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## INFLUENZA CLAIMS FOUR MORE PRAIRIE VICTIMS.

Chas. S. McGee, Mrs. R. N. Lyons, Mrs. J. W. Bangs and Miss Helma Johnson Succumb During Week.

The influenza scourge has again laid its blighting hand on the homes of good prairie folk and robbed them of loved ones, though two of these contracted the malady and passed away at Lewiston.

Charles S. McGee, died at the emergency hospital in Lewiston Saturday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Roy N. Lyons died at her home on the Walter Brockman ranch, east of Ferdinand, at 8:00 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 7th.

Mrs. J. W. Bangs died at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Wright, on what was formerly the Ivan Jorgens ranch, southeast of Nezperce, at 7:25 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 8.

Miss Helma Johnson died at the home of Mrs. Looney in Lewiston at 10 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 8.

Charles S. McGee was 33 years of age and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, who have been residents on the John McGee homestead on Central Ridge for the past 17 years.

He passed away at Lewiston near which place he had been employed on a ranch during the past three months. He was stricken with influenza on Nov. 29 and was cared for at the emergency hospital in Lewiston until the end came. The remains were brought back to the old home on the prairie and from there the funeral was conducted at 11 a. m., Monday, Dec. 9, by Geo. H. Ellis, of Nezperce, and interment was made in the Central Ridge cemetery.

The deceased was born in Kansas and after a short residence in Oklahoma, the family came on west to this section. He married Miss Mary Scharbach at Moscow about six years ago, and they were the parents of one child, a daughter nine months old. Besides his wife and child, his parents, five brothers, three sisters, and his uncle, John Melice, of Lewiston, are the immediate surviving relatives in this territory.

He had spent most of his life with the homefolks, engaged in farming. He was a young man of good standing among his fellows, industrious and generous to all. His passing is a sad blow to his family and community, and the sympathy which goes out to the bereaved ones is of a depth and nature that only merit may command.

Mrs. Roy N. Lyons, was 31 six days of influenza and pneumonia. She passed away at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and the remains were brought to the Nezperce cemetery where at 5 o'clock in the evening Rev. Geo. H. Ellis pronounced the ceremony confining them to their final resting place.

The deceased was about 25 years of age, and she and Mr. Lyons were married in Spokane about 17 years ago. Since that time they had resided in this city and vicinity, he being engaged in the brickmaking business here until the spring of 1915, when they moved to the present home of the family, near Ferdinand. Her husband, four children, her father W. B. Athlone, of the Kootenai section, and H. L. Athlone, a brother, of Boggs, are the surviving relatives of her immediate family in this part of the country. Mrs. Lyons of this city is a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Lyons was a good woman, a true wife and mother, and a neighbor held in high esteem. The slight she can pay one of her children is empty of the meaning that would be empty if it were not that she had a heart which was full of sympathy for all.

What of sympathy the heart of humanity knows is such sympathy goes out to this bereaved family.

Mrs. J. W. Bangs, aged 29 years, married a month ago with her husband and family at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Wright, on the place purchased a year ago from Mrs. Jorgens, a wife and a half-sister of Nezperce, they having made the trip by auto from their home in South Dakota. She was taken ill of influenza

about a week before her demise with the other thirteen members of that household and passed away at 7:25 last Sunday morning.

The others of the stricken family are said to be well on the road to recovery.

The funeral was conducted at 3:00 p. m. the same day, and her remains were laid to rest in the Nezperce cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bangs and their four children came to this place to spend the winter with her folks, and, if they found the country to their liking it was their plan to locate here permanently.

This extreme misfortune falls heavily upon them, and our people feel deep sympathy for the family in its distress.

Miss Helma Johnson was born in Massachusetts June 21, 1901, and came to make her home with Mrs. Looney, of the Mohler section, in 1913. She was spending the winter in Lewiston with her foster mother and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Browning, when stricken by influenza, and though every effort was made to save her she passed away at 10:40 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 8.

The funeral was conducted from the family home at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and the remains of the fair young victim of the dreaded malady were buried in the Lewiston cemetery.

A sister in Lone, Wn., and a brother in Lewiston are the only known survivors of her family in the west.

This young lady had spent her life in the service of others, and possessed a sweet disposition that won her friends wherever she might be, and these will miss her happy laughter and the spirit that buoyed her up and gave to her a fortitude to meet life's rebuffs unflinchingly and cheerfully.

## Influenza Quarantine Useless.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The influenza epidemics which many health officials believe came to this country from Europe, are in more virulent form now, declared Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York at the annual meeting of the American public health association today.

England and Italy are exporting epidemics now, he said, and by royal proclamation masks are worn by everyone in Italy.

