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EMMETT BOYS COMING HOME

Transferred Back to 41st Division and Slated for Early Return

All Emmett boys who were former members of the Second Idaho and attached to the 41st division, and who desire to retire from the service, are coming home from France at an early date, according to a letter received from "The Boy" Saturday. The letter was dated December 30, and is in part as follows:

"Today orders came through transferring all of the old 41st Division boys back to the 41st division. So I, with many others, have been transferred to the 164th Ambulance Co., 41st division. And the 41st division will leave for the United States about the 10th of January. So by the time you get this letter I will probably be in the U. S. Hurrah! Col. Clark and Floy are the only ones from Emmett that are not coming. The Colonel does not feel that his work is completed in the A. E. F. yet, and so he will still remain in charge of the hospital. And Floy will stay with his dad.

"The Colonel could have held all of us if he wished, as we were no longer in the 41st division. But he very kindly offered to transfer all to the 41st division, who formerly belonged to it, if they wished. Very few refused. It will disrupt the working of Camp Hospital No. 26 for quite a while and means lots more work for the Colonel in getting things organized again, but he has let all of us go, nevertheless. "We leave sometime after the first of the month for the 164th Ambulance Company, which is located a short distance from here. We are supposed to be all ready for transportation to the coast by the 6th of January, so we expect to be on our way by the 15th. Tommy Eggleston, Otto Chambers, and the other boys who are with the machine gun outfits are also coming. Don't write any more until you hear from me."

The above has been corroborated in letters received from John Gamage, Howard Cayford, Tom Eggleston, and others. All boys who formerly belonged to the 41st division, and were later transferred to other divisions, have been given the privilege of re-joining the 41st for early return. Telegrams announcing the arrival of this division in New York are expected daily by interested parents and friends.

Composition of Forty-first.

The 41st division, or Sunset, is composed in all of more than 500 officers and 16,000 men, comprising troops from Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming and Montana. It includes the 161st, 162nd, 163rd and 164th regiments, the 181st and 182nd infantry brigade headquarters; 146th, 147th and 148th machine gun battalions; 116th ammunition train, 116th supply train, 116th sanitary train and 164th ambulance train.

I. O. ANNUAL MEETING

Idaho-Oregon Fruit Association Elect Officers for Year.

The Idaho-Oregon Fruit Growers association, composed of locals at Emmett, New Plymouth, Fruitland and Payette, held its annual meeting at Payette on Tuesday and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Loe Reed and E. C. Vahlberg, Emmett; A. J. Shearer and T. J. Beckwith, Payette; H. G. Gardner, Guy Graham and D. L. Ingard, Fruitland; H. C. Pryor, George J. Snook, New Plymouth. The directors will organize at a meeting to be held Feb. 10.

The association decided to revise the constitution. The principal by-law to be changed will change the method of distribution. Each of the four locals in the association will have full charge of its own pooling and make the distribution of money to the growers from its office. The effect of this will be quicker returns of money to the growers from the sales of fruit.

To Flush Log Chute.

An interesting bit of construction is in progress at the Boise Payette mill in the shape of a flume to flush out the log chute. Considerable difficulty has been caused by the accumulation at the base of the log chute of bark, bits of wood and other refuse clogging the chain which raises the logs to the upper story of the mill. To obviate this a flume three feet in diameter and 1200 feet long is being

constructed and when completed, which will be tomorrow probably, will be lowered to a depth of 18 inches at the intake and 36 inches at the lower end. It is expected that this will correct the difficulty.

Another step in the way of beautifying the grounds at the mill is being taken. It is the intention to level and seed a parking between the boarding house and the road, and the same at the rooming house. Also, trees will be set out, and a more homelike appearance presented.

Emmett Girl Married

The marriage of Miss Zelma Love to Prof. A. L. Anderson took place at Burley Sunday. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love of this city, is a teacher in the Burley schools, and the groom was the superintendent until he entered an officers training camp during the war. He was home on a furlough when the marriage took place. Mrs. Love was present at the ceremony.

Minstrel Show

The influenza epidemic has played hob with the proposed minstrel show, but Jay Stoner says it will come off this spring, will be better than ever and worth waiting for. Mr. Stoner has received the latest repertoire in this line and is planning to start practice in a short time.

