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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

In and Around Cottonwood and Camas Prairie.

Geo. M. Robertson spent Tuesday in Lewiston on business.

L. C. Hoffman and William Schaefer are in Spokane this week.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Eller of Grangeville is in town today.

Mrs. Aichlmayr and family have moved to Clarkston for the winter.

Today, Sept. 21, the days and nights are exactly the same length.

Carl Rbder has returned from a trip to the upper Salmon river country.

Mrs. Stevens of Nezperce is a guest at the Strickfaden home here this week.

Frank Kelsey, with an auto party, enjoyed Sunday at the village of Mt. Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickfaden left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit at Missoula, Mont.

A. L. Creelman, the merchant, made a business trip to Lewiston the first of this week.

Geo. F. McKinney and his partner W. T. Simon were Nezperce business visitors Tuesday.

J. V. Baker and family motored to Nezperce Sunday and enjoyed the day with friends there.

T. A. Bayliss of Grangeville, manager for our electric light system, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Smith is now snugly located in his new office next door to Baker's store. See his card.

Joe Kolbeck treated himself to a fine new Buick car this week, bought from the Hoene Hardware Co.

J. B. Fehlhaber of Spokane has accepted a position with the Hoene Hardware Co. as automobile expert.

Edwin Nelson of Fenn was in town yesterday. He is thinking of selling out this fall and moving to Grangeville.

Miss Grace Fargo returned to her home at Lewiston Monday, after a pleasant visit here with the Jessup and Dye families.

Dr. Shinnick reports the birth of a bouncing baby boy this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casand, three miles north of town.

Ira Gentry left this morning for Palo Alto, Cal., where he will begin his third year in the law course at Stanford University.

John Maugg and Dome Romain of Keuterville, with their families, spent a couple of days this week with their relatives at Grangeville.

Max Rader returned Wednesday from Casper, Wyoming, where he had been several weeks attending to his extensive farming interests.

Editor Smith of the Grangeville Globe was seeing the sights in Cottonwood a few minutes Monday, and made this office a friendly call.

Miss Evelyn Porter, our accomplished music teacher, returned last night from a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Lapwai.

Of course every farmer in the county and his family and all of their neighbors will attend the Farmers Institute at Cottonwood on Oct. 2 and 3.

A. R. Johnson of Lewiston, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., made his regular monthly visit here the first of the week.

Ira E. Smith, former deputy game warden, is being tried today at Grangeville on the charge of embezzling \$700—money collected for game licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Warden of Salmon river left Wednesday for Portland, where Mr. Warden will remain for awhile under expert treatment for rheumatism.

O. D. Hamlin went to Ilo today to act as witness in a horse-stealing case which occurred in this vicinity several months ago. He will also go to Nezperce for a short visit.

Leonard Huffman of Greencreek left Monday for a visit with relatives at several points in Montana, after which he will report at American Lake as one of the new National army men.

Jim Butcher, who has been helper at the local depot for a month, left Tuesday for Austin, Minn., where he will railroad with one of the big Eastern companies.

According to letters received here from members of the Second Idaho regiment, the Idaho troops will leave Boise next Monday for the training camp at Charlotte, N. C.

Hill brothers, former residents of this place, came back here this week from their homes in Montana and took back with them this week a car of horses, which they will sell up there.

Arthur McSpaden and wife and Kenneth Barrett of Doumeq, P. L. Keener of Joseph and Sam Jones of White Bird are among the Idaho countyites attending the Roundup at Pendleton this week.

Henry Mager and several other men returned yesterday from Elk City, where they had been fighting forest fires for several weeks. The recent heavy rains assisted them greatly in putting out the fires.

J. A. Bushue and family of Ferdinand left this week for Joseph, Oregon, near where they have purchased a 500 acre farm. Mrs. Bushue was here the last of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hussman.

Ed Blake was in town yesterday from Westlake. He reports a fire scare in his neighborhood Wednesday, when A. S. Leister set fire to some brush in a clearing. It required some pretty hard work by several men to keep the fire from spreading and doing damage.

Miss Helen Johnson of Vollmer, who spent several days here this week visiting her friend, Miss Bernice Edwards, left this morning for Spokane, where we understand she is soon to be married to a prominent young business man of that city. Miss Edwards accompanied Miss Johnson to Spokane for a short visit.

B. Tacke arrived home Wednesday from a few days' visit with his relatives near Carter, Montana. His three sons—Joe, Tony and Barney, and nephew, Lou Tacke, and son-in-law Fred Funke, are all prosperous farmers at that place and getting along nicely. The Cottonwood Chronicle is a welcome weekly visitor to all of their homes.

