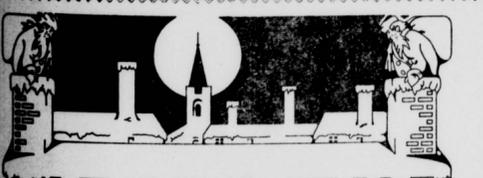


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**TRAIN SCHEDULE.**  
 West Bound (to Keremeos.)  
 Leave Oroville 8:00 a m ..... Arrive 4:30 p m  
 East Bound (to Spokane.)  
 Leave Oroville 6:30 a m ..... Arrive 7:40 p m

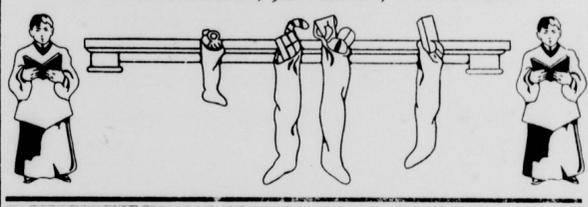
Capt. Dufield made a trip to Marcus Monday.  
 W. H. McDaniel, of Loomis was a visitor in town Monday.  
 The stores in town were doing quite a lively business this week.  
 Here's wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
 The town still moves forward. A city hall is to be built at once.  
 Commence the new year right by subscribing for the GAZETTE.  
 J. C. Sexon, of Reardon, is in town to spend the holidays with his son, W. B. Sexon.  
 Have a good time tomorrow, but try to be rational in your method and manner of celebrating.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong were down from Chopac Friday last doing Christmas shopping.  
 Mrs. Ira W. Follis returned home Monday after an absence of several weeks visiting in Spokane.  
 Lee Fruit was up from the ranch Monday, enjoying a chunk of holiday happiness in advance.  
 Miss Jessie Mae Sigrist, who is attending the State Normal school, at Cheney, is home for the holidays.  
 Mrs. Geo. W. Loudon stopped over in Oroville Tuesday, on her way home at Loomis from a visit on the outside.  
 Harry Stanton commenced making the long needed repairs on the lower bridge across the Okanogan river Monday.  
 For the next few days those who expect to be there will be figuring on the disguise they will assume at the mask ball next Friday night.  
 All of the young members of the community and as many of the older ones as can make it convenient to turn out to the Christmas tree tonight.  
 This is the season of the year when the postoffice force has to work a double shift to keep from being overwhelmed by the avalanche of packages.  
 Mrs. Morris Costello left Monday for Spokane to meet a sister of Mr. Costello, from California, on her way to Oroville to spend the holidays with her brother.  
 Locomotives have been screeching in agony almost every hour of the day and night during the past week, an indication that there are busy times on the T rails.  
 Mrs. E. G. Williams has our thanks for the Christmas number of the Toppenish Review. Judging from the support given the Review it is certainly printed in a liberal community.  
 Even the tightwad should open up his heart and purse tomorrow and contribute to the joy that ought to be in circulation, especially among the younger members of the community.  
 Workmen are braving the discomforts of cold weather and pushing the new Presbyterian church ahead toward a finish. The edifice will be a very neat and attractive addition to Oroville.  
 A large number of Turks, Greeks or natives of some other Mediterranean sea port, were passengers on the east bound train Monday morning. They had been working on the railroad at the front.  
 Mrs. Pierce, of Toronto, mother of Mrs. J. M. Richmond and Thos. Pierce, of Loomis, arrived here last Friday evening, and left Saturday morning for Loomis. She was met at this place by her son.  
 Winter weather is not interfering with building operations. That is to say the structures that were started before winter set in are being finished. The big store building on Main street is rapidly growing into shape.  
 The first through passenger train to Princeton pulled out Thursday morning. Station Agent Castello had not received instructions as to schedule running time Thursday morning, but it is understood the new run will be regular.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker and Miss O'Leary, teachers in the public school, will leave today to spend their vacation in Spokane. Mrs. Linck and Miss Arke will do their best to extract as much pleasure as possible out of the holidays among the denizens of Oroville.  
 Wednesday morning was the coldest of the season, up to date. Capt. Dufield's government thermometer placed the frigidly at 7 above zero. If it is all the same to the captain and the clerk of the weather this record can stand unlowered for the balance of the winter.  
 Rev. T. J. Strowbridge, who is in charge of the M. E. church at Loomis, where he has touched the public pulse, which in the past has not responded any too warmly to the voice of the church, expects to hold a series of meetings in Oroville some time during January.  
 Joe Harkins, who has been with one of the railroad contractors for some time, left Friday last to spend Christmas at his old home in Lexington, Ky. He expects to return west early in the

