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THE GUN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

First Shooting of the Year Was Done Sunday Afternoon— Good Scores Made

First trap shooting tournament of the Cottonwood Rod and Gun Club was held Sunday afternoon at their traps located in the Simons field northwest of the packinghouse. About twenty shooters were present to indulge in the sport, including Frank Titus and Don Fisher of Grangeville. When the great war broke out the Cottonwood club ceased its shooting tournaments but since the war has come to a close the club has been reorganized and expects to have some very interesting matches after the shooters get in tip-top shape.

At a meeting held by members of the club Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Frank A. Kelsey, president.
John Funke, vice-president.
O. D. Hamlin, secretary.
A. H. Nau, treasurer.
H. L. Reed, field captain.

The outlook for the club is brighter than it has ever been before and as trapshooting was part of the army training, many of the returning soldiers are very enthusiastic over the sport. The club intends to hold weekly tournaments every Sunday afternoon, if the weather permits, to which the public is invited.

Those shooting in 25 bird events and their scores are as follows:

Homer Bennett, 20.
Frank Titus 20, 20, 21.
Don Fisher 19, 18, 21, 22.
O. D. Hamlin, 18, 19.
George Lange, 15, 15.
Fred Bennett, 15.
Cecil Humphrey, 19, 18.
Bert Reed, 16, 12.
Frank Schober, 16, 16.
Herman Funke, 10.
R. D. Humphrey, 16, 18.
Joe Prekorney, 11.
F. Stewart, 15.
B. Tacke, 7.

Those shooting in 15 bird events made the following score:

Edward Blake 5, 1.
"Brick" Rhett, 4.
Carl Funke, 5.
Olin Hamlin, 7.
Rudolph Funke 6.

According to the official score book Titus of Grangeville has the highest percentage of any of the fifteen shooters, Don C. Fisher second; O. D. Hamlin and Cecil Humphrey tied for third place.

Closed Season For Trout

The closed season for trout in the small streams of Idaho will begin April 1 and remain closed until June 1. This means that all fishermen will be deprived of their favorite sport for two months. The law, however provides that fishing with rod in hand may be permitted in navigable streams throughout the year.

Game officials report that they intend to enforce this law and anyone caught fishing during the closed season will be dealt with accordingly.

Mrs. J. V. Baker and daughter Vivian are both confined to their home this week with severe cases of influenza. While the flu has taken a firm grip on these two patients nothing dangerous seems to be evident at this time and they are now slowly recovering from the same which will be welcome news to their many friends.

Turn Your Clock Forward

Under the daylight saving law all clocks in the United States will have to be turned forward Sunday, March 30, at 2 in the morning. So in order that you may not forget to get up in time to attend your regular Sunday morning services, or you wish to take the train the following morning for some outside point you had better turn your clock ahead before retiring on Saturday evening, as all trains will run on the new schedules Sunday morning.

A movement to repeal this new daylight saving law was started in the last session of congress and through the enormous amount of business confronting the national legislators, the measure never came up for final settlement. The working class throughout the country seem to be more than satisfied with the new system and a very strong protest was sent to congress when they tried to appeal the law.

The main objectors to the daylight saving plan were farmers from the central states, stating that they much rather preferred the old system. The clocks are to be turned back the last Sunday in October.

Set Shooting Case for Hearing

The date of the preliminary hearing in the case arising from the shooting of Miss Vesta Neapan by Mrs. Newton Otto at Whitebird last Saturday has been set for April 13, to be held before Probate Judge Wilbur L. Campbell. Owing to the prominence of both families the case is attracting wide attention throughout the county and especially in the Salmon river country where the parties connected with the trouble have resided for some time.

The bullet wound in Miss Neapan's ankle is healing nicely according to reports.

Mrs. Otto, it is said, claims that she brandished the gun in an effort to compel Miss Neapan and Reggie Neapan to leave the Otto premises and that it was discharged accidentally.

Sheep Must Be Inspected

Dr. McKean Boyce, deputy state veterinarian received an order from the state veterinarian at Boise stating that under general inspection order No. 1 all sheepmen will have to have their flocks inspected before being removed from their winter range to summer range. This measure is taken by the livestock sanitary board as a precautionary one. The following is the contents of order No. 1, which was received by Dr. Boyce from the state department this week:

"General inspection order No. 1. Under authority of the Livestock Sanitary board in session January 22d, 1919, it is hereby ordered that a general inspection of all sheep within the state be instituted before being moved from winter feed grounds to summer range or forest reserves.

