

## Paraphrastically Cold

J. T. Bills, of Melrose, is in the city on business.

The next teachers' examination will be held late in the present month.

It is a settled fact that railroad construction work will be in full force within 30 days.

Miss Florence Harvey, of San Francisco, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Guy Richards.

Fifteen thousand feet of new pipe has been ordered for the hill extension of the water system.

What is the use of having trouble over such a common thing as water when beer is only five cents a glass.

Frost has damaged the strawberry crop in the Hood River district, Oregon. Different in the Lewiston valley.

The fishermen brought in about one ton of sturgeon Monday. They were taken above Snake river ferry.

The rivers are rapidly rising and no doubt will reach the high water mark should cooler weather not intervene.

What on earth has happened to Reese Davis? Some wicked enemy has certainly not Carrynationalized the Caldwell village.

On May 3 the Northern Pacific will put on the great West Coast Limited again. The equipment of this train is the finest in the world.

There is a factory over at Portland causing horse meat. With cattle upon a thousand hills but little old horse will be used in Idaho.

Col. B. F. Street, of Seattle, is here visiting his son who is quite sick. The Colonel called and spent a pleasant hour with the TELLENS.

C. B. Carter justice of Beeman precinct, has resigned. If briefly is the soul of wit his letter of declination entitles him to that honor—a wit.

Fred Kolmargan has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and Emperor William, of Germany, loses a loyal subject.

Oil in paying quantities is somewhere close to Lewiston and vigorous prospecting will bring a rich reward to both the sector and the community.

Thomas Denny and J. A. Reavis, of Mohler, have sold their farms to Mr. Alexander Baldwin and his grandson, L. C. Ogden, of Dayton, Wash.

The recent rains came at the most opportune time. The effect of it is seen in the growth of vegetables and a greener tint has been added to the foliage.

The total receipts at the land office for April were \$6,581.12. And still some think the office force has a snap. But those figures show lots of hard work.

The season of strawberry short cake is with us. There are but few places 100 miles further north than St. Paul where strawberries ripen in open air by May.

Nick Gilman and Annie Harvey are under bond to appear in the federal court on a charge of providing a quantity of regulation rot gut to the bibacious red skin.

That \$1 flax will result in better times in this section. Farm products can not go too high. One dollar wheat would mean \$3.50 for day labor and corresponding benefits to commercial houses.

That this section of the country is progressing at a rapid rate is evidenced by the new buildings being erected by the Northern Pacific. At Kamiah an addition has just been completed to the depot and an extra man added to the office force.

Work is now being done on the Lawyer's canyon road. This will make a shorter line to Cottonwood and Denver. The Nez Perce grade above Kamiah is also having much needed work done upon it.

Superintendent Glendening, of the Bitter Root and Priest river forest reserves, will have a larger force of rangers this year than last. The rangers will not enter upon their duties until the middle of the month.

Rev. Mr. Bull lectures this evening at the Normal auditorium. His subject is "My Travels in the Land of Mosques, Mummies and Moslems." An Oriental costume will be worn by the speaker. He is a missionary minister of the Episcopal church.

It is now announced that the Northern Pacific will build this summer to Camas Prairie. The Tacoma Leger, through which many matters official nature concerning the plans of that road are first given the public, is authority for the announcement.

The lecture at the court house Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Sulzer was one of the rarest intellectual treats given the citizens of Lewiston. His presentation of the doctrine of Christian science was clear and forceful. A large crowd was present. E. O'Neill presided and introduced the speaker.

Work is being prosecuted on several mining prospects in the Imnaha district. About 100 men will be at work all summer. The greatest amount of work now being done is on the Eureka claim, owned by Messrs. Barton, Harbut, Thompson and Culver, of this city. The showings made so far are quite satisfactory.

The Idaho World, the oldest paper in Idaho, has just moved Post Falls, Kootenai county, into Washington. This might seem strange to one not acquainted with the size of the state of Idaho. But it is indeed, a large state, when an editor, after spending 30 years in it, without authority of law, cuts off twenty miles and adds it to another state. Good bye, Jones.

McLean Bros., tie contractors on the North Fork, are rapidly closing up their work. Last week they moved from Kendrick the saw mill and other apparatus belonging to the Tiffany company. All matters of litigation have now been settled and they will soon complete their contract. Ties are now being stored at convenient points between Orofino and North Fork.

