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Thanking the Public
for its past patronage
we wish you all a
PROSPEROUS YEAR

Orofino Trading Company

Local Happenings.

Ask your grocer for Princess Flour Coupons.
Mrs. Teppen and son visited Moscow Tuesday.
Ask your grocer for Princess Flour coupons.
Dr. Green was a Lewiston visitor Tuesday.
Insure your Live Stock with J. M. DeCoursey.
Robert Sandner was an arrival Tuesday from Lewiston.
Sweepers of all kinds at the Orofino Trading Co.
Ask your grocer for Princess Flour coupons.
Deputy Sheriff Monroe visited Orofino Tuesday on official business.
With every sack of Princess Flour you get a coupon.
Ida Loeth was a passenger on the down train Tuesday morning.

Don't forget to get Princess Flour coupons with every sack of Princess Flour.
Engene Bonbore, of Lewiston, was a business visitor here Wednesday.
With every sack of Princess Flour you get a coupon.
John Holt and wife were Lewiston visitors the fore part of this week.

With every sack of Princess Flour you get a coupon.
John Lewis, of Big Island, is spending a few days in Lewiston this week.
Money to loan on improved farms. Enquire of J. M. DeCoursey, Orofino, Idaho.

Banker Blake was a business visitor to Lewiston the fore part of this week.
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Oscar Austin was a passenger for Moscow Tuesday returning in the afternoon.

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John and Sherm Mrs. accompanied by Dow Snyder, visited Palouse last Saturday, returning Monday.
The family of Don Kittelson left Monday morning for an extended visit with relatives in the southeastern states.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kaufman. All members are requested to be present.
When you come to Lewiston be sure and stop at the HOLLINGER. Forty new rooms have been added and our prices are the most reasonable in town.

Fred Friebe left here Monday morning for the lower Snake River where he will work up some rafts into cordwood. He expects to be absent several weeks.
Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter Margaret were arrivals Monday from Walla Walla, Washington, where they visited friends during the holidays.

Dillard Martin, well known here, was arrested in Walla Walla this week on the charge of burglary and is now being held pending a preliminary hearing.
C. A. Cochran, of Juliaetta, was here this week, looking up the water question and it is not unlikely that something will be done along this line in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Groves, of Blake, were greatly shocked last Sunday by receiving the sad news of the death of Mrs. Groves' sister, Miss Kate DeVore, of Spokane, Washington, early Sunday morning.
E. N. Brown, accompanied by Harry Moore, the mining engineer, passed through Orofino this week enroute to the Oxford mine, north-east of Perce, where Mr. Brown and associates own some very promising copper properties.

Valentine Ball.

The Rehearsal of Orofino will give a grand Valentine Ball on the evening of February 11th, in the Old Fellows hall. Supper will also be served by the rehearsals. A charge of \$1.75 will be made for the ball and supper. All are invited to attend.

Will Open Next Monday.

The Wells-Palmer meat market will open to the public for business next Monday, January 17th. It will be the intention of this company to furnish the public at all times with the best market affords in meats and provisions. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

Important Real Estate Deal.

Dow Snyder has traded his 150 acre ranch to Sherm Mix for his saloon in Palouse, Washington and a cash consideration. Mr. Snyder has announced a big sale of personal property for next Monday, January 17th, and will immediately move his family to Palouse, where he will take personal supervision of his new business. The deal for the property was transacted through J. M. DeCoursey, our listing real estate agent. We understand Mr. Snyder received \$5000 for his ranch in the trade.

M. P. Puller Surveys off the Orofino. The Northern Pacific surveyors, under Engineer Stenolph, who have been engaged in running a line up the Orofino, have been withdrawn from that section and arrived in Orofino Monday. The line, as run by them, extends up the Orofino to a point about six miles beyond Pierce. The line leaves the valley of the Orofino about a mile and a half beyond Perce and begins to climb to the high ground separating the Browns Creek country from the Browns Creek divide. It is understood the survey was stopped after crossing the divide. The survey by the creek is something like 35 miles in length and taps one of the finest bodies of timber in the Clearwater country. Part of the surveyors have been discharged and a portion will be held here for some days, pending shipment elsewhere.

Commissioner Merrill has been busy this week hearing contest cases of the government vs. Rial Havens and Clint Shearer.

Public Sale, Monday January 17.

The undersigned will sell at his place in Orofino, on the above date, the following described personal property:
1 Bay stallion, 6 yrs. old, w't 1400 lbs.
1 Gray gelding, 3 yrs. old, w't 1350 lbs.
1 Iron gray gelding, 3 yrs. w't 1450 lbs.
1 Brown gelding, 8 yrs. old, w't 1350 lbs.
1 Bay gelding, 8 yrs. old, w't 1200 lbs.
1 Bay gelding, 5 yrs. old, w't 900 lbs.
2 Bay fillies, 3 yrs. old, weight 1100 lbs.
2 Black trooper mares, 6 yrs. old, weight 1100 lbs.
1 Sorrel brood mare, 6 yrs. old, weight 1100 lbs.
5 Fillies, 2 years old.
1 Filly, 1 year old.
3 Sucking colts.
6 Brood mares with foal.
1 3-4 inch lumber truck wagon, nearly new.
1 3 1/4 inch wagon, used ten days.
1 3 inch Bain wagon, in good repair.
1 Columbia threshing machine & horse power, in good shape.
1 Deering 7 foot cut binder, in good repair.
1 McCormick mower.
1 McCormick rake.
1 Chapp mill.
1 DeLaval cream separator.
40 Tons of hay.
1 Straw stack, twelve tons.
1 Garum drill.
2 Cultivators.
2 Sixteen inch Stirring plows.
2 Breaking plows.
1 Spring tooth harrow.
1 Set of barrow teeth.
1 Acknee harrow.
1 Sled or sleigh.
1 Grind Stone.
6 Log chains, spreaders & doubletrees.
1 Double seated back.
3 Sets of double harness.

L. D. SNYDER, Orofino, Idaho.

Notice of Constable's Sale.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale by Constable Robert A. Cooper, mortgagee vs. George B. Ladd, mortgagor. By virtue of an affidavit of foreclosure of a certain Chattel Mortgage, bearing date of December 2, 1907, made and executed by George B. Ladd, Mortgagee, in favor of Robert A. Cooper, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Nez Perce County, Idaho, in Book 8 of Chattel Mortgages, at page 23, wherein and whereby the hereinafter described personal property was mortgaged to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of \$200.00, dated at Orofino, Idaho, the said 2 day of December, 1907, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and payable one year after date, at said Orofino, Idaho; which said note, it is alleged, has not been paid, nor any part thereof, nor the interest thereon, nor any part thereof, and upon which note and mortgage there is alleged to be due and unpaid the principle sum of \$200.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the said 2 day of December, 1907, and also \$200.00 Attorney fees in said proceeding. And having been ordered by the plaintiff in said action so to do, I have taken into my possession, the following personal property, described in said mortgage, to wit:
One buckskin gelding 13 years old, branded X on right shoulder.
One gray mare named "Kate" 12 years old, branded C on right shoulder.
One gray gelding named "Fred" 13 years old, branded H on left shoulder.
One gray horse two years old, branded L on right hind.
Two sets of team harness with breeching.
One 3-2 Stutzbaker wagon (low wheels).
One 3-1/2 Mitchell wagon (high wheels).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1910, at One o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of John W. Scott's Livery Stable on Johnson Avenue in the town of Orofino, in said Orofino precinct, Nez Perce County, Idaho, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said George B. Ladd, Mortgagee, in and to the said above described property, at public auction, for cash, Gold Coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Mortgage and attorneys fees, and all costs. Dated at Orofino, in Orofino Precinct, Nez Perce County, State of Idaho, this 13 day of January, 1910.
D. W. DELANEY,
Constable of said Orofino Precinct.

