

THE SCIMITAR

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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

NEWS ITEMS OF KETTLE FALLS

E. R. Byrd, business man of Spokane, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Keep posted by subscribing for the Kettle Falls Scimitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Grover G. Graham of Colville were visitors in town Monday.

St. Peter's church. Service for 6th (Palm) Sunday in Lent: Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m., subject, "The Beginning of Holy Week," hymns 29, 31 and 259. Every one invited to attend. Henry J. Purdue, archdeacon of Spokane.

A surprise party was given on Mrs. Lee H. Llewellyn by her friends, Monday evening of this week. The guests brought well filled baskets and a delicious supper was had, and a very enjoyable time spent in games of various kinds; those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Hinmars, George Knight, F. E. Folsom, R. F. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Hardy, Mesdames Lowell Woods, N. G. Root, D. C. Johnson, M. Edgren, T. C. Folsom and Mr. John Edgren.

Mrs. Claude Lemma has recovered from her recent illness and is again able to be out.

Yes, we said it. Knock some jack pines and let your town and neighbors have a rest.

Miss Budenback, teacher in Sherman precinct, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Bundy, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Pence for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Wenatchee Wednesday.

R. Pence, who has been a guest at the home of his brother, A. L. Pence, for the past winter, returned last week to his home in Moses Lake.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beebe of Canaan, Conn., will arrive here about the first of April. Mr. Beebe is the manager of the F. H. Reed holdings here.

Money comes incidentally to a service rendered—not by grabbing for it.

A number of our Kettle Falls young people attended the box social and dance at the grange hall in Sherman precinct last Friday evening. A good time is reported.

The dog poisoner has again come to life. Several dogs have been poisoned this week. Strange is it not that such cruel, heartless and heathenish people are allowed to live? They should be given a liberal dose of their own medicine and if they are found out they will be well taken care of.

G. W. Tyler of Daley spent the forepart of the week in town. Mr. Tyler recently traded his ranch in Daley for Spokane property and will soon leave here for his new home.

Mrs. Patrick Hayes of Daley, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Lemma, for the past month, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Coral Spaid is confined to her home suffering from injuries received in a runaway accident last Friday.

Mrs. A. K. Norton, who spent several days in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Churchill, returned to her home in Vancouver, B. C., last week.

When in town don't fail to visit the confectionery store and ice cream parlor, which was recently opened by Mr. Pappas. A full line of choice candy, fruit, ice cream and cigars is carried. Also ice cream sodas and other drinks. Mr. Pappas solicits your patronage and will endeavor to please his patrons.

H. Von Bergen, who was very ill last week, is reported better.

Drive away the blues by attending the Butler-Sprows picture show each Thursday evening.

Quail and blue grouse are more plentiful in the vicinity of Kettle Falls than they have been in a number of years and for that reason we expect good shooting this season. Some say that it is due to the enforcement of the game law, and others to the mild winter we have had, but think we should give both reasons.

A number of coyotes have been busy lately getting their meals around the chicken yards in Kettle Falls, and will say that if more of the little pines were cut out of the townsite, that chickens would be easier to keep.

For pointers on Mellen's baby food shows, see or write F. C. Zirtzmann, as we understand he is a competent judge on matters of this kind, in fact, a good judge, as he never decides on matters but simply calls off the show and says "play cards."

Luckett & Morris, proprietors of the Kettle Falls garage, have installed a new gasoline tank and pump, and have improved their garage in many ways and are now ready to furnish gasoline, filtered, not while you wait, but without waiting, as they have installed one of the best and most modern pumps on the side walk near the curb.

Mr. Pappas, the new business man,

claims that he is well satisfied with the outlook here in his line, and has everything neat and clean, and is doing a good business even this early in the season on ice cream and soda. Watch the paper for Mr. Pappas' ad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reister are the proud parents of a healthy baby girl, born March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams moved from Kettle Falls to their ranch on the Silver Queen road last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley will no doubt be very much surprised to learn that twins arrived at their home on March 22. It is hard to tell which of the two is the prouder of the babies, although no disputes have arisen between them as far as we are able to ascertain. Both babies are very sweet, brown haired, and have blue eyes, and as they look so much alike we anticipate that they will have difficulty in telling them apart later, in fact we understand that they were and are dressed alike. They were won as prizes by the Kelleys at the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Squire, and those prizes certainly are the "Candy Kids."

