

## MORE INTERESTING INSTANCES FOUND ON RESERVATION BY THE CUB IN IT WORK

Many Blackfoot Men Have Acquired Leases on Indian Land and Are Operating to Good Advantage This Season

### SOME INDIANS ARE MODERN FARMERS

Hiram Tawinna is one of the Indians, who has cattle land on the Fort Hall bottoms.

Louis Watson and son James Watson have a farm just south of Blackfoot about two miles, and have fifty acres in grain and fifty acres in meadows this year. They are preparing more land to be put into meadows, and they have about 400 head of cattle and twenty-five head of horses and say that the stock is profitable.

Emerson Sandy lives about three miles south of Blackfoot and has fifty acres in grain and thirty-five acres in hay on his lease. He has a good house and nice furniture and lives pretty much like white folks. Dody Lewis and family are renters on the Emerson Sandy farm and Mr. Sandy lives with them.

Henry Fuchs is a white man, who moved from Nez Perce, Idaho to Idaho Falls last fall and has leased 120 acres of the Henry Fisher farm on the reservation. Mr. Fuchs became interested in this part of the state thru his brother, the Rev. Mr. Fuchs, who formerly had a pastorate charge at Idaho Falls and Blackfoot. Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs have a family of nine children, all living. They are beautiful children, all robust and happy and five or six of them are with the parents on the farm. It is their wish to make some money and purchase a farm in this locality.

Ed Grant is a Shoshone Indian fifty or sixty years old, who is farming about fifty acres three miles south of Blackfoot.

Arthur S. Kitchen is a white man, who lives at Gibson and is the government ditch rider for part of the reservation and it is his duty to govern the flow of water in the canals and ditches and to turn it from one ditch to another for the different settlers, according to the schedule upon which they operate.

Captain Willey is an Indian, who is farming on some land five miles south of Blackfoot. He has a good house, does some farming and is raising some stock. During the past year he built a good hog house and has quite a bunch of Jersey hogs, though they are not pure bred. He has forty acres of grain this year and has some grade Jersey cattle. He wishes to sell one yearling male, one red cow and one heifer.

J. B. Bradley and son Delos Bradley, live near Gibson and have fifty-five acres of wheat, twenty acres of oats, twelve acres of alfalfa and sixteen acres of beets.

C. W. Dawson, who has been living near Gibson, operating a farm under lease, has given up farming and is engaged in the sheep business on Lost river.

J. A. Sarette has a lease of 535 acres just north of Gibson. He has built a house and sunk a well on the tract. He has been clearing the sage brush from the land by means of a tractor and a large V-shaped sage cutter. The tractor he uses is

of the International make, 10-20 capacity and operates the sage cutter or three 14-inch plows. E. M. Jones, the operator, reports that he plows about eight acres in ten hours, using two and a half to three gallons of coal oil per acre for the drive power.

Dr. Evans, formerly of Taber, but now of Sugar City, Idaho, has purchased twenty acres south of the Ferry Butte, on the reservation and Morton R. Ivie and son Don are putting it into crop this season.

A. Gotch is a white man, who has a lease of eight acres near the Butte and has it all cleared. This is his second year on the place.

T. D. Brown, formerly a resident of Blackfoot, has a lease of 100 acres that he is clearing and putting into crop.

A. E. Gentsch came from Salt Lake City and has taken a sub-lease on a tract that was leased by Uther Jones in 1918.

W. T. and S. R. Ward are two carpenters, who lived and worked at Blackfoot for a number of years, and now have a lease of sixty acres each on the reservation, south of the Ferry Butte. They began work on the place last summer and fall and have been staying constantly on the lease since last November. They spent the winter clearing the land, building and sinking wells. Their leases cover a period of nine years. They have fifty acres in wheat and expect to add fifteen acres of oats and thirty acres of alfalfa, which they have planted along with the grain. Their land is all fenced. The soil is from eight to twelve inches deep and underlaid with a hard-pan. They have built good houses on the land and put in their crops with great care, getting the soil in good condition.

J. E. Gibson lives with W. T. Ward and has a lease of twenty acres adjoining him. He has seven or eight acres of alfalfa and is arranging to raise one acre of pop corn this year.

Dave Thomas has a lease of 160 acres south of the Ferry Butte and has 120 acres in crops. This is his second year on the place.

