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To the Mining Men of Washington County:

Gentlemen—The management of the Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair association fully appreciate that one of the chief industries of our state to-day, is that of mining. Every county in the state being a producer of the precious metals, and we greatly desire that each county in the state shall be represented at the coming exposition at Boise, Oct. 17 to 23, 1904, and to this end we kindly ask and urge mining men in the various counties, to at once designate one of their number whose duty it shall be to collect an exhibit which will fairly represent the mining interests and resources of their county and forward to the secretary of the Fair association. It will be hauled by freight without cost to the owners, ample space will be afforded for its display and free admission will be furnished your representative provided he will help install and assist the superintendents of this department in explaining and showing to the anxious inquirers, the mineral resources and advantages of your county.

Every courtesy and assistance will be given you by the officers of this association.

This exposition is for the entire state of Idaho and we believe that it will afford the best and most practical means of bringing to the attention of the mining world, which is already directed toward Idaho, at least a fair idea of our wonderful resources.

Kindly communicate as soon as possible with the secretary of this association or with W. H. Savidge, superintendent of the mineral department. Yours very truly,

INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR ASS'N.
E. H. PEASLY, Secretary.

THE WHOLESOME

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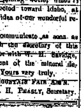

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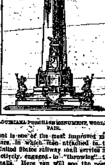
The United States Government building at the World's Fair occupies an elevated site just south of the main picture of the Exposition. The great central dome of the Government building is visible from the very center of the Fair, looking across the picturesque sunken garden that lies between the Palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts.

The hill slope in front of the Government building is terraced with broad stairways almost completely covering the slope. The building is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide and is the largest structure ever provided at an exposition by the federal government. It is distinguished from all the other large buildings at the Exposition by the steel truss construction, the entire roof being supported by steel arches, forming a splendid domed ceiling.

In this building are installed the exhibits of all the executive departments of the government. The building is a vast storehouse of an endless variety of treasures dear to the heart of every true American. Precious documents are to be seen here, and the autographs of our great men of the past are on display. Relics of famous statesmen and soldiers, carefully preserved through generations, are exhibited. Each governmental department has installed an exhibit showing its official character and mode of operation.

Entering the Government building from the eastern end, the visitor sees at his left a railroad postoffice car. This is not a mere coach standing idle,



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT, WORLD'S FAIR.

but is one of the most improved mail cars, in which men attached to the United States railway mail service are actively engaged in "throwing" the mails. Here you will see the postal clerks at work, just as they work while speeding along a railroad track.

A curious collection of old time relics from the postoffice museum at Washington illustrates, as no verbal description can do the crude beginnings of the postal system. One of these relics is an old fashioned stage-coach that once carried United States mails through a portion of the Louisiana purchase territory. President Roosevelt, who once inspected it, examined with a rough rider's interest the bullet holes which stage robbers and mountain brigands shot through its stiff leathern curtains. Generals Sherman and Sheridan and President Garfield rode in this old coach during the strenuous days of frontier life. Among the collection of documents showing the primitive postal methods in vogue in the early days, is to be seen the old book of accounts kept by the first postmaster general, Benjamin Franklin, all written by hand. There is a rare collection of stamps, including ancient Filipino, Porto Rican and Cuban stamps. The postoffice department's exhibit occupies 12,469 square feet.

Across the aisle, at the right, is the exhibit of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,000 square feet. This exhibit shows what the new executive department stands for and what it is accomplishing. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, had charge of the preparation of the exhibit. Charts arranged by him, showing the rapid growth of the nation in agriculture, arts, manufacture, population, etc., are of special interest to sociologists and all students of the labor problem. The Census Bureau exhibit is made in this section. It shows the tabulating machines used in compiling the census reports. The Lighthouse Board, also operating under this department, shows the great revolving lenses in lighthouses, with other interesting appliances.

The space in the projecting northwest corner of the building is devoted to the Library of Congress. The edifice which houses this library at Washington is held by many architects to be the most beautiful building in the world. Its interior decorations, by Elmer Ellsworth Garnsey, furnish one of the chief delights of a visit to the national capital. A large model of this splendid building is a feature of the exhibit. The decorative features of the interior are reproduced in their original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand side of the central aisle is that of the Interior Department, occupying 11,750 square feet. In this large space the visitor finds so many things of compelling interest that he is loath to leave. The Patent Office exhibit belongs to this section. There are models of many machines that have borne an important part in the development of the nation's industries. The earliest form of every device of human invention, so far as possible, is shown here. For instance, you may see the actual sewing machine that was the first contrivance of its kind every constructed; it was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe. The first typewriter, patented by C. Thurber in 1842; the model of the first cast iron plow, patented by Charles Newbold in 1797; the first screw propeller, invented by Robert Hook in 1680, and many other "first" things are to be seen. The model of Abraham Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting steamboats off shoals is shown here. The first harvesting machine, made in the year 180 B. C., is one of the most ancient exhibits at the Exposition. There is also a model of the first steam engine, made in Egypt in the same year.

Every foot of the 200,000 feet of floor space in Uncle Sam's World's Fair building is occupied by exhibits of surpassing interest, and every phase of the people's welfare is shown.

CURIOUS THINGS FROM CHINA

The Most Magnificent Beds Ever Seen Are Part of the Celestial Empire's World's Fair Exhibit.

The Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the marvelous skill of the Chinese.

Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant, and shop. Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an anteroom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea poy and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment. The second is the dressing room, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors. The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant tusks exquisitely carved.

WHARFAGE FREE AT ST. LOUIS

Twenty Miles of River Front For Water Craft at World's Fair City.

