

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Club Member—Dr. B. Chipman on Wednesday was elected to membership in the Grangeville commercial club.

Official U. S. Government War Feature "America's Answer" comes to the Lyric, Monday, Feb. 17. 35-1f

Will Is Filed—The will of the late Anton Stahl of Ferdinand was filed in the probate court Tuesday.

Catholic Church Services—Services at the Catholic church will be at the usual hour at 10:30.

For Fire, Burglary, Lives, Steam Boiler, Life, Health and Accident insurance, see Hery Rothwell. 29-1f

Deputy Sheriff Ben Robertson has removed his family from Cottonwood to Grangeville and is residing in the north end of town.

The Lyric Theatre has enlisted to present the official war feature "America's Answer" Monday, Feb. 17. 35-1f

Daughter Is Born—A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ecker. Mr. Ecker is clerk in the Grangeville postoffice.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Enquire at this office. 34-2

Murphy in Bend, Ore.—Pat Murphy, formerly of Grangeville, is now located at Bend, Ore., he writes friends here. He is cook at the Pilot Butte Inn, at Bend.

Rolled barley for sale. Will deliver. Denver Flour Mills, Fenn, Ida. 27-1f

Imperial Grill Open—The grill at the Imperial hotel was opened Monday. The room has been redecorated and the floors have been partially carpeted. The grill presents an altogether attractive appearance.

Changes in Store—J. A. Bradbury has made a number of changes in the interior of his cigar store. He has rearranged show-cases and has otherwise improved the interior of his place of business.

If the party seen taking the pink crocheted cap from the window of the Batty millinery will return the same, or pay the price of the cap, \$3, no questions will be asked, and it will avoid further trouble. 35-1

Emmett Mulhall III—Emmett Mulhall, of Grangeville, who has been spending the winter in Lewiston, is ill with influenza, according to the Lewiston Tribune. Mr. Mulhall recently was honorably discharged from the army.

FOR SALE—Two registered bulls; one 3-year-old roan Shorthorn; one 2-year-old Shorthorn. M. G. Rambo, Grangeville, Idaho. 33-1f

Daughter Is Born—A daughter was born on January 6 at Portland, Ore., to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rhoades of Pollock. Mr. Rhoades is a prominent Salmon river stockman, and formerly was county commissioner.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bulls and registered big bone Poland China hogs. Joseph McDonald, Fenn, Ida. 33-1f

Federated Church—"Love and Courtship" is the theme announced for the Sunday evening sermon at the Federated church. It will deal frankly and sensibly with a number of problems that concern the every day social life of young people. Everyone is invited.

Administrator Named—An order appointing Allan McMaster of Cottonwood administrator of the estate of the Sarah Coveney was entered in the probate court Tuesday. The property of the estate consists mainly of real estate and household furnishings in Grangeville.

Christian Church—Regular services next Sunday as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m.; communion at 10:50, preaching service at 11:10. Theme: "Witnessing for Christ." Miss Brooks will sing. Christian Endeavor at 6:30; preaching at 7:30. Theme: "The God of the Bible." This is the beginning of a series of evening sermons on the essentials of Christianity is the doctrine of life.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—230 acres of land; 120 under cultivation; 75 more can be cultivated; plenty of water. 500,000 feet good saw timber on land. Apply W. H. Vincent, Harpster, Ida. 19-1f

Will Increase Stock—A. D. Kennedy, the new manager of the Hub store in Grangeville, announced that the store will soon put in a line of dry goods, as well as otherwise increase its stock. Mr. Kennedy came to Grangeville from Whitbird to accept the position of manager of the store. He has removed his family here. Mr. Kennedy was employed by the Salmon River Stores company at Whitbird for almost four years.

Red Cross Notes—Report on knitting since October 1, submitted by Mrs. Howes, shows twelve sweaters and 137 pairs of socks knitted. Mrs. Guthrie reports these articles shipped: Six dozen towels, two dozen sheets, one dozen bath towels, ninety-eight refugee dresses. Ready for shipment: thirty-five blouse suits, work being done on thirty pajamas shirts. Donations received: C. B. Knorr, \$2; M. S. Martin, \$1; anonymous, \$1.

RIGGINS WELCOMES SOLDIER

Village Folk Extend Greeting to William Francisco

The following article on the reception given by the Riggins folk to William Francisco, a soldier returned from France, was contributed.

The village of Riggins were very agreeably surprised on January 4 by the arrival home of one of her returned soldier boys who was the first volunteer for the war for democracy from the Salmon river country when William Francisco returned from service in France. Mr. Francisco went from Freedom, but being well acquainted at Riggins we also claim him as one of our sons. Billy was in the aerial service and while he had many perilous trips in the air and did wonderful service in this position he also was more or less in other parts of the army which has defeated the Huns and made the world a safe and sane place for all of the present generation as well as for our descendants. He served as a machine gunner at the famous battle of Lyons with the French as well as in many of the air battles which were won by the American boys.

