

COUNTY NEWS

The Kettle River Investment and Development Co. with headquarters at Napoleon, and Alfred Edberg as manager, has been formed. They handle farm and timber lands, mining and insurance.

E. E. Brigeman, late manager of the Ione Mercantile Co., at Ione, and of Drew & McDonald of Kalispell, Mont., has bought the interest of the Kettle River Trading Co. at Napoleon, and has made some great changes in the appearance of the store.

Steps have been taken by the Republic commercial club for the formation of a county federation of commercial clubs within a few weeks, after the plan of the Stevens county federation. The Okanogan valley has also decided to open a publicity bureau in Spokane for the summer, put on a display of products, and employ a man in charge. An effort will be made to get other towns to join in the league.

The Valley commercial club was organized last week with a membership of 15 and the following officers were elected: President, M. Kulzer; secretary, A. J. Hoskin; treasurer, H. L. Fisk.

Mart Ruple of Newport was incarcerated in the county jail on Monday. It is said that Ruple did not love his neighbor, but loved his neighbor's wife and is now languishing behind prison bars, to await the action of the Superior court and answer to a charge of adultery.

The Catholics of Loon Lake and vicinity are making plans for building a new church.

The Stevens County Federation of Commercial Clubs will meet at Valley next Tuesday, April 18, and every public spirited citizen in Stevens county is invited to be present. Valley has just organized a club to affiliate with the county federation and will see that the visitors are royally welcomed.

At a meeting of the Springdale city council last week the following petition was presented by the saloon men: "We the undersigned liquor dealers of Springdale, in view of the feeling against the establishment of additional saloons, hereby ask you to limit the number of saloons to be legally licensed in Springdale to three until such time as the town may have attained a population of 1,000 or more people, and in view of the financial loss that the town might sustain by taking such action in thus being compelled to refuse one or more license fees of the present sum of \$500, we further petition your honorable body to increase the annual retail liquor license fee from \$500 to \$750, the new fee to take effect after May 30. Andrew Lehman, Owl Bar; E. Christian, Palace Bar; C. F. Gneist Springdale Bar." The petition was granted and the license fee will be increased from \$500 to \$750, and the number of saloons will be limited to three.

The Metaline Falls News is the new paper issued last week at the new town on the Pend Oreille. It is a good one for an infant, and by the advertising patronage it receives, will undoubtedly be a winner for itself and for the community. Arnold Reading is the editor.

There are 53 Sundays in 1911, which will not occur again for a hundred years.

Newspaper report says that the outlook for a busy building season in Marcus is excellent. A. C. Wetterer has a large residence well under way, while P. E. Carroll will soon begin the erection of a home on Columbia Avenue. Dr. Goss has the excavation made for the basement for a hospital which will cost in the neighborhood of \$3000. The first story will be of cement and

the upper story will be of metal shingles. F. B. McKeehan has received a carload of cement from the Coast nearly all of which has been sold for use in the hospital building and other buildings now being erected.

Dr. W. C. Goss of Marcus has broken ground for his new hospital. This building will be 30x60 two stories and basement built of cement blocks. The fitting and furnishing will be modern throughout.

Theo. Alberts, of Chewelah, has been elected manager to succeed Geo. S. Morley at the properties of the Colville Orchard Co., and will give the project his personal attention hereafter.

C. W. Stanley, formerly a merchant at Chewelah, later a saw mill operator at Bluecreek, has purchased the Humphrey mercantile house at Bluecreek.

"Can" Olson, the well-known ball player, passed through Colville last week enroute to B. C. where he will play this summer.

The Chewelah ball team will have a Spokane battery, Merton Veley of the Hazelwoods as catcher, and J. Shiver, a left-handed city leaguer, for pitcher. Chewelah expects to win something this season on the diamond.

V. M. Schiek, senior member of the Addy Hardware company, who went to his old home at Athena, Ore., to recuperate from a recent illness has become worse. His sons Archie, John and William left for Athena.

The Fruitland irrigation company has a large force of men working on the ditch getting it in readiness for water June 1. Another large force is clearing a tract of company land preparatory to planting it with winter apples.

John Delaha, aged 69 years, died suddenly Sunday while driving from his home at Harvey to Kettle Falls, his dead body being found in the wagon by a traveler. Death resulted from heart failure.

About 50,000 fruit trees will be planted in the vicinity of Harvey during the next month. Several new tracts of 10 to 80 acres will be planted.

