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GENERAL NOTES

New York state now has 10,000,000 population, or about one-tenth of the population of the United States.

Mr. Bryan's plans for peace ought to be enforced when he gets to Europe with them—even though it takes several more armies to enforce them.

European diplomacy reached such a high state of perfection in the last decade that there are now only a few matters which have to be fought out by force of arms. It is said they are fighting over them now.

Besides its numerous other delinquencies, the Colville Examiner now announces that the usual September rainfall in Colville is 83 inches. Of course, a moment's thought ought to adjust the statement, but the brief thought was absent. Eighty-three inches of water in a month would mean a second Noah flood.—Statesman-Index.

The Index editor evidently mistook the period in front of the figures for a flyspeck, and we suggest that inasmuch as the Examiner's publications are always clear and reasonably accurate, due care should be given them until they are read.

Bradstreet's Review says: "In the economic situation performance follows promise at a rapid pace. Industry shows notable activity. Shipyards are working at top speed, steel mills are producing at a rapid rate, blast furnaces are working at an unparalleled gait, eight of the country's crops are of record proportions, textile mills are busy, plants making munitions of war are overtaxed, flour millers are pushing production on a night and day basis to take care of home and foreign demands, machine tool shops are turning down orders because of inability to make deliveries, building values for September show a sharp gain over last year, our relations to international political affairs are seemingly more reassuring than at any time since the European war started, and almost everywhere in the country optimism is rife."

E. W. Olson, state labor commissioner, was a Colville visitor this week, looking after the work of his office, which is multitudinous to say the least, and which requires a large part of his time on the road. His office attends to the enforcement of the state labor laws and orders of the welfare commission, and does the factory and steamboat inspection. Considerable attention has been given to enforcement of child labor and minimum wage laws, and investigation of working conditions with reference to safety appliances and sanitation. Where new laws are said to work any hardships on individuals, he immediately investigates the conditions, and at present is engaged in two important investigations—effects of minimum wage laws on girls, and securing data on which may be based a minimum wage for waitresses. Mr. Olson is a most capable man in this department, and for years has been a member of the typographical union, which organization was a pioneer in matters affecting questions of apprenticeship and uniformity of wages. He has attained signal success in his work under Governor Lister's administration, and it is said that he has brought the department of labor to a position where it is welcomed rather than feared by employers of labor.

"You may say to the people of the northwest that there is no apparent reason why the legisla-

tion necessary to opening the Colville Indian reservation should not be passed in time to permit opening during the coming year," said Secretary of the Interior Lane in an interview with Rufus Woods, publisher of the Wenatchee World. "With this legislation passed there will be nothing left but to issue a proclamation announcing the time for the opening." Woods told Secretary Lane that the delay in opening the reservation is causing much concern to the people in eastern Washington and that the feeling is growing that the Indian office has not shown proper consideration for the northwest in failing to act definitely. Secretary Lane replied that legislation to remove the last obstacle to the opening is now being framed by the Indian office for submission to congress in December. This legislation is understood to provide for the creation of a forest reserve to be held intact for the benefit of the Indians, a proposal which has encountered considerable opposition from residents of country surrounding the reservation.—Review.

About 54 cents per pair, or 27 cents each, is what the license number plates on automobiles will cost the state of Washington next year. 50,400 pairs have been ordered, under contract, by the secretary of state.

Residents of incorporated cities in this county should remember that registration closes during the day of the primary, and 20 days before election. Those who desire to vote at city elections must have their names on the registration books, for it is reported that election boards are not at all accommodating in allowing unregistered citizens to vote.

F. McK. Pugh, former sheriff of Spokane county, was found dead in his tent at his home at Liberty lake Tuesday afternoon. A large revolver on the floor and a bullet hole through his head told a story of suicide attributed to financial troubles.

The chamber of commerce has delegated Louis G. Keller as Colville representative at the State Good Roads Association to be held at Ellensburg Oct. 26-27.

