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THE LEGISLATURE

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finances since the beginning of his administration the governor gave the following account of his stewardship:

"On Jan. 15, 1913, the day I assumed office, there was an overdraft of \$450,555 in the general fund. On March 14 of the same year, the day following the adjournment of the thirteenth legislature, the overdraft had reached the sum of \$719,835, and at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1913, it amounted to \$726,647.

"At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1914, there was a balance of \$400,061 in the general fund. These figures show that on Jan. 1, 1915, the fund was larger by \$850,571 than on Jan. 15, 1913, the day I became governor."

Desiring to verify the rumor that the present republican legislature had threatened the people of the state with an economical session, the editor visited the capitol the first of the week, looked over the situation, talked to many of the members, and cast cursory glances into the wastebaskets to see if they contained many appropriation bills thus far.

It seems likely that the session will not be greatly extravagant. In the first place, it is up to the republican party—which is in complete control—to keep down expenses.

In the second place, the governor threatens to use the veto if they do not. And in the third, fourth and fifth places, the people of the state are ready to land severely upon the legislators if they do not at least make a showing of attempted economy.

Sentiment is strong in favor of the repeal of the second choice provision of the primary election law, but no definite plan has been decided upon as to permitting voters to use second choice if they wish.

The recommendations of the State Good Roads Association are likely to carry in all details. The plans were so thoroughly worked out for all counties, with general satisfaction, that no legislators care to make the start in breaking into the plan.

Should the recommendations be overhauled by one legislator after another, chaos would result, and the old grab-bag process would be with us again in all its horrors. Hence all legislators seem willing to let the thing alone—and from the standpoint of the state in general it is the best plan.

Some sections of some counties would like a few details changed, but they are faced with the fact that should their representatives try to make any change, the entire bill would be opened up for change, and these counties themselves might be the ones to suffer most in the end.

Attempts now to change the recommendations of the state association will be looked upon as an attack upon the association, and the county which starts any agitation will probably suffer if any change is made.

A livestock bill, as requested by the Stevens County Livestock Association, has been prepared by the Stevens county delegation with the assistance of the attorney general. It reads as follows:

or known brand of the defendant, shall be prima facie evidence that the defendant is the owner of such animal, and proof that such animal is found running at large shall be prima facie evidence that the owner permitted the same to run at large.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of all sheriffs, constables, town marshals to enforce the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Any bull found running at large at any season of the year, shall be an estray, and it shall be lawful for any person finding such animal running at large, to take up and confine the same as an estray; but the fact that such animal is taken up as an estray shall not prevent prosecution under the provisions of this act.

Section 4. That section 3181 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington are hereby repealed.

As originally requested by the association, a bill was prepared and discussed, but it was found that the measure was too stringent. This present measure will be introduced by Senator McMillan or Representative Jarvis. Representative Olson is opposed to such a bill, claiming that it injures him and other livestock men who want their bulls to range with the herd.

Petitions bearing about 100 signatures were received against the first bill, but no objection has thus far been made to the present bill as quoted above. However, if the livestock men of this county desire the bill passed, they should write immediately to our representatives stating their desires, for Representative Olson is of the opinion that the bill would be a bad one for this county.

The three Stevens county members are apparently working in harmony, generally taking their meals together. Representatives Kelley of Pend Oreille county and Bradley of Ferry county are tending to business and have good committee appointments.

Grant Stewart, former Ferry county commissioner, is now a representative from Benton county and is among those prominent in republican leadership.

Through the courtesy of Senator McMillan, the Senate bills will all be sent to the Colville chamber of commerce for the information of the people of this county, and for convenience they may be seen at the Examiner office.

Assessor A. E. Dodson is in attendance at the meeting of the assessors of the state, of which E. D. Purchase, of Pend Oreille county, was chairman last year. It is expected that some recommendations will be made to the legislature.