Ione has the second troop of girl guides organized in the United States. This troop has been organized for several months. Under the direction of their patrol leaders members go on a long tramp of several miles each week. They have climbed to the top of several of the highest mountains.

Rural free delivery route No. 1 will be established north and west of Addy June 1. It is due largely to the efforts of Charles Helt that this advantage has been obtained for the residents near Addy. Two years ago Mr. Helt succeeded in having the route inspected by the postoffice department, but funds were not provided for it by the government until recently. Mr. Helt has applied for the position of carrier.

The Logged-Off Land Convention in Spokane Tuesday was attended by the following from Stevens county: Louis G. Keller, P. R. Parks, L. C. Jesseph, D. J. Burk, G. B. Ide, Geo. W. Seal, Sig Dilsheimer, W. L. Sax, C. M. Durland, Colville; S. T. Higginbotham, Meyers Falls; W. W. Palmer, Bossburg; J. O. Cline, Springdale; F. B. McKeehan, Marcus; S. J. Appleman, Fred L. Wolf, Newport; H. H. Murray, Ione. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the handling of logged-off lands, in order that the land may be utilized and the country populated. Various plans were discussed, and the matter will be placed upon a business basis within a short time. Another meeting will be held in Spokane on the 25th.

Andrew Konnerth, a well known carpenter and contractor who has been operating in Colville for several years, left on Thursday for Klamath Falls, Oregon, where he expects to locate permanently.

Kicked by a Mad Horse
Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. It is the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at Frank B. Goetter's.

Orchard Land For Sale
In 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Colville. Extra good. School building on the property. For further information call on or address M. C. Kelly, Colville.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Memorial Day To Be Observed

The members of G. A. R. post in Colville have expressed a desire to have the Sons of Veterans and all patriotic young men to take charge of the memorial exercises on Tuesday, May 30. The average age of the members of the J. M. Corse No. 98 is 75 years and the old boys feel physically unable to take the responsibility of these exercises. In compliance to both the post and corps, it has been agreed upon that the younger men and women will arrange and execute these exercises.

The following program will probably be adopted: 10 a. m. street parade led by the Colville band. Following the band, old veterans, Relief Corps, school children, Sons of Veterans and citizens, parade ending at skating rink. Meeting called to order by Commander McCloud: song, America, by double quartet, short speeches, recitations, reminiscences by old soldiers, and patriotic songs. After the exercises all will repair to the cemetery for decorating the graves of old soldiers and friends.

In the parade from the rink to the cemetery all automobiles and carriages will be needed. All business houses will be expected to decorate on this occasion and close for two hours.—By order of Committee.

Rev. G. H. Rice, formerly pastor of the Corbin Park Congregational church, Spokane, has been called by the Colville Congregational church, and will assume his duties the first of May. Rev. E. H. Spicer, of Northport, will preach here tomorrow morning and evening. Special music will be rendered.

The Colville high school board was organized last Saturday evening by the election of J. H. King of district No. 40 as chairman and Dr. A. B. Cook of district No. 2 as secretary of the board.

Sheriff William Miller is busy this week sending out notices to delinquents in the county on the personal tax roll. As a result hundreds of dollars come rolling in every day. Under the new law the sheriff becomes the collector of all delinquent taxes and if not paid at once he is empowered to distrain and sell personal property of the taxpayer necessary to liquidate the delinquency.

S. L. Frazier, who has been cashier for the Great Northern Ry. at this place for the past six months, has been transferred to the Chewelah station to succeed James Mason resigned. J. Johnson, of Marcus, has succeeded Mr. Frazier here.

Charles A. Chamberlain, of Marion, Ferry county, whose daughter was the victim of an alleged kidnapping escape some days ago, was here yesterday to consult the authorities about proceeding against the offenders in Stevens county.

C. W. Winter, wife and daughter Bernice, in company with R. Lewis Rutter of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Co. and E. B. Favre, a well known Spokane broker, arrived in Colville by automobile Thursday afternoon. On this trip, which was for business and pleasure combined, the party stopped at Springdale, Chewelah, Colville and Kettle Falls. Mr. Favre was for seven years city editor of the San Francisco Examiner. The party will return to Spokane today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sooman of Evans came to the Sanitarium last Saturday for treatment. Mrs. Sooman being brought on a cot. He is being treated for rheumatism, and she for sciatica.

Webster Gillingham, one of the city dads of Springdale, was doing business in Colville Wednesday.

