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STORY OF OLD WEDDING BELLS

The following is a partial list of weddings, and some historical facts concerning some of the men who blazed the trails into the Colville valley a half century ago. Many of these pioneers and their native helpmates have passed away but their posterity in many cases goes to make up the good citizenship of the historic valley at this time. There are others however who are still here and who celebrated their golden wedding years ago.

According to the records of Auditor J. R. Bates the first marriage of record was that of Louis Oliver to Mary, daughter of Peter Arcasa, on June 3, 1859. J. R. Bates at that time was the newly elected auditor of Stevens county that comprised all of northeastern Washington, and has since been divided into 16 large counties.

On July 3, 1859, Marshal Rivet wedded Suzanna, daughter of Cassium Chetkaw.

On Sept. 26 of the same year Francis Garrett took to himself for a wife Silvia, the daughter of Francis Morigeau. This ceremony was witnessed by the well known pioneer Joe Roberts (or Robare) who was burned alive in his home ten years ago.

On Oct. 10, 1861, Jimmie O'Bryan and Susanna Finley were united in marriage at Pinkney City (the original Colville).

Henry LaFleur and Miss Julia Gendron were united in marriage by Justice J. L. Hock on March 18, 1861.

Tom Haller and Ester Gendron were wed on Jan. 8, 1862. Mr. Haller was one of the most successful ranchers and stockmen in the Colville valley. He was survived by two daughters Mrs. Charles Haines and Mrs. Fred Whitney.

On Nov. 10, 1862, John Duplissie was married to Margaret Morigeau.

On Dec. 13, 1862, George Waitt was wedded to Josephine Peltier, the ceremony pronounced by Justice Dan Ferguson and witnessed by P. M. Winans. Charles Waitt, a well known citizen, survives this union. P. M. Winans who is president of the Walla Walla bank is the only survivor of this well known quartet. Justice Dan Ferguson who has long since passed away, was a well known poker player, and it is said could not be "bluffed." In proof of this it is said he called a bet of \$700 on a pair of nines and won the pot of over \$2000.

Robert McRea the founder of Chewelah, and Lossetta Finley were married on June 15, 1864.

On New Years day 1865 Norbert Dupuis and Miss Betsey McLeod became husband and wife.

The marriage of Washington Hall and Mary Kolosoket was solemnized on March 25, 1864.

Saved His Foot

H. D. Ely of Bantam, Ohio, suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25 cents. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Company, Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Adv.

On January 25, 1866, Harry Young and Miss Maggie Brown secured the first marriage license ever secured in Stevens county. This license was issued by county auditor F. W. Perkins on Jan. 25, 1866. The young couple were married the following day with Joe Roberts and Mary Pierre as witnesses.

Charles Hellett and Miss Mary Melville were united in marriage by Justice John R. Kinsley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John U. Hofstetter on May 21, 1866. Witnesses were John Clugston and A. L. Dennis.

On July 18, 1866, Joseph Martin and Katherine Pierre were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Martin who died many years ago homesteaded and made final proof of a quarter section of land now occupied by all the principal business houses in the city of Colville. His wife survives, and has been a county charge, as a victim of paralysis, for nearly a quarter of a century.

Moses Dupuis and Caroline Charette were married on Sept. 24, 1866.

On Feb. 21, 1867, F. W. Perkins united in marriage John C. Clugston and Miss Maggie Hoffman. John Clugston was the first settler in the now fertile valley of Clugston creek, or Echo valley.

On February 27 Antoine Paradis was wedded to Elanese Gendron, aged 15, the groom being 30 years or senior. For a quarter of a century Mr. Paradis was widely known as a successful rancher and horseman, being the only man in the Colville valley during this time who devoted his attention to the raising and training of thoroughbred horses. This veteran horseman although over 90 years of age still retains his same pride for his saddle horse, and rides with the same grace as he did when he was three score and ten younger than he is today. Mrs. Paradis died at her home near Colville a few years ago, and at her funeral 15 children came from various parts of the Pacific northwest to pay their last tribute to their loving and indulgent mother.

On April 22, 1873, Ed McRea was married to "Cora an Indian girl" according to the statement of the record. The ceremony was conducted by Justice George W. Harvey and witnessed by Guy Haines, postmaster at Walkers Prairie.

Louis Perras and Miss Emarance Gendron were married on Nov. 18, 1868, witnessed by Simon Oppenheimer.

On February 6, John Stensgar and Mary Pierre were made husband and wife.

