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Encouraging Signs

Despite reports of disagreements among the delegates on some issues, there are indeed some very encouraging signs coming out of the San Francisco Peace conference in the large amount of interest it is arousing among people generally.

This interest is probably partially due at least to the large amount of space and time being given to it by the press and radio. It would not draw the space and time, however, if the sponsors of the publicity did not believe the general public was deeply interested.

People are having the opportunity every day to read and hear every phase of the proceedings and undoubtedly when the time for the close comes most of us will have some very definite opinions regarding the whole meeting.

The encouraging signs come first in the fact that the public is generally and genuinely interested; second, aroused public opinion is a great force for the right and third, skulduggery or what some might call clever old world diplomacy is always practiced behind closed doors and not out in the open as this meeting of the nations so far has been.

A Haven For Bird Hunters

Some people may not realize it but this section is actually a haven for bird hunters. There may be some areas where the pheasant shooting is better; others where there are more geese and ducks and still others with larger numbers of Hungarian partridge and grouse but none we know of where the general hunting on all four is as good as it is to be found right here in the Payette Valley and surrounding section.

This truth is evidenced by the increasing numbers of hunters who came to the section to remain several weeks prior to the war and who will undoubtedly return again when hostilities end.

As is often the case outsiders appreciate that which has become commonplace to us at home.

There was the old story of the Holy Grail wherein a noble knight searched for it in all parts of the world and when he returned home discouraged and started his search again he found it there.

FROM THE FILES

Thirty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated June 3, 1915:

Ben Wherry and Sherman Coulter went up on Mann's Creek Saturday night and returned Monday. They report fishing fine and a catch of 100 nice trout. The largest trout they caught was only 24 inches long.

The boy known as "Bob Brown" is on the ground and will manage the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery.

Burglars entered the back door of the Fruitland Drug company Thursday night of last week and secured some goods, among it some jewelry. No clue. The deputy sheriff from Caldwell was up Friday looking into the matter.

Lathrop and McComsey are getting on well with the work on their curbar contract. The work of putting in the intersections is not being done and leaving the work in this unfinished state very much detracts from the satisfactory appearance of the work.

Sunday's game was an easy victory for the Payette aggregation in their game with Weiser. At one time during the season they had played a tie game but last Sunday Weiser was unable to send a man across the home-platter and consequently were defeated by a 9 to 0 score.

Will Hutchinson has just finished the erecting of a nice bungalow for Austin Stoneraker, on the Payette-Oregon Slope.

Ten Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated June 6, 1935:

Mrs. H. S. Harper and daughters Shirley Jean and Dorothy arrived in Payette Thursday from Sikeston, Mo., to join Mr. Harper of the Coca-Cola Bottling company and make their home here.

Clark Sherwood of North Oak, Va., arrived in Payette Wednesday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Clara Sherwood, and his sister, Miss Stuart Dunkle. Clark is first class merchant's mate in the naval air service.

Miss Nancy Harris who has been teaching music in the Orofino schools will leave Saturday for the east where she will embark on the S. S. Majestic which sails for England June 13. Miss Harris will spend the summer in England visiting relatives and friends.

Traffic Officer Brown says that he has found at least one honest attorney. He relates that on Sunday May 25, John Peacock, prosecuting attorney of Washington county was found a purse full of money on

of the purse and returned it to him, and wouldn't accept a reward.

Payette's soldiers are all set to Mann Creek. John found the owner "go to war" Monday, when they will leave for the summer encampment at Camp Murray near Ft. Lewis, Wn.

Twenty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Independent dated June 4, 1925:

About 11:30 Friday morning the fire alarm was sounded and about the same moment smoke began to escape from the Bain apartment in the brick two story building between the Emma theatre and the Independent office. The fire started in a box of old papers and the damage to the building and contents including bedding and clothing, is estimated at \$300.

One of the most important business deals of recent months was the sale of the Payette Pharmacy to G. J. Schaaf of Caldwell.

Ralph U. Spaulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Spaulding, arrived from Salmon City, Tuesday, and joined his wife who has been visiting here. They returned to Salmon City where Ralph is cashier of a bank.

Vernon Patch, Payette, received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture at the thirteenth annual commencement exercises of the University of Idaho at Moscow, Monday, June 1.

Allen Stegall is there on the job again as street commissioner and all his old friends are glad to see him back as he made good in the same place before and gave us four years of good service.

The Heath-Mears Motor company have sold the Ford agency to Geo. P. Ward, the deal being completed Tuesday of this week.

