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## COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY NEWS

### Items of Interest in Stevens County, Richest in the Northwest

Two marriage licenses were issued during the past week as follows: John Adolph and Miss Dora Noyes of Inchelium, and John Heath Martin and Miss Marie Gregerson of Gifford.

Licenses for motor vehicles numbered 1173 up until Wednesday night of this week. This is perhaps 50% of the total number which will be secured during the year. During February \$1,302.20 was taken in on motor licenses and in March, \$12,354. So far this month about \$2500 has been taken in.

Judge Joseph Sessions of Davenport, recently substituted for Judge D. H. Carey at Newport.

Collection of the new poll tax is not going to be a slight matter in Stevens county. Assessor Chester R. Wiley estimates anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 people in the county who must pay this \$5 tax. His office has been required to reassess a large part of the county, as a card index system is used for all persons over the age of 21, the top of the card covering information for poll tax, and the bottom of the card relating to jury duty. Persons over 50 do not pay poll tax, but are liable to jury duty. The extra cost to the assessor's office will be \$3000 to \$3500, but the county treasury will receive one-fifth of poll tax collections.

Minnie Oppenheimer, a Colville valley pioneer, died at the rooms of his nephews Joseph and Emanuel Oppenheimer at Chewelah on Tuesday. He was 75 years of age, and had been living at Chewelah for a year and a half. The greater part of his life had been spent in Colville and vicinity. The body will be taken to Portland for interment.

The first voucher from the veteran's compensation fund, reported to be received in Stevens county, was received by Jay Jefferson Whitten of Echo, and amounted to \$210. The voucher number was 5358. The voucher was cashed at the Colville Loan and Trust company.

I. W. Eklund, proprietor of the garage at Rice, was a Colville visitor Friday.

The Embroidery club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Sansburn.

Mrs. Hattie Aubin returned yesterday from Chewelah where she had been visiting for the past three weeks.

The Fort Colville grange will have a poultry meeting tonight at which questions will be asked and answered. On the 14th a box social will be given by the grange.

C. J. Rhode of the Stevens county game commission is expecting 30 Mallard duck eggs, which he expects to hatch and when the ducks are old enough will liberate them.

A party of surveyors under the direction of M. T. McCoy, resident state engineer, are camped south of Colville, setting grade stakes for the permanent Inland Empire highway between Chewelah and Colville. Contracts on the highway will be let May 2.

A poultry tour was held in the Chewelah vicinity on Tuesday, similar to the one held in Colville on Monday. Poultry farms of Mrs. Carrie Day, F. B. McGinnis and John Kulzer were visited on the tour.

The Chewelah Chamber of Commerce is planning a 4th of July celebration in charge of the American Legion.

The Cottonwood mill of the National Sash and Door Co., near Chewelah, opened April 2.

According to the reports from 48 stations of observers who are employees of the forest service, the reclamation service, and the weather bureau, the snowfall of the elevated regions in February, 1921, was less than the average February snowfall, except in a few localities on the western slope of the Cascades, and isolated localities on the eastern slope, where it was the average or slightly in excess. Colville, in what is known on the weather maps as the Columbia watershed of the Okanogan highlands, at an elevation of 1,635 feet, had a snowfall during February of 6.5 inches, or more than the average. Northport, in the same watershed had 12 inches, which was less than the average. Republic in the San Poil watershed of the Okanogan highlands, at an elevation of 2,600 feet, had 6.3 inches, the average for that place. Laurier, in the Kettle watershed of the Okanogan highlands, at an elevation of 3,125 feet, had 14.2 inches, the average for that place.

### BOOZE CASE CONTESTED BEFORE JURY THURSDAY

Stevens county deputy sheriffs are on the job and it is even dangerous to drive along the roads at night and stop your Ford and thereby let the lights go out. If you do so you may be arrested on a liquor charge. Such was the experience of two of the surveying party stationed at Kettle Falls, when they went to a dance at Marcus last Saturday night.

