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NEWS IN COLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Milberg returned from a week's stay in Spokane Thursday.

C. M. Russell of Kettle Falls was registered at the Hotel Colville Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Abbey of Orient was registered at the Hotel Colville Thursday.

Herman Stone of Boyds was a guest at the Hotel Colville Thursday.

Geo. F. Ingraham, Great Northern conductor from Marcus to Oroville, was a visitor in Colville Thursday and Friday.

E. J. Milberg received the sad news Thursday of the death of his step-father Chas. L. Danielson of St. Paul, which occurred Feb. 15; a relapse from pneumonia is supposed to be the cause of his death.

R. L. O'Hare of Boundary was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Grant Makes of Northport was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. O. F. Vinson and son Floyd returned Thursday from Spokane where they had been visiting for a month at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Madge West left this week for Los Angeles where her husband is connected with one of the banking institutions.

The Life of Christ, a motion picture, was shown to a large and very appreciative audience at the M. E. church last Monday night. The receipts of \$51 will go to the church.

Mrs. Herbert Krueger, who was operated for appendicitis about ten days ago, is fast improving. She leaves the hospital today.

Emil Wright of Kettle Falls visited his sister Mrs. Harry Smith here this week.

Dr. S. E. Pearsall announces that his Kettle Falls clinic have been changed to 7-9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. Belle Waddell today observes a birthday anniversary which marks her life as having reached four score years. A native of Muscatine, Iowa, she has lived her life in the west, as 80 years ago the Iowa country was a far western land.

Most of her life was spent in western Iowa, at Atlantic, Cumberland and Lewis, but in recent years her home has been in Spokane. The first of her children to come to Washington was Mrs. Mary W. Crombie, who went to Spokane in 1903. In 1906 Hugh Waddell came to Colville and established the First National Bank.

Mrs. C. M. Schindel is now a resident of Colville, and Mrs. Ethel Harlan is the only one of the family to remain in the central states, living at Kenilworth, Ill. Mrs. Waddell is much more active at 80 than many women at 40. She has ever loved books, and it is claimed that her daughter in Spokane will soon have to enlarge the house to accommodate Mrs. Waddell's constantly increasing library.

Mrs. Waddell's visits in Colville have gained for her a circle of friends who rejoice in her mature youth, and who expect to see her pleasantly look forward toward the century mark of activity.

Several of the ladies of Orin very agreeably surprised Mrs. H. B. Shute Wednesday afternoon by coming in with refreshments and a number of nice presents to help her celebrate her sixty-sixth birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in visiting and music and singing. Those present were Mrs. John Coogan, Mrs. Dan Lynds, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Ed. Cole, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Arthur Jackson and Miss Etta Winslow. The lady will always remember the occasion

As one of the brightest spots in her declining years.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Conner Thursday to tie a comfort which will be sold to raise money for the purpose of purchasing kitchen utensils.

The ladies of the Amethyst club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. O. Bair. Bridge was played at five tables, honors going to Mrs. A. B. Sansburn and Mrs. Louis G. Keller. Members present were Mesdames C. A. Buchanan, Henry R. Spedden, J. C. Harrigan, Louis G. Keller, W. Lon Johnson, I. D. Sill, H. H. McCulloch. Guests were Mesdames C. M. Schindel, M. W. Crombie, A. B. Sansburn, Belle Waddell, G. W. Peddycord, Geo. W. Seal, W. F. Diefenbacher, John Helberg, H. Wade Bailey, H. R. Williams, C. H. Carroll, L. E. Jesseph, M. R. Strong. Light refreshments were served.

The 78th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elvira H. Harrigan was observed on St. Valentine's day by a surprise birthday party given by her daughter-in-law Mrs. J. C. Harrigan at her home on North Main street. The rooms were decorated with hearts, cut flowers and cedar sprays. The honor guest was invited for a 5 o'clock dinner, but was asked to come and help about 2:30. When she arrived, she found the house filled with her friends.

Each guest was furnished a valentine head band. Entertainment included music, singing of old time songs, a number of interesting recitations, and several songs in French by Mrs. Aubin, with story of the songs.

A number of pretty gifts were brought for the honor guest, the presentation being made by Mrs. Aubin. Mrs. Harrigan displayed an ambrotype taken of her when 16 years of age, while attending school at Iowa college, Grinnell, Iowa.

A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, heart shaped cakes centered with the letter H in red featuring the second course.

