WHAT NEIGHBORS DO

Letters Full of Interesting News Notes From Many Country Points.

CLEAR CREEK

Very changeable weather. Considerable rain the past week accompanied by wind.

Most of the fall sown wheat is looking well. There will be a large acreage sown this spring, for seed is plentiful and cheap.

Because of the open season, stock on the ranges have done exceptionally well and are in much better condition than usual at this time of the year.

A ride through the country last week disclosed quite a bit of plowing being done in the vicinity of Kamiac.

Tommy Hampton was up from Colfax the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Colfax are visiting at T. B. Hampton's.

Rev. Smyth of Vineland is expected here soon to begin a series of meetings at Culton school house.

J. S. Beard has disposed of his property at Vineland, and will return in the near future to his ranch on Clear Creek.

A literary society was organized at this place last Wednesday night, the following named officers to preside: President, George Hampton; vice-president, Lou Barnes; secretary, Miss Elsie McDonald; treasurer, Miss Nannie Coryelle The society is to meet Wednesday night of each week at Culton school house, where all the great questions of the day and hour will be debated with live interest, and this will be supplemented by a program of songs, declamations, and an able paper under the management of Lester McDonald and Mrs. Etta Schroll as editors-in-chief. Every one cordially invited.

Arnold Guptil of Deep creek was shaking hands with old friends in this place last week.

Charlie Coryelle has been a victim of rheumatism nearly all winter.

Some of the days last week were so warm and summer-like that the honey-bees came out and were buzzing around the hives, busy and blithe.

WILCOX.

Fred Reed was up from LaCrosse Monday.

W. F. Roth is repairing the J. A. McNeilly house and building a kitchen on the east, the full length of the main house. They expect to have it ready to move into in a few days.

A. E. Fouts spent a part of last week at Penawawa visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stover of Guy were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

J. F. Reed and Miss Bertha Carroll were married at Colfax, Wednesday, January 10. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. R. J. Wilcox spent Saturday at Colfax.

School Notes.

The school's enrollment is 32.

Mrs. J. A. Lyons visited the school last Thursday and gave a very pleasant talk, which was appreciated by all.

John Kneale made the school a short visit Friday afternoon.

The Misses Reta and Gladys Angell re-entered school this week. We are glad to have them with us.

The large boys enjoy the noon hour very much playing ball.

There will be an entertainment given in the school house, about the 14th of February. The purpose of the entertainment will be to secure a library for the school. The full particulars will be given in the next week's paper. The school and the teacher wish a hearty co-operation of the public in general. Do not forget the cause. Lend us your aid now, and we will repay you three fold in the future. Watch the program; we will assure you something new, and interesting—one of the wonders of the day and age.

GUY.

U. B. quarterly meeting was in session Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Rogers, of Oregon, is the guest of her uncle, Ed. Bryan.

Mrs. Josie Downs has been very ill during the week with tonsilitis.

Grant Standard's children are recovering from chicken-pox. This disease is in a very severe form this year.

Dr. Frank Hall has sued Whitman Co. for $130, which he claims as his rightful due in the recent small pox case at the Keith ranch. His bill was $130; the county allowed him but $60.

"Grandpa" McMahon, an old gentleman 88 years old, is suffering with a prolonged attack of grippe.

Jerome Guinn, a Riverside rancher, has bought some lots on college addition and is preparing to build thereon in early spring.

Revival meetings continue with good interest.

Mrs. Mary A. Thompson's cave cellar collapsed Friday, because inundated, and totally demolished her entire winter supply of fruit, vegetables, meats, butter, etc.

"Doc." Commings is very ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Irv. Rice and boys came from Moscow recently on a visit to relatives here.

The little girls of this town organized a sewing circle last Saturday at Mrs. Dora Nagle's. Tea was served in English style and a most enjoyable time reported.

The Bachus hunting party returned last week from the Clearwater country. They had hard times, indeed, getting home. Some of them walked the entire distance, roads were so bad.

COLFAX COLLEGE.

The following is the program for Friday evening, January 19:

Song	Glee Club
Recitation	Dot Schlauch
Reading	Archie Camp
Recitation	Lottie Paradis
Solo	Ed. McKee
Essay	J. C. Mogan
Recitation	Maud Crabtree
Solo	Lydia Waldrip
Recitation	Daisy Knight

Debate: "Resolved, That the Boers are justifiable in their resistance to Great Britain." Affrmative, J. D. Reynolds and Edwin Zwicker; negative, Ed. Warmouth and James Love.