The Hanna Brothers received another shipment of Kuppenheimer clothing this week. The boys say these clothes sell like hot-cakes.

Roy Morehead, who was raised in Colville, was arrested at Tacoma Tuesday and held without bail pending investigation by the authorities and suspected by them of having caused the death of Mrs. Sadie Buchanan, wife of President J. C. Buchanan of the Puget Sound Lumber Co. The Buchanans had taken a piece of land between Morehead's place and the beach, and there had been trouble between the families for more than a year. The 5-year-old boy of the Buchanans states that he saw Morehead strike his mother with an ore, knocking her down in the water; the body was later found on the beach. Mrs. Dan Minor and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of this city are sisters of Morehead, his parents being dead.

On Thursday Stanley, Zerah and Gurnard Towne with their families consisting of 20 persons in all arrived in Colville from Barrytown, Michigan. The Towns came here with the view of making Colville and vicinity their home. They are all farmers and lumbermen with the exception of Stanley Towne, who is a mason and cement worker and has for years made a specialty of cement walks and pavement.

Within the past week there have been six automobile joy-riding parties which made the trip to Marcus. Just why Marcus is the favored place is a mystery to some.

Remember the Whitman College Glee club at the opera house next Monday night. This is one of the popular attractions touring the state, and will be well worth hearing. Admission will be 75c, all reserved seats.

The annual high school track meet of district No. 1, will be held in Marcus today. The district comprises all of Stevens county north of Colville. The program will consist of all the athletic events of such meets. Marcus and Colville will contest for the championship in baseball.

Mrs. N. J. Mayer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dingle, the past two weeks, left for her home at Ilo, Idaho, on Wednesday.

Improvements are now being made on a number of the tracts of land south of town recently sold by the state land commissioner. The city and school district will contemplate clearing and otherwise improving the tract for park and play-ground purposes.

T. M. Boughner and Sinclair Miller have formed a partnership for well digging and other excavation work, and their add appears in this paper.

Miss Alice McMillan, daughter of C. R. McMillan of Orin and a graduate of the Colville high school, was one of the winning Whitman debaters in the contest with Pullman this week.

It has been reported that Mrs. Walter Bell fell dead on the street at Coffeeville, Kansas, a few days ago.

High school teachers elected for next year are: Miss Frances Black of Clayton, Mich., Latin, English; Miss Bertha Bigelow of Seattle, English and mathematics; J. M. McGee of Seattle, science; J. M. Reichen of Seattle, German and English. Supt. W. O. Cummings will remain with the schools, and the full course of domestic science, manual training and commercial study will be instituted. The new building will be all ready for use in the fall term.

The Colville Examiner \$1.50 year

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Any kind of excavation, Cess Pools, Cellars, Vaults, Etc.; Lots Cleared
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Knew Just How.
Many years ago in Paris at the first presentation of a tragedy that had for its closing scene the murder of a Swedish king which had taken place nearly half a century earlier all went well till the murder scene came on, when a very dignified old gentleman in the stage box showed signs of strong dissatisfaction and at length called out angrily:
"Absurd! They've got it all wrong!"
The manager himself heard this plain spoken comment, and, being naturally disturbed by so sweeping a condemnation, he sought out the critic and politely begged to know what fault he had to find with it.
"Why, my good sir," cried the old man, with an air of authority, "the whole grouping of the scene is incorrect! You have made them kill the king to the right of the door, whereas we murdered him on the left!"

The Tea Chewers.
"Chewing tea comes from Slam," said a traveler. "They call it mieng. It is in a plug, like chewing tobacco, and it has a villainous smell. This smell is due to the fermentation it has undergone. The tea that the Siamese employ for chewing purposes is a very coarse, rank plant. It is gathered like ordinary tea, but the leaves after being compressed into plugs are buried for fifteen days. They ferment during burial. On their resurrection they are very, very fragrant indeed. The Siamese boatmen chew tea. The rickshaw men chew it. The litterators chew it. They say it makes them work better. This is probably the truth, for I chewed a plug myself in Anam, and it exhilarated me strangely. But the after-math was bad—a headache, smarting eyes and nervous depression."—Washington Post.

The Whistling Traveler.
He couldn't join the singin' of the choir of the day.
But he did his best to whistle as he trudged along the way.
He got out in the sunshine, where the weather made the May.
And the travelers heard him whistle and joined him on the way.
And it made the prospect pleasant, for trouble will not stay
To the fellow who is whistlin'—just whistlin' on the way.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Proceedings of Superior Court

Northport State Bank vs. Lillian Sylvester, default and judgment, and mortgage foreclosure \$1200.

