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## FOR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Mother's been a good pal,  
She sat up nights with us,  
When we were sick she kissed  
Our bumps and bruises well.  
She washed and ironed, and  
Cooked and scrubbed, she helped  
Us all with our lessons and  
Taught us manners, truth,  
Courage, honesty and faith.  
Mother likes music, but she  
Has been so busy taking care of

Us and spending all her money  
On us, worrying about us,  
Petting us and praising us all  
Her life that she never could  
Afford to have music right at home.  
So we're going to buy her a  
COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA  
So she can have all the music  
Of all the world by the greatest  
Artists in the world for all the  
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### ASSISTANT CASHIER RESIGNS AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

W. C. Vilwock, for 12 years assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has handed in his resignation and has made arrangements to leave Colville, with his wife, for their ranch on the Columbia river, consisting of 500 acres.

This resignation comes as a surprise to some, but not to those who were intimate with Mr. and Mrs. Vilwock. For several years Mr. Vilwock has been acquiring land on the Columbia, a little at a time, until he now has 500 acres in one block on the first bench of the Columbia, overlooking the river; all deep black soil, with 200 acres in cultivation. Mr. Vilwock expects to put water on 100 acres of the land and stock the ranch with purebred stock and poultry.

Purebred Jersey cattle, Berkshire hogs and White Leghorn chickens will be Mr. Vilwock's specialties. For the past year Mr. and Mrs. Vilwock have been living on a tract south of Colville where they have been successful in the raising of Jerseys and White Leghorns in a small way, and on the ranch expect to go into the business of raising purebreds on a larger scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilwock expect to sell their ten acre tract south of Colville in the near future. They will leave for the ranch some time this month. Colville will miss this prominent couple.

### 1000 OUNCES OF STRYCHNINE FOR SQUIRREL ERADICATION

Preparations are now under way for the 1921 squirrel eradication campaign, which is to be financed by the sale of tickets, good in exchange for poisoned oats at the community distribution meetings. 1000 ounces of strychnine have been received in Colville for the purpose of mixing with the oats.

The sale of these tickets will enable the county agent to estimate the needs in advance and will be of service to the farmer who is unable to attend a distribution meeting as he may send his tickets by a neighbor.

The bait will be mixed in Colville and distributed fresh off the truck at the meetings. There will be two distribution meetings in each community. The average farmer will require 16 to 32 quarts of the poisoned oats which sell at 30 cents a quart.

The Rodent Control Committee of the Stevens County Farm Bureau has charge of the campaign. The chairmen in the various communities are as follows: J. R. Montanye, Arden; Emery Johnson, Rice; W. M. Davidson, Basin; G. E. Cornwall, Cedonia; Geo. Perkins, Summit Valley; Chas. Bettfreund, Valley; E. H. Ochs, Chewelah; Brown Hill, Bossburg; W. Dupuis, Orin; Geo. Walsh, White Lake; E. C. LeCornu, Bluecreek; A. C. Olson, Springdale; E. A. Barnett, Springdale; C. S. Rose, Gray.

### BAPTISTS ABLE TO PAY THE SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

In last week's issue of the Examiner was an article under the heading, "Baptist Church Property Deeded to Convention," which was taken from statements made to an Examiner representative by members of the Baptist church. Exceptions have been taken to the article in a statement signed by George Wisner, which is as follows:

An article appeared in the Colville Examiner, Saturday, Feb 26, 1921, making public the actions taken by a few new members of the Baptist church in deeding the parsonage belonging to the members of the Baptist congregation of Colville. This article was very misleading and untrue.

On Feb. 15 a notice was sent out to the members, stating that a business meeting would be held at the Baptist church on the following evening. There were eleven members present, seven of whom took part in the voting. Five of these seven had only become members in the last year. None of these members nor the Baptist convention have contributed a dollar toward the building of the parsonage. However, these said members have taken things in their own hands and have given the Baptist Convention a warranty deed to the parsonage, without consulting any of the members who helped to build this parsonage.

They further state that the convention had to assist the church to pay the sidewalk assessment on the parsonage amounting to \$700. Now the facts are that the assessment on the parsonage sidewalk is \$205, divided in four yearly payments of \$51.25.

At the time of this meeting the members had \$145 on hand and were

waiting until the 27th of the month to pay two years assessment on the parsonage sidewalk. The parsonage will be, on the first day of April, rented for \$20 per month, making \$240 per year. Does this look like the church could not pay a sidewalk assessment of \$51.25?

They further state that a deed to the church property was turned over to the church convention. This cannot be true, because the Church Home Mission Society of New York, at the time of the building of the church, loaned us \$500 and took a deed to the property. We have no title to the church property and never have had one. Therefore no deed appears upon the records.

