

IRVING SMITH FOUND NOT GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

FORMER DEPUTY GAME WARDEN FREED BY JURY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT

State Does Not Procure Principal Witness—Jurors Are Out Only Five Minutes

COURT ADJOURNS

Because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza, the September term of the district court has been adjourned sine die. This was deemed advisable by Judge Seales.

Ira E. (Kid) Smith was found not guilty of embezzlement by a jury in the district court, Tuesday. Smith was alleged to have embezzled funds belonging to the state fish and game department, while he was deputy state game warden. The jury was out five minutes.

In the complaint filed against Smith, the sum of \$1100 was mentioned, but the specific instance of alleged embezzlement pertained to A. L. Clift, a resident of the state of Washington who, he state asserted, had purchased from Smith, while he was deputy game warden, a non-resident license, paying for it \$25, which amount, the state alleged, had never been turned over by Smith to the fish and game department.

At the trial, Tuesday, the state was unable to procure the witness, Clift, and the defense moved that, because of insufficient evidence, the court instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The court instructed the jury accordingly.

Smith was arrested in the fall of 1917. He waived preliminary examination and was out on bond.

F. C. Cliff, chief clerk in the fish and game department at Boise, was present at the trial.

Judge Steele heard the case, Judge Seales being disqualified.

The case of J. W. Hoekersmith vs. the Village of Cottonwood came up for trial Wednesday. On Thursday afternoon after the plaintiff had introduced all its evidence, the defense, through Judge James F. Ailshie, made a motion for non-suit. The motion was granted.

This was the last of the jury trials. Because of Spanish influenza, all other cases must go over until next term.

BUYS PLANTATION IN TEXAS

W. C. Michie and Family Will Remove to Lone Star State.

W. C. Michie returned to Grangeville Tuesday night from Texas, where he purchased 100 acres of cotton land. The land is located in Hunt county, in north central Texas. Mr. Michie, who recently sold his ranch west of Grangeville to Oscar Chase will, with his family remove to Texas about November 10. They formerly lived in Texas.

While in the south, Mr. Michie suffered an attack of Spanish influenza, which is prevalent throughout Texas. He was in bed two days with the epidemic, which left him in a weakened condition. When in Dallas, Mr. Michie said he was advised the platform of the railroad station was lined with coffins, containing bodies of persons who had died of influenza. The bodies were mostly of soldiers, and were being sent to their homes for burial.

Mr. Michie will hold a closing out sale about October 31 on the ranch west of town, at which time he will sell his personal property.

CLARK M'GAFFEE ARRESTED

Alleged to Have Stolen Calf Belonging to E. S. Sweet

Clark McGaffee, who resides at the top of the Whitebird hill, has been arrested, on a charge of grand larceny. The complaining witness is E. S. Sweet, who alleged McGaffee stole a calf belonging to him. McGaffee was able to furnish \$750 bail. His preliminary hearing will be held, probably Monday.

INFANT IS BURIED

Funeral for the infant daughter of Mrs. Walter Brockman was held Monday in Grangeville. Burial was at Cottonwood. E. S. Hancock had charge of the funeral.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Injures Leg—George Byers, prominent rancher residing north of Grangeville, injured one of his legs last week, while rounding up cattle. Mr. Byers was horseback when the accident occurred. He was in Grangeville Saturday walking with the use of a crutch.

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Rape Ranch is Sold—M. L. Ayers reports the sale this week of the Oscar B. Rape ranch, which consists of 360 acres, located on the Whitebird road ten miles west of Grangeville, to L. H. Lee. C. E. Hull of Clearwater and R. Markham of Mount Idaho, were in Grangeville this week on jury duty.

Farms for sale. Ayers. 18-1f
Ideal stock ranch for sale or rent on Salmon river; 560 acres; 100 acres plow land; rest pasture; well watered; \$600 per year rent for one or more years or \$6500 for place. Terms given. Enquire at this office. 22-4

GEO. M. REED, loans money. 1-1f
Operation for Adenoids—Lysle Benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Benedict, underwent an operation for removal of adenoids last week. Dr. John Simon treated the case. The patient is much relieved. This condition has become recognized as one of the most common and important affections of childhood, influencing seriously the bodily and mental growth, disturbing hearing and furnishing a focus for the development of pathogenic organisms.

PERSONAL

Judge James F. Ailshie was here from Coeur d'Alene this week on business.

M. A. Roos, Whitebird postmaster, was a visitor in Grangeville Tuesday.

B. F. Taylor is here from his stock ranch at Boles, transacting business.

Miss Mary McEntee has returned from Whitebird, where she visited at the Behean home.

Sam Jones of Whitebird is among the men called to Grangeville Monday to serve on the jury.

O. G. Blakeman, Ed Wyatt and Thomas B. Gallaway, all of Whitebird, were in Grangeville Tuesday.

G. V. Barker, the photographer, has returned from Seattle, where he spent ten days.

Deputy Sheriff John A. Powell returned Monday from five days' trip to Elk City, Dixie and the Ten Mile.

