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REDUCED FREIGHT RATES ON SPUDS

TELEGRAM FROM SEN. STANFIELD CONFIRMS REPORT

REDUCTION OF 14 CENTS

ACTION IS TIMELY AND WILL HELP TO SAVE GROWERS FROM SERIOUS LOSS.

There is apparently a silver lining to the black cloud which has been hanging over the marketing of the big potato crop of this section. A reduction in freight rates of 14 cents per cwt. with a further reduction of 6 cents in prospect in the near future will relieve the situation somewhat. W. L. Gibson is in receipt of the following telegram from Senator R. N. Stanfield which confirms the report that a reduction in freight rates would be granted:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—W. L. Gibson, Nyssa, Or.—Interstate commerce commission have today put into effect 14 cents per hundred weight reduction in rate on potatoes to Missouri river points. An additional six cents will likely follow in a few days awaiting adjustment of the Colorado and Utah rates. Application for reduction in the mails to interstate commerce commission from these states. When received they expect to make this reduction immediately. The total reduction will amount to 20 cents per hundred weight.

Roert N. Stanfield.

There is a feeling among local potato growers that they are not getting a square deal in marketing their crop, as advices from Texas state that dealers there are paying \$3.50 per cwt. in carload lots, which would make them worth about \$1.50 here, after allowing \$2 per cwt. for freight. They are actually receiving but little more than enough to pay cost of digging and shipping. Somebody is evidently getting some easy money and steps are being taken to find out who it is.

RIVERDALE

Mrs. W. D. Patch has been selected as teacher for Lincoln school and the present year term begins Monday, Sept. 11. Mrs. Patch was teacher last year and gave universal satisfaction.

E. J. Patch and little son Edwin went to Payette a few days ago on business.

Threshing and hauling grain to market is in full swing and thousands of bushels are going over the scales.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Douglas are in Spokane for a few weeks visiting relatives.

Jess Ernest left a few days ago for Nampa to spend a few weeks before leaving for the Salvation Army training school in San Francisco.

Many farmers have started hauling wood from the Idaho hills, which will relieve the coal situation to some extent and save lots of money for the farmers.

E. C. Salsberry is now harvesting his big tomato crop and placing them in cans at the rate of eight to sixteen hundred per day and night shift.

Snake river bridge is reported to be in an unsafe condition for the heavy traffic which goes over it daily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aldridge went to Boise a few days ago. Mrs. Aldridge remained for an operation on account of some growth on the neck and is reported fast recovering.

The Farm Bureau picnic at the Robert Watson grove was a decided success and a pleasant time for all present. County Agent Breithaupt and others from Vale were present.

Picking prunes—the few that are left from the hot weather or blight—will start about September 4th. The big majority are laying on the ground.

Mrs. Anna Pritchett of Weiser will teach the Annex school this session, to commence on Monday, Sept. 11. Mrs. Pritchett met with the pupils on the 28th and assigned their lessons.

Miss Sarah Grant returned Sunday from Union where she spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Opal Gilginson of North Powder is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton for a few days.

OREGON SLOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Karr and son motored to Boise Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Richard Kortland of Pine Valley, Oregon, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Rudd, who is ill.

The Misses Marie and Mildred

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was given Miss Helen Sharp Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Presbyterian church by the Junior girls of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed by the merry-makers. The following were present: Helen Sharp, Zella Evans, Nellie DeVries, Jessie Carter, Jennie Coopman, Ruth Reberger, Lavina Dinwiddie, Rorain and Bluebell Snow, Dorothy and Thelma Cook, Hazel Beam, Vendella Baxter, Florence Achilles, Nina Serviss, Amy Sinclair, Arthur Cook.

RETURN SIX TRUE BILLS

TWO SECRET INDICTMENTS ARE AMONG THOSE GRAND JURY ISSUED.

Six indictments, two of them secret, were issued by the grand jury which met in Vale the first of the week. The four indictments made public cover six men. Three not true bills were returned.

Jack McCall, Harry Sherman and Joe Sable, the three who attempted to alien at Ontario recently, were indicted for attempted burglary. They entered a plea of guilty to Judge Dalton Biggs Wednesday.

