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## SCHOOL WORK

County Superintendent Prepares Exhibits for the Fair.

Mrs. Lillie B. Wertz, County School Superintendent, has prepared and shipped a number of samples of school work from the various districts of the county to be included among Idaho's exhibits at the coming fair, which opens at Portland, Oregon, Thursday, June 1, 1905—two weeks and two days from today.

The work in general is commendable, while some of the pieces are exceptionally well executed, among which may be mentioned the drawing examination papers from King Hill; Glenn's Ferry work in general, and especially the "Key to O.S.L. and Map of Idaho;" drawing, from Rocky Bar; arithmetic papers and other work from Atlanta; "George Washington Hatchets," primary, kindergarten and grade work from Mountain Home; drawing and examination papers from Fall Creek; grade work from the Jackson school—very good.

The papers, as a rule, are neatly executed, and give evidence of painstaking care on the part of the pupils—the appearance of only two or three denoting lack of interest in their preparation. These are from the High School.

## IMPORTANT WORK

Col. Allen Miller, State Immigration Commissioner, was in Mountain Home a few hours last week on business connected with a special publication which he is preparing for distribution on the incoming Eastern trains at a point near the borderline of the State, when the heavy passenger traffic sets in for the coming fair. Col. Allen believes in having literature of this nature placed in the hands of visitors while en route, instead of on the fair grounds, where such a mass of reading matter is encountered as to preclude more than a cursory glance at best.

The several counties of the State are to be allotted a given amount of space in which to set forth their special advantages. The work will cost each county \$125, which, considering the importance of the matter, and the nature and source of the publication, is remarkably cheap.

## To Leave Hotel.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Smith contemplate disposing of their interests in the Stockton hotel at Glenn's Ferry to the former owners, who are now in California. Mrs. Sargent, daughter of Mrs. Stockton, it is said, will leave the Coast for Idaho as soon as business matters will permit.

## Branch at Pine.

The Idaho Commercial Co. is preparing to open a branch at Pine, which is to be under the management of C. Clays. J. P. Clays went up last week to make arrangements for a new building, lumber for which was forwarded Friday.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Roscoe W. Smith.

W. J. Turner on Friday received the new hot-air engine which he ordered recently. It is to be utilized for household and irrigation purposes.

Last week Phillips Bros. delivered two gasoline engines in

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cash prices paid for all kinds Hides, Furs and Pelts. Apply office Kelsey Co.

Mountain Home. One, 4-horsepower, was set up at Levi Mellen's place, and the other, 3-horsepower, went to E. B. Turner. Both are for irrigation and general farm purposes.

The matter of the Chas. R. Kelsey Co., Ltd., vs. Miss Kitty Wilkins, suit on account, which was set for Saturday before Judge Stimson, went over until tomorrow.

## MOTOR CAR

Going to Portland, Where It Will Be on Exhibition.

A gasoline motor car, smaller than the ordinary railway coach, passed through Mountain Home yesterday afternoon en route to Portland, where it is to be exhibited at the Fair.

The car was built by the Union Pacific Co. at its Omaha shops, and, it is stated, is the first of its kind. Power is derived from a gasoline motor placed in the front end, which is shut off from the balance of the car. The speed is said to be between 30 and 40 miles an hour.

## REBEKAHS

All Rebekahs are requested to meet at the hall on Saturday, May 20. Very important meeting.

DONA HARRIS,  
LEORA LOCKMAN, Noble Grand.  
Secretary. 34-11\*

## WOOL MOVEMENT

L. L. Ormsby, Dan Latimore and Lassalle Bros. clips of wool sold for 20c per lb. last week.

Rumor says the B. Harris Wool Co. of St. Louis, Mo., bought a heavy line of wools lately from Eiseman Bros. of Boston.

There has been many early inquiries for feeding lambs for fall delivery, which promise to be a good price.

Frank H. Johnson was in town last Friday receiving several clips contracted for earlier.

A. S. Erickson, representing the B. Harris Wool Co. of St. Louis, was in town last week looking after the interests of the house.

