INSPECTED THE STREET PAVING

Mayor and City Councilmen Looked at It Today.

WILL HOLD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Action cr Accepting the Work Done by Barber Asphalt Company Will Be Taken.

With the exception of a number of extension of concrete sidewalks, which will be done under private contract, the Barber Asphalt company today finished the work of paving the streets in the business district of Walla Walla.

This morning Mayor Hunt and a number of the members of the city council accompanied by Superintendent Baylor of the asphalt company, and Inspector Bishop went over all the streets and made a complete inspection of the work. The mayor and councilmen expressed themselves as being satisfied with the work.

Mayor Hunt has called a special meeting for Monday night when Inspector Bishop will submit his report and then the council will take action in officially accepting the streets and the extension of the sidewalks.

It is believed that there will be no further controversy over the sidewalks. A majority of the property owners within the paving district appear now to be satisfied with the work and many of them have expressed themselves as being pleased with the looks of the streets as they have been completed.

Personal Mention

L. B. Kidwell of La Grande is in the city.

Dale H. Preston is in the city from Athena.

A. C. Williams of La Grande was in the city today.

A. G. Loundagin of Waitsburg was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns left last night for Portland to visit a few days.

Miss Ida Wettle of Walker is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. John Green.

Thomas Corn has returned from a visit with his mother in southern Indiana, and a trip to the world's fair.

President S. B. L. Penrose spent yesterday in Dayton where he talked to the Columbia county teachers' institute.

Mrs. P. B. Johnson returned yesterday from Sioux City, Ia., where she has been visiting Mrs. Frederick Rodgers.

State Senator Edward Baumeister of Asotin county was in Walla Walla yesterday visiting his brother, Max Baumeister.

Professor T. H. Yoder, principal of the Normal school at Bellingham, was in the city last night. He was returning home from Dayton, where he attended the teachers' institute.

NOTED MAN IN WALLA WALLA.

Jacob A. Riis, the Lecturer, Arrives in the City.

Jacob A. Riis, the noted lecturer, arrived in Walla Walla this morning from New York and is registered at the Dacres. Mr. Riis is a man of national reputation not only as a reformer but also as an author.

The gentleman will deliver his great lecture on "The Battle With the Slums" at Whitman college Monday night, which promises to be one of the main events of the college during the season.

Many of the citizens of Walla Walla have expressed themselves enthusiastically upon learning that Mr. Riis had been secured for a lecture in the city. Said one, "Next to President Roosevelt, he is the one man in America I desire to see and hear."

Mr. Riis is just famous because he undertook a great and good work and was successful in accomplishing th end desired.

Teacher—Suppose your father gave your mother $20 and then took $5 back again, what would that make? Veryl—All kinds of trouble, mum.

LENGTHEN TERM OF OFFICE

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS IN STATE WORK FOR LONGER TERM.

Want the Present Law Amended Accordingly—Make Tenure Same as Superior Judge.

It is predicted an effort will be made by county superintendents of the state and other leading educators to secure some action by the incoming legislature that will both lengthen the term of office for county school superintendents and will also make it possible through a constitutional amendment for a county school superintendent to be reelected as many times as his constituents may desire.

As the matter now stands, it makes no difference how competent a man the county may secure in that position, he can serve at the longest not more than four years, and by the time that he has become most useful to the people and school interests of his county, it is argued, it becomes impossible to longer continue him in office.

The county superintendency is one of the few offices demanding special and professional preparation, asserts the Northwest Journal of Education. There is no reason why the term of office should nt be as long as that of judge of the superior court, and there is every reason why the people should be able to secure his services as long as they desire, because those services become more valuable to the pople with the added years of experience in the office.

Most of the county offices can be filled by any man of ordinary business judgment and average clerical ability, and the constitutional regulation restricting the occupants of such offices to two consecutive terms may be a very wise one, but in the case of such an office as the county school superintendency, the reasons for such restrictions do not hold.

