

### VOTERS TURN DOWN AMENDMENTS TO ORGANIC LAW

DON'T WANT CONVENTION TO REVISE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO.

### NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Constable Also Are Elected in Voting Precincts of Idaho County.

Idaho county voters at the general election, November 5, opposed proposed amendments to the state constitution, except in the case of the proposed amendment to abolish the office of state superintendent of public instruction, which they favored by a majority of 34 votes.

Returns from the entire state on the constitutional amendment proposals are not complete, but indications are that all have been rejected. The voters, in their determination that nothing should be done to change the state constitution at the present time, evidently felt that all other amendments should be rejected, and voted accordingly. The office of state superintendent of public instruction is deemed superfluous under the present educational system in Idaho, and the present superintendent, who was re-elected, urged, previous to the election, that the office be abolished.

In Idaho county the vote on constitutional amendments was as follows:

No. 1. Shall there be a convention to revise or amend the constitution? Yes, 406. No, 1006.

No. 2. Shall the constitution be so amended as to permit counties and municipalities to become stockholders in and give financial aid to fair associations not organized for pecuniary profit? Yes, 415. No, 949.

No. 3. Shall Section 1, Article 4, of the constitution be amended to abolish the office of state superintendent of public instruction? Yes, 764. No, 730.

No. 4. Shall the constitution be amended to limit the bonded indebtedness of the state, exclusive of the debt of the territory to date of its admission as a state, and exclusive of debts and liabilities incurred subsequent to Jan. 1, 1911, for the purpose of construction and furnishing the state capitol to a sum not greater than 1 percent upon the assessed value of the taxable property of the state. Yes, 506. No, 733.

No. 5. Shall Section 4, Article 11 of the constitution be amended to provide that cooperative associations shall not be governed by the provisions of said section relating to the manner of voting for directors or managers of incorporated companies? Yes, 335. No, 802.

The voters defeated an amendment which the state supreme court declared the week before election covered a point already authorized under the state laws—the amendment which would allow counties and municipalities to give financial aid to fair associations. A case on this point was decided by the court in favor of the view that the laws already allow counties and cities to give such aid to fairs and industrial exhibitions.

Justices of the peace and constables elected for the various precincts of Idaho county are as follows, the name of the precinct appearing first, justice of the peace secondly and constable thirdly:

Border, R. J. McConnell, R. J. McConnell.

Big Butte, Scott Gharretts, Major T. Farris.

Clearwater, K. F. McKenzie, George Nichol.

Cottonwood, B. L. Hussman, John Funke, constables; Ed Malerich.

Denver, H. J. Kressly, A. B. Clayton.

Dewey, J. L. Bishop (elected by lot).

A. A. Kincaid (elected by lot).

Dixie, H. Hazlitt, Oscar Eakin.

Elk City, William Schlotterback, J. A. Mitchell.

Fairview, O. E. Hazelbaker.

Fenn, J. H. Von Bergen, E. L. Dufer.

Ferdinand, W. E. Swatman, L. M. Kerr.

Forks, John Gelbach, Ed Pickett (elected by lot).

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### SUBSTITUTE IS NOT LONGER REQUIRED WITH WHEAT FLOUR

Use of substitutes with wheat flour is no longer required, it is announced by Victor Peterson, county food administrator. The 80-20 rule, requiring twenty parts substitute to eighty parts wheat flour, the last substitute rule to be in force, has been rescinded by the food administration, due to availability of Australian and Indian wheat supplies. Economy and elimination of waste in use of wheat flour, however, must be practiced.

### BIDS FOR NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD REJECTED

PROPOSALS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ARE AGAIN TURNED DOWN.

Bids for construction of the portion of the proposed North and South highway between Grangeville and Whitebird have again been turned down by the state highway commission. The bids were received last week. All bids according to advises from Boise, were too high.

The commission has called for new bids, to be considered on November 21, when, it is hoped, satisfactory proposals will be received.

It is pointed out now, that the war has ended, and materials and labor are not likely to be so costly as heretofore, probably satisfactory bids will be offered. The commission, it is said, desires to get work on the highway started before the close of the present year.

### STOCK SHOW OPENS NOVEMBER 28

Plans Being Perfected for Exposition at Lewiston.

Many Idaho county residents are interested in the forthcoming annual Northwest Livestock show, which will open in Lewiston on November 28, Thanksgiving day, and continue until December 4. Plans are rapidly being perfected to make the exposition a most creditable one. Stockmen from all parts of the northwest are planning to attend the exposition.

### ARM OFF; MAN IS SENT HOME

Howard Rickman in Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Howard Rickman, an Idaho county man, has been returned to the United States from France, after he had lost his left arm, as a result of wounds incurred in battle. He now is in a hospital in Washington, D. C., according to word received by William T. Platt, his former employer, of Boles. Mr. Rickman said he expected to be in Idaho county by Christmas.

### MILL RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY

Fifty Barrels of Flour Turned Out Every Twenty-Four Hours.

The Denver flour mill is running night and day, grinding Camas Prairie wheat into flour. Fifty barrels are being turned out every twenty-four hours according to H. J. Kressley, who is operating the mill, and who was in Grangeville Saturday. In addition to milling flour for the trade, Mr. Kressley is prepared to do a limited amount of custom work.

