

THE COEUR D'ALENE PRESS.

VOLUME XII.

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1903.

NUMBER 3628

DO YOU WRITE RIGHT?

You don't unless you buy your Stationery of us. We carry the very latest and tastiest articles in

ENVELOPES, TABLETS AND PAPER

Also Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Letter and Bill Files, Crep Paper, Tissue Paper, Etc.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES

Coeur d'Alene Drug Company

CLEMENT WILKINS, Ph. G.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

CHAS. S. CARTER,

LAND ATTORNEY.

Timber and Farm Lands Bought and Sold. City Property. Loans, Office in Scallion Block.

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO.

DR. S. H. MCEUEN,

DENTIST.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Office, Second Floor McFarland Block.

J. C. DWYER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

All calls, town or country, promptly responded to. Office, rooms 3 and 4 Meridian Block.

JOHN S. GOODE EARL SANDERS

GOODE & SANDERS

Attorneys at Law

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

J. L. MCLEAR

ATTORNEY

Scallion Block, Coeur d'Alene

Will practice in all the courts and before the U. S. Land Office.

CHARLES L. HEITMAN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rathrum, Idaho

E. N. LA VEINE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Scallion Bk. COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

Is prepared to attend to legal business of any character in all the Courts and the U. S. Land Office. Services prompt.

LAND SCRIP.

60,000 Acres of Patented Forest reserve scrip for sale cheap. I can furnish any size tract immediately; the title has been approved by the general land office; every tract guaranteed.

T. WALDO MURPHY, 62 Jamieson bldg. Phone Main 1505.

R. R. AND STEAMER TIME CARDS

K. F. RAILWAY	
Train Leaves Spokane	1:35 a m
Arrives Coeur d'Alene	9:30 a m
Leaves Coeur d'Alene	4:45 p m
Arrives Spokane	6:30 p m

STEAMER GEORGE OAKES	
Leaves Coeur d'Alene	9:30 a m
Arrives Rathrum	10:30 a m
Leaves Rathrum	2:15 p m
Arrives Coeur d'Alene	4:30 p m

STEAMER SPOKANE	
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY	
Leaves Coeur d'Alene	9:30 a m
Arrives Rathrum	11:30 a m
Leaves Rathrum	3:30 p m
Arrives Coeur d'Alene	5:00 p m

STEAMER COLFAJ.	
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY	
Leaves St. Joe	8:00 a m
Arrives St. Maries	9:30 a m
Leaves St. Maries	11:30 a m
Arrives Coeur d'Alene	3:00 p m

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY	
Leaves Coeur d'Alene	9:30 a m
Arrives Rathrum	11:30 a m
Leaves Rathrum	3:30 p m
Arrives Coeur d'Alene	5:00 p m

THE SETTLERS WERE IN LINE

FILINGS MADE ON TIMBER

Four Townships Thrown Open to Settlement and 175 People take Their Turn in Filing—Attempt to Crowd Out Some Failed.

The scenes around the land office Wednesday remind one of the fact that something is doing. Four townships of valuable timber land were advertised to be thrown open for filings yesterday and about 175 settlers and others with adverse claims were in line to take their turn. Those who have made bona fide residence on the land claim that an effort is being made by certain parties to give them trouble and a number of contests may result.

Attorneys Craze and Burgan are looking after the interests of a number of settlers. Attorney McClear is also retained by others. Many charges and counter charges of bad faith are made, and ever since Thursday morning the excitement has been at fever heat. It culminated Thursday evening when an attempt was made to displace some of those in the line. The persons who made the attempt soon discovered that they were very unpopular with the crowd and narrowly escaped being thrown over the railing of the stairs by making a hasty descent, closely followed by several pursuers. In the melee the glass was broken from the land office door and for a time it looked as though a riot would take place. At the appointed time for opening the land office yesterday morning, the settlers were lined up according to number and when the doors were thrown open, number one, Miss Margaret Price, moved forward and offered her filing. Others followed as their numbers were called and the procession kept moving all day. U. S. Mix, who is supposed to represent some capitalists, was well up toward the head of the line and when his turn came, placed scrip on 3,000 acres. The state has also made selections in the townships thrown open and has a prior right to file on these for sixty days.

