

THE NEZPERCE HERALD

Vol. 21, No. 22

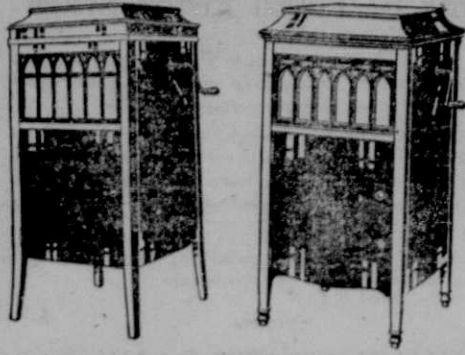
Subscription, \$1.50

NEZPERCE, IDAHO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918

Circulation, 1,400

Official Paper Lewis County

The HOME FURNISHERS

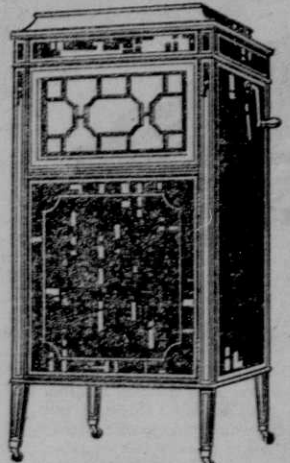


\$85.00
\$15.00 down



Records: 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Victor and Columbia owners take notice. A special double disc PATHE RECORD will be sold for 25 cents to introduce the PATHE RECORDS in Nezperce.

Come in and hear the latest records, and let us show you why the Pathophone is the world's greatest phonograph. We will gladly send one to your home and let you enjoy it a few days without obligation on your part. If you are going to have a party or entertain some friends phone us and we will send one up.



\$175
\$35 down

TRADE WITH
Nezperce Hardware Company, Inc.
AND SAVE MONEY

INFLUENZA CLAIMS FOUR MORE AT NEZPERCE.

Twelve in Town and Three from Country Taken In Scourge's Sweep Through Community.

William Lang died at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 26.
Elmer T. Scholer died at 7:00 a. m., Monday, Oct. 28.
Mrs. Lula G. Nichols died at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 30.
Mrs. Celia B. Day died at 4:30 a. m., the same date.

This community has been called upon to witness the passing of four more citizens within the past six days as the result of the influenza which became epidemic here on Wednesday, Oct. 9. This brings the total fatalities among the town's inhabitants up to 12, and three from the surrounding country. A brief sketch of each of the last four victims is given below:

William Lang, an energetic young farmer operating a quarter-section seven miles southwest of Nezperce, died at the emergency hospital in this city at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, Oct. 26, from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He was ill some time prior to having been brought to the hospital and was under treatment here six days. He was 28 years and 11 days old.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave in the Nezperce cemetery at 11 a. m., Sunday, by Rev. Geo. H. Ellis, the last and rites being witnessed by the wife and father and a few friends of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang were called to France, W. Va., in the fall of 1916, on account of the death of Mrs. Lang's mother, Mrs. Adeline Chapman. Mr. Lang returned to Nezperce on Dec. 31, 1917, and was taken sick the following day. He was attended at this time by his father and her father insisted on his being taken to the hospital, where he died at 4:30 a. m. The deep sympathy of the community goes out to this early bereaved family.

Elmer T. Scholer was among the first of our citizens to be stricken down when, according to the doctor's report, the infection passed over, and his wife being almost on a bed of sickness, he was given such treatment and care as conditions and friends could supply under the stressful circumstances, when it was manifest that he would be dead by December 31. His condition became alarming and Mrs. Scholer was notified and hastened to his bedside, accompanied by the mother, Mr. Theodore Scholer, of Medical Lake, W. T. There, with the assistance of two brothers, who arrived later, and good friends and doctors did all in human power to bring him through the attack and he made a better and better fight, but incessant complications brought the battle to a close at 7:00 o'clock Monday morning.

The remains were taken by the family on Tuesday morning to Medical Lake, the home of his parents, where the funeral was conducted and interment made.

The Plague Subsides.

The present outlook in Nezperce is that the emergency hospital, which held as many as 57 patients at one time during the past three weeks of this influenza epidemic, will be cleared Saturday. At present there are no extreme cases in the community, and conditions bid fair to improve until the normal stage of good health again prevails here. This must not be taken to mean, however, that the community should in the least relax its precautions against the dread malady. On the contrary, the costly experience gained should be taken every advantage of and strict care maintained to prevent any recurrence of the dilemma.