On the way to Marcus they noticed a car a little distance from the road with no lights, and supposed that it was some bootlegger concealing his booze. But they went on to the dance and later it was suggested that they go and see if they could find the supposed booze, which two of the boys did in a car borrowed from another member of the surveying party. Finding nothing they returned to the dance hall. On the way a party of deputy sheriffs stopped them and searched the car. Later they returned to the spot where they supposed there was a cache, but again finding nothing they again started to the dance hall. The same party of deputy sheriffs searched their car again, and they were arrested, although nothing was found on them or in the car.

At the time of their arrest Deputy Sheriff Hollenbeck displayed a green bottle with about an inch of liquid in the bottom, claiming that he had found it near where the boys had been searching.

The boys were arraigned before Justice Knapp Thursday morning before a justice jury, composed of the following: Hugh Waddell, B. W. Emery, A. Miller, C. Wingham, C. Hendricks, George Rioth. The officers had previously tried to get the boys to plead guilty, but they refused, and secured L. B. Donley to take their case. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney O. W. Noble. The green bottle was in the court room which Hollenbeck had found, but the state had no direct evidence. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Had they brought in a verdict of guilty the boys would have been fined \$99 to \$250 with a jail sentence.

The case was warmly contested by the two attorneys who accused each other of fixing their evidence and securing the services of a stool pigeon. L. B. Donley claimed to the jury that if he had fixed his evidence, he would have had it fit like the blocks in a house and instead of that his two clients had given conflicting testimony on a minor point regarding distance. The prosecuting attorney claimed to the jury that the so-called "stool pigeon" was not and never had been in the employ of the county.

James L. Moore, former sheriff of Ferry county, is under arrest on a charge of bribery and will be tried at Republic some time this month. The prosecuting attorney of Ferry county charges that Moore accepted a bribe on June 10, 1920, from Galen O. Rust, agreeing to protect Rust in the transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors.

W. C. Vest and J. G. Montgomery are on trial this week before the federal jury in Spokane for the murder of Ernest E. Emley of Keller on May 23, 1920.

The Colville Valley baseball league is headed by J. H. Hattrup of Chewelah as president; J. T. Ratfiss of Colville as vice president; L. A. Conyard of Chewelah, secretary; C. O. Snapp of Springdale, treasurer. The league has agreed that the season shall open Sunday, May 1, and under this arrangement one team will be idle each Sunday.

The lineup of the Springdale ball team is as follows: Snapp, 1st base; Bunn, 2nd base; Freede, shortstop; Whitney, 3rd base; Oecks, pitcher; Bush, catcher; Crossett, Heslin, Miller and Blue, fielders. Oecks and Freede played with the Valley team last year and was at one time a member of the Loon Lake team. Over \$300 has already been subscribed to start the baseball season in Springdale.

April 13 has been set aside as good roads day for Chewelah and vicinity. At that time all are expected to turn out and donate a day of labor for the improvement of the road. The territory will be divided into districts, each of which will have a competent road builder for leader, and will be allotted a proportionate number of the men available. The Chewelah Chamber of Commerce expected to ask the state highway department to put a heavy roller on the state road south of Chewelah which is covered with loose rock which is damaging to auto tires. A survey of the roads will be made before the 13th, to ascertain the roads most in need of repairs. It is expected that work will be done on the road from Bluecreek to the state highway, across the summit to the Columbia river valley, in order to divert business to Chewelah.



### BE GOOD NEIGHBORS

The friendly community spirit which prevails in Colville and Stevens county is continually attracting new residents. When you hear of a family who has just moved into the community, be good neighbors, make them feel welcome.

The First National Bank is always glad to extend a welcome to new residents. Our facilities are placed at their service and we invite the opportunity of doing everything in our power to make them feel at home in the community.

## The First National Bank

Colville, Washington



### FEDERAL INDEMNITY FUND GONE FOR T. B. TESTING

The federal indemnity for tuberculosis reactor animals has been exhausted and those desiring tuberculosis testing for their herds before July 1, when the federal indemnity will be available again under the cooperative agreement between the state and federal authorities, must waive the federal indemnity. The state indemnity, however, is available at this time.

