

## NEWS OF TOWN AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Short of Orient were Colville shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Adams of Bossburg has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weisgerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtright of the North Basin are receiving a visit from their son and daughter from Wallace, Idaho.

A benefit dance "for the benefit of dancers" will be given at the opera house Monday evening with music by the new four-piece orchestra.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Mark Cagle died on Mill Creek Wednesday night at birth, and was buried Thursday afternoon. The father of the child died last July.

The county treasurer's office reports taxes collected for the month of November as being \$11,034.44. This is nearly \$3,000 more than for the same month last year.

E. C. Peterson left for Ritzville Sunday to take charge of work in the office of the Adams County Abstract Company. Elmer leaves many friends here who are sorry to lose him from Colville.

Next week moving pictures and illustrated songs will be presented at the opera house. Plans have not been entirely formulated, but it is the intention to have two evenings a week devoted to music and moving pictures.

Deputy Sheriff Ledgerwood was at Rock Cut Tuesday levying on property, a result of decision for plaintiff in the case of Richardson vs. Cooper. Mr. Cooper filed a supercedas bond and will appeal to the supreme court.

J. W. Horton and E. H. Horton of Colfax and J. E. Creuzer of Diamond are on a hunting trip in the country east of the Old Dominion mine. They have made hunting trips to Stevens county regularly for the last eight years.

The vaudeville troupe, which was billed to appear at the opera house Tuesday did not make an appearance. They played Monday evening at Kettle Falls and Wednesday night at Chewelah, but their airship was not noticeable in transit.

For the benefit of any persons interested, it is announced that the cells for the new county jail will not be installed before the first of January. Of this take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly, for the time cometh when Sheriff Graham will not be obliged to sit on a nail keg with a shot gun all night to keep prisoners from escaping from the old fort building.

E. G. Cummings of Coeur d'Alene is visiting his brother, Prof. W. O. Cummings.

Dr. Kerr, oculist, who owns a ranch on Deep Creek, has returned to town for the winter.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Carriker at their home near the Old Dominion last Friday.

Mrs. Albert Keough is reported to be very ill at their new home in Eugene, Oregon, and a letter from them received by Mrs. Jno. Keough, of White Mud Lake, Wednesday stated her life was despaired of.

An exceptionally fine window display at the Boss Store is the work of Miss Bertha Strauss and F. D. Waynick. An extension dining table and six chairs are to be given away, winner to be selected from holders of cash purchase tickets.

The Congregational ladies' bazaar is attracting many holiday buyers at the building formerly occupied by the Colville Hardware Company. The "fish pond" and the excellent meals served are worthy of patronage. Today is the last day. Evenings are made attractive by phonograph music.

In past years Stevens county's winter industry has been logging. Last year sleighing started Nov. 17 and was good all winter. This year the lack of snow and the muddy condition of the roads have prevented a beginning of logging operations. Many predictions are made that this will be an open season. If so the logging industry will receive a serious check.

Pursuant to a call from the comptroller of the currency for Nov. 3, the Colville banks make statement of their condition in this issue. The showing of these banks is one of which to feel proud. The Bank of Colville has 70 per cent of its demand liabilities on hand, the First National bank 64 per cent. Securities of both banks are gilt-edge and the cash question is not bothering them in the least, although a conservative position is held for the protection of their depositors and themselves.

The Stevens County Abstract Company and the Colville Abstract Company report transfers for the week in amount which shows that the county is not experiencing any dirth of real estate transactions. The Post Falls Mercantile Company has sold to A. L. Rogers 163 lots in the town of Meyers Falls for \$2,508, deed being filed Tuesday. Water right on Sherwood creek granted Ellen E. Michaels by C. I. Lewis. Ira E. Worley to Chas. R. Parsons, 160 acres, \$2,800. Burton Laird to A. J. Anderson, 160 acres, \$1,500. Carl Fluegel to J. N. Jones and Chas. W. Jones, 320 acres, \$12,500.

Lost, a little bay mare, gone for two weeks, T branded on front shoulder, U on hind hip, little stripe on forehead, short tail, and holder on. When found please write to Mrs. Albert Schulze, Meyers Falls, Wash.