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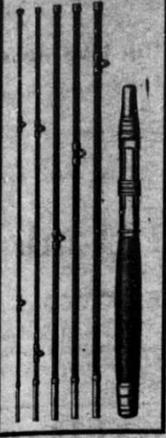
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KENDRICK FIRE LAST NIGHT

Kendrick Loses Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars in a Blaze Last Night—Northern Pacific Depot was in Danger.

Word came from Kendrick last night that a fire started in the Northern Pacific yards about eight o'clock and the high wind that blew up the canyon by its changes succeeded in destroying the following property:

Tacoma Grain Company's warehouse. Dan Hunter lumber yard and warehouse with contents. Frank LaBole, barn and contents. Star restaurant. Myers blacksmith shop. Lincoln Hardware Company's store. Northern Pacific roundhouse.

The property cannot be replaced for less than \$5,600. One story has it that the fire started from a bonfire built by some boys near the blacksmith shop and the high winds blew the sparks to the inflammable wooden building in which the blacksmith shop was located and the fire spread. About 8:30 two hundred and fifty pounds of giant powder stored in the shop blew up and scattered the burning timbers to the Tacoma warehouse. Fortunately the warehouse had been emptied the day before. The wind then took the blaze to the Hunter lumber yard and for a time Mr Hunter's residence was in danger, but a change in the wind brought the Northern Pacific depot and roundhouse in range of the fire. The roundhouse was burned but by heroic efforts of the people the depot was saved. The paint on the west side was scorched and the windows were broken.

The powder explosion stopped all of the timepieces in the little town and broke a large number of windows. It is estimated that this wrecked a good many hundred dollars' worth of property.

Some idea of the force of the explosion can be formed from the fact that pieces of the burning blacksmith shop were hurled up on the hill among the residences of the town. The escape of the people who stood near the Chandler & Hill livery barn when the explosion occurred is considered miraculous. But for the prompt action of the citizens the four cars of merchandise and wheat would have been a total loss. When the cars were discovered on fire they were pushed out of further danger from the flames and are only damaged on top. The fire department did excellent service in saving surrounding property, especially the large implement warehouse of the Lincoln Hardware Company, which stood within thirty feet of the burned Tacoma Grain Company's warehouse, and is filled with wagons, carriages and harvesting machines. If this structure had caught fire it would have meant the loss of the Kettenbach Grain Company's big warehouse and considerable other property. Very little damage was done to the Northern Pacific tracks, so that service will not be interfered with.

When the news arrived in Lewiston the Northern Pacific started a special of an engine and caboose to the scene of the conflagration. A number of people volunteered to go to the assistance of the town but advice came saying that no help was needed and no passengers went.

This is the second fire Kendrick has suffered from, the other having burned the business part of the town in the summer of 1893. The enterprising people of the town began industriously to erect new brick buildings upon the smoldering ashes of the wooden ones. It is evident that this fire will not stop the progress of such a prosperous little city. The losses were almost entirely covered by insurance.

City Treasurer Established in City Hall.
City Treasurer Miss Sadie Poe now has charge of the northwest room of the city hall as her office. Miss Poe has comfortable headquarters. She has a new desk and office fixtures and will be at her place during banking hours.

Printers Organized Typographical Union.
At a meeting held Sunday afternoon a local branch of the International Typographical union was organized in Lewiston. The following officers were elected: Charles Leary, president; C. O. Hetzel, vice-president; James McCoy, secretary-treasurer; A. J. McDonald, sergeant-at-arms. Application to the national body for a charter has been made. The local branch will start out with a membership of fourteen.

Bank of Nezperce Files Articles.
Articles of incorporation of the Farmers' State bank of Nezperce were filed yesterday at the county auditor's office. The capital stock of the company is \$35,000, subscribed as follows: Thomas H. Brewer \$5,000, W. H. Allen \$700, Earl T. McArthur \$700, Lincoln N. Swift \$4,000, Albert Burch \$2,500, Charles W. Beale \$2,500, Frank F. Johnson \$1,000, Richard Wilson \$2,500, Walter Mackay \$2,500, Robert L. Spiker \$500, Charles W. Paison \$1,000, F. W. Kettenbach \$10,000, Lester Coffin \$1,000, C. W. Felt \$500, A. C. Eitzen \$300.

THE COMMISSIONERS MEET

County Commissioners Meet as a Board of Equalization—They Examine a Number of Reports and Allow Salary Bills.

The county commissioners met yesterday in regular quarterly session. The work of the term includes the equalization of the taxes of this year. This work was commenced yesterday afternoon.

Official reports were examined and approved yesterday as follows: George A. Clay, overseer of road district No. 3; W. D. Wann, overseer of road district No. 34; J. H. Jordan, overseer of road district No. 31, and C. P. Coburn, justice of the peace of West Lewiston precinct.

