

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Things Heard, Said and Done by Our Neighbors.

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

ALBION.

E. J. Nagle of Pullman was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Mails are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter since last week.

Wilbur Keith, Manly Standard and Alex Carnage are in Arizona this winter for their health.

Hebie Dykes, son of Professor Dykes, is ill with pneumonia.

Roy Willoughby is suffering an attack of rheumatism.

A. C. Short, who is away on an extended hunting trip, will be met with sad news on his arrival home, the death and burial of his aged mother, Mrs. Eli Short.

Grandma Short, as she was called by all who knew her, died December 2nd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Ewing. Her death came quite unexpectedly, as she was strong, capable and very energetic almost to the last. She was 84 years old, and her wedded life had rounded out 63 years.

The funeral was at Eden Valley church where, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, many old friends gathered to pay their last respects. The Christian minister from Palouse conducted the services. An aged husband is left heartbroken; also two sons and two daughters and a brother, John Stone of Colfax, are left to mourn.

At Summit, Idaho, on Thanksgiving day, occurred the wedding of J. M. Bachue, formerly of Albion, to Miss Nancie Luper, youngest daughter of Stuart Luper, a well-to-do farmer of Jack's canyon, Esquire Ellis officiating. The bride was attired in a dainty gown of white silk. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bachue were driven to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was served to the relatives and friends present. Many friends here join in wishing them much happiness.

Harry Dennis, local freight agent, is on a trip to Oregon.

Postmaster Lawler is having repair work done in the postoffice; a general overhauling and cleaning up.

ENGLISH'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

The society is at work. The first meeting was held last Friday night, with a fairly good attendance. Active work is being done by all the members and it is hoped that that the society will be a success.

The school attendance is very good, there being sixty-two pupils now enrolled and still they are coming.

The following program will be rendered December 12, 1902:

- Recitation..... Myrtle East
- Essay..... Miss H. White
- Recitation..... Lillie Anderson
- Select Reading..... Edward Barnes
- Vocal Solo..... Maud Brown
- Athenian Review..... Robert Carroll
- Select Reading..... Samuel Kramlick
- Recitation..... Lizzie McKee
- Select Reading..... Virgil O'Dell
- Cornet solo..... Myrtle Gager
- Debate: "Resolved, That fire is more destructive than water." Affirmative—John Wohlsehge, Samuel Kramlick, Virgil O'Dell. Negative—Leroy Jones, Athelon Meching, John McKee.

TENNESSEE FLAT.

Work is progressing slowly on the telephone line. Bad weather and scarcity of help seem to be the cause.

The early snow caught nearly everyone unprepared. Lots of apples were left in the orchards and potatoes in the ground.

The members of the Modern Woodmen Camp gave a dinner at their hall here Thanksgiving day and all report a pleasant time.

New Mill for Palouse.

The old sawmill at Palouse has been torn down and the frame work for the new building to replace it is well under way.

The new mill will be ready for the machinery about the first of the year.

George S. Ball, head sawyer of the mill, is now in the east to buy new machinery. It has been decided to use a 12 inch band saw instead of the circular saws which have been in use, and this will be the first band saw in this part of the country.

The new mill will have a capacity of 60,000 feet per day, and will cost about \$25,000. The property is owned by the Palouse River Lumber company, which has been doing business in Palouse for many years. It will have one of the best plants in the Inland Empire when the new sawmill shall have been completed.

Pleasant Whist Party.

The Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. gave a whist party at their lodge room Monday evening. About sixty people were present and all enjoyed an excellent time. Miss Marcella Lommason won the first prize for the ladies and John Echo secured the first prize for the gentlemen. Mrs. John Wilton won the booby prize. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock and at twelve the guests went to their homes.

For Gelding a Colt.

The suit of Felix MaGee against Alex Smith and Eli Day for gelding a colt not belonging to them was heard before a jury in the superior court last Monday.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendants in rounding up the horses on the range had one of his animals in the bunch and at the round up a valuable colt was gelded. The jury brought in a verdict of \$60 damages against the defendants.

BORN.

Colfax, December, 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Larue, a daughter.

DIED.

Colfax, December 5, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Von Soehnen.

MARRIED.

Clarence R. Hays and Miss Marietta Gard, both of Endicott, were married at the residence of Rev. Geo. H. Newman, Colfax, on Tuesday evening.

Another Snap—Farm on Union flat; \$20 per acre. J. G. Elliot, Colfax, Wash.

H. W. Goff, FIRE INSURANCE.

C. H. Moore buys hides.

ERRORS IN ROADMAKING.

Time and Money Saved by Employing an Engineer.