Gus Seubert, wife and baby and Pete Bies arrived home last night from a record-breaking auto trip to Spokane, having made the round trip in his Ford car in just 32 hours, with 12 hours' rest in Spokane. The object in making the hurry-up trip was to get some extras for the Bies thrasher—which would have taken 4 or 5 days to get by express.

Ex-Editor Wiger is now a full-fledged farmer, and takes to the work like a duck to water. This week he bought 8 good horses—4 from Geo. Killmar, 2 from Theo. Joennis and one each from Fred Pfannebecker and Andy Rustemeyer. Frank has been busy all week hauling all kinds of new machinery out to his farm, and in fact is as busy as the proverbial cat.

P. H. Sallee and Miss Elsie Gray, both of Westlake, were married Sunday at noon, Sept. 16th, at the bride's home by Ed Blake, Justice of the Peace. Only members of the family and a few friends were present and enjoyed a fine wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Sallee have gone to Olympia, Wash., where they have relatives and where they will spend the winter.

Wes Hockersmith, who conducts the Rice creek ferry and stopping place, was in town Saturday. He expects to circulate a subscription paper among our citizens within a few days for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve the Grave creek road. Last spring the road was washed out for a distance of about five miles, making it impassable for autos or wagons, and the many people of that part of the Salmon river country are forced to use pack-horses in coming out to Cottonwood to do their trading. Mr. Hockersmith thinks the washed-out portion of the road can be put in shape for wagon travel for less than \$500. He says this road has been sadly neglected by the county court, although some of the heaviest taxpayers in the county live in that locality.

Mrs. J. Matthiesen has a number of S. C. White Leghorn cockerels for sale at \$1.50 each.

BIG STOCK SHIPMENT TUESDAY

Forty-four Cars go Out From This Vicinity.

A total of 44 cars of stock were shipped out from this section Tuesday—32 cars of cattle and hogs over the Camas Prairie line and 12 cars of cattle, hogs and sheep over the Clearwater road.

The stock was billed out to three different firms—Carsteen Packing Co. of Tacoma, Fry & Co. of Seattle and E. H. Stanton & Co. of Spokane.

All the stock was extra good stuff and brought top-notch prices, the Farmers Union paying as high as \$17.15 per hundred for hogs in this shipment.

A contract has been awarded for a \$27,575 administration building for the Lewiston State Normal. Contracts have been let at Moscow for two University buildings, one to cost \$7,995 and the other \$11,698.

Lee Strickfaden, who is engaged with his brother Charles in the farming of 1000 acres of land a few miles north of Cottonwood, was in Lewiston Tuesday and to a Lewiston Tribune reporter said: "Our crop this year returned about 25 bushels of marquis wheat, 23 bushels of forty-fold wheat and 20 bushels of barley to the acre. The crop will bring about \$25,000, whereas with normal climatic conditions the yield would have been such as to have brought the figure up to about \$60,000. We consider the showing made by the marquis wheat as being most remarkable. It received not a drop of rain from date of planting, yet matured 25 bushels of sound hard wheat. Up to the early part of July the stand of barley could not have been better, but the drought then began to affect conditions and while the heads seemed normal, when threshed the results showed how serious the blight had been."

Raise Wheat, Not Smut.

Wm. Shockley, a prominent farmer from the Nezperce, in a recent interview on the smut subject with County Agricultural Agent A. E. Wade, remarked that smut could be entirely eliminated from the country by re-plowing the summer-fallow after the fall rains.

He says that in this way the smut spores that have fallen on the ground during the smut shower are buried so deep that they cannot infect the sprouting grain.

Mr. Shockley has followed this plan for 20 years and has never raised any smut to amount to anything.

He says that the plowing should be fairly deep, the furrow being turned bottom side up with care, and seeding should follow as closely after plowing as possible and that the seed should be treated in the usual manner.

This is the only possible method that can be followed this year with any degree of assurance that we may raise a clean crop.

The present indications are for the smuttiest crop of wheat next year that the prairie has ever seen if this method is not followed out.

Mr. Wade will deliver an interesting lecture on smut in the afternoon of the first day—Oct. 2—of the Farmers Institute at Cottonwood.

RED CROSS DOINGS.

(Contributed)

The Red Cross room will soon have to be supplied with fuel. Those not able or prepared to help with the sewing should donate a sack of coal.

Watch for the date of the Home Talent play to be given early in October for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The instruction and needles for woolen knitting are here. Lewiston chapter has notified us that the wool will be ready in a few days.

Coming — "The Old Homestead."

This high-grade special in motion pictures will be shown next Wednesday afternoon and evening—Sept. 26, for the regular prices of 10 and 5c.

COTTONWOOD'S ENTERPRISES

The Biggest Little Town on the Map for Its Size.

In order to give the outside reader some idea of the immense volume of business done at Cottonwood we here publish a list of the town's enterprises and resources.

