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COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY NEWS

Otto Welk, who was taken to the county jail Monday to serve out a fine of \$10 for leaving three dead coyotes in his back yard...

Stevens county will have the sum of \$115,404 for road building and maintenance during 1917-18.

Saturday, April 8, has been set for the hearing on the petition of William A. Duncan for letters of guardianship of Frederick and Harvey Duncan, minors.

John Madronick has commenced suit against the Allen A. Dale Mining Company, to recover \$400 alleged to be due for labor performed in the nature of assessment work on four claims last winter.

G. E. Allen has filed suit against S. S. Morris to recover on a note dated at Boundary July 31, 1916, in the sum of \$115, with attorney's fees amounting to \$50.

Charles M. McIntyre was divorced Wednesday from Mabel M. McIntyre, and was given the custody of their four small children.

The will of William C. Starkey, who died March 16, was filed for probate this week. According to the terms of the will \$5 is given to each of three daughters.

Alva Low has filed his petition for guardianship of J. P. Freeze, through his attorney W. Lon Johnson. Hearing on the petition is set for April 7.

Myra and Eunice Krueger, minors, have filed their petition asking for the appointment of Mary E. Krueger as their guardian. Hearing on the petition will be March 30.

August Balinski, farmer of near Chewelah, native of Germany, has filed his petition for full citizenship. Final hearing will be next July.

Ludwig Loew, taxidermist, of Colville, a native of Germany, who has resided in the United States the last thirty-one years, has applied for his final papers.

Cameron J. Sprowls formerly of Marcus was arrested in Davenport this week on the charge of family desertion. He was arraigned Wednesday before Judge D. H. Carey and pleaded not guilty.

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The Bank of Chewelah has filed action against Charles Adams, formerly cashier of the bank, to recover \$2,000 given on a note dated October 10, 1914. Judgment is also asked for \$250 attorney's fees.

J. L. Kane has filed a tax foreclosure suit against E. Hubbard for \$206.15 for delinquent taxes for 1911-16. The land involved is about 120 acres a few miles southeast of Marble.

After June 8, the county commissioners will have nothing to say regarding the payment of bills contracted by the game commissions of the respective counties, but the bills will have to be certified by the county game commissions direct to the county auditor, who will draw warrants in payment of bills of any nature whatsoever contracted by the game commissions.

The Great Northern expects to employ 200 men and spend \$75,000 in laying standard 90-pound rails between Dean and Deer Park.

There has been some talk of the Washington Water Power Company extending its electric service lines from the Long Lake plant to the Northport smelter and the Electric Point mine.

Ray McKaig, national lecturer of the nonpartisan league, will speak in Colville April 3 and at Chewelah, April 4. The nonpartisan league is for the purpose of uniting voters of all parties in needed reforms, and has been making rapid headway in western states.

Contracts have been signed by Wilber H. Robinson, of the Bijou theater, assuring Northporters one of the finest modern theater buildings in eastern Washington. Mr. Robinson has long felt the want of a suitable building to accommodate local theater goers, and in appreciation of the cordial support he has received in the past and with a determination to deserve the future patronage of the public he has determined to anticipate the future needs and growth of the community for many years to come and build a theater home, adequate in size and with every modern convenience for his patrons.—Northport News.

Marriage licenses were issued this week by County Auditor Earle T. Gates to Calvin R. Paywell of Colton, and Isabel Willis of Turk, and Howard R. Clinton of Harvey and Irene K. Marty of Rice.

W. S. Bliss, superintendent and manager of the Galena Hill Mining Company, of Rockcut, was in Colville yesterday on business concerning his property. Mr. Bliss says the mine is breaking into a fine lead of galena ore and shipping quantities are being taken out.

The case of J. W. Stewart and wife against Dr. S. P. McPherson of Chewelah, was tried in Spokane county beginning on the 19th day of March and ending on the 28th. The case was begun in Stevens county, but was transferred by order of the court to Spokane county for trial.

