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CALL FOR GENERAL FUND SCHOOL WARRANTS. All warrants drawn on the general fund of the following school districts, registered on or before the dates given, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date.

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By IRVING D. SHILL, Deputy. Treasurer of Stevens County, Wash.

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became final. Thereupon we took up for final decision the S. F. & N. rate case, in which you appeared as a witness, and as quickly as possible drew up the findings of fact and order, which has been served on the officials of the Great Northern railway, a copy of which is enclosed.

You will note that an order of this kind can not be quickly drawn. The commission could have reached a determination sooner, subsequent to Mr. Fairchild's death, had this been the only matter pending before us. While we realize the importance of this case to the people along the line of the S. F. & N., you must remember that there are hundreds of matters of substantially equal importance which must have the attention of the commission, and the time of the commission must necessarily be apportioned to the different matters pending.

In this connection will say that some thirty days ago the interstate commerce commission rendered its decision in the back haul cases, separate and apart from its decision in the main Spokane rate case, and thereupon we took up the matter of the distributing rates and expect to announce our order fixing the distributing rates in the state and reducing the general distance tariff, all of which will effect the reduction of about 25 per cent on an average of the rates on which merchandise is hauled within the state of Washington. The effect of this latter decision will be a further reduction in the rates on the S. F. & N. below that required in the order concerning the S. F. & N.

Could you know the amount of work involved in these two orders, not only as to the details to be worked out, but the difficulties involved requiring solution, you would not have been so critical as you have. You are not to be blamed, however, for writing this letter, appreciate the hardships that come from long delays, and it seems that many of them are without reason. I have written this letter somewhat at length that you may understand some of the difficulties under which this commission has acted since the date of the hearing in June last. Very truly yours, The Public Service Commission of Washington, by J. C. Lawrence, chairman.

**The Order.**

Before the public service commission of Washington, the railroad commission of Washington, complainant, vs. Great Northern Railway Company, a corporation, defendant.

No. 254, Order. This cause came on regularly to be heard at the city of Spokane, Washington, on the 5th day of June, 1911, before the public service commission of Washington, the state of Washington appearing by Stephen V. Carey, assistant attorney general, and the defendant, Great Northern Railway Company, appearing by F. V. Brown, Esq., its attorney, and W. P. Kenney, its assistant traffic manager.

Evidence was introduced by the parties hereto, and the public service commission of Washington having considered all the testimony and the exhibits admitted, and having made and filed its findings of fact hereto, now makes the following order:

That the Great Northern Railway Company be and it is hereby ordered and required to revise and modify its tariffs applicable to the state of Washington, in the following particulars, to-wit:

I. That G. N. Ry. Tariff No. 18313, W. R. C. No. 49, supplements thereto and reissues thereof, be extended to apply to traffic moving locally between stations on the Marcus division; also between stations on the Marcus division and all other stations in the state of Washington on the line of the Great Northern Railway Company.

II. That the rates named in G. N. Ry. Tariff G. F. O. No. 21100, W. R. C. No. 204, supplements thereto and reissues thereof, eastbound from Spokane to points on the Great Northern railway in Washington, shall not be exceeded to points equally distant north of Spokane on the Marcus division, and that all exceptions to classification, rules and regulations contained in said G. N. Ry. G. F. O. No. 21100 be made to apply to all stations on the Marcus division.

III. That the class and commodity rates named in G. N. Ry. Tariff G. F. O. No. 22450, W. R. C. No. 235, supplements thereto and reissues thereof (said tariff being a local joint and proportional tariff on classes and commodities applying between Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, and Tacoma, Washington, and other points named therein, and stations in Idaho, Montana and Washington, named on pages 7 to 14, inclusive, of said tariff) be not exceeded between the said stations of Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other points named in said tariff, and points north of Spokane on the Marcus division of the Great Northern Railway Company, equally distant from Spokane as are the stations named in said tariff east of Spokane on the mainline of the Great Northern railway.

IV. That the rates named in G. N. Ry. Tariff G. F. O. No. 22175, W. R. C. No. 244, issued August 18, 1910, effective August 15, 1910, the same being a local distant tariff applying on sand, clay, brick (including hollow brick, building or paving blocks), cement or concrete (plain, not ornamental) hollow building blocks, stone or granite (not lettered, figured or polished), straight carloads between stations west of Snohomish on the one hand, and stations east of Snohomish, as provided in the tariff, on the other hand, be extended so as to include all stations in Washington on the Marcus division of the Great Northern Railway Company.

