

Utilities Board Visits Moscow

Light And Power At Kendrick And Troy Was Considered

Moscow, Jan. 17.—At a hearing held in Moscow Saturday night the public utilities commission of Idaho composed of Axel P. Ramstedt, chairman; John W. Graham and A. L. Frehafer, the commission formally adopted a schedule of lighting and power rates for the Potlatch Electric company for the city of Kendrick, the schedule of rates having been submitted by A. V. Dunkle of Kendrick, who appeared before the commission with voluminous data relating to the cost of installing the plant now in course of construction at Kendrick. The rates which will be put into effect at Troy on the completion of the line by the company was also adopted.

The members of the commission reached Moscow Saturday afternoon after visiting Juliaetta and Troy to investigate complaints. At Juliaetta the commission investigated a complaint relative to electric service and with a view of improving it. The town is supplied by power by the Juliaetta Milling Company. At Troy the commission investigated a complaint relative to toll charges between Troy and Kendrick on the Pacific States line and it was announced that the commission would take up the matter with the head office at Spokane.

At Lewiston the members of the commission conferred informally with Attorney G. W. Tannahill, of Lewiston, and Frank L. Moore, of Moscow, relative to the Kendrick water complaint and the formal hearing will be fixed for a future date.

LeRoy Southwick, of Southwick, was a passenger to Lewiston Monday, to attend a meeting of the County Commissioners of Nez Perce county.

James Langdon purchased a fine home in Lewiston this week.

Walter Thomas returned from a three weeks visit in California.

The Telephone Company has remodeled the interior of their office this week.

You can get all the sleighing you want now, but be sure you take a foot warmer along.

Blue Ticket 1302.

The plumbers have been busy the past week. Everybody wants water.

The meetings which are being held at the Presbyterian church are meeting with great success and the people are attending in large crowds.

The cold weather here the past week has frozen the water pipes all over town. At the school house the pipes were broke and school had to be closed Monday until repairs could be made.

At the home of Edgar Long the pipes froze and caused an explosion when the fire was started. Mrs. Long received slight bruises.

The temperature for the past week has been hanging around 9 to 11 below zero, something that has not happened in this city for a number of years. The wood and coal kings have been enjoying a splendid trade.

Frank Crocker has been suffering the past week with a large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

The extreme weather in the vicinity of Kendrick has played wonders. It was never before known that gasoline would freeze, but the workman at the Kendrick Rochdale Warehouse tried to start their gasoline engine Wednesday, and it wouldn't go. Upon examination it was found to be frozen up and when they took the pipe which carries the gasoline off it was full of ice, and nothing but the high grade oil had been there.

Have You One?

We are still looking for the prize tickets as follows:

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| White Ticket No. 900 |
| Blue " " 1302 |
| Blue " " 780 |
| Blue " " 964 |
| Red Cross Pharmacy |

Idaho Corn Winners

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19, 1916.—"The Northwestern states have made the most amazing progress in corn raising that can be recalled in the history of the production of this grain in any particular section of the United States," according to Prof. R. A. Moore, of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, who today made the awards for the men's exhibits in the First National Corn Show held in the mammoth Hill Railway Building in this city. The trophy cups were given by the First National Bank and Northwestern Trust Company. Prof. Moore said "Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon have a wonderful future in the production of corn and this means a corresponding progress in livestock raising." There were no sweepstakes, the competition being confined to the districts of the eight states named. Following prize winners in Idaho districts:

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| District No. 1. | | |
| 1st—E. A. Hammack | Peck | |
| 2nd—C. W. Colby | Culdesac | |
| 3rd—L. D. Snyder | Orofino | |
| 4th—J. M. Woodward | Leland | |
| District No. 2. | | |
| 1st—C. C. Tobias | Caldwell | |
| 2nd—W. J. Winslow | Greenleaf | |
| 3rd—C. Hasellarth | Weiser | |
| 4th—L. L. Young | Nampa | |
| District No. 3. | | |
| 1st—Oliver Hill | Jerome | |

Leland Neighborhood

News around Leland is rather scarce as it seems to keep everyone busy at home these cold days getting wood and keeping fire enough to keep their toes and heels from freezing.

The revival meetings continue with increasing interest and attendance. Rev. Forbis of Oakesdale is expected here Wednesday 18th, to assist in the meetings.

Miss Jessie McGhee is assisting the teachers in giving the eighth grade examinations here this week.

Jesse Daugherty has moved his family into the Welker house on Main street for the coming winter.

