WHAT NEIGHBORS DO

Letters Full of Interesting News Notes From Many Country Points.

CLEAR CREEK

Weather continues favorable for spring work.

The striped bugs are playing havoc with early gardens.

Farmers here are nearly, or quite, through seeding. Quite an acreage has been sown in this locality.

The face of nature is gay with wild flowers a-bloom—and such a message as they carry to the human heart. I wish everybody on this earth might love flowers. Flowers can do so much for a man or a woman. Flowers often speak to us when our own words seem powerless to express what we really mean. They are the daintiest bits of God's handiwork. Their message is divine. Like an April day, "shadow and sunshine is life." But so the flowers grow, and "we come to June by the way of March."

The currant worm is busy getting in its work this spring. With a little care and forethought this pest can be gotten rid of.

If the farmer had a sure market for fruits and vegetables, it would encourage him to produce them instead of so much wheat.

Because a place is in the country is no reason why it should be ugly. Every home should be surrounded by trees, lawns and flowers.

The day the farmer wakes up to the importance of being a seller instead of a buyer, he will be the most independent man on earth.

As a result of inquiry we find live stock to be high; cattle are worth more than ever—cows 50 per cent above the low point of 1892; sheep have doubled in value in five years, and hogs are higher. Doesn't this mean improvement in the farmers' financial condition? Then for the life of us we can't see why so much calamity howling.

Looks like land would never be lower than it is today.

Agents galore have swooped down on the unoffending Clear Creekers the past two weeks. There have been agents for nursery stock, for sewing machines and farm implements, and agents for spring medicines that will do away with "that tired feeling" we read so much about. Just a word, lest we busy farm women forget: Let us be truly polite to these numerous agents for thus they earn a living, and are not we, too, work-a-day people?

Deputy Assessor A. C. Short will this week finish the assessment of township 16, range 44, in this county.

The society known as "Busy Bees," at this place, are doing effective work. Since their organization they have put into the treasury nearly five dollars, the proceeds of work done by little hands.

Mollie Claus-Short gave an Easter party Saturday, the 14th, in compliment to the members of Busy Bees society.

The Clear Creek Sunday school has a good live attendance and is making progress along Sunday school lines.

Strong effort is being made to secure Rev. George Kenoyer for gospel service here once a month.

Rev. George Pickle gave an able and interesting discourse at Culton school house Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Culton, Mrs. Barnes and son Harry, and Mrs. Lura Barnes, attended the funeral of an old and esteemed friend, Mr. Isaac Haynes, at Palouse last week.

Will Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Lily Lake-Whiteis at Colfax last week.

Mrs. Will Jones is quite ill at the home of her father, T. B. Hampton. She is suffering from an attack of bilious fever.

Mrs. J. Gaines is on the sick list.

Barty Cromwell's children have whooping cough. This disease is quite prevalent here.

Mrs. George Prickett is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Will Mood continues to improve. Her illness was of a serious nature, and at one time small hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Uncle Jerry Culton has been improving the looks of his house and barn with a new coat of paint.

LA CROSSE.

The O. R. & N. railroad has changed time here. The two day trains meet here at noon. Through the courtesy of Agent Marsh of this place the following time has been obtained. Note it down, because you may want to leave on one of the four trains some time: Train No. 5, leaving Spokane, arrives here at 12:25 p. m. Train No. 3, leaving Spokane, arrives here at 8:15 p. m. The morning train, going to Spokane, arrives here at 5:35 a. m. The day train, going to Spokane, arrives here at 12:25 p. m.

Quite a serious accident happened to a Mr. Anderson, a young man working for Mr. Hubbard of Union flat, last week. He was handling a young horse and in some way his leg became entangled in the rope and the animal dragged him, as eye witness Hubbard says, nearly one-half mile before he could extricate himself. The young man's leg was badly bruised, and it is feared he is hurt internally.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock were in town Monday.

Clemens Rouber arrived here on Friday's train from Rich Hill, Mo. Mr. Rouber intends locating in this vicinity, and reports that a man with quite a large family will soon leave the same place for here. Mr. Rouber says the snow was four inches deep when he came through Ogden last week. He was surprised to see how lovely everything looked here and commented upon same.

