

WHAT NEIGHBORS DO

Letters Full of Interesting News Notes From Many Country Points.

CLEAR CREEK.

The weather for a few days has been rather a disagreeable quality. Not enough rain has fallen, however, to improve fall plowing.

The farmers are quite busy sowing the fall grain. There is a large acreage of summer-fallow to be sown.

This week the rural community is indulging in a sportive manner at the fair. It is well these recreations come as they do to "the man behind the hoe" else all work would become mere drudgery.

Bridges and roadways in this vicinity have been undergoing much needed repairs.

Rev. George Pickle's garden has ranked first and finest of any along the creek this season; and second in point of excellence is "Grandma" Mood's garden.

Also Frank Palmer and daughter Tenna went overland to Endicott to take the train for the same place, as Miss Tenna is one of the contestants for the grand gold medal.

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to the Whitman county fair. Frank Page and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

ST. JOHN.

After the rain a beautiful sunshine. There are quite a number here who are having a serious time with typhoid fever.

Our school opens the first Monday in October with Professor Phillips as principal and Miss Mattie the intermediate, and Miss Kaufman in the primary departments.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Carley Bros. have a line of their feed mills on exhibition at the state fair at North Yakima, in charge of M. E. Carley, who left Monday for North Yakima.

Register now while it is in your mind. In a few days it will be too late and your vote will be lost in a momentous campaign.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon, October 3, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Colvin.

The Anti-Saloon League, through the prosecuting attorney, has given all gamblers notice to close their games next Monday.

The stores of Julius Lippitt, Aaron Kuhn and the Red Front Clothing Co. will be closed Wednesday, October 3, on account of the Jewish fast day, Yom Kippur.

Perry Crowell, formerly of Colfax, has purchased a neat brick building, centrally located, at Pullman, and is preparing to open a first-class liquor house.

"I shall have to make a lawyer out of that boy of mine. I don't see any other way out of it," declared the well known attorney, with a laugh.

"Retainer," he answered soberly. "Very well," said I, entering into the joke. "What have I been retained upon?"

"My boy dug down into his pocket and produced a note from his teacher and placed it before me without comment. It was to the effect that he had been 'cutting up' and advised a whipping."

"Now, what would you advise?" asked he in a businesslike voice after I had read the note and saw the trap that young rascal led me into.

"I think that our first move should be to apply for a change of venue," said I.

"Very well," he answered. "You're handling the case."

"Then we will turn the note over to your mother," said I.

"I saw the young imp's face fall at that, but he braced up and said: 'See here, pop, you're bound to see me through on this, 'cause you've accepted my retainer, you know!'"

"I'll argue your case before the court," I answered, "but you will have to accept the decision. I would not dare to attempt to influence the court."

"Well, I pleaded the boy's case, promptly had it thrown out of court, and the boy got what he deserved—a good whipping."

"It was the first time I ever played false to a client."—Detroit Free Press.

Horses Wounded in Battle. Horses wounded on the battlefield are duly attended to when no danger to human life is involved.

The recent rains were highly gratifying to the ranchers, as it puts their summer fallow land in first class condition for seeding, and as most of the wheat hauling is done seeding is now the principal occupation.

The Lynch schoolhouse, which was recently moved, is now situated about three hundred yards up the south fork of Four Mile creek east of its former site.

Grandma Stewart, mother-in-law of A. H. Lynch, left last week for her home near Rosalia, after an extended visit in the neighborhood, most of which time was spent aboard the cook wagon of Lynch & Ragan's threshing outfit.

The old lady has passed the mark of four score years, yet she seems to enjoy the labors to be encountered aboard a cook wagon.

J. S. Parvin has been blessed the past few weeks with what he considers more than his share of Job's comforters. But to deviate his sense of feeling he has purchased a fine new organ and will now keep his mind occupied with the sweetest melodies possible for him to produce.

William Wallace and wife of Lincoln, Neb., who have been visiting relatives in the Palouse country the past four weeks, departed Tuesday for their home. Mrs. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Akins.

The recent rain softened the ground enough to permit some of the farmers to begin drilling.

W. W. Guptill had the best crop of the neighborhood, having 879 sacks of wheat of 75 cents. It did not overrun much in weight—only three bushels to 50 sacks.

We are glad to say that Dave Whitney has nearly recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

The first hop of the season was held at Billy McQueen's last Friday night.

Mrs. Dave Whitney's daughter, Mrs. B. Remy, left Wednesday for her home in Idaho.

School started Monday in the new school house. The school house is one of the best in Whitman county, and its bell, calling the pupils to school, sends its peals all over the district. We hope for a fine month's school.