Cottonwood, a live up-to-date modern little city with less than a thousand people, is located on Camas Prairie on the Northern Pacific branch railroad in Idaho county, 61 miles southeast of Lewiston, Idaho, in the heart of the richest grain and stock country in the United States. No where in the entire country can be found a more intelligent, energetic and prosperous class of farmers and stockmen than in this community.

West of here is the Craig mountain country and a nice belt of timber, with half a dozen sawmills operating within ten miles of the town. Farther west and south is an immense stock country along the Salmon and Snake rivers, nearly all of which is tributary to this town and ships its stock from here. Railroad people say that, as a producing district, more stock—especially hogs—is shipped from here than from any point west of the Mississippi river.

The town has electric light and power, and a splendid gravity system of pure mountain water piped from Cottonwood Butte, a distance of about three miles. For an elevation of 3,400 feet the winters are not severe, the mercury seldom going below zero, and then only for a short time. Just enough snow falls to insure good crops.

The work of putting in a sewerage system has been postponed until next year, as was also the work of completing concrete sidewalks and street paving, which was begun some time ago.

In the town we have two of the strongest banks in the state, with deposits of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars; three immense grain warehouses, two large grain elevators, two of the largest and best flour mills in the state with a daily capacity of about 200 barrels; two big lumber yards, one with a planing and wood-working mill in connection; a thoroughly equipped creamery and cold storage plant erected little over a year ago which already has turned out over 100,000 pounds of butter, besides during the summer months shipping to outside points over 1000 gallons of ice cream monthly; two of the biggest hardware and farming implement stores in the state of Idaho; four well-stocked general merchandise stores; one of the finest cold storage meat markets in the entire Northwest; two hotels, three restaurants, two drug stores, furniture store and undertaking parlors, harness shop, moving picture show, two confectionery stores, three garages; two livery stables, two blacksmith shops, two barber shops, two plumbing and tin shops, two pool halls, three soft-drink parlors, two jewelry stores, photo gallery, millinery store, second-hand store, tailor shop, shoe shop, laundry, three doctors, two dentists, veterinary surgeon, oculist, newspaper, two real estate offices, Cottonwood Farm Loan Association with Edgar Fry as president and Felix Martzen secretary and treasurer; two excellent schools—public and Parochial, each with an enrollment of about 160 pupils and with the same number of teachers; three churches—Methodist, Catholic and Baptist; two telephone systems; lodges represented—L. O. O. F., Rebekah, K. of C., K. of P., and Moose.

Members of the City Council—J. V. Baker, mayor; Geo. M. Robertson, John Hoene, Geo. F. McKinney and John Funke, councilmen; M. M. Belknap, clerk; E. J. Terhaar, Treas.; Ed Malerich, marshal.

Justice of the Peace, B. L. Hussman; constable, Oscar D. Hamlin, who is also our drayman and stock inspector.

We have a live commercial club, with Geo. M. Robertson, president, and Walter W. Flint, Sec. and Treas. Excellent band of 20 pieces; rod and gun club, fire department, etc.

Two daily stage lines—one to Keuterville, the other to Winona and Greencreek.

Among the new enterprises contemplated for next summer is a first-class hospital, the stock for which is already subscribed; a large modern brick hotel and a city hall.

Cottonwood's ambition to become a county seat will soon be a reality—and then watch us grow with leaps and bounds into one of the largest and most flourishing cities in the state of Idaho.

Cottonwood Public Schools

(By Prof. Skinner)

The high school last Friday organized a literary society which will hold its meetings twice each month in the high school room. The first meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th. The public is cordially invited to attend. Caroline Terhaar was elected president; Euclid Rice, vice-president; Anna Peterson, secretary; Miss Sloneker, treasurer; Lee Gentry, sergeant-at-arms. The following program will be given at the first meeting: Song, The National Air, by the school Reading, German dialect.

August Schroeder Celia and Katherine Nicken Duet Harold Simon Reading Katharine McDonald Piano Solo Anna Peterson Reading Bertha Terhaar Violin Solo Floyd South Reading Olen Hamlin Reading Arno Buettner School paper

Carolyn Terhaar and Myrtle Rhett Song by six girls Piano Solo Mary Byam Aim of Literary Society Prof. Lustie

Owing to teachers' institute at Grangeville, there will be no school during the first week in October.

Floyd South entered school last Monday bringing the Senior enrollment up to nine. The Senior class organized last week and elected Myrtle Rhett president, Aloysius Wagner was chosen vice-president, Caroline Terhaar sec-treas. Anna Peterson and Francis Hatrup were elected members of the social committee. The class intends to give a party to the Freshmen in the near future.

