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## WILL PUT IN COLD STORAGE

Local Creamery Company Plans On Equipping Plant to Hold Surplus Butter and Eggs for Highest Prices.

Cottonwood is still on the up grade and hardly a week passes but something is undertaken here that has a tendency to add material wealth and improvement to the town and community.

The latest thing projected for benefit of our community is an up to date cold storage and ice manufacturing plant, which will be installed during the coming winter months in connection with the local creamery plant.

The directors and stockholders of the creamery held a meeting in the city Tuesday forenoon, at which time a complete report of the creamery affairs from the opening of the creamery last spring down to date was made. The affairs of the company were found to be in excellent condition. The creamery has done a fine business since it began to turn out butter last July and, besides paying a good price for butter-fat each month, has operated at a profit and paid off indebtedness and purchased new equipment sufficient to increase the par value of the stock more than \$5 per share in less than six months.

The need, however, of cold storage facilities is fully realized by the directors of the creamery and at the meeting Tuesday it was voted to sell part of the remaining treasury stock and install a modern cold storage plant and ice machine during the winter months and have the same in readiness for operation early in the spring. The building for this new department will occupy about the same space as the present creamery and ground will be broken this week to get the site in readiness for the new building.

The new addition to the creamery, when complete, will cost about \$4500 and the new equipment will enable the creamery company to hold all of the butter made during the spring and summer months in cold storage here until late in the year when prices are materially higher. The creamery company will also purchase eggs from all parts of the two prairies and hold them in storage until winter.

The ice manufacturing plant will be used in connection with the ice cream department and will take the place of the old time expensive ice house.

## Pea Crop Profitable

J. C. Jansen, farmer residing on Waha prairie, has realized \$75 per acre from a crop of peas grown upon summer fallow land. Last season Mr. Jansen seeded 45 acres to one variety of peas and stated yesterday he would seed 80 acres the coming season and would use several varieties.

Only the regular early season cultivation is necessary for a crop of peas. The peas are seeded with an ordinary grain seeder and are harvested with a hay mower and threshed with a grain separator. — Wednesday's Tribune.

Another snow storm is in progress today and it begins to look as if our winter has finally come to stay. In a short time the roads will be smoothed down again and sleighing will be of the best.

## Name Wren President

Thomas Wren of the well-known firm of Wren & Greenough was yesterday elected president of the Northwest Livestock association at a meeting held at the Bollinger hotel. The election was held by the directors at 5 o'clock, and a large number of the association members and stockmen were in attendance.

D. S. Wallace, vice president of the association and one of the men who has been actively identified with the making of the shows for several years, was urged to become a candidate for the presidency, but expressed his preference to remain in the ranks and asked that his friends give their support to Mr. Wren, whom he regarded as the proper person to head the association for the ensuing year.

In the election of Mr. Wren the association has secured one of the most competent executive officials in the northwest. The firm of Wren and Greenough for many years has been engaged in railroad construction work and also operates one of the largest farms and stock ranches in the Camas prairie country. Mr. Wren has been one of the heaviest purchasers of pure bred horses at the auction sales conducted by the association and was elected a member of the board of directors a year ago.

Following the meeting of the directors a general session of the association was held for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the members and breeders. Plans for the 1917 show were generally discussed and an early campaign in the interest of next year's exposition will be inaugurated. — Saturday's Tribune.

## Band Boys Organize

Cottonwood's new band is now well under way and the first practice will be held on Sunday Dec. 17th. At a recent meeting officers were elected to look after the affairs of the new organization and Prof. Shattuck, of Ferdinand, was employed as instructor. Eighteen members now have instruments and are ready to begin practicing and this number will be swelled to about thirty as soon as the other boys can secure instruments. The commercial club has donated money enough to pay the instructor for the first two months and to purchase the necessary music for starting the band and the members have no fears of not being able to keep the band going after it is once nicely started.

There are several capable players among the band members and it will not be long until the boys will be able to appear in public and make a creditable showing. Hereafter no more imported music for Cottonwood on public occasions, and it is also highly probable that the starting of a band will result in a capable orchestra being started here in the near future, which will be another valuable acquisition for our town.

Mrs. J. V. Baker and daughter, Vivian, left Monday for Eugene, Ore., where they will visit with relatives for a week or two.

Prof. C. W. Jenkins and family left this morning for Spokane where they expect to rent a home and reside in the future. Mr. Jenkins has accepted the principalship of the Gifford school and will return to that place next week to remain until the close of the school term. Prof. and Mrs. Jenkins made many friends while residents of our city and all wish them the best of success wherever they may go.

## ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED HOME

Robert Watson, One of Idaho County's Oldest Settlers, Is Laid to Rest—Was a Mason for Many Years.

