

The Stevens County Teachers' Institute

The annual county teachers' institute will convene in Colville Nov. 18 to 23, following the regular November examination which will be held Nov. 14 to 16. The institute assemblies will be held in the court room, and section work at the high school building. There are 166 teachers who are required to be present. Failure to attend renders a teacher's certificate liable to revocation, and irrespective of sickness the proportionate time lost from institute attendance will be deducted from the teacher's salary. Absence for 15 minutes will be counted as a quarter of a day, or more in proportion. The entire management of the institute is in the hands of the county superintendent, Miss Daisy Hard.

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New County Jail Finished Nov. 20

The new county jail will be completed about Nov. 20. Reid & Winter, contractors for the general construction, are completing their work as fast as the work of the other contractors will allow. Arnold & Evans of Spokane have two men here installing the vapor heating plant which commenced to arrive Tuesday. The concrete work was finished yesterday. The cells will be here in two weeks, and will give room for 26 prisoners. The cell work is from the Pauly Jail company of St. Louis, who furnished the plans for the building. All cells are upstairs, leaving the lower floor for sheriff's office and kitchen. The total cost of the jail will be \$17,000, steel work being \$5,500 and carpenter and construction work \$6,800. The agent of the Pauly company says this is one of the very best jails in the state. It will be fireproof. With the assistance of Sheriff Graham and his deputies it may be broken into, but under the new conditions it may be a trifle difficult for some to leave.

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Why Did the People Want a Newspaper?

Just to show what a narrow lot the board of county commissioners are we only need cite an instance of their rank partisanship which has recently come to light. Some time ago there was a meeting of the assessors of the state at North Yakima, and County Assessor Frank Bottorff asked the commissioners to defray his expenses as he wished to attend the convention, thinking that he would gain information which would result in good to the county. But the commissioners refused to comply with the request. Well, to make a long story short, Miss Daisy Hard, who by the way is a democrat, recently attended the meeting of the county superintendents away over at Olympia and the county commissioners paid the bill. It makes a big difference whether you are a democrat or a republican. Verily, these fellows are a narrow lot, but their days are numbered.—Statesman-Index, Oct. 18.

I never asked the board of county commissioners to defray my expenses to the assessors' convention.—Frank F. Bottorff.

Mr. Bottorff, of Rice, was elected county assessor by the republicans last fall. He has had no conflict in any matter with the county commissioners, has worked in perfect harmony with them, and makes this statement in justice to his associates engaged in the work of the county. This paper has no comment to make as to the false statements published regarding the matter. Our aim is to give the facts only.

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