

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Things Heard, Said and Done by Our Neighbors.

Reported by Correspondents of The Gazette and Gathered from Other Sources.

LOCUST LANE, PENAWAWA.

At the recent school election in this district J. B. Cram was elected director to succeed L. Strey, and J. B. Daniels was re-elected clerk.

After the election the house was called to order with J. B. Daniels in the chair for the purpose of discussing the subject of a Fourth of July celebration in C. O. Cram's grove on the banks of Penawawa creek, the proposition being supported by all present.

To this end a committee was selected as follows: C. O. Cram, chairman; W. H. Cram and S. B. Whitten, J. B. Cram was appointed secretary and J. G. McKune, treasurer, and for a general committee on arrangements, solicitation, etc., in addition to the above, the following were named: D. Fouts of Wilcox, A. Hamilton of Endicot, E. Swift of Diamond, John Allen of Dusty, Warren Cram of Colfax, Chas. Hickman of Adams district, Ralph Spalding of Almonta, Wm. Byrd of Tempietion district, Alfred Cram of Penawawa district, Chas. Johnson of Onecho district, Geo. Smith of Snake river. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

ENGLISH'S SCHOOL.

English's school will have commencement exercises at the end of the spring term, in which all the students will take part. It has not yet been decided where they will be held.

Several students took the teachers' examination last week. The following program will be rendered Friday evening, May 16:

Recitation..... Emma Hanna
Recitation..... Harvey Kincaid
Essay..... John Wohlshiegl
Review..... Estella Herold
Recitation..... Hazel Layton
Address..... James Love
Debate—Resolved, that the Chinese should be excluded from America. Affirmative—Joseph Carroll, John Wohlshiegl and Clarence Richardson. Negative—Hugh Privette, Robert Carroll and John McKee.

PENAWAWA CREEK.

Harry Cram is home from Seattle and says times are good on the Sound. W. H. Cram, who has been in the fruit business for several years, is engaging extensively in fruit raising, with an incubator with good success.

J. G. McKune is running the Daniels place this year and is growing tomatoes on quite a large scale. He reports that his peaches are all killed.

J. B. Cram has the largest melon patch on the creek and expects to find a good market in Colfax for his crop. Crops are looking fine.

SPRING FLAT.

The Spring Flat Band will give an ice cream social at the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crampton, on Spring flat, Friday evening, May 23. The band will furnish music appropriate to the occasion. Everybody cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Sale of Blooded Cattle.

The two days' sale of thoroughbred shorthorn cattle held at the fair grounds last week closed Friday evening and was very successful, everything offered being sold at satisfactory prices. The shipment which was made by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, comprised over 80 head, mostly bulls, nearly all of which were bought by residents of the county. Prices ranged from \$75 to \$400. This infusion of new blood will be of great value to the county. On Wednesday of this week a carload of thoroughbred Hereford bulls were brought to the city and the animals are now on exhibition at Beck's stable. This shipment will give stockraisers who desire to vary the breed an opportunity to do so.

By Morphine Route.

Winnie Booth, aged 20, daughter of a Moscow physician, and Dr. J. E. Ledbeck, a prominent physician of the same place, leaving a wife, suicided at Orofino, Idaho, May 12, by taking morphine. They were found dead in a note left explained that they could not live except in sin and preferred to die together.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

For Sale.

120 acres in section 7, township 15, range 43, for \$2900. This land is seven miles from Colfax. Terms to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent on deferred payment. Raised 5400 bushels of wheat last year. C. L. MacKenzie, Colfax, Wash.

Coming soon—The celebrated Krell piano. Won the highest award at the Columbian exposition at Chicago, 1893. Now building the largest factory in America. If you are wise you will not buy a piano until you see the "Krell." Sweetest toned piano made.

Having just received a large shipment of raw and boiled oil and white lead, I am able to quote bottom prices. Purity guaranteed. W. J. Hamilton.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. U. L. Ettinger, South Colfax.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. Burgunder.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Leon Kuhn.

Have you lands or town property for sale? List with J. G. Elliot, Colfax, Wn.

Take your hides and furs to Willis Bros., Colfax.

H. W. Goff, FIRE INSURANCE.

Take your poultry to Moore.

BUSINESS OF COUNTY

(Continued from Page Three)

1901 on the 2/3 of 27-16-43 and the 2/3 of 27-16-43 was granted, the land being government land.

