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\$1.50 THE YEAR

7 ARE CALLED TO LEAVE FOR CAMP NEXT WEEK

William D. Shields



ALL EXCEPT ONE ARE OF THE 1918 REGISTRATION—WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA

FIVE DEPART FOR MOSCOW

Results of Physical Examinations of Class 1 Men Announced by Local Draft Board

Seven Idaho county men, all, with one exception, of the 1918 registration, have been called for military service. They are to report to the local board in Grangeville the week of October 21, and are to entrain during the week for Fort Rosecrans, Cal. The men are:

- Clark Jessup, Cottonwood.
- William John Crea, Penn.
- Gordon J. Miller, Carpentiere, Cal.
- Warren M. Palmer, Grangeville.
- Edward Steinbach, Grangeville.
- Benjamin Johnson, Kamiah.
- William Sheldon, Winona.

Five Leave for Moscow.

Five young men left Grangeville Tuesday morning for Moscow, to enter special training. All were of Grangeville. They are:

- William Hartman.
- Franklin Pettibone.
- John W. Kendrick.
- John Henry Brown.
- James A. Bowman.
- Benjamin Arbuckle of Riggins and Leslie R. Powelson of Dixie left Monday for Vancouver Barracks, Wn. They went into limited service.

Master List Arrives.

The local draft board has received the master list from Washington, and is busy fixing the order numbers of registrants of last September.

Physical examinations to which Class 1 men between 18 and 36 years, of the new registration, have submitted resulted in the division of these men into three divisions, as announced by the local board. Those in A are physically qualified for general military service. Those in B have remedial defects, and those in D, are physically disqualified, and have been placed in Class 5. Here is a list of men in the three divisions:

Class A.

- Henry B. Blake, Keuterville.
- Jacob H. Manzey, Grangeville.
- Glen Robinett, Kooskia.
- Leon L. Lansing, Woodland.
- Samuel S. Underwood, Winona.
- Elias L. Sellards, Stites.
- Eddie Davis, Spring Camp.
- Rodney Meade, Riggins.
- Gold S. Potter, Grangeville.
- Hugh Homes, Newsome.
- John L. Woodworth, Grangeville.
- William T. Turnbull, Riggins.
- Magnus Johnston, Kamiah.
- Stillman S. Snyder, Kamiah.
- Frank A. Bacon, Woodland.
- John H. Schroeder, Kooskia.
- John N. Reiland, Cottonwood.
- Ernest J. Meisner, Kamiah.
- Donald Douglas, Kendrick.
- Richard H. Tipton, Whitebird.
- Guyon D. Springer, Canfield.
- Lester E. Rush, Penn.
- Floyd D. South, Cottonwood.
- Anton Mendl, Lewiston.
- Reginald H. Nepean, Canfield.
- Jefferson T. Deasy, Lucile.
- Luter W. Wilcox, Riggins.
- Greger Hanson, Ferdinand.
- Earnest Steen, Stites.
- Westley E. Cameron, Nezperce.
- Lee Rice, Penn.
- Manford Cash, Grangeville.
- Howard A. Swatman, Whitebird.
- Lyle Crawford, Adams.
- George Uhling, Cottonwood.
- William F. Hartman, Grangeville.
- Francis M. Horrace, Kooskia.
- John W. Kendrick, Grangeville.
- Clinton Vaughan, Wallace.
- Franklin P. Corbett, Kamiah.
- John A. McPerson, Clearwater.
- Charles McPherson, Clearwater.
- Dallas D. Moon, Kamiah.
- Merle G. Wilburn, Grangeville.
- James Steward, Grangeville.
- Fred O. Drake, Joseph.
- James Keith, Kooskia.
- Philip Taylor, Kooskia.
- Robert E. Wright, Keuterville.
- William E. Leeper, Lewiston.
- Elmer H. Prottymann, Stites.
- Harry H. Rapp, Riggins.
- John M. Willman, Whitebird.
- Earl E. Cash, Stites.
- Delbert Gibler, Stites.
- Arthur R. Wright, Boles.
- George L. Alkire, Riggins.
- William J. Clausen, Cottonwood.
- Charles V. Roake, Spring Camp.
- James R. Cochran, Canfield.
- Mile E. Wood, Woodland.

