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Ranchers complain of the scarcity of harvest hands. A dozen or so laborers could find good jobs in this vicinity.

J. H. Carter has sold his farm to the Messrs McAllister, the consideration being \$4000. Mr. Carter expects to go east this fall.

A small daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sticker on Friday last week. Will think that's about right.

Hardy Shelburn made a business trip to Lewiston Monday, returning Tuesday. Says the county capital is a warm town (reference to the weather, of course).

A daughter was born to the wife of W. C. Atteberry Tuesday night. Mother and child doing nicely. They say Atteberry was looney for several days afterward, but he now shows signs of recovery.

A woman over in Barron county is being sued for divorce because she threw a kiss at her husband and missed him but hit another fellow. Women are awfully awkward throwers anyhow, says Old Man Smith.

Perry Miller was this week brought home from Grangeville, sea-sick with rheumatism. Dr. Lyle was summoned and found the disease had attacked the heart and for a time the case was extremely serious. Perry is recovering slowly at this writing.

It appears from a letter recently received by Mrs. James Kaylor that the accident that happened last week to Fred Kaylor was not so serious as was first reported. Fred writes that as a result of the mishap he lost only four toes, instead of the whole left foot.

From the Melrose district come reports of the most magnificent crops the country ever produced. Wheat and flax will make more than average yields—it is thought the latter crop will run as high as 20 bushels or more to the acre all through. There will be some stove-pipe hats, smaller tail coats and gold-headed canes ciphering around in that vicinity after grain hauling time, we don't doubt.

They are hot on the trail of gas and oil over at Troy. Prof. Aughey, the expert, recently made an inspection of the properties which Rogers and Sant, of Spokane, have leased, and pronounced the indications of the presence of oil and gas the best he has seen in this country. The News says that for over a mile up and down the creek the ground was probed at frequent intervals and a lighted match applied at the opening, with the invariable result that a natural gas flame would shoot up. It is expected that an oil well will be commenced soon.

The demand for lumber in the reservation districts is so great that whenever a mill stops sawing it also quits selling, for the reason that all the lumber goes out about as fast as it can be run into the yards. There is scarcely a farm on this whole reservation that does not show signs of substantial improvement in the way of building handsome residences in course of construction, new barns, granaries and hay sheds going up—all of which create an immense demand for the product of the sawmills. It is not likely that any newly settled country in Uncle Sam's domains can head this for rapid development.

C. E. Rurey made a business trip to Lewiston this week.

Dishware and tinware at H. W. Shelburn & Co. Pitchforks too.

Dr. Smith, the dentist, announces August 10 and 11 as his next dates in Peck.

Louie Herres has his drug store fixtures all in and is now in Moscow packing up his stock.

J. C. Gillespie orders the Press sent to him at Southwick, near which place his farm is situated.

Tom Johnson, who has for several months been riding the range on Salmon river, has returned to Peck and we understand has entered land on Bear creek a short distance from town.

Idaho garden sassa is in demand in the east. Potatoes particularly are being sought after and sell readily for a cent a pound in car-load lots. The eastern spud crop, like all others, was ruined by drouth and hot winds.

Our commissioners at the recent session passed an order requiring the court house officials to do their own janitor work. The officials sent in a petition asking for appointment a court house janitor. The result was that each official suddenly found himself in possession of a new broom and dust pan, at the same time receiving a gentle hint to do his own cleaning up. That is one way to economize.

The Lewiston Mercantile company report a prospective famine in sugar on account of the teamsters' strike in San Francisco. A car of California canned goods is now being held in San Francisco which cannot be shipped until the strike is settled. The drouth in the corn and oat belt of the United States has caused a 50 per cent advance in rolled oats and corn meal. The Mercantile company report a big demand for canned goods, dried fruits, meats and lard.—Tribune.

Dow Porter left Thursday for a six weeks trip to the Bitter Root mountains. He will be accompanied from Canyon creek meadows by Al Roberts, of Troy, who preceded him to that place. These gentlemen have valuable mining properties in the Bitter Roots some eight days travel from here and are going in to do their assessment work. All kinds of big game abound in the country they will visit—but they are not going after game. They will travel via pack train.

The growers of sugar beets will be right "in it" this year if present indications are fulfilled. It is estimated that many fields in this vicinity will yield over 10 tons per acre, which will bring \$4 to \$5 per ton, and as the total cost of producing is placed at twenty dollars per acre, it will leave a net profit to the farmer of \$20 to \$25 per acre. The cost of production in the large fields near Waverly has been materially reduced during the past three years, until the business has become very profitable to the farmer. Three years ago there it cost sixty-three dollars per acre to raise a crop of about four tons, while now ten tons can be raised for twenty dollars. The warm weather of the past few days has been of incalculable value to the beets as well as wheat and other grain.—Tekoa Manton. It is well to keep cases on the sugar beet proposition.

Shelburn's have just received a caddy of sawlog tobacco.

Sheriff Kroutenger was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lacey rejoice in the arrival of a young son.

R. M. Agee and wife, of Chicago, were in town this week. Mr. Agee is agent for a patent roaster.

J. P. Drake, representing a Chicago portrait company, made a delivery of enlarged pictures here this week.

The Lewiston Interstate Fair management has written Thomas Kirby requesting his assistance in the preparation of the Nez Perce county exhibit.

H. S. Titus has fresh meat for sale. He bought a dressed pig to open with and if sales are satisfactory he will stock up with a full line of meats.

Ed Fountain, of Lewiston, the well known horse man, was in town this week. He was looking over the country with a view to purchasing land suitable for grazing.

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John McGee this week turned off four head of steers at an average price of \$20 per head. Mr. McGee is making a specialty of raising cattle and hogs, which he rightly believes will pay one year with another.

Kansas is dry no longer. Rain has fallen upon the parched territory at last, but not until all hopes of a living the crop had vanished. Corn will make about a third of a crop but all other agricultural products will fail entirely.

Mr. Lavengood, who lives near Mobler, has enhanced the value of his farm by striking a powerful flow of water at a depth of 65 feet. The flow is so strong that efforts to check it have been unsuccessful. If they go to striking artesian water round over the Nezperce reservation, then there will be some tall strutting.

The gross earnings of all the railroads of the United States for the past year are estimated at \$1,628,600,000, an increase of over fifteen million dollars over last year. This shows prosperity for the railroads, but what about the people that put up the money? This is a question propounded via barbed wire telephone by John Senter.

The Press man this week made a trip to Nezperce City via the Central ridge district. Found the prairie metropolis forging to the front—new buildings going up all over town and signs of prosperity on every hand. Business men report trade surprisingly good for this time of the year. While the crops in the immediate vicinity of Nezperce have been considerably damaged by drouth those in other localities are immense and there is a good prospect that the reservation country taken as a whole will yield an enormous crop. For 12 or 14 miles up Central ridge the crops are all that could be wished for. All kinds of grain is ripening rapidly and within another week headers, binders and even threshers will be rattling away on various parts of the ridge.

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