

# FRUITLAND DEPARTMENT

Mrs. R. G. Wilson

"AS 'T WAS TOLD TO ME"

Robert Tackett returned from Boise Thursday morning.

J. O. Lee is repairing his house, on his ranch on upper Pennsylvania Avenue.

Percy Frank and family have moved onto Mrs. Dan White's ranch. Mr. Brown who formerly lived in the M. J. Phillips house has moved into the house vacated by Percy Frank.

Last Tuesday evening the Excelsior of the brethren church met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Mary Deal. The following officers were elected: Miss Reina Jenks, president; Harry Bowers, vice-president; Paul Sargent, treasurer; Dolly Brown, secretary and Nellie Burnett, corresponding secretary.

Margaret Geisler was a week-end visitor with Hazel Brubaker in Payette.

Charlie Boor is down from Ironsides, visiting his relatives here.

Harley Shaw and Walter Tackett are attending High School at Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ramey, who had not heard from their son Till for almost three months, received a letter from him last week. He stated that he was well and feeling fine, and had been very busy lately.

Eva Bloomstrom of Payette was a week-end visitor at the Hill home.

H. G. Gardner now has a fine Buick Six.

Friday evening the Senior class had a skating party down on the bayou. Besides the seniors, there were about fifty other young people there. A very enjoyable evening was had.

James Deal received word from his mother, saying that his brother, Wm. Deal, who was here all summer, is very low and is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Marlar of Emmett visited the Cias, Judy home Thursday. Mr. Chauncey Payne brought them down in his car. Mr. Payne lately returned from Camp Rosecrans, Calif.

Miss Irma Royston of Link's college, Boise, was a home visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Burns of Meridian is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Haasch.

Lester Branthover, who is in England, has received 1st Lieutenant's commission.

Corp. Albert Bracewell has been decorated for bravery for volunteering as stretcher bearer in one of the most dangerous places on the battlefield, according to a letter received from one of the boys over there.

Emil Schmidt went to Portland last Friday with cars of stock shipped from one of the nearby towns.

D. D. Hunter returned from Portland last Friday, where he accompanied two cars of mixed stock shipped from Payette.

The Fruitland friends of Ray Shearer will be sorry to hear that word was received by his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Shearer, of Payette, that her son Ray died from wounds received in service in France. Ray having made his home in Fruitland for several years has been counted as one of Fruitland's boys. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. J. L. Davis received word that her daughter, Mrs. Frank Flack, had died at their home in Norman, Neb.

last week. Mrs. Flack was 42 years of age and leaves beside her husband three children. She visited the H. R. Flack home here several years ago.

Married in California Christmas day.—Pvt. Jesse Riffle of Camp Lewis spent his Christmas furlough in California where on Christmas Day he and Miss Ruth Hillerman were married. Miss Hillerman lived near Fruitland several years ago. Fruitland friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. John Driscoll received a message Monday from Boise stating that her brother, Arthur Scholes had died of "flu". He was a young man of 21 years of age. The mother, Mrs. Sarah Driscoll, and daughters are just recovering from the same disease. It seems almost every home has lost some loved one, either from the war or this dreadful epidemic.

Master James Ady had a birthday Saturday and seven of his boy and girl friends helped him celebrate it. They had a most delightful time.

Saturday night a number of Dwight Pierce's friends surprised him at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. G. Chapman. An oyster supper was served. Dwight spent six months in England as a private in the U. S. army. He says he can not speak too highly of the Red Cross. He is glad to be back home again.

Word was received that Walter Schmidt, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in France is able to be up and about again. Several of the boys have written of receiving their Christmas boxes.

H. G. Gardner began work Monday as county clerk and auditor.

There was no Mothers' meeting last Friday on account of the flu.

Alice England went to visit her mother at Jameson, Oregon, Wednesday noon and returned Saturday night.

Since no one else at the J. O. Johnson home took the flu, Dr. Avey removed the quarantine Sunday.

It seems that almost everyone along Minnesota Avenue has contracted the ice storage fever. There are seven well-filled ice houses along one mile of road. Since some of the people are in partnership, those seven ice houses serve ten families.

J. Hostetler and family, John Beeher and family, and Pearl Eby were Sunday guests at the D. D. Bollinger home.

Mrs. N. H. Boshell, who previously resided in Chicago, and who is a sister of Mrs. Winters, died last Monday night in Chicago. She leaves a husband, who is a doctor in France, and two children.

