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## WANT SAMPLES, SEED FOR SHOW

FOR SEED SHOW AT NAMPA  
IN JANUARY—\$1500  
IN PRIZES

C. B. Ahlson, assistant pure seed commissioner and field agent for the Idaho Seed Growers Association of Boise in company with County Agent Ralph Pavey, were in Cottonwood Tuesday looking for seed that will be suitable for exhibition purposes at the 10th Annual Seed Show to be held at Nampa in January. Prizes amounting to \$1500 will be distributed at the show.

The above named gentlemen made the rounds of the various warehouses in Cottonwood Tuesday and therefrom procured a number of fine samples which they will place on exhibition at Nampa.

Among the samples taken from the warehouses, the name of the grain and owners are as follows:

Marquis wheat—  
J. H. Johnson, Ferdinand.  
J. L. Hobart, Winona.  
Joe Uptmor, Keuterville.  
Joe Klapprich, Keuterville.  
Oats—  
Fred Wright, Keuterville.  
William Antrup, Keuterville.  
Barley—  
Tod Robertson, Greencreek.  
Special Turkey Red—  
Goff Eckert, Cottonwood.  
Special Early Baart—  
Chester Thompson, Fenn.  
Other Wheats—  
E. J. Peters, Ferdinand.

In speaking of the samples obtained in this vicinity, Mr. Ahlson said that those procured were a fine lot and that the sample of Special Early Baart, belonging to Chester Thompson of Fenn was as fine a sample as it has been his opportunity to collect for the seed show so far this year and pronounced it of excellent quality.

Mr. Ahlson, wishes to procure many more samples if possible, and anyone desiring to exhibit grain is requested to leave his samples at the Farmers Union Warehouse and County Agent Pavey will see that they are forwarded to the show at Nampa.

The required amount of grain to make a sample is as follows: Turkey Red 20 pounds, barley 10 pounds, oats 10 pounds, timothy seed 5 pounds, corn 10 ears.

As this is a natural timothy country a special effort will be made to at least obtain 10 different exhibits. At the present time only one sample has been submitted.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

George Knight, the 12-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of this city, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday. The young lad, was burning trash in the rear of the Idaho Restaurant, and wishing to help the fire along decided to pour coal oil upon the burning pile. He mistook gasoline for coal oil which exploded throwing a mass of flames over his entire body. The boy had the presence of mind to jump into a near by creek, thus extinguishing the flames. He was severely burnt about the hands and face, but according to Dr. Orr, the attending physician, no serious results are expected from the accident. The explosion of the can which contained two gallons of gasoline was heard by men several blocks away.

## FRENCH HERE WEDNESDAY

Burton L. French, representative in congress and candidate for re-election on the republican ticket, spoke in Cottonwood Wednesday evening to a fair sized audience. Mr. French made a very interesting and instructive talk, living up to his former reputation as an orator and leaving personal abuse of any kind from his address. Congressman French has been a very able representative in congress and no doubt will again be returned to his seat. That he made votes in Cottonwood for himself is a question beyond a doubt.

## DEBATE INTERESTING.

The debate, Resolved that "Gov. Cox should be Elected to the Presidency of the United States," with Jess Robertson arguing for the affirmative and W. W. Flint, the negative, at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, proved to be quite interesting, as well as instructive. The audience present acted as judges who voted as follows: Affirmative 33, Negative 22.

## POSTMASTER NASH RESIGNS

HAS WIRED RESIGNATION—  
WANTS TO BE RELIEVED AT ONCE.

Postmaster J. V. Nash wired his resignation as postmaster of Cottonwood to officials of his department at Washington D. C. Monday, asking that he be relieved of the duties as postmaster of Cottonwood at once. His resignation came as a surprise to his many friends in Cottonwood.

Mr. Nash was appointed postmaster of this city by President Wilson and took charge of the office in April 1917, succeeding Charles Greenough, who also resigned the position.

The future plans of Mr. Nash are not given out for publication, but we are pleased to state that he will not leave the city.

During the time Mr. Nash has been in charge of the office he has conducted it in a most satisfactory manner, and through his courtesy has made hundreds of friends since assuming the duties as postmaster.

As the position is now vacant, the vacancy no doubt will be filled by a competitive examination, the same as has been done at Grangeville, Kamiah, Orofino and Genesee, where vacancies existed, due to resignation. The Cottonwood office is a third class office, and pays an approximate salary of \$2000 a year.

## SEUBERT-FUNKE WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Marquerite Seubert and Edward J. Funke was solemnized Tuesday morning at the local Catholic church. Rev. Father Willibrod officiating. The bride was gowned in a navy blue suit and was supported by her sister Rena Seubert, while George Seubert acted as best man. After the ceremony an elegant wedding feast was enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jenny and a young lady of pleasing personality and many fine qualities and enjoys a large circle of friends who wish her a most happy wedded life.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Funke and has spent most of his life in this locality. He is a young man of fine character and business ability and is now engaged in farming on the Bieren ranch, where they will make their home.

The Chronicle joins in wishing them a married life full of happiness and success.

