

# KENDRICK GAZETTE

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## RUSSELL SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

Oldest School Building in the Town of Moscow--Insured.

The Russell school, Moscow's first school building was burned Monday afternoon by fire which is believed to have caught from a defective flue. The loss will be about \$15,000. There was \$10,000 of insurance on the building, and 1000 on the contents.

The fire was discovered by Miss Harder, in the Irving school, who warned Janitor M. L. Frazee. when he turned in the alarm the blaze was just breaking through the roof of the east ell of the building. Before the fire department could reach the school the entire upper story of the east ell was in flames.

The fire originated in the ceiling above Miss Emma Madison's room, 6A. Evidently from a defective flue. It is believed to have been smouldering in the attic for some time.

But there were no signs of fire in the building when I left at about 4:15, declared Janitor M. L. Frazee "I had just swept that room and looked at the stove. There was no fire in the building."

After the fire department arrived it was some minutes before water could be gotten on the blaze, owing to the frozen water plugs, and at first when two streams were turned on the pressure was insignificant.

The north ell of the Russell building, where the fire originated is the oldest school house in Moscow. In 1889 the addition to the west was built on, and has since been one of the mainstays of the Moscow school system.

### Farmers Institute

Through the efforts of the Deary Commercial Club, W. H. Olin, of Boise, Director of Agricultural extension for the University of Idaho will give a Farmers Institution on Saturday, January 20th. The Institute will be preceded by a popular lecture at 8 p. m. on Friday January 19th by Prof. Olin, on "the H's of Education." The institute will be held in Peterson's hall.

The ranchers in the county tributary to Deary, are greatly interested in the Institute, and a very large attendance is anticipated. The subjects for discussion will be, among others, the following: General Farming, stock raising, truck farming, dairying corn and hogs, seed selection, and crop rotation, any one desiring information along the above lines, will do well to attend the institute.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane will be held January 16. The presenc of each of the different Commercial Clubs of the Inland Empire have been invited to be present. This week word was received here that they wanted a representative from this city and the matter should be taken up and some one sent to represent our locality.

### Expensive Hunt.

While out hunting a few days ago Percil Fox who lives one mile south of Juliaetta, accidentally shot himself in the arm. He was after Coyotes and it is supposed he got over anxious about his game and got careless with his gun. Dr. Hoyt of Kendrick was called to dress the wound, and the young fellow is getting along nicely at this writing.

## JERICO MINE SHOWS GOLD

New Lead Struck In Paying Quantity--McGann Boys Sell.

Chas. Schill was in this city the first of the week from his mine formerly known as the Jericho. This mine is known to a great many people of Kendrick as it was once financed by Kendrick capital. Different ones have been working it for the past ten years and several thousand dollars of gold ore has been taken from it. It has been a leade that seems to show up and is again lost, but a short time ago Mr. Schill got the Guggenheim people to send their mining expert to the mine and under his directions they have been able to locate the exact course the leade takes. By so doing the mine shows that a paying strike has been made, and one of great value to the owner. Mr. Schill is in Seattle this week conferring with the Guggenheim people as to the best course to take to fully develop the property. These same people have purchased the McGann boys placer claims on Swamp Creek.

### Juliaetta There

The business men of the little town of Juliaetta met last week and organized a commercial club of seventy-five members, each one paying into the treasury one dollar to start things going. With this kind of enthusiasm to start there is no reason why they should not do a great deal of good for their town and country. All there is to do in this great northwest is to let the outside world know what is here and they will come and invest for they can find no better place.

### Two Hundred Tons.

The different business firms of town have this week stored two-hundred tons of ice for summer use and more is being stored. The average thickness is eight inches and it is clear and in fine condition. This means a saving to the people of several hundred dollars, by being able to put up their ice at home instead of shipping it in from other places.

### Good Showing.

The Nothern Pacific Demonstration train arrived in Kendrick Tuesday morning on schedule time. It was greeted by a large crowd of interested farmers. The display of small grains and vegetables was the best, they also carried some fine stock. This train carries the goods to prove to any mind that this is the country that is bound to come to the front and stay there.

