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INCIDENTS OF A WEEK'S VACATION

Little Stories of a Trip to the Lakes and Meadows Country.

The worst part of a vacation—especially when it is taken among the big pines and along the mountain streams where the trout are hungry—is the getting back to work. You probably have heard what General Sherman said about war, and also what some fellow with an apt expression once said about being poor. We never did care about being as rich as Rockefeller, but we would like to have enough to stay in the mountains a month every summer instead of a week. But we're not rich, and that's the reason we are back on the job.

When the good Lord created the Meadows valley he must have expected to make it his summer home. It is fit for the camping place of the Almighty and if it were put up to us we would rather go there to spend our summers, at least, than to go to the city so graphically described by the inspired writer. There are no more beautiful places anywhere than this Meadows valley. The valley itself is a picture of pastoral beauty unsurpassed. It is the stockman's paradise. Broad fields of grain and meadow and pretty farm homes are the central figures of this entrancing scene. Encircling it are pine clad hills, which, for the most part, have not yet been touched by the lumberman's ax or been marred by the rapacious and cruel hands of industry. The hillsides are covered with a thick carpet of luxuriant bunch grass. Here and there mountain streams tumble headlong into the valley as if seeking quiet repose and rest between the grass covered valley lands before starting on their turbulent journey through the abrupt and precipitous canyons of the Salmon.

The mountains on either side of the Salmon are covered with a dense growth of timber. Most of it is yellow pine, and a large portion of it is ripe. The settlers are expecting a railroad to tap that great timber belt before very long, and when it does sawmills will be established and the big old trees will fall.

When the railroad comes many of the ranchers will move on. In fact, it is getting too crowded for some of them now. One old man, who has been there for 35 years, is prosperous and has a lovely home in the midst of a 2000-acre ranch, having its own electric power plant, told us that the country is being ruined. "Why," said he, "it's getting too crowded. Here a fellow has come and settled right down next to me, only five miles to the north, and there's another man building a place only six miles up this road. I tell you it's getting so blamed crowded that you can hardly turn around. I'll have to move soon, I guess," he said with a sigh.

The Little Salmon is an ideal trout stream, and it is not so deep but that the fisherman can walk down the stream and lure the speckled beauties with his fly. The trout that rise for the fly are not large—from six to 12 inches is the average. But in the deep pools the big bull trout lie, and these may be caught by using bait and sinking; and when you get one on your hook you've got a fight on your hands that will set your blood a-tingling and require all the skill you possess to land him. Some grayling are caught in this stream. But it must require a certain skill only possessed by the small boy to catch them. Two farmer boys who live nearby brought in six one afternoon, but our party did not so much as get a strike from those gamey fellows.

Editor Burroughs of the Caldwell News was along. The first day he sneaked off by himself to fish the slow-moving river in the valley. He came in to supper highly elated with his catch. His creel was well filled and he proudly displayed them to the farmer with whom we were stopping. He is a kind hearted old soul and really hated to be cruel, but he couldn't tell a lie and said: "They are not trout; they are suckers."

Those farmers up there are pros-

perous. One of them was in Weiser and stopped at the same hotel as the writer. The editor ordered a simple meal, but the farmer recklessly called for everything on the menu. When the waiter brought the checks, one called for 35 cents and the farmer's for \$2.40.

The Hotel Heigho at New Meadows is one of the best appointed and most homelike hotels we have ever stopped at. The furnishings are elegant and the service is all that could be desired. The depot is a handsome two-story brick. Here our E. G. Dunn is in charge of the ticket department and is a favorite with the traveling public because of his courteous and jovial manners. His son Clem (a little fellow in knee breeches when he lived here) is taller than his dad and holds a position as brakeman on the passenger run. He is a manly and handsome young man and in his uniform of blue he makes a fine appearance. He attends strictly to business while on duty and will make his mark in the railroad world.

