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Doings of the Week!

OBSERVATIONS AND GEMS OF NEWS INTERMINGLED.

Promiscuously Secured

For Our Readers.—Read Every Local or You May Miss the One Intended for You.

Nez Perce Addition.

—W. S. Buck, Real Estate Agent.

—Geo. H. Lake, Jeweler, Lewiston.

—Belting and lace leather at Bunnell's.

Lucian Eaves is in the city this week.

Water is now running in the irrigating ditch.

—Black board slating; all you want at Bunnell's.

—Go to Bunnell's for glass, putty, paints and fixtures.

Have you seen the new suitings at Phillip & Pokorny's.

—NOTICE.—Wood wanted on subscription at this office.

R. J. Monroe rejoices in the arrival of a fine boy, born March 25.

—E. O'Neill has money to loan on best terms and at lowest rates.

Mrs. Harry Thatcher came down from Genesee Monday for a short visit.

—Choice business lots, residence lots and good ranches for sale. W. S. Buck.

—Get Stanley's greatest book, "In Darkest Africa," of C. A. Thatcher, agent.

Frank Grierson is in the city and will remain during the session of the courts.

—Bunnell can furnish anything in the hardware line at prices that defy competition.

—At the O. R. N. Exchange you can get "Moore" Whiskey. We mean Jesse Moore.

J. N. King, manager for Jno. P. Vollmer & Co., at Lapwai, was in the city Sunday.

—Dent & Butler are agents for the famous Judd Electric Belt. Complete line in stock.

—Jesse Moore Whiskey, of 1882, for sale at the O. R. & N. Exchange. Call in and sample it.

—For complete Abstracts of Title, go to R. P. Mudge, Hale & Cooper block, south side Main street.

—Remember that the dental parlors of Dr. F. J. Boston are now located one door west of the postoffice.

E. O'Neill returned on Tuesday's boat from his trip below and is now busy with court proceedings.

Engineers Fletcher and Fontleroy, of the Northern Pacific construction work were down from Kendrick Tuesday.

Joseph Vincent has recovered from his attack of la grippe and will return to his work the latter part of this week.

Mrs. E. W. Eaves has been suffering an attack of la grippe and has in consequence been seriously ill for the past week.

—Household furniture of every description for sale cheap, at residence of I. N. Maxwell. Call at once if you want bargains.

Monster La Grippe has added several victims during the past week to his list, but in all cases the attack is moderately light.

The snow storm of Tuesday night was followed by a light frost on Wednesday night here in the valley, but no damage resulted.

—Reliable men wanted as travelling salesmen for a first class Cigar Company. Must give references. F. O. B. Cigar Co., Salem, N. C.

Parties who intend to become members of Ed. Smith's painting class, will please bear in mind that it begins next Monday, April 6th.

James Robinson has returned from his Portland trip. Mrs. Robinson arrived at her home a little the worse for the trip and is again quite ill.

For a fine turn-out in the way of spirited, yet perfectly gentle, teams and new buggies go to Lydon Bros. Their rigs are in first-class shape.

Miss Martha Korter, of Port Townsend, who has been visiting here for several months with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Bonhore, left Monday for her home.

—Brand new press drill, in perfect working order, for sale very cheap, or will exchange for a couple of good saddle or pack animals. Apply to I. N. Maxwell, Lewiston.

Blossoms have appeared on a few of the fruit trees and by next week the whole town will be a mass of bloom. The coming fruit crop will be an immense one.

—You need a new cook stove. One of those new Charter Oak ranges at Bunnell's is about the figure. Neat, complete and exceedingly cheap. Call and examine.

J. Alexander has received a full invoice of spring goods. See his announcement in his new advertisement. Call and select before the choice novelties are sold.

On the 10th of the month Felix Warren will retire from the management of the livery and feed stables on "E" street and Baird Bros. will again assume control. Mr. Warren will however still control the stage lines and keep his stock at the stable, as heretofore.

