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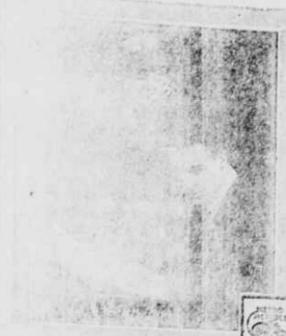
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INJUSTICE SUFFERED BY IDAHO PEOPLE

A bill has been introduced in Congress prohibiting a lower charge for a long than for a short haul, which is a most important legislative act for future development in Idaho. If this act becomes a law, our State will then develop upon a fair and equal footing with our neighbors—Oregon and Washington. It will stop the railroad from given low rates to the Pacific coast people than to the people in the interior west. These rate discriminations are evident on both east and west bound freight. Nearly everything consumed in this state pays a higher rate than is paid by the people of the Pacific coast.

Freight rate discrimination has retarded the growth of Idaho more than any other factor, and the time is now come when our voice should be heard in the councils of the nation.

Help lick the kaiser by buying war stamps. For sale at the postoffice.



MABEL TALIAFERRO IN "DRAFT 25E"

Music that seems to make the pictures speak, by F. A. Reed.

FORMER CHALLIS MAN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Francis J. Heney, formerly of this city, and now a lawyer of nation-wide reputation, has announced his candidacy for governor of California.

District Court sets a week from next Monday.

NEW REGULATIONS OF DRAFT DRASTIC

Slight Defects Not to be Considered

Slight defects such as flat feet, slight curvatures of the spine, cuts which have made scars or diseases which are acute and may be cured are no longer to be considered as grounds for exemption under the selective service regulations for the draft, the rules of which were recently recently received by the local draft board.

The new draft regulations make it almost impossible for men having but slight defects to be turned down. A portion of the regulations read: "Accept all registrants with apparent normal understanding and whose speech can be understood and who have no definite signs of organic disease of the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves."

"All other registrants are ordered referred to the medical advisory board.

"Registrants above 78 inches in height when exceptionally well proportioned are to be accepted.

"Reject registrants less than 58 inches in height.

"Refer to the medical advisory board registrants whose height is more than 58 inches and less than 60.

"Reject applicants whose weight is less than 100 pounds unless it is plainly due to some recent illness and otherwise the registrants have no disqualifying defect.

"Registrants whose weight is more than 100 pounds and less than 114 pounds and who have no other disqualifying defects are to be referred to the medical advisory board.

"Registrants under weight in proportion to their height, unless it is plainly due to some temporary cause, are referred to the medical advisory board. When this underweight can be reasonably explained and the registrant is otherwise physically fit, accept.

"No registrants can be rejected on account of teeth defects.

"No foot cases are to be rejected.

"Reject all registrants with the absence of one eye and when there is no doubt they are totally blind in both eyes.

"Color blindness is not a cause for rejection.

"Reject when it is absolutely proven that the registrant is totally deaf in both ears."

In the new regulations there are but few standards or unconditional rejection and registrants who are capable of doing military service, even to a small degree, will be closely examined and passed upon by the medical advisory board.

The local board resumed examinations under the new regulations the latter part of last week.

Wilkinson-Bradbury

On Tuesday evening, February 12th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Nina B. Morrison, in Challis, occurred the marriage of Verne Bradbury and Lena Wilkinson, both of this place. Rev. H. G. Adams, officiating.

The Messenger joins with the many friends of these young people in extending them congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous wedded life.

DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY

The local members of the Custer County Council of Defense consisting of George L. McGowan, George F. Keyes, W. W. Adamson, Milton A. Brown and Milton A. Dillingham will hold a meeting in the Adamson law office next Friday afternoon when a chairman, treasurer and secretary will be elected and matters of importance discussed.

STANLEY BREEZES

Ralph Kyte has been spending a few days in Stanley.

Mr. John Thompson has been down the river for some time looking after his horses.

Our newly appointed probation officer, Mr. Bartlett Falls, meets the hearty approval of all and we wish him success as such.

Since the departure of Charlie Way and Clyde Gillespie, their absence has been felt by more than one.