The action of these new members has completely broken up the Baptist congregation of Colville. Several of our best workers have withdrawn and others will follow. The motive for this action is well known in Colville.

For further information you are referred to George Wisner of Colville.

### WILL NARRATIVE

#### MACDONALD'S LIFE

The story of Ronald MacDonald, covering his reminiscences of his boyhood in the Columbia river district under the regime of the Hudson's Bay company, is soon to be published by the Eastern Washington State Historical Society. The edition will be limited to 1000 copies.

MacDonald's narrative has been prepared for publication by the collaboration of William S. Lewis, Spokane, and Naajiro Murakami, University of Tokyo. Three phases will be included, Columbia river, 1824 to 1848; Pacific whale fishery, 1845 to 1848; Japan, 1848 to 1849.

MacDonald was born at Astoria (Fort George), February 3, 1824, and died on August 5, 1894. He was buried near Toroda, Ferry county.

### NORTHWEST STOCKMEN TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Approximately 500 stockmen from the four northwestern states are expected to attend the fourth annual northwest livestock conference to be held at Spokane March 22, 23 and 24. The second annual session of the Washington State Farm Bureau association will also be held at Spokane March 22 and 23, and the two associations will cooperate and interchange speakers.

J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, with headquarters at Chicago, who will attend the Farm Bureau session, will be one of the principal speakers at the livestock conference.

W. O. Conhel, a national authority on livestock and one of a committee of 17 appointed to assist in the marketing of farm products, and Deputy Governor Day of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco will also probably be speakers.

The American Shorthorn Association annual sale of Shorthorn cattle will be held the afternoon of March 23 at the Union stock yards. The Hercules farm will also have a sale of Shorthorn cattle the next afternoon.

### NATIONAL ORGANIZER VISITS STEVENS COUNTY BUREAU

R. C. Pollock, in the northwest organization work of the Farm Bureau, spoke before meetings in Colville and Chewelah last week. His appearance in Stevens county was to give direct assistance in Farm Bureau organization and a number of farmers were able to hear his discussion of the work of the national and state bodies, and the results which are being obtained.

Plans are drawn and site purchased for the erection of a \$20,000 school house to be built this summer at Springdale.

### RALLY SERVICE, M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, March 6

Sunday school at 10:00  
Address by Rev. R. E. Cornell of Portland at 11:00  
Special music by choir. Songs T. Douglass and Merle Starr.  
Dinner at 12:30  
Song by Mrs. Grinstead at 2:30  
Roll call of membership, and reading of advertisers in church directory.  
Social hour at 4:00  
Luncheon at 6:00  
Evening service at 7:30  
Special music will be rendered by the choir, Mr. Douglass, Miss Henrietta Gohlman and Mrs. Harrigan.  
Pack your dinner basket and your troubles and come for the day.  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

### VALUABLE JERSEYS BRED IN STEVENS COUNTY

Herb E. Sharp of Addy, who is to manage the auction sale of purebred Jerseys which will be held in Colville March 16 in connection with the purebred Shorthorn sale, was in the Examiner office this week, and gives us a new idea of the value of Stevens county Jerseys.

It will be remembered that Mr. Sharp recently brought to Stevens county one of the greatest, if not the greatest Jersey bull alive, and the only reason that he could be induced to come to this county at all was the high quality of the Jersey cows already in this county. In regard to Stevens county Jerseys Mr. Sharp states as follows:

"Stevens county now has several daughters of Jacoba Irene's Prince, the inbred son of Jacoba of Jersey Lawn, she the inbred daughter of Jacoba Irene, the first cow of any breed to make a ton of butter in twenty-four months, and the only cow of any breed to make 2780 lbs. in thirty-seven consecutive months. Breeders of some breeds of cattle talk of pounds and ounces, but Jersey breeders weigh their butter by the ton.

"The daughters of Jacoba Irene's Prince now freshening are a uniformly homely faced, high producing lot of sturdy just-farm cows, the kind that pay every week in the year, and no wonder, for Jacoba Irene, his grand dam, and great grand dam, carried a lot of the old inbred Stoke Pogis blood behind her on both sides, and this blood has never been known to fail.

"For several years Stevens county farmers used Pogis 75 of Hood farm, sire of a gold medal cow that made 1049 lbs. His dam made 965 lbs. and his sire had two gold medal daughters, that made 925 lbs. and 875 lbs. In order to be a gold medal winner a cow must make 823 lbs. of butter, and drop a living calf at the close of her test.

"Pogis 75 sired Imperial Nina Pogis, one of the best cows in the Waikiki herd at Spokane, and she led all cows in the United States for the month of November, 1920, in her class. Her dam is a Stevens county cow and was recently bred to Spok Ahne Rieter, the inbred Stoke Pogis bull that Mr. Sharp brought in.

