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NEWS IN COLVILLE

Thomas Martin died Tuesday evening at the home of his son-in-law, James Dowling, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. Deceased had lived in this city the last four years, coming here from Ellensburg, where he owned a farm. He was born at Devonshire, England, on Nov. 5, 1841. He is survived by one son and six daughters, as follows: Miss Sara Martin and Mrs. Lillian Hardesty of Colville; Mrs. Minnie Waldron and Mrs. Florence Gillard and Thomas Martin, Ellensburg; Mrs. Mary Bird and Mrs. Rosa Ellen Montfort, Elba, N. Y. Three daughters are dead, as follows Mrs. Elizabeth Patte, Ellensburg; Mrs. Maude Dowling, New York; Laura Martin, aged two years, England. Mrs. Martin died in New York on Nov. 7, 1890. Twenty-five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Christian church, Rev. Gilbert E. Counts, pastor, officiating. The body was shipped to LeRoy, N. Y., for burial by the side of his wife.

John Leipp, a pioneer resident of this city died Tuesday evening from a lingering illness from cancer of the left ear. For the last several years he had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary Schanz, on west First avenue. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Prindle Undertaking Parlors, Rev. Harlo H. Ferris performing the final rites. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Francis Rickard, niece of deceased, accompanied by Mr. Rickard arrived Thursday from Great Falls, Mont., to attend the funeral. Deceased was a bachelor, born in Germany April 8, 1846. He formerly resided on a ranch south of Colville, later moving to Colville and built the building now occupied by the Carroll drug store.

Charles K. Baemle has installed one of the latest improved electric mixers, which takes the place of human hands, with perfect results.

Mrs. F. M. Arbogast, LeRoy Arbogast and Miss Theo McClung autoed over from Gifford Sunday and spent the day visiting with Colville friends.

Mrs. Rose Ferrandini registered on the 13th in the land drawing for the Colville reservation, being given the number 1313.

Wm. Workman of Threeforks was a business visitor in Colville the first of the week.

The marriage of Miss Grace Sherman of Tacoma, and Lawrence P. Rosch of Echo was solemnized Thursday morning at the St. Francis Regis mission, Father A. Fletcher officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Catherine Rosch and William Rosch, sister and brother of the groom. A wedding breakfast was served at 10 o'clock by the sisters at the mission, after which the wedding party returned to the home of the groom's mother Mrs. Margaret Rosch at Echo. The

groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Rosch, and was born at Echo. He is a graduate of the Colville high school with the 1912 class. Later he attended the Cheney normal. Four years ago he was a member of the mechanical force of the Colville Examiner. For the last three years he has been principal of the Greenwood school, near Meyers Falls, where he met his bride, who was also an instructor in the Greenwood school. The young couple will reside at Echo, Mr. Rosch having been elected principal of the school at that place. Next year they plan to go to Bellingham, where Mr. Rosch expects to attend the state normal and receive a life certificate for teaching. Both young people have many friends here who wish them a happy destiny. On Friday night they were threatened with an old-time charivari party, but the popular groom was equal to the emergency and arranged for a social dance, which was given at the Echo hall. Supper was served at midnight by Mrs. Margaret Rosch. A large crowd attended, nearly every one in the community and many from Colville being present to extend well wishes to the bridal couple.

H. J. Doolittle of Spokane, state highway engineer, was in Colville last Friday and Saturday and located a bridge across the Little Pend Oreille river, seven miles south of Colville. The bridge will be constructed of concrete, consisting of two 30-foot arches, and is estimated to cost between \$3,500 and \$4,000. Bids for the construction will be advertised in a few days. Mr. Doolittle stated that he would return about August 15 with a crew of engineers to complete the survey of the state highway from five miles south of Colville to Chevelah, a distance of about 25 miles. The surfacing of the five miles and 100 yards of state road south of Colville is being completed.

"If Miss Spokane draws a number on the Colville reservation which justifies her in exercising her homestead right, I will see that she gets the best possible location on the reserve free of cost," stated Clair Hunt, one of the best posted men in this section on the reservation, and author of an authentic map on the territory included in the land registration. Land locaters, of whom there are several operating in the field, have established a charge of approximately \$100 a location. Mr. Hunt has men in the field cruising the reserve for desirable homesteads, and it is this service that the Colville man will extend free to Miss Spokane.—Chronicle.

