

### STARTS; BOISE HAS HOPE OF INCREASE

Questions Must Be Answered Fully and Truthfully—City Is Extending Limits to Increase Local Showing.

In every city, hamlet and rural section of the United States began today the gathering of data for the fourteenth decennial census. Twenty-nine enumerators are to visit every home in Ada county and ask the necessary questions of every family.

The laws providing the manner of taking the census make it obligatory upon the head of a family or such representative as the enumerator shall find competent to answer, to reply fully and truthfully to all the questions propounded. The information is kept absolutely secret, and is used in no other way than the take in populous places, industrial and social statistics in the bureau of the census at Washington.

**BOISE WANTS 30,000.** Boise's concern in the present census is chiefly to see if she can muster 30,000 or more inhabitants when the count is complete. If that number is recorded, various desirable advantages may be obtained. First and most eagerly sought of these is the establishment by the federal government of a federal reserve bank here. As is now, reserve deposits from Idaho are placed in the banks at Spokane and Seattle. These may be kept within the state, and the clerical force required for a bank, consisting of 40 or more persons, may be employed here. If the city shows itself to have 30,000 or more dwellers, with a view to reaching that number, the legal steps to extend the city limits and take in populous plat- tected districts adjacent to the present corporation are being taken today by the city council.

**ADA COUNTY COUNTERS.** The enumerators for Ada county and the districts they cover are as follows: No. 1, Mrs. Carrie E. Belcher; No. 2, Mrs. Florence L. Allen; No. 3, Mrs. Ida F. Warner; No. 4, Mrs. Florence O'Connor; No. 5, Mrs. Rula M. Cowan; No. 6, Mrs. Kathryn Clayburgh; No. 7, Mrs. Lizzie B. Dickie; No. 8, Mrs. Laura E. Sullivan; No. 9, Mrs. Edith A. Reber; No. 10, Mrs. Nannetta Conklin; No. 11, Mrs. Carrie Eichman; No. 12, Mrs. Lulu M. Cunningham; No. 13, Mrs. Etta L. Ellis; No. 14, Arthur L. Gourse; No. 15, Jeannette Orr; No. 17, Mrs. Maggie Jones; No. 18, Mrs. Olive Rust Thomson; No. 19, William A. Mayer; No. 21, Mrs. Leora S. Davis; No. 22, Metta J. Powell; No. 25, Samuel P. Russell; No. 26, Mrs. Amanda E. Wakeman; No. 28, Paul V. Casey; No. 29, Wilson H. Spangenberg; No. 30, William O. Kulchohn; No. 31, W. G. Moore; No. 32, Kerney W. Bell; No. 33, Mrs. Mary French; No. 34, A. E. Price.

**COURT TERMS FIXED FOR THIRD DISTRICT**  
Terms of court for the four counties in the third judicial district for 1920 were set today by Judges Charles P. McCarthy and Charles F. Reddock as follows:  
Ada county, at Boise, Monday, Feb. 2, and Tuesday, Sept. 7.  
Boise county, at Idaho City, Tuesday, April 13, and Tuesday, Oct. 13.  
Owyhee county, at Silver City, Tuesday, May 18, and Tuesday, Sept. 21.  
Valley county, at Cascade, Tuesday, June 8, and Tuesday, Nov. 9.

**MAYFIELD SISTERS HOLD REUNION IN BOISE AFTER PLAY**  
A pleasing feature in connection with the coming of "Oh Boy," to the Pinney theatre, was the reuniting of sisters, Miss Le Moyne Mayfield of Boise and Miss Charline Mayfield, the leading lady, her half sister. The sisters had not met in 12 years and the visiting show lady did not know her sister lived in Boise. A happy reunion was enjoyed after the performance.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Y. W. C. A. high school club will entertain at a Leap Year party at high school gymnasium at 8 p. m. Appropriate invitations have been issued to boy friends of the club members.  
The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold the regular January meeting at the home of Miss Joseph, 1415 Fort street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Deborah Davis will speak.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, especially lodge No. 60 A. F. & A. M. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

**MRS. MALCOLM M'LEAN, LUCIE M'LEAN, ARCHIE E. M'LEAN.**  
R. M. McCracken & Co., Income tax specialists, 614-16 Empire Bldg.  
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Please moving made easy. Call 71. Peasley Transfer & Storage Co.—Adv.