Dale Jones and D. K. Zuck, proprietors of the Colville Flour Mills, state that they have already this fall taken in 16,000 bushels of wheat from the Colville district, and estimate that before the season closes 50,000 bushels will have been delivered at the mill from this district. Messrs. Jones and Zuck are prepared to handle any amount of wheat. Twice the amount estimated to be delivered would not baffle their ability to handle it.

A sunflower in the chamber of commerce room, grown by Jim Hendricks in his garden on Elm street, stands 15½ feet high, the flower measuring 14 inches in diameter. The stalk is about three inches thick.

Senator Miles Poindexter will be in Colville Sunday and Monday. A luncheon will be served in his honor by the Chamber of Commerce.

Among the visitors in Colville the past week were: S. A. Randolph, Olympia; Jerome Day, Geo. E. Becker, Northport; W. H. Brownlow, Chewelah; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nettleton, S. L. Houck, Rice; R. H. Harvey, Addy; G. H. Carrington, W. M. Woolen, Bissell; Harry Stephens, Aladdin; T. G. White, Meyers Falls; W. H. Tutcher, P. M. Cartier Van Dissel, Springdale; A. A. Hanson, C. H. McNitt, Threeforks.

NOTES OF MINING

A hydro-electric power plant is to be erected at Waneta, B. C., at the confluence of the Columbia and Pend Oeille rivers, according to a recent report. A dam across the gorge above the Great Northern bridge over the latter stream will impound the water and 80,000 horse power will be developed. A sawmill has already been built at the site of the new enterprise, which is just across the line from the old town of Boundary, and construction machinery and supplies are now being received in car lots on the ground. While the electric plant will be on the B. C. side of the international boundary line, it is said that it will compete for business in both countries and will bid for the furnishing of electric power to the many mining districts on both sides of the line. The promoters of the project which ultimately will expend more than \$1,000,000 in construction and equipment are not known, excepting that it is British capital.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Trail, B. C., during the first week of October, received 10,260 tons of ore for treatment. The total receipts for the year to date were 372,781. Of this amount the United Copper at Chewelah furnished 85 tons for the week and 3,363 tons for the year, since Jan. 1.

About 25 Spokane mining men this week made a pilgrimage to Stevens county and British Columbia, the itinerary including Slocum-Kootenai mining camps, Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks and Northport. More than 50 producing mines were inspected.

Ten men are being worked at the Great Western on Deep creek, seven miles east of Northport, and Chris Knutson, the superintendent, announces that at least three cars per month can be shipped from the interior ore bodies under development. This will rapidly increase as room can be made for the accommodation of an additional force of skilled workmen from time to time.

The old Bonanza mine, near Bossburg, is making occasional shipments of lead ore to the Trail smelter. The management is exploring new ground on the sixth level for a supposed ore deposit lying to the eastward from the shaft. Values run 25 to 30 per cent lead and from 5 to 10 ounces in silver.

L. K. Armstrong, of Spokane, announces the completion of a sectional mining map of Northern Washington, showing the location of mines in the Chewelah, Colville, Northport and Orient districts.

The United Copper mine, at Chewelah, is dropping 60 stamps. According to the Chewelah Independent, they are sorting and shipping from 2 to 3 carloads of high grade ore per month. Assays on concentrates run from \$60 to \$75 per ton. The mine has a payroll of 65 men.

R. A. Young, one of the owners of the Electric Point mine, in the Boundary district, while in Colville last Friday stated that some samples of ore taken from the mine assayed 81% lead. There are 150 tons of ore on the dump that will run 70% to 80% lead, also 500 tons of high-grade carbonates carrying 35% lead. The ledge continues to widen as depth is gained in the tunnel. Development work will continue through the winter, but no shipments will be made until spring. A road from the mine to the county road will be built in the spring, a distance of four miles. The estimated cost of the road will be \$6000.

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