spring, as he feels that after living on the coast a number of years a man would be contented no where else.  
 The masque ball new year's eve will give the public a chance to help the old year out with a whoop. The affair will be largely attended and the organization in charge will run it right. A committee for the purpose will require every visitor to lift his, or her, mask in the anteroom before entering the hall.  
 Horace Brown, one of the oldest miners and prospectors in the county both as to years and active service, left Monday morning for Butte, Montana. He will spend some time visiting with his sons, one of whom holds a responsible position at Walkerville and the other is in business at Missoula. The veteran westerner has lived for years in this county, where owns some good prospects, and he enjoys the friendship, confidence and esteem of a very wide circle of acquaintances. It will be happy holidays for him to be with his boys again.

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 WHY DON'T YOU  
 Send your cream to the Oroville Creamery. We pay the highest market price for butterfat, which is now 39 cents.  
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 Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels from the Lane strain of winter layers. \$2.50 each.  
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 TO BE SOLD AT A REDUCTION.  
 Ladies' cravenette and winter coats, wrappers and gowns. Children's coats, Infant's wrappers and saques, Jersey overknee leggings for ladies and children.  
 MRS. A. GRAY, Loomis, Wash.  
 A GOOD OPENING.  
 For Rent—A choice farm, excellent improvements, living water through the place, 80 acres of plow land, bunch grass hay can be cut from balance, six miles from Oroville. Good opening and liberal terms to right man.  
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 YOU CAN SHIP  
 A 10 gallon can of cream from Molson, Circle or Nighthawk for 70 cents, the empty can goes back free. We won't fool you by not sending the can back in time. You will find your can at the depot when you bring your cream.  
 OROVILLE CREAMERY.  
 XMAS GIFTS.  
 Table linen, handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, fancy collars, and stationery in handsome boxes. Fans, necklaces, books, etc. Children's toys at reduced prices.  
 MRS. A. GRAY, Loomis, Wash.  
 \$50 REWARD.  
 I will pay \$50 reward to the party who will furnish testimony which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who shot and killed my English setter dog Don R, on or about the 23d day of October, 1909.  
 E. V. RUGER, Oroville, Wash.  
 FOR SALE.  
 A set of blacksmith's tools, in good condition. Good outfit for saw mill or rancher. Will be sold at a bargain. Address or apply to LEE RHODEN, Loomis, Wash.  
 FOR SALE, OR TRADE FOR LUMBER.  
 One saw mill complete, consisting of one 26-horse power portable boiler, one Atlas engine, 26-horse power, and saw mill machinery complete. For particulars enquire at this office.  
 LOST.  
 Between Spectacle lake and Loomis, on Thanksgiving, a brown shawl. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same.  
 CHAS. POWELL, Oroville, Wash.  
 WHAT TO READ.  
 "Tell me what a man reads and I will tell you what he is," said a wise writer; for little by little the things that we read become our thoughts, and makes the very texture of the mind.  
 During the last few months the attention of the American people has been aroused to the consideration of pure and impure foods. This agitation has done good, for with the abundance of good food there is little excuse for using any food which is harmful. The time has come when the American family must give better attention than in the past to another matter—the choice between good and bad reading. We have read enough about wickedness in both public and private life, too many stories of criminal transactions; too much about the evil and not enough about the good in life.  
 Let us have the bright and clean side of our American life only. Let us read stories of heroes who are both brave and noble, and not vulgar and confessed criminals. The mission of the press is to help the reader, not drag him down; to suggest high, not low ideals.  
 At this season the average American family selects periodicals for the next year. Let the choice be only for clean, wholesome, patriotic periodicals. Send for the Prospectus of the 1910 Volume of The Youth's Companion and see what an amount of the best reading selected from the world's abundance of every sort can be had for only \$1.75—52 splendid issues.  
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**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
 One Durham cow branded J D on left hip; rope mark on horns. A reward of \$10 will be paid for her delivery at Irving & Bains' livery stable. Also 7 head cattle branded B on left hip. A suitable reward for their delivery at same place.

