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Colville Opera House
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NEWS IN COLVILLE

Owing to the sickness of so many of those taking part in Mrs. Levi Clark's recital announced for Dec. 10, it was postponed until further notice.

The Colville Coffee House feeds the hungry. If you don't believe it, come in and see.

A. J. Lee has taken another step in the march of progression. This time he has inaugurated an auto bus system for Hotel Lee. He is having the bus varnished and placed on an auto truck by Geo. L. Rieth of the Columbia garage. When completed, it will be one of the swiftest auto buses placed in commission in this part of the country, with electric lights and other modern equipments. During the completion of the bus, Mr. Rieth is using his large Paige for the accommodation of the Hotel Lee guests.

The Sequoia Male Quartet in popular and operatic selections will be at the M. E. church Monday night, Dec. 13. Admission 50c and 25c. Tickets on sale at Willett Bros.

Mrs. John B. Slater returned Wednesday from an absence of two months visiting relatives at Lewiston, Idaho, and Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. Chan St. Clair is confined to her home on west Third avenue on account of illness from la grippe.

P. B. Dingle of Hotel Colville has ordered a Studebaker auto bus through the agency of the Colville Implement Company and expects to put it into service as soon as delivery can be made from the factory.

Sid E. Barnes was sufficiently recovered from his recent illness Thursday to again be at his desk in the office of the City Transfer.

Miss Lydia Crewse has taken a position with the Colville Kandy Kitchen. The proprietor J. P. Geyer is making some fancy candies for the holiday trade.

The entertainment given at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large audience. The tables of fancy article were mostly disposed of, which with the receipts from the supper, netted the Congregational people \$137.

George Rennett went to Spokane Wednesday with a carload of hogs which he had sold to Charles Wingham.

M. C. Kelley, merchant at Northport, was a business transactor in Colville several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cupernell of Rock Cut and Mrs. Jacoby of Omaha, Neb., visited last week with Mrs. Elizabeth McKay.

The Sequoia Male Quartet is booked with the Ellison-White chautauqua for next season, but will not be in Colville because they make only the larger cities. It will be a treat for the Colville people to hear them. They are the big quartet of the west. At the M. E. church Monday night. Tickets 50c and 25c, for sale at Willett Bros.

For a reasonably priced Christmas remembrance, do not overlook flowers or plants. They are very satisfactory for that purpose, either to the old or young, the sick or the well, the rich or those less favored. --- Colville Nursery and Greenhouses.

A Merry Christmas to every one, at the 5 & 10 Store. A full line of toys and holiday goods. Business is good and stock is moving fast. Shop early while line is complete.

Mrs. J. M. Williams was over from Kettle Falls Tuesday and Wednesday having some dental needs attended to. While here she was a guest of Mrs. F. B. Goetter.

Mrs. Belle Waddell of Atlantic, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Crombie returned last week to the latter's home in Spokane to remain until the holidays, when they will return here to enjoy the Christmas season at the home of their son and brother Hugh Waddell.

Atty. W. Lon Johnson left last week for Chicago to attend to some legal business for the firm of Carey & Johnson. He expects to return in time to spend Christmas with his family in Colville.

Robert Peddycord, who is with the Wallace National Bank, expects to spend Christmas with his father G. W. Peddycord of Colville.

The basket social Tuesday evening given at the residence of Father A. Fletcher was a success in every respect and netted the Catholic church about \$100.

W. H. Clinton has partitioned off ten feet of the east end of his shoe shop for store room accommodations. He has also covered the ceiling of his shop with felt paper and is now able to keep comfortably warm by the use of one heater.

Hides. Hides—Do not fail to call at Clinton's Shoe Shop when you have any to sell. Always pays the highest cash price.—adv

Loggers are requested to offer contract bids for the hauling of approximately 2,000,000 feet of yellow pine, timber from section 16, township 39, range 40, to Hanley mill near Northport. --- Upper Columbia Company, Marble, Wash.

Nothing will give more genuine pleasure in the short, dark days of winter, or at Christmas time, than some of our flowers or flowering plants. Our flowers are grown so cool that their great lasting qualities, combined with their beauty and fragrance, will give pleasure for many days. And they are fresh too, and sell for less than city prices. Prices that you can afford to pay. Out of town orders, or flowers sent away, will receive special attention. --- Colville Nursery and Greenhouses.

