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## THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO MEETING TO BE HELD AT SPARTA

Wm. R. Usher ran across a copy of "The Daily Sage Brush" dated Nov. 24, 1886, and presented same to ye editor. The paper was published at Baker City and edited by J. M. Shepherd. Very little news of any kind is found in the paper, but the following facts were gleaned from its columns:

Samuel Gover had just arrived from Nebraska where he had been for more than a year, disposing of a band of horses.

The O. R. & N. timetable shows one passenger and one freight train each way daily.

John Clark was running a stage line between Baker and Cornucopia.

T. C. & Chas. F. Hyde, Israel & Manvill, and L. O. Sterns were the "Attorneys and Chancellors at Law."

J. W. Wisdom ran the "Corner Drug Store."

Vernon & Nelson sold candies, nuts, fruits, vegetables, butter and eggs.

Two saloons were advertised. The A. O. U. W. were to give a Grand Thanksgiving Ball at Rust's Hall.

Mart Flemming charged with the killing of Adrain Smith was given preliminary examination in Justice Shinn's court and in default of \$7000 bonds was recommitted to jail.

An article taken from the Elko (Nev.) Independent was printed being a friendly tribute to Geo. H. Bobier and wife who had been accused of murdering a man in their hotel on Powder River.

Compare the prices of that date and today:

	1886	1918
Bacon . . . . .	8 1-2c lb	45 to 50c
Sheep pelts 15 to 25c each		49c lb
Oats . . . . .	1c lb	4c lb
Barley . . . . .	.75c per 100 lbs	5c lb
Wheat . . . . .	.50c per bu	\$2.20
Flour, per barrel,	\$3.50	\$12.00
Chickens, dozen,	\$2.50	\$12 up
Beef hides, each,	22.00	12c lb
Table linen, yd,	25c	\$2.50
Wool blankets,	\$1.50	\$6 up
Cotton Flannel, yd,	7c	30c
Unbleached muslin,	7c	27c
Wool hose . . . . .	25c	60c

### "Peach Day."

County Farm Agent Tweed is arranging for a "Peach Day" to be held at New Bridge when the peach crop is ready for market. The plan is to get the people from other sections of the county to come in on that day and purchase their peaches, other fruit, tomatoes, etc., direct from the grower, thus saving shipping charges and middleman's profit.

The plan should be a means of bringing in hundreds of visitors as special prices will be made on farm products for that day, a schedule of which will be given wide publicity in advance of the exact date set. Further particulars will be given later.

See the Movies tonight.

## AN ANSWER

to the article published in a recent issue of the Eagle Valley News, written by Thos. Seigel to the so-called "Mob of Idlers."

Mr. B. F. Kiest was a visitor from Sparta, Monday, looking after business matters, and informed us of a mass meeting of all interested in the Sparta irrigation project that will be held there on Saturday, August 3rd.

Plans for general co-operation in the promotion of the project will be adopted at the meeting, which will be attended by Attorneys W. H. Strayer and C. T. Godwin, who have been retained as legal advisors, and by L. R. Stockman, who will act as consulting engineer.

Prof. Powers, who went over the project with Farm Agent Tweed and others, has made a favorable report to the state authorities, and the project is sure to go through.

A basket picnic dinner will be a feature of the day, and all interested in this project are urged to come and bring their families and dinner.

Remember the day—Saturday, August 3rd.

### Will Be a Big Improvement.

A meeting of those interested in a new irrigation project for Eagle Valley was held in Richland Saturday and a committee consisting of G. M. Moody, Lerp Morris and Merle Byrne appointed to go over the proposed route with County Agent Tweed, who will take the matter up with the higher authorities.

The plan provides for irrigating about 1400 acres of arid land north and east of Eagle Valley by the use of the flood waters of Main Eagle, which can be done by enlarging the Spring Creek Ditch and making about eight miles of new ditch.

Another meeting will be held at the town hall in Richland on Saturday evening, August 3rd, and all interested in this matter are urged to attend. Mr. Tweed will be present.

### Let's Talk 'em Over.

It is not always the man with the big bank roll that makes big profits. His money gives him a large leverage, it is true, but there are lots of ways for the man with small means to make money.

