

**SMITH GIVES CHILDREN FREE POPCORN PARTY**

Lured by promises of free peanuts and freshly-popped corn, 357 children, ranging in ages from six months to 60 years old, called at the Smith photo studio and sweet shop Saturday afternoon between the hours of two and five. Mr. Smith has just installed a peanut roaster and popcorn popper in his shop and decided to treat the youngsters of Colville Saturday.

No regrets came in answer to the invitation. The children all accepted and were there in such large numbers that the reception committee was kept busy handing out the sacks of peanuts and hot, buttered corn. Those in the rear of the "popcorn line" stood patiently sniffing the air until they could get close enough to the machine to get their treat.

"I never knew there were so many children in Colville," said Mr. Smith, and he commented on the attractive, well-behaved youngsters the town possessed.

"We enjoyed it as much as they did," he said. "You won't believe it when I tell you that the children ranged in age from six months to 60 years, in weight from 35 pounds to 225 pounds and in height from about two-feet-six to six-feet-two."

I suppose he meant by that, that some of the grown-ups got in on the popcorn treat, too. Anyway, Mr. Smith considers his popcorn party a great success and plans to sell his new product every afternoon at his studio on Main street.

**OPINION OF INTEREST TO STOCKRAISERS**

An opinion rendered by the secretary of the interior upon the stock-raising act, modifies all former construction of additional taken under the act and gives additional rights to many who thought they had no such right. A brief digest of this opinion will be of interest to those who wish to take grazing land:

Where a person is entitled to 40 or more acres of land under the ordinary homestead laws, that is, land known as 160-acre land, then he is entitled to make an original stock-raising entry of enough more land to make in all 640 acres, and the first entry does not need to be designated as grazing land, and the stock-raising land does not need to be within twenty miles of the first entry.

To illustrate: If the applicant for grazing land has already had a homestead of 120 acres or less acres in any state in the union, he would then be entitled to take enough more land which the department would designate as grazing land and could take it in any state where he can find such land, and his first entry of 120 acres would not have to be designated as grazing land. The balance of his right taken as a stock-raising entry is treated as an original entry and does not need to be within twenty miles of his first entry.

Again, if an entryman had less than 320 acres of land designated under the enlarged homestead act, that is, semi-arid land which requires dry-farming methods, then he can take an original stock-raising entry of enough more land to make in all 640 acres and can take it in any state where he can find the land. The twenty mile limitation applies only to an additional entry under the stock-raising act, unless the first entry under other laws was unperfected, that is, final proof had not been made.

Six of Colville's soldiers have died in training camps and have been buried here. Those who died in service on this side of the water were Silas Prindle, Phillip Pottge, Elmer Worden, Richard W. Anderson, Delta Howard Burnett and Warren Savage.

**Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition**

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a rundown condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, which many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular, medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

**CATARHAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulets for bilious attacks. 30c at all stores.—adv.



**Straighten Up**

THE man or woman afflicted with backache, swollen muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains or other symptoms of kidney trouble is entitled to sympathy and should have help.

Nature gives early warning of kidney trouble by puffiness under eyes, spots before the eyes, dry mouth, biliousness, weakness and pale, waxy, dry skin.

It is unwise to neglect the slightest symptom of kidney trouble. Give the kidneys the help they are calling for.

**Foley Kidney Pills**

tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys and help rid the body of poisons. With kidneys and bladder properly functioning, appetite is restored, refreshing sleep is possible, strength and energy come as a natural result.

C. F. Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "Three months ago I was sick in bed with kidney trouble. My back ached so severely I could not get up. I read of Foley Kidney Pills, so I sent for some and commenced taking them. In a few days I was up out of bed and upon leaving the treatment up for some time I was able to go to work. Since then I have had no more backache and no trouble with my kidneys."

Sold Everywhere



Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted with glasses without the use of drugs, by a skilled specialist. Glasses complete as low as \$2.50. Complete lens grinding factory on premises.

"Where Spokane gets her glasses."

CULBERTSON-GROTE-RANKIN STORE, SPOKANE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of Stevens.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Lacey.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above estate in this court and has duly qualified accordingly and that all persons having claims against said deceased are required to serve such claims, duly verified, with the necessary vouchers, upon the undersigned at Hunters, Washington, or upon J. M. Glasgow his attorney of record at his office at Hunters, Washington, and file such claims with the proof of such service in the office of the clerk of the above named court at the city of Colville, Washington, within six months after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

Date of first publication of this notice is Feb. 15, 1919.