Thirty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated June 1, 1915:

A telegram has been received from Ralph V. Thurston, advising his parents of his arrival in New York from Brazil, where he has been engaged in educational work. Ralph expects to reach Payette about the middle of this month.

Burt Venable the well known newspaper man who for the past 12 years has been the efficient postmaster of Payette, has re-entered the newspaper field. Beginning tomorrow Mr. Venable will take full charge of the editorial and business management of the Payette Enterprise.

William Huxford arrived Tuesday evening from Central City, Neb., attorney of Washington county who was with his aged father who was hurt last week by a Payette Valley

U.P. R.R HANDLES HUGE TONNAGE

Total Of 4,171 Carloads In And Out Of City In 1944

The Union Pacific railroad company handled 4,171 carload shipments in and out of this city during 1944 according to a statement issued this week by H. L. Borgholthaus, local freight agent.

The list of the large number of products handled includes:

Carloads forwarded during 1944: Alfalfa meal, 4; beans (in brine), 13; peas (dried), 2; canned goods, 128; apples, 152; onions, 182; cattle, 360; hogs, 69; sheep, 15; sand (engine), 3; sugar beets, 399; box shooks and wood pallets, 116; dried potatoes, 51; dried milk, 71; butter, 26; potatoes, 440; eggs, 86; dried apples, 1; cherries (in brine), 11; contractors outfit, 1; prunes, 19; lettuce, 8; brick, 2; peaches, 29; apricots, 2; horses, 3; scrap iron, 7; peas (dried), 3; wool, 1; cherries (fresh), 2; bones (dried), 1; hay, 1; scrap paper, 2; merchandise, 1; total, 2,391 cars.

Carloads received during 1944:

Wheat, 23; lumber, 159; insecticides and fertilizer, 17; coal, 323; iron pipe, 3; wood barrels, 41; bags, 3; apples, 15; canned goods, 22; boxes, 16; potatoes, 506; autos and trucks, 4; cattle, 124; molasses, 1; animal feed, 17; onions, 44; baskets, 41; cans, 95; salt, 8; petroleum products, 62; Horses, 1; fuel wood, 37; cement, lime plaster, 8; poles, 3; ice, 3; sheep, 9; paper liners, 4; beer, 1; beans, in brine, 37; corn, in brine, 4; bottles, 3; bbls. cherries (brine), 3; posts, 1; box shooks, 1; eggs, 83; peas (dried), 43; machinery, 1; nails, 1; hogs, 1; emigrant movables, 1; total, 1,780 cars.

BRIEF ITEMS

From Neighboring Towns

VALE

The county budget recently made public for the coming year calls for the employment of two new officers, a veterinarian's service officer and a county veterinarian. The former will take care of veteran's problems and help the returning service men get relocated in the county, while the veterinarian will help with livestock problems. Both were set up by new laws passed by the Oregon state legislature last winter.

WEISER

A union vacation Bible school was scheduled to start Monday of this week. All protestant churches of the city are joining in the school.

Progress is being made towards completion of the deal whereby the national organization of Veterans of Foreign Wars will take over the former Weiser Vocational school as a home for orphan children of veterans.

Mrs. Margery Rogge, who formerly lived in Payette received a letter last week from her son, Jack who was captured by the Japanese on Wake Island, and has been an internee in a prison camp in China since.

Plans were under way for a polo game and horse races at the Weiser rodeo grounds last Sunday.

ONTARIO

Last week's Argus announced a 4-H show to be held last Friday. Theme of the show was "What the well dressed girl will wear."

Headlines stated: "County adds larger sum for roads" and "E" bond sales less than one third of quota."

EMMETT

The Idaho Aerial dusting and seeding company, a new Gem county concern has received the approval of the Civil Aeronautics authority and is beginning operations today.

Leo Ballenger, who recently graduated from the Payette high school departed Wednesday morning for Battle Mountain, Nev., where he expects to be profitably employed with a mining company for several months.

Work is progressing nicely on the pipe line being laid along Confer Avenue to supply an irrigation system for the recently acquired high school grounds. If the trees that have been planted are properly cared for it will not be many years until that tract of land will be pointed to with pride as one of the most inviting spots in this city.

Twenty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated June 4, 1925:

The recent smallpox epidemic which has been raging in and near Payette the past few weeks is nearing its completion. All cases promise to be disinfected and released in a few days.

Dean Heath and Earl Clark have their pug remodeled to a queen's taste and started to Portland, this morning where they have employment for the summer.