Free wharfage will be given to all boats landing at St. Louis during the World's Fair. Traffic Manager Hilleary of the Exposition and Joseph P. Whyte, harbor and wharf commissioner of St. Louis, have decided on the locations assigned to the various kinds of boats.

Yachts, steam launches and all boats propelled by their own power have been assigned wharf space between Chouteau avenue and Biddle street. These streets, running east and west, form the boundary lines for the central business district of the city.

House boats have been assigned wharf space north of Biddle street and south of Chouteau avenue.

St. Louis has a river front of twenty miles. The Broadway line of the Transit company parallels the river from the city limits on the north to Jefferson Barracks on the south. At no point are the cars more than five blocks from the Mississippi river. The World's Fair may be reached for one fare by transferring to any of the eight lines that cross Broadway and reach the Exposition grounds.

No charge will be made for wharfage. Application for space should be made to the harbor and wharf commissioner at the City Hall, on Twelfth street, between Market street and Clark avenue.

RIGHTS OF SETTLERS ON FOREST RESERVES

SENATOR DUBOIS FURNISHES INFORMATION THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST.

Owing to the proposed extension or rather addition, to the Bitter Root Forest reserve, to include Seven Devils and Rapid River and adjacent territory, there has been a great deal of inquiry made of the Signal as to how the proposed reserve would affect the rights of mining and grazing. Application was made to Senator Dubois to procure information and he sends the following communication from the Bureau of Forestry, which is lucid and of great interest:

April 18, 1904.

Hon. Fred T. Dubois,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.:

My Dear Senator—I have your letter of April 5, and am glad to give you the information concerning forest reserve privileges.

Prospecting and mining are not interfered with in any way. The location and entry of claims proceed under the general mining laws of the United States and the particular state or territory, just as on any public land. No permission or license is required. The existence of a reserve effects the miner only in that he is not entitled to the privileges of the law permitting free use by any resident of the state of the amount, for any purpose, of timber growing on classified mineral lands. Within a reserve, if he has not sufficient timber in his own claims, he must secure it through application and permit. Prospectors and miners on a small scale are allowed what they need free of charge; corporations or large operators, must purchase at reasonable stumpage price. As far as practicable both are required to cut without waste and to take precautions against fire.

The privilege of grazing upon a reserve is allowed only upon application to the supervisor, who is authorized to issue permits for 100 head or less to any resident of the reserve. Applications from persons living outside of the reserve or for more than 100 head must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, who also fixes the total number allowed upon the reserve. When this total allowance, which is intended to be the maximum which will not overstock the range, does not provide for all applicants, the latter are given preference in the following order:

(a) Persons residing within the reserve;

(b) Persons owning ranches within the reserve but not residing thereon;

(c) Persons living in the vicinity of the reserve, owning what may be called neighboring stock;

(d) persons living at a distance who have some claim of equity or priority.

This rule of preference is not iron-bound, but may be modified where justice demands it; for instance, class (b) is not construed so as to permit large stock owners to crowd out the cattle of settlers under class (c) by buying small ranches in the reserve, for which they have no other use. The whole intent of the grazing restrictions is to insure the fullest permanent use of the range to those best entitled to it.

Cattle are permitted in practically all reserves; sheep in those where no marked damage seems to result therefrom. In case the proposed reserves in central Idaho are created, it will be the recommendation of this bureau that sheep grazing will be permitted upon them to a degree which will not permanently impair the range. The proposed reserve of about 785,000 acres on the upper timbered portions of the Seven Devils and Cuddy ranges, during the last two seasons has carried from 70,000 to 90,000 sheep, many of which came from Oregon. Under the regulations, neither sheep nor cattle from other states will be allowed on the reserve and I believe that a total of about 50,000 will be all that the tract can support safely and large enough to accomodate legitimate Idaho applicants.

The proposed Payette reserve in Idaho county will include some sheep range, but very little accessible by cattle. It does not appear that much damage has been done by sheep, so the number permitted thereon will probably necessitate no reduction of the present industry.

CLIFFORD PINCHOT, Forester.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. CHAS. C. CLEARY,
Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.

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PROSPECTOR DROWNED IN TREACHEROUS SNAKE

BOAT CAPSIZED WHILE PASSING OVER RAPIDS NEAR MINERAL—NAME WAS STANTON.

A special to the Portland Journal from Huntington says:

Passengers on the Mineral stage arriving in this city have brought particulars of the drowning of an unknown man in Snake river, between eight and nine miles below Huntington about noon Thursday. From the meager information obtainable, it appears that the man was a prospector, who, although an experienced boatman, was attempting to take his outfit and summer supplies down the river in a boat to his camp on the island about two miles below Mineral City. Inquiry developed the fact that he came down the river from Weiser, Idaho, Wednesday and tied up at Nagle, resuming his journey the next morning. The river is very narrow at the point of the accident and runs very swift, even at a low stage of water. He was unable to make any headway, and when the boat struck a rock he was pitched headlong into the stream and the last seen of him was going through the gorge, still clinging to an oar.

Further particulars of the unfortunate affair is told as follows in the Huntington Herald:

Thursday a prospector was making his way down Snake River in a boat, towing another, when passing over the rapids his boat capsized in the middle of the river and the man was thrown in the river clinging to one oar. W. B. Anderson, who drives the stage for the Huntington Transportation company was coming up the county road and witnessed the accident, and watched the man's struggles, powerless to render any assistance.

The man clung to the oar, but seemed unable to swim. After going under the water once he arose to view, then went under again and was seen no more.

Wednesday evening the man with his boats passed Nagel and got into trouble opposite there and was rescued by some of the Criswell teamsters.