Ask your grocer for Princess Flour coupons.
See DeCoursey if you want a loan on improved farms.
Latest styles and colors in men's and boys' clothing at the Orofino Trad. Co.
A fine picture goes with every four Princess Flour coupons.

The Hollinger Annex, with its forty new rooms makes this famous holiday one of the best equipped in Lewiston. Mr. McGraw, the landlord, thinks the best is sure to good for his friends.
Ladies' tailor made skirts up to date at the Orofino Trading Co.
A fine picture goes with every four Princess Flour coupons.
FARM LOANS—Means & Shuld, Lewiston, Idaho.
Money to loan on improved farms. Enquire of J. M. DeCoursey, Orofino, Idaho.
When you visit Lewiston be sure and stop at the HOLLINGER, the finest equipped hotel in the Clearwater country.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described property which he will sell under the stray laws of Idaho: One red two-year-old steer, stag horns, white on the belly. No brands visible. This animal will be sold in Orofino on the 17th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. DANIEL DELANEY, Constable Orofino Precinct.

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SHOES

We have added the G. GOTZIAN Shoe to our stock of Shoes, for Men, Women and Children. These are the Best Shoes obtainable in the world.

WHY?

Because they own their own tannery and produce only the best leather, all oak tan and oil tan stock. Even the Babe shoes have oak tan soles. For fit, elegance dressy styles and durability they have no equal and are sold for less money than the eastern factory Prices.

All kinds of Chop Feed, Oats and Barley.

For Sale By

Orofino Mercantile Co. Ltd
OROFINO'S CASH STORE

CONGRESS IS DIVIDED

CONFLICT CROPS OUT AMONG REPUBLICAN MEMBERS.

Dismissal of Forester Pinchot - Investigation of Interior and Forestry Service to Start - Cannon Moves to Will of House.

The present week probably will determine whether there will be a prolonged conflict involving the president of the United States within the ranks of the republican party in congress.

Conditions have tended in that direction for some time, but instead of adding to the impasse, dismissal of Mr. Pinchot apparently has caused a halt.

There is no denying, however, that in some respects the situation remains critical. Mr. Pinchot has a large number of personal friends in both houses of congress who would be inclined to take up his cause if favorable opportunity should present itself and if they could do so without endangering the peace of the party.

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There is doubt that the investigation of the interior department and of the forestry service will proceed along the lines indicated by the Jones-Humphrey resolution, but it will be completed for the investigating committee either to broaden or narrow the inquiry.

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RINOHER HERMANN TRIAL IS ON

Another Land Fraud Case Starts at Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—Ringer Hermann, who for 15 years represented Oregon in the national house of representatives and for several years was commissioner of the general land office, this week, in the United States district court, faces the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of a part of the public domain.

The indictment under which he is to be tried was returned in 1905, and the conspiracy it alleges was the most stupendous of all the Oregon land fraud cases. Hermann was jointly indicted with the late United States Senator John H. Mitchell, former state senator and ex-deputy United States Attorney Franklin Pierce Mays, former State Representative Willard M. Jones, George Sorenson, a prominent politician, and H. A. Smith, deceased.

As soon as news of the accident reached here a special train was made up and unspooled to the Hill farm, where the explosion occurred. On board were Dr. Taylor, a resident physician, and Dr. Walker, surgeon of the O. R. & N. company. The dead and injured were brought back to Grass Valley.

According to the meager information that has been received, the two blasts were set, one went off and the other was delayed. When the workmen went to see if the second was dead it exploded just as they were over the place.

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BLAST KILLS EIGHT

IN RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION CAMP, GRASS VALLEY, ORE.

Several Others More or Less Injured—Mostly Italians, Who Were Blown to Bits—It Is Said Two Wounds Were So Bad and Only One Went Off—Other Delayed Till Men Had Got Class.

Grass Valley, Ore., Jan. 10.—In a blasting accident on the Oregon Trunk line nine miles west of Grass Valley at least eight or nine men were killed outright, and it is thought several others were more or less injured.

Mike Burns, a railroad contractor, was seriously and probably fatally hurt, and the foreman of a section gang of Italians was blown to bits. Some of the gang of Italians were blown 50 feet into the air.

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IMPROVE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

President Taft Approves Plan Suggested By Secretary Knox.

To improve the personnel and efficiency of the diplomatic service and to encourage secretaries of legations to qualify for promotion to the rank of ministers, President Taft has approved a plan suggested by Secretary Knox and he publishes it as an executive order.

The new project provides for a board of examiners to pass upon all applicants for appointment as secretaries and provide the standard to be maintained. Secretary Knox, in a letter submitting his plan to the president, points out the remarkable growth of the political and commercial action of the United States in foreign nations, and the increasing difficulty of the problems to be dealt with.

Records of efficiency of all the under secretaries will be preserved in the state department and appointment from outside the service to secretariats will be made only to the class of third secretary of embassy, or, in case of higher vacancies, or second secretary of legation; or of secretary of legation at posts which have assigned to them only one secretary.

Vacancies in secretary of the higher classes in the future will be filled by promotion from lower grades and efficiency and ability demonstrated in the service will be the test of advancement.

All the secretariats in the future will be graded according to the importance or difficulty or other aspects of the work done at each mission, and these classifications will be made known to the service.

In the oral examination, candidates must demonstrate alertness, general contemporary information, natural fluency for the service, address, command of English and general education. A physical examination will be supplemented.

Candidates must be between 21 and 30 years of age. Upon the successful candidates appointment lists will be supplied, and from this will be chosen.

FOR MORE FARM WAREHOUSES

Farmers' Union Plans to Divide Houses Into Groups to Operate With Central Agency.

One of the most important moves to be made by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union during the present year, according to State President L. C. Crow, is the distributing of the warehouses owned or leased by the union in the grand jurisdiction, which comprises Washington and the panhandle of Idaho.

The plan is to form five or six districts, with a central selling agency in each district; the agency is to be located in the commercial center of the district. The central agency in each district will be in close touch with the Coast agency, and the manager of each warehouse in the district will in turn be kept advised of conditions of the grain market through the central agency.

The central agencies in the five or six districts will have control of the entire warehouse system of the union. Each agency will have control of the warehouses in its territory, while the heads of agencies will form a board of directors.

Where the locals do not, or can not, own or operate a warehouse the members will store their grain in the old line houses and mark it, reporting to their local secretary as to the amount stored; who, in turn, reports to the central selling agency in the district.

The warehouse business, as handled by the union during the last year, has been beyond beyond expectation and has saved the farmers no little money. Much of the grain sold at prices advanced was held in union warehouses and under advice of leaders in the union, who were keeping in close touch with conditions through the agency on the Coast.

The union in eastern Washington, President Crow says, is increasing its membership rapidly.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

Re-elected Glasgow President and Other Officers.

