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Mrs. A. W. Watson entertained a few lady friends on Wednesday at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Dollbier, Grand Matron of Idaho. The table was laid for eight. Three pots not beside the guest of honor were Past Grand Matron Rhea, who was the first Grand Matron of Idaho; Past Grand Matron Waters, who worked so faithfully to have a chapter organized in this state; Mrs. Washington Post, Matron of Lapwai chapter; Miss Hattie Smith, the present Matron of Lewiston chapter; Mrs. Cook of Lewiston chapter; Mrs. Cook of Lewiston chapter; Mrs. Dollbier, and Mrs. McKinney, Confederate.

The dining room is most delightfully arranged. The day happened late in October. Winter accordingly Mrs. McKinney, as they helped her along in and hope to may see many more Mrs. Dollbier left for her home in Nezperce on Thursday morning.

Address by Dr. Hall.

Dr. Hall's address on the subject of the health of your children. Look out for Colgins, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Influenza, Grippe, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Asthma. Sold by all druggists.

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At the news in the Bank

Another Party Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Badger, on East Main street, Wednesday evening, about seven o'clock, when Pearl Hamburg and Miss Beulah Lee were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Deal, pastor of the M. E. church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The happy couple are well worthy of each other and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Hamburg is employed by the prosperous firm of Hamburg Bros., while Mrs. Hamburg is one of the popular teachers in the West Weiser school, where she is heartily beloved by her pupils. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lee of Payette, Ohio, her former home. Mr. and Mrs. Hamburg will receive a number of handsome presents, and wish one of the good old-fashion charivari. They will reside for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Badger.

Removed the infection which impaired the blood and circulation. Heals all bodily hair imperfections with perfection. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Sold by Weiser Mercantile Co.

Notice to the Public.

Weiser, Idaho, Nov. 20th, 1906.

We, the undersigned merchants of the City of Weiser, Idaho, do hereby agree and contract, each with the other, that, beginning with December 5th, 1906, we will close our respective places of business at 6:30 p. m. on each day in the week except Saturdays, on which dates we will keep our said places of business open for long as we shall think best. This agreement shall continue until March 15th, 1906.

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F. KINCH.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Arthur Gaskill, M. D. D., Pastor. Sunday—9 a. m.—Sunday School. 10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

At the Weiser & Salmon River mines of iron body; at road in order to make room; 20 ft.

The Musical Shooting Case.

The preliminary hearing in the two Burbidge boys, Monty and Lewis, charged with shooting Sarah Lewis, a neighboring, on the charge near Midvale several weeks ago, was set for Thursday morning, but was abruptly postponed on account of disappearance of Lewis some time Tuesday night. The two defendants and their father, one Moses, H. D. Wiley, W. Abbott, D. Jackson and G. F. Griffith, witnesses in the case, arrived in the city from Mineral Wednesday. Lewis, the principal witness, also arrived Wednesday, but it is thought he was so badly frightened and worked up over the approaching trial that he decided, with the aid of friends, to leave the country. The case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

GENTLEMEN'S LAUNDRY.—We are prepared to do gentlemen's laundry in good style. Mrs. Hoenigen, next door to Commercial House. 2724

Narrow Escape From Fire.

What might have been a disastrous fire was nipped in the bud early Wednesday morning at Billy Rich's cigar store. Between the end of the confectionery case and the wall a cloth sign had been deposited, and it is thought someone carelessly tossed a cigar or cigarette stump there on the evening before, igniting the cloth, which smouldered until next morning, when it was fanned into a flame. The blaze was leaping to the top of an eight-foot partition when discovered. Aside from slightly scorching the wall and case, no damage was done.

A CERTAIN SO GOOD—Spurs Bile and Back Bones at the Weiser Meat Market, Wood & Baily, proprietors. 2644

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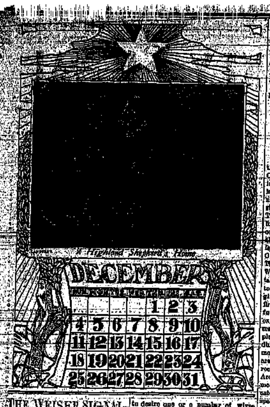

THE WEISER HIGH SCHOOL.