The application of R. H. Hutchinson for cancellation of tax on part of improvements on lot 4 block 3, J. H. McCoy's 1st addition to Oakesdale, was granted.

The application of N. B. Hunsperger for the cancellation of the tax of 1900 and 1901 on a tract in Elberton, to correct a double assessment, was granted.

The application of S. W. Hickman for the cancellation of the tax on assessment of \$670.00 personal property for the year 1901, to correct a double assessment, was granted.

The application of W. B. Loyd for the correction of assessment on 5 acre tract in Sec. 5-17-45 for the year 1901, was granted.

The application of J. H. Loush for the cancellation of tax on tract in Elberton, to correct double assessment, was granted.

The application of P. V. Morris for the cancellation of taxes on tract in Palouse for the year 1895, on unpatented land, was granted.

The application of A. R. Metz for the cancellation of tax on the property of the Christian church of Colfax, being lot 7, block 44, for the year 1897, was granted.

The application of W. H. Mitchell for the cancellation of the tax on personal property, to correct double assessment, was granted.

The application of Arthur Drinkwater for the cancellation of the tax of the year 1892 on lot 6, block 11, Pullman, was granted.

The application of Eugene Ringer for the cancellation of taxes for the years 1897 and 1898 on certain farm property, was granted.

The application of A. J. Smith for the cancellation of taxes for the year 1901 on improvements on the 2/3 of 27-16-43, valued at \$1520.00, was granted.

The application of R. H. Hutchinson for the cancellation of tax on tract in Oakesdale for the year 1901, was granted.

The application of Nancy A. Tuttle for the cancellation of the personal tax of Chas. E. Prescott for the year 1901, amounting to \$5.61, was granted.

The application of W. J. Windus, county treasurer, for the cancellation of tax for the year 1894 on the 2/3 of lot 18, block 6, Uniontown, was granted.

The application of W. J. Windus, county treasurer, the owner of S 30 feet of lot 4 and the N 5 degrees of lot 5, in the town of Colfax, was permitted to pay the personal tax of C. D. Fleming, charged against said property for the year 1899, without interest, on account of an error.

The application of Wheeler Bros. for the correction in assessment of property in Palouse City for the years 1900 and 1901, was granted.

The application of Geo. E. West for the cancellation of the tax for the year 1901 on the 2/3 of 31-17-45, unpatented government land, was granted.

The application of Joseph Wier for the cancellation of tax for the years 1897 and 1898 on the 2/3 of 27-16-43, unpatented government land, was granted.

The application of the O. R. & N. Co. for the cancellation of assessment on the boat yard of Texas Perry, valued at \$5000.00, was cancelled on account of double assessment.

Upon the application of Rufus Anderson for the refunding of taxes on improvements for the years 1893 and 1894, assessed as being on lot 9, block 1, Robard's addition to Palouse, was granted by the refunding of \$20.68.

The application of A. Hickman for refund of taxes for the years 1899 and 1900 on 27-15-44, amounting to \$92.45, was granted, as the land was unpatented government land.

The application of John H. Squires for the refund of \$3.35 special school tax for the year 1899, was granted, because of error in assessment.

The application of E. D. Bittinger for the refund of \$59.40 was rejected.

The application of Frank M. Busby for the cancellation of \$400.00 assessment on personal property for the year 1900 was rejected.

The application of Fred Vollendorff for the refund of \$14.00 personal tax was rejected.

The application of Nellie H. Carter for the segregation of tax charged on assessment of E. L. Sanders for the year 1900 was rejected.

Upon the application of J. A. Saylor, supervisor of road district No. 56, the county treasurer was instructed to transfer personal road district tax of certain persons living in road district 56, who were assessed as being in road district 12.

The resignation of W. L. Muncy as supervisor of road district 15 1/2 was accepted, and John Clark was appointed supervisor to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of R. B. Steele as supervisor of road district 16 1/2 was accepted and Claude Hoback was appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 18 1/2 was charged with \$97.00 for two wheel scrapers furnished by the county.

The county auditor was instructed to deliver to the county surveyor the record of field notes of surveys of county roads which had been kept in the auditor's office.

The auditor was instructed to notify certain supervisors to file new bond where their bonds have not been approved.