**SUMMONS.**  
 IN the Justice Court, Oroville precinct, Okanogan county, state of Washington.  
 Before John R. Fraser, Justice of the Peace.  
 H. J. Desmond, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Frank Bliss, Defendant.  
 State of Washington, ss  
 County of Okanogan, ss  
 You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed by the above named plaintiff against you in the said court which will come on to be heard at my office in Oroville, Okanogan county, Washington, on the 25th day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and unless you appear and then there answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is to collect an account for goods and merchandise sold and delivered by the said plaintiff in the sum of \$8.20.  
 JOHN R. FRASER, Justice of Peace.  
 Complaint filed Dec 20, 1909.

**UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE, COLVILLE INDIAN SCHOOL, Fort Spokane, Miles P. O., Washington.** Sealed bids for parts of Moses Agreement allotments Nos. 1, 2 and 5, for which written consents of sale have been executed, will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 28th day of December, 1909, as which time all bids will be opened. All bids should be addressed to the Superintendent, Colville Indian School, Fort Spokane, Miles P. O., Washington, and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked: "Bid for the part of Moses Agreement allotment No. —, offered for sale." Each bid should contain a proposition to irrigate the lands purchased and the 80 acres retained as an Indian homestead, and to execute conveyances of perpetual water rights to the Indian owners. A schedule showing the lands to be sold, and all necessary information, may be obtained on application to the undersigned, CAPT. J. MCA. WESTEHL, U. S. Superintendent, Colville Indian School, Miles P. O.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
 IN the Superior Court of Okanogan county, state of Washington.  
 In the matter of the estate of Edward Newman, Sr., deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that on November 29, 1909, the undersigned was duly and regularly appointed by the above entitled court as administrator of the estate of Edward Newman, Sr., deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me in legal form within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice at my office at Oroville, Okanogan county, Washington, or the same will be forever barred.  
 J. F. SAMSON, Administrator of said estate.  
 Date of first publication December 3, 1909.  
 Date of last publication December 31, 1909.

**CALL FOR BIDS.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of a sidewalk to conform with that part of Ordinance No. 41, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north side of Central avenue and running thence along the southerly side of Central avenue to the east side of Vancouver street; and also commencing at the intersection of the north side of Central avenue, on said map of Oroville, with the west side of said Vancouver street, and running thence along the southerly side of Vancouver street, to the southerly side of Second avenue and thence at right angles and along the southerly side of the southerly side of Second avenue to the easterly side of Victoria street, at the office of the town clerk of the town of Oroville, to the time of the regular meeting of the council of said town on Monday, December 27, 1909, at eight o'clock, at which time such bids will be opened.  
 Dated this 10th day of December, 1909.  
 E. S. TAYLOR, As Clerk of the Town of Oroville.

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**R. GRIEGER, Distributing Agent**  
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**SUMMONS.**  
 IN Justice Court, before Fred J. Fine, Justice of the Peace, Oroville precinct, Okanogan county, Washington.  
 W. O. Hamisch, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 E. W. Griffin, Defendant.  
 State of Washington, ss  
 County of Okanogan, ss  
 To E. W. Griffin, defendant:  
 In the name of the State of Washington you are hereby notified that W. O. Hamisch has filed a complaint against you in said court which will come on to be heard at my office in Oroville in Okanogan county, Washington, on the 30 day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and unless you appear and then there answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is to recover judgment against you for the sum of \$12.40 upon an account against you for merchandise sold and delivered to you by plaintiff, filed November 6, 1909.  
 FRED J. FINE, Justice of the Peace, Oroville precinct, Okanogan county, Washington.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Waterville, Wash., November 30, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that James L. Case, of Oroville, Wash., who, on February 19, 1908, made homestead entry No. 162 (C. S.), for w. 1/2, n. 1/4, sec. 25, t. 27 n. range 27 e. m., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Fred J. Fine, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Oroville Wash., on the 10th day of January, 1910.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Price Fruit, Andrew J. Southworth, Abe Featherly and George Mattson all of Oroville, Wash.  
 W. F. HAYNES, Register.

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