

NEWS ITEMS OF KETTLE FALLS

The Kettle Falls basket ball team won from the Daisy team Saturday night on the local floor by a score of 8 to 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tilden left on Saturday for their home in Oberlin, Kansas, after an extended visit with their sons, Harry and Marshall Tilden.

C. Blauer of Heaton, N. D., is visiting his son, Ira Blauer, and family.

J. W. McCann of Chillicoet, B. C., is visiting his brother, G. E. McCann.

George H. Bevan was a business visitor in Spokane the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley were Colville visitors the first of the week.

At the regular meeting of Sherman grange on Dec. 27 the following officers were elected: Master, Chester Lansing; overseer, T. G. Roper; lecturer, Mrs. Bertha Ensminger; steward, Anton Haag; assistant steward, S. J. Ensminger; chaplain, Harrison Keed; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Sengfelder; secretary, Fred Sengfelder; gatekeeper, Frank Roper; Ceres, Mrs. Nellie Roper; Pomona, Mrs. Lena Ensminger; Flora, Mrs. Mary Yake; lady assistant steward, Miss Sallie Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Heath delightfully entertained at dinner at their home, Inverton Fruit farm, on Christmas day, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Carlisle and little daughter Marguerite and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McMeekin and son Darwin.

The sheriff was here on the 26th and served an order of mandamus on the board of directors of the Columbia irrigation district, commanding them to meet and canvass the election returns and issue certificates of election to those elected December 9 as directors of the district. The directors met on the 15th, following the election, but did not canvass the returns and issue certificates of election, as required by law, but passed resolutions declaring the election illegal. It is understood they considered the election illegal on account of the ballots being defective that were ordered by the secretary of the irrigation board, and by him submitted to the voters. It is also understood the directors acted on the advice of the prosecuting attorney. The directors chosen at the election are new men.

Attorney O. W. Noble was a Colville visitor the early part of the week, attending to legal matters.

Ralph Smith returned to Vancouver on Monday, after a ten days' visit with his folks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber J. Kelley delightfully entertained at dinner on New Year's day. Covers were laid for fifteen guests.

Professor and Mrs. Clarence Johnson delightfully entertained at dinner on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wheeler entertained a large number of guests at Christmas dinner Thursday evening.

We are very glad to state that Mrs. Jake Lesh is greatly improved in health and was able to return to her home in Ferry county on Monday.

C. W. Lawson, Indian farmer at Inchelium, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

The Scimitar will thank each and all of its many readers for any news which they can contribute. It will be greatly appreciated by the editor.

The merchant who does not advertise is like the fellow who throws a kiss to his sweetheart in the dark—he knows what he is doing, but no one else does. Here is one for the fellow who thinks he does not have to advertise because he has been in business so long that every one knows him: While he is keeping quiet about his merchandise, the catalogue houses and mail order concerns are getting acquainted with his customers. You notice that they keep right on advertising, going after the orders and getting the business the local dealer ought to



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A weekly summary of events of interest to Kettle Falls and the Upper Columbia River Valley, the garden spot of the great Northwest

corral. Good advertising is a magnet that draws trade. Wake up! Although you have been in the community so long that you are a land mark, so long that some folks with grown children count you among their earliest recollections—you need to advertise just the same. Have you heard of any big store in the city that has stopped advertising because they are so well known? Keeping everlastingly at it brings success. Advertise, for it pays.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Roy entertained at dinner on Christmas day. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Latour and daughter of Colville and Louis LaCosta of Orient.

Commission form of government for the state of Washington, displacing the present system with its big legislative body, is called for in resolutions adopted in Spokane by the Washington League of Municipalities, composed of city officials from all parts of the state. The following resolution was adopted: "A commission form of government, or some modification thereof which will involve direct responsibility, continuous service of officials, non-partisan election, frequent legislative meetings, and deliberate consideration of proposed legislation, with ample opportunity for public hearings, is desirable for the state of Washington, as a substitute for the present cumbersome, inefficient and unsatisfactory legislative and official bodies. A committee is to be appointed to draft a constitutional amendment to be reported back to next year's meeting of the league. The organization also resolved to work to secure a constitutional convention for the purpose of making a number of amendments to the state constitution."

