

# FRUITLAND DEPARTMENT

Mrs. R. G. Wilson

## "AS 'T' WAS TOLD TO ME" Personal Notes

Mrs. Nathan Todd of Payette spent several days with Mrs. H. A. Ficken last week.

E. A. Humphrey left for Union, Oregon Tuesday where he has leased 100 acres of land. The family expect to move in February.

P. E. Johnson, one of Fruitland's merchants, received a government license, Saturday for handling feed and grain.

Mrs. L. L. Park of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Melcher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson and daughter Miss Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson motored to Big Willow, Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayers.

W. O. Marlar and Geo. Koontz of Emmett were visitors at the Chas. Judy home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gerlie McMiller returned Friday from Brogan, where she has been helping in the fruit.

Mr. Fred Ahlstrand was a home visitor from Brogan over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. W. White of Whitley Bottom was brought home from the Pendleton, Ore. hospital Friday. Miss N. Zimmerman, a relative from Wisconsin, came with Mrs. White.

Noble Penneck and Harold Vestal have entered the Government service and were sent to Nitro, W. Va. Because of their age they were not accepted for the Marines.

Mr. I. A. Hill returned from Yakima, Wash., last week.

Miss LaPrill Chapin of Payette visited her father, Mr. Chapin, Saturday and Miss Fern Chapin visited him Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Jenkins who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. John Anderson, returned to Spokane Saturday. She returned sooner than she expected because of sickness.

Mr. S. M. Burns of Meridian came over Sunday for Mrs. Burns who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bowers will move to the Bowers ranch near Payette next week.

Miss Edith and Elsie Blomstrom of Payette visited the N. A. Peacock home several days last week.

Miss Edna Blomstrom of Payette visited Miss Tina Hill over Sunday.

W. E. Dorathy and Chas. Lanear motored to Weiser Sunday. Miss Hazel Lanear returned home with her father, Mrs. L. C. Hilly accompanied them to Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wampler and son Lyman left for Beaumont, Idaho Monday where Mr. Wampler has bought a 65-acre farm five miles from Nampa. They expect to leave next week for California but because of so much influenza they changed their minds.

Mrs. G. I. Hollenbeck moved into her new house last week.

Mrs. M. Flock who has been on the sick list some time is improving.

Frank Barnard who has been busy at No. 15 at his trade was a home visitor Sunday.

H. B. Strawn packed out a car of Wincaps last week and will pack out another car of apples this week which he is shipping to Kansas.

E. W. Madson is busy this week hauling lumber for his new barn which is to be 48 x 30 feet.

A. Grimes is moving the house which Chas. Winters bought from S. M. Thomas, to his ranch. Mr. Winters is having it placed on the old building site moving the old house back.

Harry Heckus is employed at Sugar City in the Sugar factory.

The H. E. Boykin family moved to Ontario this week.

F. E. Hassch was a home visitor from Brogan, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Eagle are visiting relatives at Payette and Fruitland.

Andrew Smith was a Vale business visitor Monday.

Lester Beckwith returned from Boise last Friday where he underwent an operation on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Northrop are spending the vacation with relatives on Payette-Oregon Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rands received word last week that their little granddaughter Miss Laura Rands who is with relatives near Baker, Ore., and attending school, was recovering from the Flu.

J. L. Davis who has been very ill was able to come down town Saturday. Mrs. Davis is now on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skippen had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Coats and Mr. and Mrs. P. Christensen of Payette.

Miss Myrtle Stegner who is helping in the Newell-Lanier store at Letha, was a home visitor Sunday.

Miss Elsie Berg was a dinner guest of Misses Lulu and Mamie Bayer Sunday.

Rev. Chas. McCoard returned from Grandview Saturday. Mrs. McCoard and sons Arthur and Frances, remained.

Mrs. E. A. Linek and daughter, Miss Helen, visited the Willard Chas. Tussing's friends last week.

Chas. Tussing's friends will be glad to hear of his promotion to Sergeant in the M. G. C.

John Heckus writes he has been made a Corporal and will soon be in France.

