

WAS A HIGH OLD TIME

The County Fair Entertained Thousands of People.

There is Money Left To Start Another of the Same Kind—Big Attendance

The county fair, closed Saturday, after five days open, was the most successful, the most entertaining, the most pleasing to the people of any of the six fairs held. This is said with due regard for the magnificent success of last year, when every man, woman and child could pass the gates without price. This year people did not seem to care if an admission price was tacked on. They came anyway. Saturday, the closing day, brought the greatest crowd ever seen on the grounds. Five thousand people packed the grand stand and surged against the fences. Some even wanted to fight the policemen.

Financially the fair is the same success it was last year. There is money in the treasury to start another. The total receipts were only \$1625, but the people had more fun for their money than they did when it was free last year.

The dance was open at Armory hall every night in the week, free to all. It was one of the great attractions and was liberally patronized. Managers Hamilton and Housekeeper had their hands full keeping the crush back, and the orchestra and caller of the changes, Alex Endsley, never wanted for a crowd.

The fruit display was only rivaled by the livestock, especially the cattle. Vegetables were there in all their glory and the races were run with whips in the flanks of flying horses. The balloon went up with the aeronaut clinging only by his hands to the bar. When he looked like a spider he made the parachute jump and sailed safely down.

The detailed premium list is not ready for publication, but will be soon.

The exhibits embraced everything from Belgian hares to big pumpkins. They were all surprising. They were educating to anyone not a native of the Palouse and familiar with its resources.

C. L. Mackenzie, manager of the fair, thanks every exhibitor and is paying premiums as fast as presented. The assurance is given that the fund is sufficient to start another fair next year on a greater and more entertaining basis.

DROWNED IN A WELL

Little Baby Boy Fell With An Older Brother.

One of the saddest accidents of recent happening in the Palouse country was the drowning of an 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jordan in an open well, at their farm three miles southwest of Guy, Tuesday.

Two little boys, one aged 3 years and the other 18 months, were playing about the home and both fell into an open well. The mother, in careful watch, discovered the accident and hurried to their assistance. The well stood a ladder, but the top of it was three or four feet below the surface of the water. The mother hastily descended in time to rescue the older child, whom she found clinging beneath the water to a rung of the ladder; but when this was done she was unable to reach the bottom of the deep well for the little baby brother. She ran to the field where her husband was at work and brought him in, but when the little one was brought up he was dead, either drowned or killed by the long fall.

W. C. T. U. Officers.

Officers of Eastern Washington Woman's Christian Temperance Union, elected at the annual convention at Walla Walla, September 25-27, are: President, Mrs. E. C. Bodwell, Walla Walla; vice president at large, Mrs. M. E. Beach, Palouse; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ida A. Knight, Walla Walla; recording secretary, Mrs. F. M. Clarke, Garfield; assistant recording secretary, Miss Virginia Farnsworth, Pomeroy; treasurer, Mrs. Rose R. Fuller, Wenatchee; state secretary, Y. W. C. T. U., Mrs. Bond, Walla Walla; state secretary, Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. F. M. Penn, Garfield; state editor, Northwest White Ribbon, Mrs. M. E. Carley, Colfax. The convention was well attended and was a complete success. Mrs. Harford of Oregon gave her help. In the grand gold medal contest the coveted prize was won by Miss Nettie Ross of St. John.

Fruits Out of Date.

Hon. W. L. LaFollette of Wawawai, the most extensive fruit grower in the state, was an interested visitor at the county fair. He says the Snake river fruit season is over; that the season is past. He has on the Snake river bars 220 acres of the finest peach and apricot orchards, with a few grapes thrown in for a change. He has shipped to the markets from Montana to the coast about 60 carloads of his varieties of fruits and distributed locally at least ten carloads more.

Brownies in Town.

The "Brownies" who appeared at the opera house Monday evening, entertained Colfax people as they are seldom entertained. And here The Gazette might, with propriety, call attention to the fact that Colfax playgoers might often witness such creditable productions if they could be booked in advance with Manager Lennox. This is generally the only way to secure a first-class entertainment.

Gold Cheap as Dirt.