Robert Watson, one of the earliest pioneers of the central Idaho country, passed quietly away at the home of Joseph Hill west of Nezperce on Monday at the ripe old age of 87 years. The deceased came to Idaho county in the early sixties during the first mining excitement and lived here continually since that time, a period of more than half a century. After spending a number of years in the Warrens and Florence mining camps, he settled on Camas prairie and took up a homestead southeast of this place where he lived until a few years ago. After the death of his only son he sold the farm and spent some time at Asotin, later returning and making his home with the Hill family near Nezperce where he was tenderly cared for during his declining days.

The remains were brought to this place Tuesday afternoon and were laid to rest in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon, the funeral being in charge of the Masonic lodge of Grangeville, of which the deceased was a member of many years' standing. The deceased had no near relatives but many of the old pioneers followed the remains to their last resting place and bore silent witness to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him best. Peace be to his ashes.

## Mrs. Hogue Dies

Mrs. Anna V. Hogue, who has resided with her husband in the Greencreek section for the past several years, died at Seattle Sunday from peritonitis, following an operation, and was brought back to Ferdinand for burial, the funeral being held from the Catholic church at that place yesterday morning. The deceased was formerly Miss Vera Hanses and lived west of this place for a number of years. She was a sister of Leo Hanses and has a mother and several sisters residing at Ferdinand. She was 26 years, 9 months and 10 days of age at the time of her death and leaves a husband and little daughter, besides other relatives and many friends, to mourn her loss. A. H. Nau, of this place, had charge of the funeral.

Bart Simon and wife are visiting in Spokane this week.

Don't miss the singing, talking movies at the Orpheum tonight.

Ed. Eckermann's team indulged in a small runaway this morning but did only slight damage.

What would be nicer than a box of fancy apples for Christmas? Get them at Gaul's Confectionery.

T. O. Green, field representative of the Lewiston Tribune, was in the city yesterday in the interests of that publication.

J. B. Forsman is having the old China house near his residence remodeled and will soon have it in shape for occupancy again.

All of our stores are showing nice stocks of Christmas goods and nothing but lack of price will keep this from being a happy Christmas in most homes in this locality.

## THE KILLARNEY GIRLS AND RITA RICH.

The Killarney Girls appear in Irish costumes and, with an appropriate setting, present a program of instrumental music and singing, with emphasis on the latter. There are Irish songs that range from simple folklore to the Irish classics, all of which are rendered by a company of real artists.



THE KILLARNEY GIRLS AND RITA RICH.

The company, as before, is headed by Miss Rita Rich, one of the best known lady singers and entertainers. She has so many accomplishments that it is difficult to tell of them in detail. It is, however, as a reader, entertainer and impersonator that she has gained her chief distinction.

Miss Rich is ably seconded by Miss Laura Werno, who has a splendid mezzo soprano voice, great dramatic



MISS RITA RICH.

ability and has gained much praise for herself and distinction for the company by her interpretation of humorous and dramatic readings and stories. Miss Marguerite Andrews, contralto soloist, possesses a wonderful voice that has brought her much favorable comment on account of its unusual quality, its dramatic brilliance and its sympathetic appeal.

The reports from the committees and the press during all of their four seasons of booking have been warm and enthusiastic in their praise.

## Make Many Improvements

The Madison Lumber & Mill company is making some substantial improvements at its yard in the east end of town, which was purchased by the company a few weeks ago from J. B. Krieger. The new company already has two large lumber sheds up and practically completed and will soon begin work on the third. The sheds are all being erected on concrete foundations and when the third shed is completed the company will have a plot of ground a hundred feet square all under one roof. The new company will expend about \$4,000 in fitting up for business here and will carry a \$7,000 or \$8,000 stock of lumber next year. Besides this, fuel is also being handled and the company will do a large business after it gets thoroughly established.

The Joseph Oldham family is moving into town today and will occupy the Rhoades house just vacated by Prof. Jenkins.

A number of Salmon river residents were in town Wednesday and met with County Attorney Hattabaugh in regard to a difference between a couple of parties over the rights to a certain range across the river. After talking the matter over at some length a satisfactory compromise was reached and another expensive law suit kept out of court. Both parties acted very generously in the matter and it was not difficult to reach a satisfactory agreement to all concerned.

## NEWS AROUND THE STATE

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

William Moody and George Williams, two NezPerce Indians, were arrested last week on a charge of introducing liquor on the reservation and were held to the federal court under bonds of \$250 each, which they furnished.

Dan Bonner, a young man of the Orofino section, fell for a bunko game in Spokane last week and lost \$120. Bonner entrusted his "roll" to a stranger to pay a bill until the fellow could get his own money from the N. P. depot and the fellow failed to return.

