

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR NORMAL FLOW OF WATER

Burley, Idaho, Feb. 7, 1920.
According to the report of the superintendent of the Jackson Lake reservoir the precipitation at Moran, Wyo. for the month of January was 2.57 inches and the total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1919, amounts to 16.81 inches. This is considerably above the average for the corresponding five month period since 1912 and nearly equals the total precipitation for all of last year.

The storage in Jackson Lake reservoir on January 31 was 198,250 acre-feet, as compared with 282,350 acre-feet on the same date last year. The snow is settled and well packed and the depths in the Jackson Lake watershed are as follows:

Location	Inches
Moran	25
Soldier Station	44
Cascade	68
Conant Divide	78
Lewis Lake	84
Pacific Creek Divide	66
Buffalo Divide	72
Lava Creek Divide	78

The prospects are now excellent that the flow of the Snake river during the coming season will be normal and that the irrigation projects depending on the Jackson Lake reservoir will have an ample water supply.

NATIONAL WEEK OF SONG

The National Week of Song will be observed February 22-28, the week of Washington's birthday. In the ideal school, every day is a "singing day" every week "a week of song." The National Week of Song which is a movement to help make America a singing nation and to inspire our people with high ideals and to teach them to love good songs any singing, came into existence during the War, and each year since its establishment has witnessed increasing interest and growing enthusiasm in its observance. Shall we not do our part in interesting every pupil in every community in making the National Week of Song an important institution of our national life?

The following are the purposes of the National Week of Song:

- First—To awaken the singing spirit and set all America singing.
- Second—To cultivate a taste for songs of the better sort.
- Third—To bring people together in their various communities and develop the community spirit.
- Fourth—To develop and strengthen the great American spirit and uphold its high ideals by the singing of such songs as uplift and inspire.
- Fifth—To amalgamate and give spectacular expression once a year to all of the various efforts put forward to establish community singing by the various organizations throughout the country.

MRS. J. L. KEARNEY,
County Supt.

TREE PLANTING ENCOURAGED

"Forest and Shade Trees for Planting in Idaho," is the title of a circular just issued by the School of Forestry, University of Idaho, at Moscow. The circular announces that pursuant to its policy of encouraging the planting of trees in Idaho, the School of Forestry offers for sale at cost a limited quantity of choice stock to prospective planters. Quotations for the season of 1920 are included. Black locust is offered in quantity. This circular, together with Bulletin 105, "Trees—What, Where, When and How to Plant," and Circular 11, "Black Locust in Idaho," will be sent on request.

FOR A BASEBALL LEAGUE

A movement is being made to form a southern Idaho baseball league for the coming season, and the following towns will probably be represented in the league, should the plans materialize: Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Buhl, Gooding and Jerome. A meeting is being held in Burley today to consider the proposition, and several of the Jerome fans are in attendance.

Many schools that were interrupted in their session at the end of four or five months will be able to doubt to secure qualified teachers during the summer and so be able to finish the usual term of school. In the mountainous places of high altitude because of climatic conditions, it seems better that school should be conducted during the summer and not in the winter months.

SCHOOL NOTES

There will be a basket ball game between the Jerome high school and the District high school at Jerome next Friday, Feb. 13. Their game will be a double header.
Mrs. William Walker is supplying in the Burley school for Mrs. Block, who is ill.
Paul Erdman of the fifth grade has written a very remarkable theme on the subject of the Barney Stone.
There is an interesting class of Japanese boys at school now. They have had the same school work in Japan, but are trying to get it in English.
The school ground schedule will be changed next week. Hockey and football will give place to basketball and baseball.
The eighth grade will take part in the next literary program, to be given next Friday. Patrons of the school are cordially invited.
Lee Aanis, an eighth grade student, is in the hospital at Twin Falls, suffering from a broken leg received while playing baseball at school.
There will be a girls' basketball tournament at Twin Falls on March 12th and 13th.
Miss Daniels returned to school last Thursday, and Miss Houston last Monday. Both have had the flu.
This week the second year domestic science class will again receive lessons from the teachers. The lunches were discontinued during Miss Daniels' illness.
With the return of warm weather we are to have fire drill again.
Ray McAllister gave the second of his lectures on practical psychology last Thursday morning.
Helen McCauley of the Junior class is very ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.
Jack Robinson, from Paul, entered the Freshman class Monday.
The high school girls played a game of basketball with the I. O. O. F. girls last week. The score was 18 to 15 in favor of the high school.
There are a great many absent from school now. It is not known whether they are absent from illness, or from laziness.
During the recent examinations at the school nurse has been giving some little second grade information. Mrs. Grant that she was three inches and ten feet tall.

