

## WE QUIT

Solid gold diamond set cuff buttons were \$16, now...\$8  
 No. 12 size 21-jewel open face watch, 20-year filled case was \$30 now...\$15  
 Magnificent Mahogany chiming hall clock was \$275, now...\$145  
 Silverware sets, 26-piece, closing out at...\$12.25  
 Solid silver toilet set, 14-piece was \$75 now...\$37.50  
 Fine guaranteed pearl necklaces were \$30, now...\$15

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## Wishing You All a Merry Christmas

and a

## Happy and Prosperous New Year

### TOPNOCH FLOUR MILLS

COLVILLE, WASHINGTON

## Last Week for Christmas Seals

### Sale Closes Dec. 31 and Stevens County Makes Good Report

Next week will close the 1922 sale of Christmas Seals, the little colored stickers that support the Health Crusade and Nutrition Work in Stevens county schools and throughout the state and nation.

H. A. Scarborough, county chairman of Seals sales, and Mrs. Ross Culver, Colville chairman, report some fine work being done by parents, pupils and community workers in the sale of Seals this month. Some country districts have sent in twice for additional seals.

**Important Work**  
The Modern Health Crusade teaches to the children the principles of cleanliness, neatness, physical exercise, proper diet, promptness, obedience, and regularity. The value of this work has so impressed itself on teachers and pupils that every effort is being made to continue the work.



The Nutrition Work is for the purpose of bringing underweight children up to normal weight, in order that body and mind may function coordinately, thus giving opportunity for parent and teacher to get proper results in home and school education.

**Christmas Seal Sale**  
Each December the National Tuberculosis Association furnishes Christmas Seals for sale to all persons to use on their Christmas letters, packages and greetings. The seals are three colored lithographed em-



blems, like postage stamps, and their use signifies that the sender is willing to spend a small sum each year in working for the health of humanity.

**Community Chairmen**  
Clayton, F. A. Stricker.  
Loon Lake, R. L. Dailey.  
Springdale, R. G. Sabin.  
Valley, J. B. Hergesheimer.  
Daisy, W. L. Beaumont.  
Rice, B. F. Frampton.  
Hunters, V. F. McPherron.  
Northport, S. V. Thistlewaite.  
Kettle Falls, Cornell Vander Meer.  
Marcus, Emmaline Schlauch.  
Orin, F. E. Wentz.  
Meyers Falls, Laura V. Ellis.  
Chewelah, Mrs. F. L. Reinoehl.  
Colville, Mrs. Ross Culver.

### J. D. CASEY TO LIVE IN SPOKANE

#### Will Devote Time to Buying for Leader's Two Department Stores

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Casey and family expect to leave Jan. 2 for Spokane to make their home, after a residence of 13 years in Colville.

Mr. Casey, who is president of the Leader Department Store, Inc., will hereafter devote his time to the buying end of the business, which includes stores at Colville and Chewelah. The management of the Colville store will go to C. C. Casey, who will come here from the Chewelah store, and Jesse Casey will go to Chewelah to manage that store. C. C. Casey has purchased his father's residence property in Colville.

The Caseys came to Colville Aug. 1, 1909. In 1914 the Leader store was purchased. Since the addition of the Chewelah store last year the business has necessitated much time taken from the local management to handle the buying, and Mr. Casey will now devote his full time to that

## The Prince of Good Fellows



end, with headquarters in Spokane where he can be in touch with the markets.

Mr. Casey has been active in lodge, civic, community and church affairs since his residence in Colville, and he will be missed. He has served the Chamber of Commerce as its president, has been councilman for four years, and has always been identified in church and lodge work.

He will retain his position as president of the Leader. C. C. Casey will remain secretary-treasurer while being manager of the Colville store. F. W. Thurber will be in charge in the grocery department, Burle Casey in the men's department, L. S. Thurber in the shoe department, and Miss Alvina Storm in the piece goods and ladies' furnishings department.

### NEW INSTRUCTOR IN AGRICULTURE

#### High School Secures R. C. Patrick to Succeed E. C. Durdle in Work

Robert C. Patrick will fill the vacancy in the Smith-Hughes department of the Colville high school due to the resignation of Prof. E. C. Durdle, who goes to South Bend as county agent for Pacific county.

Mr. Patrick has specialized in dairying and animal husbandry and has had three years of practical experience in farm management. He will take up his duties Jan. 2 in charge of the agricultural work.

### ATTEND STATE GAME MEETING

#### County Game Commissioners Believe in Keeping Present Game Laws

The entire force of the Stevens County Game commission, comprising J. C. Wilson of Kettle Falls, Atty. H. T. Wentz of Colville and A. C. Johnson of Chewelah, commissioners, and L. S. Harbison, game warden, attended the state meeting of game commissioners and wardens at Bellingham last week.

The prominence of Stevens county as a game center is recognized throughout the state, and the county game commission has a record of performance equaled by few counties in the west. This county's representation was heard on a number of proposals which came before the meeting, one of them being the plan to raise the hunting and fishing license cost to \$3.

The convention finally passed a resolution that no important changes be made in the state game laws. Atty. H. T. Wentz was one of the members of the committee on legislation, and the increased license plan was killed in committee.

A deer tag law was recommended, which would make it unlawful for anyone to destroy evidence of sex of

deer, or to be found hunting deer without his official tag.

It is recommended that the state game department receive 15% instead of 10% of the county license fee.

