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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1896.

Secret Societies.

GENERAL JAMES A. GARFIELD GARDEN, No. 49, B. A. & N. U., U. S. A.—Meets in Sanders' hall, Cour d'Alene, on every alternate Monday, at 8 o'clock p. m. Commander, Henry Van Hook; Adjutant, S. J. Clark; Quartermaster, Thos. Norris. Visiting comrades always welcome.

COUR D'ALENE LODGE NO. 3, I. O. O. F.

—Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. Joseph Baro, noble grand; E. K. Thompson, grand; G. C. Thomson, secretary; J. Wiggett, treasurer.

COUR D'ALENE LODGE NO. 7, KNIGHTS OF KULDS

—Meets in Fraternity hall every evening of each week. Visiting brothers are always welcome. Smith, C. C., F. A. Shalla, K. A. S.

Church Services.

EPHYRAIAN.—Sunday school 10 p. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. G. L. DESSAURE, Acting Pastor.

PROTESTANT

—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. At 11 a. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. G. G. Miller, pastor.

PROFANE

—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 3 p. m. Wednesday, litany at 7:30 p. m., and Friday at 4 p. m.; choir practice, 8 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon every Sunday in Post Chapel at 8 p. m. J. C. Skottowe in charge.

PROLIFIC

—Regular mass at 11 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Vespers at 8 p. m. Father Becker, pastor.

WIN McKEE,

Attorney at Law,

COUR D'ALENE, IDAHO.

Notary Public.

MES A. KEAT,

Lawyer.

COUR D'ALENE, IDAHO.

BERT E. McFARLAND,

Attorney at Law,

COUR D'ALENE, IDAHO.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I am prepared to pay the following described Kootenai county warrants with interest. Credit ceases ten days from the first publication of this notice.

ROAD FUND.

All warrants issued in the fiscal year prior to October 21st and numbers to 706, both numbers inclusive, dated October 21, 1895.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUNDS.

All warrants issued in the fiscal year prior to November 1st and numbers 751 to 810, both numbers inclusive, dated November 1, 1895.

FRANK O. HILL,

Treasurer, Kootenai County, Idaho.

COUR D'ALENE

is a city of 1,000 population, beautifully situated on the northern shore of the famous Cour d'Alene lake, 33 miles east of Spokane. A branch line of the Northern Pacific R. Lines of steamers make regular trips from this city up the lake to the head of navigation on the St. Joe and Cour d'Alene rivers, connecting at Old Bladon with the railroad line into the old, silver and lead mines. The city is one of the most noted summer resorts of the northwest, and is becoming more popular each year. Its fishing, hunting, boating and bathing attractions are almost limitless. The finest U. S. military post in the west (Fort Sherman) adjoins the city on the west. The country around about is made up of rich agricultural lands and extensive forests of yellow pine, fir, cedar and tamarac, and the city is destined to become a manufacturing center for the products of these woods. The business men and residents are enterprising, and take pride in making the place attractive. There are five church organizations—Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Roman Catholic. The secret orders are well represented by a lodge of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, A. O. F., G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps. The city is supplied with electric lights, good water-works, an elegant public school building, and a fine factory, two saw-mills, two first-class hotels, boat-building yards, etc. There are yet good opportunities to engage in lucrative business and in diversified farming. Manufacturers are particularly desired, and are offered extra inducements. The summers are temperate, with sufficient rainfall to insure abundant crops, while the winters are free from extreme cold. No better location for profitable investments or for securing ideal homes can be found in the northwest. There is always a welcome here, among an excellent people, in a beautiful region and an incomparable climate.

WHY RUSSELL WAS TURNED DOWN.

Book Occasion to Exercise the Right of an American Citizen.

The following is a copy of a letter received by James Russell, of this city, from Governor McConnell in reply to a request for his appointment as notary public:

BOISE CITY, IDAHO, Dec. 8, 1894.

Mr. James E. Russell, Cour d'Alene City, Idaho.—Dear Sir: I have your request of the 30 inst. I find that heretofore, sufficient care has not been given in making the appointments of notaries throughout the state. I have resolved to exercise my discretion in the future, and I have also determined to confine my appointments to those who have been my political friends. I learn incidentally that you took occasion to exercise the right of an AMERICAN CITIZEN to do what you could to defeat me in the last election. If this be true, I should certainly hesitate to appoint you even to the position of notary over others who have been my friends. Very sincerely,

W. J. McCONNELL,

Governor.

