

NEWS ITEMS OF KETTLE FALLS

Citizens are urged to complete the spring cleaning of their premises by Saturday, April 11, as on that date teams will be sent around to collect rubbish which has been placed in boxes in the alleys.

The Skidoo Club was delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Fish, the hostess being Miss Bess V. Llewellyn. Five hundred was played, honors going to Mrs. Osee W. Noble and Mrs. J. M. Fish. Delicious refreshments were served.

See Karen Fogh for up-to-date millinery.—Adv.

F. C. Pratt, state accountant for the Bureau of Inspection and supervision of public offices, spent several days in town this week.

Attorneys Eugene E. Atwood and O. W. Noble were Colville visitors during the week, attending to legal matters.

Little Miss Edna Llewellyn announced the arrival of a little brother on Friday morning of last week.

Don't buy your spring and summer clothing before seeing the new stock of Karen Fogh.—Adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, a daughter on Wednesday, March 25.

W. T. Ferguson was a Colville business visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Eva Root and Royce Smith were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Hughes on Sunday.

The N. G. Club members were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jacobs on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson being the hosts of the evening. Cards were played and the honors going to Mrs. Eber J. Kelley and to Osee W. Noble. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

For sale—Cypher incubator, first class condition, capacity 200 eggs, \$5. Inquire Mrs. C. H. Livermore, Kettle Falls.—Adv.

The Masons Widow Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. M. Zapel on Wednesday evening. Five hundred was played, honors going to Mrs. A. W. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Rev. Walker will preach the morning and evening sermons at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, April 5.

The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. M. Williams on next Wednesday.

Card of thanks—We desire to thank each and all of our many friends and neighbors, who so kindly helped us and extended aid during the burning of our home last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Fish, George E. Fish.

Another interesting meeting of the Garden Valley Grange was held on Friday evening of last week. As pre-arranged at a former meeting, the men came bringing their cakes, and we must admit they were fine. The men were only too eager to tell how they cleaned up the house after they got through making their cakes, for they claim there was frosting, flour and dough everywhere. As one lady put it, "Even the baby was frosted." The cakes were fine considering the men made them. No one was sick, not even the dog. The ladies wish to extend a vote of thanks to the doctor who remained in Kettle Falls on that eventful night. The gentlemen served the refreshments, cleaned the table splendidly, and left everything in "apple pie order." It has given the ladies a "bright idea."

In honor of Miss Leonie Folsom, a bride elect this month, the Ladies Aid Society entertained in her honor at a prettily appointed affair on Tuesday of this week, at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Zirtzmann. The afternoon was spent in hemming towels after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. D. A. Clary, as president of the society presented Miss Folsom with a chest of silver.

The linen shower given by Mrs. F. Zirtzmann and Miss Olga Petter at the home of the former last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Leonie Folsom, a bride elect of



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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

this month, was one of the delightful affairs of the season. Guessing games and music were enjoyed until a late hour. After which a dainty luncheon was served. Brer Rabbit took charge of the packages in the center of the table and proved to be a good rabbit. Place cards were in the form of rabbits, finished in gilt, the work of Lucile Zirtzmann. Those present were: Misses Leonie Folsom, Rose Brigham, Lizzie Lewis, Alma Weigelt, Faye Ledgerwood, Martha Dickey, Mary Dickey, Norma Rule, Ruby McKenzie, Esther Johnson, Olga Petter, Lucile Zirtzmann.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 88 entertained on Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Leonie Folsom, whose wedding to Clous Heide will take place on Tuesday of next week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lucia Morrison, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Five outside schools, Meyers Falls, the Mission, Oaks, Greenwood and McDonalds met here in a spelling contest on Friday afternoon of last week. Those selected to participate April 24, at Colville in the county contest were: Rebecca Taylor of Meyers Falls, Ethel Wheeler and Valma White of Greenwood, George Schudel, Margaret Llewellyn and Ethel Kelley of Kettle Falls. Ethel Kelley is but eleven years old. The judges were Clarence Johnson, Mary O'Reilly and Mrs. T. L. Savage.