The southern grange of Garden Valley held a dance and box supper at the grange hall, about five miles southwest from Kettle Falls, on New Year's eve, at which time they celebrated the dying of the old year and the birth of the new in a jolly and happy manner, every one having a happy time and good-fellowship prevailed, with no unpleasantness to mar the enjoyment.

The coming of the new year is, as a rule, regarded in an optimistic manner by nearly all who have kept in touch with the march of events. The new currency legislation has given business men a brighter feeling, and with the coming of the new year they generally regard the outlook very favorably for extensive developments in all branches of commerce.

What kind of wood is the most popular with the fair sex of Kettle Falls? Answer—Atwood! Why? Because he has gotten over being green, is well seasoned, highly polished, and is useful in many ways.—Observer.

Revival meetings will be held at Kettle Falls Jan. 4 to Feb. 1 at the First Baptist church, with J. S. Nichols speaker and G. H. Redden the Boston soloist. Meetings will commence at 7:30 each evening. Everybody is invited to hear these men.



G. H. Redden, Boston soloist.

Northwest Apple Crop
It has been estimated that the contribution to the apple market

from the far northwest during the present year will amount to 10,000 cars. By 1916 the output, basing calculations on present acreage of young trees, will be at least 30,000 cars, and it would not be surprising to the large growers if the total reached 60,000 cars by 1919. At the present acreage price for apples that would mean finding a market for \$51,000,000 worth of the fruit. This price will be not maintained, however, unless some way of handling the fruit in a systematic manner shall be devised, and the growers are already taking the matter up with the shippers. There are many organizations of growers in the northwest, and it is entirely likely that some scheme, bringing the membership of all these into one association, will be the result of the present agitation. The problem has already been met and solved by the growers of other kinds of fruit in a smaller way, and it is quite likely that the same methods will be successful when applied to apples.

The Coming Year

In this valley of life, on each side of which are the mountains of eternity, resolve to walk onward, taking the sunshine and the rain in good spirit, helping any one whom you will meet on the way.

Suppose your life is in the home. Resolve to make that home brighter and better for your presence. Do not spoil the happiness of life that is every human being's heritage. Rather add to the joy of the hearth, so that when you go, never to pass this way again, a loving thought will be your meet.

Have you children? Then remember that once you were young. Be kind to them. Never let it be said that you needlessly turned a child's laughter to tears.

If you have gossiped either over the back fence or over the tea-cups, here is your opportunity to make a change for the better. Of course you cannot recall the unkind word that has gone on with snowball proclivities, growing to recognizable proportions, but you can resolve to guard your tongue and to think twice before you speak once.

Each day read one beautiful thought, do one beautiful deed. It may be but a phrase of your favorite author. The sunset or a sunbeam or a child's golden curls will give a picture, if you are looking for it. And as for doing something—that's easy.

Don't polish the waiting bench with "hard luck" stories. Stir yourself. Hard luck never caught up with a hustler. That is true of any kind of work. Resolve to fight your battle minus weak excuses.

Look at your face. Do the lines curve down or up? It's never too late to smile. A frowner is an unwelcome companion. If persons make an effort to miss you, change the lines.

Be honest! Even with yourself. Some beings can believe their own lies. Don't enroll your name on the self-deceivers' list. There is no hope for you if you do.

Have you been a little bit shaky toward an ideal of conduct that you have formed? Surely you must have a conduct standard! Well, what's the use if you have ignored it? Make it a potent factor in the coming year. And may that standard be the best ever.

Whatever your work, let it be done better than it has been done before. In this world each one is filling a place. If you haven't any special work, make it. Don't be a parasite.

