

Around the Boise Valley Loop

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LARGE SUM SPENT IN MILK PURCHASES DURING PAST YEAR

Farmers of the Nampa Section Receive \$150,000 From the Co-operative Creamery Company.

Nampa, Dec. 22.—Dairy products to the value of \$150,000 have been purchased by the Co-operative Creamery company of this city...

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Meridian, Dec. 22.—Christmas festivities will be enjoyed at the Christian church on Monday evening. A varied program suitable to the Yuletide season will be given as follows:

COLLEGE PRESIDENT GIVEN AUTOMOBILE

Caldwell, Dec. 22.—As a token of the high esteem in which they hold him and in appreciation of his great educational work for the state...

CALDWELL

Caldwell, Dec. 22.—W. R. Wilkerson, the well known Boise insurance man, spent yesterday in the city.

spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGee. Mrs. Carl Mann, of Weiser, is visiting in the city as the guest of Mrs. S. Ben Dunlap.

NAMPA

Nampa, Dec. 22.—W. C. Dewey, Jr., has arrived from Portland, where he is a student in the Columbia College, to spend the holidays with his father, W. C. Dewey, Sr.

MERIDIAN

Meridian, Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. J. Jones visited in Boise yesterday. E. H. Lamb transacted business in Nampa yesterday.

STAR

Star, Dec. 22.—Maynard Elmore made a business trip to Boise yesterday. E. Nickelson is home after an extended business trip through several states as inspector for the Boise-Payette Lumber company.

USTICK

Ustick, Dec. 22.—B. F. Edgar, principal of the schools, handed in his resignation to the school board and will leave Dec. 26 for Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., where he takes the work of educational director of the Y. M. C. A.

dents of the high school circulated a petition asking the school board to grant Mrs. Edgar the position made vacant by Mr. Edgar since she has been a teacher until last year and is in close touch with his work.

IDAHO CITIES WANT COMPANIES IN THE GUARD BATTALION

Sandpoint and American Falls Enter Race—Boise Also Included—Others Active. Sandpoint and American Falls are anxious to have militia companies in the battalion of 400 national guard troops that is to be organized in this state.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

OWYHEE—L. J. Bonenbust, Webster, N. Y.; W. J. Pinney, Ontario; F. B. Young, St. Joseph; C. E. Peters, Baltimore; C. H. Hepburn, Salt Lake; W. H. Shedd, St. Louis; J. Bonnesy, Portland; Mrs. H. Carlyle, Twin Falls; E. E. Cozart, Spokane; T. N. Naylor, Salt Lake; H. H. Hoover, J. P. Seearce, Helena; J. C. Coffin, St. Anthony; R. F. Meggee, San Francisco; A. P. Close, Tacoma; Charles T. Sprague, Dayton, O.; C. R. Ross, Helen Nandel, Parma; A. C. Milner, Salt Lake; H. L. Lassen, New York; Gertrude Rosenberg, Seattle; W. C. Peer, Portland.

IDANHA—M. Zeler, Gooding; W. D. Evans, A. T. Evans, Castle Creek; J. T. McLeod, Caldwell; C. A. Johnston, Wilson; L. G. Say, Centerville; Mrs. Myrtle Koppes and sons, Borah; Miss Gertrude, Koppes, Centerville; John Allen, Mayfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearman, Murphy; George Perry, Cascade; E. C. Guthrie, Salmon City; Andrew Little, Emmett; Walter Griffiths, Caldwell; R. C. Raymer, Nampa; H. R. Vanderbuilt, New York; Mike Callias, Emmett.

BRISTOL—H. A. McIntosh, Montpelier; W. Edwards, Nampa; D. E. Smith, Glenns Ferry; T. H. Sanger, Payette; Frank A. Deputy, Glenns Ferry; H. Seefridge, Weiser; M. E. McAllum, Barber; Frances Johnson, Parma; R. S. Williamson, Shoshone; L. L. Mundle, Parma; Sophia Garrecht, Idaho City; Della Shelton, Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Norton, Glenns Ferry; Clarence E. Norton, Twin Falls; C. M. McBride, New Plymouth; E. A. Brookman, Paul; W. M. Krall, Payette; W. H. Flynn, Port Huron, Mich.; W. V. Seitz, Wendell; Mrs. L. C. Crane, Weiser; Chloia Foreman, Oresina; J. E. Scott, Dietrich; J. E. Brown, Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Killion, Ontario; Angus McPher, La Grande, Ore.; W. H. Miller, Baker, Ore.

