

Paragrabically Cold

High water is reported along the tributaries of the North Fork. The result has been the loss of a large number of railroad ties that were located along those streams. At Abashka the boom broke and several thousand ties were set afloat.

Wm. Denny, the city marshal, has resigned his office, and in his stead the city council has appointed John Roca. Mr. Roca was city marshal for a period of three years prior to Denny's incumbency. William Shoultz and James Conley have been appointed deputies.

John P. Vollmer has begun the construction of a new brick block at Genesee. The new building will be 40x80, the lower floor will be used for a business room and the upper floor for offices. The building will contain 21 rooms, most of which has been leased.

Active work has begun among the orchardists in preparing for the spring season. Many are busy pruning trees and the campaign of spraying has been inaugurated. Deputy Inspector Wm. Mohl is looking out for the spraying, having full direction of the work of protection against the orchard pests. The work done will be the most thorough ever done in the valley.

Several cottages are in process of construction on the hill. Among them is a six room modern cottage on Fifth street being built by Thomas Barton. Another is Dr. Whitford's cottage on Fifth street opposite the residence of S. L. McFarlan. Attorney I. N. Smith has also let the contract for the erection of an eight-room modern cottage on his lot on the Smith. Mr. Smith will build a neat cottage costing about five thousand dollars.

The Cash Hardware company is erecting a building 75x100 feet on the Thompson property fronting on Fifth street at the rear end of the Cash Hardware store. The building will be used principally for an implement warehouse. The floor space is nearly doubled by a ten-foot decking running around the entire building. This warehouse, when completed, will add greatly to the commodiousness of the Cash Hardware store rooms. Their increase in business has necessitated enlarging the capacity of the store rooms.

Traffic into Lewiston was resumed Tuesday by the railroad company and the congested mail and freight business has about resumed its normal proportions. A large force of men is still engaged along the line between this point and Vollmer strengthening the embankment where it was weakened by the freshet and rebuilding the bridges at points now operated over a temporary track laid upon piles. The damage at this time is light as compared with that made by the washout of a year ago. The roadmaster estimates that \$15,000 will cover all losses sustained by the late high water, while the damage of a year ago is estimated at \$60,000.

Home-seekers.

Every incoming train and boat has a large number of immigrants seeking homes in Lewiston valley and surrounding country. About forty from Arkansas and other eastern points arrived on the boat Sunday. Most of these were bound for the Nezperce country. Many of them have been induced to immigrate to this section of country by their friends on the reservation who are enjoying the prosperity of the reservation country.

New families are being located daily on the rich farm lands of Nez Perce county. If the present rate of settlement is sustained Nez Perce county will be so far in the lead in population that there will be little difficulty in maintaining first point in the population of the state.

Hotel Changes.

The management of both the Raymond House and the Hotel DeFrance has changed hands within the past few days. Wm. Davison, who has been in charge of the Hotel DeFrance for the past three years, is now proprietor of the Raymond House. He has leased the Raymond House for three years at a rate of \$300 a month. Mr. Davison comes into charge of the Raymond House with a great deal of experience in the management of hotels. He built up a large business while in charge of the Hotel DeFrance, necessitating enlarging the capacity of the hotel. His success and popularity as hotel manager makes his friends confident that the Raymond House will be popular under his management.

W. E. Timberlake, who retires from Raymond House, has been manager since 1895. He will build a residence on Main street and occupy the same, as soon as completed, with his family.

The management of the Hotel DeFrance passes into the hands of Dennis Holland, the owner of the DeFrance property. Mr. Holland has been a resident of Lewiston for twenty nine years

and has had much experience in the hotel line. He states that he intends to run a first class house and make the DeFrance hotel a popular place. James Prout, the popular day clerk, will continue his present position.

Plenty of Room Here.

The management of the transcontinental railroads have entered upon a scheme to boom the northwest, which will result in a great movement of people from the east and central west. Once every week specially low rates will be in effect for the benefit of persons desiring to secure land in the country tributary to the railroads, and it reported that on a single day from 1500 to 1800 people left Chicago on these rates.

The railroads hope to carry 75,000 people to the northwest in as short a time as possible. Taking the first week as an average it would require but little more than six months to achieve that object. The addition of 75,000 to the population to the northwest in six or seven months would be sure to cause a boom and the settlement of the country would proceed at a rapid rate.

