#### FRUITLAND BENCH

Miss Maude Yost and August Bosch were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage in Payette Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch, Mrs. G. I. Hollenbeck. and

Monday. Mr. and Bosch, Mra. G. I. Hollenbeck, and Miss Gladys Baughman were the only witnesses. The happy couple left the same day for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Payette. They are both well known here, and have a host of friends who extend heartlest congratulations and best wishes to them

in their new abode

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stetler and Helen, Miss Annie Rupp, and Mr. A. L. Rupp motored to Caldwell Sunday and visited at the Morris Lamb land friends.

home. Monday, in company with Mr. Lamb and family they motored dam, returning to Fruitland in the evening. day they motored to the lakes, re-turning Friday.

Mr. H. J. Puchert, Ross Darnell,

and Clarence Ficken enjoyed a fishing trip on Squaw Creek from

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Mrs. S. A. D. Par Dunn, Mrs. Monday for their home in Elreno, Josephine and little June Young. Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckes, John Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kinsey left Heckes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Saturday for the hills.

Mrs E. A. Stegner visited her daughter, Mrs. William Carter of

week end in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Puchert were guests at the L. H. Rich home H. Rich home

Thursday evening.
Frank Thompson has purchased
a "Baby" Overland. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop, and Mrs. Charles Nemeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ranert were guests

at the Louis Bishop home in New Plymouth Friday evening. Mrs. Mabel Roberts and children Weiser are visiting at the George

Childs home, Martha Felistis, Malcolm, and Anton Henggler, and Miss Florence Betebenner motored to Midvale and visited at the Harry Betebenner

home Friday.
Mrs. G. I. Hollenbeck was hostess Friday afternoon to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Maude

Bob Johnston of Hamilton Mon-tana arrived Tuesday morning for a visit at the H. F. Waite home, on his way to Medford, Oregon to

The following guests were enter-tained to dinner at the W. A. Col-well home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Todd of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, H. J. Puchert, Mrs. Clarence Picken, Mrs. S. M. Brockle-

Clarence Ficken, Mrs. S. M. Brockle-burst, Mrs. T. C. Taylor and Frank Kinnison. A very pleasant time is reported by those present. The Betebenner of Boise, spent the week end with Fruitland friends. Mrs. M. B. Sherman returned Fri-day from Caldwell. Her mother is still very low, but a little better at this writing.

Mr. Jonas Hostetler has been quite ill the past week. Misses Irma and Clara Royston returned to Portland Tuesday, after weeks visit at home. Mrs. Louise Rich left Saturday

for a business trip to Jerome. Eynon Davis of Jerome visited his sister Mrs. Louise Rich Friday and

Mrs. George Paine and daughters left Sunday after a weeks visit at the H. F. Waite home. They were accompanied as far as Caldwell by Mr. and Mrs. Waite, Miss Marguerite and Miss Frances Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Schubert, and Mr. and Mrs. James Deal returned Monday from a two weeks trip to

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckes left

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckes, John Heckes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckes, motored to Arrowrock Dam

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bungar moved New Plymouth last week.
Mr. William Hollenbeck spent the Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckes Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubbel and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shira and family motored to Campbells hot springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and sons motored to Weiser Sunday and visited at the Ford Northrup home. Mr. and Mrs. Northrup are moving to Camas Valley, Oregon where Mr. Northrup will teach this year. S. F. Taylor is erecting a new house across from the M. E. Bunga-

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd left Tuesday morning for Twin Falls to

A number of Fruitland people at tended the C. E. Convention in Weiser last week, and report a very

Yost. A very nice time is reported by those present and dainty refreshments were served. Miss Yost received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Bob Johnston of Hamilton Montana arrived Tuesday morning for a Miss Baggie Beeghly were entertainted. ed to supper at the Jonas Hostetler home Friday evening. After supper about 35 members of the Fidelis Class of the Brethren Church came and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hostetler. Games were played and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by One of the interesting features of the evening was a watermelon

of the evening was a water feed on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mohler, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollowsy were Nampa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich and daughters, Mr. an dMrs. I. E. Dal-zell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Miss Mary Hollenbeck, and Mrs. Miss Mary Hollenbeck, and Mrs. Ida Kirkland were Sunday dinner guests at the L. H. Rich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hostetler, and Miss Mary Bollinger left Monday morning for north Manchester Indiana, where they will attend

school. Mrs. Eleanora Maxfield left this week for Los Angeles, via Seattle and Portland.

Miss Kallona Hardin, and Miss Hilda Schutte of Payette were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Gladys McKeown.

Mr. E. L. Davis arrived in Fruit-land fast week, and will remain dur-ing the fruit season. Mrs. Davis and son Charlie are on the way to New York where Charlie will attend

school.

The Francis Willard W. C. T. U. met last Thursday with Mrs. Robert Stewart and elected the following officers: presient, Mrs. Joel Bayer; Secretary Mrs. T. M. Walker; Treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Hurst.

Mrs. L. H. Rich, and Mrs. I. E. Dalzeil left Tuesday morning for Boise. From there they will go to Twin Falls for a visit.

Rodger and Franklin Van Der Kar had their tonsils and adenoids removed at the Ontario hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw arrived Sunday from Mattoon, Illinois, for a visit with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thode.

and Mrs. Thode. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duell, Mrs. F. B. Spainhower and sons, and Harold Lackey, returned last Thursday from their trip to Elk Creek and the Little Salmon river. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duell and family remained till the last of this week.

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The drilling of this well was brought about this summer by the consolidation of the Payette Oil & Development Co. with the Idaho Cil & Gas Co. of Nampa, both of which companies have a large acreage under lease, the Payette people having leaved about 30 000 acres in the Payette Valley on both sides of the River and the Nampa Company having equal acreage in the Montour and Horseshow Bend District including some very promising coal lands. The consolidation made it possible for the Payette people to bring in a full Standard drilling outfit which had already been purchased by the Nampa Co. before the merger and with a small outlay of cash at the present time.



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