State Convention.

The democratic state convention was held at Walla Walla Monday and Tuesday, attended by nearly a complete representation—the largest ever held in this state.

Stevens county was represented by J. C. Harrigan, D. J. Burk, S. S. Beggs, John Carlin, Colville; I. T. Peterson, Marcus; E. Oppenheimer, Chewelah; T. E. Irish, Deer Park. These delegates cast the full thirteen votes of the county.

Pend Oreille county was represented by George T. Heslin, W. J. Aspaugh, J. W. Johnston, George H. Bobier, Mrs. Bobier. Ferry county was represented by Mr. Parker, and Okanogan by Clay Fruit.

Stevens county was honored by having S. S. Beggs on the credentials committee, T. E. Irish on the rules committee, and J. C. Harrigan on the platform committee. Mr. Harrigan was also on the platform sub-committee of seven to draft the platform.

The convention selected twenty-eight delegates to the Baltimore convention, allowing each half a vote. The list includes Martin Maloney, a former citizen of Colville; Judge Turner, Mrs. Hutton, Attorney F. C. Robertson.

John Pattison, candidate for governor four years ago, was elected national committeeman.

The Clark supporters controlled the convention, and although the national delegates go uninstructed, they are Clark men. A straw vote of the counties was taken on presidential preference, and resulted 445 Clark, 135 Bryan, 106 Wilson. Although the Stevens county delegation was largely in favor of Wilson as among the active presidential candidates, the action of Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille and Okanogan counties in voting for Bryan started the "stampede" which featured the convention, and nearly upset the whole Clark program. Many counties got up and changed their votes to Bryan, and the Clark forces ran down the aisles and used every effort to retain their victory.

The delegates from northeast Washington went in a special train, and retained the sleepers through the four days of the trip.

Among those who looked in upon the convention were L. R. Foos, who has a ranch near Walla Walla; Rev. Treadwell, formerly of the Colville Baptist church; Miss Hazel Aspend, attending Whitman college.

Martin Maloney, for six years a Colville resident, was one of the most active delegates at the convention, from Whitman county. He is a strong Clark supporter.

Several ladies were delegates from the various counties, and acted upon the committees most creditably. The election of Mrs. Hutton to the national convention was almost unanimous.

The state platform, as adopted, is most comprehensive and calls for direct primary, initiative, referendum and recall; publication of campaign contributions; elimination of straight ticket circle on ballot; currput prastices act effective weights and measures law, comprehensive anti-trust law; requiring guaranty fund for state banks; graduated income tax; making usury laws cover all persons and classes; non-partisan election law for cities and counties; preferential primary for United States senators on Oregon plan; law preventing corporations selling stock in excess of actual value of plant; better protection to employes in mines; new water rights code; comprehensive law on sanitation; law for county improvement districts; publicity of ownership of public press; law to simplify court procedure; development of undeveloped resources; first aid feature to compensation act.

MONDAY'S LUNCHEON.

At the regular luncheon of the Colville Chamber of Commerce last Monday noon about sixty boosters from Colville and neighboring towns sat down to a well-cooked and well-served dinner at the Dorman Cafe.

The speaker of the hour was Rev. L. B. Harris of the Christian church. The theme of the pastor's remarks was on concerted effort, and he urged that all business and professional men, together with farmers, and even preachers, put their shoulders to the wheel and unite their energies in making Colville and the surrounding country better for the business man, the farmer and the minister.

F. P. Waters, president of the Stevens county grange, in part said that this county was the banner county in the state with reference to the grange, he was confident, and that the session of the Washington state grange would be held in Colville. Mr. Waters then threw out a challenge for a joint debate between the federation of commercial clubs and the county grange on the question of parcels post, the granges taking the affirmative.

The question of the advisability of celebrating the Fourth of July was discussed and laid over until the next meeting.

The report of the committee on canning factory and fruit dryer was submitted and the matter was postponed to a future date.

The club adjourned to meet next Monday noon at the Hotel Colville.

The mayor and city council, together with the school board and the Chamber of Commerce, are considering a proposition of making improvements in the city park. It is believed that a day will be set apart in the near future for this purpose. On this day it is expected that all possible business will be suspended, the public school will have vacation, the boy scouts will be called out, and every public spirited citizen in the city will be expected to spend one day in the interest of the city park.

