



A weekly summary of events of interest to Kettle Falls and the Upper Columbia River Valley, the garden spot of the great northwest.

Mrs. Myrtle Fish, Representative Kettle Falls

KETTLE FALLS OFFICIALS

Mayor, Archer R. Squire. Clerk, W. G. Welch. Treasurer, Harriett Williams. Councilmen: Hugh Munro, Gust Weigelt, J. H. Slagle, V. H. Morris, Bert Williams.

Kettle Falls News

Mr. and Mrs. Archer R. Squire moved to Colville Saturday. Mrs. Fred Brigham is teaching the 4th, 5th and 6th grades in school in the absence of Alma Weigelt.

Mrs. Harry Stephenson visited at the home of Mrs. C. R. Fish on last Saturday.

The Weavers met with Mrs. Archer R. Squire last Saturday. Mrs. H. H. Cole was a guest of the club and invited them to meet with her at her home in Meyers Falls for their meeting Saturday.

Hiram Bebee of Canaan, Conn., who has been here looking after his orchard, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Archer R. Squire, Mrs. Herman Zapel, Elmer Zapel and Donald Squire were among those who drove to Colville Monday morning to go through the trophy train and hear the speakers.

J. H. Dewey of the Dewey Land Co. of Rochester, N. Y., arrived here Saturday.

The Dewey Land Co. shipped its first car of apples back to Rochester, N. Y., last Friday. The crop is estimated at 7,000 to 8,000 boxes.

Rev. Albion has accepted a call to the First Baptist church. He will also have charge of the church at Rice, and the one at Marcus.

The three-spanned bridge across Rieky canyon is said to have been completely demolished Wednesday by the fall of a tree, four feet in diameter.

The community was very much shocked when the news arrived here last Saturday that Mrs. W. J. Stambaugh had been called by death at Sharon, Pa., where she had gone to accompany the body of her husband.

Correspondence from Rice

Mrs. D. C. Allen, Representative

Paul LaPlant has the contract for the construction of about 1 1/2 miles of road north from Rice. About \$6000 will be expended by the county on this strip of road.

Livestock to trade for motor truck, not less than one ton capacity. Columbia Machine Shop, Rice, Wash.

Graham & Fox

Licensed Auctioneers. Men of experience. Farm and livestock sales a specialty. Red Cross sales free. Hunters, Wn.

SLAGLE'S DRUG STORE

Kettle Falls. Modern in all respects. Photographic supplies, soda fountain, and other side lines commonly found in drug stores.

Bob Downey's Grist Mill

At Rice. Custom grinding of Graham, Cornmeal, and Chop Feed

pair. It is hoped that this road will aid in securing a state road over the bench through Rice. Practically all of the agricultural land of the Columbia valley lies upon the bench, and a hundred people will be benefited by a bench road.

Bert Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens, were business callers in Colville Tuesday. Mrs. Owens is having dental work done.

Mrs. Mary Owens, after a delay of several months, has received her appointment as postmistress at Rice, succeeding R. T. Smith, resigned.

Ed Pulliam, Mrs. Pulliam and four children have moved from Coulee City to the Chamberlain place north of Rice.

Miss Beryl Clinton has moved to Pleasant Valley so she will be near her school. She is instructor in the primary department at Pleasant Valley.

O. W. McKern returned from Spokane where he has been serving on the federal grand jury. He will return for duty soon.

George Bryant went to Spokane Thursday for federal grand jury work. The Minute Women are quite active selling Liberty Bonds this week.

William Small, wife and granddaughter Hazel Small were visitors at the C. A. Small home Tuesday.

Harvesting of potatoes demands the attention of farmers at present. The yield is a fair one, with splendid quality. Apple harvest is going on steadily.

Mrs. Lester Clinton and sons Robert and Stanley have returned from Colville. Both boys have been under the care of Dr. R. S. Wells.

Hunters Happenings

Things that are doing in our hunting sister city. Reported by our special correspondent

HUNTERS LEADER

Representing the town of Hunters, on the Columbia, trading point for southwest Stevens county; 29 miles west of Springdale, on Springdale-Hunters highway; 40 miles south of Kettle Falls, on Columbia river highway; center of farming, stock and fruit country.

Ted Boland of Fruitland died last week, after only a short illness. The cause was said to be pneumonia, growing out of influenza.

