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## GETTING RID OF THE RABBIT PEST



JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE, MOTH ER  
Entering the corral. The big drive at Dietrich in which 3,300 rabbits were  
Slaughtered



AFTER THE KILLING, IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THERE 3,300 RAB-  
BITS IN THIS PILE, JUST COUNT THEM FOR YOURSELF

### RIDDING OF THE RABBIT PEST

Rabbit drives and poisoning have been very effective in ridding Lincoln Co. of the rabbit pest. It is hoped that the crops will be saved from the rabbits this season.

Harry Nelson, Pest Control Commissioner of the Farm Bureau reports that the drives and poisoning are successful in the Dietrich community.

The first successful drive was at Besslin school. Other drives were made at the places of Mr. Seagraves, N. W. Sine, O. L. Palmer, Peter Andrews and Chas. Matson. Lunch was served by the women of the community at each drive. From 7,000 to 10,000 rabbits was the toll. The largest drive reached 3,300 from the school section north of N. W. Sine's.

The strychnine for the rabbit poisoning is bought by the County Commissioners and given out to the farmers by the County Clerk. Good reports are coming in from the effects of poisoning. L. J. Meservy of Dietrich reports 4,500 killed. Audley Barbee, 2,000. John McFall has been poisoning since the first snow, and reports as high as 500 in one night. This, with the good work reported from Chas. Myers should rid that section of rabbits.

J. R. Holmes, Chairman of Darragh School Community, says that the rabbits are thinning out in his community on account of the poisoning. The farmers on the edge of the Richfield Segregation do not think that the rabbits will be as plentiful this year, on account of the campaign poisoning.

### FARM BUREAU NEWS

(By George E. Maroney, Acting County Agent.)

**County-Wide Farm Bureau Meeting.**  
A Farm Bureau Meeting will be held in the K. P. Hall at Shoshone, March 29, 1919, beginning at 11 A. M. Free lunch at noon. Farm Bureau Officers and Executive Committeemen will be elected for the coming year. Specialists from the Extension Division of the Univ. of Idaho and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture cooperating, will give talks on the following subjects: F. L. Williams, Acting County Agent, on Farm Bureau Organization. F. R. Canmack, Field Dairyman, on Dairy Problems and W. T. McCall, State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Club Work on the Club Work.

The Officers and Executive Committeemen will meet in a short session at the close of the meeting.

Plan to be at this County-Wide Meeting and help suggest a program of work so that the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Extension Division of the Univ. of Idaho may assist the farmers to develop in the County the most profitable and permanent system of Agriculture through the medium of the Farm Bureau.

The specialists will be at your service in discussing the following:

**Dairy Problems**  
U. S. Dept. of the largest of Agricultural enterprises. F. R. Canmack, Field Dairyman, Extension Division, Univ. of Idaho will discuss, Production, Herd Improvement as Breed and Sire Associations, and Records, Marketing and Manufacturing, at the Farm Bureau Meeting, March 29, 1919, at Shoshone.

**Farm Bureau Organization**  
The County Farm Bureau is an Association of people interested in Rural affairs. It is the agency through which the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Univ. of Idaho works with the farmers. It affords the opportunity for the farmer to express what help is needed to make rural life more enjoyable and farm business more profitable. Mr. F. L. Williams, Acting County Agent, Leader, will speak on Farm Bureau Organization and Co. Agt. Work at the Farm Bureau Meeting, March 29, 1919 at Shoshone.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS.

The Dept. of Agriculture realizes that the best way to improve the home conditions and the farming and livestock industry in every country is to train the boys and girls along practical and efficient lines. Mr. W. T. McCall, State Leader of Boys and Girls Club Work, Ext. Div. and U. S. Department of Agriculture, cooperating, will tell of the Pig, Lamb, Calf, Garden, Canning and other clubs at the Farm Bureau Meeting March 29 at Shoshone, Idaho.

### Report of Farm Bureau Meeting of Dietrich Community

Farm Bureau Members representing the different sections of the Dietrich Tract met as a Committee at the home of Mr. E. R. Gage, March 13, 1919.

The meeting was called for the purpose of making a detailed survey of the community conditions, select projects, and approve them and to select men to head the different projects.

These men being selected because of their knowledge of the project undertaken. The following projects were suggested and adopted from the County Program of work, with the names of the men selected to take charge of and assume the responsibility for their completion.

