

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

What Your Friends and Ours Have Been Doing the Past Week.

Buy a Waverly. John Veum was in town Saturday. Dry wood and Roslyn lump coal at Greene's. Buy your farm bell of Bauer-Bier Company. Read the ad of the Modern millinery parlors this week. W. C. Reeder and wife were up from Bemis on Saturday last. O. B. Holcomb went to the state capital Monday evening. J. F. Griffith, postmaster at Griffith, was in our city Saturday. Attorney D. H. Hartson has been in Spokane since Saturday. F. Scheel transacted business with Ritzville merchants Saturday. T. W. Hauschild left on the Tuesday evening train for Walla Walla. E. H. Herring of Bemis took out a load of fence posts Saturday evening. Buy a can of Beacon baking powder and get a handsome glass set.—C. Sinclair. There is no better plow made than the Canton Clipper.—Bauer-Bier Co., Agents. Remember the date of the Epworth League entertainment Friday evening April 15. The Bauer-Bier company have just received a carload of Newton wagons and hacks. The date of the Epworth League entertainment has been changed from April 8 to April 15. Why is the Flying Dutchman gang plow the best? Call on Neilson Bros., Lind, Wash., and find out. The replevin case of B. F. Berry against C. F. Dunn is up for trial in Justice Zent's court today. O. D. McManus has resigned his position in our city schools and leaves for his home near Wenatchee in a few days. Easter services will be held in the M. E. church April 10th at 7:30. A good program is being prepared. All come. Bicycles—New and second hand. The well known high-grade Waverly Call before purchasing.—F. R. Burroughs. Henry Meissner has returned from Lake City, Minn., bringing with him a bride. The News extends congratulations. White lead, linseed oil, brushes, stains, varnishes, colors, glass, everything kept in stock at the Ritzville Drug Store. R. C. Egbers and wife of Willis left the latter part of last week for Athol, Idaho, where they will make their future home. Charles Meyer, formerly one of the proprietors of the city meat market, now residing in Spokane, was in the city last Thursday. W. F. Beal of Fletcher was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Friday. It goes without saying that he dropped a dollar in our coffers. We have just received a shipment of the Anti-Friction, Graphite-Boxing Ideal windmills. See this mill before buying.—Bauer-Bier Co. For drunkenness, drink cold water; for health, rise early; to be happy, be honest; when hungry, try one of the Colonel's excellent meals at the Pacific. W. S. Holmes has been elected to the position in the city schools made vacant by the resignation of O. D. McManus. Mr. Holmes comes highly recommended. J. W. Walker, editor of the Freeman's Labor Journal, Spokane, was in Ritzville yesterday. Mr. Walker was here for the purpose of organizing a local lodge of the Knights of Labor. We have on hand a number of Bain wagons, Studebaker hacks, Monitor drills, Flying Dutchman gang plows, steel harrows any size. Call around please. These goods are for sale.—Neilson Bros., Lind. The Epworth League social given at the M. E. church last Friday evening was a splendid success. A large audience was present and were delightfully entertained. A lunch was served by the ladies of the League which netted them \$22.40. We buy most of our goods in carload lots, paying cash for them, and this enables us to sell cheap for cash. We have a full car of iron and a car of blacksmith coal on the road which will be sold cheaper than ever. Call and see us.—Ritzville Hardware Co. Miss Martha Stone who, for the past two years, has made her home with the family of D. C. Barronette, left on Thursday last for her old home in Idaho. She has been attending the public school here during that period and leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances who regret her departure. The Third Quarterly Conference of the Ritzville circuit will convene in the M. E. church Friday, April 1st, at 3 p. m. The official brethren are earnestly requested to attend. Rev. W. W. Van Dusen, presiding elder, will be present and will hold the quarterly conference and will preach at 7:30 Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

