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CORRESPONDENCE

Fraser News Items.

Miss Pearl Roby, of Pierce, is visiting friends at Fraser.

Mr. Carr's sale was not very successful, there not being many buyers.

C. W. Lewis, of the Lolo Company, made a trip to Fraser a few days ago.

The people at Camp Stacey killed a large rattlesnake at the camp a few days ago.

Frank Hull and Roy Davidson started Wednesday for the eastern Washington harvest fields.

There is a man from Spokane coming through this section next week to buy butcher cattle. He wants about three carloads.

Mr. Stump did not sell out to the man who wanted his place. While willing to pay \$30 an acre, Mr. Stump's price, he wanted a share of the crop, which Mr. Stump would not give.

Albert Snyder's little girl had her hand quite badly mashed in a hay pulley. At first it was thought she would lose two or three fingers, but now they hope to save them, though some may always be stiff.

Wallace News.

Deputy Sheriff John Elliot, who was sent to the scene of the killing of Henry Shanley by the prosecuting attorney, has returned and expresses his opinion that Shanley was killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

W.H. Yerrick, who was the proprietor of a wholesale liquor establishment in Wallace for some time, has commenced action in the district court at Missoula, Mont., to obtain \$10,550 damages from George Briggs, also well known in Coeur d'Alenes, for an alleged assault recently committed at Missoula.

The streets of Wallace are now paved with tailings from the mills, and in all probability within a short time the crosswalks will be constructed from concrete blocks made from the tailings. The blocks are made from a mixture of tailings, cement and sand, tailings forming the greater per cent. After being moulded into their proper form they are placed in a machine and subjected to an enormous pressure. Those for the crosswalks are two feet long, two feet wide and three and one-half inches thick.

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

At the meeting of the commissioners held July 20, the following

business relating to the south end of the county was transacted:

The report of Edwin W. Blake, justice of the peace of Orofino precinct, was examined and approved.

State and county taxes assessed to John Alsop on the southeast quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter, section 15, township 35, range 3 east, amounting to \$18.48, was ordered canceled, same being assessed to James McCulloch.

The following bills were allowed on the current expense fund:

Washington Boner, juror fees in justice court, \$5.25.

G. W. Grow, care and attendance county charge, \$52.90.

Valuation on Railroad Lands More Than Doubled.

Last week the county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, raised the valuation of the lands of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in this county from \$2 to \$5 per acre. The company owns 20,776.96 acres of land in the county, on which the schedule presented by the land department of the railroad company gave an average value of \$2 per acre. A large portion of their holdings are timber lands in the St. Joe and Clearwater districts. Individual land holders and the large timber companies owning tracts in the state are assessed at the rate of \$5 an acre, so the board fixed a similar rate for the railroad company. The total raise in valuation was from \$41,553.92 to \$103,884.80.

The County Convention.

At the republican county convention held at Wardner on Thursday of last week the following delegates were chosen to attend the state convention, which will be held at Moscow next Wednesday, the 10th inst:

H J Rossi, J P Gray, B F Oniel, A D McKinlay, F F Johnson, Wallace; Al Page, C. W. Evans, John Davey, D W Peeples, Wardner; Stanley A Easton, J E Gyde, Kellogg; T Brown, Kingston; Adam Aulbach, Murray; Freeman Rowe, A C. Gogswell, Burke; W. J. Brand, Mace; D. L. Hopkins, Gus Ehrenberg, Gem; O F Thayer, E. L. Gauger, Mullan; Colonel Todd, I B Cowen, Pierce; L Stanus, Orofino.

The convention is reported to have been one of the most spirited that was ever held in Shoshone county. The congressional candidacy of Hon. Chas. W. Beale was endorsed.

A Nezperce Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation were signed July 30 for the Nezperce Water and Power Company, of

\$100,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$1,000 each. The incorporators are Z. A. Johnson, Stephen Johnson, C. W. Lewis, J. L. Harris and T. W. Englehorn, all of Nezperce. The company has purchased the Nezperce electric light plant, the creamery plant, the flour mill and the Lolo power plant and in addition will take over the water works system of Nezperce. The water plant is to be installed immediately, the owners having secured a lease on the springs on the Indian lands, five miles southwest of Nezperce. The springs could not be purchased outright from the Indians, but were leased for a long term of years, with approval of the department.

The Mining Exhibit.

Superintendent W. A. Copen, at the head of the mining department of the Spokane Interstate fair, October 3 to 9, will be in the northern country this week visiting various camps, soliciting ores from all the leading mines which did not exhibit at the fair last year. The fair management has done wisely in refusing to allow the exhibits in this department to be scattered. It is all very well to send mining exhibits to St. Louis and for permanent exhibits in other eastern cities, but the ore specimens sent to Spokane are not sent to be scattered all over the country. Mine owners prefer them retained in Spokane, where they can be added to from year to year, thus building up what in time ought to be the best mining exhibit in the northwest. The management of the Spokane fair, it is understood, has retained every pound of the ore which was on exhibition at the fair last year and will use it as a nucleus for the mining department exhibits at the fair this year, and in future years. Mr. Copen, therefore is in a position to do better work this year for the fair than ever before, and for the mining resources of the Pacific northwest.