A. J. Privett and E. M. Warner returned Wednesday evening from a trip of several weeks among the mines and agricultural lands of the Colville reservation. They are interested in mining properties which are considered bonanzas, and they feel immensely rich. J. S. Carter, Dr. G. A. Chapman, S. Divine and Wilbur S. Yensley have also returned from the South Fork of Salmon river, with a tale of riches in a bar 3000 feet high which would excite the cupidity of a man who had never even heard of money. They have personally examined and say the ground is made of gold, but water to wash it must be brought three miles. They have it located.

At the Opera House.

"Under Sealed Orders," an excellent romantic drama in four acts, will be produced at the Colfax Opera House Tuesday evening, October 9. According to the subpoenaed notice taken from the

Seattle P. I. of Sept. 13, should have a large audience. The P. I. says: "Under Sealed Orders," a romantic play by James W. Harkins, Jr., was given an excellent presentation last evening at the Third Avenue. The four acts of the play center around the mesmeric power of Andre Sanson, a French criminal, and two pleasing love stories are interwoven. The leads were in very capable hands, and the supports well handled.

Ray Whitaker, the part of Tom Melville, was excellent. The part of Sanson, the criminal, was taken by William Brewer, who made a most repulsive villain. M. J. Hooley, as Sergeant Leggett, and Harry Lewellyn, as Jerry Sprowls, were well cast, and gave the comedy element good treatment. Frank DeCamp, W. R. Ogden and Christian Lynton also carried difficult parts in an excellent manner.

The women of the company are talented. Miss Omelia Raymond as Julia, the heroine, is very acceptable. Miss Mae Barley, as the Algerian maiden, won the applause which greeted her lines, and Ennie Murdock played a difficult part most capably. In Miss Jennie Kelton, soubrette, the company possesses a strong attraction. Her dancing was by far the best seen on the Third Avenue stage for many months.

Good specialties were given by M. J. Hooley and Harry Lewellyn, the "silly boy" song of the latter receiving special applause. Curtain calls were held throughout the evening, and the audience was not slow in expressing appreciation of the excellence of the entire production.

Prices: Balcony, \$1; lower floor, 75c and 50c. Seats at Hamilton's Monday, 8th.

INTEREST ON COUNTY MONEY.

Treasurer Windus In Answer to Offer of Cashier Coman.

Colfax, October 3, 1900.—Edwin T. Coman, Esq., Cashier First National Bank, Colfax, Washington—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of yours of September 26th, 1900, in which you, in behalf of the First National Bank of Colfax, offer to pay to the county, four per cent interest on the average daily balances of the county treasurer, provided that the entire county fund is deposited with your bank.

Your proposition seems such an advantageous one to the taxpayers of this county, that I shall submit your letter to the attorney general of the state, with a request for his opinion as to whether the county funds can lawfully be so disposed of, and should I receive a favorable opinion, as to the legality of such course, I shall take such action along the lines indicated by you, as may seem to me for the best interests of the county.

It occurs to me, that in case it be lawful to give the use of the county funds to anyone, in consideration of the payment of interest, that all classes should be permitted to bid for its use, and that where the security offered is equal that the money should be given to the one offering to pay the highest rate of interest. By this course, it seems to me that even a larger income may be derived by the county than that suggested in your letter.

I shall give to this letter the same publicity that you gave to yours. Yours respectfully, W. J. WINDUS, County Treasurer.

MARRIED.

Colfax, October 3, at 5 p. m., at the home of the bride, Arthur W. Armstrong and Miss Laura D. Smith, third daughter of Mrs. E. D. Smith. The wedding was private, only a few friends and relatives being present. Rev. J. W. Fleisher was the officiating clergyman.

Colfax, October 3, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. W. Fleisher, George L. Corner of Garfield and Miss Adah Grace Carter, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. G. B. Carter.

At Colfax hotel, October 3, by Rev. J. W. Fleisher, A. Lambert and Mary C. Morris, both of Berryman, Wash.

At Colfax hotel, October 3, by Rev. T. J. Collins, Curtis Jeffries and Leona Clark, both of Pullman.

Colfax, October 2, by Rev. T. J. Collins, E. L. Irwin of Endicott and Hattie L. Manchester of Colfax.

BORN.

Colfax, October 3, to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Fleisher, a 9-pound son.

DIED.

At St. Ignatius hospital, October 1, Clara, wife of A. R. Milne, aged 29 years. Blood poisoning.

