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WAS A GREAT BALL GAME

Nezperce Team Defeated the Kamiah Indians at Grangeville During Celebration—Final Game Sunday.

Quite a number of Cottonwood citizens took in the celebration at Grangeville Monday and state that the ball game played there that day between the Nezperce and Kamiah teams was the best feature of the day's entertainment and worth going quite a distance to see. The Nezperce boys played ball from start to finish and defeated the Kamiah team by a score of 7 to 1, despite the best efforts of the Indians to change the results. Rustmeyer twirled for the winning team and Schober held down third. Rusty was in fine form and had the Indians at his mercy, striking out their heaviest batters repeatedly and fanning Billie Parsons at a critical time when two men were on bases and any kind of a bingle would have meant scores. McCoy Hill and Ben Harrison pitched for Kamiah.

In Tuesday's game Grangeville defeated Ilo-Vollmer by a score of 4 to 1 and the winners were to have played Wednesday but the heavy rain made this impossible. The championship game between Grangeville and Nezperce will be played Sunday at the former place unless negotiations which are now under way to bring the game to Cottonwood are completed. Local fans have offered a purse of \$50 to the winning team and a division of the gate receipts between the two teams but it is not known as yet if Grangeville will allow the game to be played here or not.

Storm Knocks Down Grain

A heavy rain storm gathered south of town Tuesday evening and broke over the prairie about six o'clock. In places the down-pour was quite heavy and out on the point south of Keuterville it assumed almost the proportions of a cloudburst. At this place the rain developed into a steady shower but in the Denver and Fenn sections it fell in sheets and was accompanied by sufficient wind to drive the storm to some extent, thereby proving disastrous to many fields of heavy grain. A fine forty-acre field of exceptionally heavy wheat on the Eckerman farm east of town was laid flat on the ground by the storm and, according to reports, a number of other fields on the prairie suffered fully as much. It is doubtful if these fields will rise again sufficiently to permit of harvesting the grain and the loss will therefore be quite heavy, although much of the grain can be gleaned in the fields by the cattle and hogs. Just how heavy the damage was to the fall crops is impossible to determine at this time. The benefit of the rain to the spring sown grain will be material and will make up in part for the losses sustained in the fields which fell before the storm.

Another Auto Accident

An automobile accident, the third in a series of similar kind happening in the vicinity of Whitebird, and resulting in the serious injury of a stranger whose name could not be learned was reported from Freedom last Friday. The machine was going up Slate creek hill but exhausted its gasoline supply and ran backward, turning completely over

and breaking four ribs and the collar bone of the driver. The injured man is being cared for at the Tipton hotel. Autoists contemplating a trip along the Salmon river are warned that careless or reckless driving may result disastrously.—Whitebird cor. to Free Press.

Joseph, Oregon, Notes

A nice little shower visited this section last Friday.

Frank Sprute bought a new hack at Enterprise several weeks ago.

Wm. Schmidt left last Monday for Colton, Wash., where he will be married today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenham and Anna Foster attended the Sunday school convention at Joseph last week.

H. Daris recently purchased a gasoline threshing outfit which will certainly be appreciated by the homesteaders next fall.

The glorious Fourth will be observed with a three days celebration at the head of Wallowa lake. Most of the homesteaders, however, will attend a celebration at "Bonnie Brae" ranch, the home of the Herzog family.

At the annual school election held at the O. K. last Monday John H. Nuxoll was elected director to succeed J. Moxley. The directors now are Wm. Ogan, Al. Wenham, J. Nuxoll, with H. Daris as clerk. At Three Lakes the following were elected: G. Forsman, Ben Haarman and Jim Daly.

The Catholic ladies of Joseph gave another dance at the head of the lake June 18th. The proceeds will be used to pay for certain articles purchased for the church. Those from the hills who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Haarman, Mrs. Shannon and family, Albert and Mary Strohm and Ed. Haarman.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck last Thursday night. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion and stayed till 'daylight doth appear.' Young folks present were: Miss Shornes, Doris Nelson, Mary Guipe, Rose Guipe, Anna Foster, Laura Nuxoll, Pauline Nuxoll, Bernice Smith, Guy Daris, Carl Carlsen, F. Donsbach, H. Sprute, Leo Shannon, Dewey Nelson, Frank Gondre, Chas. Foster, B. Herzog, Jos. and Rad Shannon. The following families were also present: R. Danly, S. Foster, H. Herzog, F. Sprute and J. H. Nuxoll.

Will Lose An Eye

It is reported locally that Charlie Crichton passed through on the train the first of the week for Spokane where he went to receive treatment for a badly injured eye. It seems that he was employed recently in building fence across the river and the wire he was stretching broke and one end struck him across the eye, breaking the pupil. He was brought out to Grangeville but, as the doctors there were unable to properly treat his case, he went on to Spokane the next morning and perhaps had the damaged optic removed. His many friends here hope his injury may not prove more serious than is reported.

