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NEWS OF GEM COUNTY

By The Index's Correspondents

HAW CREEK.

By Mrs. E. Tennyson.

Mrs. G. G. Ellis spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. Tennyson. Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Yergenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yergenson.

Mrs. James Stippich is home from her school at Weiser, visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Sanders. Herman Sheets and family from Bremerton, Ore., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson. Mrs. Sheets is a sister of Mrs. Johnson. They expect to locate here.

Mrs. E. Tennyson called on Mrs. Ambrose Shorten Monday afternoon, who has been quite sick for several weeks, but is now recovering nicely.

Abe Yergenson and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Yergenson.

CENTRAL MESA

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Beers spent Sunday with Mrs. Sorenson.

Mrs. Wallace has pneumonia after an attack of the flu.

Sam Peters visited at the V. W. Beers home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoening called on Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Russell Friday evening.

Mrs. Burdell visited at the W. E. Buck home Tuesday.

George Burdell came down from the canal Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck and children visited at Mr. Lansing's Sunday.

Miss Josie Aston was out Sunday for the first time since having the flu.

Miss Margaret Marlar called on Mrs. Koontz Sunday.

Robert Gordon is having lots of trouble with his water pipes freezing.

Mrs. Sherwood was a business caller at the Koontz home Monday.

Mr. Pass got moved just in time, for he took the flu and is up now. Mrs. Pass has it, too.

Koontz and Whitsell have some frozen water pipes. Well, it is easier to carry water.

More flu than anything else, so it is hard to get news.

BRAMWELL

By E. F. Wells.

Mert Jackson returned from a visit to his father in Wyoming last Sunday.

The two Newman families are all up and around again from an attack of the flu.

Henry Lucht and boys were up to the Fry ranch, above Horseshoe Bend, last week for a visit with relatives.

John Starr and wife and Rev. Parker spent Monday with the A. N. Storey family.

E. F. Wells and wife visited at Nampa with the Super family on Saturday.

E. F. Wells was up to Frank Burns' Tuesday with his dehorning chute and made all of Frank's cattle mulies. This is the best kind of weather for that kind of work.

The James Bonham family, who have been having a tussle with the flu, are about all able to sit up now.

The Will Bethel family were Caldwell visitors Monday.

Will Obermeyer is threshing his bean crop this week.

(Too late for last week.)

The holidays passed off rather quietly in these parts, most of the people staying close at home on account of the flu epidemic.

A long-looked-for letter came to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hunter on Christmas day and brought them real joy, as it came from their son Floyd overseas. He reports that he is feeling fine and marching through Germany. This was the first news they had had from him in two months and was a real Christmas gift.

The families of Elmer and Frank Newman all have the flu.

Floyd Groat and wife spent Christmas week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Burns.

Two children of James Bonham are sick with the flu.

George Sprague, wife and daughter took New Year's dinner with Mrs. Moudy.

Our school has been closed since Monday evening on account of the flu.

The sad news of the death of D. Sasser spread over the wires Monday morning. He passed away at the

home of his parents in Caldwell about midnight Sunday, from pneumonia, following a case of the flu. He leaves a wife and two small children, besides his father, mother and one half brother to mourn his loss.

NEW PLYMOUTH

Scott Stewart and Bill Lunsdrum were dinner guests at the Rose home Christmas.

Lou Dietrich is here from Pocatello visiting relatives.

The Misses Edith, Nora and Hazel Franklin attended the New Year's dance at Ontario.

G. W. Franklin and Tom Patten have gone to Pearl to bring out their horses.

LETHA

Many of our people are taking advantage of this nice freezing weather and preparing, by putting up quantities of ice, to keep things cool next summer.

R. L. Battan has built a commodious ice house and Pomeroy, Bott and himself have filled it together. They have 30 tons well sheltered, some of it being 13 inches thick.

Dan Hansen is suffering with the flu this week.

The school trustees met in special session to transact necessary business connected with the special election to be held Jan. 18 to vote on the change of site for the schoolhouse. It is proposed to have the new site in Letha.

Mrs. Earl Kiser visited Mrs. Battan Tuesday and Mrs. Carl Kiser Wednesday.

