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SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

The various granges of the county, and in some cases the individual grangers, have done good work at times in investigating matters of public interest in this county's government, particularly in the realm of county expenses and the reasons therefor.

At the present time, in the face of an election when candidates are urging their selection, organizations have an excellent opportunity for investigation and for putting matters directly to candidates. There are lots of things which are never brought into the light of publicity, simply because no one takes the trouble to look up the matters.

For instance: In the year 1914, according to the auditor's annual report, it cost the people of this county \$19,011 to run the superior court, and yet there was not a bit of expensive litigation before the court during that year.

The office of prosecuting attorney can be run economically on the surface, and yet in fact be highly expensive for the county. Twice in the history of the county, the prosecuting attorney (first J. A. Rochford, later John B. Slater) spent a few extra dollars, and brought back thousands to the county, by fighting the Great Northern tax cases.

Three instances of saving money to lose money might be cited under the present prosecuting attorney (Case No. 5142, filed March 2, 1915, being the case of Michael Kitt and Christine Kitt against Stevens county, Drainage District No. 2, and the treasurer of Stevens county; was an action to prevent the collection of an assessment of \$1,199.52 imposed upon Kitt's land.

Kitt alleged in his complaint that his mother, Loisette Sullivan, an Indian woman, had secured the land from the government under an act allowing Indians to acquire land; that it was acquired as Indian land and was inherited as such by her heirs.

Following the precedent in the Kitt case, Joseph Oppenheimer of Chewelah, who had purchased the homestead of Tom Walker, an Indian, in the Colville valley near Chewelah, Nov. 4, 1915, brought suit to have a drainage assessment of \$1,169.60 canceled. According to the complaint Oppenheimer had made a bonafide purchase of the lands and owned them in fee. The Indian title had been extinguished and there appeared no reservation of the lands against taxation.

On Nov. 27, 1915, Margaret E. Tarble, a white woman, who had purchased 80 acres of the Tom Walker homestead from Oppenheimer, brought suit identical, in point of facts, with that of Oppenheimer, the same proceedings were had, and a judgment was entered cancelling \$1,169.60 assessed for benefits to her land. In each of the last mentioned cases \$21.62 costs were taxed against the district. In the three cases the county treasury lost \$3,581.92.

NEWS IN COLVILLE

E. J. Kelly, merchant, and Monte Morris, garage proprietor, were over from Kettle Falls Monday on a short business visit.

E. J. Milberg and Elmer Gilbert spent Sunday and Monday on Bear creek, but report poor luck, not being able to scare up any deer.

Questions are occasionally raised as to the license fees charged by city ordinance for plays, entertainments, circuses, etc. Ordinance 3, section 11, passed February 4, 1908, is still in effect, and provides a license fee of \$5 for each entertainment given where an admission fee is charged, except when given in a house which is already paying a license fee.

The auditor's office has shown a sample of an official's ability to save money if he desires. Auditor Sansburn, on entering office, discharged the checker, and required his first deputy to do the checking of the treasurer's office, saving \$1,080 a year in that one item.

The clerk's office can save or lose money for the taxpayer. Clerk Richardson instituted an up-to-date poll list of the county by working extra time and keeping strictly at the job until it was finished, and the county has saved money every year since, by reason of no jurymen being called who were dead, removed, disqualified, or not taxpayers.

Instances could be multiplied indefinitely as to the possibilities in county office, which affect the taxpayers. And if the taxpaying voters would each take the trouble to make a quiet investigation as to the merits, qualifications, habits and intentions of the candidates on all tickets, the old fetish of "party lines" and "vote 'er straight" might give way to a definite demand that the candidate be a moneymaker for the county—regardless of his political ticket.

A SOCIALIST GIVES HIS IDEAS ABOUT HOLDING OFFICE.

It is quite evident that the period for political letters is at hand, and among the interesting ones are two received at this office Wednesday. One was written by James Petty, a well known democrat, expressing opposition to A. B. Sansburn and L. C. Richardson seeking office again, after having held office for two terms.

The answer received was from John G. Kulzer, the Valley lumberman, formerly an active democrat, later a republican who found his real political home in the socialist party, and who is not slow in professing the faith that is in him. Here is Kulzer's letter, sent to Petty:

October 10, 1916—Mr. James Petty, Colville, Washington—My dear James: Your letter of 9th just received. So long as you are going back on your old party men, why not have the backbone and come across to the real thing, the socialist party. I have been working for me that I have had for over 10 years, and they are not asked by me to what party they do belong.