SHERIFF'S POSSE FIRED.

First Trouble in the Region of the Coal Strikes.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The tragedy that has been looked for since the coal workers' strike was begun came suddenly and unexpectedly at Shenandoah this afternoon. A posse hurriedly gathered by Sheriff Toole of Schuylkill county to meet an emergency was forced to fire into a mob that was threatening workmen on their way home under escort.

A man was killed and a little girl wounded, and several others fell more or less wounded. Sheriff Toole lost no time in calling on the national guard general to send troops to aid him.

The outlook at midnight is dubious, the foreigners are in an ugly mood after the day's happenings.

Elsewhere the situation is quiet, but people are looking for an outbreak in the Hazleton district, and some of the deputies are much in evidence there.

Shenandoah's trouble was precipitated by the closing of six collieries there this morning through the efforts of strike leaders.

The Reading company has about discontinued the sale of coal for future delivery, and at night's rioting almost certainly means the shutting off of coal handling all over the anthracite field, temporarily at least.

Sheriff Toole and Deputies O'Donnell and Brennan were called to Shenandoah to suppress the mobs that threatened mine-workers and colliery property. At quitting time the three sheriffs and a small posse whom the sheriff had summoned on the ground went to the Indian Ridge colliery of the Reading company to escort the workmen to their homes.

The workers left for home shortly after 4 o'clock. They walked up the middle of East Center street, and reached the Lehigh Valley railroad station. Here was gathered a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Hungarians—men, women and children—who lined both sides of the street.

A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were throwing them in a menacing manner. Seeing this, the sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and not to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed with terrible results.

The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson house, where they took refuge. Sheriff Toole shortly afterward telephoned to Harrisburg and asked that a detachment of troops be sent to the scene.

It was learned that Adjutant General Stewart was in Philadelphia, and a telegram was sent to him there.

ELLIS U. S. HISTORY. A Complete Work Giving Full Account of Hispano-American War.

There is being offered in Colfax by Mr. Cree, well known bookman, "Ellis' History of the United States," in six volumes in a handsome binding. The terms are so liberal and the work so exceptional that there is reason to believe that this handsome work will be occupying a large place in many homes.

It brings up to date, including the Hispano American war. Besides being accurate and well written, it abounds with 1,000 illustrations, a number of them being two-page highly colored pictures of the climactic incidents in the various wars of the United States.

These pictures are so rich in detail and so full of interest that they are worth the price of the volume alone. The marginal reference is another helpful feature, and the work is indexed in the closing volume to a nicety, so that anything can be found in a moment. It is not only the history for a student, but a ready reference work for the busy man or woman.

Mr. Cree has scores of testimonials but a glance at the work is testimony enough in itself.

The GAZETTE has examined Ellis' History of the United States and considers it a complete and excellent history, and has joined the club in the purchase of a set of books.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Averill's store, Elberton.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Second National Bank of Colfax At Colfax in the State of Washington, at the close of business, September 30, 1900.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$536,699.63. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 23,454.41.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation 15,000.00. Premiums on U. S. bonds 725.00.

Stocks, securities, etc. 33,470.78. Banking house, furniture and fixtures 11,087.83.

Real estate owned in fee 40,225.00. Due from state banks and bankers 19,766.59.

Due from approved reserve agents 9,777.27. Internal revenue stamps 154.21.

Checks and other cash items 4,165.46. Notes of other national banks 215.00.

Fract'l paper & currency, tickets, and ets. 276.40. Lawful money fund in bank, viz: specie 28,487.65.

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 750.00. Total \$727,456.79.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus 30,000.00.

Undiv'd'd profits, less exp and taxes pd 10,530.90. National bank notes outstanding 15,000.00.

Due to other national banks 89,517.16. Due to state banks and bankers 7,825.61.

Dividends unpaid 220.00. Individual deposits subject to check 357,027.00.

Demand certificates of deposit 80,831.66. Time certificates of deposit 70,835.76.

Certified checks 15.00. Cashier's checks outstanding 15.00. Total \$727,456.79.

State of Washington, county of Whitman—J. C. H. Scriber, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1900. CHAS. E. SCRIBER, Cashier. Correct—Attest: Aaron Kuhn, Alfred Coolidge, Edward Johnson, Directors.

COLFAX MARKETS.

DEALERS PAY. GRAIN—Wheat, Club, per bu, sacked, 41c in warehouse, 42c on board.

Bluestem, 35c. Oats, per cwt, 55c. Barley, per cwt, 57c. HAY—Timothy, baled, per ton, \$10; loose, \$8; grain, baled, \$8; loose, \$6.