The exercises of the evening will close with an instrumental solo by Miss Carrie Chambers.

It has been reported that none but the students were permitted to attend these exercises. The report, however, is false and all are invited to attend.

Mr. Jacobson is again able to go to the dining room for his meals.

The students of the college are divided into four divisions. One of these divisions has been rendering a program each week. On last Friday evening it was voted that all four divisions unite and give an entertainment on Friday evening, January 26. A committee was appointed to arrange the program, which will be published next week. We hope to see the college chapel filled on that evening.

DUSTY.

W. Nelson and family, of Colfax, visited friends here a few days the past week.

Henry Schaber, of Cottonwood, Idaho, is visiting at his grandfather's, H. J. Ackerman.

Mrs. Muir and Miss King, teacher of the Willow creek school, made a business call at Dusty Saturday.

John Stover and wife of Guy visited a few days recently with Mrs. Stover's mother, Mrs. T. Knox.

E. I. Wilson has returned from Indiana, where he has been visiting for a month. He was married while gone and will locate on his farm, one mile from Dusty.

Emmett Horton of Diamond visited at Dusty Friday.

Born, January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, a daughter.

Geo. Sumner gave a dance Friday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Chandler and Mr. Lafollette, of Pampa, passed through town Saturday, on their way home, with a fine band of 65 head of cattle, which they purchased in the vicinity of Garfield.

BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arrasmith made a trip to Pampa last week.

Walter Fisher is working at Henry Arrasmith's at present.

Mrs. Hans Michaelson visited at Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Mettler's last Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Arrasmith were given a surprise dinner last Saturday. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. On account of the bad weather some who were expected could not be present. Those present besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arrasmith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arrasmith and family, Mrs. Maggie Finch, Misses Bertha and Grace Finch, Mr. Newman, Frankie Newman, George Draper, Walter Fisher, John Cave and Iva Cave.

LONG HOLLOW.

Weather cloudy, with rain. Only one snow this winter, and this laid on but two days.

Boats run regularly every day.

John O'Dell has changed his postoffice from Colfax to Penawawa. He has received his mail at Colfax for twenty-seven years.

Grass is green on the hills, and everything has a spring look.

John Miller and John O'Dell are building fence.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

L. F. Gibbs, editor of the Colton News-Letter, has been appointed town clerk.

J. W. Ceaser shipped a carload of horses from Colton to Seattle last week.

Oscar Devenish of Davenport has purchased L. J. Lindley's hardware store at Pullman.

A. C. Case of Garfield the other day paid Jesse Jones $20 an acre for a 160-acre farm near Steptoe.

J. R. Rupley, of Pullman, has shipped $12,000 worth of fat stock from Pullman in the past two months.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in the family of County Commissioner Swank. Several children have it.

The young people about Bishop's bar on Snake river have organized a literary society, to meet at the new Blyton school house.

The Colton News-Letter says shipments of poultry, potatoes, horses, cattle, hogs and hay are made from that point almost every day.

Daniel Newton has bought from Spencer Gragg his fine farm of 320 acres, on Dry creek, northwest of Garfield, paying $7200—$22.50 an acre. It is a well improved and choice farm.

Winona citizens are preparing for an extensive building boom at that point next spring and summer, when they confidently expect the O. R. & N. Company to establish big railway shops there.

George Holbrook last week shipped a carload each of fat hogs and cattle to Wallace, Idaho, butchers from Garfield. He paid $4.10 a hundred pounds for the pork and $2.75 for cows and $3 25 for steers.

The farmers of Pine City and vicinity, it is said, contemplate engaging in sugar beet culture, if the railroads can be prevailed upon to furnish them proper transportation by extension of a line to that burg.

Three hundred and sixty students are now enrolled at the Washington Agricultural college at Pullman. Professor John Balmer, department of horticulture, has resigned to open a florist's business on the sound.

Pullman Herald: The new Ferry Hall, at the agricultural college, will be ready to turn over to the regents from the contractor next week. A part of the furnishings for the dormitory have already arrived, and the rest is expected daily, so that the college boys can soon take up dormitory life.