In the devotional series of sermons to be preached in the Ritzville M. E. church the following list on our creed of expository discourses will be given in the order named at the morning services: "The design of water baptism; The subjects of water baptism; Infant baptism; The baptism of the Holy Ghost; The Lord's supper; Why we should join an Evangelical church." All are invited. B. L. Hicks. Dr. F. R. Burroughs has been repairing his telephone this week. He found the wire broke in several places. This was no doubt caused by the strong language the doctor has employed when called up in the dead of night to be told that some body isn't very sick now but if they get worse will call him tomorrow. While we were at Colfax last week we met F. W. D. Mays, editor of the Washington Independent. Bro. Mays appears to be a straight-up middle-of-the-roader and is working hard with both voice and pen to advance the interests of the anti-fusionists in this state. "For God's sake take that local for spuds out of the paper," that's what Shipman said last night as he ran by the News office to show ten or fifteen farms where to unload. If you don't want a thing don't advertise for it in the News. Agent Paskill informs us that the grounds around the depot are to be thoroughly cleaned up, a number of shade, ornamental and fruit trees planted and the whole surrounded by a modern and artistic fence. A delver in antiquarian lore has discovered that "The Order of Fools" was established at Cleves in 1380. Its percentage of increase has probably been greater than that of any other known order. Married March 30th at the residence of the bride's parents three miles west of this city I. N. Cornelius to Miss Lydia Buehler. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock in the evening. Seems like it is about time for the Ritzville brass band to be getting in shape to tickle the ears of the music loving populace, possibly they don't need any fixing, if so, all right. Miss Sapp, sister of Mrs. Snyder of this city, and who has resided here for the past two years, departed last Friday for Seattle where she expects to make her home in the future. There are twenty million more females than males in the world, and yet there are hundreds of young men looking around for somebody to support and marry them. The new baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clodius and the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Vehrs are cousins and were born within an hour of each other. Jesse M. Turner has purchased a block of lots in the new addition on the east side, and tells us that he will erect a dwelling house this summer. Dr. J. W. Vogel of Portland specialist for refraction and defects of the eye, can be seen at the City Restaurant for the next three days. I have a number of town lots for sale. Also one late improved Domestic sewing machine which will be sold cheap.—E. J. Gilson. I have a few lumber wagons and walking plows, and one Canton clipper gang plow, for sale for less than cost.—C. O. Greene. Attorney O. R. Holcomb, of this city, received the appointment of Arid Land commissioner on Saturday last. If you want to file a homestead or make a final proof of any kind call on F. P. French, U. S. Commissioner. G. N. McCollom was in town Tuesday. George knows what pleases the printer. Thanks Mr. McCollom. Richard Stockman was a caller at the News office Tuesday. Dick will read the news for the next year. H. H. Willburn was called by telegram Monday to Spokane to see his brother Jake, who is very ill. Lin Huffman of Fletcher was in town yesterday. He complains of the backwardness of the spring. The removal of the two old water tanks in the depot yard will improve its appearance wonderfully. Buy a can of baking powder of Shepley & Son and get an armful of hardware free. Town lots for sale by the undersigned at the Adams County bank.—Benj. Martin. For a good, clean, square meal, at a very reasonable rate, go to the Pacific hotel. Mrs. S. G. Miller and daughter, Miss Allie, of Bemis were in the city yesterday. Monitor drills, all sizes and kinds. Prices to suit.—Neilson Bros., Lind. Mr. Snyder of Fletcher brought in a load of potatoes yesterday. Have you seen those fancy glass doors at Greene's? D. A. Darling came down from Spokane Monday. Farmer's House—When in the city give it a call. Wheat is 63 cents in Ritzville today. Prize baking powder at Sinclair's.