He is described as being about five foot, seven; dark complected, and with a heavy growth of whiskers, his left eye was gone. It is said he came from Weiser.

LATER—The man's name that lost his life was Stanton and he was going down to his claim near Fink's bar. He had been up to his partner's camp just below Weiser for a load of supplies. The supplies were in the boat he was towing. The body has not been recovered yet, and probably never will be as the undercurrent there is very strong.

They're at it Again.

The festive grocery drummers are beginning to roam through the country again taking orders for big east-ern houses, says an exchange. If people are wise they will let such fakirs strictly alone. A little figuring will show the farmer that the amount in the freight paid on the shipment he is paying as much more for his groceries than he would get them for from his home merchant. We know of several persons who ordered groceries last year from some of these salesmen and after getting their goods found some articles so badly spoiled that they had to be thrown away. When you deal with your home merchant you deal with one who pays taxes to support the county and whose purse is always open to assist local enterprises and care for the needy. The traveling salesman does nothing but take your money out of the country and it will never return. The ... of the thing should be ... to make you turn these travelers ... off the farm.

... Plate, Cards and Stationery ... 60-tf

Notice to Horse Breeders.

The thoroughbred stallion, Bhudaker, will make the season of 1904 at Weiser, Payette and Ontario. Those interested are requested to look up this horse's pedigree, and characteristics. For terms see bills or the groom, James Palmer.

N. H. COTTRELL, owner.

Picture Free.

We have a few high art pictures left over from the Xmas trade that cost ... each. So while they last we will give one free with each ... purchase. 60-tf CANDY ...

Commercial Traveler Dead.

Allen B. Mathews, the well known representative of the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, died recently in Spokane. Mr. Mathews was a cousin of Mrs. Kate Wilson of this city. The Spokane Review, of the 24th ult., gives the following account of his death:

The death of Allen B. Mathews occurred at his residence at 1409 Sixth avenue yesterday morning from paralysis, caused by chronic Bright's disease, at the age of 52 years. Mr. Mathews was well known, having lived here for many years, and was a member of the Commercial Travelers' association and the Knights of Pythias. He was the traveling salesman for the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, and had been with it many years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, 14 years old. The funeral will be held from the house at 3 o'clock tomorrow, and Rev. G. W. Gibboney will officiate. The interment will be in Greenwood, and the Knights of Pythias will have charge of the services at the cemetery. The pallbearers will be ... Heaton, J. W. McArthur, C. W. Brawner, Charles Smith, C. R. Coffson and J. W. Kendrick.

Fine Residence Lots.

In Washington's addition to Weiser. See Geo. S. Gooding, agent Weiser Land & Improvement Co. 60-tf

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the next quarterly examination for Second and Third grade teachers' certificates will be held at Weiser, May 27 and 28, 1904.

MARY E. HARPER,
75-77 County Superintendent.

FROM MEADOWS TO GRANGEVILLE

New Telephone Line Will Be Built to Connect North and South Idaho.

It took only a few hours work to convince the business men of Grangeville that a telephone line from here to Meadows would be a money maker enough to justify their putting several thousand dollars cash into it, says the Grangeville Standard. E. L. Hollingshead, of Pollock, and J. O. Levander, of Goff, the promoters of the plan, were in the city Thursday and Friday, and met with success that the company was formerly organized and is now only waiting the return of the articles of incorporation from the secretary of state to put the company before the people as an accomplished fact.

An entirely new line is to be built from here to Whitebird, a first class line in every particular, independent of the one already in existence. The line will be carried on up the river, with stations at all the towns, to Meadows, where it will connect with the Bell Telephone company line to Boise and the southern part of the state. This line has long been a public necessity, but no one had taken hold of the proposition to build it. Now that the people of the county to be benefited by it, are taking hold of the project, it is certain to go through. Stock is to be sold at par value, $1.00 a share, enough to build the line and leave a good working surplus. It is almost certain that the line will pay from the start, as there is so much business in sight.

J. O. Levander, E. L. Hollingshead, Martin Wagner, L. L. Gordon and R. Berlach are the incorporators. Almost every business man in the city has subscribed for stock to help the enterprise along.

For sale—Twelve pack horses, with or without pack saddles. For particulars at Signal office, Weiser, or to Duke Jewell, Cambridge. 78tf

They Played Ball.

Saturday afternoon the Academy ball team and the "Alfalfa Savages," a picked nine from the Flat west of town, crossed bats and the Academy team was defeated.

With the exception of a few wild throws on both sides it was a clean, well put up game and no kicking was heard on either side. The "Savages" gained their lead in the first inning by running in three scores which the Academy boys could not overcome. Game ended, Academy 8; Savages 11. The lineup was as follows:

Academy		Flat
Frank Kilbourn	p	Geo. Ferrel
Ben Kilbourn	c	Ed. Fries
"Dude" Smith	ss	Bert Townley
Wilt Gladheart	1b	Tim Hoagland
Bert Kimball	2b	Charley Townley
Walter ...	3b	George Benson
Fred Gladheart	rf	Colson
George Lusk	lf	Harry Townley
Don Numbers	cf	Thomas

Russia-Japan Atlas.

A Russia-Japanese War Atlas has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with table showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan.

Copy mailed to any address on receipt of ten (10) cents in postage, by

C. A. WALKER,
Gen. Agt. C. & N.-W. Ry.,
206 South Main St.,
63-tf Salt Lake City, Utah.

OPERATIONS AT MARSHALL LAKE

Some Rich Ore to Be Sent Out Soon—Splendid Developments.