On account of the low attendance at school and the fact that there were a number of cases of influenza in our neighborhood, the teachers, Mrs. Shane and Miss Bowers, volunteered to take a month's vacation without pay, hoping that by Feb. 1 the epidemic will have run its course and the sick ones be able to return to school and the well ones not be afraid to attend. This disposition on the part of the teachers to bear their share of the disadvantages the schools have experienced is certainly appreciated by the school board and the patrons of District 4. It is hoped by using every precaution now, by Feb. 1 we may resume our school work and continue up to the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sawyer and infant son are all victims of the influenza. They are being cared for by Mrs. Sawyer's sister, who recently arrived from Minnesota to make the acquaintance of the babe. The brave little girl has her hands full and sympathetic neighbors are doing all they can to aid her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan are leaving today (Thursday) for San Francisco, where they will make their home. They have spent the past ten days visiting among their many friends before their departure. Mrs. McMillan was a guest at the Guthrie home since Monday evening returning to Emmett Wednesday evening.

On Thursday she will go to Nampa, where she will meet Mr. McMillan, who has been in Boise for several days, and together they will continue their journey. We regret the departure of these genial neighbors, but the fact that we know the attachment they feel for the Payette valley makes us hopeful of their return some day.

Influenza has invaded the Robt. Howard home and several members of the family are ill.

R. B. Wentworth came home Monday from the Sisler ditch camp. He was fortunately one of those who did not take the flu.

F. S. Blaser also came home from the ditch camp a few days ago.

Mrs. Spaulding was a caller at the

Guthrie home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pass and family moved last week to the Spratt place near the brick schoolhouse. The Big 4 is in charge of Ed Beutler, who with his wife and infant son took possession last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young and family are preparing to move to a ranch in Boise valley in the near future. We are sorry to lose this estimable family.

N. D. Wentworth, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Nearly all our farmers have taken advantage of the cold weather and stored a goodly supply of ice for summer's use.

SOUTH SLOPE

By Mrs. C. W. Cook

Now that the Slope people have been generally attacked by the flu they are spending their time indoors getting rid of it as fast as they can.

The Will Tucker and Ed Tyler families are doing nicely and able to be around.

Several members in the Warden household are convalescent.

Miss Gertrude McSparran is recovering from pneumonia.

The Slope ranchers have put up their usual supply of ice from the Co-operative ditch. It seems to be a good thickness and exceptionally clear.

The Canyon canal has closed down two of its work camps until the weather shall have moderated.

Henry Harpt left for Barber this week to work in the mills for the next two months.

Mrs. Ed Modin spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bert Wright.

Miss Exia visited Mrs. Stinson Tuesday.

Miss Irene Jensen is spending this week at home, her school being closed on account of quarantine.

The Slope people are very solicitous for Duncan Hunter and sincerely hope for his recovery.

Mr. Kitching of Boise is making a tour of the valley in the interest of the live and enthusiastic farmers movement. He is a gentleman of pleasing address, well read and thoroughly adapted to the line of work he is doing. Mr. Kitching is having splendid success in taking voluntary subscriptions for the new daily.

Earl Modin wrote his folks from Belgium that they are on the move again. He was enjoying good health and getting to see a good deal of the world.

MONTOUR

By Mrs. R. E. Noland

Mrs. Lew Idle, who was taken from here to the Hot springs last week suffering with heart trouble, is reported improving nicely.

Mrs. Cronk, a niece of Mrs. McRoberts, died at the ditch camp Sunday night. The remains were taken to Idvale for burial.

The family and brother of Ford Ostic are getting over an attack of influenza.

Corp. Dean F. Palmer came home yesterday from a training camp in Texas to spend a few days visiting his folks. Dean enlisted a year ago last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were made very happy the 2nd by a letter from their son Harley, whom they had not heard from for five months. He is well, but expects to stay in France some little time yet.

J. S. Robinson, who is employed at the dam, is getting to be quite an efficient nurse. He is at present taking care of the Clark Cox family, who are down with the influenza.

Orville McConnell is doing a good business trapping coyotes, having caught five, Eugene Noland trapped one coyote and the next catch was his faithful dog, Chum, who has carried his hindfoot in his hand ever since.

Miss May Vaughn received a German helmet from Melvin Marker, somewhere in France, which weighs two pounds and fourteen ounces. Miss May left it on the show case at the postoffice so everybody could see it. Melvin Marker is in the army of occupation.

UPPER MESA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier and son Melvin are having their turn with the flu, but all are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Charles Vanflet and children called at the Parks home Sunday afternoon.

C. M. Kester filled his ice house last week.

James Cahalan and Bert Morehouse put up ice with Norman Nelson the first of the week.

