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CITY TO HAVE THREE TEAMS

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZING THREE TEAMS TO PLAY EVENINGS

The Teams are Composed of Business Men from East and West Sides of Main and Courthouse

A city baseball league is in the process of formation in Colville, which will embrace three teams of business men, those on the east side of Main street, those on the west side of Main street, and the men at the courthouse. It is proposed to play two games each week, in the evenings after working hours. The teams have not yet been fully organized, but there is much promising material for each team and bets on the winning team would be hard to place at this time.

H. O. Bair will probably be the manager of the team from the east side of Main street. He will no doubt be ably assisted in this work by John Walsh from the R. E. Lee company. These two will pick the lineup but it is probable that Burlie Casey will be shortstop, Dr. R. F. Goetter and Warren Lane, pitchers; Dr. J. J. Ingle, catcher; G. W. Peddycord, left field; C. M. Durland, right field; C. L. Baker, center field; Lew Wernli, 1st base with Homer Miller substitute; Rolla Willett, 2d base, with Alex Sinclair substitute; Harry Gleason, 3d base, with J. A. Rice substitute. The other available material for this side of the street includes I. D. Sill, Vic. Baird, Warwick Stewart, Geo. Stenger, Leo Gordon, W. L. Sax, Frank Haun, W. A. Acorn, W. W. Campbell, L. S. Thurber, C. C. Casey, P. H. Johnson, J. T. Raftis, H. W. Bailey, Don Willett, Geo. Rieth, Frank Pollak, G. B. Ide, Bert Emery, Geo. Miller, Ralph Willet and Frank Hardesty, who will no doubt be able to try out for positions of rooters, water carriers, bat carriers and pig tails.

L. G. Keller has been suggested as manager for the west side of the street, with Laz Dannheiser assistant. The lineup will probably be as follows: Grover Graham, catcher, with Herb. Owens substitute; B. E. Stringham and Dale Jones, pitchers; Geo. W. Seal and Earle T. Gates, shortstops; O. Wilson and Ross Culver, 1st base; M. W. Meyer and Fay Baker, 2d base; Joe Rogers, Claire Hanson and L. Strauss, 3d base; Hugh Waddell and B. G. Rich, right fielders, Carl Hard and A. J. Lee, center fielders, Earl Strong and Charles Noe, left fielders. Other excellent material for the team consists of Levi Donley, Frank Kostka, W. D. Estey, Royce Richardson, W. H. Jackson, E. J. Milberg, John Miller, I. J. Lasswell, C. F. Smith, Carl Buchanan, Pete Riley, F. J. Van Buren, Matt. Scherette, W. C. Keller, Steve Freshman, Max Flechsig, Oscar Flechsig, C. F. Corbett, J. W. Reynolds, Claude Hydorn, D. H. Kimple, W. Lon Johnson, L. E. Gordon, E. Cherryholmes, Quinn W. McCord, M. A. Daggy, C. H. Adams, Lesters Cohrs, and others, who if they don't make the regular lineup, may try for side line and grandstand positions.

The courthouse team promises to be the peppiest one of the three. The manager will be H. J. Plumb, assisted by Fred Thomas. Mr. Plumb is reported to have had considerable experience as manager of big league baseball. Due to the limited number of men employed in the courthouse, the lineup will no doubt be as follows: Dewey Sill, catcher; Tom Offutt, pitcher; Prof. W. O. Cummings, shortstop; Mark Sullivan, 1st base; Glen Snoddy, 2d base; C. R. Wiley, 3d base; Bill Graham, right fielder; E. J. Tremblay, center field; Will Spedden, left fielder. O. W. Noble claims considerable experience as a water carrier and will no doubt be given that position. Frank Ham, George Shaver, Wm. Workman and C. A. Ledgerwood will be all-round substitutes, and the girls employed in the courthouse are applying for sideline positions.

As soon as the teams are fully organized, a schedule of games will be arranged, to continue from May 1 to July 4. These business men's teams, at present, do not contemplate playing with any outside teams, as the purpose of the organization of these teams is merely to furnish a little amusement for all and give the men who are confined to store or office some outdoor exercise after working hours.

LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Colville's first game of the season will be with Marcus tomorrow at 2:15 p. m. This, however, is not a league game. The first game will occur about May 1. The new material on the Colville team is showing up well, especially Richardson on 3d base and Max Hydorn in center field. Prospects are good for a better team than last year on account of the addition of new players. It is rumored that Marcus has a fast team and a good game is expected tomorrow. Sullivan, who is pitching for Colville, pitched for Colville ten years ago in one of the hardest fought contests on the Colville diamond. Report has it that Dave Skeels wants to play on the Colville team this year, and that he would be good material to add to the team.

