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FLU APPEARS TO BE ON DECLINE

GRANGEVILLE HAS BEEN HIT EXCEPTIONALLY HARD.

Influenza, the most dangerous and treacherous disease, that has taken the country as a whole in many years appears to be on a decline in Cottonwood and vicinity at the present time. While Cottonwood is far from being free from the malady most of the cases here have been in a mild form with the exception of perhaps some four or five cases. At the present time in Cottonwood, T. C. Keith, manager of the Cottonwood Mercantile Co., is the only one effected with the disease who is in a critical condition. Mr. Keith has been hovering between life and death for the past four days and it is hoped that he may be able to withstand the attack of the disease. Mrs. Keith, who has been taking care of her husband is also ill with the flu, but in no critical condition.

12 In One Family

The Keuterville section, has not been as fortunate as the Cottonwood section and while there has been but one death there. Mrs. Charles Mader, there are several homes where the entire family are bedfast with the disease. The Foresman family has 12 members of its family in bed and the Mader family some 8 or 9.

County Seat Hit Hard.

Grangeville has lost some of its most prominent citizens, the past week from the flu. Among those who died there are: Mrs. Roy Nail, Mrs. Geo. Manning, John Howard, George Stanbery, and Mrs. Henry Kurthuis. The obituary of the deceased are given by the Idaho County Free Press as follows:

Mrs. Addie Alice Nail

The first victim of the present influenza epidemic in Grangeville was Mrs. Addie Alice Nail, wife of Roy E. Nail. Mrs. Nail died Saturday morning in her home, after an illness of but a few days.

Mrs. Nail, nee Mitchell, was born at Melrose, Mont., on May 19, 1887. In 1903 with her parents she removed to a farm near Stites, and three years later, on July 2, 1906, she was married to Roy E. Nail, at Stites. One son was born to them. For five years the family resided in Grangeville.

Mrs. Nail a number of years ago united with the Presbyterian church at Stites, and died in the assurance of the Christian faith.

Surviving her are her husband Roy E. Nail, one son, Cornelius, 12 years old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and a sister, Mrs. Will Huff.

Funeral was held Monday morning from the Maugg parlors with brief services at the grave in Prairie View cemetery, the Rev. H. S. Randall officiating.

Mrs. Ethel Manning

Influenza claimed another victim at 7:15 Sunday morning when Mrs. Ethel Manning, wife of George W. Manning, died in her home in this city, after an illness of ten days' duration. She was 37 years old.

Mrs. Manning was born Nov. 25, 1882, near Southwest City, McDonald county, Mo. She grew to womanhood in Missouri, and was married there, on Sept. 10, 1903, to George W. Manning. They had been schoolmates during their entire school years. Immediately after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Manning removed to Grangeville, and had since resided here.

To them were born three daughters, Pauline, aged 15; Zelma, 8, and Verna, 4 all of whom with the husband survive her.

Mrs. Manning had been a member of the Church of Christ from girlhood. She was always

a persistent and tireless worker, and was, at the time of her death superintendent of the cradle roll and teacher of the ladies' Bible class of the Christian Sunday school of this city.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the home, with brief services at the grave in Prairie View cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. S. Randall. A. J. Maugg directed the funeral.

John Grant Howard

John Grant Howard, 48 years old, a well-known Camas Prairie rancher, died of influenza-pneumonia, Monday morning in the Alcorn hospital, in Grangeville. Mr. Howard was stricken a week before he died.

Born Jan. 13, 1872 in Stone county, Mo., Mr. Howard was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard. He was reared in Missouri, and on Feb. 24, 1895, was married to Miss Minnie Barr. In 1901, they removed to Idaho county, where they had since made their home.

Mr. Howard was engaged in ranching north of Grangeville, but not long since removed to Grangeville, leaving the ranch in charge of his son, Dennis.

Surviving him are his sorrowing widow, and eight children, Dennis, Leonard, Otis, Gladys, Beulah, Zuma, Velda and Mary. He also leaves three brothers and seven sisters to mourn his untimely death.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 at the grave in Prairie View cemetery, the Rev. H. S. Randall officiating. The funeral was directed by A. J. Maugg.

George David Stanbery

George David Stanbery is dead. Big hearted, jovial Dave Stanbery is no more. He has fallen victim to influenza. Death came to him at 2 Tuesday morning in his home in this city, after a brief illness of influenza-pneumonia.