Washington Livestock association closed its sixth annual meeting in Spokane on January 5 by re-electing Earl Clagstone of Glasgow, Idaho, to be president, and Dr. S. B. Nelson of Spokane, as secretary and treasurer. F. M. Rothrock of Spokane was named a delegate to the convention of the National Livestock association at Denver, Grangeville, Idaho, was chosen the convention city for 1911.

BANK DEPOSITS ARE LARGE

Figures for Washington, Oregon and Idaho Increase.

Deposits in state and national banks of Washington, Oregon and Idaho on November 14 aggregated \$328,597,000, the loans and discounts \$218,231,000, and the cash and exchange \$119,949,000, a reserve of about 30 per cent. These figures are given in the Financial Report of Seattle.

The banks of Washington had deposits of \$187,195,000, the highest mark ever attained, and a gain of \$35,000,000 since November, 1908. Loans have increased \$47,000,000 since November, 1908.

Oregon banks had \$104,112,000 in deposits on November 10, an increase of \$19,000,000 in the year. Loans increased from \$32,975,000 in November, 1908, to \$45,240,000 in November, 1909.

Idaho banks had total deposits of \$37,290,000, an increase from \$28,599,000 on September 23, 1908. Loans aggregated \$23,231,000, an increase from \$20,825,000 on September 23, 1908.

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OUR FRUIT WINS AT COLORADO SHOW

Wenatchee and Cashmere Men Take Fourteen Prizes on Apples.

Ellsworth France of Wenatchee and N. S. Tuckwell of Cashmere are winners of 14 prizes at the Colorado Apple exposition. Highest awarded France six first prizes and Tuckwell two firsts, one second and two third prizes, the exhibitors taking \$350 cash and added premiums worth \$250 more.

The exhibits on the part of Wenatchee were the same apples which won a dozen prizes at the National Apple show at Spokane in November, aggregating \$1,400, making a total winning at the two exhibitions on 65 boxes of \$2,300.

Congratulations are being showered upon the two Washington exhibitors, whose fruit won on carrier quality, color, pack, uniformity, condition and size.

Detailed winnings: France—First on 10 boxes of Pomona, commercial, fancy pack; first on 10 boxes Arkansas Blacks, commercial pack; first on five boxes Arkansas Blacks, commercial; first on Arkansas Blacks, fancy pack; first on each single box of Pomona, Oregon Red Winter, Grimes Golden and Winesap; first on best plate of Arkansas Blacks.

EXCURSION HUGH SUCCESS

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TRIP IS A HUMMER.

Eight Cars Comfortably Filled With the Best People From Inland Empire and Pacific Northwest.

Two hundred, and possibly more, happy people will leave Spokane Monday, January 17, at 8 p. m. on the third annual Midwest California Excursion. Practically all berths on the train and drawing rooms in the eight cars have been sold, a few berths only remaining.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the O. R. & N. company are to be congratulated on their success with and the manner in which these annual excursions to California are arranged. Every convenience is made for a comfortable and enjoyable trip. Every side trip and the entertainment at various places where stops are made are arranged for in advance, so there can be no delays or overcrowding. In giving each couple a section, two berths the car is better crowded, affording opportunity for an enjoyable ride while on the train.

A few berths are available, and anyone desiring accommodations should apply to H. C. Munson, C. A., O. R. & N. Co., 601 Sprague, by wire or in person.

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ENGINE HITS FULLMAN CAR

Kills Woman and Two Men at Shreveport, La.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 10.—Three persons were killed and one fatally injured as a result of a collision in the Texas & Pacific freight yards between a Kansas City Southern switch engine and a passenger train.

The dead: John Cornwell, conductor of the Texas & Pacific train; Marshall, Texas; Percy Parrish, switchman, Shreveport.

Miss Evans, a passenger, Boyce, La. The fatally injured: John Brandon, porter on the Fullman car.

Great Ice Jam in Columbia. The Dallas, Ore.—The ice jam which has been forming in the Columbia for several days now reaches about a mile above Hungry harbor.

FARMER BOY'S CORN

Professor Thatcher of State Experiment Station Gets Report in Growing Contest.

Professor Thatcher of the state experiment station at the State college is receiving reports from the boys who have planted the best corn in the state, inaugurated from the farm trials last spring. In connection with the O. R. & N. company the state college has sent out seed corn to the boys of Whitman, Garfield, Columbia and Walla Walla counties to be used in the contest. A sweepstakes prize for the best yield of corn of \$100 was offered, and in Virginia and other prizes of \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10 were hung up for the best yield. Three prizes for the best 10 ears of corn from the competing tracts were offered of \$5, \$3 and \$2 respectively.

None of the reports shows less than 30 bushels to the acre and will average about that figure. The best report received to date shows 78.4 bushels to the acre.

This young farmer, in a certified report, shows that previous to planting his tract he worked the ground over time and again and the soil was planted the tract was cultivated five times. Committees have been appointed in each locality and every report is received for.

General Diaz Dead

Managoo, Jan. 10.—President Madrid is greatly cast down by the death of General Porras-Diaz, who was drowned while on his way to Managoo to discuss a peace settlement. General Diaz was a warm friend of Madrid, and it would have been possible for the president and the representative of the provisional government to go over the whole situation with some expectation of an amicable agreement.

Dr. Madrid is hopeful of the early appointment of a delegate in the place of Diaz.

HULL WANTS FOR ARMY \$85,612,718

Objects to Statement by Fawcett That Was Cut Nation 72 Per Cent of Revenue.

"The wonderful results of the civil war are responsible for the enormous cost to the nation annually of wage paid and to come," declared Mr. Hull of Iowa, in explaining the provision of the army bill, which calls for an appropriation of \$85,612,718.

Mr. Hull said the army and navy cost the United States not more than \$853,000,000 annually. He took exception to a statement made by Chairman Fawcett of the appropriations committee that was put and those being prepared for were costing the nation 72 per cent of its net revenues annually. \$100,000,000 given annually in pensions, Mr. Hull said, should not be included as a just cost; being rather a charity. He justified the enormous amount to spend because the result of the war which made the appropriation necessary was to keep the republic intact. Had there been any other result, he said, the country eventually would have been divided into half a dozen republics, none of them important enough to command the respect of the world powers.

MIXUP IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Bullinger Suspends Superintendent Benedict and Three Supervisors.

Secretary Bullinger of the interior department has suspended from office Superintendent John D. Benedict of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma and three supervisors, after an investigation had revealed a "disgraceful condition affecting the material welfare of the schools."

As a result of the investigation of the interior department has been carrying on for some time and which will be continued, other officials of the Indian service may suffer a like fate to that of Superintendent Benedict and the three supervisors also suspended.

The investigation that resulted in the action was begun because of reports charging the officials already suspended with an officers with activities improper for government employees.

Broken Rail Caused Wreck

A broken rail caused a fatal wreck three miles east of Elly, Kan., of west-bound Union Pacific passenger train Saturday.

The engine and six cars left the track. Seven passengers and two mail clerks and five dining car employees were hurt, none seriously.

Kills Wife and Children. Ballinger, Texas, Jan. 10.—P. B. Kimbler, living in the northern part of this county, killed his wife, his 6-year-old son and his 3-year-old daughter, with a bullet through his head, and ended his own life but cutting his throat today.