St. Ignatius hospital, October 1, Geo. Rogers, aged 60. Paralysis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. L. Tower of Colville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perkins, for the past month, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Alice Bowman of Pampa visited with Miss Lulu Carter several days last week.

Miss Mollie Kelleher of Spokane is visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Maguire.

Miss Julia Stone of Rosalia was the guest of Miss Josephine Hoepfner during fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Schumaker and son, Miss Elsie Thee, Miss Kate Slater and Michael Thee of Uniontown, visited the family of J. J. Hoepfner during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark of Johnson were Friday visitors at Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tyler of Tekoa were in town Saturday to witness the closing of the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis of Roseburg, Oregon, are in the Palouse country, visiting with relatives at Colfax, and in Idaho. Mr. Davis is a brother of Nelson Davis.

Louis Schiblin went to Pullman this week, where he will enter the Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Savage and Mrs. J. R. Safford, mother of Mrs. Savage, spent a few days in Colfax this week.

Bayard Byrns and family of Moscow passed through town Tuesday morning, on route east, where they will spend two months visiting relatives in New York and other eastern states.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Art Lessons. Painting lessons. Oil or pastel. Call or address, (Miss) Eva K. Thomson, Colfax College.

Special sale on organs and paints at the Farmers' Drug Store this month.

A FUSIONIST INNING

Rogers and Ronald and Lieu Laud Charlie.

Nothing About Wife's Traveling Expenses Or Telegrams to Lieutenant Goodyear.

Governor Rogers and J. T. Ronald, the latter a fusion nominee for congress, entertained a cold-hearted crowd at the court house Saturday night. The democratic club did its duty and made up a torchlight procession which is a credit to it. The governor was well received, but he failed to hold the people brought out by his friends.

The governor spoke shortly. He was introduced by Mr. Goodyear. He talked about several things—about monarchy, imperialism, militarism, calamity, empires, history of nations, greenbacks, Israel, the Amelkites, governments coming to an end, the weakness of people, all kinds of ancient history, the devil, Lord Byron, foreign countries, the weather, himself, Governor Laramie of Iowa, something about state lands, grafts, Ronald, Goodyear, the flag of populism, that Tacoma fellow, McGraw, the violation of the constitution, session laws, deficiencies and bond-buyers.

The governor's audience did not need a lecture on icebergs. It was in their presence, and a tolerably well filled room was not tolerably filled when he gave way to Mr. Ronald. Mr. Ronald is running, on a ticket they call fusion, for congress. He made a second best speech to Charlie Voorhees of lieu land fame, who followed him a few nights later and really upheld the doctrines as seen through fusionist spectacles.

Mr. Ronald is somewhat of a prophet and cheered the followers of prophets by definitely setting the figures on fusion majorities west of the mountains at 8000 even. He wouldn't even come down to 7999. He proposed to fix 'em plenty and make Tacoma a suburb of Seattle. He wanted the flag of populism kept where it is. Every argument he had ever read against the government and its soldiers was used more or less eloquently. He proposed to give Cushman the so-called taxes when he is any prosperous. He denied that there is any prospect for it by the increase of gold-stealing Senator Allen's patent. He gave out the astounding information that McKinley never discovered the Klondike. He said the British capitalists had been profited at our expense.

He warned us to look out for harder times than we have ever had, and was cheered by the devoted crowd of 20 in front seats. He talked about all kinds of trusts except the ice trust and the round cotton bale. He sneered at the full dinner pail. Local oracles gave him wheat and cook stove prices. He asserted that everything a man or woman eats is a trust article. He acknowledged he was born in Missouri, but we never saw him there. He never said anything about ability to pay. He asserted that the Wilson bill brought more revenue than the McKinley bill. He said Goodyear said the doctrine was all right, and it must be. Lincoln was quoted in the usual garbled style learned from Bryan. George III was hurriedly smothered into the audience. He said Governor Rogers is a good man that he would not get into the trusts of his mind, and when he wanted to prove a thing clinched it by saying Goodyear endorsed it. He said Gov. Rogers had always endorsed paper money, and advocated it himself. The usual fusion talk was made on the Philippines. Nothing new was brought out. The peroration on imperialism was received with coldness and in silence. Agitated with Mr. Ronald's speech, the audience began to go.