J. B. Boone vs. M. Boone, divorce granted, desertion.

E. R. Michaelis vs. C. W. Dyer, default and judgment granted to quiet title.

Proceedings of the Commissioners

Road petitions granted: Jas. O. Gifford, J. L. Bayley, D. L. Campbell, Fred Metcalf, W. F. Goerkes, G. W. Lockie, Willard Fay, H. G. Robbins.

D. B. McMillan petition for vacation certain streets in Bossburg, set for hearing May 3.

Action of county superintendent in consolidating districts 43 and 47, forming district 6, approved.

A. Brouillet appointed courthouse janitor, vice Thomas Furnia, resigned.

J. L. Bayley let contract for 112 foot bent bridge near Ione, \$3.50 linear foot.

Incorporation granted town of Metaline Falls; April 25 set for date of election.

Petitions of H. G. Parmeter for telephone franchise set for hearing May 3; J. H. C. Scurlock, May 3.

Order for sale of N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 and E. 1/4 9-36-38, and 8 1/2 S. E. 1/4 2-35-39; date of sale set May 13, 2 p. m. One-fourth cash, balance 6% off; 5% off for cash in 10 days.

When Tolstoy Tried to Fly.

From earliest childhood Tolstoy was remarkably observant of the things that were going on in the world around him. Thus, while still in his teens, we find him taking an interest in the art of flying that was too practical to suit his devoted mother. With characteristic thoroughness he invented a design of his own and with equally characteristic courage proceeded to put it to an immediate test from a second story window. But the boy, who was afterward to find food for thought for the whole civilized world, was not destined to make his mark as an infant aeroplanist. He fell instantly to the ground, and, though by great good fortune no bones were actually broken, the concussion was so great that young Tolstoy afterward slept for sixteen hours on end.

Joy For Johnny.

Johnny's mother was telling Johnny stories from Bible history. And Johnny for a long time was very silent. At last he sighed and looked up questioningly into his mother's face.
"When I get to heaven shall I know every one?" he asked.
"Yes, indeed," answered his mother.
"Napoleon, and Samuel, and George Washington, and Solomon, and—David?" persisted Johnny.
"Certainly, dear!"
"Well, then, mother, if I'm very good—if I'm ever so good and ask him ever so nicely, do you think that David will let me touch his slingshot—just touch it—once?"—Philadelphia Times.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Spokane Wash., April 10, 1911.
To Edward S. Tubbs of Crystal Falls, Stevens county, Wash., Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Ernest Larson who gives Crystal Falls, Stevens county, Wash., as his postoffice address, did on March 15, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 04880 made July 15, 1909, for S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 Sec. 23 and E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Section 26, Township 35 N., Range 41 E. W. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Edward S. Tubbs has abandoned his land since July 1909, has not made any improvements on land and has not at any time complied with the homestead laws.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard herein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.
You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
HAL J. COLE, Registrar.
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CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

All warrants issued by the city of Colville, Washington, and drawn on the current expense to and including No. 95 issued April 20, 1909, and on the Water Works fund to and including No. 324 issued Nov. 3, 1909, and on the indebtedness fund to and including No. 56 issued Oct. 20, 1908, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date.
Dated at Colville, Washington, April 15, 1911.
W. W. CAMPBELL,
City Treasurer.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

No. 729.
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Stevens.
In the matter of the estate of Ellen Collins, deceased.
Mary F. C. Moore, the administratrix of the estate of Ellen Collins, deceased, having filed her petition heretofore verified, praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate, and part of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth: It is therefore ordered, by said Court, that all persons interested in said estate of decedent, appear before the said Superior Court, on Monday the 15th day of May, 1911, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, in the county of Stevens, State of Washington, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said administratrix, to sell so much real estate of said decedent at private sale, as shall be necessary; that a copy of this order be published at least 4 successive weeks in the Colville Examiner, a newspaper printed and published in Stevens county, state of Washington.
Dated this 14th day of April, 1911.
W. LON JOHNSON,
Superior Court Commissioner, Stevens county, Washington.

"Does The Bible Teach Socialism?"

Come and hear the question debated by able speakers.
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H. E. Thorp, of Colville, will take the negative
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