

IN SOUTHERN IDAHO.

Information About Some New Irrigated Tracts.

R. H. Kipp, who went to Southern Idaho about a week ago to examine the irrigated lands of that section, is enthusiastic over what he saw and learned. Writing from Richfield, Idaho, he says: "I arrived in Boise last Sunday morning and spent two days there investigating irrigated land generally and learning what I could of the new 'Big Wood River' and 'Gooding' tracts, and in closing up a contract, which gives myself and partner, C. W. Clegg of Spokane, exclusive charge of the sales of 40,000 acres in these two irrigated tracts. As a matter of fact we expect to be assistant managers of the sales department of the Idaho Irrigation Co., which has headquarters at Boise and offices at Gooding, this place and at Shoshone. This town is in the center of what is known as the Alberta tract of the Big Wood river project, and is certainly a real live new town, and although it does much more business than our new town of Steptoe, the price of lots to those who contract to build is only about half the price of Steptoe lots, and some of the new buildings now in course of construction would do credit to any town the size of Colfax.

"This is a broad plateau of 20,000 acres, just rolling enough for good drainage, covered with sage brush and grass at present. The main dam of the Big Wood river, 700 feet long on top, 800 feet thick at the base and 135 feet high, is 18 miles from here, and four miles below this is what is termed the diverting dam, being a rock fill dam about 60 feet in thickness, with concrete headgates; the water is separated and runs around the entire tract in a large ditch. The main ditch which carries the water is 6 feet in depth and 80 feet in width at beginning, and from that to 3 feet deep and 26 feet wide. From this main ditch are numerous laterals extending through the entire body of land. There have been already about 12,000 acres of this tract filed upon, a large amount being held by well known Spokane people. This is just north of the famous Twin Falls country and is considered by all of the numerous people I have talked with at Boise and elsewhere to be fully as good as the Twin Falls proposition, with which Colfax people are quite well acquainted, as many have filed upon land there, among them being Tommy Woods and Frank Bowman, both of whom are very enthusiastic about Southern Idaho irrigated lands.

"This land is all sold under the supervision of the state land board of Idaho, and under the provisions of the Carey act. The state land board fixes the price at which the land is to be sold, and the price of this land is \$35.50 per acre—\$32.25 per acre first payment and the balance in ten years, bearing 6 per cent interest. However, as soon as one-eighth is under cultivation a 30 days' residence permits you to make final proof. These features make the purchase especially desirable, as it requires such a small amount of money to tie up 40, 80, 120 or 160 acres for 12 months. Any person over 21 years of age, except married women, can take 160 acres, but no one can take over 160 acres.

"The climate seems to be about the same as the Palouse country—a little colder here last winter than there, but the warmest here this summer was 102.

"Myself and partner will have all of Eastern Washington and the five north counties of Idaho. Already we have over 100 inquiries to answer from this territory, and expect to have filings amounting to over 30,000 acres within the next six months. People are filing here from all over the United States.

"I am very much impressed with Southern Idaho, also with Boise and the country tributary thereto. Everyone looks prosperous, especially wherever the lands are irrigated. I drove over many miles of this land and saw many head of fat cattle, living off the open range at present. The soil is a volcanic ash. I have seen some of the farms now under water, by a private system, and there is nothing they cannot raise. I have seen the fruits raised on this land that has been irrigated, and they are the equal of any."

MOTHER AND TWO BABES.

Lie Side by Side in Same Casket—A Tearful Sight.

Mother and two babes in the same casket! That was a sight that saddened those who saw it at the undertaking parlors yesterday morning. Mrs. Mae Myers, whose home is at Walla Walla, where her parents reside and whose husband is a soldier at Fort Walla Walla, has been stopping in Colfax the last three months with her sister, Mrs. Charles Miller. It was expected that Mrs. Myers would become a mother about a month hence. Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock she was taken with spasms, or what the medical profession call eclampsia, and expired soon after the attending physician reached her side. Two perfectly formed babes were taken from her, but both were dead. All three remains were placed in a casket and shipped to Walla Walla yesterday morning for interment. Mrs. Myers was in her 20th year.

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MARRIED.

Harrington--Rogers.
In Colfax, November 23, by Justice of the Peace L. B. Doolittle, Walter L. Harrington and Miss Mary E. Rogers, both of Garfield.

Oberholtzer--Estes.
C. F. Oberholtzer and Miss Mand Estes, both of Pullman, were married Saturday by Rev. George H. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church.

Dole--Williams.
Maurice Dole and Miss Coral A. Williams were married at the residence of Rev. George H. Newman in Colfax on Monday, November 23. The groom has been a successful young farmer in Whitman county and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Kessler of St. John. Mr. Dole has a farm in the famous Bitter Root Valley, Montana, where the young people expect to make their home. They leave a large circle of friends in Whitman county who extend their hearty congratulations.

Vickery--Reichenaur.
In Colfax, November 24, by Rev. Father Le Roux, Bert Vickery and Miss Louise Reichenaur. The young couple will make their home in Oakesdale.

Askins--McConnell.
In Colfax, November 25, by Justice of the Peace L. B. Doolittle, Tracy P. Askins of Colfax and Miss Maude M. McConnell of Diamond. The groom is 19 years of age and the bride is 20.

BORN.

In Colfax, November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Holcomb, a son. Father and mother are deaf and dumb.

President Welcomed Home.

George H. Lawrence, special representative at Colfax of The Trustee Company of Spokane, has just returned from Spokane, where he attended a reception and banquet tendered H. A. Flood, president of The Trustee Company, by his office staff. The affair was in the nature of a "welcome home" to Mr. Flood, who has just returned from an extended trip throughout the east and south. Following several addresses of welcome and short talks on Trustee Company matters by those present, Mr. Flood gave a graphic description of his trip, including a short visit with President Roosevelt while he was in Washington, D. C. Twenty covers were laid, those from out of town being E. Kaufmann, special representative at Moscow, Idaho, and Mr. Lawrence.