Below is given data by which the standings of our High School students may be compared for the months of October and November. We invite a careful examination of these standings:

		October	November
Average Grade,	Boys	76	80
" "	girls	80	84
Per cent, boys below 70 per cent		10	0
" " girls " 70 " "		2½	2½
" " boys " 80 " "		66	60
" " girls " " "		15	20
" " boys " 90 " "		95	90
" " girls " " "		87	71
" " boys above 90 " "		5	10
" " girls " " "		12	28

To those who will go beneath the surface in a consideration of those things, the above table reveals some interesting facts. In every case during October the girls exceeded the boys. In every case except one this was true in November. The girls as a whole, however, fell below their standings of last month. It is gratifying beyond our ability to express our pleasure to note the growth and progress made by the boys. After the appearance of the standings of October, the boys evidently set about to raise their standing. The data, above given, shows how well they succeeded. The typical American boy, is in this city just as surely as he is in every other locality of the country. He possesses the same qualities here as he always possesses, ability to meet and overcome difficulties, determination and will, and tireless activity. These characteristics are clearly potent in the above data. Our boys saw clearly that a gain must be made. This gain was made. These characteristics are also found in our girls. Their standings are high. We compliment them on this. More than a dozen years of experience have taught us that the record made by the High School girls of Weiser, is meritorious in very high degree. The fact that more than 70 per cent of our girls have averaged about 90 in class standings, indicates that studies are first in consideration, and that all else, social pleasures, idle dreams of the future, and indifference to success, are by no means a leading part of their existence. And our boys are not far behind in these things. Indeed, they may not be behind long. Is it wrong for our students to indulge in social pleasures? No, on the contrary, it is right. The wrong comes first, in indulging at the wrong time and, second, in allowing these things to take the most prominent place in the thought. But our students for the most part are not doing this. When they do or when any of them do, they merit and receive our severe censure. We will also ask parents to assist us in this. Are they allowing these things to crowd out of their life the greater and more important question of higher education? The standings do not indicate such a condition. Now we come to a question which, to one who has spent years working with and trying to help young men and young women, is one of absorbing interest.

It is a fact that in our High School there are a number of students, who, with comfortable home surroundings, faithful and persistent study, and an earnest devotion to duty, find it hard to attain a high class standing. There is in this that which is truly inspiring to the educator who comes in touch with such lives. It is to this class of students, the faithful plodding diggers, whose education costs the high price of unceasing toil, that these words are directed. There are in our High School, those whose daily effort and devotion to duty, acquire a certain heroic significance, and call for the highest esteem from teachers. And here lies the beauty and strength of these lives. They are inured to daily toil, and thus are accumulating strength so that in after years when crises come, there will be no wavering, no hesitation, no giving up, but a fearless, unflinching, tenacious struggle and ultimate triumph. As a type of this class of students we note one report card which contained, 85, 80, 80, 81 as standings for October. In November this same card showed 88, 86, 84, 87, as standings. Very few persons know what it cost this student to attain these grades. There were the hours of study at home when perhaps other students were enjoying rest and recreation. Then, too, the discouragement arising from failure to make a good recitation, after hours of faithful study. But there is another point of view. There is a compensation, indeed. The student above referred to is one of the strongest characters in our High School. A student may be and usually is a brilliant scholar and also a strong character, but it is equally true that brilliant scholarship is not an essential in the makeup of a strong character. It is not given to all to be brilliant students. But it requires strong characters to toil unceasingly every school day of the school year, and here let the Superintendent of these schools be permitted to pay to these magnificent lives, an humble tribute of praise and esteem. They give strength to our school system, inspiration to teachers and diffuse everywhere the spirit of work. It is not low standings but low ideals among students that constitutes a sin in school work. Here, too, the earnest plodder finds an added compensation. He toils and struggles in obedience to some inner ideal, when many have no such ideal. I know how unsatisfying and superficial, how like mockery, all this may seem, to these same students. But surely his true happiness as a student depends upon the extent to which he realizes the relation which his apparently hard life bears to the building of his character, and the emancipation of self.