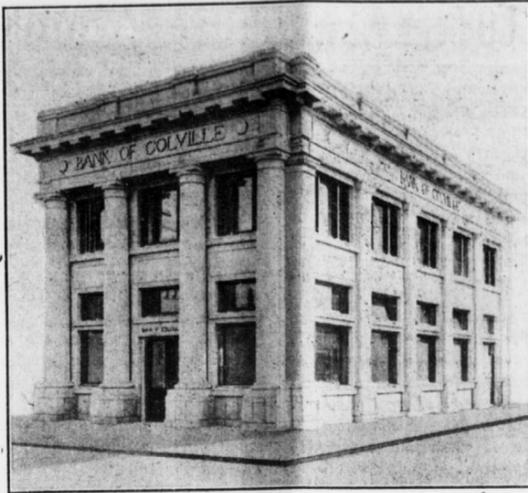
Ed McKay went to Rock Cut Thursday to do some automobile repair work.

The Royal Neighbors met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McKay and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Oracle, Mrs. McKay; vice oracle, Mrs. E. C. Conner; past oracle, Mrs. C. M. Jackson; chaplain, Mrs. Belle Walston.

Poultry Wanted

Ship us your live poultry, dressed veal, hogs and hides. Special inducement for new cream shippers between now and Jan. 1. Write us for prices. --- Commercial Creamery Company, Spokane.

Control of Bank Is Changed



Last Wednesday, upon suit of W. L. Sax, a creditor of the Colville Valley Cooperative Supply Company, F. A. Savage was appointed receiver for this institution and his bond fixed in the sum of \$15,000. Mr. Savage has filed his bond, which has been approved by the court and is now in charge of the assets of the company. The liabilities of the company are less than the amount of the assets, but owing to the difficulty of making collections at this time it was thought to be to the best interests of all the creditors as well as the stockholders to have a receiver appointed to conserve the assets and prevent suits for the collection of the outstanding obligations. The business will remain open and be conducted for a time by Mr. Savage. If the court so orders, as this will facilitate the collection of outstanding accounts. A strong effort will be made to liquidate the entire business at the earliest possible date.

Announcement was made by the Bank of Colville on Tuesday that the controlling interest of that institution has been purchased by G. W. Peddycord and stockholders of the Exchange National Bank of Spokane. Mr. Peddycord becomes the largest stockholder, and his stock together with that held by other officers and individuals in Colville brings the controlling interest of the bank to Colville residents.

The Bank of Colville, the oldest banking institution in Stevens county, and for many years controlled by T. Winter, and sons C. W. and T. A. Winter, was a pioneer in the north-eastern Washington financial field, and grew to a capitalization of \$100,000 and total assets of over half a million. Seven years ago W. R. Baker, Colville merchant, entered the bank as stockholder and cashier, C. W. Winter later going to Spokane. The entire holdings of the Winters and Mr. Baker are now purchased by Mr. Peddycord.

The Eastern Star Thursday night elected the following officers for 1916: Mollie Graham, worthy matron; J. C. Harrigan, worthy patron; Rebecca Stull, associate matron; Myrtle Vinson, conductress; Nina Spedden, associate conductress; Marguerite Thomas, secretary; W. C. Villock, treasurer.

About 50 of the friends of A. May helped him celebrate his birthday last Saturday night, enjoying a most pleasant evening.

Velma Foster, niece of Geo. L. Rieth, was operated for appendicitis Thursday at the Colville sanitarium.

W. D. Estey is installing a steam heating plant in the New Zealand hotel at Northport. Joe Cleator is doing the work.

Press reports announce that the Colville reservation is to be opened July 1. Details may be available within a few days.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Colville post-office: A. Anderson, Mrs. Maud Chamberlain, A. D. Curtier, E. J. Hutton, Miss Ella Storer, E. White.

The stock show and sale held at North Yakima and Lewiston proved to be great successes. At North Yakima, Cols. Harry C. Cranke and Geo. A. Gue sold 89 head of registered Shorthorns at prices up to \$950 for a six-year-old cow. They sold 100 head of purebred Shorthorns and Hereford bulls and heifers up to one year old at an average of \$207. These men are claimed by farmers and stockmen to be the best team of auctioneers in the west, both knowing the most essential things — breeding and values. They have a large sale at Portland and Col. Gue has to get another mate, as Col. Cranke is down with pneumonia or thereabouts, and he says he does not know where to go to find a man to take Harry's place.

CITY WATER.
D. H. Sawyer, engineer, of Spokane was in Colville last week investigating the feasibility of this city changing its source of municipal water supply. He has examined the streams of Gold creek, Little Pend Oreille river and Mill creek, the latter two streams having the largest territory to drain, afford a larger supply of water the year around. Mr. Sawyer sent a sample of water from the various streams to Spokane for mineral and bacterial analysis.

