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COMMUNITY

SALE JUNE 10

SALE PROMISES TO BE A GOOD ONE—MANY ITEMS LISTED.

Cottonwood's second community sale will be held on Saturday, June 10th and promises to be much larger in scope than the first sale which was held in May and proved to be a great success.

Many items have already been listed for sale among them being a number of registered Poland China hogs, the property of John Funke, and this one item alone will draw many outside buyers to Cottonwood on this date.

Other items, consisting of livestock and etc. listed are:

One black team 7 years old weight 2950, guaranteed sound and good workers; one bay mare 8 years old weight 1400 pounds; 1 sorrel mare 9 years old weight 1300; one brown mare 6 years old; one gray saddle mare 8 years old; one brown saddle mare 4 years old; 1 Hereford bull 19 months old and various other items of livestock and machinery, household goods, tools, etc. A number of Poland China thoroughbred hogs; one good milk cow 8 years old; One 3 1-2 inch Moline wagon, first class running order. The following new merchandise will be offered by the merchants of Cottonwood at auction to the highest bidder: Various lines of general merchandise by Baker and Son; shoes, dry goods and groceries by the Cottonwood Mercantile and Leggett Mercantile Co.; Stock foods, ham pickle, and phonograph records by the Rexall Store. Other merchandise by the leading stores of Cottonwood.

This sale is a community affair and everyone is invited to bring what they have to sell at auction, dairy cows, beef cattle, horses of all kinds, farm machinery, tools, household goods, harness, buggys, wagons, all kinds of live stock, in fact anything you have to sell that some one else might have a use for.

TRIES SUICIDE WITH KNIFE.

Henry Oetting, 50, formerly in the employ of the Berg Auto Top company of Spokane, attempted suicide at Craigmont some time Monday night by slashing his throat, wrists and attempting to stab his heart with a small pen knife. He was found by Joseph Kenjowski, proprietor of the Ilo hotel, Tuesday morning in a serious condition covered with blood.

He was given first aid treatment by Dr. J. E. Dunlap and taken to a hospital at Lewiston. Oetting was unable to give a clear explanation of his act, but said there was a "big crowd after him." He was carrying \$1100 in currency when found.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN.

Great interest was taken in the dress form making under the supervision of Miss Ada B. Erwin, the district home demonstrator leader of the University of Idaho, in Cottonwood last Saturday afternoon. A number of dress forms were finished on that date and many more are now being made by the ladies.

The demonstration, which was held in the Red Cross rooms was witnessed by a large number of ladies. Those present spoke very highly of Miss Erwin's ability as a home demonstrator.

97 YEARS OLD—DIES.

E. Gier, architect of St. Gertrude convent and in charge of the construction work of the convent, received a telegram from Mt. Angel, Oregon, Tuesday, announcing the death of his aged mother at Mt. Angel. Mrs. Gier was 97 years old at the time of her death. Mr. Gier left for Mt. Angel Wednesday in an automobile and at Lewiston took the train for his home in Oregon.

During his absence the work at the convent will be in charge of his son, Leo.

DECREE HANDED DOWN IN BROWN CASE

A decree in the case of Flora Brown vs Sidney M. Brown was recently filed in the district court at Lewiston. Action was brought by the plaintiff in September, 1921, to secure a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The defendant, Sidney M. Brown, filed a cross-complaint and the case was tried in February, 1922. The trial consumed a week and many witnesses were called from Cottonwood and vicinity. Mrs. Brown sought to recover the custody of the minor children and property of the alleged value of \$78,125.

In the decree filed the court holds that the allegations of Mrs. Brown's complaint were not sustained and that the allegations of the cross-complaint were sustained. The custody of the two infants was given to Mrs. Brown and the other four minor children given to Mr. Brown.

In dividing the property the court allows Mrs. Brown a dwelling house of the value of \$3,000 and all of the rest of the property is given to Sidney M. Brown.

To satisfy the ruling of the court Mr. Brown has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kauffman of Lewiston on the corner of 8th Avenue and 9th Street. Mr. Kauffman in turn purchased another home on 6th Avenue and 7th Street near the Catholic church in Lewiston.

