

### THE LOCAL NEWS

Miss Annetta Hanly left this week for Portland, Ore., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bliss Phillips is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Salem, Oregon.

The county commissioners are checking up with the treasurer on his annual report.

Jesse Weston of Libby, Montana, and Miss Anna Pohle of Ryan were married in this city on Wednesday by Rev. G. H. Rice of the Congregational church.

H. D. Johnson of Clarks Fork, Idaho, and Mrs. Emma Ferguson of Colville were married on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

J. F. Elwell with Dan Patch Jr., left overland for Spokane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leuer of Chewelah drove up in their Regal car Thursday morning.

A score of young people from town and Mill creek camps were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Offutt last Wednesday evening. The party was in honor of Miss Elizabeth Offutt, a sister of the host, who recently arrived here from her home in Washington, D. C.

Earl McCauley is now the owner of an automobile.

From the Statesman-Index: People who think that friendship is a fickle thing occasionally receive jolts that jar their nervous systems. For instance, in the Examiner office of Colville, right over the editor's desk, in the place of honor, is a picture of A. E. Veatch, and underneath is a copy of the dodger that was passed around calling an indignation meeting last September. Think of the years that Veatch and Harrigan were soul mates! "Friendship is no plant of hasty growth; though planted in esteemed, deep-fixed soil, the gradual culture of kind intercourse must bring it to perfection."

Ham Bros. have added a wind stacker to their thrashing outfit, which will allow them to blow the straw into a barn loft or any place desired. They expect to start thrashing the middle of August.

The date for the Stevens county fair has been changed to Oct. 10, 11, 12, in order to enter the three-county circuit for amusement attractions and race horses.

Isaac Zehner has completed arrangements for taking over the Colville flouring plant near the depot, and the machinery will be overhauled. Colville merchants have signified a desire to handle a home product and let the thousands of dollars remain at home, which have heretofore been sent out of the county. Mr. Zehner is an expert mill man, has a number of gold medals for his previous products, and can undoubtedly deliver the goods. As soon as the state railway commission gets action on the Great Northern to stop the freight robbery which is being practiced on this line, Colville flour can compete with other sections of the state.

The Colville Baptist Sunday school visited the Arden Union Sunday school on Tuesday; jointly the two organizations engaged in a very enjoyable picnic.

Hayward O. Bair, the furniture man, has removed his residence from the Stitzel place on E. 4th Ave. to the McColeman house on east Astor Ave.

Lost—Chestnut sorrel mare, white star on face, left front and left hind foot white, weight about 950, lost during May; reward for information or return to Evan Morgan, Loon Lake.

The commissioners of Pend Oreille county have awarded the contract to the Title Guaranty & Investment company of Colville to transcribe the records of Stevens county. The contract was let at the rate of 7 cents per folio and 2 cents per entry for indexing. Henry R. Spedden of Colville, manager of the Colville Abstract company, is secretary of the company which secured the contract. There were 10 bidders.

Grover Graham left Thursday for Wallace, Idaho, to fill a six weeks engagement with the Wallace ball team as catcher. Mr. Graham was recommended to the Wallace management by Capt. Tully of the same team who was a chum of Grover in the W. S. C. The proposition made to the Colville favorite was \$150 per month and expenses. There is no question in the minds of Colville people but what Grover will "make good."

Ralph Goetter and Miss Marian Grant of this city in company with a party of friends from Valley are spending the week camping and fishing at Waits lake.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Daggy, living near the W-3-C mill west of town, fell from a jiggling truck driven by her father and was seriously injured. Dr. L. B. Harvey was summoned, and found that a wheel had passed over the child's body, tearing three ribs from the spine. In addition to the broken ribs the child was badly bruised internally. The accident happened Thursday afternoon.

Attorney F. Y. Wilson, of Northport, was in Colville on legal business Monday.

Virginia Piatt, wife of Harry Piatt, residing in Chandler's addition, died at the Sanitarium Sunday night after a brief illness. Besides the husband three children survive. Deceased was a native of Linn county, Oregon, daughter of Lawrence Pepper of Lebanon, where the remains were sent on Tues day for interment.

Attorney J. A. Rochford, with his family, drove in their auto to Spokane Monday morning.

Jas. S. Sooman, who owns a sawmill at Evans, was a business visitor in Colville on Monday. Mr. Sooman is running his mill full time and will finish his summer cut about August 15th.