Kathryn Farquhar of Arden, age 15 years, 3 months and 25 days, died in Colville at the hospital the 4th. She was a sophomore at the North Central high school in Spokane. The survivors are her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. Farquhar, one brother and two sisters. The funeral was held from the McCord undertaking parlors on the 6th at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. Guy Denny officiating. The pallbearers were Keith Montgomery, Kenneth Buckley, Robert Graham, Richard Keys, John Bruce and Edwin Penzig. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Ada Evanson of Addy, age 35 years, 7 months, died in the hospital at Colville, April 4. Mrs. Evanson was born in London, England, and had lived in the United States 8 years, and in Stevens county 4 1/2 years. She had been in the hospital ten days prior to her death. She is survived by her husband, John H. Evanson, and six children, Hilmer, age 10; Dorothy 8; John 7; Christopher 4; Edward 2, and Howard, aged 2 weeks. The funeral was held from the McCord undertaking parlors the 5th at ten o'clock in the morning, with Rev. Guy Denny officiating. Interment was in Highland cemetery.

The crushed quartzite used to macadamize the Inland Empire highway between Chewelah and Valley runs \$2 a ton in silver, with a trace of gold, according to an assay made in Spokane for John Collins, owner of the land on which the quarry is located. About 6000 cubic yards of macadam will be used on this stretch of road which will probably be completed in two or three weeks, and at \$2 a ton, the material would be worth \$15,000. The work of this link of the highway is being done by C. M. Payne, a Spokane contractor.

The civil service commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Spokane and other cities throughout the United States for law clerks and typists and multigraph operators, for positions at Washington, D. C., applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will be held on April 13 and May 4, respectively. Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service board at the local postoffice for detailed information and application blanks.

Weather report for the month of March: Maximum temperature 67 on 31st, minimum 8 on 13th, average for month 40.5, which is 3.7 more than normal, the average temperature for 33 years for the month being 36.8. Precipitation was 1.44 inches. Snow 3 inches. Usual precipitation for this month averages 1.28 inches. Days clear 14, part cloudy 4, cloudy 13.—W. L. Sax, weather observer.

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### RONDOLIERS "PEP" PROGRAM TO BE ENJOYED HERE SOON

Versatile Artists to Give Regular High-Speed Musical Marathon Wednesday, April 20

The Merry Rondoliers, Lyceum's liveliest entertainers, are bringing their original "pep program" to this city on the evening of April 6 at the Colville opera house. The Rondoliers is one of the most popular entertainments now in public work, because they not only give a clean, wholesome entertainment, but for the further reason that they give a high-speed program that pleases everybody. It is an entertainment brimful of fun, with music galore, and with action every minute. The Rondoliers consist of five talented young artists who will be heard in a variety of vocal and orchestral combinations. They give a peppy, punchy, popular program, presenting the kind of music you like, and making ever-changing combinations in their instrumental ensemble. They feature cornet, trombone and trumpet trio, a harmony saxophone quartet, orchestral group, vocal ensemble, combination of two violins and piano, comedy readings and sketches, and excellent work on violin, cornet, trombone and saxophone. The members are William Larson, Gertrude Erickson, Della Erickson, Emily McGregor and Walter Reed. Seats at Graham's April 18.

### National Forest Timber for Sale

National Forest Timber For sale-12 Sealed bids will be received by the District Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and including May 9th, 1921, for all the merchantable dead western red cedar timber standing or down, and all the live western red cedar timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 1040 acres in Twps. 35 and 36 N., ranges 35 and 36 E., W. M., Sherman Creek watershed, Colville National Forest, Washington, estimated to be 13,975 poles and piling, 3,450 cords of shingle bolts, 16,500 split fence posts, and 3,200 round fence posts, more or less, of western red cedar timber. No bid of less than 1/2 cent per linear foot for poles and piling 7"x30" and smaller, 1 1/2 cent per linear foot for poles and piling 7"x35" and larger, 50 cents per cord for shingle bolts, and 1/2 cent each for fence posts, will be considered. \$500 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Republic, Washington, or the District Forester, Portland, Oregon.