

FRUITLAND BENCH

Fruitland Entertains Distinguished Personages
 Fruitland was honored Monday at 11:40 when on schedule time the delegation of distinguished visitors visited the center of Payette county in their itinerary in the interest of the dairy business of this state. Auto after auto load pulled in at the C. H. Sargent ranch one half mile west of Fruitland and the different members of the party visited the fine Jersey herd owned by C. H. Sargent. After some time for inspection of this splendid herd the guests were invited to a dinner of fried chicken, strawberries, cake and ice cream so generously donated by Mr. Sargent. After a rest the entire party left via Fruitland for New Plymouth where they inspected Mr. Joiner's Jersey herd and other herds in that locality, returning to Ontario for an early supper and then to Parma for the evening. Altogether it was a happy party vitally

interested in dairying, and much good will come from it through the agricultural columns of the press throughout the United States. No better spirit can be found than in our own Fruitland in Payette county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Spainhower and three children of San Diego, are guests this week of Mrs. Fairy Spainhower. They are enroute to Washington, Crater Lake, Oregon, and other coast points.

Mrs. Carson, thirty-nine year a missionary in Burma field, came down from Boise to be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Black.

Major Harry T. Lewis and family, accompanied by Miss Grace Paxton, are in the hills near Payette Lakes for two weeks.

Ensign Clarke Lewis has gone to Seattle where he has been assigned to duty on the battleship New York.

I. V. Limbaugh and family and H. L. Evans and family have gone to Salem, Oregon and other western Oregon, Washington and California points for a months trip.

At the Near East Relief meeting at the Brethren church, conducted by Miss Z. Fae Fowler, about \$240 was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colwell were happily surprised on Sunday morning when their daughter, Caroline, now Mrs. Cunningham, of Turlock, California, and her husband and son Irvin, walked in on them. They had motored from their home at Seattle.

Miss Eva Wilson has been selected by the board of education to teach one of the third grade rooms in the Fruitland schools the coming term.

KINGMAN KOLONY

Three quarters of a mile from the top of the Owyhee hill due south on the Nyssa Jordan Valley market road has been graded. Walter Burke, contractor, expects to complete the grading to Adrian in about five weeks. Instead of continuing south from the railroad track, the highway will follow just east of the track through the W. E. Edwards ranch. Lee Roby of Homedale has the contract for the graveling. The hauling will be done by trucks and graveling will be started August 14.

A number of men in the community have purchased an 8 ton scale which is being installed at the Overstreet switch. Mr. Holmes of Nyssa has charge of the installing. The work has been temporarily been delayed until a missing piece comes from Portland.

F. L. Johnson of Parma, was accompanied to the Kolony Friday by Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Baker of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller spent Monday and Tuesday in Ontario with Mrs. Miller's mother. Mrs. P. J. Connolly accompanied them and went from Ontario to her home in Drewsey.

Messrs. and Mesdames Phillip and Floyd Anderson of Big Bend, visited Mr. David Johnson Sunday.

Miss Eulalia Shafer spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Greeling entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yates of Roswell at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ruteledge stopped on their way from Boise to Payette Sunday to spend the afternoon and evening at the Judd home.

Several families and about twenty young people enjoyed a picnic supper on the banks of the Owyhee Sunday evening on the banks of the Owyhee Sunday evening. The most of the participants were swimming in the river before lunch, and played games during the evening.

OWYHEE

W. W. Foster and son Howard, were in the valley Friday to get a number of Cotswold rams purchased by A. L. Hunter from Geo. Benton, taking them to town in his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt of Lancaster, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cantrell.

Word from Miss Marion Lowe, who is visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Missouri, states that she wouldn't live in that country of heat, thunder and lightning even if they would present her with one of the sumptuous homes of oil millionaires. Miss Lowe expects to return home about the middle of August for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lowe, before returning to Whitman College at Walla Walla.

Misses Mane Schweizer and Phyllis McCann of Detroit, Mich., visited last week with their cousins, Oce, Charles, Gus and George Schweizer and families.

Geo. Glascock and family were dinner guests at Fenn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock and children Alice and John, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and Mrs. Gus Schweizer and son and daughter, Carl and Anna, left the middle of the week for an outing at Payette Lakes and vicinity.

Noble Pullen, who has been attending the Pasadena university, California, for the past two years, working his way, returned home Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Ruth Share and Mrs. Gertrude Ramsey of Caldwell and Mrs. Otto Schweizer visited last week at the Oce Schweizer home. Verna Schweizer and Cora Glascock also visited here Saturday.

Choir practices is to be held at the Larson home next Saturday.

Wm. Compton and daughter Nellie, and Bertie Shell, of Enterprise, visited Mrs. Compton's mother, Mrs. Chas. Fisher last week, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher visited at the Beelar home in Vale from Wednesday to Friday. Mrs. Beelar and children came back with them and visited until Sunday when her husband came to take her home.

GERMAN COLLAPSE AND AMERICAN BUSINESS

Wellesley Hills, August 10, 1922. The German question was discussed today by Roger W. Babson, statistician, who has been entangling the international and financial situation.

"Germany has failed to meet her obligation on the indemnity payments," says Mr. Babson, "and like any other concern is judged bankrupt. We face the same situation that we find when a business can not pay its debts. We either have a re-organization and try to get it back on its feet or we call in the referee and judge it bankrupt and sell its assets and put it out of business."

"The world is now having a creditors' meeting to decide what is to be done with Germany. Up to the present time France, the largest creditor, has been taking the pound of flesh. It is only within the past few days that she has offered any other proposition. Now, however, France sees that if she will let Germany off that England will let France off. It is understood that a French Ambassador is dealing with the United States Government at this time in the hope that the republic may be released from some of the debts she owes to us. These later developments are favorable indeed, and strongly suggest that a friendly re-organization of German finance is possible."

"If France on the other hand were to march an army to Berlin, and to collect the pound of flesh by force, it is quite possible that this might align Russia, Italy and even possibly England with Germany and bring about another war. This, of course, would be an undesirable situation from every point of view. Such action would undoubtedly cause a panic in our stock market, and would seriously embarrass our big banks. It would upset business generally. We would not even experience the business boom that we had at the beginning of the last European war. The new gases and chemical weapons of warfare developed since 1918 can be made just as well in Europe as over here."

"If, however, Germany has a friendly re-organization of her finance it would mean much and boom American business. Such a re-organization would clear the air and overcome the fear of repudiation which keeps all our foreign transactions in a muddle. It would do away with the uncertainty of the

situation and if arranged to the mutual satisfaction of all parties concerned it would give the whole world the confidence it needs at this particular time. It would strengthen business everywhere. The greatest part of the benefit would be felt in America. I certainly hope that this will be the outcome."

"In the meantime," concluded Mr. Babson, "we must remember one thing more, there is a distinct difference between Germany's government al finances and the finances of German firms and corporations. The credit of Germany's government is almost nil because of the tons of paper marks which it is obliged to redeem. The banks are also in a rather uncertain position because their cash assets are of very uncertain value. The private firms of Germany, however, hold real property, factories, machinery, land equipment and merchandise. Most of them are in a sound condition because these things are of actual and permanent value. The reorganization of Germany's finance would upset the German government's financial bureau and might call for considerable readjustment in Germany's banking circles. It need have little affect on the real credit of private firms."

General business is maintaining its recent improvement in spite of unfavorable sentiment created by

coal and rail strikes. The index of the Babsonchart shows that business is but 9 per cent below normal. No change since last week.

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