

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends and good people of the Meridian community for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Fred Whipple. Mrs. Fred Whipple, C. S. Geerhart and Family.

KAISER PLANNED TO RULE WORLD AFTER 6 MONTHS WARFARE

Thought Theft of Iron and Coal From France, Land From Russia, Would Pay Bill

Planning world trade domination, if not actual world rule, as the outcome of a short six-months' campaign in Europe, Germany now finds herself outcast from among civilized nations, her people impoverished, her honor irretrievably stained by the blood of Belgium, and facing a future of fathomless ignominy and disgrace.

"I will make room for my growing people by taking some more of France and a few thousand square miles of Russia," said the Kaiser. "We will get the iron and coal in Northern France for manufactures which we will sell the conquered population of Russia, and this, besides indemnities, will more than pay for the war. England will not dare come in, and our merchant fleets will soon crowd her from the world trade routes.

"If the United States does not acquiesce, her manufacturers will get no more of our dyes and chemicals, her farmers no more of our fertilizers. And we will also take away from her all South American commerce."

GERMAN GRAVES GRIM ANSWER

Now, across the graves of a million of his young men, the Kaiser is beginning to see the sun set on the smallest of his ambitions. "Foch will never cross the Rhine," is now the German watchword. German cities, shrieking beneath the visitation of allied and American airplane bombers cry out: "No more of this barbarity." Such cries are echoed in the ghostly lairs of thousands of Gotha and Zeppelin victims in London and Paris.

The Rhine will be crossed, and Cologne and Berlin will witness beneath the shells of Allied guns.

"Five million men in France," cries America. "Remember Belgium and end the war in 1915."

To America and her five million fighting men in France will come the greater glory of the world war. But that end will not be achieved without the sacrifice of thousands of those men, nor without the most earnest and united support of those of us at home. Where we have given valiant efforts to war work heretofore, we must thrust our shoulders desperately against the wheel of war preparations from now on. To no one person or class is it given to do a greater share in this war than any other person or class. Each must do his utmost.

WEIGHT RESTS ON AMERICAN FARMER

Upon no one class rests a greater responsibility than upon the American farmer, who with his wives and sons and daughters constitutes one-third of our population. He has the first and greatest responsibility of providing food for the nation at home, food for the fighting men abroad, and food for our allies in the battle line and their civilian population.

England, with millions of acres of parks and hunting grounds converted into farms can only raise crops to feed her people half the year. France, with every man in uniform, and nearly half her fields overrun by armies, does even less.

With her grain fields extended by millions of acres of new land, America is responding to the call and allied hunger will never be an ally to Germany. Billions of dollars of America's huge war loans are coming back to the farmer in payment for his grain and stock.

The farmer, for his future honor and standing in the nation, must see that every penny of this sum he can spare is reinvested in war loans. The Fourth Liberty Loan, now upon us, calls for but a portion of what America must spend in war efforts in the next few months. It must be subscribed promptly and overwhelmingly. That "the man who is not for us is against us" is as true now as when it was written centuries ago.

If YOU buy a fifty dollar bond when you COULD BUY a five hundred dollar bond you are not doing your full duty as an American.

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MERIDIAN NEWS NOTES

Ira Hood has returned from a visit to Wilder.

Ira Lane is the owner of a brand new Maxwell auto.

Mrs. Fannie Jones has returned after a visit with friends in Nampa.

A. W. Garrett was in Boise yesterday on business.

Frank Denney of Daykin, Neb., is visiting with Harry Tolleth.

Melvin Wood has moved into the White house, near Victory.

Mrs. Ira E. Lane spent Monday with friends near Victory.

George Parkin has been ill for several days but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Songer have returned from a visit at Weiser.

O. K. Knutson made a business trip to the Long valley country this week.

Mrs. H. T. Cook of Boise was the guest of Mrs. Henry Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. James Bennett and children of Long Valley, are visiting Mrs. O. K. Knutson this week.

Mrs. Robert Van Court was a guest of Mrs. C. S. Ayers near Victory Tuesday.

C. S. Ayers and F. L. Records are cutting ensilage for the Knight brothers.

Miss Ethel Sample and Miss Florence Wait were visiting in Boise last evening.

Mrs. Jesse Hedges is substituting for Miss Stakke at the Meridian high school.

P. W. Wagner has secured the position of watchman at the state house in Boise.

Burton Cox and family have moved into the Grandma Kent house near McDermott.