Mr. Stanbery, who had resided in Idaho county for almost 22 years, was for many years engaged in farming in the Winona section, where at the time of his death he had heavy interests. Several months ago he purchased a place south of Grangeville, where he was engaged in farming, while his family resided in town, because of school advantages. He was ill when he returned home from the ranch, and never recovered. Mr. Stanbery was well and favorably known throughout Idaho county.

Born on Jan. 27, 1871, in Stoddard county, Mo., he was 49 years old at the time of his death. He was married in Missouri on Jan. 2, 1896 to Miss Cornelia Mitchell, and the same year came west, settling first in Washington, where they remained for two years and then removed to the ranch near Winona, where they resided for more than twenty years.

Surviving Mr. Stanbery are his sorrowing widow and eight children, Mrs. Andy Hayhurst, Winona; Miss Elsie, Berkeley, Cal.; Roy, Martin, Stanley, Ernest, Velda and Minnie, at home. One daughter, Electa, died in 1906.

The body will be taken on Saturday from Grangeville to the cemetery at Winona, where funeral services will be held at the grave. E. S. Hancock will direct the funeral.

Mrs. Trientje Kurthuis

Mrs. Trientje Kurthuis, wife of Henry Kurthuis, died early Wednesday morning in her home, two miles north of Grangeville. Death was caused by pneumonia following influenza.

Mrs. Kurthuis, who was 35 years old, was born in Holland. She had resided in the United States for fourteen years. She removed with her husband from Montana to Idaho county about six years ago.

Mrs. Kurthuis is survived by her husband, four sons, Bart, John, Jake and Neil; three sisters, Mrs. A. Doornbos and Mrs. H. Scholtens, both of Grangeville and Mrs. I. Rylaarderm, of Amsterdam, Ida.; two brothers, M. Van der Wall, of Grangeville, and John Van der Wall, of Con-

rad, Mont. and a half-brother, Henry Van Dyke, of Chicago.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 11 from the home, with burial in Prairie View cemetery. A minister from Granger, Wn., is expected here to preach the funeral sermon. A. J. Maugg will direct the funeral.

Mrs. T. H. Seay

Mrs. T. H. Seay of Winona died Tuesday of pneumonia in Clarkston, where she was spending the winter. The body was brought to Grangeville Thursday evening, and taken to the Maugg parlors. The funeral will be held, probably Friday, with burial in Prairie View cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. MADER.

Mrs. Charles Mader, the mother of eight children, died at her home in the Keuterville section Wednesday from pneumonia following influenza. Mrs. Mader, as well as her entire family were down with the flu, and owing to this fact, we have been unable to obtain little of their family history. She was about 45 years of age and is survived by her husband and 8 children. The Mader family are old time pioneers of the Keuterville section. The funeral was conducted from the Catholic church at Keuterville Thursday morning. A. H. Nau supplied the funeral furnishings.

HAS INCOME OF \$300,000

Much Speculation in Relation to Man of Immense Wealth.

Who is Idaho's wealthiest citizen?

From the bureau of internal revenue at Washington it has been learned that some individual in the Gem state paid a tax on a net income of \$300,000 in 1919.

A number of people have endeavored to guess the identity of this mysterious millionaire, but investigation in south Idaho leads nowhere.

Is it James F. Callahan, wealthy mine owner of the Coeur d'Alenes? Or is it one of the Day brothers—Jerome J. or Harry L.?

The collector of internal revenue is prohibited by law from sharing the secret of the identity with the public, and there appears to be no one south of the Salmon river on an intimate footing with the millionaires of the north.

Other Heavyweights Listed.

Two other persons of wealth in Idaho paid a tax on an annual income of \$150,000 and five persons paid on \$100,000.

The Day brothers are generally recognized as the state's wealthiest men. It is not impossible that they are paying on annual incomes of \$150,000 each. But what citizen is so well fixed that he enjoys a return of \$300,000 each year on wealth that must amount to \$5,000,000 or more.

People who claim to know insist that it is Mr. Callahan of Wallace. Perhaps it is—everybody is entitled to a guess.

And if Mr. Callahan pays on \$300,000 and Jerome J. and Harry L. Day on \$150,000 each, who then pays on \$100,000? There are five in this latter class. They may be bankers, sheepmen or mining men, but there is nothing at hand which would indicate that they are ministers or newspapermen.

