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Emmett, Idaho.

NEWS OF GEM COUNTY
By The Index's Correspondents

OLA

Buy a thrift stamp and look pleasant.

L. S. Park, who has been engineer for Nicol and Smith's thresher for the past month, has returned home. He reports about 7000 bushels of oats in High valley.

W. T. Rose and wife made a business trip to Montour last Thursday, returning Friday.

Artie Ireton was buying a few fat cows the first of the week.

Joe Couzens went to Star Saturday for a few day's visit with his family.

Now that the state and county election is over, why not have an election to elect officers for the forest reserve so the cattle man will get a square deal. Last spring a man's cattle got on the reserve and he was fined \$90. This fall, while the sheep trailed out, they fed off a strip three miles wide. What is fair for the goose is fair for the gander.

Charlie Shangle, a nephew of L. L. Mathews, is carrying his arm in a sling. He got his wrist broken while working in the ice plant in Boise.

L. S. Park took a load of wheat to the Sweet flour mill Tuesday.

Mrs. Baldwin of Boise is visiting her son Roy Baldwin this week.

Ben Richardson and wife took a trip to the lower valley last week.

Tom Whitlock sold Mr. Ballantyne a load of hogs this week.

There has been one or two cases of Flu reported in this vicinity to date. Buy a thrift stamp and smile.

MONTOUR

By Mrs. R. E. Noland

Flags floated, bells were rung, shots were fired, big bonfires burned and cheers ascended Monday evening at this place when the peace news was accepted as a fact.

Little Kaiman Vadney was hurt quite badly when a brick bat which he threw up in the air came down on his head, cutting quite a gash and knocking him off the wagon on which he was playing at the time.

Mrs. Cornwall of Emmett has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lou Douglass for several days.

Mrs. Victor Sheldrew received a letter from her husband telling of his safe arrival "over there".

There was a slight mistatement in The Index about the new baby at the C. F. Campbell home. Dr. Reynolds and Mrs. Noland were in attendance at the home and heard the new arrival named Harold Charles.

Mrs. Yergenson of Sweet has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter Mrs. C. F. Campbell.

Mr. Adams raised a fine crop of potatoes this summer. He filled a sack out of seven hills and had five pounds left. One hill had over seventeen pounds in it and one potato weighed better than three pounds. There were 12 in the hill the two smallest ones

weighing one-half pound apiece.

The friends of Mrs. K. P. Plowman are pained to learn of the death of Kenna P. Plowman, who gave his life in France Oct. 1st. Kenna grew up here and was a bright boy, good hearted and cheerful and loved by all his associates. His widowed mother has our heartfelt sympathies.

HANNA

By Mrs. J. I. Guthrie

An addition to the Clinton house occupied by the Hereth family is being completed.

E. E. Forshay, assisted by Leslie Mills, were out the first of the week and surveyed the road and made plans for a bridge across Bissel Creek at the J. R. Barnett place. Material is being hauled and work on the bridge and the necessary widening of the grade on the road will soon be in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Haylor and son Morris spent Sunday at the Guthrie home.

The Conrad young people of the Central Mesa neighborhood spent Sunday afternoon at the Hereth home.

C. L. Spaulding is hauling lumber from Emmett to build feed racks for cattle, which he will feed on the ranch this winter.

The Clinton ranch has the appearance of a little village at night with its electric lights twinkling from every quarter.

HAW CREEK.

By Mrs. E. Tennyson.

Miss Katherine Mann was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Yergenson.

Miss Lottie Canady and Miss Marvel Fowler visited one day last week with Mrs. Fred Shane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brogan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Miss Alice Spratt has been quite sick with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nelson and family of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Newcomer of Emmett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Yergenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Peebles and baby are visiting Mrs. Peebles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham.

Mrs. Lester Nicols is visiting in town this week at the Holbrook home.

Mrs. Grace Sanders, Miss Gertrude, Don and Mrs. Stippich were Sunday dinner guests at the John Yeck home in Emmett.

Mrs. W. H. Shane was quit sick last week with tonsillitis.

Miss Mary Gamage spent a few days visiting last week at the J. T. Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin leave this week for the upper country to spend the winter trapping.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Emmett and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders and children all spent Sunday even-

ing with the home folks, it being Don's last evening at home. He left Monday morning to report for duty.