Jack Hyatt pleaded guilty to the indictment of forgery. He was accused of passing a bad check on Alexander Company at Vale.

An indictment of perjury was returned against H. H. Tunny.

The fourth was an indictment against Ed. Hassen on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Hassen pleaded not guilty before Judge Biggs Thursday afternoon and his trial was set for Tuesday, September 5.

PERJURY IS NEW CHARGE

TUNNY IS STILL HELD BY CANADIAN AUTHORITIES FOR EXTRADITION.

Following a new indictment by the Malheur county grand jury, Herbert H. Tunny of Ontario is now being held by the Canadian authorities at Lethbridge, Alberta, on that charge pending extradition arrangements. He is being held under \$4000 bonds. Extradition papers have already been prepared by Governor Oleott and are on their way to Secretary of State Hughes for that official to issue a requisition upon the Canadian authorities for Tunny's return to the United States.

I have the greatest praise for the Canadian authorities," said District Attorney Lytle. "They have aided us in every way possible to bring Tunny to face the charges against him in Malheur county."

BROGAN SCHOOL MONDAY.

Teaching Staff is Complete and All Plans Made.

Brogan, Aug. 31.—(Special to The Enterprise.)—School will start in this city Monday, September 4. The directors have planned a better school than ever and the prospects for attendance look good. The teachers are as follows:

High school—Charles Stein.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades—Mrs. Noah.

Third, Fourth and Fifth grades—Miss Mae Murphy.

First and Second grades—Mrs. Axtel Reed.

DANCE AT BROGAN.

Vale Orchestra Will Furnish Music on Saturday Night.

The Vale orchestra, The Jolly Five, will go to Brogan Saturday night, September 2, to play for a dance in the Community Hall. A number of people from the county seat are planning to attend the affair.

NEW CONSIGNMENT OF BOOKS.

A new consignment of books from the state traveling library has just been received by the local library and are ready for circulation. Mrs. F. R. Marshall, city librarian, is in receipt of a complimentary letter from Miss Marvin, state librarian, commending her for the efficient way in which she handles the state library books.

Frank Stubbs took a dray load of prune boxes to Adrian Thursday.

Must Be Paid.

As a rule, the paper does not extend long credit. He has a habit of collecting promptly.—Boston Transcript.

Frost entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were: Misses Eva Record and Ruth Fahart and Messrs. Otis Tessler and Record of Boise, and Clayton McVickers and Charles Joseph of the Slope.

Mrs. George Sullens and son Harold were guests Sunday at the birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. N. G. Sullens of Vale, by Mrs. Henry Barker of Fruitland.

Local News of Interest Briefly Told

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman and son Albert visited in Ontario Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Carter has gone to Boise to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Newby of the Gate City Grill, made a business trip to Ontario Tuesday.

John Reece left Monday for the hills to look after some horses which he has on the range.

Miss Georgia Dennis returned the first of the week from a visit with friends at Nampa.

Miss Lucy Thompson returned Thursday to Portland, where she will again teach a school during the coming year.

Mrs. Clara Thompson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaughn, returned today to Corvallis to attend the O. A. C.

H. M. Hamer of Boise, who has purchased the City Meat Market, moved to Nyssa this week with his family and is occupying the Frank Leuck residence on North Third street.

Carl Schneider and family, who have been living on the J. B. Smith place in the Warren district, have moved to Nyssa and are occupying the John Reece residence in the south part of town. Mr. Schneider will work with the railroad bridge crew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf returned Wednesday morning after an absence of two months spent most in Portland. Among the many interesting sights enjoyed in the Oregon metropolis was a style show given by the Meyer & Frank store, depicting the latest styles in ladies' gowns on beautiful living models. Mr. Wolf intimated that the censor was probably taking his vacation while the show was in progress.

ARCADIA

Forrest Gossett and Jack Vance of Ohio are visiting Charlie Gossett and family. Forrest is a cousin to Charlie. They expect to spend the winter here if they can get work.

Mrs. J. T. Long left for Nampa Saturday to take electric treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thorn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quinley motored to Vale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson and family were visiting at Ira Dail's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple and children and Ed. Wolfe and children attended a basket dinner given by the Church of Christ at the Fruitland school house.

