



A weekly summary of events of interest to Kettle Falls and the Upper Columbia River Valley, the garden spot of the great Northwest

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KETTLE FALLS NEWS.

For Sale - \$35 man's saddle, good as new, \$20.-C. H. Livermore, Kettle Falls.-adv.

For sale-Durock boat, good sized car, cutter, riding cultivator. Mrs. A. M. Gill, Kettle Falls.

Dr. Luxmore, the eye specialist of Spokane who with us four months ago, will be at the hotels at Daisy and Hunters from Sept. 1 to 14. He will make calls in his gray auto in transit from Kettle Falls to Hunters on those desiring his services. Consultation free.-Adv.

Mrs. Howard G. Fish of Pasadena, Cal., is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Baldwin. Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Baldwin are sisters.

C. H. Carroll of Colville and Mr. and Mrs. Beck (father and mother of Mrs. Burdine Carroll) and Mrs. Burdine Carroll and baby were Kettle Falls visitors Sunday. The trip was made in the Carroll machine. Returning home a dust storm was encountered. So dense was the storm that vision was limited to a few feet. Mr. Carroll was driving the car. He had his first accident as an auto driver. He struck a rock, burst one of the front wheel tires of his machine, warped the wheel and damaged the axle. It was necessary to send to a Colville garage for assistance. The machine was brought to town by an auto truck.

Albert Brigham spent several days this week visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Bradbury in Colville.

Registration books closed Sept. 1, for the primary election and will be opened again Sept. 13.

At a special school election last Saturday the question of having a special ten mill levy for school purposes was carried, only four votes opposed.

Last Saturday evening a brilliant display of northern lights was witnessed here. Old inhabitants say it was the finest they ever saw. At times near the northern horizon there appeared a huge mass of light brilliantly colored rapidly rolling toward the east and then returning immediately. Again there were great waves of light flashing up and disappearing in the zenith.

The temperature for several days past has reached ninety degrees. The late crops are maturing rapidly. The harvest of all kinds of spring grains will be good.

Loris Louise Gerking, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gerking of Meyers Falls, passed away Friday after an illness of only six days. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Swain Saturday afternoon. Interment in the Meyers Falls cemetery.

Atty. Osee W. Noble spent several days in Kellogg, Idaho, this week, attending to legal matters.

A Connecticut farmer last week closed with his stenographer. Even the eastern rube is getting up-to-date.

Is your baby's birth recorded. If not, why not? If not recorded, your baby is physically but not legally born. Better attend to these matters, and send in birth reports to Miss Foley, your local registrar of births and deaths.

Mrs. W. L. Rule is very ill at her home in this city.

H. Muehlman was a Spokane visitor the past week.

C. M. Larsen and family and Miss Anna Buerline were Northport visitors Sunday, the trip being made in the Larsen Reo.

It takes a ton of ink and 100 tons of paper to get the New York Times out every day. This is a few more pounds than it takes to get the Examiner out every week.

Miss Grace Brown was a Colville visitor Tuesday.

Dr. R. S. Wells of Colville was a professional visitor in the city Wednesday.

Thomas White of Meyers Falls was a Colville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Logan and little daughter Jean are guests at Elderrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doyle, parents of Mrs. Logan.

School opens next Monday, Sept. 4.

Atty. James T. Johnson of Republic, finally yielded to the wishes of his many friends and filed for the office of county attorney. Mr. Johnson was county attorney from January, 1913, to January, 1915, and gave such excellent service that he was urged by nearly all the leading citizens of Ferry county to continue in the office, but declined for the reason that the office militated so much against his private practice. It is not necessary this year for him to even make a campaign. The vote in Sherman precinct we predict will be in favor of this very popular gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day were Republic visitors the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Leona Haynes, who has been a guest at Elderrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doyle, for the past ten days, returned to her home in Spokane Sunday.

"The Weavers" were entertained by Mrs. E. J. Kelley Thursday afternoon.

The dance given Saturday at the gym was greatly enjoyed. Good music and fine floor made dancing a delight to the young people present.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores.-Adv.

THE SOUTHWEST Stevens county fair will take place at Hunters September 21-23 inclusive. A good premium list is provided and fine exhibits will be on display. Everybody should take an interest in this fair to make it a grand success.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulents, a modern laxative. 25c at all stores.-Adv.