It is thought a number of contests will follow as many of the tracts for which filings were offered contain a large amount of valuable timber.

TOTAL VALUATION \$55,250,813.78

State's Assessed Valuation Computed by Counties.

The total assessed valuation of the state, by counties, shows \$55,250,813.78 as against \$50,283,704.50 for the year 1902, or an increase of \$4,967,107.28. Following are the returns by counties compared with the year 1902:

Ada	\$7,660,909	\$5,822,608
Bannock	2,944,101	2,379,109
Bear Lake	1,101,889	1,080,195
Bingham	2,771,814	2,504,906
Blaine	2,390,441.73	2,088,055
Boise	1,147,694.16	831,549
Canyon	3,786,370	3,584,790
Cassia	1,612,166	1,529,080
Custer	1,001,542	1,000,009.89
Elmore	946,888.25	1,006,301.75
Fremont	2,519,338	2,206,934
Idaho	2,296,134	2,188,408.40
Kootenai	2,769,387	2,109,831
Latah	3,966,280	3,305,948
Lewhi	1,431,979	1,415,698
Lincoln	509,144	481,304.25
Nez Perce	4,638,379	3,181,656
Oneida	1,934,850	1,929,627
Owyhee	2,222,435.06	1,770,017.25
Shoshone	4,776,875.98	6,641,915.51
Washington	2,822,876	2,624,991.25

Total, \$55,250,813.78 50,283,704.50
Increase \$4,967,107.28

Killed in a Placer Mine.

William Loar, aged 45 years, working in the placer mining claim of R. Neil in the Tyson camp, was killed Wednesday last week, as a result of a sandbank caving in over him. He was at work in a ditch, with the banks about seven feet high. Workmen had warned Loar of the danger of the bank caving, but he kept on working. In less time than it takes to tell it, the bank had caved and completely buried the man. Workmen at once started to dig for him and found the body in thirty minutes. Life was left yet, but he died in half an hour after being uncovered. Deceased was buried at Tyson. He leaves a family, who are residing at Tyson.

Cows for Sale.
Seven young cows; grade Jerseys and Shortorns. Two fresh, balance soon will be. Inquire at this office.
GEO. COVILL.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

Coeur d'Alene Aerie Organized Wednesday Evening With Big Membership.

Wednesday evening at McFarland's hall an aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was instituted by R. H. Kipp, of Colfax, Wash., with a charter membership of more than sixty. The work of organizing began with the election of officers as follows: W. H. Ashton, past worthy president; Dr. W. W. Webb, worthy president; Robert Stewart, worthy vice president; J. T. Scott, chaplain; C. L. Meyers, secretary; W. P. Lumpkin, treasurer; R. H. Tucker, worthy conductor; Frank Dunn, inside guard; F. M. Crandall, outside guard; N. S. Paul, W. H. Ashton and M. C. Normoyle, trustees; Dr. John Sabin, aerie physician.

The installation of the officers followed the election and the members were then familiarized with the secret work by having it exemplified on several candidates who spread their wings and soared into the aerie in regular ritualistic form. An excellent luncheon furnished by the Richelieu cafe was much enjoyed before closing.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is not only new among fraternal orders, but it is new in many ways. Having broken away from many established precedents it practically stands alone in the roster of social, secret and fraternal organizations. It rests upon a foundation on whose corner stone is inscribed "For the uplifting of Mankind"—not of the select few, but of all, regardless of occupation, religion or politics, so long as he is a man with a heart and soul worthy of their efforts. The poor man comes and is received with the same fraternal feeling as the rich, and is made to feel that he is the peer of one and all of his brothers.