"Old" Cy Morrow—he of the High valley roadhouse—is there, and he's the same jolly Cy. He doesn't appear to be a day older than he was when we first met him nine years ago, but he says he begins to feel the years weighing a little heavier every year. He has a big blacksmith and wagon shop, and is doing well. People come to him with work from 50 to 100 miles. His two boys are with him and assist him in the shop when not in school. They are mighty fine boys, and are a great comfort to their father. They have two smart little ponies that are beauties. Many tourists every year try to persuade the boys to hire them out, but without success. The two girls, however, used all their blandishments which the lads could not resist and the result was an unexpected pleasure.

A day was spent at Payette lakes. The shores of that body of water were lined with campers. It is a beautiful place and is certain to become the favorite summer resort of Idaho. The railroad grade enters the town of McCall and stops at the southeastern corner of the lake. Here E. H. Dewey and his associates have agreed to build a large hotel. It is not probable that the road will be completed to this point before next spring. During the tourist season through daily trains will be inaugurated. The Payette Lake Club has a slightly location on the western side of the lake. The Emmett group of lots are well located, but do not command a view of the lake, which is somewhat of a disappointment. During our stay there the Knights Templar had a committee there to investigate the desirability of making that the summer meeting place of the grand commandery. Options on a large block of lots just west of the club grounds were taken and the committee will recommend buying them.

Finley Monroe, his wife and Louise and Fred are enjoying themselves in camp in Shellworth Park and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miles are occupying a tent on the east side of the lake. We ran across Dan Woody, who is located there as a forest ranger.

One can hear all sorts of railroad rumors there and speculation is rife as to how the Idaho Northern will get out on its journey north. Surveyors are in the field and are working to find a pass to the north so as to avoid the Salmon river canyons in reaching Grangeville. It is claimed by old timers that this can be done. Over Meadows way the people are confident that the only possible route is down Goose creek to Meadows, thence down the Little and Big Salmon rivers. But those canyons are "ferce," and it will cost a mint of money to build through them.

Right here we want to put the kibosh to the story that has been current for a number of years that Hill owns the "Pin" road. There is absolutely no foundation for such a story. The road is owned by the U. S. Rubber Co. and by no one else.

But the Rubber company wants to sell, and last week Colonel Heigho had prominent Short Line officials there to "look over" the property with a view of buying it. But there is nothing doing. As one of the officials said: "What do we want with the road? We have our own line into the lakes and don't need the 'Pin.'" And there is good logic in his reasoning.

That the Idaho Northern will be extended north next year and give to the state the long desired "north and

PRUNE PACKING BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Westlake Fruit Farm Will Start Operations—Fruit Ripening Rapidly

The Westlake Fruit Farm will start picking and packing prunes next week. Only the ripe fruit will be picked at this time, but it is planned to get a few carloads on the market early.

The prune trees are now a mass of purple and the fruit is rapidly developing. Very little of it, however, will be ready for harvest in less than two weeks. E. K. Hayes has sold his crop to the Max Mayfield company, and they will pack in the old packing house next to the electric light plant building. The Fruit Association will handle all prunes offered and will pack in the warehouse.

Peaches Ripening
The big yellow and red Crawfords are ripening and are in the market. Elbertas will be ready in a week or two. The season will probably be at its height from September 1 to 15, and those out of town who wish canning peaches should get them during that time.

Early Grapes.
Delos Knox was showing some fine bunches of early grapes, both purple and white, this week. A bunch of Niagaras were especially fine.

Big Turnips.
Gordon Twillegar brought in this week from his dry land farm on Willow creek south of town fine specimens of turnips, which were as large as summer squashes. The largest weigh 3½ pounds.

Evergreen Sweet Corn.
Mrs. W. R. Davis is marketing about the finest sweet corn we have ever seen. The ears are perfect and the kernels are sweet and full of milk. It is the Evergreen variety.

KEITHS TO MOVE

Lease Steward Building—Modern Front to be Put In.
E. C. Keith & Sons yesterday leased the Steward building, formerly occupied by the Mason drug store, and will move their stock of clothing and furnishings the first of next month.

