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## HELD ANOTHER ROAD MEETING

Citizens From Ilo and Ferdinand Conferred With Local People About Location of North and South Road.

Another good roads meeting was held in our city last evening when delegations of representative citizens from Ilo and Ferdinand came over to talk state highway with the local business men. After the meeting with State Engineer Booth at Grangeville last week the word had gone out that there was a possibility of securing the survey for the location of the state highway across the west side of Camas prairie and the visitors last night came for the purpose of talking over various routes through the Cottonwood and Ferdinand territory and to Ilo and to arrange for men at each town to receive the engineer sent in to make the survey and show him the best routes through their respective localities. After this is done it will be up to the engineer and state highway commission to choose the best route and make a permanent location survey of the state road over such route.

The Ilo visitors included P. J. Miller, R. M. Broker, Clyde Clovis, James McCorkle and H. C. Netzel. Those from Ferdinand were Joseph Bushue; B. C. Barbor and H. G. Sasse.

D. H. Kube was in town yesterday for the first time since his accident last summer and was receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends on his recovery from what seemed for a time to be certain death. Mr. Kube has the unique record of almost coming back from the grave, he having received a fractured neck as a result of being thrown beneath a hay rake and dragged for some distance by a runaway team. After the accident he lay for several days on a bed with a heavy weight fastened to his head to hold the neck straight and later was operated on by Dr. Gritman, of Moscow, who set the fractured bone. Mr. Kube has been at his home east of town for several weeks and is now practically recovered from the effects of the accident and operation, except that his neck is still a little weak and stiff. His escape was almost miraculous and he is feeling very grateful for getting off as luckily as he did.

George Sheldon was in town yesterday from the Winona section.

Mrs. E. Christiansen, son and daughter were in the city Wednesday from their home on the Joseph.

Miss Agnes Gaul returned Monday from Lewiston where she has been for the past several months.

The Forsmann-Trautman case came up for trial Monday at Grangeville and was continued for the term on the showing that an important witness was out of the state and could not be secured at this time.

The car of Dodge autos unloaded here Saturday by the Cottonwood Hardware company was disposed of in less than a week. Three of the cars were taken to Grangeville as soon as unloaded, one went to Nezperce the first of the week, and the remaining two were purchased by M. Kaschmitter and Andrew Sprute. Another carload will be shipped as soon as the order can be filled.

## Secure Better Motion Pictures

The motion picture "fans" of Cottonwood and the west side of the prairie are due to see some exceptionally fine pictures during the coming fall and winter months, as the result of arrangements recently completed by the management of the local play house. At a meeting of the managers of the motion picture theatres of Camas and Nezperce prairies recently held at Vollmer an organization was perfected and a contract signed whereby the five houses will in future secure complete weekly programs from the well known Mutual Film company. This is the company that has the exclusive output of Charlie Chaplin films, for which it paid Chaplin the stupendous sum of \$670,000 for a single year's work. It is also negotiating for the release of the celebrated Mary Pickford productions.

The new program will start in the local theatre on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26th, and after that date films will be shown four nights a week instead of three, the show nights being each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The new program will start with the great serial, "The Secret of the Submarine," said to be one of the best serials on the market and especially attractive at this time because of the nation-wide interest in the "preparedness" movement. With this will be included two reels of Vogue comedy, than which there are none better being shown.

On Thursday nights a five reel feature drama will be shown, starting with such fine productions as "Whispering Smith," "Medicine Bend," "Judith, of the Cumberlands," "The Diamond Runners," "The Manager of the B. & A.," and similar productions. Saturday night's show will consist of a well selected mixed program and Sunday's will have a nice assortment of drama and high class comedy, with a new release Chaplin comedy every fourth Sunday. The first Chaplin will be shown on Sunday, Oct. 1st, and will probably be "The Floorwalker."

Mutual programs are the kind usually seen in the better grade theatres in the large cities and are seldom seen in smaller towns because of their price being out of reach, but a combination of houses playing the same programs, such as was recently arranged for on the two prairies, makes it possible to show these great films on the prairie in future and at no advance over former prices.

If the public appreciates the best that can be obtained in motion pictures, programs that are always clean and above criticism of any but the most prudish, the same can be seen at the Orpheum this fall.

Both the public and the management of the theatre are fortunate in securing such programs as those above outlined.

Miss Ida Asker has accepted a permanent position at Baker's store.

W. B. Hussman was in Grangeville Wednesday attending the meeting of the executive board of the Idaho County Good Roads Association.

Mrs. A. L. Wade arrived in the city last night from Spokane and will visit here for several days with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Wimer, and other relatives.

There will be preaching services Sunday at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. C. Newham, formerly of this place but lately of Oregon, will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

## SCHOOLS OPEN FOR NEW TERM

Opening Enrollment Reaches 250 Mark and Will Go Higher—Coming Year Promises Great Progress.

