

Heavy Rain Checks Flames Threatening Business Section

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\$1.50 THE YEAR

LOSS OF \$10,000 INCURRED IN FIRE; DOWNPOUR HELPS LADDIES SUPPRESS DANGEROUS BLAZE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

W. H. BADGERO, BANK OF CAMAS PRAIRIE AND A. & F. COMPANY LOSERS

ORIGINATES IN WOODSHED

Frame Building Entirely Destroyed—Flames Spread Rapidly Till Rain Falls.

Confusion resulted when the fire was discovered, due to the fact that no one seemed to know where the hose carts and other fire-fighting equipment were to be found. Since the burning last fall of the city hall, where the city's fire apparatus was housed, the equipment was stored at various places in the business section. Finally the hose carts were discovered in a shed near the old laundry, but the door was locked and it was necessary to pry off the lock before the door could be opened. The hook-and-ladder wagon was located in the Eimers garage, which, also, was locked.

In appreciation of the work done by the fire department, the Bank of Camas Prairie gave the organization \$100, and the Alexander-Freidenrich company gave the firemen \$50. The fire department has expressed gratitude to the two concerns for the donations.

MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS

List of Those Who Joined at Whitebird and Freedom.

Following is a list of those who joined the Red Cross during the Christmas roll call at Whitebird and Freedom:

Kenneth Barrett. Dick Cone. Burton Cone. Robert Cone. Ellis Painter. Mrs. John Taylor. John Taylor. Joe Dickson. Mrs. Joe Dickson. Wayne Bell. Earl Bell. Mrs. George Hebehan. George Hebehan. Guy Behean. Ray Behean. Addie Behean. F. G. Painter. Mrs. Hogan. Mrs. F. G. Painter. David McDaniel. Anita Louise Boley. Paul W. Boley. Edith E. Boley. George W. Boley. Mrs. W. A. Shuck. James McHugh. May McHugh. Earl McHugh. George Lynch. Mrs. George Lynch. Mrs. M. Behean. Grant Lichfield. Donald L. Frizzell. T. F. Frizzell. Mrs. T. F. Frizzell. W. L. Lane. Mrs. W. L. Lane. Mrs. J. Hardman. Madge Hardman. Grace Hardman. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagan. Bernice Hagen. Raymond Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ring. Otis Ring. Mrs. Knight. T. B. Galloway. Mrs. Coffee. Mr. and Mrs. James Lemon. Loren Lemon. Elma Lemon. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White. M. M. Newman. Nellie Newman. F. Erna Marshall. W. A. Foskett. Mrs. Martha Foskett. Mrs. W. A. Foskett. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson. Martha Squibbs. P. F. Duclos. Mrs. E. Shtatzer. H. P. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cone. Fred. Mary. Grace Berford. Chloe Berry. Lawrence Donaldson. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Donaldson. Frank Cox. W. A. Shuck. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mahurin. Hazel Pearl. Ruth. Walter Mahurin. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Robinson. Clarence, Lawrence, Opal Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson. Stella Chamberlain. W. A. Shuck. S. S. Galloway. Georgia Ashpaugh. Mrs. Oscar Holbrooke. Ethel Zerr. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Evans. Clark Gill. F. T. Billings. Nick Nichols. H. Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zerr. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reynolds. Harold Reynolds. Esther Lyle. W. B. Trueblood. W. A. Taylor. Sarah A. Beryl. Harry Taylor. M. Glatigny. V. Glatigny. A. Morrison. M. Wagner. Mrs. Clark Gill. Mrs. Alice Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin. Kathryn Culley. Elmer Culley. Lee Kirkham. Miss Anna Behean. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kirkham. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bel. Mrs. M. F. Daley. Neil Taylor. Mary Taylor jr. Mary Bell. Fred Painter jr.

