

## 320 ACRES MORE IN CULTIVATION

### This Section Continues to Grow Steadily

Attorney Adamson has just completed the plowing of his 320 acre ranch, ready for the sowing of winter wheat. The work was accomplished with a Parrett tractor and a three-gang plow at a cost of less than \$1.00 per acre.

The tractor was driven from Mackay on its own power and all the plowing done without one cent of costs for repairs. It plowed on an average of one acre an hour, eight to ten inches in depth and pulled a harrow at the same time.

Tractors are going to solve to a great extent the shortage of labor, as all plowing can be done after harvest in the fall. The tractor will also furnish power for threshing, sawing of the winter's wood, stump pulling and other work on the farm.

Great care should be made in selecting a tractor; there are a few good tractors on the market and a great number of poor ones. All look good on paper, but the tractors that make good with hard knocks under conditions here are the ones to purchase.

An ounce of pep is worth a ton of peace talk.

## TOM MCKINNEY WRITES HOME

### Camp Lewis, June 18, 1918. Dear Dad:

Everything is in an uproar here now as we are getting ready to leave, but I've got a few minutes to spare so will write to you.

It didn't seem as though we ever would leave here but I guess we will make it this trip. I've been loading our baggage this morning and we will get away about Saturday. We had some tests for the "non coms" last week and I made out all right. Each "non com" had to take a patrol out and an officer went with each one as an observer. There were disappearing targets which represented the enemy, which would come up at different points. They would stay up one minute and we were supposed to be under fire while they were up and act accordingly. As we didn't know where they were located is made it quite interesting. We were graded on our inspection and instruction to the men, on the formation we took up, on the way we got into position to fire, and on our control of the men and their fire and also on the number of hits on targets. I took mine through without a single criticism, and believe me they were there to criticize. I was the

## WAR POW WOW AT DODGE HALL

### "Medicine Men" from Boise to Make War Talk Here

On Thursday night at 8:30 at the Dodge hall in this city a big war conference is to be held, at which four members of the State Council of Defense from Boise will be present. They wish to confer with our citizens here on war measures of the greatest importance. The local Council of Defense urges every citizen to be present and take part in the meeting.

A committee of four will go to Mackay Thursday to escort the visitors to Challis and the Council asks all those having cars to decorate the same and have them in readiness at 4:00 Thursday afternoon, to go out a couple of mile to meet our guests. The exact time of starting is not known yet, but it will be some time after 4 o'clock.

### Ladies Please Attend

Mrs. Michael, our County Chairman of the Women's Council informs us that Mrs. Hays, State Chairman of the Women's Council will be present at the conference and every woman is urged to be present.

Judge Alfred Budge will be the principle speaker of the conference.

After the meeting a big dance will be held to which all are invited:

Business houses are requested to decorate and also residences.

Show our guests the patriotism that exists here by complying with all of the above requests.

### Charlie Ebberts Arrives in France.

Charlie Ebberts, who left here June 26th, writes his father that he has arrived safely in France.

### PROMINENT REAL ESTATE MAN HERE

Last Thursday, John MacMullin, one of the most prominent real estate men of the Snake river valley was a business visitor here. Mr. MacMullin is located at Idaho Falls and has a very successful realty business throughout that section. He listed several ranches here.

only one out of nearly 300 who got a perfect record, so they are going to make me a sargeant. I will get the warrant before we get across, I think. Well, I've got to get busy so will close. Love, Tom.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Custer County, Challis, Idaho, July 8, 1918.

Pursuant to law, the board convened this day in regular session, and pursuant to a recess taken June 25th, the board reconvened as a Board of Equalization.

Present: C. L. Kirtley, chairman; W. T. Oster, commissioner; C. V. Hansen, Commissioner; E. J. Michael, Clerk.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had:

At this time the following reports were examined and approved:

Alice B. Chamberlain, treasurer.  
E. J. Michael, clerk, auditor and recorder.  
W. K. Huntington, sheriff.  
Justices of the Peace—  
Jos. D. Horton, Challis precinct.  
M. D. Kilgore, Mackay precinct.  
J. H. Baxter, Mackay precinct.  
Road Supervisors—  
Thomas Irvie, John Zeimetz.  
Watermasters—  
Thos. Jose, Watermaster Warm Spring Creek.

A surety bond for Jonathan Job, as Probate Judge, was at this time presented and approved, whereupon it was ordered that said surety bond be and is hereby substituted for the personal bond heretofore given by said Jonathan Job as Probate Judge.

In the matter of the petition of Frank G. Fisher and others of Stanley Precinct asking for the appointment of M. D. Palmer as justice of the peace and Geo. Wilcox as constable of said precinct.

In this matter it was ordered that said petition be granted, and that the said M. D. Palmer be and he is hereby appointed justice of the peace of said precinct and he is hereby appointed constable of said precinct; and it is further ordered that said persons present their official bonds and oaths on the 29th day of July, 1918, for approval by this board; no official act to be done by either of said persons until after the approval and filing of said official bonds and oaths.

