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THE LOCAL NEWS

Messrs. Young and Charles Fisher are erecting new houses on west Janet street.

J. E. Geer has opened a feed and sale pavilion in west Colville where public sales will be held every other Saturday.

M. C. Cooper of Rockcut was greeting his old time friends at the county seat this week.

Tax receipts at the county treasurer's office for the month of April were \$7,179.57.

H. A. Mitchell, living south of Boundary near Northport, was here this week, called as a juror. He was the first man from Pennsylvania to settle in that section. Now there are a number of families there whose former homes were in the Keystone state.

George M. Welty came overland from Metaline on Sunday. He was called as a witness in the superior court and was obliged to make most of the distance on foot in order to reach here on time.

Leo Gordon, the harnessmaker, has some good cartoons in his window this week, both in pencil and pen and ink.

Antonette Gindreux of Arden has taken up the millinery business with her sister at the store of Heimbach & Co. and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Heimbach.

Professor and Mrs. W. O. Cummings entertained a party of young people at a social evening on Tuesday. The public school teachers were the guests of honor, some of whom do not expect to be here another year. Five hundred was played, and light refreshments were served.

Jeweler B. G. Rich has added to his store equipment a fine, large, new safe which weighs three and a half tons. It is large enough to hold all of his jewelry trays, and the lock work is a fine piece of mechanism. Considerable difficulty was encountered in unloading and placing it in the store, the sidewalk giving way to its great weight. Wright & Co., the draymen, handled the safe in their dray, and with the watchful and advising assistance of about 50 spectators the large plate glass window of the store was removed and the safe placed in position.
Kelly's mattresses are best.

Episcopal services will be held at the opera house both Sunday morning and evening. Rev. T. B. Oram, pastor at Republic, will deliver the addresses.

Mrs. Guss Yager of Coeur d'Alene, a sister of Mrs. Gunder Huseland, was here in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Huseland on Thursday.

If you love music be sure to hear the Masonic Quartet at the opera house Wednesday evening, May 13.

The entertainment to be given by the Masonic Quartet at the opera house Wednesday evening, May 13, will be high class in every way and every one should hear them. Tickets on sale at Terry's.

W. B. Norvell was in Colville Monday, called as a juror. He has been in this county for nine years, coming here from Illinois. He says that he cast his first vote for president in 1856 and that he has never felt compelled to vote any but the democratic ticket.

J. N. Gilliland and family, who have lived during the winter six miles northeast of town, left on Monday morning for Day county, Oklahoma, where they will reside. There are nine in the family and they make the trip overland, which will take about four months.

Benno Kroll and Flora E. Sullivan, both of Colville, were married Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace W. L. Terry.

The first band concert of the season was given on Main street Thursday evening, but the rainy evening did not bring out a good attendance of listeners. The boys have spent much time in practice during the winter and spring and are capable of rendering a fine concert.

John M. Pitts, the young man from Gifford, who was arrested last February on a charge of having committed perjury in the execution of an affidavit, before the county auditor, in support of the application of his friend Addy Robb for a license to wed young Miss Martin, was acquitted by a jury in the superior court Tuesday night, after a hard fight. The defense was conducted by Slater & Allen, and the verdict was the result of the technical features of the law as applicable to the case. The case occupied all of Monday and Tuesday. A large number of witnesses were summoned and the courtroom was well filled with spectators.

R. B. Thomas Jr., who has been located at Northport for the last year, will hereafter make Colville his headquarters, going to Northport about once a week to instruct the Northport band. He was given charge of the Colville band Thursday, and not only intends to recruit this band but will organize another one and give instruction in band music. Mr. Thomas is recognized as an excellent musician and capable of giving the best of instruction on band instruments.

A. E. Baldwin, Atwood brothers, W. H. Brooks, H. W. Sparks and E. A. Blakely are the incorporators of the new company which will take over the Kettle Falls Tribune. Mr. Brooks, who came there recently from Chicago, will be the managing editor. The capital stock is \$5000. The paper will be changed in shape to 16 pages 11x14 inches about June 1. A new press and new material will be added and a newspaper-magazine representative of the great commercial interests of that section will be produced. They can do it. Congratulations.

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Where are you going to sleep? Try the clean beds above second-hand store.

For Sale—Hay, grain and feed, delivered to all parts of town. Phone 109. Lasswell Bros.

Hugh Munro, the well known Kettle Falls hotel man, was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

The following letters remain in the Colville postoffice uncalled for: Charles Anderson, George Barley, Andrew Bolan, Mrs. Grace McDonell, Miss Margaret Stuart, W. R. Baker, Postmaster.

J. O. Gifford, justice of the peace at Gifford, was a Colville visitor this week.

Mrs. E. T. Ectley of Arden, who has been sick for the last few weeks as the result of a stroke of paralysis, is improving. Her daughter Mrs. F. Jones of Seattle is with her.

At the regular council meeting Tuesday evening the resignation of Councilman A. W. Cook was received, but was laid over. Day Marshal Murray reported the collection of \$12 impounding fees and \$10 dog licenses, and the removal of 126 loads of rubbish from streets and alleys during April. Water collections for the month were \$479.41. John Acorn paid \$150 in full on C street grade. Ordinances 10 and 11 were passed. Permits were granted to John Walsh for barn and John Acorn for house. Agreed that the city water, street and engineering departments should hire help at the rate of 25 cents an hour. Contract with Lane & Bronson for 50,000 feet of lumber at \$10.95 approved. LaPlant & Rusch paid \$1000 on sewer contract.

