

QUESTION OF WATER

Councilman Good Submitted Figures As To Cost.

City Tax Levy For the Year Placed at Twelve Mills On the Dollar.

The matter of a new and purer water supply for Colfax has been a most vexatious problem to the city council for several months. At a discussion of the subject Monday evening Councilman Good, who, with two other members, has all along been favorable to the proposition made by Jacob Arrasmith, submitted some figures which he contends show that on a basis of ten years' time will save to the city nearly \$30,000 if the Arrasmith proposition is accepted. This proposition is that Mr. Arrasmith will sink an artesian well on his farm east of town, and if he furnishes 150,000 gallons of water each 24 hours the city is to pay him \$5000 for the well; otherwise, the city is to be out nothing.

To pipe this water to the reservoir by gravity system, on a fall of 232 feet it is estimated will cost \$16,000 to \$18,000, but for purposes of illustration Mr. Good used \$20,000 as the cost. He figured that the cost of the proposed well on the flat near the pump house, which some of the councilmen favor, would cost \$8000, and the raising of water from this to the reservoir would add at least \$800 yearly expense to the operation of the pumping plant; that this, in connection with the present system, will cost in ten years at least \$38,500 for operating expenses, including new machinery which it will be necessary to buy before the expiration of that time. To be added to this is \$22,800 interest for ten years, making a total cost for the time of \$61,300.

Under the Arrasmith proposal, if water is found, he figures that the cost of the well on the flat, \$8000, operating expenses of \$18,000, a new pump at \$5000, and \$5000 additional would be saved, making \$31,000 in all, and that \$29,300 would be saved in ten years by the gravity system, besides securing pure water.

The net earnings of the water system are now about \$3000 a year, says Mr. Good. Warrants for the \$5000 for purchase of the well, if sufficient water is obtained, could be drawn against this fund, and all the warrants retired within two years, without additional tax levies. He also thought the water revenues would easily be swelled \$100 a month, or \$12,000 for the ten years, because of the pure supply. He was of the opinion, however, that 150,000 gallons daily might not be sufficient during one or two of the hottest summer months.

Mr. Arrasmith reports that he has recently had an expert inspect his ground, whose opinion is that such a supply can easily be obtained.

Another point made by Mr. Good was that the long pipe line would add from 80,000 to 100,000 gallons to the storage capacity without additional reservoir construction. No definite action has yet been taken.

City Tax Levy.

City Clerk McCord has certified the following to the auditor as the tax levied by the council upon each dollar's worth of city property, a total of 12 mills:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Millage, For current expense, For general fund warrants, For water purposes, For bond interest.

The bond of J. D. Hagan for a liquor license was approved and the license ordered issued.

In the matter of the confirmation of the elected officers of the fire department for the ensuing year, the case of First Assistant Engineer W. M. Colvin was referred to Chief White for his recommendation.

Councilman Baker addressed the council in the matter of H. S. Hollingsworth's claim to be the owner of certain vacant lots near the residence of Marshal Mackay, and his claim to a right to fence the same against their use as hitching ground for teams, and soliciting the council to purchase them for hitching purposes.

SCORES GOVERNOR ROGERS.

Judge DeMattos of Whatcom Holds Him Up to the Light.

Whatcom, Sept. 10.—Hon. J. P. DeMattos, now of Republic, but for sixteen years a resident of this city, and four terms its mayor, is calling on his friends here and as he naively puts it, "recovering from the depressing scenes of the late fusion state convention."

The judge speaks with authority as well as with the keen-edged sarcasm for which he is famous, for he was a very prominent character at the late convention at Seattle, coming there with the prestige of a man who had been a silver republican representative in the fusion legislature of 1897; chairman of the state silver republican convention in 1898, and a state delegate to the silver republican national convention at Kansas City in July.

In the fusion legislature he was a staunch supporter of Gov. Rogers, voting for him sixteen times for United States senator, something he would hardly do now, if the scathing remarks regarding the course of the governor and some of his associates are a fair index of his feelings towards them.

Will Support Senator Frink. Judge DeMattos, being asked by a reporter of the Post-Intelligencer as to the correctness of the statement that he would support the republican state ticket, said:

"Yes, I shall certainly support Senator Frink and his associates, for several reasons, which appear to me controlling. First, Frink and Rogers hold the same views on what the democratic national convention declares to be the 'paramount issue,' Rogers having for months, with his own tongue and pen, assisted by the chief of his traveling press bureau, Hazzard, sought to educate the people that Bryan, his chief, was mistaken.

"If Bryan is right Rogers is wrong, and vice versa. I prefer the gentleman, Frink, to the scribbler, Rogers, who in his notorious 'fusion,' 'The Irrepressible Conflict,' which I have just seen for the first time, and which the principal business of the democratic committee of '96 was to withdraw as far as possible from

circulation, places lawyers, pimps, prostitutes and preachers in the same class. As an attorney I feel called upon to resent the sacred of one whose associations with such choice spirits as Brothers Lee Hart, H. J. Strively and other legal members of his kitchen cabinet seem to satisfy him as to the status of our honorable profession.