Rev. Dills spent the day Monday with the McGhees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hoffman took dinner Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Hall at the parsonage.

Mr. Bungler, who has been afflicted for a year or more, died Sunday at his home east of Leland. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mr. Dumbald says it is rather cool on the hill where he lives, that his thermometer registered 10 below in the house and when he took it out doors the thing flew to pieces.

Mrs. Winegardner says that the snow is drifted out their way until it is almost unpassable and that their only outlet is over the top of drifts. (By telephone)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The department of agriculture's annual estimate of farm cattle in the country January 1st, issued today shows 21,988,000 milch cows, an increase of 4.4 per cent over 1915; 30,453,000 other cattle, an increase of 6.4 per cent; 49,162,000 sheep, a decrease of 1.6 per cent and 68,047,000 swine, an increase of 5.3 per cent.

Horses numbered 21,166,000, a decrease of 1-10 of one per cent and mules numbered 4,565,000, an increase of 1.9 per cent.

The total value of these farm animals was placed at \$6,002,894,000 an increase of \$33,531,000, or six-tenths of one per cent over their value on January 1, 1915.

Blue Ticket 1302.

G. A. Wayland has finished hauling the sand for the construction of the Collins house which has been held up on account of bad weather.

Meetings are being held in the Presbyterian church afternoons and evenings. The interest is growing and good results will come of these meetings.

Rev. Matney is holding a series of meetings on American ridge. Mrs. Best has the musical part of the services in charge.

Will Work Roads

Friday evening the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting at the Hotel Guy. They were served at seven o'clock with a splendid dinner, after which the house was called to order and the matter of the Lyceum Course was taken up. The Ellison-White representative being present the matter was thoroughly discussed and a committee appointed to look over the attractions he had to offer and while this committee was out the matter of good roads for Kendrick and the surrounding country was taken up. Considerable time was taken up in talking over the best ways to handle the proposition. A resolution was presented and voted upon, which was to be signed by the citizens of the town, asking the City Council to make some move in the rocking of the streets of Kendrick this spring. The Rock Crusher was then the topic, which caused no little comment. A committee was appointed to collect money from the members and others to pay the expense of getting the crusher and roller shipped from Cornwell to this place, and they were instructed to get it here at once. The matter of rocking the road from the Wauncher bridge to the Bear Creek bridge was discussed and a committee to make arrangements to do the work and secure the assistance of the citizens in the matter. A special road day will be made as soon as the weather will permit and every male citizen and all the other sex that wants good roads will be asked to take their pick, shovel and strong arms and work the roads on this day. The road proposition in this section of the country is one of the most important. If the town of Kendrick expects to build up and get the trade from the outlying districts they must make the roads in order to get it. The Farmers on the Potlatch are building some excellent roads from Southwick this way. Big Bear ridge Farmers are doing their share in getting a good road into Kendrick. American ridge has a good road to the city limits and from the limits into town is the worst piece of road in the country. Texas ridge Farmers tell us they are ready and willing to help build their road into Kendrick if they can get a little help and a good word from this end of the line. Little Bear ridge road is another one that is in a bad condition and it fixed up would be the means of getting more of the Farmers of that ridge coming this way. The Cedar Creek Farmers have spent several hundreds of dollars in building a good road toward Kendrick and they are more than willing to continue their work if they can see an interest taken in this end of the line and can see something being done to prove to them that they are wanted to help make a better Kendrick.

Some may not like the idea of the Chamber of Commerce taking up the road question. To those we would ask, "If we don't do it, whose going to?" Are we going on, year after year, talking good roads, and never touch them? No. The move is on and the work must be accomplished, and it is the aim of the Club to be ready when the frost leaves the ground to start action, and with the help of everyone we will have the desired roads. Lets all boost for GOOD ROADS for the country surrounding Kendrick and also for GOOD STREETS in Kendrick. After the good roads work was finished the Committee on the Lyceum Course returned with a report that they had picked out four attractions they thought would take with the Club and then the Club voted to accept the report and the Lyceum Course for the years 1916-17 was contracted for and the Chamber of Commerce will stand behind the move. The numbers selected were the best money could buy and if the people of this vicinity wants good entertainments they will be able to have them this coming season.

This week the Kendrick Creamery Company shipped 1000 pounds of first class butter to Spokane Monday and another shipment Wednesday. Kendrick butter has become a staple on the market and when once used they want more.

Chas. McKeever is in Spokane transacting business.

