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Twin Falls County Fair Closes Successfully Last Week!

Local News Notes

Ray Dudley has rented the C. L. Smith farm southwest of Berger.

Mrs. N. A. Lawson and Mrs. Winfred McCay-Olson motored to Twin Falls Monday.

Frank L. Reed who has been visiting the E. A. Mann home, left the first part of the week for Rawlins, Wyo.

Reservations can be made with E. B. Ripley for the Buhl Bruneau Booster banquet which is to be held by the Chamber of Commerce of the enterprising town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kinney of Twin Falls spent the week end with the Wilfred Olsons West of town.

Miss Audrey McCaw will shortly leave for a few weeks' stay at the McCaw-Jones ranch in the foothills.

Postmaster W. P. Shinn reports that on a single day recently his office received 2190 pounds, or more than a ton of mail order catalogues.

H. C. Forbes accompanied by his family left this week in their car for Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Forbes went ahead of them on the train. From Cheyenne, the party will proceed to Texas.

Supt. W. T. Doyle, has sold his interest in the D. P. Produce company to his partner, J. E. Penny who will conduct the business hereafter.

T. D. Smith, proprietor of the Pioneer Feed and Coal company, and local manager of the Continental Oil company, was operated upon by Dr. F. A. Dwight at Twin Falls, Tuesday for appendicitis and other complications. Great anxiety was felt over his condition, but he is reported now as being well on the road to recovery.

Miss Laura Hunt was united in marriage last Saturday to J. R. Moreland of Twin Falls. Mr. Moreland just recently returned from service overseas. The bride has resided in this community since last fall coming here from Beaver county, Oklahoma. THE RECORD extends congratulations.

J. F. Blakely, well known here, attended the county fair last week. Mr. Blakely is now a resident of Lava Hot Springs, and is an ardent booster for that famous resort. He has leased the Riverside hotel at that place, and has purchased property on which there are hundreds of springs. He informs THE RECORD that he proposes to build a sanitarium.

The Ragsdale property consisting of two acres which lies north of town on the state highway was sold last week for \$2750 to Mrs. Agnes Porter of Richmond, Calif. Mrs. Porter is an aunt of the Sealey brothers, proprietors of the Filer Grocery company. L. A. Sealey will make his home with Mrs. Porter on the newly acquired property. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale will leave shortly for Caldwell where they will reside near their son-in-law, Albert Lee, well known to local residents.

Carl Blas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blas of Maros has enrolled in the Rabe Auto and Tractor School at Kansas City, Mo. He will take a complete course in Automobile Mechanics and Tractor Engineering. He intends to get plenty of practical experience in repair work, welding, vulcanizing, lighting and starting, storage battery and every other department of the automobile industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammerquist of the firm of Beem & Hammerquist left Sunday morning for Chicago, South Dakota, and "all points east." While in the east the Hammerquists will scour the markets for spring merchandise for their store here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Beem who will go to Peckham, Colo. for a fortnight's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump. Mrs. J. P. Buck and daughter, Marion, accompanied the party as far as Omaha. From there they will go to the Mayo brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn. where Mrs. Buck will undergo treatment for facial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peck of Culver, Oregon, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Wilder. They expect to leave for Boise this week.

The third Quarterly meeting of the Mennonite Brethren In Christ church convened last Sunday at which time a large crowd gathered to hear Rev. T. D. Walker deliver the morning address.

Rev. E. W. Wilder, pastor of the church says that there has been a steady increase in the church work during the last three months. The church voted to hear a series of Revival meetings this winter.

Rell Main, one of the inmates of the Reybroco Roof Gardens, will oppose Jack Collins of Boise in a 12-round boxing contest at the rink in Gooding tomorrow night. Rell (or Joe) Main is considered a "knockout wonder" and has been proving his prowess in a forcible manner. He is even better than he was before he went to war, and is being matched this season with some of the strongest opponents obtainable.

Grover Beem was lucky man in a unique contest conducted by the Snyder Hardware company last week. A new \$35 Cole's Hot Blast heater was displayed in the window together with a secret bid box. The highest bidder was to receive the stove, regardless of what the amount of the bid was. When the box was opened Saturday it was found that out of the scores of bidders, Grover Beem won the stove on a bid of only \$25. Mr. Beem is furnishing his home on Yakima avenue into which he is preparing to move his family on the first of next month when the present occupant, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Cartney will move.

DIED—Maxine Louise, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Allison died Friday morning at the Boyd hospital after undergoing an operation for intussusception or obstruction of the bowels.

