

In the Superior Court

Colville Abstract Co. vs. A. R. Squire, motion for vacation of judgment granted.

Joseph Oppenheimer vs. Otto Meyer, motion for default granted.

John Walch vs. D. Paradis, set for March 24.

Harry Saddler vs. Town of Newport, demurrer overruled.

Estate Maud E. and C. G. King, continued.

Wm. G. Chaney vs. E. R. Connor, continued.

D. H. Boyes vs. Turk Mining Co., continued to March 16.

Estate Elizabeth Hartman, final accounting, approved.

Estate Robt. Wilson, A. V. Downs appointed administrator, bond of \$500.

Estate Maudy Dell Naff, Hugh Naff appointed administrator, bond of \$500.

Ella H. Holly vs. Hugh Munro, taken under advisement until March 16.

A fight at the annual school election in district number 82 on Onion creek in the northern part of the county last Saturday in which Miss Daisy Hard, county superintendent of schools, was an important factor, was perhaps the most important event of that day in the county. For a number of years the district has been disturbed by the question of the removal of the school house. The anti-removal people have heretofore been successful, although the opponents have contested a number of times the result of the election without success. Last Saturday a number of citizens of district 82 decided they would have the county superintendent upon the ground on election day and decide a number of disputed questions on the spot, and accordingly Miss Hard was present in the afternoon at the school house when the meeting was convened. During an argument between two of the citizens blows were struck and a pitched battle commenced. No one deemed proper to interfere until Miss Hard's attention was drawn to the affair. With the assistance of the wife of one of the belligerents the men were separated, and after an hour or so the election was continued.

Mrs. F. J. Van Buren entertained at cards last Saturday evening.

The Colville Dramatic Club went to Kettle Falls yesterday noon to put on the play "Bob's Uncle."

Services were conducted at the Idaho Bar last Saturday evening, by Rev. G. W. Hayes. A. R. Thompson, proprietor, did all in his power to accommodate the congregation and was thanked for his courtesy by those present. This is perhaps the first service ever held in a Stevens county saloon.

Wanted—Dining room girl at Model restaurant.

High grade pianos at Kelly's.

Charles R. A. Hubert and Reta Hubert, his wife, were lodged in the county jail Tuesday on a charge of larceny filed in the office of police magistrate W. L. Terry and are awaiting their preliminary examination. The Huberts live in the Basin region, northwest of Addy. The complaining witness in the case is Enoch Armstrong, a school teacher who came from the Dakotas last October and took the school to teach in the Skeels district. Last Saturday Armstrong was in Colville and purposed to return home on the afternoon southbound passenger. In order to break the monotony of his trip he walked to Orin, but found that the train did not stop there. A resident of the place told him he could cut the 15 miles yet remaining of his trip almost in two by cutting through the Basin country. Following this suggestion, he soon found himself in the heart of the timbered mountains west of the valley, and when night overtook him he dropped in at the first farm house, which happened to be Hubert's. Here he was received with great welcome, had his supper at the family board, and after the usual time spent by the fire-side he was shown to his room. Upon retiring he counted the \$38 in cash which he had in his pocket-book and hung his vest on the head of his bedstead. Next morning he arose with the family, had his breakfast, and went his way. He missed his cash soon after leaving the house, and believing himself the victim of robbery, feared to return lest violence might be done him if he made complaint. He went to Addy, related his experience to Deputy Sheriff Walter Woodard, and the two then went to the Hubert ranch. They went to the bed where the teacher had slept the previous night, and, although it had been newly made up, the cash was there carefully laid between two sheets. The Huberts both declare their innocence, but the officers treat it as a serious case. Mrs. Hubert, who was Miss Reta Conrady, is a member of one of the oldest families in the Colville valley. She was married to Hubert on last Thanksgiving. Her mother lives at Newport, but up to a year ago lived at Colville. Her father, C. F. Conrady, after living in the Colville valley for more than 30 years, disappeared from a hotel in Spokane about three years ago and has not since been heard from.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated by dances at Bossburg, Valley and Northport.

Married—William Koerner and Miss Ida McKinney, both of Addy, at the Congregation parsonage Thursday, March 12, by Rev. G. H. Wilbur. Their friends of Addy and vicinity wish them a life of happiness.

The new city directory of Newport, Wash., and Idaho, contains over 800 names, giving the twin cities a population of about 2,000. There are 655 names listed on the Washington side.