G. A. Wayland and family spent the week end at the home of A. E. Janes.

Jurors For 1916

The Nez Perce board of county commissioners Monday drew the jurors who will serve in the district court for the year. The selection was made under the provisions of the new law passed by the 1915 legislature which provides that each precinct shall furnish jurors in the proportion of the vote cast at the last general election. This gives the four Lewiston precincts 67 of the 150 jurors drawn. The following are the jurors and the precincts from which they were drawn in the Potlatch:

Bedrock—J. R. King, Sherman Winters, Neils Longteig, Louis E. Jackson, Albert H. Douglas.
Leland—Herman Lohman, Richard Winegardner, Charles Cludry, Clarence Hewitt, Charley H. Johnson. A. H. Smith.
Lenore—A. F. Cook, G. W. Cole, Z. M. Powell, R. H. Thompson, J. W. Joy.

Sudden Death of Mrs. E. P. Atchison

The death of Mrs. E. P. Atchison occurred in Moscow at the Gritman hospital Wednesday evening. Mrs. Atchison was taken ill Saturday evening and Tuesday was moved to the hospital hoping that more could be done to save her life, but of no avail. We are unable to state when the funeral will be held on account of the fact that Mr. Atchison, who had left last Friday for Kansas to visit his brother and sister will not arrive home until sometime today.

Wanted—Would like to correspond with a middle aged lady of good family and character.—Address XYZ, Care of Gazette, Kendrick Idaho.—2-2p

E. P. Atchison departed for Wichita, Kansas last Friday to visit his brother and sister.

Miss Margaret Terry is quite ill at the home of Frank Benscotter on American ridge.

Blue Ticket 1302.

Mrs. Guy Lewis and Miss Anna Nelson accompanied Mrs. Atchison to the hospital at Moscow Tuesday.

Dr. Patton has opened his office in the Peterson building and is now ready for business.

George Daugherty, of Juliaetta, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. V. Dunkle was a Moscow visitor Tuesday.

Stuart Compton is managing the Hull Store during Mr. and Mrs. Hulls' absence.

Blue Ticket 1302.

The Electric Light Company was compelled to quit the construction work on their line to Troy on account of the cold weather.

H. C. Deeter and wife are Juliaetta visitors this week.

M. V. Thomas was re-elected director of the Juliaetta State Bank, Tuesday, at their annual meeting.

The High School Basket Ball team won a game from the Clarkston High School, the score being 19 to 23. The boys are playing better ball this season than in the past. They are a strong bunch and are receiving the right kind of coaching.

Latah Citizens For Jury Duty

Bear Creek—K. D. Ingle, Jacob Alber.
Boulder Creek—Thomas Ellingson.
Gold Hill—Clarence Fry.
Juliaetta—E. W. Porter, C. J. Martin, Columbus Clark, Howard Hutchison, J. I. Cochran.
Kendrick—C. G. Compton, Byard Davidson, John Florence, N. Brocke, Edward Ameling.
Little Potlatch—B. Bigham.
Texas Ridge—Alfred LaBale.
Thornton Creek—Oscar M. Anderson, John Jacksa.

For Sale—Good dry cedar posts for sale, 3 cents. Phone J. W. Bishop, Tekean, Idaho.—2-2t.

Dobson Home Burned

Agatha, Jan. 17.—The home and dairy buildings of Arthur A. Dobson, located between this station and Myrtle, were destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, the cause being unknown. A part of the household effects in the home were saved from the flames. The loss is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000, with the insurance unknown if any.

New "Holbrook Hybrid"

Juliaetta, Jan. 17.—F. C. Holbrook and Al Langdon are sponsors for a new hybrid wheat, which they have named "Holbrook Hybrid". The propagation of the new hybrid has been in progress for about six years. During the past season the wheat produced 35 bushels an acre, the wheat weighing 64 pounds to the measured bushel. They expect to raise 100 acres of the wheat this year.

Cameron Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehlers entertained at a card party last Thursday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Miss Ida Hartung and Mr. A. F. Wegner received the first prizes and Miss Anna Meyer and Mr. Herman Ehlers received the "booby prizes."

Albert Wegner, a student at Pullman, spent the week end at home.

Herman Wegner was up for a few days to visit relatives. Mr. Winter and Mr. Grochaw, of Minnesota, and Mr. Carl Wegner, Sr., accompanied him on his return to Asotin.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz entertained the younger set last Saturday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing.

Come, buy "her" shadow at the Cameron Literary Saturday evening Jan. 22.

A surprise party was given our Minnesota visitors at Carl Wegner's home Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all in playing cards.