Paul Bowers, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be back at school.

Adra Vestal writes that she is settled in the new dormitory at the University of Washington. She says that they have not had any flu since the holidays.

Mr. Strohbehn of Falk Store left Sunday with a load of cattle for Omaha.

The ice harvesting was finished up this week. Mr. Carnefix says that he with his partner, Mr. Vestal, have cut 275 tons of ice from the Payette river. The last that they cut was 14 1/2 inches thick. Pretty thick ice for Payette valley.

Mrs. L. H. Eby returned from Plymouth Sunday, where she has been with her daughter for several weeks.

Mr. A. Deckley stopped off with the John Tackett family on his way home from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Powell are quarantined with the flu and with them are quarantined Miss Kline and Mrs. McNeely, two of the teachers. Gladys McKeown is taking Miss Kline's place at school and Miss Velma Spaulding of Payette is taking Mrs. McNeely's place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Schubert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bohannon in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eldridge and Mildred Fisher were Sunday guests at the Burnett home.

Miss Pearl Eby, who teaches at French, was a week-end visitor at home.

Several new telephones have been installed lately. John Heidtman 13-5; Cary Tussing Tire Shop, 25-3; Henry Williams, 18-11. The telephone call of George Hooker has been changed to 45-11.

Mrs. A. M. Carpenter, who has been very bad with the flu, is reported better. Her mother, Mrs. Petzuck of Crescent, Iowa, and a brother arrived Sunday.

Monday afternoon Doctor Drydale quarantined the Silas Carpenter home. Wilbur has the flu.

L. D. Carpenters have heard from a room mate of Miss Lola at Gooding college, and she stated that Lola had gotten up too soon, and had taken a backset.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell arrived from Corvallis, Oregon, Thursday.

Dear American Sponsors: I have been very surprised at the gift that you have wished to send me. I have been very much moved to-day on receiving a check from American friends who have wished to interest them in a little war-orphan.

EMILE CERRAGO.  
3 rue des Arts, Carcassonne, Department of Aude, France.  
Paris, December 12.

To Madame Cary Tussing.  
Madam: I am going to send you a letter to give you pleasure and also me. I am very well; also mamma and my little sister.

I thank you very much for all your Fruitland Mothers Circle has done for me, and that you permit me to send news of myself.

I go in class 1, am in the 4th class and know how to read and write and sew and to do arithmetic. I will profit (use everything to the best advantage) for you. I send my best wishes and greeting as mamma did and I wish that this is the best year for you.

ALBERT DELAUNAI.  
To Madame Cary Tussing:  
Madame: I have the honor to send to you by this letter all my thanks for the great generosity of the Mothers' Circle of Fruitland. I am joined by my little Albert, your Godson, in offering to you our good greetings and wishes for the New Year.

I do not know and never can know well enough how to show my thankfulness.

Receive our respectful salutations.  
WIDOW DELAUNAI.  
10 Rue De La Snolla, Paris.

Letters received by Mrs. Tussing for the Mothers' Circle, who adopted little Albert Delaunai, a little French boy, whose father has been killed in the war.

The telephone board met Monday evening and organized. L. B. Makinson was chosen as president of the board; B. C. Blakesley, as vice-president; Grant Fisher as secretary, and Chas. Hengler as treasurer. The installation price was raised from \$25 to \$30.

Chas. Menglar is building a fine new garage on his ranch.

The school board met Monday evening and decided to use every precautionary measure so that school might be kept going.

Chelola Class of the M. E. S. S. Enjoy a Big Feed at the Wheel-don Home.

Sunday, after the church services, the members of the Chelola class went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wheel-don for a dinner and afternoon together. Miss Margaret Whealdon, a member, with her mother were the hostesses and a very delightful time was had. After the good "eats" the young ladies of the class gave a Chautauqua program which was thoroughly enjoyed as was the singing out of the new Sunday School books. The members of the class furnished the dinner and it was well that food regulations had been lifted. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wheel-don and Mrs. A. E. Brandon, Miss Alice Whealdon, Mr. William Hollenbeck and son Robert, Mrs. William Hollenbeck, the teacher, Misses Helen Linck, Eva Bloomstrom, Lucile Strawn, Alma Reins, Bernice Hill Catherine Vadsen, Alvina Puchert, Elsie Bayer,

Effie Moreland, Margaret Whealdon. The three absent members were Misses Josephine Pardun, Alice England, Nellie Stewart.

