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COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY NEWS

S. V. Richey, Wesley Gourley and Uriah Eslick, as appraisers of the estate of the late W. C. Starkey, deceased, have returned a value on the real estate at \$5,000.

Prosecuting Attorney L. B. Donley returned Sunday from Olympia, where he went to consult with the attorney general and the state bureau of inspection relative to matters of interest to Stevens county.

The Stevens County Pomona Grange will meet with the South Basin grange May 18. F. P. Waters, master, will not be able to be present, but all the other officers are requested to be present.

Northport is to have a new cooperative general merchandise store, with Representative John Selmer as manager. It is expected that there will be a large number of stockholders.

Latharia B. Brown has commenced divorce proceedings in the superior court against her husband R. E. Brown. The plaintiff's complaint has not been filed, but the defendant's answer avers that they were married at Napa, California, January 18, 1905, and that they have two children, Lullia May, age 10, and Zephia Marion, age 4 years.

Sheriff William Miller Friday received a wire from Sheriff J. T. Green of Missoula, Montana, that he had in custody there Tom Turosky, age 24, wanted by the Stevens county authorities for alleged attempted murder of W. H. Young at Kirby, December 28, 1916. It is claimed that Turosky, with a revolver, shot Young twice in the face and in the arm.

Marcus had a newspaper twenty years ago. It survived as long as the boom lasted. Then for twelve years or more there was an aching void where once there were people, life, action, making it wholly inadvisable for a newspaper to try to exist.

Senator Miles Poindexter has sent to Miss Elizabeth Stannard, superintendent of Stevens county, four large mail sacks of government seeds for free distribution. The collection consists of the following varieties: Lettuce, muskmelon, radish, squash and turnip.

HE ALMOST FELL DOWN. A. M. Hunsacker, Bogus Chitto, Miss. writes: "I suffered from rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizziness; would almost fall down at times. Foley Kidney Pills gave me entire relief."

The Orient State Bank has been purchased by E. S. Moore, former vice president of the Ione State Bank. CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly.

COMMUNITY WORK

Farming communities in the more populated sections of Washington have been active in developing organizations among farmers for some time but it remained for Kelly Hill district, a small farming community in the northwest corner of Stevens county, to accomplish something which to the writer's knowledge is unprecedented in any other district with similar conditions in the state of Washington.

The story of their achievement is really a remarkable one. In the first place, farms on Kelly Hill are few and far apart and neighbors must journey long distances for association. The difficulty to obtain unity of opinion can be appreciated when one considers that many of the inhabitants have long been residents of that district and had some fixed ideas, incompatible with those of the progressives.

On March 24, the formal opening of this community building took place. An immense gathering, consisting of farmers and business men of the towns of Orford and Boyds enjoyed the festivities of the evening. A few formal addresses were made by visitors.

The entire event evidenced the right spirit and promised a successful future. For the benefit of those interested it might be said that the utility building measures 22x40 feet. The carpenter labor was the largest donation and all interested gave freely of their time. It has been estimated that the building cost \$550, all except \$150 being donated in services, or raised by basket socials and dances in the schoolhouse.

Geo. W. Lane, a school director of district 90, has undoubtedly been the propelling force in all that has been accomplished and that is being done in Kelly Hill district. He has been ably supported by Howard Bros., Mr. Wiley, and others.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the St. Mary's Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Tillie Kulzer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kulzer, and Roy Hattrup of Chewelah, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hattrup. The wedding service was performed by Reverend Father Frederick.

The bride's dress was of white satin and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Lila Kulzer was bridesmaid and Andrew Diederich was best man. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was very beautiful and impressive.

Those present at the house were: H. J. Diederich, Mrs. Mary Diederich, I. J. Obermiller, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bennett, Bernice Bennett, Irene Kulzer, Marguerite Wilmer, Martha Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hattrup, Richard Hattrup, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kulzer and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Andrews, Mrs. M. Kulzer, Clara Delva, Leona Diederich, Mrs. M. Gorwell, Avis Cooney, Pearl Capell, Miss Lila Kulzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kulzer, Lila Gorwell, Romanna Kulzer, Sid Kulzer and Mrs. Slinger.

After a ten days' trip to the coast Mr. and Mrs. Hattrup will be at home to their many friends in Chewelah—Chewelah Independent.

ECZEMA SPREADS RAPIDLY: Itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.—Adv.

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DECLAMATORY CONTEST AND TRACK MEET

The annual county track meet was held last Saturday afternoon at the old fair grounds. A perfect day, fine track and an appreciative crowd made it one of the most interesting events of the season.

The declamatory contest was held in the Christian church in the evening. There were eight contestants. The program as rendered was as follows:

- 1. Deacon Brown's Courtship, Dorothy Ball. 2. Mr. Isaacstein at the Telephone, Francis Embree. 3. Derick Sterling, Dorothy Anderson. Piano solo—Doris Johnson. 4. Lucy Tells Grandfather, Louise Brown. 5. How Tom Sawyer Washed His Face, Josephine Bresnahan. 6. Battle of Chancellorsville, June Sturman. Vocal solo—Myrtle Hughes. 7. Where Ignorance is Bliss, Beta Smith. 8. Pro Patria, Dorothy Hough. Piano solo—Lillian Ide.

