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J. W. Strouse made a business trip to Steele, Thursday.

C. E. Bary made a trip to Nez perce the fore part of the week.

A number of land buyers visited this vicinity but failed to do business.

The best 75 cent gloves ever put on the market. H. W. Shelburn & Co.

We learned yesterday evening that M. J. Steele, who has been dangerously sick for several days, is some better.

Work on the Knowlton road has been progressing steadily all week. The grade is being widened and improved in a number of ways.

Large consignments of grain sacks are being received at this point, which are rapidly being taken to the interior by the grain farmers.

L. J. Herres has decided to go into the drug business at this place and is now getting in a stock of drugs, which he expects to open up about August 1.

The Nez Perce Telephone company held a meeting Saturday evening and elected John Senter general manager and secretary and Charles McAllister president and treasurer.

The local telephone was this week moved to Shelburn's store. The bell battery, which has been indisposed for some time, was defective a few days ago, necessitating the heroic treatment by Dr. Lyle and others. Repairs have been ordered.

A number of ranchers of Russell ridge contemplate organizing a company for the purpose of building a telephone line from their district to Peck. The length of the line as now contemplated would be about eight miles and not fewer than four phones would be put in by ranchers on the ridge. Several miles of barbed wire along the route could be utilized.

Down goes the price of sugar. Even editors can afford to sweeten up a little as they go along now. Shelburn's ad. announces that the firm is selling 15 pounds of sugar for a dollar and they also announce a price of \$6.50 by the sack. There seems to be a war on between the sugar trust and the beet sugar makers. Whatever is the cause of the tumble, the consumer won't kick.

The Modern Woodmen of Nez perce are preparing to have a big blow-out tonight. Five candidates are to be initiated into the mysteries of the order and as about half a dozen camps have been invited to come and bring their wild animals with them the chances are pretty good that the poor fellows will look pretty badly dilapidated when they make their appearance in the morning.

John Hatter returned from Pomeroy, where he had gone to harvest, Wednesday, having received word that his pa had gone into business at Nespeck and wanted his services immediately. John says Marian and Isaac and George and all the other fellows who went with his party found jobs and have gone to work. The boys organized a ball team and wiped the earth with a Pomeroy team while waiting for jobs to come their way.

Rev. W. E. Beach's next appointment for Peck is July 28th, for noon and evening.

The sultan of Turkey has lost his third wife. Having still 300 wives left, the sultan is deserving of much sympathy.

Joe Surprise, formerly in business at Ahsahka, has moved to the town of Sites and embarked in the hotel business.

John Thompson, who for several years was in business at Orofino, has opened a general merchandise store at Ahsahka.

N. G. Loney was thrown from a horse into the wire fence near his home Monday and had his arm broken in two places and his body terribly lacerated.

A. J. Shortledge and C. W. McEwen have been appointed by the county commissioners to view the road recently petitioned for by Oscar Nelson and others of Central ridge.

An extra train made up entirely of cars loaded with hogs and cattle, went out over the Clearwater line last Monday. The stock came from the Salmon river and Coeur d'Alene sections, from which immense stock shipments are being made continuously.

The contract for building the new schoolhouse was this week let to Walt Hendrick, his bid being the lowest of the four bids submitted. Work on the building will consist of masonry work in the basement by the board that the money for the bond has been received at Lewiston, which the trustees are expecting every day.

The bare ball contest Sunday between Ahsahka and Orofino resulted in a tie, the score at the end of the 9th inning standing 8 to 8, so neither side carried away the \$40 purse money. The 10th inning was started but during the first half several men were crippled, so the game was declared a draw and will be played over at Orofino Sunday with the stake money doubled. Will Tamsdell, who played with Ahsahka, made quite a record for tallies, scoring 3 of the 8. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Before going an inch further the Press will make an apology that the general appearance of this issue calls for. We are off size, off news and off most everything else—in fact we are almost off the earth—all because we shamefully shut up shop and deserted the plantation for two whole days, when we should have been at home attending to business. The only excuse we have to offer is that we imagined we needed a little rest and relaxation—which of course was the bluntest kind of imagination imaginable—these being "commodities" which no printer needs and which therefore we had no business to be hunting after.

Whereas our esteemed neighbor P. M. Black has been called upon to mourn the death of his beloved wife; Therefore, be it Resolved: That we the members of Peck camp No. 7144 do sincerely mourn with him and extend our heart felt sympathy in this hour of bereavement, and be it further Resolved: That the members of this camp in regular and special meetings wear their badges in mourning.
J. W. Strouse, Com.

Len Magill is building spacious additions to his warehouse here. Considerable extra floor space will be needed to handle the immense amount of grain that will come in here this fall and this fact called for the enlarging of the capacity of the warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alford were passengers on Tuesday's trip for Sites, from which place they took the stage for Grangeville and Coeur d'Alene points. Mr. Alford states that arrangements are under way in Lewiston for the annual fair, which promises to be the most successful yet held.

T. W. Bartley, state game warden, made an official visit to Lewiston this week and conferred with local sportsmen relative to the appointment of a deputy game warden for this county. Chicken season opens August 15, and Bartley says he will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law.

Diamondfield Jack Davis will live. The board of pardons (which some day may wish it had bored for over the Clearwater line) has commuted Davis' sentence to life imprisonment and thus are the ends of justice defeated. Davis was convicted of wantonly murdering John Wilson and Dan Cummings, two sheep herders, in Cassia county in 1896. The state proved its case by circumstantial evidence and confessions of the murderer, and he was to have been hanged on the 17th of this month. Members of the pardon board say that as there was a doubt in their minds as to whether Davis committed the crime, they could do no less than commute the sentence. There was no doubt in the minds of the twelve men who heard both sides of the case and rendered judgment according to their honest convictions—if there had been Davis would have gone free. There has never been any better evidence produced to establish his innocence than that which these twelve men heard. Let us cherish capital punishment entirely if it is not to be enforced in cases where it applies.

Dr. C. K. Henkle and Joe Lumpkin, both of whom are well known in this county, recently had the experience of being lost in the mountains for a day and a half without food. They have pine shacks in the timber about 50 miles from Volmer and had gone in to make some improvements. Leaving the main camp they went a mile further east to their shack and after working all day started back, as they supposed, in the direction of the camp, but lost their bearings and wandered in the forest all night and until noon the next day, finally striking a camp of surveyors several miles away from the main camp. Here they were given food and after resting for a time were put on the right track and reached camp by midnight. The parties in the main camp had been looking for the men all day and had sent word to Troy where a party had been organized to hunt for them.

A western editor mourns the loss of two subscribers. One wrote asking advice how to raise his twins safely; the other, how to rid his orchard of grasshoppers. The answers were forwarded by mail, but, unfortunately, the editor put them in the wrong envelopes, so the man with the twins received this answer: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it, and the little pests after jumping into the flames for a few minutes will be speedily settled." And the man with the grasshoppers was told to give them castor oil and rob their gums with a bone.

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