

WHAT NEIGHBORS DO

Letters Full of Interesting News Notes From Many County Points.

CLEAR CREEK

Fine growing weather. Fall grain has never looked better than now. Spring sown grain is coming up and a fine yield is expected.

Farmers here are working their summer fallow down. If one-third of the fruit tree blossoms set the trees will be so heavily weighted with fruit as to prove injurious.

The black-cap raspberry promises an enormous yield this season.

The Bartlett pear crop will be an unusual one. Many varieties of apples will be rather light along the creek.

Crisp, toothsome radishes, succulent lettuce and other green things edible, are on the ranch bill of fare for change.

Agents are now working the country districts as never before. Look out! First pay your debts. Then buy what you need on the farm or in the home. Not until then can you afford to invest.

The thrifty farmer has a lot of odd jobs laid by for a rainy day. You can always tell a poor farmer when the owner says he has nothing to do. Farming surely pays if rightly managed.

Our experience teaches that potatoes should be planted at least four inches deep in very mellow soil.

Go a-bugging! There are hosts of destructive insects in lanes and fence corners. Where such places can be, it is well to burn them over. Go over the orchard, remove cocoons, dried leaves, etc., thus destroying many insects in this way.

Charlie Corvay has gone into the restaurant business in Colfax.

George Mood and family returned from California last week. Thomas Mood an uncle, accompanied them home.

George Rhodes has sold his ranch at this place and will locate in the vicinity of Rock Lake.

Will Mood and Fred Carpenter are on a trip to the reservation.

Mrs. Will Jones, who was convalescing from a recent illness, has suffered a relapse and is at her father's T. B. Hampton's, very ill with typhoid fever.

W. V. Ewing lost a valuable hog last week from over feeding.

W. B. Blachly, A. C. Short and Will Mitchell of Colfax leave the last of the week for a two weeks' outing at Cow creek, Fishtrap lake and other places well known for fishing and hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hampton's Clear Creek friends send congratulations since the tiny ray of (son) light came into their Colfax home.

W. V. Ewing's apiary was added to in rather a novel manner last week. A swarm of bees, coming from nobody knows where, proceeded to make themselves comfortable by settling into an empty hive, where they are now flying in and out, busy at work.

LA CROSSE.

Another change in the railroad time schedule. Following is the time the different passenger trains are due here: Train No. 7, west bound, 11:55 a. m. No. 8, east bound, 12:50 p. m. No. 4, east bound, 4:30 a. m. No. 5, west bound, 8:25 p. m. The trains will hereafter make three trips a week to Washington on the following days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Wm. Headlee is very sick with pneumonia. He was a good deal better Monday, but took a relapse that night and is much worse at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fudge of Union flat were in town Monday.

Alex Smith is camped near here with his sheep.

James Campbell was up from Pampa Monday. Jim will soon be a sheep man, too, he having bought 3000 head from McGregor Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gary went to Colfax Monday.

Fred Turner was in town Saturday.

Miss Georgia Hickey visited Mrs. T. H. Gary last week and accompanied her to Colfax Monday last.

Mr. Billips made a visit to Colfax last Saturday and Sunday.

Johnnie Brink commenced hauling 1600 bushels of wheat to the La Crosse warehouse Monday morning.

Mr. Gary was helping Mr. Ranson of Pampa build an addition to his house last week.

Miss Birdie Slocum took the train for Waukegan last Friday.

Will Rudolph was in town Friday.

Harley Weir is through working for James Campbell.

At Camp was in town Saturday.

James Hampton sold his fine black horse, Coalie, to the cavalry man, delivering him at Elgin Monday, and now Mrs. Hampton is mourning that poor Coalie has to go to Manila and perhaps be shot down by a Filipino.

Mr. Taylor of Hooper stopped over on his way to Colfax. He reports crops looking fine around Hooper.

Regent H. W. Canfield and Prof. Fulmer of the Agricultural college at Pullman stopped here a few minutes Saturday on their way from attendance at the funeral of Mr. Edmiston at Dayton.

Miss Ethel Linebaugh commenced a subscription school last Monday at the Willow creek school house.

PAMPA

Miss Birdie Slocum returned to Waukegan Wednesday.

The people around Pampa are expecting a train to run over the Pampa branch road three times a week. It will be a great thing for this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gildersleeve were highly delighted over the arrival of an 8-pound girl, who made her appearance last week.

Ab Taylor of the Rocks made a flying trip to Colfax last week. While there he bought a fine windmill for the drilled well on his place. The well is 136 feet deep and affords an abundance of water.

Mrs. W. A. Gildersleeve and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Mabel, were in Pampa Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ewing.

GUY.

Walter Emmerison has returned to his home on the reservation.

KAMIAK.

Only three more weeks of school for the Kamiaak children.