The public school opened for the new term Monday with a full complement of instructors on hand and an enrollment of about 100 students for the first week. A sweeping change was made in the teaching staff since last year and only two of the former instructors are back again at their desks. Prof. J. P. Barackman, who taught successfully for many years in Latah county and was employed for the past ten years in the Moscow schools is superintendent of the local school and has as assistant principal Wm. A. Lustie, of Seattle. Miss Bertha Sloneker is again in charge of the domestic science department, while Mrs. Decoursey, of Lewiston, has charge of the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Fannie McGrew, who has taught here for a number of years, is again in charge of the fifth and sixth grades, and Miss Ella Deerkop, of Palouse, presides over the third and fourth grades. Miss Delma Wilder, of South Dakota, has charge of the primary department.

The enrollment is quite large for this early in the season and after fall work is completed the higher grades will be materially strengthened by the presence of many students who are now compelled to occupy themselves with harvest work on the farm.

Together, the coming term promises to be a very successful one for the school and material progress should be made in all departments.

At the local Catholic parochial school 152 students were enrolled the first week and it is expected this number will be increased to 180 within the next few weeks, thereby taxing the capacity of the school to the limit. The instructors this year are Sisters Lucia, Hedwig, Thecla, Seraphine and Anna, the latter being in charge of the instruction in music.

With almost 300 students enrolled in the two schools Cottonwood does not have to take a back seat for any similar community in the state when it comes to efficiency in school work and number of students enrolled.

The records of students from both schools who have taken the county examinations in the past have been of a high class and among the very best in the county, a record of which we all have reason to be very proud.

A. L. Creelman visited at his home in Lewiston from Sunday until Wednesday.

C. N. McLoughlin and family departed this morning for Pullman, Wash., where they will reside during the winter and the three older children will attend the Washington State College. The local Bell telephone office, which has been so capably handled by the Misses McLoughlin, will be looked after in future by Miss Gentry and Myrtle Rhett.

Arthur Rice returned last week from points in southern Idaho, Utah and Wyoming where he has been for the past year or so and will assist his brother in operating their father's large farm east of town. Arthur says Camas prairie looks better to him than all of the country he saw to the south and he is now well satisfied to remain here and grow up with the country.

## Plant 54,000 Trout In Local Streams

A shipment of 27 cans of native brook trout, containing in all 54,000 of the little fellows, was received here last Friday evening from the state fish hatchery at Sandpoint and were planted in streams in this locality that night, the fish all being in the water before midnight. G. W. Phillips, Fred Lange, T. A. Randall and Frank Schober were responsible for getting the fish here, they having made application for the young fry several months ago. This number turned loose in the creeks of this locality will mean some good fishing here in a year or two and the plan of planting fish should be continued each year so as to keep the streams well stocked. With the amount of fishing that is done here it does not take long to deplete a stream unless it is stocked anew each season.

## "Dad" Lyons Gets a Nickle

"Dad" Lyons has a five cent piece which he declares he will always keep and which he will not give up for love nor money. It came into his possession in the following manner:

One day last week "Dad" was sitting on a box in front of one of the main street stores and had taken off his hat to scratch his head. A stranger passed by and mistook "Dad" for a blind man. He paused and reaching into his pocket dropped a nickle in "Dad's" hat, who was too astonished for a moment to correct the mistake and upon reflection considered it a good joke and decided to keep the coin for a good luck piece. — Bonners Ferry Herald.

The above sounds all right, but many of "Dad's" old pals hereabouts will be loath to believe he was not fishing for a sucker and caught one.

## Build New Tile Block Garage

Ground was broken Wednesday for a new two story tile block building to be erected on the S. J. Peterson lots just west of the Phoenix hotel and active work on the building will soon be in progress. Mr. Peterson let the contract this week for the building, which is to be 52x100 feet in size and two stories in height. The foundation and lower floor will be of solid concrete and the walls constructed of tile block and it is the aim of Mr. Peterson to have the building completed at as early a date as possible. The building will be occupied by C. W. Thompson as a garage and will be so arranged that cars can be run onto the second floor from the alley at the rear. We are informed Mr. Thompson will give his entire attention to auto repair work after moving into the new building and will equip it with a first class outfit of machinery and keep an expert repair man employed at all times.

The new building will add materially to the appearance of Main street and a first class garage will be a valuable acquisition to our city, as the auto business in this section is rapidly becoming of large dimensions.

Mr. Peterson secured twenty feet from the hotel frontage in order to give his building proper dimensions and the structure will be quite a sightly one when completed. We understand the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

Miss Ruth Giezeker came up from Lewiston Wednesday and has a nice line of fall millinery now on display at the Goldstone, Nash, Creelman store.