The McCormick traveling implement agent was here last week.

Mrs. Harry Borland, Miss Spencer and Miss Maude Snider were in town Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Phillips of Pampa was here Saturday.

Mr. Scott of Union flat was here Saturday, trading.

Mr. Broyles of this place went to Colfax on business Friday.

Mrs. H. S. Eldredge of Pullman, came in on Monday's train to visit her son, E. D. Eldredge of this place.

Gilbert Pierce and Master Charlie Plowman of Pampa were here Saturday.

Geo. Hampton has taken the contract to break some sod for Elias Molee, and is now busy turning the green grass under.

Harry Fennimore of the Rock Springs neighborhood was here Wednesday of last week and treated the boys. Why? Because of his taking unto himself a wife. He was recently married to Miss Xantippe Reeve of Weston, Ore. They will make their future home in the Rock Springs country, where Mr. Fennimore has a homestead. Miss Reeve is a school teacher and formerly taught in the above district. Harry has many warm friends all over this section of our county, who wish him and his fair bride a most happy journey through their wedded life.

DUSTY.

Mrs. Geo. Sumner returned Sunday from Murray, Idaho, where she has been visiting a few days. George and A. E. Sumner went to the Nez Perce reservation to look around a few days.

J. A. Haylock, who has just finished a term of school at the Meeker district, is visiting a few days in Dusty.

Alex. Endsley purchased some beef cattle in this vicinity the past week.

County Surveyor E. C. Murray came down Monday and surveyed the new road, known as the Brink road. John Howe and Otto Brink were viewers.

Mrs. H. P. Barr and her mother, Mrs. Hillingsworth, of Tacoma, made a business call Saturday.

Rev. Woods, the newly elected Free Methodist preacher to this circuit, filled his first appointment at Willow creek Sunday.

Some of the boys went to Endicott Sunday to engage in a ball game. Endicott won. But don't say anything about the foot race.

Mr. Broyles of the Lacrosse Mercantile Company called Monday, while on his way to Colfax.

Mr. Eli Hopkins of Lacrosse and Miss Hattie Broyles passed through Friday, on their way to Colfax where they were united in matrimony. Success to the young couple.

BEEF FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Canned Roast Beef Will Be Sent to the Philippines.

Washington, April 20.—War department officials have been compelled to resort to the use of canned roast beef for the subsistence of the army in the Philippines. This is due to the fact that it is absolutely essential that the soldiers shall be served with fresh meat and because of the impossibility of providing refrigerator beef or cattle on the hoof under existing conditions. When the bulk of the army was located at the seashore and at easily accessible points there was no difficulty in providing them with fresh meats, but conditions have changed and the army is scattered among 160 points in various parts of the archipelago, a great many of them at considerable distance from the nearest shipping point. There are no cattle available and the refrigerated beef which has heretofore formed the principal basis of subsistence for the troops can not be preserved in good condition long enough to reach many of the inland posts.

Consequently it became necessary to look for some suitable substitute, and the American canned roast beef was the only thing found to meet the requirements.

The suggestions for its use came originally from the subsistence officers in the Philippines and the chief commissary officer at Manila recently cabled a requisition for an immediate delivery of about 100,000 cans of roast beef and subsequent deliveries at the rate of about 50,000 cans a month. Acting Commissary General Webster presented the matter to the secretary of war with a strong endorsement of the proposition. As a measure of extreme caution, however, Secretary Root decided to get a personal opinion from Major General Otis before taking final action. A cable message of inquiry was forwarded at once and General Otis' reply was received today. Its text was not made public, but its general character may be clearly inferred from the fact that instructions have been sent to Colonel Alexander, the commissary officer at Chicago, to arrange for the immediate dispatch of a large quantity of roast beef to San Francisco for shipment to Manila by the first available steamer. Special precautions will be taken to secure the best quality of beef and to insure its proper care and preservation at all stages of its long journey to the Philippines.

BORN.

Seltice junction, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Norris, a daughter.

Rosalia, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Birdsell, a son.

Thornton, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, a son.

Palouse, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Edge, a son.

Seltice, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Gallagher of Hay Station, Wash., a daughter.