Thomas and Vaughn are two white men, who have cleared 145 acres in the past year. They have sixty acres in crop and are planning to seed considerable more.

Willie Holbrook is a neighbor of these other people, living near the Butte, and farms considerable of his land. He is married and has a baby and they live in a comfortable way in a pretty good house.

Ed F. Lindsay is a white man, who began leasing on the reservation in 1917. He has not been very successful with leasing, due to some difficulties with the irrigation system and has gone to work for the railroad company. He moved recently from Fort Hall to Warm River, in Island Park, where he is still engaged in railroad work.

Alvin Smith is a white man, who came from Plymouth, Utah and has leased twenty acres on the reservation between Blackfoot and Gibson.

J. W. Park, a former resident of the Rose district, is now working for Austin Brothers near Gibson.

George Tindoy is an Indian, the son of Chief Tindoy, who has thirty acres of meadows near Gibson.

J. G. Dawson has a lease of forty acres at Gibson.

J. G. Peck has a lease of 120 acres on the reservation and has seventy acres in crop. He reports that he did not do very well on the land last year, but thinks he will do considerably better this year. He is planting five acres to sugar beet this year.

J. W. Conkle, a former resident of

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## NINTH INFANTRY GETS THE SERVICE CROSS



The colors of the Ninth United States Infantry, regulars, of the Second division from all parts of the country, after a triumphant progress from the Marne to the Rhine, are decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross. Brig. Gen. Charles Kilbourne is shown bestowing the decoration at Bendorf, Germany, north of the Rhine.

## DROP 31,000 BOMBS ON U-BOAT LAIRS

Wonderful Work of British and American Aviators During the War.

More than a thousand tons of explosive, 31,000 bombs in all, were dropped by British and American aviators upon the lairs of German submarine and destroyer flotillas at Ostend, Bruges and Zeebrugge during the war, according to figures recently made public in London.

The enormity of this work of assailing the raiders of French and English coast points may be comprehended when it is realized that it would require 25 freight cars loaded to capacity to transport such an enormous quantity of explosives.

In addition the aviation squadrons, which were located at Dover and Dunkirk, made almost daily raids on the German airdrome near Ghent and Bruges. The British flyers also acted as a shield against air raids on England and spent much time on submarine patrol work.

Before the historic raids on Ostend and Zeebrugge by the naval forces operating from Dover, a vast amount of preliminary photographic work and bombing was carried out by the Dover and Dunkirk squadrons.

The most powerful of the German anti-aircraft defenses were located on the Belgian coast, some of the batteries comprising eight-inch guns. Their famous Westende gun could throw a shell up to 22,000 feet in the air. At Bruges the Germans concentrated more than 50 searchlights of great power, 50 anti-aircraft guns and about 40 kite balloons equipped with nets, besides innumerable machine guns and tracer pom-pom guns.

## AIRPLANES FOR POLICE

May Be Added to the Service in the Northwest.

Airplanes will almost certainly be added to the equipment of the Canadian Northwest mounted police, for its far northern patrols. The question is under consideration. Many of the force who went overseas joined the flying corps and are competent aviators. They are now coming back to their erstwhile positions.

The present system of patrols is not only hazardous but very much dependent on weather conditions. Herschel can be reached only by water, and there are many difficulties as to provisioning for trips.

Airplanes not only would permit the patrols to be made in a fraction of the time but the service would not meet with any physical handicaps encountered on land. It is more than probable that an air squad will be added to the force.

## MUST GIVE UP BIG GUN

Germany Ordered to Surrender Seventy-Five-Mile Cannon.

The allies have demanded that one of the long-range guns which the Germans used to fire upon Paris from a distance of 75 miles be included in the war materials which the enemy is turning over to the armies in the occupied area of Germany.

Since the signing of the armistice little has been discovered regarding the fate of these weapons. Recent reports were to the effect that one had been dismantled in West Prussia.

## Real Class at Fire.

Some class to these N'Yawk fire gentlemen. Chief Kenlon and Deputy Malmser wore dress suits to a swell blaze in the theater district at 11:30 the other evening. The alarm interrupted the firemen's ball.

## IN THE GEM STATE

The building outlook all through the southern part of Idaho is bright, according to lumber dealers.

The auditor of Lincoln county announces that the assessed valuation for Jerome for 1918 is \$541,742.