Kindly bear in mind that all births and deaths must be recorded. This is absolutely essential. Therefore, mail all reports of births and deaths to the local registrar, who is Miss Ethel B. Foley, and who is registrar of births and deaths for the towns of Meyers Falls, Kettle Falls and the rural districts of both towns.

Butter wrappers furnished at the Scimitar office. The best vegetable parchment paper furnished and printed with ink that water will not efface and does not contaminate the butter as ordinary rubber stamp ink will do.

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The motto of the community for its children should be the scriptural, "Keep thy mouth with all diligence for out of it are the essences of life." And for mouth read teeth and tonsils.

Toothache is one of the oldest pains in the world, but dentistry is one of the newest sciences.

The only tooth powder used up to a half century ago was the proverbial peck of dirt. I am glad to inform you that there are other brands of tooth powder on the market today. Ask your dentist about them and their uses

J. R. HENDLEY, Dentist Marcus, Wash.

COVADA.

A crew of men are at work on the Longstreet mining property. A number of prospectors have been in camp this week looking over mining possibilities here.

Mr. Terpening met with a painful accident while helping Mr. Nickens with his hay. His hand became caught in the large fork and he lost part of one of his fingers. He went to Hunters for medical treatment. Mrs. O. P. McCoy and daughter Janice of Rice returned home after visiting relatives here. Mrs. E. S. Curry accompanied them to Rice and will visit at Meyers Falls, Republic and Johnson before returning.

The Perry brothers have sold their crop to Mr. Seaton and have gone to Deer Trail.

Miss Loui Stretch, who has suffered the inconvenience of a broken foot this summer, is again able to ride and visited Mrs. Sparling at Meteor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are having a nice house erected on their allotment. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy expect to leave this week for Maud where Mr. Kennedy is to teach this coming year.

OUR JUNEY OFFER-This and 5c. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing a revelation for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.-Carroll's Drug Store.-Adv.

CREAM LOSS FROM SLOW TURNING.

At Purdue University the experiment station collected and published a lot of data showing the appalling loss in cream due to the universal tendency of separator operators to turn the machine too slowly. This bulletin was a revelation to many dairymen, who had been losing anywhere up to \$100 per year worth of butterfat simply by turning their separators below speed.

At the fairs recently, a leading speedometer manufacturer, had thousands of tests run to get further proof positive that a great majority of operators turn their machines below speed.

Each one was asked to turn the crank of a sample separator (same make as his own), at the speed he was accustomed to turning his own machine at home. The actual speed was then determined by an indicator, and each farmer made out a card as above, showing how near he had been able to strike the right speed. The card shows, first, the normal speed of the machine; and second, the speed the farmer was accustomed to turning it. Over 95 per cent of the dairymen turned their machines too slowly. And a majority turned them so far below speed that they were losing pounds and pounds of butterfat every week.

A speedometer, however, affords no guarantee against cream loss. Frequently constant watching of many machines thus equipped are still turned below speed much of the time. Especially is this true when the separation of the milk must be left to the boys or the "hired man."

Fortunately, a new type of separator is now on the market which skims clean at a much reduced speed. The value of such a separator is self evident. It would seem a paying proposition for farmers to trade in their old style separators for those of the new suction-feed type that skim clean at any speed of the crank. The cream thus saved would soon pay for the new machine.

The Sharples suction feed separator is one which may be turned at any speed and yet skim closely, permitting no loss of butterfat no matter at what speed it is turned. The Keller Hardware Store of Colville is selling this machine.

Heavy, impure blood makes muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1 at all stores.-Adv.

FARMERS, WHY DON'T YOU BUILD SILOS?

TWELVE SILO REASONS. 1. More feed can be stored in a given space in the form of silage than in the form of fodder or hay.

2. There is a smaller loss of food material when a crop is made into silage, than when cured as fodder or hay.

3. Corn silage is a better feed than corn fodder.

4. Silage of corn can be placed in the silo at less cost than the same area can be husked and shredded.

5. Crops can be put in the silo during winter weather that could not be utilized in making hay or curing fodder.

6. More stock can be kept on a given area of land when silage is the basis of the ration.

7. There is less waste in feeding silage than in feeding fodder. A good silage properly fed is all consumed.

8. Silage is very palatable.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION PLEASES FARMERS

Educator Claims Best Work Results From Solution of Every-day Problems.

