

## A MODERN CONVENIENCE

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"I'll call you up and let you know," said Joslin.

"You can't do that, because I haven't a telephone in the house."

"Haven't a telephone? How do you get on without one?"

"Couldn't get on with one."

"Explain. I can't see any reason in what you say."

"Well, last summer, when my wife went to our summer cottage, she thought it would be a nice thing to have a telephone in the house that she might have one handy to tell what was going on. We have three little children, and there's usually something the matter with one of them. My wife is timid, one of those women who look under the bed every night before they get into it, and as I only went down for Sundays she was alone five nights or six in the week. So we had a telephone put in beside her bed and one beside my bed in our town home.

"Then we thought that for the first time in our lives I would not be worried if letters were delayed and she would have me to rely on in case the children were sick or she found a man under the bed, though I admit that I couldn't yank the fellow out over a telephone.

"Well, the first night it was very pleasant. When I came in, before going to bed, I called my wife up. 'All nicely settled, dear?' 'Nicely, dear; the children are all asleep. Is your cold better?' 'A little better. This wet weather isn't good for it.' 'Well, don't go out without your rubbers. You'll find them in the hall closet.' 'All right, dear; good night.' 'Good night. Be sure about the rubbers.'

"Two days later my wife called me up while I was making a deal of great importance to say that Tommy had cut his foot on a tin can and from the way the blood was flowing she was sure an artery had been severed. If I had been there to see I would have known whether the matter was serious or not. As I was not there I couldn't feel sure that the boy was not bleeding to death. I was so upset that I broke off the negotiation I had on hand and lost \$4,000 by doing so. Later a telephone message came to say that the cut was only skin deep after all.

"But the worst came in the finding of the man under the bed for whom woman has been looking since the days of their first Mother Eve. He was found one night when my wife was going to bed. He came not when she was looking for him, but when she looked into the room where two of the children were sleeping to see that they were all right. I was called to the phone while playing a rubber of whist at the club. I heard my wife's voice speaking faintly and consequently unintelligibly. 'Speak louder.' 'I don't dare; there's a man in the other room, and I'm afraid he'll hear me call you and kill us all.'

"I heard enough of this to get the meaning. From what she told me further I made out that when she looked into the children's room she had seen the leg of a man sticking out from under the bed. At least I thought she said 'leg,' but she told me afterward she said 'foot.'

"Well, there she was, and there I was too. She had shut the man in with the children in order to send me word of the situation over the phone without his hearing her. I rushed back to the card table, reported the facts to my friends, and we resolved ourselves into a committee to consider the case. Our excited talk attracted the attention of the others in the room, who gathered around, and presently nearly every member was offering suggestions as to the best way for me to proceed. It was suggested that I telephone the police of the town where my country place was located, reporting the facts and asking them to surround the house and capture the burglar, if possible, before he could do any harm.

"This was quickly done, and I phoned my wife to keep up her courage, give no indication of her knowledge of the burglar's presence and within a few minutes all would come out right. I would wait at the telephone, holding the wire for news.

"Pretty soon I heard her say, 'I hear voices outside.' Then: 'They are forcing a window to get in. Oh, dear, I hope he won't fight them! If he does I know I shall faint. They are coming up the stairs, the back stairs and the front stairs.' Then there was a pause, during which I heard confusion of sounds over the wire, then a gruff voice saying:

"The ledgy fainted, sir, but she has come to herself. It's all right! Did you get him? 'Oh, it was a mistake of the ledgy's, sir. The little boy in gittin' his gum shoes out of the closet pulled out one of your boots, and it laid just under the edge of the bed. The ledgy took it for a burglar's foot.'

"I breathed a 'Thank heaven!' hung up the receiver and went back into the card room to see a crowd of anxious faces looking at me for news.

"Waiter, I called, 'bring champagne.'

"Then I told the story.

"The next morning I had the telephone taken out. I'd rather not hear of anything going on in my family that I can't see. Bad news travels fast enough without sending it by electricity, and haste makes waste."

There will be revival meetings held Aladdin, beginning November 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Rev. L. G. Wellington from Addy will assist Rev. H. Lorensen.

R. A. Underwood left on Monday for Priest River, Idaho, where he will join his wife and sons, who have been gone since last summer. They expect to return to Colville in the spring.

