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\$1.00 THE YEAR

BUILD NEW PHONE LINE

Stated on Good Authority That System Using Modern Automatic Phones Will Be Constructed Here.

MAPS AND PLANS FOR PROJECT BEING PREPARED

Eastern Company. Operating all Over the Northwest, Said to be Backing the New Enterprise.

It is given out on good authority this week that before the coming summer is over a new telephone system will be in operation in Grangeville. A fact that gives added interest to the statement is to the effect that the system is to be composed of automatic phones. These phone systems do away with central offices as the patron calls the party to whom he wishes to talk direct from his own office. This is done with an automatic device, the success of which has been clearly demonstrated by years of continued use in larger cities. The company which is backing the project is establishing lines all over the northwest and parties from Spokane have

been in the city lately looking over the field. Maps have been prepared of the city and surrounding country for the company's use and it is said that work on the new system will begin just as soon as the complete plans can be formulated. The phone rental rates for both city and rural patrons will be placed astonishingly low and every inducement will be given to probable patrons to secure the largest phone patronage in the country. In the city, all cables and wires used by the system will be placed underground. The system, if present plans are carried out, will extend to all the nearby towns and several important cities in the Inland Empire.

The Arena of Sport

Ready to Win Championship.

Down at White Bird, where the grass is already green and growing, where the roads are a little bit dusty, where the song birds are daily chirping and where the baseball fraternity has, owing to climatic conditions, a little the best of the baseball enthusiasts in other parts of the county in the way of getting at the National game several months earlier, they have started the sporting pulse throbbing by renting a plat of ground for use as a baseball field. Already this little plateau has been put in shape and the home run artists in the Salmon river metropolis are practicing assiduously. The White Bird boys are going after the scalps of the baseball aggregations in the Salmon and Little Salmon river sections and plan to come out several laps in the lead when the baseball season of 1908 is over. In the past, the exponents of the bat and ball of White Bird have had to go quite a distance from the city in order to get a space of ground level enough to place the four bases. One humorist has said that it was impossible to make a home run on the White Bird diamond, for no matter how far the ball was knocked it would invariably land on a hill side and roll back down the steep grade to the home plate before the runner could circle the bases. But the players themselves claim that this fact gave lots of batting practice and the fielders were never overworked. Anyhow, watch White Bird this season, for they have pretty good chances of winning the Salmon river championship.

Britt vs. Nelson Again.

Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson fought ten rounds at Los Angeles, California, Tuesday evening of last week. Neither was able to score a victory. Britt landed more blows than the Dane, but Nelson came near knocking the Californian out in the sixth round. According to law, no decision was rendered.

Local Prospects Look Good.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball," and the bright sunshine and glorious weather of the past few weeks has helped turn a few fancies among the Grangeville fans. "What are the boys going to do about a base ball team this summer?" a few citizens have asked. Owing to the inclement weather that we are sure is coming, to suggest that practice begin just now would be foolhardy, but, nevertheless, a forecast of what the season holds in store for Grangeville

enthusiasts would not be amiss. The ball park of last year, with a little work, can be put in good shape. A great many of last year's players are still hanging 'round and will turn out for practice any time. Among the list of this year's available players are Loyal Brown, Joe Kilen, Clyde Nickel, Ed Abrahamson, Clarence Schmadeka, Harry Wood, James Murrey, C. H. Swaney, Monte Jones, Pearl Wright, Elmer Schnell, Hub Wood, Lee Harris, Jr., W. H. Holly and others. It is quite probable that Ralph Williams, Ed Sempert and others who are away at school will be at home during the summer and will strengthen the local bunch by their presence. A good baseball team in a good town is a good thing and Grangeville should come to the front with an aggregation of star players this season.

Will Beautify Cemetery.

The ladies of Mt. Idaho held a meeting at that place last Saturday and decided to postpone the date of cleaning up the Mt. Idaho cemetery until May 1st. It was given out last week that on March 17th the citizens of Mt. Idaho and surrounding country and all who were interested in the preservation of the cemetery would meet at Mt. Idaho for the purpose of beautifying and generally cleaning up the burial ground. At the meeting Saturday it was decided that the ground might be frozen and the weather inclement on March 17th so the later date, May 1st, was chosen. A free dinner will be served at the hotel on that day and everyone is invited to be present and assist in the work. Accommodations will be provided for those who come a distance and are forced to remain over night.