When the old hit and miss methods followed by some of our state agriculturists of today are cast into the scrap pile by the coming generation some of the "mossbacks" will awaken to a realization that the coming generation are acquainted with the practical side of rural pursuits.

The coming men and women of our farms will do this very thing if the ideas of candidate for state superintendent, M. E. Durham, prevail.

Durham is now County Superintendent of Schools in King County and he and his teachers are enthusiastic over practical education.

Teacher: "William, you may report to the class what you found out about your father's farm."

William: "Well, we have twelve cows and we get an average of four gallons of milk a day."

Teacher: "How much does it cost to keep these cows? What other expenses are there in marketing the milk?"

And William, if he had been diligent and carried out instructions, gives the information, whereupon William, or the class, or the teacher, is able to figure out just what profit or loss is on William's father's cows at this time. Then William carries home the information and his father knows "Where He is At."

This is what is being attempted in the little red school house and the big brick school house of rural King County.

The folks at home like it, the pupils like it, the teacher likes it-in fact, everybody likes this practical method of teaching arithmetic.

Practical arithmetic is taught only in the higher grades. The students are requested-by no means commanded-to ask their parents for the data or to dig it out for themselves. Reports are made weekly or monthly on the family statistics. The country runs largely to dairy products. Whether it is cows, chickens or the products of the ground, the same procedure is followed in this household club. By the simple matter of selecting between expenses and revenues, a percentage of profit or loss is worked out.

Much Research Work.

The children frequently find it necessary to do some painstaking research work. For instance, one boy found how much kale to the acre grew on his father's place, the cost of growing the kale and its consequent importance in the diet of the parent's cows.

I have just inspected one of these schools," said Superintendent Durham, "and I was delighted with the interest displayed. Tabulated reports are kept of the condition of the farm as the weeks pass. I found that some dairy farmers were delighted to find they were making money. They never had quite figured out what they were doing. If their father had sold \$50 worth of milk a month, they said, 'Well, I made \$50 out of my milk last month,' never stopping to consider the considerable expenses that enabled them to produce and market the milk.

KING CO. SCHOOLMAN FOR SUPERINTENDENT

M. E. Durham, Superintendent of the King County schools, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction at the September primaries, and has been making an aggressive state-wide campaign during the past four months.

Superintendent Durham, who is a native of Colorado, secured his early education in Kansas. On moving to Washington he entered the University of Washington from which he graduated in 1894. He at once entered the educational field and has since continuously engaged in school work, having served both rural and city schools in practically every position subordinate to that which he now seeks.

Mr. Durham is the vigorous, fighting type of schoolman. When he sees a reform which should be made he proceeds to work, and work hard for it. While serving in the King County office during the past eight years he has made a specialty of the matter of school finance, vocational training, community work and systematic supervision. It is upon the record made in this respect that Mr. Durham will make his campaign.

"The State of Washington," said Mr. Durham yesterday, "needs better rural supervision, and greater cooperation between the State Department of Education on the one hand and the county superintendents, the city superintendents, every state educational institution, and the legislature on the other."

"Vocational training must be emphasized and directional effort be given to it by the state superintendent. General efficiency in the office will be the principal result sought. Economy should be more seriously considered to the end that the children of the state shall get 100 cents worth of real educational value out of every dollar invested or expended for them.

"A true valuation of the work of this office and an understanding of how it might be improved is what I want the people to get before Sept. 12. The weakness of our school system is in the rural schools. I have attended, taught and supervised these schools and know. They need the attention of the state superintendent first of all. If I am elected they will get it. Better schools, economy in expenditures, harmony and pull-together in the office, and closer cooperation with every other educational interest in the state are basic planks in my platform."

Mr. Durham is closely associated with the business, social and religious life of the city and county of his residence, being an active member of a number of the foremost organizations of Seattle and King County.

Advertisement.

High-class printing at the Examiner

A UNIQUE RECORD

Very Few Like It in Our Broad Republic.

