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LATAH COUNTY NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Clipped From The Columns of Neighboring Papers.

Representatives of the Washington Water Power Co. were in Deary and Bovill this week looking into the business possibilities of the two towns with the view of making extensions of their lines. They checked up on the possible amount of business that could be secured and will report to the head office. Should this company come in here our light and power problem would be solved for all time. They give a twenty-four hour service and it would be possible to have power when it was wanted, electric stoves, irons, washers, fans, etc., none of which can be had now.—Deary Press.

In the windows of the Myklebust Department store and The News office, is a display of sweet clover grown by Alred Kellberg. The seed, certified and purchased at the Myklebust store, was planted last year. This year the four acres produced 45 tons of hay or better than eleven tons to the acre. The stocks of samples on display stand around seven feet high. Sweet clover is being raised more and more every year and realized as a necessary crop in diversified farming.—Troy News.

There never was a better time for people to mow down the noxious weeds about town, rake them up and burn them. They are not far from the ripening stage, and since the weather is good and hot it only requires a dry or two until the weeds are dry enough to burn up, and thus get rid of thousands of seed. Besides, if the weeds are cut down in some portions of the town, it would give people an opportunity to more easily use some of the walks. It is mighty easy for weeds to get the better of the situation, when the weather is so warm that a person is more inclined to seek the shade rather than look for the work especially when that work is simply the destruction of weeds.

The above recommendation can very easily be applied to Genesee with good results as there are many places where the weeds are not only abnormally rank on vacant lots but they are overlapping sidewalks and much complaint is the result. It is up to the owners and occupants of property to see to it that the weeds along their abutting property are cut and out of reach of women's skirts, at least—and now is a good time to get busy.—Genesee News.

Purchase Harvester Works

The University of Idaho has purchased the harvester plant in Moscow from Jerome J. Day and will use it for a machine laboratory for the college of engineering. The plant is said to have originally cost the Idaho National Harvester Co. \$100,000. It is understood that the price paid by the University was \$45,000.

I. O. O. F. Annual Picnic

Next Sunday, August 12, at noon there will be the annual picnic of the Oddfellows at the Dillman crossing on the Potlatch river. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are invited to attend and bring basket lunch. Ice cream and lemonade will be served free.

PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Designates Today as a Day of Mourning

President Coolidge issued the following proclamation announcing the death of President Harding and also calling upon the country to observe Friday, August 10, as a day of mourning and prayer:

"By the president of the United States of America—a proclamation: To the People of the United States—In the inscrutable wisdom of divine providence, Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th president of the United States, has been taken from us. The nation has lost a wise and enlightened statesman and the American people a true friend and counsellor, whose whole public life was inspired with the desire to promote the best interests of the United States and the welfare of all its citizens. His private life was marked by gentleness and brotherly sym-



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pathy, and by the charm of his personality he made friends of all who came in contact with him.

"It is meant that the deep grief which fills the hearts of the American people should find fitting expression.

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States of America, do appoint Friday next, August 10, the day on which the body of the dead president will be laid in its last earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God and to pay out of full hearts the homage and love and reverence to the memory of the great and good president of the whose death has so sorely smitten the nation.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, the fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-eight.

"CALVIN COOLIDGE
(By the President.)
"CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State.

"The White House, Washington, August 4, 1923."

Manager Stanton called off the game that was scheduled to be played with Bovill last Sunday and also the game with Winchester, as it is now impossible to keep the local team together on account of the busy harvest season.



The Late Warren G. Harding

FUNERAL SERVICE AT MARION, OHIO, TODAY

Bells of Marion Will Toll in Solemn Testimony of the Loss of an Honored Citizen and Statesman

Today the nation mourns the death of the late President Harding, whose funeral will be held at Marion, Ohio, this afternoon. Proclamations have been issued by President Coolidge and governors of states asking that business pause for the day insofar as possible out of respect for the late chief executive.

For two years and seven months President Harding conducted the affairs of the nation conscientiously and well. He was loved for his quiet, dignified, kindly manner. His death was a great shock to the nation.

This afternoon at Marion, Ohio, a simple service will be held at the cemetery in honor of the memory of Warren G. Harding. The body will be placed in the receiving vault until a mausoleum is erected to receive it.

Kendrick Stores Will Close Today From 12:30 to 2:30

All business houses in Kendrick are expected to close today from the hour of 12:30 to 2:30 p. m., out of respect to the memory of the late President Harding. Some of the stores may be closed all afternoon but others, because of the fact that they are serving the farmers in their busy season, will probably open again at 2:30.

Cavendish Buildings Burn

Last Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock a fire broke out in the blacksmith shop at Cavendish. When first discovered by Zin Daniels the building was a mass of flames. The wind caused the fire to spread from the blacksmith shop to the store owned by Walter Tarry and this building was also totally destroyed.

A big crowd gathered but on account of the intense heat it was impossible to save any of the contents of the store. The I. O. O. F. hall was above the store and all of the lodge paraphernalia was consumed.

Insurance was carried on both buildings and the contents of the store. A shed containing tools belonging to the North Fork highway district, located at the rear of the store, was also burned and the tools destroyed.

It is a mystery how the fire started and at this time the origin is unknown.

Mr. Tarry stated Tuesday, while in Kendrick, that he had not definitely decided to put in another store in Cavendish at this time.