Billy being the first of the A. E. F. boys to return to our part of the world, every one was anxious to meet him and get first-hand news of the conflict and to say that he had plenty of questions to answer is putting it very mildly, and as it was impossible for us all to meet him and talk to him personally, Mrs. Helen Toney, the proprietress of the Riggins hotel, gave a banquet in his honor. For those who know Mrs. Toney there has been enough said regarding the banquet, but for those who have not had the pleasure of meeting her, we might explain that it was a feed fit for a king.

After the banquet was over and those who had partaken had partially returned to a comfortable state from the feeling which always follows a banquet of this nature, Billy gave us a two-hour talk on what he seen on the other side of the world. He took us through the training camps from the time a "cow-puncher" arrived until he was started across the pond. He had us seasick on our imaginary trip across with him, then landed us on French soil. He described to us the feeling of a first trip up into the air and down again, he told us the feeling of seeing a bunch of Huns coming, the smell of the gas, described the gas masks and the discomforts of wearing one, and also the effects of the gas from his personal experience, his hospital experience, the feeling of getting lost from his company and wandering in trying to again locate them, the good the Y. M. C. A. did as well as the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, but he asked us all as a kindness to him to not forget the Red Cross as he stated that we who stayed at home could not realize the good this organization did for the lonesome boys.

The question asked him would have tired the patience of Job, but he answered all in a modest way which was certainly a treat to the assembled Rigginsites. While Billy was the first to return we will all be just as glad to see the other boys return and will give all the same welcome when Uncle Sam has told them they have done their duty well and allows them to return to our midst. After Billy had finished with his talk the rest of the night was spent in dancing at the Riggins hotel.

PERSONAL

Hub Wood has gone to Spokane to attend a convention of hardware men.

L. R. Proctor has returned from ten days' visit to the Pacific coast.

George Davis of Johns Creek was a visitor in the city this week.

Low Brundage, forest ranger, of Riggins, is in the city.

M. L. Ayers has recovered from a mild attack of influenza.

James W. Dyar, forest ranger, has gone to Ell City for a week.

H. J. Eifers, prominent Salmon river stockman, was in Grangeville this week from his home at Lucile.

Charles Jewell has returned from Spokane, and has resumed his work as chef at the Imperial hotel.

Dr. John Simon returned Monday from a trip to Portland, Salem and Eugene, Ore.

J. J. Torbett, rancher, residing near Fenn, and son, Ralph, were business visitors in Grangeville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Shinnick of Cottonwood were visitors in Grangeville Monday.

Mrs. George Jump arrived in the city Monday from Lewiston for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wisener.

Ward Spwell, well-known young stockman of the Lucile section, was in Grangeville on business this week.

George V. Ring, forest ranger, of

Whitebird, was a business visitor in Grangeville this week.

W. E. Johnston, who resides west of Grangeville, was a visitor in Grangeville last week and paid a pleasant call to the Free Press office.

James Surridge, pioneer resident of Idaho county, was transacting business in Grangeville this week. He left Wednesday for his home at Harpster.

J. E. Witherow, prominent rancher residing north of Fenn, and family were business visitors in Grangeville this week. Mr. Witherow was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office.

Mrs. Malissa Johnson, mother of Grafton Johnson; Mrs. Nancy King, a sister of Mrs. Johnson, and Charles M. King, her son, all of Clarkston, are to arrive soon to make their home here.

W. L. Wakeley of Harpster was in Grangeville Tuesday. Mr. Wakeley declared the mining outlook along the South Fork is becoming more promising. Recently ore which runs a good percentage of lead was uncovered.

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Mrs. Fen Batty returned to Grangeville Tuesday evening from Portland, where she left Mr. Batty much improved in health. He had been in a hospital at The Dalles, but was sufficiently recovered that he was able to go to Portland to transact business, and hopes to soon come to Grangeville.

Russell Ball of the Fisher placers was in Grangeville Tuesday and departed Wednesday morning for a week's trip to Portland and Walla Walla. Mr. Ball has been spending the winter at the mines, making arrangements preparatory to the opening of the mining season.

Virgil James, who is in the U. S. navy, was here this week for a visit with his mother, and with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Bayless. Mr. James has been on the battleship Texas, in the Atlantic fleet, and has made a number of trips across the Atlantic while the Texas was a member of troop convoys. Mr. James was on furlough.

Supervisor Fullaway and Deputy Supervisor Jefferson of the Nezperce National forest, were in Spokane this week attending a meeting of forest supervisors of northern Idaho and Montana. The meeting was called for the purpose of devising a practical working plan to combat the annual fire menace to the forests.

Walter H. Lemons, well-known Boles rancher, who was in Grangeville this week, said stockmen are experiencing a mild winter in the Boles country. Loss of livestock is slight. Less than 1 percent of cattle has been lost by sliding during the winter, Mr. Lemons remarked.