## Pleasant Valley News

Those who ate Sunday dinner at the home of Clyde Bena's were, H. Hanson, Mrs. A. J. Harkes and daughter and Thelma and Miss Cecil Dixon.

Holbrook's boys are quite busy after the coyotes and have been quite lucky to get several.

G. S. Foe was in the Cove Monday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smith at the Gilmore home.

Harry Stottler was home Saturday night. He is tending camp now for Mr. Sewell.

Mrs. C. E. Boggs has gone back to Boise. She feels quite delighted on receiving a letter from Lieutenant Boggs saying he might be back before long.

Mrs. Sam Stottler was trading in Payette Tuesday.

Bill Gilmore made a trip from the Cove to Valley Sunday in his sled.

Dan Patterson made a trip to Payette Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Jane visited Mrs. Van-Fleet last Tuesday.

E. Jones was on the sick list last week, but is able to be out again.  
MRS. G. S. FEE.

## NORTH PAYETTE

Among the names of the soldiers honored by Pershing for heroism appears the name of Homer S. Jarvis, 11th M. G. Bn., for extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, on September 26th. Jarvis captured Maxim guns, pushed forward to a heavily shelled area from which the infantry had withdrawn and by their accurate fire kept groups of the enemy from occupying advantageous positions. He withdrew when it became too dark to see. Homer Jarvis is well known in this neighborhood, having lived here before he went to France.

Clare Suplee entertained a number of her friends on January 9th, the occasion being her 12th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. McFarland has returned from Boise, where she was called by the illness of a daughter.

The 346th Field Artillery sailed from Brest on January 3rd. This is the unit of which Claud Reimer is a member and his parents expect him home before long.

Albert Adams, of Huntington, Ore., is now visiting at the Reimer home.

Senator W. G. Baird, of Fremont county, spent Sunday at the Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Currin were guests at the same home.

Mrs. Ida Paine and Mrs. F. G. Paine spent two days last week at the Eudora farm.

Clarence Fritchman made a business trip to Weiser Monday.

The pupils in District No. 1 gave \$3.75 for relief work in the Near East.

Miles Cannon and Geo. Fonner were in Boise last week on business.

Mrs. Jones, Miss Andrus, Ruth Jackson and Bernice Fonner were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. I. Jemerson.

The "Merry-go-round," the social club of Crystal, honored Mrs. Bertram Howard by giving a miscellaneous shower at her home last Sunday.

Lon Daniels, who has been in the shippards at Portland, is now home.

A. I. Bacus has returned to his home at Tamarack, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Qualls and Mr. and Mrs. M. Qualls are in Weiser this week looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have been visiting at the Matteson home.

Owing to the prevalence of the influenza in Boise Walter Matteson has not returned to Link's college.

The Hungry Must Be Fed.

One of the greatest and most difficult problems facing the world, now that the great war is ended, is to supply the hungry with food. The hungry and starving people of lands on which the burdens, injustices and penalties of war have fallen heavily and which consequently have been to a greater or less extent drained of such material.

The total stock of foodstuff in the world to-day is alarmingly low—so low in fact that even with the most perfect and equitable system of distribution that could be devised it is doubtful if there is enough to go around and make sure that everyone everywhere should be comfortable and adequately fed until normal world production can be restored.

Wire From Ounce of Platinum.

Platinum is so ductile that a wire 1,800 miles long could be drawn from a single Troy ounce of the metal.

## LITTLE WILLOW

Mrs. Catherine Stirr, who has been at work at the Idaho Power Co.'s plant at Meridian for the past three months, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. W. R. Shimp was a week-end visitor at Ontario.

Chas. Bolton was a Parma business visitor the first of the week.

The flu is something dreadful on the Emmett bench, many families are down and no help to be found. How fortunate our little valley is, that not a single case exists at this time.

Mrs. Evans, sister of Mrs. Chas. Bolton speaks so highly of our little valley and especially of our Idaho climate. She says there is nothing like it—cold, crisp and yet perfectly lovely.

The District Board met with the residents at the office Tuesday the 7th for a general discussion and acceptance of the by-laws of the irrigation district.

Quite a number of calls lately for farm lands to rent in this valley. No houses on the lands which are available for renting at this time, makes it bad, for families must have houses.