Stevens county is raising \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year on game licenses, selling close to 8,000 a year, 2,500 of them in Spokane. Last year there was \$12,000 worth of fish planted in the county, at a minimum valuation of \$4 per 1,000. The hatchery is running full capacity, turning out 3,000,000 a year in two hatchings. It is the desire of the commission to double this capacity as soon as funds are available, an estimated cost being \$5,000. The commission owns the land and the water and would need but another building. The county commission also intends to raise more Chinese pheasants each year.

Property pays none of the cost of the commission's work, the game licenses paying the entire cost, and the commissioners serving without pay.

### COUNTY AGENT TO GET DEGREE

#### Makes Further Study of Soils in State College Absent Course

County Agent Henry J. Plumb has enrolled in absentia in Washington State college. The purpose of this is "that I may give better service in solving the complicated soil problems of this county," he states.

The work undertaken will embrace a study of the geology of the county from an agricultural standpoint, an analytical study of the soil formations and the installations of plots in various parts of the county for the purpose of studying the effect on the soil of sulphur and phosphate fertilizers, as well as some others which may be determined upon.

Prof. F. J. Sievers, head of the department of soils of the Washington State college, will assist in this work and will spend some time in the county throughout the year.

Besides giving Mr. Plumb a master's degree in soils, this work will be of value to the agriculture of the county.

As a result of a recent action by the board of regents of the Washington State college, county agents who have been in the service three years or more are given full faculty standing, being designated as extension instructor in agriculture. This action is appreciated by the agents of the college in the field and will result beneficially for the entire service.

Barnes—I see that the barbers are going to double the prices of shaves.  
Wife—No! Why are they doing it?  
Barnes—Well, you see, the increased prices on everything have given the public such long faces that it's twice as much work to shave them.

## NEWSPAPER ITEMS THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Colville Republican (E. L. Jameson, editor) 30 years ago today

There will be a grand ball in Rickey's new building Monday evening. The Spokane Auditorium orchestra has been engaged. The committee of arrangements, of which W. H. Kearney is chairman, has spared no pains to make this dance an enjoyable one.

Thursday was filed the deed to the Old Dominion mine, consideration \$500,000. This mine was discovered in 1885, and though very bunglingly managed by a lot of tyros in the mining business at this time over \$500,000 net has been taken from it.

(Among the advertisers are: L. B. Reeder, attorney; Slater & Mantz, attorneys; E. G. Cornell, shaving parlors; Lindsay, groceries; J. C. Cohaugh, assayer; Rusch Bros. brickyard; Jacob Stitzel, notary public and real estate; Dr. Geo. F. Hercher, physician; S. & J. W. Douglas, lawyers; A. A. Barnett, clothing; Hotel Colville, G. B. Ide manager; Crescent Restaurant, Mrs. B. M. Ford, proprietor; Columbia Livery Stables, Frank Habein, proprietor; T. M. Herkimer, lumber; Frederick Hoss, shoe shop.)

## Examiner News Items Fifteen Years Ago

The Colville Examiner's portrayal of events 15 years ago this week

Miss Stella Dingle spent the fore part of the week visiting in Spokane with Mrs. H. H. S. VanVelsor of Quincy.

A. J. Lee and family have returned from a seven weeks trip through the east and south. They visited her relatives in Illinois and his mother in Mississippi.

Miss Alice McMillan will return from Whitman college next week for holiday vacation.

Business visitors and court attendants here on Monday were Al Weatherman, Walter Woodard, J. M. Kolb, Chas. Neff, Ernest Mottaz, all of Ady, and E. Oppenheimer, Ed. Wayland, Ed. Ross of Chewelah.

C. C. Darnell has sold a half interest in his blacksmith shop to F. J. Willett.

Miss Maud Cameron and Grover Graham and Nellie Lee have returned for the holidays from their school work at Pullman. Ralph Goetter and Ian Grant returned Thursday from their work at Gonzaga college.

Contract for the sewer outlet obtained by C. A. Hunt has been sublet to J. E. Seale, and work was commenced Thursday.

John M. Corse Post has elected the following officers: Commander, C. W. Campbell of Echo; S. V. C. J. B. Pike; J. V. C. H. T. Jonas; Q. M., J. M. Hastings; chaplain, A. Moore; O. D., E. S. McCloud; I. G., G. Wallace; surgeon, A. S. McDonald; adjutant, T. S. Donald; delegates to encampment, A. Moore, H. Y. Dorman; alternates, S. B. Wood, Mr. Barnett, George Platt; aide, E. Treadwell; instructor, A. F. Perkins.

Dr. A. B. Cook, county health officer, was called to Maud Tuesday by a report of smallpox. He found 18 cases among 15 families.

An article in the Seattle Times states that table manners are becoming lax. Such a statement is worthy of serious consideration. If the common people are beginning to eat their pate de foie gras with a knife or are vulgarly assimilating their stewed beans from a coffee spoon, such matters should be investigated. In this rush through life, when a few honest men are attempting to earn almost as much as they spend, these questions of vital importance are too often lost sight of. How many there are who can successfully handle a hay fork through an entire season, yet at a Newport function will insist on conveying edibles with their fingers! And in the tenement districts there are no doubt those who would even eat pie from the left hand.

## SCHEDULE OF THE COMING EVENTS

Dec. 25—Christmas.  
Jan. 1—New Year's day.  
Jan. 9—Parent-Teacher meeting  
Jan. 18-19—Eight grade examinations.  
Feb. 1—Garner Jubilee Co. on Senior Lyceum course.