Born, Monday, Sept. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wolfe, residing southeast of Meridian, a son.

W. L. Kendall is moving into the Kellar property, he recently purchased in the south part of Meridian.

Elmer Sharp was in Meridian Wednesday. He is now a conductor on the Boise city street car line.

Mrs. H. P. Ross and Miss Mable Baird of Nampa, was visiting Mrs. W. S. Mateer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson was called to Gooding Sunday by the serious illness of a grandson.

The Red Cross dinner and W.C.T.U. quilt sale at McDermott Monday, brought in about \$60.

A well attended meeting of the P. T. A. was held Wednesday afternoon at the Grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milner of Nampa, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Krider this week.

Frank Brookhart was in Meridian over Sunday, visiting with the home folks. He is now employed at Camp 3, at Placerville.

Mrs. James Turner and Mrs. Sarah Turner have returned after a six weeks visit with relatives in Missouri.

Will Rose has gone to Moscow, Idaho, where he will enter the S.A. T. C. department of the state university.

Mrs. R. H. McNeal was taken to Boise Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along very favorably.

Miss Brice will entertain her class of the Methodist Sunday-school this evening at 6 o'clock, at her home, southwest of town.

Mrs. Sam Griffith expects to leave Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., called by the illness of her little granddaughter.

Miss Blanche Clark, who is teaching at Caldwell, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark Sunday.

Ralph Beery and Willis Cato left Monday for Moscow, to attend the military training school at the state university.

Allen Wilcox has gone to southern California, where he expects to stay for a while, in the hope of benefiting his health.

Edson Carr, now of Nampa, was a visitor here Saturday. He says he has just sold a band of registered rams to a rancher near Caldwell.

George Tolleth, of Fairbury, Neb., is here for a visit with his son Harry. Mr. Tolleth is looking well and says he is always glad to get back to Idaho.

Edward L. King, formerly employed as cashier of the First National bank, writes from California to send his copy of the Times to San Francisco, care of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Bunice Stakke, one of the teachers in the Meridian high school left Sunday for Kansas, to visit with her brother, who after a short furlough will leave for France.

Arrangements are being made by the local Parent-Teachers Association to entertain the Burbank Federation here Saturday, October 12th, at the Methodist church auditorium.

Attention is called to the big public sale of L. F. Abel at the ranch 1 1/2 miles south of Meridian, next Tuesday. Mr. Abel plans to move with his family to California and will sell his farm stock and machinery.

Robert Pfost writes from Camp Meigs, near Washington, D. C. that he is well and happy and expects to take a physical examination in a few days and if successful will probably go to France as an auto driver.

At noon Saturday Victor Erwin Seely of Caldwell, and Miss Pearl Molly Howry, of Meridian, were united in marriage by Judge R. H. Dunbar, at his office in the court house at Boise. The couple will make Caldwell their home.

C. N. Dietz was here this week on a visit. He formerly resided on a farm northwest of Meridian but more recently has been conducting a grocery store at 53 Union avenue, Portland. He reports a good trade and Mr. Dietz and family expect to make Portland their permanent home.

W. J. Howell, formerly manager of the Meridian picture house, and the Unique at Nampa was visiting friends here last week. Mr. Howell is en route to Omaha where he is traveling advance man for an "Eyes of the World" company. The production will be shown in Kansas and Nebraska, the coast tour having been completed.

Mrs. Joe Curtis has succeeded Miss Vivian Garrett as English teacher in the Meridian high school. Miss Garrett has resigned to accept a position in the Oregon Agricultural College at Salem. She has already gone to assume the new position, and will soon be followed by her mother, Mrs. Garrett, who will make her home with her daughter during the school term.

W. H. Johns has traded his residence property in the east part of Meridian, for 15 acres of suburban property at Payette, where he expects to move with his family in a few weeks. There is regret that Mr. Johns is to leave the Meridian community, as he is one of our best citizens. He has held positions both on the school board and the town board, with satisfaction to the people, and the family have been prominent in social and church work.

BIG FIRE IN MERIDIAN DESTROYS OLD LANDMARK

At two o'clock Saturday morning, the old livery barn owned by Dr. M. Nichter, on Idaho street, east of the M. E. Church, was discovered to be on fire. It originated in the hay in the loft, and before discovery had gained such a headway that nothing could be done except to save adjoining property. The residence of Ed Hartman and the barn of W. H. Johns were only saved by the energetic work of the volunteer fire company and citizens.