There is no question in our mind but what there will be money in the stock business in this valley for years to come and that in fact it will in time bring in a great deal of money to this country, but of course we will have to raise good stock, even though we have some prize stock here now. Herman Keyser and Miss Bess V. Llewellyn are the owners and possessors of the two prize St. Patrick pigs, and do not believe that they could be bought. They are of the real Irish variety, and won at the St. Patrick's party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fish moved to the Gwinn mining camp near Meteor Wednesday, where Mr. Fish has the position of engineer in the concentrating plant and his son, G. E. Fish, is electrician. We understand that the mine expects to ship considerable ore this year as they have hundreds of tons of concentrating ore, besides some high grade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley entertained and gave their annual St. Patrick party March 17, and about thirty guests were present. The decorations were of the proper Irish tint and were very attractive, even to other nationalities. The early part of the evening was spent at cards, the honors going to Mrs. E. K. Jacobs and Fred Wheeler, while the stock went to Miss Bess V. Llewellyn and Mr. Keyser. A good time was enjoyed by all even though some of the neckties caused one of the ladies to be sea sick. Delicious refreshments were served and every one there is anxiously waiting for another St. Patrick's day.

If you do not get enough local news to suit you, do not jump on the editor, but tell us what your neighbor is doing or what you want us to put in the paper that will interest you or your neighbors and we will be glad to do so, for this part of the paper is supposed to be run in the interests of the Columbia valley, and we want to run it in that manner, but would appreciate your help.

We will thank our readers for any items of interest that they can furnish. Attorney C. J. Webb returned Monday from Spokane, where he had been in attendance at the fruit distributors' meeting.

J. R. Lesh, who has been very ill, is reported better.

Although we live in a dry town, or one that is supposed to be dry, it is disgusting to see people in such a condition that they do not even see the sidewalk. It is too bad that any would allow themselves to stoop so low as to get into such a condition, when a little self will power, good common sense, and a desire to be respectable citizens, would remove the desire for this distasteful damnation. If we are going to have a dry town let it be dry, and let our citizens try and make it so.

Mrs. S. Martin has rented the R. P. Lesh house on Broadway.

Miss Esther Johnson is staying at the E. A. McMeekin home.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson this week opened a restaurant in the Shelkoton building on Broadway. Splendid meals are served and the prices are reasonable. We bespeak for Mrs. Johnson success and believe that she will have a good patronage.

Yes, keep right on knocking, but why not try knocking a few of those Jack pines that surround the Presbyterian church.

Notice—There will be an educational meeting at Sherman grange hall on Wednesday, March 31, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. Craig of Cheney and County Superintendent Houghland will speak.

A splendid school entertainment was given by the pupils of school district No. 10 of Ferry county, at Sherman grange hall on Friday, March 19th. Much credit is due Miss Margaret Gump, the teacher, who had the pupils well trained. The proceeds will go toward the buying of an organ for the new schoolhouse just completed.

Guatave Weigelt is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Correspondence from the Washington delegation from the national capital gives hope here that the south half of the Colville Indian reservation will be opened for purchase and entry late in the fall. A movement is on foot both among the Indians of the former

Spokane reservation and their white neighbors to have congress at its next session enact legislation to place the so-called forest land on this reserve on the market and to open this reserve to mineral entry, either direct or by lease. The interior department will also be asked to urge the sale of the inheritance lands on the former Spokane reservation. There are more than 100 estates of deceased Indians on this reserve lying unused, many of them for the last five years, since the approval of the allotments.

Postmaster A. E. Lewis of Miles received instructions from Washington last week that the Miles postoffice had been placed under civil service by order of the president. The postoffice at Hunters also received a similar notice. Both postmasters were retained and placed under civil service rules.

C. W. Webster of Spokane, adjuster for the Home Fire Insurance Company of New York, was a business visitor in town Wednesday, adjusting the C. W. Johnson fire loss.

State Roads. Being a resident of the Columbia river valley, I wish to reply to the editorial in the Colville Examiner on the state road appropriations of the recent legislature, and will say that the writer was very glad to be enlightened on the fact that the government gave particular attention to the building of roads in and out of the "center of trade."

