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WEEK'S LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Personal Mention—Coming and Going of Owyhee County People in Brief.

Special bargains at Philipp's. Send your orders in to Sweeney for summer suits. Special Sale in Boy's Suits this week only at the S. C. S. Co. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham is much better this morning. Fleece lined underwear only 65 cents per garment at the S. C. S. Co. Born: At Bruneau, Idaho, on 18th inst., a daughter, to Mrs. Lester Lawson. Just arrived, a new line of Sweaters and Sweater Coats at the S. C. S. Co. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartow lost the infant recently born to them at the Hospital in Boise. William Feeney is very low with pneumonia and there is very little chance for his recovery. A full line of brand new Kodaks and Kodak supplies just received at Rowett's. Send your measures in for summer suits. Prices ranging from \$15 to \$25.00, at Sweeney's. A fine assortment of new fall suits just received at Sweeney's. Don't fail to call and look them over, as he can furnish the goods. Mrs. Ballard is over from Boise, visiting her mother, Mrs. Stevens who will return with her to Boise for the winter. See Sweeney's Summer Suit Samples and Warm Woolen Winter and Fancy Fall Assortments of the Latest Styles. 500 Choice Samples just arrived. Ira Gardner and Marion Page were out to Nampa and Boise last week Mr. Gardner visited with his wife and daughter at Nampa. The young students from Silver City who are attending the State University at Moscow are reported as making excellent progress. A jolly crowd from Silver City attended the dance at Reynolds Creek last Friday night and returned early Saturday morning—Oh, so sleepy! R. J. Gifford, of Reynolds, Creek will deliver Pure Ranch Butter at Dewey and Silver City, every Saturday. See his ad which will appear next week. Wm. Bews returned from Boise City and other points where he has been for some time. He will be employed this winter at the Silver City M. & M. Co.'s works. Bert Nugent has just completed the annual assessment work on the property of the Big Sugar Loaf Mining Co., and says that they have all kind of rich ore in sight. We wish to impress upon the patrons of the Nugget, in order that no misunderstanding may exist, that the reduced price of \$2.00 per year, only applies if paid in advance. C. C. Hedum took out a horse load of supplies, this week, to his camp on Boulder Creek where he will keep several men employed, during the coming winter, developing his mining property in that district. Don't forget that the Grand Ball at Dewey takes place tomorrow evening. If you want to enjoy yourselves don't fail to attend, as some magnificent costumes will be worn. Every detail has been attended to and a good time assured. The new reservoir built by the Owyhee Butcher Co. above town on Jordan Creek is completed and Fred Ulmer says that it is up to-date in every way, and all that it needs is an electrical launch. The reservoir was built to

store water from which to cut ice after Jack Frost gets his work in during the coming winter. This will make an excellent ice pond and be near the City. Theo. H. Philipp and daughter will take their departure Saturday for Boise from which place Miss Philipp will return to her old home in Germany. Mr. Philipp will return and close out his business here. Theo. H. Philipp would like to call the public's attention, and more especially the attention of the property owners of this place and vicinity, to the safety of their stoves for the approaching winter, as he expects to leave here as soon as possible this fall and would like to feel that everybody is prepared in this respect. Owing to quite an amount of unfinished business it will be impossible for Theo. H. Philipp to leave as soon as he expected, and therefore will be compelled to stay longer. In the meantime the reduction of prices will remain the same, for which a list will be made through the Nugget. The races at Jordan Valley came off as advertised and we are informed that an excellent time was had by all who attended. The race between Bogus Bally and Greyhound was won by Greyhound. The ball was a grand success and those who attended from this city say that they had an enjoyable time. Owing to considerable space being occupied by the report of the Commissioners' Proceedings and legal publications we are unable to publish, this week, several articles of interest that have been received, among which is an excellent letter on the Kings Hill Extension project, which will appear in our next issue. Dr. W. D. Springer of Boise, one of the most noted surgeons in the west, succumbed to a sudden attack of heart failure on last Tuesday evening. His brother, Dr. J. S. Springer, who was here in charge of Dr. Hamilton's practice for some time during the summer, has been summoned from their old home in Canada where he is on a visit. Dr. W. H. Schuyler and wife have been visiting with Mrs. Schuyler's brother, Michael Rock of this place, for several days this week. The Dr. is very much pleased with this locality and has decided to locate here permanently. He is a physician and surgeon of over 25 years experience, having been in government employ in the Philippines for a number of years. They left for their present home in Boise, this morning, to make arrangements for their removal to Silver City by the last of next month. We welcome Dr. Schuyler to this place and predict his entire and complete success. A Special Sale on Hats, Shirts and Men's Under wear at the S. C. S. Co. THE PACIFIC MONTHLY of Portland, Oregon, is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine. If you are interested in dairying, fruit raising, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated lands, or free government land open to homestead entry. The Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is \$1.50 a year. If you will send twenty-five cents in stamps, three late issues will be sent you so that you may become acquainted with it. Read the following splendid offers. OFFER No. 1—McClure's Magazine, Woman's Home Companion and The Pacific Monthly, costing \$4.50, will be sent at a special rate of \$3.00. Offer No. 2—McClure's Magazine, Review of Reviews and the Pacific Monthly, costing \$6.00, will be sent for \$3.60. Offer No. 3—Human Life, Ideal Homes and The Pacific Monthly will be sent for \$2.00. Order by number and send your order accompanied by postal money order for the amount to The Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

