

# THE COLFAX GAZETTE.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

COLFAX, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1903.

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State Historical Society  
405-6 City Hall

## PLATT & DREGER DRY GOODS MILLINERY.

**Announcement for Fall and Winter 1903-1904**

Our stock of Dry Goods and Millinery for early Fall and Winter wear is now complete and ready for inspection. Monday morning we will place on sale the following lines of high grade merchandise at prices low enough to please all consumers:

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| Wool and Silk Suitings          | Towels and Toweling              |
| Wool and Silk Waistings         | Blankets and Bed Spreads         |
| Coats and Capes                 | Sheeting and Muslin              |
| Long and Short Furs             | Outing Flannel and Gingham       |
| Dress and Street Skirts         | Underwear and Hosiery            |
| Millinery Goods                 | Outing Flannel Night Gowns       |
| Gloves, Parasols, Handkerchiefs | Equestrienne Tights and Sweaters |
| Fancy Neckwear                  | Wrist Bags and Purses            |
| Dress Trimmings                 | Hair Brushes and Combs           |
| Ribbons and Laces               | Fancy Aprons, Hair Ornaments     |
| Fascinators and Hoods           | Infants Buggy Robes              |
| Silk Waists and Corsets         | Flannel Waists                   |
| Table Linens and Lace Curtains  |                                  |

**Some Special Lines That Deserve Your Close Attention.....**

**New Fall Styles**

Ladies' and Children's Fashionable Coats

Our \$10.00 Ladies' Coat is a marvel in Value, Style and Workmanship. Come and see it.




**Novelties in Woolen Dress Fabrics**

Plain and Fancy Weaves; Black and Colors.

Among the most sought for Dress Materials are those beautiful Zibeline Ondules, Zibeline Mouchette, Zibeline Chameleon, Zibeline Raze, Nub Fancies, Mohair Fancies, Drap d'Alma, Drap d'Ete, Broad Cloths and Prunella. All these beautiful goods can be found at our counters.

### New Dress Trimmings

Cluny Bands, Panels and Edges, Chiffon and Escorial Applique Bands and Allovers, Separate Ornaments in heavy Silk Chiffon and Jet, Lovely Jet Bands and Frontings.

Complete Dress Robes, Spangles on Fine Brussels Net, these are all novelties ranging in price from \$15 to \$30, no two robes alike.

### New Neckwear

Silk and Cotton Stocks, Maltese Collars, Galloon Collars, Escorial Collars, Cape Collars, Black, White, Ecu and Arab. All the late shapes, an endless variety, from 25c to \$10.00.

### New Millinery.

Street and Imported Tailor-Made Hats

Complete exposition of these fascinating goods.

For the Style and Value Come to

## PLATT & DREGER

Colfax, Washington.

Agents for Centemeri Kid Gloves and Richards Carpets

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Telephone Main 11. C. F. STUART, Prop'r.

The highest standard of Purity in Drugs and Carefulness in Compounding Prescriptions maintained.

Our prices are always reasonable. We fill prescriptions from all doctors.

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CAPITAL, - - \$60,000.00.

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### A Delightful Glass

Most people like our soda water. Prefer it to intoxicants. They come in because they know what is good.

We give them the best Soda Water, Ice Cream, Crushed Fruit, that can be made, and serve it right, too. They go out refreshed, satisfied, and come back again bringing their friends. Come in, you, and get acquainted with the merits of our cooling beverages.

CHAS KENNEL,  
Candy and Book Store.

### Real Estate for Sale

IN AND NEAR

## ALBION

I have a farm of 160 acres at \$31 per acre one and one-half miles from Pullman, and several others at prices that will surprise you, considering improvements.

I also have a fine new six-room house to sell at \$800, on easy terms, and plenty of cheap town property to sell on easy terms.

Those seeking a cheap home with good school advantages should see me before buying.

### W. A. STANDARD

Real Estate and Insurance.

ALBION, - - WASHINGTON

### A VOTING CONTEST

Given by the enterprising merchants of Colfax, by which a

\$400 PIANO

will be given away

## FREE

to the School, Lodge, Church, or organization voted the most popular by Nov. 9, 1903. All ballots must be marked with the name of merchant using same or they will not be counted.