F. Zimmerman, Guy Lantz, Guy Dickerson and H. Blair Johnson left Friday evening, and returned Monday with a fine string of trout. They camped near Lost creek reservoir and spent some time fishing in the west fork of the Weiser river. They encountered rain every day but report a most excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaffer and son Billie went to their new home in Boise Wednesday. During their year's residence in Payette while conducting the City Bakery, Shaffers have won many friends who are sorry to see them leave.

Little James Donald, 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garlow, was drowned in an irrigation ditch in front of their house Monday morning about 11:30.

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Don Numbers and daughter Mrs. T. E. Kelley of McCall were guests of the former's father and sister E. G. and Miss Helen Dunn from Tuesday to Friday last week.

J. C. Palumbo, prominent fruit man of this city left Tuesday night on a business trip to Texas and way points.

Miss Helen Dunn of this city and her sister, Mrs. Don Numbers and daughter, Mrs. T. E. Kelley of McCall spent Memorial day at Emmett.

Mrs. G. G. Knox and daughter Sharon of Rapid City, S. D. visited Beulah Sallee at the S. D. Sallee home Wednesday of last week.

Miss Beulah Sallee of Ontario is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sallee.

S. D. Sallee visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilderoy of Weiser Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brannock, Jo Anne and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers went fishing above Weiser Decoration day and reported poor fishing.

Mrs. Edgar Mosier was a dinner guest of Mrs. S. D. Sallee Sunday.

C. L. Sallee returned to Riggin's Sunday after a few days here. His daughter, Janice accompanied him home.

Capt. and Mrs. Lyle E. Lingel are the parents of a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz., born June 2 at the Payette General hospital. She has been named Sharla Marie.

Miss Winifred Ausman accompanied friends from Ontario, to Boise Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bean and children were visitors in Vale Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. Mona Crustin and daughter.

Mrs. Lelf Johnson and daughter of Libby, Mont., are visiting this week at the Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sonner home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grief went to Boise last Wednesday for a visit with her mother, and also a brother who is home on furlough.

Mrs. Melba Shaver and daughter Gloria Lee of Caldwell spent Wednesday until Monday visiting at the home of the former's daughter and house and family.

husband, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Felt. Mrs. Dorothy Cassidy returned Thursday evening from a four weeks visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coates returned Saturday from a ten day business trip to Napa, Calif.

Mrs. Roland Hoopes and three children of Huntington, Ore., spent Memorial day visiting at the Kester Ausman home.

Mrs. Lena Binder spent the week-end visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Binder and family.

Miss R. May Rosenstein of Los Angeles, Cal., will leave for her home the last of this week after a two weeks vacation here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bowman and other relatives.

Mrs. Anna Hoffer of Weiser and Mrs. Chas. Binder and family spent Memorial day in Boise.

Mrs. Irvin Kimble has been spending the last two weeks in San Diego, Cal., where she has been visiting her husband, who is in "boot" training there.

Thursday on the chemical compound dusting of crops. The first work being done is the dusting of pea fields in the Payette area. This will be followed by the dusting of row crops in the Emmett valley.

A headline states "Bond sales good in Gem county."

L. B. Scott of Caldwell and son, S/Sgt. Richard who has just returned from Italy, Mrs. Dick Harold and two sons spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott.

Charlotte and Janice Ausman were week end guests at the Paul Bunch home on the Oregon Slope, Carol Bunch accompanied them home and spent Sunday night at the Ausman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bean and sons attended the Honor Services at the Nazarene church at Ontario Sunday evening. Paul Mortimore of Caldwell, national Legion chaplain, was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Ethel Kelso of Caldwell spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Felthouse and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and two children left Sunday for Belgrade, Mont., for a two weeks vacation. Mr. Ford is the manager of the local Western Union office.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Manser are the parents of a son born last Thursday morning at the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cantrall and son Ronny of Vale, Ore., were Saturday evening supper guests at the E. C. Fisk home.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE SEEKS

Engineers. All branches except naval and marine.

DIRECTIONS FOR AFGHANS

Mrs. Bernard Eastman has given out the following directions to local women for knitting and crocheting afghans for the Red Cross:

Knit or crochet 4x6 inch rectangles.

Use scraps of yarn left over from other handwork.

Use any colors except pastels.

Work any pattern with any size knitting needle or crochet hook.

Assemble by crocheting 144 squares together to form afghan measuring 4x6 feet. Also crochet edge. Use harmonious colors when assembling.

Turn in completed afghans to local Red Cross chapter.

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