Dr. Law has received a letter from Superintendent Sturdevant reporting progress of development work on the Marshall Lake properties in which he is interested, says the Boise Statesman. Mr. Sturdevant writes that he has a force of a dozen men employed. He had started work a week before the date of the letter and was driving three tunnels on as many ledges. The face of each tunnel was in good ore.

The ledges there are cut by deep gulches and tunneling becomes the natural method of development. As the hills are very steep, depth is gained rapidly.

Mr. Sturdevant further states he will shortly send out a shipment of high grade ore to Boise. After getting in there he shipped a lot directly to New York. Some very high grade ore is found, much of it carrying several dollars to the pound. The shipment sent to New York was about 200 pounds and is thought to have been worth about $3,000.

The development of the properties in that district will be watched with very great interest by all mining men. While the ledges have the reputation of being narrow, the work done on the Law-Hill claim shows they are not small but open out to 10 or 12 feet in width. The very rich ore occurs in streaks, but in one of these properties there is so much showing that it is estimated a considerable fortune could be pounded out in a hand mortar in the course of a season.

Wanted—Man and wife to live on ranch; man to irrigate and woman to cook. Apply at SIGNAL. 78tf

Have a Kick Comin'.

A remonstrance was being circulated last week against the proposed removal of a part of the bridge across the Weiser river at this place, for the purpose of putting in a new span.

The people of Hornet, Lick and Bear Creek valleys as well as the residents of the towns in the Seven Devils, have been shut out from Council for several weeks on account of high water, and have only been able to cross the river for a few days, and to further inconvenience them would be working a hardship on them as well as the business men and merchants of this place and would be unwise and utterly uncalled for. The bridge, in its present condition, will answer all purposes until the high water subsides. Then the river can be forded, and then will be the proper time to make what repairs are necessary and travel can go on uninterrupted.—Council Advance.

Wanted.

To make contracts for the transportation of machinery and merchandise, amounting to between 250,000 and 300,000 pounds, from Boise City to the H. Y. Climax Mines, near Roosevelt P. O., Thunder Mountain Mining District, Idaho.

Address all bids to the undersigned, care Idaho Hotel, same to be opened about the 5th of June.

CHAS. J. PERKINS,
Idaho Hotel, General Manager.
Boise City, Idaho. 73-80

Little's Sheep Dip at Kimball's. 74tf

THE CLIMAX AND H. Y. IN THUNDER DISTRICT

WORK PROGRESSING AND GOOD SHOWINGS MADE—THE GOLD PLATE GROUP.

The Spokane Review of recent date publishes some correspondence from Roosevelt which gives the following account of operations going on in Thunder districts: "The H. Y. and Climax groups are owned and operated by the Thunder Mountain Climax Gold Mining Co., of which Chas. J. Perkins is general manager.

"Work at the H. Y. group is progressing satisfactorily. A tunnel on the Dakota claim is in 300 feet. The ore differs from most of the ores of the district in having more iron sulphides, and they carry from $1 to $150 in silver per ton. Boulders of diorite are met with in the last 150 feet unusually surrounded by the highest grade of ore. For the last 100 feet the values have run from $4 to 80 per ton.

"Men are clearing out the cave in the Mollie tunnel preparatory to continuing the bore. Commencing a few feet from the mouth of the tunnel and for 80 feet in, the ore is of the uniform value of $6 per ton. The Mollie is at the head of Divide creek and is the lowest in altitude of any claim of the group. The mill plant for the group will be placed on the Cornish creek side of the divide. Work of installation will soon commence.

"On the upper end of the Climax group a double compartment shaft is now down 60 feet, all the way in ground composed mainly of a soft conglomerate and clay mixed with quartz boulders. The stuff carries fair values. A steam hoist will be put in as soon as transportation will permit.

"At the lower end of the group a tunnel has been driven 200 feet and has cut a succession of phonolite strata from 4 to 12 inches thick, having the same pitch as the hill and from 18 inches to 3 feet apart, the including ground being a porphyritic ore, having values running from $5 to $20 per ton. A few assays gave as high as $70 per ton.

"George D. Smith & Co., have started a tunnel on the Gold Plate group of two claims on the east side of Monumental creek, above Divide creek. They got into ore that assays $4.20 per ton within 10 feet. With a steep hill in front of them 500 feet high, where they can make foot for foot in the tunnel. They are well pleased with the outlook."

Frank Wasn't There.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
May 11, 1904.

EDITOR WEISER SIGNAL—I just drop you a line to let you know that I am still living, and wish you would send my paper to 31 Walling street, Providence, Rhode Island.

There is so much to see here that I cannot attempt to write you now, but will fill up the paper when I get to Providence.

We are having a splendid time in Washington, but regret that we did not get here before congress adjourned, and cannot stay longer.

We leave tomorrow morning for New York. With all my meanderings around here in the east, there is no place I would exchange for old Weiser. I was in St. Louis on opening day and it was a grand affair. Tell Frank Harris that I think he was at the head of the horsiblripiquies as the Philippines and Asiatic follows came down the pike.

I am going to quit you right here, as my wife and I are going to eat dinner with an old Boise boy, John J. Curtis, who is here in the war department. We are now in his ... at The Stanton on Capital hill, and his wife is getting ready to give us the call.

I'll close by wishing all my friends good luck, and God bless old Weiser. Very sincerely,

THOMAS RANAHAN.

Ranch for Sale.

Good stock ranch of 200 acres, slightly improved; good orchard; good barn; four-room house; hot springs and bath house; 14 miles northeast of Weiser, 2 miles from Crane creek station. Price $2500. Inquire at SIGNAL office. 68tf

For rent—Five-room cottage furnished complete. Inquire of O. M. Harvey. 73tf

All the news in The Signal

In Yellow Pine Basin.