Dan Hill was in town yesterday from his home on the Joseph.

Another heavy rain last night. Really, it looks as if the weather man had gone fishin'—and left the boys to run things—a pretty dangerous proposition at this season when all of our fine crops need such careful attention.

A BAD BLAZE AT WHILEBIRD

Salmon River Metropolis Suffers Another Serious Loss—Fires Seem of Frequent Occurrence There.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed three buildings, merchandise and livery stocks and five horses last night, the loss amounting to about \$6,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight and at that time the entire upper portion of the livery barn was in flames. It appears the fire started in the loft of the barn and the flames spread with such rapidity that five horses were cremated, says a Whitebird dispatch to Saturday's Lewiston Tribune.

The livery barn was conducted by Joe Davis and the building was owned by Charles Wilson. Mr. Davis was successful in saving all but one of his horses and much of his equipment and supplies. Four horses belonging to patrons were burned and included in the number was a very valuable heavy draft team belonging to Clarence Jillson. The Davis loss will amount to several hundred dollars without insurance and the loss to Mr. Wilson will be about \$1,000 which is fully covered by insurance.

The W. A. Newman restaurant was next swept by the fire and the loss sustained by Mr. Newman will be about \$1,000 with insurance to the amount of \$500. The J. E. Preston building, valued at \$400, with no insurance, was next burned. This building was occupied by the Whitebird Harness company but the greater part of the stock and equipment were saved.

A. O. Hess suffered the loss of a new wagon, contents and a set of double harness and carried no insurance.

The burned district is located in the south end of the town and but for the absence of wind it is probable the entire business district would have been wiped out.

Will Show "Threads of Destiny" Film

"Threads of Destiny," with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her son, William Russel Thaw, is one of the greatest feature films that has yet been produced by the General Film Co. and everywhere it has been shown it has played to capacity houses with standing room only.

This is the only time that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has been on the stage since her husband, Harry K. Thaw, killed Stanford White in New York, and only on account of the big salary and the trip to Russia would she consent to again appear in public. Also this is the only picture of her son that until the time this picture was taken was never seen in any newspaper, periodical or in no other moving picture. And all who see the picture at the Orpheum theatre will say that it is the best they have ever seen. So don't miss it. Friday evening July 9th.

Don't forget that on every Monday evening the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial will be shown. Also every Wednesday is Kathryn Day and every Friday is Feature Day with pictures worth seeing. Always a feature that will please everyone.

Dr. Blake was in town yesterday from Keuterville.

Kalin-Crea Wedding.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Crea and Mr. Werner G. Kalin were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowman, aunt and uncle of the bride, in Grangeville, Rev. Calison of the local Christian church being the minister officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Crea, sister of the bride. The bride was gowned in a beautiful white silk chiffon and the groom was dressed in the conventional black. Only the immediate relatives of the respective parties were present and after the ceremony those present sat down to a bounteous wedding repast.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crea, two of the most respected residents of Idaho county. The bride, a charming young lady having been born and raised on the prairie, has a countless number of friends here who hate very much to see her leave, but wish her the utmost happiness in her new station in life. The groom is a well and favorably known young man who was formerly a resident of Idaho county and whose industry and honesty has won him a trusty position as foreman of a large ranch down in California to which state he removed from here. Both of the young people have many friends and well wishers who wish them health, wealth and prosperity in their new California home. Mr. and Mrs. Kalin left for their future home in Lompoc, California, Wednesday morning. They expect to take in the fair at San Francisco and San Diego before going to their new home. The Free Press extends hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful life.—Grangeville Free Press.

Installed a Public Fountain

The First National Bank and the Cottonwood Mercantile Co. showed their progressive spirit this week by installing a fine sanitary drinking fountain in front of their places of business. The fountain is a nicely enameled affair and will furnish a constant flow of pure, cold mountain water and should be highly appreciated by the public during the warm summer months. It is the first of its kind to be installed in Cottonwood and speaks highly for the progressive spirit of the firms which installed it. The fountain certainly tops out the new cement sidewalk in fine style and the next improvement we expect to see in that vicinity will probably be cluster lights. Let them come!

Mrs. C. T. McDonald and daughters, Esther and June, came down from Spokane late last week and spent several days visiting here at the Greenough home and with friends in Grangeville.

A man employed by J. E. Heritage east of town got mixed up in a runaway accident the first of the week and received a broken nose and minor injuries while his wagon was also broken up quite badly. He was driving to town and his team became frightened at the Holthaus auto, which was some distance in the rear, and began to run. The wagon soon overturned into the fence with the driver underneath, and when the wreckage was cleared up the results were found to be as above set forth. The injured man was taken to the Holthaus home and Dr. Turner was summoned to patch up the damaged features. It was fortunate the accident did not result more seriously than it did.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items From Various Places Reproduced for the Benefit of our Readers—Stories Refreshed from Exchanges.