Rev. Hanson, Methodist minister, and family of Cambridge spent a couple of days last week with J. T. Long and family. They are taking an auto trip by way of Corvallis and will leave their son and daughter there to attend college this year.

Mrs. Neilson Jensen and little son have gone to Logan, Utah, for an extended visit with relatives.

BROGAN

The people of Brogan enjoyed a moving picture show at the hall Saturday evening. It was called "The Shiek's Wife."

Mr. Smith and son, Glen, from Idaho are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Andy Rettig.

C. Smith and Ed Perkins of Westfall were Brogan visitors last week.

Fred Locey of Ironside was a Brogan visitor Monday.

Mrs. Louis Capps and baby daughter Marjory Louise, returned from Ontario Saturday. They were guests of Mrs. Axtel Reed.

Mrs. W. D. Baker of Drewsey and Mrs. Reed of Ontario were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Axtel Reed last week.

J. A. Smith, and J. A. Coleman motored to Payette Tuesday.

Mrs. Noah was operated on for ulcers of the stomach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith and family motored to Boise Wednesday.

Harry and Victor Reed of Bonita were Brogan visitors Saturday.

Lester, Hammock of Bonita was a Brogan visitor Sunday.

Dave Logan and Eldon Madden returned from a hunting trip last week.

Mitchell Moore was an overnight guest at the J. A. Smith home Friday.

George Horn of Jamieson was a Brogan visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and daughters Sylvia and Muriel, Mrs. Glen Thayer and children, Fay and Pete, went to the mountains on a camping trip last week.

Newt Zahler of Ontario was a Brogan visitor Monday.

F. A. Smith and family, Mrs. C. Smith and children motored to Ironside Sunday.

A demonstration of how to pack apples was given at the Arden Reed

Ted Hon has returned to Nyssa to live from near Vale, where he has been for a couple of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall visited friends in New Plymouth over Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stradley, on Monday, August 28, a daughter who has been christened Ethel Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Achilles and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis motored to Boise Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Numerous bands of sheep have come in from the hills during the past week and are being put on pasture adjacent to Nyssa.

Wm. Voghts this week purchased the Roy Cook fruit ranch, two miles west of Nyssa. Roy will move to town soon so as to be more convenient to his place of business.

Electricians are busy installing a lighting system in the new Hunt packing house in preparation for the packing season which will open in a few days.

A. Felton is building some rip-rap on his place to prevent his land from washing by Snake river, some loss already having been sustained by the river cutting the bank.

Al Thompson has leased his ranch two miles west of Nyssa and has gone to work for the Nyssa Grain & Seed Co., the work having become too strenuous for the regular force to handle. He will move to town soon and will occupy the M. E. church parsonage.

Wm. Dimm, Elmer Ailred and Tom Newby returned Sunday from Nevada, where they have been working for the past two months on the Sage ranch. Each one of the boys has a big roll of bills in his inside pocket and they are well satisfied with their trip.

orchard Tuesday.

There was a meeting of the apple growers at the Community Hall Monday.

There will be a dance at the Brogan Community Hall Saturday, September 2. Good music, good supper. Everybody come and have a good time.

P. H. B. Moulthan and Mr. Bradley of Weiser were business visitors in rogan Monday.

Chas. Crawley was operated on at the Ontario hospital last week. He was reported as doing finely when last heard from.

IRONSIDE

Warm days are being experienced at Ironside again after a couple of weeks of cold, windy weather.

Farmers are now busy gathering their beef cattle from the range to pastures.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence and Mrs. Elmer Malthan left Saturday via Malheur stage to Prairie City and Canyon City to visit relatives a couple of weeks.

There was a dance at Ironside hall Saturday night and all had an enjoyable time.

Chas. Seaton went out to Brogan Thursday on business.

Arthur Nickles, Earl VanBuren made a business trip to Ontario Wednesday, returning Friday.

Charley Emison of Ontario, Mr. Hope of Vale and S. D. Goshert of Nyssa were in this vicinity taking estimates on soldiers' homesteads Wednesday.