All I ask of them is results. If these democrats you complain of are good men and do their work satisfactorily, what harm is it to leave them there, or give them the job. This passing jobs around is all bosh and I should think you could find that out from our socialists, instead of having to go to republican headquarters to find it out. I wonder you have nothing to say about the prosecutor. He has had a deputy for the last year and has had nothing to do for himself. Look into that and tell the taxpayers about that, and do not try and bamboozle us socialists that know all these things.

C. A. Ledgerwood, captain at the state penitentiary, visited at the home of his son T. N. Ledgerwood this week.

A few days ago K. F. Zimmer and Thos. Saxton, north of the Acorn place on the state road, made a hike to the lakes and had Homer Heritages show them where and how to fish and after staying a couple of days they were obliged to get Mr. Potter the stage man to take them home in order to take the fish.

The Pep club met at the home of Lillian Acorn, Tuesday Oct. 10. Membership in the club has been changed from 20 to 21. Two new members were initiated by the new method, Lela Walston and Sarah McCauley. New passwords were adopted. Meetings of the club will be held alphabetically.

Livestock Show in Colville Next Week

The third annual show of the Stevens County Livestock Association will be held in Colville Oct. 18-20. No admission to show grounds. No charge will be made for stock quarters during the show, and no fee will be charged for entering stock for prizes. Plenty of shed room will be available. Exhibitors who do not care to bring their own feed may purchase it on the grounds at a reasonable price.

A large tent will be erected for use of demonstrators and judges, for holding auctions, and to provide against any inclemency of the weather. Judges will all be from the Washington State College at Pullman. A stock parade will be held at one o'clock on the 19th and 20th. Auctioneers Harry C. Cranke, M. A. Daggy and Wm. Buckley have offered their services to the association.

Stockmen will be afforded an opportunity to sell their stock or buy the best blooded animals in the Inland Empire, as the best stock in the country will be on the grounds. Nearly a thousand dollars will be distributed in cash prizes, besides several hundred dollars worth of prizes in merchandise, etc. One hundred dollars will be distributed among milk cows for the greatest production in 24 hours; judging to be by the Babcock tester, and scales to be under the supervision of a competent man from the state college.

Two valuable cups will be competed for—one for the best milking Shorthorn cow, and the other for the best Holstein cow. Livestock men all over the county are taking a lively interest in the show this year, which promises to make it the best yet. Many valuable prizes are offered to boys and girls under 18 years for the best judging of stock.

Social entertainments are planned for the evenings of the fair, among them being a minstrel show by the Colville band at the Colville theater on the 19th, and a dance on the same evening by the Knights and Ladies of Security at the Odd Fellows hall. The Colville baseball boys have scheduled a dance to be given at the Masonic temple next Friday evening.

In connection with the livestock show will be held the fifth annual School Children's Agricultural and Industrial fair, with admission free. At this fair only the prize winners from the nine community fairs held throughout the county will be exhibited. A liberal list of prizes has been secured, and the showing of exhibits will be splendid, judging from the result of the community fairs already held.

The president of the Stevens County Livestock Association is Alex Morrison of Valley; J. W. Reynolds, Colville, vice president; C. M. Baker, Colville, treasurer, and James Crawford, Douglas Falls, secretary. Executive committee: Frank Habein, Earle T. Gates and C. M. Baker of Colville and D. G. McKenzie of Springdale. Annual dues to the association are \$2.

Mrs. R. S. Wells was hostess at a pleasant party last week Friday afternoon at her home on north Maple. Five hundred was the feature of entertainment, played at six tables. Mrs. W. F. Duffenbacher and Mrs. M. R. Strong won first and second honors, respectively, and were presented with a cut-class vase and a Cluney centerpiece. Punch was served by the hostess during the afternoon. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, consisting of salad and cheese straws, ice cream, cake, coffee, and home-made candy. Color scheme was pink, with pink chrysanthemums, while pink candles decorated the tables.

Make yourself a present of a new watch. We have a splendid assortment of the best makes. Agent for the South Bend watch.—E. J. Milberg, jeweler and engraver, Colville.—adv.