That the item designated as "Washington State Distance Rates," applying on grain, grain products, flaxseed, hay, potatoes, and onions, as shown in section 2, page 18, of Great Northern Railway G. F. O. No. 22444, W. R. C. No. 315, supplements thereto and reissues thereof, shall be extended to apply as the maximum rates to be charged between all stations in Washington on the Marcus division of the Great Northern Railway Company, and between all such stations in Washington on the Marcus division and all other stations on the line of the Great Northern Railway Company in the state of Washington,

and that the application of such tariff and the rules and regulations governing such rates shall be the same as shown on pages 8 and 9 of said Great Northern Railway Company G. F. O. No. 22444.

VI. That the rates on cordwood, slabs, and shinglebolts straight carloads, as described in G. N. Ry. Tariff G. F. O. No. 21887, being W. R. C. No. 230, effective July 10, 1910, be extended to include all stations in the state of Washington on the Marcus division of the Great Northern Railway Company; that a special commodity rate of \$1.50 per cord on cordwood in carload lots, with maximums and rules and regulations as contained in Great Northern Railway Company Tariff G. F. O. No. 21887, be made to apply from Manson and Boundary to Spokane, Washington, and that such commodity rate be not exceeded between intermediate points in the same direction.

That G. N. Ry. Tariff G. F. O. No. 20013 (the same being a tariff fixing estimated weights on wood for fuel for the purpose of assessing freight charges where shipments do not pass over track scales and where the freight charges on such wood are assessed on the basis of the weight of such shipments), be extended to include all stations on the Marcus division in the state of Washington; provided, that the extension of this tariff to the Marcus division shall be not construed to supersede tariffs now in effect in force under which wood for fuel is moved by measurement or per cord.

This order and every part thereof shall be construed to apply to traffic moving wholly within the state of Washington.

Witness the Public Service Commission of Washington this ..... day of December, 1911.

**THE LOCAL NEWS**

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stevens County Producers' Association in Colville, January 13, 1912, a proposition will be made to amend the by-laws so as to reduce the number of trustees from seven to three and to combine the offices of secretary and manager.

The cantata at the Congregational church Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large audience, the house being crowded. The singers all handled their parts with ability, Mrs. Grace Lincoln Burnam being the leader.

Carl A. Buchanan who has been connected with the Leader department store for several years, will sever his connections with that institution on Saturday night of this week. Next Monday he will enter into partnership with Charles Zalesky, the tailor. The new firm will deal in gents' furnishing goods. Mr. Buchanan has many friends who wish him success in his new venture.

Two attachment suits have been filed during the past week against C. V. Sanders, the merchant of Evans who deserted his store some time ago and let the merchants' association wind up his affairs. The attachments were issued at the instigation of the Bank of Colville and George Burnside. Jackson & Bailey are the attorneys for the plaintiffs in both actions.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Congregational church here will be celebrated at the Masonic temple on Tuesday evening, January 9, 1912. There will be a banquet and a program of music and toasts. Two hundred and fifty invitations will be issued. It will be a splendid affair.

Mrs. P. B. Jingle received word on Tuesday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burton Saunders, who died very suddenly Christmas night at her home in Redland, California. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are quite well known in Colville, having visited with Mrs. Dingle, who is a sister to Mr. Saunders.

One of the finest dancing parties ever given by the Yama boys in Colville was given last Friday evening. Every one in attendance had a grand time. A lot of out-of-town people were in attendance. These boys are royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jesseph and children left for Spokane on Christmas day. Mr. Jesseph going on to Olympia to plead a case before the supreme court. Mrs. Jesseph expects to visit at the home of Ward Jesseph at Edwall before returning to Colville.

G. O. Bay and family will leave Colville about January 5 and go to Corvallis, California. He has purchased land there and he will cultivate this land. Corvallis is located about sixty miles north of Sacramento. Mr. Bay has been night marshal in Colville for several months and he has made a splendid official.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stevens County Producers' Association will be held at the office of Secretary Wentz on Saturday, January 13, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Married in Colville—Matthew Peterzell, a prosperous farmer of near Chewelah, was united in marriage last evening with Bertha E. Shields, also of Chewelah. The ceremony was performed by Justice A. F. Perkins at the Judge's office in the presence of a few invited guests. The newly-wedded couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a life-long happy marriage.

