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FARM BUREAU IN IDAHO COUNTY IS URGED

FORMER ARMY LIEUTENANT AND ASSISTANT AGENT LEADER ARE IN GRANGEVILLE.

WILL NOT FORCE THE BUREAU

Hope to Convince Farmers of Needs; and Then Go About Establishing Affair.

Planning to establish a farm bureau in Idaho county, Lt. R. R. Groninger, district county agent, and W. Kjosness, assistant county agent, both representing the extension department of the University of Idaho, Moscow, arrived in Grangeville Tuesday night and immediately began work looking toward the formation of a farm bureau in Idaho county.

38 Bureaus in Idaho

Operating in connection with the U. S. extension department of the university has established farm bureaus in thirty-eight of the counties of Idaho. Last March an effort was made to form a farm bureau in Idaho county but the effort was not successful.

It is the intention of the men here from the university, not to force a farm bureau upon the county but to do promotion work throughout the county in an effort to convince the farmers of the benefits to be derived from the bureau; when it is thought conditions will be favorable to the financing of the affair.

It is not necessary that a county agent be provided, according to one of the extension workers. Whether a county agent is hired for Idaho county, in connection with the farm bureau, is optional with the farmers.

Will Solve Big Problems.

The farm bureau is non-political and non-sectarian, and is devoted to aiding the farmers collectively in solving their great problems.

Lieutenant Groninger and Mr. Kjosness will leave Grangeville shortly, and will spend next week in Moscow, Lieutenant Groninger will return to Grangeville about February 24, and will hold a series of meetings throughout the county.

It is planned to hold these meetings at times and places convenient for the farmers.

PIONEER IDAHO COUNTY WOMAN ANSWERS CALL

MRS ADELINE BEHEAN DIES AT WHITEBIRD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Adeline Behean, 83 years old, a pioneer resident of Idaho county, died early Sunday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hogan, at Whitebird, after an illness of a week's duration.

Funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the Catholic church in Grangeville, the Rev. Fr. Phelan officiating. A large number of friends of the family gathered in the church to pay a last mark of respect to Mrs. Behean. Burial was in Prairie View cemetery. A. J. Mangy conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Behean was born in Dublin, Ire., and came to the United States many years ago. She resided for a number of years in Chicago, then removed to Walla, Walla, Wn., and then to Camas Prairie, in 1878. She resided with her husband and family on a farm a mile west of Grangeville for a period of twenty-five years and during recent years had lived at Whitebird. Her husband, Michael Behean, died fifteen years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Behean are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Conlan, Walla Walla; Mrs. Maggie Hogan, Whitebird, and a son, George Behean, of Whitebird, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Called Him Vile Names and Went With Other Men, Says Husband in Divorce Action

Vernon L. Blakesley of Stites has filed suit in the district court for divorce from his wife, Marie Blakesley, who at the present time is in California.

The complaint, which is in two sections, recites that the couple was married in Pleasant Green, Kas., on Dec. 7, 1898 and that on or about June, 1917, the defendant deserted the plaintiff. The couple has four children: May, who is married, and whose name now is May Tyrrell; Alta, Lorin, who is 4 years old, and Norma M., aged 1 year. The wife and three of the children the husband says are in California.

The complaint declares that since the marriage of the couple the wife has treated the husband with extreme cruelty and inflicted great mental pain and suffering upon him without cause and has nagged him and called him vile names. "Every few days," says the complaint, she "called him a ——— and a ——— fool and said he was no good."

The plaintiff declares he is a hard-working and industrious man, and has been earning good wages; which he applied to the use of his family. He says his wife accused him of not supporting his family and not giving her sufficient money with which to buy fine clothing.

The husband says that the wife had said she wished their daughter May were dead and that she was a nuisance and wished she had never been born. The wife, the complaint asserts, would at times sulk and refuse for days at a time to talk to him.