Kamiah is suffering from the presence of a dog poisoner.

The historic old liberty bell will pass through Caldwell on July 12th.

The Nez Perce Indians are now in the midst of a two weeks' celebration at the town of Spalding.

The Lewiston ball team defeated the Harriman team of Portland both games of their series this week.

Axel Anderson, a man about forty years old, was found dead in Lewiston Saturday. His death was due to heavy drinking.

Bonnors Ferry has joined the list of daily paper towns with the issue of July 1 of the Daily Critic. The new paper will handle the associated press service and will support the democratic party.

The plant of the Idaho Post at Moscow was considerably damaged in a fire late last week which started from an over-heated electric iron in a millinery department adjoining the office of the newspaper.

A shipment of 180 head of light range mares was made this week from Lewiston into Montana. The horses were secured on the Snake and Salmon river ranges south of Lewiston and the prices paid ranged from \$35 to \$50 a head.

The Nez Perce Indians who are celebrating at Spalding at present have selected Reubens as their celebration grounds for next year and hope to have all members of the tribe gather there for a big time and to resurrect many of their old tribal sports and amusements.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed a lodging house in Wallace known as the Miners' Home and two men, Charles Smith and Joe Loeb, were killed in the flames. The damage was estimated at \$17,000. This was the fourth fire in four days, the total losses reaching \$115,000.

Control of the Success mine, one of the active zinc properties in the Nine Mile district of the Coeur d'Alenes, passed from H. F. Samuels president and general manager, to a company of capitalists of Duluth, Minn., 1,100,000 shares being sold for a reported consideration of \$1,100,000 cash.

An auto driven by Ray Bethel, of Lewiston, and containing six passengers went over the Wahagrade Monday evening and rolled down the steep hillside for about seventy-five feet. One lady was rather painfully injured but the other passengers escaped with minor bruises. An improperly balanced load is given as the cause of the accident.

At a meeting of the republican state central committee in Boise Wednesday Evan Evans, of Grangeville was unanimously elected chairman and will direct the policies of his party in this state during the next campaign. Mr. Evans succeeds George A. Day, who, in his speech of resignation, for a united party, harmony and an early campaign.

An oil car containing 7,000 gallons of oil ran wild for several miles on the Johnson road south of Lewiston Saturday and finally landed bottom side up in the

ditch without spilling any of the oil. The car got away at the upper end of the track when it was being moved a short distance to connect with a steam engine for heating the oil. The car tore up the track for about 500 feet and the oil tank was practically all that was left of it.

Stock Market Report.

Following is a report of the stock market at Portland for the week ending July 3:

Receipts for the week have been—Cattle, 1707; Hogs, 6313; Sheep, 3404.

The Fourth of July let pleasure interfere with the receipts in all lines, Monday and Tuesday's gathering being much below normal. Quality continues mediocre. Six seventy-five was the high spot for steers of fair quality. Cows and heifers in proportion.

Hog trade started this week's session at not far from steady compared with last week's close. Tops sold at \$7.60 and bulk at close to that figure. Trade appears to be on a steady basis at around prevailing prices.

Sheep receipts appear to be on an unsteady footing. Not enough coming forward to really test the market. Lambs naturally, unless they show quality, have a downward tendency.

WINONA WAFTINGS.

A good many of the Winona people went down to Kamiah Saturday to celebrate.

A. L. Harchelrode has just finished putting up his crop of alfalfa and reports a good yield for the first crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Morris, of Kamiah, spent Sunday at the big camp meeting and shaking hands with old time friends.

Herman Yates is hauling lumber from Cottonwood for some new buildings he is erecting on the land he has leased.

Pitman Atwood spent the 4th visiting his parents and attending the big meeting. Mr. Atwood is assistant cashier of the Bank of Kooskia.

We heard some very commendable remarks passed by some of our well-to-do farmers regarding the editorial in the Chronicle on the matter of clearing the land of mustard. Keep the good work going Mr. Editor as you are hitting the nail on the head.

A. C. Higgins returned from Colorado Friday evening where he had been called to see his father who was hurt some time before and was reported to be in a bad condition. Mr. Higgins says the old gentleman had died on Friday before he arrived and was buried the next day, so Mr. Higgins was unable to see him.

The big meeting at the Union Church is proving to be better than was expected. An all-day meeting Sunday with dinner on the ground was well attended, some people coming from Kooskia, Kamiah and Grangeville. The singing by Geo. A. Welch and wife is certainly fine. Another all-day meeting next Sunday. The meetings will be held each night this week except Saturday.

Lee Rhoades returned this week from his trip to Spirit Lake.

Grandma Funke is reported very feeble at the Holthaus home east of town and, because of her advanced age, her recovery is doubtful.

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