

LOOMIS ITEMS

Leland Hamlin, a nephew of Joe Hall, is visiting friends in Loomis.

Ralph Wilkins has returned from Vancouver, where he spent the winter.

C. S. Jennings has taken a bond on the Rainbow mine, owned by J. J. Bennett.

Mrs. W. H. Burk has been quite sick for a few days, but is now somewhat improved.

Mr. Hood, a young man from North Dakota, is spending a few weeks here, a guest of W. J. Ford.

Gene Judd of Oroville, is on the sick list, and is stopping at his old home in Loomis recuperating.

Dr. Gossen, of Big Horn, Wyoming, was here Sunday looking over the country with a view of locating.

Several auto loads spent Sunday at Palmer lake, and several people put in the day up Toats coula creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith are visiting the parents of Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith, for the summer.

Albert and Forry Judd left this week for the Big Bend, where they expect to get work in the harvest fields.

Bedford Hyatt, who has been in the mountains cleaning out the trail to the Paymaster mine, came in Tuesday. He is packing up to go back to work at the mine.

Wm. Kepp motored over to Oroville and back Thursday with a party of young people consisting of Miss Emma Kepp, Miss Grace McDaniel, Karl Kepp, Charles Chedzy and George Ingram.

The Loomis ball team played two games Sunday, one with Nighthawk and the other with Horse Spring coulee. Loomis won both games, that against Nighthawk 14 to 4, and that against Horse Spring coulee 10 to 3.

Dr. Ernest Barton, who has been experimenting here with an electric smelter for some time, left the other day for the Coeur d'Alenes where he is to put up an electric smelter for one of the big mines of that district. He announced that he would return to Loomis in about two months.

The show given by the Kingston Comedy company in Eagle hall was very good, especially the slack wire performance. The voting contests also were very interesting. Several votes were cast, each vote counting ten credits, for the most popular girl. Miss Opal Kinchelo received 220 votes.

ASTONISHES OROVILLE

The QUICK action of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the appendicitis preventative, astonishes Oroville people. ONE SPOONFUL of this remedy relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. J. F. SAMSON, Druggist.

Hotel de Grubb

Barber Shop Under new ownership. First-class work guaranteed. Children's hair cutting and shampooing for ladies. T. F. POWELL Shop in basement of Hotel

BUY A LOT NOW

Until August first prices will remain as they have been. After August first there will be a 10 per cent raise

Oroville Townsite Co.

LUMBER!

Shingles, Lath, Plaster, Cement, Lime, Doors, Windows, Roofing, Building Paper, in fact everything in the line of Building Material. Also Coal and Wood

F. R. Woodbury Lumber Co.

L. E. PHILLIPS, Manager

and Miss Grace McDaniel 190. For the laziest man Lee Rhoden received 375 and Jim Ford 325.

The following officers were installed in Mayflower Rebekah lodge, No. 174, of Loomis, July 8, by Mrs. Ella McDaniel, D. D. P.: Carrie H. Decent, N. G.; Emily J. Baldwin, V. G.; Elizabeth M. Thein, Sec.; Emma Eastman, Treas.; Miss Grace McDaniel, Musc.; Mrs. Ella B. McDonald, Chap.; Ella C. Hurley, Con.; Mildred M. Forde, War.; Mrs. Eastman, R. S. N. G.; Clara Melcher, L. S. N. G.; H. P. Decent, R. S. V. G.; Percy Eastman, L. S. V. G.; H. W. Champney, O. G.; Geo. J. Hurley, I. G. After the installation ceremonies ice cream and cake were served, and several invited guests took part. Everybody enjoyed the occasion.

On Monday of last week the majority of the people of Loomis, and many from the surrounding country, gathered in the big park at the Wm. McDaniel ranch, just north of Loomis. C. M. Zediker, W. J. Ford and Geo. J. Hurley made several trips between town and the grove conveying people to the grove. The big merry-go-round and swings were full of happy children all morning, but shortly after dinner a heavy rain came up. The McDaniels threw open their large home and every one found shelter. The victrola and piano furnished amusement and entertainment for the afternoon. The Ladies' Aid established an ice cream booth for the benefit of the Sunday school. This feature was presided over by Mrs. Shoulitz, Mrs. Stanley Evans, Mrs. M. H. Smith, Mrs. John Thein and Mrs. C. D. Baldwin. This picnic was one of the many splendid gatherings of the kind that have been held at this grove, where one is held every year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Editor Gazette:

It was with a feeling of supreme satisfaction that we read in the Gazette that the long deferred contract for ditch digging had been signed. Publicly and privately we have voiced the sentiment that Great Northern aid was the short cut solution to getting our irrigation enterprise on its pins—if we could get the aid. With railway problems pressing we have always been somewhat skeptical about getting the needed help, and have said so. However, it is here, and some extra cost will more than be offset by the time saved, and while congratulating our irrigation board and Secretary Riste on the happy outcome we want to extend personal thanks to Editor Dallam who has persistently pointed out the crying need of irrigation for this valley, the feasibility of our project and the wondrous possibilities that awaited us when the vitalizing waters should flow out and upon the thirsty lands.

With water assured we can all take up the work of valley building, and we hope that the next three years will see this valley well astart toward its goal of potential promise—a land of alfalfa fields, of flowers and fruits; of tree lined roadways. The land of plenty—the valley beautiful.

J. PARKHURST DOUGLASS Tonasket, Washington.

Guy Fruit was in town Tuesday from Loomis.

Miss Helen Johnson will teach the Lake view school, near Kipling, next term.

Miss Alice Shaw of the Kipling neighborhood, is visiting with Miss Helen Johnson.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Collier next Wednesday afternoon.

H. J. Desmond is negotiating for lots in the west part of town with the object of putting up a modernly designed residence.

F. D. Kelsey, superintendent of the Spokane division of the Great Northern, was in Oroville in his private car two or three days this week.

Mrs. W. B. Sexson purchased from J. A. Blackler Tuesday lot 3, block 12. This lot adjoins the Sexson residence in the west part of town.

It is reported that there was slight frost one or two nights this week on the hill in the Molson country. It was almost cold enough for frost in the valley.

Chesaw is agitating a base ball tournament. If the purses are large enough to arouse the cupidity of players the hill town will be invaded with teams from all the outlying districts.

A slight error occurred last week in giving out the names of winners of the motor boat race. Second money was taken by Guy Rayburn in his motor boat "Hazel," and he handled the craft in the race.

I. N. Wickersham started in Monday moving the frame building occupied by Will Wentworth to make room for Hamisch's new brick block, which is to be 50x75 feet. Several builders are figuring on bids.

Tuesday J. A. Blackler sold H. W. Bragg lots 17 and 18, in block 33. These lots are located near the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, and it is stated that Mr. Bragg intends to put up a modern residence at once.

Under the skillful care of Art Potter the race horse that was pretty well skinned up by an accident that occurred during the races at the celebration is about entirely recovered, and will be fit to do more running in the future.

John Staver, of Seattle, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamisch last week, returning home Saturday. Mr. Staver is a brother of Mrs. Hamisch. He reports business affairs as anything but encouraging in the big coast city.

Prof. S. M. Handy, the geologist of Pullman college, spent ten days or two weeks in Oroville, and from this point examined the geological formation of the surrounding country. He was very much surprised and pleased with the mineral showings of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hoffmark arrived Tuesday evening and will occupy the G. L. Armstrong residence. Mr. Hoffmark is one of the engineers in charge of the irrigation ditch work, representing the A. Guthrie & Co., the contractors who are constructing the system.

Frank Rawson left for Palmer lake Wednesday where he has a contract to build an addition to the residence of Will Green, and make other extensive improvements on the building. Mr. Green is making the additions in the anticipation of a visit from his sisters from the east.

Harry Young, formerly county engineer, has purchased the Hotel Okanogan, at Okanogan, and will make large improvements in that hostelry. Here's wishing the new Boniface no end of good luck in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brickbill, of Riverside, Sunday in Oroville.

Chief Engineer Baxter of the A. Guthrie Co., having the contract to constructing the local irrigation system, stated at Spokane that the company would soon have from 300 to 400 men at work on the ditch. At present a small crew is throwing dirt, working northward from Oroville.

It is difficult to find out when work is to commence on state road No. 19 between Oroville and Tonasket. No one approached seems to know anything about the plans of procedure. It is stated that the survey is completed and that there is really no reason why actual construction should not commence at once.