The infant took ill Wednesday and despite the efforts made to save his life passed away before noon Friday. The funeral service was held Saturday from the home of the bereaved parents on North street, the service being conducted by Rev. J. E. Ennis of the Baptist church. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Miss Brittomart Wolfe, county superintendent of schools announced Tuesday that because of the land opening at Buhl on October 14, it has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Twin Falls County School Trustees' association until October 16.

The association, which was organized several months ago, anticipated having a large meeting on October 16.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church held a special meeting at the church yesterday at which time plans were formulated for a big Harvest Home dinner which the society proposes to hold on Friday, October 31, Halloween night. A meeting is announced for next Wednesday afternoon. Committee appointed for the harvest dinner include: Soliciting Mesdames F. C. Graves, chairman, Cedarholm, Childs, Murray, and Mosely; Kitchen, Mrs. A. A. Timm, chairman; Dining room, Mrs. W. M. Price, Decorating, Mrs. F. A. Dwight.

Col. E. O. Walter of the auctioneering firm of Walter and Shearer returned Saturday from the Western National Livestock Association's Ram sale which was held in Denver Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. He reports a most successful sale. As an indication of the ability Mr. Walter showed in the ring, he booked seven registered stock sales in Colorado and Idaho for the coming season. He also expects to conduct a sale for D. Lincoln, the nationally known stockman, in Texas during the month of June next year.

Mr. Walter is president of the Twin Falls County Fair Association, but owing to the Denver sale he was unable to be in attendance at the fourth annual fair held here last week.

Annual County Exposition Makes Remarkable Showing Despite Rain; Aviator Flies Daily

The Fourth Annual Twin Falls County fair came to a successful conclusion Saturday night at the local fair grounds despite the inclement weather which for a time threatened the success of the exposition.

From the standpoint of exhibits, and the quality and variety of entertainment, the fair is all that could be desired, if the sentiments expressed by those in attendance is any criterion. The racing program exceeded the hopes and desires of the most ardent lovers of such sport. Aviator Bruce not only pleased but delighted and amazed the throngs with his clever flying and hazardous exploits, the Bernhardt carnival proved itself to be a clean reputable amusement attraction on the \$2000 display of fireworks on Friday evening brought a great crowd who were delighted with this surprise feature wisely provided by the management.

Well Managed
J. M. Markel, secretary of the fair association, who has been busy for the last twelve months preparing the grounds, buildings, and providing all the things necessary for the presentation of a successful exhibition deserves no little credit for the manner in which the fair was conducted. Everything moved with clock-like precision. While it is known that the association will face a deficit this year, the trouble lies with the weather alone. It rained on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and even on Thursday, Tuesday being entry day only a small attendance was anticipated.

However the fall racing, carnival, and airplane program was carried out Wednesday, "Twin Falls" day, a drizzling rain became so insistent that the fair was postponed, with the announcement that it would be continued through till Saturday night, which was done. Thursday was to be "Buhl" day, but it was in reality both "Buhl" and "Twin Falls" day. The ground was so damp that the airplanes could not fly on that date, but this was more than made up for on the succeeding days. Friday was the big day of the fair, it being "Children's" day, when all the school children of the county were admitted free. The schools of the entire county were closed for the occasion. Ten thousand people passed through the gates on this day.

The Carnival company pulled their stakes on Saturday morning, and many of the exhibits had been taken away on the preceding afternoon, all of which mitigated against a large attendance Saturday.

Catholic Ladies
The Catholic Ladies of the county conducted the large dining rooms on the grounds and report making financial gains, although they were not as successful as last year.

All the concessions apparently thrived, and seemed to supply the demands of the thousands who sought to spend their money.

Local People Fly
Local people who were furnished enough to fly in the airplanes with Warren Bruce, aviator, include E. A. Mann, manager of the Filer Mercantile company, A. S. Henson, manager of the Niagara Springs Orchard company, T. W. Hamp and Emil Sommer. The machine was making flights in Twin Falls on Monday, carrying passengers when a mishap occurred which wrecked the big plane, with a

consequent damage totaling \$2000. St. John Skinner was a passenger at the time. The machine was just rising, being only a few feet off the ground when one plane struck a tree, nosing the airship down. Both wings were broken, the propeller was smashed but neither pilot nor passenger were appreciably injured. The machine will be out of commission for some little time.

Exhibits Unparalleled
The exhibits in every department, excepting that of poultry, was large and complete. The stock exhibits were a revelation to the people of the county. It seems to be an admitted fact that this county vies successfully with the older stock raising sections of the country. Iowa never exhibited better swine. L. S. Otto, manager of that department, said that practically the same entries were made here as at the Idaho State fair held in Boise, ten days ago. From an exhibit of only three hogs in this department three years ago to 150 hogs of every breed this year, is a remarkable showing, in the opinion of Mr. Otto.

