NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Things Heard, Said and Done by Our Neighbors.

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

LITTLE PENAWAWA.

There are at least a few in this neck of the woods, and we really believe there are a great many, who do not favor the proposed county division. We have watched the growth of Whitman county for some 20 years or more, and have seen it change from a sparsely settled wilderness to a well populated district. We have seen its wealth increase from a few thousand to many hundred thousands of dollars. We have seen its inhabitants, at a heavy cost, build comfortable offices and buildings for county purposes. The county of Whitman has just reached a period of prosperity, after many years of struggle. We do not think the time has yet come for division. The time will no doubt come when increased population and wealth will make division advisable, but that time is not now.

Rain is all right in its place, but some of our friends thought the clouds had something of a spite against them last Tuesday. Full had been their plans and preparations for the basket supper that evening; but intense darkness and falling rain drops caused many expectant hearts to remain at home, and cast a regretful look upon the dainty but now useless caskets which had taken so much of their time and care in their manufacture. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, some 40 or more people gathered and listened to quite an interesting program, after which about 15 well filled baskets were sold, and a merry time ensued for an hour or so. After all these misfortunes over $21 was realized upon the entertainment.

Mrs. Warren, of Onecho, visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gingrich.

Reno Crampton and Miss Mecklem attended a banquet at Pullman last Saturday.

Henry Myer and Alfred Warren report a pleasant time at the ball at Albion Friday evening last.

A surprise party met at the Moran home last Friday evening. We have been unable to learn the program of the evening.

It has been decided to hold another basket supper at the Abrams school house on the second Tuesday of February, as quite a number were unable to attend the one given last week.

A social dance was given at the residence of H. Haxton on January 28.

The first school term of the year at Abrams school house closed Friday. There will be another 3 months term. Marion Holbrook gets his name on the roll of honor for not having been absent or tardy during the term. Those who passed the examinations with distinction were: Francis Holbrook and Chas. Stevick. Enrollment on first day of second term 23.

A pleasant and largely attended social dance was given at the home of Mrs. E. Inman, on Union Flat, last Friday evening; 41 numbers were sold. Myer & Moran furnished the music.

Miss L. C. Mechling, of San Jose, Cal., is again visiting at the home of Josiah Crampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bachman, of Iowa, are making an extended visit at the home of Mr. Joe Stevick. Mrs. Bachman is a sister of Mrs. Stevick.

HUBBARD.

H. L. Plummer and wife are rejoicing over a boy who came to brighten their home January 26.

We are less one bachelor. Matt Smith brings back a bride from sunny Tennessee, formerly Miss Julia Allen. The cow bells will ring.

Rev. Roberts and wife had a collision with a fence post one dark night last week, which resulted in a runaway. They were lucky enough to get off with a badly damaged buggy and a few bruises.

Mrs. Lewis Brown has been troubled with a form of rheumatism that has temporarily paralyzed her left arm.

Bertie Brown is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Adda Morgan of Elberton is visiting Miss Florence Smith.

Miss Steele of Seattle is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ross returned to their home at Lacrosse this week. They have been at Richard Lair's for the past month.

Charles Smith is spending the week with Pleasant valley friends.

Mr. Laird, who recently bought the Richard Miller place near Glenwood, has just finished building a house and has moved onto the property.

Miss Katie Lair is convalescing from brain trouble and typhoid fever. The doctor now considers her out of danger.

Mrs. N. Nelson is visiting her daughter at Wallace.

Daniel Hughes is settling up the estate of his brother.

TENNESSEE FLAT.

Rev. J. C. Van Patten of Dayton preached at the church here Sunday, morning and evening.

Louis Devine of Cottonwood visited with his sister, Mrs. Levi Barton, the first of last week.

E. W. Barton and wife were down to their new home last Saturday. They intend to move the first of February.

Miss Hale expects her mother from Tennessee soon.

T. M. Durham is the father of a baby girl born Sunday night a week ago.

The Royal Neighbors installed their officers for the coming year at the last meeting. They are: Oracle, Mrs. Anna McCroskey; vice oracle, Mrs. Tirzah Barton; recorder, Mrs. Lizzie A. Woodhouse; receiver, Mrs. Pantha Throop; chancellor, Mrs. C. Throop; marshal, Miss Icy Barton; assistant marshal, Mrs. Margie McCroskey; inner sentinel, Mrs. Emily Humphrey; outer sentinel, Mrs. Della Smith; manager, Mrs. Clara Humphrey.

