

**PAID LOCAL ADS**

**FOR SALE**—Modern house, attractive home close in. A bargain. See W. L. Turner. 52tf.

**LOST**—In Ontario Nov. 9th, a crank for Chandler car. A. W. Hamilton, Weiser. 52 2t

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**FOR SALE**—Good milch cow coming fresh soon. J. L. Gray ranch. 52tf.

**ROOM FOR RENT**—Desirable front bedroom close to bath, close in. One or two men preferred. Phone 229. 52tf.

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**FOR SALE**—47 head Poland China Pigs. The price is right, so are the pigs. O. F. Mallett ranch, by Mallett station. Ed Campbell, phone 20M3 52-4t\*

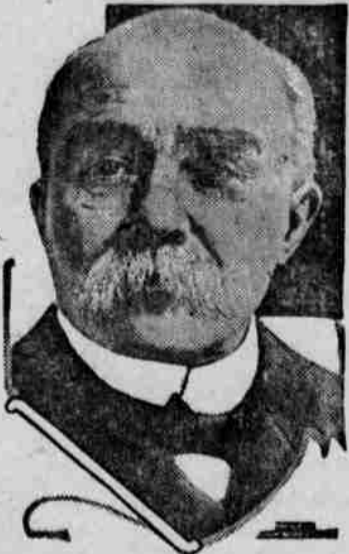
**FOR RENT**—on share plan, 33 acres choice land under cultivation, no buildings, four miles east from Vale, north side of R. R. Inquire Theodore Moore, Moore hotel. 52-2t\*

**States Divide on S. P.-C. P. Divorce.**  
Washington, D. C. — Railroad commissions representing two western states, California and Nevada, have asked the interstate commerce commission to continue the merger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads, which the supreme court has ordered dissolved, while commissions of two other states, Wyoming and Idaho, have urged approval of the separation. Representative Mondell, house republican leader, made the principal argument for Wyoming in supporting the separation decree.

**Tippling Middies Get Severe Rebuke.**  
Washington, D. C. — Midshipmen from the naval academy who celebrated over-indulgently after the annual army-navy football game Saturday were held up to public scorn by Secretary Denby in one of the most stinging rebukes ever administered by a secretary of the navy.

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**GEORGES CLEMENCEAU**



Georges Clemenceau, war premier of France, whose unofficial visit to the United States to promote a better understanding of the policies of France, has aroused great interest.

**CORN NOW MAIN FOOD OF NATION**

Washington, D. C.—Corn has supplanted wheat as the principal food supply of the United States, according to a comprehensive review just completed by the department of agriculture.

The vital importance of the corn crop and its relation to American prosperity has been made the subject of an intensive study by the department's experts, and the findings put in the 1921 yearbook, just published, which in a graphic survey presents the story of corn in all its details.

Corn is produced by nearly 5,000,000 of the approximately 6,500,000 farms in the United States. Nearly 100,000,000 acres of farm land is devoted to the production of this single crop, which, in recent years, has reached more than 3,000,000,000 bushels. The value of the crop during the year reached more than \$3,000,000,000 or one-eighth of the present national debt. The 1920 crop, the largest ever produced, had a value of \$2,150,000,000; the 1921 crop, \$1,303,000,000.

Forty per cent of the total American corn crop is fed to swine on farms, 20 per cent is fed to horses and mules on farms. Only 10 per cent is used directly for human food, but 85 per cent is used through the consumption of meat and meat products.

**BRIEF GENERAL NEWS**

**General Pershing left Washington Sunday** on a speaking trip through the middle west to advocate national preparedness.

**Premier Bonar Law introduced in the British house of commons** the bill putting into effect the constitution of the Irish free state.

The board of directors of the United States chamber of commerce has decided to submit the question of increased federal aid for education to a referendum of the membership.

**Announcement has been made** that the "Hill group" of railroads will spend \$1,000,000 in a four-year campaign advertising Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

About 1000 nominations, mostly of postmasters, but not including supreme court or other federal judicial selections, were sent to the senate by President Harding when congress convened.

The national grange in the final session of its ten day convention at Wichita, Kan., went on record as opposing a ship subsidy by the United States government by the unanimous adoption of a resolution against the measure.

The bill to provide for purchase and sale of farm products through a \$100,000,000 government corporation, introduced in the senate by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, was presented in the house by Representative Sinclair, republican, North Dakota.

**Asks More Specific Case on Daugherty**  
Washington, D. C. — Congressman Oscar E. Keller, republican of Minnesota, must be more specific in his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, the house judiciary committee decided in a resolution unanimously adopted.

