

NOW COMES BASE BALL

Colfax Will Organize a First Class League Team.

Company Has Been Formed to Own and Manage the "Palousers," as They Will Be Known.

A meeting of the Colfax business men was held Monday evening and a company formed to own and manage a league base ball team for this city during the coming season. The proposition is for Colfax to organize a team and enter the Inland Empire league, which will include Walla Walla, Pendleton, Dayton and Colfax. About \$1500 has been subscribed by the business men with which to place the ball park in good condition by grading, fencing and building a grand stand. At the meeting held Monday evening it was decided that there was money enough in sight to warrant the promoters in going ahead with the enterprise.

F. J. Store was elected president of the company, Dr. G. A. Chapman vice president, Edwin T. Coman treasurer and A. E. King secretary. The above four gentlemen and A. M. Scott constitute the executive committee, and Dr. B. W. McPhee was elected manager of the team to be organized. Secretary King was instructed to enter into correspondence with ball players in various parts of the northwest with the view to securing the best material possible. He is already in receipt of numerous inquiries regarding the matter from ball players who desire to sign with Colfax.

The manager, Dr. B. W. McPhee, was instructed to go to Walla Walla and make arrangements with the managers of the other teams in the league for games during the season. Dr. McPhee went to that city Tuesday and in all probability will arrange to have three games of ball in Colfax every other week, commencing sometime next month. It is too early at this date to announce who the probable members of the team will be, for those arrangements have not been completed, but the promoters of the team propose to sign none but first class players. The organization will make it an object for good men to apply.

The O. R. & N. railway has promised to make a one-fare excursion rate to Colfax from all points in Whitman county to each and every game scheduled by the Inland Empire league for Colfax. This will have a tendency to draw good crowds to the games and a splendid ball season is almost assured. The promoters are confident that they will have the men picked so that work can commence about the first of next month.

Bad Boys From Pullman

Sheriff Canutt and Prosecuting Attorney Hanna went to Pullman Wednesday to investigate the case of the three bad boys in that town who have been getting into all kinds of mischief, and who have been guilty of a number of petty crimes. The city marshal of Pullman had the boys in the city jail and a preliminary hearing was held Wednesday before Justice Swain, at which time they were charged with petit larceny. The justice bound them over to the superior court and the boys will probably be sent to the reform school. Their names are Clifford Jones, Douglas Jones and Floyd Sheffer, aged 10, 15 and 10 years respectively. The mother of the Jones boys is said to be a widow of several years' standing. It is alleged that she has given the boys no care or attention and that they have been allowed to run at large upon the streets and do just as their little hearts desired.

The father of the Scheffer boy is said to be a worthless case, who never does anything but loaf around the saloons. With such surroundings as these it is little wonder that children will become bad and acquire reckless habits.

Colfax Postoffice Receipts.

Postmaster Ewart has received a circular showing the receipts of the second-class postoffices in the state of Washington for the years ending March 31, 1902, and March 31, 1903. There are 12 second class offices in the state. Only two of these offices show a decrease this year as compared with the year ending March 31, 1902. These two offices are Vancouver and Ellensburg. The receipts of the Colfax office for the year ending March 31, 1902, were \$9239, and for the year ending March 31, 1903, \$10,200, an increase of \$961, which shows a percentage of gain of 10.4 per cent. This showing places Colfax in a position to receive free city delivery. It remains with the city council and citizens of Colfax to meet the other requirements of the government in order to secure the delivery service. Sidewalks in all parts of the city must be placed in good condition, the houses must be properly numbered and a number of minor things be complied with before the government will establish the delivery.

Materials Are Arriving.

A. Valk of Pullman, the contractor for the steel girder bridge which is to be built across the South Palouse river on Main street in Colfax, was in the city Monday and received four car loads of timbers for that structure. The material was unloaded, but the contractor cannot commence work upon the bridge until the steel arrives from the American Bridge company, which has the contract to furnish that material. Mr. Valk feels confident that the steel and ironwork will arrive the first of next month and hopes to start his men to work as soon as it arrives. The completion of this bridge will be of material benefit to the city of Colfax and to Whitman county at large. Especially will it be of benefit to the farmers who are compelled to drive into Colfax along the street now occupied by the railroad. When the bridge is completed Railroad street will be vacated and no heavy hauling will be done over that thoroughfare.

Boys Will Play Ball.

Posters are up announcing a game of base ball between the Colfax high school team and the Garfield team. The game is to be pulled off at the ball park in the north end near the Third ward school this afternoon and promises to be an interesting affair. This is the first match game of the season to be played in Colfax and the high school boys are anticipating a good crowd. A large number of Garfield people are expected to be present to witness the contest.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Easter was observed last Sunday by all of the Colfax churches. Special services were conducted by the various pastors.

