

PROTECT THE FRUIT

County Horticultural Association a Valuable Factor.

Without it Great Damage to Orchards Would Have Resulted From Infested Nursery Stock.

Below will be found the call for the annual meeting of the Whitman County Horticultural Society.

The society is less than a year old. Fortunately it organized, and under the law, procured the appointment of a fruit inspector just in time to prevent the distribution of large invoices of badly infested nursery stock shipped into the county by eastern nurseries.

One gentleman from a northern county, during the convention at Tacoma, stated: "A horticultural society and its fruit inspector would have been worth thousands of dollars to my county. We are without organization and large numbers of these infested trees were distributed."

Spokane county has just organized a strong society and other counties are taking the matter up. At the Garfield meeting the "Fruit Growers Association for Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho" will be fully formed.

The constitution provides for a vice-president for Colfax, and other towns, and the holding of meetings alternately at different points.

Whitman county is now the leading apple county of the state, her orchard area is very large (much not yet in bearing) and rapidly increasing.

The Gazette hopes the society will go on in its good work and receive the strength and support it deserves. President Tannatt in his recent remarks at Garfield mentioned the strong support given the society by the county commissioners.

Call for Meeting.

The annual meeting of the "Whitman County Horticultural Society," will be held at Garfield (as required by its constitution) at one o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, March 3.

T. R. TANNATT, Pres. W.C.H.S. R. G. ELDER, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Superintendent Stevenson Will Lecture at Colfax.

E. B. Stevenson, of the American Sunday School Union, will be in Colfax Sunday, February 18. He is superintendent of the Pacific coast district, comprising the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

The people of Colfax will have an opportunity to hear him on the 18th of the month at the Baptist church, at 11 a. m.; at the M. E. church at a union mass meeting at 3 p. m., and at the Congregational church at 7:30 p. m.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Rough Experience of a Man Near Farmington.

Mr. Lenthall, a rancher living near Blomquist's sawmill on Hangman creek, had quite an experience last week while going from Farmington to his home, says the Farmington Times.

Mr. Lenthall had not had anything to eat for three days and nights, and had no matches to make a fire. He was pretty badly used up when he arrived at Jack Smith's place on Thursday evening, where he was kindly taken care of by them.

The second night out Mr. Lenthall tied his pony to a tree and went on top of a ridge to see if he could locate himself, and then he got lost from his pony. The horse was found Sunday, the 28th, by a party of six men who went out to search for him.

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The party returned late Tuesday

evening after a hard day's ride in the mountains. Mr. Lenthall came near losing his life, as it was very cold nights and his clothing would freeze to him, as he fell in a stream and got wet to his waist. He went home after finding his horse and thinks now it is safer to follow the road hereafter instead of taking a cut-off. "The longest way round is the shortest way home."

Better Paid in Idaho.

Bert Hargrave, index clerk in the auditor's office, has resigned his position and left Monday for Mr. Idaho, county seat of Idaho county, Idaho, where he has accepted a similar position with the auditor of that county.

Fine Egg Display.

What may be done in the poultry business was shown by the egg display shown at the poultry show last week by George Ferguson of Endicott, who had nearly a dozen different strains of eggs on exhibition. They were remarkable for their size and uniformity of color and shape.

PENITENTIARY GRAIN BAGS

Board of Audit and Control Has Raised the Price This Year.

Regulations Which Must Be Followed in Making Application for State Made Sacks.

The price of grain bags manufactured at the state penitentiary at Walla Walla will be larger to the growers of Eastern Washington this year than last. The state board of audit and control, by resolution, has fixed the price for this season at \$5.90 per hundred sacks of the penitentiary or on board cars at Walla Walla.

Attention is directed to the fact that a large number of applications for grain bags have been received at the penitentiary without the required deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price. In such cases the warden is directed to notify all persons having such applications on file that they are of no effect; and the warden is further required to receive applications for grain bags only for the period commencing March 1 and ending March 31, 1900.

The warden is also directed to forward to the auditor of each county in the state application blanks, with the request that they be furnished to all producers entitled to purchase jute fabrics and requesting the same.

Woman With a Whip.

The case of the state vs. Mrs. Bertha Lambert of Winona, accused of assault with a buggy whip upon Thos. H. Wilson, a school teacher, was brought before Justice Kirkland Thursday of last week, and, on motion of the prosecution, the defendant was dismissed. Mrs. Lambert was at once rearrested, however, and an information filed against her in the superior court, the trial being set for Thursday, February 15.

Look After Water Pipes.

The city council has issued an order that each person using city water is required to repair, at his expense, all breakages that may, for any cause, occur in water pipes upon the premises occupied by him.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. For sale by The Elk Drug Store, F. J. Stone, proprietor.