BAULCH BUYS \$500 IN BONDS

Free Press Gladly Corrects Error in Subscription.

M. H. Baulch of Grangeville purchased \$500 in Liberty bonds, and not \$100, as was reported in the Free Press last week. The mistake was due to a typographical error, and the Free Press gladly makes the correction, in justice to Mr. Baulch.

SODERBURG-POTTER WEDDING.

Miss Gladys Grace Soderburg and Silver W. Potter, well-known young folk of this community, were married at 2 Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's father, O. P. Soderburg, in Grangeville, the Rev. J. A. Pine officiating. The newly-married couple will reside on the Walker ranch, near Grangeville.

INFLUENZA SPREADS OVER CENTRAL IDAHO

300 CASES AND THREE DEATHS AT NEZPERCE—COTTONWOOD SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

2 CASES NEAR GRANGEVILLE

James B. White, Auditor of Lewis County and Former Grangeville Resident, Is Dead.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The Grangeville school board has made an order closing the city schools on account of Spanish influenza until further notice. The board requests all parents and guardians to keep children at home as much as possible and by all means to keep them off the public streets and places where people usually congregate.

The epidemic of Spanish influenza is rapidly spreading over central Idaho. With more than 300 cases, and three deaths, on Wednesday, the town of Nezperce has sent an urgent call to Spokane for physicians and nurses to care for the ever increasing cases. There are not enough well persons in Nezperce to care for those who are ill.

The epidemic has reached Grangeville and Cottonwood. Two cases were reported from Cottonwood Wednesday night. The public schools there have been closed.

Near Grangeville one or two cases are reported, with others under suspicion. The public schools here are to be closed Friday night, October 18. All other public gatherings, including churches, are forbidden. Pool halls and the picture show are closed.

James B. White, county auditor for Lewis county, was one of the victims of the malady. He died Wednesday evening after an illness of only a few days. Mr. White was born and reared in Grangeville. The body will be bought here for burial. Funeral services were set for Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the grave in Prairie View cemetery. Mr. White was 35 years old. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mrs. C. Overman of Grangeville. Mr. White was at one time a deputy in the county auditor's office here.

ROOSEVELT COMING TO IDAHO

Will Make Speaking Tour Opposing Non-Partisans.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, is coming to Idaho within the next three weeks for a speaking tour in opposition to the Non-partisan league according to an article in Sunday's issue of the Boise Statesman.

GRANGEVILLE WILD OVER NEWS GERMANY ACCEPTS U. S. TERMS

Ringling of fire and church bells, blowing of whistles, tooting of auto horns, shooting of guns, blasts from powder charges placed between anvils, together with music by the Cowboy band and shouts of overjoyed townspeople, marked Grangeville's reception of the news, Saturday night, that Germany had accepted President Wilson's terms of peace.

The celebration, which began shortly after 8 o'clock, when the Free Press posted in its window a bulletin that Germany had accepted the American terms, continued until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. The celebration was pronounced by old timers as the noisiest they had ever witnessed in their residence in Grangeville.

Summoned by the continuous sounding of the fire alarm Grangeville people gathered down town, only to find

OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR PARKER

Democratic Nominee for State Treasurer Gets Much Encouragement.

"The political situation, so far as my candidacy is concerned, looks very encouraging," declared Lieut. Gov. E. L. Parker, of Cottonwood, who was in Grangeville Wednesday. Mr. Parker is Democratic nominee for state treasurer. He was one of the few straight Democratic candidates who weathered the primary election, the majority being defeated by the Non-partisan league.

Mr. Parker is receiving assurance not only of virtually the entire Democratic vote but of many Republican votes. John W. Eagleson, nominee for state treasurer on the Republican ticket, has the indorsement of the Non-partisan league, and for that reason many of his former supporters will vote for Mr. Parker, it is expected.