How to Clean Straw Hats.

To clean a white millan or a split straw scrub with toothbrush or nail-brush dipped in a weak solution of oxalic acid and water, then with clean water, not wetting more than necessary. Then scatter precipitate of sulphur and lay in the sun. Brush off with a clean brush when dry and your hat will be clean and white. A black millan, hemp braid or horsehair clean with nap side of velvet dipped in alcohol and rubbed thoroughly with the tips of the fingers. Black chip give a coat of bottle shoeblackening. Colored hats clean with gasoline and a piece of velvet. Faded hats can be tinted with a dye made of oil paints and gasoline. The only remedy for chip hats that are sunburned or faded is to give them a coat of polish or take them to a professional. White, colored and black lace or net hats can be cleaned by dipping the entire hat, without the trimming, in clean gasoline and drying outside.

How to Cure Hairy Arms.

The long continued fashion of wearing short sleeves all the time has brought forth on arms that were once almost hairless a most promising growth of hair which is most distressingly plain. To remove the hair rub a cake of ordinary toilet pumice stone over the hairs until the skin becomes red, but not raw or sore. Then rub in a good soothing cold cream to soothe the irritation. The results are only temporary, of course, and the process must be repeated every week or so. If there is not sufficient hair to warrant this cure, use pure peroxide of hydrogen on the arms to bleach the hair. Equal parts of peroxide and ammonia diluted to half the strength with water will bleach the hair and if persistently used will in time kill the roots. However, there are not many skins coarse enough to withstand this treatment.

How to Cure a Cold Sore.

Besides being more or less painful and annoying, a cold sore is most disfiguring to the face and mouth. The best way in which to cure this painful little blister is to moisten it with camphor to dry it up. Peroxide of hydrogen also is an excellent remedy, and it may be applied by moistening a piece of absorbent cotton with the camphor and then dabbing it on the sore, or else it may be applied with the tip of the finger. If a scab forms for any reason, cold cream should be applied liberally to keep it soft and to prevent it from leaving a scar. One always should be careful to prevent a cold sore from cracking or splitting open.

THE GAZETTE

Is read by people whom the advertiser desires to reach with his announcement.....

HAY HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coffey were visitors at the county seat Monday. Mrs. A. E. Henley is very ill, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. J. H. Scott of Canyon was a visitor here last Sunday.

John Lyons of Colfax shipped two carloads of fat hogs from this place Monday night. They were purchased from the Cox ranch.

Earnest Splater, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Splater, returned Tuesday evening from Walla Walla, where he has been receiving medical treatment for typhoid fever.

G. G. Thatcher, the Albion contractor, was here on a business trip the fore part of the week.

Alva McCutcheon was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Morris returned to her home at Pendleton Tuesday.

After an absence of nearly three weeks in Spokane, Postmaster Taggart is at home again.

William Fields and daughter Nita returned from Walla Walla last Saturday. Mr. Brandon was a business visitor at the county seat last week.

A shooting match was given here last Tuesday afternoon for turkeys and chickens, Will Fowler being the high man.

Mrs. N. V. Rowe was the guest of Mrs. F. N. English and Mrs. H. G. Buss of Colfax the fore part of the week.

Charles Curtis and Luther Henley were business visitors at La Crosse last Saturday.

Fred Evender left for Seattle Monday evening, where he will visit with relatives until after holidays, when he plans to return to Hay.

Fred Newman had the misfortune to have both bones of one of his legs broken Tuesday morning. He was in the corral and in passing a bull belonging to Joe Stark was kicked, resulting as above stated.

The O. R. & N. Co. has appointed J. B. Taggart as ticket agent at this place. An express agent and a new depot will be next in order.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Good Samaritan Episcopal church, Rev. R. S. Hannah, rector.—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a special service for young people. Special music, with sermon appropriate to the occasion. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. P. Barker, pastor.—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

North Colfax Methodist Episcopal Church—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching service at 3:30 p. m.

Congregational church, Rev. J. Herbert Bainton, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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Christian church, Rev. A. A. Donk, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

United Presbyterian church, Rev. Geo. H. Mitchell, minister.—Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m.

St. Patrick's church (Catholic), Rev. Father Le Roux, priest.—Regular services every Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Science Church—Services at 11 a. m., Sunday and 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Baptist services—Until further notice services of the Baptist church will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Young People's Union at 6:30, sermon at 7:30 Sunday evening. This continues until our building is completed. H. G. Buss, minister.

German Lutheran church, supplied by Rev. Aug. Tr. Graebener.—Preaching service every 2d and 4th Sunday. Religious instruction every 2d and 4th Saturday afternoon. Sunday school every Sunday from 9 to 10. Service commences at 10 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

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Bought Sheep to Winter.

Senator P. McGregor, senior member of the McGregor Land & Livestock Co. of Hooper, was in town Wednesday, having come in with four carloads, 1000 head, of sheep, which he recently purchased near Barnhart, Oregon, from the J. E. Smith Livestock Co., to run on the winter range near Hooper. Mr. McGregor got these, 2 year-old wethers, at \$3 per head and considers that he got a bargain, as he said he could not buy ewes at any price. The sheepmen in that part of the country have sold off their herds to fit the range this dry season, but kept ewes for restocking. He was told that there had been about 140,000 head sold and shipped from that part of the country this fall because the dry season has cut the range down so badly that they could not keep them. He says that the ranges in this part of the country are far ahead of anything he saw there.—La Crosse Herald.

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