J. M. MARTIN, Supt. of Schools.

whose lives the pupils should study and emulate, much as gentile teachers all over the country some times refer to Lincoln or Washington.

school to bring to it the atmosphere which always surrounds successful men.

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NO FREE PAPERS TO ADVERTISERS.

Wednesday, December 7, 1904.

THE STRUGGLE IN UTAH.

Down in Salt Lake today, the aroused gentiles are waging a battle against the grasping and bigoted power of the Mormon priesthood. This fight is a continuation of the struggle which resulted in victory for Mormon impudence and political dictation in the recent election in Idaho and Utah. The power of the church is so great that even the fight there today, to tear the hand of the church from the schools may again result in the defeat of the Americans, who demand American rule in temporal affairs instead of church rule. But even then the contest will not stop, it is going to be carried on in every state where this despotic power exists or is sought for until the Mormon church is whipped out of politics as a political organization or as an ecclesiastical body.

It is shown, on the side of those opposing Mormon control of the schools, that in over 300 schools of Utah "religious classes" are taught. Speaking of this feature the Salt Lake Tribune says:

"One of the lessons is 'The Marriage at Cana of Gallilee' as taught by the Mormon church. The lessons carries with it the assumption that on this occasion Christ, the Savior of mankind, married Martha, Mary and others; that the Savior was a polygamist and was the father of children whose descendants are now living on the earth."

In all this it is fair and just to the fathers and mothers of Utah, both Mormon and gentile, believe it is a christian act to teach little boys and girls the divinity of polygamy, and hold up the Savior as the [illegible] of a man accused of such a future as to desire one or a number of wives while he was on the earth?

Is it not only defamation, but blasphemy?

The ecclesiastics are attempting to capture the board of education in order to supplant Gentile teachers and install Mormon teachers, who will conduct "religious classes" and teach that Christ was a polygamist. Shall these ecclesiastics succeed in their undertaking?

Will the mothers of Salt Lake remain home next Wednesday and permit the candidates of the secretaries to carry the election without a vote of protest?

Think of your own little boy or your innocent, confiding daughter. Do you want them to fall under the spell of teachers who believe in the divinity of polygamy?

Do you want the tutor of your child to be a person who is instructed to teach that the Savior was so base as to desire to take Mary and Martha and other women as his wives?

Answer at the polls next Wednesday."

The Mormons there are urging as superintendent of Salt Lake schools, one Joseph M. Tanner, who is a polygamist and who fled from the process to bring him before the senate committee to testify.

The Tribune prints a photographic reproduction of a typewritten letter sent by the Stake Board of Religious Class Work" to Mormon teachers in the public schools, as follows:

Dear Brother:

As the Stake Board of Religious Class Work we earnestly request that you take hold of the work in your school that you have been engaged to teach, as you know, dear brother the call to work comes from the Presidency of the church, and the call comes to every day-school teacher of our common faith, for the reason that by education they are the most eminently fitted to take hold of this work. The work dear brother is not ours personally, it is the work of the Great Master who calls his servants for the last time to labor in his vineyard; and your SPECIAL CALLING IS TO SOW FAITH OF THE GOSPEL SEED IN THE HEARTS OF YOUR PUPILS, and in after years they will rise up to call you blessed for your efforts. Enclosed please find a copy of the outlines for this year. The general board advise us that it is not necessary for the teachers to have a certificate from the General Board, as formerly.

Praying the Lord to bless you in your efforts, [illegible]

Your brethren,

(signed by the three presidents of the Stake)

The Tribune gives instances where the public school teachers, in making talks to their pupils hold up individuals high in the Mormon church, giving them by name, as great men

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Christmas stationery at Candees Signal building. 26tf

Always Ready to Defend.

Editor Signal:—I wish to correct a mistake, if you will allow me to do so, which appeared in your last Saturday's issue, whereby you had me attended by a physician after the mixup with Landon. I did not have a physician, nor did I have any occasion to have one. I wish to say that I will never get too old to defend the good name of my wife against all slander and vile epithets that Landon or anyone else, uses against her. Yours Respectfully,

A. P. HITT.

IT IS SO GOOD.