Notwithstanding the report current, that the lumber market in this section is quiet, the Winslow Lumber Co. shipped during the month of June 66 cars to eastern and northern markets. This is the largest monthly shipment ever made by the company. The approximate value of this amount of lumber at the present prices aggregates \$16,500 net.

Advertised list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Colville postoffice are: J. Daniels, Mr. H. Inman, Mr. B. Johnson, George Johnson, W. F. Richter, Mr. Charles Sigrist.

There will be an excursion tomorrow from Marcus to Loon Lake; the train will leave Colville at 7:40. The Marcus Pippins are scheduled to play the Phoenix Lumber Co. team at the lake at 1 p. m. This latter aggregation was defeated by the Colvilles in a score of 14 to 0. But it is believed that in the game tomorrow fans will get the worth of their money, as there will be no admission fee charged to see the game.

On Tuesday a colored man who gave no name drifted into Marcus and secured a position as porter for F. J. VanBuren of the Columbia hotel. Yesterday morning the new porter was arrested by a deputy U. S. marshal as a deserter from Fort Wright. He was taken to Spokane on the evening train to answer to a court marshal. On investigation it was found that the deserter was a member of the well known Fort Wright ball team, and played in Colville two weeks ago.

### Improvement Club Picnics at Creek

The ladies of the Colville Improvement Club held their annual picnic at the Mill creek camp of their president Mr. George Seal last Wednesday. After the annual reports of the various standing committees were submitted and the regular routine of business was disposed of, the club adjourned to meet Sept. 5.

After the business meeting several tables were arranged and the club engaged in a 500 contest, Mrs. George Seal winning first prize. The club then repaired to the 75 yard race track and proceeded to engage in running. The first race called was the fat woman's race with 15 entries in the contest. Mrs. D. H. Carey and Mrs. B. W. Emery ran neck and neck and tied for first place. After some controversy between the contestants and judges it was agreed to cast lots for the honors, and Mrs. Carey was the winner.

The next event was a grand free-for-all 75 yard dash in which nearly the entire club entered. This race however was not even close, Mrs. J. B. Thomas winning easily. After the athletic exercises were over and the participants were cooled off, the entire club set down to the most elaborate dinner ever spread on the Mill creek camp grounds. The entire afternoon was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse, fishing and visiting.

At 6 o'clock the tables were again spread, and just at this juncture a number of gentlemen, members of the Colville Chamber of Commerce, came into camp and refused to leave until they had sampled a portion of spring chicken and ice cream and cake. The club broke camp at a late hour, returning in autos by moonlight.

### The New Barber Sign at Aspend's

The new barber sign in front of Tom Aspend's shop has caused considerable admiration and comment for the past two weeks. Tom, the veteran barber of Colville and owner of this new sign, is one who always has had an utter disregard for superficial style, but in this particular instance he has put to shame all the modern advertising signs installed in Colville.

On this identical spot twenty years ago could have been seen a broken wagon tongue set in the ground and wrapped with a strip of red and white bunting which indicated to the passing stranger that shaves and hair-cuts were for sale in the little shack.

Since that time the shack has given place to a handsome brick block, and the broken wagon tongue has been transplanted by the subject of this story. The modern barber sign stands eight feet high, built of steel, brass and glass, and weighs 500 pounds. The sign proper is an upright revolving cylinder incased in a heavy glass cone. The base of the cylinder rests on ball-bearings and is connected by a small steel shaft to the dome which also is supported by ball-bearings.

The dome is mechanically contrived to respond to the slightest breeze, thus keeping the cylinder in perpetual revolution. The base is wired and fitted with an electric motor and incandescent lights, and it is not only attractive but a thing of beauty when viewed at night. Barber signs of this size and character are only used by a few of the honton shops in some of the large cities.

The Colville Chamber of Commerce requests the farmers of Stevens county to select samples of all grains and grasses and deliver these samples to the office of the Colville Land Company. These samples will be carefully packed and labeled and later will be delivered to the general advertising agent of the Great Northern. This agent will place these samples in the exhibition car and be shown in all parts of the United States. This is considered the most successful method of advertising Stevens county, and the success of these methods largely depends upon the interest taken by the farmers.

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Try the Velvet ice cream. Examine it. Test it. Analyze it chemically if you will. Eat lots of it. It won't hurt you for it is pure cream. It costs no more than the artificial kinds, and in the matter of health it will be much cheaper for you.

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