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**COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY NEWS**

The Bank of Colville has commenced suit against S. E. Henderson to recover \$180 on a check made out to the defendant by Ike Brady and E. E. Tucker, which the complaint states was void, having had payment stopped by the Kettle Falls branch which failed to notify the Bank of Colville not to honor it.

An order of sale has been made on the petition of L. S. Munger as administrator of the estate of Harrison J. Croffitt, deceased. A private sale of property in Marcus was ordered.

Tax foreclosure suit was begun May 20 by George W. Crowder versus M. R. Brown and others. The above plaintiff also applied for judgment foreclosing tax lien with H. S. Crothers as the defendant.

The will of Herman Keyser of Kettle Falls who died suddenly May 6 in Portland has been admitted to probate and Mrs. Catherine Keyser, his widow, has been appointed executrix of the will which was made in 1912 and signed by Gustav Weigelt and Osee W. Noble as witnesses. E. F. Taylor, E. K. Jacobs and Charles Larsen have been named as appraisers.

Because the name of Roescheisen is difficult to spell, remember and pronounce and also brings the owners under the suspicion of being German sympathizers, is sufficient reason, according to Charles, Harold and Harry Earl Roescheisen for wishing to change it to the more simple one of Rogers. The family has lived in this county since 1897, having settled near Orient. The petition filed recently also asks that Freda, wife of Charles Roescheisen, and his two children, Grace Leonora and Dorothy Margaret have their names changed to Rogers. The petitioners state that their father Richard Roescheisen came to this county to avoid the militaristic and autocratic government of Germany, but that the German name often brings them under the suspicion of strangers and injures them in a business and social way.

Pursuant to a recent court order by Superior Judge D. H. Carey, probation officer James Petty has been authorized to make investigations and report on mother's pensions in addition to his juvenile work.

Peter E. Carol, of Marcus, has brought suit in foreclosure on a mortgage for \$500 given in 1914 by William G. and Fanny Wells on 330 acres of land to secure the payment of a note for \$500.

J. W. Stewart has filed suit against his wife, Mable E. Stewart, asking for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. They were married at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, October 24, 1914. The complaint indicates that the trouble between the two arose from children of plaintiff by a former marriage.

Suit based on three promissory notes, two for \$100 and one for \$400, and a mortgage on land in Spokane county to secure said notes, has been begun in superior court by Guy C. Duff, plaintiff, versus Salvador Guarisco, Andonina Guarisco, his wife, husband, S. G. Noble, C. F. Nicholson and his wife. Judgment of \$672 and attorney's fees are asked by plaintiff.

Probation Officer James Petty was in Northport a week ago Friday investigating three cases of alleged delinquency in which eleven boys and their parents were interested.

The following soldiers left Wednesday for Vancouver barracks to be mustered in for general service: Ernest Harold Grant, Loon Lake; Clyde Harlan Newcomb, Colville; William Oren Lee, Arden. John Nealy Garner, Oroville, was entrained with the

Stevens county men for Okanogan county. Ernest Harold Grant was made man in charge. Harry Taylor Rice, Colville, was to have entrained at Tacoma and Jens Traaen, Addy, at Bremerton.

Former county engineer W. M. Manning is in charge as chief engineer on the survey of the new railway from Leadpoint to Boundary. He is being assisted in the work by E. B. (Buck) Hubbard who was deputy during his incumbency of the county engineer's office here 15 years ago.

Passenger traffic south of Northport was delayed Wednesday by a bad freight wreck, a car of coal rolling down the river bank, and several of the cars hanging over the edge. A passenger on the afternoon south-bound reported that the ties were so rotten on the curve that they had permitted the rails to spread.

J. E. Dittmore and O. U. Tatro, state inspectors, are examining the offices of the court house and school districts of this county. Ordinarily the inspectors have come the first of each year, but this year they were late. These same men have made the Stevens county inspection for several years, and with the exception of last year have not been any more expensive to the county than previous examiners.

James Petty sent this week 200 packages containing various kinds of government free seeds to as many boys in Stevens county. These are some of the thousand packages of seeds sent to the school superintendent by Senator Poindexter.