REIDHAAR IS BEFORE COUNCIL

Wealthy Rancher Ordered to Purchase \$5000 In War Bonds

Anton Reidhaar, a wealthy rancher residing in the Greencreek country, was before the county council of defense, in Grangeville, Monday evening, to answer for failure to subscribe to the fourth Liberty loan. Reidhaar is a native of Switzerland. Although he has resided in the United States many years, he is not a citizen. Reidhaar, it was shown at the hearing, had land worth more than \$75,000, and owned farm mortgages to the extent of \$30,000 to \$35,000. He was given until 3 p. m., Tuesday to purchase \$5000 in bonds. He bought the bonds.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION

Provides \$500 to Meet Expenses of Defense Council.

The board of county commissioners began their regular October session in the court house, Monday. The session will continue through the week. The board voted the sum of \$500 to the county council of defense, to meet expenses of that organization, and raised the salary of the deputy county superintendent of schools from \$60 to \$75 a month. Aside from going over the claim list, little other business was transacted.

MAIL GIFTS OVERSEAS EARLY

Parcels May Not Be Sent to France After November 15

The northwestern division of the American Red Cross has announced that Christmas boxes for the soldiers overseas will not be accepted for shipment here after November 15.

Mrs. A. L. Gilkeson, chairman of the committee having the preparations in charge for the Grangeville branch, says the cartons are expected to be ready for distribution November 5. Instructions for mailing will be printed later.

ROKEY-ADAIR MARRIAGE.

Miss Clara V. Rokey and Everett D. Adair, both of Winona, were married Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Imperial hotel by the Rev. J. A. Pine, pastor of the Christian church. They left Sunday on a honeymoon to Spokane.

Cottonwood Paper Sold by Shutt to Coeur d'Alene Man

CHANGE IS WITHOUT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE, SAYS NEW PUBLISHER.

Change in ownership of the Cottonwood Chronicle does not have political significance, according to H. C. Bailey, the new publisher of that newspaper, who was in Grangeville Sunday, in company with S. P. Shutt, retiring publisher, and Howard Shutt, foreman of the Chronicle office, who will retain his position under the new management.

Since the general election is not far off, and a fierce political campaign is being waged in the state, it was felt in some quarters that the change of ownership of the Chronicle might have been brought about in order to promote the interests of certain nominees, but this Mr. Bailey emphatically denied.

Once Newspaper Man—Always.

Mr. Bailey, who came to Idaho county from Coeur d'Alene, is a former newspaper publisher. He at one time engaged in the newspaper game in Minnesota, but of recent years has been in the lumber business in north Idaho.

S. P. Shutt, who sold the Chronicle, had owned the paper for fourteen months. He purchased the Chronicle from Frank S. Wimer. Mr. Shutt has not made definite plans for the future. He will not immediately engage in newspaper making, but will rest during the winter. He sold the Chronicle, he said, because of his three sons, all of whom are printers, two already are in the service of their country, and the third expects to go soon, and he was thereby confronted by a shortage of help.

Newspaper Change at Stites.

The Stites Enterprise also has changed hands. W. C. Fosman has severed connection with that paper, which in the future will be conducted by a Mr. Stewart, former publisher of the Enterprise, who goes to Stites from Kamiah.

A newspaper change of moment in the state is the purchase, recently, by Senator Robert Stevenson, of the Twin Falls Chronicle from Thomas Doversy. The paper has been opposed to the Non-partisan league. Senator Stevenson formerly was editor of the Wallace Press-Times, but during the last few months has been in newspaper work in Cheyenne, Wyo. He is known as one of the ablest editorial writers in the state of Idaho. That he will guide the Chronicle with a firm hand and in opposition to every form of anarchistic or socialistic rule, is generally believed.

GROSS IS TAKEN TO PRISON

Former Kooskia Banker Goes to Penitentiary at Boise.

