

POTATO HEARING ORDERED; TO TAKE PLACE AT PORTLAND

Public Utilities Commission Notified Chicago Traffic Committee Will Hold Up Findings Until Later.

There will be no increase in the Idaho potato rates to Texas points until the shippers and public utilities commission have been given an opportunity to present their objections to the Portland traffic committee of the railroad administration.

REHEARSING NATIONAL VICTORY LOAN SONG

During the noon luncheon at the rooms of the Boise Commercial club today, the Boise male chorus under the direction of Eugene Farmer had everybody singing the national victory loan song, "Uncle Sammy, Here's My Share."

The following will take charge of the different Boise divisions: Mrs. Niday, women's clubs and lodges; Mrs. Long, all of neighborhood south of river and Tuesday Musical club; Mrs. Howe, of county neighborhoods; George L. Fleharty, director of Boise's band, will have entire charge of the instrumental department; Mrs. Adams, church choirs and Y. W. C. A.; and her pupils will lead as community singers; Miss Woodruff, school children; Mr. Crossman, high school students.

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COMMISSION TO MAKE FIGHT. The public utilities commission will make a fight to secure for Idaho jobbers and the trade to which they sell rates on the same basis per mile as apply from Spokane and other points.

CAN HOLD TWO OFFICES. The fact that a citizen of this state is a member of the legislature does not prevent him from holding a municipal office. This is the decision of the attorney general's office as given in response to a query from H. H. Hoff of Bear Lake county, state representative who has been nominated for mayor of Montpelier.

HIGHWAY LINK APPROVED. The state highway engineer's department has been notified that the federal government has given its approval to 30 miles of the hardest road construction work along the north and south highway, so that federal funds will be made available.

NAME CHAIRMAN. The Ada county victory loan committee this noon selected W. H. Coppedge as chairman of the Ada county victory loan speaker's bureau and Charles F. Adams chairman of the Boise victory loan committee.

LITTLE NEWS OF BOISE

BECOMES SOLDIER'S BRIDE. Miss Alpha Elizabeth Page of Boise became the bride of Edward Smith, a returned overseas soldier, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, 1629 State street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Willis Martin.

WHEAT LOOKS FINE. Wheat planted last fall shows a better growth this spring than ever before at this season of the year. Reports to that effect are made by ranchers of the Black's creek country and also by farmers on the bench.

BUSY AT OXFORD. Calcinners and painters have begun work at the Oxford and will decorate the entire interior of the hotel. The work was to have been started several weeks ago, but it was impossible to secure help.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses were issued late Wednesday afternoon to Otto C. Zimmer of Boise and Martha Christian of New Salem, N. D., and to Jessie Elmer Marsh and Lucy Jeanne Higgins of Boise.

ENROUTE HOME. Mr. and Mrs. Folk have received the glad news that their son, Elmer C. Folk, superintendent of mails in the medical corps with the A. E. F., located at Brest, has sailed for home. His early arrival in New York is expected.

NAVY MAN RELEASED. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson are in receipt of a cablegram from their son, Reginald Wilkinson, stationed at Cavite, Philippine Islands, announcing he has been released from the service and will leave for home on April 15, which should bring him to Boise early in May. Mr. Wilkinson has been ill for some time, never having recovered from the influenza last fall. Senator Nugent, upon learning of the elder Mr. Wilkinson's illness, took up the matter with the navy department, insisting upon the early release of the junior Wilkinson, which was granted upon receipt of his request.

SEEKING ADDRESSES. The home service department of the Red Cross is seeking the addresses of Grace Steadman and Berdie Karper. Anyone knowing where either of the women can be found will confer a favor by notifying the home service office at 224 Boise City National bank building or telephoning 378-M.

TO INSPECT CANTON. Canton Columbia No. 3, Patriarchs Militant, will be inspected Monday night by Captain William L. Steunenberg of Caldwell. Members of the order will wear full dress uniforms. Refreshments and a social time will be enjoyed after the inspection. Captain Steunenberg being a guest of honor.

HIGHLY COMMENDED. Lewis J. Lille, nephew of W. D. Meyer of Boise is spending a fortnight with his uncle and aunt having returned from France Tuesday where he saw more than a year's service. Mr. Lille was with company A, fourth trench mortars, and was highly commended by his company commander.

TO INSTITUTE CANDIDATES. Boise Lodge No. 60, K. of P. will confer the page rank on a class of candidates at their meeting tonight in the Grunbaum hall on Eighth street at 8 o'clock. All visiting Knights are invited to attend the meeting if possible.

WOMEN'S LOAN COMMITTEE. Plans for an active campaign in Ada county under direction of the Women's Victory Loan committee will be outlined tomorrow afternoon by the chairman, Mrs. B. S. Howe, at a meeting at 3 o'clock at the Carnegie library. Major Boies, who recently returned from France, will give a talk on his experiences in army life. Addresses will also be given by Captain Laughlin and Orlando Montadon.