## LOCATE AT UNIONTOWN.

S. P. Shutt at one time owner and publisher of the Cottonwood Chronicle, with his son, Harold, will establish a newspaper at Uniontown, Wash. The necessary machinery is already at Uniontown and the first issue will appear November 5th. The name of the new paper will be The Uniontown Journal.

## THE REXALL STRAW VOTE.

The Rexall straw vote being taken at the Cottonwood Pharmacy gives Harding a total of 172 votes and Cox 18. Of the Harding voters 35 were women and 7 for Cox. The National Rexall votes is as follows: Harding, men, 441,814; women 154,235; Cox, men 299,428, women, 95,190.

Ben H. Luchtefeld was a passenger this morning for Lewiston where he will attend to some business matters before the register and receiver of the Lewiston Land Office.

## Probate Judge Wilbur L. Campbell



Probate Judge Wilbur L. Campbell is again up for re-election at the general election, Tuesday. Mr. Campbell has been an efficient county official and one who understands his office from A to Z. The office of Probate Judge should be held by a man with a thorough knowledge of law. Judge Campbell is an able attorney being a graduate of Ann Arbor, law school. If you want efficiency and a man who has done his duty as a county official vote for Judge Campbell Tuesday.

## MARRIED AT GRANGEVILLE.

Miss Viola Killmar and William Mundt, two popular young people of the Winona section were married at Grangeville last Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's brother, John Mundt. The marriage ceremony was performed by Probate Judge Campbell.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Killmar, two highly respected citizens of the Winona section where the young lady grew to womanhood. Mr. Mundt, her husband, is also a resident of the Winona section, having at one time been deputy sheriff under Sheriff Lefe Yates and while employed in this capacity made for himself many friends throughout the county. The happy young couple will make their home on the Mundt ranch near Winona. The Chronicle wishes to be numbered with their many well wishing friends.

## ELLER OPTIMISTIC.

W. H. Eller, candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket spent several days the past week on the west side and is very optimistic as to the outcome of the election next Tuesday. Mr. Eller stated that he has received encouragement from all parts of the county. Bill is a westside man, and from remarks made on the sheriff's contest Eller appears to be the favorite in this section. Sheriff Eller has been a resident of Idaho county for many years and knows Idaho county like a book. The sheriff's contest is one that is being watched with eagerness by the friends of both candidates. During the two years Mr. Eller has been in the sheriff's office he has made Idaho county as good a sheriff as any of his predecessors.

## DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

A number of the Democratic county candidates will hold a big rally in Cottonwood Saturday evening. Among some of the speakers who will be in Cottonwood Saturday are A. J. Stuart, candidate for state senator, and Pleasant J. Taylor, candidate for county commissioner.

## ELECTION RETURNS.

The First National Bank has made arrangements with the Lewiston Tribune of Lewiston whereby they will receive the national election returns as they come over the Associated Press wires and will be telephoned to the bank here and posted in their windows.

## RESIGNS POSITION.

A. Herboth, who, for some time has been connected with the Hoene Hardware as a salesman and window decorator resigned his position with the above named concern and expects to leave about the 10th of November for Toppenish, Wash., where he will enter the employ of the Toppenish Trading Co., as a window decorator at a very lucrative salary. Mr. Herboth's window decorating in Cottonwood has given him an enviable reputation on the outside and several firms within the last few years have attempted to procure his services. A large number of his window decorations in Cottonwood have been reproduced in the Hardware Journal, a magazine of wide circulation, among the hardware concerns of the country.

## BUY FEEDERS.

Edwin Nelson, a prominent rancher of the Denver section was in Cottonwood Saturday on business. Mr. Nelson while here stated to the writer that he had purchased 125 head of hogs to be placed on his ranch near Grangeville to which he will feed grain that is still unthreshed. He said that a great part of the grain was undamaged each shock containing two or three bundles damaged, these he will feed to the hogs while the remainder will be threshed.

## EX-GOVERNOR HERE.

Ex-Governor James H. Hawley and Ross Bates, democratic candidate for attorney general, for the state of Idaho, were in Cottonwood Saturday evening and addressed a fair sized audience on national and state issues. Governor Hawley spoke on the league of nations while Mr. Bates spoke on state issues and especially took the Davis administration to task. These gentlemen were billed to speak in Cottonwood Friday evening but through some misunderstanding did not arrive in Cottonwood until Saturday afternoon from Grangeville. Mr. Hawley met a large number of his pioneer friends in Cottonwood Saturday, and while pleasantly relating events of long ago Mr. Hawley remarked that it was just 58 years ago in April that he crossed Camas Prairie for the first time on his way to Warrens then a city of some size, in search of gold.

## COST \$1.92 PER BUSHEL.

The farm management department of the University of Idaho with the cooperation of federal authorities will continue its survey of farm costs this season. The survey of 1919 established that the cost of producing wheat was \$1.92 per bushel, that 80 acre farms were more profitable than larger or smaller units and that of intertilled crops potatoes were most profitable.

## BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS

COUNTIES HAVE RAISED  
\$6,000,000 FEDERAL GOV.  
WILL ADD SHARE

One of the important measures to come before the people at the coming election is the proposed issue of \$2,000,000 in state bonds to build highways. The state legislature at the session in 1919 passed an act providing for such a bond issue, but it will not be operative until ratified by the people. The bill authorizes the state treasurer to issue 20-year bonds at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent.

It provides for a levy of four-tenths of one mill (.0004) upon each dollar of taxable valuation in the state to be paid into a redemption fund. This tax is only 40 cents on each \$1,000 valuation and will cover the payment of both principal and interest.

At present the state receives about \$1,000,000 from the special two-mill tax. With the bond issue added, the state will have \$3,000,000 for its share of highway work. Under the present system of cooperation, the counties and highway districts will provide \$6,000,000, which sum they have already voted in recent bond elections. The federal government may match a large portion of this fund, dollar for dollar. Both political conventions have pledged their candidates to a more equitable distribution of federal funds throughout the west, so that Idaho may expect, and will probably get, substantial appropriations for highways in the forest reserves, Indian reservations and other government-owned lands.

## LEASE BUILDING.

William Simon and Fred McKinney, while in Grangeville Tuesday closed a deal with the Pat Courtney estate for a lease on the building owned by this estate opposite the Grangeville postoffice, in which the Cottonwood Hardware will open an implement house, to be run in connection with the store in Cottonwood. After several improvements are completed the Cottonwood concern will open up for business. The establishment will be in charge of Fred McKinney and for the present time will only handle farm machinery and automobiles.

## VOTE WILL BE HEAVY.

If the registering of voters can be taken as an indication as to the number of votes that will be cast in Cottonwood Precinct Tuesday, at the general election, the vote will be a heavy one. Up to Thursday evening there were registered 474 qualified voters, being almost every voter in the precinct. During a county division fight some few years ago, 510 were registered, the largest in the history of the precinct. All those who have not registered still have an opportunity to do so up to 9 o'clock Saturday evening. It is believed that at least 500 names will be on the books when they close Saturday evening.

## SHIP 14 CARLOADS.

Fourteen carloads of beef were shipped from Fenn and Cottonwood this morning to the Portland market by the following named gentlemen: Ed. Nelson, W. A. Spivey, Geo. Smith, Saxby Boles and W. I. Rooke and Sons.

## NEWS AROUND THE STATE

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

Caldwell's new \$75,000 vaudeville and moving picture theatre was formally opened last week. Organization of Pythian sisters with forty-eight charter members has been effected at Rupert.

At Montpelier the Waterloo mine of a phosphate company is employing thirty men and shipping 100 tons of high-grade rock a day.

Potato growers in the Burley district are begging for refrigerator cars in which to ship their product.

Alfalfa weevil is known to occur in 22 counties in Idaho but in only 10 of them has it become abundant enough to cause serious injury.

Inability to sell peas is a handicap that Latah county farmers are experiencing for the first time in the history of pea growing.

The ornamental poles and lights for Nampa have arrived but the installation has been delayed by the failure of the cable to reach the city.

Moving picture representatives recently spent a week in the Ashton country looking for a suitable location to stage James Oliver Curwood's northern story picture play.

Sam Bogard, 52 years old, was found dead in his cabin near Idaho City. He was lying on the floor by a stove, with some kindling in one hand, when found by a neighbor, who had stopped at the cabin to visit him.

J. P. Herman, living near Sandpoint recently sustained the loss of \$4500 in currency, buried treasure. Detectives from Spokane have been at work on the case but so far there has been no clue to the theft of the money.

According to plans instituted by President Frazier and the faculty of the Idaho technical institute, at Pocatello, that institution will ask for nearly a half-million dollars for maintenance and improvements for the next biennium.

Former Governor James H. Hawley has just completed a history of the state of Idaho which will be one of his final literary efforts. The history of the state is brought down to April 1, 1919, and covers the participation of this state in the great war.

A jury was accepted by both the state and the defense Saturday in the trial of Eugene Mulcathy of Kellogg, charged with the murder of Richard Viles, who was under indictment for wronging a young sister of the defendant at the time the homicide took place in a pool hall at Kellogg last April.

Herbert (Joe) Mabie, Northern Pacific conductor running between Kootenai and Paradise, Mont., was killed at Paradise Sunday by Gust Wagner, proprietor of a pool room and soft drink establishment in the Montana town. The killing was one of the most brutal known in the Inland Empire in recent years.

The lifeless body of Godfrey Jarbo, proprietor of the Kamiah hotel, was found in his room at Kamiah by his wife, death ensuing some time during the night or early morning hours from heart disease. Mr. Jarbo retired as usual Friday night in seemingly excellent health. He had not complained of feeling ill to anyone.

Printing of ballots for the coming general election in practically every county in Idaho was halted Friday when R. L. Black, attorney general ruled it was contrary to the election laws to have a circle printed at the head of the independent ticket thereby enabling the electors to vote a straight ballot. It is also unlawful to have the word ticket after independent, he ruled.