If you have cheated any human being of his right, be ashamed and be penitent. And don't stop there. Resolve to make restoration of that which you have stolen. This may be a word of praise; it may be a dollar, and it may be—many things. Who are you in this great scheme that you should withhold that which is due?

Don't be a doormat. The homely rug on which people wipe their dirty shoes has a place; but you are a human being with a spine

and a heart and a soul. Doormats must not be on your next year's calendar.

Be a human being; you have the ability to grow in all ways toward the superman, the ideal. If you grit your teeth and hold back as a recalcitrant, ignorant child, you are sinning. You cannot stand still; you either move forward or backward.

That question of love—how are you going to answer it this coming year? If you have closed the door of your heart against it, be merciful to yourself, if to no one else. Let love for some human being enter your door with the new year. It is the greatest force in the world. Let it come into your life!

Whatever has befallen you in the past, remember that there is another chance. The New Year is on the threshold. Open the door and smile a welcome to it. It is as rich in hope and possibility as you care to make it. The happy new year is up to you!

BARBARA LEE.

Gifford News

A number of young people from Gifford attended the basket ball game between Kettle Falls and Daisy at the latter place Saturday night. The score stood 8 to 24, in favor of Kettle Falls.

Miss May Stalder of Addy spent the holidays visiting her friend, Edna Woodard of this place.

Mrs. E. B. Woodard made a business trip to Colville Saturday, returning Monday.

The Misses Nora and Ruth Sturman and their brother Bryan left for Deer Park Saturday to take up their school work on Monday.

The people who attended the Presbyterian church on Sunday were treated to a song service by a trio, consisting of Dena Sturman, soprano; Charles Fulerton of Rice, tenor, and Mr. Turick of Rice, bass; Miss Hallie Oens of Rice acting as organist. The trio sang several hymns, and Miss Sturman sang a solo, "O Sweetly Solemn Thought." Rev. Ira L. Crooks introduced each song with a story of the life of the composer of each selection and the incidents leading to its composition. This service took the place of the regular preaching service, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Several of the young folks of Gifford and vicinity attended a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hunt on Friday night. The time was spent playing games, etc. Luncheon was served and an enjoyable time was spent.

A dance will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall New Year's night under the auspices of Golden Dawn Rebekah lodge, No. 195. A good time is anticipated.

June and Leslie Sturman have been quite sick during vacation, but are now convalescent.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

All persons are hereby notified that the copartnership heretofore existing between Charles J. Eckert and Vernon H. Morris, by virtue of a certain contract or agreement of copartnership made and existing by said parties on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1910, is hereby terminated, as to all matters affecting the operation of the Columbia Valley Roller Mill, a flour and feed mill at Kettle Falls, Washington, and in the purchase of grain, feed and supplies for said business, but said agreement is still in force as to all matters affecting the ownership of the real estate, equipment and water power and ranch, and that from and after the 31st day of March, 1913, the said business of the Columbia Valley Roller Mill has been operated by the said Charles J. Eckert, and that all liabilities contracted by him since that date in the purchase of grain, feed or supplies in the operation of said roller mill are personal liabilities of the said Charles J. Eckert and not partnership liabilities, and that all accounts and bills received that may be due the Columbia Valley Roller Mill which were made, created and incurred since said date are payable to and

the property of the said Charles J. Eckert, and said Vernon H. Morris has no interest therein. All outstanding bills must be paid to Charles J. Eckert.

CHAS. J. ECKERT,
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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lee entertained at a family Christmas dinner and tree Dec. 25. There were nineteen guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lee and family, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Holcomb and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rule and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clary, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lee, Mrs. Alice Holcomb.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee and son left on Tuesday for Spokane where they will remain until Monday.

J. A. Ross and family left on Wednesday for Orient where they will make their home. Mr. Ross has been assisting in the Slagle Bros. drug store for the past three months and will be greatly missed by the community.