Never before have we known of a Governor resorting to such petty political methods to punish a person supposed to have voted against him. Such a letter as the above might be expected from a ward politician in the slum districts of New York, but not from the Governor of a great state. It is small, very small, politics for a man holding that honorable position to resort to; but it illustrates the character of our Governor, who has a mania for letter writing and seeing his name in public print. In the case of Mr. Russell, we know him to be a loyal Republican and it is a fact that he took occasion to exercise the right of an American citizen and supported McConnell in the last election. The Governor made a mistake when he jumped onto Mr. Russell with both feet and prostituted the high office to which the people elected him by using his official position in such small matters as the appointment of notaries for the purpose of punishing supposed political opponents.

Report of the Grand Jury.

We, the grand jury of said county and state of the March term, A. D. 1896, of said court, respectfully submit the following report:

We have been in session as grand jurors for the period of four days. During said time there has come before us for our consideration twenty four cases of alleged criminal misconduct, which have each received our careful and deliberate attention. We have found one indictment, and rejected the others on account of insufficient proof. In our deliberations upon said cases, we have examined in all seventeen witnesses.

We have examined into the numerous charges of misconduct made against the respective county officers of Kootenai county, which appeared in a certain article over the name of one Thos. E. Anderson, published in the Spokesman-Review of the issue of February 27th, 1896, and find that many of the alleged facts and figures therein contained are not supported by the records of the county, and upon a careful investigation of these charges find that the said county officers thereby attacked have acted within their power and duties under the law. And further, this grand jury fully exonerates said officers from any and all charges of misconduct or illegal action contained in said article.

We visited and inspected the offices and records of the various county officials and found the business of the county entrusted to said officers to have received their careful and watchful attention and that they have been diligent in the legal discharge of their respective and separate duties.

Upon visiting the jail we found defects in the windows, and would respectfully recommend that they be made more secure for the safety of any and all prisoners.

We desire to thank the district attorney for the courteous attention he has given us and for the zealous manner in which he has performed his duties.

We also wish to thank the Honorable Court for the lucid and painstaking instructions given to this grand jury.

There being no further business before us we would respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
Foreman, JOHN FERNAN; J. P. BEELER, CHAS. GRAHAM, C. J. McMILLAN, FRANK R. CALDWELL, G. W. DUNN, JOHN ROSEN, JAMES R. ECKHART, B. C. HEMMINGER, D. ROSENBERG, A. L. DAVIS, W. S. LANCASTER, E. BENTLEY, M. S. WARREN, GEO. E. NOBLE, W. A. HAWTHORNE.

Call for Town Warrants.

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1896, I will pay the following described warrants with interest. Interest to cease from date.

GENERAL FUND.

All warrants on the general fund dated 1890, and all warrants of the year 1891 and to No. 237 inclusive.

ROAD FUND.

Warrants Nos. 122 and 123 of the year 1890 and all warrants dated 1894 and 1895. Feb. 15, 1896.

C. A. DESSAURE,

Treasurer, Town of Cour d'Alene, Ida.

Improved Steamer Service.

The steamer Elk made her trial trip up the lake last Sunday afternoon, developing a speed of between thirteen and fourteen miles an hour. As she steamed away from the dock, with 100 people on board, Miss Jennie, daughter of C. B. King, broke a bottle of wine over the bow and christened her the Elk. She made her first trip up the St. Joe river last Wednesday, bringing down a cargo of baled hay. Capt. Reynolds will have charge of the boat during the season.

Speaking of the intentions of the company, C. B. King, the general manager says: "It is the intention of the company to put a line of fast and commodious steamers on the lake this season for excursions mainly, but we also expect to do a freight business in the transportation of supplies to the various points up the lake and on the St. Joe and St. Maries rivers."

"The steamers now owned by the company that will be put into service are five in number—the Elk, Sherman, Korwin, Belleville and Avondale. The Elk, which was formerly called the St. Joe, has recently been remodeled throughout and new boilers and machinery put in making her one of the fastest and most commodious passenger steamers on the lake."