FREEDOM AUXILIARY

Roy Irwin. Carl Henderson. John Willman. George S. Tipton. Mrs. George S. Tipton. Irene Morris. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tipton. Dale Tipton. W. B. Ringer. Mrs. W. B. Ringer. Mrs. H. A. Rice. W. J. Harrah. Marvin J. Harrah. Clark Lyda. Ethel Church. Alice Harrah. Delbert Ringet. James Lorge. Ben Lorge.

Grangeville Men Will Not Receive Legacy of \$3000

LONG LOST SISTER OF JOHN A. HOWARD MAKES CLAIM TO ESTATE.

E. M. Griffith and J. Frank Sims, both of Grangeville, will not receive the \$3000 estate of the late John A. Howard, who killed himself while in the mountains last autumn. Mr. Howard, in his will, bequeathed his estate to Mr. Griffith and Mr. Sims, share and share alike, provided Howard's sister, from whom he had not heard in many years, could not be located.

The sister, Mrs. Frances Howard Denner, whose last known address is recited in the will of John A. Howard as Lorane, Ohio, has been located at University of Mississippi, Miss., and she is preparing to submit in the probate court of Idaho county proof of kinship to John A. Howard. Mrs. Denner's son is assistant professor of surgery at the University of Mississippi.

The will recites that the sister is the only known relative living of John A. Howard, and that "in event she is dead or cannot be located," the estate is to be divided share and share alike between E. M. Griffith and J. Frank Sims.

The estate consists of \$1550 in Liberty bonds, in addition to cash and other property, of a combined estimated worth of \$3000. Had the sister not been located before February 14, next, the estate would have been divided between Mr. Griffith and Mr. Sims, who are administrators thereof.

WOMAN DAMAGE SUIT LOSER

Miss Lewis of Spokane Denied Verdict by Court.

Miss Alice Lewis of Spokane, who sued Warren Scott, of Grangeville for \$5000 damages, alleging assault, was denied a verdict by a jury in the court of Judge Hurn, at Spokane, last week. Miss Lewis, who conducts a massage and bath parlor in Spokane, said the alleged assault occurred when Scott went to her home for a phonograph. Scott said it was a case of blackmail.

WILL DISCUSS RIGHT OF WAY

Meeting of Lake People Called for Monday Afternoon.

A public meeting of residents of the Lake highway district has been called for Monday at 1 o'clock at the residence of Owen Overman for the purpose of discussing the matter of right of way in the Lake district for the North and South highway.

RESIGNS FROM RED CROSS

Mrs. E. J. Menke has resigned as vice chairman of the local auxiliary of the Red Cross. She will soon remove from the city. Mrs. Menke has during the last several months been actively engaged in directing Red Cross work here, and her co-workers expressed profound regret on her resignation. Mrs. A. C. Lanningham was elected successor to Mrs. Menke.

EMMETT WEBB IS DEAD

Emmett Webb, brother of William Webb of Grangeville, died Thursday of last week at Portland, Ore. Mr. Webb resided at Reubens until six months ago. Burial was at Reubens.

FEDERATED SERVICES

Sermon topics at the Federated church Sunday will be "Christ a Reality," and "The Church and the Amusement Problem." This will be the Rev. H. J. Wood's last Sunday as pastor here.

HATTABAUGH IS HONORED

M. R. Hattabaugh, Grangeville attorney, was elected grand warden by the state grand lodge of Odd Fellows, in session in Boise this week.

PARENTS OF SON

Dr. P. J. Scallon reports the birth of a 10-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lee.

Mrs. Mary Lorge. Ellis Harness. Joe Shinn. Andrew Beckenhamer. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daubenspeck. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vincena. Mrs. Roy Irwin. Lois Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Riet. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vincent. Duke Vincent.

MEDVED OWNER OF COTTOWOOD CHRONICLE

OLD-TIME FREE PRESS EMPLOYEE ENTERS NEWSPAPER BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF

E. J. MENKEE ALSO LEAVES

Local Force Shattered By Resignations—Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Come To Grangeville

George Medved, for more than nine years a member of the Free Press force, on Monday purchased the Cottonwood Chronicle at Cottonwood from H. C. Bailey. Mr. Bailey has bought an interest in a newspaper at Coeur d'Alene, and will shortly remove to that city. Mr. Medved took immediate possession of the Chronicle.