A few days ago the car on the college tramway, at Pullman, broke loose while loaded with coal, and made a speedy trip down the hill. At the foot of the hill the car jumped the track, knocked the end out of a Northern Pacific freight car, and made a flying trip through the air of more than 100 feet.

Palouse Republic: Last week Clarence Eddy and George Speake disposed of a three-eighths interest in three claims in the Hoodoo district to Moscow parties. The claims are the Gold Mountain, Eldorado and Hoodoo Queen, and were located last August by Speake and Eddy. The price paid for the interest was $1500.

Palouse Republic: Farmers report that many of the fruit trees are beginning to bud, owing to the warm, spring-like weather. It is feared as a consequence that the fruit crop next year will again be short, if not a total failure, if the temperature does not soon fall to a point where the growth of the trees will be checked until spring.

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INSURE with H. W. GOFF.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sam Boyer visited Tekoa Sunday.

J. W. McKune, a leading Oakesdaleite, was in the city Monday.

E. R. Barroll made a business trip to Spokane early in the week.

Dr. R. C. Coffey contemplates removal to Chicago in the near future.

J. W. Higgins is on the sick list with pneumonia, but is improving.

M. W. Belshaw of Farmington was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Gooding of Shoshone, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Stone.

Judge E. H. Sullivan came down from Spokane Saturday, returning Sunday.

T. H. Logsdon, the genial Endicott business man, was in the city, Tuesday.

Chas. W. Felch of Grants, Oregon, was in the city this week revisiting old scenes.

Mrs. Aaron Kuhn left Saturday night for a visit with friends and relatives at Lewiston.

W. E. Dwyer, the hustling Rosalia hardware man, spent Monday at the county seat.

Mrs. John Erford, who has been suffering severely with rheumatism and malaria, is slowly improving.

W. C. Fudge has accepted a position in the Second National Bank, made vacant by the death of Max Miller.

John Bloom will arrive home next week from Waupun, Wisconsin, where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Prof. Brinsmead, it is reported, has been made a sergeaut in the Sixteenth regular infantry, now in the Philippines.

W. J. Seat, formerly a student in Colfax college, has sold out of business at Vollmer, Idaho, and is visiting friends here.

Attorney H. W. Canfield returned Sunday from Olympia, where he appeared before the supreme court in the big warehouse case.

Mrs. A, J. Butler and son Guy, returned to their home at Mullan, Idaho, Thursday after spending several weeks visiting relatives in this city.

Attorneys S. J. Chadwick and M. O. Reed returned Friday from Olympia, where Mr. Chadwick argued the damage case of Einsidler vs. Whitman county and Mr. Reed the damage case of Doremus vs. the O. R. & N. Company.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. T. W. Walters is holding special meetings at Pataha, but will return to Colfax early next week.

A fine modern parsonage of ten rooms is under construction for the Methodist church, on the site of the old one. It It will be a modern parsonage in all respects and a valuable improvement to the church property.

The revival at the Methodist church, which opened New Years' day, has been a most successful one. Up to date it has resulted in 30 conversions and ten actual accessions to the church, with others to follow. The services will continue over Sunday next only. The attendance has been large throughout and a deep interest taken. Many times the crowd has been so great that a large part of the people had to be turned away because of lack of accommodations. The meetings have been ably conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Flesher, and Rev. F. F. St. Clair, who was a neighboring pastor to Rev. Flesher when he was stationed at Heppner, Oregon, last year.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Doolittle entertained a party of friends at progressive euchre Wednesday evening. Jollity was the watchword of the gathering and good cheer followed the game, in which Mrs. L. D. Woodward, Mrs. Ivan Chase and Ivan Chase won prizes.

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Colfax, January 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lee of Penawawa, a son.

Tekoa, January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott, a son.

MARRIED.

Pullman, January 10, Edward S. Harding of Pullman and Cora Bartlett of Whelan.

Garfield, January 10, Clarence A. Sherman and Clara B. Allison.

DIED

Palouse, January 12, Rankin, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gray.

Near Oakesdale, January 16, Ida, daughter of Thos, Goldsworthy.

Rosalia Rustler: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Rosalia was held on Tuesday. The following trustees were elected: R. Leonard, Andrew Calhoun, D. F. Anderson, R. P. Turnley, N. H. Patterson. R. Leonard was again elected president; Andrew Calhoun, vice-president and Ralston McCaig, cashier. A dividend of 7 per cent was declared out of the 12 per cent earnings for the year. The management received the hearty vote of thanks from the 14 stockholders for the good showing and healthy condition of the business.