OWYHEE COUNTY MINING NEWS

J. W. Shore is sacking ore for shipment from his property near Twilight Gulch. This ore is of high grade. Marcus White and R. M. Lewis are in from Twilight Gulch, near Flint and have on display at the Big Store a fine sample of ore recently taken from one of their claims that assays 1804 oz. silver \$30.00 in gold to the ton. The Flint mill is making a fine record of saving the values with the Swaine tables and 2 more of the same kind will be added as soon as possible. They are putting through 15 tons of ore per day to the battery of 5 stamps crushing to 30 mesh, and the tables are making a close saving. Mr. Bonnell is thoroughly testing several different ways of treating the ore of the camp and is getting the best machinery that will do the work satisfactorily. A discovery of a large vein of free milling gold ore on the Jarvis Fork of the Bruneau river was recently made, and there is much excitement over the discovery in the Bruneau Valley. This discovery is about 80 miles from the town of Bruneau in this county not far from the Nevada State line. A complete outfit has been taken from Bruneau to thoroughly develop the property. The ore assays \$400 per ton in gold and it is reported that there is lots of it. For several years rich float has been found in that locality but the Cow-boys have been too busy chasing "slicke-ear calves" to stop to investigate for mines. If the ledge is anything near as large and rich as reported, another rich mining camp will soon be booming in Owyhee County. The stampede for the new discovery has set in and Bruneau is booming. The Silver City M. & M. Co. J. F. Cook, Secretary-Manager of the Silver City M. & M. Co. was in Silver this week attending to business in the interest of the company. They are all ready to start the work on the cross-cut tunnel, and Mr. Day will be here to superintend the work. Several more men will be put to work and the tunnel driven as rapidly as possible. WILSON. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keith and Miss Myrtle Belk of Wilson were Fair visitors last week. Quite a number of Wilson's young people attended the dance at Reynolds last Friday night. Mr. J. B. Keith returned home Friday after a trip east with sheep. Mrs. A. Cox and Mrs. Fred Bachman made a flying trip to Murphy Saturday. Guy Givens returned home Sunday from Caldwell where he was called to the bedside of his brother. Mrs. W. H. Gardner and daughter Ovanda were visiting relatives at Reynolds this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bernard went to Nampa a few days ago to visit Mrs. Bernard's Mother, Mrs. Bennett, who is very ill. Notice. Potatoes delivered at Silver City or Dewey for \$1.50 per hundred; at De Lamar \$1.75, if orders are sent in before October 15th. In orders from one hundred pounds up. Cabbage, carrots, turnips, rutabagas and beets in quantities to suit purchasers with orders for potatoes. A. A. WETMORE, Box 64, Silver City, Idaho. Hedum, the Photographer, is fully prepared to do all and any kind of work in his line. Call and examine his work when in Silver City.