To Mayor and Mrs. S. D. Stouffer, B. J. McKee, Doctors Gist, Taylor, White, Henning, Dunlap and Kelly and the several others who took a leading part in fighting off the terrible enemy, the community owes an unpayable debt. The details of this phase will be taken up here next week, however.

There were several severe cases in families about town, but these are all recovered or reported improving, and the later attacks reported seem to be of a milder form, or the treatment is timely and of such a nature that distressing results are prevented.

There is still need of help at the hospital and will be until the equipment is removed. Applicants should be found ready to supply this help.

Robert Lindsey Influenza Victim.

Robert Lindsey, one of the best known young members of the Nezperce Indian tribe in the Kanab and prairie section, died last Tuesday evening at his home seven miles east of Nezperce, as the result of an attack of influenza, from which he was ill only a few days.

Three days before his death, when he was feeling ill, he went to Kanab and procured some medicine and when he returned home he was severely stricken and gradually grew worse.

Bob Lindsey was 22 years of age, and leaves a wife, two small children, his father and mother and a sister, besides many friends to mourn his untimely end.

The young man had not been in the best of health for some time, however, and was recently reported for military service at Camp Lewis on account of weakness.

Kaline for State Senator.

Having been placed in nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of state senator from Lewis county, I stand before the people as my record is an immense one and one willing to serve in any public capacity with a fair and experienced understanding of the needs of Lewis county. If you are fit to place me in this honorable position, I will make it my first aim at all times to merit the trust you have reposed in me.

A campaign of the county under existing conditions has been out of the question. I, therefore, take this means of reaching you, and thanking you for such assistance as you see fit to give my candidacy.

Yours faithfully,
A. Kaline.

More Men for Army.

The department has issued a general order for the entrainment of many more men for the military cantonments during November and December, and while the dates for such entrainment have not yet been given out, except that of Nov. 11, when Idaho is to furnish 281, it is officially announced that Lewis county will be required to supply 37 men during the next two months. Just how many of these will go in on the Nov. 11 call has not been reported from state headquarters.

The Local Board has been called on by the department for a general report to be delivered by November 1. The influenza epidemic here made the preparation of this report impossible within the time allowed, and the Board is very much in need of clerical help to rush the matter through at as early a date as possible. Any one who can assist on this job should tender their services to Clerk Joe Gregory at the Board's headquarters in the court house.

Don't Crowd Polling Places.

The state board of health sends out the following message as a safeguard against spreading influenza:

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 30.
To County Commissioners,
Lewis county.

To minimize as much as possible the danger of spreading influenza at the coming election, the state board of health requests that you issue instructions to election officials of all precincts in your county to limit the number of voters in polling places at any one time to the number of booths available.

Bincer, Secretary.

Winchester in Casualty List.

Miss Lorraine Royer, who enlisted from Winchester as nurse in the Red Cross overseas service about a year ago, died of pneumonia in a hospital in France about two weeks ago, her name appearing in the army casualty list of Oct. 26. She was 23 years of age, and her family has moved away from Winchester since her enlistment in the service.

Busy On Taxes.

The county treasurer's office is speeding up on the 1918 tax statements and receipts, which will be ready for issuance about Nov. 25—some three weeks later than usual. This delay is only one of many other like conditions here, brought about by the serious influenza epidemic at Nezperce. But then, who cares if they are not a tax statement?

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Weston left Saturday for Salmon, Mont., where he recently bought 100 acres of land and will go into the live stock business on an extensive scale. He took with him a herd of the registered Short Horn stock, which will be the first of this quality introduced into that territory. The many friends of the enterprising young farmer and his wife wish them much success in their new locality.

Clerk Joe Gregory of the Lewis County Clerk's Office returned Monday to his work here, after a fight with the influenza of his home in the. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gregory, who is assisting in the cash work now before the Board.

TURKEY DROPS OUT.

A war bulletin dated London this (Thursday) morning and received here at 10 a. m. says: "Turkey has agreed to armistice." The armistice referred to is that proposed by the Allied conference now being held in Paris to consider terms to be submitted at the request of Turkey, Austria and Hungary. Evidently the Turk, like the Bulgar, is out of it, and this is another big step toward the stopping of the world horror.

