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WITH THE BOOSTERS.

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Editor Gazette:—

This beautiful Sunday morning, while waiting for Mr. Kloppenberg, brother of our townsman, Ed. Kloppenberg, I will write a short description of our trip up to date.

We left Oroville on the 25th of October on the Okanogan special in charge of Mr. Shaw, general passenger agent of the Great Northern, changing cars at Wenatchee, at which time we had twenty-six Okanogan boosters, all of whom are still living and glad they came.

We arrived in Seattle about 8 p. m., after having passed through the most scenic route over the Cascades. We were met at Seattle by Mr. F. W. Graham with a large touring car, and he took us over Queen Ann hill, the beautiful residence section of Seattle, through the business quarters and many places of note, showing us a fine time.

About 10 o'clock we left for Portland, taking the sleeper, arriving at that city about 6 a. m. After spending three hours in Portland we were on our way down the banks of the Columbia to Flavel, where one of the twin steamers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific was awaiting us to convey the party to San Francisco. At Portland Mr. Shaw placed us in charge of Mr. Burns, another agent of the railroad ,who accompanied us all the way to Frisco.

At Flavel, taking the boat at 1 p. m., we had a fine meal before passing over the bar, after which all were excused from the 6 o'clock dinner, and all the ladies of the party declined to get up for breakfast, as "they would rather sleep than eat." But along toward noon they became encouraged by the smooth sea and the thought of soon seeing the Golden Gate ,and made haste to dress and go to the upper deck where they could enjoy the beautiful scenery, and "Waltz them around Willie," if they were so inclined. About 5 p. m. we passed through the Golden Gate into one of the finest harbors of the world.

The morning of the 28th most of our party took the observation car generally known as the "rubberneck wagon," for a trip through the Golden Gate park and out to the Cliff House, where we saw many things of interest. Returning to the fair grounds we were met by a band and some of the officials of the exposition at the Scott street entrance, and marched from there to the Washington state building, where we were received and addressed by the Hon. Heifner, and presented with a bronze medal by Mr. F. L. Brown. In the absence of the chairman of the Okanogan boosters the writer had the honor of responding and accepting the medal.

At this point I must say that our county did not appreciate the chance presented of advertising our country that we certainly had here on Okanogan day, or we would have had at least 50 boxes of apples to have given away. Thanks to Mr. Pheasant for three boxes, of which two were distributed and one put on exhibition at the Washington state building. The officials of the fair had eight more boxes on hand that they gave out as Okanogan apples, and while they had been on hand for the past two months, and were Washington apples, they were not too bad. Okanogan will never have the same opportunity again to secure as much good advertising at so little expense, as the people of California are crazy about the Washington apples.

We then proceeded to take in the Washington building which is good, after which we took in the Canadian building, and I have not words enough at my command to describe the grandeur and beauty of this structure. We then took a trip through, or rather around, the Panama canal, which is certainly instructive. Here you see the canal in minature form, with all the locks, cuts, lakes and rivers and have a phonograph to tell of all the places of note as you pass around the canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As you go around, you see the boats pass through the locks into the canal on the Pacific side, and when you get over to the Atlantic coast you see them lowered in the locks and pass out into the Atlantic.

Friday, we again took the observation car across to Oakland and Berkeley, taking in the state university grounds, and at night a trip to Chinatown wound up the day.

Saturday, Mr. F. C. McDonald, brother of Joe McDonald who was intefested in mining near Oroville, but now dead, called for myself, wife and Agnes and took us for a days outing in his car to San Jose. We traveled about 100 miles, taking in many places of note. First, the Golden Gate park, thence down the coast, via Spring Valley chain of lakes, from which San Francisco gets its water supply, thence by way of Stanford university, and on through what is known as the fruit section of California to San Jose, the fruit shipping center. The state highways are certainly grand, being asphalt for about 20 feet wide in the center. We traveled on these roads at all times at 30 miles per hour, and sometimes exceeded the speed limit by 18 miles when we were sure that no cop was in sight. Mr. McDonald gave us a swell dinner at San Jose, and I must say that Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are good entertainers. We have their promise to pay Oroville a visit next year. Last, but not elast, I must say that Mr. McDonald is a subscriber of the Oroville Gazette, and it was through the columns of that paper he learned of Okanogan day, looked us up and gave us the most enjoyable day of the week.