MARRIED.

Spokane, April 20, C. H. Somers of Colville and Miss Rosa Boner of Palouse.

DIED

Upper Union flat, April 18, Mrs. M. F. Davis.

Rosalia, April 17, Ruth Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bauman, aged 1 year.

Vineland, April 15, Isaac Haynes, formerly of Palouse, where he was among the first settlers. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain and partial paralysis.

Palouse, April 20, William Kennedy, aged 82. Deceased was one of the early pioneers of the Palouse country and opened the first blacksmith shop in Colfax in 1873. He left a widow and nine children, of whom one is Mrs. H. M. Liddle of Colfax. Funeral services were held Sunday from the Christian church at Palouse.

At the family home, three miles east of Colfax, April 23. Ralph, son of Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Arrasmith, aged 21 years. He had been an invalid for a number of years.

Posen, Germany, March 25, Isaac Lippitt, brother of Julius Lippitt of Colfax, aged 53.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to convey to each of those kind friends my sincerest thanks for the aid tendered and sympathy expressed in my late bereavement, in the death and burial of my beloved wife, Lillian Lake Whiteis. GEORGE WHITEIS.

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.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Free rural mail delivery will probably soon be established at Moscow, Idaho, on one route leading southeast from town.

The Great Northern is obtaining samples of last year's grain and fruit products, an exhibit of which it will establish in several eastern states to show intending settlers what is grown in the northwest.

Some samples of buggy wheat received at Portland from the inland empire are causing discussion there. The maggot has in many cases eaten the whole kernel, leaving only the hull. The samples were described as old wheat, and are supposed to be from some long held crops.

The annual Sunday school convention for the state of Washington will meet at Walla Walla June 5 to 7. Every Sunday school in the state is entitled to delegates. It will be the greatest gathering of the kind ever held in the state of Washington. Special railroad rates have been obtained.

It is gratifying to learn that creamery men are awakening some interest in the dairy business among farmers. The production of Washington butter and cheese, however, is not growing in proportion to the population, and it will be some years before this section ceases to be dependent on the east for a large portion of its supply.

S. C. Herren, an alleged lawyer of Moscow, Idaho, and until recently editor of the Times-Democrat, a populist paper at that place, was arrested at Tacoma a few days ago for passing bogus checks on Portland hotels and saloons in payment of bills amounting to about $100. He did the same trick at Colfax several months ago, but settled the affair up.

The Lebanon, Oregon, Criterion says that J. W. Medford arrived there one day last week, direct from Ohio, looking for a place to locate, but unfortunately for him the day he arrived was rainy, and some one, out of mischief, told him that they hadn't been able to see the sun for the past three years, which so frightened him that he took the next morning's train for the East.

Mrs. D. F. Crabtree, mother of the first white child born in Linn county, Oregon, died at the home of her son, County Clerk Frank Crabtree, at Albany, Oregon, last Friday night, at the age of 84. She was born in Virginia, moving from there to Missouri in 1841, and to Oregon in 1846, settling that year with her husband in Linn county. To them came the first white child born in that county, F. M. Crabtree, who still lives there.

IF THEY WOULD.

Great Benefits Would Come From Following Competent Authority.

Though not addicted to cast iron pledges, the thought frequently comes to us that it would be a very good thing for some nine-tenths of the poultry keepers of America if for one year they would rigidly adhere to a resolution to be guided in everything pertaining to their poultry by competent authority. Saying this, we do not forget that authorities are at odds on some points. (As authorities are plain, fallible men and women, it would be passing strange if they were not.) So far as the purpose of adherence to this resolution goes, it would make no difference if in following his chosen authority the poultry keeper made some minor mistakes. What he would avoid, which is of far greater importance, is the costly blunders which beginners make through diregard of advice on points upon which authorities are virtually agreed.

To illustrate: Is there any difference of opinion among those whose opinions are entitled to consideration as to the advisability of doctoring sick fowls? We say doctoring sick fowls—i. e., giving continuous treatment calling for a great deal of time and a great many drugs to fowls which had been neglected until disease had become established or which had shown that they lacked recuperative power and could not throw off mild disorders when given the proper simple remedies when disorders first manifested themselves. As far as we know, there are not two qualified opinions about the foolishness of doctoring. Those who, knowing better, continue to physic sick fowls, will admit that they are influenced more by sentiment than by sense, and they do not advise others to follow their example.