Chairman, E. R. Gage. Marketing, Labor and Organization.  
Harry Nelson, Pest Control. Squirrels, Rabbits, Sparrows, Grasshoppers.  
L. J. Meservy, Dairying. Sire and Breed Assn., Silos, Marketing, Dairy Cattle, Eggs.  
Emil, Tonsch, Crop Improvement. Wheat, Potatoes, Red Clover, Other Legumes.

Prof. F. C. Smith and Prof. N. J. Cole, Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Pig, Calf Sheep, etc.  
J. H. Culbertson—Sheep and other live stock.  
S. A. Bate—Swine Husbandry.  
Wm. Towse—Poultry.

### Poultry Meetings

Poultry Demonstrations have been arranged for in the Shoshone and Dietrich Communities. Fren Moore, poultry husbandman of the University of Idaho, will give those interested in high class poultry raising the benefit of his knowledge along this line. Talks on Better Breeding of Poultry and culling demonstrations will be given March 24, and 25.

### PROGRAM

Monday, March 24, Mrs. Joe Barbee 3 1/2 miles from Shoshone. 10 A. M., White Leghorns.  
Wm. Towne, Dietrich. 2 P. M., White Leghorns.  
Tuesday, March 25, A. I. McMahon, Shoshone at 10. A. M., Rhode Island Reds. S. E. Todd, Shoshone, following McMahon's, White Wyandots and R. I. Reds. C. R. Wheeler, Shoshone, at 2 P. M., White Wyandots. James Nason, Shoshone, following Wheeler's, White Wyandots and White Leghorns.  
Miss Nina Huyck, Emergency Home Demonstration Agt. is in charge of the work, in cooperation with the U. S. department of Agriculture. While in Shoshone Mr. Moore will be accommodated with an office with the acting county agent in the court house.

### DEATH OF REV. BAUM.

Word has been received here that Rev. Baum died at Alameda, Calif. Mar. 1st, of paralysis. Rev. Baum was rector of the Episcopal church in Shoshone, leaving here about two years ago on account of ill health. He had a wide circle of friends here, both in and out of the church who feel they have lost a friend. He was one of the most able and capable ministers ever in Shoshone and the entire community mourn his death.

### I AM COMING BACK

(With apologies to Silver Threads Among the Gold.)  
Darling, I am coming back;  
Silver threads among the black.  
Now that peace in Europe's near;  
I'll be back in seven years.

I'll drop in on you some night  
With my whiskers long and white.  
Yes the war is over dear;  
And we're going home, I hear.

Home again with you once more;  
Say by nineteen twenty four,—  
Once I that by now '24 of Shirley,  
Sailing back across the sea.

Back to where you sit and pine,  
But I'm stuck here on the Rhine,—  
You can hear the gang all curse,  
War is hell but once is worse.

When the next war comes around  
In the front line I'll be found,—  
I'll rush in again pell mell,—  
Yes I will, I will like hell.

Anonymous

### FRED EGELUS RETURNS.

Fred Egelus, nephew of Thos. and Fred Gooding, is spending a few days in Shoshone. Mr. Egelus has just returned from a 14 month's service in France where he served as gas instructor. He was formerly a member of the old 2nd Idaho machine gun company.

### THE CAMOUFLAGE OF SHIRLEY

A Play to be Presented Friday Night March 28th at the Baugh Theatre by Junior Class, Shoshone High School  
That "The Camouflage of Shirley" will be acclaimed one of the best amateur plays that has ever been presented locally is the opinion expressed by many who have attended rehearsals now in progress. The Junior Class of the High School with the assistance of members from the other classes will present "The Camouflage of Shirley" in the Baugh Theatre on March 28th at 8 o'clock.

The Camouflage of Shirley tells an intensely interesting story of the World War and was written by Lindsey Barbee who has a number of stage successes to her credit.

The scenes of the play are located in a summer resort on the Atlantic Coast. Captain Clay Calhoun on his way to the front meets at a summer resort his college friend, Lieut. William Joseph Wayne who has just been married.

Enthusiastically upholding the war marriage, Wayne endeavors to bring Calhoun to his own way of thinking, but the Captain, laughingly declares that war is his only lady love and that he is lacking even a flirtation.

The mysterious disappearance of state papers from the home of a war department official, Mr. Richmond Wayne's father-in-law gives rise to Calhoun's suggestion that there must be some one in the vicinity who is supplying the enemy with information.

As a proof of his suspicion he tells of a mysterious signal flashed from a mountain top and received, supposedly, by a submarine.

Wayne at first, listens to the theory incredulously, then after reflection, excitedly.