It appearing to this board upon examination of the records of the county of Custer, that the parties named below failed to pay their water rental for the year 1918, and that they have no real property to which the said tax can be entered and collected, and that they and each of them are now owing delinquent water tax to the Water District No. 1, now therefore it is resolved that the state engineer be asked to cut off all water from each of the parties named below until the said assessments herein below enumerated are paid:

Lambert Young \$1.00, John Bernard \$1.00, Arthur Bascom \$1.00; Still \$1.00, Tom Johns \$1.00; Charles Strinson \$1.00, Ella Larter \$1.00, Charles Ferguson \$1.00, Charles Borgley \$1.00, E. W. Williams \$1.00, Mary Borgley \$1.00, Vann \$1.00, Charles Johns \$1.00, Curt Palmer \$1.00, Ed Ingram \$1.00, Ed McKelvey \$1.00.

It appearing to this board that it is for the best interests of Custer county to employ special counsel to assist in the prosecution of priority right cases under Section 6872 of the Revised Codes of the State of Idaho, and that the law firm of Clark & Brodhead, having offices at Mackay, Custer county, Idaho, are fit and proper persons to assist in the prosecution of such cases, it is hereby ordered that Clark & Brodhead above are hereby employed to assist in the prosecution of such cases until the January meeting of this board on the second Monday of January, 1919, at a salary of six hundred dollars and necessary expenses, same to be paid by warrants of the said county, one-half at the October meeting in 1918, and the other half at the January meeting in 1919.

In the matter of the claim submitted by the Midland Bridge company, through the State Highway Department for a portion of cost of construction of bridges and culverts on the state highway in Custer county, as evidenced by copy of Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 47-B, said claim amounting to \$7,723.95:

In this matter, it appearing that said claim had been duly and properly approved by the State Highway Engineer and by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Custer county, Idaho, and being fully advised in the matter, it was ordered that the Auditor of Custer county, Idaho, draw a warrant

on the special road fund for said amount in favor of the Highway Department of the State of Idaho, to be applied upon the payment of said claim; and it is further ordered that the said auditor of Custer county be instructed and this does instruct him to draw warrants on the special road fund of Custer county, made payable to the Highway Department of the State of Idaho, in payment of all properly approved claims presented for the construction of roads, bridges and culverts on the state highway in Custer county, Idaho.

In the matter of fixing the salary of the prosecuting attorney, it was ordered that same be fixed at \$1200.00.

In the matter of the appointment of a registrar for Bay Horse precinct to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. M. Frazier.

In this matter the resignation of J. M. Frazier is hereby accepted and Mrs. Joy Tracht is hereby appointed as registrar for said precinct to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

In the matter of establishing and defining the territory to be embraced in the commissioners' districts of Custer county, Idaho.

In this matter, after due consideration, it was ordered that each of the commissioners' districts of said county, shall embrace the territory within the following voting precincts, to-wit:

District No. 1 shall consist of all the territory included within the Bayhorse, Challis, Sunol, Hooper and Pshimeroi voting precincts.

District No. 2 shall consist of all the territory included within the Clayton, Custer and Stanley voting precincts.

District No. 3 shall consist of all the territory included within the Battle Ground, Mackay, White Knob and Darlington voting precincts.

At this time it was ordered that the following named persons be appointed to act as judges at the Primary and General elections to be held in the year 1918, and the following named places be designated as the polling place in each voting precinct, as follows:

1. Bay Horse precinct; judges of election, J. M. Frazier, August Sargent and Roy Tracht; polling place, school house.  
2. Battle Ground precinct; judges of election, J. B. Hunter, Chris Nielson and Eddie Hammerly; polling place, school house.  
3. Challis precinct; judges of election, Thomas Jose, Geo. Coryell and Frank Hudlow; counting judges, Frank Bearden, Frank Reed and H. H. Hartman; polling place, court house.  
4. Clayton precinct; judges of election, George Hosford, Thomas Bradshaw and Robert Campbell; polling place, Fashion hall.  
5. Custer precinct; judges of election, John Zeimetz, O. R. Silken and M. W. Jose; polling place, Faulkner building, Bonanza.  
6. Darlington precinct; judges of election, George R. Miller, Lee Bell and Martin W. Brown; polling place, C. H. Olsen's residence.  
7. Hooper precinct; judges of election, I. R. Wilson, J. A. Harrington and P. M. Kobbe; polling place, school house.  
8. Mackay precinct; judges of election, M. D. Kilgore, John Shaner and H. E. Gilbert; counting judges, C. I. Huddle, Jos. Maddock and S. K. Paxton; polling place, city hall.  
9. Pshimeroi precinct; judges of election, J. W. Nesbit, Ed Hunter and Frank Swauger; polling place, school house.  
10. Sunol precinct; judges of election, Geo. A. Ellis, Boscoe Hamilton and A. V. Miller; polling place, school house.  
11. Stanley precinct; judges of election, H. H. Marshall, W. L. Rose and Bartlett Fall; polling place, school house.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, board adjourned until 9 a. m., July 9th, 1918.