Mrs. Jennie Runyon returned on Thursday of last week from a prolonged visit with her son who is in training. Hunters folks were glad to greet her, as she is an active worker in the Red Cross and other activities.

The Hunters branch of the Red Cross held its annual meeting for the election of officers last week, but owing to the small number present, no business was transacted.

William Higgins of Pleasant Valley passed away October 2, at the age of 86. Services were held at his home October 4. Mrs. Murdock sang during the funeral. Interment was at the W. O. W. cemetery at Rice.

Mrs. R. M. McCoy and daughter of Cheney have been visiting at the parsonage for a few days.

Covada Prospects

Rich Ore from the Reservation Camps in Ferry County

Mrs. L. G. Curry, Representative

Mr. Anderson returned from Chewelah Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Curry and Mrs. Sam Curry of Rice drove down on Thursday and remained with Covada relatives until after the children's fair.

Lucile Nickens has gone to Spokane for a few days. Mrs. Wilson and daughter and son were visitors at Mrs. Howe's on Sunday.

There was election of officers at the last meeting of the Patriotic club. Mrs. L. G. Curry was reelected president, Mr. Proctor was elected vice president, Miss Elizabeth Howe was reelected recording secretary, and Mrs. Proctor was elected corresponding secretary and treasurer.

An event to be recorded in the development of Ferry county was the Children's Fair held in Covada hall Oct. 5. The 19 "junior soldiers of the soil" who brought exhibits are to be congratulated on starting something of importance, as well as upon their excellent products.

Miss Emma Klobucher was the weekend guest of Mrs. E. R. Lynn at Cloverdale. She is teaching this year at Loon Lake.

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CHICKEN-GARDEN CASE COSTS COUNTY OVER \$42

The Simons-Knox case recently held in Justice Bidgood's court at Springdale, was decided in favor of the defendant on last Saturday. A story of the case as told by Probation Officer James Petty, is as follows:

Simons and Knox are neighbors, living near Ford. Knox raised chickens, while Simons was raising a garden. One of Knox's chickens trespassed upon the garden of Simons, and the little Simons boy with his rifle shot and killed the Knox chicken.

The matter was taken up first with the probation officer by telephone and correspondence. The probation officer after ascertaining the facts as near as possible, informed the unfriendly neighbors, that it was not the purpose of the juvenile court to settle such difficulties, or to collect damages for the destruction of the garden or the killing of the chicken.

This was unsatisfactory to Knox, who then filed a criminal complaint, charging Simons with the malicious destruction of his fowl, setting forth in the complaint that the peace and dignity of the state of Washington had been offended.

The proceeding was started in Justice Martzell's court. The justice being somewhat acquainted with the case, an affidavit of prejudice was filed, and a change of venue asked for, and the case was taken before Justice Bidgood of Springdale; and fearing that this justice might be somewhat prejudiced a jury was asked for, which was granted by the court.

Prosecuting Attorney Donley appeared on behalf of the state of Washington and plaintiff Knox, while Albert Kulzer took the side of the defendant Simons. After the examination of many witnesses the case went to the jury, and after some deliberation a verdict of "not guilty" was reached.

The justice court expenses when turned in to the commissioners amounted to \$42.15, not including the sheriff's and prosecuting attorney's expenses.

Just what the defendant's attorney's fee was we are unable to state, but it is safe to say that the state of Washington and the defendant each played a losing game; hence the old fable of the two cats and the monkey.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Miss Elizabeth Stannard, county superintendent, states that the institute sessions were some of the best that have been held here. She expressed her gratitude to the chamber of commerce for the interest its members showed in meeting the teachers and helping them find accommodations.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the teachers: Resolutions Whereas: the Stevens county teachers' institute has closed a most successful and enjoyable session, it is Resolved: That a vote of appreciation is hereby extended to the instructors—to Mr. E. J. Klemme for his kindness, poetry, goodwill, patriotism and inspiration—to Mrs. Anna Y. Reed for a real message of service, sacrifice and uplifting humanity, for vocational guidance for pupils and rehabilitation of wounded soldiers—to Miss Josephine Fitzgerald for suggestions and practical help in the class room—to Miss Grace E. P. Holman for community singing.

Resolved: That appreciation is given to those who entertained us with music and song. Resolved: That the splendid work of the Colville Red Cross is recognized, that they are thanked for the

The News of Greenwood

Ada M. Brown, Representative

By mistake the high school pupils who were neither absent nor tardy on the honor roll were left out last week. They were Grace Wheeler, Clara Zurbrugg, Alda Nelson, Hosen White, Calvin Leithead.

