

NAMED FOR PLACES

Republican County Committee Endorsed a Few Candidates.

Postmasters at Several Towns Were Recommended and the Land Office Not Forgotten.

In accordance with resolutions passed at a January meeting, the Whitman county republican central committee met Monday afternoon in the jury room at the court house. Thirty-five of the 58 precincts were represented, with but a few proxies.

The matter of federal appointments was the chief feature of discussion. Ivan Chase was unanimously endorsed for register of the Walla Walla land office, having no opposition. Captain James Ewart received the same sanction to succeed himself as postmaster at Colfax. Others endorsed by the committee for postmasterships were K. P. Allen, Pullman; Ferdinand Davis, Oakesdale; Geo. N. Lamphere, Palouse; T. H. Logsdon, Endicott; Mrs. Greer, Johnson; W. A. Struppeler, Uniontown; W. W. Renfro, Colton; L. H. Buff, Hay; Chas. H. Bruhl, Winona.

There was no opposition before the committee to the reappointment of Captain Ewart as postmaster at Colfax, but for the Palouse place W. C. Kennedy, a former postmaster, warmly opposed Lamphere, the vote standing 15 to 10 in Lamphere's favor.

V. E. Seerest ran with Ferd Davis for the Oakesdale postmastership and took four votes out of 25.

For the Pullman office K. P. Allen had no opposition before the committee and was unanimously endorsed. The same was true of the Endicott, Winona, Hay, Uniontown, Johnson and Colton offices.

Garfield, Farmington, Rosalia, St. John and the smaller offices presented no candidates for postmasterships.

The meeting was attended only by central committee members, and was harmonious throughout.

The Adjutant General.

Adjutant General Drain of the Washington National Guard is in the city. Examinations for promotion of Company L boys were held under his supervision Thursday night, too late for the result to be known when The Gazette went to press. Captain Hamilton stood examination for promotion to the majorship of the Third battalion. Ed Ewart was put through the ropes for captain, and Sergeants Geo. Knifong, Edward McCutcheon and Frank Baker took examination for promotion.

A Paralytic Stroke.

The many friends of D. C. Felch, an old Palouse country pioneer, are pained to learn that he has been recently stricken with paralysis and is practically helpless. Mr. and Mrs. Felch left Colfax, where they had lived for many years, last fall, going to Seattle, with the intention of later going to California. Mr. Felch visited Colfax a few weeks ago, and then appeared in perfect health. The news of his affliction came through letters to his son-in-law, John Chesnut.

His Invention Paid.

W. W. Waite returned Wednesday from Columbus, Ohio, where he sold to a large manufacturing concern the world's rights to his recent invention of a mining drill. The states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the province of British Columbia were reserved. Mr. Waite is reported to have made a trade which puts several thousands of dollars to his credit for his happy thought.

Two Hundred Telephones.

The telephone system at Colfax, under the management of E. C. Drews has been rapidly extended and rates to families reduced. The monthly rate for ten party residences is now reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25 a month. The system is fast coming into general use. There are now 201 telephones in the local exchange, with at least 20 contracts made for new installations.

His Sanity Questioned.

Lionel Mills, who was discharged a few months ago from the asylum for insane at Medical Lake, was brought to the county jail from near St. John Monday by constable L. M. McKinley. He is under a charge of criminal assault upon his stepmother and will have a hearing Monday as to his sanity. He is 23 years old.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

The local board of the Children's Home Finding Association will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Boswell, Monday afternoon, April 15. Every member is requested to be present, as concluding arrangements are to be made for "The Tom Thumb Wedding," to be given early in May.

Shot Through a Foot.

Mrs. Osa Lansdale was out squirrel shooting Tuesday with a lady friend at the ranch just south of town. Between the ladies the squirrel rifle was unthoughtfully touched off, and the small calibre bullet made a flesh wound through the front of Mrs. Lansdale's foot.

Went to Grand Lodge.

Judge and Mrs. S. J. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Inman, I. B. Doolittle and Harry Wheelhouse went to Spokane Tuesday to attend the A. O. U. W. grand lodge, meeting there on the 10th. The gentlemen were delegates. Daniel Frew accompanied the party.

Back from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Nead returned Wednesday from Arcadin, Ohio, where they spent the winter months. During their visit Alta, a sister of Mr. Nead, aged 23, died. Mr. Nead has no liking for the Ohio country, as compared with the Palouse.

Almost Dead.

Adam Fudge, a pioneer farmer near Endicott, is lying at death's door at a Walla Walla hospital. J. A. Perkins, his brother-in-law, and his son, W. C. Fudge, have both visited him during the week. Mr. Fudge is not expected to recover.

Not Found Yet.