The following merchants issue ballots with every 25c purchase:

- PLATT & DREGER, Dry Goods.
  - THE ELK DRUG STORE, Frank J. Stone, Prop.
  - ELLIS & HILL, Shoes, Groceries, Hay and Grain.
  - THOS. LOMASSON, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
  - CAREY'S CIGAR STORE, Cigars and Tobacco.
  - SAM BOYER, Mule Millinery and Horse Clothing.
  - THE LEADER CLOTHING STORE, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings.
  - THE KUHN HARDWARE CO., Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Etc.
  - CITY MARKET, Carroll & Larkin, Props., Meats.
  - COLFAX CANDY FACTORY, Confectionery and Ice Cream.
  - CODD BROS., Furniture.
  - THE BOSTON DENTISTS, Binnard Block.
- Piano on Exhibition at The Leader Clothing Store.  
Ballot Box at The Elk Drug Store.

### HOW THEY STAND.

Official count of votes in the Piano contest up to date, of the three receiving the highest number of votes; these being the only ones having 1,000 or upwards:

- Eagles ..... 13185
- Rest Room ..... 9156
- Woodmen of the World ..... 8246

### V. B. McDOWELL

Real Estate and Insurance

Special attention given to growing grain insurance

### V. B. McDOWELL

COLFAX, WASH.

Successor to Snyder & McDowell

## All Kinds of Fat Stock Wanted.

In carload or small lots at any R. R. station. Highest market price paid. Receive at Colfax every Tuesday.

J. G. SODEN,

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### Colfax Meat Market

J. O. JOHNSTON, Prop'r.

The best fresh and cured meats at all times and specialties in season. Highest market price paid for cattle and hides.

Phone Main 10.

## 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, August 19.

Ten thousand survivors of the civil war marched in review at the G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco. Above the national colors borne by every marcher, proudly floated torn and tattered battle flags. The spectacle was an imposing one and will probably never be repeated upon a similar occasion, as the veterans are nearing the completion of their earthly life, many of them.

The Wabash Bridge & Iron company of Wabash, Ind., have assigned for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities are estimated at \$200,000, assets at \$100,000, which is capital stock.

Walter Jackson, who is charged with the murder of 6-year-old Fannie Buck, who was found shockingly mutilated in a swamp near Stevensville, Mont., has been given a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty. Ranchers declare that unless Jackson is found guilty and sentenced to be hanged that they will lynch him.

During an altercation between two life term convicts in the Arizona penitentiary, one man was stabbed about a dozen times in the chest, abdomen and legs with a small knife. One of the slashes opened an artery and the man died within a few minutes.

### Thursday, August 20

The first race of Shamrock III and the defender, Reliance, off Sandy Hook, N. York, was a fizzle, owing to a light and shifting wind, but the Reliance showed her heel to Shamrock III in commanding style in weather which was thought to be to the liking of Sir Thomas.

The Grand Army of the Republic meeting in San Francisco has selected Boston as the next meeting place. Gen. John C. Black of Illinois was elected commander in chief.

In a quarrel between thresher crews at Keel, Okla., three men were shot with a single charge from a revolver. U. G. Callison was mortally wounded; Bill Callison, his brother, was slightly wounded in the hand and B. P. Jordan was grazed on the leg, all by the same bullet.

The tax assessor of Oyster Bay township has completed his records for the year, which show a charge against President Roosevelt of \$40,000 valuation. W. C. Whitney heads the list at \$250,000.

The organization of the Southern Textile company, a combine of southern cotton yarn mills, has been practically completed at New Orleans and the mills interested will soon be taken over. This is the largest cotton merger that has ever taken place.

### Friday, August 21.

Secretary of War Root has sailed from New York for Liverpool on the Celtic of the White Star Line. He goes to England to act with Senator Lodge and former Senator Turner, as the United States representative on the Alaskan boundary dispute.