### New Enterprise.

W. Felberth the gentleman who is building in Leland preparatory to starting a confectionary store at that place was a visitor in Kendrick and Lewiston this week. Mr Felberth is an experienced man at the business and Leland is a good field for the enterprise so there is no reason why the gentleman should not do a good business in the town. Every one should share their trade with him and thereby help build up the town.

### Don't Miss It.

There will be a dance given at the Barnum Theater Friday evening January 12 1912, every body invited. Take advantage of the Sleighbing and have a few hours fun. Music by Kendrick Orchestra, good management and Good time guaranteed.

Helpman & Hemrick,  
Dance Committee.

## CITY BUYS CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE

Should Organize Fire Department--Will Lower Insurance.

The latter part of last week the city council did a very wise thing when they purchased a chemical fire fighting devise of a Spokane firm. Their salesman Mr. White was here and the city council bought the engine on conditions, that it would do what it was recommended to be able to do. It is thirty-five gallon tank to each cylinder and it has two of them. This was a wise move as this town is certainly in need of fire protection. Now the thing to do is for the council to appoint some person as chief and cause a fire department to be organized and make them drill for the occasion.

### Fire on the Hill.

At about 8:30 Wednesday evening shots were fired as a signal of fire, and next the blaze began to come forth from the residence of Jessie Mills, the Nothern Pacific operator. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Mills was in the house at the time but does not know how it started. Every thing in the house was destroyed. The Methodist church narrowly escaped. This is one case where snow came in good place, by the houses near by being covered with the frosty coating prevented the fire from spreading. The house belonged to J. P. Barackman, of Moscow.

### Roberts--Gammell.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of A. Gammell, of Juliaetta, when Miss Lillian M. Gammell was united in marriage to Mr. Horace N. Roberts of Ashland Oregon. The wedding took place at 10:30 a. m. on January 10th, 1912. Rev. G. H. Roach, of Kendrick, officiating. The couple will make their future home in Ashland Oregon. The best wishes of the community are with them.

### Woodcraft Insall.

The women of Woodcraft of Juliaetta and Kendrick held a joint installation at the Fraternal Temple Wednesday afternoon. After the order of business was done away with they were treated to refreshments and a short program.

### Idaho For Me.

J. N. Armstrong, of Cavendish, returned Wednesday from a trip through the eastern states and in talking of that country he says he is glad to get back to good old Idaho the land of plenty. He wants none of the east for his.

Herman Hieber, of Spokane, has taken possession of Hotel Kendrick, he is remodeling the house and cleaning it up. The place has been closed for some time on account of the unsanatory condition.

The W. O. W. White Pine lodge will serve supper and give a program next Wednesday evening, January 17 at the Fraternal Temple. Every body is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. Behrens, of Juliaetta, was in Kendrick the first of the week visiting her daughter Miss Frieda, who is saleslady at the Kendrick store.

Mrs. Will Harris, of Juliaetta, was a visitor in Kendrick this week.

Ole and Hans Lien of Bear ridge was on our streets this week.

## PROVISIONS FOR EXTRA SESSION

Corporate Changes Proposed At This Time--Taxes Mentioned.

The commission appointed by Governor Hawley, composed of John F. MacLaue and former Attorney-General Frank Martin, to prepare a revision of Idaho's revenue laws has filed its report. There is a wealth of detail contained in the report and in the 170 printed pages of proposed laws and constitutional amendments submitted with it.

There is nothing revolutionary in the report. The prophecy that the commission would make provision for the taxation of public utilities corporations for state purposes and only, leaving each county to make its assessment on other classes of property without reference to the state levy, was not fulfilled.

The commission ignored it entirely, indicating its opposition to the plan at this time.

It is understood, however, that Governor Hawley will secure the introduction of a measure providing an exclusive source of state revenue. The taxation of mines is not specifically handed by the commission's report and will be covered by a special bill.

The following covers the principal points of the report: Creating a state tax commission with sweeping powers including authority to assess railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and supervision over county assessors.

Exemption of \$2,200 in the assessed valuation of small homes.

Making all tax payments of \$20 and over payable semi-annually in January and July.