ARCADIA VALLEY

The class in home nursing was largely attended last Thursday, and the discussions were so spirited that it was a late hour before the adjournment.
Merriam Oliver is at home with a light case of flu, first case in Arcadia reported so far.
This Friday evening there will be another enjoyable social at the church. The orchestra will furnish music and a short Lincoln day program will be given, followed by games and stunts. Messrs. Pratt, Harry and Carlton have charge of the lunch. The ladies appreciate this arrangement.
Mrs. Harry spent Friday with Mrs. "has D. Webster in Jerome.
Dick Callen purchased a bunch of sheep from O. Oliver last week.
Mrs. H. Ryan visited Mrs. William Peterson Friday.
Shirley Oliver is spending this week with Mrs. Harry.
Mrs. Clark taught the Bible class Sunday night.
Mrs. Tony Haberman entertained the Missionary society Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Harry sprained his ankle quite severely last Friday.

BARRYMORE

It looks like spring has opened up to see the farmers working in the fields and we are all in hopes so.
Mr. Howard Gillett is here on a visit from the coast but expects to return in about ten days.
Mr. Albert Hawkenson had a big crowd at his sale. We are sorry Mr. Hawkenson is going to leave us.
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gillett were over from Twin Falls Tuesday, but returned the same day.
Mother Claypool has been suffering with rheumatism the past week but is improving.
Mrs. Stump has been on the sick list the past week, but is on the mend now.
Look out for the flu; everybody has it around Barrymore.
The well diggers will be through at Mr. J. C. Branton's this week and then they are going to Mr. Read's place.
Flora McKelvey has been pretty sick with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

National Campaign for Armenian Relief

The national campaign for relief in the Near East is put on in the United States during the month of February and was inaugurated by special act of the sixty-sixth Congress.
Last year there was distributed throughout the Near East for relief, food, clothing, shelter and education, the sum of \$22,324,516.90. This sum was raised by donation throughout the United States.
Even a larger amount will be necessary to carry on the work this year. It is estimated that there are 800,000 Armenians that are now destitute and will need assistance until the next harvest. It will require 7,000 tons of flour alone monthly to supply them with bread.
250,000 of these are orphan children and these children will have to be cared for by the people of the United States for years to come.
The quota asked from Jerome county is \$800.00. The time set to raise this amount is Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. The committee will accept donations any time between now and those dates. Your special consideration is requested and checks may be mailed to the Jerome county chairman.
J. A. ARMSTRONG, County Chairman.

New War Risk Insurance Law Important

The following provisions of the new law are of vital importance to the millions of former service men, and their relatives and beneficiaries. Promulgation of this information by public spirited citizens will constitute an important and patriotic service for the benefit of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines and their families in every community.
New and more liberal benefits for ex-service men and their relatives and beneficiaries effective December 24, 1919.
Under the new amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act, which has been passed by congress and which became a law on December 24, 1919, when it was signed by the president, war term insurance or United States government life (converted) insurance policies may be made payable to any of the following list of beneficiaries:
Parent, grandparent, stepparent, parent through adoption, wife or husband, child, grandchild, stepchild, adopted child, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, brother through adoption, sister by adoption, step-brother, step-sister, uncle, nephew, aunt, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, a person who has stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to the insured's enlistment or induction, the children of such person; parent, grandparent, stepparent or parent through adoption of the insured's wife or husband.
United States government life (converted) insurance may now be paid at death in a lump sum or in installments for 36 months, or more, at the option of the insured.
The rate of compensation for disability has been greatly increased. A comparison between the amounts formerly granted under the War Risk Insurance Act with those provided by the new law follows:

	W. R. I.	As Amended.
Temporary Total Disability:		
With neither wife nor child	\$30	\$ 80
With wife but no child	45	90
With wife and one child	55	95
With wife and two children	65	100
With wife and three or more children	75	100
With no wife but one child	40	90
With no wife but two children	50	95
With no wife but three children	60	100
With no wife but four children	60	105
Each	Each	Each
Extra allowance for dependent mother or dependent father, or both	10	10

*Under the new law there is an allowance of \$5 additional for each child (in excess of one) without limit as to number.

