

# Government Offers \$135,000 for Meadow Creek Road

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## DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN HERE ON MONDAY

JUDGE SCALES WILL PRESIDE—SEVEN CRIMINAL CASES ON CALENDAR

## NINE ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE

McGaffee, Smith, Oliver, Olinger, Bates, Jewell and Chase Cases Listed

The April term of the district court for Idaho county will open Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Wallace N. Scales presiding.

The docket consists of seven criminal cases, and a large number of civil cases, including nine actions for divorce.

Following is the calendar:

### Criminal Calendar

State of Idaho vs. Clark McGaffee, grand jury indictment. Assault with intent to commit murder. On bail.

State of Idaho vs. Caleb Smith, assault with intent to commit rape. On bail.

State of Idaho vs. James Oliver, assault with deadly weapon. On bail.

State of Idaho vs. Dollie Olinger, assault with deadly weapon. On bail.

State of Idaho vs. John W. Bates, assault with intent to commit murder. On bail.

State of Idaho vs. Monte Jewell, grand larceny. On bail.

State of Idaho vs. J. D. Chase, grand larceny. On bail.

### Civil Calendar

A. B. Holbert vs. Vere Pennecard, suit on note.

Vere Pennecard vs. B. E. Tomblinson, suit on contract.

H. F. Wetbohm vs. Mines Co., Ltd., foreclosure of mortgage.

J. H. Lamb vs. Geo. F. Mackey, et al, suit for interest in mining property.

Lizzie Lowry vs. John Miller, suit on account.

Black Pine Min. Co. vs. John Masom, et al, condemnation suit.

State of Idaho vs. P. A. Johnson, suit on note and mortgage foreclosure.

W. H. Day, Jr. vs. Ft. Stephens Min. Co., et al, suit quieting title.

County auditor vs. Rawson Works Co., et al, foreclosure tax lien.

County auditor vs. Mrs. M. Kohelueher, foreclosure tax lien.

County auditor vs. Mary Bledsoe, et al, foreclosure tax lien.

County auditor vs. Free Gold Min. Co., foreclosure tax lien.

County auditor vs. Idaho Champion Min. Co., foreclosure tax lien.

County auditor vs. H. R. Newman, foreclosure tax lien.

County auditor vs. Nellie B. Young, et al, foreclosure tax lien.

W. L. Tuttle vs. D. K. McDonald, et al, suit for money.

A. Hoener, et al vs. R. J. Alcorn et al, suit for money.

John Hoene vs. E. Burmister, et al, foreclosure of lien.

Wm. Soltman vs. Annie E. Bray, et al, suit to quiet title.

F. C. Vaughn vs. Maggie Boyston, et al, foreclosure of mortgage.

James A. Grier vs. O. B. Rape, et al, foreclosure of mortgage.

Allie A. Hickey vs. Basil D. Hinkley, divorce.

field, et al, foreclosure of mortgage.

Frank E. Wyatt vs. O. B. Canfield, et al, suit to quiet title.

M. L. Ayers vs. P. J. Moore, et al, foreclosure of mortgage.

Kate Garber vs. J. W. Boucher, et al, suit on note and mortgage.

Monta L. Surridge vs. John E. Surridge, divorce.

V. L. Blakesley vs. Marie Blakesley, divorce.

Effie M. Newman vs. William Mulhall, suit for damages.

Mary J. Smith vs. John J. Smith, divorce.

W. I. Bader vs. Clara R. Bader, divorce.

Nell E. School vs. August C. School, divorce.

V. A. Metz vs. Pearl Metz, divorce.

Lamona R. Brust vs. Leo L. Brust, divorce.

Lake Highway District vs. Sarah J. Robbins, et al, condemnation.

Floyd Newland, et al vs. Henry Bray, suit for money on account.

W. H. Eller vs. William Hehl, suit on account.

W. E. Stockdale, et al vs. Whitebird State Bank, et al, suit for cancellation of mortgage.

Vollmer-Clearwater Co. vs. William S. Simmons, et al, foreclosure of mortgage.