Engineer Briggs, of Pataha, who has in charge the survey of Indian land in the allotment of the Nez Perce reservation, is expected here in a few days to complete the work. This is the third season of survey and allotment and the work will be completed about the middle of the summer.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of this city contemplate the building of a new building on their lot now occupied by the Mitchell Lewis Co. The building will be of brick, two stories, costing \$10,000. The lower floor will be for store rooms and offices, and upper story to be used as a lodge room.

BICYCLES.—Wait for Fred T. Merrill's illustrated catalogue, out in a few days. Over 400 fine Ball Bearing, Hollow Frame, Warranted, Steel Bicycles, from \$35 up. Cash or installments. Type Writers, Canoes, Skates, etc., in stock and bought, sold and exchanged. 127 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

Snow storms in the mountains have delayed all the stages this week. The Mt. Idaho stage was several hours late on Tuesday. New snow has fallen to depth of six inches or more during the past week. The cold following the storm was severe. Travellers report several cases of frozen feet and hands.

FOR SALE.—C. C. Bunnell has a bargain to offer in a Buffalo scale. A new 6000 pound or 100 bu warehouse or hopper scale. The scale is but slightly used; not damaged in the least, and warranted in perfect order. A rare bargain for a low price. Call at his place of business and examine the property.

—C. C. Bunnell has on hand a full and assorted stock of all kinds of garden seed. The seeds are all northern grown especially adapted to the soil and climate, and all the product of last year's growth. A carefully selected stock of every variety. Every seed a good one. Call and examine. It will pay to choose from selected stock.

Prof. W. S. Van Voris has just closed a successful school at upper Tammany, and will begin this week another at Mason on Craig's Mountain. Prof. Van Voris is an excellent instructor, and is well appreciated by his patrons, as a report from Tammany school shows. Lack of space prevents publishing his speech at the close of his school work at Tammany.

The latest railroad report is to the effect that a new corporation under the title of the Lewiston & South Eastern railroad, has been organized to extend the Northern Pacific branch from here direct into the Seven Devil's country. The work will begin at once and pushed rapidly to head off the line from the U. P. from their lines into the same region. The object is to draw the ores from that region to Spokane. Spokane capital is back of the movement and it is sure to go.

—Dr. John B. Pilkington, Surgeon, Oculist and Medical Specialist, of Portland, will be at the Raymond House, Lewiston, from 10 o'clock, a. m., Friday, April 10th, to noon of Saturday, April 11th, 1891. Eye, ear, throat, Lung, and all nervous or chronic, kidney, liver, stomach, uterine or rectal sufferers will be given a Specialist's examination and opinion free. Refers to more than an 100 well known citizens of Nez Perce, Latah and Whitman counties. Neuralgia, Catarrh, Rheumatic and Obstructive Dyspepsia cases particularly invited.

Word reached R. J. Monroe at the land office this week from Washington, in regard to the delay of railroad work on the reservation. Hon. Willis Sweet had interviewed the Secretary of the Interior and finds that that official is delaying his appointment of the commission until the Attorney General shall hand down his opinion on the Langford case. That decision was expected last week and when given the Secretary will appoint the commission at once. The delay will soon be over and the matter adjusted.

Premature Explosion!

TWO MEN KILLED AND ANOTHER FATALITY WOUNDED.

By Drying Giant Powder

Judge Piper's Charge to the Grand Jury, Concerning the Trespassing on School Land.

A telephone message from Moscow states that while a force of men employed at the Taylor & Lander granite quarry, one and a half miles from town, a premature explosion occurred Tuesday and killed one Artemus Swope aged 24 years, and Fred Cramer aged 25. W. B. McGraw had his right leg broken between the knee and ankle, so that amputation was necessary. The bones of his left leg were shattered in about forty places, and his face badly shot. His recovery is very doubtful. The men were in a cabin drying giant powder, when the accident happened. The coroner held an inquest and found that the deceased met their death by a premature explosion of giant powder.

Senator McConnell arrived home from Washington Sunday and says he does not care to be U. S. Senator again, but if the people of Idaho see fit to elect him at the expiration of Shoup's term he will not object. He thinks there is no doubt but what an appropriation for a public building for Lewiston, will be obtained at the next session.

Charge to the Grand Jury.

