

THE COLFAX GAZETTE.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

COLFAX, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ALTERATION SALE

We are forced to have more room for the coming Spring Season, to better accommodate our growing trade, and in order

To Make Room for the Carpenters

We are compelled to reduce our stock of Fine Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Room Making Prices. See Windows

MEN'S SHIRTS

Made of the finest materials, in Madras and Percales, stiff bosoms, all new patterns, see window display, for 75c per price \$1.25, your pick for.

MEN'S PANTS

50 pairs of Men's pants, all wool, picked from our odds and ends, and not a pair in the lot worth less than \$3.75 and up to \$4.75, your choice during this sale \$2.75

FURNISHINGS

50c Neckties, beautiful patterns for the holidays 25c
15c Wool Sox, now 75c
10c Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs now 5c
\$2.00 all-wool Sweaters, now \$1.25
50c all-silk Handkerchiefs, now 25c
Heavy ribbed all-wool Underwear, cheap at \$1.50 each, during sale 75c
75c heavy fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, now, a garment 35c
Men's fine cassimere Socks, in black, brown and gray, the 5c kind, now 25c
15c linen Collars, now 10c

MEN'S SUITS

Men's all-wool Melton Suits, Black Clay Worsteds Suits, made and trimmed equal to any \$12.50 garment sold in Colfax. Your choice \$7.25

Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, Hart, Schaffner & Marx tailor made. In Suits there is a variety of styles, fabrics and colorings, all elegantly made, equal to the finest. Your choice \$10.50

Men's Suits and Overcoats for Winter, at a price that has never been equalled in the history of Clothing Selling. They are all in the newest fabrics, and the fit is Hart, Schaffner & Marx celebrated tailor made \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 quality. Alteration Sale \$14.75

BOYS' SUITS

Ages 10 to 16 years, 3 piece Suits cut from \$4.50 to \$2.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Ages 10 to 16, fashionably made, nice patterns, strictly all wool, marked to sell at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50, your pick \$3.50

CHILDREN'S VESTEE SUITS

The justly celebrated Mrs. Jane Hopkins make. We have made one lot of all our \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 \$4.00 and \$4.50 quality. Your choice \$2.50

THIS SALE is no myth or make believe—it is a positive, incontrovertible fact that the RED FRONT CLOTHING CO. has always lived up to the very letter in its advertisements. We will not sell untrustworthy goods at any price, but quality being taken as the standard, our prices are at all times absolutely the lowest.

Red Front Clothing Co.

Colfax, Washington

ALL OVER THE UNION

The Important News of a Week in Condensed Form.

Happenings and Matters of Interest Reported from all Sections of the Country.

Wednesday, December 17.

Henry Lemens, a well known young farmer of Bozeman, Mont., was almost instantly killed in a runaway accident.

The trial of Laura Bigger, alleged to have conspired to obtain possession of the fortune of the late Millionaire Bennett, with whom she lived, and later claimed to be his widow, is on at Freehold, N. J.

The will of Heber Bishop, disposing of an estate valued at \$3,500,000, has been filed in the surrogate's office at New York.

A syndicate of Montana capitalists propose fully to exploit the vast oil tracts in Sweetgrass country. Experts, under the direction of E. A. Clark, an oil engineer from the Pennsylvania fields, have returned a flattering report.

Eleven persons have been injured, one seriously, in a rear end collision between two south bound Second avenue elevated trains in New York and traffic was delayed four hours while the tracks were being cleared.

Al Cowles has shot and killed John Kerwagen at the ranch of Kerwagen & Haskell, a few miles from Jerome, Arizona. Cowles was an employe at the ranch. Cowles committed suicide afterward.

Advices just received from Honolulu show that investigation proves that foodstuffs shipped to Honolulu from Japan and China are responsible for plague recently appearing there. A number of Japanese on nearby plantations were taken with the plague and died in a hospital in Honolulu.

Thursday, December 18.

The number of desertions from the United States army at Leavenworth, Kansas, has become alarming. There were over 40 desertions last month. The cause is attributed to the abolishment of the canteen and the lack of amusement for enlisted men.

Inquisitive shoppers have driven James F. Fountain, formerly elevator operator in one of Chicago's large stores, insane. Women shoppers asked him so many questions as he carried them from floor to floor that his nerves were unstrung.

Thomas W. Miller and James H. McInnis, proprietors of the Illinois hotel, a lodging house in Chicago with 190 rooms, which is declared to be kept contrary to the building ordinance, have been arrested. This is the first arrest made in the history of the building department of that city.

"Santa Teresa," has sued her Indian husband, G. N. Rodriguez, in the courts of Los Angeles for a divorce. It is alleged the marriage was forced upon the young woman at the point of a revolver by her impetuous admirer at Clifton, Ariz., June 22, 1900.

On her official trial over the Cape Ann course, the United States monitor Nevada made an average speed of 12.95 knots, exceeding by a considerable margin the contract requirement of 11.5 knots.

No change is reported in the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the family physician declaring that there is no danger.

Winston Churchill, the novelist, is ill at the residence of his uncle, Judge Gatzam, in St. Louis, Mo.

Friday, December 19.

