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## COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY NEWS

The following list of marriage licenses was ground out by the auditor during the past weeks: On Feb. 2, Ira W. Rhodes and Sophia A. Flotterman, both of Bluecreek; on the 3d, H. N. Athon and Emma E. Lindsay, both of Loon Lake; on the 5th, Harry Eippler of Napoleon and Florence Padgett of Boyds; on the 6th, Fred R. Kirkwood and Lillie D. Goodman of Hunters; on the 7th, Barney Petternell and Isabelle Pearson of Valley; on the 9th, James A. Maxwell and Alice F. Hadley of Chewelah.

That the weed law is valid and that a county may do the work and charge it up against the property owners, the same as snow may be removed from sidewalks on property owned by negligent property holders in cities, is the ruling of the supreme court in upholding the lower court in the case of the Northern Pacific railroad, appellant, against Adams county.

Attention, farmers: Why not fight noxious weeds by sowing seed free of weed seeds? Why not know also that the seeds you sow will germinate? The agricultural department of the state of Washington is prepared to give your seeds both germination and purity tests, gratis. Mail samples of seed that you desire tested, to Katherine Stone, Seed Analyst, Olympia, Wash.

The business men and public spirited citizens of Marcus are now making preparations to entertain the Stevens county pioneers at their annual meeting in June. In addition to the annual meeting of the Stevens county pioneers association which was voted to Marcus at the last annual meeting which was held in Colville last June, Marcus is making arrangements to entertain the Pomona grange on the following day and the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias on the day following the county grange meeting, thus making a three days celebration. It is reported that over \$1000 has already been subscribed to defray the expenses of these events. Committees have been selected to have charge of these events and the dates with a full detailed program will be announced later.

Ed Pea, who has been trapping on the North Half for the past few weeks, came down on Monday with 25 weasels, 8 marten and 1 mink hides, all prime furs, representing a value of about \$150.

The officers of Mill creek grange No. 503 are: Master, Arthur Hull; overseer, John O'Neill; lecturer, E. A. Anderson; secretary, John D. Anderson. Pomona Master Bert Curry installed the officers Jan. 24. An interest-

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ing program had been prepared by the lecturer. A new spirit seemed to have been instilled in the members and a harmonious meeting took place. It was announced that at the next regular meeting the question, "Resolved that the federal government should own all public utilities," will be debated. John O'Neill, affirmative; E. E. Latson, negative. The grange meets the second and fourth Saturdays of every month. Grangers are invited to attend this meeting of Feb. 14, when the question referred to above will be discussed.

The Colville Indians held an important council meeting at Boyds on the North Half last Tuesday. There were about 80 representatives from all parts of the reservation in attendance at the meeting, which was presided over by Chief Darnard. One of the leading features of this meeting was the discussion of the disputed Columbia river strip. This strip six miles wide extends from the International boundary line along the east side of the Columbia to the mouth of the Okanogan, comprising about 600 square miles of Stevens county territory. For many years the old Indians and the various chiefs have maintained that about 45 years ago Chief Tonasket and Chief Moses in a meeting with department officials established this reservation boundary line, but later were ordered to leave this territory and cross the Columbia river. They further maintain that this order was not from the department of the interior, or from any treaty, but came from the resident Indian agent. Chief Bernard stated that his tribe did not wish to occupy this disputed strip, but contended that the government should pay a nominal sum for the lands. Attorney W. Lon Johnson, who is the counsel for the Indians, and who made a trip to Washington a few weeks ago in their interest, was at the meeting of the council on Tuesday and will present the matter of the disputed strip before the Indian department in the near future.

Miss Helen Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Terry, and J. E. Dunton, rancher near Northport, were united in marriage Wednesday by the Rev. G. H. Rice. The couple will be at home at Northport after Feb. 15.

Thos. G. Hastie, former Colville resident, who has been in the G. N. engineering office in Vancouver, B. C., has again been promoted and becomes resident engineer at Spokane in charge of the Marcus division. E. B. Ford, now at Marcus, is promoted to fill the position at Vancouver just left by Mr. Hastie.

