

WEEK'S LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Orders left with the Owyhee Meat Company for any kind of Poultry for Christmas will be promptly filled.

A fine assortment of toilet articles at Getchells.

Married.—At Spokane, November 23, John Hawes and Gertrude May Gerling. The marriage took place at the residence of an aunt of the bride. The couple will return to Idaho and make their home at Kellogg.

Dave Mc Kinney, who has been taking the waters and other things at Hot Springs for a few weeks past, returned on Thursday much benefited by his vacation.

Fred Ulmer has been busy the past week harvesting his ice crop.

For Sale.—Second-hand typewriter, cheap. Address Nugget Office.

Books and toys at Getchells.

Recorder St Clair has just received for filing the instrument whereby the Southern Idaho Water Power Co. conveys to the Southern Idaho Light, Heat and Power Co. all the property recently acquired by the former concern from the Swan Falls people.

Word was received from Dr. Numbers, of Boise, that Mr. Weltzheimer, the line-man who broke his leg here last week, is doing nicely in Boise. He arrived in very good condition, thanks to the precautions adopted by Dr. Schuyler. The patient will recover with a good leg in a reasonable length of time.

Libby cut glass and hand painted china in great variety at Getchells.

Laundry.—Bring in your laundry to the Nugget office. All work guaranteed. Agency for C. O. D. Steam Laundry of Nampa. Basket closes Mondays at six P. M.

If you want to buy or sell anything, use the local columns of the Nugget.

Thos. Penrose of Oreana was in town on Thursday and Friday. While here Mr. Penrose called on Nugget and renewed his subscription for another year. Go thou and do likewise.

Alice Connors, who has been visiting with Mrs. Williams in Jordan Valley for some time, returned Tuesday as far as De Lamar, where she intended to visit Miss Sebern, returning to Silver this week.

A. F. Bullock, the Nampa jeweler, was a passenger on Monday's stage for Murphy. Mr. Bullock has been making his monthly visit to DeLamar.

Colin Orford, son of the De Lamar Company manager, came in Saturday for a visit to the paternal roof. Colin has been away to school.

Books, books and BOOKS at Getchells.

Dan Sentry has been putting in time at the Banner Mill during the Sullivan run at that place. He has been acting as Mr. Sullivan's representative. Dan looks well in overalls, a jumper and the Sentry smile.

M. J. Philpot was in town Monday. Mr. Philpot owns a nice ranch about twelve miles the other side of De Lamar. He came in to pay his taxes and renew his allegiance to the Nugget.

Souvenir spoons and sterling silver novelties in great variety at Getchells.

Big Bruneau Project Financed

According to Monday's dispatches, the big Bruneau project has at last been financed. This is the most extensive and important as well as the most expensive irrigation project yet considered by private capital.

The canal will be 80 miles long and the reservoir will be the biggest yet. The project will cost approximately twenty-five millions and will turn six hundred thousand acres of sage-brush into farm lands.

The tract starts at a point six miles west of Buhl and reaches the Bruneau river, 65 miles west. Buhl is the nearest town to the project and will be the headquarters for the construction work.

Masonic Election And Installation

Silver City Lodge, A. F. and A. M., met last night in regular session. When the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. M.—J. S. St. Clair.
S. W.—August Grete.
J. W.—Peter Steele.
Secretary—R. H. Leonard.
Treasurer—J. C. Connors.
S. D.—J. E. Dickens.
J. D.—P. W. Schumaker.
S. S.—Simon Harris.
J. S.—I. O. Hanson.
Tyler—R. S. Hayes.

After election the officers were duly installed.

Silverite Killed

Word was received in Silver yesterday of the unfortunate ending of Thomas Shevlin, who was accidentally killed at Richfield on Tuesday. Mr. Shevlin was working on the new railroad line from Richfield to Hailey. It appears that the men were working in a cut at the time and in some way the deceased got in the way of a blast of dynamite. His head was almost blown off by the explosion and his body otherwise quite badly mangled.

The unfortunate man was a charter member of Owyhee Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Silver City. Mr. Hanson, as secretary of the lodge, received a telegram yesterday notifying him of the disaster and made funeral arrangements, the burial taking place yesterday.

Mr. Shevlin was well and favorably known here. He left Silver about two years ago. He was a miner and worked in the principal mines here and at De Lamar. He was born in the north of England on March 15, 1869, and had no known relatives living.

The body was taken to Shoshone for burial, where Undertaker A. J. Brennan took charge of the arrangements.

Wants Fifteen Thousand Dollars

B. E. Williams of Silver City, has just filed action against The DeLamar Company for damages in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. Mr. Williams alleges that the company agreed to furnish him and his fellow employees with competent medical attendance; that he was injured while in their employ and that the result of a broken leg he at that time sustained was to leave him a permanent cripple.

Dr. Farrer of De Lamar, the company's physician is named as co-defendant in the suit. Mr. Williams has retained Smead, Elliott and Healy, to prosecute the case, which will come up for trial at the session of the district court in Silver City next May.