Spirit Lake has organized a committee to obtain the newly authorized north Idaho state tuberculosis sanatorium.

The returns of the municipal election in Pocatello show a landslide for the Democrats, all of whom won by big majorities.

Otis Wright was run down by an auto at Pocatello and narrowly escaped death. His head was cut and left groin badly injured.

In the city election at Idaho Falls, W. A. Bradbury defeated Ralph A. Louis for mayor by nearly 300. Bradbury carried every ward in the city. Louis is the incumbent.

Clint Jones, 53 years of age, pleaded guilty to having manufactured illicit whiskey at his ranch on Hornet creek, nine miles above Council, at his preliminary hearing at Boise.

Forest roads to cost approximately \$1,670,000 will be built in Idaho during the next two years by the federal government in co-operation with the state, and with counties and highway districts.

Two road meetings were held in Payette during the past week. The sentiment for bonding the county to build roads is strong and it is probable that an election will be called for the purpose.

Death came most unexpectedly to Robert C. Watson of Ustick, who dropped dead in a doctor's office at Boise. Mr. Watson, who was 74 years of age, had suffered from heart trouble for some time.

Frank E. Spofford, assistant U. S. supervisor of surveys, has been designated by the government to have charge of the survey work to be done this season in Washington and Oregon in addition to his work in Idaho.

Employees of the state will be given a special installment privilege of buying their Victory Liberty loan bonds in 10 payments, the state to buy the bonds outright from endowment funds as heretofore and resell them to the employees.

At a regular meeting of the city council at Idaho Falls, for the purpose of fixing the salaries of the various city officials, nearly all salaries were increased. The councilmen, however, will receive \$25 per month, the same as heretofore.

Idaho's prune crop is in danger of complete annihilation unless prompt action is taken to rid the trees and blossoms of the red spiders infesting them. This is the announcement authorized by Miles Cannon, commissioner of agriculture.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, with its allied organizations, is to meet at Twin Falls for three days, beginning June 9, and the Idaho grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is to convene there during the second week in June.

Since he assumed office March 31, taking over the duties of the state land board in investment of state endowment funds, C. A. Elmer, commissioner of public investments, has loaned out \$174,700 to farmers and to school districts, his records showed on April 18.

The Idaho Reclamation association, whose headquarters are in Pocatello, is making great strides in the work of organizing commercial clubs of the state into an efficient unit for the purpose of inducing congress to develop the agricultural resources of the state by irrigation.

"A bond for every Canyon county soldier" is the slogan of the Canyon county World War Veterans. When the Canyon county organization was perfected at Caldwell, March 30, those present went on record as being strongly in favor of boosting the coming Victory loan.

The federal government will spend \$1,670,000 on the construction of forest highways in the state of Idaho during the next two years. This road-building program by the government was announced last week, when officials of the forest service met with William J. Hall, state commissioner of public works.

Resolutions adopted by the new state bureau of mines at its initial meeting announce that "it will be the policy of this board to cause to be made such geological and topographical investigations as will stimulate the development of all districts showing indications of containing metallic and non-metallic mineral deposits of economic value."

The state bureau of mines, created by the last legislature, held its first meeting at Boise last week with Governor Davis, Dean Francis L. Thomson of Moscow, Jerome J. Day, Professor D. O. Livingston of Moscow and State Mine Inspector Bell being present.

Because he wanted to pay off the mortgage on his home, Clint Jones, 52 years of age, a rancher living nine miles above Council on Hornet Creek set up a moonshine still made from a milk can, a funnel and two pieces of pipe about 20 feet long, it is alleged.

J. M. Gillum, employee of the Shori Line, was held up at night in a tent near the railroad tracks at Pocatello by four Mexicans and robbed of \$36 and a Hamilton watch. A man giving the name of Putnam was held up by two negroes on the same night and robbed of \$7.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Miss Gillespie and the Current Event club committee leaders are considering the purchase of a set of books for children, a sort of encyclopedia composed of fifteen volumes, with such contents as science and invention; story and history; world and people; mothers' home book; manual training and domestic science; study of animals; nature.

The books are written with the intent of making it easy to read and learn. They are meant for the use of children, who can not get much from the wordy, involved encyclopedia stuff designed for grown-ups.

They are profusely illustrated. Their contents are not disconnected, but seem to follow along as one would wish to read in a subject.

