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NEWS OF GEM COUNTY

By The Index's Correspondents

BRAMWELL

By E. F. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cornwall are mourning the loss of their baby boy, Robert Lee, who passed away early Sunday morning from pneumonia following influenza. The little one was laid to rest Monday morning in the Emmett cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of their many neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement.

A. N. Storey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will King and daughter were guests at the Will Burns home Sunday.

E. F. Wells hauled a load of corn from Caldwell Monday.

Wilbur Slate returned home Saturday from Bend, Ore., where he has been working for the past several months.

Dick Storey took Sunday dinner with the George Sprague family.

SOUTH SLOPE

By Mrs. C. W. Cook

Now that no new cases of flu have developed within the last two weeks, the neighbors are enjoying an exchange of afternoon calls.

The "shut-in" season has been faithfully observed, and people in general will welcome a resuming again of the usual customs and duties alike in city and country.

Miss McSparran is gradually getting back her strength after pneumonia, and is looking forward to accompanying her mother to Montour to spend the week end with her father. Mrs. McSparran has been assisting Mrs. Warden in caring for Miss McSparran and the other members of the family who have been ill this month.

The death of Duncan Hunter, which occurred Sunday morning, is a severe blow to the residents of the valley. Their sympathy goes out to the wife and mother so suddenly bereaved.

Ed Tyler received a message Monday stating that his brother, Senator J. W. Tyler, was ill with flu and in a Boise hospital, although resting quietly with hopes of readily controlling the disease.

Mrs. C. P. Hartley and daughter Alice were called to Caldwell Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Hartley's father, Charles Madden. Mr. Madden is one of the pioneers of Boise valley, highly respected and a man who has kept his fund of youthfulness, vigor and excellent memory in spite of the ripe old age of 91 years. Mr. Madden has long been afflicted with cancer. Other complications have appeared and the case is critical at this writing. C. P. Hartley and son Charles are on their way home from the upper country, where they are engaged in mining, above Cascade, for a Butte, Mont., company.

The Slope bean thresher is scheduled to resume this week its left over work, caused by the appearance of the flu epidemic. Will Tucker and Mart Clopton will keep the bean vines hustling into the thresher, however, as C. W. Cook continues unable to assume active work, as a severe grip cough has been keeping him confined for three weeks, and which looked quite serious for a time.

Little Miss Alice Wright is making quite rapid progress in music, showing she has unusual talent in that direction.

Mrs. Bert Wright spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Davidson.

The cheery little presence of Nadine Tucker was seen this week at several near-by homes. Nadine had quite a siege with the flu and is certainly happy to be enjoying the outdoor air.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hall.

Mr. Lyman has been detained at the home of his parents in Rupert by illness, he having gone there to assist in caring for his mother and in turn is now convalescent from the same illness—flu.

Mrs. Lyman and little daughter are spending a month with Mrs. Lyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flagler, of Spokane.

Mrs. Ed Modin spent Wednesday at the J. W. Mills home.

Mrs. Hazel Barnum and children, who went to Wendell to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clara Barnum, are detained there now by flu illness in the family.

Lost (?)—Liberty fuel. Did the "powers that be" get hold of this new

substitute for gasoline and smother its distribution.

BISELL CREEK

By Mrs. Ward M. Fuller

Thos. Stone and family have finished moving to their ranch on Bisell creek.

James Stephens of Miles, Wash., a nephew of Ward Fuller, arrived last Thursday. On his way here he met Old Flu and has been quite ill since his arrival.

Little Philip Quentin Fuller is seriously ill with the influenza.

Dr. Cummings was called to the Fuller home Wednesday morning.

W. E. Hill, Ed Hill and John Soran are pruning trees at the F. D. Derby place.

Thos. Stone was an Emmett visitor Wednesday.

McConnon's man was in the neighborhood Tuesday.

Personally, I think no one need be ashamed of any knock at the kaiser and one who upholds the ideals of Americanism will not be troubled with a guilty conscience.

OLA

About two inches of snow fell here last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, after a week's visit with relatives, returned to Boise last Saturday, where they will remain for the rest of the winter. Dan Griffiths, who has been quite low with pneumonia, is reported to be improving at this writing.

Mr. Baldwin's family have the flu this week.