Thursday evening, April 9, the members of the C. A. A. U. gave a "smoker" at the club rooms. A very pleasant evening was spent.

W. D. Ellis has bought the Stine property in South Colfax and is removing the ruins of the house destroyed by fire, preparatory to building a dwelling.

Material is now available and work on the Schmuck building was resumed this week. J. R. Good & Co. have the contract.

The new Striker livery and feed barn on South Main street is fast nearing completion.

The special scenery to be used by John Griffith, in "Macbeth," at the Ridgeway next Wednesday evening, was painted from sketches formerly the property of Edwin Booth.

Peter Duchemin is erecting a building at the corner of Main and Thorn streets, which is to be occupied by J. H. Short & Son as a butcher shop. The building will be a one story frame structure.

L. Lommason has removed the shed which occupied the lot on the corner of Main and Thorn streets and will erect a frame building to be occupied by the South End grocery.

Last Sunday was "egg day" at the Methodist church. The Sunday School children donated 81 dozen eggs, which were sold on Monday to a local grocer for 17 1/2 cents per dozen, realizing \$14.17 which goes to the missionary fund.

Lennox & Larkin closed a real estate deal Saturday whereby \$15,200 was paid for a ranch which was purchased from Wilbur Yearsley for Pointier Bros. They also closed a deal for a half section of land near Lee's siding for \$7000, which was purchased from Mr. Van de Carr.

Struck By a Base Ball.

Last Sunday during the course of a game of ball between the Colton and Johnson teams at Colton, John Bailey was struck in the head on the left side just below the temple by a ball pitched by Ivan Pernel. Mr. Bailey's skull was badly fractured, the bone being splintered into several pieces around the point where the ball struck. One fracture extends to the back of the head almost to the base of the brain. Dr. J. L. Harris brought the patient to the hospital here Monday morning and an operation was performed by Dr. Coffey of Portland, assisted by Drs. Johnston and Benson of Colfax. The greatest wonderment is expressed that the man is alive and the physicians hold out only a faint hope for his recovery. The fracture is a very dangerous one, and should inflammation set in there could hardly be any chance to save the man's life.

Examined for Promotion.

Examinations were held at the armory last Saturday for promotions in the line of officers of Company L, W. N. G. The examining board was Lieutenant Colonel Otis Hamilton, Captain J. N. Poocek and Lieutenant D. M. Crow. First Lieutenant Joseph Hungate was examined for promotion to captain; second Lieutenant Ed McCutcheon was examined for promotion to the first lieutenant and Sergeant J. D. Cribbs was examined for promotion to the second lieutenant. Another examination will be held in which all of the sergeants in the company will compete for promotion to the office of second lieutenant. First Lieutenant Hungate and Second Lieutenant McCutcheon passed their examinations and will be promoted.

Date for Examinations.

Superintendent McCroskey has received a circular from State Superintendent R. B. Bryan notifying him that the date for the Eighth grade examination has been changed from May 21st and 22nd to May 18th and 19th. This change was thought expedient because of the visit of President Roosevelt to the state of Washington during the first announced dates. For manifest reasons the examinations should all be held on the same date throughout the state, so the time has been set for May 18th and 19th.

Kicked By a Horse.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lair, who live near Diamond, was kicked by a horse last Friday and his skull crushed. The little fellow was brought to St. Ignatius hospital on Saturday and Dr. Thomas of Spokane performed an operation. The lad is getting along nicely and has chances for recovery. Just how the accident occurred has not been learned.

I will buy or sell your land right now, if your price is right. Write me at once. H. L. Moody, Box 1074, Spokane, Wash.

Millinery to Order.

Special attention given to order trade. Work guaranteed. The Chicago Millinery Store.

Land for Sale.

A fine quarter section with good improvements, one mile from Elberton. J. G. Elliot, Colfax, Wash.

Melrose House.

Furnished rooms, also light housekeeping. Bath, etc. Mrs. Melrose.

Do you suffer with sick headache? Try a box of Hamilton's Headache Tabs. Guaranteed to cure. Pioneer Drug Store.

For Sale—Two registered Durham bulls, one yearling, one 3 year old. F. M. Martin, Cheney Wash.

Lost—Gold stirrup from a job watch chain. Leave at Gazette office. Reward.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. E. E. Bellinger, North Colfax.

We handle only the best quality of paint supplies. Pioneer Drug Store.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Julius Lippitt.

If you want an up-to-date sign, see E. T. Sherman, sign writer.

For the best 25c meal in Colfax, go to the Bakery restaurant.

Furnished room to rent. Inquire of Ed. Von Soehnen.

Wanted—Girl to work in telephone office. See Yolande at Elk Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. N. Bellinger of Spokane was visiting with his brother, E. E. Bellinger, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finch left for Pendleton, Oregon, Monday, where they expect to reside.

Harry Swift of Granite Falls, Wash., was visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Hunter, over Sunday.

