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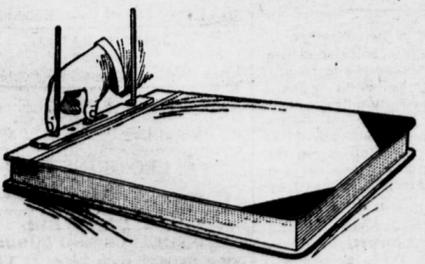
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### Summit Valley News

Miss Nathalie Noble, Representative

A million dollar rain fell here Monday and Tuesday, ending in an electrical storm Tuesday night when the rain fell in torrents for a time, assuring a good potato and corn crop.

Albert Dennis has a field of fine winter wheat ripening. He also has one of the nicest gardens in the valley, with not a weed to be seen in the rows of luxuriant vegetables.

Elias Nelson has bought the Moricon place on the Lake creek road for \$1200. It contains 160 acres.

H. W. Miller went to Spokane Monday to complete a business transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Hague entertained a number of guests at dinner Sunday, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bone, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks, Mrs. Hobson and daughter Bessie, and Edmund Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Skeels of Meteor, visited relatives in Addy and this valley from the 3rd to the 6th, buying a new touring car to return home in, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pearson reached their destination in Kansas City, Missouri on July 3d.

Mrs. Clara Garthe Haynes who spent the Fourth with her parents returned to her home in Spokane Tuesday.

R. E. and W. W. Bone moved their flock of sheep to the Timmel farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff and A. E. Pearson traded in Colville Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Cottman who underwent a serious surgical operation in the Colville hospital on July 3d is recovering as well as could be expected.

James and Walter Pearson, Lester McDaniel and Roddie Timmel went to Clarks Lake Sunday on a fishing trip.

J. A. Edwards, Albert Dennis and M. C. Garthe were trading in Addy Wednesday.

H. J. Noble has some spring sown Marquis wheat which is five feet tall and still growing. The heads are six inches long.

Several farmers here have seeded sweet clover but it never has made much of a growth not fulfilled all the extravagant claims made for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyene and children, Mr. and Mrs. Goff and Mr. Pearson spent Sunday at Brookwood farm enjoying a picnic dinner in the shade of the branches on the lawn.

George Hague, Edmund Graham, Mrs. Hague and her three daughters motored to Colville Sunday evening to attend the picture show.

Have you registered for the primary election?

### MILES NEWS NOTES

A. E. Lewis

The Lincoln Herald, of Lincoln, has been consolidated with the Creston News of Creston, and is being issued from the latter town by the editor of the Herald, O. U. Hawkins. The Herald was founded at Lincoln a few years ago by the Lincoln Townsite Company to boost the new town, and Mr. Hawkins of the Springdale Reformer was put in charge. The price of the paper and news print has so increased that the Herald proved a losing proposition, hence the removal of the editor to Creston, in the Big Bend wheat belt.

The continued drouth with hot winds, has cut the wheat production of the Big Bend country to what appears will be the shortest crop in the last five years of drouth. Wells are going dry and springs are failing in this region, while miners in deep shafts say there is not a fourth of the amount of water to contend with that they had a few years ago. The crops in Stevens county north of the Spokane river are in fair condition due to the heavier soil and different climatic conditions caused by the protection of the valleys from the winds by mountains and timber. The alfalfa crop is almost a total failure due to the late frost that stunted its growth, although not killing the plant. Where water was plentiful a second crop was produced. In the Spokane and Columbia valleys, the cherry, peach, and berry crops are up to about the average. Pears and apples are short especially apples, which seem to have been badly affected by continued cold weather and late frosts in the spring.

The dry and hot winds have created a condition for early breaking out of fires on the Spokane and Colville Indian reservations. The forest guards on both these reserves are constantly on the alert to prevent the starting and spreading of fires. There have been several fires on the Spokane put under control. There is a big fire raging in the mountains on the Colville west of Gerome.

A good rain fell along the lower Spokane river valley and the upper Columbia valley, aiding growing crops and quenching threatening forest fires.

### TOPIARY REVIVES IN ENGLAND

Trees Shaped as Peacocks Are Old Curiosities, and Many Others Are Being Formed.

Travelers on the great highway which leads through Straines by the Belfont church can see two ancient yew trees cunningly trained and clipped to represent peacocks, which stand on either side of the wicket gate.

They are large trees, ages old, and now many years of care and skill with the pruning knife they stand for none can tell. These are, perhaps, the most familiar examples of the topiary art near the metropolis, but in formal gardens of many stately old country houses their like may be seen in abundance. They are accepted as curiosities, survivals of times past when men had more leisure on their hands than today.