A lively fracas occurred Wednesday between a colored man and a white man, over a trivial matter, resulting in no serious damage to either of the combatants, though both showed that they are possessed of excellent sprinting qualities. Each got in a good smash and then came a get-away that would have been the envy of professional pugilists. It was actually too swift for moving pictures or the kinoscope.

The Twentieth Century club held its final meeting for the year at the residence of Mr. W. P. Harbut Monday evening. The principal business was the election of officers. Mrs. Knepper was chosen president, Mrs. Needham, vice-president; Mrs. Wright, second vice-president; Mrs. Chamberlain, secretary; Mae Wildenthaler, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Hunter, treasurer. The club will resume its work in early autumn.

If Spokane does not get what it needs in the present municipal campaign the fault will lie in the politicians. The republicans, democrats and prohibitionists are all out in favor of reducing expenses by cutting down the police department one third and the fire department in the same ratio. These men really work and earn the money of the taxpayers and that is sufficient reason to turn them out of work in the minds of some people.

The Helena Smelter has closed down. An eight-hour law passed by the recent legislature is said to be responsible for the shut down. The Standard mine in the Coeur d'Alenes has also closed down throwing 500 men out of work. The smelter trust in order to send lead up to the clouds and turn the pockets of the consumers wrong side out, is at the bottom of this. In both these instances the man with the overalls and a family to support, gets it where "the lady wears the beads."

Don't overlook the ball game Sunday at 2 o'clock. Lewiston players have shaken off the slumbers and will put up the hottest kind of ball during the season. Go there Sunday. Carry a horn, a cannon or any old thing that will make enthusiasm, and when the boys do their work on the diamond keep your eye on McGuire. A ball thrown by him on one occasion landed upon a chunk of ice, starting a blaze that threatened the destruction of all inflammable material.

Of course you all remember that little scrap Adam and Eve had in the Garden—the one that caused them to be driven out—Well, you also know that women are awfully stubborn at times, and mother Eve was no exception to the rule, so after being driven out she raised "Cain." You don't blame her do you? says the wise man of the Silver City Nugget. When a man drives his Eve out of the Garden in Grand Old Nez Perce she raises —, well, its not Cain. More than that, the scrap is not 6,000 years old and of doubtful veracity. It is an ever-present, never-to-be-forgotten nor repeated affair.

Trout Season Opens. Just now the fisherman is in his glory. The law protecting trout provides a closed season, during which no trout shall be taken from a stream nor be exposed for sale on the markets. Yesterday the open season commenced and from now until it shall close the rippling waters will be beaten into "freaky foam" by the zealous rod artists. Not only will the people in this state enjoy the sport but hundreds from adjoining states will visit the brooks, lakes and rivers on account of the excellent fishing found here.

The New Library. The new free library was opened last evening in a capacious room in the city hall neatly kalsomined and perfect in all appointments essential to library. The value of this institution to the city cannot be estimated. It will be a power-

ful factor upon the morals of the community for nothing is more conducive to moral development than pure, healthful literature, such as found there. Here one may read history, travels, biographies, poetry, fiction, science, in fact all that is entertaining and refining. Now, that the library is opened, the old and the young should be frequent visitors. The library is in charge of Miss Gayer, and her first effort last night shows she is in the right place, telling at once where each book can be found and answering innumerable questions with the ease that comes with years of experience. Make the library your home. Knowledge is wealth.

### For an Electric Plant.

J. G. Morrow, a mining man of Lewiston, was in the city today en route home from a trip to Portland. "In the near future a large electric light plant will be installed at the mouth of the Grand Ronde river for the purpose of supplying light and power for Lewiston and Concord," said he.

"The syndicate at the head of the scheme has money behind it, and that the plant will be a go is assured. In addition to this enterprise the syndicate has reclaimed a large tract of arid land and by tapping Astoti creek has placed every available acre under irrigation. The country where the syndicate has been operating has grown up wonderfully during the past few years, and will, in course of time, be one of the best sections in the state."—Walla Walla Statesman.

### Knights of Pythias.

Perhaps in the annals of the local lodge no grander event than that of last evening has occurred. The membership was out in full force and with them a large number of visitors. The principal feature of the session was the conferring of the Knight Rank upon Bert Chapman. Whatever else may be said of Excelsior lodge, those in charge of the initiatory work know the work thoroughly, and the writer who has visited many lodges, in his travels, has found none that excels that of the local lodge. Red Cross lodge at Spokane is considered the crack lodge on the coast, but it would be interesting and hard to render a decision, if Excelsior and Red Cross should meet and contest for honors.