An urgent need for our farm boys to be home from the training camps in time for spring work, as the labor question will be settled by their home coming.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Richard Toosey, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Richard Toosey, deceased, the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her office in the County Court House in the County of Payette, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated January 6th, 1919.  
L. RUDOLPH HOLLENBECK  
Administratrix.

First Jan. 9, last Jan. 23.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

John D. Reimers, Plaintiff vs August Truelsen, Henry Truelsen, Peter Albert, Trustee in Bankruptcy in the Matter of Truelsen Brothers, August Truelsen & Henry Truelsen, Bankrupts; & M. F. Albert, Defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE Of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the District Court of the 7th Judicial District, State of Idaho, in and for the County of Payette, on the 27th day of December, 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein John D. Reimers, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a decree against Truelsen Brothers, defendants, on the 27th day of December, 1918, which said decree was, on the 27th day of December, 1918, recorded in Judgment Book one of said Court, at page 116, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Payette, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

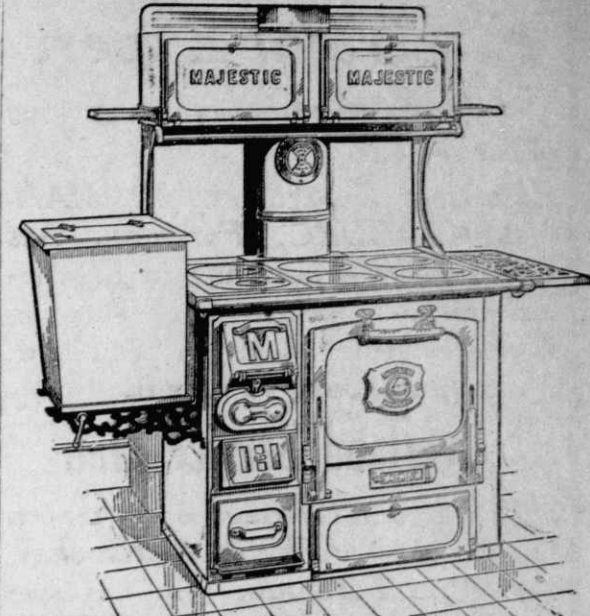
All that portion of the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter of Section 22, Township 8 North, Range 5 west of the Boise Meridian, lying and being situated east of the center line of the main canal of the Farmers' Co-Operative Irrigation Company' Ditch, containing 15.64 acres more or less. Subject to all ditch and road rights of way as now existing. Also less a tract of land measuring 100 feet east and west and 200 feet north and south, situated in the North-east corner of the above described tract, held by E. B. Sargent or his assigns, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining; all in Payette County, State of Idaho.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 8th day of February, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House in the City of Payette, County of Payette, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's decree with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder for cash lawful money of the United States.

JOHN T. JEFFERIS, Sheriff.  
Dated January 15 A. D. 1919.  
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Last Pub. Feb. 6.

Where Platinum is Found.

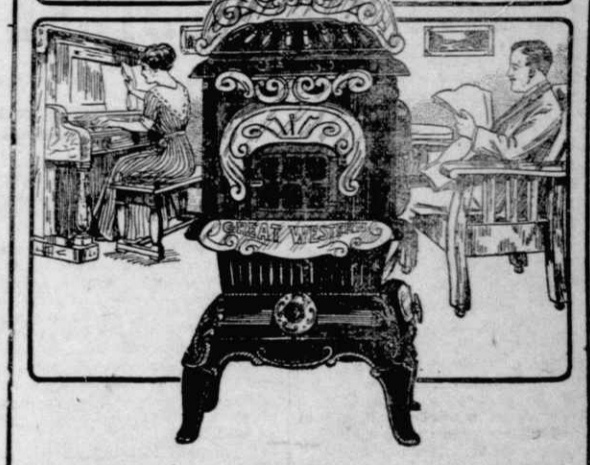
Platinum is recovered principally from the beds of streams, the particles having been deposited there through erosion of large rocks, classified geologically as "tertiary conglomerates." The platinum grains are found with gold, the proportion varying from 5 to 50 per cent of platinum. The two metals are recovered by washing the sand and gravel of streams.



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Good Explanation.  
Bob is attending the kindergarten. One of the children asked why it was that men take their hats off and women leave theirs on. The teacher explained that it was a custom, but they didn't seem to satisfy Bob, who said "I know; because men are nice, girls are nicer."

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