E. N. GRUBB.

PREACHING SEED.

Last Thursday evening W. H. Heideman, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho addressed the commercial club on the subject of growing seeds for the market, and Saturday afternoon he addressed a large number of farmers in Odd Fellows hall upon the same subject.

Mr. Heideman came to Oroville upon the invitation of several farmers to give his views and experience upon growing garden and field seeds as a commercial industry. There is no man in the United States more competent to give expert information upon this subject. For years Mr. Heideman was connected with the agricultural department of the government. In that capacity he made seeds a special study and carried on exhaustive experiments. He visited several European countries from which a large portion of the seeds used in the United States are exported, studying the methods employed in the growing of same, and under the advise of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson he spent a number of years in Alaska experimenting in the growth of garden seeds, demonstrating that seeds grown in northern climes are superior in quality and vitality to those grown in warmer countries. By experience and observation he is well equipped to advise and instruct others in this channel of endeavor, an industry that has too long been overlooked and neglected by American farmers.

Mr. Heideman is a fluent and pleasing speaker, and his earnestness shows that he is wrapped up in the proposition of home grwon seed, an agricultural departure which has received so much of his time and attention. Some might think talking seed a dry subject, but handled by Mr. Heideman it is intensely interesting as well as instructive. His statements and quotations of unquestionable authorities as to the source of seed supply, and annual cost, was a revelation to his audiences, and he convinced all that had the pleasure of listening to him that here is one industry that can be made very profitable in the Okanogan valley. Mr. Heideman declared that the best, most vigorous, most dependable seeds produced can be grown along the international boundary from Montana westward, and he expressed the opinion that the time would come when this particular section would raise not only all the seeds used locally but a vast supply for export so that the country would not in the future have to depend upon Europe for its supply. He stated that the Okanogan valley presents ideal conditions for seed growing, and declared that those who would intelligently and earnestly give their attention to this seed industry would profit far beyond their fondest expectations.

Mr. Heideman aroused much interest in this matter of seed growing at the Saturday afternoon meeting, and as a result of his public talk and private conversation with those present a number of land owners will probably engage extensively in seed growing next year. Mr. Heideman is giving his attention to the business in Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, and from a very modest beginning has built up an extensive industry. Moreover and more encouraging, his seeds have taken medals and prizes against all competition at the San Francisco exposition, as well as at a number of state fairs. He was not here to derive personal benefit from his lecture, merely conducting a seed propoganda. He is anxious to secure the co-operation of farmers in this favored district in the carrying out of his great project of growing American seed for America. He may return in the spring and lend assistance in starting those out right who may decide to go into the seed growing business.

BE A BOOSTER.