Mrs. Peterson, of Tonasket, was operated on at the Oroville hospital Wednesday by Dr. Lewis for cancer. The cancer was on the side of the face extending from the corner of the mouth and covering much of the cheek. The patient is 78 years of age, and owing to her age and condition the result of the operation is problematical.

Miss Jessie H. Hicks, who was connected with the Oroville hospital as nurse for almost a year, left this Friday morning for Republic, where she has accepted a position as nurse in Dr. Fred Whittaker's hospital. During her residence here Miss Hicks made a great many friends in the community who trust that some time in the future she may return to Oroville.

Grading and macadamizing on the east end of Central avenue and on

SEASONABLE SPECIALS!

One lawn mower as good as any that can be made . . . \$4.50

Wire fly traps from 15c to \$1.50. A few tents to close out---one tent 12x14, 10 oz.; one tent 8x10, 8 oz.

Perfection Oil Stoves two and three burners also Bon Ami Oil Stoves, this stove burns 400 gallons of air to gallon of oil

Oroville Commercial Co. "The Busy Store"

Bridge street, from Central avenue to the creamery is finished and some idea can be formed as to what the streets will look like when the job is completed. The street now in use has a surface as hard as a pavement, and to all appearances is permanent. It certainly looks like a superior class of work, but the wearing qualities can only be determined with time.

Miss Dessie Howard, of Omak, stopped over in Oroville several days this week on her way to her home from a visit to Grand Forks, B. C. Miss Howard is a competent printer, but has given up the case and stick to act as agent for a huge combination barometer and thermometer. This weather record stands 52 inches high, in a glass case, surrounded with advertising cards. It is a new and fetching advertising wrinkle just introduced from the east.

Ed. Klingman left for Loomis Tuesday, and from there he will go up on the head waters of Toats Coula creek, one of the most delightful camping spots in the northwest, and spend some weeks on a recuperative outing. At Loomis he will be joined by A. M. v. Kaas, a companionable gentleman who is familiar with every phase of camp life. During his late outing Mr. Klingman gained a few pounds in weight, but has sloughed off most of his gain since his return. A few weeks amid the balsamic breezes of the pines should put more flesh on his bones and make a new man of him.

It is now calculated that the street work will be completed August first, there or thereabouts.

Bargain Column

Advertisements in this column 5 cents per line an insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents

FOR SALE—One of the best fruit ranches in the Wenatchee valley; ten acres in bearing; one-half mile from Monitor station. Good buildings. Will take part trade, balance cash. Will take matches, Wash. Address G. K. S., Wenatchee, Wash. 7-2-3t

FOR SALE—Two Percheron geldings 3 and 4 years. Weight about 1350 and 1400. W. G. RISTE, Chopaka. 7-9-2t

FOR SALE—Six milk cows; your choice out of herd; can give terms. LAKE VIEW DAIRY CO., Oroville, Wash. 7-9-2t

BE ECONOMICAL—In these hard times, why not have your old clothes fixed and made to look like new? C. SCHAASBERGER, The Tailor, can do it. 3-26-1f

WANTED—Men to buy some uncalled suits. Good pants cheap. Call on C. SCHAASBERGER, The Tailor. 3-26-1f

WANTED—To rent hill grain ranch; 150 acres—good land. Address with terms Oroville, Wash. 7-16-1f

WANTED—Continued

WANTED—Woman at the OROVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY. 6-4-1f

WANTED—Farmers who are going into dairying please order hand separators early so as to have them when needed. Terms given—OROVILLE CREAMERY. 6-18-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL EXCHANGE—Six-room modern house, good location in Spokane for improved farm land near Oroville. Address full description to FRANK O. SMITH, Oroville, Wash. 7-16-2t

FOUND—A straw hat and an ostrich feather on Central avenue. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement. 7-2-1f

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY BY BUYING your Machine Repairs at ED. DAVIS' HARDWARE STORE. 6-25-1f

WHAT IS THE USE OF ROASTING yourself alive when you can get an Oil Stove, the latest out, burns 400 gallons of air to gallon of oil, makes gas and cooks to perfection. This stove is reasonable. We will sell you kerosene to run it for 20c per gallon—that makes it cheaper than wood, everything considered. ED. DAVIS' HARDWARE STORE. 6-25-1f