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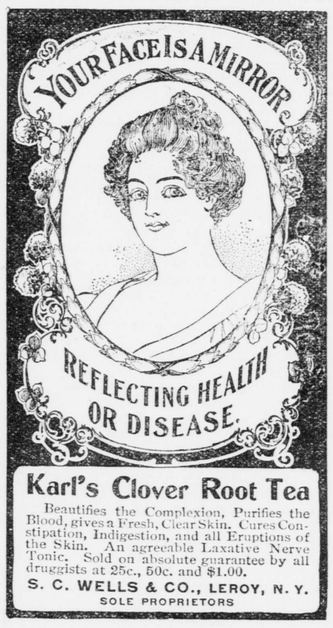

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Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Washington, Southern Division. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Albrecht Mesterman and Auguste Mesterman, his wife, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of Albrecht Mesterman and Auguste Mesterman, his wife, of Tekoa, in the County of Whitman and District aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1900, the said Albrecht Mesterman and Auguste Mesterman, his wife, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, referee, in Colfax, Whitman County, Washington, in said district, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1900.

H. W. CANFIELD,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Washington, Southern Division. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Oliver L. Kennedy, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Oliver L. Kennedy, of Colfax, in the county of Whitman and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1900, the said Oliver L, Kennedy was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, referee, in Colfax, Whitman county, Washington, in said district, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, A, D. 1900, at the hour of two o'cloc. in the afternoon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1900.

H. W. CANFIELD,
Referee in Bankruptcy,

Notice for Publication.

Ulysess S. G. Story.

Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., January 17th, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk and clerk of the superior court of Whitman county, Washington, at Colfax, Washington, on March 3rd, 1900, viz: Ulysess S. G. Story, for the w½ se¼ sw¼ ne¼ and se¼ nw¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 14 N, R. 43, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Moss B. Hall, of Almota, Whitman Co., Wash., Samuel L. Brown, Henry J. Young and Richard Yoe, of Pullman, Whitman Co., Wash

JOHN M. HILL, Register.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, residing on the Ed, Armstrong place, 5 miles southwest of Diamond, the following described estrays:

One bay mare, about 5 years old, branded JR connected, small star in forehead, three white feet, weight about 1100 pounds.

One bay mare, snip in forehead, hind feet white, weight about 1050 pounds, no brand visible.

One sorrel mare, right hind foot white, weight about 900 pounds, no brand visible.

One brown mare, wire cut on left fore leg, branded S on right shoulder, weight about 1100 pounds.

One cream colored horse colt coming 2 years old, wire cut under side of neck, no brand visible.

One brown mare, weight about 900 pounds, no brand visible; mouse colored suckling colt by her side.

Unless claimed by owners and charges paid, said animals will be sold according to law.

Dated January 6, 1900.

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Bounty For Coyote Scalps.

In accordance with an order of the board of county commissioners of Whitman county, Washington, notice is hereby given that said county will pay a bounty of $1 for each and every scalp of coyotes that are killed within the boundary of said county since the 6th day of December, 1898.

Any person securing coyote scalps and desiring to receive the bounty for the same will deliver said scalps to the county auditor of said county at his office in the court house in Colfax, Washington, the county seat of said county, and thereupon make affidavit that the coyotes from which said scalps were taken, were killed within the boundaries of said county and were killed since the 6th day of December, 1898. The affidavit so made will be presented to the board of county commissioners at the following meeting of said board, or at the present meeting of said board, if it be then in session, and the claim for said bounty, if the same be found by said board to be correct and just, will be allowed and paid by warrant in the same manner as other claims against the county are paid.

All persons presenting scalps to the county auditor will please take notice, that the law provides that no bounty shall be paid on any scalp unless both ears are attached to the scalp and are presented in that manner with the scalp when the same is delivered to the county auditor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal as clerk of said board this 1st day of July, 1899.

[SEAL.] J. F. CORNER.
Auditor of Whitman County, Washington, and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

Order to Show Cause.

In the superior court of Whitman county, state of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Susannah Steen, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said court, by the petition heretofore presented and filed by W. B. Silkworth, the administrator of the estate of Susannah Steen, deceased, praying for an order to sell certain real estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, to pay the outstanding debts against said estate and the expense of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said superior court on the 23rd day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said superior court, at Colfax, in said county and state, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts and expenses; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Colfax Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in Whitman county state of Washington.