Providing for biennial assessments after 1912 and quadrennial after 1914. Repealing the provision for taxation of credits.

Providing for sale of delinquent tax titles by the county and for proceedings in court to foreclose them.

Prescribed marked reduction in all the fixed levies.

Making the collection of poll taxes optional with each county and payable only by the "able bodied."

Reducing the maximum state levy to 8 mills, the county to 12 and the municipal to 6.

Limitation of county indebtedness to 5 per cent of the first \$5,000,000 valuation and 1 per cent of the balance; limiting municipal indebtedness to 5 per cent aside from special assessments.

Making the county treasurer ex-office tax collector.

### Mrs. Dusterman Died

Miss Mable Emma Keeler was born April 4, 1890, in Baldwin, New York. When but a babe her parents moved to Nebraska where she lived until a year ago. On July 15, 1907, Miss Mable was married to Herman Dusterman, to this union two children was born. In August 1911, Mr. Dusterman and his family came to Kendrick and latter to Lindon where Mrs. Dusterman died December 31, 1911. She leaves a husband two children, father, mother, and three sister to mourn her departure. The body was interred at the cemetery at Lindon, Idaho January 2, 1912.

### Good Time.

Last Monday evening the K. of P. Lodge of this city met in regular session. After showing two candidates through the mysteries of the order they adjourned to the lodge's dining room where the tables were laden with the good things to cause the inner man to rejoice.

## WHY NOT GET ON THE MAP?

Kendrick Is Sought For--But Can Not Be Found--Too Bad.

The following is a true copy of a letter received by the Post Master at Moscow Idaho, a few days ago.

Calgary Alberta  
Dec. 16, 1911.

To The Postmaster,  
Moscow, Idaho.

Dear Sir:--I would like to get some information in regards to a place called Kendrick some where near Moscow just where I don't know as I cannot find it on the map. If there is such a place I would like to know how far it is from Moscow, and in fact all there is to know about it, any information would be very gratefully received and especially if you can answer at an early date.

Yours truly  
Mrs. C. W. Clarke  
232 13 Ave. W

P. S. Would like to know if there is a Post Office there and how far is it from the railroad.

Now don't that make you feel good to have people so interested in your little city to be writing to the neighboring towns and asking if there is really a place called Kendrick, Idaho, and how far it is from railroad. This should be an incentive for you dear people to wake up and get out of your shell and come forth and proclaim to the world that you are not all dead ones.

The Gazette will say for the benefit of the writer of this message that Kendrick is on the map and on the railroad and on the river and on the earth and located in the garden spot of the northwest. She is a town of eight hundred and growing rapidly. The farming district surrounding this beautiful city cannot be equaled any where in the world. Think of the immense crops of small grains, and beans, corn and fruit that is being raised from year to year and then on the other hand, stop for a moment and think of the many prizes that have been won by our farmers products, and then can we sit idly by and have such slurs as this one thrown at us and never make an effort on our part to tell the general public that the City of Kendrick is alive and on map and that her citizens are proud of her name.

The letter was answered by J. F. Brown and he informed the writer where to find us next time.

### Meyer--Schafer.

January fourth, nineteen-hundred and twelve, at the Cameron German Lutheran church at the hour of 2 o'clock was where and when the ceremony was preformed that made August Meyer and Alma Schafer man and wife. The bride was dressed in a beautiful white silk dress and the groom in a suit of conventional black. The bride was attended by Misses Katherine Scheele and Annie Meyer, as bridesmaid, while Herman Meyer and Herman Silflow acted as best men. Rev. Geo. Finke officiated. Dinner was served at the home of the groom's father, Henry Meyer near Cameron, at four o'clock. Again at twelve o'clock at night lunch was served. All stayed till morning. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Potlatch ridge and the bride is a prominent young lady in the community in which she lives. About ninety guests were present and all wish the happy couple a long and happy life. The following telegram was received just after the wedding took place.

Woodville, Ohio Jan. 4th, 1912  
August Meyer and Frau.

Cameron Via Kendrick, Ida.  
Herzlichen glueckwunche.  
Famille Lange.