"Man of the Hour." Whoever respects the dignity and decency of the stage, or is desirous that the drama maintain its high place among the fine arts, must rejoice in the continued success of George Broadhurst's masterpiece, "The Man of the Hour," which has started in upon the fourth year of its career, and which opened its week's engagement at the Spokane theater this week.

Burglars Rob Orchard Farm. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 13.—Dedrick feathers, pants, shoes and boots to the value of \$3000 were stolen from the office of the Sacramento orchard farm by burglars, who broke in and rifled the safe.

Frick Restores Wage Scale. Pittsburg—The Frick company will now restore the wage scale that was cut as a result of the business depression of 1907.

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Have Now Reached the Parting of the ways.

The republican leaders of Nez Perce county have now come to the parting of the ways. The two factions that joined hands last year and fought the campaign through to a finish are now busy lining up for the coming primary fight and figuratively speaking, will soon be at one another's throats. The different elements may now be divided in three groups as follows: The Brady group, or those who uphold the present state administration, the O'Neil group, or those who oppose Brady, and his enforcement of republican policies as enunciated at the last state convention, the Clagstone group, or those who oppose Brady, yet support in a great measure his party policies. It is said that politics makes strange bed fellows and the present rapidly shifting situation sure bears out this statement.

In the Brady group we have such men as County Chairman Crum and J. B. West, in the O'Neil crowd G. W. Thompson and Wm. Schultz, and with Clagstone John Green and P. E. Stookey. Just imagine these men getting together and harmonizing. Last year either pair mentioned would have fought at the drop of the hat at the slightest provocation. But now everything is different, and "bye-gones" will be "bye-gones" and harmony must prevail to insure success. On the question of local option the three groups may be classed as follows: O'Neil will have the unanimous support of the republican element and will also draw largely from the business men's league, composed of both political parties that is opposing local option. He will also have throughout the county a powerful element represented by local politicians who from some cause or other have formed a bitter enmity toward the chief executive. The strength of Brady, on the other hand, will come largely from the rural districts, together with the church vote, that seems a unit for him on account of the stand he has taken on local option. This vote, to some extent will be divided by Speaker Clagstone, who has many friends throughout the "drys" in the western section of the county. As to the above statements we do not mean that O'Neil will not have many supporters among the temperance people of the county, neither do we mean that Governor Brady will have no supporters other than those supporting the local option movement, but the strong elements behind the two leaders can be summed up as local optionists and those opposed. As to the republican newspapers in the county, it is generally conceded that the Teller will support O'Neil, while the different weeklies throughout the county will, like the Teller, be governed to a great extent by the sentiment prevailing in their local surroundings. Now in the language of Shakespeare, "Lay on, MacDuff, and cursed be he who first shall say enough."

We think the G. A. R. is making a great deal of "fuss about nothing" so to speak when it objects to the statue of Robert E. Lee occupying a position in the Hall of Fame at Washington. He upon such littleness, on the question of state

rights for which Lee fought, we are as a nation still divided. We can see no difference in nullification in California or New England and South Carolina. Lee did not believe in the institution of slavery and his attitude toward humanity as evidenced by his daily conduct was certainly that of the highest type of a christian. Barring Lincoln, we would place him with the nation's greatest patriots.

State Chairman O'Neil announces his candidacy this week for the office of governor, on the republican ticket this fall. Mr. O'Neil is perhaps, the best known and most popular man in the state of any political party and ordinarily would have a strong call on his party for the office he seeks. He has spent many years in the rank and file and was always there with the goods. But peculiar conditions this year will make his candidacy an up-hill fight, and his only chance of winning at the coming primaries will be largely with the democrats, who are not in sympathy with the present local option movement in the state. Should he be successful at the primaries and the polls, he would no doubt give the state an able and efficient administration of its affairs.

Ordinance No. 45.

An ordinance repealing ordinances numbered eleven and thirteen of the Village of Orofino, Idaho.

WHEREAS, it appears that long prior to the date hereof, the grantees named in Ordinance No. 11, of the Village of Orofino, Idaho, assigned all their rights, privileges and franchises to them granted by said ordinance to K. G. Osterhout, and

WHEREAS, it appears that hereafter and prior to the date thereof, the said K. G. Osterhout transferred and assigned all of said rights, franchises and privileges, together with all of his right, title, claim and interest therein, or had possessed or enjoyed by him thereunder, to Samson Snyder, Jr., and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the said Samson Snyder Jr. during all the times since has been and now is the owner thereof, and entitled to all the benefits and privileges thereby granted, and

WHEREAS, the said Samson Snyder, Jr., has petitioned the Board of Trustees of said Village of Orofino to repeal said Ordinances numbered 11 and 13 of said Village;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of Orofino, Idaho:

SEC. 1.—That Ordinances numbered Eleven and Thirteen of the Village of Orofino, Idaho, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Chairman this 12th day of December, 1909.

W. M. PHATMAM,
Chairman pro tem.

Attest:
G. W. MOODY, Clerk.

Get your Eastern Oysters at Miller & Smalls.
A fine line of heaters at the Orofino Trading Company.
Don't forget to get Princess Floor Coopers with every sack of Princess Flour.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Nez Perce County, Idaho: In the matter of the estate of Clarence C. Bloom, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Clarence C. Bloom, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within the time herein specified, to the said J. B. Hogue at Orofino, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho.
Signed and dated at Lewiston, Idaho, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1909.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Nez Perce County, Idaho: In the matter of the estate of Morgan Woodard, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the will and estate of Morgan Woodard, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased within the time herein specified, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to the said John Lewis, Administrator of the said estate, in the County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Notice of Redemption of County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I will redeem all following Nez Perce County Warrants if presented for payment at my office within sixty days.

All Warrants of the 1808 Series on the Bridge Fund.
All Warrants of the 4800 Series on the Bridge Fund.
All Warrants of the 1000 Series of the General Road Fund.
All Warrants of the 1200 Series of the Current Expense Fund.
Call dated Jan. 10th, 1910.
A. E. HINCKLEY,
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Salt Lake Tribune: "You may tell my friends that I will be a candidate for governor of Idaho next fall if it appears to me that my presence in the race is essential to the best interests of the state and the success of the republican party."

B. P. "Bonnie" O'Neil, chairman of the republican state committee in Idaho and a prominent banker of Wallace, made this statement this afternoon at the Cullen, in the course of an interview with a Tribune representative. Mr. O'Neil's acceptance will be welcome to a host of republicans in all parts of Idaho, especially in the northern and southeastern sections, as the Wallace man had long been urged to enter the gubernatorial contest.

Although he has been a prominent figure in Idaho politics for years, Mr. O'Neil has until the present refused to hearken to the urging of his friends to become a candidate. Four years ago, when the nomination was assured him, Mr. O'Neil declined to enter the field against Governor William A. Brady because he felt that Governor Brady was entitled to first consideration because of his work in the interest of the republican party in Idaho.

"My friends in the northern part of Idaho are again insisting that I become a candidate," said Mr. O'Neil, "and this time they are joined by the representative republicans from the southeastern section of the state. While I have never been averse to entering the race, I did not feel that it was needed to head the ticket. But conditions appear to have changed, and so much pressure has been brought to bear that I have decided to become a candidate. I believe that I have a large following in Idaho and my position as chairman of the republican state committee entitles me to consideration.