A. C. Douglass and Pat Paradis left Wednesday morning for the Colville reservation to do locating work. Their headquarters will be Okanogan. The trip was made on horseback.

Thomas Martin arrived from Ellensburg Thursday to attend the funeral.

J. W. Jonas of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting his father H. Jonas, whom he had not seen for 16 years.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Miss Eleanor Margaret Regan and Phillip Croghan, both of Valley.

Rev. B. A. Hilton, graduate of a theological seminary at Newton Center, near Boston, will preach at union services Sunday evening at the Baptist church. He will also preach Sunday morning at the regular service. Mr. Hilton is accompanied by his wife and the baby daughter Doris. He formerly was pastor of the local Baptist church, leaving here about three years ago to attend the seminary. Mrs. Hilton before her marriage was Miss Leta Hanna.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Vinson returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Spokane, making the trip in their car. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Vinson's sister Mrs. E. A. Schmidt of Seattle, who will visit here for a month.

THE REGISTRATION.

Registration for the Colville reservation closes tonight at midnight, and Colville's register will show about 2,500.

There will be about 600 really good 160-acre claims to be taken, and there will be an unlimited amount of land for settlement where some good land and some grazing or timber or rocky land will be included in the 160. Those who actually desire to farm can take a claim which is not all good land, and lease from adjoining Indian owners.

Those holding numbers of 1000 or less may have difficulty in picking their claim, and locaters are springing up now who are willing for a consideration to locate settlers. The size of the reservation, and the lack of definite information, make it hard to find the best claims.

Clair Hunt, who is said to be the best informed man on the reservation, has offered to locate 100 claims, and has men out now gathering information. He is preparing pencil sketches of the quarters, on a scale large enough to show all the qualities of the soil, streams, springs, timber, rock, meadow, etc., and will have headquarters at the Halliday, Spokane, until his selections are taken. At present he has 50 good claims sketched.

It remained for Mr. Hunt to show the Indian department how many acres were to be thrown open. In May he had his data showing that about 425,000 acres would be opened. Yet not until Wednesday did the Indian department find that there were more than the 350,000 acres as announced by them. All year the department has announced 350,000 acres, but Mr. Hunt's red map, issued a month and a half ago, showed boldly that there would be opened nearly 75,000 acres more than the government announced.

Colville's registration room is immediately north of the Examiner office, on Main street. Thirteen notaries care for the wants of the public: L. B. Donley, F. Leo Grinstead, R. A. Thayer, L. M. McFarland, H. T. Wentz, W. L. Sax, L. C. Jesseph, W. Lon Johnson, O. W. Noble, H. W. McNamar, John B. Slater, F. Y. Wilson, Mrs. Jean McCloud, the latter three being respectively president, secretary, and treasurer of the notaries' association.

The registration room is open day and night, the notaries being divided into three shifts. The applicant for registration pays 25c to the cashier on entering the room, then moves along the long counter to some one of the notaries, who fills out the registration blank for the applicant, swears him, appends his notarial seal, puts the application in an envelope, seals it, and drops it into a large locked metal can.

L. D. Pace, special inspector for the land department, of Washington, D. C., has direct charge of the registration and is custodian of the locked can containing the applications. At the conclusion of the registration July 22, he will take the applications to Spokane where applications from all the registration points will be thoroughly mixed, and the drawing commenced July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Demmons autoed up from Spokane last Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carroll. Sunday the party spent the day at the Pend Oreille lakes, returning in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Demmons and Mrs. Carroll returned to the lakes Wednesday for a few days' outing.

Grover Graham will auto to Cheney Sunday, returning Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and baby son Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Graham's parents the last two weeks.

The members of the Yam Qua Club with their husbands held a picnic lunch on the Wm. C. Keller lawn Tuesday night, and several hours were afterwards spent in music in the house.

Gilbert-Willett

The bridal veil and wedding ring culminated another story in the courts of Cupid Monday afternoon at Davenport's, Spokane, when Miss Roxie Gilbert and Rolla A. Willett plighted their vows at the marriage altar.