Judge Piper, of Moscow, is holding his first term of court in Lewiston since the organization of state courts. The first term in the district was held at Moscow, where a large docket of accumulated cases was disposed of. Judge Piper starts out on his judicial career by making a most favorable impression. He is evidently the right man in the right place, and public affairs intrusted to him will be conducted with economy and dispatch. His charge to the Grand Jury is full of salient points worthy of careful consideration. The following in regard to the school lands is certainly well taken:

"This being the first regular term of the District Court of this, the 2nd Judicial District, to convene in this county since the admission of Idaho into the Union of States, and convening this court under such favorable auspices and in this new temple of justice second to none in the state, the people of your county are to be highly and justly commended for their energy and business activity manifested in the construction of so commodious and beautiful an edifice. The people of your county, in common with the people of this new state, entered the Union of States not under the borrowed robes of some other state or territory. We are living in the new State of Idaho, governed and controlled by the Constitution and laws framed and enacted by the people's delegates and representatives, who proved themselves, in the formation of this Constitution, equal to the emergency, and gave to the people this wise, wholesome and fundamental law, which contains the reformatory measures, which the experience of the past century have proven to be wise and judicious and adapted to the general wants of the people. Yet, in a work of such stupendous magnitude where the interests are so varied and extensive, it is to be expected that errors would creep in and omissions pass unnoticed. Before concluding I call attention to the matter of your giving careful consideration to the school lands of the state held in trust subject to disposal at public auction for the use and benefit of the respective objects for which said grants of land were made by Congress. These lands are Sections 16 and 36 in each Township in this county, and any person or persons known to you, who have trespassed upon these lands or the timbers growing thereon, should be brought to justice, and when the evidence produced before you, if so, of such character as to satisfy your mind that the law has been violated in trespassing upon these school lands, as named, then see to it that the law has its full force and effect, as whatever the laws insist upon let it have of your own free will. The people of the State of Idaho are now clothed with the sovereign right of statehood and one now possessed with the might to see that the laws are faithfully executed; that the star Idaho, added to the galaxy of states, is in truth, and in fact, the 'gem' it is

name indicates, without flaw or blemish, borrowing no refugence from the older members of the constellation that it is not able to return ray for ray, owing no duty to the government, which, in its youth and gratitude for enfranchisement and fraternity, it is not able and abundantly willing to pay."

To the Citizens of Lewiston.

The Lewiston Board of Trade will hold a special meeting at the city council rooms tonight, April 2, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the question of adopting a system of advertising the city. If you believe that a system of general advertising through the medium of pamphlets, maps, engravings and newspapers to be advantageous and necessary and that we ought to take immediate action in the matter and press the claims of Lewiston and vicinity upon the immigrating public, till our position as a great city is assured, come in and advise the board how to raise the means to make the movement an assured success. If you do not think a system of advertising advantageous or necessary, advise the board accordingly. By order of the Board. J. M. Howe, Sec'y.

Dent & Butler Medal.

The third contest for the above-named prize was made at Ingle school house last Friday, March 27. This time the contestants were Nellie Mason, of the above-named school, and Clarence Robinson, of Lewiston. A score or more of patrons were interested spectators of the contest, which resulted in a victory for Mr. Robinson. Among those present from visiting schools were W. S. Van Voris, of Tammany school, and Milton Herbert, his pupil and winner of the second contest. All parties were well pleased by the manner in which they were entertained by Geo. Erb, teacher of Ingle school, and the social and pleasant patrons.

U. S. Courts.

The U. S. District and Circuit courts of Idaho, will meet at the State House in Boise City, on the 6th day of April, 1891. During the first week motions, demurrers and other preliminaries will be determined, causes set for trial and those in which both parties are ready may be tried without a jury. April 13th the trial without a jury of causes will regularly commence and continue until May 4th. The grand jury will meet April 20th, and the trial jury on May 4th. JAS. H. BEATTY.

For Sale.

Storehouses and stock of general merchandise at Warrens, Idaho, belonging to the estate of A. Benson, deceased, also 50 head of pack mules, some suitable for work animals, together with rigging complete. Will be sold on reasonable terms if applied for soon—to close estate. Apply to Mrs. Annie E. Benson or

RAND & HOWE,
Lewiston, Idaho.