The commercial club held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening, and the attendance was distressingly meagre. The absence of business men and old members was conspicuous, and as deplorable as it was conspicuous. It is difficult to keep alive any movement in Oroville, especially when the mass is to be depended upon. Still, Oroville is no different from a vast majority of other small towns in that the burden of boosting rests upon the shoulders of a few, and that is a condition that should not be. There may be a legitimate excuse for members shirking meetings occasionally, but no excuse can be offered for continuous absence. This paper has pointed out time and again the importance of a live commercial club to this or any other community. It would seem hardly necessary to dwell upon that point of view. It is patent to every intelligent person. It is recognized and realized that in unity of action accomplishment is possible where individual effort would fail. The Commercial club is a vehicle through which a body of citizens work to a common end, that end being the benefit of the town the club is working for, and every success growing out of the efforts of the club means a distribution of benefits through which the drone becomes as much of a beneficiary as the men who work the hardest to make that benefit possible. This is neither equitable, fair or just. The labor of upbuilding should be borne mutually by the whole people. The work should be distributed among the many instead of expecting a few to do it all. There are a few indomitable spirits in the local commercial club who believe in the town, stand by the town, and are willing to give of their time and substance to foster every movement that has for its aim the betterment of the town. But the public at large should not stand idly by and permit a few to bear all the burden. Anything that advances the interests of Oroville advances the individual interests of the residents thereof, and hence all should take part in any work that will in the least degree promise benefits for the place. If you are not a member fo the commercial club hand in your name at once. If you are a member make it a point to attend the meetings and prove by your presence that you are interested in the organization and are willing to lend all the aid in your power to support any movement that the club may foster.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Saturday, Philip Schleif, one of the best known and most popular residents of this part of the valley, returned home from Kewaskum, Wis., where he had been attending the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schleif, of Sunny Hillside, Kewaskum, Wis. The remarkable feature of this golden wedding and family reunion was that of the twelve children born to the old couple, every single one is living and although widely scattered, all were present on this occasion. Probably htere is not another such instance of so large a family surviving 50 years without a loss in the entire country. The following account of this extraordinary golden wedding will be read with interest:

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schleif, of Sunny Hillside, Kewaskum, Wis., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on October 25, 1915. Mr. Schelf was born at Damstadt, Germany, January 28, 1843. He came to America with his parents in 1852 and settled in the town of Kewaskum, Wis. Mrs. Anna Kinzle Schleif was born in Baden, Germany, July 27, 1845, and immigrated with her mother to America when yet a child and settled in the town of Eden, Wis. Mr. Schleif enlisted as a volunteer in company E, 27th Wisconsin infantry, and served throughout the war. Mr. and Mrs. Schleif were married on October 25, 1865, at Milwaukee, by Justice of the Peace Otto Freiburg. They at once went to housekeeping on the farm where they still reside, which is now one of the best improved farms in that part of Wisconsin.

To this union were born twelve children, five sons and seven daughters, all of whom are living. They are: Anna, Mrs. Ferber, of Campbellsport, Wis.; George, of Molson, Wis.; William, of Kewaskum, Wis.; Charles, of Seattle, Wash.; Phillip, of Oroville, Wash.; Emma, Mrs. A. G. Perschbacher, of West Bend, Wis.; Christina Mrs. O. Glass, of Campbellsport, Wis.; Charlotte, Mrs. Christ Litcher, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Catherine, Mrs. H. W. Giese, of Colman, Wis.; Frances, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, of Eugene, Oregon,; and Fred and Rose, at home. There are 28 grand children and one great grand child, all of whom were present at the celebration

The house was beautifully decorated in white and gold. The principal feature of the dining room was an arch of gold oak leaves bearing the words "Welcome Home." Fifty yellow chrysanthemums graced the tables. At noon an eight course dinner was served ,before which the roll was called by Mrs. Schleif, all the children answering to their names. The day was pleasantly spent in recalling old times, and with singing and music. Many congratulations were received from friends far and near. It was a very joyous gathering, it being the first time in 25 years that the entire family had gathered together and was a day to be forever remembered by those present.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR.

The Deborah society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual bazaar at the libary building on Friday, November 19th. Aprons, bags, pillows, towels, etc., will be sold at reasonable prices. A rummage booth will be an added feature of the bazaar. From 12 until 2 o'clock the ladies will serve baked beans and brown bread, scolloped potatoes, pie and coffee. Don't forget the date, November 19.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(Rev. G. H. Severance, M. A. Vicar.)

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12. On account of a conflict in dates the vicar will hold morning services contrary to regular rule on this Sunday. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Dr. Shields of Spokane will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., in the Presbyterian church. All are invited.

MAKING GOOD HEADWAY.