The Valley high school baseball team won the south Stevens county school league pennant by defeating Loon Lake on the Valley diamond by a score of 18 to 8. Valley, Springdale and Loon Lake made up the league, and the local team came through with a perfect record, having won all four games played, defeating Loon Lake at Loon Lake and at Valley and winning from Springdale at Springdale by a score of 12 to 10 and at Valley by a score of 16 to 2. A team made up of picked players from the three teams will play either the Chewelah or Colville high school team in the near future.—Chewelah Independent.

Chewelahites were discussing where to place to the best advantage their honor flag for oversubscription to the Liberty Loan and one enthusiast even wished, says the Chewelah Independent, that the might be high enough that the bunting might be seen from Colville. A 60-foot flag staff is to be erected in the center of the square at the intersection of Main and Second streets, and the honor flag, topped by Old Glory, is to be blown from it.

It is reported that fully 250 men have quit their jobs at the Northport smelter in the last two weeks and left the town. The expectations are that a new supply will be obtained soon. There seems to be a feeling of uncertainty in that neighboring town, a feeling that has much to do with the town's growth and present business conditions. The scale of wages seems to average very good but living expenses there are unreasonably high. It is very likely this coming and going will continue until the Days and the business men of Northport give more encouragement to the Americanized family man. Such men, however, will not stay where conditions make saving a few dollars out of every pay check an impossibility.—Editorial in Marcus Messenger.

The Chewelah Independent reaches us this week with a large amount of additional advertising, and chock full of news under the business and editorial management of E. W. Burrows who now has charge. Mr. Burrows is also handling the Springdale Reformer with which he has been associated for several years, he spending some time every week looking after the business of each office. It was the intention of the Chewelah Publishing company to start a paper at Valley, but that project has been postponed on account of the fact that the business men of that town thought they could be served for the time being by the Independent and Reformer. Success to both sheets.—Hunters Leader.

George O. Cooper, who owns a fine dairy farm near Cedonia, was in Colville on business Wednesday. Mr. Cooper is quite an extensive shipper of cream and says, after trying out intensified farming along approved lines, he finds that the dairy feature of an agricultural enterprise in Stevens county is the most successful in the upland sections. Mr. Cooper's son, Ben, is now a corporal in the army service at Camp Lewis and is said to be measuring up to all army requirements in his ability to make good as a military man.

A farmer, writing for the Western Farmer, states that he has had wonderful success in cleaning out his farm and gopher population on his farm by the application of motor gas. He attaches a hose to the exhaust of his car and inserts the other end of the hose into the subway of the ro-

dents, starts the machine and the work is soon done. The force of the exhaust sends the gas into every opening connecting with the main underground runway, and as a parting shot a shovel full of dirt closes the chapter.

There seems to be no efficient method of combating the wireworm, for the present season, in a field that has been planted to grain or grass and which is badly infested. If the damage is in spots and the area is not too large, a good method of keeping the worms from spreading is to poison pieces of potatoes or carrots with strychnine and place these about two inches deep in the soil and about eight feet apart each way in the infested spots. The general treatment must be one of the soil or of crop rotation. Bulletins on the wireworm problem have been sent for and as soon as they arrive will be mailed to anyone asking the county agriculturist.

Five violators of the game laws have been heard in the justice of peace court this month, most of them being charged with fishing too near fish ladders. J. E. Millren was fined one dollar and costs after pleading guilty to the charge of fishing within 400 feet of a fish ladder one mile east of Arden. J. B. Sargeant was charged with violating the game law April 29 and pleaded guilty at a hearing in Justice King's court May 4 of fishing within 400 feet of a fish ladder and was fined one dollar and costs. C. F. Clark was also fined the same amount for the same reason when he appeared in court May 10. H. McClung pleaded guilty to the charge of fishing within unlawful distance of the fish ladder in the Pend Oreille river, one mile from Arden. J. K. Inman appeared May 20 before Justice King and was fined twenty dollars and costs for resisting an officer. The total fine was twenty-four dollars. Game Warden Rhode approached Inman while fishing in the Pend Oreille river and wished to measure the fish on the string of Inman's small son. While he was getting his rule, it was charged, Inman had the boy throw the fish back into the stream and when arrested refused to come with Rhode. Deputy sheriff Thomas was sent for and Inman was brought up before Justice King for resisting an officer.