Governor Lister's urgent recommendation to the legislature to take steps looking to the calling of a constitutional convention is meeting with approval with legislators irrespective of party affiliations.

The recommendation will be embodied in a committee bill and submitted as one of the early features of the session. A two-thirds majority in both houses is required to call the convention. The consensus of newspaper opinion the state over favors the convention, so far as expressed, as do party leaders, business men and commercial organization, so far as there has been expressions of sentiment in those quarters.

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The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well.

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When I went to bed the trouble bothered me as much as ever and in the morning when I got up I felt tired and worn out. I seemed to lose strength. My head ached and I had a tired feeling. The first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me, and I felt better and stronger in every way after I had used two boxes."

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A FEW FRIENDS very pleasantly surprised Mrs. R. S. Witte Wednesday night, it being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with games and music. After light refreshments, the guests departed, all acknowledging a pleasant time.

Those present were: Misses Pearl Reed, Grace DeSair, Marie Verrill, Jessie Gagnor, Sylvia Copp, Messrs. B. O. Bennett, Roy DeGrief, Harley Bacon, Roscoe Moore, Henry DeSair, George Bennett and Mrs. A. P. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Witte.

NEWS IN COLVILLE

J. G. Kulzer, mill man at Valley, was among the business visitors in this city first of the week.

"The Old Covenant" will be the subject Sunday morning at Christian church. "The Faults of the Old Covenant" at the evening service, Jan. 24. Very interesting services. G. E. Counts, pastor.

Miss Marie Mee of Marcus spent Monday shopping in Colville.

The boys' basket ball team of the high school has been practicing for a game to be played in Kettle Falls Saturday night. The Hall building on Main and Beach has been used for training quarters.

Justice J. S. Grier of Northport was a courthouse business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Madsen of Tonasket returned to her home Monday, after a few days' visit with her friend, Miss Martha A. Boardman.

Tamarack Circle, No. 221, Women of Woodcraft will have their annual installation of officers Tuesday evening, Jan. 25 at the Masonic Temple. Full attendance of members is desired. An enjoyable evening will be passed and refreshments will be served.

Dr. P. H. Johnson performed an operation on a horse a few days ago for the relief of an affection commonly known as windbroken or roaring. An incision was made into the windpipe and a silver tube inserted, so the horse now breathes through the tube instead of the nostrils. The horse was a large, young draft animal and will now make a useful workhorse.

On Thursday evening the M. E. choir met with Mrs. Grinstead. The hostess served cake and chocolate after rehearsal.

P. G. Hobbs returned this week from a two weeks visit in British Columbia, where he visited his sons Roy and Ed who have homesteads 9 miles across the line from Nighthawk.

Mrs. W. D. Estey entertained the H. G. L. club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was played, Mrs. Conner receiving first prize and Mrs. Tom Montgomery, the consolation. Light refreshments were served. Invited guests were Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. Tom Kirk.

The meeting of livestock owners called at Springdale by Mr. Brooks was a big success. The chief desire of those attending was to secure some method of offering a reward for information leading to the conviction of cattle thieves, and it is likely that they will affiliate with the Stevens County Livestock Association and secure the enactment of an amendment to the bylaws providing for this. Another meeting will be held in Springdale at 1:30 Saturday, the 30th, and all livestock owners are asked to be present. Mr. Brooks has taken a lead in the matter of trying to handle cattle thieves, and it is believed that his efforts will meet success, and be endorsed by the county association.

Merle and Frank Starr were on a load of logs coming down the grade on the Fay hill west of town, when the brake broke, forcing the horses over the grade. The load fell on one horse, and it took 55 minutes to uncover it. Both boys jumped; the horse was badly bruised but was led home.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson entertained the Twentieth Century Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. About 4 o'clock dainty refreshments were served to the 12 members of the club.

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

Bartlett Ladies - Don't Miss This Spokane, Who Sells Women's Garments For Less. This opportunity to buy stylish, serviceable garments at very, very low prices; in most cases less than one-half regular value. Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Underwear, Knit Goods, Baby Wear. All half price and less - this is cleanup time. Be sure and call when in Spokane. Bartlett's - Spokane - 819 Riverside.