John Smith and family of Brogan were overnight visitors at J. P. Smith's Saturday night.

Misses Ruth and Hazel Howard are visitors here with relatives from Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Typ Tyler of Bridgeport attended the dance Saturday night.

Mr. Grimes of Brogan returned home through Ironside from South Fork of Burnt river, taking with him a six-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elms leave Tuesday for Grandview, Idaho, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinton of Sumpter, Or., and Mrs. W. J. Hinton of Grandview and Mrs. F. G. White and daughter Norma of Unity, where they will tour the Yellowstone Park by motor the next two weeks.

Miss Hazel VanBuren returned to her home in Nampa Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Howard of Baker has accepted the Grouse creek school for the winter.

Miss Dottie Locey will teach at the South Fork district this winter.

George and Seymour Ross and brother Frank of Ontario passed through Ironside going to Ironside mountain for a deer and bear hunt.

Dave and Thomas Logan of Brogan passed through Ironside going to Flag for a deer hunt and have reported the capture of a big buck.

Arthur Beam has returned home from Stanfield Holdout, where he has been working since early spring.

Mulligan Bros. had the loss of 84 sheep from alfalfa bloat at Earl VanBurans this week.

A heavy rain and wind storm, accompanied by a brilliant electrical display, occurred Tuesday evening, and manager Frank Miller of the substitution has been busy ever since repairing damages done to the lighting system.

THANK YOU.

I wish to extend sincere thanks to my friends and patrons for the patronage given me while I conducted the Nyssa Meat Market and hope that the same liberal support will be accorded, my successor.

Isham Anderson.

A SOCIAL TEA.

The first division of the Social Circle of the Presbyterian church gave a very enjoyable tea, at which real tea was served, in the basement of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The color scheme was yellow and green, which was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Among the decorations were a number of yellow butterflies suspended from the ceiling, which were contributed by C. Clinkenberg. A goodly sum was realized from the sale of refreshments, which will swell an already comfortable bank account.

BIG BEND

Miss Grames of Ontario was in the Bend Monday on business.

Esther Farrell, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Aubra Cone, the past three weeks, returned to her home near Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Stradley returned home Sunday from Nyssa, where she has been visiting her son Elmer, and family.

Chas. Fabian, E. C. Cone, Silas Cartright and Ray Cartright attended the traders' day sale in Parma Saturday.

Mrs. Eldrich of Vale is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Lyman.

Mrs. Mickey and children, whose home is in Unity, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Looney are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Hart. Her home is in the East.

Mr. Bernard and daughter Lola, Mr. Barrett and Daisy motored to Nampa Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stradley are the proud parents of a baby girl, which arrived at their home Thursday, August 24. Both mother and little daughter are getting along nicely.

J. F. Fleetwood and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of R. Ruddell's.

There were five cars of spuds shipped from Adrian last week. Anyone wanting spuds, the best that grow here is the place to get them—right here in the Bend.

1173 ACRES OF SPUDS

VARIETIES OF CROPS ARE MORE DIVERSIFIED THAN EVER BEFORE.

Rapid strides towards intensive agricultural development have been made in the Warm Springs Irrigation district during the past year as shown by the annual crop report just gotten out by Engineer J. F. Miller.

A comparison with reports of previous years shows that the large acreage of alfalfa and wheat are gradually giving place to smaller tracts of potatoes, lettuce, melons, beans and almost every known variety of garden products and high-production crops. Each year's report gives a larger acreage under irrigation also.

A total of 14,232 acres are being irrigated this season, according to the report. This is a gain of 333 acres over the total irrigated area of last year.

The largest crop in acreage is still alfalfa and 4351 acres are in that crop this year as against 5366 for last year. The next acreage is that of wheat, which is 3370 acres this year. Last year it was 3865.

The notable feature of the report is the large gain in the acreage of potatoes grown on the project. Last year only 234 acres of spuds were planted while this year the total acreage jumped to 1173.

