

The Newport Miner

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES

I. & W. N. Railroad Time Table.

Passenger Train No. 2 leaves O. R. & N. depot at Spokane, via Spokane International Railway, daily at 7:00 a. m. Arrives at Newport at 9:20 a. m.
 Passenger Train No. 3 leaves Newport daily at 5:15 p. m. Arrives at Spokane at 7:45 p. m.
 Daily freight from Spokane arrives at Newport at 8:45 a. m. Leaves Newport at 11 a. m.

C. B. McCready and wife, of Blue- slide, were Newport visitors Tuesday.

Jos. Barry has been on the sick list the past week and confined to his home part of the time.

FOR SALE—Good milch cows and a litter of well bred pigs. Prices right. A. W. Westfall, Newport.

John Harper has removed to Sand- point, where he will start a livery stable. He shipped his household goods on Monday.

L. E. Minot, of Saco, Mont., a former Newport resident is here for a visit while on his way to the coast to spend the winter.

The Foresters of America at their last regular meeting decided to give another of their popular dances on Feb. 14th, Valentine Day.

FOR SALE—High grade piano; terms, part cash down, balance ninety days; can be seen at Miller's furniture store. George H. Bobier. 29-5

Messrs. Furness, Kellogg and Emory, old town, will open a saloon at Bonners Ferry in the near future. Furness and Emory were in Spokane Monday buying fixtures and stock for the new place of business. They will continue to operate the Conquest as before.

J. J. Covell, of Cusick, received to- day a twenty-five horse power traction engine for use down the river. He has a mill on Small Creek in the Calispel Valley. The engine will be barged down to Cusick as the roads from here down are too narrow to permit of its passage.

The Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers for the en- suing year: Consul, E. G. Grover; ad- visor, E. L. Kirkpatrick; banker, F. H. Krauter; clerk, Fred Phillips; escort, J. G. Flynn; watchman, J. C. Grover; sentry, Ed Schneider; manager three years, D. Caldwell; chief forester, S. G. Higginson.

Henry A. Miller was a Bathrum visitor over Sunday.

Inspector Weller, of Spokane, checked over the Newport postoffice Monday.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Locke, was the guest of Miss Edna Sealey last week.

Miss Freda Vawter, daughter of F. A. Vawter, is quite seriously ill with pneu- monia.

Two, three or four rooms to let, lo- cated near Idaho school on east side. Mrs. Crain. 29-2

W. M. ("Tamarack") Booth, of Priest River, has been in town several days this week.

Gus Elstrom has come up from Dal- kema, and will make his home in New- port for a time.

FOR RENT—Good 4-room house close in; city water; electric lights; \$10 per month. A. M. Harris.

A "Clearing House" dance is the lat- est. It will be given at Kelly's Hall Friday evening of this week.

Wouldn't a year's subscription to THE MINER be a nice Christmas remembrance to send to your folks at the old home.

Six street crossings have been put in on Washington avenue by order of the city council. Fred Kimmel has the con- tract.

Dr. Heldring, the veterinarian, now has his office at his residence on the south side, corner of Fourth street and State avenue.

Colored concert company at the Opera House Saturday evening. Genuine southern plantation songs and dances. Tickets 25 and 50 cents.

A meeting of the Newport-Metaline Steamboat Company was held at New- port Tuesday, several of the Spokane stockholders being in attendance.

J. H. Long, of this city, has filed a suit in the superior court at Colville asking possession of the Emma L lode mining claim down the river. He al- leges that the defendant, the Sterling Silver Lead Co., is trying to secure a patent on the property that belongs to him. The mine is alleged to belong to him.

The W. A. Club of the High school presented the comedy "All a Mistake" in a creditable manner at the Opera House last Thursday evening. Some of the young people showed particular adaptability for the parts they assumed, and all acquitted themselves with credit. The net proceeds, about \$30, will be applied to the piano fund of the High school. The bad weather undoubtedly kept many from attending.