"Second—At best, 99 per cent of our people are interested in curbing and controlling the trusts. When Rogers was courteously requested, with the other southern and western executives, by the democratic governor of Texas to be present, either in person or by proxy, at a conference to be held to consider the better plan of treating that subject, he was the only governor who declined, all the republicans accepting the invitation.

Great in Small Things. "Third—He is a great man in small things," as in refusing to use 2-cent stamps in mailing commissions of notices public, letting them accumulate in his office, even under the advice of Attorney General Vance that he was wrong, and was not satisfied till the five judges of the supreme court decided against him. A 2-cent man is too infinitesimally small for governor of this commonwealth.

Fourth—He "is small in great things." When State Auditor Cheatham, who could not get 20 per cent of the votes of the late state convention, and to whom at least 99 per cent of the credit for this state administration is due, and for which Rogers is trying to take personal credit, refused to audit a bill of Rogers for dollar meals for himself, wife and daughter, while traveling to Ellensburg on a normal school visitation, the governor was ordering warrants issued for \$4,000 to a political trail builder of Seattle and his contractor, to whom Rogers turned over the Marcus state road appropriation, despite the warning of a member of his own staff, the Republican, and to the insult of the people of Ferry and Stevens counties, and on which it is said by people who have investigated it that only from \$500 to \$2,000 work was done, which was thus useless.

Fifth—There is not an officer in the executive branch of the state government whose relations with the governor are not strained by his imperious and boorish manners.

Sixth—His veto of the first and his nonapproval of the second Whatcom normal school bills, and his refusal to have Whatcom's national guard company enrolled in the regiment, do not diminish the dislike he has striven his best to earn at the hands of the people of the fourth city of the state but in line with his well known policy as an intriguer to those who discovered and elevated him.

How Delegates were Changed. "Finally, at the state convention, men who were selected delegates because of their hostility to the governor, with scant pocketbooks in the morning had money to spend the same evening, and were shouting themselves hoarse for Rogers, while gentlemen sustaining the apparent relation of pardon and parole brokers to his excellency were leaving notes at hotels for certain delegates to come up to a certain room where 'that matter would be fixed.' Is this not enough?"

"The trenchant criticisms of Judge DeMattos are doubly pointed, as they are a climax to a general dissatisfaction in this county among all the fusionists, except a certain few, and especially among the populists, who are fast learning that they were hoodwinked, and who was responsible for the elimination of their party and its name in state politics.

Judging from the statements of other fusionists of prominence heretofore there will be a defection from that party of hundreds of votes in this county, most of whom like Judge DeMattos, will vote the republican ticket.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cards are out announcing the marriage September 26, at 6 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents on Union flat, of Eugenie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kegley, to Mr. R. J. Gilder.

E. K. Hanna has been designated by the fusion state central committee as one of the campaign orators.

E. D. Lake has been nominated by petition as a candidate for justice of the peace in precincts 34, 45 and 53, embracing the city of Colfax.

Harry Palmer, who was badly burned recently by a vapor bathing apparatus, is again on the streets.

The fruit shipping season is drawing to a close on Snake river. The stores of A. Kuhn, Julius Lippitt and the Red Front Clothing Co. will be closed Monday, September 24, on account of Jewish New Year.

Mrs. A. E. Abell is seriously ill at the hospital. Dr. R. C. Coffey of Portland was wired for and arrived Thursday morning. A surgical operation was found necessary, and this was performed Thursday; it is thought successfully.

MARRIED.

Moscow, Idaho, September 18, Harl J. Williams of Kalispell, Montana, formerly Colfax, and Miss Kate O. Miller of Moscow, Colfax, were united.

DIED.

Union flat, September 18, Mrs. Geo. Smith. Funeral services were held Wednesday from Colfax M. E. church.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Horses for Sale.

We have for sale at prices to suit everybody, 50 head of grade Clyde work horses, ranging from 1200 to 1600 pounds, 4 to 7 years old. Mansfield Bros., 3 1/2 miles south of Winona.

A fair will be held for the benefit of St. Ignace hospital some time next month. Many handsome articles have been donated already by friends of the Sisters. No pains will be spared to make the fair a brilliant success.

For Rent.

400 acres of bunchgrass pasture on Steptoe butte; plenty of water. Inquire of W. A. Davis, Steptoe P. O., or Ed. Davis, Colfax.

Go to W. G. Busse's for crockery, glass and granite ware.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bragg returned Friday from Portland, where they went to attend the carnival.