RAMBO ACQUITTED.

Everett Rambo, a prominent young man of Grangeville who was accused of stealing a gun valued at \$72 from the Wood Hardware store at Grangeville was found not guilty by the jury hearing the case in Grangeville, Monday.

The case attracted an unusual amount of interest owing to the prominence of the young man. The case was prosecuted by County Attorney Bert Auger. M. Reese Hattabaugh was the attorney for Rambo. A. J. Barth was a member of the jury that acquitted Rambo.

The case of the State vs. Jack Rooke and Saxby Boles, in which more than fifty witnesses will be used, has been postponed to be heard at the fall term of court.

6-YEAR-OLD BOY DIES.

William Wemhoff, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wemhoff, died at the home of his parents, Thursday morning, death having been caused from complications set in after the flu. William was a child with a sweet disposition and was loved by everyone who knew him. During his illness and suffering, for a child of his age he bore up well under the trying ordeal and caused his parents no unusual amount of worry and care, but loving hands were ever at his side to do whatever they could to relieve him of suffering. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services will be held from the Catholic church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Fr. Willibrord in charge. The remains will be laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

"BRAD" FOR TREASURER.

The announcement of the candidacy of J. A. Bradbury for the office of county treasurer of Idaho county has excited more favorable comment than anything for a long time.

Mr. Bradbury is a democrat in politics but he is not a politician and during the time he served Idaho county both as county auditor and recorder and also as treasurer, his entire efforts were directed to reducing the expense of maintenance and cost and to bringing the offices up to the highest degree of efficiency to the people of the county.

The present epidemic of high taxation in the county, state and nation has been the occasion for a special effort on the part of the taxpayers to find a man whose office record has demonstrated efficient and economical service.

We take pleasure in giving this testimonial on his behalf.



COTTONWOOD LOST SUNDAY

GRANGEVILLE AND COTTONWOOD NOW TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

Cottonwood lost its first game of the season to Grangeville Sunday at the county seat before a large crowd of excited baseball fans in a hotly contested game, and not until the last man in the ninth inning was declared out did either team cease playing its best.

The first five innings of the game was as classy baseball as anyone could wish to see. In the fifth inning Cottonwood ran in four scores and it then looked like Cottonwood had the game stored away on a cake of ice.

In the remaining four innings Grangeville with several hits and three costly errors was able to pile up nine scores and during this time Cottonwood managed to only get one, making the final score 9 to 5 in favor of Grangeville.

Grangeville's victory Sunday places them in the same percentage column with Cottonwood, each team having won three games and lost one.

Deciding Game June 11.

Great interest is now being taken in the game to be played on the Cottonwood diamond, June 11th, between Grangeville and Cottonwood which no doubt will decide the winner in the Idaho County National league. Both teams have one game to play before the contest on June 11th. Ferdinand plays here Sunday and Kooskia plays at Grangeville Sunday. Should both Grangeville and Cottonwood win Sunday the deciding game will be played, June 11th. Should Cottonwood win and Grangeville lose Sunday's contest Grangeville would have a chance to again tie Cottonwood when they meet or vice versa should Cottonwood lose and Grangeville win. It is expected that the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a baseball game in Cottonwood will be present when these two baseball rivals meet here on June 11th.

At least 200 Cottonwood folks accompanied the local boys to Grangeville Sunday.

Kooskia Wins.

Kooskia won its first game of the season Sunday by defeating Ferdinand in a one sided game, the score being 26 to 6.

Winona Wins Again.

Winona is still in the 1000 percentage column having defeated Fenn on its home grounds Sunday. This makes Winona's fourth straight victory.

Stites defeated Greencreek on their home grounds 12 to 3.

Games to be Played Sunday National League.

June 4—Ferdinand at Cottonwood; Kooskia at Grangeville.

June 11—Grangeville at Cottonwood; Ferdinand at Kooskia.

American League.

June 4—Fenn at Stites; Winona at Greencreek.