WINONA.

A light snow fell Tuesday night and the weather is quite pleasant now—more so than before the snow fell.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Attebery has been quite ill for the past few days with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall is dangerously ill with whooping cough.

Misses Myrtle and Addie Cummins of St. John are visiting friends and relatives near Winona.

Grandma Erwin of Endicott has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Taylor, of this place.

W. C. Means has moved his family to his ranch about four miles from this place.

DUSTY.

A. Mettler and family, who live north of Colfax, visited friends here the past week.

Geo. Simpson of Endicott has accepted a position with H. P. Allen in the store.

Paul Ackerman and Claus Michaelsen, who have been visiting in German valley, Ill., for two months, will return home this week.

J. L. Flowers and daughter Lizzie, of Colton, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. Ratlaff and family moved to Colfax the first of the week. Success to them in their new home.

Julius Bellach and wife, who came down from Addy some days since, have decided to remain here and have moved to the Benfield farm on the head of Willow creek.

Dusty is to have a daily mail, beginning Monday, February 2. If we had a good blacksmith shop now, we would be satisfied for awhile.

H. J. Ackerman lost a good horse Sunday night. They khew nothing of its being sick, uniil it was found dead in the barn Monday morning.

TAXES ALMOST DUE.

County Treasurer's Notice of Taxes for the Year 1903.

The tax rolls of Whitman county are now in my hands for the collection of taxes for the year 1902. Said taxes cannot be paid or receipted for, however, until the first Monday of February (February 2, 1903)

All taxes, both personal and real, become due on the first Monday of February next succeeding the date of levy.

Notice of personal property taxes will be mailed on the date on which they become due, and all personal property taxes will become delinquent 30 days after the date of such notice and will then draw interest at the rate of 15 per cent until paid. Personal property tax must be paid in full and in one payment.

The session law of 1899 makes it my duty to collect personal property tax by destraint if not paid in 30 days' notice, and in all such cases there will be an additional cost for mileage, etc. Sec. 7 page 285, laws 1899.

Realty property taxes for the year 1902 will become delinquent June 1st, 1903 and will then bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum until paid.

A rebate of 3 per cent will be allowed on all realty property taxes, for the year 1902, if paid in full in one payment before March 15th, 1903.

When one-half of realty taxes are paid on any piece of property before June 1 of the year in which they become due the remaining one-half will not become delinquent or be subject to interest until after November 30th, next following.

If the last half becomes delinquent interest will be charged from June 1st preceeding.

It will be the duty of the county treasurer to issue certificates of delinquency, to any person who may apply therefor, on any realty property that may become delinquent.

A tax lien covered by a certificate of delinquency may be foreclosed at any time after the expiration of three years from the original date of delinquency.

To those who desire a statement of their realty property taxes so the same may be paid by mail I would suggest that they make application for such statement soon after the taxes become due and thus avoid delays, as there are always a large number who wait until nearly the last day and then expect a statement by return mail, which they cannot possibly get, as the treasurer's force will be busy with the rush of people who come in person to pay taxes before delinquency.

Always give an accurate description of all your realty property when you request a statement of taxes or when you come to pay taxes; if farm property, give number of section, township and range and subdivision of section; if town property give number of lot and block and name of addition if in an addition.

All realty property is assessed by descriptions and the treasurer's office has no way of locating any property unless the description be given. Otherwise you cannot expect an accurate statement.

I desire to further suggest that all who come in person to pay taxes or get a statement bring a complete list of their property and not trust to memory

Remit by bank draft, money order or registered mail. Personal checks not taken in the payment of taxes. L. E. ALLEN.
Treasurer of Whitman County, Wash.

Ridgeway Theater.

Virginia Drew Trescott and a very capable company of artists will appear at the Ridgeway Theater on Tuesday evening, February 3, in the problem play "Lord Strathmore" by Ouida. The press is unanimous in their praise of this production and Colfax theater goers are promised one of the treats of the season. This company appears at the Spokane theater on Friday and Saturday evenings January 30 and 31, at advanced prices, but The Ridgeway management have secured the company at the regular price for first-class attractions, viz: 50c, 75c and $1. Seats at Hamilton's Monday.