WILLIAM KUCKKU KILLED

News of His Death in May Received Through Red Cross

That William H. Kuckku was killed in action at the battle of Cantigny May 28, 1918, is the information received this week by his wife from the National headquarters of the Red Cross, in response to an earnest request from her to ascertain what had become of him. The last word received by Mrs. Kuckku from her husband was in a letter dated May 26, two days before his death. In that letter he stated that he was writing while under shell fire. No official information has yet been received from the war department.

Mr. Kuckku left Emmett on October 3, 1917, for Camp Lewis with seven other registrants, among whom was John Davies, who also made the supreme sacrifice. He was in camp only four weeks, when he left for overseas.

The letter from the Red Cross follows:

"My dear Mrs. Kuckku:—The Paris mail which reached us yesterday brought us a very sad answer to the inquiries which we sent on two separate occasions to our representatives in France, asking for a report on your husband at the earliest possible moment. The investigation has brought us the distressing information that your husband was killed in action at the battle of Cantigny on May 28, 1918. We received an answer to our inquiries of Aug. 20th and Oct. 9th in the same mail, and both were sent on Dec. 18th, reaching us only yesterday. We have received no official confirmation from the War Department of your husband's death, but we are convinced that the report of our Red Cross representative abroad is absolutely conclusive, in view of the careful and the exhausted search that he has made.

"In such a grief as yours, we know that it is useless to offer words of comfort, but we would like to express our deep and heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow."

Made a Record.

Towns Matthews, an old time resident of Emmett, but now living on a ranch near Nampa, is here renewing old acquaintances. Towns is said to be one of the seven men who ever got the best of Jim Barnard at an auction sale.

Shoulder Dislocated

John Hall, an aged man who lives near the Dave Martin ranch on the butte, suffered a dislocated shoulder Saturday, when his team ran away, and he was thrown from the wagon. About a year ago Mr. Hall was kicked in the head by a horse and severely injured.

Market Day.

The next market day sale will be held a week from Saturday. The sale last Saturday was largely attended and everything sold well.

Magic Meeting

Butte lodge will meet next Thursday evening. In addition to a lot of accumulated business to dispose of, there will be work in the degrees. All members are urged to be present.

OPEN SCHOOL, THEATER AND CHURCHES

Influenza Ban Lifted on All Public Gatherings Except Dance Halls

The board of health this morning lifted the ban on all public gatherings, except dances, and Ideal theater will open Saturday night, the churches on Sunday and the city schools on Monday morning. The ban on dances is to be continued one week longer. The program for next week's attractions at the Ideal is given in another column. After being shut in for nearly six weeks, people generally are hungry for entertainment and will welcome the opportunity to once more enjoy themselves.

Superintendent Goodwin makes the following announcements:

Emmett schools will reopen Monday. Let all pupils be present and ready to do good, faithful work.

Parents and pupils notice especially the change in the time schedule. The morning session will open at 8:30 and close at the usual time. The afternoon session will open at 1 and close at 4 for the higher grades, but somewhat earlier for the lower grades.

It is now planned to make the year's promotions. All those pupils who will work hard and be present all the time have a good chance to pass to the next grade. On the other hand, those who do not start in promptly, and who do not attend regularly will have very little chance to pass.

Those parents who expect to start children in the first grade the second term will please start them now—next Monday. All children who will be 6 years of age before school closes in May are entitled to start in at the first of the second term. If they do not start at the first of the term they must wait till next year, as we cannot begin another class later in the year. My advice to parents as to starting children to school in the middle of the year is this: If the children are large and strong and healthy and are 6 years old, or nearly so, it is very well to start them; otherwise it is better to wait till next fall. As a rule it is better to begin at the first of the year. The pupils seem to be stronger, especially in the lower grades.

Teachers' meeting for next Saturday as follows: Junior high school at 10 a. m. All other grades at 2 p. m. High school teachers at 3 p. m.

(From Our Correspondent.)
Some thirty enterprising citizens met Saturday evening and planned to organize an improvement club for the purpose of boosting the town, getting in local telephone and electric light systems, also to organize an irrigation district and last but not least, find a way to make better roads. A meeting was announced for the second Saturday evening in February to elect the officers and find a suitable name for the society. The ladies were cordially invited to attend.

DEATHS.

Waldo Lloid.