Vast waste of time, energy and money have been caused by errors in roadmaking. In many cases the loss results from running roads straight over hill and through dale, with little regard for steep grades or for soft ground; in others, from making unnecessary or badly placed detours; in yet other instances, from following lines far from materials fit for road purposes.

On a single trip of one team the waste may not equal the cost of a perceptible improvement in the way, but that waste, multiplied by the number of trips that team will make and the product multiplied by the whole number of teams which will use the road, will give a surprisingly large aggregate, says Good Roads Magazine. In many cases it will equal the cost of relocating, regrading or rebuilding the whole of the defective highway.

Maurice O. Eldridge says truly, "The right course is to call in the engineer and throw the road around the end or along the side of the steep hills instead of continuing to go over them or to pull the road up to dry, solid ground instead of splashing through mud and water of creek and swamp." Call in the engineer. Thus old errors may be avoided or corrected without risk of making new and costly mistakes. The capable civil engineer is well worthy of his hire.

The Two Hundred Egg Hen.

Does the so called 200 egg hen live, or is she only a myth?

In answer to this query Mr. Van Duser says: Yes, sir; she most certainly does live, and there are a whole lot of them. I saw at the Maine Agricultural college farm a flock of hens, the egg producing functions of which Professor Gowel had so developed that they produced 231 eggs each in one year. I do not recall the number of hens, however. We ourselves have a home record from 950 hens last year of 201 eggs each. They were single comb White Leghorns.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Personally Conducted Tourist Cars to St. Louis and Memphis.

A through, personally conducted tourist car will leave Portland every Wednesday, going via Huntington, Denver, Kansas City to St. Louis, and one every Monday through Denver to Memphis, Tenn. Passengers may leave Colfax on same date, making connection at Umatilla. These cars are in charge of a special agent and will go through without change, making better service to St. Louis, Southern Colorado, Northern Texas, Arkansas and the Gulf than any other line. Call on F. T. Abbott, Agent, Colfax, who will tell you all about it.

Boat Service Resumed.

The O. R. & N. boat service on the Columbia and Snake rivers, as well as between San Francisco and Portland, has been fully resumed. Instruct the San Francisco house to ship via the O. R. & N., and ask F. T. Abbott about rates. He will tell you how it happened.

Wanted.

Fat hogs and cattle in carloads or small lots, for which I will pay the highest market price. Will also buy and receive stock at any railroad station. Call or write me, Hotel Colfax, Colfax, Wash. Geo. W. Kesterson.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of land business, homestead entries and proofs, contests, etc. Have had 25 years experience in land cases. W. A. Inman, U. S. Commissioner, Colfax, Wash. Office, Room 2, Pioneer block.

The Gazette is read by people whom the advertiser desires to reach with his announcement.

A liniment you can rely on—Stone's Pain-Not. At Elk Drug Store.

J. B. Brown puts up the best pumps and windmills in the world.

Brown's in town, ready for your pump and windmill work.

H. W. Goff, FIRE INSURANCE.

Take your poultry to Moore.

If you wish to Advertise in Newspapers...

ANYWHERE AT ANYTIME call or write

E.C. Dake's Advertising Agency.

64-65 Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco, Calif.

Hiram Mitchell

Auctioneer.

Will pay prompt attention to advertising and posting bills for all sales put in my hands. Free corral at Colfax for stock brought to me to sell. Parties at a distance will find it to their advantage to communicate with me before fixing dates or making final arrangements for sales. Call on or address me at Colfax, and your sale will receive prompt and careful attention.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Woodley and Henry Meany, under the firm name of the Colfax Shoe Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Meany retiring from the firm. All amounts due the firm are payable to, and all bills will be settled by, Mr. Woodley. Dated this 1st day of December, 1902. J. WOODLEY, HENRY MEANY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern: The firm known as J. Campbell, Vascher & Co., of Colfax, Wash., composed of J. Campbell, August Vascher and Alfred Perrenoud, have by mutual consent dissolved partnership, J. Campbell retiring from the firm. J. CAMPBELL, ALFRED PERRENOUD, AUGUST VASCHER.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Millsbaugh and J. H. Zornes, in the sheep business, has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. H. Zornes selling his interest to William Millsbaugh for \$4000. WILLIAM MILLSBAUGH, J. H. ZORNES.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

A Valuable Publication.

There is a publication that is always very much looked for on account of the instructive reading matter that it contains. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac for 1903, published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., proprietors of their famous Hostetter's Bitters. This medical treatise is published in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and contains interesting reading in regard to your health, many testimonials as to the efficacy of the Bitters, many amusing anecdotes and other items that will interest you throughout the year. Don't fail to obtain a copy from your druggist, also give the bitters a trial if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or nervousness. It will cure you.