Three members of the Satvation army visited Kettle Falls on last Wednesday. They conducted services in the Baptist church in the evening. The leader, Ensign Smith spoke most interestingly on Christ's love for his human family and gave most interesting descriptions of the work of the army in Spokane from moving pictures shown of the various departments of their work. The important feature of this work is the receiving and furnishing a home for young girls from 12 to 18 years who have been betrayed, deceived and abandoned and who were about to become mothers. Many are thrown out of their homes by angry parents without money and their mental anguish and suffering is indescribable, which would often lead to wrecked and ruined lives, but for the rescue. She strongly asserted that the one responsible for their life-long shame should be punished to the full extent of the law. This law provides for imprisonment in the state penitentiary for ten years. If our boys and girls were instructed by their parents at an early age as to the direful results to their whole lives and told of the penalty of this law, it would prevent a rash amount of this untold remorse, wreck and ruin.

William H. Hutchinson, age 54 years, for 17 years United States customs inspector in this district and a brother of State Senator R. A. Hutchinson, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home near Opportunity. Mr. Hutchinson moved to the Big Bend country in 1879 making his home on a large ranch near Mondavia. In 1894 he received appointment as United States customs inspector and was transferred to Northport where he served for 14 years. He also held a public office at Northport and was one of the best known men in that section. In 1908 he was transferred to Spokane, still in the government service as a customs inspector, an office he held until his death. Besides his wife, Mr. Hutchinson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. E. Savage, living on an adjoining farm in Opportunity, and Misses Clara and Rebecca Hutchinson, living at the family home. Funeral services were held Thursday at All Saints church.

Wanted—An Inland Empire song—one that is rollicking and that tells of the natural resources, the scenic beauties, the life and activities of this great empire. The Inland Empire committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce believes that many persons

in this intermountain country are qualified to write such a song. So the committee has decided to inaugurate a song writing contest, the winner of which will be given a handsome silver cup and 500 copies of the song itself, which will be published and distributed to all parts of the Inland Empire. A special committee has compiled simple rules for the contest, which will close May 1. The song should not contain the names of the towns or localities, or should not have more than three verses and a chorus. Both words and music are asked. The competition will be judged by H. W. Newton, N. A. Krantz and George A. Stout, prominent musicians of Spokane. The winning song will be sung by a special chorus in many towns of the Inland Empire during excursions to be conducted during the next year by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce in connection with fairs, carnivals and other special events in the surrounding territory. Songs entered in the competition will be received by Robert C. Sweat, 312 Mohawk Building, Spokane.

Orris Dorman, president of the Spokane Fruit Growers' Co, is planning an automobile trip up the Columbia river valley, starting about April 10. He will spend about a week on the trip, and will address meetings of the fruitgrowers along the way. His itinerary includes Davenport, Miles, Meyers Falls, Marcus, Kettle Falls and Colville. If arrangements can be made, officials of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors will accompany Mr. Dorman to increase the membership and tonnage in the Columbia valley.

W. H. Brooks, former publisher of the Scimitar, has sold his job office in Spokane, and expects later to go to the Sound.

Daisy. Harry Cranke of Colville was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Zora Scott and Mrs. C. S. Burkhardt were visitors in Hunters Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph A. Merva, representing the Western Union Life Insurance Company of San Francisco, was here Tuesday looking up insurance.

Mrs. D. E. Croop visited in Spokane the first of the week.

E. E. Lovette of Bridgeport, Washington is here buying logs for the Bridgeport Building and Lumber Company.

A. Burmaster of Spokane, deputy internal revenue collector was here last Friday on business.

Miss Martha A. Boardman of Colville, county superintendent of schools, was in town Wednesday on business.

Quite a number of scholars and teachers attended the spelling contest here last Friday.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Zora Scott at the home of Miss Miller Monday evening. Mrs. Scott has conducted the Daisy Hotel for the past year and left here Wednesday for Hunters.

Cleve Newlan moved to Cedonia the first of the week.