Following an operation for abscess on the lungs, Waldo Lloid, a well-known young man of Long Valley, died at a local hospital on Saturday, June 25. He was born in Long valley, at Arling, May 10, 1899. The Lloid family moved to Corvallis, Ore., about two years ago. Young Lloid remained about a year and then returned and has for some time been in the employ of Solie Callender. He leaves to mourn his death, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lloid, two brothers and two sisters, all of whom are at their home. Funeral services were held at the Bucknum chapel Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by Pastor A. C. Lathrop, and interment was made in the Riverview cemetery.

Geo. Hewitson

George H. Hewitson died at Blackfoot Sunday last after a lingering illness. He was 41 years of age. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. Hewitson of Emmett, two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Gresham of Murphy and Mrs. Edgar Whipple of Sweet. The funeral was held in Boise yesterday.

Will Hold Sale

Mrs. W. C. Hunter and Mrs. Duncan Hunter will have a public sale of their household goods, stock and machinery on Wednesday, February 12. The sale will start promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

Butterwrappers at The Index Office

DOUGLAS KNOX 76 YEARS OLD

Resident of Idaho 55 Years—Is the Father of the Emmett Public Schools

Monday, January 27th, marked the 76th milestone in the life of one of Emmett's oldest citizens—Mr. Douglas Knox—a man known the country through, and as widely respected as he is known.

Coming into this great west 55 years ago, Mr. Knox has seen it grow from the wildest stage of civilization to its present thrifty condition. His life has been one of varied scenes and accomplishments.

Born in Ohio in 1843, he went to Nebraska, then a wild country, when but a youngster, and at the age of 21 started westward, answering the "call of the wild." He joined company with an ox caravan carrying 40 people across the plains, some bent on adventure, others wild with the lure of the wonderful gold reports. Four months of varied experiences, with all its vicissitudes and trials, and not



Douglas Knox

without its pleasures, brought the party into the Boise Basin, and to the little plot in the sagebrush covered with tent dwellings and shacks which became "Boise City." This was a trading center, provisions of all kinds being freighted in from Umatilla, and of course became the setting for the enactment of such tragedies as accompany the development of an absolutely new mining country.

Mr. Knox's memory is perfectly clear on all these locations and dates and he enjoys recounting the pleasures and privations of those years of pioneering. He states that the picturizations of the "movies" are very true to life with the exception of the Indian scenes. These, he says, belong purely to the Red man—the white man can not stage the Indian in life-likeness. Personally, his experiences with the red rovers were never disastrous nor even disagreeable. But his brother John, who is here from Salmon River country, in crossing the plains participated in some thrilling encounters.

Mr. Knox's first home in Emmett was a homestead tract now occupied by the Boise Payette mill. Later he moved into the present townsite. He is extremely modest about relating his own accomplishments, but one thing he takes great delight in is in looking back over the development of the Emmett schools, feeling a keen satisfaction in having been an active factor in establishing the district, and in building the first schoolhouse, in 1871. This schoolhouse still stands on the "Webb" place. Associated with him in the furtherance of school accommodations was James Wardwell, father of Mrs. E. K. Hayes, donor of the site upon which the Wardwell school building stands, and in 1884 the Washington building, still in use, was erected. As time went by and it became necessary to enlarge the school capacity, Mr. Knox opposed vigorously the enlargement of the old frame structure, contending for the erection of a substantial, modern brick building, which was finally done. Dave Murray, Sr., and Matt Martin were the other trustees, and in the ensuing 35 years, Mr. Knox has served continuously on the Emmett school board, with the exception of one year which he spent in the upper country and one year as assessor of Ada county. And now, as always, there is no member of the board to whose heart the advancement of school interests has a more sacred importance.

During all these years of pioneering, Mr. Knox and his good wife were occupied with the rearing of 8 children, all of whom are living and rearing families of their own. With the birth of a son to the Walter Knox family recently, the 38th grandchild

is numbered, and a baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin last week, makes the eighth great-grandchild.

Owing to the epidemic of influenza the families thought it inadvisable to celebrate the birthday, so it was passed uneventfully.

The Index joins with a host of friends in wishing "Daddy" Knox many more years of happy contentment.

Stood the Test.

The city pumping plant was given a severe test Friday. The electric apparatus burned out and before repairs could be made the big tank was nearly empty. When the damage was repaired the pump was started and run continuously for seven hours, when the tank was filled. During that time the well furnished an abundant supply of water.

New Night Marshal

W. W. Hoops has resigned as night marshal and William Kilby is temporarily filling the position. At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night Al Leggett will be appointed. Would-be transgressors of the law had better take one good look at big Al before deciding to do any devilment.