The county camp of M. W. A. will be held in Colville April 1, at 2 o'clock, to elect delegates to the state camp to be held at Bellingham May 6.

State Examiners Hoskins and Page are again at work on the county records, at an expense to the county of \$16 per day.

Statements from commission houses on the sound show that the market for potatoes and oats is very low, with the opinion that the market is overloaded with potatoes, with more in the country than can be consumed.

A. S. Toepel and Wm. Koerner have been elected to represent Addy camp M. W. A. at the county camp to be held in Colville April 1.

A man of ministerial appearance knocked at the door. "Madam," he said, "I am a collector for the Drunkard's Home. Can't you help us?" "Come around tonight, and you can have my husband," replied the housewife as she went about her work.

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### DOINGS OF CITY AND COUNCIL

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor Jesseph presiding. Councilmen present, Connor, English, Droz, Graham, St. Clair; absent, Dodson, Ide. A communication from Prosecuting Attorney John B. Slater pertaining to the Bean Bros. pool hall recommended that the city council revoke the pool license, and asked the cooperation of the city council and police magistrate in handling matters of disorderly conduct in the city limits; it was read and placed on file.

The contract to furnish lumber for the city for 1914 was awarded to L. P. Reed at \$9.95 per thousand. D. C. Briggs was given permission to cut the timber on certain streets in State addition. A communication from S. S. Beggs asking for an occupation tax to be assessed on dray lines in lieu of the present license ordinance, was referred to the city attorney. The clerk was instructed to collect the dray license fee from the dray lines.

F. A. Savage personally appeared in behalf of the Farmers' store asking that his firm be allowed to maintain a wood yard within the fire limits. After some discussion the request made by Mr. Savage was granted, and the same privilege was granted to all other business men and wood dealers.

Ordinance No. 86, commonly known as the "hog ordinance," was brought up for repeal, but on account of the absence of Councilman Ide who stated that he wished to be heard on the repeal of the hog ordinance, the matter was deferred until the next regular meeting. The matter of the permit allowing Willett Bros. to install a gasoline pump on the curb line on Main street, was postponed to a future meeting.

It was moved by Connor and seconded by Graham that the license of the Pastime pool hall be revoked. The motion carried by a vote of 4 to 1.

On motion the council adjourned.

### Baseball Notes

Manager Phillips states that he will call a baseball meeting this month for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to devise ways and means for financing the game during the coming season. The manager is

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### Coming Events

- Feb. 14—Dance at Aladdin hall
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- Feb. 20—Basketball, Spokane vs. Colville.
- Feb. 20—Dance at Wigwam.
- Feb. 21—Masquerade dance Threeforks.
- Feb. 22—Washington's birthday.
- Feb. 22—Colville Band entertainment, Colville theater.
- Feb. 25—Ash Wednesday.
- Feb. 26—Dance at White Lake grange hall.
- Feb. 27, 28—Annual meeting Stevens County Livestock Assn., Colville.
- March 17—St. Patrick's day.
- March 21—Vernal equinox.
- April 5—Palm Sunday.
- April 12—Easter.
- May 30—Memorial day.
- June 22—Summer solstice.

of the opinion that if a four-team league could be arranged local baseball would be much less expensive.

Mike Wright, who has always been considered by local fans to be one of Colville's star players, states that it is his intention to break into the game this season, that he is in the pink of condition, has a good peg, and would like a chance for a try-out for second base.

Wilson Mann in a communication to Jim's Dope this week states that he intends to try out in some of the minor leagues in the early spring.

John Wright, the veteran ball player on the Colville team, has recently moved with his family to Albany, Ore., where he will probably make his home. Wright has been one of the leading factors on the Colville line-up for 16 years and during that time has probably had more to do in winning games than any individual player on the team. He was one of the very few players in bush ball who was always in good condition, and one of the few has-beens that could always come back.

Dewey Sill, who is spending the winter in the lumber woods, states that the work is good training for his muscle, wind and voice for the spring ball playing.

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