Abe Hitt returned to Portland Monday to report for duty, after having spent a short furlough visiting home folks.

Miss Vera Whitsell came over from Boise Monday for a visit with her parents.

Mr. Barthalo and Mr. Haynes loaded a car of baled hay in Emmett the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ellis called at the Parks home Sunday evening.

Carrol Paul and Willma Parks visited Sunday evening at the White home.

PRINCE ALBERT



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CENTRAL MESA

Regina Conrad

Henry Conrad has been in bed with the rheumatism several days this week.

Otto Wilhelm is now threshing clover for Mr. Sherwood.

Miss Regina Conrad and Mrs. J. M. Hereth called at the Graves home Sunday afternoon.

The Fulgham and Wallace families are having their siege of the flu. Mrs. Burdell is helping take care of them, Mrs. Bayston is on the sick list this week and is unable to teach school.

Mrs. B. L. Limbaugh called at the Schoening home Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Reynolds spent several days of last week visiting at the Henry Luhr home.

The Johns family are ill with the Spanish Influenza.

A. L. Haynes received a beautiful Victrola from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kraus and family were callers at the F. C. Schadt home Sunday afternoon.

Jake Conrad, F. C. Schadt, L. M. Crozer and Richard Kraus are busy filling their ice house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and family and Mrs. J. M. Hereth called at the Kraus home Friday evening.

Pauline Duborko of New Plymouth, and William Marteris of American Falls were bench visitors several days of last week.

Mr. Wallace and Wilmer Buck, who have been working on the canal, also have the flu.

The writer that forgot to sign her name to the Central Mesa items the last two times is either ashamed of herself or has a bad conscience.

Madames Kraus, Hereth, Conrad, Almsted, Kingston and Reynolds and Misses Pauline Durborko and Regina and Clara Conrad were present at a quilting party at the Henry Luhr home Friday.

Nazarene Church Notes

It takes something like an epidemic or quarantine to keep holy people from assembling together and when temporarily hindered God will make up to them these precious blessings in other means of grace. We rejoice in our pastoral visitation to find the saints rejoicing in the Lord and seeking practical ways to show their love for Him. Let us earnestly pray that the plague may be removed soon—W. H. Parker, Pastor.

Baptist Notes

No church services next Sunday, as the Flu epidemic still continues. We can hardly expect to reopen before the 19th.

Now is the time we need to keep close to God and be much in prayer. Especially remember the sick in prayer to God for their recovery. If you are stricken look up to him in trust and faith. Let us not be frightened, but in confidence bear with what comes our way, and do whatever service we can. We can safely lean upon our God in these days of anxiety. Remember to read his word also. It has a message of good cheer and uplift for us all.

Protect Your Family

At this time when so many lives are being taken by the Spanish Influenza, it is the duty of every man to protect his family. It can be done very easily by securing a policy with the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

Get in touch with F. R. CHAPIN, local agent, and secure this protection at once. Tomorrow may be too late.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT PHONE 32-J

FRANK R. CHAPIN

Emmett, Idaho.

Presbyterian Church Notes. Lessons for January 12: Sabbath school—"Moses, the leader of Israel, Exod. 3:1-12. Training for leadership.

Christian Endeavor—Topic, "The Practice of Kindness," Gen. 45:1-15. In connection with the topic also read I Cor., 13th chap. Church open between 10 and 11 o'clock for those who desire papers.—James Adams, Minister.

Candidates in Japan. Candidates for the Japanese parliament must be thirty years old at least. Members are allowed a salary of about \$1,000 a year.

Crescoted Trestles the Safest. Crescoted railroad trestles are more nearly fireproof than those built of unpreserved timber, as their round surfaces do not retain stray sparks.

Old papers for sale at The Index office, 25c per 100.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Estrays. Notice is hereby given that the sheriff of Gem County, Idaho, will on the 19th day of February, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the ranch of James Bell, about two miles south of Letha, Idaho, the following described animals taken up as estrays as provided by chapter 192 Session Laws of Idaho, for 1911, said animals being described as follows, to-wit:

One black mare about 12 years old weight about 1150 pounds, branded with S on left shoulder, has four white feet, is shod in front, has white spot in forehead and foretop is cut.

One bay horse weight about 1300, about 14 years old, small white spot in forehead, foretop cut, is shod all around, branded E on left shoulder.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1919. DAVE NICHOLS, Sheriff.

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