Finally Mr. Ronald said that when he was stumping for Rogers in 1896 wheat was selling at Yakima for 77 cents. Nobody believed him.

Lieu Land Charlie.

This is the man in all the fusionist ranks who can tell an audience all about it. He only failed because the foundation of his argument was built on sand. He made a pretty talk; it was worth listening to, but out of a comfortably filled house there were only the usual couple of dozen who were enthused to the extent of an occasional hand clap.

Mr. Voorhees is a Whitman county favorite, but his doctrines were only those advanced by every other fusion orator and not taking with more than a couple of dozen people. He pleaded with much eloquence for Aguinaldo and called Roosevelt the man of the rough hat. That embraced about all he said.

R. B. Walker has associated himself with the grocery firm of Armstrong & Co. and the firm name will hereafter be Armstrong & Walker.

Salamagundi Social.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will give a Salamagundi social in the church and paragonage, on Friday, evening, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock. This social is given in the interest of the college. All young people and friends are invited. Mrs. J. W. Evans will sing and Mrs. Collins will preside.

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Undelivered Laundry.

Persons having goods at the Colfax Steam Laundry, South Main Street, are requested to call for same before November 1st.

Lost—About September 25, a bundle of dry goods containing two suits of red flannel and stockings. Supposed to have been left on some store counter. Finder please leave at Platt's store and be paid for trouble.—J. W. Morton.

Dr. King, of The King Optical Co., of Spokane, will be at Rose's jewelry store Oct. 29th and 30th. Have your eyes examined.

Wanted—A girl for housework, small family, wages \$4. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Henderson, Congregational paragonage.

Two good wood heating stoves for sale cheap. Call mornings before nine o'clock. Mrs. L. E. Fuller.

You should not fail to see "Under Sealed Orders," at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The subject for the Christian Science lesson sermon for October 7, is "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden text: God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.—1 Cor. 1:9-30. Responsive reading, 2 Peter 1:1-11.

Services at Good Samaritan church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; holy communion at 11 a. m. evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

Regular services at the United Presbyterian church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. William W. Reid, as follows: 11 a. m., "Tepid Religion: Its Cause, Cure and Care." 7:30 p. m., "What Are You Living For?" A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

The Ladies' Missionary Union desires to give public expression of their thanks to the Colfax band for the excellent music so generously furnished by them at the teachers' reception, held on September 20.

Rev. F. St. Clair will preach morning and evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, October 7.

At the Baptist church October 4, President Pace of Colfax College will preach at 11 a. m. and Pastor Collins will preach at 7:30 p. m. Evening theme, "The Old Paths."

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Winfree entertained her lady friends in a progressive euchre. The affair being a most pleasant one. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with roses and carnations, which were also distributed to the guests. A bangle bracelet was also given to each player and progressions were marked by little bells which were slipped on this bracelet. Those who played lone hands received little silver hearts. Dainty refreshments were served after the game.

REPUBLICAN SPEECHES.

The man who deflected and discomfited the fusion idol, Jim Ham Lewis, in debate at Walla Walla in 1898, and who was elected to congress as a reward, is soon coming to Whitman county. Yakima Jones will speak as follows:

Garfield, October 11, at 7:30.

Johnson, October 12, at 2 p. m.

Uniontown, October 12, 7:30.

Oakesdale, October 13, 7:30.

Colfax, October 15, at 7:30.

John M. Frink and Milo A. Root will speak at Oakesdale, Saturday evening, October 6.

Judge McBride and A. W. Perley will be at Palouse, Saturday evening, October 6.

History of Whitman County.

W. H. Lever of Chicago, who has recently compiled and issued an illustrated history of Spokane county, of which the Spokane papers speak very highly, proposes to publish in the near future, a similar work on Whitman county, which shall be complete, authoritative, and of distinct interest and value, giving a reliable history of the county from its earliest settlement to date of issue, with biographical sketches of pioneers and other representative citizens, and illustrations of historical and local interest. Mr. J. B. Barnes is now in Colfax collecting material for the work.

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Spokane Exposition.

For this event the O. R. & N. will sell round trip tickets from Colfax, good for five days from the date of sale, at \$3.40. Children one-half rate. Tickets sold on Oct. 14 will be limited returning to Oct. 19. Tickets should be purchased early in the day to avoid the rush at train time.

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