

# PAYETTE ENTERPRISE

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ONE DOLLAR AND ONE-HALF A YEAR

## ORCHARD MEN ORGANIZE

Monday evening at Fruitland, the horticultural committeemen of the Farm Bureau from the various communities of the county met and perfected plans for the extensive campaign against the codling moth and other orchard pests which will be carried on this spring and summer under the direction of Mr. Longley of the University of Idaho Horticultural Department.

Fred Ahlstrand, leader of the county horticultural project, presided at the meeting. The work will be carried on in such a way as to make it of the greatest value to all fruitgrowers in the county. The object of the work is to investigate the life history of the codling moth under the varying conditions that exist in the county. The plan is in brief—to select for the investigational work orchards that represent those varying conditions. The men whose places are selected will act as chairmen of the work in the community adjacent to them. These chairmen will give out from time to time the information that is evolved by the investigator. Thus by community effort and co-operation every grower will be served. Mr. Longley will be here for three or four months beginning the last of April. His salary will be paid by the University and his field expenses met by the fruitgrowers on a subscription basis.

The meeting went on record as favoring the raising of a fund large enough to pay the field expenses of the investigator and to meet the salary of a growers labor bureau which will be needed later on. It was estimated that a fund of \$1500 would be sufficient.

The following resolutions were adopted by the meeting:

RESOLVED that fifty cents per acre for all bearing orchards be solicited and paid in to F. C. Ahlstrand as trustee, to constitute a special fund to be disbursed only by order of an executive committee of three members, and to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an horticulturalist in making special investigations for determining the proper time of spraying in the various localities for the control of orchard pests. And for other expenses that may be incurred in handling the fruit crop, such as a labor bureau, etc.

RESOLVED that an executive committee of three be appointed, one member each from the New Plymouth, Fruitland and Payette districts, to constitute a board of control to act with the trustee in the disbursing of all funds.

RESOLVED that the following men be appointed to constitute the executive committee, J. B. Fisher, New Plymouth; H. A. Kauffman, Fruitland, and D. D. Jones, Payette. We the undersigned hereby agree to pay to F. C. Ahlstrand, trustee, the amounts set opposite our names, on or before May 1st, 1920:

Ben P. Shawn, \$10.00; M. F. Albert, \$25; J. M. Lowrie, \$15; J. H. Whitsell, \$30; F. C. Ahlstrand, \$6.25; Elmer Ahlstrand, \$6.25; H. A. Kaufman, \$5.50; David Jones, \$17.50; G. G. Wherry, \$4; Fred P. French, \$18; Henry Williams, \$8; John B. Fisher, \$25; Wm. Rauert, \$8; John H. Beck, \$9.50; Guy Graham, \$7.00; Henry Reins, \$25; Roland Jennings, \$5; M. G. Pfeiffer, \$5.

### IDAHO

Idaho is without any question, one of the best states in the Union. We have more natural resources and advantages that will in the near future be developed and utilized, but it must be done through diligent co-operation. If you are interested in a better Idaho, read in this issue on the Editorial page, an article written by Major Fred R. Reed. It is worth while.

Miss Grace Gallet of Boise is in Payette this week in the interest of a Health Campaign conducted by the Red Cross. Miss Gallet is one of the two young ladies sent from Idaho to France by the Federated Women's Clubs. She has been entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole while in our city.

FOR SALE: Seed Potatoes. Nettle Gem and Early 90 days.—A. T. Wilson. 4-2-12.

## PAYETTE COUNTY BOOSTER PARADE

See what co-operation will do in the Booster Parade on Saturday, inaugurated by the club, portraying what the club stands for in civic and county work.

And the very important thing is the bread baking contest worth while somebody's time and effort; also the contest by the county girls; the Art Display in Lauer's Show room by Miss Robertson's Domestic Art girls. The Home Products Dinner in the "Y" dining room Friday at 6:15 is succeeding beyond expectations, the committee in charge having sold 200 tickets and big preparations will be made necessary to take care of that many and the last minute comers will be taken care of.

The Headquarters will be the Library rooms each afternoon and a committee of one will be in charge for the stranger within our gates. It will also serve for a meeting place at all times.

On Wednesday evening the Ball at the Amusement Pavilion at which good music will be the order of the day.

Wednesday, the Silver Tea at Lauer's new home.

Ladies from the Club will be detailed to do the serving at the grocery stores on different afternoons.