J. D. Walsh and two brothers have started for Yellow Pine Basin to work a contract on the Golden Gate property. Manager Mackenzie wishes to get the property opened up as soon as possible and let this contract with the view of getting work started.

There is a tunnel 1425 feet long on the property. A cross-cut of about 60 feet is to be driven east to develop a known ore shoot. The tunnel is to be advanced 50 feet and another cross-cut made from the face toward the west to open another shoot disclosed on the surface. The total contract is for 200 feet.

In the east cross-cut the ore will be cut at a depth of 225 feet and in the one to the west a depth of 285 feet will be secured.—Boise Statesman.

To the Public.

Having purchased the Butcher shop and business of the Central Meat Market, I am prepared to fill all orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Would be pleased to receive your patronage.

45-tf L. C. WISNER.

Rates to Emmett.

The following railroad rates are announced from Weiser to the Grand Encampment G. A. R. and W. R. C., which will be held in Emmett on June 1, 2 and 3, instead of June 7, 8 and 9:

From Weiser to Nampa, one and one-fifth fare for round trip, certificate plan. From Nampa to Emmett $1.50 for round trip, unconditional. This will make the fare from Weiser to Emmett and return about $4.50.

For Sale.

A few fresh milk cows and yearlings. Inquire at this office. 72-78pd

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THE WEISER SIGNAL.

E. E. LOCKWOOD, - - - EDITOR
F. E. HARDING, - - - MANAGER

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Wednesday, May 18, 1904.

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

When the democrats at St. Louis shall put into their platform a demand for economy in public expenditures they can point both to the words and deeds of their last administration to draw the contrast between the parties.

In his last message to congress, on December 7, 1896, President Cleveland said:

"In concluding this communication its last words shall be an appeal to the congress for the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the money it holds in trust for the people. The way to perplexing extravagance is easy, but a return to frugality is difficult. When, however, it is considered that those who bear the burdens of taxation have no guarantee of honest care save in the fidelity of their public servants, the duty of all possible retrenchment is plainly manifest."

As a comment upon these words these figures constitute in themselves no mean issue for the coming campaign:

Cost of Roosevelt administration	$2,040,000,000
Cost of McKinley administration	2,889,000,000
Cost of Cleveland administration	1,707,000,000
Excess of Roosevelt over McKinley	151,000,000
Excess of Roosevelt over Cleveland	333,000,000

ITS THE SAME HERE.

There are men who have eyes and see not. There are still other men who have eyes and do not see beyond their own noses. There are those who can live in a country and see only its present development. Such see things only when they have come to pass and not that which is to be.

There are others still, who have the imaginative eyes, who can see gold in mines yet undug, wheat on fields that have never felt the touch of a harrow and stirring life in latent things. Such men are not prophets, but they are those, who, reading the present in the light of the past, can, in a way, foretell the growth of things.

Here in this Nampa-Boise valley there lies a palm to read, a future to foretell. Is this to be forever a sunlit land, doomed to lie, a lonely, unpeopled country, like solitary islands in far of seas, or shall the hum of commerce make tune to sound of waterfall and break the silence of the mesas? Shall plains all bear of growth, lie fallow for the years to come, when rich and mellow with volcanic dust, they only wait the magic touch of kissing streams? Could someone with his magic lodestone "count the long years coming, by twenties and by tens," would he not see a vision grand as that of the Cobbler Keezar?

It can be conservatively estimated that in less than four years at the outside, this valley will be abundantly supplied with water, that Deer Flat will be filled with producing farms, that Nampa will have added at least five thousand people to her population. Such a result will mean more workmen employed, more money spent. It spells commodious, comfortable homes and all the comforts and conveniences that come with industry.—Nampa Leader.

Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by Churchill Drug & Paint Co.

Send us 25 cents for the Semi-Weekly one month on trial.

Democratic Primaries.

The democratic primaries were held Monday afternoon pursuant to call, and a much larger number of votes were cast than was at first anticipated. The following delegates were elected from the three Weiser precincts to the Democratic convention which meets in Weiser on May 24, to elect delegates to the State convention which also meets in Weiser on June 6:

EAST WEISER—P P Dawson, Albert Jackson, E D Ford, James Stephens, George Falligant, John Jeffreys, Norval Gorrie, Etta A Smith, Josephine Hopkins, Thomas Shannon and John Bothwell.

MIDDLE WEISER—Woodson Jeffreys, J R Foreman, Houston Bridendine, Dennis Ryan, Mark Parker, O M Harvey, J A Equals, C W Jewell, A C Gordon, E A Phillips, John Nevins and J B O'Toole.

WEST WEISER—Jonathan B Hemenway, James Campbell, S C Hale, Dave Madison, Lewis M Dickerson, Harvey E Harris, P H B Moulton, John J Coakley, Mrs E W Sharal and Mrs Maud Wheeler.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.—D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by Churchill Drug & Paint Co.

Automobile Stage Line.

Dillon Tribune: F. W. Vogler, the popular and well known Salmon and Redrock stage line man, arrived in Dillon Wednesday afternoon on a trial trip with his new automobile. He was accompanied as far as Dillon by his wife and Miss Edith Decker, who took the train back to Redrock the same evening. H. E. Hood, an automobile man of Butte, was also with the party.

Mr. Vogler has just received the automobile from the east and was his selection after making a thorough and personal investigation of the different makes of automobiles in the east. It is his intention to put the machine and probably several more into operation on his stage line if it gives satisfaction.