"Work was commenced last Monday on two large barges which when completed will be used in carrying large excursion parties up the lake and upon which dancing and other forms of pleasure can be indulged in. The company is now making an effort to arrange with the railroad for a special joint rate to campers desiring to spend the summer months on the shores of the lake, and in this I think we will succeed."

A Big Lien Case.

The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of T. F. Bourke, appellant, vs. Louis Bergevin et al., the lower court was reversed. Bergevin borrowed \$22,500 from the plaintiff, and to secure him, executed a chattel mortgage on the wheat crop on 369 acres of land in Nez Perce county. Bergevin hired a number of men, and the employees, fearing they would not secure their pay, filed laborers' liens on the crop. They commenced an action to foreclose their liens without making the holder of the chattel mortgage a party to the action. Bourke then sued to foreclose his chattel mortgage making the employees parties thereto. The court gave the plaintiff judgment under the foreclosure, but directed that out of the proceeds all costs and the liens of the laborers be paid first and that the balance be applied to the plaintiff's lien under the chattel mortgage. This action of the court the supreme court decides was an error, and the district court is instructed to enter judgment in favor of Bourke.

The Idaho Mercantile Company's Cash Price List.

Industry soap, 9 cakes for 25c; box, 50c
Climax " 8 " " 25c; " 75c
Smilax " 6 " " 25c; " 75c
White Lily flour, per sack 70c
Snow Flake flour, per sack 75c
Picnic ham, per pound 7c
D. S. bacon " " 10c
H. bacon " " 10c
Ham " " 10c
5 lb. Fall Pure Leaf Lard 40c
10 lb " " 75c
Sun dried apples per pound 6c to 7c
Evaporated " " 8c to 10c
L. M. raisins " " 10c

Our stock is now complete. We have bargains in every department. We will not only meet, but beat any Spokane or eastern prices. Bring in your samples for comparison.

IDAHO MERCANTILE CO.,

Cour d'Alene, Idaho.

"The Sweet Family."

The Ladies of the Macabees will give an entertainment at City Hotel hall next Tuesday evening at which time they will produce a musical burlesque in one act, entitled "The Sweet Family," with the following cast of characters:

"Ma" Sweet (a lone relict) Mrs. Salin
Army Sweet Mrs. O'Brien
Betty Bellinda Sweet Mrs. Golden
Elizabeth Ella Sweet Mrs. D. Smith
Caroline Cordelia Sweet Mrs. A. Miller
Dorothy Idalia Sweet Mrs. J. T. Scott
Frances Fedora Sweet Mabel Roper
Lucy Lucinda Sweet Mrs. Stimmmons
Susan Samantha Sweet Mrs. J. W. Wiggett
Gloriana Galadiah Sweet Grace Empey

The entertainment will include vocal and instrumental selections and recitations by the best local talent. Admission 25 cents.

Attention Sons of Veterans.

All sons of veterans whose names are on application for charter to organize a camp of Sons of Veterans are requested to attend the meeting to be held at the Grand Army hall, Cour d'Alene, Friday evening the 17th inst. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. H. HUDLONG,

Commander, Dept. of Idaho G. A. R.

A. A. G., Dept. of Idaho G. A. R.

Call for County Warrants.

On Monday, April 13, 1896, I will pay the following described Kootenai county warrants, with interest. Interest ceases from date.

REDEMPTION FUND.

All warrants on the redemption fund, registered prior to December 13, 1893, and numbers 844, 847, 845, 843, 842, 848, 849 and 850, registered on the 13th day of December, 1893.

apr. 11-june 13 FRANK O. HILL,

Treasurer, Kootenai Co., Idaho.

For State Senator.

To the voters of Kootenai county—I offer myself as a Farmers' candidate for State Senator for the Thirteenth Senatorial district.

apr. 4-11 HENRY S. BACK.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Dr. McPherson, dentist, Cour d'Alene. Arthur Miller was attending court in Rathdrum yesterday.

The delinquent tax list is published in this issue of the Press.

Law Briefs and Pamphlet printing a specialty at the Press office.

James Graham and wife returned from a trip to Spokane Wednesday.

The court has appointed C. D. Warner assignee for Frank Bristow, an insolvent debtor.

H. D. Allen came down from Wardner yesterday and will spend a few days with his family.

The old creamery building at Post Falls is to be converted into a box factory by Mr. Cotton.