An action to get a reduction of taxes was begun by the Great Northern against the county of Stevens this week. The complaint states that the total assessed value, both real and personal, equalized and apportioned to Stevens county was \$1,282,126 and the 1917 board of commissioners levied a tax of \$85,710.37 for the county current expenses for the next fiscal year which constitutes, according to the complaint, 1,306 mills in excess of the maximum levy of mills for such purpose according to the Remington and Ballinger codes and statutes for the state of Washington. The plaintiff alleges that in 1917 \$70,716.45 was levied against the Great Northern, \$1628.65 of said amount after deducting 3% rebate on real property tax, being due to and on account of excessive levy. Plaintiff says the Great Northern offered to pay the county treasurer \$67,152 which they claim to be justly due having deducted the 3% which is lawful to do before March 15, 1918, but the treasurer refused to accept the said sum. The railroad company asks judgment for \$1628.65 with interest from March 6, 1918 and to have the county enjoined from collecting the claimed excessive levy and the order of the court to hold said sum in the treasury.

L. C. Jeseph went to Spokane on Sunday, returning Tuesday. He went there to argue motions to relax costs and a motion for a new trial in the case of Helsey versus American Mineral Products company of Valley which case was tried in April.

Sugar dealers here are prohibited from shipping or delivering sugar to any person engaged in business of manufacturing, bottling, packing or preparing products in which sugar is used, without receiving from the purchaser a certificate indorsed by the buyer and issued by the federal food administrator. This rule does not apply to eating houses whose products are sold for consumption on the premises. Certificates are required from soda fountains, candy makers, etc.

Jesse McClung, accompanied by his brother Albert McClung and wife and Fred Donahue, were over from Meteor Wednesday afternoon.

**NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS OF STEVENS COUNTY**

The U. S. government has commandeered the entire clip of wool for the year 1918. The price of this wool is based on Atlantic seaboard scoured valuation. The government has made the basis for this valuation the same as the price that prevailed at Atlantic seaboard points July 30, 1917. There is to be no selling or buying by any firm or individual but shipped or consigned and graded by government experts.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.—Adv.

**MINUTE WOMEN ON JOB AS UNCLE SAM'S MESSENGER**

- List of Local Councilors for Stevens County.
- Northport, Mrs. Jean Travis.
  - Marcus, Mrs. J. D. Hayes.
  - Kettle Falls, Mrs. J. M. Williams.
  - Keyzers Falls, Mrs. J. R. Miller.
  - Colville, Miss Frances Robinson.
  - Arden, Mrs. Thomas Graham.
  - Addy, Mrs. Albert Anderson.
  - Bluecreek, Mrs. John Humphrey.
  - Chewelah, Mrs. Lulu C. Howe.
  - Valley, Mrs. Howard F. Howe.
  - Gray, William Rose.
  - Springdale, Mrs. C. O. Snapp.
  - Clayton, Mrs. C. A. Bowen.
  - Daisy, Mrs. A. J. Kilgore.
  - Gifford, Mrs. S. C. Sturman.
  - Bissell, S. M. Nix.
  - Hunters, Miss Flora Collings.
  - Threeforks, Mrs. John O'Neill.
  - Aladdin, Mrs. G. Oakshott.
  - Echo, Mrs. Hotchkiss.
  - Ford, Mrs. William Morgan.
  - Park Rapids, Miss Roberta Newman.
  - Fruitland, Miss Lucy McLean.
  - Middleport, Mrs. J. E. Potter.
  - Leadpoint, Mrs. R. A. Moore.
  - Velvet, Mrs. W. T. Lee.
  - Bossburg, Mrs. Robert Ramser.
  - Kelly Hill, Miss Mounts.
  - Evans I. O. Lee.
  - Gerome, Mrs. A. L. Trumley.
  - Opion Creek, Mrs. George N. Armstrong.