ODD FELLOWS TO CALDWELL. Some 200 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Boise have signified their intention of going to Caldwell, April 28 to take part in the centennial celebration of the order under the auspices of the Caldwell lodge. The Boise band will accompany the delegation. It is planned to leave Boise at 9 a. m. and spend the entire day and evening there. Governor Davis is to be present and make an address.

LION CAGE. Work has been started at Julia Davis park on a large cage for the two lions. The cage is to be similar to the one built for the bears. The cement work has been completed.

MARCH REPORT. Deputy Health Officer Pfirman has just gotten out his March report which shows 15 deaths, 11 of whom were residents of Boise, eight were males and seven females. There were six cases of influenza, all light and none serious.

mained in quarantine at the end of the month. There is very little contagion, says the officer, and no influenza in Boise at present.

CHINAMAN ARRESTED. Wong Fun was arrested in the Chinese temple Thursday evening by Detective Gene Johnson upon telegraphic communication from Portland, stating that he was wanted there on a grand larceny charge. He will be held in the city jail awaiting the arrival of Portland officers.

LIBRARY BRANCH. The branch of the public library in the Y. M. C. A. building has proven so popular that the number of books was doubled yesterday. The books are not for circulation from that branch, but for use of members.

BIDS CLOSE SATURDAY. Bids for the old buildings on the site for the Y. M. C. A. at Eleventh and Idaho streets, will close tomorrow. Several bids have been received at the association building. The buildings will probably be raised next week.

JOINS NAVY. Dewey William Simpson, who recently arrived from Holden, Colo., enlisted in the navy Thursday as apprentice seaman. He left for Mare Island in the evening.

SCOUTS TO DRILL. The Marine Scouts will drill tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in Columbia park. A good many boys have joined the organization during the past week. Nearly 100 are expected to be present. The blanks for membership have arrived at the marine recruiting office and can now be secured.

T.O COUPLES GET LICENSES. Marriage licenses were issued today to James A. Green of Richfield and Myrtle May Gifford of Rathdrum and Paul W. Krahn of Fairfield and Miss Vilate H. Thatcher of Boise.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL. The Street Railway Employees union held high jinks at the Union temple building Thursday night. Following their regular meeting, they entertained their families and over 100 were present. Dancing, music and light refreshments were enjoyed.

THIRD RECITAL. The third recital of the series being given by the piano pupils of Mrs. Maude Lowry Cleary will be held tonight in the Carnegie hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

COMPLETE CENSUS. The entire census of Boise made by the committee of club women of Boise under direction of Mrs. Charles L. Joy, has been completed and turned in to Frank L. Newhouse, chairman of the liberty loan committee for Ada county. The census showed many new families have moved here.

PERSONALS. D. J. Elrod, sanitary inspector of the Short Line, was in Boise and left Thursday for Lakeport. Mrs. E. C. Jenkins and Miss Ruth Jenkins are over from Glenns Ferry a few days, guests at the Owyhee. Mrs. J. M. Hollister has returned from a visit at Burley.

C. E. Potter is a business visitor in Boise from Twin Falls. W. H. Louthen of Pocatello is a business visitor in Boise today. Mrs. Martin E. Curran and sister of Hagerman are visitors in Boise. C. M. Gardner is down from the Gardner Mill on a business trip of a few days.

Will H. Gibson, who has charge of the Brady interests at Mountain Home, is in Boise today. Henry C. Scales of Nampa spent Wednesday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins of Lakeport are visitors for a few days. Mrs. R. W. Alban and Mrs. R. L. Peck are shoppers in the city from Pine.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sears of Brunson are guests at the Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Olson are down from Quartzburg on a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sloan of Parma are visiting in Boise today. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet and E. Sweet were Wednesday evening arrivals from Sweet.

H. W. Elkins left today for Madras, Ore., to locate. Mrs. Albert St. John, who has been visiting friends in Boise, left Wednesday night on her return trip to Los Angeles. Mrs. K. E. DeSouchet has gone to Pueblo, Colo., on a visit. Jefferson L. Davis has gone to Portland.

Salad Jell Lime Jiffy-Jell is flavored with lime-fruit essence in a vial. It makes a tart, green salad jell. Jiffy-Jell desserts are flavored with fruit-juice essences, highly condensed, sealed in glass. Each dessert tastes like a fresh-fruit dainty—and it is. You will change from old-style gelatine dainties when you once try Jiffy-Jell. Millions have changed already. Order from your grocer now Jiffy-Jell 10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's 2 Packages for 25 Cents

CELEBRATION TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT BY CITIZENS

Commercial Club Arranges to Have Community Singing, Band Music, Parade by Veterans and Speaking.