Prof. Ezra Feldsted, of the Oregon state bureau of animal husbandry officiated in the judging of swine and sheep.

The horse and cattle display were particularly complete, and elicited no little comment from those in a position to intelligently judge the types shown here.

The Junior Farmers building was a drawing card to those interested in the success of the next generation of farmers and stockmen.

Exhibits in the Women's hall, housing fancy work, and canned fruit and vegetables were a marvel to the thousands of people who viewed this department.

The farm products building was filled with every conceivable fruit and vegetable grown on the Twin Falls tract. The choicest varieties of apples, peaches, pears, melons, grapes, potatoes, pumpkins, onions, beans, legumes, wheat, oats, and every other grass and flora placed in the ark, was on the exhibit stands, exceeding in point of quality, variety and utility similar exhibits shown at previous fairs here.

Many varieties of farm tractors, heating and lighting plants, threshers, implements, pumps, washing machines and labor-saving conveniences for the farm and home attracted interested prospective purchasers.

Of especial interest was the Red Cross booths, the Canadian exhibit, the wool display, and the extensive showing made by the University of Idaho.

Mrs. A. A. Timm, head of the local home service section of the American Red Cross conducted a much appreciated booth, where all literature pertaining to allotments, insurance, travel pay and clothing was obtained by many ex-soldiers and sailors.

Mrs. Ida M. Allen conducted a Red Cross booth where first aid could be given as well as any information concerning the intricate workings of the American Red Cross.

Had the weather been better the Fourth Annual fair would have attracted even greater crowds, but this fault will no doubt be eliminated in succeeding years by having September datings.

The Chautauqua No School Next Week

The first number of the Ellison-White chautauqua took place at the Methodist church here last night when Tom Corwin delighted an appreciative audience with his repertoire of imitations, sketches, stories and impersonations.

Tonight Marshal Louis Mertins, poet, humorist and educator will read "It Can't Be Done," and "The Gold at the Rainbow's End."

There will be no school next week on account of the Teachers' Institute which will be held at Twin Falls beginning the 13th. About seven hundred teachers from all over Southern Idaho will be in attendance. This gathering promises to be the best that has ever been held in this part of the state. Some very noted speakers will be present including such men as Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, commissioner of education of Idaho; Dr. Ernest H. Lindsey, president of the University of Idaho; Dr. Charles R. Frazier, president of the Idaho Technical Institute; Miss Ethel E. Redfield, state superintendent of schools; Dr. J. C. Maerrens, from the United States bureau of education; Dr. Byron W. King, president of the Kings' college, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. W. H. Carethers, of the state normal school at Emporia, Kansas; Dr. J. W. Scarsom, of Manhattan, Kansas, and others of national reputation.

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of this community for their kindness, for their kind words, for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the many acts of sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our little daughter—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allison and family.

West End Tract Attracts Interest

Land Drawing Tuesday Will Be Attended by Many Filerites

The land drawing of the Idaho Farm Development project which takes place at Buhl, Tuesday, is eliciting much interest among local residents. Many are planning to be at the drawing and will take their chances with the hundreds that are pouring into southern Idaho in the hopes of securing some of this valuable property.

This is a Carey Act project, consisting of 800 acres, located 11 miles south and six miles west of Buhl between the Twin Falls and the Bruneau tracts. It is in the west end of Twin Falls county.

The land is all staked, so cruising is easy. Roads are built on each section line, bridges and culverts are all in and everything is ready for the big opening and subsequent development of the project.

Those who have examined the project declare it to be the most complete in point of construction that has ever been offered under the Carey Act law. The selling price will be \$125 per acre; \$25 down, no more payments on the principal for three years, then \$10 per acre per year for ten years.

A complete description of the land and the drawing is to be found on Page two of this paper.

Grade School Notes

Independent School District Number Four

Board of Directors: C. A. Love, chairman; John Penny, clerk; Wm. Hunsce, treasurer; Wm. Higginbotham, John Scholten, Jacob Musser.

List of Teachers: W. T. Doyle, superintendent; Mrs. George Patton, 8th grade, enrollment 35; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, 7th grade, enrollment 42; Mrs. Fred Weatherly, 6th grade, enrollment 39; Miss Ruth Ellis, 5th grade, enrollment 36; Miss Gertrude Walter, 4th grade, enrollment 36; Miss Mae Wolfe, 3rd grade, enrollment 38; Mrs. Florence Duerig, 2nd grade, enrollment 40; Mrs. W. T. Doyle, 1st grade, enrollment 28.