There are thousands of men in the east and the central west who will be glad of this opportunity to come west to make new homes. They are land hungry and there is a great abundance here for them. —Inland Empire.

Farmers' Telephone Line.

A Peck correspondent to the Spokesman Review claims for that city the birth place of the idea of a farmers' barb wire telephone line. H. R. Crawford, a merchant of that place applied the idea he had learned some place else. It was tried and the experiment proved successful. The Nez Perce co-operative company was organized, the right of way secured and the trial line put in. This line operates from Mohler to Peck a distance of twenty five miles. Eight telephones at present are operated by farmers who are stockholders in the company. The line will soon be extended to Nezperce and a long distance toll rate established.

The cost of the system is very light. Ordinary wire fences are utilized with no additional cost except to insulate the wires at each post. For this purpose strips of rubber have been inserted between the staple and the post. The success of the system promises a cheap and effective method of bringing the farm in touch with the town and city.

Granted Certificates.

Twenty three applicants were enrolled at the teachers' examination held in this city Friday and Saturday. There were no applicants for state certificates nor first grade county certificates. The county superintendent, Mrs. Robnett, reports that the grading of the papers has been completed, and that fourteen of the applicants were successful in securing certificates. Mrs. Robnett was assisted by Miss Knepper in conducting the examination.

Those securing certificates were: Second grade—Nannie Fabrique, Lewiston; Minnie Burnett, Astoria; Jessie Harwood, Winchester; Sadie Cole, Leland; Clara Walker, Cavendish. Third grade—Jean B. Brooks, Clarkston; Elva Oylear, R. M. Smith, Leland; D. W. Hall, Lewiston; Bertha Cox, Lapwai; Grace Warren, Winchester; Helen Parks, Kendrick; James B. Smith, Flora, Oregon.

Throws Into Bankruptcy.

The Parker Keel Company of Wardner has been thrown into involuntary bankruptcy by action of their creditors. About a month ago the company sold its stock and business to C. C. Lieuallen of Moscow. The Missoula Mercantile Co attached the stock for \$1800, and the other creditors were forced to protect their interests by forcing the company into involuntary bankruptcy. The stock of goods attached is valued at about \$3500. The outstanding accounts of the firm are roughly estimated at \$7000. Their liabilities exceed \$12,000. Clyde Parker formerly of this city is the president of the Parker-Keel Company, other stock holders are Mrs. Clyde Parker, Keel and wife, C. C. Lieuallen and J. H. McGuire.

The Athletic Association.

At a meeting of the L. A. A. C. board of directors last week Wynn Peffey was elected manager of the base ball team. Mr. Peffey says the prospects are good for having a strong team in the field this year. Active practice will begin at once. Several games have already been scheduled, and arrangements are about complete for several more.

The athletic club is flourishing in their cozy quarters in the Adams building. Several new members have been added since the change to the new quarters. Much of the credit for the present popularity of the club is due to the efficient work of the secretary, Wynn Peffey.

E. Erickson, the Kippen saw mill man, is in the city this week.

TANNAHILL CASE ON TRIAL

Jury Selected Yesterday After Two Days' Trial—Case Began Today.

MANY WITNESSES PRESENT

The Trial Will Probably Occupy the Remainder of the Week—Jury in the Cold—well Case Discharged.

The Tannahill case was called Tuesday morning. The selection of the jury occupied two days. Tuesday the general venire was exhausted and a special venire of fifteen was drawn. Wednesday the jury was completed. The tally is as follows: C. E. Founce, James Hering, Geo. Pliter, Fred Manning, Roy Strong, R. M. Randall, J. H. Fansler, H. K. Fountain, W. R. Gibbs, Geo. B. Clark, N. G. Looney, J. M. Pearce.

This action is based on the alleged forgery of a warrant for \$60, issued in favor of the Pioneer Bindery and Printing Co., of Tacoma, by the defendant as county auditor. The states principal witnesses are A. A. Cunningham, who experted the books; Al B. Howe, salesman for the Pioneer Bindery Co. The defense will introduce evidence of the county commissioners who held office at the time of the alleged forgery.