Enoc A. Crook of Bluecreek died in Colville yesterday morning, at the age of 80 years. Funeral arrangements are not yet made.

Joe Turner of Meyers Falls, president of the Stevens County Livestock Association and a leading breeder of purebred Shorthorns, states that he finds the demands for Shorthorns very strong, and that nearly every small brings inquiries, adding: "I have just recently sold to Fisher & Hunt of Bossburg the good young bull Orange Chief 538606. This is one of the best bred bulls in the northwest. He is of the Orange Blossom family on the dam's side and his sire Vermillion 379441 is a grandson of the well known imported bull Villager 295884. Messrs. Fisher & Hunt secured a bargain when they got him for \$300. C. P. Hunt also bought the roan heifer Violet of Muscotah 505748. This is a straight Scotch heifer of the Violet family and got by Dales Cumberland 253509, a son of Cumberland Last 229822. Mr. Ensinger of Kettle Falls bought the two good roan heifers Valeria 18th and Valeria Lady. These heifers trace to Imported Victoria 20th and are sired by Dales Cumberland."

Farming communities have gone far in the direction of community enterprise, but it seems to have remained for the ranchers around Valley to build and successfully operate the first cooperative rural hospital. Locally they call it "the hospital that hay built," but they are proud of its record, particularly since, though it was built for its own community, it has drawn patients from all the upper country. "We got into it this way," said John Olson

one of the Valley ranchers. "Dr. W. A. Cartwright had been practicing there for several years, and had decided to move away. He told us that if we built him a hospital, in which he could take care of his cases, he would stay. So we got the community together a little over a year ago, and talked it over. We have been running farmers' union stores, and working together pretty well, so it was natural that the first proposal made was to build a community hospital. The money was subscribed in a few days, but most of the farmers were short of cash. We considered the matter a while, and then decided to take products. We got six carloads of hay, and a lot of other stuff. I was made chairman of a committee to sell it, and credit the value back to the subscribers. When we got through we had \$6,000, mostly subscribed in lots of less than \$250, and backed up by hay, cordwood, potatoes and such. We then put up a modern hospital, which will eventually care for 22 patients at a time. The capacity now is about 13. It is paying its own way, though, of course, it will never be a profitable investment. It wasn't intended for that, but just to make things better for our own people. The land for it was given by a farmer who lived near the railroad. We have just arranged to incorporate it as a sanatorium association, and issue stock to all the people who contributed hay. Inside the hospital most of the latest appliances have been installed, such as dumb waiters, heating and sterilizing devices. It has a regular tiled surgery, completely equipped. Two nurses are on duty now. Rooms in it were furnished by individuals and church associations, after the building was put up by the farmers."

FIRST MEETING STEVENS COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Stevens County Pomona Grange, number 17, held the first meeting of the year March 23, 1917, with Narcisse grange.

During the open session of the afternoon a very good program was presented by the Pomona lecturer, Mrs. Buckley, the children taking part being drilled by Mrs. Daisy Hard Lorenz, teacher of the school at Narcisse.

Recitations by the following: Christine Drew, Florence Stevens, Bessie Pollak, Chester Jekes, Doris Sholund, Miss Ethel Miller, Mr. Eastman. Two songs were given by the school girls.

An interesting talk by our county agriculturist, Mr. Hahner, was given. In Mr. Kegley's address he referred to some of the many things that the grange has accomplished that are a benefit to every one.

Worthy Master Waters spoke on our duty as grangers. The afternoon session was well attended.

The evening session was presided over by Worthy Master Waters. The fifth degree was given a class of sixteen. The following granges reported favorable conditions: Narcisse, White Lake, South Basin, Greenwood, Mount Corbin, Quillisascut, Flat, Pinkston, Aladdin, Stranger Creek, Clayton. North Basin will shortly reorganize. South Basin extended an invitation to the Pomona to meet with them the next meeting, which will be May 18, 1917. The invitation was accepted. The following resolutions were presented and adopted: Resolved, that each county commissioner be voted on by their district. Resolved, that we are opposed to county officers drawing salary during their campaign for reelection. Resolved, that township organization be made state-wide.