Invitations were on red cards enclosed in red envelopes. Those invited were Mrs. Elvira H. Harrigan, Mrs. E. Newcomb, Mrs. G. W. Dexter, Mrs. Margaret McCord, Mrs. E. K. Arnold, Mrs. Rosa C. Spedden, Mrs. Belle Waddell, Mrs. J. H. Loucks, Mrs. B. F. Flint, Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mrs. G. E. Whitten, Mrs. Ella Dron, Mrs. M. J. Donnel, Mrs. Elton F. Spicer, Mrs. Marion A. Markham, Mrs. L. P. Miller, Mrs. F. L. Christman, Mrs. E. I. Jenkins, Mrs. H. Y. Dorman, Mrs. E. C. Usher, Mrs. Harriet Aubin, Mrs. Ruth Ditzler, Mrs. W. H. Pryor, Mrs. Jane Hofstetter, Mrs. Terressa Hard, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. M. A. Lynch, Mrs. Eunice Sams, Mrs. M. A. Lauderdale. Several of the ladies were unable to attend, among them Mrs. Sams, whose birthday was on the same date.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES QUESTIONS At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, it was definitely decided to cooperate with the Stevens county seed potato growers in their coming meeting and banquet to be held in Colville in March, that body having extended an invitation to the business men of Colville.

A business meeting will be held in the first week in March for the purpose of taking under advisement several important things of vital interest and for the good of the city. Among the things that will be discussed will be the building of a swimming pool in Colville. Figures have been submitted and it is becoming quite a popular subject among the citizens.

Among the Social Events of the Week

A Valentine party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley. Cards were played at three tables, and dancing formed a pleasing feature of the evening. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferras, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spedden, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Ehmkne, Miss Anna Burke, Miss Martha Bodie, Alsberg Anderson, Mrs. J. F. Bodie Sr., Mr. Mysner, Mrs. Barefy, Miss Clara Klitzke, Miss Helen Huguenin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Ingle entertained the Klatawa club at their home, Tuesday evening. The decorations carried out the valentine effect and a luncheon was served and bridge played. The prizes were won by Warren Lane and Mrs. Glen Crewse. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberhansly, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lavigne, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crewse, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cohrs, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keron, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Vilwock. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Sill.

The band dance at the auditorium on the evening of St. Valentine's day proved an enjoyable gathering. Music was furnished by the band orchestra, comprising Miss Mills, pianist; E. Nyholm, violin; Earl Droz, cornet; Lon Hoskins, trombone; Tom Weatherwax, drums.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lon Johnson gave a dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Sill. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Hayward O. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jesseph, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchanan.

Mrs. G. W. Stoltz entertained the Twentieth Century club last Tuesday. The members and guests were Mrs. G. W. Denny, Mrs. D. H. Carey, Mrs. Thos. Aspend, Mrs. W. L. Bowen, Mrs. L. Danneheiser, Mrs. F. B. Goetter, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. C. R. McMillan, Mrs. Louis Strauss, Mrs. E. J. Milberg, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Casey.

An old times dance was given at Narcisse Saturday night and a real time was reported. Jay C. Freeman managed the floor and he said that everyone enjoyed the quadrilles, circle two-steps and other old times dances to the fullest extent.

A Chamber of Commerce concert and dance will be given at the band auditorium on the evening of Washington's birthday anniversary, Feb. 22. The concert will commence at 8, and will comprise band, orchestra, vocal and instrumental selections. Dancing will commence at 9. Admission for concert and dance will be \$1, with spectators 25c.

Mrs. C. M. Schindel and her daughter Mrs. H. H. McCulloch entertained at a bridge luncheon last Saturday at 1 o'clock, at their home. Valentine decorations predominated. A three-course luncheon was served. Bridge was played at 11 tables, honors going to Mrs. George Stenger and Mrs. A. B. Sansburn. Invited guests were Mrs. Wm. Waddell, Mrs. Hugh Waddell, Mrs. F. H. Crombie, Mrs. C. H. Carroll, Mrs. P. H. Priddy, Mrs. G. W. Denny, Mrs. A. L. B. Rogers, Mrs. L. Wernli, Mrs. L. B. Donley, Mrs. G. W. Peddycord, Mrs. F. B. Goetter, Mrs. W. B. Lane, Mrs. J. J. Ingle, Mrs. Thos. Aspend, Mrs. E. J. Strong, Mrs. Carl Buchanan, Mrs. Emma Aspend, Mrs. W. L. Bowen, Mrs. W. Lon Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Sansburn, Mrs. J. C. Harrigan, Mrs. Henry R. Spedden, Mrs. H. O. Bair, Mrs. G. W. Seal, Mrs. H. Wade Bailey, Mrs. E. J. Milberg, Mrs. Louis G. Keller, Mrs. W. C. Keller, Mrs. D. H. Carey, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. Geo. Stenger, Mrs. L. Danneheiser, Mrs. Irving D. Sill, Mrs. R. S. Wells, Mrs. H. J. Plumb, Mrs. E. R. Lavigne, Mrs. F. R. Oberhansly, Mrs. J. D. Casey, Mrs. L. A. Thurber, Mrs. H. R. Williams, Mrs. G. B. Ide, Mrs. W. F. Diefenbacher.

Arrangements were made to have the business men of Colville attend the Livestock show in Chewelah March 9.

A place for a weekly lunch was discussed, and will be taken up further in the coming meeting. It has been found that the interest of commercial bodies can be kept up much better when an arrangement like this can be had, and the towns who maintain this plan are forging ahead.

THE NEW SHOP MILLINERY, COATS, SKIRTS If in need of anything in these numbers, now is your time to take advantage of these astonishing values.

