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## WAR VETERANS HAVE COMPLETED ORGANIZATION

The first regular meeting of the John Regan post of World War Veterans convened last Monday May 19, in the rooms of the Boise Commercial club. The Idaho delegates, Edgar T. Hawley and Paul Davis, to the National convention of World War Veterans held at St. Louis May 8-10, gave a detailed account of the work of this convention. One feature was the changing of the name, which will hereafter be known as the American Legion. Local chapters of this powerful association are springing into existence in all sections of the country.

Meridian is a unit of the John Regan post with headquarters at the capital city. Several of our returned veterans have already affiliated themselves with this post. You who are returned soldiers, sailors or marines, are urgently requested to inquire into the activities of this organization. It is a national movement to join the hands of these veterans in the cause of strength, unity and fraternity.

The present officers of the John Regan post, elected last Monday, are President, Edgar T. Hawley; First Vice-President, Clyde Kuder; Second Vice-President, Fred R. Fenton; Secretary, Mark Shields; personnel secretary, O. W. Worthwine; treasurer, Robert C. Horrie.

## Meridian Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday School at 10 am; Public worship at 11 a.m. and 8 pm; Epworth League at 7.15 pm; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 pm.

At the 11 o'clock hour a union memorial service will be held. All soldiers of any war especially invited. Seats will be reserved for them. Special music.

The church will join in a union service at the Christian church at 8 p. m. Rev. Horton will be the speaker.

A Woman's Foreign Missionary society was organized at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. Z. Davidson. Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Moreland. Rec. Secy - Treas. Mrs. H.J. Mersdorf. Cor. Secy, Mrs. C. A. Quinn.

The following ladies were present and assisted in the organization:

Mrs. H. J. Roan, Mrs. Carrie Clark and Mrs. Cook, Boise.

Mrs. W. T. Kimbrough, of Caldwell Mrs. H. W. Parker of Nampa, and Mrs. John Gowdy, of Foo Chow, China. Mrs. Gowdy gave a most interesting and instructive talk on life and work of the missionary in the orient. Rev. and Mrs. Gowdy left to-day on the return to their field of labour.

C. A. QUINN, Pastor.

C. F. Arzt, the Meridian contractor, will build new foundations under the cement grain tanks of the Caldwell Milling Co. at Caldwell. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$14,000.

C. A. HARRIS

## AUTO REPAIR SHOP

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never disturbs the man who has taken every precaution against fire. Adequate insurance is one thing but fire prevention is a greater thing. Our advice on how to prevent a fire is well worth your consideration. It's a service we give free to our policy holders.

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DR. GEORGE B. TAYLOR, Has returned after extensive service in Dental Section, U. S. Army. PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT MERIDIAN

Open Evenings by Appointment. Meridian, Idaho. Parkin Bldg.

FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plants, 75c per hundred. First house south of the Meridian Coal Co.  
JOHN KLING.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses in Hugel, optician, case. Lost near grade school, Meridian, by boy, Reward. J. N. BRYCE, phone 420 Meridian.

SPECIAL—The Cash Grocery is putting on a special sale on WHITE FLYER LAUNDRY SOAP FOR THIS SATURDAY ONLY  
MERIDIAN MEAT MARKET.

## EDITORIAL MENTION.

This Sunday will be Memorial day, and next Friday will be Decoration day.

Official announcement is made that there will be no excursion rates on the railroads this year.

A man is seldom as black as he is painted or a woman as white as she is powdered.

A Meridian man says they may talk a good deal about Job and his patience, but there is no record of his having a prune orchard that failed for three years in succession.

The fate of the country is now in the hands of a republican congress—after eight years of democratic effort to run the nation in a democratic party way when the sentiment of the nation is normally republican.

President Wilson recommends to congress that the railroads be returned to private management. But it is hinted that the president was aware that congress would take the action anyway, whether it was suggested by him or not.

The Centenary campaign for funds, for extension work at home and abroad, of the M. E. church, comes to a close Saturday. The Meridian church has raised her full quota and a good healthy margin to spare and is therefore on the honor roll.