After the work delegates were chosen to the grand lodge, which meets at Pocatello, in June. Those chosen are: E. S. Arant, and Dr. Atkinson. The alternates are Capt. Ed Martinson and Robt. Erb. Then Grand Chancellor J. Gyde of Wardner, made known the object of his official visit. He is just concluding his official visit to the different subordinate lodges. So far his report will show that the present year has been the most prosperous in the history of this grand jurisdiction. He left this morning to visit lodges at Orofino and elsewhere in that locality.

Following the address of Grand Chancellor Gyde came the banquet, prepared by the well known caterer, Bert Smith. Everything from soup to cigars was first class.

The session closed at 1 a. m. with Old Lang Syne.

### The Mining Congress.

It is yet more than two months before the International Mining congress assembles at Boise. This will be no small affair, as more than 1000 delegates, representing mining interests both on this continent and Asia and Africa will be in attendance. Of course, Nez Perce county will be represented there. Newton Hibbs is interesting himself in the matter of securing a mineral exhibit from the camps near Lewiston for that occasion, and when that event is concluded, to have the exhibit sent to the Pan-American exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Hibbs' knowledge of ores is such that the exhibit will be representative of the true worth of the mineral belt in this section. Whatever is necessary to enable him to get up this exhibit should be forthcoming. It will pay a handsome return for the money and time invested by advertising this resource in all its varied forms. What we want is for the people to know what we have here. Show them in a practical way, and they will come, and with them capital. This will mean prosperity for everybody—a prosperity that is abiding. The proposition to have the exhibit returned and placed in a conspicuous place in this city is a good one. Visitors can then see for themselves what this section has in the way of mineral.

Governor Hunt is wide awake on the mining congress proposition. He has just issued an invitation to the river and harbor committee of the national house of representatives, which is to be in Lewiston to inspect the river, to meet with the congress as delegates.

### Not So Warm.

The Dill brothers are erecting the largest meat cooler in North Idaho. It will have a capacity for 12 beef carcasses, besides arrangements for keeping butter, eggs, poultry and fish. All who enter may as well shed their summer goods for its "not so warm" as it looks.

## WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

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

U. S. Department of Agriculture—Lewiston, Idaho:			
For week ending May 1.	Temperature	Precipitation	
	Max	Min	Station
25.....	65	41	0
26.....	61	44	0
27.....	67	41	0
28.....	77	44	0
29.....	73	49	0
30.....	74	51	.08
1.....	66	53	.20

### W. C. T. U.

The district organization of this society began its sessions at the Presbyterian church this morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. T. B. Cooper presiding. The session will end tomorrow evening. The program for tonight and Friday is as follows:

8 p. m.—song service and greetings. Devotion. Solo—Miss Della Shaff. Welcome to delegates on behalf of the churches of Lewiston—Rev. Walton Skipworth. Response—Rev. W. B. Eaken. Address of welcome from the local union—Mrs. Neal Inman. Response—Mrs. Jolly. Open parliament—"Good citizenship—what is it, and how shall we obtain it?"—Led by Revs. Smith and Pine. Solo—Mrs. Barnett. "Friday morning—10 a. m.—Scripture and prayer.

Song. Roll call. Paper—"Benefit and dangers of foreign immigration."—Mrs. Ida Moody. Discussion—"Good literature for our young people."

Song. Noontide prayer—Mrs. Washburn. Afternoon service—2 p. m.—Memorial service for Mrs. Judge Piper, conducted by Mrs. Ida L. Moody. Report of committee on resolutions. Election of officers. Conference on the work of the new year.

Miscellaneous business. Song—"God be With You 'till We Meet Again."

Friday evening—(A Neal Dow Program)—Innovation—Rev. Giboney. Solo—Mrs. Thompson.

Temperance talk—Rev. W. B. Eaken. Pictures of Neal Dow's awakening—Mrs. Neal Inman.

Poem—Selected. Presentation of Miss Willard's picture to the normal school. Solo—"Mrs. Nation's Hatchet."—Mr. Pipes.

White Ribbon benediction: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

### Horse Race.

Saturday afternoon, Populist, the best known race horse in the Northwest, will make an effort to knock a quarter mile dash in 29½ seconds. John Vinson is not afraid to back the fleet Populist, and has \$225 bet that old Pop will hit the bulls eye in Saturday's event.

## Wall Paper

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