Gustave Mancke has rented the room adjoining Burns' barber shop and will open up a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dighton, of the St. Joe valley, visited Rev. Skottowe and family for several days.

Henry Rochat, of the St. Joe valley, made homestead final proof before the land officers Wednesday.

James Elliott and family expect to take up their home on the ceded portion of the Nez Perce reservation.

Allie DeSaussure attempted to open the bathing season by taking a header into the lake at the N. P. wharf.

Come and see the newest designs in wall paper. Our low prices will surprise you. Idaho Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Elliott have returned from Fish lake and will make their future home in this place.

Hon. A. A. Crane and family returned to Harrison Wednesday and will make that town their permanent home.

Farmers, attention! A full line of field and garden seeds in packages and in bulk at the Idaho Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. M. Burke, of Spokane, spent the week here. She expects to occupy her Fourth street residence in May.

Now is the time to repaint and paper your dwelling. A full line of both paints and paper at the Idaho Mercantile Co.

Capt. Geo. Reynolds took a plunge bath in the lake the other day at the Idaho Navigation & Investment Co.'s wharf.

A few more of those Neat New Styles in ladies' trimmed hats just received. Call early to get your choice. Idaho Mercantile Co.

Thomas Costello, who owns a valuable piece of land just east of town made homestead final proof before the land officers last Monday.

Infants' wardrobe, Sets. Complete set of all patterns used; full directions, amount and kind of material. Address Patterns, Spokane, Wash.

Just arrived, a nice assortment of millinery goods, consisting of flowers, sprays, wreaths, plumes and tips. Idaho Mercantile Co.

The Post Falls woolen mill will resume operations in a few days, the efforts to move the same to Spokane having been abandoned.

If you want the Latest and Newest Styles in Millinery and ladies' trimmed or untrimmed hats, we have them. Idaho Mercantile Co.

Arthur Powell presented Homer King with 25 dozen trout flies. They were made by Mr. Powell and are the finest lot of flies ever looked upon.

Rev. and Mrs. Muller and Miss Stella Bechtel attended a session of the Columbia district Epworth League convention at Davenport, Wash., this week.

If you want to be up to date, get one of those nobby suits, and a new hat. We have just opened an immense stock and are anxious to show them. Idaho Mercantile Co.

Many persons are under the impression that the trout fishing season began April 1. This is a mistake, as the law says that it is unlawful to catch trout until May 15.

S. D. Taylor, the genial editor of the Kootenai Herald, spent Tuesday in town. Taylor publishes one of the best weeklies in the state and has a way of speaking out in "political meeting" that makes him popular with the people.

A freight car was derailed near the Y Friday morning, caused by a brake beam dropping to the ground while the train was coming into town. The passengers and express were transferred to an empty freight car and landed at the depot a few minutes late.

John A. Moore has been ordered to vacate the Cour d'Alene Inn. He refuses to do so and a suit in ejectment for the recovery of over \$200 claimed to be due on rent was begun before Justice Norris Thursday. A change of venue was taken and the case is to come up today before Justice Wheatley at Post Falls.

George Newcomb, an extensive farmer of the St. Joe valley, has leased the Carleton block, a five story building on the corner of Main and Howard streets, Spokane, and fitted it up for a hotel. The rooms have been neatly furnished and the hotel will be opened for business today under the name of the Grand.

The case of John Wells vs. Col. Robert Hall and Lieut. Brown for trespass on the lands of the former was compromised Thursday, defendants paying Wells \$125 and settling their own costs. The case grew out of the fact that the officers at Fort Sherman crossed Wells' land with teams for the purpose of cutting ice on a small bay west of the post. Wells will probably realize about \$50 out of the case and gain the ill will of the post people on whom he and his neighbors across the river depended for ferry accommodations.

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Take Simmons Liver Regulator to prevent illness from the malarial poison which comes with the spring months. Simmons Liver Regulator is a mild laxative that cleanses the system and purifies the blood. An excellent alternative and tonic for the spring. "I have been very much improved in health by taking Simmons Liver Regulator."—M. Newport, Williamsburg, Ky.

