

Paragraphically Cold

F. H. Waldman made a business trip to Spokane this week.

Mrs. Ernest McCullough and son are visiting friends in Portland.

Eben Mounce left the city today for a short trip on the reservation.

C. T. Waller is now employed as night clerk at the Hotel de France.

Mrs. Henry Wax and son, Montie, left today for their Grangeville home.

These are the days when the ice man has a lounging to embark in the wood trade.

Al Kincaid was a visitor in the city this week from the Camas prairie country.

Will Lundstrum is employed in the postoffice during the absence of Bert Chapman.

Dr. J. H. McCalle returned yesterday from Moscow, where he has been visiting with his family.

The first shipment of Timothy hay from the upper Clearwater was sent from Greer to Spokane this week.

Joe Pinkham, deputy U. S. marshal left on the Clearwater train for a trip to Salmon river.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris have returned from a visit to the Sound. Mrs. T. S. Billings accompanied them home.

Orr McMinnimy returned this week from Idaho county, where, last Friday, he completed a six months term of school.

Rev. R. P. Smith and Rev. C. A. Horn left Monday via Dayton and Pomeroy to attend the Episcopal convention at Portland.

Ben Silverman, the tailor, will move his office from the Adams block to the room just vacated by F. H. Gilbert in the Beach block.

Senator Henry Heitfeld and family are visitors in the city this week. They will spend the summer on the senator's farm near Unioatowa.

Mr. J. S. Gregory, of Galveston, Tex., and Mrs. Oliver Pring, of Victor, Colorado, arrived in the city last Monday to visit relatives here.

Governor Hunt reached the city yesterday evening and left on the Clearwater train this morning for a trip on private business to Grangeville.

B. G. Cummings left Sunday for a trip to his old Iowa home. He will visit friends at St. Louis and take in the Pan-American exposition before he returns.

Robert Mobely, grand master of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge of Idaho arrived in the city Sunday and made his official visit to the local lodge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sylvester Riggs has opened the Lake House at Waha for the season, and will furnish lodgings and entertainment to those seeking that resort for a summer outing.

J. T. Orbison and wife are visiting in the city. Mr. Orbison is a pioneer merchant in the great Neapere prairie and is enthusiastic over the prospects in that section this fall.

J. Alexander shipped five carloads of wool to Portland this week most of which has been from the James Madden and Geo. D. Riggs clips. The best price paid this week has been 10 1/2 cents.

T. B. Cooper has secured the contract to furnish the steel girders for the new Scully block. The Cooper foundry is coming into successful competition with Spokane and Portland in this class of work.

A Kaminski has arrived from Chicago and will be engaged at Grostein's in charge of the great dissolution sale. Mr. Kaminski was here about three years ago and will be remembered by the patrons of the big store as a rustling manager.

Ed White and E. O. Strong returned from the mouth of North Fork Monday, where they have been employed in building batteaus to be used in mining operations in the upper river. Two of the boats built are for Small & Kale, who will use them this season in getting supplies into their mining camp.

Bert Chapman, money order clerk at postoffice has secured a 60-day lay off from the department and has left the city for a trip in the mountains. He is accompanied by Joseph Larrabee, of C. G. Kress' jewelry store. They started to higher altitudes at the head of Clearwater Monday with pack horses carrying camp equipment.

The Supreme court last week denied the motions for rehearing in the cases of

Ponting vs. Isaman and Tanshill vs. Black. This settles the cases against the old board of county commissioners on basis of the of the recent decision. The commissioners will not have to pay the \$500 to the informants.

Assessor Bashor has received word this week that the assessment of that portion of Clearwater county cut off from Nez Perce had been completed. All returns will now be in shape by July 1. Mr. Bashor has made commendable progress in rushing the work. He put in the field experienced deputies and is enabled to close all work in the statutory time.

James Glendenning arrived Monday from Stuart, where he has been for the past week engaged in the transfer of his business to his successor in office, Frank Fenn. Mr. Glendenning has been for the past four years superintendent of the forest reserves of Idaho and has just been succeeded in office by Mr. Fenn.

John P. Vollmer has returned from his trip to the east, where he went to accompany his children home from college. Commenting on the business situation in the eastern states Mr. Vollmer remarks that everything is active in the business world with the outlook the best it has been for years. The whole country seems to be in a prosperous and growing condition.

Senator Heitfeld assures the people that Lewiston will be included in the rural free delivery system. The route already agreed upon has received favorable consideration in the department and W. E. Anin, special, in charge of the northwest division is expected here in a few days to make a final report upon the question. Mr. Anin has already expressed himself favorable to the project.

One of the Boise delegates to the Sunday School convention was Elmer E. Francis. Elmer Francis is blind, and was educated by the state of Idaho at the Colorado school for the deaf and blind, at Colorado Springs. He graduated with honors three years ago and has since been employed as a piano tuner. He is now located at Boise and has the reputation of being the best of his profession in the northwest.

They don't need to ask in Idaho if mining is a profitable industry. As shown by the report of the United States assay office at Boise, the state produced in 1900 the great total of \$18,236,840 worth of gold, silver and lead. The last census gave Idaho 161,772 population so the mineral yield was equivalent to \$112 for every person in the state, or \$560 for the average family. And this takes no account of the great sums derived from the farms, orchards, forests and ranges.—Pocatello Tribune.

Warehouse Elevator.

Brown Bros., of Colfax, have on exhibition here this week their portable warehouse elevator, a modern up-to-date contrivance for piling sacked grain into the warehouse and from the warehouse into the cars for shipment. It will lift the grain sacks twenty high at the rate of ten per minute. Several warehouse men in the surrounding country have been to see the machine in operation and several sales have been made. The machine consists of a portable elevator operated by a gasoline engine. It can easily be adjusted to any height and delivers the sack waist high to a man on the pile. In piling sacks twenty sacks high it performs the work of ten men. It is an invaluable aid to warehouse men and the machines are selling rapidly all over the Pacific coast.

