

Coming and Going

Wm. Blalock, of Pullman, is in the city on matters of business. J. C. Bullheimer, C. C. McCown and J. E. Williams, of Washington, Ind., returned from a visit over the reservation country last night. W.M. Welch and wife of Genesee, were in the city last evening and left for home today. A. M. McClaine, of Kamiah, is in the city today transacting business. A. C. McLean, of the firm of McLean Bros., the contractors, arrived in the city last night from the North Fork. Judge W. B. Heyburn left this morning for Grangeville, where he goes to attend to legal business. B. D. Beardsley, of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, left for his home in Spokane this morning. Chas. Johnson and Phillip Halley, of Grangeville, are in the city. R. M. Walker, the well known hardware man of Kendrick, who transacted business in the city yesterday, left for his home this morning. A. S. Stacy, manager of the Lewiston Mercantile Co., left on this morning's Stuart train and will be met at Orofino by L. Ben Howard, and together they will proceed to the Pierce City district on a week's business and pleasure trip. W. H. Fisher, of Oakesdale, left on today's Stuart train for Cul-de-Sac, where he will enter the employ of Palmerton & Harvey, in their grain warehouse. O. F. Reibel, the mining man, left on today's train for Grangeville. Mrs. Geo. W. Pflter was in the city today from her farm in Waha transacting business. Miss Lena Williamson has accepted a position with Dent & Butler. Mr. C. E. Arney of the state land department at Boise, left for his home today. P. H. Waldman was a passenger on the outgoing train this morning. Geo. Leland went to Kendrick today on matters of business. H. Kennedy Sledge, of San Francisco, representing Cutter & Mosely, a bag and twine firm, who has been in the city several days, left for the Palouse country today. Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Riggs, of Grangeville, came in on the Stuart train last evening on their way to Portland and Marshfield, Oregon, where they go to visit relatives and acquaintances. The doctor will take a special course in dentistry at Portland before returning home. The TELLER acknowledges a pleasant call from the doctor and his estimable wife. Mrs. T. J. Wright, accompanied by her two children, Josie and Freddie, came in on the Stuart train last evening from their home in Grangeville, and left this a. m. for Spokane, where they visit with relatives and friends. The Teller acknowledges a call. Dr. J. E. Ray, of the Owl drug store, is expected home tomorrow from an extended trip to Portland and San Francisco. Geo. Van Riper, of Portland, represent-

ing the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, was in the city yesterday transacting business and left this morning for the reservation. Newton Hibbs left yesterday for a trip to his coal properties in the Grand Ronde. G. W. Thompson left last night for his mining properties in the Wild Goose, in company with some men he will put to work. Mr. Thompson will return home Sunday. Rev. E. P. Giboney is taking a two week's outing at Newman Lake near Spokane, in company with his brother, Rev. G. William Giboney and his family. Miss Ruth Grostein is in Spokane in company with her sister, Mrs. A. Kuhn, of Colfax, visiting friends this week. Wm. Pierce is in the city today from Billie Creek. Mr. A. L. Manning, who recently opened a barber shop at Cottonwood, arrived in the city Monday on business and left yesterday morning for home. County Commissioner A. G. Johnson left on yesterday's train for Kamiah, where he goes to look after the new wagon grade being built at that place. Prof. F. Roos and son, Mandeville, returned yesterday from near Palouse City, where he has been for the past few weeks looking after the harvesting of the grain on his farm. Al Stiffel, of Asotin, is in the city today on business. Ward D. Farnsworth returned to his home in Lenore today. Miss Maud and Kittie Scott arrived in the city this evening for Asotin, where they will visit Mrs. R. D. Church. Mrs. Charles Sense of Mount, Idaho arrived in the city today enroute to Oakesdale. Joe Alexander returned today from a business trip to Oakesdale. Van B. DeLashmutt, the well-known mining operator of Spokane, arrived in the city today. Miss Nellie Pope of Chicago, arrived in the city today to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Foresman. Mrs. B. F. Morris and family are expected home from the Blue mountains where they are camping, about the first of next week. Judge J. W. Pos came in today from Lake Waha to attend a meeting of the city council tonight. To Pay Indian Right-of-Way. U. S. Indian Agent Stranahan was in from the agency today representing some Indian heirs in a contest before the land office. He reports that the money for the payment of the right-of-way sold to the Clearwater Short Line by the Nez Perce Indians has arrived and he will commence tomorrow to pay all those reaching a settlement with the company. The aggregation of these claims is approximately \$15,000 and they will be paid in checks. Land Office Notes. Joseph A. McKinney filed on 142 acres of land near Denver, Idaho, today. W. B. Trueblood made final proof today on 160 acres of land near Iola, Idaho. Preparations for the Interstate Fair are well in hand and indications at this time point to its being a huge success.