Many are the parents who suddenly wake up to a realization that they don't know all there is to learn, even in children's books, as a father did who said: "I bought my kids a set of books of general knowledge and by the ternal, nearly every day they tie into me with some questions about things I never did know, and I have to dig in and study myself to keep up with them. I certainly wish I had had such a chance at information when I was a kid."

There are quite a number of things interesting to learn, if they ever come to one's attention. It isn't every gourmet who sits down to a meal of tuna that knows how that adventurous fish spends its childhood in the Mediterranean sea, then runs away from home and comes west to the Pacific to be caught and eaten. Is caught as fish, and eaten as chicken. It's a fine imitation.

Who knows where the original horse was born? Would anyone think the place was near Blackfoot? Well, it was, according to the wise men of today.

H. G. Wells declares that only by a general study of history, not of a nation, but of the whole race of man, will peace and good will become permanent on this earth. It is the things we don't know that get us into trouble. Ignorance makes one bullheaded and suspicious.

Mrs. L. Messick, who is handling these sets, was in Blackfoot a year ago with the same books and placed a number of them in homes here. George L. Shuman & Co., Publishers.

## SPRINGFIELD

Miss Hazel Willis is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Berg.

M. O. Monroe, county agent, and Mr. Tillotson, organizer of boys' and girls' clubs, were the guests of A. J. Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. George Duffin and infant son have returned from a visit in Utah. Little Fay Criddle ran a splinter under her finger nail to such a depth that Mrs. Criddle took her to Dr. Beck to have it removed.

Mrs. Henry Berg was the new trustee elected at the recent school election.

Every one is cordially invited to attend a farm bureau meeting at the school house Saturday evening, May 3. A community leader is to be chosen and boys' and girls' clubs organized. Moreover the men are preparing the refreshments and will even attend to the serving. All the ladies should be present to see what royal entertainers the men really are. The Relief society held a meeting Tuesday with a small number in attendance.

T. A. Hays of Blackfoot spent several days in this community last week, selling Edisons. He sold a large machine at the Carl Blackburn home.

Two of the local soldier boys have been discharged from the army and are at home again. Lawrence Chandler returned from Ft. Riley last week and Dewey Blackburn returned Sunday. Dewey was with the famous 91st division and saw much active service in the Argonne forest. Part of the time he acted as company runner. Now he has returned to work in his father's store and says this country is "sunny" France.

Miss Susy Shelman spent Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelman.

J. Wallace and family are moving onto the farm formerly owned by Chris Thurston. Mr. Wallace is the father of Russell Wallace and expects to settle permanently in the community. Mrs. Hart a daughter of Mr. Wallace is spending a few days helping Mrs. John Criddle.

The parents of G. R. Robins are visiting with the Robins family and will probably spend the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephens and Virgil Stephens visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Carl Blackburn Sunday. They also drove their car to Aberdeen to meet Dewey Blackburn.

Miss Milby Pew of Blackfoot was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Chandler Sunday.

G. A. Line was a Blackfoot visitor Monday.

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ON BROADWAY BLACKFOOT

Miss Marion Snyder drove to Blackfoot Monday evening.

Miss Katie Isaac of Pocatello is visiting the Ralph Davis family.

Mrs. David Wiltamuth and family were the guests of Mrs. R. R. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Don Shelman entertained Heber Wells, Miss Lillace Wells and Miss Vera Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slater were in Blackfoot Saturday on business.

The Domestic Science club meets with Mrs. G. A. Line Wednesday afternoon, May 7.

A dance is advertised for next Tuesday night, May 6, at the school house. The Blackfoot orchestra will furnish music and Ronald Robins, violin soloist will contribute to the entertainment. A large crowd should come out and hear the good music.

## Ancient Rock Engravings.

The prehistoric art museum lately revealed in Montesqui-Avantes, Arlege, southern France, contains rock engravings estimated to be 30,000 years old. Continuing the exploration interrupted by the war, Count Begouen and his three sons discovered on the inner walls of the cavern a bas relief of a real lion, with numerous figures of reindeers, bisons, horses, bears, elephants, rhinoceroses, and such birds as ducks and swans. Strangest of all is a silhouette of a powerful man, with thick neck, distinctly human limbs, feet and hands, and a tail, and represented walking on all fours.

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