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HE IS WORTH RETAINING.

Eulogies are generally written of men after they are dead. It's too bad this is true, but we generally overlook the real value of a man until his service has ceased. While he is alive, the Examiner desires to say a word about Pat Graham.

The man who does the impossible, along with the man who makes dollars spring from silk hats, generally gets a good salary and finds his name in the morning papers. The man who took office four years ago, with a \$35,000 debt on his district, and who has it now cut down to about \$3,000, draws a pittance from the office of county commissioner—something like \$3 a day, and not even horsefeed.

Pat Graham—he presumably was named Patrick at some time, but he grew so tall he lost the last end of it—has a record which outshines that of every other office holder in the history of Stevens county. He has secured results when they have seemed impossible. He has kept up the work in his road district, opened up roads to new homesteaders, reconstructed, obliterated dangerous hills, fought for rights of way in the interest of country travel, defended the homesteader in the demand for a road of egress, taken money from the towns to open up highways, and secured work from farmers to build roads—and at the same time has practically cleaned up his district debt during his term of office. In fact, if all taxes in his district had been paid, he would have a working balance of several thousand dollars now.

The courage to do things, and the willingness to work hard himself have been the points which have marked Pat Graham's success as a commissioner and builder of roads. No man can ever say that he has worked harder than Pat Graham in a county office and received so little pay for it, or that he has accomplished any more in securing roads for his district. The farmers as well as the bloated automobilists have Pat Graham to thank for the present satisfactory financial condition of this district and for the roads which have been built or straightened or regraded under him. Practically without county funds to work on, he has enlisted the support of his people and has secured results where four years ago they seemed improbable. He has gained the confidence and cooperation of the public.

In the general work as county commissioner, conducting hearings, auditing bills, overseeing general conditions, he has been a most valuable man, as is attested by all who have come in contact with his work, regardless of political beliefs. He has been chairman of the board for two years. He has never claimed any credit for his road building without funds. He always says the people who donated the work should be praised, not him. He has heard some complaint that he was too non-partisan as a commissioner elected on the democratic ticket. Yet that same non-partisanship in his road work has probably enabled him to build more roads for the democrats who complained.

Stevens county can not afford to forget the work Pat Graham has done.

Thomas Corkery of Spokane, republican nominee for congress, spoke before 400 people at the Colville theater Thursday evening. He was introduced by Chas. C. Hart, one of the contestants at the primary, who is making a short trip in the northern counties with the nominee. Mr. Corkery is not naturally a brilliant or logical speaker, but he has a good voice and presence and is recognized as sincere in his convictions—unless it be regarding party allegiance, he having had considerable experience in campaigning from opposing political platforms in recent years. His speech only covered a few points—preparation for war, woman suffrage, argument for a return to a republican tariff, and a plea for freedom from tolls at the Panama canal. The greater part of his talk was in favor of a general preparation of citizenry for war. He admitted having changed his mind on the ownership of munitions factories, now favoring government ownership. The only promise made in his speech was that if elected he would support the Hughes platform straight down the line, and would support any strengthening amendments to the farm loan and child labor laws, which have already been enacted by the Wilson administration. Applause was not frequent, not very hearty, and he did not hold the strict attention of his audience except at intervals. His mention of Wilson's advocacy of woman suffrage brought applause, presumably from those who had elected him who had voted for appreciation in contrast with Candidate Hughes who did not. Mr. Corkery gave no hint as to how he could be able to get anything for his district if elected, or how he could benefit any individual in his district by being elected, unless his desire for a return of a high tariff could be construed to cover that point. In all fairness to him as a candidate for congress, it should be left to the hearers to decide

whether he can in any measure come up to the standard of argumentative ability, arguments for being elected, and use of good English, which this district should demand of its representative in congress.

L. B. Donley, democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney, will open the campaign tonight at Echo, and will be accompanied by a number of the candidates on the Woodrow Wilson ticket who will speak on county issues. John B. Slater, who attended the national democratic convention at St. Louis, last June, and who is regarded as one of the best political platform speakers in the Stevens county forum, will discuss national and state issues. This meeting is being given wide publicity and chairman F. Y. Wilson says a packed house will greet the visitors in the Echo valley metropolis, and a rare treat in the way of a political program will be offered. Other meetings will be scheduled beginning with next week.