FRUITS—Apples, per lb, 2c; dried fruit, per lb, 3c@5c. BUTTER—Creamery, cash, per lb, 20c; 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 dozen, 20c. EGGS.—Per dozen, 20c. MEATS.—Best of fresh, per lb, 8c@15c; pork, fresh, 10c@12c; mutton, 12c@15c.

Bacon, breakfast, 15c; salt, 10c; hams, 12c; shoulders, 12c. Lard, 3 lb bucket, 40c; 5 lb bucket, 65c; 10 lb bucket, \$1.25.

MIX FEED.—Bran, per ton, 39; 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.

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.

Horses for Sale. We have for sale at prices to suit everybody, 50 head of grade Clyde work horses, ranging from 1200 to 1500 pounds, 4 to 7 years old. Mansfield Bros., 3 1/2 miles south of Winona.

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

Very best mixed lead at \$1.40 per gallon, white lead at 8c per lb, at Hoopner's Drug Store.

Bring your old lounges to W. G. Bussé's to be re-upholstered. Call on H. W. Goff for INSURANCE.

On Jellies preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of refined PARAFFINE WAX.

Will keep them absolutely moisture and acid proof. Paraffine Wax is also useful in dozens of other ways about the house. Full directions in each pound package. Sold everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO. PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will sell at public sale, at his farm, three-quarters of a mile east of GUY, WASH., on

Thursday, Oct. 18. The following property, to-wit:

8 head of Steers, 1 and 2 years old. 1 span Hambletonian mares, 7 and 8 years old.

1 pair Black Horses, nice buggy team. 3 head of Fillies, 2 years old.

3 yearlings, one horse and two mares. 25 head of Shoats and Pigs. 1 Sceder.

1 Hay Rake and Mower. 1 pair Bob-Sleds. 1 Harrow.

1 new Top Buggy. 1 Cart. 1 set Single Harness. 1 set Double Harness.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Terms of Sale—A credit of eleven months will be given on all sums over \$10, without interest if paid when due.

If not paid when due, interest will be charged from date until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. Purchasers giving note with approved security. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. W. RICE. J. I. C. THRESHING MACHINE AND EXTRAS.

Our Extras, which are first class, sell at about one-half the prices charged by other houses.

Header and Jackson Extras. 150 ft. 8-inch 4-ply Gandy Belt.....\$38.50.

Myers' Tank Pump, complete.....15.00. Cylinder Teeth, each.....6.00.

J. C. BILSLAND, Next door to Gunshop, Main Street, Colfax. FRED H. BROWN Buys Cattle and Hogs.

Pays highest market price. Colfax, Washington. J. W. CAIRNS, Express and Drayman.

Will haul your freight or move your goods and chattels PROMPTLY—CAREFULLY. Go to W. G. Bussé's for crockery, glass and granite ware.

Distress after eating

is caused from the stomach not beginning its work immediately. Until it gets to work you feel distressed—the food lays in your stomach like a weight.

To start digestion—to make the stomach do its work—you must assist it if your stomach is weak or slow to work.

Baldwin's Dyspepsia Tablets

No. 21. taken after meals supplies the stomach with necessary acids and juices which assist the food quickly in a proper manner.

To get the best results use Baldwin's Health Tablets and the Dyspepsia Tablets. The Dyspepsia Tablets cost 50c and can be had at

THE ELK DRUG STORE. We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with.

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DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY. 1051 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DR. JORDAN—DISEASES OF MEN. SYPHILIS thoroughly eradicated from system without the use of Mercury. Treatment guaranteed.

Consultation free and satisfactory. Treatment personal or by letter. Ajar's Ointment in every case. Write for Book, FREE OF CHARGE. Mailed FREE. (A valuable book.) DR. JORDAN & CO., 1051 Market St., S. F.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes luxuriant growth. Restores color to faded hair. Prevents dandruff and hair falling out.

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.

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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.

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.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Whitman County. Rosa Alice Petty, plaintiff, vs. George Petty, State of Washington, County of Whitman, as the State of Washington, to the said George Petty defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the Superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county, within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 31st day of August, 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, and serve a copy of your said answer on Trimble & Pattison, undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff, at their office in Colfax, in the county of Whitman, state of Washington, and if you fail to appear and defend the above said action, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of the above entitled action is that the plaintiff recover divorce from defendant upon the grounds of abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, and the neglect and refusal of defendant to make adequate provision for plaintiff and his family, and that plaintiff be awarded the custody, care and control of the two minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff recover from defendant her costs and disbursements in the action.

Dated, Colfax,