

Paraphrastically Cold

Attorney McFarland is in Spokane on business.

Diphtheria has made its appearance at Coeur d'Alene City.

M. J. Dowd, state land selector, is in the city on business.

H. H. Schieldman of Lapwai was in the city over Sunday.

The M. E. Church people gave a lawn social Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush returned Tuesday from California.

Curtis Thatcher is visiting in the Sound country this week.

The plow manufacturers have decided to increase the price of plows.

The threshing outfit owned by Steve Scully was destroyed by fire Monday.

Miss Olive Neal left yesterday for California where she will attend Berkeley college.

C. Weisgerber refused an offer of \$13,500 for the lot on which the postoffice is located.

Attorney Jno. B. Anderson returned Tuesday from a visit at Hood River, Oregon.

The Episcopal Sunday School gave a luncheon social at the home of Miss Peffy last evening.

Attorney Johnson and wife returned from a trip to the Nezperce country.

Chris Weisgerber and B. F. Morris have made sales of realty to the Episcopal church society this week.

George B. Banta has resigned his position at the Bee Hive and accepted a position at the Kjos store.

Do not forget the Lewiston Interstate fair. It will be the greatest event in the Pacific northwest this year.

The land contest of Mrs. Anna Groat vs. Mrs. Margaret J. Sherwood was decided in favor of the contestee.

Work was begun this week on the foundation for the Mounce building on Main street and is progressing rapidly.

Miss Murphy, who has been in Chicago for the past month selecting the fall stock of millinery for the Fashion, returned Monday.

One week from today the marriage of Miss Beattie Vollmer to Arthur A. Chike will be solemnized at the Episcopal church in this city.

The printing press formerly used by the North Idaho Democrat was shipped this week to Nezperce to be used by the Nezperce Herald.

State Land Selector Dowd and Eben Mounce will leave in a few days for the Clearwater timber belt to select timber lands for the state.

W. A. White has resigned his position as chief clerk in the land office and will devote his entire attention to his wholesale commission business.

White Bros. have established a branch packing house at Moscow. They have purchased the out puts of several orchards in that vicinity.

A. Kenyon of Craig Mountain sold 24,000 pounds of wool to J. Alexander of this city the first of the week. The price paid was 10 1/4 cents per pound.

Sheriff Sutherland of Shoshone county passed through the city yesterday enroute to Pierce City where he will sell at sheriff's sale the Mascott mining property.

The county teachers' institute is in session at the high school building this week. A large number of teachers are in attendance and an interesting meeting is reported.

The land contest of Sperry and Herria has been settled by the commissioner of the general land office in favor of Herria. This contest was over a quarter section of land near Peck.

Watering troughs have been put in at Nelson's blacksmith shop on East Main street and at the Innaha saloon corner. This should have been done years ago. Progress is shown in this move by the new council.

In the case of Robert Grastein vs. R. L. Pennell, which was tried in the probate court Monday, the jury decided in favor of the plaintiff, he being allowed judgment for \$200 and possession of his store building.

Pan-American Commissioner Rice has been in the city for the past week making collections of fruits and melons for Idaho display at Buffalo. He secured a fine lot which will be sent by express and placed in the Idaho exhibit.

W. L. Farnsworth of Lenore was in the city the first of the week. He recently returned from the Thunder mountain mining district where he is interested in some mining property. He reports great activity in that locality.

Bert Hillman, a prisoner at the peni-

tentiary at Boise, under sentence of five years for robbery in Lemhi county, escaped last Thursday. A reward of \$100 has been offered by the state authorities, but as yet no one has been able to locate him.

E. A. Murphy of Magnolia has filed notice of location of a water right on Lapwai creek. This location is along Lapwai creek above the town of Magnolia and the water will be used to run the new flouring mill which is to be built at that place this fall.

A smut explosion caused considerable damage to the threshing machine owned by H. D. Bededict on Asotin prairie last Saturday. The straw stack, some grain and a number of sacks were burned. The machinery was saved from burning but was considerably damaged.