This month the West Okanogan Valley Irrigation officials have paid over to A. Guthrie & Co., the contracting firm constructing the irrigation system, $122,400 on the contract price of the work. It is calculated that at the present time 60 per cent of the construction is completed. If the weather is at all favorable for the next few weeks, it is expected that most of the heavy construction will be completed by the first of the year. About all that will be left to do in the spring will be to connect up the ditches with the flumes, make such repairs and corrections as may be found necessary and turn over to the district a completed job. The contractors have done excellent work, and neglected nothing to make a first class system throughout. There has been no delay in the work, and construction has been far more rapid than was expected when ground was first broken. Those familiar with irrigation systems declare the Okanogan project to be equal to the best they have ever seen. There is a satisfaction in knowing that the work is so well on toward completion.

From present indications there is every reason to anticipate that the system will be in shape to deliver water as early next year as wate ris necessary for crops. It is now up to the land holders under the ditch to prepare their lands for cultivation. There is going to be a demand for this valley land next year, and the tracts that are in the best condition will be the ones to find purchasers.

LOOKS LIKE OIL.

Wm. Cody, the well driller, was in town Monday. Mr. Cody is the man who struck coal on the Ed. Hall place a short distance east of Oroville some three months ago, mention of which was made in the Gazette at the time. Mr. Cody stated that the drill indicated that the coal vein was some three and a half feet in width, and the quality of the coal is said to be exceptionally good. The strange feature of this strike is that the owner of the land upon which the coal was found has made no further effort to explore or exploit the find. A coal mine near this place would be a better thing for the owner than a gold mine. Recently Mr. Cody has been drilling a well on the Elton G. Rice place south of town, and is already down some 220 feet. He started with an eight inch casing, changing to six inches at a depth of 200 feet. The six inch casing buckled, and work was temporarily suspended. However, Mr. Cody believes that he can overcome the difficulty and expects to go on with the work. After passing through granite at 200 feet the drill struck slate and sandstone. S. T. Stanton, who has had some experience with oil lands, expresses the opinon that the drill is liable to strike oil, considering that there are indications of coal on both sides of the valley, and that in countries where oil has been struck the drills generally pass through slate and sandstone into sand just before encountering oil. It is worth the investment for Mr. Rice to contiaue sinking. Should he strike a flow of water that result would be of inestimable value to the valley, and if such a fortunate event occur as striking oil that would create a boom for the valley of greater magnitude than would follow successful mining, irrigation or anything else in the way of human endeavor.

BEARING FRUIT.

Last week Father Sherman who is in the west for the purpose of selecting locations for the colonization of large bodies of Catholics, was a visitor in Oroville, and while here was taken all over the West Okanogan Valley Irrigation district and given an opportunity of thoroughly investigating the country and learning from observation and interviews with old residents, prevailing soil and climatic conditions. He did not hesitate to say while here that he was well pleased with the country, although he did not positively commit himself as to his intentions. However, he talked more freely to a reporter of the Wenatchee World, and according to that paper Father Sherman has already decided that the upper Okanogan valley is good enough for his purpose. The World says:

"Father Sherman, son of General William Tecumseh Sherman, was so impresesd and charmed with the country under the West Okanogan Irrigation project that he will recommend and strongly urge the Catholic church to establish a colony of American Catholics there. He had an excellent opportunity to investigate thoroughly the conditions and prospects of the up-river ocuntry, and was more than pleased. He considers it an ideal country for a colonization movement."

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Brother Spencer will preach. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the evening sermon: "The Greatest thing in the World." Everybody welcome; everybody invited; everybody come. The homelike church and the stranger's friend.

W. W. STRITE, Pastor

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1916.

The Publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1916, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful, and that purpose has been achieved.

In the football game Saturday between the Wenatchee team and the North Central high school of Spokane, Wenatchee went down to inglorious defeat, 55 to 7. Ben Price, the Oroville boy, on the Wenatchee team, was the bright, particular star of that organization. Prince made the one lone touchdown and kicked goal, giving his team the seven points to its credit.