For Rent—Front room, well furnished, first floor, suitable for one or two gentlemen, central location. Inquire at Gazette office.

BOYS FROM COLFAX

All Well in the Philippines on New Year's Day.

Soldiers Felt Deep Grief Over Death of Lawton, Their Commander and Friend.

W. B. Blachley has received from his son Frank, a member of Company C, Third Regiment United States Infantry, now in the Philippines, a letter in which he speaks of a number of the soldier boys who enlisted at Colfax.

"When your letters and papers arrived," he writes, "the papers created a great sensation among the company; every man jack of the lads wanted one of those papers and stripped me of them, so I did not get to read a single one until the next day."

Valley a Paradise.

"You ask for a description of the islands. It is rather hard for me to give, for the reason that we have seen little of the rainy season; but I will say that I have been very much surprised. One would judge from reports in the states that it is a swampy and mountainous country; and so it is to a certain extent, especially in the rainy season. The valley we are now in is 150 to 200 miles long. It is low-lying and would be swampy but for the drainage ditches dug. In the rainy season the flats on both sides of the rivers are inundated from the overflow of the streams.

"People talk about this being a worthless land. It is a regular paradise—that's what it is; and anyone who has been around over it as much as I have will tell the same story. We have been nearly all over the island of Luzon; and this one island alone is worth twice what the war has cost the United States government—seven months."

"A tall, gigantic range of mountains rise on either side of the valley. To these the insurgents have taken for refuge from the advancing Americans."

Weep Over Lawton.

"The death of General Lawton was a blow which the soldiers will never get over, for he was the privates' friend. His death by a Filipino bullet stirs the soldiers to deeds of vengeance; it makes us fight ten times the harder, and every shot we fire speeds a bullet on its way which we fondly hope will be one of revenge for our dead general."

"All the boys from Colfax are doing nicely. Frank Moore is getting fat and black. Otto Dunn, Arthur Eudsey, Corporal Chas. Corey, First Duty Sergeant Chas. Golden and Corporal John McFarlane and myself have not been sick a day since we landed. Johnny Dunnigan was slightly ill for a few days, but is all right now."

"At present we are doing barracks duty. There are three companies of the Thirty-fifth and two troops of the Fourth cavalry here. We enjoy ourselves at night by gathering round and talking of the folks and scenes at home and planning what we will do when we are there again. Time passes very quickly with us."

"We can't get a fight out of the black devils, the enemy, worth speaking about. The only way is to go out with a small party of 18 or 20 men, and then, if they can muster a band of 200 or 300, they will attack us at a distance of 1000 or 2000 yards. If we try to get any closer they retreat, and retreat in a hurry too. They stand not upon the order of their going. The poor devils are afraid to put the butts of their guns to their shoulders, because their guns, unsecured for pieces kick so hard. Instead, they put the guns under their arms and blaze away. If firing on the advance party, their aim is usually so high that they shoot clear over our heads, and if they hit anyone it will be some unlucky fellow in the reserve or rear guard."

WAS A SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

Poultry Exhibit Was a Good One All Around.

The second annual poultry show of the Whitman County Poultry Association, closing at Colfax Saturday evening, was a great success, not only as a demonstration of the great improvement of the poultry stock of the county within the past few years, but even over that of last year.

The Colfax Gazette gave a premium of one year's subscription each to the exhibitor of the highest scoring White Plymouth Rock cock and the highest scoring Sherwood hen. The former was won by Ben Burgunder, score 92½, and on the latter there was no award because a full pen was not shown.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B.S. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

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Call for Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention for Washington is hereby called to meet at the city of Ellensburg, Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing eight delegates and eight alternates to the National Republican Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the said state convention in connection therewith.

Table with columns: County, Jones' vote, Delegates. Lists counties and their respective votes and delegate counts.

It is recommended that several county conventions, in electing delegates to the state convention, also elect alternates. The state central committee recommends that all voters who are willing to support the republican state ticket at the coming November election be invited to participate in the primaries.

Republican Committeemen.

Following are the republican precinct committeemen of Whitman county, who will hold their places until their successors are chosen by the next county convention:

Table with columns: Precinct, Committeeman, P. O. Address. Lists precincts and names of committeemen.

Teachers' Examination.

The quarterly examination of teachers closing Saturday at Colfax was attended by 47 applicants for the various grades of teachers' certificates. Six of these were for first grades on diplomas, the applicants being Mrs. Julia Smith and Misses Maud Mix, Mary Davidson, Nell G. Wilson, Laura Bell Malone and Mabel Taylor.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermine, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

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Farming and Pasture Lands, Fruit and Gardening Tracts, Orchards.

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Harry Cornwell.

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