During the last three years of their married life prior to the desertion of the plaintiff by defendant; says the complaint; the defendant was constantly keeping company with other men and going out nights with them. The plaintiff names Warren Ayers; Fritz Jeffries and Jack McGinnis.

The first part of the complaint recites defendant deserted the plaintiff.

Local Undertakers Fight Over Body; Threaten Law

A fight between two local undertakers to determine which should bury a corpse, developed in Grangeville Monday, and did not end until Wednesday morning, after threat of legal proceedings had been made.

According to a version of the affair, an undertaker was called to take charge of the body. He was absent from the city, but nevertheless the body was conveyed to the undertaking establishment of the man who had been first summoned.

Friends of the deceased, reports say, decided another undertaker should bury him. It was the wish of the deceased, they said, that when he died he should be buried by a certain man. In an effort to comply with the request of the dead man, an effort was made to gain possession of the body. This was denied for two days, and finally, on Wednesday, the undertaker to whose establishment the body had been removed delivered the corpse to the other undertaker, who interred it.

YOUNG MAN HELD ON \$2000 BAIL TO ANSWER IN COURT

James Potts, of Stites, waived preliminary examination in the probate court Wednesday and was bound over to the district court in bond of \$2000 to answer to a statutory charge.

The complaint asserts that Potts committed the alleged crime on or about April 1, 1918. The girl in the case is Isie Hawkins, of Stites, and she is said in the complaint to be 14 years of age.

GOES TO MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Hub Wood and two children have departed for Leominster, Mass., for a visit with Mrs. Wood's parents, and other relatives. They expect to be away two months. Mrs. Wood has not visited at her former home for several years.

BASIL HARRIS IS BACK

Basil Harris returned Friday night from Camp Lewis, having been honorably discharged from the U. S. army. He was a member of the band at Camp Lewis. He stopped at Cottonwood while enroute home and played for a dance, and also played for a dance in Grangeville Saturday night.

INGRAM ON JOB HERE

Eli Ingram arrived Sunday night from Seattle, where he had resided for the last year, and on Monday morning began work in the Free Press office, becoming for man of the mechanical department. Mrs. Ingram is expected here from Seattle soon.

WILL REMOVE TO GRANGEVILLE

Mrs. G. A. Green arrived in Grangeville Thursday evening for a few days' visit and incidentally assist Dr. Green in selecting a home. They expect to remove to Grangeville as soon as their daughter is graduated from the Lewiston normal, this spring.

CORPORAL BUTLER DISCHARGED

Corp. Albert Butler was a recent arrival from Camp Lewis, where he had been in the army for seven months. He was under orders to depart for overseas duty when the orders were cancelled by the signing of the armistice.

WOULD ADD TO THE U. S. FOREST

Legislature's Memorial Asks More Land Be Withdrawn

The state legislature has passed a memorial to congress by Senator Pottibone urging congress to include in the Nezperce National forest fifty-four square miles in Idaho county rich in minerals and timber.

HAVE TROUBLE ON ROAD

Robert Cone and Emmett Jones, both of the Whitebird section, were arrivals in Grangeville Monday night, after a trying time encountered in running an automobile through the mud, which the declared to be deep and annoying at many points on the road.

PHYSICIAN FOR HIGHWAY

Dr. B. Chipman has been appointed physician for J. A. Hoskins & Co., contractors for the Grangeville-White Bird link of the North and South highway. The work is on contract, and Dr. Chipman will care for all employees of the company who may be injured.

A. P. MITCHELL DEAD.

A. P. Mitchell, who spent several months in Grangeville last fall and early winter, is dead of influenza. L. M. Harris has received word of Mr. Mitchell's death, which occurred at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

LOCATES IN GRANGEVILLE

Dr. W. G. Law, chiropractor, has removed from Vollmer to Grangeville, and will have his office in the Martin Wagner residence.

BIG STEAM SHOVEL WRECK TO COST OWNERS \$1000

MACHINE THAT WEIGHS 800,000 POUNDS TURNS ON SIDE AS IT IS BEING MOVED

BELONGS TO HOSKINS & CO.

