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## COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY NEWS

The courthouse news compiled Thursday by Fannie M. Ackley exclusively for The Colville Examiner

Cora Swigart has commenced suit against Frank Martell and J. B. Blanchfield to foreclose a \$375 mortgage bearing date of Oct. 15, 1915. The land property involved is 160 acres four miles northwest of Waits lake. Plaintiff is represented by Atty. Lawrence Jack of Spokane.

Monty Ball, who was arrested in Spokane last week by Sheriff William Miller on the charge of conveying instruments to his brother Robert Ball, alias Lee Bell, pleaded guilty before Judge W. H. Jackson last Saturday and was sentenced to a term of from one to ten years in the state reformatory at Monroe. The defendant visited his brother in the county jail last week and slipped him two 14-inch saws.

L. K. Dellar has been given judgment against T. Waldo Murphy and the Edendale Land Company in an action to recover \$830 on a mortgage bearing date of Jan. 27, 1915. The property involved is two tracts and a two-story frame house in Edendale orchards on the Columbia. Judgment includes \$50 attorney's fees, with the account bearing 8 per cent interest. Plaintiff was represented by Atty. A. W. White of Spokane, while the defendants defaulted.

Leopold George Steer, a farmer at Bossburg, has filed his second papers in application for citizenship. He is a native of England, but has resided in the United States since April 29, 1907. His witnesses were William Leonard of Colville, H. H. Heritage and H. H. Hypes of Bossburg and Chas. S. Cox of Echo.

The following appeared before Judge W. H. Jackson Monday and took the oath of allegiance to the United States and received their final citizenship papers: John Pananen, farmer, of Northport; native of Finland. John Teodor Neoff, farmer, of Boundary; native of Finland. Joseph Skok, carpenter, of Valley; Austrian. Joseph Merk, farmer, of Kettle Falls; native of Switzerland. Earl Lonie, farmer, of Daisy; born in Minnesota, who had become a subject to King George by being naturalized in Canada. The petitions of Una Paakkanen, farmer, Northport; native of Finland; S. Misiti, merchant at Evans, native of Sicily, and Otto A. Flyekt, farmer near Valley, native of Sweden, were continued to Oct. 2. Edward Mills, farmer at Hunters, born in New York, who had been naturalized in Canada, was denied admission by virtue of too short a period of acquaintance with his witnesses.

Articles of incorporation for the F. E. & C. U. store of Addy have been filed with the county auditor. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct a general merchandise business. Capital stock is \$3,500. The trustees are James Kelly, John McDaniel, D. B. Johnson, Fred Bohren and Martin S. Cory, all residents of Addy.

The board of equalization for Stevens county was organized Monday and will remain in session three weeks. The members are P. H. Graham, president; M. C. Stolp, Henry Hughes, commissioners; A. E. Dodson, county assessor, clerk, and Irving D. Sill, county treasurer.

Since the prohibition law went into effect January 1, County Auditor A. B. Sansburn has issued 565 liquor permits.

Twenty-five teachers wrote for certificates at the county teachers' examination here last week.

According to the records of the county engineer, there are approximately 2,100 miles of county

roads in Stevens county. There are 30 miles of permanent highway and state roads completed and 55 miles of gravel and shale finished roadbed.

At the instance of Attorney General W. V. Tanner an action was filed Wednesday against Oliver Plews and J. D. Bailey, partners in the logging business, to recover the state industrial insurance for January, February and March, 1915, being 2 1/2 per cent of the payroll of \$286.55, amounting to \$7.16. Interest is asked at 12 per cent. This tax is the contribution to the state accident fund.

The Spokane Merchants' Association on Wednesday filed suit against Phil J. Moloso to foreclose a mortgage in the sum of \$356.14, bearing date of July 3, 1914. The land incumbered by the mortgage is town lots, in block 3, Bluecreek. Plaintiff is represented by Atty. J. D. Campbell and J. B. Campbell of Spokane.

John P. Beard of Northport has filed his petition for letters of administration on the partnership estate of Beard & Company, the partners being himself and Eli S. Pick, deceased. The estate includes lot 8, block 15, Northport, and a cigar and confectionery store. Atty. F. M. Turner of Northport is attorney for Mr. Beard.

Bertrand Smith, farmer of near Colville, a native of Iowa, but who is a naturalized citizen of Canada; Daniel Emil Langila of Northport, laborer, native of Finland, who has resided in the United States since Aug. 26, 1903, and George Bunting of Northport, miner, a native of Canada, who has resided in this country since Sept. 17, 1914, have filed their declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States.

Judge John McPhaul, superintendent of the opening of the diminished Colville Indian reservation, advises that the commissioner of the general land office, at Washington, has issued instruction that the sale of lots in Omak townsite, extensively advertised to begin August 10, has been postponed. No time has been fixed for the re-opening of the sale.