A CANDIDACY OF MERIT.

"Everybody knows her, and we haven't forgotten what she did for our schools," is the average statement heard regarding Mrs. Daisy Lorenz in connection with her candidacy for county school superintendent. This comes from people of all parties, and is a tribute to the woman who spent four years of most arduous work for the benefit of our public school system, at a time when the work was needed, and in spite of the fact that she could have held her office without making any particular effort.

Mrs. Lorenz, who will probably never get away from her former well-known name of Daisy Hard, has educational qualifications not possessed by any other candidate who has ever sought the office. She is a college graduate with the degree Ph.B. She holds a teacher's life certificate in Michigan and in Washington. She has taught school 9 years, has been a homesteader, has held the superintendent's office four years, and has kept up with educational work and teaching since leaving the office.

She was the one who first organized the teachers' association in this county, started declamatory contests, instituted the athletic contests, introduced manual training and domestic science into the county curriculum, and started sectional work in teachers' institutes. She called the first directors' meetings, and started the plan of holding these meetings in the various parts of the county. She instituted the strict enforcement of the compulsory attendance law—the first strict enforcement known to the county. All these things are taken as a matter of course now—but the hard work done in the beginning is to the credit of Mrs. Lorenz.

She is the only lady school superintendent in this county who ever employed an assistant with requisite qualifications to become a deputy, and if elected she states that she will have Miss Susie Alcott as deputy. It might be said that Miss Alcott also holds a life certificate, is a business college graduate and stenographer, has taught school in this county 7 years as grade teacher and principal, and would be quite a saving in the office by reason of her thorough knowledge of school work and being able to do the stenographic work instead of having others hired to do it.

The office of school superintendent is growing, the work is increasing, new problems are coming up, and there is need of two capable persons in the office. For some years an assistant has been employed who could not qualify as deputy, and this does not tend to make the office of full service to the schools of the county.

Mrs. Daisy Hard Lorenz has a record of efficiency, a promise of a capable deputy in the office, and an assurance that her former progressive work will be continued. These are qualifications in her candidacy that can not be matched.

Thomas R. Major, of Cedonia, who was nominated at the democratic primaries for county commissioner of the first district for the four year term, has decided to accept the unsolicited call of his party and make the race. Mr. Major was county commissioner ten years ago and made a record for economy and impartial service that resulted in the voters writing his name into the vacancy in the democratic primary ballot. This is truly the case of the "office seeking the man," and the democrats made no mistake in the selection of a candidate who has proven himself worthy of their united support.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM MONTANA

Sixteen, Mont., Sept. 29.—J. C. Harrigan, Colville: Dear sir—Every one likes to know that their efforts are appreciated and I feel constrained to congratulate you on your splendid campaign editorials. They are concise, to the point, and convincing. Wish the good old Examiner had a million or more circulation. We sure do enjoy the local news items, too. Just like a big letter from home each week. We are located on a homestead 3 1/2 miles south of Sixteen, 27 miles north of Bozeman. We consider ourselves very fortunate to get a homestead so near a railroad, the main line of the C. M. & St. P. Both freight and passenger trains are drawn by huge electric motors 100 feet in length, through this part of Montana.

Our altitude is about 6,000 feet, but the grain crops are going to thresh out a pretty good yield anyway. However, this district is acknowledged to be the stockman's paradise. Abundant supply of both grass and water, the finest on earth. We have the distinction of possessing the largest spring in the entire country. It has about an 80-inch water face, or enough to supply a fair sized town. We have another spring half as large. Wish you continued success, I am, yours truly, J. Elmer Fairchild.

See the Examiner for job printing

COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY NEWS

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

W. L. Williams has been given judgment against Fred Overmeyer for \$1,500 principal, \$100 attorneys' fees, \$10 costs, and \$275.68 interest which has accumulated upon a mortgage dated Feb. 19, 1915, involving 50 acres three miles east of Hunters. The defendants Northwestern Pacific Hypothek Bank, C. J. Berkey and A. J. Lynch are barred from asserting any claims in the land. Atty. D. R. Glasgow of Spokane appeared for Mr. Williams.

The Lincoln State Bank was given judgment Tuesday against E. B. Pinney and Daisy C. Pinney, his wife, in an action to recover on a \$510 note dated Jan. 2, 1915, at Davenport. Judgment included \$39.10 interest, attorneys' fees, and \$5 costs. Plaintiff was represented by Atty. J. M. Glasgow of Hunters and D. R. Glasgow of Spokane.