United States Commissioner Jacob Stitzel will take homestead and timber and stone proofs on May 12, 15, 16, from the following: Jos. LaFrancois, Louis E. Hendrick, Echo; J. A. Muller, Orin; Charles Arcasa, Laurier; Orin Roberts, Orin; Sloan Randolph, Colville; Alice Peach, formerly Alice McGrath, Arzina; L. B. Keough, Colville; Wm. Carter, Arzina; P. Henrichs, Cronin; C. B. Windell, Colville; Millie Roberts, Orin; Albert Staeheli, Addy; Edward Young, Orin; C. M. Baker, Colville; J. A. Rose, Orin; S. S. Wilson, Theo. Rapp, Addy; C. H. DeVout, Orin; Baard Baardson, Echo; J. M. Heritage, Bossburg; A. H. Stowe, Godfrey; C. W. Marshall, Colville. Postmaster Hall of Bossburg has been assisting Mr. Stitzel for the last two years and will be here on the above dates. The general land office of Spokane seldom takes more than five or six proofs in a day, but the Colville office tends strictly to business on proof days and all unnecessary delay is obviated.

W. M. Daniels arrived in Colville last Saturday, after attending the funeral of his father in Seattle. M. D. Daniels had visited his son here several times and had made many friends in Colville. His death occurred April 25 in Seattle, after an illness of eight days from pneumonia. His age was 80 years, but his usual hearty appearance gave no sign of that age. He was born in Wisconsin, and served the union five years, from 1861 to 1866, as scout in the cavalry service. This line of work he followed during the rest of his life, having been sheriff in Iowa, chief of detectives in Duluth, and for a number of years connected with the merchants' police system of Seattle and detective in the United States immigration service. He has four sons and two daughters living, W. M. of this place reaching his bedside a few hours before his death, and Mrs. Kavanaugh of Livingston arriving after his death. Burial at his request was made by the G. A. R., who had charge of the services and placed him by the side of his comrades in their Seattle cemetery.

For practical nursing, write Mrs. E. J. Ames, Colville, Wash.

High grade pianos at Kelly's.

The teachers' examination will be held May 14, 15, 16, and 8th grade examinations 21, 22.

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Queen Quality Shoes for Women

Just received another large lot of these famous shoes. All the latest in tans and browns so much in demand this season.

Style and satisfaction—you get both in "Queen Quality" shoes. They fit where others fail.

A splendid selection of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Etc.

Our millinery is fashionably correct in style, material and make. A great variety to select from at low prices. Our shoe standards are high. W. L. Douglas Shoes for men. Hamilton-Brown Shoes for men, women, children and the babies.

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Furniture and House Furnishings

One carload of Furniture received Thursday; another on the road

Home Restaurant

First-class, well-cooked meals at reasonable rates. Good home cooking and attentive service. Good, clean, well-kept rooms in connection.

Mrs. F. Korling, Proprietor

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See our fine display of Hacks, Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, and our strictly guaranteed line of Agricultural Implements, Lawn Mowers, etc.

Rev. A. M. McClain, president of the Stevens County Sunday School association, has been in attendance at the Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho convention at Spokane this week and took part in the program on Tuesday.

W. L. Sax, United States weather observer for Colville, makes the following report for the month of April: Average maximum temperature 66, average minimum 28, average 47, maximum 80 on the 12th, minimum 19 on the 6th, greatest daily range 52. Precipitation for the month was 1.22, which was .26 more than the normal for April. The greatest precipitation for 24 hours was .28 on the 27th. Clear days numbered 15, cloudy 11, partly cloudy 4.

The Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho association of the Congregational church which met at Cheney last week decided upon Colville as the place of meeting next spring. Rev. G. H. Wilbur was to have been upon the program at this year's session but was unable to attend. He sent a full report covering the work in Colville.

Miss Alice M. Wise, trained nurse from Spokane, returned to her home Tuesday after having cared for Mrs. B. F. Hammond during the last days of her illness. She returned to Colville the next day to care for Mrs. Goddard of Boyds, who is in a serious condition at the house of Rev. H. A. Sheldon. Mrs. Goddard gave birth to a child at the hospital several weeks ago.

Word has been received of the death of John Dick at Grand Fork, B. C. He took up a homestead near White Mud in 1888, which he still owned, but he had not lived there for about eight years.

The Valley delegation to the convention on Thursday was composed of A. E. House, Wm. Atkinson, J. D. Slocum, E. O. Snodgrass, W. H. Jackson, A. Wendler.

The unsold portion of the Dailley dry goods stock was removed to the Buckley warehouse on Monday and will be offered at public auction Saturday. W. L. Terry, the receiver, will wind up the affairs of the company within a few days.

The interscholastic meet for eastern Washington, which began at Pullman Thursday night with the oratorical contest, and which closes today with the athletic events, is attended from Colville by County Superintendent Hard, Prof. A. B. Mather, Charles Wright, Lee Mantz, Robert Crawford, Lloyd Hahn, Robert Lee. Wright will enter the sprints, Mantz the sprints and jumps, Crawford the weight contests, Hahn and Lee the long distance runs. The winners in this meet will go to the state meet. Colville high school is confident of winning several points at Pullman.

Bennett's branch paint store at Chewelah will be opened next week, with C. C. Dorman as manager. Carriage painting will be given considerable attention at the start.