Situated in the dense woods of the forest region, ten miles southwest of Valley, in a fine level plateau, is a well built and nicely appointed log residence, said to have been the home of a civil engineer E. B. Sawyer, who was the republican candidate two years ago for county engineer. For two years, so the neighbors there say, this house has been uninhabited by people, the owner having abandoned it. The furniture is in place today as it was left by the owner, and the doors are unlocked, so the transient visitor may pass unmolested through the interior. In the center of the large living room is an upright piano said to have cost the owner \$500, and, except for being out of tune, is in good condition. A fine steel range stands in the kitchen. Among the pieces of furniture are fashionable bedsteads, commodes, bureaus and tables; also a library of literature and science of nearly 300 volumes, embracing the works of the foremost authors, is in place in glass cases. The ever present and inquisitive wood rat has played industriously the vandal part in the destruction of clothing, bedding and the like, and stopped his ravages only when he met the wire springs. On the wall hangs a brace of guns and containers of ammunition, and it speaks well for the good order of the neighborhood that nothing is missing especially since the well traveled public road passes in plain view and within 100 yards of the house. The owner, it is claimed has moved away—in fact, took up his residence in Spokane county, and for two years or more has been following work in the line of his profession in various parts of the state.

Twenty-five members of Colville camp W. O. W., assisted the Addy

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camp in the initiatory work of 16 candidates Monday evening. Consul Commander F. L. Stonehouse of the Colville camp presided in the chair and gave the secret work. After the camp adjournment the room was quickly changed to a banquet hall, and a sumptuous supper was given by the ladies of the Addy Wooderaft. After-dinner toasts were given, every one praising the ladies' skill in cookery and the hospitality of the Addy camp. Ex-Senator A. W. Anderson of Addy acted as toastmaster. Besides the members of the Addy camp, toasts were given by James Crawford, F. L. Stonehouse, A. B. Sansburn and P. H. Graham, all of the Colville camp.

Notice to fruitgrowers—All fruitgrowers who expect to market commercial fruit are urged to spray for codling moth between the 15th and 20th of the present month. The greatest loss last year was the result of the neglect to make this important spray—W. T. Ferguson, horticultural inspector.

**INTERESTING FIGURES.**  
The county superintendent's annual report to the state superintendent of public instruction shows some figures interesting to those concerned in the school affairs of Stevens county. There were 89 more pupils enrolled in the schools than the year previous, though the census report shows but 24 more children of school age. The total actual days' attendance increased 25,247 days. This is very pleasing as the deep snows, unusually cold weather, and the prevalence of the la grippe in the schools, made it seem likely that the attendance might not be as good as before.

The average length of term has increased from 7.8 months to 8.1 months for the 119 school districts of the county. Last year we had 21 schools having six months of school, the minimum length of term, and this year there were but six. On the other hand there was an increase of six in the number of schools having nine months term, the total number of such districts now being 56.

The average salary paid rural teachers is \$536.59, while grade teachers are paid \$654.76. It is no wonder that the teachers are anxious to get town positions where the salary is larger and the work not so hard. High school teachers are paid an average salary of \$824.55 and the average yearly salary paid superintendents, principals and supervisors amounts to \$870.

Miss Stannard together with the other county officials is striving to get the districts freed from warrant indebtedness. The annual report shows a decrease of \$23,312.17 in the total warrant indebtedness of the school districts.

There has been considerable complaint in the past from the rural districts because they were not visited every year by the county superintendents. Fortunately every district has been able to have a visit from the office this year. Miss Stannard having herself visited 116 of the districts.

**HE COULD HARDLY WALK.**  
Deranged kidneys cause rheumatism, aches, pains, soreness, stiffness. Ambrose Gary, Sulphur, Oklahoma, writes: "I was bothered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I got relief from the first but continued till I had taken three bottles. I feel like a new man. Carroll's Drug Store—Adv."

### Political Announcements

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Democratic candidate for County Clerk at the September primaries

#### L. C. RICHARDSON

Democratic candidate for county auditor.

#### WM. P. TOWNSEND

Candidate for democratic nomination for Sheriff

#### W. J. JACKSON

Candidate for democratic nomination for Sheriff.

#### ELIZABETH STANNARD

Candidate for republican nomination for County Superintendent of Schools.

#### JOHN SELMER

Candidate for state representative on democratic ticket

#### DANIEL H. CAREY

Candidate for Superior Court Judge on non-partisan ballot

#### W. M. GILLINGS

Candidate for Assessor on Democratic Ticket

#### J. L. LASSWELL

Democratic Candidate for County Clerk

#### MRS. DAISY HARD LORENZ

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools on democratic ticket

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The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that a male clerk-carrier examination will be held Aug. 26 to establish an eligible register from which selection may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of clerk or carrier at the Colville postoffice. Age limits are 18 to 45 years. Men only will be admitted to this examination. Application blank and pamphlet of information may be obtained from the local postoffice.