The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. E. C. Corn, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, who used the impressive ring service. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of blue crepe de chine. The couple were attended by Ralph Willett, brother of the groom, and Miss Nellie Joos. Besides the attendants, the wedding was witnessed by Elmer Gilbert of this city and Miss Stella Gilbert of Jacksonville, Ill., brother and cousin of the bride. An elaborate wedding dinner was served at the Davenport restaurant immediately following the ceremony. The young couple will go by automobile to the Glacier National Park, where they will spend a two weeks honeymoon. Despite the numerous rumors that this union would soon be effected, the marriage came as a surprise to their many friends, as the date of the wedding had been kept a secret. They left Colville Monday morning, accompanied by Miss Stella Gilbert, and were joined in Spokane by Rev. Corn, Elmer Gilbert, Ralph Willett and Miss Joos, the latter party being en route home from attendance at the M. E. Epworth League convention at Liberty Lake. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Gilbert, pioneer residents of this city, Mr. Gilbert having for the last 16 years been rural mail carrier on route one. Miss Gilbert has spent the major portion of her life in this city, moving here from Jacksonville, Ill., in early childhood, and graduated from the Colville high



school with the 1915 class. The qualities of womanly graces have characterized her young womanhood, and she enjoys the popularity of being one of Colville's most charming and entertaining young ladies. Until recently she held a clerical position at the Golden Rule. The groom is a substantial young business man of this city. He is the junior member of the firm of Willett Bros., in the electrical supply store and Ford garage. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Willett, and moved here from Indiana with his parents eight years ago, forming a partnership with his brother Ralph. The brothers have enjoyed business success, each year their volume of business having steadily increased. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Willett will be at home in a cottage on the north edge of town, which Mr. Willett has furnished and placed in readiness for occupancy. The young couple have a host of admiring friends who wish them all the pleasures and success attendant upon a happy marriage.

Creed Ledgerwood came up from Walla Walla Wednesday to take a chance on the reservation land drawing and is visiting with his brother Neal Ledgerwood. He has a position with the Union Oil Company, and will return to Walla Walla Sunday.

A party composed of Miss Jessie Campbell, Miss Ella Gaeber, Miss Thelma King, Miss Cleo Campbell and Floyd Hoffard, all of Laurier, and Miss Audrey Montgomery of Orient came down Thursday to take a chance in the land drawing contest. The party, except Miss Cleo Campbell, returned Friday. Miss Campbell will visit for two weeks with Mrs. L. C. Jesseph.

L. L. Drake arrived in Colville Monday from Walla Walla and has taken the position of local wire chief for the telephone company. He was formerly wire chief at Coeur d'Alene.

Miss Ethel Miller, who has been in Spokane the last two months, returned home Wednesday.

An eight-pound son was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn.

Miss Florence Jackson left Wednesday for Spokane to join her sister Miss Sina Jackson, who is stenographer for the Spokane Fruit Growers' Company.

Ionians Have Unique Program



If any one says that four pretty young girls cannot present a program that will truly entertain he should come to Chautauqua and have his ideas changed a little when he hears the Ionian Sereaders. The Ionians present two programs and appear in full costume each time.

Gullotta Trio to Appear In Concert

Trio of Soloists to Present Strong Musical Program at Chautauqua



THE Gullotta Trio, concert ensemble, presenting a repertoire of instrumental and vocal numbers, sound the quality keynote of the musical portion of the Chautauqua. This is their second western Chautauqua tour, the ovations accorded them last year rendering a return engagement imperative. Each member of this trio alone has been considered by Chautauqua patrons a star attraction. The combination is immense. It was of Vincenzo Gullotta, the violinist, that the famous Mary Anderson wrote: "I shall never forget your most wonderful playing. With the Ionian sea before us and the roses of Taormina around us, your playing was a dream of beauty."

Community Development Is Sias' Hobby In Life

Man Who Originated Slogan of "Bury Your Hammers and Buy Horns" Coming to Chautauqua



ERNEST J. SIAS, community development man, originator of the slogan, "Bury your hammers and buy horns," is a primed "pep" promoter of progress. He knows that the range of an idea, like a bullet, depends on the power behind it. The "sights" are all raised on his artillery. He puts a "crimp" in the crank, loosens the skin of the hidebound and whips a town into boosting form.

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