Merger Still Merging

The Mainland interests took another big bite this week when the Dewey Electric Light & Power company of Nampa was purchased for a quarter of a million dollars, William Mainland making the purchase on behalf of the Southern Idaho Light, Power & Heat company, the \$10,000,000 corporation of which he is the president.

The Dewey company supplies the city of Nampa with power and electric lights. The new owners of the company take over the franchise with the physical property. The Dewey company was organized as a stock company, and all the stock was owned by the W. H. Dewey estate.

Attendance Is Compulsory

The joint Teachers Institute for Owyhee and the other south-western counties of Idaho begins at Boise on January 1. The law makes it compulsory for teachers to attend these institutes. The program prepared is unusually interesting and will undoubtedly be very helpful to the teachers in their work.

B. E. Williams left on Monday for Swan Falls, where he has secured work. His family remain in Silver.

Xmas tags and seals of all kinds at Getchells.

Bad Fire at Jordan Valley

Fire, starting at one o'clock this morning completely destroyed the Jordan Valley Hotel. Three men were hurt, two of them badly and one seriously. Robert Ottum was very seriously burned and Sim Glass and Harry Boyce received lesser injuries, according to the meager reports available as we go to press. All wires were down at an early hour this morning to the valley, but later a wire was got through.

The disaster resulted in the complete demolition of the fine hotel, nothing whatever being saved from the flames.

Dr. Farrer was summoned from DeLamar to attend to the injured and left for the scene at an early hour.

A defective flue is stated to have been the cause of the blaze.

Diphtheria—School Closed

Inez, the 12-year old daughter of Mr. Bachelor, was taken down with diphtheria on Friday. Dr. Schuyler was called and at once diagnosed the nature of the malady. The house and family were at once quarantined, with the exception of the oldest daughter, Ruby, a girl of 14. The doctor put her through a thorough disinfection and she domiciled herself at the residence of Jesse Smith, next door, so as to be able to attend to the wants of the family from the outside.

On Monday, however, Ruby also came down with the disease, necessitating the quarantining of the Smith home, which was promptly done.

Up to the present writing there is no sign of any other case in Silver, every sore throat being promptly examined and vigorously treated as soon as reported.

It is strongly urged that every case of sore throat be reported to the doctor the instant it manifests itself.

On Sunday the school building was very thoroughly disinfected. Yesterday morning the school board met and decided that the safest course to pursue would be to close the school for the present, and this was accordingly done.

The two patients, while suffering from a severe form of the disease, are doing as nicely as could be expected. They are being treated with Diphtheria Antitoxin, Dr. Schuyler having received from Boise, through Mr. Getchell, an ample supply of absolutely fresh antitoxin, both Parke-Davis' and Mulford's.

The little patients and their parents have the sympathy of the community and we trust will quickly recover.

The diagnosis in both cases has been verified by bacteriological and microscopical examinations.

Bank Statement Looks Good

In another column will be found the official report of the condition of the Bruneau State Bank, issued compliant to the call of the state bank examiner.

The figures look good and show a surplus fund of twelve thousand dollars and undivided profits of over five thousand. In these days of high taxes and more or less financial stringency this is a nice showing. That the bank is doing its share to help its depositors along is shown by the fact that it has loans and discounts out amounting to approximately \$114,000. Compared with the September call conditions show up equally well. Deposits of all kinds aggregate \$117,000 and in the period mentioned the individual deposits have increased by \$17,590.96. The undivided profits show an increase of \$1644.69 and the totalings an increase of \$2545.84. Taken all in all the report is extremely gratifying to the friends of the bank.

Miss Moreland of De Lamar is being treated at St. Luke's Hospital for throat trouble.

George H. Handy is around again after his recent illness, which has confined him to the house for nearly ten weeks.

Charley Simmons, formerly of Dewey, has been made a school trustee at Enterprise. He takes the place of O. T. Shirley, who has moved from the district. Mr. Simmons now has charge of the Enterprise hotel.

Bring in your laundry bundles. We have arranged with a first-class Nampa laundry. All work guaranteed. We make shipments on Tuesdays, so have your bundles in Mondays.

New Officers For Oddfellows

Silver City Oddfellows have elected the following board of officers to serve in 1912:

N. G.—J. E. Dickens.
V. G.—J. T. Ward.
Recording Secretary—R. H. Leonard.
Financial Secretary—Chas. Grete.

Affairs At King Hill

The joint district at this place had a most pleasant and profitable meeting at Thanksgiving. The district is partly in Elmore and is under the joint control of the two counties. A fine program was provided, presided over by one of the students. A school society was organized. Subsequently an informal meeting of the trustees and parents was held, which was attended by both county superintendents, and presided over by Miss Brady. Short talks were made by all the trustees, superintendents and others. King Hill has a fine school-house of brick, two stories and containing four fine class rooms.

A meeting was also held at Pasadena the day previous to the King Hill meeting. Here they possess a nice new schoolhouse and the trustees have up-to-date ideas upon school affairs.