E. A. Taylor of Kettle Falls, manager of the Fruitland Irrigation Company, was in town on business Tuesday.

An open competitive examination for rural carrier at Daisy will be held at Daisy Saturday, April 25. The usual entrance salary of carrier is \$600 to \$1100 a year. Ages must be within 18 to 55. Full information may be secured from Postmaster L. Sackett at Daisy, or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Covada. Mr. Garrett returned to camp a few days ago.

Mr. Messenger is expecting a load of freight in a few days and will take charge of work at the Big Chief for Harclerod and Co., of Spokane.

Mr. O'Connell is taking out some fine galena ore from his claims here.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holt a few days ago. Relatives from Addy are visiting the Sizemore family.

Miss Loui Stretch returned to Cheney Normal on Sunday. The ore being found near Rat-

tle Snake mountain by Messrs. Lorah and King is causing considerable interest.

Toast, the People.

Sherman grange lies somewhere between the Gulf of Mexico and the north pole. To find it you wait until the stars come out and then you follow the sign of the big dipper and cross the river on Camp's ferry. But you are not there yet. The big dipper is the trade mark of Sherman grange. It is the sign of hospitality. When the dipper is upside down every one is having a good time. You are certain of that, otherwise it would be down side up, and inside out. The people who frequent the vicinity of Sherman grange are mostly savages. They come from every country of the world, but mostly from Chicago, Missouri and Arkansas.

Some are cannibals and live mostly on fish, wild game, wild berries, etc. The people of Sherman grange believe in witchcraft. They d.light to catch one of their number and hang him or her up by the thumb to hear them squall, and some victims they burn at the stake and others they roast and eat them while they are hot. They are particularly fond of a live sandwich, in the shape of their best friends. The men like to tell big lies in the shape of a good story, but never stretch the truth to the breaking point. The ladies bake cakes and pies and gossip over the phone. The children like to slide on the waxed floor, and rub all the sticky candy, cake frosting and everything of a sticky nature off on the best clothes of everyone present at a gathering. The dogs and cats all go to grangemeeting and always know the pass word. They never get home until the next day, hardly ever, and always enjoy themselves as much as anyone present. The people of Sherman grange are very literary in their tastes, they like good reading, speaking and singing, music and any and everything that gives knowledge to the mind and pleasure to the eye and ear. They are somewhat classical in their tastes and like to understand all they know about any certain subject. A last year's almanac is better to them than a new one because they are familiar with it, and some of them like to read the "Appeal to Reason."

Taking these people as a class, they will compare favorably with any known race or kind of savages in the known world. May they live long to expand and grow in riches and knowledge and may the glorious old Red, White and Blue and the American eagle continue to wave and spread and scream over them until we all can exclaim with one loud voice which shall tumble down the Rocky mountains, cause all the planets to change their course, prices of beefsteak and onions to soar to the top notch, an earthquake in Japan, an upheaval in China, a revolution in Mexico, the moon to turn into a big green cheese and then in the words of the immortal poet—"John Anderson, My Jo John," "Come Put Me in My Little Bed, My Sweet Evangeline." Amen and Amen. So be it.

Check Your April Cold.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—head and lungs stuffed—you are feverish—cough continually and feel miserable—you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed." Relief or money back. Pleasant—children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1, at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores.—Adv.

Kettle Falls or Columbia river subscribers not receiving their paper regularly, or at the correct address, should notify the Kettle Falls management. Sample copies may be secured at this office, and orders for subscriptions or job work will be attended to.

Read the Scimitar for all news of the Columbia river valley.

Stage Lines.

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...36	Kettle Falls to Hunters...40
Kettle Falls to Fruitland...41	Kettle Falls to Fort Spokane...41
Miles (Fort Spokane) to Davenport...55	Hunters to Alycus...7
Hunters to Cleveland...10	Daisy to Meteor...14
Daisy to Waterloo...15	Daisy to Huckleberry Range...5
Harvey to Rice...3	Harvey to Arzina...6

Fruit Marketing

One of the greatest industries in the northwest is the fruit industry. It is also one of the most rapidly growing ones. The production is increasing at an enormous rate. It has only one drawback, and that is the market feature. Fruit growers are weak on marketing their products. For that matter all farmers are weak on marketing, and that is the most important feature of farming.