The Northwest Journal of Education suggests that the school people of each county take pains between now and the first of the year to interview the members of the legislature elected from their respective localities and to secure their approval and promise to favor and promote the legislation above suggested.

Don't forget the dance at Union hall tonight.

Prof. McMinn's dancing class will give a hop at Union hall tonight. Fine music and a good time is assured.

Brief Local News

Henry Augustavo was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable colt this morning from lockjaw.

The W. Meyer foundry, a new Walla Walla concern, made its first casting on Monday of last week. The firm's location is on the old tannery mill site along the W. & C. R. tracks.

The Baptist Mission gave an enjoyable social at the church on North Seventh street last night. There was a large attendance and an excellent program was rendered by the members of the mission.

In the Acorn store's ad in yesterday's paper dining tumblers were quoted at 48c. This figure was a printer's mistake and should have read 58 cents per dozen. Manager Masterson gives it out that he is offering the public many real bargains during the special sale he is now conducting and he wants none to overlook it.

J. W. Cookerly, licensed embalmer and undertaker. Babcock block, 7½ First street. Tele. Main 379.

Pies, cakes, bread, confectionery and ice cream at Young's, 211 West Main, Prendergast's old stand.

TO TAKE CENSUS NEXT YEAR

WHATCOM COUNTY LEGISLATORS WILL INTRODUCE MEASURE AT COMING SESSION.

Legislative Reappointment, Based on this Census, Will Be Made in the Year 1907.

One of the laws which it is predicted the coming legislature will be called upon to consider will be one providing for the taking of a state census next year. Section 35 of article II of the state constitution provides as follows:

The legislature will provide by law for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the state in the year one thousands eight hundred and ninety-five and every 10 years thereafter; and at the first session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall apportion and district anew the members of the senate and house of representatives according to the number of inhabitants, excluding Indians not taxed, soldiers, sailors and officers of the United States army and navy in active service.

Consequently the state should get into the census taking business, though perhaps on not so elaborate a scale as that on which Uncle Sam counts noses every decade.

Legislative reapportionment, based on this census, will not come up until the session of 1907. The constitution provides that the house of representatives "shall be composed of not less than 63 nor more than 99 members," and that "the number of senators shall not be more than one third of the number of members of the house of representatives." At present there are 94 members of the house and 42 members of the senate.

QUITE A FAD.

The embroiderer at Hotel Dacres has become so busy that she has decided to remain Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Ladies have found the same designs for waists and stocks in the eyelet and stilletto work that their New York sisters are now wearing.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKING AT 115 East Rose St.

A SNAP FOR MONDAY ONLY—A $2000 quarter section for $1000 if you script it; $150 if you buy relinquishment and homestead it. Baxter Realty Co., 27½ Main.

8¾ ACRES CLOSE TO CITY, SMALL house good well; deeded water right. A bargain.

10 acres 2½ miles from town; fine soil; no improvements; creek runs through it; $1300.

524 acres; 75 acres bottom land under dith in cultivation, balance bunch grass; 7-room house; large barn and other outbuildings; 15 acres in orchard; 75 head cattle, 8 horses, 30 hogs, 8 dozen chickens and all farming implements; will take city property in part payment.

Some good bargains in city property.

A. M. BODWELL,
Room 5, over Bedell's.

MAN AND WIFE WANT PLACE ON ranch with widower or bachelor, no children. References exchanged. Address with particulars, "A" care Statesman.

CHURCH MUDDLE IS SETTLED.

Judge Brents Has Rendered an Opinion in the Case.

Judge Brents has rendered a decision in the case of the Free Evangelical Lutheran church of Zion versus Jacob Herget and others, in which he enjoins the defendants from entering the church which is located on lot 10, block 1 of Barron's addition to Walla Walla. The suit has been one of long standing and grew out of a controversy as to who were the legal trustees of the church. The case was stubbornly fought by both sides and has been going on for over a year.