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SIX CARS OF SWEET

SIX CARS OF EXTRACTED HONEY GO FROM MERIDIAN TO WHOLESALE MARKET

Earl Biddick, Chas. Cairns and Harry Turner will ship out the last car of extracted honey for the season this week. E. F. Atwater and G. A. Koeger have already shipped their season's output.

Altogether there were six cars of 20,000 pounds at the car, shipped out or a total of 180,000 pounds of sweetness. The quality is extra good and known as Meridian alfalfa white extracted honey. A price of 22 1/2 c a pound for Meridian was secured. The honey went to Spokane and Iowa points where it will be handled by wholesalers. It is in five gallon cans, but will be strained and bottled into the small size by the jobbers, for use in the retail trade. The product will then be distributed to all parts of the United States.

The sale of comb honey is limited these days, and as a result the business is going into the hands of the larger aparies, and most of the honey producers around Meridian have a hundred or more stands, and are in the business in a big way. The smaller producer is hampered by lack of time to give the bees and hives proper attention, and many have given up the business as they did not wish to go into it extensively. Now the bee men of the Meridian section can be counted on the fingers of the two hands, and these men are in the bee industry for all there is in it. They handle only the strained honey, in wholesale lots.

THE FLU HAS FLOWN!

TAKE IT FROM US—THE BAN IS SURELY LIFTED THIS TIME.

There are no influenza cases now in Meridian, with one or two exceptions, and the doctors and others in authority have agreed that all public places may open beginning with this Saturday night. Public schools will open Monday.

(This is about the 'tenth time the Times has made this solemn announcement, but we now promise that if the opening is delayed this time we will make no further comment.)

Farmers Here To-Day

FARMERS WILL PLAN FOR 1919 AT WINTER MEETINGS

Meetings of the Ada county farm bureau will be held at the following places at the dates designated, for the purpose of discussing plans for work for 1919 and reorganization. Specialists from the extension department of the University of Idaho will be present and a good program is assured. The meetings have been held all this week and the dates for the last of the meetings are as follows:

- Onwiler and Ten Mile Heights, Friday, Dec. 7th.
- Franklin and Meridian, Friday, Dec. 7th.
- Star and New Hope, Dec. 9th.
- Mora and Kuna Dec. 10th.
- Blue Valley and Remington, Dec. 11th.
- Linder and Upper Fairview, Dec. 12th.
- Holecom and White Cross, Friday, Dec. 13th.

In a recent letter from Lorrin Caldwell he described his trip from Hoboken, N. Y., to Newport News, Va., via a transport. He said "It was a most tiresome and crowded trip as we boys did not have off our clothes for 86 hours." Lorrin is in the 12th infantry and stationed at Camp Stewart, a mile and a half from Newport News and is in the medical department, with good quarters. Following is the menu Uncle Sam provided for his boys on Thanksgiving day: Oyster soup, sweet pickles, celery and olives, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, roast sweet potatoes, brown gravy and dressing, oranges, apples, bananas, coffee, nuts and mince pie.

Rev. Bishop J. B. Funsten, head of the Idaho diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, died this week at Boise. He had been a resident of Idaho for nearly 20 years. He had four sons and one daughter in the service of Uncle Sam, and none were able to reach Boise in time for the funeral Wednesday.

Misses Nancy and Agnes Robertson of Boise were recent guests of their brother here, J. D. Robertson.

H. L. Randall Nominated

DAN BARKER TO LEAVE NAMPA & MERIDIAN DIRECTORATE

After a continuous service as director for a term of 14 years, Dan Barker has asked to be relieved from his duties with the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation district at the close of this term, with the end of the year.

H. A. Partridge of Nampa, and Dan Barker and A. R. Stalker of Meridian, comprised the first board of directors when the district was organized, March 9, 1904. Mr. Barker was assigned the duties of manager which he has conducted ever since, with care and with ability. The old rights of the districts joining represented an acreage of 25,454 and the government 37,559 acres. The furnishing and distribution of water to this big acreage has been in the hands of the directors of the Nampa & Meridian district, with Mr. Barker as distribution manager. To him all complaints of too-much water or not enough water have been made, but he said up until this year most of the complaints have been for more water and this year, with a surplus, there is seen the value of the drainage system.

The government drainage system, now in successful operation in the district, has been advocated and helped in its consummation by Mr. Barker, and he says there is now abundant proof of its value.

There have been but few changes on the board of directors in the 14 years. Mr. Partridge was succeeded by Ed Dewey, for the Nampa division Mr. Stalker after eight years of good service was succeeded by H. B. Carpenter, and Frank Rosenlof was selected upon the death of Mr. Carpenter.

The board has had but three clerks during the time—G. F. Hammell, Geo. H. Moore, and the present clerk Guy Remington.