**Ritner Will Act For Olcott.**  
Salem, Or.—Roy Ritner of Pendleton, president of the state senate, will act as governor during the absence of Governor Olcott, who has gone to West Virginia to attend a meeting of governors. Governor Olcott expected to be away from the state for a month.

**Portland Union Station Damaged.**  
Portland, Or.—The union station, Sixth and Johnson streets, was damaged to the extent of about \$50,000 early Sunday morning by fire.

**W. G. P. HARDING**



W. G. P. Harding, former governor of the federal reserve board, who will assist Cuba in installation of a banking system similar to the United States federal reserve.

**WASHINGTON BONUS FUND HOLDING OUT**

Olympia, Wash. — Approximately \$70,000 of the \$12,500,000 that has been made available for paying the added compensation claims of world-war veterans remains, and as bonus payments now are running between \$2000 and \$5000 a week it is likely the money on hand will last until the next legislature meets.

The latest report of the division of the state auditor's office shows 58,199 claims paid, 2000 rejected, 1302 pending and 1220 classed as professional soldiers, making a total of 60,762 claims received. This number is being increased slowly.

The largest number of rejected claims were those of men not actual residents of Washington when they enlisted here; next were those who received more than the amount of their bonus in extra pay for work in the spruce division.

**DEATH RATE DROPS**

**Fewer Deaths in 1921 Than in Year Previous.**

Washington, D. C.—Figures for practically all states within the death registration area of the country, as announced by the census bureau, reflect the decreased death rate for the total area in 1921 as compared with the preceding year.

Of the adjusted rates figured on the differences in the sex and age distribution of the population in the various states, Montana showed the lowest, 8.8 per 1000 population and Massachusetts the highest, 13.4. For cities of 100,000 or more population, the lowest adjusted rate, 9.2, was reported for Akron, O., while the rate of 19 for Memphis was the highest.

**Oregon Office Building Recommended.**  
Salem, Or.—Recommendation for the construction of a modern office building for state purposes at a cost of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 is contained in the biennial report of Secretary of State Kozler, filed with the state board of control.

**Washington Tax Meeting to Be Held.**  
Seattle, Wash. — The tax limit league, organized to scale the total tax rate of this state down to not more than 40 mills on a 50 per cent property valuation, will hold its first state conference in Tacoma early in December.

**THE MARKETS**

**Portland**  
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.49; soft white, \$1.23; western white, \$1.21; hard winter and northern spring, \$1.15 1/2; western red, \$1.11 1/2.  
Corn—Whole, 44¢; cracked, 43¢.  
Hay—Alfalfa, \$19@19.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$22; eastern Oregon timothy, \$23.  
Butter Fat—48¢@49c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 50¢@57c.  
Cheese—Tillamook triplets, 32 1/2¢@33c; Young Americas, 32 1/2¢@34c; block Swiss, 30¢@32c; cream brick, 28¢@30c.  
Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.75@7.25; medium to good, \$6@6.75.  
Sheep—East of mountain lambs and choice valley lambs, \$11@12.50.  
Hogs—Prime light, \$9@9.50; smooth heavy, \$8@9.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.25; soft white, western white, \$1.24; hard red winter, soft red winter and northern spring, \$1.20; red, \$1.18; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.50.  
Hay—Alfalfa, \$22; timothy, \$27; straw, \$15.  
Butter Fat—48¢@50c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 50¢@55c.  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7@7.40; medium to choice, \$6.50@7.  
Hogs—Prime light, \$9.75@10; smooth heavy, \$7.50@8.50.

**OWYHEE**

Ernest Loy and family arrived Monday at the Julian Lowe homestead, Hot Springs. Mr. Loy intends to use the place for a turkey ranch. 300 fine turkeys make a pretty sight.

Ray Cantrall returned Saturday from California. He found the roads to be good and made the trip to Modoc county, Calif. in two and one-half days. On the return trip he was a day longer on the road on account of a collision with a party too heavily loaded with moonshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schweizer visited with their father Gus Schweizer, who is now able to leave the hospital.

Mr. DeVore moved from Owyhee to near Vale.

The Baldwin family, who formerly lived here have moved back.

The P. T. A. Literary department gave a basket social last Friday. The men brought the baskets well filled and the women brought them at the standard price of 50c each. The men retired behind a curtain over which a ball was thrown and the women who caught the ball paid for the basket and allowed the owner to help eat the contents.

The school and Sunday school have combined to give a Christmas tree entertainment on Friday eve before Christmas.

Tom Lowe bought another good cow Monday.

