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GET READY TO SEND CHRISTMAS BOX TO THE BOYS IN FRANCE

YOU MUST HAVE "LABEL" FROM SOLDIER BOY—PACK IN STANDARD CONTAINER

Orders have been sent out from the National Council of Defense to state councils prescribing the rules and regulations relating to the mailing of Christmas packages to a soldier in France. It is well for every one who is planning to send a package to inform themselves fully, and prepare to mail packages early. Go to the local Red Cross chapter for information. No person may send a Christmas package to a soldier in France until that person has received from the soldier a "label" which will serve as the address for the package. No package will be

accepted until it is so labeled. These labels have been placed in the hands of the soldiers, and they are now forwarding them it is understood.

Details as to mailing and the like may be had from any Red Cross chapter. The packages shall be mailed before November 15, in standard containers supplied by the Red Cross. The size of the container is standard and is 3x4x9 inches, and the weight permitted to be mailed is 3 pounds.

In addition to the above it is well to suggest that Christmas shopping should be done early, to conserve labor needed in the prosecution of the war, and to save congestion in the mails. Early shopping and mailing will also help to insure prompt delivery.

later years as a homemaker her life has been one of earnest, constant devotion to her children, her husband and her home. Hers has been a life well-lived. And now that she has gone out of life as a flower droops upon its stem the fragrance still lingers and will linger, clustered in myriad memories dear to those who knew her. Peaceful be her sleep in the "windowless palace of rest."

CLOSE STORES AT 6 O'CLOCK

State Board Has Issued this Influenza Order.

All stores and other places of business in Idaho must be closed at 6 o'clock each evening under orders of the state health board. The only exception to the rule is the prescription department of drug stores and only prescriptions can be handled by the drug stores after 6 o'clock in the evening.

This means that usual Saturday trading will be eliminated, that cigar stores, candy and ice cream parlors and all other lines of business must close promptly at 6 o'clock. The order will remain effective until an improvement in the influenza situation warrants the raising of the embargo.

EDITOR AND WIFE ILL.

J. C. Safley and Mrs. Safley have both been confined to their home since the latter part of last week on account of an attack of the influenza. Both are getting along nicely at present. Mr. Safley was forced to call for outside help in getting out this issue of the Free Press, and W. L. Campbell who used to furnish copy for the Free Press consented to take charge and get this issue to the press. Readers will therefore overlook the errors and shortcomings of this issue which has been prepared in spare moments and may expect to be repaid by the redoubled efforts of the editor and proprietor when he is able to be back to work again.

SHERIFF'S FORCE ILL.

Influenza sighted no one in the sheriff's office. The three men confined in the county bastille were the first to be attacked and went down one, two, three and after a short siege, under the care of Dr. Stockton were soon up and around with no very bad effects. John Byrom, deputy and jailer was the next to be effected, and then Sheriff Lefe Yates yielded. Tim Quinlan kept the office shining for a while and then went home to his bed. John Powell, next in line held the fort for a few days and at last had to give in. The only one who has recovered and is back on duty is John Byrom, and Ben Shaw is assisting in the office as deputy. The others are reported as getting along very nicely.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. R. F. Fulton returned last Friday from a six weeks' trip to San Francisco, where she was visiting her brother, Arthur A. Robinson. Miss Lallah Fulton remained in San Francisco, where she is attending the Munson school of private secretaryship; and is also continuing her music studies in the city. While in California Mrs. Fulton visited her son Dale at Camp Fremont just before the camp was quarantined for influenza. The day before Dale left for the east, presumably on his way to France, he obtained a pass to Palo Alto for twelve hours, and Mrs. Fulton and Miss Lallah spent the afternoon with him. Since entering the service, Dale has gained 19 pounds in weight, and was overjoyed at the chance of starting for the front.