Mr. Medved came to Grangeville in 1910 from his home at Nezperce, and has practically "grown up" in the Free Press office. He outranks in seniority of service any man on the force, and those in a position to know declare no employee in the thirty-three years the Free Press has been published has remained with the newspaper so long as has Mr. Medved.

Chronicle Has Unsettled Career.

The Cottonwood Chronicle has had a rather unsettled career during the last year and a half. In that time it has thrice changed ownership. F. S. Wimer sold the paper in the autumn of 1917 to S. P. Shutt, who, after operating the plant for a year, sold to Mr. Bailey, who in turn has sold to Mr. Medved. It is believed that under the present management the Chronicle will forge rapidly ahead.

The Idaho County Free Press loses another of its employees on February 4, when E. J. Menke, who has been associated with this office since November, 1917, leaves for Chicago. Mr. Menke came to Grangeville from Seattle, and has been leader of the Cowboy band for more than a year. With the city council's decision to discontinue the salary of the bandmaster after Feb. 1, Mr. Menke resolved to return to his former home in Chicago. Mrs. Menke will accompany him. They expect to later locate in Hunters, Wn., where Mr. Menke will publish a newspaper.

Additions to Free Press Force.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. H. Brainerd, of Spirit Lake, Ida., will take the places in the Free Press office vacated by Mr. Medved and Mr. Menke. Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd, who are experienced newspaper folk, have been publishing the Spirit Lake Herald, and previous to going to Spirit Lake were located in Coeur d'Alene. Mr. Brainerd is a linotype machinist and printer, while Mrs. Brainerd will operate the linotype and assist in press work. They will arrive in Grangeville not later than February 1.

BILL INTRODUCED TO DIVIDE IDAHO COUNTY; GIVE PART TO VALLEY

A bill has been introduced in the state senate at Boise, by Senator Sims of Valley county, authorizing residents of the southern part of Idaho county to vote on the matter of annexing territory in which they live to the county of Valley. When Valley county was created, a part of Idaho county was given to the new county, and another slice of Idaho county is desired to contribute in taxes to the public coffers at Cascade.

SOLDIERS ESCORT BODY OF WATSON TO GRAVE

MEN IN UNIFORM ACT AS PALLS-BEARERS FOR DECEASED COMRADE

Escorted to the grave by a squad of returned soldiers in uniform, the body of Clarence Oliver Watson, who died in the service January 11 at Vancouver, Wn., was laid to rest in Prairie View cemetery last Saturday.

The funeral service, which was held in the Mangg parlors, was largely attended by friends of the deceased soldier. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. J. Wood, pastor of the Federated church, and singing was by a male quartet. All who assembled to pay a final tribute to the soldier were unable to gain admittance to the parlors, and many stood on the sidewalk outside.

The casket, draped by a large American flag, was carried from the parlors by soldiers, and as the procession passed through Main street the Cowboy band, forming part of the procession, played a funeral march. At the grave taps were sounded.

The county flag was at half mast during the afternoon.

MANNING WEDS MISS CHASE

Young Couple United in Marriage in Home of Bride's Parents

Floyd Manning, a young rancher residing on Camas Prairie, and Miss Eva M. Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chase were married Sunday in the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by W. N. Knox minister. Mr. Manning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manning. The young couple will reside on a farm on the prairie.

COMMENCE WORK ON HIGHWAY

Actual work on construction of the North and South highway began Saturday at Whitebird. Twelve men are employed there at the present time drilling and clearing the right of way. The contract for the mile of the highway between the town of Whitebird and the Salmon river was sublet by J. A. Hoskins & Co. to Johnson & Co., of Boise.

COMPANY E MAY BE ENROUTE HOME

GRANGEVILLE SOLDIERS POSSIBLY HAVE SAILED FOR UNITED STATES

ORDERED TO MOVE JAN. 11

Only Delay in Sailing Would Be Due to Shortage of Ships—Letters Returned.