The shaping of living trees into birds and beasts of prey, into spirals, pillars, cannon balls, and any other fancy chosen, still exists as a British industry. In the Royal Kew nurseries, close by Richmond town, is the largest collection of topiary in the world—nearly 3,000 trees, each one of them trimmed to some animal or bird or architectural form. The work has been done in this open studio, and it has required exemplary patience. The trouble about establishing a formal garden in years past has been that you do not live to see it. The next generation may enjoy it; but with forms that take 40 or 50, even in some cases 80, years to bring to maturity, it is only the grandchildren who can hope to witness their full perfection.—London Daily Telegraph.

### HALL OF FAME FOR TREES

Many Historic Perennial Plants Have Been Nominated for a Place in Institution.

"The Great Tree on Boston Common" and "The Green Tree Hotel" at LeClatre, Ia., the most famous tree on the Mississippi river, have been nominated for a place in the "hall of fame for big trees" being compiled by the American Forestry association.

The great tree on Boston Common was blown down in a storm February 15, 1918, the centennial of the year in which the colonists gathered around the tree and started for Lexington to give battle to the British.

The Green Tree hotel at LeClatre is well known on the Mississippi river, because to the river men it was the waiting place of men out of a job and looking for a trip. Therefore they gave it the name of the Green Tree hotel. It is considered to be 120 years old.

Other nominations for the hall of fame include the De Soto Oak at Tampa, Fla., from which De Soto started for the Mississippi and the West; the octopus tree, in Charles City county, Virginia, the largest and oldest tree in the state; the two oaks at Martin town, W. Va., marked in 1751 by Gen. Andrew Lewis; the tallest tree in the Balkans at Podgoritz, nominated by the Red Cross, which had headquarters near it during the war.

### Importance of Music.

What an empty place the world would be without music!

Ever since the creation birds have been pouring forth their song of cheer. The art of music has progressed to a remarkable degree. Heretofore people have always regarded this art as a luxury, but the recent war has shown us most emphatically that it is a necessity. "Music is the medicine of the mind." This saying has been justified. Music has produced a wonderful effect on shell-shocked men who served in the war.

Patriotism and music combine, but so do religion and music. Does not music add beauty to church services, thereby exalting the thought? Is not music one of the chief attractions, if not the chief attraction at a place of amusement?—Chicago News.

### Nothing So "Cheap" as That.

A gentleman with a high-sounding French name has opened up the most exclusive jewelry store in town on Fifth avenue. Not a single article of jewelry is on display and nothing is sold for less than \$10,000. The clerks look more like members of parliament in their frock coats and white silk ties. They wear silk hats to and from work. A lady went into the store recently to get an emerald ring. They showed her one for \$18,000. "Oh," she said, "I only want to spend \$1,000." There was an awkward pause and the clerk finally said: "Well, madam, we do not sell a ring for that price. You might get it farther down the avenue at Blank's"—and he named one of the oldest and best jewelry establishments in New York in the patronizing manner that he might use to designate a 5-and-10-cent store.

### Dutch East Indies.

Since 1915, the first year for which customs statistics for imports of conserved fish into the Dutch East Indies are given, the United States has had a fair share of the market. Before the war practically all the salmon came from the Pacific coast, and in recent years, when other sources were closed, sardines and herring were also brought from the United States.

### Those Girls.

Agnes—But how in the world did you get him to propose?  
Madge—Oh, easily enough. I told him that you were crazy about him and reminded him that it was leap year.—Boston Transcript.

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the family were getting along fine and that he was happy and contented.

To another boy I wrote: "My dear ———: I understand that your attendance at school is very irregular and that when you are in school you are a source of annoyance to the teacher. Now I wish to say here and now, that from this time on you will be in regular attendance and your deportment will be good which will be verified by your teacher. In case that this order is not complied with you will be attending school at Chehalis under a guard and it is a sure thing that your deportment will be good there. Yours truly,"

This boy never missed a day in school and according to his teacher his deportment was the very best.

Another: "I find that you have been a disturbing element at the picture show and in spite of the wish and will of your mother, you are staying out nights at a very late hour, so I am making this order that you must not attend any picture show for he next thirty days and you must not be seen on the streets either day or night unless on an errand for your mother." This boy wrote: "I have not been to the picture show or even down town for thirty days, I am getting along better in school than I ever did before, so I told mother that I would stay home for thirty days more."

Another boy wrote: "I always feel guilty and ashamed of the trick I did last summer when I meet any of the ——— folks." I wrote this boy, saying: "My dear ———: Of course that was a shabby trick you played on the ——— folks last summer but I want you to forget about that as I believe those people have almost forgotten it and so have I, so brace up, old boy, and don't let that worry you but look forward to a better and brighter future which I believe you have, because knowing you as I do, you have many good qualities that it will pay you to cultivate."