He left Redrock on the trial run to Butte about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was a little over four hours coming to Dillon, a distance of about 30 miles. The reason for the slow run this far was due to the exceedingly muddy roads through the canyon. He left here for Butte about 3 o'clock accompanied by Dr. M. A. Miller and Matt Orr and it was the intention of the party to reach Butte between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Vogler's machine is a Peerless, 24 horsepower, will carry five or six persons and cost $3000.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1903: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by Churchill Drug & Paint Co.

Miss Georgia Harper in Camille.

The question is often asked: Why is it the people never tire of Camille? The answer is this: Because it has so much heart interest, because it is a life story—a story of a woman who loved and lost.

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The most complete line of bulk seeds ever offered in Weiser.

Petaluma Incubators and Brooders. Egg cases and fillers, Bee hives and supplies, Lee's, Pratt's and Manhattan poultry and stock foods. Where? Kimball's, of course. 67-tf

Reasons Why You Should Come to the RED FRONT DRUG STORE.

(1.) We have What You Want, and of the best Quality.
(2.) We give you Courteous Attention—make you feel like coming back.
(3.) We have a Quick Delivery System.

These are the most important reasons—there are a host of others.

Churchill Drug & Paint Company.

A NEW MILL FOR WEYANT CO.

Pittsburg-Idaho Co. Make Final Payment on Placer Diggings.

While in San Francisco a few days ago, E. L. Hollingshead, manager of the Weyant company's mines on Rapid River, ordered a stamp mill for immediate installation on the property, says the Grangeville Standard. The mill has 6 1200-pound stamps, of the Merrall rapid-drop, quadruple-discharge type, and mills of the same capacity are crushing 40 to 50 tons of hard ore a day wherever installed. A sawmill and a Sampson turbine water wheel have also been ordered. It is the intention to install an air compressor and a "Baby Giant" air drills this year; also cyanide tanks to treat all the tailings from the mill. The company have 500 feet of tunneling that gives a depth of 275 feet and shows 50 feet of ore that will pay to mill. The mill is to be built within a few feet of Rapid River, in an ideal location for the purpose.

R. E. Lockwood, manager of the Pittsburg company that bought the Short's Bar placer property a mile above the junction of the main and little Salmon rivers, arrived in the city Wednesday. He came to make the last payment on the property. A large force of men have been at work all spring, making flume and otherwise opening up the property.

E. M. Griffith received a telephone message Wednesday evening from George L. Hodges, at Buffalo Hump, saying that he had struck a big vein of quartz in the Rob Roy tunnel, he solid quartz that looked out of sight, as he expressed it. The Rob Roy is one of the Liberty Bell group.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household.—H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

For loans on city and farm property, and bargains in real estate, see 44-tf R. C. McKinney.

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Pepsikola Must Cure Indigestion or It Is Free.

Walker & Sommercamp continue to sell Weiser people with the understanding it positively must cure dyspepsia and indigestion or it will not cost a penny.

Experience has proven that Pepsikola cures dyspepsia in forty-nine cases out of fifty. That is a remarkable statement, considering how difficult it is to cure dyspepsia, but the facts in the case can be easily verified.

There is every reason to have confidence, for Walker & Sommercamp will hand back your money without the least hesitation should you fail to be benefited and cured.

You will see a marked improvement right away. All kinds of food can be eaten freely—it is more easily digested—there is no fullness or distress after eating—and by aiding the stomach to assimilate and digest, Pepsikola makes more red, rich blood to strengthen the body.

As a nerve tonic nothing in the world will do you so much good as Pepsikola. It is just the thing for those who feel run down, nervous, tired and worn out and need something to give them new life and new energy. Don't hesitate a minute but go right to Walker & Sommercamp's and try it on their recommend and guarantee, for Pepsikola must help and cure you or the cost is nothing.

Entertained.

Saturday afternoon Mesdames C. B. Shirley and Henry G. Taylor entertained a large number of their lady friends at luncheon at the handsome home of the former on State street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with lilies. After luncheon the happy gathering indulged in pit, panic and dominoes. Mrs. R. M. Jenney was the lucky winner of first prize, a copy of Moore's poems. The second prize, a beautiful bouquet of carnations, was awarded to Miss Lee.

"Camille," "East Lynne," "Back East," "My Uncle From New York," "Solomon Isaacs," "Little Duchess" are among the productions given by the Georgia Harper company.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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MRS. HARRIET SMITH, W. M.
MRS. W. L. ...

Weiser lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets on Saturday of each week at I. O. O. F. Temple. Visiting brothers always welcome.
CHAS. W. TOWNLEY, N. G.
O. M. HARVEY, Sec.

MYRTLE Lodge No. ... Knights of Pythias, meets every ... evening at 7:30 in ... hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
FRANK E. SMITH, C. C.
WM. FIFER, K. of R. & S.

W. OF THE W. Weiser Valley Camp ... meets every ... day. Visiting brothers ... welcome.
H. W. ...
L. E. HARRIS, Clerk.

WEISER CAMP No. 7030, M. W. A., meets the 2d and 4th Wednesday of each month at I. O. O. F. hall at ... p. m. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
J. H. ...
STEWART H. TRAVIS, Clerk.

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Engineer in charge of Weiser ... Dist. and President Weiser Mining & ... Development ...
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O. S. L. TIME TABLE

Schedule time for departure of trains from Weiser are as follows:

Passenger, west bound	"	2.20 a. m.
Passenger, east	"	2.43 a. m.
Passenger, west	"	3.01 p. m.
Passenger, east	"	3 51 p. m.
Cannon Ball, west	"	2.51 p. m.
Cannon Ball, east	"	9.00 a. m.

Wednesday, May 18, 1904.

... Graves, of Council, was a ... in the city Monday.

... Goodale and wife arrived in ... Monday from Meadows.

... County Attorney Rhea returned ... from a business trip to ...