Much is said nowadays about the publicity policy of the Great Northern Railway company. We want to say to the people in general that the Great Northern is pursuing the most generous policy ever pursued by any railroad in the United States. This company sends out a few descriptive circulars and wants the newspapers to praise without stint. All the while this company is grinding freight shippers down to the exasperation limit. No better illustration is needed than the fact that the Great Northern demanded \$112.80 to take a car of apples from Stevens county to the national apple show at Spokane, for exhibition purposes. The rate was prohibitive, and the car could not be shipped. —Statesman-Index.

The Spokesman-Review of Wednesday says that Mrs. Laura A. Loomis, aged 81 years, fell dead Tuesday of heart trouble. She was the grandmother of Miss Bertha Bigelow, one of the teachers in the Colville schools. Miss Bigelow was notified by wire and she left immediately for Spokane. She will resume her school duties next Monday.

H. O. Bair, the furniture man, has returned from Spokane, where he purchased about \$1200 worth of furniture, especially suitable for the holiday trade.

The second half of 1910 real estate taxes become due November 30, 1911. The law provides if not paid by that date, interest accrues from July 1, 1911.

Superintendent W. O. Cummings of the Colville schools left for Spokane today to attend a meeting of the superintendents and principals of all schools in eastern Washington. Mr. Cummings was specially honored by being invited to address the assemblage. His subject will be "Improvement of Teachers Now in the Service." The superintendent will return to Colville Sunday.

Colville Ledger No. 109, I. O. O. F., has issued a summons to C. H. Remington and all others who claim any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the east half of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 12, Original Town (now city) of Colville. Jackson & Bailey are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook and Mary and Ruth Mantz will leave for the east about the middle of December. They will visit in St. Louis and Chicago and at Alton, Illinois. The doctor has not been east for six years. The party will return to Colville about January 1.

The musical treat, to be given by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago, is scheduled for Friday evening, December 1, at the Christian church. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for all school children. Tickets are on sale at Casey & Son's store. Inquire of C. C. Casey.

### As It Really Was.

On the morning after his first appearance on the stage the confident but untalented youth met a friend who had witnessed his first performance. "What do you think of my acting?" asked the would be Hamlet. "That wasn't acting," replied the friend. "That was misbehavior."

### Men's Clothes.

Since 1825 the clothing of men has grown simpler and simpler, and if the course of evolution has taken away from the picturesqueness of the crowd it has added to the dignity of the man. —Men's Wear.

### Unreasonable.

"I say, old man, you've never returned that umbrella I lent you last week."

"Hang it all, old man, be reasonable. It's been raining ever since." —London Punch.

### A Faith Cure.

Towne—Do I understand you to say that Spender's case was really a faith cure? Brown—Yes. You see, the doctor and the druggist both trusted him. —Medford Drum.

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.—Charles Dickens.

### SUMMONS

State of Washington, county of Stevens, ss., in superior court.

James N. Allison, plaintiff, vs. Armillie F. McLean, Liba E. Allison, Albert F. Allison, James C. Allison, Elizabeth P. Ross, Lucy Sullivan and all unknown heirs of Nellie L. Allison, deceased; the unknown heirs of Liba Washburn, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint and herein: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the 18th day of September, 1911, the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of date of first publication and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his postoffice address below stated and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed in said court.

The object of this action is to quiet the title to the following described land and premises, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of section 21, township 30 N., R. 37 E. W. M. in Stevens county, Washington.

S. DOUGLAS, Attorney for plaintiff, Colville, Washington. Date of first publication, Sept. 18, 1911.

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### CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Dr. A. B. Cook Announces That He Will be a Candidate for Mayor of Colville.

To the voters of Colville: Many of my friends voted at the primary election prior to my declaring myself a candidate for nomination for mayor of Colville. With their demands, and the fact of so small a majority at the primary election, I am prompted to submit my name to the voters of Colville as a candidate for mayor of Colville at the city election on December 5, 1911.

If elected, my policy will be: Dry. The strict enforcement of all laws. Economy in all progressions. Equal rights to all.

DR. A. B. COOK.