On July 6, 1870, County Auditor John Wynne issued a marriage license to Charles Montgomery and Miss Margaret Brown. The marriage rites were conferred by Probate Judge John Duplissie, and witnessed by Fred Kielling.

Winslow Hall and Miss Adell Frazer were united in marriage on July 16, 1873.

Howard Witherspoon, telephone lineman for the Colville division, was operated for appendicitis at the Sacred heart hospital on Monday. F. T. Pritchard of Spokane is now in charge of the telephone work here.

C. M. Durland on Sunday received his commission as postmaster of the Colville office, and Postmaster P. R. Parks made an accounting of the office on Monday, officially turning over the office at the close of Monday's business to Mr. Durland, the new democratic appointee. The assets of the government total nearly \$10,000, and Mr. Durland gives a bond in the sum of \$9,500.

Frank Kostka, Billy Bean and Ed Milliren have been carrying rifles for the past week in the vicinity of Falans lake in search of deer, but there was nothing doing in the line of venison.

Frank Richmond is the new genial clerk in the Hotel Lee.

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Contest Winners

The Examiner's October subscription contest closed Nov. 1, at 9 p. m. Miss Ethel Foley of Kettle Falls won first prize, 917,750 votes, and took the cash equivalent to the Frisco fair trip, \$119. Miss Cleo Campbell of Colville won second prize, 708,250 votes, and secured the \$35 watch. Mrs. Geraldine Conrad of Marcus won third prize, 506,350 votes, and has the \$30 diamond ring.

H. A. Roeder conducted the contest for the Examiner. Louis G. Keller and C. L. Baker acted as judges, and prizes were all awarded Saturday night.

The Twentieth Century club has been organized by sixteen Colville ladies. The first meeting was held on October 24th at the home of Mrs. F. B. Goetter and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John B. Slater; vice president, Mrs. F. B. Goetter; secretary, Mrs. D. H. Carey; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Lee. The club is for social and progressive purposes. It will meet at the home of Mrs. Carey Friday afternoon Nov. 14.

Mrs. F. J. Van Buren of Marcus was visiting in Colville on Wednesday.

Young man, has Cupid, the "God of Love," pierced your heart with one or more of his many arrows? If the shaft has found lodgment and cannot be eradicated—if the day has been set, bring "her" to our store and let us show you as fine a line of wedding rings as you could possibly wish to see. E. J. Milberg, Jeweler and Engraver.—adv.

Frank L. Torrey and George, Francis and R. J. Townsend last Tuesday secured a livery team to drive them with their provisions and camping outfit far back into the hills for a week's hunt. The driver just before reaching home noticed that one of his horses was very sick, and before anything could be done, the animal died by the roadside. Mr. Carter states that the horse was the best driver in the barn.

Irving D. Sill, deputy county treasurer, and Miss Nellie Grubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grubb of White Lake, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday noon by the Rev. G. H. Rice of the Congregational church. They left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip, and will be at home later in the Henry Lambert house in southeast Colville. Their many friends extend to them sincere congratulations.

AMUSEMENTS

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Coming Events

Nov. 9—Purity Sunday, by proclamation of Governor Lister.

Nov. 10—The Schuberts, Colville Theater.

Nov. 10-14—County Teachers Institute, Colville.

Nov. 11—Registration books close 6 p. m.

Nov. 11-12—County Sunday school convention, Colville.

Nov. 12—Emilio de Gogorza, vocalist, American Theater, Spokane.

Nov. 13—Firemen's Institute Ball, Masonic Temple.

Nov. 17-22—National Apple Show, Spokane.

Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Day.

Nov. 27—Wood, gyroscope and monorail demonstrator, high school course.

Dec. 2—City election.

Dec. 11-12—Marcus Poultry Show.

Dec. 17-19—Stevens County Poultry Show, Colville.

Dec. 18—Kellogg-Haines quintet, high school course.

Jan. 10—Herbsman, impersonator, high school course.

A Great Singer

Emilio de Gogorza, the celebrated singer, will be at the American theater, Spokane, Nov. 12. De Gogorza is one of the few singers before the public who combines beauty of voice with high artistic intelligence. His remarkable art is coupled with a striking personality in which there is a happy blending of the old Spanish romanticism and the spirit of the modern. Of Spanish lineage, he was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. He received his early education in England and France, studying under Italian and French masters, latterly under M. Emilie Bourgeois, singing master of the Opera Comique, Paris. With this cosmopolitan training and inheritance he has developed a versatility that is little short of marvelous, singing equally well in five languages, French, German, Italian, English, Spanish.

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