

Mrs. John Acorn spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Peterson at Rossland.

Rev. J. M. Hupp will be in Colville, Jan. 13, at the Baptist church, when he will assist the pastor in a series of evangelistic services. Rev. Hupp is the pastor of the Baptist church in Moscow, Idaho, and is a pastor and evangelist of fourteen years' successful experience. He is a man of great spiritual power and a splendid service is expected from his coming.

F. M. Folson, F. B. Llewellyn and Osee Noble have arranged for a dance at Kettle Falls on the evening of St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14. and have engaged the Bennett & Walgamott orchestra of Colville.

The following merchants of Colville have agreed to close their places of business at 6 o'clock every evening, excepting Saturday, after Jan. 1, 1908:

W. R. Baker,	F. Barman,
The Colville Leader,	The R. E. Lee Co.,
Colville Grocery Co.,	J. D. Dailey & Co.,
Mrs. M. A. Cameron,	Heimbach & Co.,
Stennus-Keller Co.,	M. C. Kelly,
E. A. Bennett,	J. H. Lasswell & Son;

J. H. Lasswell & Son of Colville have been doing some very effective newspaper advertising. Their ads are some of the very best appearing in the newspapers in any of the towns outside the large cities in Washington.—Northwest Furniture Review, Portland.

The cash receipts of this firm from June 1, 1906, to Dec. 1, 1906, were \$6,187.77. From June 1, 1907, to Dec. 1907, cash receipts were \$13,415.39, an increase of over 100 per cent. To R. H. Parker, manager of the firm, is due the credit for all advertising, and this great increase in business shows a remarkable enterprise on the part of the firm of J. H. Lasswell & Co.

Last evening at the roller rink a masquerade party was given the younger set of Colville by the Mesdames R. E. Lee, G. B. Ide, A. B. Cook, F. B. Goetter, C. W. Winter and C. R. McMillan. Nearly 100 invitations had been extended to the young ladies and gentlemen, most of whom are high school students. Those attending schools at other places were home for the holidays and were present. Pretty decorations of evergreens, Japanese lanterns and banners from many schools and colleges added a charm to the witchery of the masquerade scene, and the ladies aided every way possible in furnishing a joyous holiday occasion to the young people. Music was furnished by the Bennett & Walgamott orchestra. Unmasking came at 10:30. Dainty refreshments were served, and the punch bowl was in service all the evening. The patrons of the evening were the recipients of many expressions of praise and enjoyment, and the party will be one long remembered.

NEWS OF STEVENS COUNTY

E. E. Latson of Kettle Falls spent Christmas at the Richardson home in Addy.

Mrs. Harry Wilson of Gifford, Idaho, visited her parents at Rice over Christmas.

All the fixtures for the county jail have now arrived, and will probably be placed next week.

Miss Edith Day celebrated her 17th birthday this week with a dance and supper at the home of her father, Frank Day, across the river from Kettle Falls.

Frederick Angle, who attempted to shoot his wife at Marcus last week and afterwards took poison, has been sick in bed all week, but will be able to have a hearing next week.

Ellis Overman has returned to Kettle Falls from Spokane, where he had an operation performed on a foot which was injured in a runaway several weeks ago. Mr. Overman lives at Rice, but is under treatment at Kettle Falls.

Kettle Falls is noted for enjoyable dances, but one of the best held there occurred Thursday evening, in charge of F. M. Folson and F. B. Lewellyn, assisted by R. A. McKellar and O. C. Noble. Music was furnished by the Bennett & Walgamott orchestra of Colville.

The Stevens County Abstract Company reports transfers a trifle slow during holiday week. Deeds were filed by Holland-Horr Mill Co. to John Agar in 27-30-41 for \$3000; C. W. Lund to C. A. Despain, sw $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-29-36, \$2,600; Rock Island Plow Co. to C. Madison, H. G. Bowen, DeWitt Bowen, land in 34-29-40, \$1,200; C. Guler to A. Schweitzer, block 8 and lots 7 and 8 block 9, Springdale, \$350; Frank Ferguson to Louis Alby, sw $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, 4-30-37, \$550; W. S. Thompson to Mary A. Wright, sec. 33-32-43, \$1,600; H. B. Purcell to Melissa Johnson, land in 8-32-31, \$1,750. Quartz locations: August Leuer, Rose Bud, in Chewelah district; Leo L. McDonald, two claims in Bossburg district.

A very pretty double wedding occurred at the home of Thomas Butler at Kettle Falls, Christmas eve, where his daughter Bessie was married to Lee O'Dell, and his stepdaughter Mamie Stannard became wife of C. T. Sprowls, Rev. McLean performing the ceremonies. The ladies were dressed in white Paris mull with Valenciennes lace, carrying beautiful bridal bouquets presented by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kirkhen of Marcus. Miss Bessie Tilghman of Marcus played the wedding march. Archie O'Day acted as best man and Miss Dorothy Sprowls as bridesmaid. Many beautiful presents were received by the young couples and their many friends wish them all a happy and prosperous married life.