## NEWS AROUND THE STATE

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

Sugar is now selling at \$7.35 per sack wholesale in Lewiston.

The corner stone for a new Masonic temple to cost \$15,000 was laid Saturday at Moscow with fitting ceremonies.

Ezra Meeker and his "prairie schooner," a twin six, passed through Parma Tuesday on the Old Oregon Trail. The next time Ezra goes over the road he will be traveling in an aeroplane. — Parma Herald.

The big concrete elevator at Reubens was completed late last week and is now in operation. The elevator has a capacity of 40,000 bushels and is ninety feet in height. It was erected for the Tri-State Terminal Warehouse company by the Burrell Engineering company.

Oscar Reinhart, for many years a resident of the Gifford and Lookout sections, tried to commit suicide Monday by cutting his throat with a knife. Reinhart had been an inmate of the Orofino asylum a couple of years ago and recently his affliction was seen to be returning. His chances for recovery are said to be small. He is about 45 years of age and has a wife and several children.

James Campbell is preparing to open a knitting factory at Bovill to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000 and will employ forty women and girls at the factory making woolen underwear, stockings and sweaters. He also expects to add a plant for making his own yarn and is negotiating to furnish the town of Bovill with electric lights. The knitting factory will start work in the near future, as many large orders have already been received.

The state fish car with several hundred thousand young trout came up over the prairie line last Friday and distributed the young fry at different places along the line for planting in the various streams. 60,000 were left at Vollmer for planting in Lawyer's Canyon, 54,000 at this place and about 30,000 at Grangeville. As soon as the car can return to Sandpoint and reload it will bring another consignment for streams tributary to the Clearwater between Lewiston and Stites.

The body of R. C. Goodwin, a wealthy sheep man, was found floating in Snake river near Ontario, Ore., Monday afternoon and appeared to have been in the water for ten or twelve days. The man had been shot behind the ear and is believed to have been murdered. Goodwin, who was quite wealthy and had been engaged in the sheep business in Idaho and Oregon for the past twenty years, had recently sold his flocks and was preparing to purchase more sheep. He left Boise on August 16th intending to go to Vale and Ontario. He was about 42 years of age.

Joe Davies, a resident of the Genesee country, had his right leg cut off at the knee last week by getting caught in a thresher while trying to free the cylinder from weeds. He threw the feeder out of gear and was beating down the mustard that was clogging the machine when the clutch flew back into position and the man was drawn into the chopping knives and cylinder be-

fore the machine could be stopped. Davies was at once taken to Genesee and his injuries dressed and at last reports was recovering nicely, but will be minus part of one leg as the result of the accident.

## Wm. Long Met Death in Montana

A message received yesterday stated William Long, formerly engaged in farming near Ferdinand and a resident of Lewiston for two years, was killed in an accident near Avon, Mont., Friday, the nature of the accident not being stated. Mr. Long was about 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children.

For many years he was engaged in farming near Ferdinand and for several years was interested with E. W. Eaves of Lewiston in farming and real estate investments. He removed to the Walla Walla section about two years ago and was in Montana to look over some land recently purchased.

Mr. Long was a man who enjoyed the confidence and high esteem of a wide circle of friends throughout the central Idaho and eastern Washington country. He was a successful farmer and had enjoyed success in his real estate investments. — Sunday's Tribune.

LATER. It is reported that Mr. Long was struck on the head by a heavy fork while stacking hay and his neck was broken, death occurring almost instantly.

Mrs. Lonnie Bales was in town yesterday from Ferdinand with several lady friends.

Max Arnson was in town yesterday from Grangeville selling cigars to our various smoke dealers.

The Joseph Hatke farm southwest of Keuterville was sold this week to John Nuttmann for \$4,000.

Margaret Aye left Monday for her home in Spokane after visiting here for several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luchtefeld, the former a brother of Barney Luchtefeld of Keuterville, arrived in the city late last week from Illinois and are spending a couple of weeks with relatives and old friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Luchtefeld are parents of B. H. Luchtefeld, Mrs. John Voskuhler and Mrs. Joseph Uptmor, all of whom reside in the Point country southwest of this place.

Rev. F. Arthur Grunewald, who has filled the pastorate of the local Methodist church for the past two years, left Wednesday for Wisconsin where he has accepted an appointment near his old home. He will be succeeded here by Rev. J. G. Carrick. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grunewald will be loath to see them leave our city but wish them much success in their new location.

Several Indians are hauling grain into town these days with good looking four-horse teams and appear almost as capable farmers as many of their white brethren. The Indians have adopted civilized methods quite generally during the past twenty years and many of the more progressive have realized the necessity of getting down to the white man's methods and learning how to work and save for themselves before the time came for the government to turn them loose on their own responsibility. As a result there are a number of Indians in central Idaho who are able to farm their lands and look after their business affairs in first class manner.