"Dr. J. D. Adams, State Veterinarian." Dated at Boise, Idaho, January 22, 1919."

Edgar Fry of the Ferdinand section was in Cottonwood Monday on business. While in the city Mr. Fry attended the meeting held by the Commercial Club Monday noon and outlined some of the plans to be solved by the Farm Bureau and county agent, which they hope to have appointed very soon. Mr. Fry is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of this movement and says that it is meeting with the approval of the farmers throughout his section of the country.

Farmers and Business Men Met Last Night and Agreed to Petition Highway Board to Call Bond Election

Assurance that the State Highway will come through Cottonwood has given new life and enthusiasm to the good roads boosters of our town and country.

The question of raising more money with which to complete the State Highway or to pay for our portion of it, has been under consideration for some time and culminated in a meeting held last night at which it was unanimously agreed to put it up to the people and let them decide whether Cottonwood is to keep step with the good roads movement that is going on all around us or whether we want to drop behind, loose the State Highway and retard road building in our community another ten or fifteen years.

Petitions will be circulated immediately and while we have not the time and space to go into details in this issue of the Chronicle, we give below the principal points agreed upon.

The issue is to be for \$90,000. It is estimated that it will take \$40,000 to complete the State Highway, but to make sure that we shall have enough it was decided to set aside \$45,000 for this purpose. The balance is to be divided over the entire district so that every section will be benefited. It was also agreed upon that the commissioners should insist upon the State Highway south of town towards Grangeville, following the present old road so as to avoid cutting up ranches and save right-of-way costs.

The following improvements were also decided upon and sums allotted for these projects as follows:

The Albers-Tacke cut-off south of town \$2,500.

Keuterville, proposing a road through Pennecard's and intersecting the present Keuterville road at or near gate turning into Kauffman's, thus cutting out the bad reservoir hill and the two just beyond it, for this project \$10,000.

McMaster - Pearce - Lightfield, an extension from near Jenny's or from Mike Seubert's thence up the draw past McMaster, Lightfield and Pearce, forming what has heretofore been called the Icicle Flat Extension. No definite plan has been agreed upon but the commission will set aside \$5,000 to be used for the relief of people in that section.

For the Schroeder-Rice road and extension to the boundaries of the district \$10,000.

For building State Highway through city, within city limits \$8,000, Improvements on Holt-haus-Von Bargaen road east \$2,000 making a total of \$82,500 definitely apportioned and leaving a balance for such roads as are not provided for above of \$7,500.

people will attend the celebration in large numbers is already a decided fact.

Edgar Fry, of Ferdinand, president of the Farm Bureau, explained the working operations of a county agent and the many difficult problems that were expected to be taken up by that organization if they were given an agent.

A. F. Jensen of Effingham, Ill. also made a short speech telling of various problems confronting the farmers of his section and stated a farm agent had just recently been appointed in his home county, and while yet in an experimental stage seemed to be working out very satisfactorily and bringing forth good results.

The club also asked a vote from its members as to their present feeling toward a fair to be held this fall and according to the vote recorded on this matter it seems that a fair of some nature will be held in Cottonwood this year as the votes of the members present seems to express the sentiment of the people as a whole.

Another matter that was brought to the attention of the club by Chairman Robertson was the defraying of the expenses of recording soldier's discharges. This matter also received the hearty approval of the club. It is the intention of the organization to pay all fees connected with having the papers properly recorded of all boys residing in Cottonwood or immediate vicinity. Some \$25 was raised during the dinner for this purpose, and a committee composed of R. Rice, Felix Matzen and M. M. Belknap to solicit funds from the business men.

Arthur Mundt was called upon for a short speech relative to their Fourth of July celebration which is to be held at Winona this year, and for which plans have already been made. After Mr. Mundt's speech the club passed a resolution unanimously endorsing the celebration and that Cottonwood

Recorded the Past Two Week

Soldiers who have been somewhat neglectful in not having their honorable discharges properly recorded are requested to do so at once. Soldiers applying for the additional \$60 bonus should by all means have them recorded before forwarding them to Washington, D. C., as proper credentials in obtaining this extra pay. Blanks, and the necessary information to obtain the \$60 may be had by calling at either the First National or Cottonwood State Bank.

Friends and relatives of the boys are requested to impress upon the minds of these lads the importance of having them recorded. The recording fee charges will be paid by the Cottonwood Commercial Club, for all boys living in Cottonwood and immediate vicinity.

