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## A Monument To A Hobby

Work that should continue to be encouraged is that being done at the present time at the Kiwanis park south of town by Michael Harris, city park superintendent.

Older residents will recall that only five years ago, this twenty acres of ground was a "jungle town" an ugly spot and utterly useless. Today as a result of Mr. Harris' hobby, ugliness has been turned into beauty and during the long growing seasons in this section the Kiwanis park can be pointed to with pride by all residents of the city.

He should therefore have the help and cooperation of civic clubs and citizens in general. Few cities the size of Payette can boast of a better recreation park and few have more able superintendents, willing to give out more energy to make something out of nothing.

## Boy Scout Week

The work of the Boy Scouts is one of the most important activities carried on for the youth of America is the opinion of Payette residents.

To help this generation of boys grow into healthy manhood, it is necessary that they have proper training to strengthen their bodies and enrich their minds. A respect for law and order, a spirit of unselfish service to others, are a part of good citizenship.

Self-reliance and resourcefulness are as essential in time of peace as in war. Here in America we shall continue to need men trained to appreciate our heritage and to put into practice in their home communities all that we think of when we use the word democracy.

The Boy Scouts of America are observing their thirty-fifth anniversary. The training they give to the youth of America is one of the finest ways we know of to assure the perpetuation of good citizenship and American ideals. The Scout membership is now 1,800,000. We wish that every boy in America who wants to be a Scout has an opportunity to be one. They could be, if men of character and institutions and groups interested in youth would get behind the movement.

## Our Heroes

February is the month in which we celebrate the birthdays of two of our national heroes. But this year while we pay honor to them, we also pay honor to many new heroes who on land, sea, and in the air are giving their lives for that nation which George Washington helped to found and Abraham Lincoln helped to preserve.

What makes a hero? Not his background. Our heroes come from every rank of life, class and creed. It is not a question of birth—we believe more in nobility of ascent, than in nobility of descent.

There is a common yardstick for heroes, one by which we judge these new heroes, one to which Washington and Lincoln measured up in full. It is the willingness to put others first, to give unstintingly of themselves in the cause of right, and for the protection of the country they loved and of their fellow Americans.

That their memory endured throughout the years is not just because of what they did for the nation but because they clearly foresaw the course of events.

Washington said: "My politics are plain and simple. I think every nation has a Right to establish that form of Government under which it conceives it shall live most happy, provided it infracts no Right or is not dangerous to others."

Lincoln said: "Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prized liberty as the inheritance of all men in all lands."

These are the things for which we fight today. Unless we realize the ideals of freedom for all men, unless we see to it that no basic right is infringed we will have betrayed all our heroes. Our honor of them will be a mockery.

The Lakewood Citizen has an excellent line which it runs in the center of a page containing the names of their honored dead.

"They ask no more enduring monument than final victory. The achievement of that victory is our task. Don't let us fail any of our heroes—they did not fail us!"—EX.

## FROM THE FILES

### TEN YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated Feb. 7, 1935.

Haarmann returned the first of the week from Walla Walla and LaGrande, where he supervised the starting of a new vinegar factory at LaGrande. This new factory made four under the supervision of Mr. Haarmann, one at Walla Walla, La Grande, Twin Falls and Payette as headquarters.

The Payette County Rod and Gun club paid bounty on 7580 magpies killed in the county last year, according to a report made by Ben Wherry, president of the club.

The prophecy of Mr. Groundhog last Saturday that spring is just a few weeks away may or may not be authentic, but we all know it is near at hand because Bill Scott is cleaning house. The Scott Barber shop has been completely re-decorated and new linoleum has

been placed on the floors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fenn who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs, left for their home in Seattle Thursday.

Vet Korman, of Bellingham, Wn., is in Payette this week visiting relatives and friends. Vet was in the mercantile business in Payette with his father for a number of years.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated Feb. 7, 1935.

Ike Milligan fought a four round draw boxing match with Paddy Ryan of Caldwell. It was a fast bout and Milligan, Payette boy, took the first two rounds.