The following visitors were in attendance: M. W. Teeple of Meyers Falls, F. P. Waters of Rice, E. H. Long of Chewelah, S. B. Matson of Threeforks, Dan Corkery of Threeforks, the Rasmussen brothers of Bossburg.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The council of the city of Colville met in regular session on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mayor Cook presided. Present: Councilmen Waddell, Yanish, Prindle, St. Clair and Denny.

Manager Williams of the Stevens County Power and Light Company addressed the council. He was willing to make a new contract with the city for light and improve the present system of hood lights by installing tungsten lights on the arc system. He quoted the rates that his company would charge under the proposed new contract. The council seemed to look with favor on Mr. William's proposition, and while the matter was laid over for a week it is likely it will be accepted at a subsequent meeting.

Rev. N. P. Fry addressed the council. He wanted the mountain stream that flows near his house turned into a new channel and wanted the city to pay for the work required in constructing a new channel. The mayor and the councilmen could not see it that way. Mr. Fry was instructed to get the signatures of all the property owners who would be affected by the change, and he was given permission to make the change at his own expense under the guidance of the street commissioner and engineer.

Joe Julian wanted several loads of sand to use on the ball park. As the ball park is in a way a public utility, permission was granted.

Permission was granted Dr. Harvey to use gravel from the city gravel pit on the street entrance to the sanitarium.

A lengthy resolution relating to details in the proposed bond issue was read and adopted.

Mayor Cook again instructed the water commissioner to turn off the water in every case where the consumer does not obey the law and pay rent not later than the 7th of the month.

All current legitimate bills were allowed.

It was ordered that the city reservoir be flushed out on Thursday of this week and Water Commissioner C. O. Smith was instructed to take charge of the work and have a force of men, as many as he could work to advantage, ready to begin business as soon as it was light enough in the morning and work as late at night as it was possible to see. If necessary, in case one force of men would not work so many hours on extra pay, then two forces will be engaged.

The subject of wells was next taken up. A representative from a Spokane pump house was present and addressed the council.

Mrs. M. Bishop, Columbus, Kansas, suffered from a weak back a good many year, as a result of kidney trouble. "I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon after the pain left my back and today I am fully cured." Carroll Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rickard arrived in Colville last week for a visit with Mrs. Rickard's mother, Mrs. Shontz. Mr. Rickard returned to his work in Montana, but Mrs. Rickard will remain in Colville for a while.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50c at all stores.

CITY OF COLVILLE.

Commercial center of the Colville valley, county seat of Stevens county. Population 2500. Altitude 1635. Average yearly temperature 45.5. Average yearly precipitation 17 inches. No extremes in temperature or rainfall. School registration 560. High school registration 140. Three school buildings, total value $75,000. $323,000 spent in municipal and building improvements in 1910-11.

Paved business streets, cement sidewalks and crosswalks, 140 pound pressure water system, $22,000 sewer system, electric light system, $22,000 opera house, $16,000 flouring mill affording cash market for all grains in the county, $9,000 postoffice building, free postal delivery being instituted, $25,000 saw mill plant with dry kiln.

The city of Colville is growing. Its Chamber of Commerce is an active body of business men who welcome all who wish to make a home in a growing business center.

Those who desire a suburban or country home, with the advantage of good schools, have a varied choice of employment—fruit growing, dairying, poultry raising, truck farming, diversified farming, or lumbering.

Dairying experts claim the Colville valley is the most ideal place in the northwest for profitable dairying.

F. A. Huntley, state commissioner of horticulture, declares that the Colville valley is a most ideal section for pear raising. This statement is supported by J. C. Eakle, district horticultural inspector.

The Colville Orchard Company in 1911 produced its first crop, about 3500 boxes, of well colored and fine quality apples. In 1912 it will produce 30,000 boxes.

There are thousands of acres of land in the Colville country which can be made to produce just as heavily.

The Colville valley is particularly adapted to the raising of all commercial varieties of pears.—H. W. Sterrett deputy state horticultural inspector.