The writer has been under the impression that private capital only had that honor of selective exploitation of the "center of trade, and in that way these bright spots were built up and developed, but did not know that the government was a commercial shop that nourished these pets, but rather more of an impartial school teacher or an affectionate uncle that looked after the needy ones.

Here in the Columbia valley we have nothing to depend on for transportation but primitive roads; good roads build up a country, create tonnage, and induce railroads to build, and when developed, but did not know that the government was a commercial shop that nourished these pets, but rather more of an impartial school teacher or an affectionate uncle that looked after the needy ones.

Byron Richards, a pioneer of the Columbia river country, died at Hunters this week.

Would the person who borrowed our wire stretcher please return same to store. J. C. Wilson & Co.—adv.

For sale—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Fred Sengfelder, R. D. 1, Kettle Falls.—adv.

Lost—A milk fur neck piece. The finder will be rewarded. Return to Mrs. W. A. Doyle, Elderrest, Kettle Falls, or J. C. Wilson & Co's. store.—adv.

Don't waste money butchering your trees, but have them properly pruned to bear well, and also to eliminate the danger from fire blight, by one who has learned how by practical experience with both young and old trees. W. A. Doyle, Elderrest, Kettle Falls.—adv.

H. Wright will hold a public sale of horses, farm implements, household goods and provisions at his place 1 1/2 miles south of Gifford, Saturday, April 3, beginning at 10. E. F. Taylor is auctioneer.

The Limberlost Dairy solicits your patronage for sweet cream at 35c per quart; milk 25c gallon; 14 quarts for \$1 Separator milk 20 quarts for \$1. Welch's phone.—J. E. Richardson—adv.

The home of Mrs. C. W. Johnson was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Nearly everything was destroyed. The fire started from a defective flue. A small insurance was carried.

C. M. Larsen, merchant of this city, was a business visitor in Spokane this week.

Although much is said regarding the "increased cost of living" it is noted that lumber is cheaper than it was 10 years ago.

The latest figures show that the state of Washington produced 65 per cent of all the shingles manufactured in this country during the year, the wood used being western red cedar.

Mrs. E. J. Kelley was hostess at a one o'clock luncheon Friday at her home on Fulton street. Covers were laid for twelve guests, members of the Skidoo club.

For Sale—Lime-Sulphur Spraying Material

The Meyers Falls branch of the Spokane Fruit Growers Company has ordered a car load of lime-sulphur solution and the same will be ready for distribution in a few days. Members of the association may give their notes in payment, non-members may purchase for cash. Price to members \$8, to non-members \$8.25 per barrel. Order at once as supply is limited.—C. J. Webb, secretary.

Snap Shots

A good remedy for that tired feeling is "more work".

"Everybody work." How would that be for a motto for 1915?

Listen! It is about time for another rumble down on our southern border.

England and Germany appear to be making it a "war to the stomach."

Some people are born tightwads, but few are so stingy as to continually read their home paper without paying for it.

Manufacturers are known the world over by the labels on their goods, and wide awake merchants are known by their ads in the local newspapers.

A wise man once had a dollar which he wanted to invest where it would bring him the greatest returns. We got it.

A local calamity howler had the audacity to come into our office the other day and open up with the customary oration on "hard times." We permitted him to execute a masterly retreat.

Trout Fishing Not Before May

There will be no April trout fishing for Eastern Washington anglers during the year 1915.

Thirty to thirty-five days more of bass fishing during the year 1915 than formerly.

These are the two most important features of the new game bill framed by the wardens and commissioners in Spokane last fall and adopted by the 1915 legislature.

The emergency feature of the wardens and commissioners' recommendations to the legislature were turned down and the law will not become effective until 90 days after Governor Lister attaches his signature.

The Eastern Washington wardens and commissioners had asked for an emergency clause to the bill to permit fishing for trout in April, since without an emergency clause the bill would not be effective until 90 days. The legislature, however, refused to see any need for an emergency clause so the trout season will be in 1915, as formerly, open May 1. The closing date has not been altered. It is still November 1.

The addition to the open bass fishing season comes about in this way. The old law closed bass fishing between May 1, and July 15, on account of the spring spawning season of that variety of fish.

The new law becoming effective within 90 days after the governor's signature, or about June 12, provides for an open season on all "game fish" between April and November 1.