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Sheepmen, Attention!

A large tract of winter range on Snake river for sale at a bargain by J. G. Elliot, Colfax, Wash.

Don't forget Blackstone has the celebrated A. H. Whitney (Whitney & Holmes) pianos and organs on hand.

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WILL ENTER A CAUCUS

King County Tiring of Preston and His Leadership.

Preston Supporters Will Not Continue Deadlock Unless He Develops More Strength.

Olympia, Jan. 26.—The strength of Harold Preston as a senatorial candidate will be tested in a republican caucus to be held here not later than Saturday. The Preston-McBride-Wilson combination has for the past two weeks fought against a caucus, but has only deferred the inevitable, and tonight Preston was served with a notice from seven senators of his own delegation that they would go into caucus not later than 8 o'clock Saturday night. They coupled this notice with the statement that they expected to support him in the caucus, and he then asked them to sign an agreement refusing to vote for Ankeny at any time during the legislative session. This request was refused.

An attempt was also made to secure signatures to a similar agreement from the other members of the King county delegation. All of them refused to sign it, and at midnight a paper is being signed by others of the King county delegation notifying Preston that they also will enter a caucus Saturday night, for the purpose of settling the senatorial question. This paper has received 13 signatures, including some of the senators who personally notified Preston of their intention to sign a caucus call.

This long-expected break in the King county ranks is the beginning of the end, and was forced by fears of the King county men that when the Wilson breakup occurs Wednesday, Ankeny may be elected without any assistance from the big county which has heretofore dominated politics in the state. A contributing factor to the break was the utter impossibility of the Preston-Wilson-McBride combination to show strength sufficient to elect.

Many of the King county men are chafing under the dely to which they are being subjected, as it is daily becoming more apparent that Ankeny's election without the aid of King county would not be such a difficult matter as it has previously been regarded. If this were accomplished, King county would find her usefulness as a political factor somewhat impaired, and the individual members of the delegations who are grumbling over the possibility of such a contingency arising are taking no pains to conceal their feeling in the matter. One of them, in discussing the matter with a friend today, said:

"It is all right for Mr. Preston to want to go down with flying colors, and he can nail his flag to the mast if he wants to, but I do not propose that he will take me or my friends down with him. We will stick to Preston so long as there is a possibility of his election, but we will not stick to him when there is nothing to be gained for him by doing it, and much for us to lose."

With a lack of developments of any importance, there was more than the usual number of wild stories afloat this evening. The King county delegation counted noses on the Wilson candidacy today, and for a while it was reported that Wilson had made a deal to succeed to Preston's strength. Later information, however, proved that the Spokane man could only secure 11 out of the 25 votes in King county, and there was "nothing doing." The time for any successor to Preston to enter the race with any hope of success has gone by, and the election of Levi Ankeny will be only a matter of form, nothing remaining to be done except the arrangement of a few details, and the formal balloting.

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Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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Application No. 1642.

Notice of Sale of School Land.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of February, 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:

Ne¼ of ne¼ of section 16, township 18 north, range 42 east, appraised at $15 per acre or $600 00.

Nw¼ of ne¼, same section, appraised at $15, or $600 00; improvements appraised at $175.00.

Nw¼ of nw¼ same section, appraised at $15, or $600 00.

Purchaser if other than applicant must pay $7 50 additional to purchase price, for advertising said land for sale.

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 12th day of January, 1903, duly certified and on file in office of said county auditor.

[SEAL] H. H. WHEELER, County Auditor.

Dated at Colfax, Wash., this 17th day of January, 1903.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the superior court of Whitman county, state of Washington, made on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1903, in the matter of the estate of Emma J. Hughes, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said superior court, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock p. m., at the south front door of the court house in which the said superior court is held, in the city of Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Emma J. Hughes at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than, or in addition to that of the said Emma J. Hughes at the time of her death, in and to that certain piece of land lying and being situate in said county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered five, six, seven and sixteen, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section six, in township sixteen north of range forty-five, E. W. M., Whitman county, state of Washington. Terms of sale, cash, in United States gold coin, to be paid to the said administrator on confirmation of said sale by said superior court. Ten per cent of said purchase price to be deposited with said administrator on day of sale.

Dated January 28th, 1903.

