in the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section twenty-six (26), township four (4) north, range one (1) east of Boise meridian, in Ada county, Idaho; together with eighty (80) shares of stock in the Thurman Mill Ditch Company, Ltd.

Said sale will be made on or after Dec. 10, 1917, and bids in writing will be received by the undersigned personally, or may be left for her with her attorneys, Frawley & Koelsch, Rooms 606-608 Idaho building, Boise, Idaho. Ten per cent of the bid must accompany the same, and the balance must be paid upon confirmation of said sale by the Probate Court. The executrix reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

HATTIE MAYNE, Executrix of the Last Will of Isaac Bedal, Deceased. Dated, Nov. 22, 1917. Adv. D7

BIG LAND SALE

Reservoir Sites Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917

—The Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District will offer at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land held by the District as proposed reservoir sites. Sale to be held at the office of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District in the Dewey & Scales Bldg., Nampa, Idaho, December 8, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

- ELECTRIC LIGHT RESERVOIR SITE**
Portion of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 3 N., R. 2 E. About 15 acres.
- LAKE NAMPA RESERVOIR SITE**
Portion of E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 3 N., R. 1 W.
Portion of S 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 3 N., R. 1 W.
Portion of NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 5, T. 2 N., R. 1 W.
Portion of N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 2 N., R. 1 W.
Total acres 290.47.
- LAKE MARIE RESERVOIR SITE**
Portion of S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 2 N., R. 1 W.
Portion of SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 2 N., R. 2 W.
Total acres 50.05.
- LAKE ETHEL RESERVOIR SITE**
26 acres located in Sec. 23, T. 3 N., R. 2 W. inside the townsite of Nampa.

The Electric Light Reservoir Site is located on the bench immediately Southwest of Boise City, Idaho, and is an ideal location for suburban residences. The Lake Nampa and Lake Marie Reservoir Sites are agricultural lands located about four or five miles Southeast of Nampa, Idaho. The Lake Ethel Reservoir Site is splendidly located adjoining the platted portion of Nampa, Idaho, is suitable for residences close in to the business section. No bids will be received for less than the appraised value. Each site will be offered separately and will not be subdivided.

APPRAISEMENT AS FOLLOWS:	
Electric Light Reservoir about 15 acres	\$500.00 per acre
Lake Nampa Reservoir Site, 290.47 acres	50.00 per acre
Lake Marie Reservoir Site, 41.00 acres	37.50 per acre
Lake Marie Reservoir Site, 9.05 acres	5.00 per acre
Lake Ethel Reservoir Site, 26.00 acres	140.00 per acre

PLATS OF THE ABOVE SITES MAY BE SEEN AND FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AT EITHER NAMPA OR MERIDIAN.