Thus bass fishing will close under the old law May 1. But within 90 days from the date of the governor's signature, or about June 12, the new law will be in operation and bass may be fished for. So the period between June 12 and July 15, under the old law closed, now becomes open.

The new law does not contemplate any material alteration of the hunting season and there has not been for years any spring shooting for any game animal or bird, so no announcement is immediately necessary to right spring sportsmen as far as game hunting goes.

Men look forward to spring with yearly renewed hopefulness. The renewed life of nature reviews the human effort. This spring sees the greatest sowing of crops in the United States that has ever been done. Much of it has already been performed in the southern states, and the wave rolls weekly toward Canada and the far north. The railroads prepare to spend \$40,000,000 on their equipments. The steel mills respond. The storage rooms of the wholesaler and the jobber and the shelves of the retailer are about as bare of stock as they can be, and these must be renewed. The crops of 1913 and 1914 were large, and high prices for them have been had since last August. Money is piling up in the banks. America is better off than it knows, and stronger than it realizes. It has lost neither resources, skill, nor vigor. But what the people have lost is spunk, self-reliance and initiative.

DR. H. A. GREENWALD

Physician and Surgeon
Phones: Welch lines, Nos. 10 and 18; Farmers' line, No. 2. One long ring
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Weather Report

Month	Date	Temperature	Inches
		Max	Min
Mar.	4	43	33
"	5	48	28
"	6	53	24
"	7	55	24
"	8	57	24
"	9	51	26
"	10	45	29

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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.....30	Kettle Falls to Hunter.....40
Kettle Falls to Fruitland.....41	Kettle Falls to Miles (Fort Spokane).....61
Miles (Fort Spokane) to Davenport.....25	Hunters to Alycus.....7
Hunters to Cleveland.....14	Daisy to Meteor.....14
Daisy to Waterloo.....5	Daisy to Huckleberry Range.....8
Harvey to Rice.....3	Harvey to Arzina.....6

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It has been supposed that Molock or Mars was the god of war, but this European conflict proves the old belief an error. The gods of modern war are Mammon and Ananias.

The lumber industry, which is the greatest source of employment, and brings more foreign money into the Pacific northwest than all the other interests combined, has been languishing for for several years. This has been largely due to the falling off of revenues on one hand, and increased operating expenses, on the other. Unnecessary and useless increase of transportation expenses, is not justifiable, even though the money be expended for labor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson will be hosts to the N. G. Club at their home on the boulevard, this evening.

Ab: The Invigorating Whiff of the Pine Forest!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is the spirit of Newness and Vigor from the Health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All druggists 25c. Electric Bitters a spring tonic.—Adv.

CALL FOR COUNTY CURRENT EXPENSE WARRANTS. ALL WARRANTS drawn on the county current expense fund of Stevens county, Washington, to and including number 2484, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date.

Dated at Colville, Washington, March 13, 1915. IRVING D. SILL, Treasurer of Stevens County, Washington.

CALL FOR COLUMBIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT WARRANTS. ALL WARRANTS drawn on the operating fund of the Columbia irrigation district of Kettle Falls, to and including number 211, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date.

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THE COLUMN OF INFORMATION

Stevens County Livestock Association.

OFFICERS.—President, Alexander Morrison, Valley; vice president, Joe Reynolds, Meyers Falls; secretary, Earle T. Gates, Colville, route 2; treasurer, C. M. Baker, Colville, route 1. Executive committee—Frank Habein, James Crawford, C. M. Baker, Harry C. Cranke, D. C. McKinzie. Advisory board—James McCroskey, C. M. McAllister, Professor Thomas A. Shaw, F. W. Graham, Peter Anderson, David Monroe, Sam Glasgow, A. C. Mills, H. T. Skeels, C. P. Stafford, D. G. McKinzie, Peter Ansaldo, S. S. Bergs, D. E. Pearson, Mr. Tibbetts, John Downing, Frank McCaslin, E. J. Rowe, J. F. Jarvis, J. Hudspeth. Publicity board—G. A. Gaines, M. A. Duggy. Committee on reward money—James Crawford, C. M. Baker, G. B. Ide, M. A. Duggy. Scouting committees—Shorthorns—D. E. Pearson, D. G. McKinzie, C. P. Stafford, C. M. Baker, Dairy—James Crawford, G. B. Ide, Hogs—W. C. Todd, A. E. Skidmore, Sheep—George Becker, Thomas Beaton, Horses—Frank Habein.

