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Paragraphically Cold

Sheriff Sutherland, of Wallace, is in the city on business.

Mrs. P. T. Louax is visiting her mother at Uniontown this week.

Mrs. Jennie M. Robnett is at Leland this week conducting examinations.

Strawberries are now in market. The varieties are many and the quality the best.

The case of G. W. Moore vs. W. A. Caldwell resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. Charles Isecke, of Asotin, left by steamer Tuesday morning for a visit to California.

Ray Arant has returned from the St. Maries white pine belt, where he has located a valuable claim.

The Rathbone Sisters now has a membership of 99, just equal to the membership of the local lodge of Knights.

Clarence Waller, assessor of Clearwater county, was in the city Tuesday. He reports the work of his office progressing.

The young people of the Christian church are preparing for a lawn social at the home of Miss Giles on Main street.

J. A. Reavis and wife are now in California on a visit to friends, having left from their home at Mohler last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Curry, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, returned to her home at Orofino Tuesday morning.

Wilbur Leland has secured a position as forest ranger and will enter upon his duties next week. He will be on duty six months.

George H. Storer left yesterday for Blackfoot, where he goes as a witness in a big civil suit now pending in the courts of Blingham county.

There is no abatement in the influx of homeseekers. What is needed is some thing for the laborers and mechanics to do after they get here.

Mrs. Caroline Tinkham, who has been visiting for the past year with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Babb, left Tuesday for her home in Chicago.

Commencement exercises at Pullman college will be held June 20, at which time 20 graduates will go forth to begin in earnest the battle of life.

The graduating exercises of the public schools at Asotin will be held May 31. Prof. Beach, of Pullman college will deliver the address to the class.

Six of the valuable race horses that have been in winter quarters at Vineland track are now at Vancouver, where they will contest for honors at the race meeting May 24.

A new town named Riggins has put in its appearance at the mouth of Little Salmon river. A petition is now pending before the postoffice department for an office at that point.

The work on the artesian well at Vineland is progressing rapidly. The bore is now 65 feet from surface. The basalt formation encountered a few days ago greatly retarded the work.

Idaho county will hold its first Sunday school convention at Grangeville June 7. The state convention will be held in Lewiston June 21, 22 and 23. These conventions will be inter-denominational.

Rev. J. D. McConkey officiated in the ceremony Tuesday evening which united in bonds of holy matrimony Mr. Robert Alcott and Miss Eva Roth. The groom is a resident of Stites and the bride came from Michigan.

The new sowing mill at Kendrick opened its doors for business today. It is fully equipped with all modern

machinery. With the excellent quality of wheat and experienced millers, the new enterprise can not fail of success.

W. L. Thompson, of Asotin has been elected assistant cashier of the First National bank and will relieve E. W. Hayes, who will devote his attention for the season to the management of the Vollmer Clearwater company's grain business.

That genial and cautious engineer on the Spokane-Lewiston branch, who occupies the right side on number 840, is enjoying a vacation. No one is more entitled to a vacation than Gus Bowman, Mr. Hutchins, of Spokane, is driving 840 during Mr. Bowman's absence.

Who is Alonnis Manner, or Ellis Manner? He resided at Nespecke in 1896. He was recently burned to death in Montana, and the authorities there desire some information that will enable them to identify the body, and also find the dead man's relatives. Send information to Auditor Stookey.

The farmers and fruit growers up on the Big Potlatch have organized a cooperative club at Leland. The value of such organization is too little appreciated. In all lines of industry organization has worked wonderful results. The day has gone by when the individual can accomplish more than the ordinary.

The Commercial club will have an interesting meeting Tuesday, May 21. The open river question will be discussed, Ernest McCullough will talk on the engineering features, the economic side will be presented by President Libby and I. N. Smith will tell how an open river would effect Lewiston. Boom the open river.

John Neal and Frank Kittsmiller arrived home Monday from the Philippines. They were members of Company F, Thirty-sixth Volunteer Infantry. They entered upon duty in the Philippines in November, 1899, and served continuously until March of this year, when they were honorably discharged. Their comrades Fred Lamby and Robert Winger decided to remain in Manila. Guy McDowell returned with them, but is visiting Oregon relatives.

Dr. J. B. Morris, of Lewiston, president of the Inland Empire Clinical society, is in the city to attend the regular monthly meeting of the society, which will be held in the board of health rooms this evening. The papers which will be read and discussed at this meeting are: "The Infusion of Saline Solutions as Generally used in Surgery," by Dr. H. D. Olds, and "The Examinations of Gastric Secretions as Applied in the Diagnosis of Diseases of the Stomach," by Dr. G. W. Roberts. —Spokane Chronicle.

High School Commencement. The annual commencement of the Lewiston public school will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. E. P. Giboney.
Chorus, "Hail to the Land,"—Girls of the high school.

Essay, "The World's Evangel,"—Jessie Havernick.
Oration "Twentieth Century Glimpse"—Glenn A. Stone.

Orchestra.
Presenting class to board of education—R. N. Wright, supt. schools.
Awarding diplomas—Dr. J. D. McConkey, chairman board of education.
Vocal solo, "The Vagabonds"—W. P. Hurlbut.