James L. Mabry of Fruitland, Idaho, was transacting business in Kendrick the first of the week. Mr. Mabry formerly lived in the Southwick country where he has land interests. He has been in Oklahoma for the past three years looking after his farm there. He was compelled to return to Idaho as the western climate is more beneficial to his health.

Governor's Proclamation

A most beloved leader has been stricken. Without warning more than one hundred millions of people have lost their President and one whom they have learned to call a friend. Never has a Chief Executive given himself so unreservedly to the problems of the common people. Scarcely in the history of the nation have such problems as those following the catastrophe of the great war ever confronted a President of the United States.

We of the west and especially of Idaho doubly mourn because we feel that he gave his life to better know the people of Idaho and of the west. The late President gave the last full measure of devotion that we and our posterity might have life and more abundantly. In the hours approaching his triumph over his great problems which weighed him down under loads greater than mortal should carry he was called to counsel with the Master he had always served.

Public mourning cannot bring back our glorious dead. Neither is it meet for those who sincerely mourn to go to public places and make demonstrations but I feel that the universal grief of the citizens of Idaho must find expression.

Now, Therefore, I, C. C. Moore, Governor of Idaho, do set aside Friday afternoon, August 10, the day on which the body of our dead President will be given final repose, as a time to show our great respect and love for Warren G. Harding.

Appoint Health Officer

At the regular meeting of the town council Tuesday evening, Dr. Wm. T. Seeley was appointed health officer for Kendrick, to fill a vacancy that has existed for some time.

ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICES CLOSE

Order Made Public by Secretary Hughes

By direction of President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes telegraphed governors of the various states advising them that a period of mourning would be observed by officials of the United States until December 1.

Secretary Hughes also made public an order directing that by order of President Coolidge all executive departments will be closed on Tuesday, August 14, at and after 1 p. m., and on Wednesday, Thursday, and



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Friday, August 8, 9, and 10.

Under executive orders signed by President Coolidge, there will be no official entertainments until next December 1, while formal calls of organizations or of officials in a body at the White House will be deferred until after September 3.

Flags on all public buildings will remain at half mast until the close of Monday, September 3, or during the 30-day period of national mourning.

Held Memorial Services

Memorial services were held here Sunday evening at the park in honor of the late President Harding. Although arrangements for the services were made on very short notice, a crowd of over 500 people gathered to pay tribute to the memory of the late chief executive.

A number of beautiful hymns, and patriotic selections were rendered by the band. Following this was prayer by Rev. C. A. Pickering. Then followed a memorial address by Congressman Burton L. French, who spoke eloquently of the many virtues and wonderful character of the late President.

The meeting served as a forceful reminder of the loss which the nation has sustained in the death of President Harding.

the late President. I earnestly ask that all public offices, state, county and city, close during the afternoon and that all schools in session hold memorial services and that the people of the state gather for prayer in their respective churches mourning our dead. I also recommend strongly that there be a cessation of all business if possible and a display of the national flag at half mast throughout the state.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, the Capital this sixth day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

(Seal) (Signed) C. C. MOORE,
Governor.
Attest: F. A. JETER,
Secretary of State.



MRS. WARREN G. HARDING

INTEREST GROWS IN WHEAT MEET

Four Northwest States To Co-operate.

Interest in the big grain growers' meeting to be held at the university auditorium in Moscow, Saturday, August 18, is growing and there is every reason to believe that the room will be packed. It is expected that practically every congressman and senator from the four northwest states of Montana, Oregon, Idaho and Washington will be present. The promoters of the Spokane meeting, first called for August 6, but postponed until August 13, have announced that it will serve as a preliminary meeting and that the conclusions reached there will be brought before the Moscow meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee, consisting of G. P. Mix, Dean E. J. Iddings, of the college of agriculture, Mayor H. Melgard, Arnold Lyon, president of the Farmers' Union and George N. Lamphere, president of the chamber of commerce, has been held and sub-committees named. Invitations have been sent to all the congressmen and senators in the four states and to the heads of all farm organizations and commercial organizations. Delegates will be seated according to counties, with banners. The speakers will be asked to hold closely to the subject under discussion, and the time given each will be limited to so many minutes, which will be necessary if the meeting is to accomplish its purpose in a half day.

The purpose of the meeting is to have the northwest states get together on a program to stabilize the price of wheat. At the present time it seems that the Gooding bill offers the most feasible plan for immediate results within a reasonable period.—Star-Mirror.

Pay Big Inheritance Tax

State inheritance tax amounting to \$23,364.60 was received by the state of Idaho last Friday from the estate of Eugene R. Day, wealthy Coeur d'Alene mine owner and operator who died, February 11, 1922, says the Star-Mirror.

The gross amount of the estate as filed with E. G. Gallet, state auditor, was \$1,754,052.54. From this amount \$431,581.71 in debts was deducted, leaving \$1,322,470.83. This latter amount was again decreased by \$467,354.40, the community interest of Agnes Loretta Day, his wife, and \$147,438.98 administration costs, leaving \$707,686.45 on which the tax was paid.

Harry L. Day and Jerome J. Day, brothers, and Eleanor Bernice Boyce and Blanche Eloise Ellis, sisters, each receive a like share of the estate or \$178,921.61. Each was assessed \$5,841.15 in tax which amounted to \$23,364.60. Mrs. Day's share of the estate being community property was not taxed.

This tax added to the \$44,248.64 received recently from the Broadbent estate makes a total of more than \$67,000 the state has received in inheritance tax in the past two months.