Mrs. Cothorn gave her eldest daughter a delightful party Monday, the 11th, it being her ninth birthday.

The people of Stanley gave Mr. and Mrs. Perry Franklin a pleasant surprise party on the 9th. The evening was spent in playing games but mostly eating.

The ladies of the Stanley Ladies' Club are giving a masquerade ball at the Falls home Feb. 22nd. Everyone invited.

Dave Williams and Clarence Bradley were down from the Sawtooth valley a few days ago. They arrived just in time to attend the surprise party at Franklins.

The Wooden Wedding celebrating the 5th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Falls was attended and enjoyed by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Falls received quite a number of wooden presents emblematical of their anniversary. The invitations were sent on wooden postcards, the decorations at every angle corresponded with the event. Supper was served in wooden dishes accompanied by wooden spoons. The place cards were a comical photo in tiny hand made frames. Games were played to the enjoyment of all and the prizes given consisted of wood. All the guests at departing expressed a desire of an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Falls' Golden Wedding. Mrs. Falls, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Gleason.

J. E. Shirts, a local mining man, leaves for his home in Utah on the 21st, for a few weeks' visit.

C. W. Showalter and J. L. Morgan, mining men of Utah, are expected in Stanley in the near future. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason.

Bert Buchann made a successful trip up to their home in Sawtooth valley a few days ago.

The Stanley Ladies' Club has their next meeting Thursday. Mrs. Cothorn will entertain. Mrs. Jennie Buchanan entertained last Club day.

[Editor's note: We are indeed glad to get such lively budgets of news from our neighbors and assure you they are deeply appreciated. To insure their prompt publication all news items should reach us not later than Monday evening.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior Red Cross members expect to give a Hoover Tea some time in March for the benefit of their society.

The next Literary meeting of the High School will be held on March 1st in the Dodge Hall. The last debate, Resolved: That picture shows are more detrimental to a community than beneficial, resulted in the negative winning. The affirmative were: Joe Keyser, Milroy Harrington and Harry Hooper, while the negative were Merle Drake, Elsie Adamson and Charles Daugherty, the judges were Dr. Wheeler, Mr. Haworth and Mr. Cameron.

The Freshman Class met last Tuesday and organized.

Jess Zilkey, who has been ill for the past week is again in school.

Mr. Burnham and Harry made a trip to Mackay and back last Saturday and Sunday.

THRIFT STAMPS SOLD

Postmaster Keyes informs us that to date \$278.25 worth of Thrift Stamps have been sold at the local office to the school children of Challis. A new supply of stamps is expected in this week.

For Sale: Hatching eggs from pure bred Brown and White Leg horns, Anconas, White Wyandottes, and R. C. Reds. Also a few New Zealand Red rabbits.—A. L. Moats, Challis, Idaho. ad

Please pay your subscription

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

Items should reach us not later than Monday evening.

RED CROSS NOTES

The local Chapter has this week shipped a box of 25 convalescent robes and 25 bed shirts. Owing to the large number of ladies who have been coming to sew, we have almost enough for another shipment.

We need your help each week ladies, keep on coming.

Mr. Dougherty treated the ladies who were sewing Saturday, and although Hoover says to conserve on sweets, we still like them and every lady appreciated Mr. Dougherty's thoughtfulness.

The finance committee of the Red Cross made the neat little sum of \$47.00 at the mask ball last week.

Next week we hope to ship a large number of comfort pillows to headquarters at Seattle.

Everybody attend the masquerade ball at the Odd Fellows' Hall next Friday evening. Remember the Red Cross ladies are giving the supper and every dollar you spend there goes to buy materials to be made into garments for the hospitals.

ALIENS REGISTERED

Postmaster Keyes informs us that up to the present three alien enemies have been registered, as follows:

Emil Rehberg,
Wm. Vogel,
Frazz Siegel.

The gentleman expressed an eager desire to do "what was right" one of them stating that that was what they were here for.

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.

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MASQUERADE BALL

February 22, 1918

Under Auspices of Rebekahs at

I. O. O. F. HALL

A prize will be awarded the

Best Sustained Character

Those not masked cannot

Dance until after twelve!

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