THIEVES GET IN THEIR WORK. Get Away With About \$300 Worth of Watches and Jewelry From Weiland's Jewelry Store. Thieves broke into the jewelry store of W. Weiland last Saturday night and carried away about \$300 worth of watches, chains and rings. The thieves managed to so cover their tracks that no clue appears upon which a start can be made to trace them. The officers are doing all that can be done under the circumstances. Mr. Weiland offers \$50 for the thief and several amateur detectives are working on the case. As is always the case a great many people get very impatient after about fifteen minutes and declare "they will never get them" but some time is often necessary and because criminals are not caught the first day is no reason that they will forever escape. The sheriff's office has not outlined its plan to the public but will possibly use similar tactics as in the case of A. J. Symes whom they got six weeks after the crime was committed. A Lively Saloon Row. A fight occurred at Skip Lee's saloon Saturday night in which billiard cues, balls, sling shots and brass knuckles are said to have been freely used. Lee carries a badly disfigured countenance this week as a gentle reminder that he had a tough customer. Van Bennett who happened to be passing at the time received a billiard ball in one eye which may cause him the loss of that useful member. Some ladies who were passing about the same time were terror stricken by seeing a drunk following them with a knife in his hand. If we must have saloons in this town and the consequent saloon brawls we ought to have police protection. It is a burning shame that respectable people can not travel along the street without running the chance of being made the victim of some drunken fools billiard ball or knife at every turn. Epworth League Entertainment. The Epworth League will give a very interesting entertainment at the court house, Friday evening, April 15. The following is the program: PART I. 1. Music. Selected Messrs. W. and J. C. Staser, Geo. Moore, H. H. Willburn. 2. Hoop drill. 3. Tableau. The Toilet of the Bride. 4. Recital. Mammy's Lullaby. H. L. Edwards. 5. Duet. Mrs. S. G. and Hannah Scheurle. 6. Ratsplan Chorus. 7. Tableau. Niobe group. Death of Virginia. PART II. 1. Music. Selected Messrs. W. and J. C. Staser, Geo. Moore, H. H. Willburn. 2. Poses from Greek Statuary. 3. Solo. Mrs. Haight. 4. Recital. Mrs. Copp. 5. Scarf Fantastic. 6. Tableau. Farewell to home. In sight of home. The birds sing gaily. Heavenly home. A charm from the skies. Arbor Day at the School. Last Friday was celebrated by the Ritzville Public school in a fitting manner by first rendering a program, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., at the M. E. church. After these exercises the school was formed in marching order by grades and proceeded to the school grounds, which have recently been fenced and prepared, and there each of the nine grades planted a tree, naming it after some illustrious person, the school singing an appropriate song the while. The teachers of the Ritzville school appear to have a marked ability to plan, and the pupils the capacity to carry out, in a most pleasing manner, any program they undertake. Court Next Week. Judge Neal is expected here next Monday to hear motions in the following cases: E. D. Gilson vs. H. M. Coss. Holcomb & Zent for plaintiff; D. H. Hartson for defendant. National Iron Works of Spokane vs. Town of Ritzville. O. R. Holcomb for plaintiff; C. Staser for defendant. C. F. Lee vs. W. W. Neare. Holcomb & Zent for plaintiff; D. H. Hartson for defendant. Mary A. Melville (formerly Mary A. M. Townsend) vs. Mark W. Townsend. D. H. Hartson for plaintiff; Holcomb & Zent for defendant. School Entertainment. The Grammar department of the Ritzville school is to give an entertainment April 1st. Following is the program: Song. I Love the Little Red Schoolhouse. Recitation—Don't Crowd. Katie Hallin. Recitation—A Clover Maxim. Henry Halkwarf. Recitation—School Statistics. Minnie Hanschell. Class Exercise. The Birthday of a Song. Recitation—When My Ship Comes In. Myrtle Long. Recitation—The Brakeman's Last Trip. Loy Staser. Recitation—How Cyrus Laid the Cable. Albert Bailey. Song. America, Pride of the World. Recitation—No Mortgage on the Farm. Geo. Buehler. Dialogue. Taking the Train to Mauro. BORN. To the wife of J. G. Vehrs, March 21, 1898, a girl baby. To the wife of C. H. Clodius, March 21, 1898, a 10 pound boy. Mother and child are both doing nicely and hopes are entertained that Claus will recover. Two lots in Ritzville will be given away if the improvements are sold. Enquire of Mrs. Perry.

Neighborhood News. THIRD COULEE. From our regular Correspondent. Abe Johansen's fine house is about completed. Pete Pflugrad has been quite sick, but is around again. Mr. Johansen's children have been having typhoid fever. Mr. Anderson and children have moved home from W. W. King's. W. G. Offutt has purchased a three-plover gang and is going to turn something over. Louis Pflugrad's wife has been quite ill, but is now much better, thanks to the efficient skill of Dr. Burroughs. There will be a Sunday school organized at the Offutt school house the first Sunday in April. Everyone come and bring someone with you. W. S. Holmes has closed a five month's term of school in the Offutt district. He is a successful teacher and ranks high among the educators of the state. We gladly recommend him to all good people wherever he may go. WILLIS, WASH. From our regular Correspondent. School closes on Friday. Laben Zimmer has purchased a new hack. Earl Copp has received his new Waverly and finds it is an excellent wheel. Bert Morris has purchased a new sulky plow and turns over 18 inches of soil every round. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock p. m. instead of 3 o'clock as appeared in these items last week. Charles Sinclair and Misses Gertie and Ina Low drove out from Ritzville last Sunday afternoon. John Willis started his four-plover gang last week and is well pleased with the work it is doing. John Faulk visited Spokane last week. He will probably move out of the county the latter part of the week. Ned Morris is now the proud owner of a bicycle. The only objection Ned has to the wheel is that it was not built for two. Farm for Sale. Half section. 250 acres under the plow, all fenced, with house cellar and stable. Located in southern part of county, on what is known as the lower flats; eight miles from station. For further information, address REUBEN THACKER, Tyler, Wash. Taken Up. At my ranch, one mile from Delight, one grey stallion, weighs 1000 pounds, 3 years old, branded on the left shoulder. Owner will please call, pay charges and take animal. R. L. WATSON. Delight, March 1, 1898. For Sale. I have for sale 160 acres of good farm land, two miles from Paha, under cultivation, fenced and other improvements. To be sold cheap.—D. W. Zent. Notice. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call on Smith & Thomsen and settle.—S. A. Osborne. For Rent. Blacksmith shop with full set of tools; one fire. Enquire at this office. For Rent. House in the suburbs; two rooms; water furnished. Enquire at this office. MODERN MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING PARLORS TRIMMED HATS A SPECIALTY Call and get Our Prices. First Street, opp. Court House. RITZVILLE. Dr. F. R. BURROUGHS PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office: Second Street, between D and E. RITZVILLE, WASH. C. STASER, LAWYER and COMMISSIONER COLLECTIONS AND NOTARY WORK A SPECIALTY. J. A. WILBURN Resident Photographer CHILDREN'S PORTRAITS A SPECIALTY. Gallery next to Bank Building.