Last but not least by any means the county health association will meet in the annex of the Methodist Church, Thursday, April 15, and a vice president will be elected from every community center from the churches and from the lodges. "Good Health Costs Little. Poor Health Costs Fortunes." Be thinking who for the officers who have the time and interest. Also in May Mrs. Athey promised to send a nurse to the county to make a survey of health conditions. She also left a constitution and by-laws to be adopted by the county organization.

Every one interested in better health conditions for everyone is invited.

### A PROCLAMATION

#### BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty", and the necessity of exercising such vigilance is increasingly evident, if the solidarity of radical elements led by unscrupulous agitators committed to the overthrow of American institutions is to be vanquished and our priceless heritage conserved for future generations, and

WHEREAS, the loyalty of our fundamental institutions on the part of our citizenship generally is unquestionably sound, but less forcibly expressed than is the radical sentiment of a militant minority, and

WHEREAS, May first has long been observed as an occasion for radical celebrations subversive of good citizenship, and

WHEREAS, it is planned to observe May 1, 1920 throughout the United States as AMERICAN DAY, in a manner that will provide for enthusiastic demonstrations of good citizenship and good-will, and

WHEREAS, various communities and organizations are already committed to the furtherance of such observance of AMERICAN DAY in Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, D. W. Davis, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby designate Saturday, May 1, 1920, AMERICAN DAY, and proclaim it a holiday after 3:30 p. m., that date, and request that all business houses, public and professional offices, be closed for the day at that hour, and that fitting recognition of the purpose of the holiday be observed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Idaho to be affixed.

Done at Boise, the capital of the State of Idaho, this fifth day of April, 1920.

(Signed) D. W. DAVIS, Governor of Idaho.

Attest: (Signed) ROBERT JONES, Secretary of State.

Say, Doctor, which was it—a wire fence or a hay rack?

FOR SALE: 75 Locust Posts.—Mrs. Mary Putnam, 364, 3rd Ave. N.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

The Commercial Club meeting last Thursday evening was well attended and full of interesting subjects that came up for consideration. The most important of all, and perhaps the most important of any subject ever brought up in the Club work, was the organization of the Idaho Alfalfa Milling Co. which was already well under way, but the officers desired the Club's endorsement and co-operation. Mr. J. W. Cotterell, J. W. Williamson and a Mr. Cove of Salt Lake who are all interested in this kind of work and also representing the Roberts Milling and Machinery Co., were present and each gave extensive explanations regarding the installation of the plant and the benefits to be derived both as stock feeders and investors. There were also several letters read before the Club of recommendations from various companies who have given a thorough test and strongly recommend the use of a well balanced ration food. The Club gave a unanimous vote endorsing the proposition and agreed to stand behind it in every way possible.

The Club is doing a splendid work. New members are coming at every meeting. It is a satisfaction to the few old faithful members who have stood by the Club through thick and thin, to see the young men and some of the older ones who have never taken an interest in public affairs, now taking hold and boosting for the community. This is all that is needed—just a little co-operation and the spirit to all boost.

Another meeting will be held this evening. Come out and lend your support and assist in making this the best County in the State.

### A WELL REGULATED CAMP

It was the privilege of the Editor to visit the camp of the construction crew of the Mountain States Telephone Co. one day last week, and our visit revealed to us a real surprise. The camp is located near the Canning Factory and is composed of several bunk tents and a large Cook tent or kitchen and dining apartment in one. Our first impression of the camp was that of a first class, well regulated army camp. The grounds about the camp are kept perfectly clean and sprinkled and everything is as neat and clean as the best regulated army camp. On entering the cook tent we were confronted with the neatest and best regulated cooking department of the kind we have ever seen—electric lighted, water piped in convenient places, drain tables for dishwashing, work tables supremely clean and white, all kinds of cooking utensils hanging up in order, a dinner table set for 15 men that certainly looked inviting to a hungry editor. We were invited to stay for dinner but the hour being a little early we declined by taking a big fat chunk of custard pie that demonstrated the ability of the cooks.

If the service of the Mountain States Telephone Co., after the reconstruction of the system is finished is up to the high standard of this camp, there will be no complaint on the part of the patrons of the line.

### CARD OF THANKS

Whereas our beloved wife and mother has departed this Earthly life, We, Husband, Daughter and Son, and other relatives express our most sincere thanks, nay more, our most profound gratitude to neighbors adjoining our home, and to the many friends of the City of Payette, for the aid and sympathy given us in this the hour of deepest grief and sorrow. And our benediction ever will be, May we meet you one and all on the Banks of that beautiful Shore.