The ladies of Oroville, regardless of denominational affiliations, are requested to meet in the office of the Oroville hospital Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the holding of a bazaar for the benefit of the hospital. The hospital is called upon to do a great deal of charity work. Often patients are taken there who cannot pay their way. The sisters kindly care for these derelicts but it is hardly just that they should be expected to bear all the expenses as well as the trouble of caring for these patients unable to make any returns. Through the means of a bazaar a fund can be raised without any tax upon the citizens, and it would be an easy method of showing appreciation for the work the sisters have done and are doing. Let as many ladies of the town as can possibly attend be present at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Ellisforde is fairly booming. Matt C. Rowe is building a modern six room bungalow on his ranch adjoining Ellisforde. Mr. Rowe, who is a skillful hand with tools, is diong the work. Mr. Rowe says that Ellisforde is going to be a warm spot in the valley in the way of growth in the next few years, and declares that more tickets are sold to that station than any place along the line.

Through the efforts of L. L. Work the public library has been presented with several volumes of the National Encyclopedia Year Book, a very valuable work of reference, and an important addition to the collection of standard works. The ladies of the Civic League express their gratitude to Mr. Work for the zeal that he has dispalyed in securing this excellent addition to the library.

Mr. and Mrs. J .C. Martin, of Wanicut, returned from Walla Walla Saturday after having spent two weeks visiting with the mother of Mr. Martin When he left here, Mr. Martin was suffering so severely with rheumatism that he could get around only with the aid of crutches, but has entirely recovered the use of his limbs. Mrs. Martin, who was also in poor health, returns very much improved.

"The Palm," of which Will Wentworth is at the head, has moved into its new quarters in the Hamisch brick block, a most attractive quarters they are. The clean, high ceilinged, well lighted front room is metropolitan in appearance. At the rear is a neat and convenient pool room with two tables. The place is one to attract customers and custom. W. B. Mishler, an experienced watch maker and jeweler is to have a show window and stand in the front room.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Nelson left Thursday for Centralia, Wash., the doctor giving up his office here after being open only about a month. Dr. Nelson is a dentist of unusual skill and had one of the best fitted offices in the state but did not find business what he had expected it to be at this place, where the field is well covered. The Nelsons are excellent people and those who met the doctor and his charming wife regret that they could not decide to stay with Oroville.

Word has been received from J. H. Edwards, who left Oroville several months ago for Oregon in hopes that a change of climate might improve his condition. When Mr. Edwards left here he had about lost the ues of his hands from some ailment of the nerves that could not be reached by medical treatment. Mrs. Edwards writes that her husband is very much worse than when he left Oroville. He is almost helpless. The friends of the family will sincerely regret to learn of the condition of the old Okanogan pioneer.

The most garbled statement in reference to a local industry that has ever been seen in print was an item in reference to the mineral salts lake near Oroville that appeared in a reecent issue of the Spokesman-Review and was subsequently copied almost verbatim in the Wenatchee World .About the only fact contained in the item was that a salts lake existed near Oroville. No doubt the reporter told the story as it was told to him, but the informant, who ever he may have been, was shockingly ignorant of the subject.

R. Greiger is building a considerable addition to the small building on Spokane street, that has been occupied by Jeff Irby for a year or two, and will move into it with his family from his pretty and cozy home on the hill. Mr. Greiger feels that the change has become necessary on account of his continued lameness, the result of rheumatism. The present walk between his home and place of business is too great a tax upon his endurance and he decided to make the move because the new location is just across the street from his store.

You have heard of cases of catching a Tartar, but Marshal Case picked up the hottest Tartar during the past week that has ever been landed behind the bars—temporarily—in any jail on the coast. He was hog wild, as wise as a serpent, as strong as a gorrilla and as fearless as a bull terrier. Arrested for vagrancy, he could not be kept in jail. He would wrench the iron bars out of the window and break all the locks on the jail. His ingenuity for gaining his freedom was uncanny. He would pick handcuffs and work off shackles. At last accounts it was thought that the hard-to-hold stranger had left town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong, living across the line in the Similkameen valley; between Chopaka and Keremeos Sundayed in Oroville. Mr. Armstrong is collecting funds for the Red Cross, and a pig, donated by the Armstrongs, was put up in a raffle. That pig is going to be a very important source of revenue, for Mr. Armstrong disposed of over 40 chances in Oroville at 50 cents per. Mr. Armstrong states that every time a resident of Keremeos returns home from a visit to Oroville he reports this town twice as lively as it appeared to be on previous visits. He says he is in a position to report Oroville ten times more lively and liberal than he has ever known it to be.