They are about to depart upon investigation of the matter when Annette, Mrs. Wayne enters overwhelmed with pride, the Lieut. presents the bride to his friend, neglecting to mention the Captain's name.

Shirley Carlisle, Mrs. Wayne's guest, eager to wear a service pin, decides to choose the name of some soldier who will never come her way, remain engaged to him just as long as she cares to wear the pin, and announce her engagement at a little tea party which Annette is giving in her honor.

A list of those sailing is carefully examined and the name of Captain Clay Calhoun is promptly appropriated. With the transfer of a ring and a borrowed service pin, Shirley boldly springs the news upon the assembled party and in the midst of congratulations Lieut. Wayne and Captain Calhoun enter. Natural complications follow. In the mean time, Jennie, a waitress, secretly delivers the envelope stolen from Mr. Carlisle's dispatch box to Mr. Carlisle, who is in reality Captain Schepel, a German spy, and who had been sending information obtained through Jennie to a nearby submarine. While in the tea room, Shipy recognized him, and addresses him as Captain Schepel declaring that she has met him in Berlin. Naturally he denies his identity and in order to prevent his identity and in order to spread the alarm he kidnaps her and Mrs. Wayne and carries them to a deserted cabin, after ordering Jennie to drop the envelope in Shirley's knitting bag, so that he in a way may gain possession of the document, without risk of it being found on his person. At the cabin Shirley plays her wits against those of the spy. Captain Calhoun, who has seen the sudden departure, comes to the rescue and after the dramatic entrance of Jennie, who is in reality an agent of the United States Government, Schepel is captured. The Captain after his part in the days excitement, realizes that war is, after all, an unsatisfactory lady love, and before midnight Shirley is given the right to a service pin of her own. Miss Mary McMahon who plays the part of Shirley Carlisle has a splendid opportunity to display her dramatic talent which she does very effectively. Miss Montana Murray as the sweet and charming wife of Lieutenant Wayne is sure by her natural ability along those lines to score for her a marked success. Sterling Newman and Lucius Shaff as Captain Calhoun and Lieut.

Wayne respectively prove to be strong factors in the impressiveness of the performance. These are by no means all the principal parts as the Camouflage of Shirley gives many of the players fine opportunities for dramatic work. The complete cast of characters is as follows: Molly, a waitress, Flossie Mason, Captain Clay Calhoun, Sterling Newman, Lieutenant William Wayne, Lucius Shaff, Annette Richmond Wayne, Montana Murray, Shirley, Carlisle Whitney Charlton "Captain Schepel" Mary McMahon, Jennie, Joy Noble Welcome Garlock, Ruth Hoyt, Ella Swedeborg, Neil Chandler, a big Rands, Rose Ross, Alma Hall, Mary Lon Lester, Vivian Merrifield, Neil Rutherford, Jack Hanafin, Mrs. Richmond, Tress McMahon, Hal Winston, John Thomas, Walter Warren, John Whitteack, Jack Miller Reeve Helm, Bob Bartlett, Edward Chrisman, Bettina, Mildred Bussell.

Tickets for the "The Camouflage of Shirley" will be on sale at Sinclair's Pharmacy. Reserve your seats at an early date.

### M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, March 23  
10:00 A. M. Sunday school session, 11:00 A. M. Public worship. Sermon by the minister.  
7:30 P. M. evening worship. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Baker, of Gooding, District Superintendent.  
The public very cordially invited to all public services.

### BIG WOOD RIVER NEWS.

Health on lower Big Wood river is very much improved.

Seven of the children who have been absent from school since the flu started have begun their school work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrpha of the Sims ranch and Mrs. Carrel Moody spent Saturday evening at the Ryan home.

Dr. Fields, of Shoshone, was called to see Mrs. A. L. Horn, Monday and on account of the bad roads was compelled to stay over night.

Robert Hewitt and wife and A. L. Dennison, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Rex Ballard and children are expected in this week.

Mrs. John Perry, and children, of Gooding visited last week with Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Cunha.

L. F. Geiske, and family, spent the evening Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ryan.

Mr. Golman, "The Shore" man was in our locality Tuesday.

Some of the small children on our mail route have been very much afraid of the new mail man, but on close examination it proved to be the same carrier, only he had shaved his moustache off.

Toney Boessinger and wife, were in town Monday to have their little daughter's neck lanced.