ELMORE MINE CUTS RICH COPPER ORE

The recent strike of high grade copper ore made on the 400-foot level of the Elmore mine, situated in the Boise-Wailey gold belt in the Dixie district, formerly known as the old volcano district, thirty-five miles northeast of Mountain Home, has convinced the management that an extension of rich shoot averaging five feet wide and proven for a length of 400 feet upon the 100 and 200 levels has been encountered. Not only is this development of importance to the Elmore Copper company, which owns the mine, but of importance to the whole district, whose great possibilities for mineral production have been neglected.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL FOR INFLUENZA PATIENTS

There being a number of cases of "flu," or of bad colds bordering that disease, in Jerome and on the tract at the present time, and in some cases there being no proper quarters for caring for the patients, an emergency hospital has been established in the building recently vacated by the Jerome Plumbing & Heating company on the corner of Main and Elm streets.
The county commissioners and the local chapter of the Red Cross are responsible for the undertaking, and they share the cost of maintaining the same equally. Mrs. Foot, a registered nurse, has active charge.
Everyone should assist in every way possible to eradicate the disease from the community.

RUSSIAN PROGRAM

The Russian program to be given next Monday night, February 15th, by the local Music club, will consist of violin, piano and vocal numbers, readings, Russian ballet dance, Mrs. London's glee club will sing, and her school children will sing Russian folk songs.

GRAND VIEW

The rock masons at Mr. V. L. Derby's have just finished last Friday for a modern rock chicken house twenty-four by sixty feet. Mr. Derby expects to run one thousand pullets next winter. One hundred eggs from one hundred and fifteen White Leghorn pullets is the record for one day last week. Derby sold 4108 worth of eggs in January.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Arrivals at the North Side Inn for the week:
E. H. Morton, S. L. C. D. H. Gove, S. L. C.; M. B. Towne, S. L. C.; C. B. Cline, Seattle; W. H. Kistler, Denver; W. H. McClary, St. Joe; C. Anderson, St. Paul; W. H. Ferguson, St. Paul; A. W. Johnson, Portland; A. W. Noble, Boise; C. O. Cherry, S. L. C.; O. E. Wood, Portland; C. E. Hutcherson, W. Powder, Ore.; P. H. Rogers, Spokane; H. F. Ross, Kansas City; L. M. Rank, Cincinnati; Bill Olkworth, San Francisco; Hazel Woodruff, Boise.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

W. E. Sinclair was sent to the state Farm Bureau meeting at Boise February 10th, to represent Jerome county.
J. D. Rigney was nominated by the executive committee as a director of the Idaho Wheat Growers' association.
A. W. Atwood has one Jersey cow which made 52.3 pounds of butterfat in one month. This is a record for Gooding and Jerome counties, but Twin Falls has one cow which made 85 pounds of butterfat in one month.
C. S. Ayers, of the Falls City community, has the only alfalfa renovator known to be in the county. He says it is the best tool he has.
Several farmers have bought sub-surface packers and in preparing a seed bed for wheat.
The State Farm Markets department predicts a seed shortage this spring.

The claim for fifty-five damaged sheep, incurred in the Farm Bureau shipment of June, last year, has been allowed and will be paid to owners as soon as the draft comes through.
Mrs. White, county poultry chairman, reports over 1000 hens handled in culling demonstrations, and fifty per cent marked for elimination.
Dr. Vaughn, of Jerome, has been recommended to the state veterinarian by the Farm Bureau as a candidate for the position of deputy state veterinarian.
C. O. Rolce, livestock leader, reports indications good for a large wool pool this year, and recommends that it be stored at Jerome.
The Farm Bureau is investigating the proposition of placing an alfalfa meal mill at Jerome.

UNITED AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

Prominent men from nearly all states in the union gathered at the Colony club in New York City recently, and formally linked their states in a new national organization to be known as United Americans. Their object is the preservation of the Constitution of the United States with particular reference to the form of government which the Constitution provides, the contention being that this is directly under attack of the radical elements whose propaganda on a vast scale has been almost unchallenged.
It is submitted by the sponsors of the new movement that the American form of government is superior to any other in its recognition and guarantees of liberty and that liberty is founded in the reserved right of individual possession as against communistic control, which the Red doctrine and their followers are endeavoring to establish.