### An Evening of Pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty and Miss Ruth Dowling pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the Hardesty home on north Jefferson street. One of the leading features of the evening's entertainment was an interesting guessing contest, dealing with ancient and modern celebrities. The prize for the greatest number of correct answers was awarded to Mrs. James I. Diehl, which was a handsome little book of friendship sentiments. Other games were enjoyed, and the evening was immensely enjoyed by all present. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad and cakes were served during the evening. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring their entertainers to be well skilled in that particular art. Those present were:

Mrs. J. L. Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Diehl, Miss Ruth Dowling, Miss Stella Brady, Miss Annis Haworth, Miss Lillian Lasswell, Miss Flora Mason, Miss Mabel Lasswell, Miss Rose Lasswell, Miss Mary Diehl, Miss Queenie Schultz, Miss Ethel Gibson, Miss Hazel Burke, Miss Hazel Dodson, Miss Skulda Kildow, Miss Maud Bandy, Miss Dora E. Snider, Miss Fannie M. Ackley, Miss Maytie Harvey, Miss Winifred Walton, Rev. L. B. Harris, Richard S. Mason, Edgar Coons, Dan Droz, J. C. Lasswell, Oscar Kildow, Frank Richmond, Lloyd Dodson, Ralph Brady, Sylvester Rumsey.

### Death of Louis Eholt.

Louis Eholt of Meyers Falls died on Thursday, November 16, 1911. He was born at Alsace Loraine September 29, 1840, and came to the United States at the age of 19 years. He went to California during the first gold excitement. Subsequently he went to British Columbia and was among the first to go to the Frazier river when gold was discovered there. He ran a pack train, kept a hotel, and did other things at that time. Afterward he owned a ranch on Pavillion mountain, in British Columbia. Later he took up as a ranch the place that is now the town of Midway, B. C. He also owned the place where the town of Eholt, B. C., now is. He had many friends who keenly regret his death.

### The Greedy Great Northern.

The Stevens county exhibit to the national apple show at Spokane will be short one carload of Rome Beauties, intended for a carload display, because the Great Northern demanded \$112.80 to transport the car. It is claimed that the car rate over other lines equally distant from Spokane is \$84, and over the Northern Pacific \$72. —Spokesman-Review.

### And Marcus is Wet.

The sign, "all rooms taken," has been a common sight at the Marcus hotels for the past week. The town's hotel accommodations are somewhat greater than are usually found in places of this size, but the conditions and growth of the trade demand greater provisions for housing the traveling public in the future. Some one with the requisite enterprise and capital will

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows by L. E. Jessup, auditor of Stevens county: November 20—John J. Mally and Anna H. Kores, both of Valley. November 20—Roland R. Stolp and Grace P. Frazier, both of Chewelah. November 20—Verdie D. Gentis and Ruth H. Stolp, both of Chewelah. November 22—Martin D. Hoy of Weed, California, and Vennie G. Leighton of Colville.

### A Coming Treat.

Too much praise cannot be given the Y. P. S. C. E. for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on the evening of December 1 in the large auditorium of the Christian church. This company is in its twentieth year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most up-to-date musical company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why this company has won its way to the top-notch of public esteem.

Pleasing the people has been a trade with the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette for many years, and their program contains lots of fun of a refined nature, as well as a wealth of fine music. They will be in Colville on Friday evening, December 1, at the Christian church. It is said of them that "you will find them socially and professionally worthy of the best, and their entertainment is one that will reflect credit on its promoters." Their program contains beautiful vocal renditions by the peerless Schubert Lady Quartette, delightful selections by their Mandolin and Guitar Club, artistic violin solos, comic and serious readings by the entertainer and artistic contralto and soprano solos. December 1, at the Christian church.

Rev. L. B. Harris was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning or evening on account of illness. He will also be absent next Sunday, being away on his wedding trip, but he will be here for the Sunday after, December 3. Mrs. Ella Hunter of Spokane will speak at the Christian church both morning and evening next Sunday, November 26.

No city council meeting was held in Colville this week. Under the present ordinance governing meetings the council may meet weekly or bimonthly, dependent of course upon the volume of business to be transacted.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent." —Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta Me.

### COURT NEWS

Otto A. Welle of Spokane has commenced an action in the Stevens county superior court against drainage district No. 2, which lies in the Colville valley immediately adjacent to Colville, in which he claims \$1200 for services rendered as civil engineer last year.

The attorneys of Elmer Drummond appeared before Judge Carey in the superior court of Stevens county last Friday and asked that their client be released on bond, pending his appeal to the supreme court. Bond was fixed at \$10,000.