BAND MINSTRELS, COLVILLE THEATER, OCT. 19

GRAND MINSTREL FIRST PART "In a Moorish Palace." Interlocutor—Hayward O. Bair. Ends—Buchanan, Ingie, Graham, Ostrum, Emery, Bagby.

Circle—Duffenbacher, Clark, Rice, Couchlin, Trueblood, Casey, Rice, Hard, Carlin, Potter, Scherette, Richardson, Hickman, Keller, Woolard, Johnson, Wernli, Rogers.

Orchestra—McFarland, Strauss, Ferris, McCord, Bryan, Skidmore brothers, Trueblood, Dunn, Slover, St. Clair. Miss Hazel Aspend, piano.

Grand opening overture, entire chorus and orchestra. A fifteen minute medley of the latest song hits. Choruses, solos, quartets and varied comedy by the "Six Dark Knights."

The prince of fun makers, the "Shadow of a Chocolate Drop," singing the ragtime success of the hour, "You'd Never Know That Old Home Town of Mine." C. F. R. Ostrum. Jokes and stories, local.

Mr. Jack Rice, the silver-voiced tenor, sings that touching ballad, "When I Leave the World Behind." "Alexander" Buchanan and "Rastus" Bagby, two dorktown frolicsome freaks, in their original concoction, "Door Matts."

"Walkin' the Dog," handed out by that "stick of licorice" and whirlwind comedian, Dr. Ingie. "Underneath the Stars," a rare gem of sentiment, by M. L. Hickman, a popular singer, a pleasing voice, a pronounced ballad hit.

Jokes. "Down Where the Swanee River Flows," recently featured by Al Jolson at the New York Winter Garden, donated by that "Kentucky highball," Ted Emery.

A nighttime recital, or "Why Edgar Allen Poe's 'The Raven' Brought on the 'nigger blues'." Served to the audience in one course with musical dressing. The "chicken house poets," Brutus Caesar Anthony Bagby and Jefferson Lord Augustus Buchanan.

Grand first part finale introducing Mrs. J. C. Harrigan and her six dancing daisies, the Misses Mantz, Stotts, Bell, Joos, Campbell and McCauley, with entire chorus and orchestra in Irving Berlin's greatest song success, "Play Me a Simple Melody."

Intermission. Selection, Colville concert orchestra. SECOND PART. Time—Evening. Place—Roof garden, Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City. Refined cabaret.

1. "When It's Moonlight in the Garden of Love," Jack Rice and Guests. 2. "Two Black Dots" in a vision of the screens, Carl Buchanan and Dr. Ingie. 3. The Colville saxophone quartette, "A Perfect Day," Messrs. Dunn, Rice, Trueblood and Rice.

4. Colville's society fox trotters, presenting a dance review of modern creations, Miss Winslow and Mr. Tremblay and Miss Exley and Mr. Hunt. 5. At enormous expense and with special permission from the European war department we introduce Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle in "High Jinks."

6. A coonville celebration—grand finale—"The Midnight Cakewalk Ball." Dr. Ingie, Emery, Graham, Buchanan, Rice, Richardson, Casey, Hickman, Dunn. Good night.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulax. 25c a box at all stores.—Adv.

Services at M. E. church Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11. An effort is being made to have Governor Lister for the morning hour. Epworth league at 6:30, Miss Nellie Joos leader; subject "Missions for Women in India." Evening service at 7:30, subject "Saving by losing." Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Have you registered?

The new and popular bud vases and flower holders are inexpensive and very acceptable gifts. See them at E. J. Milberg's, Jeweler and Engraver, Colville.—adv.

A grand mask ball will be given by the Knights and Ladies of Security for the benefit of the degree team on Thursday, Oct. 19 at I. O. O. F. hall. Two prizes will be given. Dancing commences at 10:30. A rousing good time is planned by the committee. Everyone is invited. Come one and all. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies free.

Governor Ernest Lister, accompanied by Julius Zittel of Spokane, attended the Rice fair yesterday, being driven from Orin by Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bell and accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Harrigan. The Colville band and a number of citizens attended the fair. Last evening the governor spoke in Chewelah, and will speak at Addy today noon, and in Colville tonight. He is expected to speak in Kettle Falls at a church service Sunday morning, and will leave in the evening for Seattle.

Wm. L. Biggar, Quinn McCord, and Irving D. Sill autoed to the Electric Point Wednesday in Mr. Biggars car. They also visited Northport before returning home.

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.

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