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A FINE LINE OF STRAW AND CRUSH
HATS at prices lower than ever before
known in Nezperce.

Paul Johnson.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION!

Stove in Which Dynamite was Being
Thawed out Blown
to Atoms.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Of the Occupants of the House—Dynamite
Under Front of Stove did
not Explode.

One of the luckiest explosions of dynamite on record occurred at the home of Mike Mockler in this city on last Saturday morning. Quantities of dynamite had been thawed out in the kitchen stove for the past few days, this being used for blasting purposes in a well now being sunk on the property. At the time of the accident it was not supposed that any of the explosive yet remained in the stove. Mr. Daily who had charge of the well blasting is an expert in the handling of explosives, and is considered by all who know him as a crank in carefulness in this respect. At the time of the explosion Mr. Mockler and Mr. Daily were both down in the well. Mrs. Mockler and the baby were in the room at the time of the explosion and it is a wonder how either escaped being instantly killed, as the pieces of iron flew in all directions and embedded themselves in the walls of the house. A hole was blown in the floor beneath the stove and it is a mystery how the five sticks of dynamite under the forward part of the stove, withstood the concussion and did not explode. Had these exploded the house and occupants would have been blown to atoms. Mr. Daily thinks a small quantity of the explosive must have broken off and rolled down between the boards on which he placed the powder to thaw out and this becoming heated sufficiently, caused the explosion.

E. L. Parker Appointed.

E. L. Parker received word Wednesday that he had been selected by the board of county commissioners to represent Nezperce county as expert accountant to determine the indebtedness to be assumed by Clearwater county and to adjust other matters under the law creating the new county.

Disastrous Fire.

A disastrous fire is reported from Peck, in which the Skay and Peck Mercantile establishments were both consumed with all their contents. It is understood that Mr. Skay carried no insurance and that the Peck Mercantile Co. was partly insured.

Modern Woodmen.

An invitation is cordially extended to all Modern Woodmen of America in good standing and their wives and lady relatives to join the Royal Neighbors Camp at Nezperce. Camp meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights of each month until October 1st.

Mrs. E. S. BOORN, Orator.
Mrs. IRMA M. DAVIS, Recorder.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three inches of snow fell Saturday night.

Chas. Halstead was an arrival in town Wednesday.

Jack Greer, the ferryman, was in town Wednesday.

E. E. Carter has rented the Murray property on the hill.

A fine line of rugs to be closed out at Mockler and Parker's.

J. C. Carlson, of Carlson Bro's, Greer Idaho was in town Tuesday.

Ben Silverman the merchant tailor left for Cottonwood Tuesday.

Nelson carries a full line of prepared paints, lead, oil, color and &c.

John Buske made a trip to Denver Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Born—to the wife of S. J. Doggett on Monday forenoon a twelve pound girl.

The infant son of Clarence Walters died Saturday night and was buried on Monday.

W. W. Downie, of the Nez Perce Abstract Company was a visitor to the prairie Tuesday.

Shaefler & Crozier shipped out by way of Kamiah on Monday over 400 head of hogs to Seattle parties.

Mrs. Bert Bowlby will leave about the first of May on a visit to her old home in Forest Grove Oregon.

W. J. Ramsey is hauling lumber for the erection of a neat cottage to be used by him as a residence to be built at the south end of Oak street.

We are selling Bowen and Ferry seeds, the best on the market. All trash and warranted. We carry no old stock of seeds.

J. T. ORBISON.

Mrs. Grace Day will take the place of Mrs. Bert Bowlby in the postoffice during the absence of the latter from town.

Parker & Mockler have enroute a large stock of furniture, carpets, linoleum and everything necessary in up-to-date house keeping.

If you have any stock to pasture see Jessie E. Jeffers, 8 1/2 mi. north-east of town. Good grass and water, good fences and prices reasonable.

The quarterly meeting of the Nezperce Public Library Association will be held Thursday, May 3rd, at seven o'clock P. M. in Col. Hammell's office.

The Nezperce Band at their last regular meeting decided to give a social in about two weeks time, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase much needed instruments.

N. D. Harris this week purchased lots on the hill east of town near the Murray property. It is Mr. Harris' intention to at once erect a suitable residence to be occupied by his family.

The new ad of the Nez Perce County Abstract Company appears in this issue of the HERALD. This company is composed of C. W. Williamson and W. W. Downie, both competent abstractors. They have a complete set of books and are up to-date in all matters in their line.