"The large acreage and heavy production of potatoes on the project this year is the biggest step ever taken for the highest type of development," said Manager Charles Batchelder, in speaking of this feature of the report. "While it is true that the growing of potatoes has not been a financial success this year because of the low price, the Warm Springs district has established itself a reputation which will do much to settle it up into small tracts. It has proven that the project is one of the premier potato sections of the Snake river valley and this fact is becoming generally known. We are receiving inquiries almost daily about potato land on the project and I predict a much larger acreage of spuds next year."

"The officers of the district are well pleased with the results the 1922 crop report shows. More rapid strides towards diversified farming have been made during this year than in all the other years before and we believe the project is at the beginning of an era of real prosperity."

A synopsis of the crop report is as follows:

| Crop Variety. | Acreage. |
|---------------|----------|
| Alfalfa | 4351 |
| Wheat | 3370 |
| Corn | 641 |

| Potatoes | 1173 |
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| Grain Hay | 363 |
| Timber | 74 |
| Pasture | 1925 |
| Sunflower | 12 |
| Sudan Grass | 248 |
| Barley | 1151 |
| Oats | 267 |
| Rye | 147 |
| Carrots | 2 |
| Garden | 44 |
| Beans | 35 |
| Onions | 29 |
| Melons | 4 |
| Head Lettuce | 65 |
| Wild Hay | 187 |
| Cane | 8 |
| Clover (Sweet) | 57 |
| Clover (Red) | 57 |
| Orchard | 33 |
| Millet | 28 |

NYSSA SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

FULL CORPS OF TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN

TRUCK DRIVERS HIRED

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR OPENING DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 4.

Nyssa schools will open Monday, September 4, and all arrangements are completed to make the coming school year the most successful in our history. Competent instructors have been secured for all grades and our school officers are to be congratulated on securing such an able corps of teachers. Following is the complete list of teachers:

High School.

Miss Louise B. Kennedy, of Clairmont, Calif., Supt. Ferris Eldredge of Portland, Miss Nellie McClure of Eugene.

Grades.

Miss Clair Peppard of Willows, Cal., 8th grade.

Mrs. Cecile Reynolds of Pendleton, 6th and 7th grades.

Mr. W. H. Crooker of Nyssa, 5th and one-half of 4th grade.

Miss Mazie Hope of Vale, 3rd and one-half of 4th grade.

Mrs. Amy Stringler of Vale, 1st and 2nd grades.

Dwight Smith was secured as driver of the truck at \$50 per month salary and Chas. Lundgren as carryall driver at \$40 per month.

K. Corbin was hired as janitor at a salary of \$75 per month if both buildings are used, or \$60 per month if only the brick building is used. It is believed that the primary building can be dispensed with this year, which will mean a saving of probably \$2000 for the school year.

Supt. Kennedy has already arrived and is busy getting the work lined up for opening day.

THE KNOCKERS WAKE UP.

It is hardly conceivable that anyone interested in the development of Malheur county would label as fair, just and impartial a statement that irrigated land in the county valued at \$150 to \$175 an acre, including water rights, will not profitably produce potatoes and other big-production crops.

Yet a few in the county have done that very thing when they endorsed the propaganda against the Warm Springs Irrigation district which the Portland Telegram published.

The people of the Warm Springs district did not condemn the Telegram for those parts of its article taken from the emmorial sent to Congress and pertaining to the district's financial condition; neither did they protest against those paragraphs taken from the old contract between the district and the construction company.

But they did protest and continue to protest most vigorously against the direct statement in the article that "potatoes cannot be grown profitably on the project with water right at \$73 an acre and land valued at from \$75 to \$100 an acre."

The biggest yield of potatoes reported in the county came from the Warm Springs district and the district has established a reputation all over the Snake river valley for heavy potato production. If potatoes cannot be grown at a profit, year in and year out, on the Warm Springs project, where else in the county can they be grown?

The Malheur Enterprise will scrap to the last ditch whenever a nyome condemns the irrigated lands of Malheur county, no matter whether these lands be on Dead Ox Flat, Big Bend or the Warm Springs. It is unfortunate there a few in the county who are loyal only to personal interests.—Malheur Enterprise.

Quickly Gone.

"In this life nothing is permanent but change," remarks a philosopher. Ours is very fleeting.—Boston Transcript.