The city council at Nezperce on Monday accepted the plans and estimates of Sawyer Bros. of Spokane, for a sewer system for that town and set Dec. 21st as the date for hearing protests by property owners. The plans call for a sanitary sewer system to serve the entire city, the cost of which will be approximately \$35,000.

The Orofino village council received bids this week for the construction of five additional blocks of street pavement and for the installation of some 1300 feet of sewer. The town put in three blocks of pavement and some sewer last summer and the residents are so well pleased with the improvements that the work will be materially extended.

While J. A. Bowles and son were hunting in the vicinity of Maggie Butte, last week, the former lost his way and wandered around in the hills for two days when he came to Francis McFarland's Indian camp, a short distance from where a searching party was starting out to look for him. He stated that he built a big fire each night and did not suffer from the cold to any great extent. — Kamiah Progress.

By a vote of 436 in favor to 135 against, the residents of the Lapwai highway district voted Tuesday to bond their district in the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of permanently improving the roads in their district. The commissioners will now try to secure the location of the north and south highway through their district and will then construct a permanent highway from Culesac to a point east of Lewiston.

J. M. Bartlett and Andrew Jensen are starting to make 60,000 ties for the N. P. railroad company. The men own timber on Canyon creek twelve miles from Orofino, and will shoot them down the mountain into the North Fork, loading at McGill's spur. The price of ties has raised to forty cents or better for first class, and where they were 6x8 they are now 7x8. — Orofino Republican.

## Death Claims Albert Jess

Albert Jess, who was so severely burned by an explosion of gasoline last week, died from his injuries Saturday and was buried in the Denver cemetery on Monday. The young man was about 26 years of age and unmarried. He leaves his parents, several brothers and sisters and many friends to mourn his untimely death. The funeral is said to have been one of the most largely attended held on the prairie in years.

## Boys Want To Come Home

Fred Lange this week received a lengthy letter from Orville Kendall who is with the Idaho troops on the Mexican border, he being the first soldier to enlist from the Cottonwood section. Kendall says the boys are all in the best of health and spirits but would like to get back home pretty well. They think they have done their full duty at the front and do not like to be held there for simple guard duty when there are plenty of regular troops to handle the job. 'Mutt' says the Idaho regiment has made a fine showing ever since it landed at the border and is recognized as one of the best volunteer regiments at the front. He says they recently dug trenches and put up barbed wire entanglements and afterward gave the trenches to the Alabama regiment and then re-took them in sham battle.

## Stock Market Report.

Following is a report of the Portland stock market for the week of Dec. 5.

Cattle—There was a fair supply of cattle here Monday, over 1600 head being offered, most of them were on the good to prime variety, which found exceptionally good sale. Trading started at the opening of the market and most all arrivals were sold long before noon. Prices ruled steady to strong. Feeder trade was limited, although several loads of ordinary stockers were brought up. A number of loads of prime steers got in at \$7.25 with others at 6.85 and 7.10. Everything sold readily, the quality being very good on the bulk of stuff.

Cows and heifers—The demand for good quality she stuff continues very good and all offerings are finding anxious buyers. Best cows sold at 6.00 and 6.15 Monday. Packers and butchers bidding spiritedly for the stuff, which all changed hands early in the trade. Good cows sold at 5.75 with fair ones around 5.50. Ordinary valley cows brought from 5.00 to 5.25 with common grades down to 3.00.

Hogs—The largest run of this year's packing season was on the market Monday, over 7000 head being received. After a slow start buyers and sellers agreed and trading was active. A few lots sold at 9.75 but the bulk of the prime hogs brought 9.65 to 9.70; which was 5 to 10 cents lower. There was quite a display of half finished and light hogs, although a good many loads of choice stuff were offered. Pigs sold for the bulk of 8.25; the range was from 8.00 to 8.50.

Sheep—Sheep prices made further advances, when a mixed load of yearlings, lambs and ewes brought 8.50, an advance of fully 25 cents. Lambs were quoted up to 9.25 for selects. Choice east of the mountains lambs are quoted at 9.00 and 9.10; choice valley lambs 8.75 to 9.00; yearlings 7.75 and 8.00; ewes 6.00 to 7.00.

## Bought Land For Sheep Ranch

Through a deal consummated last week, Charles Dunham, well known stockman of Whitebird, secured of Gus Wright his entire holdings on the river, something better than 1000 acres of deeded land beside leases, etc. This will give Dunham better than 2800 acres of deeded land. He has purchased 1400 head of extra fine Rambouillet sheep of a Montana party and intends running sheep upon the Wright ranch and will probably later dispose of his cattle and confine his efforts to the sheep business exclusively, as he feels wool and mutton are pretty apt to continue high for years to come. — Free Press.