G. F. Thayer  
Mrs. Mark Prindle  
Frederick W. Thayer  
Mark Prindle  
Raymond Prindle  
Archie Prindle  
Grace Prindle.

FOR SALE: Pumping outfit, 16 hp Stover engine, 7-inch Centrifugal pump. Total \$400. Also Muncie 10 hp. Engine, \$225.—Chas. McGreevy, Payette.

## ALFALFA MILLING COMPANY

A local corporation has been recently organized here at Payette with an authorized capitalization of \$125,000 for the purpose of manufacturing and marketing a scientifically balanced ration food for live stock as well as high grade Alfalfa Meal. In connection with this mill there will be built Modern Feed Yards to take care of all local feeders in this section of the country. When they are received at the yards they will be graded according to their condition and age and fed a balanced ration to meet their requirements.

Alfalfa, beans, corn, oats, barley and wheat will be purchased and ground at the plant. These feeds properly mixed with beet or cane syrup, coconut or cotton seed meal cake, makes the Ideal Feed.

The stock men and dairymen of this valley are greatly in need of this feed and the knowledge of how, and what kind of feed to give their stock to obtain the best results. Stock is often fed at a loss to the owner because of the lack of the proper feed and regularity in feeding. The outside range is becoming very short and the man who depends upon stock raising must look to some other method and plan of feeding. Under the old method of fattening on alfalfa, grain or cottonseed cake, it is necessary to feed from 135 to 160 lbs. as against 30 to 35 pounds of properly balanced food, and requires from 90 to 120 days while with the properly balanced ground mixture of feed, 60 days is the average time required under favorable conditions.

This enterprise is not an experiment. It has been successfully carried on for some time at many of the middle west cities where practically all of the products used were shipped in from a great distance, necessitating the expenditure of enormous freight rates. Here in this locality practically all of the food used is grown in abundance. This organization will not only furnish a ready market for all alfalfa and cereals grown, but will materially stimulate the price.

The Company has secured a site with sufficient ground for feed yards in connection with the Mill for grinding and mixing. It is a local organization with Payette men at the head. Mr. David I. Peterson, President; I. L. Thurston, vice president; and D. W. Ainey, Secretary-Treasurer. It is the desire to have as many stockmen in this locality to become stock holders as possible and participate in the profits of the Company as well as the benefits to be derived from feeding their own stock.

### IT'S ALL IN KNOWING HOW

A bunch of Payette anglers returned one evening the fore part of the week from Buttermilk Slough after a hard day's work among the finny tribe, none too well pleased with their day's catch, excepting W. A. Coughanour however who was with the crowd and gave the would-be fishermen a lesson in landing a real fish. Mr. Coughanour never uses a pole; neither does any good sport who understands letting out his line and handling the reel with a large gamey fish. The day was not very favorable but a man who understands fishing can always hook a few good ones just the same. Mr. Coughanour selected a spot on the bank where he was sure a big one was in waiting for the bait; threw in his hook and before the bobber had fairly settled down it took a sudden dash out of sight. It was an exciting time for a few minutes but after getting wet to the knees in avoiding a brush pile, and with considerable skill he succeeded in landing a six and three-quarter pound Bass.

### FARM BUREAU JUNIOR GIRLS

The bread club girls of Payette, Fruitland and Amen will demonstrate biscuit making at the Electric Light office Saturday for the Home Products week. They will use Sunshine flour from the Payette Mills, lard from the two local meat markets, milk from a local dairy, and Crescent baking powder which is a western product.

Come in and have a biscuit. They will be served with Sunshine butter from the Farmers Co-operative creamery and honey furnished by the Idaho-Oregon Honey Producers Association.

### FOR SALE: Good second hand piano. Inquire at this office.

## PROGRAM AT EMMA THEATRE

Friday, April 9th—Your last chance to see "The Tale of Two Cities" from the book by Charles Dickens. Saturday, 10th—William Farnum in "The Jungle Trail." Monkey comedy. Matinee at 3 p. m.

Monday, 12th—Cecil Demille's "Don't Change Your Husband." Charley Chaplin in "Sunnyside". Tuesday, 13th—Harry Carey in "Marked Men". Larry Seamen Comedy.

Wednesday, 14th—Bryant Washburn in "Venus in the East." Harold Lloyd comedy, and Portia Club concert by our home talent. The best in the state. See it.