Colville, Washington, March 23.—Stevens County Pomona Grange in quarterly session. Resolved, that we commend the action of President Wilson in his appointment of David J. Lewis, who has served the interests of the people in the efforts for just legislation and the Hon. William Kent, whose record in congress has always been on the side of the people, to be members of the tariff commission. Resolved, that we are opposed to the number of bailiffs, employed by the present judge.

At the regular session of Stevens County Pomona Grange, number 17, held at their hall at Narcisse in grange. The following resolution was adopted. Whereas, the railroads passing through the Inland Empire of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, have always discriminated in rates against this region in favor of points on the coast west of the Cascade mountains, charging us the full rates from eastern points, thereby adding greatly to the cost of all articles we must buy from the east; therefore, be it Resolved, that we support and work for the passage of the long and short haul bill introduced by Senator Poindeux in the present congress and ask our senators and congressmen to do the same.

At the regular session of Stevens County Pomona Grange, number 17, held at their hall at Narcisse grange. The following resolution was adopted. Whereas, the great agricultural interests of the country are entitled to equal consideration from congress as is accorded to its commercial interests; and Whereas, we realize that the greatest good can not accrue to those engaged in agriculture without the full privileges of the federal reserve act being extended to the man on the farm; therefore, be it Resolved, that the federal farm loan act be so amended that member banks of the federal reserve system and the federal land banks shall have the power to utilize farm loan bonds as collateral security for rediscounts with the federal reserve banks, under the same conditions and privileges as are now given to "prime commercial paper."

CAROLINE E. PAGE, Secretary.

- Coming Events March 31—Auction sale, Corbin Park, Colville, Guy Courtwright and J. C. Gilliland, consigners, M. A. Daggy, auctioneer. March 31—Public sale, fixtures and utensils of Star Cafe, Main street, Colville, Ivan Faugstee, proprietor, Wm. Buckley, auctioneer. April 1—Palm Sunday. April 2—Special session of congress. April 3—Ray McKaig, non partisan league lecturer, Colville. April 3—Auction sale, D. W. Forbes, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Colville, M. A. Daggy, auctioneer. April 4—The Savranoffs, Lyceum course, Colville theater. April 4—public sale livestock at the Hubert ranch, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Addy, Paul Hubert, agent, Wm. Buckley, auctioneer. April 5—Public sale, livestock, implements, household goods, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Addy, Wm. Buckley, auctioneer. April 5—Shorthorn sale, by Shorthorn breeders of Northwest, Spokane stock yards. April 7—Public sale, household goods, Main street, Colville, Mrs. J. G. Spencer, owner, Wm. Buckley, auctioneer. April 8—Easter. April 9—Parent-teachers meeting, Courthouse, 8 p. m. April 10—Public sale, livestock, farm machinery, household goods, 2 1/2 miles south of Meyers Falls, Fred Cook, Owner, Wm. Buckley, auctioneer. May 18—Pomona grange, South Basin. June 5—State grange Wenatchee. Sep. 17-23—State Fair, North Yakima. Oct. 17-18-19—Annual show and sale Stevens County Livestock Association, Colville.

Public Sale

Having sold my ranch and am leaving the country, I will sell at public auction at my place 2 1/2 miles south of Meyers Falls, near the Coates place, on

Tuesday, April 10

13 head high grade cattle, team mules, shoats, chickens, farm machinery, household goods and other articles found on a farm.

FRED COOK, Owner WM. BUCKLEY, Auctioneer

Bank of Colville

at Colville, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 5th day of March 1917.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their amounts.

State of Washington, County of Stevens, ss: I, C. L. Baker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. BAKER, Cashier. H. T. WENTZ, Correct-Attest.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1917. H. WADE BAILEY, Notary public in and for the state of Washington, residing at Colville.

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