

Paragraphically Told

J. S. Cox was in Portland this week on business.

Sheriff Kroutinger is in Seattle on business and pleasure.

There are now two rural postal delivery routes extending from Nezperce.

Mox Alexander is in the city on a vacation. He has a good position in Seattle.

Dr. William Iliffe, oculist, has located in Lewiston and opened offices in the Adams block.

Joseph Lear of Uniontown has returned from a trip to Germany reporting a pleasant trip.

Attorney Morgan of Moscow was attending to business before the land office early in the week.

Kendrick has just completed its school census, showing 106 boys and 101 girls, or a total of 207 pupils.

Lillian Hembree, formerly in the millinery business here, was married to Dr. D. S. Bowen at Portland.

The charge of embezzlement made against Joseph Roch by Joe Drexler of Lapwai has been dismissed.

F. E. Stookey will leave Friday morning for Pierce where he goes to look after his mining interests in that locality.

B. F. Morris has returned from Blackfoot, where he was on business connected with the state hospital for the insane.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, who has been the guest of relatives at Waha for several weeks, left this morning for his home.

The semi-annual interest on \$35,000 of Nez Perce county, amounting to \$2,500 was ordered paid by the board this week.

Hon. Judge Steele is now on the way to Spencer, Indiana on a visit to his parents. Mrs. Steele has been there for some weeks.

F. A. Limbrock and Miss Elva Baker were married at the Hotel de France Tuesday evening. They will reside at Woodland, Idaho.

Miss Addie L. Whitlock, who has been spending a few days in Spokane, is registered at the De France, on her way home to Nez Perce.

J. M. Dowd of Wallace was in the city over Sunday. He had business before the local land office, relating to state selections of pine lands.

The ice man and the farmer now have their harvest, but it is as naught compared with the harvest of the plumber and woodman in winter.

If you have or at least think you have a kick coming on the assessment of your property the time for registering aforesaid kick expires July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Fountain have returned to Butte, Mont., where Mr. Fountain is making his headquarters while on the Montana race circuit.

Fullman has voted to issue bonds to own and operate its own electric light plant. There were but 27 votes against the proposition out of a total vote of 130.

The barley yield throughout this section will be heavier than any previous season. Mr. Goldsmith says he has 40 acres that will average 100 bushels per acre.

The County Sunday School Society lawn social on the M. E. Church lawn Tuesday evening netted a neat sum for the society besides a good time for those present.

Business in the stock shipping line on the N. P. is growing at a lively pace. A train load of horses went out Saturday and a large shipment of cattle made Monday.

Fireman Camp, who for a number of years occupied the left side on the locomotive driven by Engineer Childs has gone on a new run and will soon go to the right side.

Charles and Walter Fry have been granted a license to operate a ferry on the Clearwater river. Their place of business will be east of the city near the Small and Emery mill.

These sultry days are sending scores of people into the mountains. The population of Waha is about double that of a month ago, and other places are receiving their full quota of summer guests.

The Inland Telephone Company has its line completed to Nezperce. The first message was sent over the wire Saturday by W. C. Foresman. The office will be in charge of Mrs. Grace Day.

It is rumored that the Moscow & Eastern railroad is to be built into the white

pine belt this season, and that the men behind the recent heavy timber purchase are the motive power behind the scenes.

Lost: a small bay horse branded S R on left stifle, weight about 800 pounds, mane short but not roached, foretop cut off square. A reward will be paid for his return to J. F. Thompson, 82 Snake River Avenue.

E. Ybar, the baker, picked up his effects and was about to leave for Lewiston when his goods were attached. This has temporarily embarrassed him, but he says he will start up in business again.—Pullman Tribune.

There are not many laboring men looking for \$1.75 a day jobs on railroads, and some of those already there have fled from the association of Japs. Harvest fields offer more money where \$2 to \$2.50 and board is paid.

Oliver Collins was seriously injured at his home near Nezperce, by a vicious horse. The animal kicked him in the mouth, driving several teeth through his tongue. He came near bleeding to death before medical attention could be had.

The special agent of the postal rural delivery has disapproved of the route out of Lewiston. It is now up to Senator Heitfeld who will go before the department and make an effort to secure what the people in the Lewiston valley are of right entitled to.

M. Windus, a trainman on the Clearwater short line, left for Spokane Wednesday with all kinds of visions of "big, brutal brakeman." A ride down hill on a hemlock plank with the slivers turned the wrong way is not so bad—when one is prepared for it. Guess what happened to Mart.

The Old Pioneers' parade was the most interesting feature of all. In advance were fathers Hughes, aged 103; George Poppen, aged 79; Nicholas Lamb, aged 81, followed by a large procession in which the three generations were represented, says the Grangeville Standard in its Fourth of July write up.

U. S. Commissioner Hammell at Nezperce has been doing a great business during the hot spell. One day the past week he heard the following final homestead applications: Nathaniel Wilson, 160 acres; John C. Williams, 160 acres; Quincy Gwinn, 160 acres; Emil Kness, 160 acres; Joshua Kline, 160 acres.

Lloyd Wilson, the eight year old son of E. B. Wilson, broke his right leg between the knee and the ankle Saturday afternoon near Charley Booth's place. He was attempting to mount his horse when his foot slipped between two boards and his weight coming onto his leg in this shape resulted in the above fracture. He was brought to town by Mr. Booth and Dr. Coburn reduced the fracture and the little fellow is resting as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.—Nezperce Herald.

A marriage license was secured from Lewiston for Mr. Fred Rogers and Miss Myrtle Durr, both residents of Genesee. The couple were united in marriage at the home of the former's parents Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. R. Howard officiating. The young people have many friends who join the News in extending best wishes for a long, happy and useful life.—Genesee News.