D. Maske is a new addition to the force of immigrant officers stationed at Oroville. Mr. Maske exchanged places with W. H. Stowers, who has been on duty here for a couple of years. Mr. Maske was stationed at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Stowers wished to go to a larger place, and Mr. Maske was not averse to going to a smaller town, so it was a pleasant and satisfactory exchange. Mr. Maske is an old member of the force. His first experience in the force was in New York City, and from that seething metropolis of the country he was transferred to Alaska. Quite a marked change. After serving in Alaska for a number of years he was moved to Vancouver and from that city to Oroville. From what he has seen of it he is very much pleased with his new assignment.

Has any one done anything towards securing an exhibit of corn from this valley to send to the great corn show to be held at St. Paul in December? While here Fred. W. Graham, immigration agent of the Great Northern railway especially urged the wisdom of the Okanogan valley being represented at that great corn display, where every part of the United States will enter into competition for prizes. Some excellent corn has been grown in this neighborhood this year, and while it might not take any prizes the display would convince all who attended the corn show that this country can grow a choice quality of that great cereal. It is a matter the Commercial club should take up if individuals will not take the initiative.

The Hawaiian entertainers that appeared at the Orpheum last Friday night was one of the best musical organizations that has ever appeared in Oroville. The instrumental features, especially the guitar and banjo solos, could not be excelled. The weird Hawaiian vocal music was oddly interesting, and would probably pass as first class on the islands. The female dancing that ran a good deal to limb, was more of afiller than an artistic production. Taken all around, however, the performance was most enjoyable, and judging from the expressions of approbation on the part of the unusually large audience those rpesent were exceedingly well pleased with the program. If the troupe ever returns to Oroville the Orpheum will not be large enough to accommodate the audience that will demand admittance.

DISTRICT REBEKAH MEETING.

The sixth annual district convention of the Rebekahs of Okanogan county was held a tBrewster Tuesday, November 2. About 60 visitors were present during the afternoon and evening sessions. The officers chosen were: Mrs. J. H. Hare, of Oroville, president; Mrs. Mable Coy of Brewster, vice-president; Mrs. Lucy McMahan, of Oroville, secretary; Mrs. L. Graham of Okanogan, warden; Mrs. Chapman of Peteros, treasurer; Mrs. Boardman of Okanogan marshal; Mrs. Ida Wadhaus of Conconully, chaplain; Mrs. C. G. Curtis of Tonasket, inner guard; Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, of Loomis ,outer guard; Mrs. G. Hannah, of Conconully, R. S. to president; Mrs. Josie Dabling, of Riverside, L. S. to president; Mrs. Elizabeth Pein, of Okanogan, R. S. to vice-president; Mrs. Emma Hendrix of Oroville, L. S. to vice-president.

The convention was presided over by Mrs. Hannah, of Conconully, the retiring president, and the lodges represented Oroville, Twisp, Winthrop, Pateros, Pine Creek and Riverside. During the evening the Bridgeport visiting team put on some very pretty work, which was greatly appreciated by all present. At midnight supper was served. Everybody enjoyed themselves socially until time to depart, and everybody returned home fully realizing the true meaning of F. L. and T.

Saturday afternoon, the King's Daughters of Loomis, entertained a large delegation from the Tonasket Civic League. It was expected when an invitation was extended to the Tonasket Civic League by the ladies of Loomis that possibly half a dozen members would respond. Instead of half a dozen, some 25 Tonasket ladies attended the reception. It proved to be a case of the more the merrier, and while the King's Daughters were pleasantly surprised, they extended the visitors a most cordial welcome .The meeting proved to be one of the most interesting as well as enjoyable ever held in the old camp. Civic League and library work was taken up and discussed and experiences exchanged. The King's Daughters served a most elegant luncheon, as they always do when extending entertainment and hospitality to visitors.