Lewiston Seed Company.

Located in East Lewiston one-half mile east of court house where I am prepared to furnish seeds of all kinds, either at Seed house or by mail, freight or express. I am indeed very thankful for past favors and hope to secure a liberal patronage in the future. I have also a few hundred small fancy seed boxes on hand that I will distribute free to my customers that buy one dollar's worth of seeds, either by mail or otherwise.

LEWISTON SEED CO.,
B. SCOFIELD, Agent.

Bank Notice.

The business of the Bank of Lewiston having been transferred by special agreement to the Lewiston National Bank, will be attended to there by W. W. Brown after this date.

JOHN BURKE.
Lewiston, April 1, 1891.

Furniture Sale.

The entire stock of furniture of Ed. Clausen & Co., will be sold at cost for the benefit of creditors.

A decided change has taken place in banking circles during the past week. The Bank of Lewiston, John Burke, proprietor, has consolidated with the Lewiston National and all business of the old corporation will be conducted now at the office of the latter. W. W. Brown, cashier, is now employed at the Lewiston National Bank, where he will settle all claims and transact all business entered into or due from the Bank of Lewiston.

Chamber of Commerce!

AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS EFFECTED THURSDAY NIGHT.

To Advertise Lewiston.

Closing Exercises of the Tammany School.—The Artesian Well Project.—Other Things.

Last Thursday evening a number of enterprising citizens met at the office of the Sheriff, Jos. Eakin, to consider several questions of public interest, principal among which was the advertising of the city and tributary country. After a spirited talk by several of those present, regarding the needs of such work being done, the meeting resolved itself into an organization, to be known as the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, having for its aim the advertising of the town and surrounding country, and the encouraging of immigration and business enterprises to come to this locality. The best business men of the city are signing the roll of members and the organization has in it every element of success. T. B. Cooper was chosen president; W. S. Buck, corresponding secretary. A committee on advertising, consisting of Jas. W. Reid, Robert Schleicher, Geo. Morrison and Geo. Lake, was chosen; also one of finance, comprising Fred. Kroutinger, D. S. Dent and D. Kemp, and another on membership, comprising Geo. Morrison, J. Eakin and D. Kemp. D. S. Dent, Fred. Kroutinger and Geo. H. Lake were chosen as a committee on constitution. The first meeting of this organization will be this evening at Vollmer's hall, and Thursdays nights of each week will be designated for the regular meeting nights. The Chamber of Commerce has in view an object perfectly feasible and necessary, and one which if accomplished will redound to the benefit of every citizen. Any decided and energetic stir of the citizens at this crisis is surely commendable.

Tammany School.

The Upper Tammany School, presided over by Mr. Van Voris, closed a four months term, March 20th, 1891—the birthday of the vernal year—when springtime comes, freighted with balmy breezes from the south, assuring us of the sun's approaching visit to our northern clime, dispensing, as he comes, his beneficent rays of light and heat, charged with their actinic magic which bids all nature bloom, and bud, and fructify. Our closing day had its significance. All nature smiles as she dons her gorgeous apparel, and puts on her robes of living green, in her triumphal march to full fruition; so our closing day with such happy renderings in the various exercises, showing progress in mental attainments, is prophetic of intellectual fruitage in the ages to come. May the industrious youth of our land be crowned with success in their efforts for the acquisition of higher education. Our school term has been fraught with happy and inspiring associations between teacher and pupils, between teacher and parents, and with a general mingling and commingling of friendly feelings toward the pupils for their industry, and hearty congratulations to the teacher for his untiring efforts, for his incessant and arduous labors, and for the general results obtained.

Mr. Van Voris came to us well panoplied with the qualifications which fit him for a teacher, having taken a full course in the Illinois State Normal University, and has been admitted to the Junior grade in Harvard University. During his pupilage, he won many prizes in the competitive tests of the university. He has filled the requirements of the hour and is equal to the demands of the future. In the school room he is not a stranger in a strange land.