A. Briggs vs. W. A. Irwin, et al, suit on note and mortgage.

G. J. Wright vs. A. P. Johnson, et al, foreclosure of mortgage.

Alexander-Freidenrich Co. vs. John L. Wilson, et al, foreclosure of mortgage.

People of Idaho, etc. vs. George S. Tinker, usurpation of office.

Whitebird Highway District vs. Eva L. Canfield, et al, condemnation.

John W. Phillips vs. Dora D. Phillips, divorce.

## FIND FORTUNE IN MONTANA

Former Idaho County Men Making Big Money

Two Idaho county men who now are doing well in the livestock business, said they were in the livestock business, said George Behean, who returned the first of the week from Montana.

Mr. Behean visited Enoch Christiansen, formerly of Joseph plains, who is located on an 8000-acre ranch, on Beaver creek, sixty miles south of Miles City. Mr. Christiansen, who bought the outfit last fall, recently received an offer of \$10,000 more than he paid for the layout, which consists of the 8000 acres, together with 400 steers, and full equipment for handling the cattle. Mr. Behean says he will make form \$25 to \$30 a head on horses.

A Two Dot, Mont., Mr. Behean visited B. Frank Taylor, formerly of the Boles country. Mr. Taylor was on a deal for 600 head of steers. He has been offered \$6 an acre increase on a 4000-acre tract, he bought a year ago, but declined to sell.

**WILLIAM McMULLIN IS DEAD**

Succumbs in Clarkston at the Age of 73 Years

William McMullin, who spent the winter in Grangeville, and who was the father of W. B. McMullin, until recently local manager for the Madison Lumber company, died last week in Clarkston, Wn. He was 73 years old. Mr. McMullin came to Grangeville last fall from Coeur d'Alene. He is survived by his widow, the son, and one daughter, in Billings, Mont.

## ROGER M. HILL TAKES BRIDE

Grangeville Soldier Weds Miss Hansen in Boise

Roger M. Hill, a former Grangeville boy, returned from France, where he served with the 116th engineers, was married recently in Boise to Miss Hazel Grace Hansen of Spokane. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Willis Martin in the home of the bridegroom's parents in Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside in Salt Lake City, where the bridegroom has a position with the Randall-Dodd Automobile company.

## STRIKES HIGH GRADE GOLD ORE

Harvey Peterson Makes Rich Discovery at Mount Marshall

Harvey Peterson, who was in Grangeville this week from the Mount Marshall mining district, recently struck a quantity of high grade gold ore while running a cross-cut tunnel from a shaft. The ore, which is being blocked out, will run from \$1000 to \$1500 a ton in gold, it is said.

## BEHEAN BUYS FOUR FARMS; TO MERGE ALL IN ONE

STOCKMAN WILL ENGAGE IN AGRICULTURE ON CAMAS PRAIRIE

## URNS DOWN MONTANA LAND

After Seeing Layout in the Treasure State, Decides to Stay in Idaho County

One of the biggest land deals to be negotiated on Camas Prairie was concluded Monday when George Behean of Whitebird purchased four farms, aggregating 553 acres, for \$56,000.

Mr. Behean bought: The William Squibb farm of 160 acres, north of Grangeville.

The John Powell 80-acre tract, adjoining the Squibb place.

J. Frank Sims' farm, of 233 acres, also adjoining.

The Mrs. R. W. Overman 80-acre tract in the same locality.

Mr. Behean takes possession of the four farms within a few days and will merge them in one place, which he will operate. He will reside in the residence on the Squibb place, and has named the farm the Cedar Wild farm. The four deals were made through the agency of M. L. Ayers.

Mr. Behean, for a number of years, has been engaged in the livestock business in the Salmon and Snake river sections of Idaho county, and has resided at Whitebird. Last fall he sold his cattle outfit, consisting of 3700 acres of land in the Pittsburg Landing country, 1000 head of cattle, fifty head of horses and 600 tons of hay, to Frank Wyatt.