Grateful testimony for Doan's Kidney Pills, published everywhere, is of itself convincing evidence of merit. Confirmed testimony forms still stronger evidence. Years ago a citizen of this locality gratefully acknowledged the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed-the proof more convincing. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills-the record is unique.

M. C. Kent, 902 Pine St., Sandpoint, Idaho, says: "For five years I was troubled by my feet and ankles swelling. Frequently I had dizzy spells and my kidneys acted irregularly. I had to get up five or six times at night to pass the kidney secretions. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the swelling in my feet and ankles went down and my kidneys acted regularly."

More than two years later Mr. Kent said: "I gave a statement praising Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago, and I am now glad to confirm all I then said about them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Kent has twice publicly recommended.-Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Spokane, Wash., August 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Christina Schultz, of Threeforks, Washington, who, on October 18, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 07797, for the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 17, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 18, and the east half of the northeast quarter, section 19, township 28 north, range 11, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Kathrine S. Ide, United States Commissioner for Eastern District of Washington, at Colville, Washington, on the 18th day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Vinlandur, Queenie Schultz, Jesse Pinkston, Cathrine Baker, all of Threeforks, Washington.

JOHN L. WILEY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Spokane, Wash., August 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alma T. Jacobson (formerly Alma T. Schultz), of Park Rapids, Washington, who, on August 14, 1912, made homestead entry No. 07589, for the west half of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 35 north, range 12 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Fred Trumbull, United States Commissioner for Eastern District of Washington, at Colville, Washington, on the 10th day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elvin Guernsey, Charles F. Floyd and Alphonse Shooks, all of Park Rapids, Washington, and William Schultz of Lost Creek, Washington.

JOHN L. WILEY, Register.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of Stevens.

William Lasley, plaintiff, versus Fred Hoppe, a widower; Adam McFall and Mrs. Adam McFall, husband and wife, defendants.

The state of Washington to the above named defendants, Fred Hoppe, Adam McFall and Mrs. Adam McFall, husband and wife: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 24 day of September, 1916, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and serve a copy of your answer or other pleading on the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office address below stated, or judgment will be taken against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed in the office of the county clerk of Stevens county, Washington.

The object of this action is to recover a judgment upon a promissory note given by the said defendant Fred Hoppe to the said plaintiff for the sum of \$225.00, together with interest, and to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage upon and covering the north half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty, township thirty-two, north, range thirty-eight, east of the Willamette meridian.

L. C. JESSEPH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Office and postoffice address, First National Bank building, Colville, Stevens county, Washington.

A Cure That Failed. "When I was a youngster," said an old man, "I was poisoned by an Ivy vine. My nose got very red and swelled up twice its natural size. The infection spread to my cheeks, and they were all covered with blotches.

"I was told to use buttermilk. I bought a gallon and drank it. I bought another gallon the next day and got outside of that. In fact, I drank so much buttermilk that the price went up about 15 cents a gallon in that community within a very few days. But the poisoning was not getting any better. It was not improving one bit, and I couldn't understand it.

"I told the people who had recommended the buttermilk that it was not helping me. 'Why, I bet I have swallowed a barrel of buttermilk within the past week,' I told them.

"You drank it? they shouted back at me.

"Of course, I replied. 'What did you expect me to do with it?'

"'Why, we meant for you to bathe your face with buttermilk, not drink it,' was the answer.

"I pretty nearly collapsed. To this day I can't look buttermilk in the face."

If I knew that a word of mine, A word not kind and true, Might leave its trace on a loved one's face I'd never speak harshly, would you? If I knew that the light of a smile Might linger the whole day through And brighten some heart with a heavier pain I wouldn't withhold it, would you? -Selected.

THE COLUMN OF INFORMATION

Stevens County Livestock Association

OFFICERS-President, Alexander Morrison, Valley; vice president, J. W. Reynolds, Meyers Falls; secretary, Jas. Crawford, Colville, route 2; treasurer, C. M. Baker, Colville, route 1.

Sales manager-M. A. Daggy, Colville. Executive committee-Frank Habelin, Earle T. Gates, C. M. Baker, Harry C. Cranke, D. G. McKenzie.

Advisory board-H. T. Skeels, C. P. Stafford, Peter Ansaldo, G. W. Peddy, cord,