"Pogis 75 still has a large number of daughters in Stevens county, and most of them will be or have been bred to Spok Ahne Rieter. They are mostly out of cows sired by Derry's Golden Fern, a register of merit bull.

"That the bull is half the herd has been dinned into the ears of every farmer in America, till they all claim they know it but the fact is they have merely heard it. If they really knew it they would be using better bulls than most of them are now using. Just as surely as the bull is half the herd the sire is half of the new bull, and this gives us a real key to use in selecting a herd sire.

"A great cow sometimes transmits her qualities, without regard to the influence of the sire, but usually she does not. Under ordinary conditions, a great cow bred to a worthless sire produces another worthless bull, but a really great sire will produce good cows from any old cow, but better ones from the cows related to him, and his bull calves will be of value as herd improvers, depending on the degrees of relationship between the sire and dam.

"To boil it down, let me state the law this way—get the son of a great bull, regardless of the dam, but get a great dam also if you can. Remember that many of the world's greatest cows have not yet been put on test, and that is why Stevens county has some very great cows with no records behind them.

"A very prominent breeder recently offered to give away some bull calves; years ago he chose as his herd sire a bull whose dam made 554 lbs. of butter; he was used on cows that made 960 lbs., 878 lbs. as three year olds, and one heifer that made 720 lbs. as a two year old, yet his best daughter yet tested has only made, under identical care, 522 lbs. as a three year old.

"Two sons of this bull, out of high record cows, were used to replace their sire; one of them is now declared a failure, and the other is not yet old enough, but no doubt his time will come to prove himself as worthless as his sire.

"Bull calves from any cows on earth, from such sires as these, would be very dear gifts, if they came freight paid, and a bonus of \$50 for every service on a grade cow. They cannot improve; they have high record dams, but no powers of transmission. Stevens county has some wonderful Jersey cows, cows that

will be sure to give good accounts of themselves when put on test, as they will be shortly.

"Stevens county now has the dams of some of the great cows of the breed, and they have been bred to bulls that have sired gold medal cows, and whose daughters on test have proven their capacity. Now Stevens county breeders are using a young untested sire, but his sire is a gold medal bull, and his dam is a gold medal cow, and best of all he is intensely inbred in the blood of Stoke Pogis, whose blood appears 594 times in the pedigrees of thirty-eight of the best forty cows of the Jersey breed, chosen by the club, high five records, with living calves, by ages, eight classes.

"Stevens county has the blood of the greatest animals of the Jersey breed. Pogis 75 was the son of Hood Farm Pogis 9th, double grand sire of Sophie's Agnes, the first cow of the breed to make 1000 lbs. of fat or 1176 lbs. of real butter like we used to eat."

### STEVENS COUNTY POTATOES ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Last spring Fred B. Huck of Colville furnished 100 pounds of Netted Gem seed potatoes to Prof. O. M. Morris, head of the department of horticulture at Washington State College. These potatoes were run in a test and competed against 21 other lots.

Following is the comment made by Prof. Morris on Mr. Huck's potatoes: "Your material was that in plot No. 9. According to comparative yields yours was above the average and was one of the better plots. I would urge that you devote your material to seed purposes as much as you can. We will urge those who had the lighter yields to dispose of their material as table stock and use a better producing grade than they have at the present time."

Mr. Huck's potatoes yielded at the rate of 11,730 pounds to the acre.

### BEGINNERS' BAND PRACTICING SEVERAL NIGHTS A WEEK

A forty piece band is being developed in Colville under the direction of Prof. M. W. Meyer. The regular band practices Tuesday evenings and the beginners' band, numbering fifteen, practices in sections on different nights of the week. In the beginners band there are three saxophones, four clarinets, two melophones, trombones tubas and drums.

It is the intention of Mr. Meyer to get the beginners far enough advanced so they may join the regular band in time for summer work. It is the opinion of Mr. Meyer that under the new arrangement, the band will become more proficient than was formerly possible.

A euphonium has been added to the band. It is the first of its kind to be used in Colville. This instrument is double bells of the Frank Holton make and is played by Carl Hard.

### A MATRIMONIAL CHANCE FOR A "SCHOOL MARM."

A bachelor in sending in his taxes to the county treasurer, wrote in part as follows: "Taxes paid under protest. Bachelors should have exemption. If not, will you please look me up a good second-hand school marm, fully equipped, about 1900 model."

The man does not state any reason why bachelors should be exempt from taxation, but he ought to be able to find a number of 1900 model school teachers, but what school teacher is going to claim that she is second-hand?

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