Each Aerie regulates the amount that it pays in sick and funeral benefits under certain restrictions which are governed and controlled by the Grand Aerie, and all of the Aeries now in existence pay as benefits for sickness or disability of any of its members: Seven dollars per week and from \$60 to \$75 as funeral benefits on the death of a member. Each Aerie has one or more physicians, according to the number of members, whose services are paid by the local Aerie, and their duties are definitely fixed by the Grand Aerie as one of the fundamental principles of the Order, and it is their duty to attend and prescribe for the members and the families for all cases of sickness free of expense, also all visiting members who should be taken sick away from their own Aerie.

Within three years it has grown from a "just" to one of the foremost fraternal orders in the world, embracing within its compass from the Aurora of the Arctic to the Gulf of Mexico in the South; from the Pacific to the Atlantic. British subjects as well as American citizens, find a home within the universal Aerie of the F. O. E. It now has more than one hundred and sixty Aeries organized. A membership of more than 30,000—whom to reach a grand total of 400,000 within four years' time.

A Hint to Merchants.

A correspondent at Irvington, Ill., writing to his home paper, the Ashley Gazette, gives some pointed facts about mail order houses and how to lessen their trade, and how some merchants may hold their customers. Here is what he says:

"If our home merchants would advertise their goods properly the large supply houses would find their trade falling off in the country districts. The big department stores advertise and give prices on every article, while the home merchant if he advertises at all, seldom quotes prices. We like to read in our home papers the prices for which we can buy goods from our home dealer, together with a description of the goods so that we may know what we can purchase from our home stores. The home merchant, nine times in ten, sells his goods as cheap as the same grade of goods are sold by any of the big supply houses, but their customers don't know it. A merchant must not think that even his best customers are so familiar with his goods and prices that he knows all about it without being informed. We can buy as cheap at home as we can anywhere, and it is the merchant's duty to educate his customers to that belief. Printers ink is the great business educator."

For Sale Cheap.
My interest in the Coeur d'Alene Bottling Works. Best investment in town. G. J. Hangen.

POST FALLS NEWS NOTES

BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION

Catholic Ladies Will Give a Grand Ball—Washington Water Power Company Will Make Improvements at the Falls—Bridges in Danger.

Dave Nogle's little son is very sick with cholera morbis.

Robert Morris is receiving a visit from his youngest son.

Mrs. Patterson is gradually recovering from her recent sickness.

The Casey and Dennison threshing outfits are in this neighborhood.

A Spokane barber is making arrangements to move to Post Falls.

The base ball boys will give a grand ball here Friday night of next week. All come.

Mrs. Mell Benham has purchased property here and will move to town to school her children.

Lev. V. Lyon has returned home from Stevens county, where he has been valuable mining interests.

Horrie Nogle, who fell out of the hay mow last week and sustained severe injuries, is improving.

Mrs. Stewart Walker and daughter, Mary, are very sick. It is feared that Miss Mary has the scarlet fever.

Joe Garno and family have gone to the head of navigation for an outing. They are well equipped for camping.

Some of the sidewalks are badly in need of repair. Post Falls can ill afford a damage suit at the present time.

The Sunday School picnic at Post's spring last Saturday was largely attended and highly enjoyed by young and old.

The dance given last week for the benefit of the ball boys, was a success, although the crowd was not as large as expected.

A fine yearling Jersey calf, belonging to Mr. Rood, of this place, had its head amputated by the west bound flyer Tuesday evening.

Tom Milligan left Thursday evening for Milan, where he will visit the family of his sister, Mrs. Price, who formerly resided here.

John Loan returned home from a Spokane hospital Saturday. He is able to walk, although rather weak, and his face is not badly scarred.

The telephone has been backing this week, which accounts for those blue clouds that have been hovering over this and neighboring towns.

Fred Alt and family of Hayward, Wisconsin, are guests of the Nogle and Bump families as well as other relatives and friends in and near this place.