Mrs. Grace Sanders was out soliciting Tuesday for the United War Work. They netted \$146.45 and more was Mrs. Henry Kreizenbeck spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Tennyson.

UPPER MESA

Mr. Hopster and Mr. Hitt sold their honey last week, through the honey association, for which they received a good price. Mr. Hopster estimates his entire crop as bringing him over \$1200.

James Stewart was in this part of the country last week measuring up hay he had bought for his company. Miss Mae Bullard visited at the Parks home Friday evening.

W. E. Brown and family visited at the Charles Vanfleet home Sunday evening.

James Cahalan and family visited friends in Emmett Sunday.

Miss Celia Kreizenbeck visited at the Parks home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Vanfleet and children went to the butte Wednesday for an outing.

A force of men and teams are at work on the upper mesa road. When finished it will be a great improvement and one that has been very much needed and long hoped for by the people who have to go up and down that grade.

Mrs. Preble reports their son Taylor as being able to sit up and write a letter home.

There is lots of travel toward the ditch camps these days. Men and teams are going up every day.

Mr. White, who has purchased the Osgood and Earp place, will move there next month.

G. G. Ellis started for the mountains with a four-horse team after a load of posts.

SOUTH SLOPE

By Mrs. C. W. Cook

C. P. Hartley and son Charles have returned from their mining property in the upper country.

Henry Harpt is in the mountains near Cascade hunting and getting out lumber.

Master Edward Harpt is still the important helper and standby of his uncle James Heath on the Mesa.

Tuesday, Mrs. Oscar Ivie entertained at dinner and kensington, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Stagner, who came here recently from Kansas. Mrs. G. A. Warden, Mrs. C. A. Benson and Miss Gertrude McSparran were guests of the day.

Several young people from Emmett climbed Rocky Point and enjoyed the view from the valley. This is one of the popular view points of the Slope.

Miss McSparran is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. McSparran of Montour. Miss McSparran's father has charge of the Montour schools.

Will Tucker was called from his work Monday to join the other members of the Alfalfa Quartette and assist in making merry over the good tidings, "War is Ended". Their singing is always a treat.

The little Victory boys and girls of this vicinity are working hard this week.

Ray Stinson, wife and sisters, Eva Stinson and Grace Cook motored to Boise and returned Sunday, visiting at the homes of Harry Cowan on Fort street and Fred Meed of South Boise.

C. A. Benson and his father are among the bean growers this year, having excellent crops. Charlie Gamage and Mart Clopton also had fine crops of beans. The bean thresher has been at work this week at the Elias Aston ranch. Mr. Aston had 20 acres of white Navy beans.

LETHA

Mrs. Pell Johnson was sick in bed with what appeared to be grip last week. She has fully recovered now.

Mrs. Fred Wilhelm was out bright and early Monday morning soliciting for the United War Fund Drive. Manager Battan says his efficient workers have reported \$315 to date, with a few more to be seen.

A. N. Newell has returned from Fruitland and is again at his place of business. He is feeling quite well but tires easily. His eyes are much improved.

Dorothy Hietzman called on Esther Lanman Monday.

Work was started Monday on the main road through Letha. Road Supervisor Wells says they are going to make a good graveled road as far as they go. Here's hoping they are able to go some distance.

Pell Johnson has bought the Heap place. The consideration was \$2550. Irma Wilson and Chiles and May Riggs visited the Battan children Monday.

Miss Stegner returned to Fruitland Sunday afternoon after assisting at the store.

We are informed that the Bissel Creek road to the river from the bench is to be improved as to grade. Bissel Creek is to be bridged and run down through Barnett's to the river.

Ralph Vanderdassen lost his baby the other day from Spanish Influenza and his wife is very ill. They started

out of Smith's Prairie and were obliged to stop at a ranger station where the baby died.

Mrs. Fishback is expecting a brother and nephew from Nebr. today for a visit with her.

BISSELL CREEK

By Mrs. Ward M. Fuller

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fuller took dinner at the John Soran home Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Ross and children visited with Mrs. Walter Craig one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Limbaugh and children were callers at the Craig home Monday.

Most everybody of Bissel Creek attended the celebration Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fuller dined at the J. I. Guthrie home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holverson were pheasant hunting along Bissel Creek Sunday.

Craig Bros. are loading a car of wheat at Letha this week.

The Stones, Sorans and Fullers spent Monday evening at the W. E. Hill home in Emmett.