J. L. Gross, 70 years old, former banker, of Kooskia, who last week was sentenced by Judge Seales in the district court to from fifteen months to five years in the state penitentiary at Boise, after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to burn insured property, was on Monday started to the state's prison. He was taken to Lewiston by Ben Shaw, acting as deputy sheriff, and at Lewiston was turned over to Warden DeKay of the penitentiary.

PRICE OF BREAD IN IDAHO FIXED

Ten Cents Considered Fair for 16-Ounce Loaf.

Maximum fair prices of bread of 9 cents wholesale and 10 cents retail for the 16-ounce loaf unwrapped and a proportionate price for other sizes, to become effective in Idaho October 15, are named in an order issued to all county food administrators by Federal Food Administrator R. F. Bicknell, at Boise. Under the order where a lower fair price basis has already been established in any county of the state such price is to be maintained. In no case may retailers take more than 1 cent profit for handling bread.

KILLS PORCUPINE IN GARDEN

Sidney King on Wednesday shot a porcupine in his garden in Grangeville. The animal weighed forty pounds. When displayed on Main street, Wednesday afternoon, it attracted a large crowd of spectators, many of whom had never before seen a porcupine.

NAB BIGNELL ON ORDERS FROM UNCLE SAM

LODGED IN COUNTY JAIL UNTIL DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL HOWE ARRIVES

F. P. WATERS ALSO IS HERE

Speaker Who Denounced Free Press Because of Stand Against League in Grangeville

R. W. Bignell, an organizer for the Non-partisan league, was arrested in Grangeville Thursday night by Sheriff Lafe Yates and Special Deputy Ben Shaw, on orders from Deputy U. S. Marshal Mark Howe, at Moscow, who is expected to arrive in Grangeville Friday night, to take charge of the case.

Charges that will be preferred against Bignell are not known here. The deputy U. S. marshal, in his message to the sheriff asking him to arrest Bignell, did not state what charges had been preferred, but simply asked that Bignell be apprehended and held for safe keeping until the federal authorities could arrive on the scene.

Little is known here of Bignell. He had been in Grangeville only a few days.

Report current on the street is that Bignell is wanted for seditious utterances. What he is alleged to have said is not revealed.

Bignell is believed to have posted Non-partisan league signs in Grangeville. One card, bearing the picture of H. F. Samuels, league candidate for governor, was discovered tacked on a telephone pole, and on the sign was written "By R. W. B."

F. P. Waters, a speaker for the league, is in Grangeville. He is the man who last winter toured Idaho county denouncing the editor of the Free Press because he saw fit to criticize the Non-partisan league and its methods.

MRS. ARNOLD DROPS DEAD

Stricken by Apoplexy While Cutting Cabbage in Garden

Mrs. Mary Arnold dropped dead in the garden at her home in Grangeville, Tuesday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock. Death was caused by apoplexy. Mrs. Arnold had gone into the garden to cut a head of cabbage, when she was stricken. Death immediately followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold had planned to leave early next week for California, to spend the winter.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be in Prairie View cemetery. Born in Wisconsin, Mrs. Arnold was aged 65 years and 7 months, when she died. She had lived in Idaho county for twenty years, most of which time was spent in Grangeville.

Surviving her are her husband, George Arnold, three sons, Chester, of Grangeville; Wayne, of Musselshell, Mont.; Clifford, of California; and two daughters, Mrs. Mill Morris, Spokane, and Mrs. Lucy Buesheer, Chicago. All with the exception of the son who lives in California will be here for the funeral. A brother of Mrs. Arnold, V. H. Plome-teer, of Spokane, also is here.

ZUVER LEASES SILVER GRILL FROM JOHNSTON

WILL REMODEL AND REFURNISH RESTAURANT IN GRANGEVILLE

I. E. Zuver this week leased from C. A. Johnston the Silver Grill, on Main street, and took possession on Tuesday. Mr. Zuver plans to remodel the interior of the restaurant and to refurnish it. New furniture already has been ordered, and according to Mr. Zuver the place will be made into one of the most up-to-date restaurants in northern Idaho. Mr. Johnston, who is proprietor of Hotel Cottonwood, in Cottonwood, will devote his entire time to that business.

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