The Flax Crop.

It is estimated that the flax crop on the reservation will approximate 40,000 acres. Last season the average was about 14 bushels per acre. This year the prospect is fully as good and the yield can hardly fall below 400,000 bushels. Most of this is contracted at 90 cents per bushel with the privilege of the Chicago market less 30 cents at the time of delivery. The market is holding up well and the outlook is that the flax growers will receive better than a dollar a bushel for their crops.

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BUILDING NOTES.

Mr. Scully Has Decided Upon a Hotel—Plans Now Ready—Eben Mounce Will Build.

The plans and specifications for the Scully building are complete. Mr. Scully will probably call for bids Saturday. Mr. Scully will build a 3-story brick with a basement, and has designed his building for hotel purposes and has a tenant who wants to occupy it in season for the trade at fair time. The building will consist of seventeen rooms on the upper floors, an office and restaurant on the first floor with the basement fitted up as a kitchen. The building will have steam heat and be fitted with electric lights and other modern improvements.

Eben Mounce has given to Architect Ernest McCullough an order for plans for his building on the corner of Main and Third streets. It is to be a two-story brick with a basement and with walls of sufficient walls to carry a third story if one should be needed in the future. Mr. Parker will occupy the building when it is completed.

The Northwest's First Child.

One of the most remarkable proofs of the amazing growth of that vast region of our country commonly called the northwest, with its numerous sisterhood of states and its population of more than seven million people, is the fact that it is only a little more than eighty years since the first white baby was born there. The child was a girl, the daughter of a regular army officer, and she is still living. A fascinating account of her eventful life, the early years of which are spent among soldiers and savages, will appear in an early issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Steamboating on the Upper Snake.

Talk of steamboating on the upper Snake recalls some of the earlier experiences in this line. Ezra Baird is authority for the statement that the Colonel Wright made the trip to Elbow Rapids some nine miles above Pittsburg Landing in 1863 and carried about 60 miners and 60 tons of freight. The Colonel Wright had been operating between Lewiston and lower Snake river points. Mining excitement on the Salmon river and upper Snake river at its height and the trip was made at the demand of men who wanted to prospect the bars of Snake river. The Colonel Wright made a successful trip to Elbow Rapids and landed the men and their camp equipment safely at that point.

Chasing Codlin Moth.

Mr. C. B. Simpson, special field agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is at the Bannock hotel today. Mr. Simpson, whose headquarters are at Boise, is touring the state studying the codlin moth. He says he has some half dozen men in the western part of Idaho now experimenting with spraying for the destruction of the pest so fatal to the Idaho apple. Agent Simpson estimates that a loss of 50 per cent of the apple crop of the state last year was traced to the existence of the codlin moth. Mr. Simpson goes straight from here to Market Lake to make an unofficial inspection of the grass-hopper nuisance and of the fungi recently imported from South Africa by Mart Patrie, for its abatement.—Pocatello Tribune.

Case of Timber Trespass.

Deputy Marshall Joseph Pinkham was in the city this week to complete service in some cases of timber trespass. The United States has begun suit to recover for timber alleged to have been taken from government land by the Clearwater Land, Log & Lumber Co. E. F. Morris, as trustee of the bankrupt corporation, was served by process and the service included the Northern Pacific railway Co., McLean Bros., A. H. McPhee and Durross and Kimball, of Ashaska, Idaho.

The complaints allege trespass and sue for \$8000. It is alleged in the complaints that during the fall and Summer of 1899, while the Clearwater Short Line road was being constructed the defendants cut 30,000 ties from timber lands of the United States which were used in the construction of the Clearwater Short Line.

A Course of Lectures.

Rev. S. G. Clay, of Boise, who lent so much interest and enthusiasm to the State Sunday School convention, recently held in Lewiston, will give a very interesting and instructive lecture in the Christian church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, July 1, 2 and 3. The lectures as announced are: "The Man of Galilee," "The Light of the World," and "Ecce Homo." Mr. Clay has a fine collection of of pictures illustrating his lectures which will be used during each evening.

Mr. Clay is widely known as a lecturer. He is already known to the people of Lewiston as a very pleasing speaker. The price of each lecture is 25 cents, or sixty cents for the three. This is a very

nominal price and those who shall be privileged to attend will be well repaid. One half of the receipts go to the church.

Purely a Wholesale Business.

White Bros. have disposed of their retail store to F. H. Gilbert and will remove to their warehouse property and engage wholly in the business of fruit shipping. Their trade has grown to such proportions that this move was made a necessity by the demands of the business. R. A. White has resigned as Northern Pacific express agent and R. B. Hooper has been appointed in his place. Mr. Hooper has moved the office into the Adams building and will have his own office there as well. F. H. Gilbert moved today into the office occupied by White Bros., and will use it as a Pacific express office in connection with his retail trade of fruit and cigars.

How to Keep Cool.

Don't read any of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poetry.
Don't watch your neighbor's chickens browsing on your flower bed.
Don't eat tamales for supper.
Don't talk politics.
Don't let people ask you if it's hot enough for you.
Don't think you can catch a street car that has a block the start of you.
Don't play football.
Don't work.
Don't eat.
Don't talk.
Don't think.
Don't!

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

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

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

For week ending June 26.	Temperature	Precipitation
	Max	Min
20.....	87	59
21.....	82	63
22.....	74	53
23.....	69	54
24.....	71	44
25.....	73	46
26.....	77	51

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