## SOLDIER IN FRANCE WRITES FOR JOB WHEN HE RETURNS FROM WAR

Evidently feeling that the war was about to end, and that he would need to look for an occupation other than soldiering, Sam Brown, a Grangeville boy, who was a member of the old Company E, and who now is in France, wrote under date of October 20 to F. W. Miller, Grangeville harness dealer and proprietor of a shoe repair shop, asking for a job when he returns from war. Mr. Miller has just received the letter. "This war is going to end sooner or later," writes Brown, "and all the boys

### Pioneer Has Faith in Mining Future of Idaho County

LACK OF TRANSPORTATION IS GREAT DRAWBACK ASSERTS MICHAEL MEYER.

Explicit faith in the future of Idaho county as a great mineral producer was voiced by Michael Meyer, pioneer mining man, who was in Grangeville Tuesday from his ranch near Lucile. It was Mr. Meyer's first visit to Grangeville in four years. He came to make final proof on his homestead.

Twenty-five years a resident of Idaho county, during which time he participated in the greatest mining boom in central Idaho—the Buffalo Hump excitement—Mr. Meyer declared the time will come when the mining districts of Idaho county will be big and profitable producers.

Mr. Meyer was engaged in placer mining at Florence when the hump discovery was made. With a companion, he immediately departed for the hump, but though that section of little merit, and did not stake out a claim.

"If I had staked out a claim in the hump, I could have sold it shortly afterward for big money," said Mr. Meyer.

Lack of transportation is the greatest drawback to the mining district of Idaho county, declared Mr. Meyer. He said that he hoped the North and South highway could soon be built, for it would be of tremendous benefit to the ranchers on Salmon river.

Mr. Meyer is interested in some placer mining claims which he will work during the coming winter.

Accompanying Mr. Meyer to Grangeville were Joseph Klover and Marion Kramer, who came as witnesses in making final proof.

### INFLUENZA TAKES OSCAR ROOS

Former Station Agent at Fenn Dies in Lewiston, Ida.

Oscar Roos, former agent for the Camas Prairie railroad at Fenn, died on November 12 from pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. Death occurred in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roos, in Lewiston.

Mr. Roos, who was 27 years of age, is survived by his widow, his parents and several brothers and sisters. M. A. Roos, postmaster at Whitebird, is one of his brothers.

Mr. Roos has been in the employ of the Camas Prairie railroad for four years. He left Fenn last summer to accept a position in the offices of the company at Lewiston.

The funeral was held on October 14 in Lewiston.

### FOUR POUNDS SUGAR MONTHLY

Increased Consumption Allowed in Producing States.

Increase of sugar allotments for household use to four pounds monthly per capita, beginning December 1, has been authorized by the food administration in beet sugar producing states and in cane sugar producing territory of Louisiana. Public eating houses in the affected areas may increase their consumption to four pounds for every ninety meals served. For the remainder of the country the 3-pound allotment continues. Idaho is a beet sugar producing state, and for that reason each person in the state is entitled to four pounds of sugar monthly, beginning December 1.

## THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT

ASKS PEOPLE TO THANK ALMIGHTY GOD FOR BLESSINGS OF PAST YEAR.

### VICTORY FOR AMERICAN ARMS

Thursday, November 28, Set as Day of Prayer—People Asked to Cease Work.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving day. The proclamation follows:

#### The Proclamation

By the president of the United States of America.

A proclamation. It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in his good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

#### New Era Is Promised.

Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by another purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind.

God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

#### Should Thank Almighty.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 28th day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

### SAM M. JONES TAKES BRIDE

Salmon River Stockman and Mrs. Margaret Swartz Wedded.

A marriage which will call forth the best wishes of their many friends in Idaho county is that of Mrs. Margaret Swartz and Sam M. Jones, who were wedded November 13 in Lewiston.

The ceremony, performed by the Rev. H. Thompson of the Methodist Episcopal church, Lewiston, took place in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The bride, who was reared in the Salmon river country, had resided in Lewiston for three months previous to her marriage. The bridegroom is a prominent stockman of the Salmon river country. He is well known throughout Idaho county.

Following a few days spent in Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Grangeville, where they remained until early this week, when they departed for the bridegroom's ranch, on the Doumeq.

### MAIL PARCELS TILL NOV. 30TH

Time for Sending Christmas Gifts to Soldiers Extended.

Time for mailing Christmas parcels to American soldiers overseas has been extended till November 30. The extension was due to the fact that the men of several American divisions which were in combat recently have only lately been able to fill out the parcel labels without which packages from relatives and friends in this country will not be accepted by the postal authorities. The postoffice department announces, however, that to insure delivery by Christmas parcels should be mailed as soon as possible.

### IDAHO COUNTY CASES IN U. S. COURT AT MOSCOW

GRAND JURY WILL MEET NOVEMBER 30 AND THE TRIAL JURY DECEMBER 2

The U. S. district court will be convened in Moscow on Saturday, November 30, at 10 a. m., instead of November 25, as had previously been planned, it is announced by the clerk of the federal court. The grand jury will meet on that day and the trial jury on Monday, December 2.