Mrs. C. F. Baker is the happy farm wife with 100 baby chickens already this spring.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

For the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association, a cooked food sale will be held Saturday afternoon, March 22nd, from 3 to 5 p. m., at the office of the Lincoln County Abstract Company. The proceeds of the sale are to be used in reconstruction work, organizing the Y. W. C. A. in needed places. Dietrich has already raised and sent in her quota in this drive.

### VICTORY CAMPAIGN CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the Layman's missionary movement of the Northern Baptist Convention, a conference will be held at the Baptist church in Shoshone on the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 21st.

Dr. Alonzo Petty, of Portland, will be the main speaker, assisted by Rev. J. R. George, of Pocatello. Local laymen will also have a part in the services.

Delegates and visitors are expected to attend from Gooding, Pocatello, Fairfield, Hailey, Hill City and Bellevue. This is one of a series of conferences to be held in the state at Boise, Emmett, Nampa, Payette, Twin Falls, Buhl, Pocatello, American Falls and Idaho Falls.

### CLAUD CARTER RETURNS.

Claud Carter arrived in Shoshone Saturday for a visit with his uncle, Daniel Jones. Claud is a former Shoshone boy, having attended school here several years ago. He has just returned from France with 15 month service overseas to his credit. He served with the 116th Engineers. He served as a member of Co. H, in the 2nd Idaho on the Mexican border. He expects now to locate either at Pocatello or Shoshone.

### AN APPEAL FOR CLOTHING

The Red Cross will make a drive for 1000 pounds of old clothing, the week of March 24th, Monday or Tuesday.

YOU will be solicited. Please see that the clothes are clean. They need not be mended. Only Warm, Durable clothes are wanted. A worn out garment with "good spots" enough for a child's garment, is acceptable. No rubbers or rubber goods can be used.

This clothing will be given to the destitute in Europe, BARRING Germany and her allies.

The building recently vacated by Brown Brothers pool hall, in the Heist building, will be used as collecting center. Mrs. Frank Clem is chairman of the committee in charge.

"We wish they'd waited a little longer for this drive for old clothes," but—the Germans didn't wait, and these poor refugees, who are their victims, can't wait. LET'S DIVIDE!

### REFUGEES OF EUROPE

It is estimated that the German invasion of France and Belgium made wanderers of 1,250,000 formerly happy country people of these countries.

Now that the conflict is over and the occupied territories of France and Belgium have been liberated these refugees are hastening back to their former homes in large numbers. They have no thought of the ruins, the cold weather, or their condition as regards sufficient clothing only the longing to get back to their former homes occupy their minds.

In passing their ruined villages and towns, they can be seen standing in the doorway of houses which have for their roofs nothing but a sheet of canvas which sags under the weight of the snow. Smoke curls up from a hole in the ground and investigation of its source discloses a family of four huddled about a fire in the cellar of a completely wrecked home. The children wear old blankets and the parents work and sleep in a ragged patchwork of costumes. To the Red Cross man, who visits them, the mother says: "We would not mind if we only had a few clothes to keep us warm while we work. My boy has not left the fire for three days. It's so cold outside and he has nothing but a blanket to put around him."

The gift of a pair of socks by a passing American doughboy to an old peasant at Conflans brought tears of joy. The old fellow talks about his socks unceasingly. Another wears a pair of overalls that was presented to him by an American as proudly as if it were a dress suit. If we only had a few clothes to keep us warm while we work. My boy has not left the fire for three days. It's so cold outside and he has nothing but a blanket to put around him."

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### ARCHIE CAROTHERS WELL

Friends of Archie Carothers are glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to go to work again. He was taken with rheumatism the 27th of last July which finally affected his heart. He was confined to his bed from Oct. to February with the heart trouble. He has now recovered so as to get to work and has a position with the telephone company. He is planning to go to Long Beach, Cal., about the middle of May.

### FOUR SOLDIER BROTHERS

The four Utley brothers, A. E. Utley, O. T. Utley, D. E. Utley and R. L. Utley have soldier family record of which they may well feel proud. The first three mentioned were members of the old 2nd Idaho and saw service on the border before the German war began. The fourth brother, R. L. Utley was in the National army. He did not get to France, but the other three have recently returned from 15 months service overseas. Not one of the four has been injured in any way. The Utley brothers are taking a well earned vacation now and are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Carskad, at Richfield.

