

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

Postoffices to Be Filled.

Lewiston.—Examination for fourth-class postmasters will be held at Lewiston and a number of Idaho and Washington points on April 18. These examinations are held for applicants for offices where the compensation amounts to \$180 or more a year.

The following central Idaho postmasters will be selected from those who take these examinations: Basalt, Cameron, Clearwater, Deary, Dewey, Edwardsburg, Fraser, Gifford, Keuter-ville, Kookia, Lapwai, Lardo, Leland, Lenore, Mohler, New Meadows, Peck, Pierce, Princeton, Reubens, Russell, Spalding, Stites, Sweetwater, Thorp, Viola, Vollmer, Waha, Warren, Weippe, Westlake and Winchester.

Will Give \$2000 in Horse Prizes.

Grangeville.—The total premiums at the forthcoming Idaho County Horse show will be approximately \$2000, including prizes for ribbon winners in both the registered and grade classes. The show is to be held on May 28, 29 and 30 and indications point to a successful exhibition. Auction of horses and mules will be featured on the third day. Dean W. L. Carlyle of the university of Idaho and Professor T. F. McConnell, county agriculturist for Lewis county, have been engaged as judges. Horses will be brought from all parts of eastern Washington and Oregon and northern Idaho.

Government Boat Tied Up.

Lewiston.—Captain Ralph Baughman, of the government boat Asotin, has received orders to bring the boat to Lewiston and tie up during the high stage of water, the rise in the river preventing effective work in the wingdam construction at Dry Gulch, where the boat has been working.

Work will be started in the Snake river between Lewiston and Imnaha if the water reaches the five-foot stage.

Funds for improvement of the extreme upper river were obtained through the efforts of the Lewiston, Asotin and Clarkston commercial bodies after the feasibility of navigating the upper river with a gasoline craft was demonstrated by Captain McFarlane.

WALLACE LINE IS ASSURED

Mortgage Filed for Building Road From Coeur d'Alene.

Coeur d'Alene.—Reason for the order last winter that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company construction department assemble its equipment at Coeur d'Alene is thought to be explained by a mortgage filed with the county recorder by the Spokane, Wallace & Interstate railway company, the Union Trust & Savings bank of Spokane being the mortgagee, for \$4,750,000.

The mortgage recites that the railroad company either owns or will acquire right of way, and will build a railroad, equip and operate the same from Coeur d'Alene to Wallace and that large terminal grounds in each city have been or will be acquired by the company for the conduct of its business and for any branch lines it may desire to build. It cuts the railroad distance from Spokane to Wallace 15 miles.

Farmers Told to Diversify Crops.

Potlatch.—The farmers' institute, conducted by the agricultural department of the state university, attracted much interest. The program included talks by Professor E. V. Ellington and Professor Moore, on dairying and poultry.

Professor Ellington said that farmers of the Palouse country should do more diversified farming. It will be necessary, he said, to change methods gradually from only grain raising to cattle raising and dairying as well. This, however, will not be successful unless great care is taken in the selection of herds. He gave advice for the proper selection of herds. He also discussed the matter of feeding stock, and strongly recommended the use of silos.

Power Company is Barred.

Boise.—The public utilities commission of this state has issued an order barring the Idaho Power & Light company from entering the town of Buhl, in Twin Falls county, and ordering it to cease active operations in the further construction of its power lines into that territory.

Suit Brought to Halt Cruise.

Orofino.—Action was brought here by John Lewis to restrain the county heads from allowing the cruising of timber land for taxation purposes. The contract was awarded to M. G. Nease of Portland February 24 for two townships in Clearwater county.

GIRL WILL TRY AN ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Melli Beese, Famous German Aviator, to Make Attempt.

HAS HAD MANY ACCIDENTS.

Undaunted by Breaking Her Leg Five Times and Nose Three Times—Conducts School For Aviators and Superintends Erection of Her Own Machines.

Berlin.—Melli Beese, Germany's famous woman aviator, announces her intention of trying for the great honor of being the first air pilot to fly across the Atlantic, for which purpose she is constructing her own hydroaeroplane.

Melli Beese is widely known not only as a daring flier and as Germany's only woman aeroplane pilot, but as the only woman in the world who conducts a flying school, of which she herself is the principal, and who makes a business of designing and manufacturing flying machines. A small, lithe figure, Frau Beese is a beautiful woman of about thirty. She won a pilot's license more than four years ago, the first to be granted to a woman in Germany. She is not discouraged by the fact that she has broken her legs in five places, sustained fractures of several ribs and has broken her nose three times in tumbles out of the air. These accidents, she declares, were the fault of her teachers and did not happen when she herself was at the wheel.

When seen at the Johannisthal flying field, where more than 300 machines are stationed, Frau Beese said: "Yes, I am going to be among those who will be the first to try to fly across the Atlantic. If I cannot be the first to pilot a flying machine to America at least I want to be the first woman to achieve that honor. I am constructing a new type of hydroaeroplane, which will be



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completed in a few weeks. I will test it thoroughly on the North sea, and if it proves satisfactory it will serve as a model for a larger craft to be used in a transatlantic attempt next spring. I will begin work on the big machine this summer. I will personally pilot my machine, assisted by my husband and two mechanics. My designs are for a craft that will be able to cross the ocean in thirty-five hours."