GRAND—J. R. Renolds, Salt Lake; J. W. Briggs, Mountain Home; George Durhan, Emmett; P. G. Hanson and family, Donnelly; Mrs. G. H. Talley, Miss Rilla Ward, Sweet; John Garrecht, Notus; J. P. Reed, Emmett; J. F. Kelsey, Parma; John Craig, Cascade; J. S. King, Idaho City; W. H. Sellan, Bards; Mrs. M. M. Krieg, Silver City; J. M. Thompson, Caldwell; Ed Icen, Midvale; J. C. Crooks, Portland.

Taxi with reliable driver. Mickey—266. The Ford Agency now in their new quarters, Eleventh and Front streets.—Adv. tf Oriental novelties at Schackner Art and Gift Shop. Fine picture framing. Signet rings, solid gold, in gents, at \$5 to \$12.50. Hitchcock, Jeweler, 924 Main. Open evenings.—Adv. D24 Grip Follows The Snow. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c. F. Peasley Transfer & Storage Co.—Adv. Piano moving made easy. Call 73. We operate at a small expense and can save you money on that Christmas piano, Frank R. Popma, 805 Bannock St. Adv-D23 No better Xmas gift than CORONA See Jensen, 210 Eighth st.—Adv. D 25 You can buy a liberty bond with the extra money you save on your Christmas piano at Frank R. Popma, 805 Bannock St. Adv-D23 Write us for prices and terms on sample pianos, Frank R. Popma, 805 Bannock St. Adv-D23 We have a small store but do a large piano business, Frank R. Popma, 805 Bannock St. Adv-D23

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SHIPPERS' FORECAST

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: going west to Baker, 32 degrees; east to Pocatello, 34 degree. Minimum temperature at Boise tomorrow about 36 degrees.

We carry a complete line of American wrist watches at \$12.50 to \$65. Hitchcock, Jeweler, 924 Main. Open evenings.—Adv. D24

See our line of solid gold lavalliers and cameo brooches at any price you may choose. Hitchcock, Jeweler, 924 Main. Open evenings.—Adv. D24

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Beads, baskets, trays, fancy China, pictures, scarfs and moccasins at Schackner's Art and Gift Shop. Picture framing.—Adv. D27

The annual meeting of the Idaho Woolgrowers' association will be held in Boise, Idaho, Dec. 28th and 29th, next.—Adv. D27

Mickey Livery, 1002 Main. Phone 266. Adv. tf

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STEADY CLOSE FOR THE WEEK ON EXCHANGE

Irregular Opening Followed by Steady of Trading, With No Material Change in Prices. New York, Dec. 22.—The stock market opened irregular today. U. S. Steel opened at 83 1/2 @ 83 3/4, up 1/4 to unchanged. Reading sold off 1/4 to 67 1/2; Inspiration was up 1/4 to 39 1/2, and Marine preferred up 1/4 to 7 1/2. American Smelting lost 1/4 over night at 7 1/2. The market closed steady.

BANK STATEMENT. New York, Dec. 22.—The weekly bank statement today showed the following changes: Surplus, decreased \$92,605,440. Loans, decreased \$412,492,000. Cash in own vaults, decreased \$613,000. Reserve in federal reserve banks, decreased \$12,995,000. Reserve in own vaults, increased \$55,000. Reserve in depositaries, increased \$251,000. Net demand deposits, decreased \$145,758,000. Net time deposits, decreased \$5,320,000. Circulation, increased \$182,000. Aggregate reserve, \$242,474,000.

NEW YORK SUN REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 22.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said: To a lesser degree today's short session of the stock market reflected much the same conditions as yesterday's. Trading was quiet and price changes were narrowly firm. Wall street, or such small part of it which had not already absent itself in anticipation of the Christmas holiday, was cheered by the news from the Italian front and at the same time found not a little satisfaction in the difficulties arising from the peace negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the Teutons.

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MIRTH and MELODY

BOISE LODGE, No. 310 B. P. O. ELKS PRESENT "A Night in a Cabaret" TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, December 25-26. CAST AND CHORUS OF SIXTY-FIVE VOICES. All the New Singing and Dancing Hits. Special Stage Settings. Special Light Effects. Beautiful Costumes—Pretty Girls. Box Office opens at 9 a. m. Monday. Seats One Dollar.

The Holy City BY GAUL

Christmas Cantata 7:30 Sunday Evening at First Methodist Church. Given by Chorus Choir of 30 Voices Under the Direction of L. B. Hansen. Brief Address by the Minister. The Public is Cordially Invited.