Bartlett Spokane, Who Sells Women's Garments For Less. One other thing we might mention right here. We saw in the P. H. Stewart herd a red and white Holstein. This was not a freak. Some century and a half ago Holland suffered a severe loss of cattle and some breeders imported red and white bulls. This was simply breeding back. Such an instance is very rare today. Such an animal could be pure bred, but not eligible to register.

POULTRY EXHIBIT

The third annual show of the Stevens County Poultry Association, held here last week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was a success in every way. The fine display of trim poultry demonstrated the fact that the chicken industry in this county is rapidly growing to large proportions. More and more the thoroughbred are taking the place of the scrubs, as farmers are daily realizing the value of keeping better stock. The utility class—good for eggs and table service—were given prominent attention at the show, the officers of the association having urged a big display of these birds. The officers did excellent work in preparing for the exhibition, and their activity produced the best show in the history of the association. The result of such work is a public benefit, as these shows bring about a means to meet and talk with other poultry raisers, thereby creating an avenue through which much knowledge can be obtained. This show had the support of the chamber of commerce, and prizes to the value of several hundred dollars were donated by the business men.

The exhibition of trout and game birds of Stevens county by Game Warden C. J. Rhode was an interesting feature, as was also the pen of golden pheasants, beautiful in their brilliant golden plumage; they are natives of western and southern China, and were exhibited by Broderius Bros. of Northport. The heaviest bird in the show was a Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerel, owned by A. J. D. Hines of Marcus, the statement published last week that it was owned by E. L. Pailles of Molson being an error. The judging was done by Wm. Purdy, who has judged at more than fifty shows in the United States and England. The first day's judging was published in last week's Examiner. The remainder of the prize-winners are as follows:

- BARRED ROCKS. Mrs. Frank Kostka—First, cockerel; first, second and third, pullet; first, pen. Mrs. W. J. Moore, Spokane—Second, cockerel. J. W. Carter—Third, cockerel; second, pen. RHODE ISLAND REDS R. C. Mrs. Frank Kostka—First, cock; first, second, pullet; first and second, pen. Dr. E. A. Blakely, Kettle Falls—Second, cock. R. L. Whitse—Third, cock; third, hen; second, cockerel and third, pen. W. J. Allin—Third, cockerel. RHODE ISLAND RED S. C. E. L. Pailles, Molson—First, cock; first, hen. Mrs. W. J. Moore, Spokane—Second, cock; first, cockerel; first, pullet, and first, pen. A. J. D. Hines, Marcus—Second and third, cockerel; second, pullet, and second, pen. Mrs. Frank Kostka—Third, pullet. BLACK MINORCAS R. C. E. W. Curry—First, cock; first cockerel; first, second and third, hen. BLACK MINORCAS S. C. Joe Cleator—First, second and third, cock; first, second and third, hen; first, second and third, pullet; first and second, pen. UTILITY PEN, EGG AND ROASTER. A. B. Willett—First and second, pen; won with Buff Orpingtons. C. D. Simpson—Third, pen; won with Barred Rocks. UTILITY PEN, EGG AND BROILER. Miss Anna Peterson—First, pen; won with S. C. White Leghorns. BLACK LANGSHAN. George Denny—First, cock; first and second, hen; first and second, pullet; first, pen. BLACK ORPINGTON. R. H. Finley, Kettle Falls—First, cock; first, hen; first, pullet; first, second and third, pullet; first, pen. WHITE ORPINGTON S. C. R. H. Finley—Second, cockerel. T. Thomas, Boshburg—Third, cockerel. BUFF ORPINGTON. W. C. Vilwock—Second and third, hen. WHITE WYANDOTTE. Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Meyers Falls—Second, cockerel. WHITE ROCK. Al Trunnels—Second, cockerel; first, second and third, pullet; first, pen. S. S. HAMBURG. W. C. Vilwock—First, cock; first and third, hen; first, pen. Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Meyers Falls—Second and third, cock; second, hen; first, pullet. BUFF LEGHORN. Mrs. W. J. Moore—First, cockerel; first and second, hen; first and second, pullet; first, pen. BROWN LEGHORN. Al Trunnels—Second, cock. Mrs. W. J. Moore, Spokane—First, cock; first, cockerel; first and third, hen; second, pullet; first, pen. Mrs. W. D. Estey—Second, cockerel; first, pullet; second, pen. S. C. WHITE LEGHORN. R. H. Finley, Kettle Falls—Second cock. Anna Peterson—Third, cock; third, cockerel; third, pullet; third, pen. R. C. WHITE LEGHORN. R. H. Finley—Second, cock; first, second and third, pullet; first, pen. S. C. ANACONAS. George E. Thomas—First, cock; first, second and third, hen; first, pen. Mrs. E. C. Conners—Second, cock second, cockerel; first and third, pullet. SILVER CAMPINES. W. Gammage—First and second, cockerel; first, second and third, hen; first, second and third, pullet; first, pen. CORNISH INDIAN GAME. Mrs. J. Reynolds—Second, cockerel; second, pen. WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS. Arthur D. Walker, Spokane—First and second, cockerel; first, cock; first and second, pullet. BLACK COCHIN BANTAM. Miss Irene Gammage—First, cock; first, hen. JAPANESE BANTAM. Miss Bernice Stoltz—Third, cock.