Frau Beese some time ago married one of her pupils. She has turned out about forty pilots from her school. She now owns six aeroplanes. Speaking of the development of aviation, she said: "The future development of aviation so far as the sport is concerned, especially for women, lies upon the water, where it is easy to fly and there is little danger. It is only when the manufacturers recognize this that flying will attain the popularity it deserves."

Frau Beese said that German boys who formerly ran off to sea to become sailors are now brought by their parents to the flying school to be turned into pilots, although they are not always promising material. She said that women learn the art much easier than men, except the mechanical knowledge. They have more presence of mind than the men and act quickly in an emergency. Unfortunately all her women pupils take out marriage licenses before the end of the course and marry pilots instead of taking out pilots' licenses.

WHEN DYING GETS SIGHT.

For an Hour Preceding Death Could See His Relatives.

Willows, Cal.—Before death took him from his family W. D. Martin, eighty-six years of age, after years of blindness, had the satisfaction of seeing for an hour the faces of his loved ones and of taking a farewell look at earth. The aged man had been blind and helpless for years and for a few weeks prayed earnestly that sight should be restored to him for once before he died. His prayer was answered, as for an hour he could see and recognize those around his bed. Then he became blind again.

He had no disease, but was simply worn out with the infirmities of advanced years.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Plan to Secure Tourist Traffic.

Portland.—Officials of four trans-country railroads terminating in the northwest and representatives of commercial organizations in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane held a conference here and planned a joint campaign to bring to the northwest as large a share as possible of the influx of eastern tourists expected on the Pacific coast next year.

The plan calls for the establishment of a permanent northwestern tourist and travel bureau at Chicago, which will act as a clearing house for all exploitation, publicity and advertising done by each of the northwest cities by each of the roads.

Fifty-Cent Pieces Bad.

Salem.—The police of Salem are looking for a mysterious woman, who has passed numerous counterfeit 50-cent pieces here.

It is not believed that the bogus money was made in this city or county, but the theory of the police is that the woman is a confederate of the counterfeiters and was sent here to dispose of as much of the bogus money as possible. All the coins were printed in the same mold and were made by an expert.

"Miss-Fire" Facts Told.

The Dulles.—That in one single day he unearthed 29 "miss-fired" holes of dynamite, any one of which, had the "exploder" been struck, would have resulted in an explosion similar to the one which resulted in the disaster on The Dulles-Cello canal works, when four were killed and as many injured, was the testimony of R. S. Morris before the coroner's jury which is investigating the cause of the explosion.

"Tick" Fever is Fatal in Baker.

Baker.—Frank Gooding, 66 years old, died here of spotted or "tick" fever, the first death from this cause ever recorded here, according to taker physicians. Gooding was bitten by a wood tick several weeks ago, but sought no medical advice until it was too late to help him.

Man Without Food a Week.

Marshfield.—Alone in the mountains seven days without food, G. Gilbert, a man between 50 and 60 years of age, was too weak to walk to safety when found in the Eden Ridge country and was cared for for two days before he was able to proceed.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Allison, who has been here from Salem for the past ten days, returned to her home in Salem Friday, Mr. Orentt going with her. Mr. Orentt has been suffering with heart trouble and the change to the valley is thought to be just what was needed to get him back to normal condition. Elmer Orentt went to Pendleton with them.

We are going to change our name from the Cash Variety Store to The Variety Store with a big **T**. The cash feature will prevail however but this should not keep you from looking over our display. A little cash will buy a big bundle. The Variety Store. **tt**

George Long came in a few days ago from Portland to look after some land he has here.

Ralph Eckhardt came in Monday evening from Burns. He left Burns at six in the morning and was twelve hours on the road.

A few of the local Knight Templars attended Easter services at Weiser Sunday, guests of the Weiser Commandry. Among those noted were: Dr. and Mrs. Prinzing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. McBratney, Mr. and Mrs. Tomnington and Mr. and Mrs. Grauel. They report a very pleasant time.

As a rule local advertisements are to be depended upon; if you answer them you have the opportunity to see the goods and decide upon merit and cost. Our plan is to ask for a little of your time, given to looking over our variety stock; if you see anything you want, all right, if you don't, all right. Prices are always right. The Variety Store. **tt**

CREDITOR'S SALE

We Are Forced to Raise \$10,000 Before the End of The Month

Like a pack of hungry wolves our creditors are demanding their money, Therefore our Big Stock of Hardware and House Furnishings must be sold.

Terms of Sale Strictly Cash

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26 Woven Hog Fence, Regular	28c	Lanterns, No. 2 Cold Blast	65c
32c per rod, now	28c	Reg \$1.00 now	65c
26 Hog Wire, Regular	35c	Lanterns No. 1, Reg. 75c, Now	49c
Now	30c	Lawn Mower, \$16.00 Now	\$11.95
Maydole Hammers, The Best	59c	" " 9.75 "	7.75
Reg. 75c, Now	59c	" " 11.00 "	8.75
Jackson 4 1/2 ft Hay Forks	\$5.95	Good Axes \$1.40 "	98c
Reg. \$8.00, now	\$5.95	Good Whips, Reg. val. 25c, now	10c
Winchester Automatic Shot	\$25.00	" " " " 50c "	37c
Guns Reg \$30.00, now	\$25.00	Good Whips, Reg. value 75c, now	57c
Claw Hatchets, Reg. 70 & 80c	55c		
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