"Pete" Leith, one of the old guard, is now in Oregon, it is stated, contracting for 15,000 ewes for a Wyoming sheep outfit. "Pete" will be missed by the patrons of the Knollin Sheep Co.

## Grade Examination.

An examination for 8th grade pupils, ending tomorrow, began yesterday in the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. Lillie B. Wertz.

The J. C. Barrett house, in the north part of town, has been moved to the rear of the lot and the rooming capacity increased by two additional stories, making 11 rooms in all. George Smith had the contract for the moving of the building and Geo. F. Mahoney the contract for the carpenter work.

In the case of Elmore County vs J. V. Mundell a demurrer has been filed by Wyman & Wyman, attorneys for defendant.

The Bauer bakery has been purchased by Custer and Co., the change being effected on the 9th inst.

Omar Donovan, 13 years old, of Glenn's Ferry, was in town yesterday. He successfully passed the Eighth grade school examination held about a month ago.

## HOW MOORE DIED

Is Stabbed While Trying to Befriend Crazy Armenian.

J. D. Campbell, who has made Mountain Home a number of times in the past, as advance agent of the Stellar Theatrical Co., came in on No. 5 Saturday afternoon and proceeded west the following day. Mr. Campbell is now connected with the Collier Co., and is at present going over the circuit covered by R. S. Moore until his death last Tuesday, May 9, at Bellevue, Idaho.

Moore was fatally stabbed by an insane Armenian at Peekaboo, a small station on the Hailey branch between Bellevue and Shoshone, Monday, May 8. In conversation Saturday evening with Mr. Campbell he said, concerning the tragedy:

"In addition to the other passengers on the first train to Hailey Monday, May 8, 1905, were Moore and the crazy Armenian (I don't recall his name).

"The latter was observed to leave the train at Peekaboo. He appeared to be acting a trifle queer, but nothing more was thought of the matter until the return of the train in the afternoon, when he again attracted the attention of the passengers by his peculiar conduct.

"It appears that the Armenian had been attempting, during the day, to secure communication by phone with the 'Salt Lake Saloon,' as he termed it, at Pocatello, but was unable to do so, as the telephone operators and others were afraid of him and refused to have anything to do with him.

"Obviously, the man should not be left to his fate, under such circumstances; though, as usual, what was everybody's business was nobody's business. Finally Moore and another man decided to attempt to get the Armenian on the train and take him back to Shoshone. The lunatic had assumed a crouching position, on hands and knees, near the railroad water tank. As the two men approached he was muttering to himself, and Moore, stooping over, placed one hand on his shoulder, urging him to accompany them into the passenger coach.

"Suddenly, without warning, the Armenian sprang up and plunged a knife, concealed in his right hand, into Moore's throat, just under the jaw.

"Sheriff Millsap of Shoshone was present, being one of the passengers; but it is said that he refused to take any action on the ground that it was not in his jurisdiction.

"Finally the Constable at Bellevue, who was also present (I think his name is Cheshire), borrowed the Sheriff's revolver and went after the murderous lunatic. As he approached he ordered the Armenian to throw up his hands but the latter, instead of obeying, started for Cheshire, brandishing the knife in frenzied rage. When the madman was almost upon him, repeated warnings having no effect, Cheshire fired. The Armenian dropped and expired.

"Moore was taken to the Continental hotel at Bellevue, where Dr. Allen attended him, assisted by Dr. Plummer of Hailey. In spite of all that could be done to save him,

Moore succumbed to his injuries about 3:40 p. m. Tuesday, May 9. The remains were sent to Hailey for embalming, and then forwarded to his home in Ontario, Canada. The body of the Armenian was buried at Bellevue."

Moore had been doing road work for the Collier Co. for some time. He was well known and well liked in Idaho.

## FLAG DAY

Governor Fixes June 14 for Observance in Idaho.

Flag day has been established in Idaho by proclamation of the Governor. It is fixed for June 14. The Chief Executive urges in his proclamation that the American flag be displayed on all public buildings, and on as many private and business houses as can do so. At every point where a Grand Army post has been established, ceremonial exercises of some kind will be held.—Idaho News Bureau, to THE REPUBLICAN.