Nothing reliable has been heard from the missing Laura Morgan. Henry H. McPhaul, city marshal at Yuma, Arizona, who wired last week that she had certainly left there the day before, was evidently mistaken. He first said there could be no mistake as to identity. But

it has since been learned that the girl at Yuma was at least 20 years old—she neither looked or acted like Laura Morgan. Last Saturday some fellow at North Yakima took the trouble to wire the family that a girl answering every description was there. The latest information, however, is that identity has not been proven.

On the Ranges.

On the western Whitman county ranges the grass is good, and outside stock in fine condition. "The annual roundup of horses has begun," says J. W. Carroll of Winona, who was in the city Tuesday. "The roundup days are interesting ones. Horses bearing the ranch brands are by this method often found when strayed away from the home ranch for three or four years. On the sheep ranges of the lower levels lambing time is on, but the unfavorable weather of the ten days up to Easter Sunday caused little loss."

Building on the Reserve.

C. W. Hunton writes to his father, W. D. Hunton, that times are lively on the Nez Perce reserve. He is located at Nez Perce City, and says 100 buildings will be erected there as fast as they can be put together.

Going Away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrns will leave next week for Chicago, expecting to remain and make that city their home. The interest of Mr. Byrns in the insurance, loan and real estate firm of J. A. Perkins & Co. will be taken by his partners.

ABOUT THE JANITORS.

Grand Army Post Objects to Action of Commissioners.

The members of Nath. Lyon Grand Army Post have become indignant over the violation of the state law by the county commissioners, which aims to give old soldiers work where they are competent to perform it.

It is a matter of record that as soon as the apostasized populists got control of the board of county commissioners that they tried a confidence game of drawing by lots for janitors. But when the drawing resulted different to what was expected, they kept on drawing until they found the men previously arranged for.

The idea of the state law was that the country's soldiers be given preference in public employment, in order that they might not be forced to the soldiers' home at state expense.

This was a republican idea and a republican law which the apostasized from the populist party entirely disregarded.

Resolutions of the Post.

Nath. Lyon Post No. 19, Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., Colfax, Wash.—Whereas, The county commissioners of Whitman county, have seen fit to discharge, or cause to resign, the comrades who were employed as janitors at the court house of said county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the comrades of this post, do hereby most emphatically condemn such action, and do declare that a gross violation of the law has been committed as laid down in the statutes of the state of Washington, chapter 2 Soldiers' Home, articles 2636 and 2637, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the Commoner, Gazette and the chairman of the board of county commissioners.—Benj. Baker, L. N. Boyd, Committee.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Keating, who has been attending the Northwestern Business college at Spokane, returned to Colfax Saturday.

A. M. Mecklem of Seattle, formerly a resident of Colfax, it is understood will be permanent secretary of the new state capital commission.

J. H. Watson and James Cochran from Bishop's bar were in Colfax Monday on business. They report the outlook for a big crop of all kinds of fruit good.

Mrs. C. E. Scriber and daughter returned Saturday from Salem, Oregon, where they visited relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Frederick Holbrook of Butte, Montana, is visiting Colfax relatives.

Miss Mary Lusher of Wardner, Idaho, spent several days of the week visiting with Colfax relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Keyser, who has visited in Colfax for some time, went to Wardner, Idaho, Wednesday, to join her husband, who has located there.

Dolph Coolidge, who is attending school at Portland, came up Saturday to spend the spring vacation.

Thos. W. Clagett was in town Saturday from Moscow.

R. H. Kipp spent Sunday at Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warner returned Sunday from San Francisco, where they spent the winter, and are visiting their sons in Colfax before going to their home in Spokane. They expect to remain here several weeks.

Louis Schiblin was brought to his home in Colfax from the Agricultural college early this week, suffering from a severe throat trouble.

Mrs. R. Hoag is confined to her home by illness.

W. H. Mastin and C. M. Wyman have gone to the new gold fields on Santa creek.

H. S. Young of Farmington was a Monday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hamilton came in from Snoqualmie Falls Wednesday evening to spend a week with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton. Boyd is an electrician at the big power plant at Snoqualmie.

James Woodley visited Spokane Wednesday.

M. A. Rose returned Tuesday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Godard, at Dayton.

Professors Sampson and Miller and Miss Deane Smith of the Agricultural college spent Easter Sunday at Colfax, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Perkins.

Furniture for Sale.

Bedroom sets, bookcases, rockers, dining chairs, center table, etc. Will be sold very cheap for cash if taken at once. Apply at my residence in South Colfax. J. A. Byrns.

Wanted—Position on Ranch.

By experienced man of 41, with family, one grown son, and good team. Apply to or address, M. C. Taylor, Endicott.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve a luncheon on Saturday, April 20. The place will be announced later.

Large quantity of second-grade apples for sale cheap at Colfax nursery. Geo. Ruedy.

AFTER GAS AND OIL

Several Prospect Wells Being Sunk Near Rosalia.

Indications at Two Hundred Feet Are Encouraging to the Experts in Charge.