A. M. Meeklen, once a Whitman county democrat, now a populist and single taxer, has been chosen secretary of the democratic state central committee.

James A. Perkins visited Spokane Monday.

Miss Claudia DuVall returned Saturday from a visit to Portland and McMinnville, Oregon, and Tacoma and Seattle.

Harry H. Nathan, a former well-known citizen of Colfax, has returned to the city to permanently locate and has opened a public accountant's office at room 11, Fraternity block.

Fred Hicks of Palouse, a member of the Dayton company of the First Washington volunteers, was in the city Wednesday on business.

John Hanak, an old-timer in Colfax, has returned to the city as manager of Binnard's Elite saloon.

J. M. Camp, the republican warhorse of Pampa, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Oliver Hall returned Friday from Detroit, Michigan, where he represented the state as a delegate to the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias.

Louis Millgard of Spokane is visiting the family of his brother, D. Millgard.

Dr. Harvey J. Felch expects to locate at Ellensburg.

On account of ill health, Prof. E. R. McCarey has resigned his position as principal of the schools at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, and has returned to Whitman county.

Dolph Coolidge returned Friday to his school at the Portland academy.

H. G. McBride, republican nominee for lieutenant governor of the state, spent Saturday in the city, forming new acquaintanceships and greeting old friends. He is a most pleasant gentleman and made a good impression upon all.

Dr. McSwords, an old-time friend of Rev. J. W. Fletcher, was a visitor at the parsonage Wednesday. The doctor is on his way to the Paris exposition.

COLFAX MARKETS.

DEALERS' PAY. GRAIN—Wheat, Club, per bu, sacked, 42c in warehouse, 42c on board. blusstem, 38c. Oats, per cwt, 85c. Barley, per cwt, 57c.

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

FRUITS—Apples, per lb, 1/2; dried fruits, per lb, 3/4c.

BUTTER—Creamery, cash, per lb, 26c; ranch, cash, 18c. Cheese, per lb, 12c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per cwt, 50c; Onions, per cwt, 60c. Cabbage, per cwt, \$1.00; Beans, per lb, 4c.

POULTRY—Chickens, live, per lb, 8c. Turkeys, live, per lb, 8c. EGGS—Per dozen, cash, 15c.

RETAIL PRICES. GROCERIES—Granulated sugar, per 100 lb sack, \$7.40.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; ranch, 20c. Cheese, per lb, 20c.

EGGS—Per dozen, 20c. MEATS—Beef, fresh, per lb, 8c to 15c; pork, fresh, 10c to 12c; mutton, fresh, 12c to 15c; Bacon, breakfast, 15c; salt, 10c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 12c. Lard, 3 lb, bucket, 40c; 5 lb, bucket, 65c; 10 lb, bucket, \$1.25.

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

FLOUR.—Wholesale, per bbl, \$2.80; retail, per 50 lb sack, 80c.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25 cents at The Elk Drug Store, P. J. Stone, Propr.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner at the old bowling alley building on the last day of the fair, from 11 to 2 o'clock.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—Perfect as a beverage or medicine. It prevents chills and tones up the system. It exhilarates and does not poison. Sold by F. J. Stone, Colfax, Wash.

Bring poultry and eggs to Averill & Co., Elberton.

Eureka Harness Oil advertisement with image of a horse's head and text describing the product's benefits for harnesses.

You and your Horse will be right at

LITTLE'S LIVERY STABLE

Finest Turnouts in the city. Teams and saddle horses by the hour, day or week. Stock boarded at reasonable rates.

Buy Your Groceries

A. E. Fouts, WILCOX, WASH.

FRED H. BROWN Buys

Cattle and Hogs.

Pays highest market price. Colfax, Washington

ONE GLASS of Baldwin's Celery Soda advertisement with image of a glass and text describing its health benefits.

NERVITA PILLS advertisement with image of a person and text describing its benefits for vitality and manhood.

Nervita Tablets advertisement with text describing its benefits for nervous system and general health.

NERVITA MEDICAL CO. advertisement with text describing its products and services.

DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY advertisement with image of a skeleton and text describing its educational value.

ANNOUNCEMENT advertisement with text describing a business announcement.

W. G. Busse, formerly with S. D. Lommason has opened a New and Second Hand Furniture Store, in the old Fleming building.

J. I. C. THRESHING MACHINE AND EXTRAS advertisement with text describing the company's products.

McDonald Squirrel Gun advertisement with text describing the product.

G. W. PALMER, Livery, Feed and Sale STABLES advertisement with text describing the business.

Fine Turnouts of All Kinds advertisement with text describing the services.

MILL STREET, COLFAX, WASH advertisement with text describing the location.

GEO. L. CORNELIUS Lock and Sewing Machines Guns and Ammunition advertisement with text describing the products.