Beautiful Mahogany "TALKER"  
A brand new, beautifully figured Mahogany Talker—\$1100 instrument, with 5 Album—10 double disc records, total value \$115.50. This was traded in on one of our wonderful Saboras.  
Will sell for \$85  
\$5 down—\$1 per Month  
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### LITTLE NEWS OF BOISE

#### CAR OF SLATE.

The first car load of American sea-green slate ever received in Boise arrived Thursday from Vermont and is for the handsome home being built by Dr. R. L. Nourse at the corner of Harrison boulevard and Ridenbaugh streets. The order placed by Mr. Nourse was a much larger one than needed for his house, but he took the full car in order to get a lower freight rate.

#### SURPRISE FRIENDS.

Kenneth Dodge, popular day clerk at the Bristol hotel, and Miss Gladys Brisco of Weiser, were married Sunday afternoon at Weiser by Rev. B. F. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist church. The wedding is a surprise to their many friends. Miss Brisco has been working in Boise for more than a year and for some time was connected with the bookkeeping department of the Idaho Power company. The happy pair have already taken up housekeeping in Boise.

#### SPECIAL SLEEPER.

Some 40 students at the state university, who spent the holiday season in Boise, will leave Saturday afternoon at 8:25 on their return trip. They secured a special sleeper from the Short Line in which they will be taken as far as Colfax, Wash., where they change cars.

#### SIX IDAHO BOYS LAND.

Six Idaho boys, who have been in service abroad, landed in New York, Dec. 25, and were royally entertained by the Rocky Mountain club of New York. The boys were: William T. Smoot, Bridge; Robert L. Christianson, Middleton; Carl A. Underwood, Mt. Marie; Frank L. Cole, Rigby; Raymond Claud, Veride; Earl E. Bishop, Filer.

#### LAST DAY FOR VOTING.

Polls close tonight at 8 o'clock in the election for directors of the new Chamber of Commerce. The ballots were mailed out last Saturday, and this morning about 40 per cent had been returned. A big team of tellers will work out the returns tonight, and the 16 members receiving the highest number of votes, regardless of majorities, will be announced as the new board of directors.

#### CROWD AT FIREMEN'S BALL.

The annual ball of the city fire department held at Danceland hall on the first evening of the new year was attended by friends of the fire fighters in such numbers that the hall was filled to capacity. Tompkins' orchestra furnished the music and dancing lasted till midnight. Chief W. A. Foster headed the general committee, Warren Compton the reception committee and L. V. Roy the floor committee. It is estimated that about \$250 was added to the sick benefit fund.

#### LONGFELLOW—WILSON.

Kathryn Lydia Wilson of this city was married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Albert Longfellow of Nampa. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Fifteenth and Washington, the Rev. E. N. Murphy officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Van Dusen.

#### LIBRARY IS POPULAR.

The local Carnegie public library was patronized New Year's day by the largest crowd of readers ever recorded there. The magazine and newspaper reading room was filled, and it was necessary to bring in extra chairs to accommodate the visitors.

#### GARAGE LEDGER FOUND.

Some business house, probably a garage or repair shop in Nampa, is minus a loose leaf ledger. Gus Anacave found such a book in the road on his way from Nampa to Boise this morning. He left it with Captain H. E. Griffin at the city police station. The book contains accounts in the names of customers principally in Nampa, but does not have the name of the owner.

#### PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

No arrests were made New Year's eve or New Year's day by the city police. If there were celebrants who became too hilarious, they did not do so in public, and there is no aftermath in municipal court today. John Barleycorn and John Doe, who invariably figure in the courts after the holidays of former years, are conspicuous by their absence.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

E. E. Gillespie, charged with attempting to commit a crime against nature, pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned this morning before Judge McCarthy.

#### NEW AUTO TOURIST BOOK.

Secretary W. H. P. Hill of the Boise Commercial club received today from the Seattle publishers a copy of "The Photomobile Tourist," something new in the lexicon of motoring. It follows the principal highways of Washington, Oregon and Idaho with descriptions, directions, mileages and photographs taken from the pathfinder car. The latter are printed in semblance of strips of moving picture film on the margin of each page, showing just how the road looks at every principal bridge, grade and turn. Boise is represented with groups of photos of homes, schools, churches, business

### STATE TO REDUCE GRAZING FEES UPON INFERIOR ACREAGES

500,000 Acres Land Subject to Lease at Less Than Minimum 10 Cents Acre Under New Rule.