The bond of Chas. O. Cram, constable of precinct 13, was approved. The auditor was granted an appropriation of \$40.00 for postage and expense, and the assessor was given an appropriation of \$10.00 for the same purpose.

Bids for county printing—Bid of Commoner Printing Co., 25c per inch for each insertion, and bid of Colfax Gazette, 25c per inch for each insertion. The bid of the Weekly Commoner was accepted.

The resignation of Henry Larkin, field deputy assessor, was accepted.

The appointment of R. C. Canfield as deputy surveyor, was approved.

The appointment of T. C. Curley as deputy assessor was approved.

The petition of L. W. Lanning and others of Oakesdale, asking that C. J. Engle be appointed constable of precinct No. 40, was granted.

Old Warrants Cancelled. The auditor furnished the board with a list of warrants which have remained

in the possession of the auditor for a period of six years or more, being uncollected for by the owners. The warrants were ordered cancelled by the board and the treasurer instructed to transfer the amounts from their respective funds to the credit of the school fund.

It was ordered that all persons who have transacted business with the auditor's office and who have warrants or claims that have not been paid, or for any reason they have not received payment for the same, they are requested to write or call upon the auditor's office in reference thereto.

The petition of Wm. Sutherland and others for the right to erect telephone poles on county road was granted.

Allowances Granted. J. B. Anderson was granted an allowance of \$10 per month.

Sarah E. Brown was granted an allowance of \$25 per month. Upon the petition of S. C. Frederick and others of Elberton, Nora E. Crawford was granted an allowance of \$15 per month.

Upon the petition of S. Snavely and others of St. John, Mrs. Mary Drake was granted an allowance of \$10 per month.

Upon the petition of A. H. Plummer and others of Garfield, Mrs. Nettie Dobbins was granted an allowance of \$20 per month.

Upon the petition of S. Hilliard and others of Uniontown, Fetus Fleischman was granted an allowance of \$5 per month.

Upon the petition of A. F. Kautz and others of Colton, Mrs. Attilia Kneber was granted an allowance of \$10 per month.

Upon the petition of J. R. Ripley and others of Pullman, Thos. Morris was granted an allowance of \$5 per month.

Upon the petition of A. H. Plummer and others of Garfield, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel was granted an allowance of \$15 per month.

The petition of R. B. Gaines and others of St. John, for an allowance of \$10 per month for Mrs. Mary Peterson, was granted.

Mrs. Skinner of Colfax was granted an allowance of \$20 for month of may and \$15 per month thereafter.

The claim of Mrs. S. C. Maxwell, amounting to \$45, for the care of Mrs. Edwards' children, was reduced to the sum of \$15 by the board.

The application of Lucinda E. Mustard of Colton for an allowance was rejected.

Road Matters.

The time for the hearing of the surveyor's report of the Pampa and Willow Creek road was set for June 4, 2 o'clock p. m.

The hearing of the surveyor's report on the extension of Cooper road was adjourned to June 3, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The hearing of the surveyor's report on the Newton change in the Hollingsworth road was set for June 3, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The hearing of the surveyor's report of the W. E. Durrell road was fixed for June 5, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The hearing of the surveyor's report on the pampa and Hooper road was fixed for June 4, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The hearing of the surveyor's report on the Gaines and Rouark road was fixed for June 5, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The hearing of the surveyor's report of the extension of Hickman road was fixed for June 4, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The surveyor was ordered to make an examination of the following proposed roads:

Sunset and Thornton road.

Thoney road.

Hampton road.

Al Hammer road.

Jackson change in the Sutton Bridge and Endicot road.

W. D. Marsh change in Renshaw road.

The matter of the hearing of the Wesley Bumgarner road came up on May 7, 1902. The road was established and damages were allowed as follows:

G T Pollard..... \$35.00

P N McKenzie..... 52.50

Albert Guskie..... 75.00

The surveyor's report on the A. O. Broyles road was heard and the road was established, and the following named persons were awarded damages:

P N McKenzie..... \$117.50

A L Cunningham..... 20.00

Aleck Hogan..... 35.00

The damages awarded to P. N. McKenzie for the establishment of the A. O. Broyles road and Bumgarner road was reconsidered, on account of error in estimate of damages. Mr. McKenzie was allowed \$98.50 in the A. O. Broyles road and \$44.00 in the establishment of the Bumgarner road.

Board adjourned.

State of Washington, County of Whitman—ss.