Medals were then awarded to the winners at the track meet and the decision of the judges read. Beta Smith of Northport won the gold medal; Louise Brown of Chewelah won the silver medal; Dorothy Anderson took third place. The judges were Rev. Scott of Chewelah, Howard W. Stull of Colville and Miss Emma Kloubacher, teacher of Echo.

SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS. Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. It has a happy combination of antiseptic balsams, clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.—Adv.

Real Estate Transfers

[Reported by the Stevens County Abstract Co., of Colville, Wash.]

- Irving D. Sill to City of Chewelah, lot 16, block 00, Chewelah, \$34. Harry Whissler to C. H. Patten, NE 31-35-38, \$1. C. H. Patten to F. B. Hanus, NE 31-35-38, \$1. A. R. Truax to Tracers National Bank lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and SE NW 18-31-42, \$1. Jacob Thosha to Joseph Skok, SE SE NW 32-34-35, \$1. Olli Savela to John Hill, part of E2 NE NE and part E2 SW NE, 25-40-40, \$1. Charles Edward Crawford to John Barry, SE NE 25-40-40, \$1. Paul Sax to G. A. Gaines, lot 27, block 4, Northport, \$300. Gipsen F. Davis to G. A. Gaines, lots 23, 24, block 15, Northport, \$250. Albert Jennings to Alie A. Carpenter, tract in 4-32-37, \$350. Kelly Burnham to Thomas B. Byrd, part of lot 4, 1-34-37, \$700. Charles Lewis to C. M. Baker, SE SW NW SW 32, NE SE 32-35-40, \$1. Irving D. Sill to City of Chewelah, lot 16, block 00, Chewelah, \$34. Harry Whissler to C. H. Patten, NE 31-35-38, \$1. C. H. Patten to F. B. Hanus, NE 31-35-38, \$1. A. R. Truax to Tracers National Bank, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and SE NW 18-31-42, \$1. Jacob Thosha to Joseph Skok, SE SE NW 32-34-35, \$1. Olli Savela to John Hill, part of E2 NE NE and part E2 SW NE, 25-40-40, \$1. Charles Lewis to C. M. Baker, SE SW NW SW 32, NE SE 32-35-40, \$1. Paul Sax to G. A. Gaines, lot 27, block 4, Northport, \$300. Gipsen F. Davis to G. A. Gaines, lots 23, 24, block 15, Northport, \$250. Albert Jennings to Alie A. Carpenter, tract in 4-32-37, \$350. Kelly Burnham to Thomas B. Byrd, part of lot 4, 1-34-37, \$700. Charles Lewis to C. M. Baker, SE SW NW SW 32, NE SE 32-35-40, \$1.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM. The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than musky plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At drugists, 25c.—Adv.

Dr. P. H. Johnson, veterinary surgeon of Colville, was called to Northport Tuesday, May 8, to attend to an epidemic of sick horses. He reports a large number of infected horses, covering a wide area of country. The trouble was diagnosed by Dr. Johnson as catarrhal fever. A number of ranchers have lost good horses on account of the epidemic.

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IN EARLY HISTORY

(By John B. Slater, historian of the Stevens County Pioneer Association.)

A LANDMARK GONE

The recent razing of the building on southwest corner of block 13, of the town of Colville, recalls some of the early history of the town of Colville. This building was a wooden structure and was erected in 1884, by the late John U. Hofstetter at a cost of \$5,000 and at the time used for business purposes. It was the first business corner in the city. The year before W. H. Maxwell, a well known Spokane surveyor, had platted the town with 36 blocks. Half the lands from Aster avenue north had been contributed by John Winne, and those lying south of Aster avenue and east of Main street were taken over from the Hofstetter homestead. A syndicate of Cheney capitalists headed by John W. Still and Maj. W. F. Hooker, promoted the townsite enterprise. Fort Colville had recently been abandoned, and taking advantage of the lack of municipal organization at the "Old Town," or Pinkneyville (named for Maj. Pinkney Lungebeel, the first commander of the fort), the plat of the new city carried the euphonious name of Belmont, although the name had nothing in common with the country so far as any one knew. The boom started with the donation of lots to those who would come from the old town, and many of the buildings were moved bodily from Pinkneyville. The syndicate had a lawyer on retainer to direct their affairs in a legal way. W. C. Jones, afterwards a member of congress, in examining into the legal effect of organizing for the future, found that the statute provided that the county seat of Stevens county should be located at Colville. It was further ascertained that there was no legally constituted town of Colville, and that by adopting the name the township company could, by one fell swoop, give the county seat. "Belmont" was erased and "Colville" substituted and the trick was done and Colville it has ever since been. The only county property left at the old town was the wooden jail. Mr. Hofstetter conceived the idea that in order that the county seat be firmly established at the new location that jail must be moved, and accordingly, it was unceremoniously carried away and placed on the northwest corner of block 14, which had been donated to the county for public purposes. Soon after, while F. C. Kieling was sheriff, the jail in its new location was dedicated by the hanging of an Indian who had been convicted of murder in the first degree. The grand jury at its next sitting investigated the larceny of the jail and it is said, came within one vote of indicting Mr. Hofstetter for the alleged offense.