... J. Smith, the Caldwell attorney, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

... Ashley came down from Ontario ... Saturday to spend Sunday with ... friends.

... Harris left Saturday morning for Iron Springs where he will be in the employ of the Iron Springs ... Co. and remain till fall.

... of the Salzer-Ford Co. ... in the city from La Crosse, ... and left for the mines at Black Lake with Mr. Ford and party Monday.

... Jergens, the wants-to-be ... senator on the Republican ... from Council, was whispering ... "cheer" to a few of the ... Monday.

... B. Hart and wife and ... arrived in the city ... from Chicago and were ... at the Weiser. This is the ... second visit to Idaho and ... will probably go to Thunder ... soon.

... Chas. Miller, of Boise, arrived in the city Saturday to visit ... Carl Hildebrand, proprietor ... Weiser Electric Co., and ... returning home Sunday afternoon. This was her first visit to ... and she was much impressed ... city.

... Hopper, familiarly known ... "Pink," returned to the city ... after an absence of several ... He is connected with the ... Stock Co., of Pendleton, and ... located on Wolf creek, north ... town, with a big band of ... "Pink" hardly recognized ... and was kept busy greeting ... friends.

Thos. DeJean was in the city Monday from Black Lake.

D. W. Winer, of Pocatello, was registered Monday at the Weiser.

Fred Potter, of Midvale, was a city visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

A. M. Stewart, of Lebanon, Ore., was a guest Monday at the Weiser.

T. P. Richardson was registered at the Weiser on Monday from Mineral.

Chas. B. Morgan, of Hamilton, Ohio, was among city arrivals Monday.

J. N. Tibbotts, of Westmoreland, Kansas, was among city arrivals Monday.

A. B. Moss, the well known Payette merchant, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Attorney J. H. Richards and Geo. H. Kerr came over from Boise Monday on a business visit.

Engineers Utter and Hesse have returned from Mineral where they have completed some surveying for the Ladd Metals Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirgis are now at Huntington where they expect to remain about six weeks, when they will return to Weiser.

Signal neglected to mention in last issue the arrival of a 9½ pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morehead on the 11th.

Frank Harris left yesterday morning for the Pittsburg-Idaho Mining company's property on Salmon river for a few days' business visit.

Engineer D. A. Utter left yesterday morning for Cuprum, in the Seven Devils district, where he goes to survey the Azurite mining property, the owners of which are preparing to secure a patent.

J. J. Lawshe and Frank Holmes, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city Saturday and, with E. D. Ford, left Monday for the Salzer-Ford mines at Black Lake where they will assist in constructing the new cyanide plant which will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Messrs. Nate Kimball and Chas. Craven will reopen the Weiser Meat market in the Hotel Weiser block about June 1, formerly conducted by Kimball & Wahle. They have purchased a large number of hogs and cattle and will reopen under most favorable conditions.

A. T. Shane, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Idaho, paid an official visit to Myrtle lodge of this city Monday night. Mr. Shane's visit was a very pleasant one and a profitable one to the lodge. He delivered a splendid address and reports the order prosperous all over the state and in other grand domains. Reports show that Myrtle lodge has made the greatest net increase during the past year than any other lodge in the state.

BUCK'S GROCERY IS ON COMMERCIAL ST.
Just Received—Another car of Flour and Feed. Our "Imperial Pat." Flour is giving genuine satisfaction. Remember there is no substitute ... in the west. Fresh stock Groceries daily arriving. We are constantly adding new delicacies and up-to-date ... You will always get full value for your money.
Give us a Trial.

B. O. Dustin, of Sumpter, was among city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Mitchell and son are visiting with relatives in Payette.

Walter Martin, of Parma, was a city visitor yesterday, a guest at the Weiser.

Mrs. Lloyd Pence and little daughter, of Payette, are visiting with relatives in the city.

Ben Rapin, the well known Heath miner and prospector, was registered yesterday at the Weiser.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Barton, on Mann creek Monday night, a son. Weight 11 pounds.

Mrs. John Cousens and little son have been spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hillier, Sr., in Hillier suburbs.

J. J. Morton and family returned from Payette Sunday afternoon, where they had been attending the communion of the Brethren church.

Preaching at the Brethren church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning service Eld. Stiverson's subject will be "All Scripture Inspired." Evening subject, "What Shall the End Be?" Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart and Mr. James Gerwick were passengers on the outgoing P. & I. N. Monday for Midvale. Mr. Stuart goes to look after Weiser Mercantile interests while Mrs. Gerwick took with her a nice assortment of millinery which she will place on sale there.

W. A. Coughanour, Grand Master I. O. O. F., of Idaho, paid an official visit to Weiser lodge Saturday night. He reports the order in a prosperous condition all over the country. The grand master left yesterday morning on an official visit to the lodges at Meadows, Council and Cambridge.

The silver medal contest to be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Congregational church next Friday evening, May 20, promises to be very interesting. In connection with the contest there will be a musical program by the best talent in Weiser. The proceeds are to go toward erecting a public fountain in Weiser.

N. H. Cottrell, proprietor of the Shearing plants, has completed his work for the season at Payette. The wool clip of this year was excellent and very heavy. Mr. Cottrell's plants are giving such good satisfaction that his patrons are renewing contracts for next season's shearing. He personally supervises his plants and is always on the alert for the welfare of his numerous patrons.

Cooked food sale at McBratney's furniture store Saturday afternoon by the Methodist Ladies. 74-75

City Dads Do Business.

Council met in adjourned session Monday night with all present except Councilmen Coakley and McGee, to receive bids for street sprinkling and for sale of $5,000 funding bonds.