Judge Chester F. Miller of Dayton was in the city Saturday, sitting in Judge Chadwick's court.

D. A. Bolt of Spokane, a postoffice safe inspector, was in Colfax Friday to open the combination to the new safe in the Colfax postoffice.

M. E. Carley, who has been confined to his home for some time with sickness, is able to be about town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bass arrived from Wardner, Idaho, Saturday and will make their home in Colfax.

Judge S. J. Chadwick returned Sunday from the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting at Olympia.

Dr. B. W. McPhee, manager of the Colfax league team, was in Walla Walla this week in connection with base ball matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Chadwick returned to Colfax Saturday evening, after spending a short honeymoon in Spokane.

Councilman Dumdi made a business trip to Spokane Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

P. W. Harlow of Farmington has been spending the week visiting with the family of O. P. Hendricson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barroll left Wednesday for a three or four weeks' visit in Iowa.

Ridgeway Theater.

The management of the Ridgeway Theater has secured the Weston & Herbert Vaudeville Company for two performances, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 17 and 18. This will be the first show of the kind in the new theater, in fact in the town. This company has toured the entire coast, has given the best of satisfaction, and the press is unanimous in praise of the show. The company is headed by the great musical team, Weston and Herbert, who produce music on everything from musical fans to musical typewriters. There are in all nine all-star acts, which continue two hours and a half of pleasing entertainment, without waits or overtures. It is a continuous show, and is polite, refined and fashionable. It is a show that pleases all classes, children as well as grown folks. There is a big advance sale, and indications point to a crowded house both nights.

The prices for this engagement will be 75c and 50c, benches for boys 25c. All seats secured at Hamilton's will be 75c.

Interesting.

An event of exceptional interest is the future engagement at the Ridgeway theater of "A Wise Woman," a musical comedy farce in three acts. It is said that the instantaneous hit the piece made has led to the cancellation of many one-night stands in which it was booked so as to enable the manager to accept contracts offered in the larger cities. The engagement in this city will be kept, as Manager Larkin has an irrevocable contract to this effect.

Sick Headache Absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures Constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts and 50 cents. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

Moving Picture Concert.

Under auspices of the Woodmen of the World, at the M. E. church, Monday evening, April 20. The latest of Edison's artans and pictures. Beautiful, instructive and amusing. The entertainment given by Prof. Steel at the Taylor street M. E. church Dec. 15, was a revelation.—Evening Telegram.

Admission, children 15c, adults 25c.

Cheap Rates to California.

Only \$46, Colfax to Los Angeles and return. Presbyterian general assembly; tickets on sale May 10, 11, 15 and 16, good to return until July 15. F. T. Abbott, Agt.

Members and friends of the Order of Washington are requested to come early Friday night, in order that there may be time for an enjoyable social hour.

On the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit, May 26, the O. R. & N. will sell tickets to either Tekeo or Spokane at one fare for the round trip.

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

H. W. GOFF, FIRE INSURANCE.

YOLANDE has come.

Watch for next date of "KING, the OPTICIAN" from Spokane, on page 3. Druggists sell King's Eye Cure.

Ridgeway Theater

Friday and Saturday Evenings

WEDNESDAY EVENING

APRIL 22.

Mr. John Griffith

The first of the kind in Colfax.

and his excellent company in one of Shakespeare's greatest dramatic achievements,

Weston & Herbert's Vaudeville Company

"MACBETH"

In a continuous, high class entertainment.

Prices for this engagement will be \$1.00, 75c and 50c

Seats secured at Hamilton's, 75c. Seats secured at Hamilton's will be \$1.00

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Pastor Black will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening, at the Baptist church.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Special music by the choir at each service. Ulysses F. Hawk, pastor.

At the Congregational church Sunday Rev. J. H. Bainton, M. A., will preach at both services, speaking in the morning on "Salted With Fire" and in the evening on "The Joys of Home."

Rev. Solon McCroskey of Garfield will occupy the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening. The pastor, H. G. Edgar, will preach at Oakesdale in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, April 17, 1903:

Dutchman, Herman McClannahan, Louisa Elliot, E. G. Rowson, P. A. J. Elliot, J. W. Smith, O. B. Jones J. E. (Pkg) Smith, Miss Grace Maloney, G. Spear, Mrs Emma Manning, Mrs Ann Wentworth, Mrs Emma McFerran, Bloomer Woods, D. H.

One cent postage will be collected. JAMES EWART, P. M.

John Griffith in Macbeth.

John Griffith is exceptionally equipped to portray, in accordance with the popular ideal, a certain set of tragic characters. Macbeth is a good sample of the lot. His faithful portraiture comes within the scope of Mr. Griffith's art, however, for no actor is better qualified by nature and schooling to play the part. A face of marvelous versatility of expression, a figure freighted with supple strength, and a voice of remarkable range and clearness of enunciation, are the gifts which this eminent tragedian backs with a thorough stage training and an unusual intelligence. Mr. Griffith appears at the Ridgeway Theater on Wednesday evening, April 22.