Springdale vs. Valley
Springdale and Valley met in a practice game of baseball last Sunday. Three Gonzaga players appeared on the Valley team. Next Sunday, Springdale will play the Great Northern team of Spokane at Springdale.

It is expected that the schedule of games for the Colville valley league will be prepared in a short time.

All towns in the league have been improving their grounds, some building new fences and new grandstands, plowing and leveling the fields, adding new bases and getting ready for the season.

The first real game of baseball to be played on the Chewelah diamond, took place Wednesday evening with the teams of the freshman class and the grade school athletic association as the contenders. It was a first-class exhibition and the teams were remarkably well matched. At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie, 4 to 4, and it was not until the end of the 11th inning that the freshies succeeded in putting another man across the home plate.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION TO START ABOUT MAY 2

Advices from Olympia give the following schedule on state roads in the Inland Empire during the present biennium.

Sunset highway—Agreements are being drawn with the federal forestry bureau for construction of eight miles of highway through Blewett pass, straightening the road and eliminating dangerous grades; to be done as soon as agreed upon. Construction work to start this year on 17 miles of road between Waterville and Coulee City across Moses coulee; to be finished next year.

North Central highway—Twelve miles of paving between Spokane and Dennison, half finished this year, rest in 1922; contract for 22 miles of grading and graveling between Springdale and Colville to be let May 2. Next year eight miles of grading and graveling to be done between Kettle Falls and Boyd's.

Chelan and Okanogan highway—Three miles of grading and graveling between Chelan falls and the town of Chelan, a bridge across the Chelan river and one across Similkameen river at Oroville to be built this year. Next year five miles of grading and graveling between Okanogan and Malotte. Also surveys just completed for 12 miles of grading and graveling between Trinidad and the Columbia river and effort will be made to do the work this year.

State road No. 4—Two miles of grading and graveling west of Republic this year; three miles between Tonasket and Bonaparte creek next year.

State road No. 12—Twelve miles between Davenport and the Detillion bridge to be built next year.

North Central highway—Four miles of grading and graveling between Wilson Creek and Marlin to be done this year.

Central Washington highway—Contract to be let about May 30 for the graveling of 17 miles between Connel and Lind. When this work is completed this year, it will complete the Central Washington highway, the first road in the state to be finished. It extends from Pasco to Spokane, 155 miles.

Springdale expects to have continuous electric service after June 1. It is also expected that the Wednesday power service will be resumed as soon as the spring run is completed at the Kulzer mill.

Fishermen report that fishing at the lakes this year is a regular slaughter. Poor fish. They are caught unawares. Just wait until the weather is warm enough to make fishing a pleasure, then the fish will be wiser.

BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY

DIRECTORS ELECTED WEDNESDAY EVENING AND \$43,000 ALREADY SUBSCRIBED

Constitution and By Laws to Be Immediately Drawn and Submitted to State Auditor

About 25 business men in a meeting Wednesday evening voted to go ahead with the organization of a building and loan association, and constitution and by laws will be drawn up in the near future and submitted to the state auditor for approval. These articles have to be filed with the state before proceeding with any business, other than the election of the directors.

Directors were elected as follows: L. M. McFarland, H. R. Williams, H. T. Wentz, O. F. Vinson, L. G. Keller, L. Strauss, C. C. Casey, Quinn W. McCord and C. L. Baker.

One hundred fifty-five shares have been sold and \$43,000 subscribed, \$4,200 of which is in cash.

It is proposed by this association to encourage the building of homes in Colville.

Those present at the meeting were Irving D. Sill, C. L. Baker, G. W. Peddycord, L. Strauss, C. M. Durland, Jesse Casey, Burlie Casey, Carl Hard, L. M. McFarland, H. O. Bair, E. A. Sperry, Jack Sperry, Quinn W. McCord, W. C. Keller, H. T. Wentz, C. C. Casey, O. F. Vinson, Fred Thomas, W. A. Acorn, Chas. Wingham, J. S. Hendricks, Laz Dannheiser, W. W. Campbell and H. R. Williams.