Speaking on the subject of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery, W. B. Wagner, manager, told the Kiwanians Monday a few facts and figures of this business. In 1934 four

million, seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand pounds of butter was made. During the year the company paid out \$1,172,000 for butterfat, \$74,285 for Weiser and Payette payrolls, miscellaneous local expenses \$58,400.

Vale gave Payette a surprise defeat Tuesday night in the Payette high school gym as they trimmed the Pirates 23-20.

T. W. Terwilliger is walking on air these days. His grandson, Darrel Terwilliger took part in a concert last week, directed by one of the noted concert directors of the Pacific Coast and Darrel was the only one in the entire company that received mention in the Portland paper.

C. C. Springstun was rushed to St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise last Thursday morning for a major operation. Although his condition is very serious he is resting comfortable and getting along as well as can be expected.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated Feb. 5, 1925.

The postal clerks and others who have to travel over the city are making a strong appeal to have the snow cleared off the sidewalks in the residential section of the city.

According to old time theories, we are to have six weeks more of winter, as the groundhog saw his shadow on the 2nd. It was a pretty faint shadow to be sure, but if he was out all day he undoubtedly got a glimpse of it.

Beta Theta Pi, University of Idaho fraternity, announced the pledging of Bud Hogue of Payette as a member.

One of the largest affairs in the history of North Payette was held in the basement of the Air Storage at Wood Spur last Friday evening, when the Kiwanis club of Payette, entertained the people of North Payette at a banquet, which was served by Orchard Avenue grange. The two course dinner was served to about one hundred and thirty people.

Lee Coblenz returned from Nampa, Sunday, where he has been the past two weeks, substituting for an employee of the O. S. L. who has been ill.

The senior girls are beginning to discuss what they wish to wear at commencement time. Different styles have been suggested among which are caps and gowns.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated Feb. 11, 1915.

Miss Nelle Keith went to Kuna Wednesday evening where she will visit a few days with Gladys Wilcox who is teaching school at that place. She will return by the way of Emmett where she will spend a couple of weeks with her brother, Walter Keith and family.

Last Saturday the regular Market Day Sale was held in Payette at the corner of 8th street and First Avenue North. A great many persons were in attendance and the various articles on sale brought good prices. Remember these sales occur on the first Saturday of each month and that if you have anything for sale it can be disposed of at any of the sales.

Jo Harland had the misfortune to break his arm last Saturday when he got in a mix-up with a calf and a rope and was thrown to the ground. The fracture is quite serious and Jo will have to be absent from school at least this week.

Miss Mabel Stark of Payette was a passenger out on the stage to Big Willow Monday. Miss Stark will teach the Big Willow school in the place of Mrs. Bethel who has resigned on account of ill health.

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See the Mary Pickford caps at Miss Stoke's Millinery.

Thornton F. Williams, who has been visiting with John S. Thurston and other old time friends, left Monday noon for Vinton, Iowa, where he goes to visit a sister. Mr. Williams is a resident of Fairbanks, Alaska.

On Tuesday evening the city council passed an ordinance requiring all dogs within the city limits to be either tied up or muzzled and empowering a districting the marshal to kill any found running loose and unmuzzled. This action was taken in view of the prevalence of rabies across the river.

The annual entertainment of the Imperial Minstrels given under the auspices of the St. James club last Thursday pleased its large audience. The bunch had a set back on account of Fred Moss having to go to California, but George Rezac was substituted and George never fails. Pat Murphy and Charles Brown, Jr., as usual, presided at the ends and made the hit of the evening.

The Grover Brothers of Fruitland shipped three cars of hogs to Portland last week on Friday, one going from New Plymouth, one from Ontario, one from Juntura. On Tuesday of this week, one was shipped from New Plymouth.

Gus Davis is remodeling the house on the Waldrop place that he purchased with the intention of making it his home.

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### FORTY YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated Feb. 10, 1915.