Fire Destroys Bryant Home.

Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. S. E. Bryant near Harpster last Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. The house and all the contents were destroyed by the flames and Mrs. Bryant and children were forced to come to friends in the city for shelter. A new house will be erected where the burned structure formerly stood and as soon as it is finished Mrs. Bryant and children will move there to reside. A petition, asking for funds to be furnished Mrs. Bryant, was circulated by a citizen the last of the week and a good sized sum subscribed by local business men. The Bryant home is located but a short distance from Harpster, where a damaging conflagration occurred Monday of last week.

Chickens wanted at Wann's Meat Market on the hill. Highest market price paid. 10tf

At the Court House

Probate Court News.

Probate Judge R. F. Fulton reports the following news from his office;

Petition filed by Emma Doty asking for Letters of Administration of the estate of F. M. Doty, deceased. Set for hearing, March 21st.

Administratrix of the estate of E. L. Chase, deceased, was authorized to sell the real estate belonging to said estate.

Emma L. Parks filed petition asking for appointment as Administratrix of the estate of E. H. Parks, deceased. Set for hearing March 18th.

Will of William Steinheiser was filed. Set for hearing March 16th.

Clerk and Recorder.

A marriage license was issued March 4th to Edward G. Schwanke and Miss Florence Lindsey.

The following have applied for liquor licenses:

Fenn Batty, John Funke, Ernest Robbins, A. Cooper and Thomas E. Neighbor. Ben Gerding has filed bond and application to remove saloon from Steunenbergh to Grangeville.

Suits filed as follows:

John Gasperich vs. Crackerjack M. & M. Co., Ltd., et al. Foreclosure of lien. Filed March 6th.

John Mathison vs. Helen O'Kane and Hugh O'Kane, her husband. Suit to quiet title. Filed March 10th.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Four Aged Folks Summoned by He Who Never Calls in Vain.

Mrs. J. M. Gill, aged about 62 years, died Tuesday morning at the Gill home a few miles northwest of town. Pneumonia was the cause of her demise. The funeral was held from the home today.

T. J. Quillen died last Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Scott, in this city. Mr. Quillen was 63 years of age and had been very ill for several months prior to his death. The funeral was held Friday from the Christian church and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the services.

Peter Turnbull, a well known citizen of the Salmon river country, died last night at his home at John Day. Deceased was about 50 years of age. He has been suffering from consumption several months and his death was due to the ravages of this disease. A casket was sent down today from the Bailor & Robinson undertaking parlors and the funeral will probably take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Maple, mother of Mrs. O. F. Canfield, died last Saturday at the Canfield home over across Salmon river. The lady was 89 years and 11 months old and death was occasioned by old age. The funeral was held Monday at White Bird, Bailor & Robinson, undertakers of this city, having charge. "Grandma" Maple, as she was familiarly known, has lived in the Salmon river country a great many years and had countless friends in that vicinity.

Disposes of Raymond Hotel.

Geo. K. Reed, formerly of the Jersey House here, and for the past few years landlord of the Raymond Hotel at Lewiston, last week disposed of the Lewiston hostelry to D. H. Robinson, of Moscow. Mr. Reed and family have rented a residence property in Lewiston and will reside there indefinitely. Mr. Reed says he has retired from the hotel business for good. Mr. Robinson, the new proprietor, is well known in the Lewiston country.

Likes Camas Prairie.

R. M. Armstrong and wife, of Faulkton, S. D., left on Saturday's stage for their home after a few week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eames. Mr. Armstrong was very favorably impressed with Camas Prairie and Grangeville. He spoke particularly of the excellence of the soil here and says that he expects to return west in a few months to make it his permanent home.

ALLISON IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Says that Defendant Is Guilty of Assault With Deadly Weapon—Recommend Mercy of Court.

SAMPSON SMITH CASE WAS SETTLED MONDAY

Sentence Not Yet Passed—Court Takes Quick Action Today in Lockwood Divorce Case.

Two of the most interesting and important cases to be tried during the February term of the district court have occupied the boards at the court house this week. They are the cases against Sampson Smith, the Indian, who was tried on a charge of grand larceny, and Thomas Allison, whose case was up for discussion yesterday and today.