Auditor's Quarterly Report. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Owyhee County, Idaho. GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit, pursuant to law, my quarterly report for the quarter ending October 4th, 1909. Respectfully submitted, J. S. BY CLAIR, Auditor. SOURCE OF REVENUE. Property tax, 1907, delinquent, \$ 23 94 Property tax, 1908, delinquent, 1,315 24 Property tax, 1909, 1,250 05 Costs on Delinquent Taxes, 182 86 2 poll taxes, delinquent, 5 00 3 road taxes, delinquent, 7 00 36 poll taxes, 1909, 72 00 45 road taxes, 1909, 135 00 Costs on poll tax, 50 00 Fees of probate judge, 84 85 Fees of clerk, auditor and recorder, 706 35 Interest on public funds, 387 72 State School Apportionment, 1,051 10 Inheritance Tax, Estate of John Wagner, deceased, 1,020 00 Ferry licenses, 36 00 Fines, 660 00 Costs—State vs. Arbuckle, 19 05 Costs—State vs. Ynardi and Uresali, 19 05 Special tax, school district No. 15, 1907, 3 30 Special tax, school district No. 10, 1908, 3 62 Special tax, school district No. 9, 1908, 2 06 Live stock sanitary tax, 1908, delinquent, 127 87 Predatory animal tax, 1908, delinquent, 2 31 Predatory animal tax, 1909, 170 25 Water Master's Tax, 1908, delinquent, 4 37 Miscellaneous Licenses, 55 00 Teacher's Certificate, 1 00 Teacher's Register, sale of, 1 35 \$7,294 30 REVENUE APPOINTED. Current expense, 1907, fund, \$ 16 93 Current expense, 1908, fund, 373 21 Current expense, 1909, fund, 1,837 74 General school fund, 2,178 25 State fund, 1,692 21 Road fund, 375 61 Bridge fund, 111 66 Redemption fund, 15 04 Bond tax and sinking fund, 330 78 Live stock sanitary tax fund, 131 18 Predatory animal tax fund, 173 48 Tax redemption fund, 33 15 Teachers' Institute fund, 1 00 Special fund school district No. 9, 2 06 Special fund, school district No. 10, 1 81 Special fund, school district No. 15, 3 30 \$7,294 30 WARRANTS ISSUED. Current expense fund, \$9,438 30 Road fund, 2,464 37 School district funds, 1,369 38 Tax redemption fund, 33 22 Teachers' Institute fund, 79 67 General School fund, 111 66 County Refunding Bonds paid, 6,100 00 Interest paid on county bonds, 613 00 Interest paid on current expense fund warrants, 74 14 Warrants outstanding last quarter: Current Expense, \$7,088 40 Road, 75 00 Sheep Bounty, 22 50 Migratory Stock, 72 00 Sch. Dist. No. 18, 60 00 Sch. Dist. No. 20, 100 00 Sch. Dist. No. 23, 180 00 7,677 90 \$27,933 25 WARRANTS PAID. Current expense, 1908, fund, \$ 953 90 Current expense, 1909, fund, 1,836 10 Road fund, 2,526 47 School district funds, 1,189 75 Tax redemption fund, 33 15 Teachers' Institute fund, 33 33 General School fund, 79 67 Interest paid on current expense fund warrants, 74 14 County Refunding Bonds paid, 6,100 00 Interest paid on County Bonds, 613 00 Warrants now outstanding: Current Expense, \$14,004 70 Road fund, 13 00 Sheep Bounty, 22 50 Migratory Stock, 72 00 Sch. Dist. No. 1, 219 00 Sch. Dist. No. 14, 5 84 Sch. Dist. No. 17, 80 00 Sch. Dist. No. 18, 60 00 Sch. Dist. No. 20, 100 00 Sch. Dist. No. 23, 180 00 14,988 84 \$27,933 25 CASH ON HAND. Current expense, 1909, fund, 739 89 General school fund, 14,021 37 State fund, 351 81 Road fund, 6,146 51 Bridge fund, 362 93 Redemption fund, 35 46 Bond tax and sinking fund, 9,338 78 Live stock sanitary tax fund, 128 28 Predatory Animal Tax fund, 170 52 Sheep bounty fund, 67 27 Tax redemption fund, 173 95 Migratory stock fund, 72 00 Teachers' Institute fund, 1 00 Special School District funds, 1,821 67 Total Cash on hand, \$33,841 42 SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCES. No. 1, \$ 2,372 40 No. 2, 687 69 No. 3, 147 47 No. 4, 273 71 No. 5, 628 60 No. 6, 365 52 No. 7, 85 62 No. 8, 1,136 35 No. 9, 138 31 No. 10, 353 82 No. 11, 292 10 No. 12, 210 08 No. 13, 2,118 52 No. 14, 793 62 No. 15, 1,112 25

Districts Overdrawn: Dist. No. 18, \$ 81 Dist. No. 20, 73 84 Dist. No. 23, 138 08 To be apportioned, 291 73 Warrants outstanding: No. 1, \$210 00 No. 14, 5 84 No. 17, 80 00 No. 18, 60 00 No. 20, 100 00 No. 23, 180 00 556 64 Balance general school fund, \$14,521 37 Approved Oct. 11th, 1909. C. H. GREY, Chairman.