Those who have had their military discharges recorded during the past two weeks and living in various sections of the county are as follows:

John Cecil Humphrey.
Frank J. Schober.
John L. Turner.
Will Schober.
Henry H. Downer.
Bernard H. Nuxoll.
Herman W. Funke.
Frank W. Albers.
Edward Funke.
Myron E. Campbell.
Victor Orron Hinkley.
Douglas Dewey Adkison.
Leroy M. Terwilligar.
Emil Renggli.
Carl L. Rehder.
Robert V. Goan.
Perry S. Howard.
Seymour A. Hazen.
Arthur C. Bicknell.

Spring Opening Was a Success

The implement and motor vehicle exhibition held Saturday and Monday of last week at the Hoene Hardware was largely attended and successful. There were many favorable comments on the splendid displays of the various lines. The interesting and instructive addresses delivered by Mr. George Steele and Mr. K. E. Smith of Portland were enjoyed by the crowd. That they were able demonstrators goes without saying. All those in attendance will surely profit thereby.

Clothes brushes were distributed as souvenirs among the men while the ladies were given broom holders. All the young folks and children calling at the store received a bag of popcorn, which they ate with much relish.

This was the first affair of its kind held on the prairie and much credit is due the firm for their enterprise and progress. It is likely that the results will justify a repetition of the event.

Special Car From Lewiston

A special car attached to the regular passenger train passed through Cottonwood Thursday evening enroute to Grangeville where members of the Lewiston Commercial Club will take in the first or opening night at the '49 show being staged in that city by members of the Cowboy band. The members of the Lewiston club had a standard Pullman and expect to take the show in from start to finish Thursday evening and sleep while enroute to their home today.

Barney Luchtefeld, of Keuterville was in town Monday and completed a deal for 240 acres of Salmon river breaks land from Mr. Church. The purchase price was \$1800 and the transfer of several town lots to Mr. Church also figured in the deal.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items of Interest From Various Sections Reproduced for Benefit of Our Readers.

Carl Johnson, age 19, of Sandpoint Idaho, was killed at the Humbird logging camp No. 8 March 23 by a falling log which crushed his head.

From reliable authority it is learned that the Weyerhaeuser timber syndicate has fully decided to locate a large saw mill plant in Lewiston, and soon work will be under way.

In the case of Seth Larson versus the Milwaukee Lumber company, of St. Maries, wherein Mr. Larson sued for personal injuries while working on the Benewah flume the jury rendered a verdict for the sum of \$6600.

There seems to be a mild return of influenza epidemic in Lewiston, although no serious cases are reported. Quarantine regulations are being observed in these cases, but there is no official limitation on public activities.

The village of Hope, Idaho will on April 1, vote on the proposition to issue bonds of \$26,000 for the erection of a new school building. For years the village school has been held in the old Northern Pacific boarding house, a relic of the days when Hope was a division point on that road.

A coroner's jury at Wallace, March 21 found that the baby discovered in a suitcase on Canyon creek, near Burke, had met its death by strangulation. The investigation is being carried on by Coroner Lescher and Sheriff Scott, officers of Shoshone county. The sheriff has offered \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrators of the crime.

The proposal to create a highway district, at Deary, Idaho, to be known as highway district No. 3 and including 90,000 acres of farm and timber land in this section, carried at the election Saturday, March 22 by 156 to 37. Three highway commissioners will now be appointed by the governor and the entire supervision of the roads of the district placed in their hands.

Gladys Olson, age 16 years, of Moscow, was ordered sent to the state reform school by the probate judge of Latah county. Jas. Mitchell, age 20, and his wife, Blanche Mitchell, 17, are held in the county jail. The girls have made affidavits implicating more than a score of men of Moscow and Potlatch and some traveling men from Spokane and some residents of the Palouse.

Bids for the surfacing of the north and south state highway between the town of Lapwai and Jacques Spur, a unit of 6.4 miles were opened Friday, March 21, in the office of C. C. Van Arsdol, district engineer for the state highway commission. The lowest bid was submitted by J. A. Hoskins of Ontario, Ore., now engaged in the construction of the north and south state highway between Grangeville and Whitebird.

Loans totaling approximately \$14,799,800 were made to 4209 farmers throughout the United States by the federal land banks on long-time first-mortgages in February, according to a monthly statement of the farm loan board. The total amount of loans closed since establishment of the federal land banks was \$192,897,964 on March 1, distributed among 73,384 borrowers. Altogether 178,734 have applied for loans aggregating 471,455,862.