T. L. Savage returned from Spokane on Tuesday, where he spent the holidays as the guest of his son Leon.

Dr. E. Blakely has organized a mail order company of which he is manager. Their headquarters will be Kettle Falls and at first they will handle goods specially prepared for mail order dealers until such time as they are able to complete arrangements for manufacturing their own specialties, novelties, toilet articles, remedies, etc. Their lines will be such as are not usually carried in the stock of the ordinary store. They will commence business with the New Year. Their advertising matter and circulars are now being printed and will be mailed early in January. Dr. Blakely says they have established first class connections, will handle only high grade goods from reliable houses, have a good list of mail order buyers, and they expect to have their share of the trade.

Rev. Seal will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zappell entertained at dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for five guests.

Mrs. William Wareing and daughter, Miss Etta, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gill over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson entertained at Christmas dinner; covers were laid for eight guests.

Eugene E. Atwood, the popular young attorney of the firm of Atwood & Webb, was in Colville the first part of the week attending to legal matters.

G. N. McGregor, half a mile south of Rice, on the Shelton place, will hold a public sale Jan. 7, commencing at 10, with free lunch at noon. He will sell 27 animals, household goods, hay, potatoes, etc. Harry Cranke is auctioneer.

Lost—About a year ago, mouse-colored horse, age 3, branded diamond J left shoulder, some white on forehead; \$15 reward for information leading to recovery. Milo Jacobs, Meteor—adv

Weather Report

For week ending 6 p. m., Dec. 31, 1913.		Temperature		Inches
Month	Date	Max	Min	Snow Precip
Dec.	25	31	23	
"	26	32	27	
"	27	35	29	
"	28	35	21	2 1/2
"	29	36	31	
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Monthly summary for December, 1913
Maximum temperature, 42 on 11th.
Minimum temperature, 11 on 19th.
Mean temperature for the month 29.7.
Total precipitation, .97 inches.
Total snowfall 10 inches.

H. H. COLE,
Cooperative Observer

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Kettle Falls has daily stage connection with all trains at Meyers Falls. Stage also leaves Kettle Falls daily except Sunday, carrying passengers and mail to Harvey, Daisy, Gifford, Bissell, Cedonia, Hunters, Fruitland, Fort Spokane. Connections made with stages to Waterloo, Meteor, Cleveland, Cedar Canyon, Deer Trail, Davenport.

DISTANCES.

Miles	Miles.
Kettle Falls to Harvey.....11	Kettle Falls to Gifford.....22
Kettle Falls to Daisy.....18	Kettle Falls to Bissell.....31
Kettle Falls to Cedonia.....38	Kettle Falls to Hunters.....40
Kettle Falls to Fruitland.....44	Kettle Falls to Waterloo.....50
Kettle Falls to Meteor.....56	Kettle Falls to Cleveland.....60
Miles (Fort Spokane) to Davenport.....65	Hunters to Alyssa.....7
Hunters to Cedar Canyon.....10	Daisy to Meteor.....14
Daisy to Waterloo.....16	Daisy to Huckleberry Range.....8
Daisy to Rice.....18	Harvey to Arzina.....6

Made in Stevens County

The management of the Scimitar will gladly list under this heading any salable article manufactured in Stevens county which ordinarily is imported from other sections, giving the name of the maker, the selling agent and sales price. We invite correspondence.

BROOMS—Made by Coppinger of Rice. Sold by Larsen & Kelley, W. J. Stambaugh and J. C. Wilson & Co., Kettle Falls.

HARNESS—Made and sold by Gust Weigelt, Kettle Falls.

VINEGAR—Made by Eckert & Morris. Sold by D. M. Richard.

FLOUR—Graham flour, whole wheat flour, farina, rye flour, corn meal, made by Eckert & Morris, sold by all general merchandise stores and City Grocery, Kettle Falls, and Mrs. Wurtzberger, Bert Wetterer and H. Zwang, Marcus.

VINEGAR—Manufactured by Mrs. E. E. Williams.

LARD and CURED MEATS—Made and sold by Collins & Downing.

RUGS, CARPETS and PORTERIES—Mrs. D. McKellar, Kettle Falls, Wash.

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