J. M. Baker, who owns 2400 acres of farm lands near Sunset, returned Wednesday from a visit there. His lands are in the natural gas belt, and his investigations have made him somewhat enthusiastic. As good a gas prospect as has been found in the country was on one of Mr. Baker's farms.

"On Kaminc creek, between Pine and Cottonwood creeks, west of Sunset and three miles from one of my farms, an oil well derrick and drill was being put in place while I was out," said Mr. Baker Thursday. "The men in charge propose to sink with their own money and are floating no stock. If they find anything they will then talk business to land owners. They have a fine outfit in charge of experienced men and assert that they can sink 1200 feet in ten days.

"Two boring outfits are at work near Rosalia, and one is down 200 feet on the John Kennedy ranch, three miles west of the town. The experienced men in charge say the formations passed through are such as usually found in oil and gas countries. They are much encouraged. Another outfit was moving on T. G. Mulkey's place near Rosalia while I was there, and will drop a hole in the ground.

Wheat Looks Well.

"Speaking about wheat," Mr. Baker continued, "I have never known it to look better in any year of long experience in the Palouse country. Fall wheat never before passed through a winter in as good shape as now. It is simply magnificent. The spring grain about Sunset is nearly all in the ground. On two of my farms seeding has been completed and the grain is coming up nicely. In that locality seeding will be finished inside of a week."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. H. Kaley of Tahoe, Idaho, has written to Marshal Weinberg asking for ten sacks of seed potatoes, as they are a little short over there.

There is talk of running an excursion train over the O. R. & N. from Palouse country towns to greet President McKinley, who is expected to spend Sunday, May 26, at Spokane.

Thos. Adams near Almoda is reported dangerously ill.

The base ball boys, under the management of Chas. Bramwell, are improving the ball grounds and expect this season to erect a grand stand at the ball park.

BORN.

Colton, March 30, to Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, a daughter.

Uniontown, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mossman, twins, both boys.

Colfax, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallagher, a son.

Colfax, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Wheeler, a son.

DIED.

Pullman, March 31, from whooping cough, Stella, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gosney.

Governor Rogers has asked the president to reward the Hazzard brothers of this state, who were with Funston at the Capture of Aguinaldo.

W. W. Cavines has been appointed stock inspector of Malheur, county, Oregon.

Piano Recital and Reading.

Misses Claudia DuVall and Stella Perkins, reader, will give a piano recital April 18, at 8 o'clock at the Congregational church. Following is the program:

- a. Spring Dawn Op. 20..... Mason
- b. Nocturne Op. 17..... Brahms
- a. The Parson's Mistake.
- b. The White Lily.
- c. The Bean Story.
- a. Kameznoi—Ostron Op. 10 No. 22..... Rubenstein
- b. Valse Op. 64 No. 2..... Chopin
- c. Dora Bella Op. 137..... Loeschhorn
- Jack the Fisherman.

a. Valse Chromatique Op. 88..... Godard
- b. Annie Laurie, and Who'll be King but Charlie? Op. 41..... Pape

Admission, 25 cents.

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Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the following Colfax City warrants will be paid on presentation at my office:

All general fund warrants to and including No. 1059.

All salary fund warrants to and including No. 274.

Interest to cease on same April 15th, 1901.

H. G. DEPLEDGE, City Treasurer.

Dated April 12, 1901.

Summons.

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

Mary F. Damrell, plaintiff, vs. B. H. Damrell, defendant.

The state of Washington, to the said B. H. Damrell, 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 12th day of April, 1901, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled case, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in said action and serve a copy of your answer on R. W. Roberts, the undersigned, said answer at his office in Colfax, in the county of Whitman, state of Washington, and if you fail to appear and defend 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 the said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of the above entitled action is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and the above named plaintiff, and to award the sw 1-4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 20 N., of R. 40, E. W. M., in said county and state, to plaintiff as separate property, free of community interests of defendant.

Dated April 11, 1901.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Regular services will be held at the United Presbyterian church Sunday, with preaching by Pastor Ridd at 11 and 7:30. The subject of the morning service will be, "The Secret of His Presence."

Easter morning service at Good Samaritan Episcopal church was attended by the local Masonic bodies and by about twenty Knights Templar from Moscow, who came in full uniform and participated in the service, Acting Prelate Martin reading the scriptural lessons for the day. The address by the rector, Rev. Daughters, was appropriate to the day and occasion, and special music prepared and given by a full choir completed a service which was most beautiful and impressive. The church was elaborately decorated with flowers and the national colors.

Rev. Austin Rice, pastor of the First Congregational church of Walla Walla, will preach at Plymouth Congregational church Sunday, in exchange with Pastor H. P. James, who will occupy the Walla Walla pulpit at that time.

Rev. Geo. H. Newman will preach at St. John, Sunday, April 14, morning and evening.

At the Baptist church, Pastor Collins will preach next Sabbath at 11 and 7:30. Morning theme, "The Power of a Consecrated Life." Communion follows morning sermon. Evening theme, "The Way That Semeth Right."

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