It is reported from Tidewater, Va., that Professor Langley is about ready to fly his airship. Much interest has been taken in these experiments and at one time Professor Langley was compelled to seek shelter from the newspaper men who flocked by the score to see his workshop.

F. B. McArthur, a stockman from Saco, Mont., was stabbed in the stomach by an unknown woman on the streets of Kalamazoo, Mich., and will probably die. McArthur was walking in a crowd. A small boy brushed a feather duster in the face of a woman and she thought it was McArthur and stabbed him with her hat pin.

Details concerning the organization of the United Lead company, which has been under way for several months, have been announced from New York. The company will have a capital of \$27,000,000.

**Wet Weather**

Is no hindrance to the

**SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND POMMEL SLICKERS**

Man or saddle can not get wet.

**EXCELSIOR BRAND OILED CLOTHING**

For all kinds of work. Warm, waterproof, look for trade-mark. If not at dealers, write H. W. Sawyer & Son, Sales Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.



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Boarding and day

### SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Conducted by the Sisters of Charity. Course of study complete. Pupils prepared for teachers' examination. Two music teachers are entirely devoted to their pupils. Particular attention is paid to fancy work, also plain sewing. Location healthy and pleasant. Studies will be resumed the 1st of September and closed towards the end of June. For terms, etc., address

### SISTER SUPERIOR.

### HORSES WANTED.

Ranging from 1000 to 1600 pounds. Bought and sold on commission. Good prices. Write Seattle Auction & Sale Stables (Inc.) 2321 Third Ave., Seattle, Wash. M. J. Walker, Manager.

000,000. The relations of the new company with the American Refining & Smelting company are expected to be very close.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has closed its thirty seventh annual session in San Francisco after a very successful meeting. A resolution favoring the establishment of a national soldiers home at Fort Sherman, Idaho, was passed.

### Saturday, August 22.

In a splendid 12 to 15 knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the gallant sloop Reliance beat the Shamrock III in commanding style, by exactly nine minutes actual time, or seven minutes five seconds after deducting the one minute, 55 seconds which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas' third challenger.

The wool supply in Boston is light, 40,000,000 pounds less than a year ago. The shortage is attributed to the growers marketing a smaller amount than usual, and also to larger demands. Medium and low wools are receiving the most attention. The large movements of Montana wools is a feature. Better prices are predicted.

The department of agriculture proposes to introduce the silk reeling industry into the United States and plans are maturing now whereby it is hoped to establish some of the machines in the industrial schools of the south, where the colored people can learn the business.

The Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders of Baltimore has entered into an agreement with the employers in the Ship and Marine Engine Builders' association, whereby the men have voluntarily decreased their wages for overtime. The object is to enable the builders to compete with like firms in New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

### Sunday, August 23.

The pleasure steamer Indiana was sunk in the Indianapolis Water company's canal at Fairview park. Thirty persons were thrown into the water when the boat sank. It is thought that no one drowned.

The battleship Massachusetts, which was damaged on August 12 by striking on a ledge of rock off the coast of Maine, has reached New York and will go into drydock for repairs.

Convict Joseph Murphy, who escaped from Folsom prison, has been captured by the sheriff at Reno, Nev. Convict Frank Miller was with Murphy at the time, but escaped into the brush.

W. C. Husey, claim agent of the Union Pacific company, has made a settlement with the estates of 41 miners who lost their lives in the Hanna, Wyo., explosion of June 30. The sum of \$800 will be paid to each widow, \$50 to each child and \$15 for each unmarried man.

Another strike is threatened in all of the restaurants controlled by the Restaurant Keepers' association in Chicago. The waiters' union promises to tie up the eating houses unless their demands are granted.

### Monday, August 24.

Before a great crowd of spectators and with track conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes, flat, at the Readville, Mass., circuit track. The last quarter was made in 29 seconds.

The attempt of the union officials to tie up the Chicago restaurants and hotels resulted in a failure. Only about 10 per cent of the employees would answer the call to strike.

To prevent a possible lynching, a Chicago colored man and woman were spirited away from a crowd surrounding the jail at Batavia, Ill., and locked in the county prison at Geneva. The negroes are accused of assaulting a white woman with their fists.