Read Vial's ad. and know this, rest, then go and see him. 28tf

The Japs may fight the Russians,
On land or on the sea;
But the girls of this fair country
Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea.—
Churchill Drug Co.

Engineer Utter Speaks.

Engineer D. A. Utter, on invitation, attended the opening exercises of the High School Monday morning and used the first period in talking in a most helpful way to the students, who applauded him heartily. Mr. Utter is the first of a dozen men of the city who have consented to speak to the high school during the year on the subject of "Things that should have been said to me during my school days." It is helpful to any

All unclaimed premiums at Candees will be drawn for at next drawing. 28tf

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Sixty choice residence lots in East Weiser 50x158 feet, $65 to $100 each.—A. P. Hitt. 12tf

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Order cut flowers of Candee, 28tf

Same Freight Rates.

Freight rates affecting exhibits for the Lewis and Clark exposition are to be substantially the same as those given to the St. Louis exposition. The rates will be published in the near future. As soon as the rates are in effect, the state commission will commence the work of collecting the Oregon exhibits for storage until time for installation.

Improved Farm for Sale.

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O. S. L. TIME TABLE

The present time for departure of trains at Weiser are as follows:

1—Passenger, west bound	5.30 a. m.
2—Passenger, east	3.09 a. m.
5—Passenger, west	4.10 p. m.
6—Passenger, east	2.51 p. m.
9—Cannon Ball, west	5.51 p. m.
10—Cannon Ball, east	6.00 a. m.

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Wednesday, December 7, 1904.

W. Grover was registered from Dell, Oregon, at the Weiser.

Kingsbury of Payette, was registered at the Weiser.

Ward of Payette was a Sunday at the Weiser.

The Dunham came down Saturday from Cambridge.

A. Sattler and Elmer Blank, of [illegible], were registered Saturday at the Weiser.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roby, in this city, Sunday, December [illegible], a daughter.

T. P. Trawick and family left Saturday afternoon for Portland, where they will make their future home.

S. Keithley and Walter Keithley, prominent citizens of Midvale, were visitors in the city Monday.

Prosecuting attorney [illegible] left for [illegible] on the early Sunday morning train on a business trip.

H. Godfrey Sperling, of Boise, is visiting friends in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall.

[illegible] has returned from an extended visit in the east. [illegible] by Mr. Hubbard.

[illegible] arrived in the city Monday afternoon from Meadows, where he has been during the summer season.

Mrs. J. H. Hawthorn has returned from an extended visit in the east. The trip included St. Louis and other cities.

[illegible] of the Statesman, was down from Boise Monday on a business visit and helping to celebrate the completion of the bridge.

[illegible] Newman and Tom Mackey came down from Midvale Monday on a business visit and to take part in the bridge celebration.

[illegible] Judson, the well known [illegible] of Weiser valley's [illegible] farmers and fruit growers, [illegible] a handsome two-story residence [illegible] ten rooms, on his [illegible] of the city.

Mrs. Sawyer, of Iron Springs, J. [illegible] S. Knowles, and G. [illegible] of Bluebird [illegible] arrived [illegible] from the north on Monday.

Be Quick.

[illegible] should be lost when [illegible] symptoms of croup [illegible] Cough Remedy given [illegible] the child becomes hoarse, [illegible] prevent the attack. It [illegible] and is pleasant and safe [illegible] by all druggists.

Mrs. James A. Dewing and son Guy have returned home from Boise, where each underwent an operation and treatment at St. Alphonsus hospital. We are pleased to report they are much improved.

Mrs. Wm. Hartley has returned home from Ontario, where she was called a few days ago on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Don Kerfoot. Mrs. Kerfoot is improving nicely.

J. W. Routson, Jr., returned to the city Monday from near Emmett, where he is in charge of a large sheep ranch. He will return there with his family in a few days to reside during the winter.

Lee Henderson, formerly connected with the Observer office in La Grande, has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Signal. Mrs. Henderson and the children will join her husband later.

FOR RENT.—Two or four rooms furnished for housekeeping and some furnished rooms for sleeping. Mrs. Maud Wheeler, West Commercial St. 28tf

Almonds Grown Near Weiser.