Dr. Hutchinson said he had communicated to Sir Arthur Newsham, chief health commissioner of Great Britain, the result of his investigations in various parts of this country concerning the use of gauze masks and vaccine. A combination of these two was virtually the only successful method of fighting the epidemics, Dr. Hutchinson said, and he declared quarantine and the closing of all public meeting places "a relic of barbarism" with no value whatever.

"To pull the people from one public meeting merely drives them into another where they talk to each other, and exchange influenza germs if they carry the infection," he declared. "With everyone wearing masks in that Francisco the number of cases of influenza was brought from 3,000 per day down to 300 per day within six days and business went almost as usual. We vaccinated 21,000 there, with almost no deaths from those thus immunized."

The influenza mask also acted to control epidemics of whooping cough and chickenpox in that Francisco. Dr. Hutchinson said, and should also prevent epidemics of other diseases like scarlet fever where the germs are carried in the air and the throat.

On the other hand, the following news report from Walla Walla tends to refute the vaccine theory.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 10.—Seven deaths occurred at the Walla Walla penitentiary today from influenza following influenza, making 25 deaths in four days. Of the ones that 400 inmates all but 20 were vaccinated for influenza. It was said of the 20 who refused to be vaccinated not one developed influenza.

A large percentage of those in vaccinated had pneumonia.

Seven deaths occurred today at the Walla Walla penitentiary, all of which were influenza, it is reported today by the warden, who is making active measures to prevent further spread of the disease. It is reported that the influenza epidemic is spreading rapidly in the Walla Walla penitentiary and that the warden is making active measures to prevent further spread of the disease. It is reported that the influenza epidemic is spreading rapidly in the Walla Walla penitentiary and that the warden is making active measures to prevent further spread of the disease.

## Get It Gone at Duggan's

## PERRINE AGAIN IDAHO U. STAR.

Leon Perrine, the husky Nezperce high school boy, who is doing his first year at the Idaho University, again made a record for himself and the Idaho football team last Saturday when he was the main individual factor in taking the first game in five years from the Washington State College eleven. The story of the game follows:

Moscow, Idaho, Dec. 7.—The University of Idaho won the first foot ball game in five years from the Washington State College team today in a crashing contest on a wet field, by a score of 7 to 6. Odds were in favor of Idaho from the start. Washington came down with a light, fast team which was unable to prevent Idaho's heavy back field from crashing through its line time after time, but was prevented from scoring excessively by the speed of the enemy team.

W. S. C. made a touchdown in the first quarter, but failed to kick goal. Meehan of Idaho tried two punts, but both were blocked, and Washington got the ball on Idaho's 30-yard line. A line smash netted Washington only two yards. An end run set them back five yards and on the third down they had 12 yards to gain. Captain McIvor for Washington got the ball for a quick end dash and saved Washington by two inches. Jenny was pushed over the line, but W. S. C. failed to kick goal.

Perrine made Idaho's touchdown after an end run of 18 yards during the first five minutes of the second quarter. W. S. C. made 18 yards by end runs and line smashes and then fumbled to Hanson of Idaho, who put the ball on W. S. C.'s 25-yard line. He took the ball for another smash and Perrine dashed through for a touchdown. Brigham kicked goal for Idaho.

Neither team scored in the third and fourth quarters.

## IVAN BROCKMAN DIES IN ARMY.

Bert Brockman received a letter this week from a sister in Texas, which conveyed the sad news that his nephew, Ivan Brockman, a young man of 19 years of age, who formerly attended school here where he is well known, had died at sea of pneumonia, while enroute to France. Ivan enlisted in the field artillery from the state of Washington early last May. He was sent to Fort Sill for training and from there to Long Island.

Ivan was the son of F. Brockman, a former resident of this place, who removed to his former home in Texas some time ago.—Grangeville Globe.

This young soldier resided with his parents southwest of Nezperce for a number of years prior to removing to the Grangeville section, and during their residence here Ivan was a popular student in the Nezperce public schools, taking a prominent part in school athletics. News of his death brings sorrow to many friends of the family in this community.

## Ship Second Car Fat Lamb.

Lewis county farmers on last Tuesday shipped their second car of fat lambs to the coast market. These 200 sheep, like the car shipped a few weeks ago, were in fine shape and will no doubt command a like top price. This is a new industry in Lewis county; and in spite of the fact that the animals were brought to this local market in the grain fields. They had no other feed. This sample of the raising the farmers can make in keeping a few head of sheep is an illustration of the large returns which may be had through the small entry a country farmer might make.

## The Red Cross Workers.

The faithful crew still stands by the ship and keeps her safely on her course till she brings home again the boys who fought and died and died that you and I might live. The workers for the Red Cross are as follows:

December 5.—Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Leonard, Mrs. Lena Leonard.

