

Decoration Day

Who Pays the Fiddler? Somebody must

MUSICIANS must live the same as you, they cannot afford to play for nothing. Neither can the store that has more than one price for its goods afford to continue in business, unless the gross profits are adequate to give a net profit that is legitimate on its total invest-

ment. You buy an article at a certain price. Your neighbor buys the same kind of article at the price she offers to pay which is very much less than you paid simply because she asked for a reduction and you didn't.

Who Pays the Difference?

A good store is a public institution and a community benefit. As such it is entitled to and must have a fair profit on its exchanges.

Any store that charges you one price for an article and a different price is made to your neighbor for the same article is not worthy of your patronage.

Ladies see our new

Silk Sweaters

COTTONWOOD MERCANTILE CO.

Where Quality Tells and Prices Sells

COTTONWOOD AND VICINITY

Personal Mention and Local Happenings of the Week

FOR SALE—Small bunch of Durham cattle. Inquire at this office. 21-2p

Dr. J. W. Akin of Nezperce was a Cottonwood business visitor Thursday.

Peter and John Fry of Ferdinand were visitors in Cottonwood Thursday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Sprute of Keuterville Sunday.

Theo. P. Tollefson of Grangeville was a Cottonwood business visitor Thursday.

John Hoene and Barney Seubert were business visitors at Grangeville Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Several yearling registered Hereford bulls. Curtis Miller, Nezperce, Idaho. 21-4

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welte are the proud parents of a son who arrived at their home last Friday.

H. H. Bennett was a business visitor at Nezperce Sunday and while there also took in the ball game between Nezperce and Cottonwood.

The Rev. Father Jerome of Ferdinand was in Cottonwood Monday in his car, having been accompanied by Fr. Phelan of Grangeville as far as Cottonwood.

Mr. H. S. Merriam the piano tuner will be here Monday, May 26th. All those wishing to have their pianos tuned kindly notify the Sisters at St. Joseph's School.

A large assortment of new hats have just arrived for the summer season. Buy early while the line is yet complete. Miss Wieber expects to leave within two weeks. 21-1

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jacobs of Greencreek, accompanied by Mrs. John Gilbertz of Ferdinand and a sister of Mrs. L. N. Jacobs from Seattle, were Cottonwood visitors Wednesday with friends.

Chas. Meder, a lumber dealer of the Keuterville section was in Cottonwood Monday in connection with some business matters.

The Rev. Fr. Phelan was a visitor in Cottonwood Monday while enroute home from Winchester where he held services Sunday.

Joseph Schober of Ferdinand was a Cottonwood business visitor Monday. While in the city he made the Chronicle a pleasant call.

W. R. Rogers and son were passengers for Lewiston Wednesday morning where they went to accept two Oakland cars for which Mr. Rogers is agent on the prairie which he sold to buyers here.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework, small family, no washing. Wages \$40 per month. Must be good cook and furnish references. Write J. M. B., post office Box 466 Lewiston, Idaho. 21-1p

Frank Bowman, who recently was discharged from the army at Camp Lewis and who has been spending the past week at the home of his sister Mrs. Geo. Medved departed Tuesday for Butte, Montana where he will visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Holthaus accompanied by their two young sons departed Monday morning for an extended visit in the east. They will make their first stop at St. Cloud, Minn., where they will visit with friends. From Minnesota they will go to their old home in Iowa. They also intend to visit points in South Dakota and Wisconsin before returning home this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDeventer passed through Cottonwood Tuesday afternoon from Twin Falls, Idaho in their Studebaker car enroute to their home at Grangeville. The Vandeventers left Grangeville last September for South Idaho. Mr. Van Deventer stated that the crops on Camas Prairie looked better than any he seen on his entire trip coming from South Idaho. He also praised the new highway that was built in the Cottonwood district last fall and stated it was as good a highway as he had traveled over where dirt was used in building the same.

Chautauqua dates for Cottonwood are June 18-23 inclusive. For hail insurance. See Felix Martzen. 16tf

When ready to plan that barn see us. Hussman Lumber Co. A dinner was given at the J. F. Jenny country home last Wednesday evening in honor of Herman Seubert which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

A large number of Cottonwood's young folks attended a dance given last Saturday evening at the Stock Creek school house by Frank Sonnen, Ed Hendrickson and George Reed. All report having had an excellent time.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown at their home Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Brown's birthday by her friends. She received many beautiful gifts as remembrances from her friends. About 25 were present.

E. J. Nau the Overland car dealer of Ferdinand was in Cottonwood Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Nau stated that the demand for the Overlands throughout the county has been very heavy this year and that he expects to sell several more this season.

Asa Jones and son, Lewis of the Salmon river section passed through Cottonwood this week enroute to Grangeville where they closed a deal for the holding of R. P. and William Nash of the same section. This now makes the Jones one of the largest holders of cattle and land in that section of the country.

W. W. Flint who acted as county chairman for the Victory loan drive received the first of the week six metals about the size of a fifty cent piece from the state chairman of the Victory Loan Committee to be distributed by him to persons throughout the county who did patriotic services for the various bond drives. The metal is given out by the U. S. treasury department and bears the following inscription: "Awarded by the U. S. treasury department for patriotic services in behalf of the Liberty bonds." The metals were made from captured German cannons.

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If it is
Fence Posts
Wood
Harness
you want I have it
CLARK THE JUNK MAN

Why
Strain Your
Eyes?

If you have to hold the paper close up to the eyes or at arm's length in order to see clearly better come to

Dr. Schilling

and have him determine exactly the glasses needed. Do not put it off. No sight ever gets better by itself.

Dr. Schilling will be in Cottonwood at Hotel

June 9-10

When in Grangeville call at

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Building Doctors
Consultation Free

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Look Mr. Farmer

Is your growing crop insured against hail?
A hail policy in the Hartford may save your entire year's labor.
Every policy is backed by an honorable record of more than a hundred years and cash assets of over thirty six millions of dollars. Be safe rather than sorry.

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M. M. BELKNAP, Vice-Pres.

—AT THE— ORPHEUM THEATRE

FOLLOW THE CROWDS

SATURDAY, MAY 24

The Grand Passions

By

**Dorothy
Phillips**

See how women are responsible for every big thing that happens

10 and 20 cents

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Claire Anderson

—IN—

**Mask of
Riches**

Do you think a million dollars would make you happy. It may, yet does money mean happiness?

Keystone Comedy

"A Tell Tale Shirt"

10 and 20 cents

TUESDAY, MAY 27

The Doctor and the
Woman

—BY—

**Mildred
Harris**

now Mrs. Charlie Chaplin

Story by Mary
Roberts Rinehart

20c and 30c

THURSDAY, MAY 29

MADGE KENNEDY in
The Service Star

Her eyes and her Service Star the story of a hero's waiting wife. Mack Sennet comedy.



MADGE KENNEDY
in THE SERVICE STAR
Mack Sennet Pictures

20c and 30c