Offers for sites for the state's two tuberculosis hospitals, one of which is to be constructed in north Idaho and the other in the southern part of state, must be in the hands of J. K. White, state commissioner of public welfare, before June 30th. This is an institution well worth the effort to secure.

A great effort was made this week to cross the ocean with aeroplanes. Three of the American machines met with misfortune but the N-C 4 will try a start to-day on the last part of the trip—from the Azores to Spain, then to England. A British plane met a tragic fate after leaving Newfoundland and the airman and pilot were probably drowned.

Anyone needing help on the farm should telephone E. H. Hasbrouck, examiner, U. S. Department of Labor employment service, telephone 1463, or call at 801 Bannock street, Boise. A number of returned soldier boys are on the list.

President Wilson recommends in a message to the new (republican) congress that the war time prohibition of the manufacture of wine and beer be repealed. The message is cabled from Paris. Temperance people are not pleased with his recommendation and it is said that congress will not comply. William J. Bryan says this is practically making the democratic party the champion of the saloon in its last hours. We don't know which Mr. Bryan refers to in speaking of "last hours" but suppose he refers to the saloon and not the democratic party.

The Modern Woodmen Memorial day will be Sunday, June 1st.

Report of the Condition of THE MERIDIAN STATE BANK at Meridian, in the State of Idaho, at the close of business May 12, 1919:

Resources	
Cash on hand	\$2,372.12
Due from Banks	18,297.01
Checks and drafts on other Banks	899.17
Loans and Discounts	150,334.75
Overdrafts	558.39
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	14,350.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	2,100.00
Total	\$188,911.44
Liabilities	
Individual deposits subject to Check	\$89,984.71
Savings Deposits	13,851.51
Time certificates of deposit	8,653.37
Cashier's Checks	3,642.37
Due to Other Banks (Deposits)	9,106.84
Total Deposits	\$125,238.80
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,710.29
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	10,000.00
Rediscounts	26,962.35
Total	\$188,911.44

State of Idaho, County of Ada, ss. I, A. D. Stanton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. STANTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1919. I certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. ARTHUR FRAZIER, (Seal) Notary Public. Residence: Meridian, Idaho. Correct—Attest: J. W. Hudson, F. L. Newhouse, Directors.

## "Going Up" at the Pinney Theatre

BIG MUSICAL COMEDY AT PINNEY THEATRE, BOISE

For this Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, at the Pinney Theatre, in Boise, engagement extraordinary. Cohan & Harris Present the smashing tremendous overwhelming sensational musical comedy hit, "Going Up." Fresh from nearly two years in New York. Big chorus of youthful beauties. Over 60 in the company. Special company orchestra. The laughing, dancing musical treat of the entire season. Seats now selling. Phone for reservations. Prices: lower floor \$2; balcony \$1.50 and \$1 Gallery 50c. Matinee Saturday 50c to \$1.50. Plus war tax.

## Broadway Hotel Under New Management

I have taken charge of the Broadway Hotel and am ready to furnish good Meals and Board at reasonable rates.

Mrs. L. B. CARNEFIX

Meridian, Idaho. Broadway St.

T. S. RISSER

General Law Practice  
203-204 McCarty Bldg., Phone 943.  
BOISE, IDAHO.

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You look at them before you buy, and back of them is our guaranty of quality.

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May 20, 1919

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We wish to thank all of our friends and customers for their loyal support and encouragement.

THE MERIDIAN STATE BANK



STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY

FOR SALE—REGISTERED SHORT-HORN BULLS—From the best Short-horn families and pure-bred Berkshire pigs from weaning age to brood sows, for sale. Stock may be seen on my farm 3 miles south of Meridian. O. O. HAGA, Boise.

STRAYED—From the O. P. Henderson ranch, one mile north of Meridian, on or about Friday, April 4, 1919, one black Percheron stallion, coming two years old. Star in forehead. Tail is bobbed slightly. Notify George Carr, at the Henderson ranch, phone 71, Meridian.