The Victory Loan trophy train to arrive here Saturday night will be a patriotic welcome by the citizens of this city. Arrangements were completed for it at a meeting of the Commercial club this noon. Ed Peasley was selected as marshal of the day. The members of his committee are expected to report to him at his office at 6 o'clock tomorrow night to receive final instructions.

It is expected that 10,000 people will have to be handled when the train arrives and the committees in charge figure they have a real contract on their hands to handle them. The program for the evening will consist of community singing led by the returned soldiers, Boy Scouts, Rotarians, municipal chorus, high school chorus, church choirs, trained male chorus of 40 voices and the school children under the direction of E. A. Barber.

The streets will be roped off, preventing automobiles from coming within a block of the train. land to visit his wife, who is receiving treatment in a sanitarium. Lieutenant P. Gerlough, who has been visiting in Boise since his discharge, has gone to Durkee, Ore., on mining business.

Clyde E. Potter, who recently received his discharge at American Lake, arrived in Boise today. H. G. Knight came in from Pocatello Thursday night. He is stopping at the Owyhee.

Morris N. Brown of Cambridge is in the city on a short business visit. R. J. Bailey and Charles F. Bailey are in from Wilson, guests at the Bristol.

Mrs. F. E. Baxter, Mrs. Leta Brown, Mrs. W. E. Martin and Mrs. L. M. Birch comprised a delegation of Parma ladies in Boise today. E. C. Bartlett and R. F. Kellogg are here from Pocatello looking after business affairs.

Walter Fincher of Bynum, Mont., is registered at the Oxford. Mans Coffin has gone to Pocatello on a business trip. Mrs. A. C. Gilbert is at Nampa, spending a few days with relatives. Mrs. Oscar Graham and son, Robert, are up from Ontario, on a visit. Mrs. J. W. Hubbard has returned from a visit at Long Beach, Cal. H. Busse has gone to Cambridge on a short business trip.

Mrs. Charles O'Dell left Thursday night for Bynum, Mont., to visit relatives. Mrs. C. L. Vaughan, who has been in Boise for some time, left Thursday on her return to Davy, W. V. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Finlayson have returned to Los Angeles after an extended visit here.

Mrs. Raymond Moore has gone to Salt Lake to visit relatives. LeRoy T. Williams left today for Colfax, Cal., on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clark and

Perhaps Your DIAMONDS Need Resetting? It would be well to give the setting of your diamonds some attention. No matter how secure they may appear, sooner or later the constant wear will make resetting necessary. If you have any doubt about yours, it would be best to be on the safe side—bring them to this store and we will be glad to give them a thorough inspection. The Diamond is the Birthstone for April. Buy Yours Today Blue white perfect diamonds, the kind that is advancing in price more than any other grade and hard to get, can be bought here at prices TO PLEASE YOU. J. T. LAUGHLIN Diamond Merchant Quality Service

Mrs. J. R. Baker are in the city from Three Creek. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ekin are visitors in Boise from Parma. W. E. Hubbell is a business visitor from Jordan Valley. E. E. Reynolds of Twin Falls is a guest at the Grand. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Green are in Boise for a few days. They are stopping at the Grand. R. B. Haworth, bookkeeper for the Boise-Payette Lumber company, who saw overseas service with the forest engineers, arrived home today.

Land Board Proceedings

The land commissioner was ordered to write Mrs. Nora Jones Lowe, secretary of the American Falls Canal & Power company, Aberdeen, Idaho, to ascertain why water contracts had not been entered into between the American Falls Canal & Power company and A. A. Mook, in accordance with the agreement between the Canal company and the state of Idaho; also to notify Mr. Mook that the matter was being investigated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Lenten tea will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock at 215 East Jefferson street. The girls in Miss Dorothy Neal's class of St. Michael's Sunday school will be hostesses. Everyone is cordially invited.



Constipated Children Gladly Take "California Syrup of Figs"

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

LITTLE STORIES OF THE NATIONS Time's Astonishing Changes in the Groupings of the Earth's Peoples.

What the Moguls, or Tartars, Did to the Peoples of Europe When They Swept Out of Asia. WE have seen how the 12th and 13th centuries were much engaged by crusades. These, we saw, began against the Mohammedans, who held the Holy Land, and then were preached against as "heretics," and lastly the heathen around the Baltic sea. Furthermore, we saw how in the Spanish peninsula there was a perpetual crusade to push the Mohammedans out of their last stronghold in Europe. In a word, these centuries were busy with wars, many of which had their foundations in religious causes. We now come to another period of great trouble that tended to mix the peoples of Europe even more than the romantic crusades had done.

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Imitation Is the Sincerest Sort of FLATTERY— Five men were playing cards—one of them had one eye, only. Someone accused somebody of cheating in the game and was asked "Who do you suspect?" The reply was "Nobody, BUT if he does it again, I will shoot his other eye out." We will stay with our editorial announcement NOT to pay any attention to our competitors. William Krull 119 MAIN ST.