The state land board today amended its rules to permit the state land commissioner to lease in special cases at less than the regular minimum price of 10 cents an acre for grazing purposes "all state lands which have heretofore not been leased for grazing purposes."

By this means the land board hopes to bring into the state treasury revenues from approximately 500,000 acres of lands which are of inferior quality that they will not bring even the minimum of 10 cents per acre.

**NASH TO RECOMMEND.** The price which will be charged for these inferior lands will be governed by the recommendation of I. H. Nash, state land commissioner, but before any leases at the special reduced prices can be entered into the land commissioner must obtain authority for the land board.

The new rule applies only to lands which are not now under grazing lease and which are of extremely poor quality. At present the state gets no revenue from large areas because of the character of the range, being mostly desert.

The board also amended the rule governing mineral lands so that in addition to the royalty now provided for the lessees must pay a rental of 25 cents per acre. This rule will apply to all state mineral lands.

The Boise-Payette Lumber company filed its application with the land board for the purchase of timber on a portion of three sections of state land near Banks.

and public buildings, and a descriptive story, as well as a photograph and story of the Auto Tourist park.

#### LARGE CROWD SEES EXHIBIT.

The attendance at the art exhibit at the Carnegie library on New Year's numbered between 400 and 500, making the largest on any one day since it was placed on exhibition two weeks ago. Thursday was the last day of the exhibit. The receipts taken in total \$205 and while this will not quite cover all expenses, it comes so near doing it, that the librarians are pleased with the result and will seek to bring another exhibit here in a few months.

#### ENTERTAIN GIRLS.

Open house was enjoyed at the Y. W. C. A. New Year's and many girls took advantage of the association's privileges during the afternoon and evening. A social was held from 4 to 6 o'clock with Mrs. A. A. Fraser and Mrs. C. A. Barton, assisted by Mrs. Herrington as hostesses. Those presiding at the table at different intervals were: Mesdames D. W. Davis, R. E. Randall, C. E. Rose, E. A. Bryan, C. C. Anderson, C. A. Barton, J. M. Taylor and J. S. Dietrich. A feature of the social was the solos by Miss Florence Allebaugh and the musical numbers by Herbert Henkle, aged 9, on the violin, accompanied by his brother, Ernest, aged 7, on the piano.

#### ARRESTED ON BATTERY CHARGE.

J. C. Linton was placed under arrest today upon a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Bonnie Kimball, who alleged that Linton assaulted and beat up his wife on Dec. 31. The complaint was sworn to before Judge Rust, who released Linton on his own recognizance. The date for his hearing has not been set.

#### SHAW-BOYD.

Andy F. Shaw and Bertha E. Boyd were married at 4 p. m. New Year's day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Bjorklund, 1812 North Twentieth street. Rev. H. J. Reynolds officiating. Mr. Shaw is an ex-service man. They will make their home in Boise. A splendid dinner was served following the ceremony.

#### NEW YEAR DAY.

A son was born this morning at St. Luke's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Day of 1710 Franklin street.

#### CITY LIMIT EXTENSION TO BE PASSED TODAY

Legislation planned by the city council in conference with the Commercial club committee working for larger census returns had not been adopted this afternoon, but it will be in all probability before today's all day session of the council adjourns. If the action is taken today, the increase will be counted in the city's census.

This morning the mayor and commissioners, with the city attorney and city engineer, visited the platted sections adjoining the city, in every direction, which it is contemplated to

bring within the corporate limits. Separate ordinances for each of these sections are being prepared. The adoption of each ordinance will add to the city some territory and considerable population.



### "California Syrup of Figs"

**For a Child's Liver and Bowels**  
Mother! Say "California," then you will get genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Children love this delicious laxative.

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Every Overcoat heretofore from \$60.00 to \$80.00, at	\$47.00
Every Overcoat heretofore from \$45.00 to \$60.00, at	\$42.50
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Formerly \$35.00 to \$50.00, now a fourth off the price, making the starting point

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Is that real Economy? For an all-wool Suit? HATS  
Hundreds of them; every style represented ..... \$3.85

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Shoes of the best calfskin in Good-year welt, Black and Russet ..... \$6.85

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