

WEATHER REPORT.
Forecast for Lewiston and vicinity for tonight and tomorrow: Fair tonight and Thursday. Following data recorded at local office United States weather bureau at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon:
Maximum temperature, 34; minimum temperature, 29; mean temperature, 32; precipitation, .001.
W. W. THOMAS,
Official in Charge.

BIG ELK'S HEAD

Purchased by R. L. Pennell From L. Ferguson.

R. L. Pennell today purchased the elk head and pelt brought to the city by L. Ferguson of Peck. The specimen was displayed today in front of the Pennell second-hand store and attracted much attention. Mr. Pennell will at once place the head and pelt in the hands of Taxidermist Charles Ring and will have the same mounted life-size.

The specimen is considered one of the best ever brought into the city, both from the standpoint of size and uniformity of the antlers and the splendid condition of the coat.

GRAND MASKED BALL.

New Year's Eve at Roller Rink Tonight Will Be Joyous.

There will be a grand masked ball at the roller rink tonight in connection with a watch party. It will be an opportunity for the lovers of the sport to skate the old year out and the new year in, and from the inquiries of the management it is sure that a large crowd will take advantage of it. This will be the last masked carnival of the season, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The floor of the rink was given its final dressing this morning, and all of the skates were gone over, so that everything will be in readiness for the merrymaking.

JOINT OPERATION CHANGES.

N. P. and O. R. & N. Employees Are Interested in Outcome.

Trainmen employed on the O. R. & N. line between Lewiston and Riparia and the Northern Pacific Lewiston-Grangeville branch are deeply interested in the arrangement of the joint operation plans, as all will be compelled to surrender their positions on the two branches unless provisions are made by the holding company to recognize their rating with the companies with which they are now employed.

Most of the employees on both lines have been with their respective companies for a number of years, and have secured such credit marks as entitle them to the consideration of the operating department officials in the matter of assignments to desirable runs. The men decline to surrender these rights, and unless recognition is provided by the holding company, they will ask for transfers to the lines operated exclusively by their respective companies.

A New Year's Eve Lunch.

Ladies of all ages are asked to bring lunch boxes to the box social to be given at the Congregational church this evening. Those who do not find time to trim their boxes can obtain crape paper and tissue paper at the church.

A way will be found to distinguish the girls' boxes from those of the mature ladies, so that the young people will not be disappointed when they are "paired off."

Wanted—Stock to Pasture.

600 acres of good winter pasture, eight miles west of Clarkston, for stock at \$1.50 per month. Will also deliver stray to any point in Lewiston or Clarkston at \$4.50.

SILAS HOPKINS,
Clarkston, Wash.

"Meet me at the Raymond."

STREET NUMBERS NEEDED.

Postoffice Requires House Numbering With Free Delivery Service.

The postoffice has issued a notice to the effect that free delivery service will be discontinued at houses where the street numbers have not been displayed, and a list of such houses has been supplied the city by Postmaster McEachron.

A plan of renumbering the city was adopted by the council more than a year ago, and the greater number of the property owners immediately complied with the new order and secured the numbers for their houses from the office of City Clerk Nickerson. In cases where the old numbers have not been removed and the new numbers placed, much confusion to the mail carriers has resulted and a further service will be denied until the houses are properly numbered.

DEATH OF H. L. BENTON.

Came Suddenly Yesterday from Heart Disease While on Journey.

H. L. Benton, the well-known Craig mountain citizen after whom the postoffice of Benton was named, died suddenly yesterday afternoon from heart disease, while en route to the mountain country from Lewiston.

Mr. Benton was accompanied by Frank Taylor and a Mr. Duckworth, and had reached a point on the road two miles above the Williams station when he suddenly fell from the sleigh dead. He had been in poor health for some time, but was in his usual health yesterday and had been joking with his companions but a moment before death.

Mr. Benton is survived by a wife and a few months ago they removed from Craig mountain to make their home in Clarkston. The body was brought to Lewiston today for interment.

CLARKSTON NEWS OF SOCIAL LIFE

TALK OF INSTALLING A CENTRAL HEATING PLANT FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL—MANY SOCIAL DOINGS NOTED.

Clarkston Bureau Evening Teller. Clarkston, Wash., Dec. 31.—A movement which has been discussed by many of the heavy taxpayers for installing a central heating plant for our Central school buildings is likely to be made in the spring or as soon as this important improvement can be reached. There are about 20 stoves in use in the two buildings, and the installing of a heating plant will not only be a saving of fuel but greatly lessen the risk of fire.