Beginning Sunday morning the Northern Pacific will put on another passenger train between Spokane and Seattle. This train will leave Spokane at 7:30 p. m. and arrive in Seattle at 9 a. m. next day. It will leave Seattle at 1:15 p. m. and arrive in Spokane at 6:45.

All the wholesale and jobbing houses in Spokane will continue to close their houses at noon every Saturday. The Saturday half holiday has proven popular and not injurious to trade, and enables the employes to do better work during the week. Shorter hours is needed in every department of industrial and commercial life. Lewiston is behind in the short hour movement.

Rev. W. C. Fowler, for the past seven years pastor of the Congregational church of Genesee, has received a call from the Congregational society of Nome, Alaska, and will leave for Seattle Saturday, from which place he will sail Tuesday to begin his labors. He does not expect to return for a year, during which time Mrs. Fowler and their four daughters will remain in Genesee.—Spokesman-Review.

The fakir is now abroad in the land. He is on every railroad train and holds forth in every town ready and willing to take his share of the great grain crop. He has living pictures, and moving pictures, noisy gramophones and feats of alleged legerdemain practiced in centuries long past by the Indian and Persian magi. The fakir is irrefragable. He makes poor humanity pay well for every forced smile it gives to his cheap tricks and the people like him more and more as his number and cheapness increases.

W. E. Timberlake has filed a suit against the City of Lewiston for \$1500 for damages to the Raymond House property by the raising of the grade on Main street. The complaint states that when the Raymond House was built in 1879 the floor was four steps above the street level, and in 1883 when the city established another grade it was still 4 inches above the street level. The late established grade is 36 inches higher than the established grade of 1879 and 20 inches higher than that of 1883. The plaintiff sues for \$1500 as damage resulting to his property by the raising of the grade, and also petitions the court to restrain the city from building a sidewalk in front of the property on the present grade.

Lewiston should provide a large room, a sort of resting place for farmers and others who come to the city to trade. Comfortable seats and books, magazines and papers provided. This would prove an attraction in drawing trade, and would be of great benefit, especially to ladies with small children. The cost would be small.

Bad Sidewalk Did It.

Coeur d'Alene city is inflicted with the kind of sidewalks Lewiston is getting rid of. One day last week Col. Budlong, well known all over Idaho, tripped on a protruding nail and fell, receiving injuries that rendered him unconscious for several hours. He weighs 266 pounds, and his escape from more serious injury is a streak of good luck.

City Board of Equalization.

The city board of equalization met Monday and made the following changes in the assessment of city property as returned by the city assessor for the year 1901.

Improvements on lot 2, block 22, owned by Dent & Butler, reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,500.

Lot 5 of Acres, Normal hill, comprising 8 1/2 acres, owned by John P. Vollmer, raised from \$2,200 to \$4,000.

Undivided one-half interest in lot 7 of Acres, owned by John P. Vollmer, raised from \$650 to \$1,000.

Undivided one-half interest in lot 7 of Acres assessed in name of M. M. Williams estate, raised from \$650 to \$1,000.

Inland Telephone company property, raised from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Lewiston Light Company, raised from \$3,200 to \$5,000.

Lewiston Water & Light Company, raised from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

He Was Acquitted.
The case of the State of Idaho vs. Smitn, for assault upon a man named Brammell was on trial in Justice Coburn's court, Wednesday. A jury trial was demanded. Smith was represented by Geo. W. Tannahill, who brought out facts sufficient to warrant the jury in bringing in a verdict of acquittal.

Oil Company Organized.
A company to be known as the Lewiston Oil & Gas Development Company filed articles of incorporation at the auditors' office Tuesday. The company was organized by S. G. Isaman, J. Howard Howe, Geo. H. Keater L. A. Porter, Louis Delsol, L. L. Haynes, Chas. Dowd and A. G. Wisner. The capitalization is \$500,000 divided into 500,000 shares the par value of each share to be \$1.