Idaho Leads the Way

Working with quiet effectiveness the United Americans, State of Idaho, have been placed in a leading position as a unit in the national organization by the selection of, first, a state committee, consisting of one member from each county, who also serves as county chairman, secondly an executive committee of seven, including the state chairman and two members from each of the three zones or districts into which the state has been divided, thirdly, a national committee-man and fourthly, a treasurer and a secretary-manager for the state organization.
No line of party, creed or class has been drawn in the organization, here as elsewhere, real Americanism being the prime consideration.
From the main office at 329 Idaho Building, Boise, the purposes of the organization are being carried out through co-operation with county chairmen in forming county organizations, through a survey of conditions in the various parts of the state, publicity and educational work and co-operation with national, state and local governmental officials in stabilizing good government and combatting pernicious radicalism.
The state executive committee an official roster are as follows:
O. O. Hager, state chairman.
T. J. Humbird and Jerome J. Day vice chairmen, Zone No. 1.
E. H. Dewey and C. A. Barton chairmen, Zone No. 2.
L. L. Evans and G. G. Wright, vice chairmen, Zone No. 3.
Stanley A. Easton, national committee-man.
F. F. Johnson, treasurer.
F. A. Chase, secretary-manager.

Remember the Grange meeting

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Mrs. G. M. Humphrey, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Rorer, Mr. and Ms. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith and Mr. J. H. Silbaugh attended the Pemona grange at Jerome last Wednesday.
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JEROME COUNTY FAIR WILL BE PROMOTED

The Farm Bureau committee is considering ways and means to promote a county fair this year. It is a known fact that a good local agricultural exhibit will do much to encourage better crops and livestock. Farmers are always interested in what the other fellow is doing and the farmer, who does not have the desire to equal him, or to go him one better, is rare. No better way of encouraging good livestock has ever been discovered. Boys' and girls' club work exhibits add much to the interest of a fair. The committee will hold a joint meeting with the Jerome club in the near future to plan for a fair. If you believe in the North Side tract, you are, without saying, a supporter of a county fair.

COMMODITY STATEMENT

We are indebted to Mr. Frank Avery, O. S. L. agent at this place, for the following statement of the amount of business done by the railroad from this point during the year 1919:

Commodity Statement—1919.

	Rec'd.
Asphaltum	3
Automobiles	17
Barley	7
Bees	3
Brick	18
Canned goods	1
Cement, lime and plaster	60
Coal	148
Corn	9
Cotton seed products	3
Lumber	139
Merchandise	156
Machinery	21
Mill stuff	5
Oats	8
Oil (and gas)	30
Potatoes	4
Salt	4
Stock (live)	202
Stone, sand and gravel	371
Wheat	40
Wood	2
Emigrant moveables	17
Miscellaneous	37
Forwarded	
Bees	2
Beans	3
Beets	41
Hay	520
Lumber	7
Machinery	5
Mill stuff	45
Potatoes	24
Stock (live)	196
Wheat	194
Wool	2
Emigrant moveables	12
Miscellaneous	11
Seed	3
Tonnage Forwarded.	
Carloads	35,682,470
Less carloads	1,443,730
Tonnage Received.	
Carloads	85,998,000
Less carloads	6,203,400
Total tonnage	149,427,600

ADJUDGED INSANE

Tuesday Mrs. John Johnson, of Eden, was brought before Judge L. L. Badgley's court and examined to see whether she should be confined in the state insane asylum. On investigation it was decided that, while she was not in a dangerous condition, she should be sent to the Blackfoot institution for insane, and she was accordingly committed, with her consent and approval.

DISTRICT COURT

Last Monday morning the district court for Jerome county convened in the court house, and is still in session as we go to press. Wednesday evening, but it is our understanding that it will adjourn this evening until next Monday morning. Judge Ensign having business at Twin Falls for the remainder of this week.
So far the time has been taken up arranging the calendar for the remainder of the term, and deciding whether certain cases merit trial or dismissal. When court convenes again it will no doubt last several weeks.

ATTENDED INITIATION

Last Sunday a considerable number of Jerome people went over to Twin Falls to attend the initiation service of the Knights of Columbus, there being sixty candidates initiated at this time, from different localities in the state. Four of them were from Jerome, they being J. R. Keenan, D. A. L'Herrison, Mr. Trappen and M. L. Parodie.