

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winter, the Misses Brouillet and Sig Dilsheimer were in Spokane at the production of Parsifal.

Miss Bertha Strauss entertained a number of friends at her home on Monday evening.

A suit has been instituted in the superior court by E. Pelissier against the Great Northern railway for \$1700 damage for injuries.

Fred Cranney of Seattle visited with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Baker, from Friday of last week until Monday.

Articles of incorporation for the Samson Memorial M. E. church at Usk have been filed by F. O. Tarbox, R. Perkins, F. Bahler, L. L. Covell, D. R. Ather, B. C. Danforth, A. Tarbox.

John and George M. Welty are engaged in installing electric call bells in the courthouse. Heretofore much confusion has resulted from telephone calls at the courthouse, requiring officials to search the whole building for the officials desired. The sheriff will move his office into the new jail building and will have a separate telephone.

A fine body of high grade shipping galena ore has been encountered in the Robena mine, located near Bossburg. W. R. White of Spokane is president of the company. The ore was encountered in a crosscut of the ledge, at a depth of 150 feet. It is about four feet wide and runs 62 per cent lead, besides carrying good values in silver. The company is now running a tunnel to cut the ledge at a depth of 150 feet. Five men are engaged in this work and a crew of four men are working in the upper tunnel, where the strike was made.

A masquerade ball was held at the Salvage hall in Meyers Falls last evening for the benefit of the Plantations Ball Team. Several parties who took part in the play "Bob's Uncle" that was played in Kettle Falls by Colville talent, attended the dance after the show.

The Eastern Star held an initiation Thursday evening, followed by a social, with dancing. The committee on decoration consisted of the Mesdames C. W. and T. A. Winter, Winslow, Slater, J. B. Thomas. The color scheme was in white and pink, with hand-painted dance programs of pink, the work of the Mesdames Slater and Thomas. Pink and white sherbet was obtained from Spokane, and served by the ladies, with cake of the same colors. Coffee was served at another table. Music was furnished by the Thomas orchestra. Attendance was large, and the occasion was most enjoyable.

High grade pianos at Kelly's.

Ask your dealer for "Colville's Best" flour.

Nelson Montour of Meyers Falls was a business visitor here yesterday.

Bert Curry, living south of Meyers Falls, was seen on our streets yesterday.

The Stevens County Abstract Co. reports the following transfers: G. Dorman to B. F. Hammond, land in 35-30-39, \$1000; H. N. Pugh to C. R. Pugh, se ne 15-30-40, \$1000; F. W. Reafeld to F. M. Crofoot, s $\frac{1}{2}$ block 17, Meyers ad. Colville, \$2500; J. Nassliom to C. W. Miller, land in 27 and 28-35-39, \$2000; D. R. Shively to G. A. Herman, land in 12-33-40, \$6000; F. A. Savage to D. M. Richards, w $\frac{1}{2}$ 27-33-40.

B. F. Goodman, living near Old Dominion, has just returned from a trip to the central states which proved one of the brightest spots in his life. He visited his sister at Nebraska City, Neb., whom he had not seen for 45 years and whom he had not heard from for 35 years. In early days he and his sister became separated at Portland, Oregon. He was engaged in mining and prospecting, and while gone from Portland lost track of his sister's address. For many years he advertised and searched for her, but to no avail. Years ago he gave up all hope of ever again seeing her. About three months ago, in talking with a man here, he found that the man was acquainted with his sister and family. The man did not remember the address except that a nephew of Mr. Goodman lived in some town in Iowa, the name of which began with W. Mr. Goodman at once secured a postal guide and addressed 16 letters to Iowa towns commencing with W. At last he received a letter from Walnut, Iowa, from a nephew, and taking the train at once, started for Walnut. There he found a nephew and was directed to Nebraska City for his sister. He found her well and active at the age of 78, and the meeting of brother and sister after 45 years may well be imagined. He found that she had been married in Portland while he was prospecting, and that she had also advertised and searched for him, but believed him dead by this time. Her children Mr. Goodman found in prosperous conditions, and it was with difficulty that he was allowed to leave. But he has no intention of again losing them, and not only expects to make a longer visit with them, but will try to induce them to visit Colville. Frank, as he is called by all the old timers, first visited this country nearly 30 years ago, when there were but few white women in the county. He made the second location on Old Dominion hill and had an opportunity to take the first one. His life has been one of varied experiences, profitable withal, and with a host of friends as his best asset. These all join in expressions of pleasure at his recent good fortune.