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Thomas Kirby of Peck is a visitor in the city.

James E. Babb went to Moscow to-day on legal business.

Lewis Clark of Beeman was a visitor in the city this week.

Emil Merta was a visitor in the city yesterday from Juliaetta.

E. D. Potvin has returned from a trip to the Snake river mines.

G. W. Bailey has gone to Enterprise, Oregon on mining business.

R. B. Hibbs has returned from a trip into the Pierce mining district.

Miss Ines Baird has gone to Chicago to visit friends during the holidays.

I. N. Smith made a trip to Moscow today having business in the district court.

J. W. Pippinger of Cayendish passed through the city Tuesday en route to Kansas.

Dr. J. S. LeFard has purchased property on the Hill and will make a permanent home here.

The Mint barber shop has changed hands. Leonard Cooley purchased from Bert Garrett.

W. H. Denny has gone to Seattle as a witness in an important suit being tried in the courts there.

C. F. Osmers of the Owl Drug Store made a business trip among the Clearwater towns this week.

Angus Sutherland, sheriff of Shoshone county, arrived yesterday enroute to the south end of the county.

J. O. Maxon returned Tuesday from the Pierce district where he has been engaged in mineral surveys.

Will White will leave for Alberta about Dec. 15th to look up a location to engage in the stock business.

Fred Emery left with a crew of men this morning for his logging camp on the North Fork of Clearwater.

Charles Noble, who sold his property here to W. J. Jordan, will move in the spring to Everett, Washington.

Mayor Skinner has purchased two lots on the hill from A. W. Kroutinger and will build a residence in the spring.

Chas. F. Leland who has been visiting friends here for the past week returned to Grangeville Wednesday morning.

A masquerade ball will be given tomorrow night in Vineland under the auspices of Sunnyside circle No. 114 W. O. W.

G. W. Fliter sold a carload of mutton sheep to the Spokane cold storage company this week receiving \$3.50 a head for them.

Mrs. W. W. Brown who has been visiting with relatives in the city since Thanksgiving returned to Grangeville Tuesday.

W. J. Jordan, the Northern Pacific agent, has purchased the Chas. Noble property on the hill. The consideration was \$2,500.

Miss Maggie Smith made a trip to Stuart Tuesday accompanying Mrs. W. W. Brown that far on her return trip to Grangeville.

The city council meets tonight to consider the bonding proposition. They will proceed to advertise for bids for the \$20,000 bond issue.

According to the marriage record of Nez Perce county many misdeeds here favor the sentiment, "I'd leave my happy home for you oo-o-o."

Mrs. Henry Williamson and her father Mr. Bremer of Clarkston went to Moscow this morning where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Bowers.

Assessor Bashor has just filed his November report with the county auditor and has turned into the county treasury \$24,034.78 collected on taxes for the month.

Mrs. S. H. Reed has gone to Walla Walla to attend the funeral of her nephew, Fred Cantonwine, who was killed in a railroad wreck near Yakima last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church is holding a fair in the Beally building today for the sale of holiday goods. Lunch will be served during the fair.

The commissioner of the general land office has decided the contest of Wm. Dwyer vs. Frank Lillengreen, involving 160 acres of pine land in favor of Dwyer sustaining the local office.

The east wall of H. C. Kettenbach's building was taken down this week and as soon as the debris is cleared away, F. W. Kettenbach will begin excavating for the basement of his new block.

The Ole Olson company played to standing room only at the opera house last night and the play was well received. Manager Grostein is giving the public the best line of shows ever brought to the city.

The derrick for the oil well on the Isaman farm has been put in place and L. A. Porter is in Spokane making a deal for the machinery. It is expected that the work of boring will begin sometime during next week.

Bob Levins of Missoula, Montana, purchasing agent for the British government, received about 300 head of horses here this week from parties who have been buying for him locally in the country surrounding Lewiston.

Mrs. S. H. Reed received word this week of the death of her nephew, Fred Cantonwine of Walla Walla, in the railroad wreck at Yakima last Sunday night. He was fireman on one of the engines demolished in the collision.

J. H. Haner of Bemidji, Minnesota and family arrive today to visit with relatives here. Mr. Haner is the eldest son of D. H. Haner of this city and has not visited his parents for 12 years. He expects to locate either in Washington or Idaho.

A company prospecting for coal on Orofino creek has reached a depth of 75 feet. A poor quality of shale like coal was found at 36 feet. The drill is now in sand stone with indications of slate in the deposit. They hope to tap the vein at 100 feet.

The Cash woodyard is doing a heavy business in the city. Manager Cooper has been obliged to add another team to his delivery. He has cut and hauled about forty cords already this week. Remember the location on the corner of C and Third streets.