SOUNDINGS ON COLUMBIA TAKEN IN STEEL BOAT

Twenty-two surveyors who for six weeks have been surveying the location for a dam and power site at the Kettle falls of the Columbia river, have nearly completed the preliminary survey. A steel cable was stretched across the river at the upper end of the island and a steel boat constructed for the purpose, with air compartments and capacity of 22 persons, was swung into the stream tied to the cable, so that the sounding might be taken every five feet across the river. The velocity and volume of the flow also were measured. The boat was brought to Marcus by rail from Seattle by the Grant-Smith Engineering Co., which is doing the work. The high and low stages of the river also were ascertained as far up the river as Northport.

Clay deposits near Northport are said to be excellent material for cinder construction and several test samples were taken.

It is said that this power site location, formerly held on an option by the Granby smelter interests, has been released recently to a new holder.

Several clerks have arrived in Colville recently and have been abstracting all the low lands known as the Marcus flats for three weeks. The town of Marcus and the flats would be inundated by backwater should such a dam be erected above Kettle Falls.

The Washington Water Power company is said to be interested in this new power proposition, while other rumors have it that the Great Northern railway may be planning to electrify.

Experienced engineers say that it would involve an expenditure of from ten to twenty million to carry out such a gigantic power plant and dam scheme, including the cost of paying for all the land flooded. Such a plant would be larger than the Dalles power dam, at present the largest power plant on the Columbia river.

AGRICULTURE CLASS LEARNS FROM PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The agriculture classes at the Colville high school have been busy recently with project work and actual work in orchards and in various projects, including a hot bed in which they are raising tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, brussels sprouts, etc. These vegetables are now growing in the hot bed, which is in charge of two girls in the farm crops class. It was started to show the students the possibilities in early vegetables.

On Friday of last week the class top-grafted a number of trees for Mr. Hedges of Garrison Flats, putting in about 50 grafts on about 14 apple and pear trees. Last week the farm crops class pruned Mr. Loucks' shade trees.

Students have recently been visiting the various projects of the class as follows: The project of Rachel Butte of Echo, who has a project in poultry, Miss Butte has 100 day-old chicks coming next week, which she will put into a new and modern poultry house; the seed potato project of Wilbur Copp who has about five acres in seed potatoes; the seed potato project of Howard Callanan, consisting of two acres; Daniel Johnson's poultry project; Ione Phillip's home garden project at Orin; Martin Kimberling's seed potato project at Orin and John Kimberling's project in the feeding and management of a dairy herd.

The Ag. 1 and Ag. 3 classes attended the poultry tour last week, visiting the poultry farms of C. A. Heberling and R. W. Robinson.

Fertilizers on Peat Land

Perry Hovey's fertilizer demonstration plot seven miles northeast of here on a peat meadow, has aroused considerable interest for the reason that timothy hay grown on this kind of land is a poor crop and a combination of potash and super-phosphate increased the yield five to six times that produced in unfertilized parts of the meadow. The general plan of the project was to determine what fertilizers were needed on that timothy meadow that was yielding very little hay. The land was divided in several plots and different fertilizers tried on the different plots, with a check plot, unfertilized, in each one. The fertilizers used were nitrogen in the form of nitrate of sodium, phosphorus in the form of super-phosphate, potassium in the form of a chloride and lime. These fertilizers were put on late in the spring. Where any one of these fertilizers was used alone, there was no appreciable increase in the crop yield, but when the phosphate and potash fertilizers were combined at the rate of 100 pounds of the potash per acre to 150 pounds of the super-phosphate per acre, the yield was easily increased five to six times over that produced in unfertilized parts of the meadow.

This amount of fertilizer gave practically as good results as far as yield was concerned as where two or three times as much fertilizer was used and of course would be more economical.

The agricultural department of the school would be glad to consult with farmers having trouble with poor hay crops on soils of this kind.

Lime was also tried, alone and in connection with each of the other fertilizers, but did not seem to have any effect upon the increase in yield.

The student who carried out this project is attending the Washington State college this year, and the head of the soils department is anxious to have him carry out the project on a larger scale this year.

The Ag. club is making final arrangements for the banquet to be given during the last two weeks of school.

FINDS GOLD MINE IN MEADOW AT VELVET

Last week Harry C. Buler discovered a deposit of mineral in the meadow of his ranch near Velvet. The deposit was covered with about a foot of soil on which hay has grown for several years. As the snow went off, carrying some of the soil, carbonate ore was seen, and after samples were tested by panning quite an amount of gold and silver showed. John Leaden, Judge M. F. Hull, Dave Bennett and others have seen it, and all are of the opinion that it may be a big rich lead. The deposit is about three feet wide with gravel and boulders under it.



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