C. R. Everett was brought to town Tuesday from Ryan. He had been acting strangely of late and an official investigation of his mental condition was deemed necessary. He was ordered by the court committed to Medical Lake asylum, and he has already arrived at his destination.

In the case of Seeley vs. the National Pole Company, Pat O'Mahony delivered the court's instructions to the jury. It is said by those who listened to his discourse that the intonations of his voice ranged from pianissimo to grand pianoforte, and that at times his eloquence softened the austerity of the most refractory juror. Pat expects to be a lawyer some day, and that he will be a bright and shining legal light nobody who knows him has any doubt.

In the case of the state of Washington vs. E. H. Hurn, Prosecuting Attorney Howard W. Stull appeared before Judge D. H. Carey in the superior court of Stevens county Monday and moved that the case be dismissed. The motion was granted.

In the case of B. F. Seeley vs. the National Pole Company, tried in the superior court of Stevens county, judgment was awarded the plaintiff for \$3297.01 and interest thereon from November 22, 1911, at 6 per cent.

E. W. Drummond, who was recently dismissed by Judge Gilliam after being tried for complicity in the killing of William Flynt, for which his son was convicted, last Friday appeared at the prosecuting attorney's office with his wife and complained that they feared violence at the hands of friends of Flynt should they return to their home in the hills. Prosecutor Howard W. Stull is investigating.

The suit on account of J. F. Kramlich et al vs. the Central Mill and Lumber Company has been settled out of court. Jessup & Grinstead were attorneys for plaintiff and Slater & Allen attorneys for defendant.

Mrs. Lillian Hanna was granted a decree of divorce by Judge D. H. Carey from Robert W. Hanna on Wednesday afternoon. The court restored to her her maiden name, Miss Lillian Miller.

Bernard G. Reike has filed suit in the superior court of Stevens county for divorce from his wife, Jennie S. Reike. They were married in Missouri in 1900. Plaintiff alleges that his wife has a high ungovernable temper and that she drinks intoxicants to excess and that because of these things she causes him great mental distress and renders herself unfit for wifely duties.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 55.

An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 99 of the town (now city) of Colville, Washington, entitled "An ordinance prohibiting stationary awnings, signs, signposts, bicycle racks and billboards over any sidewalk in the town (now city) of Colville, Washington, or on the street side of any such sidewalk, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and prescribing a penalty for such violation," approved by the mayor on the first day of May, 1906, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

The council of the city of Colville, Washington, do ordain as follows: Section 1. That section 1 of ordinance No. 99 of the town (now city) of Colville, Washington, entitled "An ordinance prohibiting stationary awnings, signs, signposts, bicycle racks and billboards over any sidewalk in the town (now city) of Colville, Washington, or on the street side of any such sidewalk, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and prescribing a penalty for such violation," approved by the mayor on the first day of May, 1906, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful to erect or maintain over any sidewalk, sign, signpost, bicycle rack or billboard over any sidewalk in said town (now city), or on the street side of any sidewalk in said town (now city), except metal signs securely fastened to buildings and not extending more than two feet over the sidewalk and placed not less than fourteen feet above the level of the sidewalk; provided that nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the erection of electric signs extending across the sidewalk where same is substantially constructed and placed at an elevation of at least fourteen feet above the level of the sidewalk, so as not to interfere with the proper use of the same, said electric signs to be attached and fastened the same as metal signs.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the first five days from the date of its passage, approval and publication.

Passed second reading, October 24, 1911. Passed final reading, and duly passed on the 14th day of November, 1911. Approved by the mayor on the 17th day of November, 1911.

Attest: A. B. SANBURN, Mayor.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. Special Session, November 20, 1911.

The board of county commissioners of Stevens county met in special session upon the call of the chairman for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election in the Columbia irrigation district at Katie Falls.

Upon canvassing the votes it was found that 115 votes were cast, of which 105 were "Irrigation District—Yes," and ten votes were "Irrigation District—No." Over two-thirds of the votes being in favor of the irrigation district it was declared to be duly established, and that D. M. Richard was duly elected to the office of director of said irrigation district from the first district. James Leash director of the second district and W. H. Lee director of the third district.

Board adjourned sine die. W. W. PALMER, Chairman. Attest: A. J. Montgomery, Deputy County Auditor. (Seal.)

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