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## BIG RANCH SOLD TO BLACKFOOTERS

Twelve Hundred Acre Stock Ranch Owned by Pete Bidegain Sold to Lennie Ziegler

The twelve-hundred-acre stock ranch in the Pahsamaroi valley known as the Elmer Reese ranch has been sold to Lennie Ziegler of Blackfoot. Pete Bidegain bought the ranch from Reese about two years ago.

The purchase price of the ranch is said to be \$72,000 which includes 150 head of horses, about 80 head of cattle, hay machinery and all implements. The ranch is situated about 35 miles from Challis.

Messrs. Bidegain, Zeigler, Biehan and Haynes were in town last Monday when the big deal was closed.

Possession will be given about the 15th of next month. Mr. Bidegain will make his home at Arco where he will buy another ranch.

## This Is Our Winter of Test

**S**ERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Wheeler, the Veterinary Surgeon is at the Challis Livery. If you need his services you should call at once

## THE HUN STRIKES US!

NOT ON THE FAIR FIELD OF BATTLE—BUT A DASTARDLY BLOW IN THE DARK!

Those boys who went down in the Tuscania had no chance to fight back. Yet all honor to them as heroes! They have given their lives for their country! The joy in Germany over the cowardly feat will not be unbounded, for there were no women and children aboard. But the disaster brings home to Americans as never before the grim, the terrible reality of war! We must beat the Hun in his snaky submarine! We must wipe the smirky grin from the faces of the beasts who watched through their periscope a week ago last Tuesday night while those gallant Minnesota and Michigan boys fought for life in the icy waters of the Atlantic. We must drive them from the soil of France and Belgium and whip them to their knees so that never again will they menace the peace of the world. To do that every American must help. You can bank on the boys who have gone "over there." They'll face the submarine, the rifle, the cannon—face them with true American grit and CONQUER them. But we at home must do our share. Buy Thrift Stamps that we may have ships to beat the submarine. Buy Thrift Stamps that our boys may have rifles for the battlefield. Buy Thrift Stamps that with food, munitions and arms aplenty, America and her allies may come out victorious in the conflict! The quicker we act the fewer will be the ships that go down in the dark. "Throw out the Life Line to danger fraught men, Sinking in anguish where you've never been. \* \* Haste, then, my brother, no time for delay, But throw out the Life Line and save them today!"

## SOMEONE IS GOING TO TELL ON YOU!

Helena, Montana, February 6, 1918. Somebody is going to tell on you if you don't pay your income tax. Congress has fixed it so that somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not.

One section of the War Income Tax Law, exhaustively comprehensive in scope, requires every person, without exception, and every corporation, partnership, association, and insurance company, in whatever capacity acting, who paid \$800 or more to another person, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, as interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensation, remuneration, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, and income, to report the name and address of the person, corporation, etc., to whom the payment was made, together with the amount of the payment, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, using a form prescribed for the purpose—now to be had from all Collector's offices. The forms must be filled out and returned on or before March 1, 1918, accompanied by Form 1096, which is a letter of transmittal and affidavit certifying the accuracy of Form 1099

## RED CROSS NOTES

Custer County Chapter is again ready to ship a box of convalescent robes and bed jackets. The inspecting and pressing committees have been at work the past few days getting every article ready for shipment and the public is invited to call at any time when the building is open and look over the work being turned out.

Our Sewing Captains are greatly pleased by the increase in attendance, the past few days and want you all to come out again.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Williams treated the ladies sewing last Friday to oranges and gum. Come again Mr. Williams, your visits are very welcome and much appreciated. Thank you.

Save your scraps of old leather. A committee will call and collect them and they will be made up into waistcoats for the Sammys and sailors.

Knitters take notice: Another shipment of yarn has arrived. Call at Busters and get all you want. Let us knit it up as fast as we can.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Juniors held a meeting and organized their class. Chas Daugherty was elected Pres; and Blanche Thomas, Secy-Treas.

The next Literary meeting will be held at the school house Friday the 15th. The program will consist of readings and singing, also a debate; question: Resolved, That picture shows are more detrimental to a community than beneficial. The affirmative, Harry Hooper, Milroy Harrington, Joe Keyser. Negative, Chas. Daugherty, Merle Drake, Jessie Zilkey.

Miss Cochran has just returned from a trip East, called there to attend the funeral of her uncle. The pupils were very glad to see her at her post again.

The Sophomores held a meeting and elected Fred Matley, Pres., Beatrice Foley, Vice Pres Mabel Keyser, Secy., and Joe Keyser, Treas.

The editor of the Messenger is always ready and willing to do his share and more for the advancement of community interest

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Hall of Custer Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F.,

Challis, Idaho, Feb. 2, 1918  
Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, Brother Past Grand Theodore Aleson, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore

Be it resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him Who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy, and

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the wife and family of our departed brother by the Secretary of this Lodge, under seal, and that these resolutions be spread on the records of this Lodge and printed in the Challis Messenger.

THOS. JOSE,  
M. A. DILLINGHAM,  
D. B. DRAKE,  
Committee.

Attest:  
A. L. MOATS,  
Secretary.

Receives Appointment  
M. A. Dillingham has been appointed a member of the Custer County Defense Council. The appointment was ratified by the Governor.

Dr. Wheeler, the Veterinary Surgeon of Mackay arrived Tuesday on a professional visit. All those desiring his services should see or address him at Challis in care of the livery stable.

## CLEAN LIVES OF AMERICAN BOYS IN FRANCE

In a recent communication to Secretary of War Baker, the commander of the American Expeditionary forces said:

"There has never been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as our American soldiers in France. They have entered this war with the highest devotion to duty and with no other idea than to perform these duties in the most efficient manner possible. They fully realize their obligation to their own people, their friends and their country. A rigid program of instruction is carried out daily with traditional American enthusiasm. Engaged in healthy, interesting exercises in the open air, with simple diets officers and men like trained athletes, are ready for their tasks. Forbidden the use of strong drink and protected by stringent regulations against sexual evils, and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comments, especially by our allies. American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the Nation, and they may well look forward to the proud day when on the battlefield these splendid men will shed a new luster on American manhood."

Men Who Know Horses  
Men not of selective service age who are accustomed to handling horses have opportunity for specialized service in the enlisted Veterinary Corps, enlistments for which are now being taken. The pay ranges from \$30 to \$56 a month, with clothing, food and quarters. Applications for enlistment may be made at any army recruiting office.

Pay your subscription.

## MASQUERADE BALL February 22, 1918

Under Auspices of Rebekahs at I. O. O. F. HALL

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