H. I. HUGHES,
Administrator of the estate of Emma J. Hughes, deceased.

John Pattison, attorney for said estate.

Contest Notice.

Ray vs. Roylston.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Walla Walla, Wash., January 16, 1903.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles E. Ray, of Riparia, Wash., contestant, against homestead entry No. 9969, made July 29, 1901, for NE¼ Section 20, Township 13 N., Range 38 E. W. M., by James S. Roylston, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James S. Roylston has abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that he failed to establish his residence thereon within six months after entry, or at all; and that said alleged absence from the said land 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 March 28, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Walla Walla, Wash.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 16, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JOSEPH L. MOHUNDRO, Register.
YANCY C. BLALOCK, Receiver.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

In the superior court of Whitman county, state of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Adam N. Frazer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Gilbert S. Frazer, the administrator of the estate of Adam N. Frazer, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, in the city of Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, has been duly appointed by the said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

Dated January 9th, 1903.

W. W. RENFREW, Clerk.
R. L. McCroskey, attorney for estate.

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Summons for Publication.

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

James Campbell, plaintiff, vs. Hannah Campbell, defendant

State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss.

The state of Washington to the said Hannah Campbell, 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 9th day of January, 1903, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, and serve a copy of your said answer on Hanna & Hanna, the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at their 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 the said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of adultery.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1903.

HANNA & HANNA,
Plaintiff's attorneys, postoffice address, Colfax, Whitman county, Washington.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account and Decree of Distribution.

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

In the matter of the estate of W. B. Dimick and Susan F. Dimick, decedents.

Notice is hereby given that S. E. Coffin, the administrator of the estate of W. B. Dimick and Susan F. Dimick, decedents, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the above entitled court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 9th day of February, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, in Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, has been duly appointed by the above entitled court for the settlement of said account, and for the distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons who are by law entitled thereto, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account and to the distribution of said estate and contest the same

Dated this the 6th day of January, 1903.

W. W. RENFREW, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ira S. Stiles, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of Ira S. Stiles, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within one year after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within one year after the 30th day of January, 1903, to the said executrix, at the office of John Pattison, Colfax, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estrte.

Dated this 22d day of January, 1903.

SARAH T. STILES,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Ira S. Stiles, deceased.

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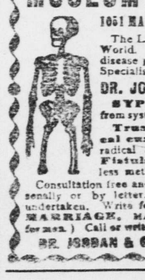

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Order to Show Cause.

In the superior court of Whitman county, state of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Noble P. Champlin, deceased.

Order to show cause why decree of distribution should not be made.

On reading and filing the petition of Niles M. Champlin, executor of the estate of Noble P. Champlin, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased in this court, and that the same is now in a condition to be closed; that all the debts and expenses of administration have been duly paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs and devisees of said deceased and praying among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled. It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of Noble P. Champlin, deceased, be and appear before the superior court of Whitman county, state of Washington, at the court room of said court, at Colfax, in said county and state aforesaid, and on Monday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and devisees of said deceased, according to law.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks before the said 23rd day of February, A. D., 1903, in the Colfax Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in Whitman county, state of Washington.

Dated January 17th, 1903

S. J. CHADWICK, Superior Judge.

State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss.

I, W. O. McCaw, county clerk and clerk of the superior court of Whitman county, state of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order made and entered of record upon the minutes of the said superior court.

Witness my hand and official seal affixed, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL] W. O. McCAW
County Clerk.

Contest Notice.

Hardesty vs. Eaton.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Walla Walla, Wash., January 20, 1903.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Francis M. Hardesty, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9639, made February 5, 1901, for sw¼, section 34, township 14 N., range 38 E. W. M., by Frank A. Eaton, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Frank A. Eaton failed to establish residence on said tract within six months after making said entry; and that he has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the U. S. may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 1, 1903, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Walla Walla, Wash. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 20, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JOSEPH L. MOHUNDRO, Register.
YANCY C. BLALOCK, Receiver.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

In the superior court of Whitman county, state of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Noble P. Champlin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Niles M. Champlin, executor of the estate of Noble P. Champlin, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, in the city of Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, has been duly appointed by the said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

Dated January 17th, 1903.

W. O. McCAW, Clerk.
Combs & Swanson, attorneys for estate.

H. W. GOFF, FIRE INSURANCE.