William Murphy returned Monday from a trip to Florence where he made the transfer of his hotel property to O. L. Benson of Kamiah. Florence camp is very active this winter and those well informed on the prospects predict a big boom in the spring.

Jno. Silcott, the well known pioneer, suffered a second paralytic stroke Sunday night and is now very near to death. Considering his extreme age and the fact that he has been for some time in declining health his friends have small hopes of his recovery.

Capt. McCullough has received word that Co. G. I. N. G. will be equipped with Krag-Jorgenson rifles about January 15th. By a recent decision of the department militia companies in the future will be equipped with the new gun instead of the old pattern Springfield.

J. E. Nelson of the Lewiston Mercantile Co. returned Tuesday from a twenty day's trip in the reservation country. He drove overland visiting all the inland towns of the upper country. The roads in that section are now almost impassable since the late heavy rain fall.

Work on the Thiesen building was resumed again yesterday after a few days lay off on account of rainy weather. The mason work is now completed to the top of the third story. Above this the terra cotta finish extends six feet. The building will soon be enclosed if weather permits.

The Poultry Show. The premium list for the annual meeting of the Snake River Poultry and Pet Stock association to be held December 26, 27 and 28 has been issued. There is a material increase in the amounts offered this year by the association. In every department the association is bidding higher for the fanciers, and competition will be sharp for breeders and fanciers have signified their intention to be present and compete for the honors. Last year the association scored a success which insures them a greater show for this season and the liberal patronage given the soliciting committee allows the full list of cash and special prizes which the catalogue offers.

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The city council meets tonight. Among the business of the session will be a proposition to extend the street pavement over a large area in the business

portion of the city. The city is to be districted and all the lower part of town included with a proposition to pave Main street to the city limits.

J. Alexander has been shipping a car load of wheat a day to the American Cereal company of Chicago. This is the Blue stem recently purchased at 50 cents per bushel. The Blue stem wheat of this section is specially in favor with the manufacturers of cereal foods and will command the highest market price in the future.

George Thomas, of Northport, shipped three car loads of fat cattle from the Camas prairie country this week for his market at Northport. The same train carried a car load of hogs for Spokane. Cattle shipments from Camas prairie to Spokane, British Columbia and Seattle are quite heavy now and a fine lot of beef is going out.

The Lewiston Normal is now in hard practice for the Normal-University game of tomorrow. In Tuesday's practice two of the students met with serious accident. C. Stockslager suffered a dislocation of the shoulder and Loyal Brown an injured leg. Brown plays left end on the first eleven and his injury deprives the team of a valuable man.

The election in Laurel Chapter, Eastern Star, Monday night resulted in the choice of the following officers for the term: Worthy matron, Mrs. Viola McConville; worthy patron, H. L. Chamberlain, associate matron, Mrs. A. C. Stacy; secretary, Mrs. O. A. Kjos; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Morris; conductress, Mrs. B. F. Morris; associate conductress, Mrs. C. W. Shaff.

Delayed Two Hours.

The afternoon passenger train was delayed two hours today on account of the heavy freight traffic on the hill. The north bound freight heavily loaded stuck on the hill. Traffic out of the Clearwater country is increasing so rapidly that freights laid out on the Vollmer hill seriously impede the passenger traffic. The fact that it promises to continue so is basis for the belief that other means must soon be furnished as an outlet for the tonnage of this section.

Warrant Call.

Treasurer J. R. Lydon will make a warrant call this week for the redemption of \$15,000 of county warrants. The call will take up all warrants of the current expense fund series of 1900 registered to April 1, 1901; warrant No. 237 of the bridge fund series of 1900; all warrants of 1901 series registered up to and including July 24, 1901; all warrants on the road fund series of 1901 registered to June 24, 1901; all bridge fund warrants series of 1901 up to and including No. 2835 registered July 12, 1901.

Will Build a Hall.

If the present plans carry, R. C. Beach will add a second story to the store room he is building for the Lewiston Trading company. The additional story will be used as a hall by several of the local lodges that have at present no suitable quarters. The building is 50x90 feet. An elegant assembly hall suitable for dancing purposes will be built in front with property room back and a banquet hall in the gallery above the property rooms. The lodges meet tonight to take official action on the guarantee they will offer Mr. Beach. If the plans of their committees are accepted, Mr. Beach will build the additional story.

Winter Has Set In.

Michael Nye of Craig mountain was in the city yesterday and brought in the news that 16 inches of snow had fallen there in the last few days. During all the heavy rains here it has been snowing in the upper altitudes. Winter has set in earnest and stockmen who have been enjoying exceptional advantages on the ranges are now taking to winter quarters in the lower altitudes and sheltered breaks.

The snow is welcomed by the farmers for it will protect the winter wheat and the ground being unfrozen will permit the soil to absorb the moisture when it melts.

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