The barn was an old land mark and was much used in the palmy days of the horse and buggy. The advent of the auto has decreased the value of the property. Dr. Nichter was in town the next day, and estimated his loss at \$2000, one-third of which was covered by insurance.

Horses were left in the barn by parties going to the fair Friday, and it is thought that careless throwing of a match or cigarette by someone after taking his horse out of the barn, set fire to the hay.

J. M. Grooms used the barn for his stallion and other stock. Although he had the stallion at the fair he had enough harness and other stuff to make his loss \$200 or more.

DEATH OF FRED WHIPPLE LAST SATURDAY

Fred Whipple, son of H. H. and Adella B. Whipple, was born in Nevada, Iowa, May 31, 1880, and died at a Boise hospital, Sept. 29, 1918, age 38 years, 3 months and 28 days. He came from Nevada, Iowa, to Colorado when a small child. About 12 years ago he came to Idaho, which has since been his home. May 13, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Anice Geerhart, Three children, with the widow, survives him, also father, brother, and sister, Mrs. Freely.

About six years ago he accidentally fell off a cliff, on the Boise river, and fractured his spine, and from that time on he has been a great sufferer, but patient through it all. He was a kind husband and father, and thoughtful of his loved ones to the last. "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

The funeral took place from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Quinn, conducting it. The remains were placed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beedle, of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Tallman, left for Portland, Saturday evening. They will visit Seattle, and also California, before returning to their eastern home.

Meridian Nazarene Church Notes.

Rev. K. Hawley Jackson, outgoing missionary to India, will speak at the Nazarene church Tuesday evening, October 8th. Rev. Jackson is a very interesting speaker. Come and hear him.

The life story of Bud Robinson will be given at the camp meeting at Nampa at 3 p. m. this Sunday. Hear the story of his life.

There will be preaching service at Meridian Sunday morning.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elizabeth A. Jose, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Jose, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his offices, 321-322 Idaho building, Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho.

WILLIAM C. DUNBAR, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Jose, Deceased. Dated October 2, 1918. William C. Dunbar, Attorney for Administrator. First publication October 4, 1918.

ANOTHER MERIDIAN BOY GIVES LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

Wallace Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkinson, residing northwest of Meridian, died in the service at Washington, D. C. according to a telegram received from the department Saturday. It has been rumored that his death resulted from the prevailing influenza, but no official word to that effect has been received. The body is expected to arrive in Meridian the last of this week, when the funeral service, to be held at the Christian church in Meridian, will be announced.

Wallace attended school in Meridian for several years, the last years being in the high school.

DEATH IN BOISE MONDAY OF JOHN H. ORR

Many friends will regret to learn that John H. Orr died at Boise Monday, after a lingering illness, aged 74 years. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. Mr. Orr had been a resident of the Boise valley for the past ten years, and for some time lived on a farm near Meridian. He came here from Dennison, Iowa.

Mr. Orr is survived by a wife and seven children, W. E. Orr, of Norfolk, Neb.; B. F. Orr of Boise; Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Emmett; Mrs. C. W. Morris of Boise; C. A. Orr of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. J. Fleischer of King Hill, Idaho; and Miss, Nellie Orr, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Fry & Summers, chapel in Boise. The Rev. W. W. Van Duesen, pastor of the 1st Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, officiated. Burial was in Morris Hill cemetery.

HARLAND SAYS BOYS MAY BE HOME BY CHRISTMAS.

A letter dated September 9th, received from Harland Hutcheson by his mother, Mrs. S. W. Hutcheson, tells of his safe arrival in France. He mentions four other of the draft boys who are with him in the 153 infantry, Carl Knutson, Dave Matlock, Fred Stotts and Kelly Hopper. He says France is 1000 years behind the United States. They have some fine horses there, he says. There are lots of grapes but little of other fruit. He thinks the boys will be back to the United States by Christmas, by the way the huns are on the run just now.

MERIDIAN HAS NEW VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.

A meeting was held Tuesday night to reorganize the Meridian volunteer fire department. John Waggoner was selected as chief; J. D. Robertson as assistant chief; and Earl Gilbert as treasurer. The hydrant crew will consist of George Swinderman, Mr. Westheim, Wm Moreland and Geo. W. Silcox. The nozzlemen will be: Amos Whiteley and Ira Voorhees, foremen, Jas. Mitchell, Will Howry, Joe Duree, Earl Gilbert, M. Leininger. Meetings will be held the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

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