GEORGE H. INKSTER, Administrator of the estate of Martha Lacey, deceased.

J. M. Glasgow, attorney for the administrator, Hunters, Washington.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Spokane, Washington, January 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Giovanni Lazia, of Colville, Washington, who, on Jan. 23, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 2721, for lots 2, 3 and 4, section 25 and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 24, township 37 north, range 40, E. Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Kathrine S. Ide, United States commissioner for eastern district of Washington, at Colville, Washington, on the 24th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names at witnesses: John C. Shorwin, Louis J. Enzler, Charles Stirn, Fred Draper, all of Colville, Washington.

JOHN L. WILEY, Register.

A NEWSPAPER SNAP  
A couple of weeks ago this newspaper was advertised for \$2,000. For business reasons the present owner wants to get out quickly in order to accept an offer elsewhere. The \$2,500 equity in this newspaper can now be bought for \$2,250 cash. Address: Box 38, 1605 L. C. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Washington.

**FARM SALE**

**Machinery, Horses, Tools**

Having rented the ranch and sold all the cattle to Ike Brady, I will sell the farm implements, tools and horses at private sale. All the machinery is in first-class shape, having been housed and taken care of, and will not become orphaned as it is all standard make and extras can be secured for any of it. Some of it is new, only bought the past season.

By all indications the price of farm implements will remain as it is for some time. Labor disturbances may retard its manufacture if the labor unrest spreads. So if you need anything I have listed, I can save you money. Labor troubles or no labor troubles, the farmer must put in his crop when the season comes. Here is what President A. A. Elmore of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of Washington and North Idaho says of the farmer: "The farmer of the nation is the most important citizen of the United States. You can neither scare him nor stampede him. He is a man who will always stay with his government. The farmer has too little to be an aristocrat and too much to be a bolshevik. He is the safety valve of the nation." No strike for the farmer. His help may strike, so to protect himself he must secure himself by purchasing labor-saving machinery. I have it to sell, and at prices that will save you money. Look up your catalogue or ask your dealer.

**INLAND EMPIRE FARMERS TO PAY HIGHER PRICES**

A still higher price is to be paid for farm machinery in the next few months, G. VanTiper, Inland Empire salesman of machinery for the Moline Plow company, believes.

"Labor conditions, the European situation and the fact that few American manufacturers have any surplus stock on hand, all tend to show that there will certainly be no reduction in the price of farm machinery, and almost sure to be at least a slight advance," said Mr. VanTiper. "However, the Inland Empire farmers are buying very steadily, in the face of high prices and short crops. Sales in my territory, although not so heavy as in 1917, as to number, the volume of business is just about the same. The prices of implements have advanced about 25 per cent in the last three years. The steady advance has kept our sales just about normal."—Spokane Chronicle, December.

**FARM MACHINERY PRICE TO STAY WHERE IT IS FOR THE NEXT YEAR**

"The prices now prevailing in farm machinery will remain in effect for at least one year," declared A. R. Beeson, manager of R. M. Wade & Co. "The removal of restrictions in manufacturing and price control allows the old law of supply and demand to

apply. In the agricultural implement business we use the iron and steel market as a barometer to indicate any change in price. A study of this market in the east indicates that the entire output for the next six months of this year is now contracted for. The removal of restrictions on the automobile industry and the agitation for improvements to take care of surplus labor will have a tendency to strengthen the market for some time to come.

"We understand that manufacturers have long ago used up their surplus stock of raw materials and are now putting in the open market. Inasmuch as all agricultural implements to be used the coming season are now manufactured or in the course of manufacture, we feel safe in assuming that there will be no change during the present season. We assume that if a change does come it will be very gradual."

J. L. Brown of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company endorsed the opinion of Mr. Beeson.

"The implement market is in a stable condition," said Mr. Brown, "so far as any fluctuation of prices is concerned. The farmer has realized good prices for his crops and in spite of partial crop failure has been able to the average to more than break even."—Spokane Chronicle, January 24, 1919.