Another point upon which opinions do not differ is this: It is better to breed from the best specimens, by whatever standard quality is determined, than from the best and some inferior ones and that it does not pay for a breeder with a purpose to plod along two or three years behind those animated by a similar purpose, "grading up" inferior stock. The man who does this is on the wrong track.

And, as a last illustration, we have never yet heard of a poultry keeper of 12 months' experience who would not decidedly advise against beginning a poultry business, building houses, etc., in the late fall or early winter; yet this year numerous cases have come to notice of persons about to engage in poultry keeping making desperate efforts from a start made after Nov. 1 to get things in running order before winter closed in. Some of these persons could hardly be expected to know better before being told; others certainly did know better, but thought they would take the chances. Not one could be persuaded that it would be better to wait until next season, start early and start right.

So illustrations might be multiplied indefinitely. These are enough. We urge poultry keepers who know what they ought to do to try doing it for a year and those who don't know to be guided by those who do for the same length of time. If they will do this for one year, there is little danger of their lapsing from the wise course afterward.—Farm Poultry.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by all druggists.

It's a doctor's business to study health. Doctors confidently recommend HARPER Whiskey. Sold by W. J. Hamilton, Colfax.

COLFAX MARKETS.

DEALERS PAY.

GRAIN—Wheat, Club, per bu, sacked, 38c; bluestem, 40c. Oats, per cwt, 85c. Barley, per cwt, 57½c.

HAY—Timothy, baled, per ton, $10; loose, $8; grain, baled, $9; loose, $7.

FRUITS—Apples, per lb, 1½c; dried fruits, per lb, 4c@15c.

BUTTER—Creamery, cash, per lb, 22c; ranch, cash, 15c@17½c. Cheese, per lb, 14c.

VEGETABLES. — Potatoes, per cwt, 40c; Onions, per cwt., 65c. Cabbage, per cwt, $2 50c. Beans, per lb., 4c.

POULTRY—Chickens, live, per lb., 8½c. Turkeys, live, per lb., 9c.

EGGS.—Per dozen, cash, 10c.

RETAIL PRICES.

GROCERIES.—Granulated sugar, per 100 lb. sack, $6.25.

BUTTER.—Creamery, 25c; ranch, 18c@25c. Cheese, per lb. 20c.

EGGS.—Per dozen, 12½c.

MEATS.—Beef, fresh, per lb., 7c@15c; pork, fresh, 10c@12½c; mutton, fresh, 12½c@15c. Bacon, breakfast, 14c; salt, 10c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 11c. Lard, 3 lb. bucket, 40c; 5 lb. bucket, 60c; 10 lb. bucket, $1.15.

MILL FEED.—Bran, per ton, $9; shorts, per ton, $11. Chopped barley, per ton, $20. Chicken feed, per cwt., $1.

FLOUR.—Wholesale, per bbl., $2.60; retail, per 50 lb sack, 75c;

NOT UNTIL OCTOBER.

Colville Reservation Cannot Be Opened Until Then.

Republic, Wash., April 20.—Yesterday W. C. Morris sent a dispatch, largely signed by the prominent business men and citizens in general, to Congressman Cushman, asking that the Washington delegation in both branches of congress use their utmost endeavors to have a resolution passed authorizing the immediate opening of the north half of the reservation to agricultural settlers.

Today the following reply was received:

"Washington, April 20.—To Hon. W. C. Morris, Republic, Wash.: The proclamation has been signed. The law prevents an earlier date of settlement than six months. This is in accord with volume 30, United States statutes, act of July 2, 1898.

"FRANCIS W. CUSHMAN."

This news is a great disappointment to the people here, who hoped that congress would take some action looking to the immediate opening of the reservation. The time for settlement is so late in the season that settlers will be unable to prepare for putting in a crop next year.

Afraid of Rabbits.