Arthur Arp, a well-known young rancher of the Winona section, was in Grangeville Monday, and was a caller at the Free Press office. Mr. Arp said his section of the country was suffering from lack of moisture. Streams are dry and wells at some places are going dry, because of insufficient water in the ground.

William Mundt, former deputy sheriff, but now is in the U. S. army, was in Grangeville Saturday. Mr. Mundt, who is in the infantry and is stationed at Camp Alexander, Va., was home on a 20-day furlough, and spent much of the time visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt, at Winona. He departed Monday for the east to rejoin his company.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

When you are troubled with indigestion and constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

LUCILE ITEMS.

W. A. Sewell left for Grangeville Sunday to attend the meeting of the commissioners to appear in regard to rebuilding the bridge at this place.

Word was received here Monday that William Neil of Riggins, who has been quite ill with influenza, but who was recovering, had suffered a relapse.

Henry Eifers left Sunday for Grangeville to spend a few days.

Reville Johnston was a stage passenger to Grangeville Sunday.

Mrs. Arinda Sewell, who was quite ill at her home at Cow creek, is reported recovering.

Mrs. Anna Butech and Mrs. Della Sewell and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Bailey Rice, at the Sewell ranch on Cow creek.

George Cammack was a Lucile visitor Tuesday.

Trapping is quite the rage in the Lucile section. Harry Helm has caught five coyotes; Bailey Rice, three coyotes; Clay Davis, two coyotes; William Gib-

COMING TO THE LYRIC.

William Desmond in "An Honest Man." A Romance settles up and down and "A Clever Dummy," Keystone Comedy, Sunday, January 19.

Mae Marsh in "The Beloved Traitor." The story of the girl who whipped the vampire, also "Fatty" (Roscoe) Arbuckle in "Oh Doctor," Tuesday Jan. 21.

Carmel Meyers in "The Lash of Power." Rails at the mockery of modern society, Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Charlie Chaplin, in his Million Dollar Picture "A Dog's Life" Friday, January 24.

Gloria Swanson and J. Barney Sherry in "Her Decision." Would you marry a man you did not love to save your sister from disgrace, Added attraction, "Her Disguised Passion," Keystone Comedy, Saturday, January 24.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "A DOG'S LIFE" HIS FIRST MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE

hous twenty-two coyotes. The fur is quite valuable now, besides the bounty on the animals.

The winter has been very mild in this section of the country and spring plowing has begun in the vicinity of Lucile.

William Smith is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Ward Sewell.

Tom Martin was a Lucile visitor Saturday from his ranch.

Roe Baker was in town Monday from his ranch on Cow creek.

Clay Davis left Tuesday for the Hall ranch to herd sheep for a few weeks.

John Johnston was in town Saturday from the Hall ranch.

Harry Helm was in town Tuesday from the Eifers ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis spent Monday at the Kokta home.

A. D. Sewell and William Smith were Lucile visitors Sunday.

Dr. W. F. Pogue was in town Tuesday from his ranch at Fiddle creek.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore doing business under the firm name and style of Arnold & Hunter, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, W. S. Hunter retiring. The business will be continued by Chester Arnold to whom all accounts owing the firm are payable, and who assumes the segregated liabilities.

Dated at Grangeville, Idaho, January 4th, 1919.

CHESTER ARNOLD, W. S. HUNTER.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WAR FUND

Statement of Amount Donated by the School Districts.

W. W. Brown has prepared the following statement of subscriptions and allotments for the war chest fund drive in Idaho county:

Table with columns: Dist., Allotment, Paid. Lists school districts and their contributions to the war fund.

Advertisement for Ladies' Cloaks. Features the text 'Ladies' Cloaks ONE 1/2 HALF Regular Prices' and 'The finest qualities in the very latest styles. Get you a coat at once as they will not last very long at these prices.' Includes the Alexander Freidenrich Co. logo.

Table listing various items and prices, including clothing and household goods.

The Maryland Casualty Company will insure your employees under the Idaho Compensation Act. See Hery Rothwell. 29-1f

Dr. B. CHIPMAN Physician & Surgeon A. & P. Block, Grangeville, Ida.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS We develop your films and make prints

A. F. TURNER Grangeville, Idaho Leave Work at Grangeville's

DE. W. G. LAW CHIROPRACTOR OF VOLLMER, IDA.

Will be at the Imperial Hotel, Grangeville, on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY January 24 and 25 Office Hours 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 6 p. m.

Advertisement for Dr. E. A. Schilling, Optometrist and Eyesight Specialist, located at the Imperial Hotel.

Mutual Creamery Co. Lewiston, Idaho. 35-1

RECEPTION FOR SOLDIERS.

The Salmon river branch of the Red Cross will give a reception for boys in uniform at Whitebird the evening of January 31.

Free Press prints butter wrappers.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF CAMAS PRAIRIE GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO December 31, 1918. Includes a table of RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

Real Estate Bargains advertisement. Features '200-ACRE BARGAIN' and '160 ACRES' with details on land location and terms. Signed by GEO. M. REED, Exclusive Agt.