If the present high prices for furs prevail much longer, there won't be a coyote left in Gem county. Every man, boy and his dog are after them.

Ed Johnson came up from Emmett last Saturday to look after his stock. There are a few cases of chicken pox at this place.

The school opened again last Tuesday after being closed for ten days.

William Saxton is able to be out again after a siege of the flu.

Harry Foster returned home from Boise valley last Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

(From another correspondent.)

Two inches of snow fell Saturday, after six weeks of very cold weather.

P. W. Wharton, the Ola merchant, has just completed his annual inventory.

Guss Hammer was down Friday gathering stray cattle.

Al Marler came up from Emmett to spend the week end with his parents.

Sherman Glenn motored to Emmett Sunday to attend the county commissioners' meeting.

The Baldwin family, are all down with "flu" at this writing.

W. E. Cook has gone to Boise to take care of his little son, while Mrs. Cook is recovering from an operation.

Tom Bays, who was recently discharged at Camp Lewis after spending fourteen months over seas, is visiting his old friends at Ola.

Mr. Garduna has moved his family to Ola and has opened up the Blacksmith shop which he recently purchased from Geo. Perkins.

Dan Griffith, who has had a very severe attack of pneumonia, is able to sit up and is expected to be out soon.

Edwin Johnson and wife came in on the stage Saturday.

Frank Holbrook received a message that his son Elmer, who is attending the institute at Weiser, was ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Mr. A. W. Beach is feeding for Sherman Glenn while he is attending the commissioners' meeting.

Mr. Joseph Couzers the Ola butcher assisted Harold Marler with his hog killing Saturday.

Ray Sacks of Baker City who came to nurse the Saxtons who were ill with the "flu" taken sick himself and other relatives from Boise came to their assistance.

CENTRAL MESA

Regina Conrad

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luhr, Frank and Harry were guests at the Crozier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seaman called at the Thos. Larkin home Thursday evening.

Downward Revision of Prices

We are taking our loss in the transition of wartime to normal prices. Are you reaping the harvest?

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\$18.75 For Suits or Overcoats

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\$21.50 For Suits or Overcoats

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Regularly priced at \$35.

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Sweaters

\$5.00 sweaters for.....\$3.45

\$6.00 sweaters for.....\$4.25

\$7.50 sweaters for.....\$5.00

Boys' Heavy Sweaters

\$2.50 sweaters for.....\$1.75

Men's Hats

\$3.50 and \$4.00 hats for.....\$2.85

\$5.00 hats for.....\$3.95

\$6.00 and \$7.00 J. B. Stetson's Staples.....\$4.95

Boys' Knicker Pants and Men's Extra Pants are at Great Reductions

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EMMETT

Mrs. Bayston and Miss Driver are boarding at the Conrad home.

Miss Ina Sheets is spending the week at the Bennett Limbaugh home.

Ward Fuller is having his turn with the flu.

Mr. Conrad sold two horses to Mr. Kennedy Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Seaman and Bernard called at the E. J. Teerink home Monday afternoon.

Richard Kraus is helping Mr. Conrad put up his new wind mill.

Mrs. Ellis Walters is taking care of the flu victims at the Ben Howard home.

Estela Luhr spent Sunday with Clara Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larkin and Lucile spent Sunday at the Thos. Larkin home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hankins and Hazel were callers at the Seaman home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luhr gave another quilting party Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Hereth, Mrs. Sissler and Regina and Clara Conrad. Delicious ice cream with cookies was served.

Mrs. Ada Walters, who spent several weeks at the Bism home, returned to the Ellis Walters home Sunday.

Mrs. Conrad, Regina and Clara, Mrs. Hereth and Mrs. Crozier called at the Bing home Wednesday afternoon to see the new baby.

Mr. B. L. Limbaugh has the hay choppers this week.

Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Potter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Zimmerman in Emmett.

Mrs. Gordon returned home after spending several weeks in Utah with relatives.

Chris. Hansen has the Spanish influenza.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1919, must be filed in my office at Emmett, Idaho, on or before January 31, 1919. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. GUR B. MAINS, Supervisor.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the near friends and neighbors and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Eva Wallace.—Mrs. S. L. Fulgham and family, Mr. Ray H. Wallace and sons.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all of our friends and neighbors and the members of the A. O. U. W. for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our wife and daughter.—Al Oberlin. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schnoor.