P. F. Cassady, one of the prominent fruit growers residing west of town raised this season about 100 pounds of almonds in his orchard. They were grown on 28 trees, were of fine quality and large. Such almonds as these are selling at 15 cents per pound. Here is more proof that the fat land of Weiser will produce nearly anything.

New W. R. C. at Payette.

Saturday morning Mrs. J. M. Wheelhouse, president of the local W. R. C., accompanied by Mrs. N. F. Kimball, Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mrs. J. H. Bruce, officers, went to Payette where they organized a corps and installed officers during the afternoon and evening. The new corps starts out with a charter membership of 40, only 23 of whom were initiated on this occasion. The remainder will be taken in at their next regular meeting. During their stay in Payette, the ladies were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoskins. They returned home on the early Sunday morning train.

Pays Official Visit.

Frank Martin, grand master of Idaho Odd Fellows, paid an official visit to Weiser lodge Saturday evening. During the session he gave a very able talk, showing the splendid progress and work of the order, which had a telling effect upon the large attendance present. At the close of the session all repaired to the Kandy Kitchen where a splendid lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Phetteplace.

Helped Reveal Polygamy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The business sessions of the thirty-first annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union ended today.

The Reed Smoot case was exhaustively reviewed by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of New Jersey, the national superintendent of the department of legislation, in her annual report, setting forth the activity of the W. C. T. U., the Interdenominational council and the Mother's congress, which resulted in the investigation and revelations regarding polygamy in Utah.

SOMETHING WORTH READING.

Is Vial's ad. Look it up. There's good news in it for you. 28tf

Weiser's New Assay Office.

J. W. Long, until recently with the Iron Springs Mining Co., in the Seven Devils district, has opened an assay office in the Waterhouse-Anderson building on State street. Mr. Long is an assayer and chemist of considerable experience and ability, and

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Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bally, P. O. Tross, Texas, writes: My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work. 25c, 50c, $1. Churchill Drug & Paint Co.

Big At the Duty.

At Wenrich, formerly of Sumpter, now of Weiser, Idaho, where he is big chief of the fire department, is in town on business connected with his Sumpter district mining claims. Mr. Wenrich was at one time a police officer in Sumpter, and a good one too. His presence at this particular stage of the game gave rise to rumors that he was on a political mission, but he denies the charge.—Sumpter Miner.

Indian Valley School.

Report of Indian Valley school for month ending Nov. 25, 1904.

Total enrollment, 33; average daily attendance, 31.85; per cent of attendance 9; pupils neither absent nor tardy, Ella Hutchinson, Agnes Horn, Ella Horn, Ette Horn, Hazel Bailey, Dan Lindsay, Tillard Lindsay, Anna Lindsay, Flora Haworth, Argie Steward, Eva Newman, Ethel Newman, Edith Newman, Parley Newman, Arthur Horn, Clara Shaw, Anna Shaw.

A. M. HENKE, Teacher.

WOOD and COAL at Kimball's. Wood sawed while you wait. One man waited two weeks. tf

NORTH IDAHO FARMERS START A BIG SUIT.

Ask Nearly a Million Dollars For Damages From Big Mining Companies.

Timothy McCarthy, Wm. Roney, Elmer Daly and 47 other farmers in Shoshone county have brought suit in the United States court at Boise against the Bunker Hill & Sullivan M. & C. company, the Federal Mining & Smelting company, the Gold Hunter G. M. & S. company, the Hecla Mining company and Larson & Greenough for damages in the sum of $800,000, says the Spokane Chronicle.

In their bill of complaint the plaintiffs allege that the defendant companies are engaged in mining, milling, smelting and concentrating, and that they dispose of their refuse matter in the Coeur d'Alene river which not only causes the water in the river to back up and wash over the banks of the river and overflow their land, but that by reason of the chemicals and other poisonous matters used in their works the water of the river and the Coeur d'Alene lake has become poisonous, which not only works a great injury to their land but causes the death of their stock. They allege that this condition has existed [illegible] they have suffered a great loss. They represent that the property, which they allege is of the value of $800,000 and is valuable to them for general farm purposes.