Attention Bachelors.

To many miners, ranchers and stockmen in this vicinity who are tired of a life of "single blessedness" attention is called to the announcement on the (next) page of this paper of Messrs Lloyd & Duncan, of London, Eng. A good many bachelors have filed on homesteads in this vicinity recently and to some of them "the moments when one wants to be alone" have probably fled. To them the announcement of the above company will come as glad tidings and the fee charged will look like thirty cents.

ACCIDENT AT FRASER

Three-Year-Old Child of Albert Snyder Meets With Painful Accident.

Another serious accident was added to the already long list of mishaps in this vicinity last Tuesday out at Fraser. Mabel, the three year old child of Albert Snyder was playing near where the men were operating a hay derrick, and in an unlucky moment caught hold of the rope near the ground pulley and both hands were dragged into the pulley and badly lacerated. Considerable trouble and delay was experienced in securing the services of a physician, and it was thought for a time that the little girl must lose three of the fingers of one hand, but at last accounts the injury proved not so serious.

His Shoulder Was Out of Place.

John McGary, who left here a week ago, expecting to go to the hospital at Moscow, has returned to Greer and is said to be getting along nicely. Instead of going to Moscow he went to Lewiston and was examined by physicians. It was found that his shoulder which has given him so much pain for nearly three weeks, was out of place, and since being set is getting along all right.

Stites Mill Burned.

The mill at Stites and 60,000 feet of lumber belonging to the Stites Lumber Company, were totally destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the mill engine. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars, with no insurance. The plant is a total loss.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, April 30th, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edwin Bliss, contestant, against Clarence M. Hooper, entry No. 10473, made February 24, 1904 for south half southeast quarter, section 14, north half northeast quarter, section 23, township 38 N, range 5 E, by Clarence M. Hopper, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Clarence M. Hooper never at any time erected a dwelling house thereon nor did he take up his residence bonafide therein, nor has he ever at any time made a bona fide settlement thereon, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 20th, 1904, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lewiston, Idaho.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed July the 25th, 1904, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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CHARLES H. GARBY, Receiver.

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In Judge Cheadle's court over in Lewistown, Montana, last week, Ralph Pulitzer, son of the publisher of the New York World, was given the maximum penalty for violation of the game law. He was fined \$500 for the killing of an antelope. There is another case of the same kind against the young man in another county of the state and by the time the Montana judges get through with him he will probably think he has paid well for his sport, and may have a more wholesome regard for the law on his next outing.

Robbery at Ogden.

Ogden, Utah.—Three masked men, armed with guns, entered John Smith's gambling house at 3 o'clock in the morning, lined up the occupants of the room against the wall, scooped up a large sum of money from the tables and made their escape.

THREE MEN SHOT

New York Man's Deed Follows Row Over Insult

New York.—One man is dead, another may die, and a third man has a slick bullet wound as a result of a row over a woman on Third avenue. Herman Miller, 22 years old, who is under arrest, according to the police has confessed that he shot the men to avenge an insult to his woman companion, Mary Whalen, who is held by the police as a witness.

The dead man is John Martin, 20 years old, a driver. Dennis Healy, 20 years old, a blacksmith, and Frank O'Brien, 20 years of age, a printer, who were wounded are at a hospital. All the parties to the affair were residents of the upper East End.

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The big labor strike in the packing houses of the east is becoming a very serious affair. Not only the cities where the big packing plants operate are affected, but if the strike is continued the entire stock raising country must suffer. This is the season of the year when the large

shipments of cattle from Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and the Dakotas begins, but the shippers will not care to ship their stock to the eastern markets until the trouble is satisfactorily adjusted.

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Roberts was a passenger yesterday morning en route to Lewiston.

A. H. Blackiston, of Spokane, has been rusticated in Pierce City for the past week.

T. J. Taylor, of Orofino, has been appointed deputy sheriff for the south end of the county.

The Madden Brothers, sheep men, came in from the Beaver creek range Tuesday evening.

George Runkel, of Kamiah, spent several days here the first of the week, looking after mining interests.

George Schultz, who has been working in the mines in this part of the country for the past three years, departed Monday morning for pastures new. He will probably go to Alaska.

Numerous huckleberry pickers have been out from town this week with fairly good success. The huckleberry crop was damaged by late frost in the vicinity of town, but in the French creek and Oro Grande sections is said to be good.

Attorney R. E. McFarland, of Lewiston, spent a few days here the last of the week.

Al Harris and Jack Maloney returned to town Tuesday from a voyage through the timber.

John Gaffney returned Wednesday from Weippe, where he has been putting up hay on his ranch.

George S. Young, who came from the Black Lead country about a week ago, and is camped on Brown's creek at present, was in town yesterday.

It has been reported that a deal was recently made whereby the Red Cloud mine, the property of E. R. Matthews and the heirs of R. J. Kelley, ten miles east of town, has passed into new hands. We were unable to learn anything definite regarding the deal, however.

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Bids Wanted.

School district No. 35, Shoshone county, has for sale a school bond for \$800 for five years at 5 per cent interest from July 1st, 1904.

Bids will be received up to and including August 27, and the board will meet Monday, August 29 to consider said bids.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

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