"As to what the campaign issues will be, I cannot say, because the election is too far distant and new conditions may arise at any time. My views on old issues are pretty generally known to the people of Idaho. I believe in liberty in commercialism and will endeavor to carry out the principles along this line laid down by the republican party in Idaho four years ago, should I be elected to office."—Salt Lake Tribune.

Upper North Fork.

August Anderson, Fred Friebe, John Lewis, and James Smith left for the Orofino country this week.

Del Larkin, Friebe and James Smith appraised the personal property of Morgan Woodard this week.

Fred Friebe and James Smith have finished building three barns for the N. P. this week. One was built at Big Island, one at Meadow Creek and one at the mouth of the Little North Fork.

A new point on ferry is being put across the North Fork at the Fred Friebe place, five miles above the mouth of the Little North Fork. This ferry will be operated by Del Larkin, who has the boats all made and is only waiting for the lumber to come up by N. P. freight to finish the boat. It was built by the N. P. and will be operated for the present in ferrying their supplies across the river.

Wells Bench Items.

J. M. Sanders lost a yearling call Monday.

The roads are in fine condition on the bench for sledding.

Work will be resumed on the Zelenka mill site this week.

J. M. Sanders made a trip to Gilbert Friday, returning Saturday.

Dan Anderson went to Gilbert Sunday to do some logging for the Zelenka saw mill.

Frank Mooers and family visited at C. E. Mooers on Orofino creek Saturday and Sunday.

A fine picture goes with every four Princess Flour coupons.

To Decide on Local Option Saturday. The commissioners in session Monday made an order to take up the matter of voting a local option election Saturday, January 30th.

H. F. BARNETT, President
M. W. BARNETT, Secretary

Nez Perce County Abstract Co.

Capital \$25,000
We Photograph the Records.
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE. FIRE INSURANCE. CONVEYANCING.

South Shoshone Paying its Debt.

The residents of South Shoshone have paid \$30,800 of \$60,000 indebtedness taken when annexation to Nez Perce was consummated. County Treasurer Hankley is now issuing a call for \$30,000 more of warrants against this section. This will reduce the debt to about \$30,000 at the present time.

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Postponed Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of an order of the Probate Court, made on the 20th day of October, 1900, I will, in obedience to said order, on or after the 29th day of January, 1910, next, at office of the Probate Judge in the Court House in the town of Lewiston, Idaho, and County of Nez Perce, expose at Private Sale all the interests of A. C. Taylor, deceased, in and to a certain Lot or Tract of Land, described as follows:

The east half of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of Section 26, in Township 32 north, of Range 7, Boise Meridian. Written sealed bids addressed to me the administrator will be received at the Probate Court, of Nez Perce County, in the City of Lewiston, Idaho, on or after the said 29th day of January, 1910 and within six months thereafter.

Terms of Sale.
CASH—10 per cent of each bid must accompany same. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
J. G. BULLOCK, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Nez Perce County, Idaho. In re: matter of the estate of Isabelle Frain deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the will and estate of Isabelle Frain deceased, to the creditors of said decedent, to exhibit to me with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, the amount of any claims against the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate, in the County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho. Signed and dated at Lewiston, Idaho, this 11th day of January A. D. 1900.
WILLIAM D. IRWIN, Administrator.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, January 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that AUGUST ALBERT ANDERSON of Big Island, Idaho, who on July 3, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 9970, for 80 A. C. 1/2, Sec. 14, and 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 24 N., R. 1 E., B. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. W. Merrill, U. S. Commissioner at Orofino, Idaho, on the 25th day of February, 1900.
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Friebe, John Lewis, James H. Smith and Lewis C. Boeck, all of Big Island, Idaho.
T. H. BARTLETT, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, January 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that FRED FRIEBE of Big Island, Idaho, who on July 3, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 9970, for Lots 4, 5, SW 1/4, Sec. 15, Lot 1, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 16, and 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 24 N., R. 1 E., B. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. W. Merrill, U. S. Commissioner at Orofino, Idaho, on the 25th day of February, 1900.
Claimant names as witnesses: August A. Anderson, John Lewis, Louis C. Boeck and Charles J. Larson, all of Big Island, Idaho.
T. H. BARTLETT, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, January 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that GRANT SIMPSON of Orofino, Idaho, who on June 21, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 9960, Serial No. 0191, for SW 1/4, Sec. 20, and 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 24 N., Range 7 East Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. W. Merrill, U. S. Commissioner at Orofino, Idaho, on the 25th day of February, 1900.
Claimant names as witnesses: Chester A. Fairwood, W. E. King, Daniel Child and James Chapman, all of Orofino, Idaho.
T. H. BARTLETT, Register.

Advertized Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Orofino, Idaho, January 1st, 1910.
Caraway, Alfred.
Conely, Bill.
Duchene, John J.
DeLander, Mr.
Hockward, Arthur.
Kelley, J. E.
Roberson, A. C.
Waynes, Leslie.

Parties calling for the above please say "Advertized."

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. P. O'Connor and C. T. Waller, doing business as O'Connor & Waller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. P. O'Connor will pay all debts now owing by the above firm, and will collect all outstanding accounts due the above firm, dated at Orofino, Nez Perce County, Idaho, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1900.
J. P. O'CONNOR
C. T. WALLER

Extry Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described property, which he will sell under the extry laws of Idaho: One black two-year-old steer, with white belly and a few white spots on back, with white star in face. No visible brands. This animal will be sold at Gilbert, postoffice at one o'clock P. M. January 24th.
J. R. PUNKHOUSER, Constable Gilbert Precinct.

Order Fixing Dates for Holding Terms of Court in and for the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho.

It is hereby ordered that the terms of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Idaho, for the year 1910, be held at the following times and places:
LEWISTON, Nez Perce County
January 17, March 14, May 16, October 3rd.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho County
February 7th, May 25, September 1st.

MOSCOW, Latah County
April 11, August 22, November 14.

Done at Chambers, at Moscow, Idaho, this December 30th, 1900.
EDGAR C. STEELE, District Judge.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, December 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that CLARK MYERS of Park, Idaho, who on December, 2, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 1118, Serial 210, notes, for Lots 3 and 5 NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 23 N., R. 1 E., B. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on the 25th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Lester Biddle, Albert C. Wasson, Otis H. Torgerson and Winnow McCallister, all of Park, Idaho.
T. H. BARTLETT, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, December 16th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE W. WOODARD for the heirs of Morgan Woodard, Decedent, of Big Island, Idaho, who on July 2nd, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 1049, Serial No. 029, for Lots 1 and 2, NW 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 24 N., R. 1 E., B. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on the 25th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Friebe, John Lewis, Lewis C. Boeck and George Olsson, all of Big Island, Idaho.
T. H. BARTLETT, Register.

Notice of Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, December 13, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that LEE CANTRIL of Abnashka Idaho, who on February 15, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 1049, Serial No. 029, for SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 22 N., R. 1 E., Lots 4 and 5 NW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 24 N., R. 1 E., B. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on the 25th day of February, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Walter H. Taylor, George B. Sage and Charles J. Tomblinson, all of Abnashka, Idaho and Washington P. Dillow of Orofino, Idaho.
T. H. BARTLETT, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, December 13, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that ANNE BY CHUDISING of Dent, Idaho, who on September 27, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 9970, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and NW 1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 24 N., R. 1 E., B. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on the 25th day of February, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Kline, J. Horan Witham, Ashton Alexander and William M. Chudising, all of Dent, Idaho.
T. H. BARTLETT, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, December 13, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. HARBAN WILLIAMS of Dent, Idaho, who on September 27, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 9970, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and NW 1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 24 N., R. 1 E., B. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on the 25th day of February, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew Chudising, William B. Kline, F. H. Witham and Henry Peck, all of Dent, Idaho.
T. H. BARTLETT, Register.