Address to class—Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman College.
Quartet, "Evening Lullaby,"—Miss Saux, Mesdames Thompson, Barnett, Durban.
Orchestra.

Final examinations will begin Friday, May 11. The senior reception will be held Wednesday evening, May 15;

Commercial Federation.

President Libby, of the Lewiston Commercial Club advocates the federation of the chamber of commerce and commercial clubs of the Inland Empire. The idea is a good one, we believe, and would in all probability be productive of much good to this section of the northwest whose interests in so many respects are identical and would be better subserved by the united and federated action of all these commercial bodies.

The organization should embrace Spokane, Lewiston, Moscow, Grangeville, Pendleton, The Dalles, Walla Walla, Colfax, Davenport and Ritzville as well as many of the smaller towns. Its central office would naturally be at Spokane and its executive committee should consist of representative men from each component body of the organization.

The object of such a federation would be to secure a united and consequently more effective action upon such questions as may be decided to be for the general good, prosperity, and advancement of this section. For example, the direction and promotion of the immigration movement would be one of the great fields for the exercise of its energies. It could more effectively arrange for the presentation of the many opportunities and varied resources of the Inland Empire as a whole by preparing pamphlets treating of the resources and advantages of all sections which would appeal to a far greater number of the people and be a great saving in expense as well as insuring direction and definiteness to the efforts of the home and investment seekers. Such a federation would also make possible more effective action in the negotiations with railroads for improved transportation facilities and better rates. It would exert a great influence in the movement for the opening up of the rivers to navigation and there are many other fields in which the work of such a federation for the common weal and prosperity of the Inland Empire would be far more effective than if left to the individual initiative.

This is an age of large and broad organizations; an age of great combinations for the purpose of better attaining the desired common goals and we believe that such a federation of the various commercial bodies of the Inland Empire would result in much good and benefit to all its parts. It is to be hoped that the proposition will meet with the support and encouragement that it deserves.—New West Trade.

Kamiah Extends an Invitation.

The pioneers of Idaho and Nez Perce counties are about closing details for their proposed joint reunion. The date practically fixed for June 13th, and should pending negotiations be successful between the societies and the railroad companies, the place of meeting and other minor details will be speedily arranged. Both Kamiah and Stites have been mentioned as places for the meeting. A mass meeting held last Saturday at Kamiah drafted the following letter, a copy of which was received by the TRILLER:

On the evening of May 3rd a mass meeting of the citizens of Kamiah and vicinity was held at this place for the purpose of considering the proposed joint meeting of the societies of pioneers of Lewiston and Grangeville to be held at this place some time in June.

It was the sentiment of the meeting that, should the pioneers decide to meet here, every possible effort should be put forth by the citizens of this place to give the pioneers an earnest and hearty welcome.

In addition to the mammoth tent used for camp meeting services and the large and commodious town hall, it was decided that a bowery could be built and placed at the disposal of the pioneers.

In as much as the Kamiah valley was visited by Lewis and Clark before reaching the Lewiston country, and as here the sound of the white man's ax was heard for the first time within the present state of Idaho, this is the most appropriate place within the bounds of Idaho for the meeting of the pioneers.

Here they may witness the ground whereon the white man first toiled in Idaho, and here, as in no other part of Idaho, can the pioneers witness such giant strides in the march of civilization.

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"And autumn's lingering bloom delays."
COMMITTEE.

The Northern Pacific Booklet.

For several years the crescent in red and black, on all Northern Pacific stationery, securities and cars has attracted wide attention. But few know its real meaning or whether any significance beyond filling up space, for which no other use could be found. But it has significance. It is the copyrighted trade mark of that organization. The original was, in part, the work of a Chinese phil-

osopher 3000 years before Christ. A portion of the design was taken from a Korean flag which was seen by Mr. McHenry, an official of the company, at the World's fair in 1893. It symbolizes perfectly a great transportation company: "Motion and Rest," "Force and Matter." In addition to this the booklet has a complete history, illustrated with half tone cuts, of the Custer battlefield. It has many illustrated articles concerning Alaska and all the northwestern states. The first page is a colored engraving—"Custer's Last Stand." It is by far the finest publication issued by any railway company in the United States. This beautiful book of 100 pages may be had by sending six cents in postage stamps to Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent, at St. Paul, Minnesota. Wonderland, is the title of the book.

The Neg. Tee.

If it was not for this productive section of Idaho there are some localities in adjoining states that would have to ship hogs from the central west. Mr. Jones, of near Grangeville, has contracted to deliver 1500 head of hogs, by July 18, to a Spokane firm at 5 cents per pound on foot. He has just made one shipment of 84 head. These will all come from the Camas Prairie country. The Nez Perce hog is being shipped out in carload lots almost daily. The Washington farmer has an idea that it is more profitable to buy pork and sell 40 cent wheat. The Idaho farmer finds profit in diversified farming. When wheat is low he sells hogs, cattle and fruit at a good figure. He is always prosperous.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

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

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

For week ending May 8.	Temperature	Precipitation
	Max	Min
2.....	69	53
3.....	71	51
4.....	76	42
5.....	73	47
6.....	80	43
7.....	74	53
8.....	61	47

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