Plunge Occurs on Soft Ground While Big Device Is Being Moved for North and South Road Work

It will cost not less than \$1000 for J. A. Hoskins & Co. to right the big 80,000-pound steam shovel that was wrecked near the Madison Myers residence in the west end of Grangeville, Thursday. Most of the \$1000 will be required to pay workmen who will be engaged for some time in placing the shovel which tipped and fell on its side back to normal position.

The wreck is due; according to Mr. Brown, of Hoskins & Co., to the fact that frozen earth, over which the shovel was being moved, gave way under the enormous weight of the machine. Also the track on which the shovel was being moved was slippery and when the shovel began to slide it did not stop until it had toppled over on its side. The shovel is to be used in excavation for the North and South highway.

ALFRED GARLAND IS DEAD.

Funeral Held Wednesday Under Auspices of Woodmen.

Alfred Garland, 72 years old, died suddenly Monday morning in his room in the Arnold plumbing shop. Mr. Garland had suffered from Spanish influenza, and had not entirely recovered. It is thought that death was due to complications resulting from influenza. Mr. Garland was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a plumber by trade, and had resided in Grangeville for a number of years. His only known relative is a niece.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Hancock parlors. The Rev. J. A. Pine officiated, and the funeral was under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. Burial was in Prairie View cemetery.

A. & F. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Big Department Store Holds Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Alexander-Freidenrich Co. Ltd. was held recently in Grangeville at which time officers of the firm for the ensuing year were elected. Several changes in the personnel were made because of the death of the late Joseph Alexander.

These are the officers elected: President—Milton Freidenrich. Vice president—Frank McGrane. Directors—A. L. Gilkeson, Frank McGrane, Milton Freidenrich, T. W. Bales and William Thomson.

Frank McGrane was reelected secretary-treasurer and general manager.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services next Sunday: Bible school at 10; sacred communion at 10:50; worship and sermon at 11:10. Text of the morning sermon will be, "What Doest Thou Here, Elijah?" Christian endeavor and the course in vocational study at 6:30 p. m. Praise service and the sermon, 7:30. Theme, "Salvation Through Faith." The class in teacher training will meet at the Christian church, Sunday, at 3. Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

MENKEES LEAVE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Menkee left Sunday morning for Spokane for a week's stay. Mrs. Menkee then will proceed to Chicago, for a visit with relatives, while Mr. Menkee will go to Hunters, Wn., to establish a newspaper. He may later proceed to Chicago and then return to Hunters.

EVANS HOME FROM BOISE

Hon. Evan Evans returned to his home in Grangeville last week from Boise where he had been in connection with his duties as chairman of the state board of education.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Marjorie Griffith favored the ancient history class with a reading on "The Defence of Xantuppi". It was greatly enjoyed by the pupils as the incident belongs to that period of ancient history which is now being studied.

On account of Miss Isabell's illness last week, Miss Esther Telcher took charge of the seventh grade until the arrival of Miss Callan.

At the regular assembly after Miss Brooks made several announcements the Rev. J. A. Pine gave a short address on vocational work that is being taken up in the Christian church. Several high school songs were sung.

The seventh and fifth grades had another basket ball game which resulted in a seventh grade victory. The score was 6 to 1.

The manual training classes are proud of the new saws which have been furnished their department. Heretofore they have been short on these tools. The seventh grade class in manual training has been divided and even now each half crowds the apartment. A double bench is being made which will be a credit to the apartment.

The pupils of the various rooms are still kept separate during recess and intermission in order to continue the protection of the children against influenza and epidemic of cold. The teachers continue to request pupils who are suffering from bad colds or other apparent illness to remain at home until it is certain that they do not have the flu.

About half of the eighth grade took state examinations in geography and physiology and a majority of the pupils received passing grades.