\$5.00 Reward. I will give a reward of \$5.00 for the return to my ranch, eight miles east of Ritzville, the following described animals: One buckskin horse, 3 years old, branded on top of left hip, and one bay horse, 4 years old, branded on left stifle. AUGUST KROUSE. Strayed or Stolen. One brown gelding, weight about one thousand pounds, branded Y on the right stifle. There is a small scar from a wire cut on the inside of the front foot just above the hoof. I will pay \$5 reward for information leading to his recovery. FRANK HENDER, Bemis, Wash. Pure Prepared. Just received a nice new stock of paints, oil, turpentine, paint brushes, doors, windows and all kinds of mouldings at Greene's, which will be sold at prices lower than ever before sold in Ritzville. Notice to Voters. The books for the registration of voters of the city of Ritzville, Wash., are now open. The office of the registration clerk is in the Adams County Bank building, corner of Second and C streets. E. D. GILSON, City Clerk. All kinds of lumber and building material at lowest prices at Green's. What Dr. A. E. Salter Says. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents: From my personal knowledge gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most reliable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold by the Ritzville Drug Store, W. L. Olmstead & Rosenoff, Props. Karl's Clover Root Tea for consumption. It's the best, and after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by the Ritzville Drug Store, W. L. Olmstead & Rosenoff, Props. Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading cough cure, and no home should be without it. Present to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by the Ritzville Drug Store, W. L. Olmstead & Rosenoff, Props. Arrival of Trains on N. P. Ry. No. 1... Passenger—West Bound. Ar. 5:30 p.m. No. 2... Passenger—East Bound. Ar. 5:37 a.m. No. 57... Local Frt.—West Bound. Ar. 2:45 p.m. No. 58... Local Frt.—East Bound. Ar. 11:30 a.m. Stop that cough! Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by the Ritzville Drug Store, W. L. Olmstead & Rosenoff, Props. Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. No pain, no injury. Sold by the Ritzville Drug Store, W. L. Olmstead & Rosenoff, Props. Dr. C. E. Hershberger RESIDENT DENTIST. Office: North side of Main Street, Ritzville, Washington. DR. JOHN ADAMS Physician and Surgeon OFFICE: OTT BUILDING RITZVILLE, - WASHINGTON. HARRIS & SON Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. Finest Turnouts in the City. Farmer's Trade a Specialty. S. G. JACKSON... ARTIST, PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER All Work Promptly and Satisfactorily Executed. RITZVILLE, WASH. CLOVER LEAF RESTAURANT AL. POPPLE, Prop. Board by the Week, - - \$3.50 Board with Room, - - - 4.00 Single Meals, - - - 25c MEALS AT ALL HOURS. KARL'S CLOVER ROOT PURIFIES THE BLOOD CURES CONSTIPATION INDIGESTION DIZZINESS RUPTIONS OF THE SKIN BEAUTIFIES COMPLEXION RESTORES A SLEET AND RUBY COMPLEXION An agreeable Laxative and Nerve Tonic. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per package. Samples free. KO NO The Favorite TOOTH POWDER for the Teeth and Breath, 50c. Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Druggists. SHILOH'S CURE. THIS GREAT COUGH CURE promptly cures where others fail. For Consumption it has no rival; has cured thousands, and will cure you, if taken in time. Price 50c. 50c. 1.00.

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