The Cable Milling Co. ran out of flour Tuesday, much to the regret of many people who like the product and believe in patronizing home industries.

Charlie Gifford left Monday evening for Wisconsin, where he will combine business with pleasure. He will make a tour of several states before returning.

Contractor H. Harris is remodeling the house recently purchased by Mrs. Benham. When completed it will be one of the neatest houses on Third street.

Mr. Humphrey, who recently married Miss McGuire, was severely hooked by a cow on his Montana ranch, and it is feared that his wounds are serious.

Agent Dell stayed up and took the returns of the Jeffries-Corbett fight. Quite a crowd was present to hear the reading of the bulletins, but the betting was light.

George Thomas has purchased Dave Cleland's interest in the Enterprise hotel. Dave has gone to Rathrum, and Mrs. Morris of Rathrum, is now in charge of the culinary department.

The Cable Milling company are preparing to erect a stand pipe on the north side for the purpose of furnishing the citizens of that district, as well as farmers, with water. They will also put in a public watering trough near John Enders' store.

Manager Armstrong of the Idaho Lumber & Manufacturing company presented the train crew with a box of fine cigars a few days ago. He says they are prompt and courteous and he appreciates the manner in which they have handled the company's business.

Bookkeeper Lowery of the Cable Milling company has rented the handsome new two story cottage which is being built by James Matheson. Mr. Lowery is single at present, but has a year's lease on the property, and the promise of a life lease on one of Spokane's bells.

President Richards of the Washington Water Power company was here Wednesday, with his engineers and a photographer, and arranged to proceed to business at once, which means next week. The new dam, power house, etc., will be rushed to completion by people who thoroughly understand doing business on business principles.

The Catholic ladies will, on the 11th of September, give the grandest ball in Post Falls that has been given in Kootenai county for years. The receipts will go toward building the new Catholic church. Mr. Sender, of Coeur d'Alene, very generously donated a corner lot in the business part of our town to the church, and this lot will be given to the most popular young lady present, and there will be one contestant from each of the towns of Coeur d'Alene, Rathrum and Post Falls. We are informed that Miss Julia Mitchell, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, will be chosen as the Post Falls contestant, and Miss Lavin of Rathrum will represent that town. We did not learn the name of the young lady representing Coeur d'Alene.

THE SUN DANCE.

Old Dances Were Barbarous, New Ones Give Exercise.

Sorrow and dismay prevail among the Eastern friends of the Indians. Indian Commissioner Jones, who pointed out to the noble red skins that a straight cut to civilization was to be found in the hair-cut—Indian Commissioner's heart is bowed down with grief, albeit his dander is up with indignation. For he has received a report saying that at the instigation of Prof. James Mooney, assistant chief of the bureau of ethnology, and Prof. George S. Dorsey, curator of anthropology of the Field Columbian museum, the Arapahoes have been holding a sun dance.

The sun dances and the ghost dances of old admitted were barbarous. Years ago the government began to suppress them, on account of the detrimental effect they exerted on the Indians, both as a people and individually. At their worst these dances were brutal orgies, and no mistake. But before the two Washington scientists who induced the Arapahoes to favor them with an exhibition sun dance are extremely condemned, it might be well to inquire to what extent the exhibition dance was anything like the real thing. There have been sun dances in the west in recent years that would not strike even the most sensitive tenderfoot as a brutal orgy, or anything like it. The Creees gave a sun dance not long ago. For half a dollar or a dollar all around they will get up a sun dance on the shortest notice. As a dance, it is the perfection of neither grace nor ability. There is no light, fantastic too about it. Rather it is the heavy, clumsy, awkward hoof. The dancer exercises his lungs even more than his legs, and between his exhibition of the two, his lungs and his legs, the noble red man makes as howling a farce of himself as it is within a human being's capacity to make.