Mrs. James Carpenter of Evergreen spent the weekend at the Elms with her sister Mrs. J. W. Reynolds. Joe Turner brought back as usual a bunch of blue-ribboned Shorthorns from the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton were out on their ranch Sunday and with Mrs. L. L. Harlow came down to Ingleside looking for tomatoes.

J. W. Reynolds left the Elms bright and early Monday morning for Colville, taking with him Mildred and Joe Jr. to see the trophy train.

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MINUTE WOMEN ON JOB AS UNCLE SAM'S MESSENGER

List of Local Councilors for Stevens County Addy, Mrs. A. W. Anderson Aladdin, Mrs. G. Oakshott Arden, Mrs. Thomas Graham Bluecreek, Mrs. John Humphrey Bissell, Mrs. S. M. Nix Bossburg, Mrs. John Ranahan Bruce Creek, Mrs. Edith Thomas Chewelah, Mrs. Lulu C. Howe Clayton, Mrs. L. Tibbets Colville, Miss Frances Robinson Daisy, Mrs. S. J. Kilgore Echo, Mrs. N. P. Shaver Fruitland, Miss Irene Majary Gerome, Mrs. Loretta Long Gifford, Mrs. S. C. Sturman Hunters, Miss Flora Collings Kettle Falls, Mrs. J. M. Williams Loon Lake, Mrs. E. R. Grant Marble, Mrs. Bell Marcus, Mrs. J. D. Hayes Meyers Falls, Mrs. J. B. Miller Middleport, Mrs. J. E. Potter Narciase Creek, Mrs. D. S. Diehl Northport, Mrs. Jean Travis Onion Creek, Mrs. H. A. Noyes Orin, Mrs. C. N. Pollak Pleasant Valley, Mrs. S. M. Hunt Rice, Mrs. L. F. Ledgerwood Springdale, Mrs. C. O. Snapp Threeforks, Mrs. John O'Neil Valley, Mrs. M. W. C. Todd White Lake, Mrs. K. L. Todd

"The small buyer, the lonely citizen of the woods and desert, are the factors we rely upon for the success of the Liberty loan in this state," said Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, chairman of the twelfth federal reserve district, during her visit in Tacoma where she conferred with local and state chairmen in regard to plans for the coming Liberty loan.

"The big subscriber comes of his own accord. He has the money and the knowledge of the great national need that familiarity with finance affords. He comes because he knows his obligation and is used to responding to what is required of him, and because there are many requirements upon him; but the man and the woman whose bond has to be small— one labors under various difficulties. Frequently they live in remote places—the war is not always an actuality to them—it is a sort of myth, a vague far-away thing, even though their sons be in it. It is not at their door with the morning paper as it is with the resident of the city, or the person whose large business interests bring them into daily contact with others; and so we have to make a special campaign for the men and the women living far away.

The Minute Men and Minute women's organizations of the state of Washington are a perfect machine and ought to put this state well towards the front in that list of communities whose subscribers are in a high proportion to their total population."

The recruiting of young women for the students nurses training has been ordered continued, according to instructions received from Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Ruth Karr McKee of the Council of National Defense. This state has not yet made its quota and girls who are interested in this government service can communicate with Mrs. L. C. Jessop, Stevens chairman of women's war work for work, for information.

Can you square it with yourself? Can you women who are not devoting your time to other war work square accounts with your conscience if you don't put every ounce of energy into the drive for the Fourth Liberty

chicken dinner of Thursday noon, and the street entertainments, and for getting all our money they could to help the boys at the front.

Whereas: Ten of the men teachers of Stevens county are now found in the active service of their country, Resolved: That they are missed, their absence noted, and that our goodwill goes out to them as they represent us at the battle front, and Resolved: That we support the government's work by thrift stamps, Liberty bonds, education and food conservation.

Whereas, the salary and term of the office of county superintendent is unsatisfactory, that the law causes us at the present time to lose our county superintendent, and that a measure is being considered for a change of term to four years and for increased salary, Resolved: That our influence and votes be given to help elect those members of the legislature who definitely pledge themselves to support this measure. And finally, since this is Miss Stannard's last institute, and the last time she appears before us teachers assembled, and the progress of the schools under her leadership is recognized,

Resolved: That we extend to her appreciation, thanks and good will that we do our work for the coming year as she would have it done to the purpose that freedom and liberty and democracy, and education of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

(Signed) Elmer L. Allen, Chairman, W. E. Ransom, Lou E. Kilgore, Barbara Mullan.