A large number of bids were received for street sprinkling which were opened and read. The bid of Chris Bilhorn for $3.50 per day of ten hours was accepted and was awarded the contract.

In the matter of the sale of $5,000 funding bonds council accepted proposition of R. C. McKinney to take said bonds at par and to allow his clients a commission of $100. City to furnish certificates showing city's assessed valuation.

Ordinance No. 95, regulating the salaries of the officers of the city, was passed and approved. Said ordinance is printed in another column of this issue.

It was decided to meet W. F. Butcher and arrange for a settlement of his alleged claim against the city on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

At the next meeting of the council a new city attorney will be appointed, who, it is reported, will be Attorney Fetham.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The hours for lawn sprinkling are from 5 to 8 a. m., and 6 to 9 p. m. Water consumers are hereby notified that the rules will be strictly enforced. W. J. MOORMAN, 74-tf Superintendent.

New Real Estate Agency.

A. P. Hitt has established a real estate agency and is occupying rooms 8 and 9 in the Waterhouse-Anderson building. Mr. Hitt has been a resident of the county for over 30 years and is familiar with all parts of the county, and therefore can give information concerning land values. Has been an active farmer and stock raiser for 25 years. Mr. Hitt has been prominently identified with the horticultural interests of the state for many years and is at the present time a member of the state board of horticultural inspection and secretary of the same. He is also secretary of the State Dairy Pure Food and Oil Commission. He has listed much valuable farm and town property. Give him a call and he will do the fair thing with you. Mr. Hitt is also special state land agent.

Semi-Weekly for fresh news.

Miss Georgia Harper in Camille.

Elegant new scenery and a most magnificent wardrobe will be used in the production of Camille, at the Opera House one week, commencing May 23. One of the standard attractions secured by the management of the Opera House this season is the Georgia Harper company in a first-class production of Camille.

Send us 25 cents for the Semi-Weekly one month on trial.

The Outlook Club.

The last regular meeting of the club for this year will be held in the reading room May 18th, at which time the officers will be elected for the coming year. A large attendance is much desired.

All the news in The Signal.

Humanity to Horses.

A pretty sure way to bring a horse's bones to the surface and fix in his mind the idea that "this world's a wilderness of woe," is, after a hard day's work, to drive him two or three miles to town, tie him in front of the store and let him eat "post hay" for an hour or two, while his owner is discussing national finance, the Panama canal, the Chinese problem, or Turkey and the powers, says the Rural New Yorker.

Many good horses have "gone to pieces" at 12 years of age because they have had to do so much overtime. They are not given the time for eating and rest that nature requires, and are often tied in cold, windy places or drafty sheds, which tend to give them colds and stiff joints. Of course it is much better to avoid making a horse work so hard during the day that he cannot, without injury, be taken out at night, but the press of farm work often makes it necessary to crowd the team more than is good for them. At such times it is both economy and humanity to let the horses have the whole night to themselves.

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A Standard for Quality, Cleanliness and Workmanship.
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We Quit.

The Heppner Times says: A lady residing on Butter creek one night last week hung a bucket of cream in the well, near the house so that it might keep cool. During the night a frog fell into the bucket of cream and, in his struggle to get out, actually converted the cream into butter. When the lady visited the well the next morning she found the frog sitting on a ball of butter washing his feet in the buttermilk.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

For Sale.

One Shorthorn Bull, 3 years old. Apply to W. M. Pearson, Bourne, Idaho. 74tf

ORDINANCE NO. 95.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. VI. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Weiser, Idaho, entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Weiser," passed and approved the 24th day of July, 1900, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 49, 53 and 73 of the City of Weiser, Idaho.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Weiser, Idaho:

Section 1—That Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Salaries of Officers of the City of Weiser," passed and approved the 24th day of July, 1900, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 49, 53 and 73 of the City of Weiser, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2—That the salaries of the several city officers shall be as follows:

1. The salary of the City Attorney, for attending the meetings of the Council and rendering opinions upon any matter submitted to him by the Council in city affairs, and drawing such ordinances as may be required by the City Council, shall be $150 per annum, allowed quarterly; for prosecuting or defending all cases on behalf of the City he shall be allowed fees according to the following schedule, to-wit: Cases in Police and Justice Court, $5.00; cases in Probate Court, $10.00; cases in District Court, $50.00; and cases in Supreme Court, $100.00; which fees shall be allowed and paid by the City quarterly, and in all criminal cases said fees shall be taxed as costs against the losing party.

2. The City Clerk, as such Clerk and ex-officio Auditor and Collector, shall receive for his services, from and after the time of his qualification as such officer the sum of $420 per annum, and such other fees as he may be allowed by ordinance shall be collected by him and paid into the City Treasury for the use of the City.

3. The City Treasurer shall receive for his services the sum of $10.00 per annum.

4. The Chief of Police, shall receive for his services the sum of $720.00 per annum, and such fees as may be allowed by ordinance.

5. The Assistant Police shall receive for their services such sums as the Council shall from time to time decide upon, not to exceed $2.00 per day for the time actually and necessarily employed by order of the Mayor.

Passed and approved this 10th day of May, 1904.

E. A. VAN SICKLIN, Mayor.

Attest: STEWART H. TRAVIS, City Clerk.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters for week ending May 14, 1904.

Boman, Mrs Rosa	Carroll, Willie
Curl, D C	Faucher, Walter
Fry, Harry	Harris, W L
Johnson, G E	Jones, J F
F N	Noble, F
Olney, Chas	Palmer, Milo D
Powers, Isaac	Phillips, Mrs Laura

In calling for the above please say advertised.

J. H. Bacon, Postmaster.

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