Later advices—Bulletins received at 12:30 to-day (Thursday):

London—Turkey has surrendered unconditionally. Reuter's News Agency says: Turkey surrenders. Great Britain officially received definite peace proposals from Turkey, which is regarded as tantamount to unconditional surrender.

The other latest war news is, in brief, as follows: Germany sends new peace note, disclosing actual re-organization of government to meet President Wilson's peace terms.

Austria will receive her peace reply today, (Thursday). Allies rapidly agreeing on terms of armistice. Differences arise, but settled under friendly examination. Points Britain makes disclose more bitter feeling there, especially as to German prison policies.

Five line (Austrian front in Italy) is broken. Take 35,000 Austrian prisoners. Allies on Italian front deliver smashing blows on battle line of 40 miles. Enemy faces complete disaster—fleeing to the border. The day's developments disclose Americans there with Italians, British and French.

LEWIS COUNTY QUOTA, \$250,000; SUBSCRIBED \$291,650.

That Lewis county went gloriously over the top in the recent big Liberty Loan drive is set forth in the following figures, obtainable just now for the first time—the several banks in the county showing these totals:

Kimbura	\$ 37,000
Kanab	36,500
Lo	44,300
Winchester	45,500
Volcan	36,400
Nezperce	114,650
The quota for Lewis county was \$250,000.	

Mr. J. E. White Deputy Auditor.

When the matter of appointing a successor to the late County Auditor Jas. E. White was under consideration by the county commissioners, the place was tendered by Mr. White but she declined, suggesting that she would take a deputyship in the office. Accordingly, Mr. Schuch, chief deputy under Mr. White, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. White, and he forthwith appointed Mr. White as chief deputy in the office. She assumes the duties of this position last Monday.

Gloss Boys and Girls' Club Work.

Miss Maude Bear, director of Boys and Girls' Club work in Lewis county, announces that it was impossible to hold Antismoking Day exercises as planned on account of the epidemic, and she therefore mailed out the 74 premium checks and 96 acknowledgments to the faithful club members enrolled in the game. This closes the club work for 1918.

BISHOP GORMAN IN STRONG APPEAL.

Through Rev. Rompe Asks All to Respond Liberally to United War Work Fund.

The following letter from Right Reverend Daniel N. Gorman, Bishop of Boise, to Rev. Father A. W. Rompe of the local Catholic church, should be read and favorably acted upon by all people:

Bishop's House, Boise, Oct. 22.
Reverend and Dear Father:

During the week of November 11th the United War Work campaign will be conducted in the interest of the seven organizations approved by the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. One of these is the National Catholic War Council representing the Knights of Columbus.

The purpose of this campaign is to raise \$170,500,000 in order to provide adequate funds for the recreational and moral welfare of our boys in the service. It is vitally important that all Catholics take an active part in this United War Work campaign.

Let us again remind you that men and money are necessary to win the war. In a way we are on the firing line. It would be treason for any Catholic to be inactive or indifferent at this critical time. The souls of our departed soldier boys are appealing to us, inviting our hearty co-operation. Their duty was no greater than ours, yet thousands of them have made the supreme sacrifice. All that our Government asks of us in the present drive for the several organizations is that we "lend as they fight."

This is not an appeal for Catholic boys alone or for Catholic interests, but it is an appeal for all our brave men fighting for peace and justice.

Dear Brethren, I am calling your attention, thru the clergy of the Diocese, to this approaching appeal for contributions, so that you may be prepared to give it your enthusiastic co-operation and generous support. I have appointed the Rev. Thomas J. Farrell and John J. McFar, as heads of a diocesan committee to direct and assist in the campaign. In the near future you will receive detailed instructions and directions from these delegates and their associates.

Praying the Lord to bless the work and the workers for God and country, I am,

Very sincerely in Christ,
Daniel N. Gorman,
Bishop of Boise.

Statement by E. I. Schnell.

I am appreciative of the appointment of E. I. Schnell as successor to the late County Auditor and Recorder, as well as being named to the Democratic county central committee to fill the vacancy on the ticket, and if the voters of Lewis county see fit to continue me in the office I shall give the position the benefit of my four and a half years' experience as chief deputy under Mr. White, and feel that I can assure the same careful management of the county's business in this important department that has given Lewis county an enviable rating in the past.

I thank my crew to you,
E. I. Schnell.

Is your Herald subscription due?