The steady growth of the local telephone system is an indication of the growth of Oroville. Mrs. Anderson is to get out a new directory at once, which shows a large increase in the list of patrons. There is a constant expressed wish for a longer service, but the business as yet will hardly justify extra help to keep open throughout the 24 hours. Mrs. Anderson may extend the hours to 10 o'clock p. m., week days. The only rest she gets from the switch board is Sunday evenings, when the service closes at 6 o'clock, if patrons could be induced to agree to use the wires only in case of emergency Mrs. Anderson would arrange so that night calls could be answered. Closing the office at night works inconvenience to the doctors and hospital at times, and Mrs. Anderson would be willing to answer such calls if she was protected against the annoyance of useless night conversations.

The Omak football squad held the husky Okanogan team down to a score of 13 to 6 Saturday, which would indicate that the Oroville boys have their work cut out for them tomorrow when they meet Omak on Omak's grounds. It is going to be a battle royal, and if the locals show the same class they did here Saturday the question of victory will hang in the balance until time is called in the last quarter. It will be a game worth seeing and it is hoped that some residents of Oroville will be able to make the trip and lend help on the side lines.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

No. 2789.

In the superior court of the State of Washnigton, in and for the county of Okanogan.

The Oregon Mortgage Company Limited, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Robert W. Lloyd, a widower; Henry Plummer, administrator of the estate of Eva E. Lloyd, deceased; Jessie Lloyd a spinster, Josie Lloyd a spinster, Robert R. Lloyd, a minor; the unknown heirs of Eva E. Lloyd, deceased; H. W. Spaulding, F. E. Spaulding and E. H. Spaulding, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Spaulding Manufacturing Co., Defendants.

The State of Washington to Robert W. Lloyd, a widower, Henry Plummer, administrator of the estate of Eva E. Lloyd, deceased, Jessie Lloyd, a spinster, Josie Lloyd, a spinster, Robert R. Lloyd, a minor; the unknown heirs of Eva E. Lloyd, deceased, H. W. Spaulding, F. E. Spaulding and E. H. Spaulding, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and sytle of Spaulding Manufacturing Company, the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 15th day of October, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys at their address below stated, and in the event of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object and purpose of the above entitled action is to foreclose that certain mortgage executed by the defendants Robert W. Lloyd and Henry Plummer, administrator of the estate of Eva E Lloyd, deceased, to the above named plaintiff, upon the following described real estate, situate in the county of Okanogan, State of Washington, to-wit:

Lots two (2) and three (3) of section thirty-one (31), township thirty-four, north, range twenty-two (22) east of the Williamette Meredian, containing 84.14 acres. Together with all the rights to the use of water for irrigating said premises and for domestic use thereon to which said mortgagor or the premises hereby conveyed, are now or may hereafter become entitled, or which now are or may hereafter be used on said premises however the same may be evidenced and together with all shares of stock or shares of water in any ditch or irrigation company which in any manner entitle said mortgagor to water for irrigation or domestic use upon said premises.

Which said mortgage was filed for record in the office of the auditor of the County of Okanogan, State of Washington, upon the 14th day of May, 1912 and recorded in book "N" of mortgages at page 45 of the records in said auditor's office, and to foreclose and bar the defendants, and each of them, in the above entitled action, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, from all right, title, lien, estate or interest in and to said real estate, save and except the right to redeem from the sale thereof in the manner provided by law, and to obtain judgment against the defendant Robert W. Lloyd, a widower, in the sum of Nnieteen Hundred Fifty-Four and 30-100 (1954.30) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from the 27th day of August, 1915, until paid, for the further sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars as and for its attorneys fees herein and for its costs and disbursements in the above entitled action ,and to enforce payment of said judgment by the foreclosure of the above described mortgage.

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1224 Old National Bank Bldg. Spokane, Washington. 10-15 t7

OROVILLE VS CONCONULLY.