Buys Branch Property

George D. Knipe recently purchased the ranch property known as the "Simmons place," which he has been farming the past year.

MONTOUR SEEKS IMPROVEMENT

Commercial Club Organized to Further the Welfare of that Town

Our sister town of Montour doesn't propose to permit its splendid resources to be dormant any longer, and is mapping out a campaign of development that will place that community in line with other progressive communities.

At a meeting held Saturday evening in the Methodist church the organization of a live Commercial club was completed with the object of promoting the welfare of the Montour country and upper Gem county. The club starts out with a membership of 30, and the officers will be chosen at a meeting to be held February 8.

Some of the things proposed to be undertaken are as follows: First to organize an irrigation district on the land about Montour; second, to secure the building of good roads, promoting the efficiency of the schools, organize a better telephone system, secure electric lights and power for the village of Montour and nearby community and other things which may be of interest in the development of the community. There is a 60-horsepower water plant near the village going to waste, which can be easily transformed to the generating of electric power for lights, machinery and pumping water for irrigation purposes. The mountains are full of good material for the making of good roads, and the big farm belonging to the McConnell brothers, on which Montour stands, is divided up into small tracts and is being sold to home builders and new people who are being added to the town.

At the same meeting a water users' association was discussed and a committee consisting of Mr. Lafin, Frank McConnell and Ed Faris was appointed to look up the details and to report at a meeting of all the water users in the valley to be called in the near future.

Nazarenes to Build

The Church of Nazarenes are to have a home of their own. A new building is to be erected on the corner of Second and Washington at once. The building will be 30x56 feet in dimensions and will be constructed of cement blocks. The location is one of the best in the city.

Shriners to Give Ball

The Emmett Shriners are planning to give a Valentine ball February 14. Committees have been appointed and plans will go forward without delay.

Nice Gift to Lodge

Mrs. W. C. Hunter has presented to the Masonic lodge of this city two deer heads, an antelope head and an elk's foot, all mounted. The gift is very much appreciated by Butte lodge.

Taxicab service anywhere and any time, pre-war prices. E. W. Sitzer, phone 92-33.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at Banks.

Dr. Judd, dentist, Emmett, Idaho.

MOLASSES IN RATION FOR SHEEP

J. E. Clinton Feeding 25,000 Woolies on Alfalfa, Grain and Molasses

The J. E. Clinton Sheep Company is feeding 25,000 head of sheep on their ranch near Hanna on a ration of chopped alfalfa and grain mixed with molasses, and the woolies like it and grow fat upon it.

A modern mill for grinding the feed and mixing it with molasses has been installed. The alfalfa mill has a capacity of four tons per hour, and is fed automatically. As the alfalfa meal passes from the chopper, the required amount of grain is added to it from a spout. Alfalfa and grain are thoroughly mixed, and then carried in conveyors on an endless chain beneath pipes containing molasses. The molasses is heated to a thin consistency and forced through small perforations in the pipes in a spray over the feed, and then carried to the feeding troughs.

Fifteen tons of the combination are required to satisfy the hunger of the sheep every day. Theirs is a sweet tooth and they are ravenous for the confection, as it might be called.

Large Lambing Sheds

Preparations for a lambing on an extensive scale are being made by Walter Little on the Ed Allen ranch south of Falk, where sheds 24x160 feet are being constructed under the supervision of Harry Titus. Construction work started Monday.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following couples: Vernon L. Hughes and Elvona Olsen, both of Emmett, and Geo. F. Carter and Goldie E. Lash, both of Cascade. Rev. F. E. Finley performed the marriage ceremony for both couples, the former on January 25, and the latter on the 28th.

Letters of administration were filed in the estate of Charles Walker and D. D. Sasser, Jr. Petitions for letters of administration were filed in the estates of Jack Quinn, Hannah Scott and Thorah Johansen.

Sheriff Fred Klepper made a business trip to Caldwell on Tuesday.

Weekly Program

AT IDEAL THEATRE

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

"Smashing Through"

featuring Herbert Rawlinson

"Almost a Chaperon"

Comedy

SUNDAY-MONDAY

FEB. 2 and 3

Paramount Feature and

Sennett Comedy

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

Aircraft Feature and Harold Lloyd Comedy

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

"The Preacher and the Bandit"

featuring Wm. S. Hart. One of Hart's best productions

"Allies' Official War Review"

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

Universal Special Feature and Lyons-Moran Comedy