The Idaho Canning company held its annual meeting Monday at which time the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: Peter Pence, president; W. A. Coughanour, vice president; L. V. Patch, secretary; M. F. Albert, treasurer, and directors, Peter Pence, W. A. Coughanour, L. V. Patch, A. B. Moss and E. E. Ovens.

Mrs. D. C. Chase leaves for the east the first of the week to select the spring and summer dry goods for the Payette Valley Mercantile company.

As a result of a visit of A. T. Harworth, traveling salesman for the Autman Tyler Machinery company, E. M. Krost and August Senkbell, purchased a complete separator with wind stacker, feeder and weigher, making them a complete threshing outfit; which they intend to operate the coming season in the Payette Valley.

Burt Venable and daughter, Miss Ethel, attended Chas. B. Hanford's performance at Weier, Wednesday night.

Mr. W. H. Herline, having bought the Outcall place at the top of Washoe hill, is improving it in a very attractive way. A fine new porch has been added to the east and north sides of the house, an ice house and a fine new two-story barn are among the other improvements.

Mr. Herline is a man who will not spare means to make this one of the most beautiful country residences.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated Feb. 7, 1895.

Editor Lockwood of the Weiser Signal was a Payette visitor last Monday. He believes that this part of Idaho is right on the eve of a boom. He's chock full of Seven Devils railroad enthusiasm. All right, Bro. Lockwood "we'll be wid ye" when the time comes.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners the Payette Independent has been awarded the county printing and has thus become the official county paper for 1895.

Idaho hasn't elected a senator yet, Oregon is in the same fix.

During Wednesday night the drug store of J. S. Thurston and

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Co. was entered by burglars and robbed of cigars, cutlery, pocket-books and jewelry, to the value of \$100 or more. An entrance to the building was effected by breaking the lock on the back door. It is only a week since six sneak-thieves visited the premises of Captain Irvin, where they were received with a shotgun. The thing is getting to be a little too numerous, and one of these fine frosty mornings there is liable to be an example that won't be forgotten in a long time.

Mr. W. W. Paine, who has been reading the Independent for the past 12 months, writes from Kansas that he has become interested in the possibilities of this section of country, and is talking with a number of his Kansas neighbors with the idea of working up a colony.

## N. P. Ensign Strafes Jap Ships

UNITED STATES THIRD FLEET (Delayed)—Ensign Le Maine E. Hatley, U.S.N.R., of New Plymouth, flew a carrier-based Navy fighter in recent strikes against the Philippines by Admiral William F. Halsey's hard-hitting Third Fleet.

Piloting powerful Grouman Hellcats, Ensign Hatley's squadron strafed enemy ships, swept in over Jap-held airfields, knocking out parked planes and installations, and put to rout such aerial opposition as the enemy was able to muster. Many of the strikes were press-

ed home at low level despite heavy anti-aircraft fire.

In one attack on Manila Harbor, planes of the Third Fleet sank eight Jap cargo ships. On another occasion, they intercepted a convoy attempting to reinforce the Jap ground forces, and sent six destroyers and four transports to the bottom. This blow also cost the enemy thirteen planes and most of the 8000 troops aboard the transports.

## Price Survey Scheduled Soon

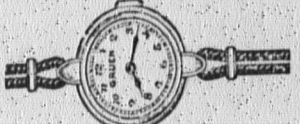
The program of the local price panel for February will include price surveys of women's and children's clothing, hosiery and staple work gloves, according to information received at the local board office. There will also be a survey of prices on fountain pens and mechanical pencils. This survey will

cover drug, jewelry, and other stores carrying these items.

## VEW POST WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Payette post Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its regular meeting tonight at the city hall. All members are urged to attend.

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The 1945 beet contracts are now available for your signature. We would like to have an early signing of beet contracts in order to estimate the required amount of labor needed for the coming season.

Your legal land description is requested, please bring it, the most accurate way of obtaining it, is to bring your tax receipt for reference. In case you are a lessee, the land owner's name and address are required.

Your locality for signing contracts will be at the County Agent's Office in the Post Office building, Payette, Idaho, on Wednesday, February 7th, also Wednesday and Thursday, February 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd, time, 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

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