We try to keep in touch with the requirements of this community and can no doubt give you some advice on your business deals. We have helped others, perhaps we can help you. Anyway we will be glad to advise with you on your contemplated deals and assure you that your confidence will not be abused.

ad) EAGLE VALLEY STATE BANK

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ad E. & W. Chandler.

Now this mob, as Patriotic Tom calls them, was not a mob in any sense of the word whatever. In the first place it had been rumored by the people of the Valley far and wide that Mr. Seigel had some men in his employ that objected to having a flag raised at his ranch on Daly Creek, threatening to quit work if the Stars and Stripes were hoisted.

After going to Richland and having J. M. Johnson to call Mr. Seigel up on the phone, Mr. Seigel told Mr. Johnson to come ahead and bring a good flag and raise it, the same would be all right with him.

The men went to the Richland Drug Store and purchased the best flag they could get, and on request E. E. Holman and J. M. Johnson went with them to Mr. Seigel's ranch. On arriving at the place, Mr. Seigel and wife were at the front yard gate, and we will state right here that there was not an unmannerly word spoken in their presence.

We believe Mr. Seigel to be a man of his word, and as he was bespattered with white flour from head to foot, Mr. Rinard and others asked him what he had been doing and he replied "I've been caching away some flour." We believe Mr. Seigel told the truth.

Now Mr. Seigel states that Mr. Schnau and Mr. Sass are doing more to help the war along than all the parties present. We don't believe the same is true—'tis not the "Almighty Dollar" that takes a man to heaven.

He stated to the crowd that his parents were both born in this country and was contradicted by his wife.

We believe in the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Mr. Seigel says the so-called mob was not represented by the best citizens of the Valley. We don't pretend to be the best—the pure and spotless—but our hearts are in the right place. One of the men present at Mr. Seigel's has, since the so-called "dastardly act" was committed, volunteered his services to Uncle Sam by enlisting in the army.

Mr. Seigel states how he has helped the war in every possible way. We don't deny this statement. He says his little children sold their pet lambs to purchase W.S.S. Now we have no pet lambs, but we are working hard by days' work to get the cash to pay for our quota of W.S.S. and Liberty Bonds. We also have the food cards in our windows, and believe us, we comply with the food rules to the letter.

We don't believe in Mr. Seigel acting as spokesman for the Gentlemen in his immediate vi-

## MICKIE SAYS

NO, MUM! THE EDITOR AINT IN! NOPE! WE DIDN'T KNOW NUTHIN' ABOUT IT. IS IT A BOY OR A GURL? WELL, WHY DIDN'T YA PHONE US ABOUT IT? WE DO THE BEST WE KIN, BUT WE AINT NO MIND READERS NER NUTHIN' AN' SOMETIMES WE MISS AN ITEM-----YES'N, WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO GIT ITEMS OVER THE PHONE! THANK YOU--G'BY!



city, we believe in them giving their own experiences.

Mrs. Seigel told some of the "idlers" that day, when the Red Cross people came over soliciting funds to not see their hired men for she did not think they would give anything toward the same.

We think we are a representation of the patriotic men of Eagle Valley. We are complying with the food regulations and helping win the war. We pay our taxes and don't try to evade the same. We are here to defend Old Glory and help smash the German army. Yours for Loyalty and Patriotism, our first and last article.

The so-called Mob of Idlers.

J. E. Wallace,  
Ed Simonis,  
Ed Ritch,  
J. M. Evelaud,  
Alvin Ritch,  
Edmond Hall,  
Carson Gover,  
Richard Kirby,  
D. A. Rinard.

## 3rd Liberty Loan Bond Buyers Attention!

The last instalment with accrued interest will be due, and payable at the Eagle Valley State Bank not later than August 10th, so that payments can reach San Francisco by noon August 15th. Payments must be made promptly to avoid loss on what has been paid.

### Still Doing His Bit.

Hood River, Ore., July 29th.—"Eagle Valley Jim" visited the local K. of P. Lodge last evening and collected \$20 for the Red Cross. He was sent on to Ivanhoe Lodge at Portland.

Buy your Stationery at Richland Drug Store.—ad

Sheriff Anderson and deputies captured 288 quarts of booze in the possession of Dan Davies and Ben Jiggalls last Saturday between Sumpter and Whitney.