Done in open court, this 19th day of December, 1899.

WILLIAM McDONALD,
Judge of said Superior Court.

State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss. I, W. W. Renfrew, clerk of the superior court of Whitman county state of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of the said superior court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said superior court hereto affixed, this 19th day of December, 1899.

[Seal] W. W. RENFREW,
County Clerk.

Wm. A. Inman, attorney for petitioner.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss.

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county.

P. M. Sheahan, plaintiff, vs. Myron S. Taylor, Mary Taylor, wife of the said Myron S. Taylor, Maxie C. Morse, as administratrix of the estate of Pauline P. Taylor, deceased, Maxie C. Morse, Byrd Taylor and Nellie Taylor and C. A. Brown, defendants.

Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale, made and entered in the above entitled cause and court, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, a copy of which has been issued and certified to me by the clerk of the said court, under the seal thereof, bearing date the 26th day of December, A. D 1899, for the sum of $4,788.52, gold coin, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, and the further sum of $42.60, costs, and the further sum of $350.00, attorney's fees, and also the increased costs thereon, I, Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Whitman county court house, at Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west one half (w½) of section twenty-seven (27), in township nineteen (19) north, of range forty-three (43), east of Willamette meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property is taken and sold as the property of said defendants.

Dated at Colfax, Whitman county, Washington, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1899.

JOSEPH CANUTT,
Sheriff of Whitman County, Washington.
Trimble & Pattison, attorneys for plaintiff.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 19, 1899.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Leonard G. Zumwalt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5478, made September 11, 1894, for the SE¼ NE¼ Section 6, Township 16 N, Range 42 E, by Charley E. Carlson, contestee, in which it is alleged that: The entryman has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next preceding the date hereof; that said abandonment is not because of the employment of Carlson in the army or navy of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 10, 1900, before W. A. Inman, United States Commissioner at his office in Colfax, Wash., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 17, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Walla Walla, Wash.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 19, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JOHN M. HILL, Register.

Notice for Publication.

John Keating.

Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., December 19th, 1899.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. A. Inman, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Colfax, Wash., on February 3d, 1900, viz: John Keating, who made pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 7406, for the SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 27, Tp. 15 N., R. 43 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John McTierney, Frank Dowling, Greenberry Busby and Daniel Nolan, all of Colfax, Wash.

JOHN M. HILL, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Walter M. Chapman.

Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., December 11th, 1899.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. W. Renfrew, county clerk and clerk of the superior court of Whitman county, Washington, at Colfax, Washington, on Saturday, January 27th, 1900, viz: Walter M. Chapman, who made Homestead Entry No. 7668, for the SW¼ NE¼ and SE¼ NW¼ and Lots 2 and 3 Sec. 1, Tp. 15 N., R. 44 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Michel C. Lynch, Elija V. Cunningham, Benjamin F. Raines and James F. Lyle, all of Guy, Wash.

JOHN M. HILL, Register.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, 4 miles southeast of Endicott, the following described estrays:

One bay horse, about 8 years old, weight about 900 pounds, white in face, left hind foot white, no brand visible.

One fleabitten gray mare, about 9 years old, weight about 900 pounds, no brand visible.

One brown saddle horse, about 7 years old, strip in face, four white feet, saddle marked, weight about 1000 pounds, branded N on right shoulder.

One bay horse, about 15 years old, weight about 1100 pounds, no brand visible.

One black mare, about 7 years old, weight about 800 pounds, no brand visible; colt by side.

One white horse, about 12 years old branded V on right stifle, weight about 850 pounds.

One bay mare, about 15 years old, weight about 600 pounds, branded 3 on right stifle, blotch brand on left shoulder.

One bay horse, 2 years old, star in face, s. on nose, right fore and right hind foot white, blotch brand on left shoulder.

One brown mare, about 7 years old, weight about 800 pounds, blotch brand on left shoulder.

One bay mare, about 5 years old, star in forehead, snip on nose, left hind foot white, weight about 1000 pounds, branded D S on left shoulder.

One gray mare, about 6 years old, branded O on left shoulder, weight about 900 pounds.

One bay mare, about 4 years old, right hind foot white, weight about 950 pounds, no brand visible.

One bay horse, about 3 years old, star in forehead, snip on nose, weight about 600 pounds, no brand visible.