To an orphan boy of fourteen: "My dear ———: Your last letter at hand. I will say that I am very much pleased with what you say regarding Mr. and Mrs. ——— and the excellent record you are making in school. You have always said that you wanted to be a farmer and handle stock. Now, Mr. ——— is considered one of the most successful farmers and stock men of this county, so if you do what he says you will not only learn to be a good farmer and stock man but you will also learn business methods that many farmers do not know. Your teacher writes me that she is taking a special interest in you and she seems confident that you will pass your grade with good marking. After school is out I want you to come to Colville and see me. Yours truly,"

Another orphan boy of thirteen writes: "I am trying to get along with Mr. ——— but it seems I can't please him at all. He gave me two whippings last week, one because I could not find the cows, and another because I did not split enough wood to last all day, and he scolds me all the time. I wish you would find me another place."

To this I wrote: "My dear ———: I am sorry to learn that you and Mr. ——— are not getting along as I hoped you would. The last time I saw him he seemed very pleased with you. Now I have written him about you and among other things I told him that I did not approve of a boy of your age and that if he could not get along with you without using these methods I would place you in another home. So you need not have any fear of any further whippings. Now I want you to do the very best you can and try to please Mr. ———, but believe me, I will see that you are not imposed on. Now whatever you do, do not attempt to run away, but if you cannot get along satisfactorily with Mr. ———, you come to me and I will find you another home. Yours truly,"

The following letter was personally addressed and sent to over twelve hundred boys in Stevens county ranging in age from thirteen to nineteen. About 30% of these letters were answered personally by the boys assuring me they were going to do everything possible to help win the war:

#### Boys Help Win the War

Colville, Washington, June 1, 1918.—Believing that you are one among one thousand boys to whom I am writing in Stevens county that will understand and appreciate this letter I wish to say, that never in the history of this country has there been a time when there was such a golden opportunity for a boy to be something, do something for himself and at the same time discharge a moral and patriotic duty that he owes to his country, as at the present time.

"With two million young men in the service means that there are two million positions left vacant which must be filled sooner or later by the boys of today. Hence it now behooves every loyal American boy to put forth his best effort to fill these vacancies. Therefore we urge upon the boys to seek some useful occupation. Let it be on the farm, the mill or mine; all of which are in need of the services of boys who are ready and willing to work. And by so doing every boy has an opportunity not only to make himself self-supporting but also to render an invaluable service to his community as well as to the country in general.

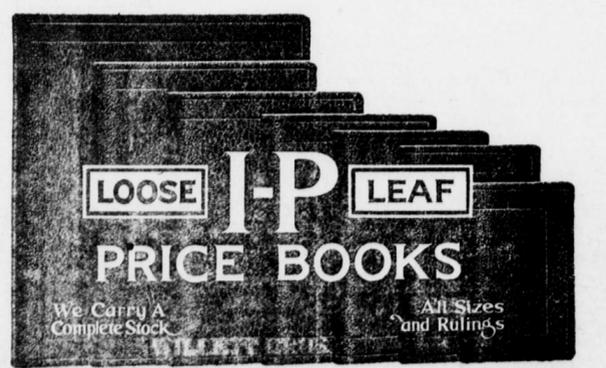
"Never before has the boy had such an opportunity to become a vital factor in history. Every boy who loves his country should ask himself, 'How can I best serve the nation in the war emergency?'"

The boy of today is the man of tomorrow, and the future of the nation depends upon the moral and physical welfare of its boys. Any boy who helps to grow and harvest a crop while the war is on, is helping the United States in its big job of feeding the world, for gunpowder will never win a war unless the soldiers are well fed.

"The training of boys to prepare for some essential industry where they can take the place of a man called to the front is going to be a substantial benefit to the country. Let us hope that each one of you can say, twenty years from now, 'I was young at the time, but I knew what the war meant, and I helped.' Prove your patriotism and help your country by jumping in now and doing the work of a soldier who has gone to the front. Doesn't common sense teach us that if we suddenly take two million young men out of the productive industries of this country we must either find two million more to take their place or else go short of productions?"

"But after General Pershing's army has put the finishing touches upon the German military hosts, and Kaiser Bill, Ludendorf and Hindenberg are in handcuffs and shackles and the boys in khaki set sail for their dear old U. S. A., with the German U boats flying the stars and stripes and they once more set foot on American soil and are transported to 'home, sweet home,' you can grasp their hands and say, 'you put up a good fight and won a glorious victory, but we helped some.' Hoping to hear from you, I am, your friend, James Petty, Probation Officer."

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