PALACE OF SWEETS IS SOLD

Happy Jackson Buys Confectionery Store from Myrick

T. S. (Happy) Jackson on Wednesday purchased the Palace of Sweets, local confectionery store, from W. F. Myrick. Mr. Jackson takes possession Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick will depart within a week for their former home at Moscow. They have made no plans for the future. They purchased the Palace of Sweets two years ago and have operated the store in a manner that has pleased the patrons.

Mr. Jackson is an experienced soda fountain man and enters the business with a knowledge of the work.

DOORBOS OUT OF ARMY

Edward Doornbos returned this week from Vancouver barracks, Wn., where he had been stationed in the aviation corps, U. S. army. He was employed as cook.

TO REMOVE BODIES OF U.S. SOLDIERS FROM FRANCE

GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO CONVEY REMAINS OF DEAD HOME FOR BURIAL.

NOT IF RELATIVES OBJECT

Wishes of Kinsmen Will Be Respected With Reference to Disinterment of Soldiers and Sailors.

Plans for bringing home the bodies of all officers, soldiers and marines now buried on foreign soil are being worked out by the navy department and the actual work will be undertaken within the next few months.

The wishes of relatives, however, will govern not only as to the return of the bodies, but also as to their final disposition. Those brought home either will be sent forward for private interment or buried with military honors in the Arlington or some other national cemetery, as the relatives may decide. The department's statement said where private interment was desired the navy would prepay all expense up to delivery of the casket to relatives and that the war risk insurance bureau would refund actual burial expenses not exceeding \$100 in each case upon presentation of the claims.

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS IN WAR SOON ON HOME SOIL

SECOND BATTALION OF SECOND IDAHO REGIMENT ENROUTE FROM FRANCE

SOME ON DETACHED SERVICE

Unit, However, Has Practically the Same Personnel as When It Left for Europe

Company E, Grangeville's own company of volunteers in the war against Germany, is on the way home. The company is scheduled to land at Newport News, Va., on February 16; says an announcement from the war department. With exception of several members of the company who were on detached service, it is believed the entire personnel of Company E is aboard the ship now approaching American shores.

On Battleship Kansas

The war department announces that the 116th U. S. engineers, with forty officers and 1342 men sailed from Brest, France, February 5 on the battleship Kansas.

Four companies, A, B, C and D and the headquarters and medical detachment of the 11th ammunition train with twenty-three officers and 525 men are on the same ship. All go to Camp Dix, N. J., first.

Part of Second Idaho

The engineer regiment includes in its membership all of what was the Second battalion of the Second Idaho infantry and a battalion of Oregon engineers. It is understood that this outfit did not suffer so much through having its ranks depleted for replacement purposes as did the infantry regiments of the northwest national guard division. Thus there probably is a large number of northwesterners in the units returning.

M. W. A. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Those to Administer Local Lodge During Next Year Named.

Grangeville camp No. 5850, Modern Woodmen of America, recently installed officers as follows: Counsel—A. M. Ecker. Adviser—George A. Everest. Banker—E. A. Carpenter. Clerk—J. B. Carter. Watchman—John Schrom. Escort—Donald Carpenter. Secretary—E. E. Mattox. Manager—Chas. Kunze. Physician—Dr. G. S. Stockton.

BRIDGE IS NEAR COMPLETION.

First Crossing Is Made of Structure Over Salmon River.

The bridge spanning the Salmon river at the mouth of Whitebird creek is nearing completion. It was crossed for the first time Monday evening and will soon be ready for teams.

A full crew of men is working on the highway between Whitebird and Grangeville.

HERE FROM FLYBLOW

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones were in Grangeville this week from their ranch at Flyblow. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who had advertised a sale of household goods at their house in Grangeville on Monday and Tuesday, were unable to reach here in time for the sale and it was necessarily postponed.

BACK FROM THE COAST

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kressley of Denver have returned home from Portland, where they spent several weeks. While in Portland Mr. Kressley underwent a surgical operation for removal of tonsils.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the district court to John J. Jentges and Anna M. Willenborg and to Kilo D. Gibson and Clara B. Howard.