Ben Thompson, who was arrested last August for fishing within 400 feet of the fish ladder at Onstine's mill and fined \$8.50, served the sentence at the county jail the past week, being released Friday.

The will of Wm. Lehrke has been filed for probate. The entire estate is community property, the widow Mrs. Mary Lehrke being owner of half of the property in her own right; the will gives the deceased's estate to his son Arnold Lehrke, 15 years of age. Mrs. Lehrke is named as executrix of the estate without bond. The will provides that the ranch, the family home, shall not be sold until the son reaches his majority. Atty. Lawrence Jack of Spokane represents Mrs. Lehrke.

County Assessor A. E. Dodson this week received word that the valuation of the Great Northern railroad property in this county has been raised \$262,342 more than it has heretofore been assessed. This raises means an additional tax payment to this county by the railroad of \$10,000 to \$12,000. Mr. Dodson personally appeared before the state public service commission in September and showed that the railroad was not paying taxes to this county in proportion to the valuation of other roads, and presented his arguments in such shape that he has now secured this most satisfactory result for his county. Although about to leave office after serving four years, Mr. Dodson has spent considerable effort on this matter, and has the record of being one of the very few county officials in the history of this county who has brought any money home to his taxpayers from the state capitol.

Two road condemnation cases were settled in the superior court this week by jury trials. In the case of Stevens county vs. Wm. W. Rafter the jury was out 30 minutes when it rendered a verdict for the county, with no damages for the defendant. The action was to condemn a strip of land across Mr. Rafter's land in the Black Lake country for county road purposes. Mr. Rafter appeared in his own defense, without counsel. Witnesses for the county were P. H. Graham, chairman of the board of county commissioners; J. W. Reynolds, A. L. Knapp, Herchel Gwinnup, Wylie Freed, R. B. Thomas, John E. Miller and T. M. Offut, while Mrs. Rafter testified for her husband. The jury was composed of Mary Cahill, Mrs. V. E. Baker, Chris McDonald, Mrs. E. V. LeMay, George Kivorno, Frank Ball, W. J. Brown, Blanche Bursae, Abe Onstine, Chris Lagerman and W. A. Prentice.

The case of the county against Nels Nelson of Bear creek was tried Wednesday, the jury deliberating an hour and a half before reaching the verdict for the county and allowing Mr. Nelson \$68 damages for a county road across his ranch. Two years ago the county commissioners, on the strength of a petition signed by 19 farmers of that district, asking for a county road across the Nelson ranch, granted the petition and allowed Mr. Nelson \$35 damages, which was refused. Mr. Nelson was defended by Atty. Rochford & Wilson. His witnesses were D. S. Chester, August Sauer, Mrs. Ingar Nelson and J. A. Hill. Those testifying for the county were P. H. Graham, J. W. Reynolds, A. L. Knapp, F. A. Greeno, J. B. Thomas and F. W. Becking. Members of the jury were Blanche Bursae, W. A. Prentice, Chris Hagerman, Mary Cahill, Mrs. E. V. LeMay, S. D. Warden, V. E. Baker, Henry Pomeroy, E. D. Bunker, Chris McDonald, Abe Onstine and I. H. Shulanberger.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Miss Ruth McDowell and Edior Joseph Dechand, both of Chewelah.

Baxter Baley was brought down from Northport Thursday by Sheriff Miller and lodged in the county jail. He faces a charge of statutory offense against his 15-year-old daughter. He was employed at the Northport smelter.

Since Jan. 1, the county auditor's office has issued 756 liquor permits, most of the permits being for beer and whiskey. Very little wine has been gotten. Several of the out-of-town residents who secured liquor permits never used them. These permits were issued to residents of all parts of Stevens county, the population of which is 22,000.

The following, all farmers, were admitted to full citizenship Monday: Frantz H. Alm, Chewelah, native of Norway, who has resided in the United States since April 29, 1889; Thomas Sullivan, Aladdin, native of Ireland, resident of this country since May 15, 1897; William G. Crabb, Cedonia, native of England, resided in this country since July 2, 1886; Lawrence Ross Bateson, Kettle Falls, a Canadian, who resided here since crossing the line Aug. 15, 1906. The applications of Otto A. Flyckt of Valley, Sebastiano Mesiti, prominent merchant at Evans; Michael Hoegerl of Addy, and Joseph Skrobjan of Northport were continued until Nov. 20. The application of David W. Forbes, farmer, near Colville, was dismissed.