A. J. Maugg was called to Nezperce Wednesday night to take charge of the funeral of the late J. B. White.

J. C. Daubenspeck, well-known Salmon river rancher, was in Grangeville this week.

G. V. Barker, the photographer, is back from Seattle, and is ready to care for his trade at the Pfeufer block. 22-1f

O. L. Gordon, well-known rancher of the Lucile section, was in Grangeville this week on jury duty.

A. J. Riggins departed last week for Portland, and planned to proceed to Red Bluff, Cal., to reside with his daughter.

W. E. Reed, Republican nominee for sheriff of Idaho county, was in Grangeville this week in the interest of his candidacy.

A. J. Nau, Ferdinand automobile dealer, was in Grangeville Saturday. He sold a car to A. T. Kendrick, a well-known rancher north of Grangeville.

J. V. Baker, mayor of Cottonwood, and M. M. Belknap, Cottonwood banker were in Grangeville Wednesday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones arrived in Grangeville the first of the week, and are spending several days at the Imperial hotel, before going to their ranch at Boles.

H. F. Wilkins and family were in Grangeville Saturday from their ranch in the Milt Springs section. Mr. Wilkins was a pleasant visitor to the Free Press office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and children were here this week from the Ten Mile country, where Mr. Smith is prominently identified with mining properties.

G. D. Stanbery, Dave Yates and Homer Yates, all of Winona, were in Grangeville Wednesday arranging for a joint sale they will hold on Mr. Stanbery's ranch on October 29. They plan to dispose of surplus livestock and other property.

R. H. Farris, well-known rancher who lives two and a half miles west of Clearwater, was a business caller in Grangeville Saturday. Mr. Farris said cattle are being rapidly taken from the mountain country, where they had been on summer range.

hero from Whitebird this week, and are to leave for California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Bickel, who has been suffering from rheumatism, expects the milder climate will prove beneficial to his health.

James W. Dyan, forest ranger, who has spent the summer in the Elk City country, with headquarters in Elk, was in Grangeville this week on business pertaining to the forest service. He had not been in Grangeville since he went to Elk, last May.

Mrs. George Barker, and daughter, Mary, left Friday morning for Camp Lewis, Wn., where they will spend a week visiting with their son and brother, Jesse, who left with a Idaho county contingent some time ago and is still stationed at Camp Lewis. They returned home Tuesday evening.

T. H. Jeffries was in town Monday from his ranch, six miles north of Grangeville, and found time to call at the Free Press office. Mr. Jeffries said his section of the country was visited by a heavy downpour of rain several days previous, and the ground for a time was too wet for plowing.

Seth D. Jones of Whitebird arrived in Grangeville Sunday night, after ten days' trip to Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Camp Lewis. At Camp Lewis, Mr. Jones found many Idaho county boys who, he said, are eager to get across the water to fight the Germans. Mr. Jones, while in Lewiston, Saturday, was honored by being permitted to ride at the head of the Lewiston Liberty loan parade.

Fire insurance. Ayers. 18-1f

Geo. M. Reed buys Mortgages. 1-1f

W. E. REED IN SPANISH WAR

Nominee For Sheriff Has Military Record to Credit.

W. E. Reed of Whitebird, who is the Republican nominee for sheriff of Idaho county, served in the Spanish-American war in 1898. Immediately the war broke out, he left the University of Idaho, where he had been a student for three years, and enlisted in the First Idaho regiment. He saw service in the Philippines.

Mr. Reed, who now lives in Whitebird, removed to that town from the Joseph plains, where he owns a ranch, so that the children might have school advantages. He hopes to be elected sheriff so he may reside in Grangeville, and his children have the opportunity of attending the Grangeville public schools. 22-1

ROY L. BLACK HERE.

Roy L. Black of Coeur d'Alene, Republican nominee for attorney general of Idaho, was in Grangeville Wednesday night conferring with local party leaders and Republican nominees for county office.

FORD FOR SALE—Almost new; used only 90 days. First class shape. Enquire Free Press. 21-1f

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American Watches Are Scarce

But we have managed to get those reliable timepieces by diligent search of markets.

Better buy now, before the price advances much more.

Did You Say 'Alarm Clocks'?

THOMAS THOMPSON

JEWELER
Opposite Bank of Camas Prairie
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Rubber Cement Floor Paints

MORE DURABLE THAN ANY OTHER FOR FLOORS OR ANY INSIDE PAINTING AND COAT LESS. CALL AND GET A TINT CARD.

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THEO. I. THOMPSON DIES WHILE ON FURLOUGH

HOME FROM ARMY FOR A VISIT, FORMER TEACHER HERE ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Ex-Manual Training and Athletics Instructor Yields to Disease in Superior, Wis.

Theodore I. Thompson, last year teacher of manual training and director of athletics in the Grangeville public schools, died last Wednesday of pneumonia, in the home of his father, at Superior, Wis. Word of his death was received in Grangeville Monday.