Social News and Notes.

Miss Fern Nuss gave a large party to her close friends at her home, corner Eighth and Highland avenue last night. Those present report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Vera Ish entertained last evening at her home on the Boulevard.

J. M. Smith, the well-known Spokane mining man and former resident of this place, has been in town for a few days.

A large party of young people met at the McCready home Tuesday evening, all dressed as small kids. The party was given by Miss Bertha McCready, and was one of the most unique social gatherings that has taken place during the season.

H. E. Bundy spent the early part of the week at Joel, looking after his ranching interests.

D. N. Braseau of Asotin was a Clarkston caller yesterday.

The Clarkston steam laundry expects to open up for business next week.

Miss Edna Pella of Asotin was a Clarkston visitor at the F. G. Morrison home early in the week.

M. T. Provost has gone to Prosser to look after a valuable 80-acre tract that he owns, located between the N. P. and North Coast tracks.

Mrs. Price, Sr., mother of J. C. Price, who has been very ill for the past month, is now rapidly improving.

Mrs. W. M. Snow of Mullan, Ida., is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George La Master.

J. A. Tedford and wife of Vineland returned last Sunday from Spokane, where they spent several days with friends.

W. G. McQuindry is spending the week in Spokane on business.

Robert Hamill, superintendent of the poultry show, is here from Grangeville, accompanied by his brother, S. W., who also resides near that place. They expect to make a trip in the near future to California.

C. W. Buxton transacted business at Kamiah this week, returning this morning.

William Lane, on West Chestnut street is afflicted with a painful carbuncle on his left hand this week.

J. E. Haase has recently completed plastering the Carl Frederickson home on West Elm street. This is one of the nicest places on that street.

Miss Eliza Stroud will entertain a party of her young friends at her home tonight on West Maple street.

Mrs. F. M. Hartley is spending this week with her old neighbors and friends at Nespecke.

Solomon Hollister is spending this week with friends at Pullman and looking over the W. S. C.

Editor Wisner of the Grangeville Free Press has notified Secretary Clark of the Poultry association that he will put up a \$25 silver cup at our coming show for the best and largest display of poultry.

The two daughters of Richard Basler, living on Eighth street, left yesterday for Moscow for a few days' visit.

W. H. Bundy and wife of Culdesac are here at the home of H. E. Bundy for a few days' visit.

C. H. House of North Dakota is a recent arrival on the flat and may conclude to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch of Eugene, Ore., who have been visitors at the Doc Booher home, left for Spokane yesterday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

In Lewiston It Will Be Generally Observed by Business Places.

Lewiston business houses will be generally closed tomorrow in keeping with the New Year's holiday. All public offices will be closed, and the postoffice will remain closed all day, the barber shops will remain open until 9 o'clock this evening, but will be closed tomorrow.

The passing of the old year tonight will be celebrated by a number of watch parties, many social functions having been arranged in Lewiston's comfortable homes for this occasion. Watch services will be conducted at a number of the churches, and the skating rink will remain open until 12:30 o'clock in order that the skaters can celebrate the coming of the new year.

"FANTANA" WAS FINE.

First-class Performance Given by San Francisco Opera Co.

It has "come and conquered," and it is "just our style." Frank W. Healy's San Francisco Opera company opened to a good-sized audience at the Temple theater last night, and not a murmur of regret was heard from a single person who had the pleasure of witnessing the production of "Fantana."

It was indeed a merry jingle from start to finish. The performance went with a dash, and the players worked in a manner that it seemed to be a round of pleasure to them.

Mr. Webb certainly kept his audience convulsed with laughter. His comedy work is delightful, and his illustrated song "Don't Go in the Lion's Cage Tonight" is beyond any doubt the funniest thing ever heard in this city. Miss Kellogg made a dashing and captivating "Fantana."

She sang and acted her part with a spirit that delighted her audience.

Miss Leicester as the French girl was capital, and was a picture to behold. Miss Sharp as Jessie was excellent. Her song, "My Word," was one of the hits of the evening. Mr. Welner as the Lieutenant made much out of the small part, and responded heartily to his solo, "Laughing Little Almond Eyes."

Mr. Bertrand as the Count, and Mr. Snook as the Commodore were happily cast.

The rest of the company were far above the average organizations which have visited our city. In fact it is the best comic opera company that Lewiston has ever had the pleasure to witness, and let us hope Mr. Healy will not overlook our city when his regular trips through this territory are made.

The scenery and costumes were very picturesque.