Victoria, B. C., April 22.—Considerable alarm is expressed in Australia lest the bubonic plague be spread by the rabbits, and a commission has been appointed to investigate the possibility of rabbits, like rats, carrying the dread disease. A report that rabbits had introduced the plague in northern Victoria caused a panic in that colony.

Balzac a Terror to Printers.

With no inborn literary facility, with an inborn artistic conscience that drove him on in untiring pursuit of perfection, Balzac filled the vast chasm between his thought and its expression with countless pen strokes and by methods of composition all his own, the exact reverse of those of Dumas, writing at white heat, never rewriting, or of Hugo, who said, "I know not the art of soldering a beauty in the place of a defect, and I correct myself in another work."

Balzac began with a short and sketchy and slipshod skeleton, making no attempt toward sequence or style, and sent it, with all its errors, to the printer. Proofs were returned to him in small sections pasted in the center of huge sheets, around whose wide borders soon shot from the central text rockets and squibs of the author's additions and corrections fired by his infuriated fist. The new proofs came back on similar sheets, to be returned to the printer again like the web and tracks of a tipsy spider. This was repeated a dozen or, it is said, a score of times, always with amplifications, until his typesetters became palsied lunatics. He overheard one of them as he entered the office one day say: "I've done my hour of Balzac. Who takes him next?" Typesetter, publisher, author, were put out of misery only when the last proof came in, at its foot the magic "Bon a tirer."—Scribner's.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would affect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

Price on wheat is still down and you can get cabinet photographs for 99c, at Donovan's studio.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. Burgunder, Colfax.

Wanted—Second girl. Apply to Mrs. Aaron Kuhn.

H. W. GOFF Agt. PHENIX Ins. Co.

Old as the Hills

are the pains and aches of

RHEUMATISM
NEURALGIA
SCIATICA

Sure as taxes is the cure of them by

St. Jacobs Oil

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure. I do not think there will be even a scar left. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it everywhere I get a chance." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

Like Magic.

"A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured." N. B. SEELEY, 1874 West 14th Ave., Denver, Col.

If you have failed to get relief from other remedies try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when all others fail, because it is Peculiar to Itself.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the Matter of Albrecht Mesterman and Auguste Mesterman, his wife, bankrupts.

To the Honorable C. H. Hanford, Judge of the district court of the United States, for the district of Washington, southern division.

Albrecht Mesterman and Auguste Mesterman, his wife, of Tekoa, in the county of Whitman, in the state of Washington, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 15th day of January, 1900, they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 3d day of April, A. D. 1900.

ALBRECHT MESTERMAN,
AUGUSTE MESTERMAN,
Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

United States Court, District of Washington, southern division—ss.

On this 5th day of April, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1900, before H. W. Canfield, referee, at Colfax, in said district, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Colfax Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable C. H. Hanford, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Walla Walla, in said district, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1900.

R. M. HOPKINS,
Clerk of Said Court.
By H. B. STRONG, Deputy.

Enter: C. H. HANFORD, Judge.
(Seal U. S. District Court).

Contest Notice

Headlee vs. Muir.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Walla Walla, Wash., April 20, 1900.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William C. Headlee, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 3396, made April 25th, 1889, for the NE¼, Section 18, Township 15 N., Range 40 E., by John Muir, contestee, in which it is alleged that: John Muir nor his heirs have cultivated to crop or otherwise any part of said tract during the second, third or fourth year after making said entry, or at all; that they have failed to plant ten acres of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings during the third and fourth years after entry, or at all; that they have abandoned said tract since the year 1890 and up to the present time; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 2, 1900, before Wm. A. Inman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Colfax, Washington, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 9, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Walla Walla, Washington. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 3, 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 to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Gerber, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Martha A. Gerber, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, accompanied with proper vouchers, to me at the office of E. M. Warner, in the city of Colfax, Washington.

ALBERT GERBER,
Administrator of the estate of Martha A. Gerber, deceased.

Dated April 27, 1900.
First publication April 27, 1900.
E. M. Warner, attorney for estate.

Notice for Publication.

Tate E. Broyles.

Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., March 21st, 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 Wm. A. Inman, U. S. Commissioner, at Colfax, Wash., on Saturday, May 5th, 1900, viz: Tate E. Broyles, who made homestead entry No. 5525, for the NE¼ of Sec. 32, T. 15 N, R. 41 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John R Lee and John Milroy, of Penawawa, Wash.; Otto Brink, of Dusty, Wash.; James Atkins, of Colfax, Wash.

JOHN M. HILL, Register.

Estray Notice.

Taken up at my place, ½ mile southeast of Whelan, one light bay horse, about 10 years old, weight about 950 pounds, branded U on right shoulder, the same being a breachy and vicious animal. Unless claimed by owner and charges paid, said animal will be sold according to law.

Dated April 17, 1900.

J. A. JUDSON.
P. O. Pullman, Wash.

$10 Reward

for the return to me of one bay horse, weight about 1250 pounds, white strip in face, one hind foot white, branded HK connected, on left shoulder, which strayed from my place, 8 miles west of Pullman, April 1st. When last seen was headed down Snake river. Will pay $5 for information leading to recovery.

ROBERT LYLE,
P. O. Pullman, Wash.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss.

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

Harry Cornwell, plaintiff vs. Elizzabeth Ward, and Sarah E. Cowles, Clara J. Ward, James Sanford Ward, Henrietta Ward, Laura C. Ward, Bertha Ward, Hattie May Ward, Maud Ward, an infant child whose true name is unknown, heirs at law of James M. Ward, deceased, and Hortwell G. Hasting and Sarah A. Hasting, his wife, 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 18th day of April, A. D. 1900, 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 18th day of April, A. D. 1900, for the sum of $325, gold coin, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1895, and the further sum of $300 gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 1st day of August, A. D. 1895, and the further sum of $80 attorney's fees, and the further sum of $39.65 costs, and also the increased costs thereon, I, Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will on the 19th day of May, 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 southwest quarter of section numbered thirty-two (32), in township twenty (20), range forty-two (42), E. W. M.; 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 the defendants.

Dated at Colfax, Whitman county, Washington, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1900.

JOSEPH CANUTT,
Sheriff of Whitman county, Washington.
H. W. Canfield, attorney for plaintiff.

Order to Show Cause.

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

In the matter of the estate of Joseph X. Buffington, deceased.

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

It appearing to the said court by the petition this day presented and filed by Susie M. Pickell, formerly Susie M. Buffington, the administratrix of the estate of Joseph X. Buffington, deceased, praying for an order to sell or mortgage certain real estate; that it is necessary to sell or mortgage the whole or some portion of the real estate of said deceased, to pay the debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration, and there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administratrix for that purpose; 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 11th day of May, 1900, at two o'clock p. 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 administratrix to sell or mortgage 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 12th day of April, 1900.

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 a 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 12th day of April, 1900.

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

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.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Trewick, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Mathew Trewick, executor of the estate of John Trewick, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Friday, the 27th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, in the city of Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, has been duly appointed by the said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

Dated April 2d, 1900.

W. W. RENFREW, County Clerk.
J. N. Pickrell, attorney for estate.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Trewick, Jr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. Trewick, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Trewick, Jr., deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Friday, the 4th day of May, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, in the city of Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, has been duly appointed by the said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

Dated, 11th day of April, 1900.

W. W. RENFREW, County Clerk.
By ED. KENNEL, Deputy.
J. N. Pickrell, attorney for estate.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of John H. Carper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John H. Carper, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within one year from the date of publication of this notice, accompanied with proper vouchers, to me at Farmington, Washington.

JOHN F. GRIMM,
Executor of the last will and testament of John H. Carper, deceased.

Dated March 29th, 1900.
First publication April 6, 1900.
S. J. Chadwick, attorney for estate.

Notice for Publication.

Robert B. Ewing.

Land Office at Spokane Falls, Wash., April 9, 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 Wm. A. Inman, U. S. commissioner for district of Washington, at Colfax, Washington, on June 11, 1900, viz: Robert B. Ewing, who made Hd. entry No 9783, for the e½ se¼ and s½ ne¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 17 N, R. 44 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry S. Hunt and Robert I. Evans of Elberton, Wash., Francis H. Brown and Henry C. Hunt, of Colfax, Wash.

WILLIAM H. LUDDEN, Register.