Deep Cut by Uncle Sam

At the revenue collector's office it was learned that the mysterious millionaire has lost almost half his year's income through a painful operation performed by Uncle Sam. The normal tax last year on the \$300,000 income amounted to \$36,000 and the surtax totaled \$137,000, making a grand total of \$173,000 claimed by the federal government.

Proportionately, the five men with incomes of \$100,000 did better than their companion in wealth. The government took \$35,500, or more than one-third of their total annual income from them in a hurtful, efficient manner.

PRAISE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Everyone who was fortunate enough to see the window display, at the Hoene Hardware some few weeks ago will heartily agree with the Hardware World, a monthly magazine published in the interest of hardware industry, which commented on the display, from a photograph, as follows:

"The Hardware World is privileged to present herewith the armistice day window of John Hoene, dealer in hardware, farm operating equipment and automobiles at Cottonwood, Idaho. The main feature of the window was a battleship made entirely of hardware, and it is reported by Mr. Hoene that it was a great drawing card.

"Resource and ingenuity were used in shaping tools from the shelves into this appropriate symbol of armistice day, as is evident from the photo. The window was trimmed by Al Herboth, of the Hoene Hardware Co., and it is only typical of the reputation he has attained as a window trimmer.

"Mr. Herboth set a statue of the Goddess of Liberty in the left background to show that what had been a war-like scene a year ago, was now best symbolized by the Figure of Peace. Some idea of the ingenuity used in making the battleship is evident from the fact that vacuum bottles were the funnels, electric lamp protectors the crowsnests, pipe fitting the broadside guns, screw eyes the port holes, and a self-basting roaster the forward turret."

MUST PAY BY MARCH 15.

Bulletins have been sent out by the secretary of state stating that March 5 has been established as a "dead line" for the payment of the automobile licenses. The bulletin says: Hereafter one assessor has set a certain date, another a date later, and there has been general confusion. I therefore request that March 15 be given as the deadline for this year. Of course the license fees are due on January 1 and registrations will occur in January and February as usual, but the deadline date March 15 sets the limit of patience and enables peace officers to begin concerted and uniform drives to enforce the law. By delay in the collection of these fees the counties and state lose a large amount of revenue in interest which belongs to them.

"Assessors, sheriffs, members of the state constabulary and other peace officers will develop a strict enforcement of this law.

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There is about 18 inches of snow on the level. But the warm sun will soon take it off, except on the mountains.

J. L. Eckert and R. D. Williams, two of the owners of the "Great Eastern" mine are making preparations to ship 2500 sacks of the ore to a smelter.

The Knights of the Maccabees will have a fine supper on Friday the 16th, inst., consisting in part of oysters, turkey and ice cream. The supper will be served in the Maccabee hall, and the public are cordially invited to attend. Tickets 25 cents.

The body of Corporal Wm. H. Jones, who died of dysentery in the hospital at Manila, arrived in Lewiston by express Monday evening. Corporal Jones was a bright son of an honored pioneer family of Camas Prairie. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, came to Idaho over twenty years ago and settled in Idaho county. He was a brother to Mrs. Walter Hovey Hill and of Joseph Jones, who was a valiant soldier in the same company with this dead hero.

DEATH AT WHITE BIRD.

John M. Hadorn, 33 years old, died at White Bird of influenza-pneumonia. Mr. Hadorn was well and favorably known in Idaho county, where he had spent his entire life.

He is survived by his widow. Funeral services were held at White Bird Monday afternoon.

FEAR FOR HIS SAFETY.

The Nezperce Herald in its last week's issue said as follows:

The news appearing in Monday's papers of the capture by Russian bolshevist forces of American soldiers and Red Cross workers in Eastern Siberia gave concern to the people of this community for the welfare of Chancey Wallace, one of our best known citizens, who is a captain in the Red Cross service and has been stationed at an American outpost, three days' travel east of Vladivostok, since last summer. No word has been received from him by friends here or at any other point, so far as can be ascertained for over three months, and it had been his custom to keep in touch with affairs at home by a fairly regular correspondence.

He went to Siberia last spring with a party of 21 Red Cross people, sailing from Seattle.

Mr. Wallace is known in this community, having some few years ago held the position of deputy state land appraiser for northern Idaho. He is also a pioneer of the Nezperce section and at different intervals has made numerous trips to Cottonwood where he has a large circle of friends who are also deeply concerned over his safety.