December 6.—Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. L. L. Smith.

December 7.—Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Lena Leonard, Mrs. H. L. Lee, Mrs. G. A. Fenell, Mrs. Kay Thompson.

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## Get It Gone at Duggan's

## Highest Honor for Idaho Soldier's Great Bravery.

In a letter submitting the report of the exceptionally heroic act which brought to one of our Idaho heroes of the battle line in France the very rare distinction of the Medal of Honor from the U. S. government, Congressman Burton L. French says:

You will be interested in the memorandum which I am sending you herewith telling that Thomas C. Neibaur, of Sugar City, Idaho, a private of Company M, 167 Infantry, has been awarded the Medal of Honor.

There were three awarded this medal at the same time Neibaur received it, the other two being Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, and Captain George G. McMurtry.

This is the second time since the war began that the Medal of Honor has been awarded.

You will be interested further in the fact that in this case the President cabled General Pershing to confer the award personally upon Private Neibaur.

Thomas C. Neibaur, private, Company M, 167th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy near Landers, St. Georges, France, October 16, 1918. On the afternoon of October 16, 1918, when the Cote de Chatillon had just been gained after bitter fighting, and the summit of that strong bulwark in the Kriemhilde Stellung was being organized, Private Neibaur was sent out on patrol with his automatic rifle squad to enfilade enemy machine gun nests. As he gained the ridge, he set up his automatic rifle and was directly thereafter wounded in both legs by fire from a hostile machine gun on his flank.

The advance wave of the enemy troops counter-attacking had about gained the ridge, and although cut off and surrounded, the remainder of his detachment being killed or wounded, this gallant soldier kept his automatic rifle in operation to such effect that by his own efforts and by fire from the skirmish line of his company at least one hundred yards in his rear, the attack was checked. The enemy wave being halted and lying prone four of the enemy attacked Private Neibaur at close quarters. These he killed. He then moved alone among the enemy lying on the ground about him, in the midst of the fire from his own lines, and by coolness and gallantry captured eleven prisoners at the point of his pistol and although painfully wounded, brought them back to our lines. The counter attack in full force was arrested, to a large extent, by the single efforts of this soldier whose heroic exploits took place against the skyline in full view of his entire battalion.

## Public School News.

The annual training class is concluding the old school house this week by taking out a wall thus enlarging the manual training room. Besides will be constructed for about twenty boys.

The next program of the high school literary society will be held next Friday. Come out.

The Home Economics classes of the Junior High School have been having a button hole contest. The first prize was awarded to Betty Wade and the second to Lena Leonard.

Last Saturday the English, Latin and Greek classes gave a reception to the Freshman class. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

William and Walter Langley are new students in the high school this week.

The bookkeeping class is having extra sessions after school this week in order to make up for work done and finish the course by the middle of January.

The Nezperce Public Schools will have sold one box of Christmas cards and that on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson and son, of the Kootenai section, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warner of this vicinity, returned last night from a visit with relatives and friends in Lewiston.

## Roy Hollen Writes.

The following interesting letter from Roy C. Hollen, Co. D, 12th U. S. Infantry, army supply base, Norfolk, Va., to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunham of this vicinity, was received Monday:

Dear Friends: After so long a delay I will try and write to you again. Since I last wrote I have moved across the continent. In spite of the crowded conditions of troop trains I enjoyed the trip. We left Camp Fremont on Tuesday afternoon and traveled through beautiful country in California. But when I awoke the next morning there was sure a great change in scenery—nothing but sand and sagebrush as far as the eye could see. So, it was, nearly all the way thru eastern California and most parts of Arizona. Once in a while we would come to some town, which was always welcomed as it was a change from the sagebrush. Some parts of Arizona and New Mexico, looked like the land was fairly good for grazing. This part of the country contains mostly greasers. They live in long, narrow, flat roofed, adobe huts, that are not great for looks.

When we entered Colorado, we came back into God's country again. There were cultivated farms, very well improved, considering the length of time the country has been settled. As we got farther east, thru Kansas and Missouri the country became more improved with fine ranch homes and all out buildings up to date. The Missouri bottom land looked as good as Nezperce prairie to me.

We crossed both the Missouri and Mississippi; had several hours layover at Kansas City and all went up to the big Y. M. C. A., and enjoyed a fine shower bath and plunge in the swimming pool. We traveled from California to Kansas City on the Santa Fe. From there we went on the Washburn thru Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan to Detroit. We saw some fine country thru these states like Kansas and Missouri, numerous cornfields and corn seems to be the principle crop. From Detroit we crossed an arm of Lake Erie into Canada on a ferry; then traveled thru some fine country in Canada, mostly all prairie land. We stopped and marched out to see Niagara Falls.