The building will be fitted up in fine shape. Among the improvements will be a modern plate glass front. The location is first class and the building a desirable one from a business standpoint.

Real Estate Sales.
W. E. Bell, Elva Bell and Harry Chadwick have traded their bench land for Spokane property. Mr. Chadwick receives a business building valued at \$8000.
Fritz Schadt, Sr., has traded his 20-acre bench farm to John Naher of Boise for a 240-acre ranch near McCook, Neb., and will move there.
A. M. Harris this week bought a 40-acre improved farm on Deer Flat.

CANNING FACTORY'S WORK

A Large Amount of Fruit and Peas Handled.

south" connections there is no question. Whether it will run directly north from the lakes or drop

DRAINAGE PETITION IS FILED

District Embraces 10,400 Acres—Hearing to be Held September 15.

A petition praying for the creation of Drainage District No. 1, located in the Payette valley, in the Falk neighborhood, was filed Friday with Geo. W. Stovel, clerk of the district court. The district embraces 10,400 acres. The hearing is set for September 15 before Judge Bryan in the district court at Caldwell. The petition is signed by 41 land owners representing approximately 3000 acres.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent unto your Honor as follows:

1. That they are each of lawful age and are together the owners of more than one-fifth of the acreage in the district hereinafter proposed and described.

2. That they propose to form or to have formed a drainage district under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Laws of the State of Idaho (1913 Session Laws page 58) out of a portion of Canyon County, Idaho, and that said District shall be known and designated as Drainage District Number One of the County of Canyon, State of Idaho.

3. That the land situated and lying within the boundaries of and comprising said proposed district are situated in Section 13, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., B. M.; Sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 32, 33, 34, 35, of T. 7 N., R. 3 W., B. M.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, of T. 6 N., R. 3 W., B. M.; Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, of T. 6 N., R. 2 W., B. M.

4. That said lands are low, wet and flat and contain an excess of alkali and are unproductive and require a combined system of drainage and your petitioners desire that a special drainage district may be organized, embracing and comprising the lands hereinafter described for the purposes of constructing and maintaining a ditch or ditches, a drain or drains, a grade or grades, or any, or either of them, or all, within said proposed drainage district for the purpose of rendering said lands productive and habitable and for sanitary purposes, etc.

5. That the special object for the organization of such drainage district is to thoroughly and permanently drain the majority of the lands within its boundaries, to render the land therein productive, habitable, conducive to the public health and to increase the public revenue.

6. That your petitioners designate the boundaries of said proposed district as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection on the south bank or an arm of the Payette River, with the township line between Section 12, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, and Section 7, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, B. M.; thence south along the township line to the corner of Sections 12 and 13, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, and 7 and 18, Township 7 North, Range 3 West; thence west a quarter of a mile, thence south in Section 13, Township 7 North of Range 4 West to an intersection with the south boundary of the right-of-way of the Noble Canal; thence along the south boundary of the right-of-way of said canal in a southeasterly direction through Section 13, Township 7 North of Range 4 West, Section 18, 19, 30 and 29 of Township 7 North of Range 3, to the intersection of said south boundary of said right-of-way with the north and south center line of section 29, Township 7 North of Range 3 West. Thence south to the south boundary of the right-of-way of the Farmers Co-operative Canal, thence in a southeasterly direction along the south boundary of said canal through section 32, Township 7 North of Range 3 West, Sections 5, 4, 3, 10, 11, 14, and 13, of Township 6 North of Range 3 West and sections 18 and 17 of Township 6 North of Range 2, to the intersection of said South boundary of said right-of-way with the north and south forty line, a quarter of a mile east of the west boundary of section 17, township 6 North of Range 2 West. Thence North through sections 17 and 8 to the North boundary of section 8. Thence west along the section line to the corner of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 6 North, Range 2 West; thence North to an intersection with the south bank of Seven Mile Slough, an arm of the Payette River, thence along the south bank of said Seven Mile Slough through sections 6, Township 6 North of Range 2, Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, Sections 35, 26, 27, 22 and 21, to an intersection with the meander line on the south bank of the Payette River, thence along the said meander line through sections 16, 17, 8 and 7, to a point about in the center of a quarter of section 7, where

within the boundaries set forth in paragraph six herein.