I consider the Colville section an excellent hog country. I attribute this mainly to our pure water from springs and clear streams, clover and alfalfa, with few sudden changes of temperature. Well-bred hogs of any of the leading breeds, when properly cared for make rapid growth and bring from one to two cents more than the Spokane market. With the market that products command here, a farmer can make a very comfortable living.—Henry W. Foster.

Land suitable for farms and orchards may be bought at reasonable prices. For any information, write the Colville Chamber of Commerce.

The commissioners of Stevens county are in session this week. An official report of the proceedings will be published in this paper next week.

Judge A. F. Perkins has tendered his resignation as justice of the peace, effective June 1, 1912.

The west eighty acres of the county poor farm was this week sold by the commissioners to Z. A. Black for $2500.

Harry Harrell of Omaha, Illinois, arrived in Colville Monday to assume the position of head man in the dry goods department of the Leader. He has had many years' experience and is thoroughly qualified for the position he has accepted.

Alvin Miller will go to Seattle on June 1 as a delegate from the Colville Odd Fellows. Mrs. Miller will accompany him on the trip.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will hold its annual picnic on the second Thursday in June.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 11

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Lady Dianna, his wife...Edna Marshall
Capt. James Winnegate, afterwards "Jim Carston"....Geo. V. Dill
Bates....Henry Harlew
Malcolm Petrie....Walter Sherwood
Nick....Tom Bates
Bud Hardy, Sheriff of Coyote County ....Frank Seay
Big Bill, foreman of Carston's Ranch ....Al Smith
"Cash" Hawkins, rustler and bad man ....Allen Longstreet
Tabbawanna, peace chief of the Utes ....Mr. Bennett
NatuU Rich, his daughter..Glenn Porter
Litle Hal, her son....Master Leo
Shorty....Sprague Taylor
Baco White, the interpreter..Walter Lee
Clerk....Ralph Owens
Grouchy....Chas. Reid
Andy....Robert Wells

SNYOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I—Maudsley Towers, English country home of Kerhill.

Two years are supposed to elapse between Acts I and II.

ACT II—The Long Horn Saloon, Maverick, Wyoming, cow town and water tank town on Union Pacific railroad. Shipping point for cattle.

Six years are supposed to elapse between Acts II and III.

ACT III—Jim Carston's ranch at Green River, Wyoming. Green River was the excuse for Carston's ranch, and even Green River was in low spirits. Through the long day the alkali plains have cracked under a withering sun. The scrub oak and sage brush, nature's imitation of asbestos, are still radiating heat. Across the river to the west even these given up in despair and the red arid lands stretch lifeless to the foothills of the snow capped Uinto peaks.

Five minutes intermission between Acts III and IV.

ACT IV—Same as Act III. The next morning.

Note—Mr. Clarence Bennett as Tabawanna, the Indian chief, speaks entirely in the Ute language, in which he has been instructed by Baco White, the full blood Ute Indian, who was official interpreter for the United States government on the Ute reservation.

FOR HIGH GRADE PRINTING CALL AT THE EXAMINER

Show the Examiner to your friends

Broadview ice cream now on sale at the Colville Drug Co. Opening day, Saturday, May 11, under auspices of Ladies' Improvement Club, for the benefit of public library.

On Thursday, May 9, the annual senior picnic was held at Kettle Falls, and all who went report the most enjoyable events of the school year. The party started from town at 8:15 and made the trip in three hours. Dinner was served in the shade on the river-bank, and then the picnickers betook themselves in all different directions, for amusement, some climbing cliffs, some gathering flowers and others exploring caves and kettles, while the less ambitious went fishing. The party returned to Meyers Falls and there ate supper at the foot of the waterfall, after which the bunch went through the power house. On the way home the party sang the latest popular songs, and proceeded to make all the noise possible.

The following letters remain in theColville postoffice uncalled for: Mr. S. H. Kistner, Mrs. Tom Ripley.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold their monthly social Friday, May 17. Watch for further announcement.

Mrs. Williams and son of Murray, Idaho, are visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Web Reed.

Bert Baily and family left on Tuesday for Alma, Wash.

J. G. Watkins has been appointed road supervisor for the Narcisse and Bear creek districts.

Barmans Inc. on Wednesday added to the stock and trade of the big store a five-passenger Winton six touring car. This is now rated as one of the finest machines in the city.