After long conferences traffic officials of lines east of Chicago have determined to make extensive changes in commodity rates, which will amount to a general advance of about 5 per cent.

A partial list of those who will be pensioned by the Union Pacific railroad after January 1 has been made public. The list includes many men in the different departments who have served the company for more than 20 years.

R. H. Wayne, who was found dead with a bullet wound in his chest near his home near Jacobs' park, a suburb of Louisville, Ky., has been found to be carrying at the time of his death life insurance policies for over one half million dollars.

Voltaire Le Cleve, a noted anarchist and a teacher of languages, has been shot and fatally wounded by Herman Helecher, a former pupil at Philadelphia.

A movement has been on foot for some time to establish the headquarters of the Greek Catholic church in America at Cleveland, Ohio.

Judgement by default for \$216,235 has been entered against the Man-Wired Envelope company of New York in favor of Wm. Gow for money advanced and for advertising.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham of Kentucky has announced himself as a candidate for reelection for the full term of the office of governor.

Saturday, December 20.

Two highwaymen, heavily armed, were shot and fatally wounded by the Indian Territory, and an exchange of shots followed. George Slocum was shot and captured, the other desperado escaped. Slocum died.

The veterans in the service of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company will receive the compliments of the Christmas season for the company in the shape of an official notice of the inauguration of a new pension system beginning January 1, 1903.

While Denver was enjoying a calm, mild winter day there was raging within a few miles of that city the worst snow and wind storm since the great storm of 1895. The blizzard is general throughout eastern Colorado and Wyoming and western Nebraska and Kansas.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and four of their children, have left Washington for Rapidan, Va., to pass Sunday with Joseph Wilmer and family.

The custom and special order clothing

TO BUILD NEW ROADS

Great Northern Will Build Into the Similkameen.

Canadian Pacific is Again Reaching Out For a Line Into Spokane and the Palouse.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern was in Spokane last Monday and stated that he would immediately begin the construction of a new railroad through the Okanogan country to Midway, B. C., and from the latter point up the Similkameen river the entire length of the valley.

"All of our energies in this part of the country are to be centered in the building of this road during the coming summer," said Mr. Hill. "Although winter is now on, we are perfecting the general details for the new road, and as soon as spring comes the work is to be pushed with vigor; and as soon as the railroad is down we shall devote all our energies to opening up the resources of that wonderful country, and we shall fill it with settlers. I do not wish to talk of a project to extend the road on from Similkameen to Vancouver, but then, you know, the distance between the points is not great. For the present, let us rest with the assurance that the road through the Okanogan and the Similkameen countries is to be built at once. To my mind that is the most important piece of news that I can give to the newspapers."

The Canadian Pacific has had a jealous eye on the trade of eastern Washington for years. It has wanted to get into this field, but also to get some of the wheat business of the Palouse and the ore traffic of the mines. The invasion of British Columbia by the Hill road has stirred things up to the point where the Canadian Pacific is now ready to build into Spokane to reach into this magnificent field. It is reported that Senator Turner and D. C. Corbin are at the head of the enterprise to build the road which will probably be known as the Spokane & Kootenay Railway, and the plan is to run from Spokane over to Lake Pend d'Oreille, in Idaho, and from there extend north through the Idaho panhandle, probably along the Kootenay river, to the Canadian line, where it will join a branch of the Canadian Pacific. The distance is estimated to be about 200 miles. The Canadian Pacific people will furnish the money for the enterprise. It is reported that work upon this line will start in the spring and will be pushed to completion within a year, as operations can be pushed from three or four points at once. Mr. Corbin has gone to New York and Senator Turner is now on the sound.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senator Depew has introduced a bill asking the issuance of emergency currency by the treasury department. It provides that such currency shall be supplied to any national bank with a capital of not less than \$50,000 to the extent of 50 per cent of the banks capital. The extra capital is, however, to be applied only in the case of a stringency in the money market sufficient to jeopardize values.

The house has passed the bill to reduce the duties on the products of the Philippines coming into the United States from 75 per cent of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent of those rates. The discussion of the bill was accompanied by considerable maneuvering on the democratic side to secure test votes on various amendments designed to lower the tariff barrier still further.

Representative W. L. Jones has introduced a bill opening to entry the south half of the Colville Indian reservation after the same shall have been surveyed and allotments made to the Indians. The bill proposes to restore all surplus land to the public domain, so that entries can be made under the public land laws. This portion of the Colville reservation contains 1,500,000 acres.

After a session of less than three hours, the senate adjourned Saturday until January 5 next. The session was largely given up to an address by Senator Morgan upon the question of the construction of the isthmian canal. The senator declared that it would be in the interest of the United States to resume negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, with a view of utilizing the Nicaragua route.

Congressman Jones has been looking up the question of titles to Indian lands which is a matter of considerable importance. In speaking about it, he said that where lands have been allotted to the Indians no action appears to have been taken by the department or the government to administer upon these lands whenever the allottee dies, and the natural result is that much confusion will arise as to titles.