June 11—Greencreek at Fenn; Stites at Winona.

NEW WHEAT STANDARD SOON

NEW RULING REPLACES CLASSES FIVE OR SIX SAYS CANNON.

Changes in the Idaho standards for wheat to become effective on July 17 have been announced by Miles Cannon, commissioner of the department of agriculture. This announcement has been received at the Lewiston office of the state department and is intended to use in conjunction with the grade books which have previously been issued.

The new ruling is intended to replace classes five or six of the grade books and is as follows:

Class V—White
This class shall include all varieties of white wheat, whether winter or spring grown, and may include not more than ten per centum include other wheat or wheats. This class shall be divided into three sub-classes as follows:

Hard Wheat
This sub-class shall include wheat of the class white, consisting of 75 per centum or more of hard (not soft and chalky) kernels. This sub-class shall not include more than 10 per centum of wheat of varieties Sonora and White Club, either singly or in any combination.

Soft White
This sub-class shall include wheat of the class White consisting of less than 75 per centum of hard (not soft and chalky) kernels. This sub-class shall not include more than 10 per centum of wheat of varieties Sonora and White Club, either singly or in any combination.

Western White
This sub-class shall include wheat of the class White consisting of more than 10 per centum of the varieties White Club and Sonora, either singly or in any combination.

Whatever, necessary, combine or change the present standards so as to effectuate the foregoing changes in the class and sub-class designations and definitions, and change subdivision (f) of the requirements for the No. 1 grades of all sub-classes of the class White to read as follows:

(f) May contain not more than 5 per centum of wheat other than white, which 5 per centum may include not more than 2 per centum of durum wheat.

Red Walla
Change the designation of the sub-class Red Walla to read Western red, wherever it appears in the standards.

QUIET DAY TUESDAY.

Memorial day passed quietly in Cottonwood Tuesday most of the business houses having been closed all day. Many Cottonwood folks attended the memorial services at Grangeville.

The 500-gallon gasoline storage tank for the Cottonwood Battery Shop arrived Wednesday of this week and the tank is now being installed. They expect to have the pump ready for retailing gas by Saturday.

WILL TAKE OFFICE JUNE 13.

The Right Rev. Philip Ruggie O. S. B. Coadjutor Abbot to Right Rev. Frowin Conrad O. S. B. was born April 10, 1865 at Gossan, Conton St. Gall, Switzerland. His early education was obtained in his native city and in the famous monastic school of Maria Einsiedeln. In the year 1888, when Abbot Frowin opened Conception College, Father Philip was the first student to register. He thus has the distinction of being the first alumnus of Conception College, which during the lifetime of its founder has given to the church one hundred priests.

Entering the novitiate at the abbey, he made his simple vows November 13, 1887. He was ordained priest August 15, 1891, by the Right Rev. John J. Hogan, first Bishop of St. Joseph Mo. At home Father Philip was engaged as professor at the College, pastor of St. Benedict church at Clyde and later as procurator of the abbey. As pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Verona, Mo., he endeared himself to his people by the erection of a beautiful, typically rural church, one of the monuments of catholicity in South West Missouri. During his pastorate of St. Joseph's parish, Pilot Grove, Mo., Father Philip was appointed to St. Michael's Priory, and assumed the office of Prior September 8, 1915.

The solemn blessing of the new Coadjutor Abbot, June 13 at Conception, Mo., will be conferred by the Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer D. D. C. L. Archbishop of Milwaukee, a personal friend of the Abbot Elect. The Right James P. Brady, Apostolic Administrator of St. Joseph, Mo. will deliver the sermon.

PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD.

John Briscoe, age 62 years, and for more than 30 years a resident of Grangeville and Idaho county, was found dead in a road at Grangeville near his home Tuesday, death having been caused by heart failure.

Mr. Briscoe, who is in the best of health since his recent attack of influenza attended the memorial services in Grangeville Tuesday morning and it was our pleasure to have Mr. Briscoe accompany us to the cemetery in our car. At the cemetery he showed us his lot and little did we realize that in less than five hours he would be a cold corpse ready to be placed under the soil which at that time was covered with a beautiful blanket of green grass and flowers.