J. W. CAIRNS, Express and Drayman advertisement with text describing the services.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, SOAPS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERIES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, NOTIONS, BOOKS, STATIONERY advertisement with text describing the products.

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When You Want Supplies Why Go to Outside Cities?

YOU CAN BUY HERE AS CHEAP, AND VERY OFTEN CHEAPER.

The city merchant has very few facilities for buying and selling which the country merchant does not also possess. In fact, the advantages on the whole are on the side of the country dealer. His rent is much less. His general expenses are much less. Why then does so much trade go to outside cities, which of right should be distributed throughout the neighborhood in which your lot is cast?

Because the country dealer lets it go there. Whatever the state of affairs may be in other Palouse Country stores, we will not sell you cotton for wool, nor jute for flax. We buy for cash; we sell for cash; we trade in large quantities; this means another big saving. We ask no more to trade with us simply because we are in business in this neighborhood. We do not ask your patronage as a right; we ask you to come here because

It Pays You to Buy in Colfax.

The meaner sorts of merchandise we have no time to bother with; neither have you if we judge the trading public aright. Clean, honest, reliable stuff, at lowest prices, is what intelligent buyers are looking for. We keep none other.

Respectfully,

CHAS. PLATT.

It will pay you to examine

CARLEY'S ROLLER FEED MILL

Before investing your money in a Chop Mill. Some of its features:

No Burrs to Wear Out. No Gears. Only Six Bearings.

Mills specially adapted to wind mill power. All sizes up to 3 1/2 tons capacity per hour.

Manufactured by CARLEY IRON WORKS, Colfax, Wash.

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Grocery for Fine Groceries. Goods and prices guaranteed. New stock being added daily.

Free Delivery. Phone Block 174. ARMSTRONG & CO. Main Street, COLFAX. (Successors to McDONALD BROS.)

No. 3076. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Colfax, At Colfax, in the State of Washington, at the close of business, September 26th, 1900.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$204,903 27

Overdrafts secured and unsecured 464 33

U. S. bonds to secure circulation 25,000 00

Stocks, securities, etc. 5,450 09

Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures 10,819 25

Other real estate owned 7,718 14

Due from state banks and bankers 1,766 10

Due from approved reserve agents 6,025 34

Notes of other National Banks 420 00

Checks and other cash items 2,303 73

Due to state banks and bankers 206 71

Individual deposits subject to check 136,038 14

Demand certificates of deposit 25,272 47

Total \$388,433 15

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$60,000 00

Surplus fund 7,500 00

U. S. bonds less exp and taxes 6,245 40

National Bank notes outstanding 25,000 00

Due to other National Banks 27,527 43

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Total \$388,433 15

State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss. I, Edwin T. Coman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN T. COMAN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1900.

Notary Public for State of Washington, residing at Colfax, Washington. Correct—ALBERT LEVANSKY, JULIUS LIPPITT, R. L. McCROSBRY, Directors.

Conest Notice. Benner vs. Cody. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Walla Walla, Wash., August 29, 1900—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Benner, contestant against entry No. 7472, made June 18, 1899, for 8 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 14, Township 15 N., Range 40 E., by James Cody, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestee has wholly abandoned his claim and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months next preceding the initiation of contest; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 15, 1900, before W. A. Inman, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Colfax, Wash., and that a final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 20, 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 August 29, 1900, 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.

Dissolution of Co-partnership. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership composed of Thomas Amos and C. H. Warner, doing a general blacksmithing business under the firm name and style of Thomas Amos & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued as at present at the corner of Wall and Mill streets by A. W. Mechleng, who has succeeded to the said business. All notes and accounts of said firm are due and payable to Thomas Amos & Co. and all parties indebted to said firm are requested to call at the place of business of said A. W. Mechleng, formerly occupied by Thomas Amos & Co. and settle the same. All claims against said firm should be presented to Thos. Amos for settlement. Dated at Colfax, Washington, September 18th, 1900. THOS. AMOS, C. H. WARNER.

On retiring from business after a period of 17 years we thank the public for their liberal patronage, and hope our successor may receive the same. THOMAS AMOS & Co.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the district court of the United States, for the district of Washington, Southern Division. In the matter of William Burton and Mary Burton, his wife, bankrupt. No. 418. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of William Burton and Mary Burton, his wife, of Pullman, in the county of Whitman, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1900, the said William Burton and Mary Burton, his wife, were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee, in Colfax, Whitman county, in said district on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900, at three o'clock 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 September 18th, 1900. H. W. CANFIELD, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the district court of the United States, for the district of Washington, southern division. In the matter of P. S. Paige, bankrupt. No. 419. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of P. S. Paige of near Guy, in the county of Whitman, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1900, the said P. S. Paige 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, in said district, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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, September 20th, 1900. H. W. CANFIELD, Referee in Bankruptcy. INSURE with H. W. GORFF.