PITTS GAME BANTAM.

Miss Bernice Stoltz—First and second, cock; second, hen. GUINEA FOWL. R. H. Finley—Second, cockerel; first, pullet. E. W. Curry—First, cockerel; second, pullet. E. W. CURRY—First, goose; first gander. BUFF MAMMOTH. Al Trunnels—First, goose; first gander. TOULOUSE GEESSE. R. H. Finley—First, goose; first, gander. WHITE PEKIN DUCKS. Al Trunnels—First, drake; first and second, duck. MUSCOVY DUCKS. Al Trunnels—First, drake; first, duck. CAYUGA DUCK. E. L. Pailles, Molson—First, drake. WHITE INDIAN RUNNER. R. H. Finley, Kettle Falls—First, young drake; first, old drake. PAN TAIL PIGEONS. E. W. Curry—All awarded. NEW ZEALAND HARE. William Witt—First, buck; first, doe. DEL ESTEY—First, buck; first, doe. WHITE DUTCH RABBIT. Dell Estey—First, doe; first, young pen.

SPECIALS. First National bank cup for highest scoring male in the show was a tie between Mrs. Frank Kostka and Walter Gammage with R. C. Red Cock and Silver Campine cockerel, each scoring 90 1/2.

Highest scoring female cup was won by Mrs. Frank Kostka with R. C. Red Hamburg cup won by W. C. Vilwock Asiatic cup won by George W. Denny, Barred Rock cup won by Mrs. Frank Kostka. Rhode Island Red cup won by M. Frank Kostka. Game cup won by Mrs. Joe Reynolds. Leshorn cup won by Mrs. W. Moore. Minorca cup won by Joe Cleator. Anconas cup won by George Thomas. Silver Campine cup won by W. Gammage. Cup for best pair ducks, Al Trunnels. Cup for best pair geese, E. W. Curry. Highest scoring female cup, American class, Mrs. Frank Kostka. Highest scoring male or female, Mediterranean, Mrs. Moore, Spokane. Highest scoring male or female, English class, R. H. Finley, Kettle Falls.

COLOR AND SHAPE SPECIALS. Color special male, American class, Mrs. Frank Kostka. Color special male, Mediterranean class, Guy Andrews, Orin. Shape special best male, Silver Campine cockerel, W. Gammage. Rhode Island Red hen, Mrs. Frank Kostka.