J. F. Rogers, representing the North- west Mining News, of Spokane, was a Newport visitor last week, interesting our people in the forthcoming issue of that paper, which will contain write-ups of the mining districts of the northwest, and in which the Newport district will be represented, Mr. Rogers having gathered data for the write-up. The North- west Mining News is devoted exclusively to mining news and interests of the Northwest, and is an attractive, reliable paper with a large circulation through- out the country.

Two good houses for rent. See Verne Branigan.

Miss Edna Sealey was a Spokane visitor Monday.

Good house and lot for sale. Inquire of W. F. Millard.

Jerry Desart, the jeweler, was a Spa- kane visitor Thursday.

Sandpoint authorities are having a hard time fighting smallpox.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed- ward Miltner, east of town, Sunday.

Chas. Luce and James Fleming went down river Wednesday noon on a deer hunt.

Northport elected a Socialist mayor by a majority of 11 votes after a hot contest.

Look at the big clearing out announce- ment of the Usk Trading Company in this issue.

There will be a dance at the Opera House Christmas Eve. Music by Barry's orchestra.

Henry A. Miller recently received a fine new hearse, which he has added to his undertaking equipment.

FOR SALE—21-room hotel and fix- tures; will be sold cheap. Address J. W. Cusick, Cusick, Wash. 22-1f

Chas. Luce, J. E. Williams and Jack Crickmore were among the Nimrods who have bagged deer during the past week.

The Fidelity mill is closed down this week while an inventory is being taken, but will resume work again on Monday next.

The Spokane International is moving its shops and round houses to Spokane, abandoning the temporary structures at Sandpoint.

Saturday evening there will be a col- ored concert company at the Opera House. Prices for this engagement have been reduced to 25 and 50 cents.

George Neff, who has been down the river on a ranch the past summer is again holding down the first chair in his barber shop on Fourth street.

Special bargains during the holiday season in lots and acre tracts in Quale's addition to Newport. Pays better than bank interest and is a safer investment.

W. S. Straight has been appointed night marshal, vice Henry Allen, re- signed. Mr. Straight is a young man and was well recommended to the coun- cil.

Locating engineer Russell, of the Blackwell road, with an assistant, started Wednesday for the lower river to do some work in the neighborhood of Tiger.

The new bank at Spirit Lake opened for business Monday morning, and it is reported that a good line of accounts were opened that day and considerable money deposited.

Dr. Pfister, the noted eye specialist from St. Paul, who has been visiting Newport regularly for the past six years, will again be at Hotel Antler Dec. 19-20. Examination free.

Gerald Eaman, a young man from near Albeni Falls, was brought to town on the "dinkey" Thursday morning so as to receive better medical attendance. He is quite seriously sick.

WANTED—To sell or trade for city property, a nice little ranch; good house, abundance of water, rich alder bottom soil, some land cleared, plenty of tim- ber. Inquire of Bennet, the blacksmith. When winds shriek high in fiendish glee, And enters winter with his key; Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. At Adam's Pharmacy.

The Northern Mercantile Company will keep "open house" next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, the date of the opening of their "Week Before Christmas Sale." Barry's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

"Are You Crazy" was received with varying degrees of approval. Some were highly pleased, while others were as much disappointed. The songs and dances seemed to please most of the audience, while as to the plot, one should not expect much from a musical farce.

H. M. Yocum, better known as "Shorty," engineer on the Spokane, started Wednesday noon for a trip to his old home in Ohio. It will be his first visit at the old home in 23 years, and his friends expect that he will thor- oughly enjoy it.

The Usk Trading Company has an advertisement in this issue announcing a big clearing out sale, which starts Dec. 12 and ends Dec. 24, to which they in- vite the attention of down river people. They will give a free dance at Usk on Christmas Eve to their friends and in- vite all to come.