C. L. KIRKLEY, Chairman.  
E. J. MICHAEL, Clerk.

Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Custer county, Challis, Idaho, July 9, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, board convened this day at 9 o'clock a. m., with all members present.

Whereupon the following business was transacted:

In the matter of the settlement with the tax collector on account of the second installment of 1917 taxes:

In this matter, it appearing that the tax collector had been charged with \$21,706.69, being the amount due on account of second payments of said taxes, of which there has been collected the sum of \$19,696.10; returned as delinquent the sum of \$2,121.60, and reported as errors and deductions on account of migratory tax the sum of \$888.93; and it appearing that the total of said second payments have been fully accounted for, it is hereby ordered that same be accepted and approved.

At this time it appearing to the board that the premium of \$1057 on the Custer County road bonds issued January 1, 1917, should be used solely for the purpose of redeeming said bonds, it is hereby ordered that said amount be placed in the bond redemption fund, and the auditor and treasurer are hereby instructed to make the necessary transfers on their books.

In the matter of letting the contract for the delivery of 40 cords of wood to the county buildings:

In this matter, it appearing that the bid of L. E. Honey for \$9.00 per cord was the lowest, said contract was awarded to him, contract to be entered into upon the filing and approval of a good and sufficient bond on the 29th day of July, 1918, for the delivery of said wood.

At this time, application having been duly made, the board after considering the matter, ordered that the salary of the deputy clerk, auditor and recorder be fixed at \$100.00 per month, to date from July 1, 1918.

The board of county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, this day made the following orders:

In the matter of the proposed raise in the valuation of improvements situated on Lot 7, Block 18, of the Village of Challis, belonging to Arthur McGowan: In this matter the said Arthur McGowan, having been notified to appear on the 8th day of July, 1918, to show cause why such raise should not be made and he not appearing and no one appearing for him, it was ordered that said addition be made and entered on the 1918 assessment roll.

In the matter of the proposed raise in the assessment of net profits of the Empire Copper company:

In this matter, the said Empire Copper company having been duly notified to appear on the 8th day of July, 1918, to show cause why the valuation of net profits should not be raised from \$71,263.65 to \$204,936.63, and no one appearing for said company, and no cause appearing why said raise should not be made, it was ordered that said addition be made and entered on the assessment roll.

For accounts acted and passed upon see Book 3, of Claims, as follows:

Current expense, pages 82-83-84, claims numbered 1 to 95, inclusive.  
Road and bridge, pages 85 to 88, inclusive, claims numbered 1 to 136, inclusive.

Upon motion it was ordered that the board, sitting as a board of equalization, adjourn; and the board sitting as in regular session, take a recess adjournment until 9:30 a. m., July 29th, 1918.

C. L. KIRKLEY, Chairman.  
E. J. MICHAEL, Clerk.

### Current Expense

List of bills presented to the County Commissioners of Custer county, Idaho, at the regular July, 1918, meeting, and either disallowed or allowed, or deductions made:	
A. C. Strachen, paid evidence liquor cases	\$ 23.25
W. G. Jenkins & Co., ass wit cert probate court	67.75
H. A. Peterson; auto hire to Mackay, Brown	10.00
Geo. L. Ambrose, appearance in state, prosecuting attorney	25.00
W. S. Finley, hauling for Garletz (disallowed)	2.50
Mt. McCaleb Lodge, 3 days hall rent for court	30.00
Lost B. C. Co., one flag	29.50
Custer Co. of D., for expenses of the organization	200.00
Mackay Miner, pub com pro	25.00
Arthur McGowan, oil	1.40
A. W. Lambson, inspector's book	4.00
G. A. Powell, wit cer jus et	27.00
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co., diplomas	10.46
Bender Moss Co., book for pr atty	8.00
C. E. Jones, sup co agent	114.85
Syms-York Co., sup co offices	146.60
Child Home Find Aid Society,	

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Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

## That Saving Habit



Saving is a matter of habit. And the habit grows, just like the savings.

To acquire the habit when young with small sums is to practice the habit when older with larger sums.

So encourage the little fellows to start a savings account with us at once, and watch the habit grow.

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S. L. REECE, Prest. E. W. HOVEY, Cashier  
E. J. MICHAEL, V.Prest. H. E. HAWORTH, Asst. Cash

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# BIG WAR CONFERENCE!

Four members of the State Council of Defense wish to meet all loyal citizens at

## CHALLIS, ON THURSDAY, JULY 25

## AT THE DODGE HALL at 8:30

All are urgently requested to attend

### Big dance after the meeting