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The voters defeated the amendment providing for increasing the constitutional limitation of the bonded indebtedness of Idaho. The purpose of the increase was to make it possible to issue more bonds for state highways. Nothing daunted, the highway commission sees another way out. Now the legislature is being asked to raise the state tax levy to procure the desired funds. The voters said "no"; will the legislature elected by those voters have the temerity to say "yes"? However, we are told, that is the only alternative if Idaho is to continue and enlarge her road building program and get the benefit of the federal moneys made available on the fifty-fifty plan.

The legislature has much important work to do without encumbering the statutes with a multitude of new, novel and unnecessary laws. In fact some advisers are suggesting again that many of the laws now in the books should be torn out.

What helps the town helps all the country around, and what advances the interests of the surrounding country benefits the community center.

NORTHERN Idaho again secures the speakership of the house, Mr. Kiger having the honor once enjoyed by Paul Clagstone.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Items taken from Silver Blade files) Jan. 14, 1899.

The amount in which Sheriff Pease is short in his accounts is believed to approximate \$3000 to \$4000, consisting of money received for saloon licenses which he failed to issue.

Mrs. Olive Melvin was hostess at a farewell party for Miss Edith Morrison.

T. L. Quarles was appointed chief deputy, and A. Cook second deputy in the county auditor's office.

The assessor's office will be filled by Joseph Buckle who has appointed Harvey Borthwick for his deputy. J. W. McClure succeeds Frank O. Hill as county treasurer and Sheriff Fred H. Bradbury appointed C. W. Dyer for jailor.

Doings of Legislature.

The Idaho legislature has ratified the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

The first bill introduced called for an appropriation of \$75,000 to meet the expenses of the legislature, including salaries of members.

Two members of the house were taken ill with influenza.

Governor Davis has appointed Jay Gibson of Coeur d'Alene as state bank commissioner to succeed Russell G. Hitt of Idaho Falls. The salary is \$4000 a year.

Wheat, Barley and Oats.

A bushel of wheat weighs on an average 60 pounds, barley 47 pounds and oats 33 to 40 pounds.

THE SCHOOL COLUMN.

FROM THE SCHOOL

Articles of news value are given preference. Essays will be published as space permits, in the order in which they are received.

School Notes.

School opened last Monday with an 80 per cent attendance.

Because of conditions an attempt is being made to secure the services of a school nurse. Miss Papendick was at hand on Monday and Tuesday in this capacity and we are sorry she could not continue the work. A surprisingly large number of pupils were found to have inflamed throats and bad tonsils, and a few had a temperature above normal and high pulse. Teachers are watching pupils closely and particular attention is paid to ventilation and the temperature of the rooms.

All unnecessary meetings in school, such as parties, inter-high school athletics, etc., will be prohibited indefinitely because of the imminence of influenza.

During our forced vacation all desks and seats in both buildings have been planed, scraped and varnished. The furniture presents a fine appearance and is as good as new. The cost amounts to less than one-fifth the cost of new furniture.

It has been the habit of some pupils in the primary grades to bring their younger brothers or sisters, who are not yet of school age, to spend the afternoon with them in the school room. Naturally this interferes somewhat with the work. We need to make all possible progress during the remainder of this year and would suggest that parents discourage this habit.

We wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to Miss Elise Papendick for the liberal donation of several reference texts; and especially for a collection of native butterflies, all mounted and classified.

Letters From Soldiers.

Henry Schuldt.

Writing from Vichy, France, Nov. 24, 1918, to his sister, Mrs. R. F. S-haefer, Henry Schuldt says:

You perhaps have wondered why I didn't write before, but when we went back to the front, after a week's rest, we were under one of the biggest barrages ever put over. This was on the first of November and we were kept busy from then on chasing the enemy till Nov. 4th when a piece of shell struck my leg and caused a wound. Since then I have been in one of the largest hospitals in France for three weeks and have had fine care. To show you how well I am, we are located on the sixth floor and yesterday I walked down the six flights of stairs: also walked up town with only the aid of a cane. So you see I'm in fine shape.