The jury in the Smith case brought in a verdict of guilty as charged, but the defendant was recommended to the mercy of the court. The date for passing sentence has not yet been set.

A. S. Walker, H. P. Twogood, John A. Okerburg, Orrin Lamb, Henry A. Samsel, Henry C. Dunn, Ellsworth D. Lamb, Robert Farris, J. C. Sims, Geo. Decker, Geo. Kerr, and W. O. Wright constitute the jury secured yesterday morning for the Allison trial. Yesterday afternoon

and evening was spent in taking the testimony of witnesses, several being introduced by both sides. After the argument this morning by C. T. McDonald, for the defense, and Prosecuting Attorney E. M. Griffith for the state, the case went to the jury.

Allison is being tried on a charge of "assault with intent to commit murder." He and Night Watchman W. H. Williams engaged in a shooting affray last Hallowe'en night, several of the bullets from Allison's weapon coming dangerously near Williams. The trial has attracted a great deal of attention.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Allison case brought in a verdict of "guilty of assault with a deadly weapon." The mercy of the court was recommended.

Maud Lockwood was granted a divorce from Clarence Lockwood today.

Among the Churches

Catholic.

Next Sunday, the 15th of March, Sunday school at 10 o'clock; mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Baptist.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will hold a missionary service at the church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. N. Knox held preaching services at Mt. Idaho last Sunday.

The services next Sunday at the Baptist church will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school, D. C. Van Buren, Superintendent; 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., Miss Alva Overman, president. Each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting and mid-week Bible study services are held.

Christian.

Services as usual at the Christian church next Sunday.

Grangeville Markets.

The market prices on livestock and farm products are given as follows by local business concerns:

Wheat, 55c per bushel; oats \$1.00 per cwt.; barley 80c per cwt. Beef cattle, on foot, cows 3c, steers 4¼c per lb.; hogs 4½c per lb.; sheep 4c per lb.

Spring chickens \$3.50 per dozen; old hens, \$3.50 per dozen; turkeys 12c per lb.

Ranch butter, 25c lb.; eggs 15c per dozen.

Weekly Weather Report.

For the week ending Tuesday, March 10, 1908.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.	Snow.
Wed.....	43	25	.....	Trace
Thurs.....	33	23	.50	5.00
Fri.....	41	23	.....	Trace
Sat.....	37	24	.....	.....
Sun.....	48	23	.....	.....
Mon.....	54	31	.....	.....
Tues.....	53	39	.....	.....

Remarks: 4 clear days; 1 cloudy; 2 partly cloudy.

John Norwood, Voluntary Observer.

7500 rolls of the latest designs in wall paper just being received. All new and up-to-date patterns. A. W. Robinson, Meadow Street, near Vollmer and Scott's. 6tf

To get the news—get The Globe.

Pedagogical Pebbles

We begin our seventh month this week.

The class in physics visited the offices of Drs. Rains and Slusser on Monday and learned something new concerning electricity.

We are sorry to lose Miss Lulu Richardson from our high school for a few weeks at least.

Our report for February shows 400 belonging and 319 in actual attendance which is about 80 per cent and is not so bad considering the amount of colds and sore throats among our people, both old and young.

Members of the eighth grade accompanied by their teacher attended court on Monday and saw for themselves many things described in their civil government.

Misses Eunice McDonald, Mabel Doty and Edna Bickford are again at their work in the high school after several days' absence, because of sickness in their respective homes.

The Freshman class will give a literary program this Friday afternoon in the high school room. Visitors welcome.

Some essay work done in the fourth grade was by reason of its excellence and neatness shown to classes in the high school this week.

The spring exodus to the farms has begun. Seneca Munro leaves our high school this week to become an active farmer.

One important question now before us is, "shall we have an Easter vacation?"

Report cards are due again this week.

Five or six rooms were thoroughly fumigated last Saturday. The office and library were given an especially strong dose as we are trying to keep everything about the building in sanitary condition.

Our janitor has just placed a shelf and seedbox in position in the first room and the pupils there under charge of Mrs. Johnson are going to plant seeds and watch them grow.

Bargains in Wall Paper.

In order to make room for my new stock, I am selling the old at a big reduction in price. A. W. Robinson, Meadow Street, near Vollmer & Scott's. 6tf