Returning to our subject—the Hofstetter block was built of lumber and shingles manufactured on the townsite by E. G. Thomason, then the county treasurer. It was 32 feet wide and about 60 feet in length, had a full basement. The stone mason work was done by John Holst and was considered a work of art. It was the rule of the revenue department that beer could not be bottled within 200 feet of the brewery where it was manufactured, so the bottling was done in this basement, and the kegged and cased product of the brewery were marketed as far away as Walla Walla where Colville brew is said to have been famed for its excellent quality. The first floor was occupied by Long & Francis for a short time and in 1885 they were succeeded by Isaac Baum and Herman Zwang, under the firm name of Baum & Zwang. This firm flourished for a few months when a misunderstanding regarding business methods arose and the differences were settled in a personal arbitration in which an ax handle in the hands of Baum and a belt of flaming calico unfolded for protection by Zwang played the important part. Zwang precipitately retired. A truce was declared and a legal dissolution was effected by which Zwang was to net renege in business in the town for five years. Zwang took legal and other advice and found that the land west of Main street, where the Riecky block now stands, was not included in the platted town, so he built there, and carried on the business in his own name for a time, then took in a partner and carried the proprietary name of Kraemer & Zwang. One day David Barman came to the town selling bibles, and finding a business opportunity, bought Zwang's interest, and later succeeded to the entire business, thus establishing what is now Barmans Inc. But the Hofstetter block has stood through all these years. The top floor has been a scene of many activities. The first Masonic lodge was instituted there in June, 1885. For a number of years a newspaper office was maintained there and the Miner, the Index and the Times at various times were published there. The first U. S. circuit and district courts were held there and presided over by Judges S. C. Wingard, George Turner and L. B. Nash successively. The first lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star was instituted there 18 years ago.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, APRIL, 1917. State of Washington, county of Stevens. We, M. C. Stolp, Patrick H. Graham and Henry Hughes, county commissioners; Irving D. Sill, county treasurer, and William Gillings, county assessor, do hereby certify that we have sworn on oath to solemnly defend the constitution of the United States and the laws of the state of Washington, and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of members of the board of equalization of Stevens county, Washington, so help me God. M. C. STOLP, IRVING D. SILL, WILLIAM GILLINGS.

CALL FOR COLUMBIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT WARRANTS. All warrants drawn on the operating fund of the Columbia Irrigation District of Kettle Falls, to and including warrant number 291, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date.

Also warrants numbered 300 and 301 drawn on the construction fund of said Columbia Irrigation District of Kettle Falls, to and including warrant number 301, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date. Dated at Colville, Washington, April 28, 1917. IRVING D. SILL, Treasurer of Stevens County, Washington. First publications, April 28-May 3, 1917; last, May 12-13, 1917.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS. Water works warrants numbers 856-891 inclusive are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date. Dated, May 10, 1917. I. J. LASSWELL, City Treasurer. First publications, May 10-12, 1917; last, May 24-26, 1917.

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Report of the condition of the First National Bank

At Colville, in the state of Washington, at the close of business, May 1, 1917.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts, Total loans, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds deposited, etc. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Washington, county of Stevens, ss: J. L. Rogers, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: HUGH WADDELL, E. B. WADDELL, M. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1917. L. E. JESSEPM, notary public.

RESOLUTION. Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Colville that it is the intention of said council, and such intention is hereby declared, to order the improvement in the said city of Colville, to-wit: First avenue, between Main street and Railroad avenue, by grading, filling, graveling, surfacing, draining, and construction of cement sidewalks, and to create an assessment district to pay for such improvement.

The nature and extent of such proposed improvement is as stated herein. The cost and expense thereof is to be borne in whole by the property specially benefited thereby, and the boundaries of the proposed assessment district are particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Main street on First avenue; thence west to a point on the east line of Railroad avenue on said First avenue.

That said improvements contemplated, shall consist as follows: That said First avenue in the city of Colville, from the west line of Main street on First avenue to the east line of Railroad avenue on said First avenue, shall be improved by grading, filling, graveling, surfacing where considered necessary, draining, parking, curbing, constructing of cement sidewalks, to be six feet in width, and in accordance with the ordinances of said city of Colville, and a statement of the proportionate amount thereof, which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, and a statement of the aggregate assessed valuation of the real estate, exclusive of the improvements within said district, according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited thereby, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of such improvement, to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property.

And notice is hereby given that a hearing on said matter will be held by the said city council of the city of Colville, Washington, in the council chambers of said council in the city hall of said city at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., on the 5th day of June, 1917.

And notice is further given that all persons who may desire to object thereto, shall appear at such time and place and present their objections (if any they may have), thereto. Passed by the city council, May 1, 1917. W. L. SAKS, Mayor. First publications, May 10-12, 1917; last, May 24-26, 1917.

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