The board yesterday sold several lots in McAllister addition, Lewiston, to C. T. Stranahan, the consideration being \$1. The sale was made to quiet title to the property in question.

Petitions have been filed with the board as follows: For appointment of William A. Stewart justice of the peace, Culdesac precinct; for appointment of P. W. Kittrell, justice of the peace, Mason precinct; for appointment of George Clay constable of Rimrock precinct.

A. A. Masters has filed with the board notice of his resignation as constable of West Lewiston precinct.

A petition will be presented to the board asking for an appropriation to enable the reconstruction of that section of county road which was washed out by the Lawyer canyon flood several weeks ago. About three-quarters of a mile of road along the canyon has been washed entirely away. It is stated that the citizens of the town of Nezperce will meet one half the expense of reconstructing the road. County Surveyor Briggs will be sent to the canyon to make an estimate on the cost of the work.

This morning the regular quarterly salaries of the different county officials were allowed.

The board set Monday, July 20, as the day on which to open bids for furnishing fifty cords of red fir wood for the court house and jail.

The board will set the day for the election on sale of bonds for the improvement of the court house and the erection of a new county jail before they adjourn.

World's Fair Commission Meets.

A meeting of the Idaho, St. Louis and Lewis and Clark exposition commission has been called by Governor Morrison for July 16 at 2 p. m. in the governor's office for the purpose of organizing by the election of officers and the selection of an executive commissioner to act as an executive agent for the commission.

The members of the commission are: Hon. R. W. McBride, of Salmon City. Hon. James E. Steele, of Iona. Mrs. Henrietta Mansfield, of Nampa. Martin J. Wessels, of Kendrick. Harold J. Reed, of Wallace.

They receive no compensation for their services, but are allowed actual traveling expenses while attending to their official duties.

The salary of the official commissioner is fixed by the governor and payable monthly out of the appropriation of \$35,000 made by the last legislature for an Idaho exhibit at the two expositions.

It is the duty of the executive commissioner to have personal charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, arrangement and exhibition of the objects sent under the authority of the state to both the expositions in St. Louis and Portland, and also of individual contributions placed in his keeping. He is required to give a bond of \$5,000 and holds office at the pleasure of the commission.

Two-Mile Limit Law.

Another chapter in the two mile limit law litigation was written in the supreme court yesterday when that tribunal refused to grant a rehearing in the case of Rnos Walling vs. Charles Bown and L. I. Orusby, sheepmen. The latter appealed from a judgment of the lower court assessing damages against them under the two-mile limit law but the supreme court dismissed the appeal without going into the merits of the case. Previous to that time the court had held the law constitutional.

Survey Summit and Gifford Townsites.

Engineers Maxon and Lewis left last night for the reservation country, where they will survey the townsites of Summit and Gifford. Each plat will contain twenty acres. The Summit plat is being made by the Summit tramway company and sales of lots are insured to be active as the town already has two stores, a hotel, a blacksmith shop and a church started. Gifford is already an important reservation center and the present survey will cover a twenty acre addition.

Architect Galbraith arrived in the city from Spokane to confer with the library commission on the plans for the library building that he prepared and the commission has accepted.

TALES FROM THE COURTS

George Moxmox Charged with Battery by His Wife—Two Lewiston Youths Are Arrested for Violating the Game Law.

A warrant was issued by Probate Judge Reese this morning charging George Moxmox with battery. The complaint was sworn to by the defendant's wife, Mary Moxmox. The parties to the action are well known Indians living at Spalding. The big Indian came home loaded with fire water and began an attack on his household with the aid of stove wood. He struck the little baby a number of times and the child is not expected to live. The mother interposed and the brutal man assaulted his wife beating her face into a jelly. The woman came to Lewiston on the morning train to secure protection. Moxmox is a renegade Nez Perce and has often been in trouble as the result of strong drink.

Louis Grostein and Fred Held, two of Lewiston boys, plead guilty to the charge of killing prairie chickens out of season this morning in Judge Reese's court and each was fined \$25 and cost. The young men killed a bird on the Hatwai last Sunday and were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Foresman. When the judge was seen this afternoon he stated that if any one should inquire the cost of wild birds out of season to inform them that he would charge them \$25 for every bird so killed. The arrest is the result of some careful work done by those who are looking out for any violation of the game laws. It is stated that the boys had been warned before and that this is not their first offense.

Blue Front Property Sold.

R. C. Beach has sold to H. L. Kreis and J. L. Crutcher, proprietors of the Blue Front store, thirty feet frontage on Main street at the head of Fourth for \$3,250. The property composes the site of the Blue Front store and the H. & K. cigar factory. The price per front foot was \$75, the highest price yet paid for Main street property.

Bad Runaway at Spalding.