Thursday and Friday—Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna." Mack Sennett Comedy, "Village Chestnut." 22nd and 23rd—Dorothy Phillips in "The Right to Happiness." 29th and 30th—"Back to God's country."

### PASSING OF MRS. THAYER

Through the divine dispensation of "Him who doeth all things well", there has been removed from our midst, Mrs. Maggie Quick Thayer, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark Prindle, in Payette, Wednesday, March 31st, at 6:55 p. m.

The subject of this sketch was born at Buchanan, Michigan, June 25th, 1856, and was united in marriage with G. F. Thayer August 19th, 1869 at Buchanan, Michigan. Three children were born to the union, Eva May, who passed away at the age of ten months; Carrie Mabel, wife of Mark Prindle, of Payette; and Fred Ward, who resides at Pocatello. The husband, Mrs. Prindle and Fred are left without the kind care and comfort of a wife and mother.

Col. and Mrs. Thayer came to Payette from Aneta, North Dakota, fifteen years ago and cast their lot with the people who had chosen the Payette Valley as their home, and ever since have been ever diligent in building up the great commonwealth of Idaho.

About three months ago Mrs. Thayer was stricken with influenza which later developed heart complications, and to which she finally succumbed.

Mrs. Thayer was of that kind of people who chose to work in a humble way, who sought not fame or fortune, but who was in deep earnest about doing the thing that needed to be done today. No finer thing need be said of her than that she was the kindest, the most helpful of neighbors, patient in all things, generous to faults. Her husband testifies in strongest terms of her fidelity, her genuine companionship and her unswerving loyalty to the doing of the helpful acts that she found in her patient, daily toil. Her neighbors feel a distinct loss because she has gone away. The community bears testimony to her quiet, unassuming worth. She was rich in the qualities that stand for all that is stable in life's realities. Many a traveller on life's way has found refreshment and cheer, been inspired with new hope, his doubts in the final issue of life dispelled by her touch.

"I see from my house by the side of the road.

By the side of the highway of life, The men that press on with the ardor of hope.

And the men that are faint in the strife.

And I turn not away from their smiles and their tears—

Both parts of an infinite plan. Let me live in a house by the side of the road

And be a friend of man."

The Hard Time party Monday night by the Women's Auxiliary Unit of the American Legion, was greatly enjoyed by a large number of Legion and ex-service boys, as well as a large number of Auxiliary members and friends. They went from their regular meeting places to the Masonic Hall where old-fashioned games and dancing were enjoyed after which refreshments that were anything but suggestive of hard times, were served. Miss Gallet who has been in France, gave a very interesting talk which was greatly appreciated.

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTION

Miss Conant of Weiser was in Payette Sunday visiting friends. She drove over in her new Buick.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Carl Reugeberg are the happy parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, March 31st.

Mrs. W. M. Holt left the latter part of the week for Pendleton, Oregon, for a visit with her son, Dr. Gib. Holt.

Henry Stevens came over from Boise Tuesday and was greeted by many friends on the street while here.

Mr. A. T. Wilson has been confined to his home for some time suffering from erysipelas of the face. He is some improved but hardly recognizable.

Mr. R. L. McBroome and family arrived in Payette Tuesday with a car of household effects from Idaho Falls. They expect to make Payette their home.

J. O. Bowker returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland where he went with eight cars of fat cattle. Mr. Bowker reports striking a fairly good market.

The tourists are beginning to make their appearance already, and if a permanent camp ground is not secured it will not be a very good advertisement for Payette.

Walter and Lloyd Pence and J. R. McKinney left Saturday for Salt Lake to attend the Intermountain Live Stock Show, and also to attend to some other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson of Boise spent Sunday with the folks in Payette. Clarence is head salesman and general manager at the Red Dalton Garage owned by Mr. Walling.

Mr. Copeland reports the sale of the William Jackson place on River street to Mr. J. Clark, and also the James Baker 15 acres to Mr. Jackson. The double deal was made Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanton returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at the Chester Muzzy home in Baker, Oregon. Mr. Stanton has now fully recovered from an injury received several months ago.

The Music Committee of the Portia Club will give a Concert at the Emma Theatre Wednesday evening April 14th in connection with the regular picture show. This will be something good. Don't miss it.

Frank Zimmerman is making quite an extensive improvement in his dwelling on Third Avenue North. He is building an addition to the north with basement and large porch. He will have a nice home when completed.