Wyatt Flock writes of buying a dozen small apples for which he paid \$2.40. We can imagine how good an Idaho apple will look to our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Solterbeck and Miss Stella Anderson visited the John Nelson home in Parma Sunday.

Gus Davis and family have moved to their new home recently purchased from W. E. Dorathy.

Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Emmett is visiting the M. W. Hazeltine family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazeltine are moving back to Payette.

Mrs. E. E. Silkett has been very ill this past week.

The E. E. Silkett family who have been living in Whitley Bottom, moved back to their home in Fruitland last week.

Mr. Allen Newell who went to Boise last week to consult a Specialist, underwent an operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Gupton of Chico, Calif., arrived at the home of Mr. Gupton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gupton, in Fruitland, Thursday. They expect to locate here.

Blaine May who has rented the C. S. Miller blacksmith shop, has moved into Mr. Russell Thompson's house on Minnesota Avenue. Mr. Miller is employed in the Carter garage at Ontario.

The E. J. Amick family have moved into the Henry Bowers house recently vacated by A. A. Gardner.

M. R. Johnson went to Namra last week to look after business interests.

Mrs. Roy M. Kinsey arrived from Albany, Oregon, Friday and has taken up her new work in the Fruitland Bank.

B. W. Grover returned from Port

land Thursday. He was an Emmett visitor Friday.

Miss Myra Burnett who was teaching near Caldwell returned home last week.

Miss Josephine Fardum is very proudly showing to her friends the pretty bronze medal with her name engraved in gold letters on it which she received last week from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Miss Fardum received the medal for having written the best essay on the "Principles of the Revolution." These essays were written last winter.

Misses Iona Johnson and Joy Jones were out this week soliciting for the Salvation Army fund. Fruitland has now given \$171.50 for this war fund. Only \$26.00 came in through the Postoffice. It takes personal work to get good results, and a good deal of credit is due these girls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chamber of Corvallis, Oregon, visited Fruitland relatives this week. They were called here by the death of Mr. Chamber's sister Mrs. C. A. Parker of Washoe.

Mrs. Ella Yost and children of Yakima, Wash., arrived last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates.

A card from Mrs. N. W. Lewis who with Mr. Lewis, are visiting in Rosburg, says it is nice weather there and people are making garden. They expect to go to San Diego soon to spend the winter.

Miss Howell who has been visiting Miss Irma Royston, left Monday evening for her home at Wendell, Idaho.

Miss Clara Royston who has been teaching at Peabody, Idaho, is home until the schools are re-opened.

Mr. Shoffner and family moved to Ontario this week.

Mrs. E. W. Fitzgerald of Boise, and Miss Pauline and Robt. Strain of Meridian were week-end visitors at the J. E. Meeker home.

**And the German Dropped.**  
An American aviator, forced to land within the German lines and taken prisoner, returned a few days afterward to American headquarters, safe and sound, in his own machine.

The commanding German officer informed him they were after certain information and had decided to send him up in his own machine accompanied by a German officer, who would shoot him if he deviated from orders.

He took his machine up, his German companion sitting beside him with a drawn revolver at his ribs.

He said: "I determined that the German officer should never return, even if it cost me my own life. I was thinking how I could do it, when I realized that the man beside me was not strapped in. I looped the loop."

**Now Has Third Officer Husband.**  
To have lost two husbands and married a third during the war has been the experience of Lady Michael Wardell, one of London's recent brides. She is a daughter of Sir Daniel Cooper, an Australian millionaire. She married first the late Viscount Northland, who lost his life in active service in 1915, and left a will in which he expressed the hope that his widow would marry again. She fulfilled his hope when she was married to Capt. Geoffrey Mills, who was killed a year ago. Her third husband is also a British officer.

**Surely Has "Done His Bit"**  
"I think this man is doing his bit," writes an army correspondent who sends the following dispatch to the Army and Navy Journal:

"George Borden, a negro, of Goldsboro, N. C., has furnished sons to the war in the sum of nearly two squads. He is the father of 35 children, 27 of them living and 14 of them in the United States army either in this country or in France.