The general curriculum of studies, the mild, yet exciting, discipline, and the thorough mental training of our teacher's alma mater, warrants us in the firm belief of his superior abilities and qualifications to preside in a school room. Aside from this, the various rehearsals in the closing exercises of the school have surely unequivocally demonstrated the fact that the advancement of the pupils has been beyond our most sanguine expectations, and we are all happy and proud of our juvenile achievements. The evolution wrought in the minds of our young pupils has evoked and inspired new hopes. New opportunities are presented. The young mind has realized the possibilities of the future and is

throb'ing with eagerness to explore the realms of the attainable. They have caught a glimpse of the hidden gems that lie strewn in their future life path. In this school they have been made conscious, that by close application, indomitable energy and tenacity of purpose, they can at least snatch one feather from the immortal talisman, "knowledge is power."

In the evening a literary entertainment was given consisting of select speeches, select readings, original essays, dialogues and burlesques, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. In the role of music, a sacred song, by the M. E. quartet, was the initial, and was melodiously rendered. The second song of the evening was "The Mountain Maid's Invitation" by a quintet of our school misses, the rendition of which was praiseworthy. Three comic songs helped to enliven the occasion. To be brief, the program was a success in its entirety, and we can say it was good to be there. In the language of the Queen of Sheba, allow me to say, "the half has not been told." I must not fail to say that although Jumbo succumbed to the Powers that be, his place has been duplicated by the elephant which is indigenous to the Gem of the Mountains. His exhibition, controlled by an expert tutor, made him either a veritable elephant, or a grand mirage or delusion with renounced tribal relations.

To conclude a brief lecture was given by given by Rev. Mr. Terry. Mr. Van Voris, in the finale, bid adieu to his pupils and patrons, with thankfulness for the past patronage of parents and for their aid and cooperation in his labors.

J. M. HERBERT.

The committee of solicitation on the artesian well scheme reported a sufficient fund raised on Saturday last and called a meeting of the subscribers at the council rooms, where report was made and a committee appointed to choose site for location. The following named gentlemen were placed on the committee, Jos. M. Eakin, H. T. Madgwick, J. W. Poe, Al. Wisner and J. G. Thomas. The fund is sufficient to sink a well 500 feet deep. The location will be made somewhere on the ranch of Ira Small, he having contributed \$500 to have the test made there. The liberality of the contributions and the energy and enterprise manifested in carrying forward this work is surely commendable. There is hardly a doubt but that the test will prove successful. The work will probably begin next week.

The following local appeared in the columns of the Utah Pappoose, a sprightly little newspaper published at Vernal, Utah county, Utah. Many of our readers will doubtless remember Kate Jean Boan Blake, formerly a resident of this city, now editing the Pappoose: "Mr. H. Ford called at our office Thursday and was deeply interested in our exchange from Lewiston, Idaho. Mr. Ford lived in Lewiston in his early days and we spent some of our happiest days there, in 1881. Until settling in Ashley we were always homesick for Lewiston. The little city, overlooking the restless, rushing Snake and quieter Clearwater, the lovely homes, and above all the kind, true, hospitable hearts of her people, can never be forgotten. Ten years have doubtless made many changes, but to us there will always be a halo about Lewiston."

A. F. Parker, of Grangeville Free Press, thus expresses his admiration for this climate in his issue of last week: This is the time of the year when we enjoy living in Lewiston. That town has a lovely climate—far superior to the Los Angeles brand. The high hills which surround Lewiston deprive the damp winter winds of their moisture by filtering the air, and per contra, the hot breezes of the summer are tempered by absorbing moisture from its rivers. Its climate, even in the depth of winter, is more enjoyable, more health restoring and life-prolonging than in summer. Little dream the inhabitants of the frigid plains east of the Rocky mountains of the smooth and genial climate of the future great town of the glorious Clearwater country where ploughing is done eleven months in the year; where blizzards are unknown and mercury does not freeze in the bulb, but kindly sphygm, laden with the warmth and fragrance of the southwest, blow kindly, breathing in every month of the year its balmy influence over prairie and mountains and forest, like unto breath of spring.

—FOR SALE OR RENT.—A blacksmith shop, complete with all necessary tools. Located in the most central and business portion of Astoria. The only shop in town. For particulars call on or address Wesley Steel, Astoria, Wash.