

IN THE CHURCHES

ADVENTIST
Sabbath school every Saturday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Service every Sunday at 11, at the chapel. Wednesday evenings at 8. Sunday morning subject "Adam and fallen man."

CATHOLIC
Mass at eight and ten o'clock on first and third Sundays. Mass at ten o'clock on second and fourth Sundays. Rev. E. Boll, S. J., officiating.

FREE METHODIST
Sunday school at 10.
Evangelistic services at Orin each Wednesday evening.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening. The women of the church sew for the poor each Wednesday afternoon at the church.

CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. J. M. Huggins, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Robert H. Allen, minister.
Sunday school at 10.
Your mother used to send you to Sunday school. Come this time in honor of her memory.
Morning Worship at 11. Mothers Day will be observed. Special sermon of the day.
Baccalaureate sermon at 8. Services with sermon by Rev. J. M. Huggins of the Congregational church.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
Church school at 10 through May. Morning services only on May 9 and the 23d. The rector will start for his vacation early in June, having been asked to conduct the summer services in a large New York church.

BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. H. Alborn, pastor.
Regular services next Sunday.
Sunday school at 10.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening.

There will be no preaching service next Sunday evening on account of the union service at the M. E. church. All other services as usual.

We are having some interesting times at our Wednesday evening meetings studying the survey. Come and join us.

Rev. Alborn was called to Meyers Falls Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral of Mr. Hill of Pingston creek. Burial was at Meyers Falls cemetery.

The Colville Baptist church and friends have subscribed over twelve hundred dollars to the forward movement of the Northern Baptist convention, and some more to come yet. The pastor and wife were at their ranch at Kettle Falls making garden and relaxing a little after some weeks of "high tension work," last Tuesday and Wednesday. The prospects for a good fruit crop in the valley are fine.

The junior B. Y. P. U. will have a special Mother's Day program at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All mothers are invited.

SCHEDULE OF THE COMING EVENTS

- May 9—Mother's day.
- May 9—High school baccalaureate.
- May 10—Confederate Memorial day.
- May 12—Glee club concert.
- May 14—Commencement Colville high school.
- May 17—Democratic state convention, Spokane.
- May 21—Pomona Grange at Gifford.
- May 30—Memorial day.
- June 1-5—State grange, Aberdeen.
- June 3-13—Free Methodist camp-meeting, Colville.
- June 8—Republican national convention, Chicago.
- June 21—Longest day of the year.
- June 28—Democratic national convention, San Francisco.
- July 4—Independence day.
- Sep. 29, 30, Oct. 1—Stevens County Livestock Show, Colville.

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SCHOOL MEETING HELD AT COLVILLE

DIRECTORS OF COUNTY MEET IN AN INTERESTING SESSION AT COURTHOUSE

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Presents Problems—Salary Recommendations Made

In response to a call issued by County Superintendent W. O. Cummings, representatives of the various school boards throughout the county met in the court room May 1st for the purpose of organizing an association to assist in securing greater uniformity and efficiency in the operations of the public schools in the county.

Notwithstanding the extremely busy season every seat in the court room was filled, there being more than 150 present from outside points and the greatest interest and enthusiasm was manifested at all times. Mrs. Preston, state superintendent, was present and explained the method of raising money for the support of the public schools and in an inspiring address showed what the schools are doing for the boys and girls of the state in developing a strong manhood and womanhood which can be trusted to meet and solve the problems of the future.

After Mrs. Preston spoke, F. Leo Grinstead gave a good supporting address, followed by an interesting talk by Supt. G. L. Putnam of the Colville high school.

Superintendent Cummings explained how it is necessary, in order to secure the greatest benefit from the public school system, that there be a closer co-operation between the various boards of directors and also with the superintendent's office and the purpose of forming an association was to bring about this result.

Chas. Nelson of Orin was selected as president of the association and F. Leo Grinstead of Colville, secretary.

A committee appointed by Mr. Cummings recommended the following minimum salary schedule which was adopted by vote of the association: Teachers with less than one year of normal training, \$900 per year; one year normal training, \$1000 per year; two years normal training, \$1100 per year; \$100 per year additional based on experience and efficiency.

It was decided to hold an annual meeting at the call of the county superintendent following the organization of the boards and a special meeting in July or August prior to the preparation of the annual budget if the county superintendent thinks it best to call a meeting at such time.