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The Pirate of Alastair

By
RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND
Author of "The Count at Harvard," etc.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)
Motionless, we listened, and caught the regular breathing of a sleeping man, then distinguished that of another, and finally heard some one turn and grunt. In some inappreciable way, these men had happened to camp just above the spot chosen by Duponcois to hide his chest.

I scarce dared turn and crane away from fear of making the sleeper, and so lay still, wondering if by any chance they would have already found the treasure, or if there might yet be an opportunity for us to remove it. Suddenly I felt Rodney grip my arm. "Listen," he breathed.

Off in the distance, clear and long one the oyster call. Duponcois was in some danger.

We wriggled away from the bank, crawled back through the woods, and stood erect only when we reached the edge. There we swept the beach and what we could see of the Ship for signs of men, but the shore was still empty as the desert.

"Shall we run for it?" I asked.

"No," said Rodney. "If there are any men about, they're between us and the boat, or on the beach; we'll keep close to the cliff until we get our bearings."

The advice was good; like Indians we made the fringe of the woods, keeping in shadow. When we were well past the shelter we skirted the cliff, ready to crouch back at a call or to rush forward. As we neared the shadow of the headland we saw figures peering over the rocks of the little island we had heard of the beach—four men, although black against the white sand, and not one of them as tall as Duponcois.

"They haven't got him," I whispered.

"Not yet," said Rodney. "If they have, he'll be with them."

"That's queer," said Rodney. "I haven't heard a shot fired. They must have hoisted the flag."

We crossed the causeway, running lightly, and climbed on top. The deck was as empty as the beach had been when we first crossed it. I rambled below and peeped in all the bunk beds, but not a trace of Duponcois was to be found. Rodney and I stood in the low and peered across the rocks. We could see nothing save the woods and the sky.

"Well," said Ily at last, "that takes the cake. It's remained, vanished, cleared out, and I dare say we'll never see hide or hair of him again. This thing's getting positively queer, Selden. Are you sure that the man was flesh and blood?"

"I certainly thought so," I answered.

"But he came in the middle of the night, and he's gone at the same time. Strange! Where on earth could he go?"

"Search me," said Rodney. "I thought the adventure was almost too real to be true. Such things don't happen, you know—that is, not consecutively—within a day's ride of New York." He considered the matter gravely. "But what will Barbara see if she finds we haven't kept by him?"

"I was thinking of that myself," I answered, looking blankly at the sky. "An oyster call—a laugh—some of an infectious laugh that I couldn't help joining in. I dare say it's different in some way, Selden," he said, "but we're alike in one. Well, here's how"—and he held out his hand to me.

We shook hands, half seriously, half in jest, and I took back all the untold things I had ever thought about him.

We turned and went down the deck on the outer side of the main, I handed Rodney's exclaim and saw him stoop and look at the rail where, his hand rested. A small gold chain was fastened to the edge. He peered over the side, and then, to my utter amazement, began to throw off his clothes.

"What on earth—" I began, but Rodney only chuckled, and finished undressing. Then from some hole not in the sea came the oyster's cry, clear, gasping to a misty cadence. Ilyly edged over the side, crossed the rocks, and dived into the waves.

I pulled on the chain and up came a bundle of clothes wrapped in Duponcois's cloak. Then I understood, and followed Rodney's example.

Never have I known such a swim as that, in the mystery of starlight, through a sea that seemed made of silver. We found Duponcois by his cry and laughing, him, resting now and then to rest on the silver surface, and again racing hand over hand out through the mystery. We were no longer men, but free sea creatures, in our own element, undismayed.

We swam in a great circle, and at last Duponcois led us back to the ship. They were breaking far west, beyond the shifting shoals.

"I saw them coming," he said, "and as I hung my clothes from the side and took to the waves. They found nothing; perhaps now they think me a ghost."

We told him our experience in searching for the chest, and he showed a great deal of perturbation, but finally came to the wise conclusion that we could nothing in regard to it then.

It was my turn below, and I fell asleep in a glorious glow from the swim, just as the sky was clearing.

"Morning, Selden!" he exclaimed. "By the way, who is Monday Duponcois?"

I shook my head. "I gave that question some time ago. How about breakfast?"

"I was thinking of that myself," said Rodney. "I don't mind being a hero, but I prefer to play the part on a full stomach."

"I'll signal Charles." I went up on deck, and found that the sun was high and shining on a glorious summer morn. I fastened a napkin to the broken stump of the mast.

Fifteen minutes later we saw my canoe steal cautiously about the point of the cliff beyond my house, and poke its nose in the direction of the Ship. Charles brought the craft alongside of us.

"They're watching the house closely, Mr. Felix," he said. "It was all I could do to get down to the river without their following."

The canoe had brought us hot coffee, eggs and rolls. We breakfasted in state this morn, with Charles to wait upon us. He had little to say, beyond the fact that the place was patrolled by a number of men.

After breakfast we passed the time as best we could, but the morning went slowly, and we were glad when lunch was served. This was a meagre meal, made nothing short of the provisions Barbara had brought us. I told Charles that I preferred to have him stay with us, as there was nothing to be done here, and so he brought the canoe on board, stowed her on the after-deck, and devoted himself to the small duties of his new housekeeping.

Duponcois and Ilyly had kept little the night before, and shortly after lunch they took up their beds to the ship. I was on the forward deck when I heard a voice call, "Ship ahoy!" and looked up to see Barbara on the cliff.

I called to Charles to take my place for a few moments and walked forth to shore. Barbara joined me at the foot of the headland.

"Well?" she asked eagerly.

I told her the adventures of the previous night, and when I came to the merry merrily swim her eyes danced as she clapped her hands with delight. "Oh, I wish I had seen that with you!" she cried. "I've always wanted to try a swim in the dark."

"It's just as well you weren't," I answered eagerly.

She looked somewhat longingly to the sea. "What a beautiful afternoon! And now the rest of the crew are sleeping. They had too much coffee for dinner last night, and it kept them awake."

"And what is Charles doing?" I pointed to the deck. "He's on guard. That's the reason I'm here."

"Oh, that's it, is it? I thought you came to see me."

"And so I did. Suppose we sit here at the foot of the cliff, where we can look out to sea and can't be seen. There's a little work I can do."

"I found the place that I caught—a crevice in the rocks—and there we sat and watched the tide do its best to reach us as it bounded inlandward. The afternoon drifted past, and we, borne on its tranquillity, were so indolent, now silent. Barbara rolled her clothes above her elbow, and played with the water in a little pool beside our ledge of rocks. Her dreamy eyes roamed over the ocean. I watched her, tried to turn my eyes seaward, felt the irresistible call, and came back to watching her. The time had come when I could think only of one thought.

The sun was low, Barbara was humming a little French song. The whole world was adorable.

"Barbara, I love you!"

The words were out, spoken without volition, all of themselves.

She looked up, her singing stopped, and the deep blush rose into her cheeks, while her eyes shined with joy.

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"I haven't known you very long," she added, her voice low; "and what do you know of me?"