PRODUCE NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 22.—Sugar—Raw, dull; centrifugal, 96 test, 5.32; refined, dull; cut loaf, 9.65; crushed, 3.40; powdered, 8.35@8.55; granulated, 8.15@8.25. Coffee—Rio No. 7, on the spot, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4. Hay, firm. No. 1, 1.40@1.45; No. 3, 1@1.10. Clover—1@1.35.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, New York, 86 1/2; demand, sterling, 4.75-17 1/2.

POTATOES.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Potatoes receipts, 8 cars. Wisconsin, 1.55@2; Minnesota, 1.55@2; fancy westerns, 2@2.10.

LOCAL MARKETS RETAIL.

Cranberries, per quart . . . . . 20c Pumpkins, per lb. . . . . 2c Squash, per lb. . . . . 2c New beets, bunch . . . . . 5c New turnips, bunch . . . . . 5c Artichokes, each . . . . . 15c Celery root, each . . . . . 12c Potatoes, per 100 lbs. . . . . \$1.75 New onions, lb . . . . . 17c Cauliflower, per lb. . . . . 17c California lettuce, per head, lb. . . . . 15c Parsley, per bunch . . . . . 5c Mint, per bunch . . . . . 5c Hot house radishes . . . . . 5c Cabbage, per lb. . . . . 7c Green peppers, doz. . . . . 25c Creamery butter, per lb. . . . . 60c No. 1 storage eggs, per doz. . . . . 50c Ranch butter, per lb. . . . . 45c@50c Cooking apples . . . . . \$1@1.25 Beet sugar, per cwt. . . . . \$8.75 Sugar, per cwt., cane . . . . . \$9.75 Flour, straight grades, per 45 pound sack . . . . . \$2.50@2.75 Flour, high patent, per 45-pound sack . . . . . \$2.55@3.00 Rice, per pound . . . . . 10c@12 1/2c Eastern lard, 10-lb. pall . . . . . \$3.10 Ranch eggs, per doz. . . . . 60c Cottoleas, per pall . . . . . \$1.15@2.65

Poultry.

Hens, per pound . . . . . 27c Roasting chickens, per lb. . . . . 25c Fryers, lb. . . . . 35c Turkeys, per pound . . . . . 28c and 30c Geese, per pound . . . . . 27c Ducks, per pound . . . . . 27c

Local Cured Meats

Bacon, per pound by strip . . . . . 45c Picnic ham, per pound . . . . . 28c Regular ham, per pound . . . . . 32c Sliced ham, per pound . . . . . 45c

Fish.

Oysters, N. Y. counts, per quart. . . . . 90c Oysters, Virginia selects, per quart 60c Salmon, per lb. . . . . 30c Halibut, per lb. . . . . 28c Perch, per lb. . . . . 20c Smolt, per lb. . . . . 20c Crabs, each . . . . . 30c@40c Clams . . . . . 10c lb. Fish Cod . . . . . 20c lb.

WHOLESALE.

Dairy Products. Cheese, per pound . . . . . 23@24c Cube butter, per lb. . . . . 46c Milk for butter fat, per pound . . . . . 51c Creamery butter, per lb. . . . . 48c Butter, fat, per pound . . . . . 48c Eggs, Honey, Vegetables. Honey, per case . . . . . \$2.75@3.25 Potatoes, per hundred . . . . . \$1.50 Fresh ranch eggs, case . . . . . \$14.50@15

Holiday Excursions

Via Oregon Short Line (Union Pacific System.) Tickets on sale between local points December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31, and January 1—Limit, Jan. 7th. See Agents for further Details.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—160 acres all in cultivation, with a paid water right, about half of this land is in alfalfa, 10 acres in blue grass pasture, balance land in grain this last season; there are two sets of buildings on this place; price \$110 per acre; I consider this 160 acres one of the best buys we have had this year; \$9400 will handle this; terms to suit on balance; this place must be sold by Jan. 1, 1918. Cushman & Zeigler, Nampa, Idaho. J1

FINE BABY GRAND PIANO

FRIENDS have left their beautiful mahogany Baby Grand piano with me for sale at a bargain; only \$375 for a \$750 instrument; terms if wanted, Grace Sensenig, Room 1, Odd Fellows' Bldg. D24

OUR BARGAINS.

\$1000, eleven acres bottom land and 15 inches of old water right, ordinary house, well, fruit trees, and a genuine snap. \$2600, 16 acre ranch 5 miles from City, good 5 room house, stable and orchard, near school. Terms. \$5000, 80 acre ranch 4 miles from Meridian, good 4 room house, out buildings, fenced and part in meadow. \$100, fine 7 1/2 acre tract all cultivated and paid water 5 miles from city, terms. Colvin & Rinard. D23

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, \$75 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 64, L. Rochester, N. Y. J25