BRAMWELL

By E. F. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Storey visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Nix, over on the bench.

Mrs. Mert Jackson had the misfortune to lose eleven turkeys last Saturday as they were enroute to the Emmett market, the birds making their getaway from the rear end of the hack.

Will King and wife have moved into the house on the old Ely place.

Sid Walker and wife from Wilder took supper at the Frank Newman home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Allen and Miss Mary West of Ola called at the Wells home a short time Tuesday.

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CENTRAL MESA

Regina Conrad

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conrad and family called at the Henry Meier home

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers and Stockgrowers Bank

at Sweet, Idaho, in the State of Idaho, at the close of business November 1, 1918:

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 1,021.44
Due from banks	21,983.52
Loans and discounts	139,023.46
Overdrafts	119.66
Stocks, bonds and warrants	4,741.86
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,300.00

Total **\$171,189.94**

LIABILITIES.

Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 97,900.50
Time certificates of deposit	26,279.36
Cashier's checks	348.55

Total deposits **\$124,528.41**

Capital stock paid in **25,000.00**

Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid **408.86**

Re-discounts **21,252.67**

Total **\$171,189.94**

State of Idaho, County of Gem—ss.

I, I. W. Stoddard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. W. STODDARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1918.

I certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

ELDA SKIPPEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. I. Newhouse, A. D. Stanton, Directors.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANDY

One Man Takes His Sugar on Fruit or in Coffee—Another Man Takes His in the Shape of Candy

The human body needs constant fuel. Just as coal is fuel for a furnace, sugar, which supplies carbohydrates, is fuel to the body.

Plain, raw granulated sugar is not a pleasing way to take it, so people generally use it with other articles of food.

One man takes his sugar in coffee or on fruit. Another likes a cake of chocolate.

The cake of chocolate, called candy, consists of cocoa, sugar and milk, properly blended.

Is it right to say that the man who takes his sugar in his coffee is patriotic, while the man who takes it in the form of milk chocolate is wasteful and enjoying a non-essential luxury?

One small boy takes several lumps of sugar in his cocoa, or his portion of sugar on his mush. Another little fellow gets his through his favorite piece of chocolate or a piece of stick candy. Is the latter less patriotic than the former? We know he is not.

The soldier in the camp has his candy, and it sustains him. The soldier in the front line trench enjoys a cake of milk chocolate: it makes him "fight like the devil," as General Waller of the Marines said.

Yet the candy industry, the thirty-eighth largest industry in the United States, supplying a recognized and tremendously vital food product, is now threatened with practical annihilation because people have not learned the facts respecting it.

Many people still feel that candy has no food value, that it is a non-essential luxury which uses up maybe a quarter to a half of the sugar in this country, and that by stopping the manufacture of candy, the sugar problem would be solved. But that is not so. On the contrary, only 8% of the normal consumption of sugar in the United States (now cut to 4%) has been used in making this firmly established food product.

Take one cent's worth of sugar. Put it in a little pile. That's the amount of sugar used per capita weekly in candy making. The saving of that tiny mite in the home will keep the candy industry alive, and enable it to supply men and women and children at home, and the men at the front, with nourishing, wholesome body fuel. Put a pound of chocolate creams to the test: eat a pound on a big, long hike. Then you will know why soldiers crave it.

—In normal times the candy industry uses only 8% of the sugar consumed per capita in this country. Right now this amount has been cut squarely in two.

The Candy Manufacturers of Utah and Idaho.

on Upper Mesa Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kraus and family spent Sunday at the Lühr home.

Andy Fifer took dinner at the Olmstead home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Hereth home.

Mrs. E. Sheets is visiting at the Bennett Limbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lühr and family called at the Meier home Sunday evening.

The Koontz family took dinner at the Henry Meier home Sunday. William Duborko and Mrs. Fred Fischer and children were visitors on the bench Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rice and family and Ruth Crozier of Grenleaf were visitors at the L. M. Crozier home on Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Limbaugh was a Boise visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Methodist Notes

The church will be open each Sabbath morning from 11 to 12 o'clock to distribute the Sunday school literature. Let me urge the members of the school and congregation to study the lessons with care and to maintain their family devotions. Let us pray earnestly that the church may continue to lift high Christ's banner of christian democracy the only democracy that is safe for the world.—F. E. FINLEY, Pastor