I, H. H. Wheeler, county auditor of Whitman county, state of Washington, and clerk of the board of county commissioners of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of the county of Whitman, for the meeting of said board, held at 5 o'clock p. m., May 9, A. D., 1902, as I verily believe.

H. H. WHEELER, County auditor of said Whitman County and ex-Officio Clerk of said Board

Men Will Be Boys.

In the excitement of a lively exercise like boat racing or ball playing, they will strain their muscles and go home limping and sore. Then they are glad they have Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to soothe the quivering nerves; to penetrate the muscles with warmth and healing power. It has relieved the pain of two generations of Americans. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

Farms for Sale.

The NW 1/4 of 21-14-40, with 152 acres of new breaking ready to put in this fall. County road. Partly fenced. Price only \$10 per acre and on easy terms. Deal with the owner and save money. H. W. Goff.

Two 2-year-old shorthorn bulls for sale. Call on or address J. R. Ruply, Pullman, Wash.

Try a bottle of "Hamilton's Rheumatic Wonder," the best all round liniment on the market. W. J. Hamilton.

H. W. GOFF, FIRE INSURANCE.

Garden hose at W. G. Busse's.

Pumps—Windmills—Browns.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ROYAL Baking Powder Most healthful leavener in the world. Goes farther.

Death of Miss Alsop.

Died at Freese, Idaho, May 4, of lung trouble, Lulu Alsop, aged 23 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Miss Alsop was thrown from a horse in Arizona just one year before her death and never recovered from the shock. She was sick for several months, but bore up bravely until the last. When the end came she said goodbye to all and asked them to meet her in that bright world beyond. She leaves father, mother, five sisters and two brothers. One sister, Mrs. H. L. Segraves, lives in Colfax. Others are Mrs. John Knuts, Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. W. R. Dobson of Clonide, Arizona; Mrs. Lilla Oliver of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Cora Alsop of Freese, Ariz.

Death of Mrs. Barton.

Died, near Colfax, May 12, Mrs. Bernice Frances Barton, wife of J. R. Barton, aged 28 years. Death followed a brief illness which puzzled the physicians. She was taken ill the middle of last week, but rallied, and the day before her death seemed to be improving. At her request, an autopsy was held to discover the cause of death, which was found to be appendicitis. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the United Presbyterian church, by Messrs. W. A. Edgall officiating, and interment was in Colfax cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

For the assistance rendered by many kind friends during the illness and following the death of our loved one, and for the words of kindly sympathy extended to us in our time of sore bereavement, we take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks. J. R. BARTON and FAMILY.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by F. J. Stone.

For the Eagles

National meeting, fraternal Order of Eagles, Minneapolis, Minn., June 3 to 8, 1902. For this occasion tickets will be sold as follows: From Spokane, Pendleton, intermediate and common points, \$44. Date of sale, May 26-30. Limit, going, date of sale or day after, with final limit of 10 days; returning, 60 days from date of sale. Stopover allowed in any direction within limit. Union diverse routing. Tickets also to Missouri river terminals and return, Kansas City to Sioux City inclusive, at same rate, and to Chicago, under same conditions, at \$64.

Contest Notice.

Champlin vs. Boone. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Walla Walla, Wash., April 29, 1902. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Byron T. Champlin, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8185, made May 31, 1900, for the NW 1/4, section 28, township 14 N., range 40 E. W. M., by Arthur H. Boone, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Arthur H. Boone has abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, and has wholly failed to settle upon and improve said tract as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said tract was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 21, 1902, before William A. Inman, U. S. Commissioner, at Colfax, Washington, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 28, 1902, before the register and U. S. Commissioner for district of Washington, at Colfax, Wash., on June 21, 1902, viz: Clyde C. Waldrip, who made Ed. entry No. 19, 871 for the lot 4, Sec. 30, Tp. 17 N., R. 42 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John F. Davidson and Andrew Johnson of Colfax, Wash.; Thomas R. Waldrip and Leon Covert of Diamond, Wash.

WILLIAM H. LUDDEN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Clyde C. Waldrip. Land Office at Spokane Falls, Wash., April 30, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. A. Inman, U. S. Commissioner for district of Washington, at Colfax, Wash., on June 21, 1902, viz: Clyde C. Waldrip, who made Ed. entry No. 19, 871 for the lot 4, Sec. 30, Tp. 17 N., R. 42 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John F. Davidson and Andrew Johnson of Colfax, Wash.; Thomas R. Waldrip and Leon Covert of Diamond, Wash.