## PERSONAL

W. C. Howie registered at the Idanha, in Boise, last Wednesday evening.

Ben Ross was a passenger to Glenn's Ferry Thursday morning.

Ed McGuire came down Thursday from the ranch on the Boise river for a few days' visit.

F. B. Daniels returned, several days ago, from a visit to his former home in North Dakota.

Mrs. Frank Barrett of Fall Creek came down last week, bringing the children, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis.

Foster Phillips spent a few hours in Glenn's Ferry, attending to business matters, Wednesday.

K. I. Perky and Scott Anderson of Boise were here Thursday on business, it is stated, connected with a court case in which the latter is plaintiff and the former his legal representative.

Henry Crab, the Atlanta merchant, was here on business Thursday.

G. D. Howe is now a resident of Atlanta, having recently become connected with the mercantile establishment of H. Crab.

A. M. Hall, the Bennet Creek rancher, was in town Saturday on business.

Ed Hall and G. Hackett were in Saturday from their ranch on Snake river.

J. P. Clays returned Thursday from a business trip to Pine.

W. D. Reynolds returned Sunday evening from a 10-day business trip to the upper country.

Mrs. V. B. Reed was up from the Ferry Monday.

C. E. Corker of Glenn's Ferry came up yesterday.

S. B. Wilkins of Hot Spring was in Sunday.

Rev. D. M. Shannon was a Mountain Home visitor last week.

D. B. Beardsley was here from Salt Lake the middle of last week.

W. A. Maxwell, editor of the Oregon Scout, published at Union, Oregon, was a guest at the Turner

## WATER DITCHES

Band of Sheep and Two-Mile Limit Mix Things in Court.

The case of Dan McGinnis vs. Thomas Mellen came up for hearing Saturday before Judge Stimson, decision being rendered yesterday morning. The complaint alleged violation—on the part of defendant's sheep—of the 2-mile, trespass, damage to water ditches, etc. W. C. Howie represented the plaintiff and L. B. Green the defense. Witnesses for the plaintiff were Charles Walker, W. W. Fountain, Joseph Williams, Granville Hackett, John McGinnis and John Blackwell, all of Cold Spring.

Judgment was awarded plaintiff in the sum of \$500 and costs of \$112.75, damages being apportioned at \$450 for injury to water ditches and \$50 for infraction of the 2-mile limit law. It is said that the defense contemplates appeal.

Saturday. He made THE REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call.

H. G. Bodle of Boise was a Turner House guest Friday.

W. N. Campbell and M. Dahl of Valley City, N. D., are the latest additions to the Mountain Home colony.

J. H. Garrett returned last week from his eastern trip, accompanied by Mrs. Garrett and little son.

John Mitchell was in from Bruneau Wednesday.

C. R. Shaw and son Harold of Boise were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, who, with Mrs. W. D. Reynolds and children, enjoyed an outing to Canyon Creek.

C. T. Thomson and wife arrived on the noon train yesterday from Shoshone. They will look around for awhile, and, if suited, may decide to make this their home. At any rate, Mr. Thomson states, they will remain in Idaho. They are recently from Oklahoma.

N. Linton, who has been suffering for some time from an aggravated complaint, leaves tonight for Salt Lake. His family physician advises an operation, and this will probably be performed in the hope of affording relief. Mrs. Linton will accompany her husband.

Mrs. D. Beaton, mother of Photographer Beaton, arrived Sunday from her home at Omeme, N. D. Mrs. Beaton will remain here a couple of months and then visit the Portland Fair before returning home. She and her son, A. Beaton, will occupy the Linton home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Linton, who go to Salt Lake tonight.

## COMING HOME

Mrs. J. W. Nieukirk has so far recovered her strength that it is confidently expected she will be able to return home this week.

## Decoration Day.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Mountain Home is hereby called to meet at the Opera House Saturday, May 20, at 8 p. m., to arrange for the proper observance of Decoration Day. W. J. TURNER, Chm. Board of Trustees, H. C. ETHELL, Clerk.