E. PFENNEBECKER DEAD.

Elmer Pfennebecker died at the Hotel de France from pneumonia following influenza. He was first stricken with influenza about a week ago and pneumonia developed a few days later. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for the greater part of the winter.

Mr. Pfennebecker was about 28 years of age and is survived by parents in Iowa, his father now being en route to Lewiston to take charge of the remains. An uncle and cousins reside in the Greencreek section. He was employed in the timber during the summer and fall and had been about Lewiston much of the time during the winter. He was a young man of pleasing personality and had made many friends about the hotel.—Lewiston Tribune.

The remains of the young man were shipped to his old home in Iowa for burial.

APPRAISE LAND.

James F. Ailshie, attorney for the Wallace Scott estate, one of the richest ever probated in Idaho county, accompanied by Albert Rieutcel, Jake Eimers and Larke Kerlee, appraisers of the estate were in Cottonwood Saturday enroute to the land owned by the late Mr. Scott near the convent. Mr. Scott was the owner of some 800 acres of fine land in that section which was appraised by the last three named gentlemen Saturday.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Venerable consul, J. M. Johann; worthy advisor, Frank Blackburn; banker W. R. Reid; clerk, I. W. Robertson. There was a good attendance at the meeting and the Woodmen expect a busy year.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSED.

The public school has been closed the past week owing to illness among a large number of the pupils and teachers. Superintendent Lustie who was taken down last week is again able to be out. In all probability school will again resume next Monday if conditions continue to improve.

DIED AT LEWISTON.

W. R. Dixon, a former resident of this section died at Lewiston Tuesday at the home of his son-in-law John Evans, the cause of the death being kidney trouble and influenza. The funeral services were held at Clarkston Wednesday.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Safley of Grangeville. Mr. Safley is editor of the Idaho County Free Press.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items of Interest From Various Sections Reproduced for Benefit of Our Readers.

Idaho state automobile No. 1 has been issued to C. O. Cornwall of Rupert. Mr. Cornwall made application some months ago.

The tank "Ermentrude," which saw service in France, arrived in Lewiston in charge of Captain E. D. Gunning of the tank corps, and will be seen in Lewiston during the week.

C. M. Rist, an employe of the C. E. Wood Co., at Genessee met accidental death at their elevator Thursday morning, January 29, about 9:30 o'clock. The cause of the accident has not been definitely determined.

A tentative contract between the United States and the canal companies and irrigation districts interested in the storage and utilization of the flood and normal flow of the Snake river in Idaho has been approved by Secretary Lane.

The state of Idaho Saturday paid its first interest upon the issue of \$1,700,000 in treasury notes effected July 1, 1919. The notes were purchased by the Equitable Trust company of New York. The interest payment amounted to \$40,375.

A warrant was issued out of the federal court at Boise for Jesse A. Edlefson, postmaster at Driggs, Teton county. The complaint alleges that Edlefson is short \$3,518 in his accounts. A check of his office was made, which was completed January 25.

The South Side highway district, embracing the Gifford and Cottonwood creek section and extending along the Clearwater river from the mouth of Cottonwood creek to a point above Lenore, voted bonds in the sum of \$75,000 for highway improvements.

Louie Hays, probably the oldest man in Boise, died at the Ada county hospital Friday at the age of 102 years of a general breakdown. Louie has been at the hospital for the last 15 years, and when he arrived he gave his age as 87 years and the date of his birth as April, 1818.

Wm. P. Hall, Idaho commissioner of public works and D. P. Olson, director of highways, are urging that commercial clubs and all public bodies in the state petition the Idaho delegation in congress to work for federal road appropriations as a step vital to the carrying out of the state's highway program.

Idaho educators will immediately inaugurate a campaign to ascertain the number of boys and girls in the state between the ages of 15 and 20 who are not attending school and after a complete survey has been completed a campaign will be outlined to induce these boys and girls to re-enter school and seek higher education.

Sharp decline in the price of hay with almost entire disappearance of the fear of a shortage for Idaho live stock is announced in a statement issued by the extension department of the University of Idaho through the farm bureau. The statement says that in the neighborhood of Rupert there are 10,000 tons of hay for which no market is now in sight.

Piercing the heart of frozen Idaho fully 90 miles with snowshoes and sledges, a crew of Cascade guides and former service men are expected to return to civilization this week bringing with them the body of O. B. Able, prominent railroad official and a 33rd degree Mason, who was reported six weeks ago to have been killed by a bull but who is now understood to have been cruelly murdered and flung into a hay stack.