At last Oroville's football team has broken its jinx by winning over Conconully. It was an interesting and exciting game throughout. Conconully won the toss and chose to defend the east goal. They returned the kickoff ten yards, and after a lively scrimmage Oroville held for downs. Oroville started with the spirit that showed that they were out to win. In a few plays the ball was within a few yards of Conmonully's goal and Mallory took it over for the first touchdown. Oroville kicked again and in a few minutes pushed down the field for the next score. A smashing plunge by Cole, who ,by-the-way, is a good second to his brother of last year's fame, carried the ball over, and McMahan heaved it over the bar. Conconully braced, and in the second quarter began, by a few open plays and consistent bucking, to work the ball into Oroville territory. Robinson made a pretty run through tackle for a touchdown. They received, and promptly started another march down the field. They got within eight inches of Oroville's goal, and by a terrific brace Oroville held for downs and promptly kicked out of danger. The half ended with the ball near the center of the field.

The second half started with Oroville fighting for another score, but Conconully held them. After a hot battle the third quarter ended with neither side scoring. In the fourth quarter Oroville worked within striking distance of Conconully's goal and by a slashing drop kick Dallam added three more points to the local score. Oroville received and by straight football started a promenade down the field, which Conconully could not block. Oroville made first downs in rapid succession, and in the last few minutes McMahan went over for the fourth and last score of the game. Oroville plays Omak Saturday, and if the present spirit is kept up they ought to land the bacon.

The following was the lineup:

Conconully		Oroville
Meyers	L. E.	Dallam
Doheny	L. T.	Fuller
Brunk	L. G.	Vincent
Tindell	C	Bodie
Geissler	R. G.	Bair
Pinkerton	R. T.	Ford
French	L. H.	G. Carrell
McDaniel	F. B.	Cole
Segle	R. H.	Mallory
Robinson	Q. B.	McMahan

Substitutes—Oroville, Nagy, Ethel, A. Carrel, Johnson. Nagy for Bovee. Conconully, Hubbard for Doheny.

The attendance was very light, showing a lack of appreciation for the school on the part of the town people that is beyond understanding. There were fewer lower form pupils out, too, which would indicate that the scholars themselves are lacking in school spirit.

The Episcopa lGuild will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Prentice next Wednesday afternoon.

Nos. 1278 and 011143.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Waterville, Wash., Oct. 28, 1915.

To Maggie McPherson, of Nighthawk, Wash., and 1014 S. E. 9th St. Des Moines, Ia., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Charles A. McGrath, who gives Loomis, Wash., as his post office address, did on Oct. 28, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 011143, Serial No. 011143, made April 26th, 1912, for lots 3 and 6, section 9, township 40, N., range 25, E. W. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Maggie McPherson, never went upon said lands, never established a residence thereon at any time and has wholly abandoned same for a period of more than six months last past immediately before the commencement of this action.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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

BEN SPEAR, Register.
S. S. BEGGS, Receiver.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Waterville, Wash., October 27, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Erwin B. Stewart, of Loomis, Washington, who, on October 29, 1910, made homestead entry serial No. 09153, for the SE¼ NW¼, E½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ section 27, and who on Aug. 16, 1915, made add'l homestead entry No. 014266 for NW¼ SE¼ section 27, all in township 39 north, range 26 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Fred T. Neal, United States commissioner, at Oroville, Washington, on the 7th day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: M. W. Barry, of Loomis, Wash., W. R. Hixson, of Loomis, Wash., John Wehe, of Wanicut, Wash., J. C. Martin, of Oroville, Wash.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the Town of Oroville will be closed on the 16th day of November 1915. The town clerk will be at the town hall every week day from the hours of 2 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. for the purpose of allowing those who have not registered to register.

E. R. HOOSE,
Town Clerk.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership existing between Fred Ludolf and John Bergman, doing a butcher business, has this day been dissolved.

Fred Ludolf has retired from said firm and business, but the said John Bergman will continue the business in the same place, in the Parker building, south of the track.

Oroville, Wash. Nov. 1st, 1915.

J. BERGMAN.
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