8. That the names of all freeholders residing within said proposed district with their postoffice addresses are as follows:

C. E. Groves, New Plymouth, Idaho.
Amanda Groves, New Plymouth, Idaho.
W. E. Stuart, Falk, Idaho.
Bertha M. E. Patton, Falk, Idaho.
Andrew Rasmussen, Falk, Idaho.
Joshua C. Oliver, New Plymouth, Idaho.
Charles A. Patton, Falk, Idaho.
John Babcock, Falk, Idaho.
Edward T. Hoagland, Falk, Idaho.
Clark Pickett, Falk, Idaho.
Walter W. Nichols, Falk, Idaho.
John H. Nichols, Falk, Idaho.
Ellen Nichols, Falk, Idaho.
Joseph B. Scholl, Emmett, Idaho.
Charles Carroll Randall, Falk, Idaho.
Ed L. Miller, New Plymouth, Idaho.
Cora Miller, Falk, Idaho.
James W. Patton, Falk, Idaho.
L. Blayden, New Plymouth, Idaho.

Cassious M. Nichols, New Plymouth, Idaho.
Daniel J. Wampler, New Plymouth, Idaho.
Leroy W. Caldwell, New Plymouth, Idaho.
Guy E. Caldwell, New Plymouth, Idaho.
William G. Upson, New Plymouth, Idaho.
B. C. Bertleson, New Plymouth, Idaho.
Frank Kreizenbeck, Letha, Idaho.
Norman H. Frint, Letha, Idaho.
William S. Reed, Emmett, Idaho.

David W. Simmons, Emmett, Idaho.
John F. Caldwell, Emmett, Idaho.
William C. Harrison, Emmett, Idaho.

Martin D. Morehouse, Emmett, Idaho.
William F. Davidson, Emmett, Idaho.

Anna Burns, Emmett, Idaho.
Frank Burns, Emmett, Idaho.
Chauncey W. Lake, New Plymouth, Idaho.

Louis Pare, Falk, Idaho.
Eddy F. Wells, Emmett, Idaho.
Sadie Mathews, Emmett, Idaho.
William H. Burns, Emmett, Idaho.
Mary F. Burns, Emmett, Idaho.
Davis Hunter, Emmett, Idaho.
Fred Baust, Emmett, Idaho.

Trustees School District No. 54, Emmett, Idaho.
Bramwell Corporation of Church Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Emmett, Idaho.

John O. Whipple, Emmett, Idaho.
Columbia Holbrook, Falk, Idaho.
School District No. 13, Falk, Idaho.

DITCH ASSESSMENT IS \$2.50 PER ACRE

Board Will Meet to Equalize Assessments September 15—Bond Money Coming

The board of directors of the Emmett Irrigation District met Tuesday and fixed the annual assessment for maintenance and improvement for \$2.50 per acre. This will raise \$56,385. This is generally satisfactory to the water users and is lower than expected in view of the immense amount of improvement that has been made and is contemplated the coming year.

The board will meet September 15 and continue in session for five days to consider claims for corrections of assessment.

A telegram was received Monday from J. J. Corkill & Co., of Chicago, stating that the first payment on the block of bonds which were sold at par, will be made September 1.

The funds derived from this year's assessment will, it is believed, put the canal in good shape. The improvements made the past year have been of a permanent character and have made a marked change in the efficiency of the system.

TRANSFER AUGUST 24

Train Service to Smiths Ferry First Of Next Week.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED

Charged With Stealing Horse From Callender Barn.

Sheriff Frank Breshears went to Smiths Ferry on Tuesday to arrest a young man who is charged by Ernest Callender with attempting to make