WILLIAM H. LUDDEN, Register.

Notice of Appointment of Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the superior court of the state of Washington for the county of Whitman, as guardian of the person and estate of Carrie Richardson, insane.

Dated at Colfax, Washington, this 2nd day of May, 1902.

RICHARD RICHARDSON.

Notice to Contractors of Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Colfax, Washington, will, up to and including Monday, May 19th, 1902, to eight o'clock p. m., receive bids, to be then opened, for the macadamizing, curbing and walks, and preparing the street for said improvement, on that part of Main street in said city included in district No. 9, as designated in ordinance No. 252 of said city, to be done according to the plans and specifications on file with the city clerk.

Bids Must Designate the Price:

- 1. For constructing curbs, gutters, and cross drains, per lineal foot; (a) the contractor to furnish all materials and labor; (b) the city to furnish the rock for the curbs and gutters at the quarry or depot, the contractor to furnish all other materials and labor. 2. For cross walks, per square foot; (a) the contractor to furnish all materials and labor; (b) the city to furnish the brick at the depot, the contractor to furnish all other materials and labor. 3. For macadamizing, per cubic foot; (a) the contractor to furnish all the materials and labor and machinery; (b) the city to furnish the crushed rock at the quarry and the use of the roller, the contractor to furnish all other materials and labor; (c) the city to furnish the use of the crusher and roller, the contractor to furnish all the materials and labor. 4. Designate the price for leveling the street and preparing it for the macadam, cross walks and curbs as provided in said specifications.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid. Bids must be sealed and addressed to the city clerk and filed with him before eight o'clock p. m. of said 19th day of May, 1902. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 6th day of May, 1902.

By order of the council, HOWARD BRAMWELL, City Clerk, Colfax, Wash.

Ordinance No. 255.

An ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining nuisances and providing a punishment for the same," approved August 13th, 1891.

The city council of the city of Colfax do ordain as follows: Section 1. That section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining nuisances and providing a punishment for the same," approved August 13, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: The following acts done, suffered or permitted within the corporate limits of the city of Colfax are hereby declared to be nuisances, to-wit: Keeping or maintaining a slaughter house. Keeping or maintaining a smoke house, unless it is fire proof. Serving mares by stallions or jacks, unless four-fifths of the heads of families residing within a distance of two hundred feet of the barn or yard used for that purpose, give their written consent thereto, which consent shall be filed with the city clerk.

Depositing compost, or refuse matter of any kind, or manure, in any street or alley or water course. Permitting compost or manure to accumulate in or about a livery, feed or sale stable, or barn, and permitting the same to remain longer than one week. Permitting sinks, drains or gutter pipes to drain on any street, alley or water course. Keeping or maintaining a pig sty. Sweeping or depositing in any street any paper, rubbish or refuse matter from any store or house, or burning the same on the public streets after the same has been so deposited.

All public nuisances as defined by the laws of the state of Washington are hereby declared to be nuisances and may be abated as in this ordinance provided. Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

JULIUS LIPPITT, Mayor.

Attest: HOWARD BRAMWELL, Clerk.

Approved as to form, THOMAS NEILL, City Attorney.

Ordinance No. 257.

An ordinance establishing the datum plane or city base for all grade elevations and establishing bench marks in the city of Colfax. The city council of the city of Colfax do ordain as follows: Section 1. That the datum plane or city base for all grades fixed and established in the city of Colfax is hereby established as a plane fifty (50) feet below the top of the lowest projection on the iron column on the northwest corner of the brick store building situate on the northwest corner of lot one, block two, of said city.

Sec. 2. The following official bench marks, in addition to the one described in section one of this ordinance, together with the elevations of said bench marks, are hereby established, to-wit: The top of an iron pin set into a large rock at the following points and at the elevations mentioned, above datum plane or city base, to-wit: At intersection of Mill and Wall streets, elevation 48,890 feet. At intersection of Mill and Canyon streets, elevation 62,466 feet. At intersection of Main and Thorn streets, elevation 55,790 feet.

At intersection of Main and Fairview streets, elevation 132,627 feet. At intersection of Mill and Thorn streets, elevation 68,434 feet. At intersection of Mill and