We thought we would be moved out and go back to America any time. That's another reason I didn't write, but now no one knows exactly when we will be back, but I'll bet you will know as soon as we get off of the boat even if it isn't till Xmas or Easter. There are dozens of big buildings here used for hospitals which are large hotels used by tourists in summer, as this is a great summer resort. Altho the scenery here at places is wonderful, nothing will look better than good old U. S. A.

Our division is from New York, the 77th, and we were in the Argonne forest on the Verdun front where the big battle was fought in 1916. Our division did not follow up the German retreat, so we all hope to be back before very long.

The city I am in has a population of about eighteen thousand and is called Vichy, located near the central part of France. The day the armistice was signed the American boys marched down the street and it took

them forty minutes to pass, so you have an idea how long the column was and most of them were convalescents too, but they hopped right along. How are the Rathdrum boys? Have you heard anything of them?

More recent letters from Mark Egbers contain many interesting observations of things and conditions in Belgium. Writing from Waton, Belgium, he says the price of horses there is \$1000 each and cows \$500 each. Apples and eggs are 15 cents apiece and the highest wages are 60 cents a day. He also mentions the war wasted areas.

William Carrick was in the Toul sector of France, about 17 miles from Nancy, according to recent letters to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Carrick. He has been driving a large auto for the headquarters staff and said he had made two trips into Germany since the armistice.

SUCCESS AT THE BAT.

It is Not Acquired by Striving to Out-guess the Pitcher.

The batter who tries to outguess a pitcher is making a big mistake. He should try to figure out what the hurler probably will do, but at the same time should be set and ready for anything and prepared to shift at short notice. Making up your mind in advance that you are going to hit a certain ball and then swinging at it regardless of where it may come will never get you into the .300 class.

Let me caution every young player against acquiring the bad habit of trying to "kill" the ball. Thousands of fellows who might otherwise have become good batters have been ruined because they wanted to knock a home run every time up. If you meet the ball squarely and get the right amount of snap in your swing you do not need to take a windup and lunge at it with all your might.

There is a lot of life in a baseball, and when you hit it "on the nose" you don't need all your weight behind the bat. If you take care to apply your power at the right moment, so that you will get the ball well out in front of you at the point where your swing is fastest and most powerful, the distance and speed will take care of themselves.

There never was a great hitter yet that swung with all his might all the time. You may argue that the harder you poke the ball the longer distance you will get, but the trouble is that it is practically impossible to time your blow properly and hit the ball squarely when you take a "washerwoman's swing." Once in a hundred times you might happen to do so, but the other ninety-nine times you would just be making yourself ridiculous.

And no player is of much value to his team if he gets a home run once a year and either fans or sends up easy flies or rolls feeble grounders the rest of the time.

Every man must in a way be his own trainer in baseball.—Ty Cobb in American Boy

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Notice to Creditors

State of Idaho, 1895.
County of Kootenai
Estate of Richard C. Bamber, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Richard C. Bamber, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Kootenai, State of Idaho.
Dated, this 6th day of Jan. 1919.
BERT A. REED,
Administrator.

56, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 1919.

Annual Report of Bench Highway District ending December 31, 1918.

Rathdrum, Idaho, January 6, 1919.
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917 \$ 873.30
County Warrants for 1918 1647.12
Total Receipts \$2520.42
Cash Paid out for 1918 2127.46

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918 392.96
F. G. ZIEGLER, Secretary
Bench Highway District.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."
Jan ad

Jeff Says



—that he used to think he was getting more for his money by buying a big plug of ordinary tobacco, until he ran across Real Gravely. Now you couldn't make him switch back to the ordinary plug again. Gravely has that

good taste that every man wants. It lasts so much longer that you get the tobacco satisfaction you are looking for without extra cost.

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

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