Those having drills accepted in the high school to date are: Aloysius Wagner, Caroline Terhaar, Euclid Rice, Anita de Courcy, Catherine Nacke, Wallace Rhett, Ferdie Nacke, Henrietta Manwaring, Myrtle Rhett, Frances Hatrup, Olin Hamlin, Adeline Gaul and Arthur Peterson.

No department grades will be issued this year in the high school. Instead a merit grade will be given which combines good behavior in school and punctuality. Watch for the names of those who secure the high averages. Those having high averages will be excused from examinations.

The domestic science department has been having lessons in canning during the past week. The manual training boys are making work benches this week.

In 7th and 8th grades four new pupils arrived whom we most heartily welcome. We would like many more.

The drawing and penmanship classes are progressing nicely and expect to accomplish much more than last year. Watch us.

In the 6th grade not a word was missed in spelling during the entire week. Keep up the good work. Burdette Belknap has entered school.

Market Report.

Wheat, Marquis, per bu.	\$1.82
Wheat, Bluestem, per bu.	1.82
Wheat, white Russian, per bu.	1.80
Wheat, club, per bu.	1.75
Wheat, white Oregon.	1.75
Oats, per hundred.	2.20
Barley, white, per hundred.	2.20
Barley, blue, per cwt.	2.20
Barley, feed, per hundred.	2.20
Butter, per pound.	.35
Eggs, per dozen.	.35
Flour, per sack, Tip Top.	2.80
Flour, per sack, Union.	2.80
Hogs, top stuff, per hundred.	17.15
Cattle, prime steers, per cwt.	8.00

Bank Report

(Official Publication.)

Report of the Condition of The German State Bank at Cottonwood, in the State of Idaho, at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917.

Cash on hand.	\$ 11,138.38
Due from banks.	77,796.14
Checks and Drafts on other Banks.	3.25
Loans and discounts.	163,228.00
Overdrafts.	54.54
Stocks, Bonds, and Warrants.	8,697.76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.	7,900.00
Total.	\$268,718.67

LIABILITIES

Individual deposits subject to check.	\$131,930.60
Time Certificates of Deposit.	97,757.10
Cashier's Checks.	6,101.23
Total Deposits.	\$235,788.93
Capital stock paid in.	25,000.00
Surplus.	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid.	2,929.74
Total.	\$268,718.67

State of Idaho, County of Idaho, ss.

I, H. C. Matthiesen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. MATTHIESEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept., 1917.

I certify that I am NOT an Officer or Director of this Bank.

Geo. M. ROBERTSON, Notary Public.

FARMERS INSTITUTE AT COTTONWOOD

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2

9:00 a. m. Band Concert.
10:00 a. m. Lecture on Smut, by A. E. Wade, County Agriculturalist Lewis county.
11:00 a. m. Pleas for the Camas Prairie Farmer, by Prof. Ray.
1:30 p. m. Band Concert.
2:30 p. m. Tractor Demonstration.
2:30 p. m. Home Economy Demonstration and Lecture.
7:30 p. m. Band Concert.
8:00 p. m. Farm Markets Dept., by Chas. Waggoner.

OCTOBER 3

9:00 a. m. Band Concert.
10:00 a. m. Lecture on Dairying by U. of I. Dairyman.
11:00 a. m. Lecture on Soils by University Expert.
11:30 a. m. Clover Seed, by A. E. Wade.
1:30 p. m. Band Concert.
2:00 p. m. Stock Judging, followed by Live Stock Sale.
2:30 p. m. Home Economy Lecture.
7:30 p. m. Band Concert.
8:00 p. m. Control of Weeds, by A. E. Wade, followed by an organization of farm bureau.

First National Bank Report

No. 7923.
Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Cottonwood, in the State of Idaho, at the close of business on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$239,162.78
Total loans	\$239,162.78
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged.	1,050.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.	6,898.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)	1,200.00
Value of banking house.	6,200.00
Furniture and fixtures.	2,800.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.	24,252.36
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.	92,669.06
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.	1,250.00
Total.	\$400,482.20

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.	25,000.00
Surplus fund.	15,000.00
Undivided profits.	\$10,944.78
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.	3,221.10
Circulating notes outstanding.	25,000.00
Demand deposits.	172,410.61
Individual deposits subject to check.	54,671.15
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).	500.00
Certified checks.	1,419.94
Cashier's checks outstanding.	328,001.70
Total demand deposits subject to reserve, Items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.	98,856.82
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice).	3,221.10
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).	3,221.10
Total.	\$400,482.20

State of Idaho, County of Idaho, ss:
I, Geo. M. Robertson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. M. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept., 1917.
HERMAN H. NUKOLL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: W. W. FLINT, E. L. PARKER, J. P. MANNING, Directors.