Mr. Thompson who was 24 years of age, was enlisted in the students' mechanical training corps of the U. S. army, and was home on a furlough, when he died. He had enlisted in the training corps on August 15, and was home less than a week.

Says Place Is in Army.

Declining to again sign a contract to teach in the Grangeville public schools, because he felt it his duty to enter the army, Mr. Thompson left Grangeville immediately the school year closed, last June, for Superior, for a visit to his home before enlisting in the army. He taught in the public schools here only one year.

Mr. Thompson, young and aggressive, was a popular member of the high school faculty, especially with the high school boys, whom he directed in all athletic activities.

Manual School Graduate.

Born in Superior, Mr. Thompson was a graduate of the Superior high school and of Stout Manual Training institute. Surviving him are his father, Thomas Thompson, and three sisters, Misses Ragna, Thelma and Margaret Thompson, all of Superior.

Mr. Thompson is the second member of Grangeville's high school faculty last year to die since the close of the school year. Superintendent J. J. Staley died on August 9 at Ashland, Wis.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLE.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all sign of bronchial trouble disappears." (Adv.)

IDAHO COUNTY IS ONLY \$60,000 BEHIND IN ITS LIBERTY BOND QUOTA

Idaho county lacks only from \$60,000 to \$70,000 of its \$440,000 quota of the fourth Liberty loan, according to figures available from partial returns from the banks of Idaho county. By the time subscriptions to the loan close, Saturday night, it is believed the entire quota will have been reached in Idaho county.

RED CROSS ROOMS ARE OPEN

Influenza Closing Order Does Not Apply to War Work.

The recent state-wide closing order, as a precaution against spread of Spanish influenza, does not apply to war work, according to word just received here from Boise. Consequently, the Red Cross rooms will be open as usual.

M'BOYLE BUYS \$500 BONDS

Subscription Inadvertently Omitted From Last Week's List.

The Liberty loan subscription of \$500 by A. P. McBoyle was inadvertently omitted from the list published in the Free Press last week. Mr. and Mrs. McBoyle each bought \$500 in bonds.

Lunch Counter

The Little Red Store

- HAMBURGER SANDWICH .10c
- HAM SANDWICH .10c
- CHEESE SANDWICH .10c
- EGG SANDWICH .10c
- PIE .10c
- COFFEE .5c
- HOT COCOA .5c
- FRESH MILK .5c
- NO SERVICE LESS THAN 5c

The Biggest Little Store In Idaho
DOC. DENNY
PRESENT OWNER

TWO SLIGHTLY USED
BULL TRACTORS
AND
THREE BOTTOM CASE PLOWS
AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES
Write at once to
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THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES FALL SUITS and OVERCOATS

The Three Things That Distinguish our Clothes
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FASHION, FIT and WORKMANSHIP

We are proud of our record and will sustain it with good garments. The fall things are ready and we are having a splendid business in our Clothing Department. Our stock is complete today but it is impossible for us to get any reorders on these good numbers. On the basis of honest values, our Suits and Overcoats are unequalled.

MACKINAWs of dependable values—the kind that stands the test of the rain and snow and cold at the right prices.

WOOLEN SHIRTS—one of the hardest things to buy on the market today. At present we have a splendid line of various styles at prices less than wholesale prices today. LAY IN YOUR SUPPLIES NOW.

The Home of Good Clothes

LARGEST BECAUSE BEST
Alexander Freidenrich Co.
IDAHO'S GREATEST STORE



Are Shoes Priced Too High? No! Positively—Emphatically, No!

BECAUSE:

Shoes are made from skins of animals which are raised for meat, for milk, or for beasts of burden—not for their skins. These skins are available for shoes only as animals are slaughtered for food. Consider the prices you pay for meat!

Kid skins come from the four corners of the earth. Consider ship scarcity.

Leather is not all. Sixty-five other items of materials come from all parts of the world. Materials are not all! Consider labor! It requires the labor of 300 people and 110 machines to produce a woman's shoe, ready to wear. You know the scarcity of labor and how high-priced it is.

It requires 135 separate and distinct operations to make one shoe—270 to make a pair. Think what it means to make a fine shoe—a Queen Quality.

Manufacturers and merchants have used

brains, skill, scientific methods, and honesty in production.

You get more for your money in shoes than any other article of wearing apparel. Compare the wear and hard knocks given to shoes, with any other article. Consider the protection, the comfort and satisfaction you get from your shoes.

Shoes are really the cheapest article in your wardrobe, when you consider all these things. The shoes of 25 years ago, made as they were made then, would cost you many times the prices of today.

Improved machinery, scientific methods and standardization have kept prices of shoes within reasonable bounds.

The conservation policy of manufacturers has kept prices from going to unreasonable heights this fall and winter.

Queen Quality shoes represent a solid standard of value, nationally known.

This Store will Continue to Give Your Money's Worth

J. FRANK SIMS

Grangeville, Idaho