Among cases from Idaho county to come up at the next session of the federal court are:

Loren Hodson, charge of seditious utterances, held in the county jail in Grangeville because of inability to produce bond required.

Henry Bock charged with seditious utterances, out of jail on \$1000 cash bond.

R. W. Bignell, Non-partisan organizer, charged with seditious utterances, out of jail on bond.

### FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD

Lincoln Laughlin Succumbs in California of Tuberculosis.

Lincoln Laughlin, a former resident of Grangeville, died last Saturday in Banning, Cal., from tuberculosis. Robert Ambler has received a telegram from Mrs. Laughlin advising him of her husband's death. Mr. Laughlin, who was manager of the Kerr-Gifford warehouse in Grangeville, left here about eight years ago for California, hoping that the change in climate would prove beneficial to his health. He was about 50 years of age. Mr. Laughlin was member of the local lodge of the Woodman of the World.

### FUNERAL FOR J. S. KINKAID

Services Held Friday for Pioneer Christian Minister.

Funeral services for John S. Kinkaid, pioneer Christian minister of Idaho county, were held Friday from the Maugg parlors in Grangeville, the Rev. J. A. Pine, pastor of the local Christian church officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

The following obituary was prepared by the Rev. Mr. Pine:

John S. Kinkaid was born near Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9, 1832. In 1858, he went to Cass county Mo., where during the same year he was married to Miss Caroline Frazier. During the Civil war the couple moved to Kansas. In 1883 they with some friends crossed the plains in a wagon, settling in the Fairview neighborhood, in Idaho county, in August of the same year.

Brother Kinkaid accepted Christ at Buffalo, Kas., under the ministry of John Randall. He was a successful superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years in that state. A Sunday school was soon started in Idaho under his leadership, one of the first in Idaho county.

Shortly after this time, Brother Kinkaid began his ministry as the pioneer Christian preacher of central Idaho, at the earnest solicitation of his friend, Boyd Teeters, who crossed the plains with him. The warm-hearted zeal, his transparent honesty of purpose, his purity of speech and life, his simple trusting faith in Christ, his kindly spirit and loving goodwill made him a benediction to the pioneer community. On the back of "Old Kate," his faithful saddle horse, he kept his appointments, often riding in inclement weather and ill health over long and tedious mountain roads preaching the gospel "as best

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## RAISE INFLUENZA QUARANTINE ON SUNDAY

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS OF STATE WILL RESUME NEXT MONDAY

### LOCAL OFFICIALS MAY ACT

In Sections of Idaho Where Epidemic Is Not Checked, Closing Order May Be Continued.

#### LIFT QUARANTINE.

The quarantine to prevent spread of influenza will be lifted in Idaho county Sunday, in accordance with the ruling by the state board of health.

Dr. G. S. Stockton, county health officer, today issued the following statement:

"The intensity of the influenza epidemic has subsided sufficiently that ordinary business can be resumed."

Public schools throughout the county except in Grangeville, will resume Monday, according to information available today from the office for the county superintendent of schools. The Grangeville schools will open on Monday, December 2. The delay in opening the schools here is due to the fact that many of the pupils have suffered from influenza and have not entirely recovered their strength. Inasmuch as the Thanksgiving holiday comes next week, only four days would be available for school.

The state-wide closing order, which has been in effect in Idaho for more than a month, to prevent spread of Spanish influenza, will be lifted next Sunday, according to information obtained from the state board of health.

Churches and theaters will resume on Sunday, while public schools will open on Monday. The order lifting the ban was issued on the strength of reports that the epidemic is on the wane.

In localities where local conditions preclude the permitting of public assemblages, local health officials are authorized by the state board of health to continue the quarantine locally.

Public assemblages have been prohibited in the state since October 10, and public and private schools have been closed since October 21.

### CANFIELD-HIBBS NUPTIALS

Marriage Takes Place in Home of the Bride's Grandparents.

Miss Maple Y. Canfield of Clarkston, Wn., and Glenn R. Hibbs, a well-known young stockman of the Snake river section of Idaho county, were married on November 12 in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Canfield, of Clarkston. The marriage service was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Vicker, pastor of the Clarkston Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

The bride is an Idaho county girl. She was born and reared in the Salmon river country, but for the last year had resided with her grandparents in Clarkston.

The bridegroom is a well-to-do young stockman, who owns a stock ranch on Snake river. He became especially well known during the last year by reason of his repeated efforts to go to war, and his subsequent rejections because of minor physical disability. Finally he was sent with a draft contingent to Camp Lewis, but after he had been in uniform, was disappointed there by being finally rejected.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs arrived in Grangeville Thursday night and remained here until the end of the week, when after receiving numerous congratulations, they departed for the bridegroom's ranch, where they will reside.

### NAMED TO STATE BOARD.

R. P. Nash, Boles stockman, has been appointed a member of the State Livestock Sanitary board by Governor Alexander. Mr. Nash was in Grangeville today. He had delivered a consignment of beef cattle to Ferdinand, and came to Grangeville for a brief visit.