**Farm Implements**

- 3/4 Studebaker truck with bed, good condition.....\$50
- 3/4 Studebaker truck, no bed, fair.....\$25
- Two good hay racks.....\$10
- No. 3 Belknap sleigh with brake.....\$40
- No. 3 Common Sense, no brake.....\$25
- Bradley 12-inch gang plow, new, only plowed 10 acres, just enough to limber it up.....\$90
- Deere 16-inch sulky plow, in first-class shape, several extra shares.....\$50
- 12-disc Hoosier grain drill with grass seeder attachment. This drill is in good shape and has been taken care of.....\$70
- Moline corn planter, check row and drill attachments, 80 rods new wire. This wire is oiled so it won't rust. Attachments to sow peas, beans, carrots, etc.....\$30
- 2-horse Dowden potato digger, nearly new, does first-class work on weedy ground—I tried it.....\$90
- 2-horse riding cultivator, good as new. Come and look at it if you don't take my word.....\$35
- Case 16-disc harrow with tongue truck, only used one season. You save \$25.....\$50
- 3-section drag harrow—2, 3 and 4 horse hitch.....\$20

- Harrow cart.....\$10
- Champion mower, 4 1/2-foot cut, extra sickle. Paint is not worn off this machine yet.....\$55
- Corn King manure spreader, first-class shape. I would not be without one of these implements on a ranch.....\$90
- Chatham fanning mill, sacker attachment. This mill has all the screens to clean grains and seeds, and directions for operating it.....\$30
- Ideal potato planter, nearly new, only having planted 8 acres last spring.....\$55

There are too many things to mention here, so you will have to come and look them over and get prices. The prices will be right.

I have small tools too numerous to mention, such as forks of all kinds, picks, grub hoes, shovels, axes, peevies, canthooks, steel bars of different sizes, a number of jacks, all kinds of plow and wagon eveners, blocks and tackles, cables, ropes, harness repair tools, 20-gallon iron kettle, a dozen barrels different capacities, good whisky barrels with the heads in them suitable for cider or vinegar.

Planet Junior garden seeder with all attachments, logging camp outfits, a number of sets of harness, extra collars, hand corn sheller, pipe fitting tools and a lot of fittings, crosscut saws, wedges, mauls, hammers, cream separator, milk cans, mowing scythe, brush hooks, hay knives, lineman's tools, Cline eastern hooks, safety, belt pair of comealongs, Haven clamps, two pairs connectors, a number of chains, chain tighteners, butchering tools, wire fence repair outfit.

You set your own price on these small tools. Come and pick out what you want.

**HORSES**

- For those who are interested I have some corn fodder in sheds, dry and in good shape. Also oats and wheat at market price. About 30 tons good potatoes, and several tons of small ones, good for feeding stock. Some grain hay.
- 5-year-old mare, dark gray, weight 1300, well broke, kind, gentle, and true, will work at anything any place, will gait herself to any horse you hitch with her. You are welcome to try her. \$150 buys her. Worth more.
- I have a brother of hers, 3 years old, same color, but only halter broke, but would make her a good mate. Some people like to break their own horses. Here is your chance. Price \$100.
- Another brother coming year old this spring, a likely looking colt of Clyde stock. Price \$50.
- Bay mare, weight 1000, gentle, ride or drive, age 6, \$50.
- I have several more older horses but won't list them as nobody as a rule wants old horses. They have served their usefulness and if I can't find them a good home I can have them disposed of in a humane manner.

Also have two good logging teams for sale, all dapple grays, geldings, one weighs 1550, 9 years old; one 1600, 6 years old; one 1700, 7 years old; one 1800, 7 years old. Two sets good harness. One Mitchell truck 3/4 bunked with chains. Two Common Sense No. 4 wide sleighs. Two skidding tongs, large and small, loading line, skidding outfit complete. These teams are hauling lumber at present from Hamilton meadows to Ione, but are for sale, one or both teams. For particulars and prices write to Bill Knight, Ione.

All this outfit on terms to suit purchaser. 3% discount for cash over \$10, or approved note at 8%. Will take Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps in payment. Will accept any security your banker will take. Sale is on when you get this. Write me for particulars, or better yet, see the goods.

**Address MEYERS FALLS, WASHINGTON, R.F.D. 1. Ranch is located on Marcus Flat, between Meyers Falls and Marcus.**

**JOHN WELTY**