Through Duck Valley

[BY PROF. A. D. BRADFIELD.] (Continued from last week.) I had emerged from the last "shade" of my journey and was just entering the last "sun" when the red roofs of the government buildings loomed in sight. Half an hour's drive brought me to them. The first white man I met was the government doctor. On learning who I was, he insisted that I should remain with him the rest of the day and over night. I was very glad for such a privilege and after turning my horse into a pasture and getting some of the dust from my clothing, I joined him on the veranda. He introduced me to his family, and then brought out a rocker and bade me to make myself perfectly at home. It was delightful after that rough trip to rest in a soft cushioned chair on a shady veranda, fanned by the cool breezes laden with the smell of new-mown hay. The doctor had three very pretty little girls who, after a little coaxing, came to me and when I took them on my lap and began asking questions, they became very talkative. All of them wanted to talk at once and tell of their pets. There were Bright-eyes and Nimble-foot, their cats that caught squirrels every day. Why, if it had not been for them the squirrels would have eaten up their peas—the little thieves! And Watch was just the truest dog! He would growl whenever a stray animal or bad Indian came along. But the one concerning which they were most enthusiastic was Two-step. O, he was just the dearest, the gentlest, and he wouldn't hurt anybody! "And what is Two-step?" I asked. "Why, our pet pony." "And why do you call him Two-step?" "O, because he takes such dainty little steps with his two front feet," they all helped to answer. Then nothing would do but that their father must go and saddle the pony so that I might see how well they could ride. The indulgent sire was soon returning from the stable followed by Two-step, walking with "dainty step." In fact, he could hardly do otherwise, he was so old, fat, and unwieldy. Two of the little girls were placed upon the pony and, after much encouragement with a willow whip, they succeeded in making the over fed animal move about the yard. After circling around a few times, they rode up to where I was sitting and it was plain from their beaming faces that they expected congratulations on their accomplishment. When I praised them for their horsemanship and Two-step for his gentleness and beauty, they fairly beamed with pleasure. In the evening, the doctor and I went fishing in the Owyhee river but the water was so low and had been fished in so much that we had no success. Next morning we looked over the buildings. There is a large church, also a schoolhouse, showing that Uncle Sam takes care of the spiritual and the intellectual welfare of his wards. I was told that one great task of the teachers is to inculcate habits of

cleanliness and good breeding into the young Indians. When they return to school after a summer vacation, they are loaded with filth and vermin, and the first thing to bedone with them is to give them a thorough bathing and a new suit of clothing. Then as they crowd around the tables, pushing, shouting, and snatching, they must needs have many a slap and sound shaking before they can be made to recall and put into practice the manners which they learned the previous term. I saw one of the teachers at the doctor's place and judging from her emphatic Scotch accent and vigorous manner, I think she is well qualified to train the red children to become useful citizens of our great republic. The doctor accompanied me to my next stopping place, Mountain City, Nevada. As we passed by a neglected ranch, he exclaimed, "There's an Indian who will lose his ranch if he don't stay at home and take care of it." The wire fence was broken down and cattle were standing in the meadow cropping the tall grass. The doctor explained that any Indian could have a ranch all to himself if he would live on it and cultivate it. The government furnishes wire and staples as well as implements to work the land, but the Indian must get the logs from the mountains to build his home and he must also get posts for his fence. Fine animals for breeding purposes are also furnished by the government, and every encouragement given toward making these people independent and prosperous. As we passed up the hill leading from the valley, I turned for a farewell look at the scene below. How different the view from what it must have been centuries ago when bison roamed over the valley and the mountains re-echoed the war cry of the savage! In the center, the lake, formerly the haunt of countless numbers of ducks, is now the favorite resting place for herds of cattle that stand knee-deep in the water, chewing their cud and switching at the flies. All around it are the Indians' hay ranches, dotted with log cabins and hay-stacks. As I breathed the fragrance from the meadows, saw the little girls waving a good-bye, and caught the gleam of the hay forks of the red men as slowly and patiently they toiled upward from savagery to the civilization of the white man, I felt that I had passed through an experience rich in interest, instruction and inspiration. For fine jewelry, silverware and cut glass call on J. W. Rowett, next door to the post office. He keeps a supply of notions, candies, cigars, nuts, bananas, fancy chinaware and many other articles not carried by the other merchants. On Friday evening, Oct. 22, 1909, the Dewey "Hobos and Fishers" will give a grand ball at the K. P. hall in that city. The best of music has been secured and the Captain of the Hobo Police requests patrons to appear in full dress uniform. Any Suit in the house for \$17 SWEENEY, Silver City. We have on hand a number of copies of the Early history and description of Owyhee County published in book form that gives an accurate description of the county and biographical sketch of many of the pioneers who settled the country and by their industry and perseverance succeeded in making this one of the best and most productive localities in the west. A copy of this book should be in every home in the county. We will sell this book for the low price of \$1.00 per copy, post paid to any address in the U. S. Order at once before they are all gone as we have only a limited number of copies. Everything New, Neat and Clean. Modern Conveniences. Share House C. E. Share, Prop. First Class Restaurant in Connection. All White Help. NAMPA, - IDAHO