Marcus White Married

Having sold his interests at Flint, Marcus White has acquired him a house and a wife and his many friends in Silver unite in congratulations on a happiness well deserved. He was married last week to Miss Lulu Miles of Boise, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's mother on North Sixth Street.

The bride is also well known in Silver, having spent two summers here between school terms. She is a charming and cultured lady and had charge of a class at the Boise High School for several years.

The happy pair will begin house-keeping at the new bungalow recently purchased by Mr. White at 915 North Twentieth Street.

Pure Food At Sucker Precinct

Sucker precinct has been cleaned up and sprayed. There are no more germs deleterious to health left here. Sagebrush Ranch was fumigated and vacuum cleaned, and our buttery quarantined. It knocked the pink tea silly, if that were possible. Anyway, it stopped the pinking. Mam was that mad she couldn't cafeteria any more, and spoiled the buffe cochen salad, scrambled the frozen egg on the angelica cake, broke Mrs. Rossette's branding iron, went blanc mange and called Mr. Wallis a puree Mormon Bishop, and your old friend Parker a marischino souffle. I didn't blame her; and if she had broken the branding iron over their copes it would have suited me better. I tell you, Mr. Editor, our government is getting too paternal. After a while we won't have any privileges that are not subject to inspection and quarantine. What'll our family life be then, I ask you? Think of mercerized diapers on a sagebrush ranch! Things have come to a pretty pass when state hirelings can come into your own home and find amonia in the butter, hockworms in the ham, germicides in the kitchen, parasites in the chambers, microbes in the cellar and bacteria in the well, and insist on fly paper in the buttery. It's time for the suffragettes to rise up and parade; and you can bet Sucker precinct will back them up to a man. If Mr. Wallis ever comes back here he'll find vacuum cleaners that won't leave any hair on his cylindrical pate, nor wind in his electric lights.—Caldwell Tribune.

THEY DO SAY

That you should just see that "Old Ivory" china at Getchells.

That we asked the Professor for an essay on "Paradise Lost." And this is what he wrote: "Adam blamed Eve; Eve blamed the serpent; and the serpent hadn't a leg to stand on."

That dictaphones are to be put in all the county offices having lady incumbents.

That the business end of these useful little instruments are to be used in connection with an automatic phonograph recorder.

That we may tell why later on.

That you should order your candies and nuts for Christmas at Getchells.

That Mr. Williams wants us to discontinue this column. In making the request P. C. modestly states that the feature is run for his benefit. Acknowledging that the assertion is a fact, we shall continue the column and have charged him up with the space used, as advertising, at our regular rates of ten cents a line.

That Getchell has just what you want for Christmas.

That the following wire was received by Asa Baldwin in Nampa on Wednesday:

Silver City, Dec. 13, ELEVEN A. M. "Merry Boos(t)ers at work. Right Reverend obeying your orders. Come home or he'll have you broke.—Teggun."

Claims Damages

Gilbert Donaldson vs. J. W. Jones and D. A. Smith is the title of a suit filed this week with the Clerk of the District Court in Silver. Mr. Donaldson claims \$1195.60 from the defendants. He states that he leased to them his ranch property near Bruneau for pasturage purposes, and that they used 75 tons of hay which he alleges was not in the contract.

Birthday For Miss Farrer

Little Miss Edith Farrer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Farrer, was last Thursday afternoon, December 7, given a birthday party at her home in DeLamar, in honor of her sixth birthday. Some of the ladies were bidden as well as the children, the former brought their fancy work, and the little ones were amused with games. Dainty refreshments were served.

Over the tea-cups and the knitting, Kipling's "Female of the Species" received a generous share in the discussion.

Those invited were: Agnes Bowen, Bernice Carlaw, Dellis Frye, Dorothy and Marjorie Helm, Phyllis and Bertha Orford, and Thomas Farrer, Jr.; also, Mrs. J. E. McDonnell, Mrs. E. E. Bowen, Mrs. E. V. Orford, Mrs. A. Sothern, Mrs. J. Carlaw, Mrs. T. Frye, Mrs. Jennie F. Avery, Mrs. W. W. Bradley, Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker, Mrs. H. M. Monroe, Miss Orford, Miss Sebern, Miss McDonnell, and Miss Dorothy Orford.

Little Miss Edith received a number of pretty presents.

Taught School In Silver

Graduating from the public schools of Silver City into the glaring limelight of nation-wide publicity, Francis J. Heney, apostle of clean government and San Francisco's terror to grafters, held a big audience spellbound at the Pinney Theatre in Boise last week while he told them all about it.

Mr. Heney declared himself in favor of the initiative and referendum and against the accumulation of vast millions which gave the favored few control of the resources of the country. He spoke of his work in Frisco and referred to questions of conservation and the up-building of the Inland Empire.

He was for a couple of years principal of the Schools at Silver City and John F. Nugent imbibed from him some of the sterling democracy and traits of character that have made both men famous. He is well remembered here by dozens of his old pupils still in Silver City.