### POTATO BEETLES RODE "BLIND BAGGAGE"

Idaho has kept practically clear of the Colorado potato beetle, yet a car of potatoes from Idaho Falls reached Los Angeles infested with the beetle. The California authorities notified the Idaho authorities, who resented the imputation that potato beetles had come out of Idaho. An investigation by Frederick Maskew, State quarantine officer of California and a collaborator of the United States Department of Agriculture, disclosed these facts: The car previously had been loaded with potatoes in Colorado, the home of the beetle. The potatoes were delivered in Oklahoma. The car went as an "empty" to Kansas City, then was routed to Granger, Wyo., then to Idaho Falls, where it was again loaded with potatoes and sent to Los Angeles. The potato beetles evidently remained in the car during the entire movement and infested the second loading of potatoes. This is regarded as an illustration of how railway cars used for hauling vegetables, fruits, and other plant products are the means of distributing noxious insects, and the United States department of Agriculture is taking steps to secure some action through railroad authorities looking to the cleaning of all such cars at the point of unloading.

This is highly satisfactory information for the public. It shows that when the time comes to act there should be few delays.

### DIETRICH

Our lady teachers, Mrs. F. C. Smith, and Misses Patterson, Woods and Harris were Shoshone visitors Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Randleman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elkynah Crist in Dietrich, Sunday.

Charles Chapman purchased a fine team of horses at the Grewell sale a week ago paying \$525.00 for same.

C. P. Chapman is now the owner of the fine Jersey cow formerly the property of O. E. Borden.

The work of haling hay has been resumed at the farm of Frank Mathis since the weather has become settled.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson with her three little children and accompanied by Miss Nita Eddy have gone to join Mr. Patterson at the new home near Kuna.

Ira Towne has been appointed by the Highway board to be one of the Commissioners, in place of L. P. Mustard, resigned.

J. H. Wolfe, one of the present owners of the Charles Johnson place, went up the Hailey branch yesterday buying oats.

E. C. Young underwent a minor surgical operation at Dill's hospital, in Shoshone last week, being the removal of a tumor from the mouth.

Frank Rinhart is on the sick list this week making it necessary for Mrs. Rinhart to take his place operating the school wagon.

Leonard Bridge is building a comfortable new residence on the farm lately bought by him in the southwest part of the precinct.

Mrs. Ritchie Houston last Friday received a message from Nebraska bearing the sad news of the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutter of Twin Falls and Mr. Sooter's mother have moved into the Scheidman place formerly occupied by Harry Nelson.

Mrs. J. E. Houston spent Tuesday in Shoshone. All the high school basket ball experts are in Shoshone for glory in the great game this Friday.

On last Thursday a number of the neighboring women gathered at the home of Mrs. J. J. Murphy and engaged in the old-time jolly industry of sewing carpet rags.

John Brush, the blacksmith for the Idaho Irrigation Co., while shoeing a team of horses in the shop at Dietrich, was seriously injured by being thrown under them and tramped upon. He is being cared for by Dr. Field at Shoshone.

A Farm Bureau meeting was held the evening of the 13th instant at the home of E. E. Gage to perfect an organization for the coming season.

Ira Towne was recently stricken with a severe stomach and bowel trouble, necessitating his removal to Dr. Field's Hospital in Shoshone.

N. D. Baird, a former resident of the precinct, stopped off here over Sunday visiting old friends. Mr. Baird was discharged from the U. S. Marines recently having been stationed at Mars Island and goes from here to Texas and Oklahoma looking over the oil fields, and probably investing.

Lieutenant C. H. Whitney, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patterson, met with a serious accident Thursday. Going from here to Shoshone, accompanied by C. H. Hornaman, their car was run into from the rear by another car, recklessly driven, their car was badly wrecked and Mr. Whitney suffered a broken arm.

The grand welcoming reception which Dietrich precinct is preparing for the returning soldiers, postponed on account of flu, is now set for Friday evening April 4th. At that time if no providences prevent the high school auditorium will be filled with patriotic men and women honoring the boys who have been in the army.

Mrs. J. D. Turner is reported to have joined the great majority of the precinct, and is suffering with a delayed case of the flu. Several friends of Mrs. S. E. Kilker made up a surprise party last Sunday and helped Mrs. Kilker celebrate her 40th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gage, and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bate, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bate, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and son Daryl, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, N. D. Baird and Floyd Gage. Mrs. Bessie Bate furnished the birthday cake with the necessary number of candles, and all had an enjoyable afternoon and dinner.

### CHURCH SERVICES

Services Sunday, March 23, at 11 A. M. Rev. A. Monroe will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.  
Sunday school will be reorganized Sunday, March 30.

### Daily Thought.

Wisdom provides things necessary, not superfluous.—Solon.