The Cameron Literary Society will hold its next meeting Saturday evening. A shadow social will also be given. All are welcome. Ladies bring lunch.

The funeral of Orla Bungler took place at the home in Bed Rock Canyon, Tuesday, January 18, at 10 o'clock A. M. The services were conducted by Rev. Chapman of Troy. Interment was made in the Southwick cemetery.

OBITUARY

Orla Joseph Bungler was born Sept. 18, 1874, near Union City, Ind. Died Jan. 16, 1916, age 41 years, 3 months and 29 days. He was married March 27, 1902, to Miss Minnie Hund, of Coleman, Mich. To this union were born five children, Carrie age 12, Henry age 10, Wayne age 6, Minnie age 4, and Orle age 18 months, all of them living. He moved with his family to Idaho in the year 1909, where he has resided since. He leaves to mourn their loss, wife and children, father, mother and one brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and son.
Mrs. O. J. Bungler, family, and parents.

Hann's Jubilee Singers

The greatest company of Jubilee Singers on the Lyceum and Chautauque platform. Presenting all grades of music from the old plantation Jubilee song to Grand Opera, will appear at Barnum's Theater on Friday Jan. 28th.

guests at a dinner party Sunday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

The coldest report on the ridge is 10 below zero.

Bertha Elliott and Elsie Bogar have returned to Asotin.

Inquisitive.

Tax Payments Have Been Heavy

County Treasurer Has Taken In Approximately \$218,000

Moscow, Jan. 15.—Through Miss Broman, tax collector and treasurer has received in her office approximately \$218,000 of the 1914 Latah county tax which totals \$330,000, the office force is still busily engaged in checking over the sums received by mail and sending out receipts and it will be some time before the data will be sufficiently compiled to make an accurate estimate of the amount of delinquency. It is believed that the delinquent list will be extremely low this year. In most cases the full amount of taxes has been paid, though heavy taxpayers have taken advantage of the half-payment plan since no interest or penalty is charged on the second half due until after July 1. The work of recording remittance and sending out receipts for taxes paid is extremely heavy.

Big Bear Ridge News

Mrs. M. L. McGraw accompanied her two grand children, Miss Ruth Alber and Master Ralph McGraw to Lewiston last week. Word reached home that both had undergone operations and are recovering nicely.

Miss Clara Lien is visiting friends in Moscow.

Miss Julia Slind departed Monday, for Ione, Wash., after a short visit at home.

Pete Aas made a business trip to Moscow, Monday.

Miss Gunda Rongstad returned to her home in Clarkston, Monday after a visit with friends here.

Resolved; "That the bachelors should be taxed to support the old maids," was the question debated at Taney Literary Saturday evening. Misses Lola and Zoro Ware and Bertina Forest were the affirmative speakers while the negative was defended by Misses Johanna Hooker, Willa Cummings and Mr. Ware. The debate was won by the negative.

The following officers were elected at Taney Literary Saturday evening. Pres. Mr. Ware, Vice Pres. George Slind, Secretary Miss Cummings, Sergeant at Arms Pete Aas.

John Brannon, of Avon, was a visitor here last week.

Frank Fairfield of Potlatch ridge has been a visitor at home.

Wm. McGraw is spending the winter in California.

Miss Mabel Nelson underwent an operation at a Spokane Hospital last week. Reports state she is on the road to rapid recovery.

The excellent sleighing has caused a great deal of hauling to Kendrick and Deary the last week.

Arnold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aas passed away Thursday morning. The funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran church Friday afternoon by Rev. A. Holbeck, of Deary, and Mr. Tallefrud, of Spokane. The bereaved family have the heart felt sympathy of a large host of friends.

The Fort Nightly Study Club were entertained by Miss Johanna Hooker Tuesday evening. The program rendered was as follows:

Robert Burns
Song "Coming Thru the Rye"
by Club
Biography Miss Meville
"To a Mountain Daisy" Bertina Forest
Song "Auld Lang Syne" Club
"To a Mouse" C. O. Sharpe
"Pleasures from Tam O' Shanter" Isaac Lien
"A' That and A' That" O. Sword
"Bonnie Doon" Miss Johanna Hooker
"To Mary in Heaven" Otto Gladden
"Flow Gently Sweet Afton" Martin Lien
Song "Blue Bells of Scotland" Club
Following the program a social hour was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.
The life and works of Shakespeare will be studied.

Misses Julia Petre and Mayme Slind entertained twenty-three