STATEMENT FROM CHAIRMAN TO VOTERS

JOHN A. POWELL, DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN PRESENTS QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

TWELVE ON COUNTY TICKET

No Desire to Criticise—Appreciation for Those Making the Race on the Democratic Ticket.

To the voters of Idaho County:

The Democratic Central Committee of Idaho county presents for the attention of the voters the list of Democratic county candidates that will appear on the ballot next Tuesday. The chairman takes pride in the fact that although the entire ticket is not filled, it is complete. He desires on this occasion to congratulate Miss Margaret Sweet, candidate for re-election for county superintendent, and Mr. Calvin Hazelbaker, candidate for county assessor upon the efficient administration of the affairs in their offices which has justified a unanimous approval of the electors of Idaho county, and justifies their conduct in not yielding to dictates of political policy. Under such circumstances no contest has arisen as to these offices.

No desire is expressed to discredit or put reflection on any candidate of the opposition, but the chairman feels that he has not done his duty unless he outlines the qualifications of the respective candidates on the Democratic ticket. In that connection he submits the following:

For the Legislature.

N. B. Pettibone for state senator is receiving unanimous approval for his candidacies everywhere in Idaho county. Nate has been too busy to campaign. It is not necessary. His service as a public official and as state senator is his highest recommendation for re-election. No man has a cleaner record. None can show more efficient service. As senator from Idaho county he demanded recognition for this great section, and his efforts has achieved results. Through him the north and south highway was made wholly possible. The county received everything it was entitled to. He is needed to protect the gains made. The voters cannot afford to turn him down. His election is essential.

August Schroeder has been universally endorsed by the residents of the west side of Idaho county. His candidacy was demanded by the most prominent citizens of this county and of his home town, Cottonwood. No higher testimonial is needed. He is a farmer who has grown to wealth and prominence through his own efforts and his integrity and citizenship. He will be an efficient helper to Senator Pettibone.

Ben Baker has won a place on the Democratic ticket in the primaries. He is a farmer, industrious, intelligent and capable. He is admired and respected by his neighbors. His name will appear on the Democratic ballot at the election.

The Commissioners

All the democratic candidates for commissioners are widely and favorably known throughout the county. The following is an appreciation:

James Surridge, candidate from the first district needs no introduction to the pioneers. In point of residence he is one of the oldest citizens of Idaho county, but still young and virile in his prosecution of the best interests of the county. He traveled the trails of yesterday, and made them the roads of today. No man in Idaho county has done more for its development, by the construction of good roads than has James Surridge. His service will prove capable, efficient and economical. He is the logical man for the place.

Arthur P. McBoyle, candidate from the second district is a prosperous and progressive farmer and large taxpayer of Idaho county. He lives near Grangeville. His own success is the best recommendation, coupled with his splendid character and recommendation of the community in which he resides. The government drafts the business man. Why not Idaho county?

Give effect to your vote.

Clark Lyda, candidate from the third district lives on the Salmon river. Visitors at his place will always remember the cordial reception of Mr. Lyda, and the evidence of his industry as shown by his beautiful home. His ambition is to see a splendid highway connecting the north and south, and the Salmon river country come into its own. The confidence expressed by the most prominent residents of the Salmon river country to the limits of the county, who are his supporters, irrespective of party, is an approval which should be seconded by all Idaho county voters. No mistake can be made here.

Clerk of the District Court and Auditor and Recorder.

Present County Treasurer J. A. Bradbury is a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, and Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder. Brad has filled this office with credit heretofore. His administration of the affairs in his present office has been so creditable that he has won universal praise from everyone. The office of county treasurer has been made a model for efficiency, economy and service. He is needed in the most important office in the county. Such men as Bradbury should be kept in office.

Sheriff.

William H. Eller is known as the most popular deputy sheriff Idaho county has ever had. His popularity grew out of his performance of duty in his official position. No candidate on the democratic ticket is more widely known in the county, or more favorably and unanimously endorsed. Your vote will help swell his majority and insure efficient administration of this most important office.

Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector and Public Administrator

Mrs. Otilie L. Cone of Grangeville, Idaho, is eminently qualified for this official position and her candidacy has met with unanimous approval. She is a widow, and her three sons have been cheerfully given to the service of the United States. She asks no favor but offers her service to Idaho county, in return for your vote in the general election. She is splendidly qualified through a life of special training to undertake the duties of the office. Will you help to swell her majority?

Probate Judge

Probate Judge Wilbur L. Campbell to his candidacy for re-election has submitted to the voters in the general election the conduct of his duties and business of this important office through which all property in the county must some time pass. He asks for approval. He has heretofore submitted his qualifications.

Prosecuting Attorney.

Frank E. Fogg, candidate for prosecuting attorney, through a long residence in Idaho county has an extensive acquaintance and the voters of Idaho county are fully informed as to his qualifications to fill the important office of prosecuting attorney. This office is non-political. Mr. Fogg was state code commissioner from 1899 to 1900. It is universally conceded by legal men throughout the state that his work in compilation of the laws of Idaho, was the most efficient ever had in the state. In point of experience and qualifications for the office no person in Idaho county can excel the record of Mr. Fogg. There is need for such a legal advisor by the people of Idaho county.

Coroner.

Kooskia, two years ago, although normally a Republican community gave a splendid vote of approval to Mr. George W. Trenary, candidate for coroner on the Democratic ticket. Evidently George holds the best of reputation in his home town. It would be no more than just this year that Grangeville second this approval of Kooskia, and give to every section of Idaho county its just representation in county affairs.

The chairman who at present is confined to his sick bed takes this means of conveying to the voters of Idaho county his expression of a desire for their well being and prosperity, as a fellow citizen and taxpayer, and to request their kind consideration for the democratic candidates in the general election.

JOHN A. POWELL, Chairman.

PASSED EXAMINATION.

Dr. G. A. Green returned from Moscow this Thursday evening, where he went a few days ago to take the examination for the officers' training course. He passed a very creditable examination and was instructed to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Camp Fremont, California, December 1st. He expects to close his dental office here about November 1st.

SPANISH INFLUENZA HAS REACHED CREST

BURDEN OF CARE OF INFLUENZA PATIENTS HAS FALLEN ON DR. G. S. STOCKTON.

SEVERAL ARE SERIOUSLY ILL

One Death Comes as Result of Disease—Epidemic Believed to Have Reached Crest.

One person has succumbed to pneumonia following influenza since last week, and several people are reported to be seriously ill. The number of cases in the community has not been estimated but it can be stated with fair accuracy that almost every family in the community has been visited with the disease, and in some cases whole families have been down. Complications have only occurred in a small percentage of the cases, and these have followed where persons who have been worn out nursing the afflicted have come down with the disease. Recovery of many has reduced the number reported all last week.

With Doctor Scallon ill, the burden of visiting the sick people has, fell upon Doctor Stockton. Dr. Orr of Cottonwood was over several days of last week and assisted Dr. Stockton until he was called home to attend to his own practice in the city of Cottonwood. This assistance was vital however as it came at a time when the most urgent calls were coming in and after Doctor Stockton had been worked almost to the point of exhaustion.

Dr. Scallon has been getting along very well and has been able to be up, but the condition of his health has not permitted his visiting patients although he has given what assistance he could render from his home. It is hoped that he will be able to be out and help in ministering to those at present afflicted.

Hospital Treats Some.

The latter part of last week the hospital was put in shape by local citizens ready to receive some cases where parties had no place to go, and Mrs. J. M. Richmond has been caring for three patients who have been taken ill with influenza and who are getting along well at the present writing, one of these being a daughter of John Oliver who was taken ill while working here in Grangeville. The hospital will be available at any time to receive any cases where home accommodations will not be available.

One Death This Week.