Quite an argument could be offered in favor of the dance as a means of exercising the noble red man, who ordinarily is the laziest creature on earth. Some dancers, it is said, dance till they drop from exhaustion, but, even at that, dropping from exhaustion is nobler than dropping from sheer sluggishness. In all seriousness, Indian Commissioner Jones and such great and good molders of public opinion as the New York evening Post should hold their judgement upon Professors Mooney and Dorsey in abeyance until the details of the Arapahoe sun dance are at hand. There are sun dances and sun dances.—Anaconda Standard.

IDAHO PRESS ASSOCIATION

WILL MEET IN COEUR D'ALENE

Annual Session of the Pencil Pushers Will take Place Tuesday, September 15—Program for the Meeting—Mayor Chamberlin Will Welcome Visitors.

Following is the program of the third annual meeting of the Idaho State Press association, to be held in Coeur d'Alene, Tuesday, September 15, 1903:

Assemble in meeting place.
Music—Local talent.
Reading list of members.
Reading journal of last meeting.
Address of welcome—Mayor A. V. Chamberlin, Coeur d'Alene.
Response—President John F. Yost of Sand Point.
Annual address by the president.
Annual report of the treasurer.
Annual report of the secretary.
Appointment of committees by the president.

Paper—"Modern Journalism"—C. A. Foreman, Teller, Lewiston.
General discussion.

Paper—"The Press and the State"—John L. Bayne, News, Wardner.
General discussion.

Paper—"The Editorial Department of a Newspaper"—John R. Sovereign, Tribune, Wallace.
General discussion.

Paper—"Present Day Needs"—J. R. Greer, Courier, Orofino.
General discussion.

Paper—"Advertising"—John Alford, Tribune, Lewiston.
General discussion.

Address—"The Daily Press"—Guy Flenner, Statesman, Boise.
General discussion.

Paper—"The Ideal Journalist"—Avery C. Moore, Grangeville.
General discussion.

Paper—"Legislation"—J. T. Scott, Press, Coeur d'Alene.
General discussion.

Paper—"Printing Office Business Methods"—L. A. York, World, Weiser.
General discussion.

Paper—"Circulation"—O. B. Moon, Independent, Coeur d'Alene.
General discussion.

Address—"The Horticulture and Agricultural Paper"—A. E. Gipson, Rural, Caldwell.
General discussion.

Paper—"Woman as a Journalist"—Mrs. May A. Hutton, Wallace.
General discussion.

Paper—"Rates"—E. E. Jolly, Mirror, Moscow.
General discussion.

Paper—"Newspaper Make-up"—S. T. Owens, Democrat-Times, Moscow.
General discussion.

Paper—"The Labor Newspaper"—Frank Simmons, Unionist, Boise.
General discussion.

Paper—"Printing Office Routine"—Adam Aulbach, Sun, Murray.
General discussion.

Election of officers.
Selection of next place of meeting.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

Exposition Commissioner Here.
Clarence B. Hurtt, executive commissioner of the state at the St. Louis exposition, was in the city Thursday, taking preliminary steps to have the county properly represented in the Idaho exhibit. He says that the appropriation is limited and that if the state has a building on the grounds it will be necessary to have the lumber donated and suggests that it would be a big advertisement to put the building up, using Idaho lumber exclusively in its construction. This can be done if the lumber companies will take hold of the matter and donate the material. It would advertise business to a greater extent than they could secure by any other means and result in making a bigger market for the product. Mr. Hurtt says that it is the intention of the commissioners to make an exhibit of the agricultural, horticultural, mineral and timber products of the state, together with the best scenic display possible and to this end he is gathering photographs and securing views. A photographer will follow later and take some views of this section.

Water Company Improvements.
It is said that the old water company contemplates the laying of a main from Hayden lake to supply the town with water. James Edwards informs us that he has been employed to take levels and locate a site on Tubbs' hill for a reservoir of from three to four million gallons of water. Persons connected with the company say that the laying of the mains and other work will begin soon.