The treasurers have been Jno. D. Bloomfield, E. C. Pfaffle, J. A. Givens, T. L. Burkland, and the present treasurer Miss Esther Swann.

Dan Barker will not be a candidate at the annual election to be held next Tuesday. A primary was held in division No. 1 at the Perkins hall last week and H. L. Randall was nominated, with the understanding that Mr. Barker would not accept the place again. If there is no other nomination Mr. Randall will probably be the only candidate to succeed Mr. Barker.

Mr. Randall lives in the east end of the district, near Boise, and is reported to be a man well qualified for the position.

CHANGE IN OREGON SHORT LINE AGENT AT MERIDIAN

E. Bishop, from Illinois, assumed his duties as the Oregon Short Line agent at Meridian yesterday morning, taking the place of O. J. Morton, who has been the efficient agent for four and one-half years, taking the position here in 1914.

Mr. Morton voluntarily resigns from the service of the company, and will go into private business. He says he has no present intention of leaving Meridian. We hope that the change will not mean that Mr. Morton will go away, as he is a good citizen, and has many friends in Meridian and vicinity.

CLOVER SEED BRINGS MONEY TO MERIDIAN FARMERS

H. G. Rogers a buyer for the Portland Seed Co., says he will purchase about 200,000 pounds of red clover seed in the vicinity of Meridian.

He is paying about 35c a pound and will thus distribute more than seventy thousand dollars in this vicinity. A lot has come from the Herbert Lemp ranch raised by Joe Sears, 2 1/2 north-west of Meridian. One load of 322 pounds last week represented a value of \$1172.70, and was one of the most valuable loads ever hauled to town. Of course there is expense connected with the marketing of any product this year, as for instance the common sacks cost 75c apiece.

Other big growers of clover seed this year are: J. F. McFarland, Walter Evans, and C. F. Kooker.

George Garrett and Lester Lewis have also raised a big acreage. From seven acres of red clover Mr. Garrett threshed out seed which he sold for \$1900. From 18 acres Mr. Lewis secured a crop of 123 bushels for which he received \$2656.80, and from 32 acres Mr. Evans secured a crop of 199 bushels of seed which he sold for \$4298.40.

There's money in clover seed this year.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

If the kaiser eats dinner in Paris now it will be through an iron grating.

We have apparently got rid of the flu but at last reports the kaiser had not been disposed of.

It will take at least a year to set up a real bolsheviki government in Germany—as you can't grow an official crop of whiskers in less time than that.

Now that the flu is over and all restrictions removed, a Meridian man may kiss the wife good bye when he leaves for work—without danger of any kind. It is especially stipulated, however, that the wife must be his own.

BIG MUSICAL SHOW AT THE PINNEY THEATRE, BOISE

A gorgeous musical spectacle, with a military atmosphere, entitled "My Soldier Girl" will be the attraction at the Pinney theatre, Boise, this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6th, 7th and 8th.

The story tells of Dixie Harrison, a ward of Col. Stone, an inventor of flying machines, who lives in Miami, Florida. The aviation corps has a prominent part in the big musical extravaganza, and an aerial flight takes place as the curtain descends. A delightful love story runs through the piece. The last act is a military tableau, "Somewhere in France." There is an excellent cast, including Billy Moore, Mae Marvis, James Barber, Leona Stater, Charles George and many others, including a wonderfully clever chorus.

INTERURBAN TIME TABLE

BOISE VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY

Leave Boise for Nampa and Caldwell, via Meridian:

6:30, 8:00, 10:00, 12:00, A. M.

2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00, *11:00 P. M.

*To Nampa Only.

Cars Pass Meridian for Boise:—

6:50, 7:45, 9:12, 11:12 A. M.

1:12, 3:12, 5:12, 6:12, 7:12, 9:12, 11:12 P. M.

Cars Pass Meridian for Nampa and Caldwell:—

7:05, 8:35, 10:35 A. M.

12:35, 2:35, 4:25, 5:35, 6:35, 8:35, 10:35, *11:35 P. M.

*To Nampa Only.

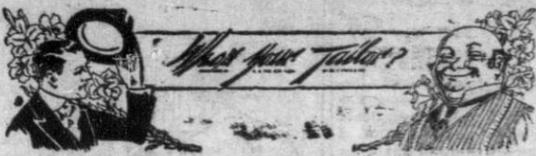
McDermott Stub Leaves Onwiler for McDermott:—

7:52 am, 10:31 am, 5:32 pm, and arrives at McDermott at 8:05 am, 10:44 am, and 5:45 pm.

Leave McDermott for Onwiler:—

8:05 am, 10:55 am, 5:55 pm and arrive at Onwiler at 8:18 am, 11:08 am, and 6:08 pm.

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