State of Washington, county of Stevens, Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with an order heretofore entered on the 10th day of September, 1918, by the board of county commissioners of the county of Stevens, state of Washington, that the real property hereinafter described, acquired by said county of Stevens for delinquent taxes under tax foreclosure suit and sale, be sold as required by the laws of the state of Washington, by the undersigned county treasurer of said county, 1st day of October, 1918, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day and continuing until the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. of the day, unless the property hereinafter described shall sooner be sold, at the front door of the court house in Colville, in said county and state sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property situated in said county, to-wit:

Fractional lots 1, 2, 3 and 9 in block 48 of the town of Meyers Falls, Washington, also northeast quarter of south east quarter of section 35, township 37 north, range 38 east Willamette meridian, Stevens county.

And notice is further given that if necessary I will adjourn said sale to the same hours from day to day by announcement made at the time and place of said sale and at the time and place to which said sale may be adjourned. Terms and conditions of sale as cash.

Dated at Colville, Washington, this 21st day of September, 1918. IRVING D. BILLY, Treasurer of Stevens county, Washington.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, a special municipal election will be held in the city of Colville, Washington, for the purpose of voting upon the question of ratifying and validating certain warrant indebtedness of said city, drawn on the water fund.

Said indebtedness sought to be ratified and validated does not exceed the constitutional limitations of indebtedness which may be incurred with the assent of three fifths of the voters of said city.

The voting places for the election will be the usual polling places in each precinct, and said election will be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the state of Washington, so far as applicable and consistent therewith.

The election officers appointed for the city primary election, held on the same date, will have charge of this election. The polls will be open at eleven o'clock in the morning and will close at eight o'clock in the evening. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city this third day of October, 1918. J. C. HARD, City Clerk.

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CALL FOR BIDS. Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Colville will receive bids for the construction of 14 1/2 lineal feet of concrete sidewalk 4 feet wide on the south line of block 9 original town of Colville, from Elm street west to the alley and 34 lineal feet of crosswalks 4 feet wide.

All bids must be sealed marked bids for concrete sidewalks and crosswalks of the city of Colville and addressed to the city clerk. A certified check of 5 per cent of the full amount of the bid must accompany each bid. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. C. HARD, City Clerk.

Examiner gives the news

Loan? The captain of your ward in Colville needs your help. Can you give an afternoon or more to this work? If so, report to the captain of your ward, Mrs. W. C. Villock, Mrs. L. W. Eklund, or Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

STATE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH WRITES

A great deal has been published with regard to the outbreak of "Spanish influenza" in our army camps and cities, especially in the eastern part of the United States. This disease is spreading very rapidly. We are frequently asked "What is the probability of an outbreak of this disease in the state of Washington?" My answer is the disease is already here. It is not in an epidemic form as yet. It can be prevented from assuming an epidemic form only by the earnest, conscientious and intelligent help of every citizen of the state. It is not deemed practical to establish quarantine for this disease. The means of preventing the spread of this disease are so simple that they are usually neglected; but we urge them upon each citizen and ask each man, woman and child in the state, as a patriotic duty, as an effort to conserve man power and woman power, to practice the following precautions:

1. Never cough or sneeze without holding a handkerchief before your face.

2. Keep away from public gatherings and public places as much as possible. If necessary for you to go into crowded places, get out as soon as possible.

3. If you have a cold, even the most simple cold, keep your face away from other people's faces. Do not kiss the members of your family, and do not breathe directly into other people's faces.

4. If you have any symptoms whatsoever of grippe stay at home. Do not visit others or permit others to visit you. Keep your windows wide open so that you may have an abundance of fresh air. If you do not promptly recover, or if you feel ill, call your physician.

The above mentioned precautions are extremely simple and yet if you will only consider for a moment you will realize that we are asking you to practice voluntary quarantine instead of trying to put you under quarantine by law. We are asking you as a patriotic service to actually go into quarantine and stay there until all danger of spreading the disease is passed. Should the disease become epidemic in your community, it will be necessary to close all places of public gathering.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulets, a modern laxative. 30c at all stores.—adv

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