DON'T THROW AWAY THAT OLD, comfortable shoe. We can fix it for about one-third what it cost, and it will be as good as new. We pay return postage on all half-soling work sent us. Monitor oak and green leather on hand. Also foot specialties. Harness repairs done. CHAS. F. KILE, South of depot. 7-2-1f

FOR RENT—A four-room house completely furnished, two blocks from business center. Possession given August 1. Apply to MRS. J. L. MASTERS, Telephone 10Y. 7-2-1f

\$1600 TO LOAN FOR FIVE YEARS ON well improved farm. Apply to UNION TITLE & TRUST CO. 6-18-1f

MIND YOUR EYE—Dr. King of Spokane and Molson in Oroville, Loomis, Tonasket and other points, date later. Wait for him if you need glasses. 6-18-1f

A FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR LOT AT your own price! The highest offer received up to July 15th takes that valuable corner (50x100 ft.) lot 12 block 42, Oroville. No bid less than two hundred dollars considered. Terms—Half cash, balance at once to J. D. SHELL, 83-5th St., Portland, Oregon. 7-2-1f

ALL KINDS OF MACHINE OIL AT ED. DAVIS' HARDWARE STORE. 6-25-1f

THE SUPPLY OF LOTS IN THE OLD town is getting low, but we will sell what we have left at the same low figure and easy terms. UNION TITLE & TRUST CO. 5-28-1f

WHY don't you send your cream to the Oroville Creamery. We pay the highest market price for butter fat which now is 26 cents 7-2-1f

L. W. BARNES—Mortician and licensed embalmer. Furnisher of fine funeral goods. Burial suits, robes, etc. Calls answered night or day. Lady attendant when desired. Oroville, Wash. 7-2-1f

YOU can ship a 10-gallon can of cream 20 cents, the empty can goes back free. We won't fool you by not sending the can back the depot when you find your cream. OROVILLE CREAMERY. 7-2-1f

TREASURER'S NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS DUE

Notice is hereby given to the property owners of Local Improvement District No. 1, of the town of Oroville, that the assessment roll for the improvement of Railroad avenue and certain other streets within said Local Improvement District No. 1, by grading and surfacing said streets and avenues, and by the construction of cement sidewalks on certain of said streets, as provided for and described in Ordinances No. 65 and No. 67 of the town of Oroville, and to which reference

is now hereby made, is now in my hands for collection, and any assessment due in against any of the property in said improvement District may be paid with penalty, interest or cost at any time within 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within 14 days after the 9th day of July, 1915. Any assessment or any portion thereof remaining unpaid at the end of 30 days herein specified, may be paid in 3 equal installments, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable annually, from the 10th day of July, 1915.

E. A. McMAHAN Treasurer of the town of Oroville. Last publication July 23.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rich Bar Mining Company, will be held at Nighthawk, Washington, Monday, August 2nd, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of Board of Trustees. RICH BAR MINING COMPANY. By Geo. W. Fluckey, Secretary. July 1, A. D. 1915.

BIDS FOR WOOD

Sealed bids wanted for furnishing School District No. 17, with 80 cords of 4-foot wood and 30 cords, or 40 cords of 6-foot wood, by the board of directors of School District No. 17.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Mark "Bids for Wood," and direct to E. E. Parsons, clerk.

For further particulars call or address E. E. PARSONS, Clerk. No. 1239-013043

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Waterville, Washington, July 8, 1915.

To George Shatzer, contestee: You are hereby notified that Elyon F. Steiner has filed in this office his duly verified application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 013043, serial No. 013043, for south half township 38 N., range 27 east, Williams meridian, and as grounds for his contest, that more than six months have elapsed since filing without establishing a residence thereon; that you have abandoned said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken up by the office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further appearance, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the first publication of this notice, as specifically set forth in the application, a copy of which, your answer, under oath, and a copy of the application, with supporting affidavits of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof of your residence on said land, as required by the said contestee either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by registered mail, a copy of your answer must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was effected, if made by registered mail, and a copy of such service must consist of the copy of the application to which the answer is directed, and the copy of the affidavit to which the answer is directed, and a copy of the application, with supporting affidavits of contest, and a copy of the answer, and a copy of the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was effected, if made by registered mail, and a copy of such service must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the copy, showing the date of its receipt.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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