Since disposing of his holdings on the river, Mr. Behean has been seeking a new location. He recently visited Montana, but after inspecting several big livestock layouts in that state, decided to return to Idaho county and engage in farming.

Two hundred and twelve acres of the land Mr. Behean has just acquired are in fall wheat, while 200 acres are in spring wheat, with sixty acres more to be sown.

## LOCAL WAR MOTHERS ORGANIZE

Elect Officers and Will Meet First Saturday of Each Month

Idaho county war mothers, at a meeting held recently, effected a permanent organization, and elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. Otie L. Cone. Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Turner. Treasurer—Mrs. F. Bowman. Historian—Mrs. Fred Erskine.

Meetings will be held the first Saturday of each month at 2 in the afternoon in the rest room in Grangeville, and it is hoped every mother of a soldier or sailor in Idaho county will be present.

The organization of war mothers is nation wide. Each state has a leader, known as the state war mother, and she selects a leader in each county. The historian is to write a history of the war record of her country, and account for every man in the service.

## TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA HERE

Committee Appointed to Have Charge of Entertainment

A chautauqua for Grangeville during the coming summer was made practically certain at a meeting held Tuesday night in the Odd Fellows' hall, when a committee was appointed to arrange for the entertainment.

The committee consists of C. E. Krakau, chairman; Frank McGrane, Luther Case, John D. Long and Keith Fenn.

A committee consisting of H. Taylor, chairman, the Rev. J. A. Pine and George Manning was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws for a permanent chautauqua organization.

It is planned to hold an independent chautauqua, rather than to buy all talent from a single chautauqua organization, as in former years.

## Preacher Wants to Know Why Grangeville Men Don't Attend Services

"Men, why don't you go to church?" This is the question which the Rev. G. O. Oliver, pastor of the Federated church of Grangeville, asks the men of this city. And he wants the question answered frankly, too. There is no side stepping on the part of the Rev. Mr. Oliver. He has asked this question in an open letter to the men of Grangeville, and he doesn't want camouflaged answers.

If you don't go to church because you don't like the preacher, or the sermons he preaches, say so. If you don't go to church because you don't want to drop a quarter into the collection plate, say so. If you don't go to church because you feel that your place really is not in a pew, say so. If you don't go to church simply because of indolence, say so. If you would rather go hunting or fishing on Sunday than go to church, say so. All this the Rev. Mr. Oliver wants to know.

Here is the letter: Neighbors and friends:

It is my firm conviction that the Federated church, of which I have the honor of being pastor, ought to be serving every man in the community not affiliated with one of the other churches in the city. It is not now doing it. I want you to help me solve the problem. I am anxious to see the church and its relation to the community through your eyes.

I take the position, as do also the

members of the official board of this church, that the church is here to serve the community not to exploit it. I am here to serve every man in the community and whatever a neighbor's fellowship and a man's devotion to his task can do, I desire to do.

One way that we can serve each other is for you to answer the following questions candidly and frankly, mailing your replies to me at your very earliest convenience. It is my purpose to use your replies at the evening service April 13. No names will be mentioned and no confidences betrayed.

1. If you are not, why are you not a regular attendant at the services of the church?

2. What has been the reason given by some neighbor or friend for non-attendance?

3. In what way, in your opinion, can the services of this church be made to appeal more strongly to men?

4. Why does it not now seem to appeal to them?

5. What practical phase of social or institutional work, in your opinion, could be undertaken by this church that would appeal to and meet with the cooperation of the men of this community?

Write your replies now, before you forget it.

Your brother man,

G. OSCAR OLIVER,

Pastor Federated Church.

## CITY ELECTION ON APRIL 22; NAME ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION

NOMINATIONS, ACCORDING TO LAW, MUST BE FILED BY APRIL 12

The biennial Grangeville city election will be held on Tuesday, April 22, and nominations must be filed by April 12. An entire city ticket, consisting of a mayor, two councilmen from each of the three wards and a city clerk are to be elected for a period of two years.