The Farmer's Co-Operative Store is now getting everything settled in good shape in their new location in the Vawter building on North Washington ave- nue and have a neatly arranged store room. The latest improvement to be added is a cash carrier system, which was put in place this week.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at the last meeting of the Foresters of America: C. R. F. M. Buck; S. C. R., James Falls; treasurer, W. C. Adam; F. S., W. J. Geary; R. S., Dr. Boudwin; S. W., C. Zeigler; J. W., Chas. E. Smith; S. B. Chas. O'Harra; J. B., Frank Sherman; trustees, John Koch, D. E. Heisner, Chas. Schneider; lecturer, Azel McCurdy; visiting com- mittee, F. M. Buck, C. B. Boudwin, James Falls, C. Zeigler, W. C. Adam, W. J. Geary.

J. W. Black and wife, of Lenora, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hiatt, of Cement, was a guest at the Antler Tuesday night.

Now is a good time to send in your subscription to the NEWPORT MINER.

Louis Wike, of the firm of Wike Bros., Cusick, was a visitor in the city Tues- day.

G. H. Kimmel, of Harrison, Idaho, was the guest of Newport relatives over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Locke, was the guest last week of her friend Miss Edna Sealey.

FOUND—A gold locket with mono- gram engraved on it. Owner can get it at this office.

Kelly's Hall has been engaged for a dance Christmas Eve, with music by Kirkpatrick's orchestra.

Judge D. R. Lusher is again able to be out, after having been confined to the house by sickness for a week.

A sidewalk has been built this week on Third street, from the Noble & Hurd corner to the Miller furniture store.

"As Told in the Hills," a western melo-drama, is booked for the Opera House Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st.

Mr. Wagner, of Spokane, is assisting at the postoffice and will be there during the holiday rush which Uncle Sam's em- ployes go up against at this time of the year.

Agent J. T. Gibbs, of the Idaho & Washington Northern Railroad, now has an assistant in the person of J. E. Dicks, of Troy, formerly an employee of the Northern Pacific.

Be present at the opening of the Northern Mercantile Company's "Week Before Christmas Sale" on Tuesday evening, December 17. Barry's orches- tra will furnish music for the occasion.

Dr. Murphy, of Spokane, has been a guest of J. P. Berneck and went hunt- ing with Joe, but they are not telling their friends to come around and par- take of any choice venison.

Caldwell & Co. have met with great success in their stock reducing sale and announce that the same list of bargains as advertised last week are still being continued.

D. B. Birks, president of the Spokane Lead Mines Company, who has been supervising the building of the rafts for floating the concentrator boilers and ma- chinery down river to Metaline, has the rafts about completed and will start the journey down stream in a day or so. Two rafts have been built, one 16x40 and one 14x40. The machinery weighs about 25 tons. They also expect to use the rafts for floating docks at Metaline.

Two Lots For Sale

On the South Side, \$50.00 each. Chas. F. Craig.

Constable Fined.

Constable Nuzum, who shot up old town Monday night, was arrested upon complaint of an old town citizen on Thursday. He was taken before Judge McCurdy and plead guilty to disorderly conduct. His fine was assessed at \$25 and costs. The trimmings only amount- ed to \$8 in this case. The justice told the constable that if he ever came be- fore him again that he would give him the limit. He also requested the offi- cer's resignation. It is understood that the resignation has been forwarded to the sheriff at Sandpoint. If it has not the officer will soon be a statesman with- out a job, as one of his bondsmen went to the county seat Thursday afternoon to withdraw from the bond.

An Acre For Sale

In the Halford addition. This is a bargain. Apply at the First National Bank.

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Lund Hardware Co.
 The pioneer hardware house of Newport is still at its old stand, corner of Fourth street and Railroad avenue. We have just received a carload of common and good sense bobs; also the Marienette and McClaren sleighs, which we sell at Spokane prices and save you the cost of freight.
 Double Bitted Axes at **75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25**. 1-4-in. tested Steel Chain at **15c** per lb. All sizes of B. B. and B. B. B. Chain, also Lund's Special, Atkins and Simond Saws on hand.
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