Born, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, a daughter.

School was closed the last two days of last week on account of the teacher having to attend the examination.

Frank Tempero was suffering with a severe attack of toothache last week.

John Walker expects his mother from Spokane this week.

The Warren boys are finishing putting in their summer fallow on the Robinson ranch.

Grandpa Robinson was visiting his children in this vicinity last week.

The little daughter of Mr. Albrecht cut the forefinger on the left hand out of by getting it in the coupling rod of Chas. Darling's wind mill, while the mill was in motion.

Frank Tempero lost one of his spring colts last week.

Mrs. Hamilton of Moscow was visiting Mrs. Frank Tempero last week.

Grandpa Trimble says: Deweyism, Bryanism and free silverism may be fakes, but the rheumatism isn't.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

Mrs. Daust of Spokane, district organizer of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, was in Colfax a few days ago and succeeded in organizing a court among the Catholic ladies. A charter has been applied for and officers will be installed by High Chief Ranger Elizabeth Rogers of Chicago sometime during the present month. The objects of the new order are: Love, benevolence and charity; aid to the members and their dependents; education of its members; assistance of orphans of deceased members; relief of sick and distressed members. Payment of the death benefit of \$1000 and \$2000. The age limit is between 18 and 50 years. It takes 20 members to form a court.

Horse Business at Colton.

Colton News-Letter: James Conway came over from Seattle Saturday and immediately commenced scouring the country for more horses. He secured a carload and shipped this morning. They were fine animals and so large that he had trouble to get the nineteen into one car. Judge Flowers and son Crompton returned Friday from Seattle, having disposed of their horses immediately upon their arrival. Judge is very much pleased with his success in dealing in horses and thinks of going into the business on a larger scale in the near future. John Boyles has been rounding up a big band of horses which he expects to ship east in a few days.

Colfax Lady is Queen.

Pullman Tribune: The oratorio of Esther, given under the auspices of Fortnightly club next Friday evening, May 18, at the Auditorium, will be the best production of the kind in Pullman. Much care has been taken to make it successful and there is reason to believe it will be such. Mrs. W. J. Windus of Colfax has assumed the role of Queen Esther and the other characters are well known in our musical circles. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon at the same place. Elegant costumes have been engaged for the leading characters and the choruses will be well dressed.

About the Flour Trade.

Tacoma reports shipments of flour from that port for the month of April amounting to 124,229 barrels. One ship alone took out 58,845 barrels, the record shipment in one lot from Puget Sound. The low price of wheat has greatly stimulated the manufacture of flour. The correspondingly low price of flour has given a big impetus to the export movement. Trade with foreign countries is growing to such an extent however, that whether the prices are low or high, there will continue to be an increased demand for our flour.

Saloon Changed Hands.

E. J. Burns, the well known saloon proprietor of Spokane and owner of the Nectar saloon at Colfax, was down from Spokane Monday and effected a sale of his place of business here to Stark & Irwin, well known saloon men of the Palouse, Spokane and British Columbia countries. The new proprietors took immediate possession. Perry Crowell, for several years manager of the house, expects to leave in a few weeks for an outing in the Peed d'Oreille mining region.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, May 18, 1900: Boemsen, Miss Olive Legrand, Joe Davis, James Morgan, Mr S Gilland, Geo Turner, Ern Holey, Lein Patrick, J E (pkg) One cent postage will be collected. JAMES EWART, P. M.

The Whisky Without a Headache.

Wm. Schluting, proprietor of the New Castle, has just received direct from the J. W. McCulloch distillery, Owensboro, Ky., a shipment of the celebrated Green River whisky, THE WHISKY WITHOUT A HEADACHE. Selected for its purity and superior quality by the government for exclusive use in the U. S. army and navy hospitals. This goods is put up full measure and is recommended for family use.

Second-Hand Threshing Outfits.

I have for sale in Colfax: 1 "Pride of Washington" 32-inch separator; 1 J. I. Case 32-inch "Agitator"; 2 cook houses; 2 tanks and stackers and feeders. Any part of the said property will be sold for cash, or part cash and approved security. Any one wishing to examine this property, call at sheriff's office, Colfax. JOHN L. SHARPSTEIN.

Moki Tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation.

A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. The Elk Drug Store.

The Economy is what its name implies—means good goods, bought in the best markets, and handled in the most economical manner. The cheapest and best. See our Gainers.

The place where the bees and the buyers swarm is at the Bee Hive store in its new location. It has been removed across the street, one door north of Hamilton's drug store.

18 pounds good rice for \$1.00 at Economy, opposite Bennett's. See Gainers.

Arm and Hammer soda 5c a pound at Economy, opposite Bennett's. See Gainers.

The M. E. preacher from Pullman delivered a very able discourse here last Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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