Being a Minute Woman, the official messenger of the government, is no small task and is one worthy of a woman who wishes to help in this war, for the messengers of the government have no time to sit around the messenger office reading the traditional dime novel.

The next work of the Minute Woman when the Red Cross drive is completed is to begin May 30 and will be food administration work consisting of distributing literature and obtaining food pledges. The efficiency of the Minute Women depends upon the thoroughness with which they are organized to make house-to-house canvasses and the spirit with which they work together. As it is difficult for most women to leave their homes many days of the week to make canvasses, it is desirable that sufficient women work in a section so that it means but a short canvass for each, and that all workers do their part quickly and cheerfully as befits a loyal Minute Woman. The government will keep the Minute Women of the nation busy, but they want to be busy. They want the name to mean something and the official pins are to be given only to active workers and will mean something of which to be proud in later years.

The Minute Women of Meyers Falls, under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Miller, raised \$1100 in the Liberty Loan drive. In the present Red Cross drive they raised \$11 over their quota before noon of the first day.

The Minute Women of Colville have been on the job every minute during the present Red Cross drive. With the help of the Pep Club they raised almost \$500 the first day of the drive.

Mrs. L. C. Jeseph, county chairman of the Woman's war work and Miss Francis Robinson, local councilor of the Minute Women, made a trip down the Columbia river this week to meet with the various women's organizations.

Mrs. L. F. Ledgerwood has been appointed local councilor at Rice, with Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, captain and Mrs. A. H. Nettleton, lieutenant. In Pleasant Valley, Mrs. M. S. Hunt is councilor, with Mrs. Alice Folsom captain, and Mrs. M. Brolliar, lieutenant.

The bodies of a woman, girl and boy found slain in a tent near Kelso Monday have been positively identified as those of the wife, daughter and son of William Horner, who is said to own a small place near Chewelah. Mr. Horner was formerly employed at Snoqualmie Falls where he had lived with his family until last week. The officers are looking for Horner, who is said to have left Snoqualmie by automobile with his family last week.

**DOMINION NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. August Allwardt who spent the winter in Spokane and Burke, Idaho, came out to their home-stand Sunday.

Miss Jessie Sachs has gone to Nelson, B. C., for the summer. She will stay with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Kay.

F. P. Palmer is back on his home-stand. He spent the winter with his mother at Elma, Wash.

John Ginder is now at Waynesville, N. C., where he has been sent to recuperate. He went to France in December.

**CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.**

The following local improvement warrants of the city of Colville, Washington, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date:

- District number fourteen, warrants numbers three and four.
- District number fifteen, warrants numbers one and two.
- District number seventeen, warrants numbers one to four inclusive.
- District number eighteen, warrants numbers one to ten inclusive.

L. J. LASSWELL, City Treasurer.  
May 22, 1918.  
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**Insure Your Horses and Cattle**  
In a sure and reliable company. Insured against death from any cause. See Dr. Johnson, Veterinarian Colville, Wn.

**MARKETING PRICES PAID IN COLVILLE**

This column is to give the farmer an idea of the prices current in Colville for his produce. The markets are largely based on Spokane prices, but the farmer wants to know what is actually being paid here. These quotations are from Wingham's Market, Wilson Produce Company, TopNoch Mills and Old Dominion creamery. The meat prices are current for the week.

**Paid to Producer.**

Hogs, live	14 to 15 1/4
Hogs, dressed	18 to 20
Cattle	7 to 8 1/2
Veal	9 to 10
Veal, dressed	12 1/2 to 14 1/2
Mutton, wethers	12 1/2
Mutton, ewes	10
Chix, No. 1	20
Heavy hens	19 to 20
Light hens	18
Eggs, dozen	30
Wool sacks sell	\$1.40
Wool twine	35
Butter fat in sweet cream	43
Butter fat in sour cream	41
White potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.00
Natted Gems	1.00
Oats per 100 pounds	2.50
Barley	3.89
Wheat, Bluestem and Marquis	1.90
Wheat, Forty Fold	1.85