Miss Gertrude Cameron, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is now convalescing and will be able to resume her duties in the Leader in a few days.

J. D. Millspaugh of the Colville Leader spent the first of the week in Spokane in the interest of the concern.

Chief Thomas has ordered all firemen out on next Monday evening for a practice with the hose carts and the new ladder truck.

A valuable horse, bridle, and saddle were stolen from W. C. Dinsmore of Homestead, last Sunday night.

The dance given by the Narcisse grange Saturday night was well attended and was a decided success.

W. M. Ellis of Wenatchee, has rented the ranch of Geo. Bitters of White Lake. Mr. Bitters and family will move to Spokane.

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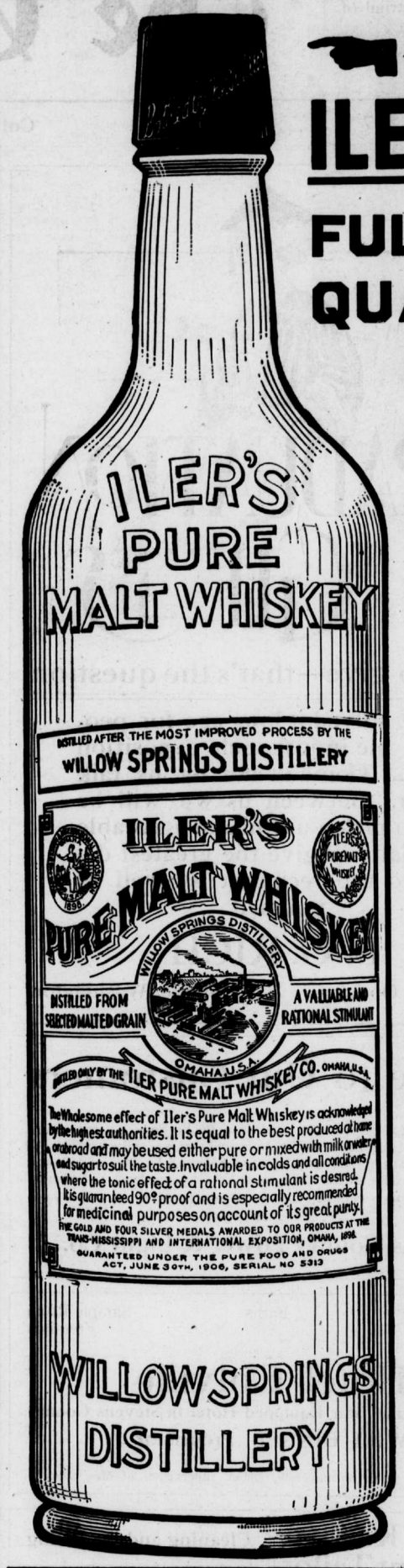

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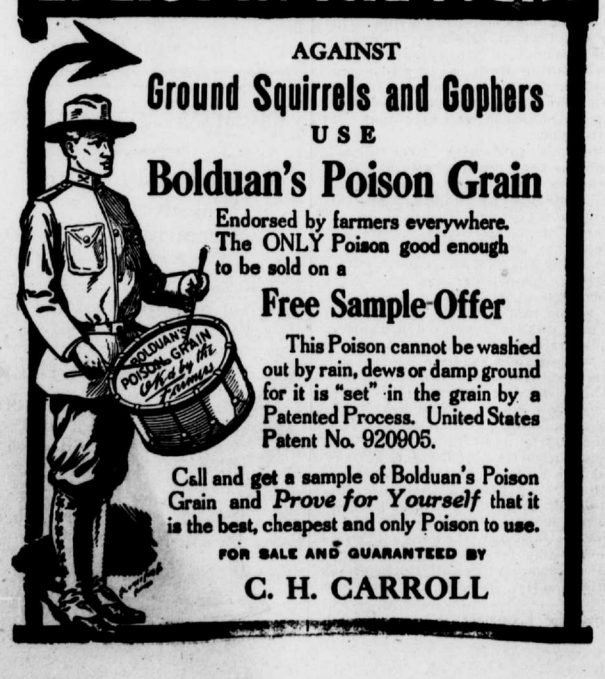
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