This certainly is a grand sight. We passed thru New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey to Hoboken. Part of the land in these states is smooth; good farm land, and other parts are covered with big timber and some is very broken. At Hoboken we took the ferry and crossed over to Long Island City where we again took the train for Camp Mills, about twenty-five miles away. We stayed in this camp about one month.

We were all packed and ready to go overseas a couple of times, but the armistice was signed and we did not get to go. On Long Island there is some pretty country. It is very large and there are numerous towns scattered over it. Most of the houses are old, as they are of old colonial style.

I got a furlough from Saturday noon until Sunday night and I visited several places of interest in N. Y. City, among them being Wall Street, Broadway and down along the waterfront, and on the elevated railroad and crossed the Brooklyn Bridge.

We left Camp Mills and went over to Virginia. We came down here on a transport. We left the transport, I spent time in the afternoon and passed out through N. Y. Harbor. I saw the Statue of Liberty and numerous large war ships, one that had been impounded and all were painted in camouflage colors to camouflage them while crossing the sea. The last we saw here on our transport was a large steamship, which was in port nearly two days and nights and I did not get to see it.

We are in barracks here with good heating stoves, electric lights and hot bath houses. The country looks a great deal like my old home. The day is so clear since I have been in camp. We will be going there shortly. There are the docks and the watermen to be guarded.

So, since since the war is over I would like to come home, but not yet. I will be well satisfied if I can get out by spring.

I have been told letters in my life that since I have been in the army.

I was sure sorry to hear of

Joint Christmas Program.

On the evening of Sunday, Dec. 22nd, the Sunday schools of the Christian and Community churches of this city will give a Christmas entertainment at the Community church, and the public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the event, and bring gifts particularly of spare clothing, money and food. The money will go to the Syrian-Armenian relief, the clothing and food to the Lewiston branch of the Children's Home Finding Society, and other gifts to who they will be of most benefit.

The white Christmas scheme will be carried out in the decorative plan, and the program will include appropriate musical and elocutionary numbers. This will be in charge of Mrs. Pennell and Miss Wright.

Come and make it a Merry Christmas treat for many.

## Uncle Sam Still Has Money.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Aggregate resources of the 28,800 banks in the United States, state and national, last June 30 amounted to \$40,210,000,000, of which \$22,371,000,000 was credited to the state, savings and private banks and trust companies and \$17,839,000,000 to national banks. This was shown today by a report of Comptroller of the Currency Williams.

Deposits of the state banks amounted to \$18,567,000,000 and loans to \$12,426,000,000, showing an increase of 5 per cent in deposits over the record of the year previous, and of 6.5 per cent in loans.

National banks showed \$14,021,000,000 deposits, an increase of 9.8 per cent and \$9,620,000,000 in loans, an increase of 9.1 per cent.

All banks, state and national, had \$32,589,000,000 deposits and \$22,046,000,000 loans.

Boyan Has Eye to Business.

Winston McKinley of Nezperce who has not yet entered his "teens," is developing an unusual interest in the raising and breeding of blooded stock. About a week ago he came over to Cottonwood and purchased two full-blood Poland China hogs, from his uncle, Howard McKinley, with part of the proceeds from the sale of two pigs which his father gave him when he was 8 years old. The \$40 left over he placed on time deposit in the bank. He plans on raising registered hogs on a large scale now. He is a member of the Boys' Potate club of Lewis county.—Cottonwood Chronicle.

## Convicted on Liquor Charge.

Winston McKinley and Dewey Farrar, of this city, were on last Friday found guilty in the Federal court at Moscow of introducing liquor on the reservation, and McKinley was sentenced to serve a term of eight months in the Nezperce county jail at Lewiston and to pay a fine of \$100. Farrar was given a lighter sentence on account of his being a member of the jury, and he will serve three months at Lewiston and pay \$100 fine.

## An Electric Xmas Gift.

You are soon to be picking out that Christmas present. You can find a great many useful articles at the Grangeville Electric Light & Power Co. store. Call early and take your pick. We are all eager glad to offer any article our customers may want, that we may not happen to have in stock. Grangeville Electric Light & Power Co., Nezperce.

## Guard of Fluorite.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us at the time of the sad loss of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Mr. Roy H. Fenell. We are grateful to all who have helped us in our time of need. Mrs. Roy H. Fenell.

Mr. Carl Fenell is still on the road to recovery from a light attack of influenza.

The government is not helped if you buy War Savings Bonds and then cash them right away. This would be a serious loss.

While Booth's death I saw Mrs. Booth twice while I was at Camp Mills.

There are lots of kind letters poured into me and I think I will go along in soon knowing.

Well, I must close for this time.