For Christmas.

An appropriate Christmas present, always useful, never out of style, are gold spectacles and eyeglasses in up to date styles. Parties purchasing spectacles and eyeglasses for Christmas presents will be given a card entitling the holder to have their eyes carefully examined, with the proper lenses fitted without any additional charge, after the holidays. Only up to date dark room and optical parlor in the county. T. LOMMASSON.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shelburne, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1, at Elk Drug Store, Colfax.

Petition for Discharge.

In the district court of the United States, for the district of Washington, southern division. In the matter of Charles O. Morrell and Margaret Morrell, his wife, bankrupts.

In bankruptcy, No. 342. To the Honorable Cornelius H. Hanford, judge of the district court of the United States, for the district of Washington, southern division. Charles O. Morrell and Margaret Morrell, his wife, of Pullman, in the county of Whitman, and state of Washington, in said district, respectfully represent, that on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1902, they and each of them were duly adjudged bankrupts under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that they and each of them duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore, they and each of them pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under such bankruptcy act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 18 day of November, A. D. 1902. CHARLES O. MORRELL, MARGARET MORRELL, Bankrupts.

W. H. Harvey, H. J. Welby, attorneys District of Washington.

On this 24th day of November, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1902, before H. W. Canfield, referee, at Colfax, in said district, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice thereof be published two times in the Colfax Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayers of said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and subject to the improvements situated thereon, and as appraised by the board of state land commissioners in the manner provided by law, a statement of which is now on file in the office of the auditor of said county.

Witness the Honorable Cornelius H. Hanford, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Walla Walla, in said district, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1902.

By H. B. STRONG, Deputy. Enter: C. H. HANFORD, Judge. (Seal U. S. District Court.)

Notice of Sale of School Land.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on said day, at the door of the court house in Whitman county, Washington, the following described school land will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 19, N. R. 41 E. appraised at \$1700.00; improvements at \$149.00.

The purchaser, if other than the applicant, will be required to pay in addition to purchase price the sum of \$25 for advertising expenses advanced by said applicant.

Said school land will be sold for not less than the appraised value and subject to the improvements situated thereon, and as appraised by the board of state land commissioners in the manner provided by law, a statement of which is now on file in the office of the auditor of said county.

Terms of sale are: Under contract, one-tenth to be paid on the day of sale, and one-tenth annually thereafter on the first day of March of each year, with accrued interest on deferred balance at 6 per cent per annum. Provided, that any purchaser may make full payment at any time and obtain a deed.

The purchaser of such land will be required to pay at the time of sale the appraised value of any improvements or valuable material on such land in full, in addition to the one-tenth of the sale price.

The above described school lands are offered for sale by virtue of an order of the board of state land commissioners, made on the 3d day of December, 1902, duly certified and on file in office of said county auditor, at the office of John [SEAL] H. H. WHEELER, County Auditor.

Dated at Colfax, Wash., this 8th day of Dec., 1902.

KING'S CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

There is going to be much common sense used in gift buying--or, rather, uncommon sense. Gifts will express the thoughtfulness of the giver, and they will be really complimentary to the recipient; for a handsome set of books or something from our high art stock will take the place of many a useless gew gaw. a book will give deep and lasting pleasure in place of a trinket that is laid away and forgotten. We're looking at Christmas in this light and you'll agree that it's best, and to enable folks to give useful presents we're launching sales in our Book, Novelty and Christmas lines that have never been equalled in Whitman County.

Christmas Decorations

Children look forward to Christmas as the happiest time in the year. They expect a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus--don't disappoint them. We have made especial preparation for this trade and are prepared to show decorations fitting for Chimney, Room and Tree Displays. Don't overlook this feature, the children expect it.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Everyone is interested in our Book Department--The books are so prettily and nicely bound and the titles are all so interesting and by the best authors, and also the prices are so low even for the nicest books. We have four special lines of books in our regular stock, every line of which is standard. These sell for \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and 25c. Aside from these, we have secured the handsomest line of

HOLIDAY GIFT BOOKS

ever placed upon the shelves of a Whitman county store. This stock is absolutely the best and the latest that money can buy. Our old book's all went during the Fire Sale.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For Christmas of 1902 and New Years of 1903 we have anticipated the people's wants by securing not only a large stock, but a well assorted one. On our counters and shelves you will find whatever you wish in the line of Christmas Presents. Our experience in times past has taught us many valuable lessons in buying Christmas Goods. You get the benefit of that experience by trading with us. Our prices in every line will be as low if not lower than any other Store in the country, when you consider the quality of goods you are getting.

King's Book Store
Colfax, Washington.