Building Boom Grows.
Sam Goldstone has purchased the Cactus saloon property and will erect a brick block thereon as soon as material can be had. Investments in Lewiston really are safe and will yield handsome returns.

O. A. Kjos is preparing plans for a building on the corner opposite the Raymond house to be used for his dry goods business.

Good Man Promoted.

Engineer Childs, who has for many months handled a locomotive on the Lewiston branch of the Northern Pacific, has been promoted. He is now traveling engineer. He has had long service on the Northern Pacific and leading railroads in New York, Massachusetts and Missouri, and good work has characterized him wherever he has held positions. Mr. Childs is a native of Massachusetts, and now has a handsome home in Spokane where he resides with his wife and family. His promotion is the reward of ability and sobriety. He possesses excellent judgment, is safe and conservative. His appointment is hailed with delight by his brother engineers who hold him in high esteem.

Card of Thanks.

There comes in life times when some of God's creatures are compelled to lean upon the shoulders of the strong and more fortunate members of society. Such a time came in the life of Mrs. Lindsay, living on C street. She was stricken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and unable to win bread and shelter for herself and five helpless little children, who were deserted by a cruel and inhuman father. An appeal made by the good ladies in the neighborhood resulted in netting a goodly sum for present needs of the home. In a little while she will be able to follow her trade as dressmaker. She desires to express her gratitude to all who did so much to save her life and trusts that good may continue them in health and prosperity.

Indian Children Must Attend School.

Supt. Voorhis of the Lapwai Indian school was in the city this week. While here he had copies printed of House Bill No. 23, an act passed by the last legislature compelling the attendance of children at schools where tuition, lodging, food and clothing are furnished at the expense of the United States or the State of Idaho. These copies he intends to send to the parents or guardians of the Indian children on the reservation, accompanied by a letter requesting them to send their children to school, and citing them to the fact that under Section 4 of this act they are liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$25 for not doing so.

Supt. Voorhis states that only a small percentage of the Indian children on the reservation have attended the school in the past, and that under the new law he intends to have them attend school or to have their parents or guardians help keep up the general school fund by paying fines.

Only a Big Bluff.

Doctor Potter, head of the Spokane board of health, has notified the labor unions of that city if they make use this year of the permit granted by the council to sell liquor, he will have them all run into jail. In years gone by the street railway company has given the unions a per cent of the receipts from the sale of liquor on labor day under the license the company has for its saloon, on condition that the unions go to their park. The unions take 10,000 to 20,000 people to the park, and here is where the railway company makes a bit, and, in return, it allows the unions to run a bar under its license under a permit granted by the council, and at the close of the festivities the cash is made up and the unions paid a certain per cent, enabling them to pay part of the expense of the day, which this year amounts to over \$3000. The unions never have received over \$125 as their share of receipts. Mr. Potter says he is in favor of "law and order" and the law is against this way of getting money. The unions announce that they will run the bar that day, and the street

railway company may run it all the rest of the year. The big labor day picnic comes off Monday, when 2000 or more union men celebrate at the park.

Consoling.
It was a still and sultry southern night, sound traveled far, so when Lucy (the dusky deity of our kitchen) paused at the gate to take leave of her escort, their voices came all too plainly to the unwilling recipient indoors. Everything necessary and possible having been said in the way of good night, Lincoln Washington Jones still lingered. After a silence, his voice, fraught with solicitude, inquired: "Wha' for you sigh, Miss Lucy?" "No reply."

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

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

U. S. Department of Agriculture—Lewiston, Idaho:			
For week ending Aug. 28.	Temperature	Precipitation	
	Max	Min	itation
22.....	98	61	0
23.....	107	62	0
24.....	96	63	0
25.....	98	61	0
26.....	83	64	0
27.....	82	55	0
28.....	91	55	0

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Lewiston, Idaho, August 26, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on Oct. 15th, 1901, viz:
CARTER ROBINSON,
of Forest, Idaho for the s e q sec 14 tp 32 n r 3 w B. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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Michael N. Nye,
William J. Wilson,
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