Mrs. Klinefelter, the Owyhee teacher and Mrs. Tom Lowe were the delegates from this circle to the County Council of P. T. A., which was held in the new school house at Warren. They report the most successful meeting ever held. It is another proof that P. T. A. works for better school houses, better school grounds and better equipment. It was a scene to gratify a worker for rural improvement, the beautiful new school house surrounded by the astonishing number of cars in which the many delegates and visitors reached the place. A business meeting was held before noon and a president elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Earl Dean who has not yet recovered from a serious operation in the hospital at Payette.

Dinner being called, nearly one hundred people were served with a hot chicken dinner fresh from the kitchen in the building. At 1:30 o'clock the afternoon session began. Excellent discussions of timely topics and the helpful spirit shown made up a wonderful meeting, interspersed by vocal and instrumental music under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, music chairman of the P. T. A. The council is a unit in favor of retaining the Boys and Girls' County Club leader, and they also endorsed the County Agent. One fine act of the P. T. A. council was its recommendation to teachers of the county to use the American Legion Weekly paper in the schools so that the ex-service men and their needs may be studied by the classes.

Owyhee school is looking forward

to Education week, Dec. 3-9, which was originated by the American Legion. The Owyhee girls are practicing baking cookies made after the American Legion recipe.

There will be a joint meeting of the three schools, Kingman, Warren and Owyhee on Friday evening, Dec. 8 of Education Week. It is hoped that every parent in each of the districts in Owyhee will attend the meeting.

Mrs. Elliott, president of Owyhee circle, was too ill to attend the Council meeting.

Clarence and Elsie Rippey visited their parents Sunday.

Fred Klingback is building a new poultry house and making other improvements on his farm.

Mr. Rippey is tearing down the sheep sheds on the land of Biggs and Dunaway.

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB NEWS OF COUNTY OF WIDE INTEREST**

By W. H. Kinder, Club Leader  
The fore part of the week was spent in organizing new Clubs for the coming year. Both the Valley View and White Settlement schools were visited.

At Valley View a Sewing club was organized with five members. The following members were elected: Velma Belisle, president; Merele Kenney, vice president, and Beatrice Griffin, secretary. The name Clover Leaf was chosen for the club name. Miss Margaret Griffin will be the local leader.

At White Settlement all of the girls did not return their application cards so the club has not elected officers as yet.

Wednesday a meeting was held at Bonita in connection with the Farm Bureau and the people of that community heartily endorsed the organization of a Sewing club there. The officers for the coming year have not been elected as yet but Mrs. Oliver Sandy will be the local leader.

Thursday morning a Sewing club was started at Ironside. Miss Mary Lacey will be the local leader for the coming year. The boys will have a club in the spring, but at this time of the year Calf clubs nor Pig clubs or Garden clubs cannot be organized.

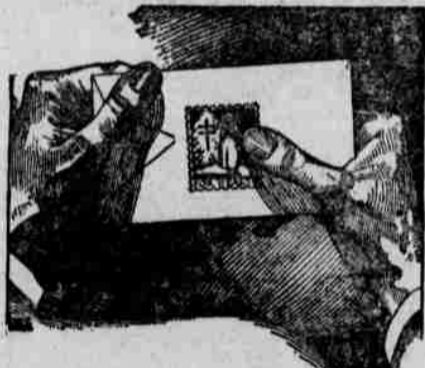
Thursday afternoon the girls of Malheur City started a Sewing club. Miss Vada Morfitt will be the local leader for them.

Friday application cards were given to the girls of the Basin school, so they could organize a club in their school. All over the county the girls and boys are eagerly waiting till the clubs can be organized. The boys are planning on entering livestock clubs in the spring and are now preparing for their work.

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**Just a Word Why Churches Should Advertise**

The writer was in Syracuse, N. Y., one Sunday last August. He was detained because of an accident to his car. He wanted to go to church that night, but he didn't know where to go. He picked up the Syracuse Sunday paper and looked through it from the front page to the back, but there wasn't a word about the church or the church services. As far as the papers were concerned that city might have been churchless.

But it wasn't so with the movies and other houses of entertainment. Oh, no! Their invitations were spread in large advertisements all over the page. There were a dozen or so invitations to go out on Sunday night for amusement, but not one to go to the House of God.

Possibly the church notices appeared in the Saturday issue. They generally do, but this was Sunday and the Sunday paper was the one available. The amusement places do not overlook the Sunday papers.

There may have been many more in the city with the same thoughts and desire as the writer. He happened to remember that sometimes the churches have bulletins in the hotel corridors, so he took the trouble to go downstairs. Being a Methodist, he looked for the Methodist churches. There were two on the board, so he picked out one and took a chance.

We suppose that some will say that a man or woman who wants to go to church will find a way. That's true, but why permit the theatres to have the monopoly? Isn't the church a business? If it isn't, it's time it was. Think it over.

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