

'News Notes From Fruitland Bench

By Mrs. L. Rudolph Hollenbeck.

Dr. Paxton and C. Lureh, local yard manager, went to Boise Monday in the interests of the coal situation. After making an affidavit to the critical situation in Fruitland regarding no coal they were rewarded with a promise of a car of wood within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Cook and children left Monday of this week for their home in Nebraska after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Sadie Shank is home from a visit with her son in Emmett.

Mrs. A. Beckley, of Crane, Oregon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tackett.

Fred Ahlstrand is in Spokane representing the Fruitgrowers' Association at the Apple show.

Rev. Charles Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Boise, was the guest of Rev. F. M. Burch on Monday.

Miss Helen Davis and Lee Troxell were married Thursday and left that evening for Portland. They will return to Fruitland in the spring.

Frank Rich, brother of L. H. Rich, arrived from North Dakota to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bossen and Mr. and Mrs. Ames motored to Weiser Wednesday.

The Misses Virginia and Lee Paxton were in Payette for the week end with Miss Eva Wilson, as was Miss Virginia Ady.

Monday night about 40 of the Fruitland Christian Endeavor young people made up a happy sleighing party, ending up for refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilson in Payette.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. Swab, of Twin Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Wam-

pler of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. High of New Plymouth, were guests of Mrs. L. H. Eby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coon have returned from Portland and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kutch while they are in Portland visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Pathael and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peacock motored to Weiser Sunday to see Mrs. A. L. Kingsbury, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wampler of Nampa are visiting Fruitland friends. Mrs. Wampler will remain with Mrs. Eby while Mr. Wampler goes to Falk to improve his ranch.

On Monday a telegram was received stating that the mother of Mrs. A. B. Eldridge, and grandmother of Mrs. Mary Burnett, had died on Sunday at Leoti, Kansas.

George Darnell with a large crew of men, has finished the concrete work on the Farmers' ditch.

John Boor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boor, recently returned from overseas, was married December 4th, to Miss Thelma Renfreau at Vale, Oregon, where they will make their home.

The Elffe Packing house has closed for the year and the managers, Floyd Sanders and Charles Hartley, have returned to their homes at Emmett.

Miss Velma Spahnower taught the second grade Thursday and Friday while Mrs. Kanderkar was ill at home.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Fern Linek entertained the members of her Sunday school class in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ray of New Plymouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gardner.

The Fruitland W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday, December 17th, 2:30 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

The Payette and Fruitland girls at the Lewiston Normal will return home for the Christmas vacation on December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mouser and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. William Raupert and son, James, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Puchert entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Hollenbeck.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

In accordance with the fuel restrictions there will be only the morning service.

Bible school, 10:00.
Public worship, 11:00. Subject, "If the Bible Is True, Then What?"
Let every one come for a helpful service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services:
10:00 A. M., Sunday school.
11:00 A. M., Preaching, "My Friends."
7 P. M., Epworth League at home of A. L. McDowell.
As we are only permitted to have one service at church, by order of the fuel administrator, let us all attend and so make it a good one.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

10:00, Bible school.
11:00, Public worship. Sermon subject, "Man."

W. F. Cochran.

Why make Sunday a day of work for your wife, cooking over the hot stove, when you can take family to the

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ALLIES MAY WANT TO KNOW

Likely to Ask for Facts Concerning Condition of the Famous German War Chest.

In the days before the war the castle of Spandau, some eight miles northwest of Berlin, was famous as the official repository of the German war chest. In the Julius tower of the castle was stored some 120,000,000 marks in gold, the money being part of the war indemnity paid by France in 1871. There it was kept "for the purpose of immediate use in case of war." What happened to this gold reserve in 1914 is not known, but an interesting sidelight is thrown on the great treasure chest by the account which has just come to hand from Berlin describing how some 20,000,000 lei was recently abstracted from the "citadel at Spandau," during the disturbances which followed the signing of the armistice. The money, which was part of the amount hurriedly removed from Roumania when that country was evacuated, was lodged in the citadel "because there was no room for it in the Julius tower." Now, what the outside world is interested to know is: Was this Roumanian money crowded out of the Julius tower because the Julius tower was already filled to overflowing with specie? To be sure it was a large sum that claimed admission, no less than 500,000,000 lei, but then anyone who knows the Julius tower knows that it is a large place.

Cicada Does Not Travel.

The real locust is a sort of nomadic militant. Its hordes, like those of Attila the Hun, sweep hither and yon, always on the move, destroying as they go. The cicada is a home body. The tree from which any individual cicada dropped as a newly hatched larva 17 years ago is the exact tree under which he will emerge on his next appearance, up which he will crawl to cast his pupal skin, and in which he will meet his mate and sing his love song, in which he will pass his days of decrepitude, and from which, in a few weeks his dead body will fall, almost upon the spot where he—as a larva—fell 17 years before and burrowed into the ground.

Baby Was Poor Company.

While Ted was standing in front of the grocery store a woman friend came along wheeling her five-month-old son. She asked Ted if he would watch the baby until she came out of the store. Ted replied with "sure." About five minutes later, on coming out of the store, she asked: "Did you find my son good company, Ted?" "No, ma'am," answered Ted. "Why, I had to do all the talking and he would not even say one word."

SCHOOL CHILDREN ASKED HOW MANY DRINK MILK

H. P. Lewis, principal of the schools of Ontario, and the teachers of the local schools have been asked to co-operate in making a milk survey to ascertain how many children are getting no milk in their diet. The work is simple but is regarded as important in that it calls attention to the great food value of milk and dairy products. The plan is that of the Oregon Dairy Council, an educational organization that has the co-operation of the State Agricultural College and the indorsement of the bureau of health, the state superintendent of schools, the Oregon Par-

ent-Teachers and the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, the State Chamber of Commerce and other organizations and persons of prominence. In Portland it was found that when the survey was made there were 5702 children under 14 years of age getting no milk in their diet. Follow up work teaching the food value of dairy products, lectures at meetings and talks by the teachers, all voluntarily done, increased the use and raised the health standard wonderfully.

The returns will be sent to the Oregon Dairy Council's educational director, Edith Knight Hill, 1005 Broadway building, Portland, who will compile and publish them.