Mrs. Gatewood and little daughter were starting home from J. W. Hughes' last Saturday evening when the bride came off one of the horses and the team broke away and, running down the road, threw both occupants into a stone pile and bruised their bodies in a horrible manner. Mrs. Gatewood lost a number of teeth in the accident. The hack was broken into kindling wood before the horses were stopped.

Fire in Blacksmith Shop.

No. 1 hose company was called out by a fire alarm Saturday evening about 7 o'clock to quench a fire in Commodore Nelson's blacksmith shop on main street. The fire had been slowly burning under the floor and the building was full of smoke when the fire was discovered. A bucket brigade was formed by those men close by and the blaze was extinguished before the hose company arrived but the hose was laid and the building soaked to prevent any further burning.

Colton-Clarkston Ball Game.

The third game of the season between Clarkston and Colton nines was played on the L. A. C. park diamond Sunday. A small crowd witnessed the contest which resulted in a score of 7 to 8 in favor of Colton. Three of Lewiston's players assisted Colton including Louis Bradbury, the professional second baseman from the Boise league team. The sensation event of the day was a home run made by Bradbury after he had missed the third strike. The catcher lost the ball and second missed it when Brad stole second base giving him the four bases. Bradbury gave the audience a good exhibition of his base running qualities.

Income Received for Common Schools.

Since the present state administration went into office it has invested practically all of the common school fund (the permanent fund), which the board is required to invest and the revenue from which goes toward the support of the schools.

A summary of the investments made by the board shows the following figures:

	Annual Income.
Farm loans.....	\$ 65,825
Bonds.....	\$ 4,607 75
Totals.....	\$218,570
	\$12,545 00

The board has entered into 297 lease and collected therefrom, \$12,651 29. This makes a total of \$24,197 39 revenue arising from the board's investments and leases.

There remain only about \$11,000 in this permanent common school fund and there are bonds enough offered by directors of school districts to more than take up this balance.

The Teller prints the news

CIVIL ENGINEERS AT WORK

Engineer Briggs Returns from Doumack and Joseph Plains—Engineer Ogden Prepares to Open Channel of Snake.

Edson R. Briggs returned yesterday from his work on the Doumack and Joseph plains between Salmon and Snake rivers. He has been absent sixty days on this trip and has done an immense amount of surveying for the United States government. Mr. Briggs states that most of the country is rough and only suitable for grazing purposes but there are also a large number of fine grain and fruit farms hidden away in the hills. The whistle of the steamer Imnaha seemed to give a new impulse to that section where no agricultural pursuit could have possibly been followed outside of stock raising had not this timely means of transportation been furnished. As it is large numbers of home seekers followed the surveyors and filed on choice quarter sections. All of the work Mr. Briggs has in this new country is not finished and he will return after looking after some county work to close his contract there.

The settlers who have squatted on tracts were overjoyed to know where their land is and the surveying crew met with smiles likened to those of the men who leave the land office on the final proof day, feeling that they are 160 acres richer than they were the evening before.

United States Engineer Dowd B. Ogden of Portland arrived last night and today is busily engaged in preparing his outfit to go up the Snake river and blast out the large rock at Sheep Camp rapids. The crew will consist of a cook and four workmen and the work will be done under the supervision of Steward Winslow who is well acquainted with the bed of the Snake above Lewis' on. The steamer Imnaha will devote her next trip to hauling blasting material to the points where Capt. Baughman thinks it is needed most and no passengers will be carried on this trip. A scow will be built here that can be anchored off the big rocks to be blasted from the river. This scow will be fitted with comforts for the workmen.

There was \$25,000 appropriated by the last congress to improve the upper river channel but on account of the taking of \$20,000 from this sum for the purpose of building a large steel dredging boat for permanent improvements there is but \$5,000 left that is available for present use. Capt. Baughman says that the entire \$25,000 would have placed the river in excellent condition for navigation but the \$5,000 can be used to good advantage. The Lewiston Southern Navigation company has placed the Imnaha at the service of the engineers and the work will be done as cheaply and as speedily as possible in order that a regular boat schedule can be maintained the year round to supply the demand made by this growing section for freight and passenger transportation.

First Combined Harvesters Arrive.

A. S. Thurber, agent for the Houser-Haines harvester, received yesterday direct from Stockton, California, three combined harvesters sent on a rush order to take care of the barley crop in Lewiston valley. The three big machines fill two cars and are the first received in the Lewiston country. They are sold to G. A. Smith, John Nelson and John Ingraham and will be put to work this week on harvesting barley. Mr. Thurber has received all extras for the machines and will carry them in stock here. He has placed other orders and shipments will be made in time to catch the wheat harvest.

C. E. Monteith, U. S. consul at Chatam, Canada, arrived last evening to spend his vacation visiting with friends and relatives here.

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