List of thoroughbred animals owned in Stevens county:

Shorthorn bull—Gold Crown 370691, roan, Oct. 9, 1911, G. A. Gaines, Northport.
Holstein bull—Sir Johanna Fayne 95808, L. D. Tibbetts, Rice.
Shorthorn bull, Champney 358232, calved July 18, 1911, C. M. Baker, Broadway ranch, Colville R. F. D. 1.
Holstein Friesian bull—Duanna Veeman Johanna 2d 110066, G. A. Latimer, Whaukaka ranch, Addy. Also pure bred Tamworth hogs, sired by Imperial 14103.

Berkshire boar, Duke of Broadway 159324, farrowed Oct. 18, 1911, C. M. Baker, Broadway ranch, Colville R. F. D. 1.

Durock Jersey boar—Valley Duke 127115, farrowed Mar. 22, 1912, McK. Edwards, Valley.

Durock Jersey boar—Dakota Boy 148775, farrowed Apr. 20, 1913, McK. Edwards, Valley.

Durock Jersey boar—Curby's Best 148769, farrowed Mar. 23, 1913, McK. Edwards, Valley.

Poland China boar—Valley Chief 204607, April 1913, C. R. Gurney, Valley.
Durham bull, Western Star 2d 367389, calved Jan. 28, 1912, A. Morrison, Valley R. F. D. 1.

Percheron stallion—Ecu 55161, April 6, 1902, P. O'Neill, Valley.
Percheron stallion, Elmwood Bourbon 43095, black, foaled July 1904, Frank Habein, Colville.

Holstein Friesian bull, Gem King De-Kol 2d 108167, calved Aug. 31, 1912, T. R. Tate, Waits.

Jersey bull—Stokes Pogis 100317, solid color, Sept. 1910, Geo. H. Knapp, Colville R. F. D. 1.

Holstein bull—Sir Fayne Johanna Clothilde 87020, J. W. Reynolds, Meyers Falls.

Percheron stallion—Barbari 59444, black, March 1903, Rice and Daisy Percheron Horse Co.,—Almeda King 2d 94602, Jan. 1912, nicely marked, Gus Selle, Colville.

Jersey bull—Guenon's Lad of Mountain Rose 85906, Jan. 1909, solid color, H. T. Skeels, Addy.

Jersey bull—Alfriston Duke 108111, June 1912, solid color, H. T. Skeels, Addy.

Holstein bull—Duanna Veeman Johanna 76001 2d, April 1912, G. A. Latimer, Addy.

Shorthorn bull—Ringmaster 398483, calved April 1913, red; Bossburg Better Livestock Company.

Berkshire boar—Freeman's Glory 185625, farrowed 1913; E. Glasgow, Williams.

Shorthorn bull—Sir Charles 404125, red, calved 1913, E. Glasgow, Williams. Standard bred stallion Gaylock 50601, bay; Al Lynch, Colville.

Shire stallion Picador 13159, foaled 1908, bay, white hind feet; A. Blake, Deer Park.

Percheron stallion—Joyeux 45071, black, white stripe in face; foaled 1900; Ray Dolliver, Valley.

Durock-Jersey boar, Bull Moose 157645, farrowed 1914, cherry red; Nels M. Anderson, Rice.

Shropshire ram, Whitten 221, 379, 191, lambed 1912; Nels M. Anderson, Rice.
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Holstein bull, Sir Ruby Ornsby 113, 577, calved 1911; C. J. Johnson, Rice.
Shropshire ram, Whittens 183, 329, 742, lambed 1910; C. J. Johnson, Rice.

Bershire boar, Artful Premier B 3d 122881; Polly Premier 191769, W. C. Todd, Colville R. F. D. 1.
German coach stallion, Oberkoch 4609 brown, foaled 1904, Fred Harvey, Addy.

Jersey bull, Rubies Frosty Prince 89466, Geo. L. Thayer, Daisy.

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We have made arrangements whereby we can save this community hundreds of dollars by merely ordering their reading matter through our office.

Why do you fail to advertise in the Scimitar? Nearly everybody in the valley reads it and that is where Kettle Falls gets her trace from.