The case will probably be heard at the next term of the United States court when it meets at Moscow.

DAZZLING DISPLAY.

Handsome Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. Selling at Pleasing Prices.—H. P. Elzer, in Hotel Weiser block. 28tf

$40,000 WAS REFUSED FOR SEVEN DEVILS CLAIM

Spokesman Review Publishes a Story About Capt. Hillscher and His Soldier Boy

The Spokesman Review contains the following. The Signal knows nothing about such a claim as the Soldier Boy or such a person as Capt. Hillscher, but there are so many valuable properties in Seven Devils that are practically unknown, that the story may be true:

Penniless five years ago, after failure in the merchandise business in Waterville, William H. Hillscher, commonly known as "Captain" Hillscher, has just refused an offer for $40,000 for a practically undeveloped prospect in the Seven Devils mining district of Idaho. Furthermore, the former poverty stricken man declares that $60,000 would not tempt him to sell his newly discovered property, which he believes will net him several times the sum offered.

Five years ago Captain Hillscher left Waterville a bankrupt and started out to seek fortune anew. He drifted from one mining camp to another, and after prospecting through several districts in Idaho, located a claim in the Seven Devils which he calls the Soldier Boy. The discovery was made about three months ago.

Mr. Hillscher arrived in Spokane yesterday, bringing a sample of the ore taken from his claim, and also a melted sample of copper taken from the ledge of the Soldier Boy at a depth of 10 feet. According to General Manager Adams of the Ladd Metals company, the ore shows values of $100 per ton, with 40 per cent copper, 12 per cent gold and 7 per cent silver.

Captain Hillscher says the Ladd Metals company made him an offer of $40,000 for his claim, on which the only development is a shaft 10 feet in depth and some stripping of the ledge. He says the ledge is also [illegible] in width and widens with depth.

Captain Hillscher said: "My claim is too good a one to be sold for $40,000. I have finished my assessment for the year and made the sample smelted which I am showing. Next year I intend to take my [illegible] with me and develop the property. I am within two miles of the [illegible] Jacket and Peacock claims and [illegible] the Queen, all of which show high values in copper.

"I am going back to Waterville for a visit this winter and I hope to be welcomed in the county which I left five years ago a busted man."

Notice to the Public.

This is to give notice that E. A. Fox is no longer in my employ. My office is in the second story of the new Fuller building and those desiring to consult me can find me there, or my duly appointed agent.

20-3 D. A. UTTER.

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Ordinance No. 100.

An Ordinance Amending Section Nine (9) of Ordinance No. Eight (8) for the Purpose of Raising Revenue and Placing a License on Theatres, Circuses, Menageries, Public Readings, Shows, Peddlars, Hawkers and Draymen.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Weiser:

Section 1.—That Section 9 of Ordinance No. 8 of the City of Weiser be amended to read as follows:

Section 9.—From each peddler, the sum of One Dollar per day, and any person or firm who shall continuously run a wagon for the purpose of peddling or selling meats shall pay a license of Twenty Five Dollars for the period of three months. There are excepted from the provisions of this Ordinance, farmers and persons peddling products of their own farms and gardens, and persons peddling fish, game or milk.

Passed and Approved this 2nd day of December, 1904.

E. A. VAN SICKLIN, Mayor.

Attest: Stewart H. Travis, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Solomon M. Jeffreys, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Solomon M. Jeffreys, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at her residence in Weiser, Washington County, Idaho.

SARAH E. JEFFREYS, Administratrix of the Estate of Solomon M. Jeffreys, deceased.

Dated November 28th, 1904.

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Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I have taken up as estray at my place [illegible] Thousand Spring Valley, [illegible] [illegible] Weiser, Washington county, Idaho, on this the [illegible] day of November, the following described animals:

One bay horse, quite old and [illegible] in fore feet, branded [illegible] thigh with fish hook; and [illegible] 1100; one bay horse, eight years [illegible] branded H I T on left thigh [illegible] about 1100. J. W. COO[illegible]

Witness: G. H. Reed.

Dated Weiser, Nov. 29, 1904. 2637.

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