Two councilmen are nominated from each ward, but all three wards vote on the nominees from all parts of the city.

Nomination papers must bear the signatures of at least ten voters, and in case of councilman the voters whose names are attached to the petition must reside in the same ward as the nominee. The nominations must be filed with the city clerk not later than April 12 to insure the name of the nominee being placed on the ticket.

Persons who voted at the last city election may vote at the next election without registering. All others must register at the office of the city clerk, H. Taylor.

## HELD FOR WIFE DESERTION

Spokane Soldier Nabbed in Koo'skia on Sheriff's Order

Abraham Stover, of Spokane, an ex-soldier, was arrested in Koo'skia early this week on information from Spokane, charged with wife desertion. Stover's arrest was made on information furnished by Sheriff Eller. The man was brought to Grangeville, and on Thursday morning left for Spokane, in custody of a deputy sheriff from that city.

## RECOVER FROM INFLUENZA

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker have recovered from attacks of Spanish influenza, which kept them confined to their home for a week. Mr. Parker, who receives a number of London papers, says English physicians, after a study of Spanish influenza, have concluded that the disease is identical with the old Black plague, of London.

## TUSCANIA SURVIVOR HERE

Delmar Hoekersmith, a survivor of the ill-fated Tuscania, torpedoed on Feb. 5, 1918 by a German submarine, is in Grangeville, visiting his uncle, Frank Hoekersmith. Mr. Hoekersmith has given to the Free Press an interesting description of his experiences when the Tuscania was sunk, and the interview will be published next week.

## FOREST SERVICE ASKS \$50,000 LOCAL AID

PROPOSED HIGHWAY WOULD BE BUILT UP SOUTH FORK OF CLEARWATER

## START AT ROCKY RIDGE

Highway Then Would Extend Approximately Twenty-one Miles Up River from Grangeville

Offering to provide \$135,000 of the necessary \$185,000 to build a road from Grangeville to Meadow creek, a tributary of the South Fork of the Clearwater river, the U. S. forest service has made only the raising of \$50,000 local aid prerequisite to the starting of actual work on the road, which would be the initial link in the proposed highway up the South Fork from Grangeville to Elk City.

The local office of the forest service this week received this information from district headquarters at Missoula.

The forest service is ready to build eleven miles of the road, which would extend from Rocky ridge, up the South Fork to Meadow creek.

With the present road from Grangeville to Rocky ridge and the new road on to Meadow creek, a highway would extend from Grangeville approximately twenty-one miles into the mountain country.

Delegations from Stites and Harpster were in Grangeville Wednesday in conference with the good roads committee of the Commercial club, and discussed the proposed South Fork road.

The Stites delegation consisted of P. E. Ellis, H. M. Williams, H. C. Oliver, and M. P. Strecker, in one party, and I. E. Ewing, Phil Hartman, J. B. Leeper, Forest Leeper, and L. F. Rohrbek, in the other. From Harpster were James Surridge and Mr. Ferguson.

## STATE CABINET IS SELECTED BY GOVERNOR

ONLY ONE COMMISSIONER REMAINS TO BE APPOINTED FOR IDAHO

Idaho's new system of state government, the cabinet or commission form, went into effect Monday.

Governor Davis has selected the following cabinet heads:

Commissioner of agriculture—Miles Cannon, Weiser.

Commerce and industry—Jay Gibson, Coeur d'Alene.

Investment—C. A. Elmer, Gooding.

Reclamation—W. G. Swendsen, Pocatello.

Law enforcement—R. O. Jones, Boise.

Finance—Guy Boverman, St. Anthony.

Public works—William J. Hall, Wallace.

Public welfare—J. K. White, Boise.

The commissioner of immigration, labor and statistics has not been appointed.

It is rumored that Evan Evans of Grangeville is being considered for this office.

## GAYLORD EIMERS RETURNS

Gaylord Eimers was an arrival Sunday night from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. He received his final discharge, after having been in the military service for almost ten months.