The company plays three more nights and Friday matinee. Already the demand for seats has been heavy. It is well worth while to witness the performances of this excellent company.

PAVING ORDINANCE.

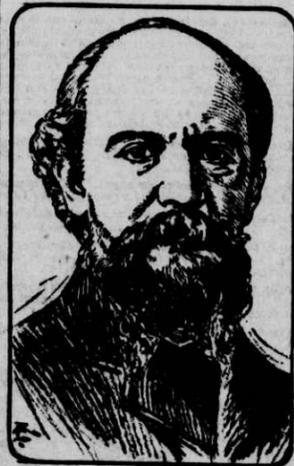
It Will Be Presented to the City Council This Afternoon.

The ordinance authorizing the council to enter into contracts with the Warren Construction company for the laying of 54,000 yards of bitulithic pavement and F. A. Dole for the installation of the curbs, gutters and drainage system, will be presented to the council at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the first and second readings.

The proposed ordinance empowers the mayor and clerk to execute the contracts in behalf of the city, and will come up for final passage next Monday night. The ordinance will become operative five days after its publication, which will enable it to be drawn as early as Monday, January 11.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The barber shops will not be open for business tomorrow, but will remain open until 9 o'clock this evening.



ALGERNON C. SWINBURNE.

It has been announced unofficially that the Nobel prize for literature will be awarded to Algernon Charles Swinburne, the famous English poet.

PERSONALS.

H. S. Tyler, manager of the C. W. Parker shows, returned last night from Spokane, accompanied by Mrs. Tyler.

A. E. Holmberg was a Lewiston visitor today from Orofino.

C. S. Puntenny, merchant at Lookout, was a Lewiston visitor today.

J. H. Wann of Spalding was in Lewiston today en route to the Anatone country.

Charles F. Thomas was a business visitor today from Nespecke.

Dr. J. M. Lyle and wife were arrivals this morning from Peck.

Charles Hutchins was a business visitor today from Nespecke.

H. W. Dissmore, merchant at Kamiah, was a Lewiston visitor today.

Frank Hubbard was a business visitor today from the Tom Beall Creek section.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyles at Seattle on December 24. Mrs. Boyles was formerly Miss Cecil Waldrip of Lewiston.

William LeBaron was a Lewiston visitor yesterday from Cavendish.

John B. Greb and wife of Spokane are visiting at the home of Mrs. Greb's parents, Attorney and Mrs. E. O'Neill.

Mrs. William Schultdt returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Cottonwood.

F. W. Wooden was a business visitor yesterday from Peck.

Mrs. N. Showalter, mother of A. J. Showalter, departed this morning for a visit with friends in California.

R. C. West returned this morning to his home in Moscow.

J. O. Vassar and wife and Mrs. C. J. Vassar departed this morning for Pomeroy.

W. H. Bundy and wife were Lewiston visitors yesterday from Mission creek.

George H. Keater was an arrival last night from Spokane.

W. M. Watson returned last night from a business visit to Pullman.

Attorney James E. Babb returned last night from a business visit to Spokane.

County Attorney Daniel Needham returned last night from a visit to Palouse points.

A. J. Showalter will depart in the morning for Boise to attend the legislative session.

Contractor F. D. Booth returned this morning from a business visit to Vollmer.

Architect J. H. Nave returned this morning from a business visit to Vollmer.

S. G. Martin of the State bank of Culdesac was a business visitor in the city today.

A. S. Frazier of Orofino is in the city today.

The Tseminlem club meets with Mrs. Albert A. Perkins, 410 Fifth street, on Saturday afternoon, January 2, 1909.

SILVER JUBILEE.

Bishop Kiley of Savannah Celebrates Anniversary of Ordination.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 31.—Today was the silver jubilee or 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rt. Rev. Benjamin R. Kiley, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Savannah.

During the day Bishop Kiley received many felicitous greetings from both clergy and laity of the diocese.

"Meet Me at the Raymond." A very elaborate dinner, a la carte, will be served at the Raymond house on New Year's day between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m. Turkey and many other good things will be found on the menu. A special musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

If you wish a nice Buffet, Book Case, Writing Desk, Center Table, at about one-half the regular price, call at Russell's Outfitting Store.

Wanted. A man with horse and wagon to do delivering on percentage. Inquire at this office.

Watch Party at the Rink tonight. Grand masque ball at the Rink tonight.



MISS EVELYN FRANCES KELLOGG.

Prima Donna of the San Francisco Opera Company, Who Appears as Dolly in "Dolly Varden," at the Temple Theater Tonight.

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