A widow, two daughters and three brothers survive. They are: Mrs. H. C. McDonald, Walla Walla; Edith, Grangeville and James, William and George Briscoe, all of Grangeville.

LEAVE FOR IRELAND.

Mother Hildegard of St. Gertrude Sister Albertine left Monday morning for Ireland and Switzerland in the interest of St. Gertrude convent.

The two sisters will arrive in New York City, Saturday and plan to leave for Ireland on June 10th on the American liner, St. Paul. Their first stop will be at Queenstown, Ireland and after spending some time there will leave for Switzerland. They expect to return about the first of October accompanied by a number of girls from these two countries who wish to devote their lives to religious work, with St. Gertrude as their home.

SCHROEDER TO RUN.

Not until his friends gave him "the third degree" would August Schroeder give his consent to have his name filed as a candidate for commissioner in the second district on the democratic ticket. Mr. Schroeder is one of the west side's most substantial farmers and heaviest taxpayers and he needs no introduction to the people here. Should he be elected, we sincerely believe he would make an official that the entire county would be proud of.

More Idaho young people are planning on university or college education than ever before, according to figures compiled by Edward F. Mason, director of publications at the university.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

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

G. H. Ellis, probate judge of Lewis county, handed in his resignation to the county board last week and D. V. Dowd of Nezperce was chosen as his successor, the change taking place at once.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad company must continue the service now being supplied to its Idaho branch lines, it was decided Saturday by the public utilities commission in denying the company's application to curtail service on branch lines in the state.

Clarksfork was the scene of one of the most vicious assaults in the history of Bonner county about 9:15 Saturday when J. B. Whitcomb, pioneer merchant of the village, was beaten almost to death by a pair of thugs, his cash drawer robbed of all it contained, about \$2.50 in small change, and the injured man left for dead by his assailants.

Fred Klepper, traveling guard from the state penitentiary, left Monday with Gorge W. Waterman, who was convicted in the district court at Nezperce for making false bank statements, to serve his sentence from 18 months to three years. The guard put the Oregon boot on Waterman.

Two million dollars will be available this year in district No. 1 of the forest service, according to advices from Washington received at district headquarters at Missoula, Mont. This is the largest allotment yet made for this district. The budget covers expenditures for Montana and Idaho national forests.

The state department of public works has called for bids for the construction of two tuberculosis hospitals, one to be located at Sandpoint on Lake Pon d'Oreille and to serve the 10 counties in the northern part of the state, and the other in Payette to serve the 34 other counties in the state. The bids will be let June 10.

Idaho wool is demanding exceptionally good prices on the markets today with the result that the sheepmen of this state are "coming back" and many of them who were on the verge of bankruptcy are paying their obligations in full and have money on deposit. Some Idaho wool has sold as high as 38 cents. The bulk of it is going for about 35 with a steady demand.

John D. Maynard, wife and eight children, H. F. Meyers, F. T. Taylor of Lapwai, and one other person whose identity is unknown, had a miraculous escape from serious injury perhaps death Friday evening when a commercial type of automobile being driven by Mr. Maynard went over an embankment on the Small grade about three miles east of Lewiston, dropping 16 feet and carrying its 13 occupants with it.

Edward J. Hicks was found guilty of robbing the United States mail of more than \$15,000 at Kellogg March 28, in a verdict returned by a jury in federal court at Coeur d'Alene city. The pouch contained a package of \$12,000 in currency, \$2000 in Liberty bonds and a trade acceptance valued at more than \$1000. He is alleged hurriedly to have hid the pouch in his garage and to have driven back to the Kellogg postoffice before the mail was delivered.

Next Tuesday at St. Gertrude's convent six young ladies will be solemnly invested in the habit and veil of novices, their first step towards joining the community. Of these young ladies, three are from Greencreek, Emma Nuxoll, Bertha Beckmann and Madeline Willenberg, two are from Switzerland and one from Germany.