He submitted the report of his investigation to the city council at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The report shows that the original source of the water supply consisted of springs two miles east of Colville, 400 feet above the business district, but the growth of the town caused a shortage in the supply, and six years ago the situation was overcome by driving four wells, ranging in depth from 90 to 120 feet, in swampy ground, installing a gasoline engine and compressor for raising the water to the surface. Normally, these wells overflow and deliver about 300,000 gallons per day, but this amount is insufficient during the dry season, and pumping is resorted to to further increase the supply. To meet the demands for city water this summer it was necessary to pump continuously for 72 hours at one time, and this was only accomplished by shortening the hours for lawn sprinkling. Pumping for the last year cost \$629. Failure of the four present wells to furnish sufficient supply for this growing town directs attention to other sources. Samples of city water and Mill creek water were sent to Spokane last week for analysis by J. P. Malder, city chemist, the result of which is shown by the following letter written by Mr. Malder to City Clerk J. C. Hard: "The city water shows by analysis to be a very pure water in every respect; the temporary hardness is rather high, but boiling will remove that completely if desired. The Mill creek water shows contamination of sewage nature, and I do not believe it to be fit for drinking purposes." Following is a report of the samples of water, showing parts per million:

	Mill City	Creek Water
Temporary hardness	182.50	248.50
Mineral hardness	30.00	27.50
Total hardness	212.50	276.00
Chlorine	2.50	2.00
Nitrites	trace	none
Nitrates	trace	trace
Ammonia, free	.12	none
Ammonia, total	.25	.05
Bacteria per cubic centimeter	500.00	25.00
Colon bacillus	present	none

Mr. Sawyer investigated the feasibility of using the waters from Gold

creek, the Little Pend Oreille river and Mill creek. He reported that Gold creek has a total basin of about ten square miles, and the water shed tributary to a pipe line to supply Colville approximates four square miles—an area too small to promise an adequate flow. This stream could only be used in conjunction with a larger and more reliable supply. The estimated cost of a pipe line to Gold creek and a reservoir is \$29,000.

The Little Pend Oreille river drains a basin of 155 square miles of mountainous country, lying easterly and northeasterly from Colville. Owing to the large water shed of this stream it is presumed that an ample flow can be expected under all conditions to meet the future requirements of Colville. However, this stream is not recommended by the engineer unless no other source is available, because of the length of the pipe line necessary to reach it, which would require a line twelve miles long to reach the present reservoir. The estimated cost of this pipe line is \$57,000.

Mill creek, one of the largest tributaries of the Colville river, drains a basin of 70 square miles of mountainous country northeast of Colville. Its present flow is from 20 to 30 cubic feet per second and the creek does not fall a great deal below these figures at any time of the year. It has an advantage over the other two streams in providing a shorter pipe line into the city, and inasmuch as the flow seems ample for municipal needs and the danger of pollution from the settling up of the country is no greater than the others, Mr. Sawyer recommended that its employment be accorded close consideration. The pipe line from Mill creek would be about three and a half miles. For the reason that this water could not reach the present reservoir, it would be necessary to construct a new one, preferably near the city limits, and at such a height as to give a down-town pressure of 75 to 100 pounds, with about a million gallons capacity. This system, comprising a dam, pipe line and reservoir is estimated to cost \$23,000.

These three streams offer opportunities for supplying water to the city by gravity flow, the gravity flow being preferable from a financial standpoint.

Beware of Quinments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.



It is true that steam engines don't use any tugs, And motors no collars and hame. But the horses and mules you are driving around Are still using harness the same. You are paying big prices for oughto-mobiles, For your wagons, your mowers and rakes. But you heave a big sigh, and say prices are high For the harness that Gordon makes

You could crank your old oughto if you didn't have gas, And it never would start till you're gray. You could stand your old skates alongside of your rake— Without harness you'd never rake hay. And you'd buy for your oughto a set of new tires, And not kick at the money it takes, But you heave a big sigh, and say prices are high For the harness that Gordon makes.

They are not from a factory that's back in the east, But made at your home in the west. The material is chosen with greatest of care, And workmanship all of the best. You buy what you see when you get them at home, And for you there will be no mistakes. High quality, not prices, is what you will get In the harness that Gordon makes.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore throats and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Carroll's Pharmacy.—Adv.

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the following ordinances passed final reading: No. 100, confirming assessments and assessment roll of local improvement district 14; 101, confirming assessments and assessment roll for local improvement district 15; 102, fixing salary of city health officer at \$1 per month.

RECOMMENDED FOR COUGHS.

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Carroll's Pharmacy.—Adv.

Miss Anna Ross, nurse at the Colville General Hospital, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis, performed Thursday morning.