What is the use of producing a fine article, if you cannot sell it? An apple is not just an apple any more than a pig is a pig. It costs money to produce a fine article of either; and the growers must be recompensed for this extra expense. What is needed are better distributing facilities. The grower must be able to know where the demand for his goods is the strongest and then to supply that demand. He also must develop his market. The California Orange Growers' Association are conducting a great campaign of advertising oranges in regions where oranges are eaten but not grown. In this way they are finding a better market for their oranges. The apple men can do likewise. The northwest is the apple region of the world and instead of being discouraged, more planting should be done and more care and attention given to growing orchards. See that your pruning is done in the most approved manner; and don't allow disease to get a hold in the orchards. Spray vigorously and produce a perfect fruit. Don't market inferior fruit. Growers should band themselves together so closely that they would make it a crime to market wormy, scabby apples and other fruits. Again we say, the future of the fruit industry in the northwest is bright, and if the people realized what wealth is going to come of it, the nurseries would not now be complaining of lack of business.

Rickey Canyon

Thomas Burris and family were guests at the home of H. Fullner and family on Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Laing and family spent Sunday at the home of Earl Wilkes.

Lawrence Fullner and family have moved on their ranch and will reside there permanently.

Mrs. Jacob Marty entertained the younger set at a dancing party on Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Several of the Canyon people attended the sales of L. A. Blagg and Mr. Williams.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Muhman is able to sit up again and daily gaining a step or two.

M. McClain and wife are visiting the home of their daughter Mrs. Elvan Brown.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

Clean up, keep clean and see that your neighbors do likewise and you will have few, if any flies to contend with. Of course have your fly swatter ready for the first arrivals. Swat the early flies and save yourself much swatting later. If at first you don't succeed, swat, swat again.

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Application No. 9286.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1914, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the county courthouse in the city of Colville, county of Stevens, state of Washington, either by a member of the board of state land commissioners of the state of Washington, the following described state lands, together with the improvements situated thereon, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

APPLICATION NO. 9286

Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, township 36 north, range 37 east W. M., containing 40 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$400, subject to an easement for right-of-way for irrigation ditch heretofore granted to the Fruitland Irrigation Company.

Said land will be sold subject to the terms, conditions and reservations of chapter 109 of the session laws of 1911, relating to easements for rights-of-way and the carrying of timber, stone, mineral and other products over the same.

Said lands will be sold for not less than the appraised value above stated and upon the terms and conditions following:

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Not less than one-tenth of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale to the officer making the sale. The purchaser, if he be not the owner of the improvements, must forthwith pay to the officer making the sale the full amount of the appraised value of the improvements, as above stated. One-tenth of the purchase price must be paid annually thereafter on the first day of March of each year, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of six per centum per annum, together with accrued interest on any balance, at the same rate; Provided, that any purchaser may make full payment of principal, interest and statutory fee at any time and obtain deed or state patent. The purchaser of land containing timber or other valuable materials is prohibited by law from cutting or removing any such timber or materials without first obtaining consent of the commissioner of public lands or of the board, until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid and deed issued.

All sales of state lands are made subject to the reservations of oil, gas, coal, ore, minerals and fossils of every name, kind and description, and to the additional terms and conditions prescribed in the act of the legislature approved March 29, 1907, being section 3 of chapter 255 of the laws of 1907.

The above described lands are offered for sale in pursuance of an order of the board of state land commissioners, and an order of sale duly issued and certified by the commissioner of public lands of the state of Washington now on file in the office of the county auditor of said county.

W. W. HOPKINS,
Assistant commissioner of public lands.

Weather Report

For week ending 6 p. m., April 1, 1914.

Month	Date	Temperature	Inches
March	26	35	22 1 .10
"	27	45	29 3 .30
"	28	37	29
"	29	55	33
"	30	55	36 .17
"	31	54	38 .02
April	1	56	29

H. H. COLE,
Cooperative Observer

For Sale—50,000 tomato plants. See George H. Bevan before buying elsewhere.—Adv.