By reading the commissioners proceeding in this issue, it will be seen that the Lewiston Water & Power Co., of which Edgar H. Libby is president, was granted the right to establish and maintain a line of poles along the roads of this county between the point on the Grande Ronde river where their electric power plant is to be put in, and Clarkston—the purpose of which is to support electric transmission wires. The only reasonable thing to be conjectured at this time is that Mr. Libby's company must be getting nearly ready to begin operations on their electric power plant, with immediate use for a portion of the power in sight. We are glad to report such progress within our county, and one only needs to look around to see what Mr. Libby and his associates have accomplished within the past five years, to assure himself that the present undertaking, which is of considerable magnitude and means much to this section, will be an absolute reality almost before we know it.—Asotin Sentinel.

Charged With Rape.

A young man named Frank Scott, a new arrival in this section, was arrested Sunday at Morrow charged with rape upon the person of a 15-year-old girl named Peasley. He was taken back to Morrow Tuesday for preliminary hearing. It is thought the charge will be changed to simple assault. He was acquitted at the preliminary.

Going to Navy?

The young man and woman contemplating matrimony should put off the day until the Lewiston Inter-State fair opens next October. Then the list of prizes will be so great that they will have only to light a fire in the range to do business. So far offers are made as follows: Lewiston Furniture Co. gives marriage license and a handsome rocker, Lewiston Milling Co. one hundred pounds of flour, R. L. Pennell \$12 iron bedstead, Geo. H. Lake \$12 eight day clock, C. A. Hastings \$5 pair of shoes.

Oil Corporation.

There was a large meeting of citizens at Dr. Phillips' office Friday of men interested in the development of the oil prospects in the vicinity of Lewiston. The new corporation is headed by L. A. Porter as president, S. G. Isaman secretary, L. L. Haynes, Howard Howe and Charles Dowd as directors. The directors will have the articles of incorporation in shape by Saturday, and as soon as they receive their charter will begin active work. Sufficient land has been donated upon which work will be done.

Wholesale Trade Grows.

It is certain there is no grass growing under the feet of Lewiston wholesale men, and anxious eyes of foreign houses are turned this way because of the rapid growth of business here. The Cash Hardware people have just sold a full stock of implements and hardware to B. N. Trout of Juliaetta, who opens up a new house in that thriving village. Country merchants save time and freight by buying here, and this fact coupled with the brain and push of our local dealers will make this city a distributing point second to none in the northwest.

Nezperce is All Right.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday, a petition presented by the citizens of the town of Nezperce for incorporation was considered and favorable action taken. This means that Nezperce is an incorporated village. The board of trustees appointed by the commissioners is as follows: T. M. Mockler, J. A. Schult, Carl A. Davis, Jno. D. Graham and M. D. Harris. At the regular election in April a new board will be chosen. The new board will organize at once, and push Nezperce to the front.

Fifty Cents an Acre.

Over near Pasco, where the Snake river unites with the Columbia, is a semi-arid district and many thousands of yards of white sand shift with each passing breeze—and even sage brush refuses to grow. This land was sold to a number of eastern men at 50 cents per acre. They were looked upon as "fish" but evidently knew their business. They turned water over their holdings and sowed it in Blue stem wheat. The result is they put the first wheat of the season on market. The state grain inspector passed it as No. 1. The yield was 35 bushels per acre. Col. Muncy, the former editor of a paper at Pasco, was a boomer of that section and originated a phrase, "keep your eye on Pasco," and those who did have profited thereby.

Down Went Sugar.

A sharp decline in sugar Saturday set wholesalers and others to guessing as to the cause and probable effect coming as it did in the midst of the season when that article is in greatest demand, and usually on the short side of the market. Perhaps the best informed man on the subject is Mr. D. C. Corbin of Spokane, who is at the head of a sugar refining company at Waverly, Wash., who declares that the slump is due entirely to the sugar beet competition, and the effort made against the other refiners by California sugar people. A drop of 25 cents on a hundred pounds means much to one caught with several thousand sacks of high price on hand, but outside of that Jones will pay the freight just as before.

The Fee Case Again.

In the case of C. A. Hastings vs. the Board of Commissioners, Judge Steele decided in favor of the board. The suit was brought to recover \$213.49, claimed as fees under a section of the law providing that county treasurers shall receive one per cent on all sales and leases of school lands.

At the time the bill was presented the county attorney advised the board that all fees of the county officials were the property of the county, and the claim was disallowed. Mr. Hastings carried the matter into the district court and it was settled as above. The opinion of Judge Steele was long, covering every phase of the question and citing the rulings of the different courts upon the subject.

Open River.

Portland people interested in securing the wholesale trade and the grain trade of this section have had an engineer on the upper Snake for several weeks mak-

ing investigations. Just now the Chamber of Commerce at Portland is putting forth great effort to establish a large smelter in that city, and the reported mineral prospects of the Imnaha and other districts, is another cause for the investigation. Captain Cochran is but one of the men looking after Portland's interest on the upper Snake. As to what he really did or intends to do nothing could be learned. Portland has money we have the river and mineral. Portland wants a smelter or several of them. Put these interests together and we have the object of Captain Cochran's visit.

Home Talkers.

"Come children," said Mr. Widwer, introducing the second Mrs. Widwer, "come and kiss your new mamma." "Gracious!" exclaimed little Elsie, "if you took her for 'new' they stuck you, pa."

Special Offer.

H. Hames will clean your watch for \$1.00 and guarantees it for one year. This offer is good till Aug. 1st. 234 West Main street.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

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

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

For week ending July 17.	Temperature	Max	Min	Precipitation
11	81	58	0	
12	79	56	0	
13	81	57	0	
14	84	53	0	
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