The meeting was a most successful one and marks a forward step in the educational life of the county and great credit should be given Superintendent Cummings for his inception of the plan. Many meetings have been held in Colville during the past year but none of them drew the attendance and aroused the interest of those present as did the meeting held last Saturday. It proves that notwithstanding the prevailing unrest and dissatisfaction people have not forgotten the better things of life and that in the future the educational profession will hold a higher rank in the life of the state than it has enjoyed in the past.

VISIONS OF THE FUTURE PLEASE PROUD COLVILLE (By the Occasional Visitor)

Colville has had and will have community gatherings in which it will take a real and deep interest, but never will one come nearer its heart than that of next Friday night, when forty young people, Colville's own young people, will get their high school diplomas.

Colville loves its young people, it believes in them, it hopes for them. Hope! That is the keynote of commencement. Says Wordsworth:

"A child, more than all other gifts That earth can offer to declining man, Brings hope with it, and forward-looking thoughts."

The graduates are children of the community, as well as of their actual parents, and while students on the platform are dreaming dreams of the future, consciously or unconsciously the audience dreams with them. The boys will all be president, and—no body knows what may happen nowadays—perhaps the girls ditto.

But Colville may well be proud of those forty boys and girls. With the H. C. O. L. hounding on one side

and high wages beckoning on the other, it is no easy matter, especially for boys, perhaps, to stay in school. By the way, there are sixteen boys in the class, just forty per cent, a proportion that is unusually high.

Now, when next Friday comes, the young people will do their part. Trust them for that. It is decidedly up to the guests to do theirs. Let nobody be a killjoy. Down with the man who mournfully shakes his head and says dolefully: "This is the best moment of your life. You will never taste such happiness again." That platitude has cast a damper upon the well-earned pleasure of many a graduation evening. Remember that the keynote of the time is hope. Tell the youngsters that the world is good and that it is his for the seeking, the asking, the toiling, the striving. The new world is his world, and you know it.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GIVE CONCERT AT THEATRE

On Wednesday evening, May 12, the high school glee club under the direction of Miss Violet J. Hallowell, will give a concert in the Opera house, the proceeds to go toward a fund to purchase a much-needed piano for the gymnasium.

The boys and girls have met regularly throughout the winter and have prepared a program which should amuse as well as interest their audience. It is as follows:

Medley of National Aids, Boys' and Girls' Glee Club.
Dance of the Butterflies, Little Girl With Turned up Nose, Treble Clef Club.

Where My Caravan Has Rested, The Village Frog, C. H. S. Quartette.
Old Folks at Home, Horton Christianman and Boys' Chorus.

Musical Readings, Vida Norman.
Piano solo, Gladly Casey.
Barcarolle, Girls' Trio.
Solo, I Gathered a Rose, Anne Ecklund, violin obligato, Mrs. Strauss.

Three Beggars, Who Did? C. H. S. Quartette.
Moon Money, Mary Allin and Girls' Chorus.

Solo, Run Away Coon, Horton Christianman.
Soldiers' Chorus, The Cookery Making, Boys' Glee Club.

Hail Festal Day, Anne Ecklund and Quartette.
Hunter's Farewell, O! John, Your Land and My Land, Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

Inasmuch as a piano in the gymnasium would benefit the townspeople as much as the school children, it should require little effort to sell the tickets. The adults tickets are 35c and for children 25c.

Tickets on sale at Grover Graham's. Reserved seats at Grover Graham's.

PROCLAMATION

Know all men, women and children, That, whereas, a CLEANUP CAMPAIGN results in many advantages to community life,

In safeguarding HEALTH,
In promoting THRIFT,
In furthering FIRE PREVENTION,
In stimulating CIVIC PRIDE, and
In making the HOME AND CITY BEAUTIFUL, now therefore, be it known that plans have been perfected, and are under the direct supervision of Dr. P. H. Johnson, for a thorough cleanup campaign in Colville, beginning May 8, 1920.

The date is to mark the opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up and keeping it up.