Everwear Hosiery that gives satisfaction MRS. DURKEE'S Hotel Colville Building

Examiner Want Ads Bring Results.

BEATS MARY'S FAMOUS LAMB Woolly Lawn Mower Proved of Practical Value to Cincinnati Man During Hot Spell.

Louis Goecke, better known as "Pat" in amateur circles, was mowing the grass on the lawn of his home in Cincinnati recently. In the course of the work he was cutting alongside a hedge with a pair of clippers.

"Ba-a-a," came from the other side of the hedge. Goecke looked up. A neighbor was sitting on the porch reading. Goecke resumed his clipping. "Ba-a-a" sounded again.

Goecke straightened up and shot fierce glances at his neighbor. But the latter's face was concealed back of the newspaper.

The clipping proceeded, and then again came "Ba-a-a!" Finally Goecke threw down his clippers, stepped to the neighbor's porch, and said: "Are you guying me?"

The other looked up with surprise. "Guying you? Why, no! What makes you think so?"

"Well, stop that 'ba-ing'!" Goecke said. "Oh, that's it. I'll show you what that is," and the neighbor went back among the bushes and pulled out a lamb. "I bought it yesterday," he explained.

Immediately Goecke was seized with an idea. "Lend it to me, will you?" he asked. The neighbor was obliging. The lamb finished the grass cutting job, and Goecke enjoyed the cool and quiet of a shady nook on his porch.

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One mare, age, 3 or 4; color, bay; brands, NE on right shoulder; ear marks, none; other identification marks, white spot in forehead.

One mare, age, 10 or 12; color, mouse; brands, none; ear marks, none; other identification marks, none.

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ESTRAY NOTICE Notice is hereby given that L. L. Conner on the 12th day of January, 1922, took up and now keeps at the A. H. Nettleton ranch eight miles south of Kettle Falls, Washington:

One mare, age, 14; color, brown; brands, none; ear marks, none; other identification marks, weight 900 pounds, spot in forehead.

One horse, age, 10; color, light bay; brands, none; ear marks, none; other identification marks, weight 700 pounds, spot in forehead.

And said estrays will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the place kept, as above specified, on the 27th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, unless the owner thereof or his legal representative shall appear prior to that time and make out his title, and pay all charges against said estrays.

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GREATEST IN PLAINS STATES

Matter of Farm Risks Established by Records Kept by the Department of Agriculture.

Risks in the production of three great staple crops—corn, wheat and oats—are greatest in the plains states, extending from Texas to North Dakota. This general fact is established by the average deviation of the yield per acre from the average yield, computed by the bureau of crop estimates, Department of Agriculture, for these three crops for each state from the records of 50 years.

On the other hand, the North Atlantic and the western states are regions of comparatively low risk, or deviation of yield per acre from the average, for wheat and oats, and the entire Atlantic coast and the west for corn.

The great corn belt, with its enormous production and surplus above local consumption, is, after all, prominently subject to risks of weather, insects and disease in the production of crops, and, while it would be going too far to say of this region as a whole that the results of its agriculture are either "a feast or a famine," yet there is a tendency in this direction as the area covered by the average becomes more restricted to county, township and individual farm.

Defense, Then Prosecution Rests. Mr. Shanigan inserted his key quietly; walked softly, undressed silently and crept into bed.

All his precautions were in vain. Mrs. Shanigan had been awake listening and waiting for him. She told him she supposed he had been working at the office again; that she did not believe that story or any other he had ever told her; that she did not have to put up with him; that she could have a career; that even now the committee was waiting to see if he would accept the nomination for mayor; that she had been warned against him; that she was not now the foolish sentimental girl she was when she married him, and then a deep snore showed that—

The defense rested.

Now everyone knows the prosecution should rest first; so Mrs. Shanigan jabbed Mr. Shanigan with her elbow; shook him; fussed, fumed, scolded and wept; but it was no use. He slept on, soundly.

The prosecution also rested.—Katherine Negley, in Judge.

Primitive People. The natives of St. Hilda, in the Hebrides, have decided to abandon a quaint custom which they have followed for more than a century, of electing their own queen. Hereafter they will take the natural descendant. They have deposed Queen Margot and will recognize Mary as their sovereign. This news comes as the first communication from the island since last September and was brought to London by a vessel which delivered census papers at the island. The natives there speak only Gaelic, but the census papers were printed in English. Otherwise the chief happenings on the island include an influenza epidemic, which caused many deaths. Persons aboard the ship who could converse with the natives said the chief question on the island was whether the war had broken out again.

Ferryboat Pavilion. As a fitting complement to a swimming pool built on a Connecticut estate recently, a ferryboat pavilion has been erected, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This boat has all the fittings of a regular craft of its type, being equipped above with a lifeboat, life preservers, funnel and pilot house. The cabin is a spacious dance floor, where diversion from the swimming sport may be indulged in. The swimming pool forms a forward deck for the ferry, and is surrounded by a sidewalk set with benches and chairs.

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