"I really don't know," she said, "but you are the one woman in the world."

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The truth—the most thing in the world." She played with the water in the pool at her side.

"I like you—but, then, I like many. There's Rodney I like also. Perhaps I like you better because I have never seen you in town, nor anywhere but in your chosen country. But I can't forget that there are other treasures in the sea—how can you be sure you won't come up on another and a finer? Then, too, I like men who do things, men who fight and who win—and so you see," she smiled, with a slight smile, "it's not that I like any one in particular less, but the infinite possibilities more."

"That's splendid," I will wait, and prove my meaning to you."

She raised her eyes frankly to mine. "I'll wait," she said.

After a time we walked back to her path and said good-by. The beach was empty. Ilyly was sitting on the Ship's deck, and Barbara waved to him and the waves back. I felt very for him, somehow, for now I knew what he must feel. No wonder he couldn't go back to his beloved land of his own right kingdom.

"Good-by again," she said, and then, that the parting might not be too abrupt, she added, "I'll think of you growing almost as food as you of your little kingdom."

"I shall, I have a great love to prove more."

She smiled. "Felix of Alastair!" then she turned up the path.

I went to the 9:30 night with my revolver; I hunted for trout deeds to do. When I came on board I found plans for such deeds brewed.

CHAPTER XIV.
Duponcois had been involving all day over the possibility of losing the contents of his precious chest, and after some argument, Rodney and he had decided to make the effort to move it to the ship that night, if possible, as the fact was in all probability, my own knowledge whatever of the chest's position, and had simply happened to camp in the neighborhood of that particular spot; but Duponcois's fears were aroused, and it was evident that he would be satisfied with nothing short of having the strongest under his feet.

"What the devil do you suppose these papers are, that he should be so fearful about them?" I asked Rodney when we were alone.

He shrugged his shoulders. "Heaven knows." The man isn't crazy, for I've been thinking of him nearly all day, and some experience with Wall Street has put me into ranks. No, there's a real fire mystery about it, and my friend Pierre is a somebody, though whether the Vanderlog Jay or the Napoleon I can't say. Suffice it, he's got a treasure chest, and he's out to sit on it so tight that none of his piece-eight can slip through.

Fortunately the night was cloudy, and about eleven we were ready to start. I had never felt so completely the depressive about, and when I came to the ferry I told her hands with delight. "Oh, I wish I had seen that with you!" she cried. "I've always wanted to try a swim in the dark."

"It's just as well you weren't," I answered eagerly.

She looked somewhat longingly to the sea. "What a beautiful afternoon! And now the rest of the crew are sleeping. They had too much coffee for dinner last night, and it kept them awake."

"And what is Charles doing?" I pointed to the deck. "He's on guard. That's the reason I'm here."

"Oh, that's it, is it? I thought you came to see me."

"And so I did. Suppose we sit here at the foot of the cliff, where we can look out to sea and can't be seen. There's a little work I can do."

"I found the place that I caught—a crevice in the rocks—and there we sat and watched the tide do its best to reach us as it bounded inlandward. The afternoon drifted past, and we, borne on its tranquillity, were so indolent, now silent. Barbara rolled her clothes above her elbow, and played with the water in a little pool beside our ledge of rocks. Her dreamy eyes roamed over the ocean. I watched her, tried to turn my eyes seaward, felt the irresistible call, and came back to watching her. The time had come when I could think only of one thought.

The sun was low, Barbara was humming a little French song. The whole world was adorable.

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FARMS AND FARMERS



Plans for Farm Barn.

The many very marked changes in farm life would lead one to believe that the large farm, as it soon will be, a thing of the past. The high price of farm help, the necessity for better cultivation and farming, fewer and better bred stock, better care of stock, better buildings for housing the hay, grain and stock, has or soon will bring the small farm, as so planned and arranged that a greater variety of products are raised.

Many instances are known where the man who had struggled for years with 200 to 500 acres, barely made a living, and of doubling their income by similar means.

weather happens to follow such treatment the damage to the crop is much increased. When not followed by some form of cultivation there will level down the ridges left by the large shovelled cultivator, the ground will dry out quite deeply and in the furrows between the ridges left by turning readily reaches the roots of the corn. To obviate this as much as possible, when the old-fashioned large shovels are used, the work should be followed as soon as possible with something to level down the surface. Unless there is something to be gained by it, deep cultivation should not be followed.—Oklahoma Station.

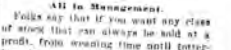
Fertilizing the Garden.
Don't be afraid of getting the soil too rich for any of the vegetables whose leafy stems are edible. If you cannot have plenty of well rotted manure, a top dressing of nitrate of soda just before planting will furnish the plant food needed of nitrogen, but other elements may be needed for a proper balance. Wood ashes, if available, are a good source for potash, but sulphate or muriate of potash may be used instead and frequently a dressing of hyperphosphate is best. If you are growing only a small garden for home use, the droppings from the poultry house will furnish enough fertilizer to keep the soil in a good state of fertility; but if growing on a large scale, it would be well to inquire of your experiment station what commercial fertilizers would be of most help in securing maximum crops of the vegetables you wish to grow.



Horse Stall Barn

ly renting out all of the land except fifty to eighty acres. That several acres must be kept on such a farm goes without saying, not only for the monthly income and profit, but for the insurance that is necessary to keep the soil alive. Present sanitary requirements call for many devices and appliances that cannot be levelled on the small farm. But cleanliness and tidiness is within the possibilities of any of us, and while it is true that to house the cows in the same building with the horses has some disadvantages, it also has its advantages, and to build separate buildings for both is not only expensive, but calls for extra help in caring for and feeding them.

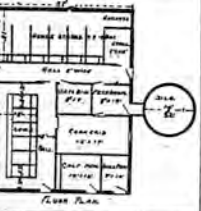
Early Regulated Gait.
The gate hanger illustrated in the drawing is very handy for use where it is desired to tie down jaw from one while cows are confined to one. As shown, the hanger is made of strap iron bent around the post and supported by a piece of wood. These parts may be secured to holes in varying heights. This is also a good device for rubbing down the gate above the post in a stall.



ADJUSTABLE HANGER FOR GATE. Used in Farm and Home.

A careful study of the barn shown in the illustration herewith will show what we call a condensed arrangement, and while the cows are in the same barn with the horses, a good light partition separates them from the horse barn, to keep out the dust and odors. For the same reason the silo is located where shown, for silage, no matter how well cured, has an offensive odor, that is readily absorbed by milk.

The floor plan is self-explanatory, the silo is an ordinary stave structure, with wire cables for ladders, as the cables are not so easily affected by contraction and expansion as the solid iron hoops. The silos and the floor is of 2x6 inch studding, with one-half-inch lath set in between. The silo is drop siding, the same as the balance of the barn, but the top and lower edges are leveled, and one-half inch space is leveled between each board. This construction allows a free circulation of air, and keeps out the rain, snow and wind. The small amount of corn that drops through the floor is eaten by the goat.



Floor Plan

try and bags. The studding was 12 feet, and the lower story is 7 feet; the cow stalls are of cement, with gutter, and all stalls have pounded dirt floors. It will pay to plaster the walls and ceiling of the main barn with cement. After the silo has been built for several years, it is intended to lath and plaster it with cement.

It will pay to use good material throughout, provide a good foundation and roof, and to keep all exposed wood work well painted.

