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## DIED AT WEISER

W. M. Nash, formerly a resident of Eagle Valley, passed away at Weiser at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, December 31. The remains are expected to arrive this evening and will be taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Chas. V. Howell, where the funeral services will be held at one o'clock on Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Eagle Valley cemetery.

Mr. Nash was well known throughout this section, and his death, which resulted from complications following injuries received by a fall, will be a shock to many.

## Flu Prevalent.

The influenza is getting a new hold in this community, in fact there are more cases at present than there has been at any other time since the disease first made its appearance, but fortunately none of the patients are in serious condition.

In spite of this fact our schools opened this morning, the directors having decided that children were in no greater danger there than elsewhere as every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease spreading further.

## Be Cautious.

If a mad dog came into the valley and killed a pig, we would be terribly excited over it. Yet we are filling our cemetery at a rapid rate and are inclined to be philosophical about the matter. If we were losing half as many people in the war we would be downcast and terribly in earnest.

Since the influenza struck our country we have been losing lives at the rate of one hundred thousand a month. None of the countries in the war ever had anything like such a loss at the front. It is proper to be cool but let us be cautious as well and make the loss as small as possible.—Pine Valley Herald.

## MICKIE SAYS:

Let me give give yer a tip.  
The third installment on  
Fourth Liberty Bonds  
has gotta be paid by  
Saturday, Jan. 11



## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

## To Our Subscribers and Friends:

Mrs. Eliza Saunders was most agreeably surprised on Monday evening when relatives and friends, numbering in all thirty-eight persons, unexpectedly arrived and announced they had come to help her celebrate her seventy-second birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent and if wishes can make it so, Mrs. Saunders will live to enjoy many more returns of the day.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holman and family, with whom Mrs. Saunders resides, there were present G. B. W. M. and W. S. Saunders and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders and son of Caldwell, Idaho; Mrs. Emma Gover of Hustonville, Ky.; Miss Fannie Lee of Portland; L. C. Holman and family, Mrs. P. A. Moody and Miss Maple Mickey.

W. G., who is with his wife at Hot Lake, was the only living child of Mrs. Saunders not present.

## They Go Where Ordered.

There are some people in this community who lightly, may even scornfully, speak of our boys in service who have not been "sent over seas," and of those who are "across" but were not in battle. To these self-appointed critics we offer this extract from a letter received from a boy in service:

"Other home boys are in England, Ireland, France, Siberia, or some other country; some are on battleships on the ocean. I am in an organization that will not be moved. Will of course hate to come back and have to listen to the others tell of their experiences while I have only seen camp life, but—WE DO IN THE ARMY WHAT WE ARE TOLD."

That last sentence explains the whole thing.

Mrs. Clarence Bogart is in receipt of a note from her brother, Asa Hyde, written in France on Nov. 25th. Asa was driving an artillery ammunition truck when the armistice was signed, and in part says: "I am living in a deserted French village. It is sure great not to hear the roar of the big guns and shells all the time. Silence is a blessed sound to us boys, you bet."

Geo. W. Martin has sold his ranch consisting of 85 1-3 acres in Dry Gulch, to Raymond C. Brackney of Garden City, Mo. Consideration \$9,000. Mr. Brackney and family are now living in their new home and we extend to them a welcome from the community. Mr. Martin has made no definite plans for the future, but says he expects to remain a citizen of Eagle Valley.

We are told that the mercury dropped to 22 degrees below zero Tuesday night in Pine Valley.

Several of the W. P. Davis family are ill with influenza.

As all our readers are aware, from and after this date the price of the News will be \$2.00 per year payable strictly in advance.

While federal restrictions have been withdrawn to a certain extent since the armistice was signed, no reduction has been made in price of paper, ink, postage, or living expenses.

Our readers are mostly farmers and stockmen, and none will deny they are getting more for their products than ever before; in fact, there is no line of business or employment in the community except in our own case, where earnings have not increased during the past two years. \$1.50 per year for the News in 1916-17 was a much higher price than \$2.00 is now, compared with other prices.

The editor runs the News business in practically the same way a man runs a farm, store, or other business. If the people want what we have on hand or produce, we want them to have it. If they do not want it or have no use for it, then we do not want them to buy it. Whenever enough of the people of Eagle Valley decide the News is not worth \$2.00 a year the editor will quit editing (with very few regrets) and go to selling something that is in demand. If perchance your verdict would be for us to quit, we will return to each subscriber every cent due on advance subscription, for we want nothing that is not ours.

There are many subscriptions which expire within the next two months, all will be notified as have been those whose subscriptions have expired during the past six months. There are many whose paper was stopped several weeks ago by order of federal authorities; there are others who like to read it but are now borrowing their neighbors, and also many more whose name should be on our subscription list. To these, in a large part, we will let decide what will be our future course.

For the benefit of those who wish to renew or subscribe for the Eagle Valley News we make the combination rates quoted below. Should you wish any other magazine or paper published in the United States we will make you a reduced price if clubbed with the News.

Idaho Statesman (daily) and E. V. News, regular price \$8; our offer to you now \$7.00  
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Weekly Red Rock Democrat and E. V. News, regular price \$3.50, get 'em for \$3.10

E. V. News and The Youth's Companion, total regular price \$4, you get 'em for \$3.25  
McClure's and E. V. News, regular price \$4, now \$3.00  
Scribner's and E. V. News, regular price \$6, our special 1919 bargain price \$4.75  
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## It Will Appear Soon.

Preliminary to publishing the early history of Eagle Valley, the first installment of which will be printed in an early issue, we give the following letter:

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1, 1918.  
Editor of Eagle Valley News:  
While here on a visit to my brother, John H. Daly, he informed me he had promised Wash Moody some years ago to write up the early settlement of Eagle Valley but had neglected to do so, and today, Sunday, I will comply with his promise, but our old and mutual friend Moody will not be able to read it, although it may be of interest to many now living in the Valley.

Very truly yours,  
H. S. Daly.

**New and Corrected Addresses  
of Our Boys in Service**  
Corp. Alfred H. Bluhm,  
11th Co. Inf.,  
Transfer and Training Troops,  
Camp Grant, Ill.

**E. V. Boys in New York City,**  
New York City, Dec. 25, 1918.

This is some town, as much as I have seen of it at least. Was down on Broadway last night. We are almost in the heart of the city; can't see out very far for there is a 22-story building on one side and the rest are almost as high. We have pretty nice quarters here, everything is fixed up fine inside; a fine place to write and one pool table. There were 110 soldiers from Company I came here with my company so there are about 310 of us here. Pete Masterson, Jay Schultz and Jim Macy are here with me. We will go on duty in the city tonight—on four hours, off eight. I will be on from 1 a. m. till 5 a. m.

Roscoe Gordon,  
Co. K, 63 Inf.,  
Pearl and Park Sts.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Just arrived, a lot of georgette and crepe waists in the latest styles, also a lot of house dresses. Come and see them.  
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