This enrollment is the report of week ending September 26. There are 16 entering this week bringing the total enrollment up to 359.

The eighth grade girls study domestic science from 11:15 to 12. Beginning this week they serve lunch to the other children for 10 cents. A child who has warm lunch at noon feels more like work in the afternoon.

Robbers Caught

H. H. Wilson, alias Frank Budd, and Carl Olson alias Earl Johnson, self-confessed army deserters and robbers of the Filer postoffice and the Snyder Hardware company, who escaped Wednesday night from the county jail at Twin Falls after assaulting Deputy Sheriff Hoffman and dodging a fusillade of shots fired at them by Mrs. A. N. Sprague, wife of the sheriff, were captured Saturday night at Vale, Oregon.

Capture of the fugitives was made by H. Lee Noe, sheriff of Malheur county, Ore., and his deputies about 40 miles from Vale. No resistance was offered. After breaking the jail at Twin Falls, the fugitives are alleged to have stolen a Hupmobile at Jerome, which they later left at Weiser, where they appropriated another machine. Rewards for their captures have been offered by owners of both cars. The \$100 reward offered by sheriff Sprague of this county will be paid to the sheriff of Malheur county.

While the men were being held in the Cannon county jail at Caldwell on Monday they again attempted to make their escape by sawing the bars of the entrance opening upon the inner corridor of the prison. When discovered they had sawed thru five bars of their cell.

The prisoners were brought to Twin Falls Tuesday to await their sentence in the district court.

G. Sommer Ranch Sold for \$40,000

Eighty Acre Farm Adjoining Town on South Sells Tuesday

The 80-acre farm owned by G. Sommer, adjoining Filer on the south was sold Tuesday to Jesse Hamilton, of Claco, Ill., for a consideration of \$40,000. Mr. Sommer will not give possession until March, at which time he will hold a big closing out sale.

In reality the farm does not consist of a full eighty acres. Approximately four acres were sold by Mr. Sommer two years ago to the Rural High School district upon which is located the new high school building.

Mr. Sommer had family came to Filer 14 years ago from Yakima, Washington. They have seen Filer grow from a lone grocery store in the agebrush to a little city. During these years the land has steadily increased in value, \$10,000 worth of improvements have been put on the place and Mr. Sommer has raised bumper crops every year on this eighty. The large cement barn on the farm is perhaps the best in this vicinity.

"This is the best land bargain in the country," said Mr. Sommer in commenting on the disposal of his valuable property. The Sommers are undecided as to their future plans. However, they will remain here for the winter.

American Legion Meeting Monday

The tentative Filer post of the American Legion were guests Monday night of the Twin Falls post at a smoker and entertainment held in the Masonic temple at that place.

A dozen or more from here responded to the invitation and report a most interesting meeting with the Twin Falls post.

LaVerne Collier, state adjutant finance officer of the organization of Pocatello spoke at the meeting, outlining the purposes of the Legion. He lent great encouragement to the establishment of a post at Filer, and aroused much interest among those in attendance.

Plans are being made for an American Legion day celebration on November 11. More than 150 attended the meeting Monday night. Punch was served, after which "chow" was placed at the disposal of the former service men in the Masonic dining hall. Three troupes from the Oregon circuit entertained the Legionnaires, with a snappy program that was said to be up to true Parisian standard.

Board Served With Writ of Mandate

The village board of Filer has been served with a promissory writ of mandate by Judge W. A. Babcock sitting in district court, ordering them to comply with the requirements of the fire ordinance made and provided for the protection of business edifices in the town. A complaint was filed against the trustees some time ago by Isaac Beem, who charges that fire regulations were not complied with in the matter of erecting mercantile structures near his property.

Fisher-Lyon

Two popular local young people Miss Della Lyon, and Noble Von Fisher were wed at Barley on Wednesday of last week. Although not unexpected, the marriage came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Effie Lyon, and has been employed in the offices of Drs. F. A. Dwight and M. J. Goode for some time.

Mr. Fisher is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Fisher, and at present is with the Clark Seed company here. He was mustered out of the service last spring after serving with the 147 Machine Gun company 41st Division for almost eighteen months. Previous to that he served on the Mexican border with the old Company K. The groom is a graduate of the Filer High school, class of '15 while the bride graduated from the Simpson (Kan.) High school. They shall perhaps reside in the Mrs. J. D. Fisher property on North street.

The RECORD joins in wishing these young people much success and good fortune.