Betta-Surbrugg Nuptials—Miss Ona Betts of Lake City and Roy Edward Zurbrugg of Meyers Falls were married on Christmas day in the parlors of the Hotel Colville. The immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, and also Miss Flora Mason, deputy county superintendent of schools, and County Treasurer Bliss Phillips were present. After

congratulations and best wishes were extended, the bridal party repaired to the dining room and partook of an elaborate wedding dinner. The bride is an accomplished and talented young lady and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Botts and is a native of the state of Washington, while the groom is an energetic and substantial young man with true sterling qualities. They have scores of congratulating friends who wish them all the pleasures attendant upon wedded life. They took the afternoon train for Spokane, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Aspends Entertain—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Aspends entertained very pleasantly at their home Wednesday evening, complimentary to Miss Dolly Martin of Spokane, who is their guest for the week, and their daughter, Miss Hazel, who is a pupil at the conservatory of music at Whitman college, who is spending her vacation at home. Five hundred was played at seven tables. Honors were won by Miss Hazel Emery and H. M. Dexter. About midnight a delightful two-course lunch was served, plates being laid for the following guests: Miss McMillan, Miss Machel McMillan, Miss Mary Ide, Miss Jessie Ide, Miss Irene Seal, Miss-grace Miner, Miss Emory, Miss Gladys Emery, Miss Caroline Strauss, Miss Thomas, Miss Lenora Thomas, Miss Bertha Graham, Miss Bernice Lee, Miss Dolly Martin, Miss Hazel Aspends, Miss Adele Carlin, Miss Gazell Walton, and Messrs. H. M. Dexter, Sidney Barnes, Merle Starr, Dean Clark, Clark Mills-paugh, Ronald Slater, Harry Miller, Dr. B. Johnson, Grover Graham, Earl Strong. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Rena Prindle.

In Honor of Miss Cameron—A one o'clock luncheon was given by the ICE club Wednesday of this week. ICE stands for Ide, Camerons and Emerys. The affair was given in honor of Miss Maude Cameron at the home of Mrs. B. W. Emery. Those present were Miss Mary Ide, Miss Hazel Emery, Miss Jessie Ide, Miss Gladys Emery and Miss Idell Ide. There was a shower of linen.

The Colville Valley Grange will give a box social at the Wigwam on Friday evening, January 5, proceeds to go to the organization for the purpose of completing the barn, which will have a capacity of stabling 22 head of horses.

The ladies of the Colville Improvement Club are making arrangements for a grand New Year's ball at the Masonic temple on Monday evening, January 1. Good music will be in attendance, punch will be served free, and a good time is guaranteed to all.

**An Alarm at Night**

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Carroll Drug Co.

**Notes From Marcus.**

Mrs. Albert Rose died suddenly on Monday morning. The cause of her death was heart failure. She lived in a tent with her husband who works in the round house. The funeral took place Wednesday.

F. J. VanBuren has started an addition to his hotel which will be 30x70 feet, and three stories high with a full basement, and will cost about \$12,000.

The rumor is abroad that Marcus will have another bank in the spring.

Teams are now at work hauling sand to be used in the foundation for the cannery.

**Interested in Poultry?**

POULTRY LIFE, the new poultry magazine published at Spokane, covers every phase of the industry. Ablest editors; timely articles; best illustrations; special departments. Don't fail to get it. 50c a year; \$1 for three years.

By special arrangement with the publishers we are enabled to furnish POULTRY LIFE and the COLVILLE EXAMINER, your home paper, for \$1.80 a year. This offer is open to new and old subscribers alike, but good for 60 days only.

**The New York World**

The great political campaigns are now at hand, and you want the news accurately and promptly. The World long since established a record for impartiality, and anybody can afford its Thrice-a-week edition, which comes every other day in the week, except Sunday. It will be of particular value to you now. The Thrice-a-Week World also abounds in other strong features, serial stories, humor, markets, cartoons; in fact, everything that is to be found in a first class daily.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Colville Examiner together for one year for \$2.15.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

**McCall's Magazine and McCall Patterns For Women**