John Reimers who recently purchased the Banks 13 acre tract on Lover's Lane, is building a new barn and also erecting a large addition to the house. It is making a great improvement in the appearance of the place.

About two weeks ago Albert White placed an ad in the Enterprise for the recovery of a lost automobile crank, and within a week there were four Auto cranks brought to him. One out of the lot proved to be the lost one. An advertisement in the Enterprise will bring the business.

Dr. W. B. Sims was in Nampa the fore part of the week in attendance at the district association of Chiropractors. He informs us the next quarterly meeting of this association will be held in Payette June 5, when it is expected quite a number of Chiropractor doctors will visit our city.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Adams left Payette Monday for Caldwell where they expect to make their home. Mr. Adams has accepted a position with the Company which will operate a Planing Mill and Sash and Door Factory here at Payette. His work will take him on the road the greater part of the time.

We are sorry to inform the many friends of Mr. H. E. Dunn that he has had to return to Still Rock, Spawaukesha, Wis., for further treatment. It is hoped that the treatment will be successful and that he will return much improved. A letter from some of his friends here at Payette we are sure would be appreciated by him.

Street Commissioner Stegal has demonstrated to our satisfaction that he understands road building. He has scouted around in some of the outskirts and made good streets where a grader has never been. The little tractor enables him to cover considerable territory. There are a few rough places that have his attention as soon as it rains to soften the ground.

H. R. Colton left Thursday evening for Bigelow, Kansas, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father.

Some heavy machinery has arrived for road construction in Highway District No. 2. A competent road man has been secured and we understand the first work will be done in building a new road connecting the two Willow Creeks, beginning near the D. B. Coates ranch.

J. L. Wells met with an accident Wednesday that could have been much worse. In working about the machinery in his shop, the sleeve of his shirt caught in a pulley and threw his arm under a heavy belt causing quite a wound on his left arm, necessitating the attention of a physician.

We are informed by the directors of the Lower Payette Ditch Co. that water will be turned in Monday the 12th. This will give those who have spraying yet to do, an opportunity to get water without pumping. And it might be a good plan to water the ground as early as convenient and keep the subsoil well filled as there is a possible chance that later in the season the water might become a little low.

The Rebekah Lodge tendered Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Adams a farewell reception at the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening. A short program consisting of Readings, Solos and Duets, was given, after which Mr. W. A. Coughanour in behalf of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges presented Rev. Adams with a Sterling silver pencil, and Mrs. Adams with a silver berry spoon as tokens of appreciation for their faithful work in lodge. They will be greatly missed in Lodge, but the best wishes of their many friends here will follow them to their new home in Caldwell. Ice cream and cake were served.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. A call is hereby issued to Democratic voters of Payette County to meet in Caucus in the various precincts April 12, 1920 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention which will be held at the Payette County Court house April 13 at 8 p. m. The purpose of this convention is to elect six delegates to the state nominating convention at Lewiston, June 15th, 1920.

J. C. STEWART, County Chairman.

### MR. AND MRS. BERRY PASS AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Berry, an aged couple well known to the early pioneers of this section, departed this life at their home on Linsen Creek within a few hours apart, after an illness of but a few days. Mr. Berry passed away Tuesday night and Mrs. Berry early the next morning. Their bodies were brought to Wood & Spaulding's undertaking parlor Tuesday forenoon in the same conveyance. Mr. and Mrs. Berry have been residents of Linsen Creek about 25 miles northeast of Payette, for many years, having come to this country and filed on their homestead in 1897. Mr. Berry had passed his 85th year in life and Mrs. Berry had passed the 80th milestone. The immediate cause of their death was influenza contracted but a few days before. It is thought the funeral will be held at the Church of God Friday afternoon, however no definite arrangements have been made. At this time, so near going to press, we are unable to get any history of their lives or information to enable us to publish an appropriate obituary, but will endeavor to do so in our next issue.

Mrs. A. V. Strauss arrived home from Taylorville, Illinois, last Thursday, where she was called by the sickness and death of her sister Mrs. Ber Larkin. Her mother, Mrs. Stokes, and nephew, Jack Larkin, accompanied her home and will make an indefinite visit.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One span work horses. Weight 1100 lb. Will trade for two yearling heifers or \$30 cash.—Care of P. O. Box 342. 4-2-12.

### Farm Bureau Women at Work

Miss Jacobson, one of the state Home Demonstrators, will be in the county next week to conduct a milkery project in four of the communities. At these meetings she will help the women solve their hat problems.