One brown horse, about 3 years old, star in forehead, right hind foot and left fore foot white, weight about 600 pounds, no brand visible.

One bay mare, about 4 years old, star in forehead, weight about 800 pounds.

One bay cayuse mare, hind feet white, accompanied by colt.

One brown mare, about 15 years old, weight about 1000 pounds, branded 75 on right stifle.

Unless claimed by owners and charges paid, said animals will be sold according to law.

Dated January 17, 1900.

FAIRES BROTHERS,
P. O. Endicott, Wash.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, residing at Endicott, Washington, the following described estrays:

One bay mare, about 7 years old, star in forehead, hind feet white, weight about 1200 pounds, branded O on top of right hip; black sucking colt by her side.

One gray gelding, branded △ on right stifle, 8 years old, weight about 1000 pounds.

One sorrel gelding, about 6 years old, strip in face, weight about 1100 pounds, branded 10 on right shoulder.

One sorrel gelding, 10 or 12 years old, star in forehead, saddle and collar marked, no brand visible.

One bay cayuse mare, white face, branded W on left shoulder; colt by her side.

One brown gelding, about 10 years old, weight about 1100 pounds, branded LH on left shoulder.

One bay mare, 5 years old, strip in face, left hind foot white, weight about 1000 pounds; undistinguishable brand on left shoulder; brown colt by her side.

One bay cayuse mare, blotch brand on right shoulder, colt by her side.

One bay mare, branded X on left shoulder, 5 years old, star in forehead weight about 900 pounds.

One white gelding, 12 years old, weight about 700 pounds, branded 16 on left stifle.

Unless claimed by owners and charges paid, said animals will be sold according to law.

Dated, December 30, 1899.

LILLIS F. SMITH,
P. O. Endicott, Washington.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, at his place, 3 miles northeast of Colton, Wash., the following described estrays, to-wit:

One dark bay mare, 7 years old, branded C with half circle over on left shoulder, saddle marks on both sides of backbone, weight about 900 pounds.

One dark bay yearling horse colt, left hind foot white, no brands, tail has been cropped.

Unless claimed by the owner or owners and charges paid within the time provided by law, said estrays will be sold according to the estray laws of the state of Washington.

Dated January 6, 1900.

JOHN KAMM,
P. O. Colton, Wash.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, at my ranch, 2 miles northeast of Guy, on the 17th day of December, 1899:

One brown mare, branded J on left shoulder, left hind foot white, weight about 1000 pounds, about 7 years old.

One mouse colored cayuse, about 7 years old, three white feet, branded P on left hip, weight about 800 pounds.

Will be sold according to law unless taken away.

Dated, December 29, 1899.

E. V. CUNNINGHAM,
P. O. Guy, Washington.

Estray Notice.

Taken up at my place known as the J. M. Baker place, 2½ miles west of Sunset, the following described estrays:

One gray mare, about 7 years old, weight about 900 pounds, undistinguishable brand on left shoulder and a wire cut on right shoulder.

One bay yearling colt with a white strip in face, no brand visible.

One mouse colored spring colt, had tail bushed when it came.

Unless claimed by owner and charges paid, said animals will be sold according to law.

Dated, January 9, 1900.

W. E. HARDISTY,
P. O. Sunset, Wash.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, residing 4 miles north of St. John, the following described estrays:

One black mare, 6 years old, star in face, weight 800 pounds, branded XI on left stifle.

One black yearling horse colt, no brands visible.

Unless claimed by owners and charges paid, said animals will be sold according to law.

Dated January 8, 1900.

JOHN ELLWORT,
P. O. St. John, Wash.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, residing 3½ miles north of Colfax, the following described estrays:

One gray mare colt, coming 2 years old, very small star in forehead, no brand visible.

One bay mare colt, coming 1 year old, no brand or other marks.

Unless claimed by owners and charges paid, said animals will be sold according to law.

Dated January 10, 1900.

J. P. RIPLEY,
P. O. Colfax, Wash.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, 2½ miles northeast of Uniontown, January 1, 1900, the following described estray:

One black mare, about 8 years old branded C on right shoulder and hip, shot right hip, I I weight about 1250 pounds.

Unless claimed by owner and charges paid, said animal will be sold according to law.

Dated January 1, 1900.

HENRY ESSER,
P. O. Uniontown, Wash.

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