The various climates demand the different construction, and the slightly different is not the same in all sections, it would be simply a waste of valuable space to describe them here.—J. E. Britzman, in *Pr. Pract. Disposit.*

Fertilizer for Potatoes.
For potato the best we yet used 1,500 pounds of fertilizer to the acre, one-third applied broadcast and the rest scattered in the furrow, brushing the fertilizer into the soil of the furrow before planting the seed. After the plants were up the soil was stirred to prevent weeds starting and the cultivator was run often enough to keep down the weeds. The yield was 250 bushels per acre. The crop followed corn and the land was very thoroughly harvested before potatoes were planted. Plenty of harrowing and liberal use of fertilizers may be depended on to give a good crop.

Breeding Cows.
Prof. H. A. Moore says that pasturing in breeding corn has raised the average corn production in Wisconsin from 41.2 bushels per acre in 1901 to 41.2 bushels per acre in 1907. This increase is worth striving for in every State and on every farm.

Notes of the Pig Pen.
Give growing pigs food to produce bone and muscle rather than fat. The pig should have a warm, dry bed kept down and free from dust. No domestic animal responds so quickly to good treatment as the hog. Quicker than any other domestic animal.

The thrift and condition of the mother determine to a great extent what the pig will be.

When a hog has to be driven he is fed usually a mistake has been made in his feeding.

When for dry sows corn is more economical than the normal feed in fattening hogs.

Selection That Damages Corn.
The corn is often damaged by the roots being broken, better cultivation. This is not the case to sections where the corn is raised in the season, when the corn is small, but the check to the crop may be quite marked if cultivated deep in the season, when the corn has reached a height of 2 to 3 feet or more, particularly if the previous cultivation has been shallow or neglected. If dry

Sounded Romantic.
"There was one time in my life," said the fussy old bachelor, "when I really wanted a better fellow."

"Tell me about it!" cooed the sentimental widow.

"Oh, there isn't much to tell," answered the f. o. b. "Some chap stuck me with a 50-cent piece."

His Choice of Evils.
Shall I forever from her part, Or wed her better or worse? The former's name he never heard. The latter to break her purrs.

CHAPTER XIII.
When I saw a found Rodney seized me the cabin table

Ordinance No. 43.

An ordinance creating Fire District No. 1, and defining the limits thereof; prescribing the class of buildings which may be constructed therein, and defining the duties of certain officers with respect thereto.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orofino, Idaho:

Sec. 1.—That all of the territory embraced and included within the West half of Block one (1) (containing lots from 1 to 12 inclusive) of Days Addition to the Village of Orofino, Idaho, is hereby created into a fire district; which said district shall be known as and is hereby designated "Fire District No. 1."

Sec. 2.—No building or buildings shall be hereafter constructed within the limits of said Fire District No. 1, except of brick, stone or other incombustible material, and covered with a fire-proof roof; and no wooden or other building of combustible material heretofore constructed and now remaining within the limits of said fire district shall be improved or repaired; provided, that any such wooden or other building constructed prior to the passage and publication of this ordinance, within the limits of said fire district, and now remaining therein, may be inclosed with a substantial wall of brick, stone or other incombustible material, which shall be of a uniform thickness of not less than four inches, and when so inclosed it shall be covered with a fire-proof roof.

Sec. 3.—All buildings of wood or other combustible material which may be hereafter constructed or improved within said fire district in violation of this ordinance, or which may be removed into said district shall be and are hereby declared public nuisances, and it shall be the duty of the Marshal of said Village of Orofino to abate and remove the same.

Sec. 4.—It shall be the duty of any person or persons, firm or corporation proposing or intending to erect or improve any building, within said fire district to file with the Clerk of said Village a written application for a permit so to do, and submit therewith a copy of the plans and specifications, if said application calls for the construction of a new building, or a written statement of the proposed improvements, if such application calls for an improvement permit.

Sec. 5.—Such application shall be considered at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Village, after the filing of the same, and if the permit so applied for be granted the applicant will be permitted to proceed with the construction or improvement of the building sought to be constructed or improved (as the case may be), in accordance with the application therefor. But no permits shall be granted by the Board of Trustees for the construction or improvement of any building in violation of the provisions of Sec. 2 of this ordinance, and any building hereafter constructed, or improved within said fire district, without the proper application having been filed and permit granted therefore, the same shall be and is hereby declared a public nuisance, and may be abated and removed by the Village Marshal.

Sec. 6.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees this 12th day of January, 1910.

Approved by the Chairman this 12th day of January, 1910.

W. M. PRATMAN,
Chairman pro tem, Board of Trustees.

G. W. MOODY,
Village Clerk.

Ordinance No. 44.

An ordinance extending the corporate limits of the Village of Orofino, Idaho; providing that all the property included within the territory by this ordinance annexed be made and declared to be a part of said Village of Orofino, and defining the boundaries of said village, so extended.

WHEREAS, The Orofino Improvement Company, a corporation, is the owner of those certain tracts and parcels of land hereinafter described, and by this ordinance annexed to the Village of Orofino, Idaho, and,

WHEREAS, said Orofino Improvement Company is desirous of platting a portion of said tracts and parcels of land into lots and blocks, and,

WHEREAS, said Company has assented to the annexation and inclusion thereof to and within the said Village;

Now, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orofino, Idaho:

Sec. 1.—The corporate limits of the Village of Orofino, Idaho, shall be and are hereby extended so as to include therein the following described tracts and parcels of land, situate and being in Nez Perce County, Idaho, and not heretofore included within said corporate limits, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the East half of the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Seven, Township Thirty-six, North of Range Two, East of Boise Meridian; and that all of the property included within said parcels or tracts of land is hereby made and declared to be a part of said Village of Orofino.

Sec. 2.—The corporate limits of said Village of Orofino, so extended, and the boundaries thereof shall be and are hereby fixed, established and defined as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point where the South line of Section Seven (7) Township Thirty-six (36), North of Range Two (2), East of Boise Meridian, intersects the meander line of the right bank of the Clearwater river; thence due East on the Section line between Sections 7 and 18, in said Township 36, N. R. 2, E. B. M. to the Southeast corner of said Sec. 7; thence due North 80 rods; thence due West 80 rods; thence due North 240 rods; thence due West 80 rods; thence due South 80 rods; thence due West to the point where the South line of the Northwest quarter of said Section 7 intersects the meander line of the said right bank of the Clearwater river, and thence following the meanderings of the said right bank of the Clearwater river in a Southeasterly direction to the point of beginning.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law, and upon a certified copy hereof being filed with the Recorder of Nez Perce County, Idaho, as provided in Sec. 2173 of Idaho Revised Codes.

Passed by the Board of Trustees this 12th day of January 1910.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Nez Perce County, Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of Annie H. Gayman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the will and estate of Annie H. Gayman deceased, to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit their claims against the said deceased in writing to the undersigned, within four months after the date of the publication of this notice, to-wit: the 15th day of January, 1910, at Lewiston, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho.

Signed and dated at Lewiston, Idaho, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1909.

A. B. GAYMAN, Administrator.

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and

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Nez Perce County, Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of W. V. Hartinger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. V. Hartinger deceased, to 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-wit: the said John W. Hartinger, at Lewiston, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho.

Signed and dated at Lewiston, Idaho, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1909.

JOHN W. HARTINGER, Administrator.

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