Since the opening of congress Representative Jones of Washington has spent considerable time at the departments attending to various matters of interest to the state. One of his calls was upon Secretary Moody, with whom he talked at length in regard to the necessity of the Puget sound navy yard. Secretary Moody spoke very highly of the yard and assured Mr. Jones that he expected to make it a visit during the summer.

Senator Jones of Arkansas has introduced a resolution in the senate asking that an investigation be had into the workings of the "coal trust" and railroad combination in the anthracite regions. This resolution is the result of the filing of the Hearst petition with the interstate commerce commission, charging illegal combination and a conspiracy on the part of the alleged trust.

Miss Walker and Miss Hukill, at No. 614 Mill street, dressmakers, are prepared to turn out work in their line in the latest styles, with neatness and dispatch.

If you are all out of sorts, take Dr. Buck's Celery, Sarsaparilla and Dandelion. It makes one feel good. Elk Drug Store.

W. G. BUSSE'S

Big Discount Sale

25 Per Cent Discount on all Fancy China.

25 Per Cent Discount on all Pictures.

10 Per Cent Discount on all Fancy Rockers.

10 Per Cent Discount on all Carpets.

10 Per Cent Discount on all Furniture.

10 Per Cent Discount on all Stoves and Ranges

10 Per Cent Discount on all Heating Stoves.

This Is For Thirty Days Only

and all goods sold for Cash.

All goods are marked in plain figures and guaranteed as represented. Remember the place,

W. G. BUSSE

The People's Outfitter. - Colfax, Washington

20TH CENTURY IDEA

Selling Pianos on the Co-operative Plan.

An idea originated in Philadelphia recently that makes possible a large saving in the retail price of pianos. Thousands of instruments have been sold on this new plan, and it has been estimated that the aggregate saving effected thereby in Philadelphia, alone, amounts to over \$100,000. We have adopted the same plan; it is simply the application of the wholesale principle to the retail department. We can sell 100 pianos much cheaper than we can sell a single instrument. By joining one of our four clubs (limited to 25 members each) you get the benefit of the wholesale price. Join whichever suits you best. Make your initial payment and receive your piano, that is all of it, no extras, no dues, no waiting, pianos guaranteed for 5 years. The pianos we offer are of the highest order, brand new. "Money back if not satisfied" applies to every piano that leaves our house.

The celebrated Chickering and Weber, the famous Kimball, Decker & Son, Victor Crown, Lester, Schuman, Bush & Gerts, Hobart M. Cable, Vose & Son, Jacob Doll, Weser Bros. and many others.

THESE ARE THE PAYMENTS

Club A—Pays \$10 down and \$7 a month
Club B—Pays \$15 down and \$8 a month
Club C—Pays \$20 down and \$9 a month
Club D—Pays \$25 down and \$10 a month

HERE ARE THE PRICES

All \$250 styles to club members for \$187; all \$325 styles, \$217; all \$350 styles, \$252; the best \$400 styles for \$282; the most beautiful regular \$500 and \$550 hand carved will go at \$463 and \$422; all \$450 styles for \$312 and \$318.

Join Today—Do Not Wait.

The sooner you call and join one of the clubs and make your selection the surer you are of being perfectly suited in an instrument. Old pianos and organs will be taken toward payment of any new piano at a fair valuation.

A List of Recent Purchasers.

Miss Hattie McCroskey, Garfield, Chickering; Mrs. H. C. Miller, city, Kimball; Mr. Rose, city, Weber; Peter Green, city, Weser Bros.; Tom Oliver, city, Chickering; Mr. Hinton, Moscow, Weser Bros.; Mr. Sheldon, city, Weber; R. A. Tinnel, city, Sherwood; Colfax Opera House Co., city, Kimball; Mr. Windus, Pullman, Decker & Son.; Mrs. L. E. Abrams, city, Victor; Hotel Whitman, city, Kimball; J. McVeigh, city, Kimball; Mrs. Welts, city, Weber; Mrs. Martin, city, Jacob Doll; W. H. Baird, city, Schuman; H. J. Segraves, city, Weser Bros.

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Old Great Eastern Building
Colfax, Wash.

Model Steam Laundry

Telephone Black 31

Located on North Main Street, Colfax has been remodeled and improved throughout and is now fully prepared to turn out work in any quantity and of the best quality at the lowest living prices. Ladies' and gentlemen's apparel a specialty.

Laundry collected and delivered free of charge.
Don't forget to call Telephone Black 31.

OLIVER HALL

Sells the Best

Pumps and Windmills
in the Palouse Country.
See him before buying.

THE GAZETTE

Is read by people whom the advertiser desires to talk to.

Clean-up Sale

The balance of our Stock of Holiday Goods will be sold regardless of cost.

Big Cut on Stationery

and Sundries preparatory to our annual invoice.....

Elk Drug Store

F. J. STONE, Prop'r.

GREETING: Know all people by these presents that I, Santa Claus, have established my holiday headquarters in Colfax at

Leo Carter's New Novelty Store

Corner Main and Spring streets, where all Men, Women and Children should buy Books, Pictures, Dolls, Toys and Novelties, the stock of which is the largest in Colfax. Everything is new and bright and the prices are right.

If I am not in when you call, leave orders for me on the slate.

Santa Claus. Seal