Tuesday's city election passed off quietly and resulted in the election of Duncan Smith, Geo. Thomson, N. J. Merriam, T. E. Jacobs and J. T. Scott as town trustees for the coming year. The vote was as follows: Duncan Smith, 95; Geo. Thomson, 95; N. J. Merriam, 75; T. E. Jacobs, 70; J. T. Scott, 74; John W. Fredrick, 22; J. W. Wiggett, 28 and Joell Schermanson, 25.

Sergeant Ira L. Reeves, of B company, Fourth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sherman, returned from Fort Vancouver on Saturday of last week. Mr. Reeves visited that post for the purpose of taking the examination for a lieutenant's commission. He was successful before the examining board and will go to Fort Leavenworth next September for final examination.

The controversy over the opening of the Rath-Dwyer road in the Cour d'Alene river valley seems to be in a fair way for settlement. Commissioners Warren and Palmer visited the valley the first of the week and consulted the parties interested which resulted in an agreement to let the public travel through the lands of Rath and Dwyer who had secured an injunction to prevent the road being opened. The injunction will be withdrawn.

There is quite a large settlement west of Mica Bay and an effort will be made to give these people an outlet to Cour d'Alene by building a road to connect with the Mica Bay road. To accomplish this it will be necessary to build about three miles of road and a petition will be presented to the board of county commissioners asking for the same. There are about sixty voters in the settlement and they are in Mica Bay precinct, but have never voted on account of the difficulties of traveling to reach the polling place.

Wm. Loya, of Chatelet, was in town for several days this week. He says he is 77 years of age, was born in Pennsylvania, served through the Mexican war under General Taylor, refused to take part in the civil war because he did not believe in family quarrels, moved to Montana in 1864 and has made the northwest his home ever since, engaging in mining and other enterprises. He has used tobacco and been a moderate drinker all his life and is at the present time more active than most men at the age of 60 years. He could easily pass for a man of that age.

The trial of Shea, one of the soldiers charged with robbing the Fairlamb cottage, came off in the district court the first of the week and resulted in a disagreement by the jury. On motion of the district attorney the case was dismissed. The same action was taken in the case of Shea's partner, Sargent. There is no doubt in the minds of the people that they were guilty; but Attorney McFarland made an able defense, which resulted as above stated. The Fairlamb cottage was robbed last fall and the stolen goods were found with Shea and Sargent. They claimed to have purchased them from a soldier who had deserted and made that plea their defense.

The April number of the Northwest Magazine comes to us in a new dress that is simply perfect. Plain, clean, bright, and well printed on high-grade paper, the Northwest is certainly one of the most attractive periodicals in the country. The leading features of this issue are "Prospecting in Central Idaho," by Rollin Smith; "Reminiscences of Cadet Life," by Major-General R. W. Johnson, U. S. A.; "Little Jim," by Florence A. Jones, and "The Possibilities of North Dakota," by W. S. Eberman. These, together with the illustrations, interesting sketches, current notes and the comprehensive regular departments of the magazine, render the April number one of great value and interest.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT COUR D'ALENE, IDAHO, March 13, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, on April 22, 1896, viz:

MARIE PERRIN, for the lots 5, 6, 7, Sec. 16, lots 7, 8, N. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 46 N. R. 1 W. R. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Rochat, Eugene Gay, St. Maries, Idaho; Alfred DeSaussure, of Ft. Sherman, Idaho; Armond Peterson, of Cour d'Alene, Idaho.

JAMES GRAHAM, Register.

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No trouble about the transfer. The trains are only a few feet apart. Step one on the other. That's all. The whole thing is over with in less time than it takes to tell you about it.

Tickets and time-tables at the local ticket office.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT COUR D'ALENE, IDAHO, April 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, on May 20, 1896, viz:

HUGHES EAST, for the N. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 44 N. R. 3 W. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Dawson, Levi Crow, Harold Warren, of Santa, Idaho; John Wells, of Romalia, Wash.

JAMES GRAHAM, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT COUR D'ALENE, IDAHO, Feb. 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, on April 6, 1896, viz: Thomas F. Costello for the S. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 50 N. R. 3 W. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Ferman, Patrick Flood, William Miller, Edward Stanley, all of Cour d'Alene, Idaho.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any objections thereto, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, may send proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said settler, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

JAMES GRAHAM, Register.

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We have received a new stock of high grade tinware that will not rust out and are anxious to have you try it.

It Costs a Little more M'FARLAND.

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