Prices for this engagement will be \$1, 75c and 50c. All seats secured at Hamilton's will be \$1.

Rheumatism no longer incurable when treated by electric and massage methods. Neuralgia, Cystitis, Lumbago, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney diseases thoroughly treated by competent specialists. There is no case of constipation which can not be cured at the Spokane Electric and Massage Institute, 823 2d Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Herbine Cures

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at Elk Drug Store, Colfax.

Five and Ten-Acre Tracts.

A portion of the Walters farm, west of Colfax, is offered for sale in 5 and 10-acre tracts, for orchard and garden purposes, for which the land is well adapted. For information, terms, etc., address Rev. T. W. Walters, Spokane, Wash.

Land for Sale.

A fine quarter section 6 miles from Palouse, with 115 acres in crop, at \$20 per acre. J. G. Elliot, Colfax, Wash.

House and Lot for Sale.

Good seven room house in a desirable location, at a bargain. James G. Combs, Colfax, Wash.

Apple, pear, plum, prune, cherry, peach and some nut trees can yet be supplied by Colfax Nursery if orders are handed in promptly. Geo. Ruedy.

INSURE WITH SNYDER & McDOWELL. Take your poultry to Moore.



Looks Good to Him

Our candies look good to all that see them, and are justly praised by all who use them. You will be delighted after you once taste their delicious flavor. We are sole agents for the

Celebrated Aldon Confections made by the Aldon Candy Co., Portland, Ore. Will soon have a large and varied assortment of Easter novelties.

CHAS. KENNEL, Candy and Book Store.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR CARPENTERS

We will give you some extraordinary low prices on Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Ranges

Following are a few of the many bargains:

Charter Oak Ranges, regular \$65 value, for... \$53.00
Standard Ranges, from... \$37.00 to \$48.00
Bedroom Suits from... \$12.50 up

CARPETS

Ingrain Carpets, worth 30c a yard for... 17c
Cotton Chain Carpets, worth 45c a yard, for... 30c
Half Wool Ingrain, worth 60c a yard, for... 45c
All Wool Ingrain, worth 75c a yard, for... 55c
Extra Supers All Wool Best Quality Ingrain, worth 85c, for... 65c
Good Quality Reversible Brussels, worth 75c, for... 50c
7-Wire Tapestry Brussels, worth 65c, for... 45c
8-Wire Tapestry Brussels, worth 80c a yard, for... 60c
9-Wire Tapestry Brussels, worth 95c a yard, for... 75c
10-Wire Tapestry Brussels, worth \$1.10 a yard for... 85c

We have to cut out our south wall and must make room for bricklayers and carpenters. Now is your chance to get good goods at actual wholesale price. These prices will not last long as we cannot replace the goods at these prices, so come early and get a good selection.

We have some rare bargains in new and second-hand cook stoves.

W. G. BUSSE

The People's Outfitter Colfax, Washington

Toile Du Nords

We have a handsome line of Toile Du Nords.

When wanting something suitable in Gingham for children's dresses call in and have a look at our line. They are sure to please you.

SHIRT WAISTS

The celebrated MUNSON Shirt Waists, which are noted the world over for their style and fit. Ask to see them.

Criterion Clothing

is Famous for its Tailor-Made Effect, Neatness of Workmanship and Tasty Designs.

We are showing some of the neatest patterns ever shown in Colfax.

The price is in reach of all. Don't fail to come in and examine this line of

Men's Clothing.

Our Young Men's Suits

are very nobby and perfect fitting

Boys' and Juvenile Suits

of various designs and styles.

Lots of good things to eat in our

Grocery Department

Always fresh. Don't forget to ring up Main 621.

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE.

Brown & Kimball

We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

CITY MARKET

CARROLL & LARKIN, Propr. (Successors to W. L. Schmidt)

Fresh and Cured Meats

Fish, Game and Oysters in season. We have the only assorted stock of Cheese in the city and can supply your wants. Highest market price paid for Cattle, Hogs and Hides.

PHONE MAIN 391.

You and your Horse will be treated right at

LITTLE'S LIVERY STABLE

Finest Turnouts in the city. Teams and saddle horses by the hour, day or week. Stock boarded at reasonable rates. H. M. LITTLE, Propr.

FIRST ON DECK

Averill's Sawmill

Located on Crane Creek, about 12 miles East of Palouse.

Is now running and has lumber on the yard. Special inducements offered farmers and others in need of Rough and Dressed

Lumber Wood, Etc.

You will find it to your advantage to give us a call before buying building material.

P. O. address, Freese, Idaho.

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