In this worthy movement we urge each citizen to do his or her part to make our community CLEAN, THRIFTY, SAFE and BEAUTIFUL. Signed—W. G. Hartwell, Mayor.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT SPOKANE ON MAY 31

The democratic state convention will be held in Spokane May 17. There will be 1176 delegates, the apportionment from each county being 6 delegates at large and one additional delegate for each 200 votes or fraction thereof cast for Wilson in 1916. This gives Stevens county 22 votes, placing it in 14th place among the 39 counties of the state, and in 2d place in the Fifth district.

There will be 1168 delegates to the state convention, which will be considerably augmented by double delegations of both delegates and alternates from King and Pierce counties. Of the delegates a majority will arrive on Saturday night for the Sunday caucuses preceding the Monday convention.

King county, entitled to 268 delegates, will send a double delegation. Both factions in King county have named 268 delegates and 268 alternates.

In Pierce county the Williams crowd which controlled the Tacoma convention regularly named 101 del-

egates and 101 alternates.

The Titlow faction in Pierce county held a rump convention and named 101 delegates and 101 alternates to the Spokane convention. Tacoma newspapers predict that the Tacoma and Pierce county delegation to the state convention will be the largest which has ever attended a convention outside of Pierce county.

Three other counties with factional difficulties straightened out their affairs by naming double delegations, giving each man on the two delegations a half vote. This will drive the number of delegates who will be seated or ask to be seated very close to 1500. As all of the eastern Washington delegation will be on hand and most of the alternates the prediction is made by the democratic leaders that the convention will exceed in size any political convention ever held in the state.

WILL YOU PLANT TREES ON NEXT ARBOR DAY?

The forestry department of the state college of Washington is this year offering to the farmers in the treeless districts of the state the opportunity to purchase trees at cost price. These trees are small and entirely suitable for transplanting. The species are those that have proven to be best adapted to the lighter rainfall sections, and if properly planted and cared for will do a great deal to relieve the barren appearance around many of the farm homes in your section.

It is desired to make this work of service and value to the treeless sections of the state and to encourage in every way the ornamental plantings about the homes and the planting of trees for the improvement of the property and the greater enjoyment of the people living there.

HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION SCORES MARKED SUCCESS

Pleasant dreams were the reward of those who witnessed the senior play at the Colville theatre on the evening of April 30. Slight in plot, "A Box of Monkeys" was yet as full of good American slang, wit, repartee, mistaken identities, burlesque, and happy endings as its title would indicate. Jack Rice, in the congenial role of Edward Ralston, romped away with first honors, emerging from his lowly disguise as a butler with a girl and fortune. He was well supported by Alberg Anderson, whose genuinely good work as Chauncey Ogletrope, "Ted's" English friend, was greatly appreciated by the audience; by Ethel Waddell, whose clever western acting—and attractive western looks—upheld the honor of her section of the country; by Bernice Stoltz as Lady Guinevere Llandpoore, who in one evening acquired the art of being "fascinating" to everybody's satisfaction; and by Frances Briscoe as Mrs. Ondego Jones, who was always stern, or charming—or absent—at exactly the right time. Altogether the work was a credit to the school in general, and to the coach, Miss Stephen, in particular.

Intervals between acts were agreeably filled with music by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Hunt; and with several songs by Miss Gohlman, accompanied by Mrs. Lavigne, which were greatly enjoyed. The cast of the play closed a delightful evening by responding to a curtain call with their class yell, "Lots of pep! Lots of go! 1-9-2-0!"

MONKEY AND COAL HEAVERS SOLVE ONE COST OF LIVING

After Patsy Hogan had left Dublin for the country, and rented a cottage with a small back yard, he returned to town and purchased a monkey. Not a word of his scheme would he disclose to his old cronies. But afterwards he explained. 'Twas like this: 'I chained the monkey to a stick in me yard, and the coal thrains were passin' all day, and on iv'ry thrain there was a stoker. In one week I had two tons of coal in me cellar, and the monkey was never want hit!'

The Invincible Army

Friend—How's your boy getting on in the army, Mr. Johnson?
Johnson—Wonderful! I feel a sense of great security. An army that can make my boy get up early, work hard all day, and go to bed early can do anything.

Open His Heart

A young couple went to a minister's house to get married. After the ceremony the bridegroom drew the clergyman aside and said in a whisper: "I'm sorry I have no money to pay your fee, but if you'll take me down to the cellar I'll show you how to fix your water meter so that it won't register."



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