William Squibb, a young farmer living northeast of Grangeville died Monday evening and was buried in the Prairieview cemetery Thursday. The young man, his wife and their child were all ill at the same time. Mrs. Squibb is very low at the present writing and for a time her life hung in the balance in spite of all that the doctors, and a trained nurse could do.

No Business Activity.

Business is almost at a standstill. There are few visitors from the country, and this is caused more from the reason that a large number of families in the surrounding country have been taken with the disease and trips are only made to town for supplies and medicine. Although some of the cases in the country have been serious in most cases there have been complete recoveries and former patients are around attending to their work, and ministering to those of their neighbors who are still afflicted. A few are wearing the masks in Grangeville as a means of preventing the contagion but the majority have discarded the masks as inconvenient.

Some Up and Around.

A number of those reported to be ill last week are up and around again, having exercised the greatest care to avoid complications and while professing to be weak from the effects of the "flu" will be themselves in a few days. It is believed that within a week when most of the cases will be recovering that the epidemic will begin to pass fast. In fact the present attack has been quite general in Grangeville, and nearly every man you meet reports that someone in his family, has been ill at present

ent sick or has recovered. In some cases entire families were taken, and one family of twelve were down at the same time. In other instances only one in a family has been affected. Nearly all of the high school children, and children attending the grade have been ill or are still ill.

Not General Throughout County.

Reports from other sections of the county indicate that as yet they have not been visited although some few cases have been held under suspicion. Deputy Sheriff Shaw visited Cottonwood this week and he reports that Cottonwood has been practically free of any cases, and that they are exercising the greatest precautions to prevent an epidemic in the city or community. A like report comes from Ferdinand, and the sections of the Clearwater and Salmon river countries. It is sincerely to be hoped that the epidemic will soon pass and that health conditions will soon regain the normal. Present indications to that effect are good.

FRANKL. MOORE HAS STATEMENT FOR VOTERS

HERETOFORE HAS NOT OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN FOR SENATE ON ACCOUNT OF LOAN DRIVE

MAKES RACE AGAINST BORAH

Pledges Whole Hearted Support to President Wilson in Solving Super-human Tasks of War.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 21, 1918.

To the voters of Idaho: That the attention of the people of the state should not in any degree, by me, be drawn from the Liberty loan drive just closed, I have waited until this time to begin my campaign as Democratic candidate for U. S. senator to succeed Senator Borah. And because circumstances ever which we have no control forbid a speaking campaign, I take this method to present to the voters of the state some of the reasons why I am in this contest and to advise them of my position upon some matters of national importance.

We are now engaged in the greatest war of history. No man or woman who has a reasonable comprehensive understanding of what this war means or of the aims and purposes that brought on the war will deny that we are facing a world crisis.

This war must determine whether any nation or combination of nations may hereafter control the fortunes or determine the destinies of other nations or people whom they have no right to govern, except the right of superior force and power. In other words, we are fighting to determine whether strong, powerful nations may do as they will with weaker nations and make them subject to selfish interests simply because they have the power to do so, or whether there shall be a common standard of right and wrong for all nations, whether great or small, strong or weak.

U. S. Didn't Seek War.

This war in which we are now engaged is not of our choosing. For nearly three years after Germany had declared war on France and Russia, we as a nation remained neutral, patiently exhausting every honorable means to avoid war and we were then forced to take up arms by the bad faith of the Imperial German government in violating its agreements with us respecting its submarine warfare and then after the ruthless sinking of American shipping and the death of two hundred and twenty-five American citizens, innocent men, women and children; and after we had come to realize the menace of the Prussian military autocracy to the peace of the world and the maintenance of democratic institutions.

This war will be prosecuted to a sure and definite end according to our will and aims, but only after the success of our arms upon many fields of battle.

We have an army of about four million men, one-half of which is in France and the remainder in contingents in this country. The present intention is to increase this army to at least seven million men that must be transported

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