AN INTERESTING MEETING The City Council Did Much Business at Their Last Meeting—Water Question Came Up. A JUSTICE ASKS FOR CASES Justice of the Peace Sweet Sends in a Peculiar and Pertinent Communication. The council met Monday night and transacted routine business and then went into executive session to consider matters of assessments of benefits and damages. Mayor Beach, Councilmen Lane, Lake, Storer, Weisgerber and Wilkinson present—Tannahill absent. An opinion from City Attorney McFarland concerning the city's right to adjust water assessments was read and placed on file in which he said, under Section 4, chapter 2, of the city charter, the council had power to fix assessments of rates on water. The following opinion was presented by Attorney McFarland, which is in connection with the recent communication received by the city council from the Idaho Investment and Banking company: "LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 13, 1900. "To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Lewiston, Idaho—Gentlemen: On the 6th instant you referred to me the communication signed by the Idaho Investment and Banking company, with instructions that I examine the contract, and all matters connected therewith, between the City of Lewiston and the Lewiston Water and Light company, and at an early date report to you the result of such examination. I desire to state that in my examination of the matters contained in the above communication, I have purposely omitted to examine and inquire into the validity of Ordinance No. 109, granting a franchise to the Lewiston Water and Light company for the reason that I believe that question could be more properly determined by proceedings instituted by an inhabitant of the city, than by the city; and for the further reason that the franchise is not an exclusive one, and in view of that fact I know of no reason why the city could not grant a similar franchise to the Idaho Investment and Banking company, or any other corporation, or persons who have the power to conduct such a business. "With reference to the validity of the contract between the city and the Lewiston Water and Light company, I desire to say that I have made a careful examination of the contract and questions relating thereto. In passing on the validity of the contract I have taken into consideration both questions of law and fact, and from my examination I am satisfied that the contract is invalid, as well as voidable by the city of Lewiston. "Believing it good policy, I have refrained from assigning any reasons for the foregoing conclusions, but if any members of the council desire to know my reasons, I shall take pleasure in giving them the information which I withhold at this time. "Very Respectfully, "S. L. MCFARLAND, "City Attorney."

mill which projected on the street and stated that Mr. Boston agreed that if the city would stand the expense of cutting off and reboarding up the mill from the street that it was perfectly satisfactory; if not, he stated he would stand a law suit over the matter. The council decided that the expense of adjusting this being so small that they would stand the expense, for the convenience of gaining time and instructed Mayor Beach to proceed and secure bids and let the contract for fixing this and also the Rowley building, which extends some few feet in the street. The ordinance regarding the use of sling shots and other instruments of this character, which was proposed by Councilman Lake some time ago, was read three times and passed. The fine for each offense was placed at from \$1.00 to \$5.00. At this time the council went into executive session to consider the matter of assessments on benefits and damages, and other questions. Ernest McCullough, C. E., states that he is prepared now to take a few students in mathematics, surveying and mechanical drawing. 132-1 Notice to Taxpayers. To the taxpayers of Independent School district No. 1, Lewiston, Idaho. You are hereby notified that the assessment roll for 1900 is now on file at my office and open to inspection and that the board of equalization will meet in my office in the city of Lewiston on the third Monday (20th) of August, 1900, at which time complaints against or applicants for reductions will be heard by such board. H. K. BARNETT, Clerk. August 11, 1900. FOR RENT. A front office room in the Wildenthaler block. S. WILDENTHALER. NOTICE. The Prescription Drug store is now located at the place formerly occupied by the Fashion. Captain Schatner, well known as a competent and thorough pharmacist, personally compounds all prescriptions and private recipes, thereby insuring that thoroughness so essential in all prescription work. FOR SALE. House and lot 130 foot front on Snake River avenue. S. WILDENTHALER. LADIES. Buy your home-made Bread, Doughnuts, Cake, etc., at the Woman's Exchange. Wm. F. Galbraith, Dentist, three doors west of postoffice. Wm. F. Galbraith, Dentist, three doors west of postoffice. —Wildenthaler's, headquarters for all kinds of Schilling's Best goods. Insist on getting Century Patent of your grocer if you want to make white bread or fancy pastry. Our Clearwater flour is well known as a bread maker. Lewiston Milling Co. Ltd. —Gold Medal Tea, the choicest blend on the market at Wildenthaler's.

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A communication from A. C. Sweet was read and laid on the table. The communication stated that "he was still a justice of the peace with offices in the Lewiston National Bank building and, though he was the nearest justice to the city hall, he had not received any cases for trial since the 1st of August," and, in view of his opinion that "the nearest justice to the city hall should receive all police cases that the council instruct the marshal to bring them before him." A petition was read, signed by Mrs. R. Saux & Co., D. S. Dent and H. C. Kettenbach, asking that their names be withdrawn from the petition, which they signed to have Main street between Fifth street and the Odd Fellows' hall macadamized. The matter was laid on the table. In explanation of the above the signers preferred at this time to wait and see whether the macadam which was being laid on Main street from Fifth to Snake river avenue would be practical and lasting before beginning further improvements. A petition was read, signed by a number of citizens of the Third ward, asking that they be permitted to organize a volunteer fire department for that district under direction of the city council and asked for such apparatus as is necessary. The petition was referred to the committee on fire and water. Mayor R. C. Beach brought the matter of removing the portion of the Boston