Grangeville volunteers in France are believed to be on their way home. If they have not already sailed for America, they will soon depart. The unit includes the 116th engineers, with which Company E, the Grangeville company in the old Second Idaho National Guard regiment was merged, early in the war.

A letter recently received from Jack Edwards by Miss Nadine Gilleson, leads to the belief that Company E has started for home. The letter dated December 24, asserted the 116th engineers were under orders to move for home on January 11.

What appears to be confirmation of this report is the fact that letters addressed by Grangeville folk to Sgt. Don C. Fisher, in the 116th engineers, have been returned to the writers.

Any delay in sailing of the engineers would be due, it is believed, to shortage of ships.

SGT. VINCENT TAKES BRIDE

Discharged Soldier Weds Miss Lillian Murphy.

Sgt. Tammany C. Vincent and Miss Lillian Woolman Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy were married at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in the home of the bride's parents in Grangeville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Pine, pastor of the Christian church, in the presence of a group of immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The happy couple departed on Sunday morning's train for Spokane, where they will spend a honeymoon of a week.

Sergeant Vincent returned to Grangeville a few weeks ago from Detroit, Mich., where he had been stationed in the aviation service. Both the bride and bridegroom are well and favorably known in Idaho county.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will reside in Grangeville on their return from the honeymoon.

LEMONS-ERSKINE MARRIAGE

Young Folk Spring Surprise on Families and Friends.

Cleverly carrying out marriage plans which had been kept secret, Walter Lemons, a well-known young rancher of Spring Camp, and Miss Alice Erskine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erskine, of Grangeville were wedded Tuesday in Lewiston. They left Grangeville Tuesday morning, and returned on the evening train.

Mr. Lemons and his bride met during the fall, when Miss Erskine was teaching school in the Spring Camp country. She has been one of Idaho county's successful school teachers for several years. Mr. Lemons is extensively engaged in the livestock business.

The couple will reside on Mr. Lemons' ranch at Spring Camp.

FRANK MATHEWSON IS DEAD

Former Idaho County Resident Succumbs In Lewiston.

Frank Mathewson, for many years a resident of Idaho county is dead at Lewiston. Mr. Mathewson resided in Grangeville until a few months ago when he removed to Lewiston. For nearly twenty years he resided on the Joseph plains.

Afflicted by paralysis, Mr. Mathewson several years ago underwent an operation by which both his legs were amputated.

Surviving him are his widow, three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. W. H. Eller of Grangeville, and three sons.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR IDAHO COUNTY SOLDIERS FEBRUARY 2

Public services in memory of Idaho county soldiers who have fallen in battle or who have died of wounds or of disease, will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall in Grangeville, the afternoon of Sunday, February 1. Plans for the services are being perfected. The services will be for all soldiers and sailors who have died, except those for whom public memorials have previously been held here.

Following is a list of Idaho county soldiers and sailors who have died in the service and for whom the memorial is to take place:

Lt. John A. Long, Grangeville. Henry J. Hesterman, Grangeville. Grover Johnson, Grangeville. Edward Steinbach, Grangeville. William A. Shields, Grangeville. Ivan Brockman, Grangeville. Ralph Brockman, Grangeville. Omir E. Ewing, Stites. Leland Toll, Kooskia. Clark D. Jessup, Cottonwood. Julius Koltzhan, Cottonwood. Francis Chamberlin, Riggins. Earl English, Kooskia. Frank Burlinghoff, Whitebird. Clarence Oliver Watson, Boles. Memorials have been held for these soldiers and sailors who have died: John McPherson, Grangeville. William I. Droogs, Mount Idaho. Ernest DeHaven, Grangeville. Ray Moses, Grangeville. Frank Vaughn, Grangeville.

The committee in charge of arrangements asserts that the list as prepared this week may not be complete, and the committee requests that any person who may know the names of other soldiers or sailors from Idaho county who have died in the service immediately communicate the names to the Free Press office.