The association feels very much elated over the success of the show and plans are already under way for the 1916 show. Judge Purdy of Ferry, Washington, who judged the 1915 show, gave entire satisfaction and the association has secured him to preside over the 1916 show. The object of the annual shows is to stimulate the raising of pure bred poultry in northeastern Washington, not alone from the standpoint of the fancier, but for the farmer as well, and exhibits of utility birds are encouraged and made one of the features of the show. The lectures of Judge Purdy on utility fowls and his demonstrations of killing and dressing fowls for market and selecting the best layers and breeders were especially interesting and valuable. It is generally recognized that the quality of the average utility fowl can be improved upon, both as to egg production and market value and in the future the utility fowl will have its place in shows of the association. The quality of the birds exhibited this year was exceptionally good.



Holstein-Friesian Color Markings. (By M. A. Daggy.)

During the livestock show and sale, and frequently since, I have been asked something about color in cattle, and we are not at all surprised, for every high school boy and girl knows that color is one thing that at times has baffled the greatest of scientists. Even Darwin has given much time and thought to color.

Now, when it comes to Holstein-Friesian cattle, the tradition is that two German tribes settled in the low lands of Holland, one having white cattle, the other black, and in crossing these cattle, instead of the offspring being a horrid dull gray, the result was the beautiful markings of black and white known today as Holstein-Friesian.

It seems in the animal world that white is a very strong persistent color. It is not difficult to find white animals among domesticated herds, but aside from breeds that are naturally solid black, it is difficult to find an animal that is all black.

We are told that if the breeder selects males nearly all black the white may persist in a white tail, tip or switch, star, snip, throat, belly or foot. But, however, Dutch-belted cattle and Hampshire hogs are an exception to this rule, and are called freaks or sports. Such breeds are perfected by selecting and mating of such freaks.

The retiring of white markings to extremities is shown plainly in Berkshire, Poland China hogs, Percheron horses, and in the color markings of nearly all black Holstein-Friesian cat-

SPECIAL NOTICE. To all stock men and farmers: I have received instructions to sell for G. A. Gaines of Northport, seven head of registered Shorthorn calves, red and roan, ready for service. These calves are all sired by the best bulls in the northwest state and have never been brought in the show ring. Their sires, Choice King and Goldmine, are owned by J. M. McCroskey and Sons of Fishtrap, and are the head of their famous herd of Shorthorns. Don't miss this sale as it is one chance in a lifetime to purchase such wonderful stock in our own locality. If a single farmer or stockman has not enough cows to purchase one of these bulls, why not form a company of say four or five neighbors and secure one. This sale will be held on Main street, Colville, at 10 a. m. Friday, February 19, 1915, the last day of the Stevens County Livestock Association's meeting. For information see bills.

G. A. GAINES, Owner. Harry C. Cranke, Auctioneer.

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Want to Buy. 6 first class milk cows, fresh now or coming in. Box stove to take 2-foot stick; must be solid and strong. Mowing machine, 36-in. harrow, hay rake, set double harness. Clean cotton bags, by the pound; large pieces bring best prices. For Sale. Moline wagon. Jack, grade, coming 6 years. Black Percheron stud, registered, foaled 1915.

Old Time Dance. The People of Gold Hill gave another old time dance in the town hall at Meyers Falls last Friday evening. The hall was crowded as usual. The music, furnished by Gardner and Osburn, was of the good old fashioned kind, and was rendered with skill and spirit. A great many old dances are being revived by the people of Gold Hill, and they are enjoyed so well that elderly people, who have not danced for years, cannot refrain from taking part in the lively quadrilles, polkas, reels and jigs. Parents are quite safe in allowing their children to attend these dances, as there is no ragging, backwalking or any other vulgar dances allowed. It is learned, with great pleasure, that the people of Gold Hill intend to give a grand masked ball on March 17, (St. Patrick's day). Contributed.