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In Meridian Saturday

WAR TROPHY TRAIN IN MERIDIAN SATURDAY EVENING.

The War Trophy Special which is touring the northwest in the interest of the forthcoming Victory loan campaign, will arrive at Meridian over the Oregon Short Line at 5 o'clock this Saturday evening. This is a wonderful showing of all kinds of war implements and is educational as well as entertaining. The train will stop here for one hour to give all a chance to view the exhibits and every thing is free. It is understood that prominent government and state officials will be aboard the special. Everybody go to the depot at 5 o'clock.

Street Car Collision

JOHN KONING KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

John Koning, a highly respected farmer living near Meridian, died at St. Luke's hospital, Boise, Tuesday morning, as a result of a collision with an Interurban car, at the Cole school Nampa Y crossing near Boise Monday evening. Mr. Koning was riding in his auto alone, and for some reason, which will never be known, failed to stop.

Koning drove his automobile almost head on into the street car at the crossing. The impact was so great that the front wheels of the auto were lifted in the air and scraped along the entire side of the car. Then the machine fell on him. Mr. Koning was removed to the hospital, his injuries consisted of a bad scalp wound, a broken rib and shoulder. He had been suffering from a bad heart and the shock aggravated the trouble.

The accident occurred in an open country where Mr. Koning had a clear view of the approaching car. He was driving almost parallel to the track. At the crossing the road makes a turn northwest. Evidently Mr. Koning attempted to get across the track. The front end of the Interurban car was damaged, the grab handle on the baggage car was ripped off and also the rear step.

The victim of the accident died Tuesday noon. Before his death he is said to have voluntarily and freely made a statement that no one was to blame. Ed Hartman and Frank Nourse were among the passengers on the street car, and they seem to think there was no carelessness on the part of the motorman.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children, who have been residing near Meridian. The family came here a few months ago and purchased land but afterwards sold the place and had made all arrangements to return to Montana.

Deceased was 40 years old. The funeral will be held from Fry & Summers undertaking parlors at Boise this Friday afternoon at 2.00. Rev. C. A. Quinn officiating. Burial will be at Morris Hill.

NEW M. W. A. RATES TO PLEASE OLD MEMBERS.

John Waggoner has returned from Chicago, where he went as a delegate from Idaho to the Modern Woodmen head camp meeting. This is the largest fraternal insurance company in the world and they handle the problems in a big way. On July 1st the patriotic assessment will be discontinued and in its place there will be a readjustment of rates which will take care of a flu epidemic or similar calamity in the future without impairing the reserve fund. The new rates will be welcomed by the older members, as the increase is slight in their case. With the new young members 75c per \$1000 insurance is the minimum. All members over 38 years of age will be assessed on basis of 38 years, at \$1.50 per \$1000.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

It is understood that the 2c letter postage rate will be resumed July 1. Postal cards will come down to the old price, 1c.

The village election is only ten days off but up to this time there has been no candidates to present themselves for village trustees. Doesn't anyone want the job?

Everett Rambo was taken by the federal officers to Fort Douglas, this week, from the Ada county jail. He will be tried by court martial for evading the army draft and is probably slated for a term in the penitentiary.

At a meeting of the users under the Hunter lateral, running through Meridian, and supplying water to the town lots and farms adjacent, C. E. Frost was selected as water master for the season in place of A. H. Bentley. The water rate will be 25c per lot for water fee and 25c per lot for maintenance. This is the same as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton La Follette have just received word from their son Walter, who arrived from France recently and is now in a convalescent hospital at San Francisco. He had a thrilling war experience, was shot twice and gassed twice. He was a member of the 116th engineers and enlisted at Alameda, Calif. The parents had not heard from Walter for several months.

GRAIN GRADING SCHOOL AT MERIDIAN TUESDAY

There will be a grain grading school at Meridian Tuesday, April 15th, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing all day. The school will be conducted by R. R. Bennett, of the Crop Department of the University of Idaho, and is for the purpose of furnishing the farmers with information in the methods of grading grain.

All farmers or others interested in learning how to grade the grain according to government standards, are urged to be present. It is the purpose of the Department of Agriculture to have three federal grain inspectors in southern Idaho during the season of 1919, one located at Boise, one at American Falls and one at Idaho Falls.

If we are to know what our grain should grade, it is up to us to attend this meeting and learn how, and after learning, if we are not satisfied that the grade received at the warehouse or receiving station, is what it should be, we can appeal to the federal inspector, whose grade is final.

Everybody is invited to be present, at Meridian, Tuesday, April 15th.
W. B. TUCKER,
County Agent.

GOVERNMENT AGENTS USE BLASTING METHOD

Soil Specialist E. B. Hitchcock of the University Extension and W. B. Tucker, county agent, were experimenting on slick spots in the Meridian section Tuesday, April 8th. The demonstration plots on W. S. Chase's ranch a mile north of town and Mr. Shaw's ranch southeast of town were treated by blasting with dynamite and given a top dressing of manure. It will be interesting to the farmers of this section to watch these plots to see what results are obtained.

MERIDIAN ODD FELLOWS TO VISIT CALDWELL

The Meridian Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges have received an invitation to help Caldwell in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. on Monday, April 28. The program starts in the afternoon at 1 o'clock with a parade consisting of floats from Caldwell lodge and also from near by towns. There will be band music and speeches by international officers. An evening session will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 21st, 1919, the annual school meeting will be held for the election of Trustees and voting of special taxes for general school purposes and for bond and sinking fund for the redemption of bonds. Said annual school meeting applies to the common school districts and not to the Independent districts.

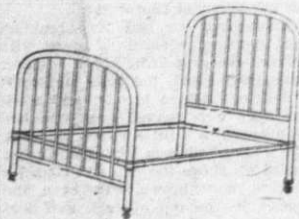
LURA V. FAINE,
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County Superintendent.

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J. M. ANDERSON

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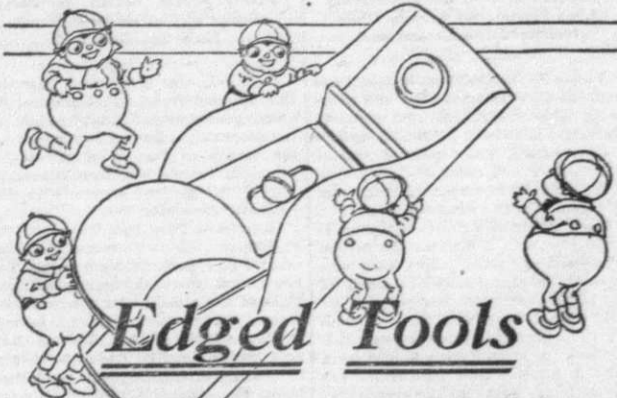
They ALL say: "We want them again"

THAT IS THE REASON WE HAVE STOCKED THEM.

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STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY

HOLD STEADY

"My impression is" said one of America's live-stock investigators, after traveling through France and England, "that the American farmer and breeder ought to hold steady in his business of producing live-stock. He should not plunge beyond present operations, but it would be unwise to liquidate on account of a fear of a serious decline in prices."

First National Bank of Meridian

Capital and Surplus, \$55,000.00.