"He has been married three times and on four occasions has been the father of quadruplets."

**Many Feeble-Minded.**  
A complete census of the feeble-minded in the United States has never been taken, but it is estimated that there is one feeble-minded person to every 250 of the population, or approximately 400,000 in all, according to the secretary of one of the New York mental hygiene organizations. About 12,000 men have been rejected from the new national army on account of nervous and mental disorders; and one-third of these were rejected on account of feeble-mindedness.

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## Sand Hollow

A. J. Harker is giving the Pleasant Valley school house a coat of paint.

Mrs. Fred Root and daughter Inez of the Cove were calling on several of the ladies in the Hollow Wednesday.

Jim Wilson and Frank Wisdom are hauling rye hay from the Salisbury ranch.

Most of the seeding in the hollow this year is rye, as it seems to make the best crop on dry land.

Mrs. J. C. Bena and Mrs. Dan Patterson were trading in Payette last Saturday.

Ell Holbrook and daughter Mrs. W. Gilmore were in Weiser Tuesday.

Clarence Cravens of Crystal was at Clyde Bena's one day last week.

Joe McGee of the Cove autographed through last Friday.

Ray Bruce of Mann's Creek was in the Hollow last week.

Lee Inman of Payette was out on business last Tuesday.

M. Cheek brought several of the County candidates out last week. They were passing their cards around to the voters.

Thelma Harker is home at present as the school is closed in Payette.

## Little Willow

The open air meeting at the Bolton school house which Rev. Wallis announced for Nov. 2, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the later regulations as precautionary steps to stamp out the spreading of the Spanish Flu. At the meeting two weeks ago \$16.00 were taken up for the Army fund.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kelly and children arrived in the valley last week from Long Valley where Mr. Kelly had been at work. The little daughter Elizabeth was taken quite ill and a Doctor was called out from town Sunday evening.

Miss Estell Seawell of Boise was up the Valley Saturday, accompanied by her brother Lester Seawell and family. Miss Seawell went up to the old home which has had many changes since the family went away about 8 years ago.

Mr. Johnson of Boise came up the valley the first of the week with a few prospective land buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Roe spent the week-end in Payette with relatives.

Elmer Wicklund spent the week-end in Boise with Mrs. Wicklund.

Next week is election. We must not forget the time, place or party, and if there are any good amendments for State reform, let us study them out and vote for them.

Milan Davis is erecting a barn on his ranch. A good house will follow as soon as building is permitted again.

Miss Catherine Stirn is at home again having spent several weeks in Payette assisting in the apple packing.

Mr. and Mrs. Malicot were called to Weiser last week owing to the serious illness of their son William.

The little boys of Sorin Gissel gave their pet lamb for the Red Cross Sale in Payette last week.

Candy dates are not very common in this valley but little Johnnie Shimp discovered a full auto load and felt quite badly that he wasn't given a treat.

Walter Shimp had a 5 days experience in the hospital with the flu, but is all O. K. now.

Burrell Winkle who is in the far east, has also had his tussel with the flu but is well again.

John McKinney is having a good house built on his ranch which he has rented.

## NORTH PAYETTE

C. C. Yount has sold his island to W. T. Lamkin of Payette. Mr. Lamkin is making improvements by building new barns and sheds and will probably build a new house soon.

This is the week set aside to demonstrate gopher control by the poison way. The demonstration in this neighborhood was on the Jas. McGrevey farm.

Jno. Beeson went to Mann's creek last week to get a load of lumber to build an addition to his house.

The men employed by the Mountain States Telephone Company, to keep up the toll lines were through the Wood Spur district doing some repair work on the local lines.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Medaris of Parker, Wash., are here looking after their property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thornton went to Falk last Sunday to visit Mrs. C. J. Lundt.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Qualls are here from Crane, Missouri, visiting their son, Oscar Qualls.

Ruth Jackson is staying with Mrs. R. L. Jimeron while Mr. Jimeron is away seeking health.

Mrs. Paul Walker is staying a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. White, while Mr. Walker is employed on Willow Creek. Miss

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