NEWS IN COLVILLE

Notice

Governor Lister has issued a proclamation designating Monday, Oct. 9, as "fire prevention day," and we urge all schools and citizens of Colville to give special attention on that day to the conditions of their premises by removing all rubbish from all places about their premises where it has accumulated and hereafter keeping the premises in a clean and safe condition.

CITY COUNCIL. J. C. Hard, city clerk.

Bring or ship your cream to us. We will pay you 33c per pound for butter fat. You can see your cream tested, and take your money home with you if you wish.—Old Dominion Creamery, Colville, Wash.—adv.

A son was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris of Spangle. Mrs. Harris is visiting her mother Mrs. R. W. Petts, 1 1/2 miles east of Colville.

Miss Alvina Storm was a Spokane visitor several days this week.

Willett Bros. last Saturday received a carload of 1917 Fords and have disposed of them to local people.

Mrs. F. J. Van Buren went to Marcus today for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. O. F. Vinson returned Thursday evening from a three weeks visit in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Finch and daughter Mary Alice of Spokane are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. R. Ostrum, after a visit of a week at the home of their uncle A. E. Leighton.

Judge A. F. Perkins has returned from Spokane, where he spent the summer visiting his daughter Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

The Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. F. Y. Wilson last week Friday afternoon in a business session, the first of the season. Mrs. R. S. Wells was elected to become a member of the club. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilson. The next meeting of the club will be held Oct. 13 at the home of Mrs. Daniel H. Carey.

The Eastern Star will give a social dance at the Masonic temple Thursday evening, Oct. 12, the program to be arranged by a committee of ten members.

L. E. Phillips came down from Phoenix the first of the week for a short visit with relatives and friends before leaving for Arizona, where he expects to spend the winter in the mines.

Mrs. Eugene Logan of Spokane and Mrs. E. K. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Kettle Falls were Colville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Oza Vaughn of Onion Creek was a business visitor in Colville Sunday and Monday.

Carl J. Dahl of Onion creek made a trip to Colville Sunday bringing in a steer weighing 1,251 pounds. He sold it to Charles Wingham.

Services at M. E. church Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11, subject "The Spirit of Expectancy." Epworth League at 6:30; evening services at 7:30, subject "Have Faith in God." Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. Harriet Aubin is visiting at the home of Mrs. Judge Richardson in Spokane.

Weather report for month of September: Maximum temperature 88 on the 1st, minimum 28 on the 25th, average for month 67.5. Precipitation was .33 inches. Usual precipitation for such month averages .83 inches. Clear days 18, part-cloudy 5, cloudy 7. W. L. Sax, weather observer.

G. W. Peddycord of the Bank of Colville and George W. Seal of the Colville Loan and Trust Company left Thursday for Pullman to attend the Bankers-Farmers convention held Oct. 6-7. They were accompanied by David Skeels, Gus Selle, James Crawford and C. M. Baker, who went as guests of the bankers.

Mrs. N. E. Bowers, aged 63, and Joseph Gagne, aged 66, both of Laurier, were married here Wednesday by Justice A. L. Knapp. The groom is a carpenter. This is his first marriage, while his bride has experienced two other matrimonial ventures.

The Wilson Produce Company shipped 750 pounds of geese and ducks Wednesday to P. Burns of Nelson, to be used for Thanksgiving dinner Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clinton have moved over from Kettle Falls and are residing on south Main.

Mrs. Patrick Cronin of Northport was a business visitor in Colville Wednesday and Thursday.



Mr. Baker standing in the alfalfa field which had been cut 18 days before. Chauncey, the purebred Shorthorn.

A STITCH IN TIME

Colville People Should not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

Peter Charboneau, 907 Second St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, says: "I strained my back doing some heavy work and after that, I suffered from lameness just over my kidneys. I noticed this trouble more when I straightened after stooping. When a druggist advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did. They gave me prompt relief and after I had used two boxes, the pain and lameness was removed. During the past few years, I have had no sign of kidney trouble."

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