**STUMP BLASTING ACCIDENT MAY BE FATAL TO McCLUNG**

Dan McClung, well known resident of Meteor in Ferry county, met with an accident on last Tuesday, which may prove serious. He and a man named Foster were working on the new road being constructed by the government through the Colville reservation near Twin Lakes at the time. They had just set off a number of stump blasts on the right of way and then sought cover at an apparently safe distance, calculating that the force of the powder would effect only an upheaval of the obstruction. Contrary to this theory, when the explosion occurred a considerable portion of a pine stump was projected laterally toward the men, striking McClung full in the stomach.

His right arm he involuntarily brought into place to guard the impending blow was shattered from below the elbow to the wrist. Internal injuries which may prove fatal were also sustained. Dr. R. D. McRae of Hunters was called to attend the suffering man who was taken to his home where he is said to be in a serious condition.

**LOAN PAYMENT DUE ON NEXT TUESDAY, MAY 28**

Payments of 20% on Liberty Loan bonds taken under the second plan of payment are due Tuesday, May 28, announces G. W. Podycoord, chairman of the third Liberty Loan drive in Stevens county. Tie a string around your finger to remind yourself to make that payment you promised Uncle Sam. Payments should be made on time so to make less work at the banks which are almost overwhelmed with Red Cross and Liberty Loan payments.

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.—Adv.

**IN THE CHURCHES**

**UNION MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 26**  
There will be a Union Memorial meeting at the M. E. church Sunday, May 26, where the memorial sermon will be delivered by Elder Kline. All members of General John M. Corse Post No. 98 Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's relief corps are requested to be at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 26, to march in a body to the church. Try to be there promptly at 10. C. W. Campbell, post commander.

**UNION CHURCH SERVICE FOR SUNDAY EVENING**

A union church service and mass meeting will be held at M. E. church Sunday evening at 8, in conformity with a state-wide movement of all churches to take a leading and active part in the present food emergency. The Rev. Sherman L. Divine of Spokane, state chairman of the church and Sunday school division of the U. S. Food Administration, has secured as his state assistants some of the leading churchmen of the state, and has named a county chairman for each county, Rev. J. S. Bell being the chairman for Stevens county. He will have all other pastors in Colville associated with him in conducting the big meeting Sunday evening. This participation by the churches is a military measure and will mark an important epoch in the waging of the war. Every citizen of Colville and the surrounding territory is urged to attend this meeting and hear the proposition which the churches of the land will make.

Rev. Herman Page will make an address at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday, June 2, at 8 o'clock. He will speak of the life at Camp Lewis and of his work among the military fellows. All the churches are invited to take part in making this a fine military service. A later notice will speak of the program.

Northport defeated Colville at the Colville baseball park last Sunday by a score of 9 to 5. McKern pitched for Colville and Sullivan for Northport. Seven base hits were made off Sullivan and ten off McKern. The former, however, allowed five men to make bases on balls, while McKern gave no Northporters that opportunity. Sullivan pitched twelve strikeouts and McKern seven. The line-ups were: Colville, Lavine, l. f.; Hard, c. f.; Wyatt, r. f.; Graham, catcher; Tremblay, 2b; Waddell, s. s.; Wernie, 3b; Snoddy, 1b and McKern, pitcher. Northport, Bgorland, l. f.; Mills, c. f.; Davey, r. f.; Newman, catcher; Kane, 2b; McPhee, s. s.; Naught, 3b; Leonard, 1b and Sullivan, pitcher.

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**Colville, May 31**  
AT 1:30 P. M. AND 8:00 P. M.

**Great Eastern Hippodrome Shows**  
UNDER WATERPROOF CANVAS

World's best acrobats, equilibrists, jugglers, wire walkers, aerial artists, contortionists, clowns

**Dogs Ponies Goats**

FREE OUTSIDE EXHIBITIONS ON SHOW GROUNDS  
NEAR THE DEPOT AT 1:30 AND 7:30 P. M.