The case came on for trial this morning at 9 o'clock. In the absence of Jas. W. Reid, I. N. Smith was entered as attorney for the defendant. P. E. Stookey was the first witness called for the state. The alleged forged warrant was introduced into testimony. The attorney for the defense, on the introduction of the warrant, moved to dismiss the case, as the warrant in question was not sufficient evidence of forgery. Mr. Smith was heard in support of this motion and Mr. Johnson in opposition, the jury having retired. After an argument at length the court overruled the motion.

The Caldwell case went to the jury Saturday. After deliberating on the case about 15 hours the jury informed Judge Steele that it was impossible for them to agree on a verdict. The case was given to the jury at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The balloting showed that the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. No agreement was reached and the jury was dismissed at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. The case will probably be heard again the latter part of this term.

The case of the State vs. James Madden has been dismissed; also the case of the State vs. Small & Emery. The former was a charge of grand larceny and the latter an alleged violation of the fish and game law. The defendants were charged with fouling a stream with sawdust from their mill on the Clearwater.

Coming and Going

Albert Kester went to Orofino today. Roy Arant returned yesterday from Spalding.

J. D. Porter of Peck was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Holliday of Chealey, was in the city Tuesday.

E. S. Church returned Tuesday from a visit to Spokane.

Dan North of Grangeville is in the city on legal business.

Chas. Halstead returned Tuesday from a visit to Wallace.

Charles Halstead left on the morning train for Nezperce.

J. McCall is in the city as a witness in the Tannahill case.

T. B. Richards is down from Harpster visiting with relatives.

Fred H. Wood has returned from a trip to the French Creek mines.

Miss Maggie Lawler left for her home in Kamiah on the morning train.

R. F. Warren of Moscow, is in the city on business with the land office.

Sheriff Kroutinger returned yesterday from a trip after witnesses in the reservation country.

Mrs. P. T. Lomax returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit with friends at Pullman.

C. E. Butler has gone to the reservation country in the interest of the wholesale department of Dent & Butler.

W. H. Smith, superintendent of the

Indian school at Lapwai, returned Tuesday from a month's visit at his Michigan home.

Joseph Storer of Echo, Oregon, who has been visiting with his brother, Geo. H. Storer, returned Wednesday to his home.

Joe Foster, of Nezperce, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Foster filed a contest notice on a valuable quarter section of land near Nezperce.

Rod D. Legget, owner of the American Hill placer, arrived in the city yesterday from Butte and will proceed to Elk City in a few days to look after his mining operations there. The present season promises to be a very early one.

J. L. Dunn reached the city Tuesday enroute to the Pierce City country from Wallace. Dunn Bros. will make extensive improvements in the operation of the Old Democrat mine this season and the work will be in charge of J. L. Dunn.

R. A. Raymond, of Roseland, B. C., arrived in the city last night and left for Grangeville this morning enroute to the White Bird country, where he will operate a new diamond drill plant soon to be installed by the Idaho Copper Mining and Smelting Co.

Marlatt Bound Over.

Wm. Marlatt, captured Sunday night by officer Gilman in the act of selling liquor to some Indians, had his trial yesterday before E. O'Neill, U. S. commissioner, and was bound over to the May term of the federal court on \$250 bonds. Marlatt lives on the reservation near Myrtle where his mother has a claim. He came to town last week to make a filing on 40 acres on the Clearwater.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

BY F. L. CLINTIC, U. S. OBSERVER.

U. S. Department of Agriculture—Lewiston, Idaho:

For week ending March 6.	Temperature	Precipitation
	Max	Min
28.....	67	44
1.....	95	49
2.....	54	43
3.....	54	43
4.....	52	31
5.....	57	30
6.....	59	32

.24 inch rainfall during night of 6th.

FEBRUARY WEATHER. The highest temperature was 67 degrees on the 28th, lowest 17 degrees on the 9th.

Warmest day was the 28th with a mean temperature of 56 degrees, the coldest was the 9th with a mean temperature of 26 degrees.

Total precipitation 1.44 inches; total snowfall .6 inch.

Percentage of cloudiness 5.4. Clear days 11; partly cloudy 5; cloudy days 12; number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation 13; greatest precipitation in 24 hours .77 inch on the 15th and 16th.

Highest wind velocity was 30 miles per hour from the southwest; total wind movement 3812 miles, prevailing direction, east, .57 per cent.

We have received a sample of : : :

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