A nine-hour conference between members of the New York Metal Trades association and delegates representing one of the strongest unions interested in the threatened shipbuilders' strike has resulted in an agreement, which makes a strike impossible for one year.

### Tuesday, August 25.

To bring the wage scale in Portland, Ore., up to the standard of the other coast cities, the union plumbers have gone on strike. They have asked for \$5 a day flat, while the master plumbers' association is willing to allow them only \$4 50.

In a glorious wholesale breeze over a triangular course 10 miles to a leg, the fleetfooted defender Reliance, again showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903 by the narrow margin of one minute and 19 seconds.

Wayne McCloud, 26 years old, a copy reader for a San Francisco newspaper, who was to have married Margaret Matthew at Berkeley, Cal., shot and instantly killed himself while walking with Miss Matthew, who caught him in her arms as he fell.

A cloudburst struck in the vicinity of Marysville, Kansas, causing the Big Blue river to rise 16 feet in a few hours and sending a great flood of water down the bottoms along the stream. The inhabitants in the lowlands were driven from their homes and much property damage was done.

Five prisoners, including Carlos Mc Cormick, the boy murderer, aged 14, made their escape from the Pima, Ariz., county jail by digging a hole in the wall of the jail and dropping from the second story by means of a rope made from their blankets. They had been gone four hours before the officers discovered their escape.

Governor William Taft of the Philippines will succeed Secretary Root as secretary of war, the latter having resigned. Governor Taft will accept the duties January 1.

### A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Anyone who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

## UNION PACIFIC PAYS

It is Backing the B. B. & B. C. Ry. From Whatcom.

The New Line Will Open one of the Richest Mining Regions in the Entire Northwest.

Whatcom, Wash., Aug. 26.—The Union Pacific is planning to make Bellingham bay its northwestern terminus. This statement has been supported by the fact that the surveying party working in the interest of the B. B. & B. C. railway is using Union Pacific vouchers. In the country where this party is working no effort is made to conceal this matter. All the vouchers that have been used are of this nature. This, together with the fact that a man in the employ of the Union Pacific has been with the survey, indicates that New York dispatches are correct and that this road will build from Spokane to Whatcom in order to place the Harriman line on an equal footing with the merger lines for oriental and Alaskan trade.

E. M. Wilson, who has just returned from the Methow river country, gave some attention to the proposed route of the road and states that it is the most feasible of any now located or built in the Cascades. The survey is nearly completed and the engineers will be ready to make a final report by September 10.

The route as located after it strikes the Methow is up that stream to the Twisp, thence along this stream to Washington pass, which puts the road over the watershed separating Lake Chelan from Methow valley. It then strikes Early Winters creek, following this stream until Rainy pass is reached, through which it passes to Granite creek and on to Skagit river and a point reached from the coast side.

The road will tap not only one of the richest mineral sections in the state, but a great agricultural region as well. It traverses the districts of Mount Baker, Slate creek and the Okanogan mining districts, and also the agricultural districts of eastern Washington. Some of the region tapped by the road is at present arid, but the federal government has engineers at work preparing plans for utilizing the waters of the Methow, which would convert many thousands of acres of sagebrush and bunchgrass into fields of grain and fruit farms.

All through the sections penetrated by the proposed line there is a general waking up. Villages show new life and energy. The building of the road is hailed with delight from Spokane to Bellingham bay. It will open up a new country and create new markets, and it is believed will assist greatly in building up both Spokane and the Bellingham bay metropolis.

### Growth of Our Railroads.

From a little wooden track over which the first locomotive had its trial in 1829, the railroad systems of the United States have grown to such an extent that the tracks if placed together would extend eight times around the world. There is also a wonderful growth behind the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It was first presented over fifty years ago, and during those years has made such an unequalled record of cures that today finds it foremost in its class as a reliable family medicine. It will cure sick headache, belching, heartburn, indigestion, constipation and malaria, fever and ague. Hundreds have testified and we therefore urge you to try it. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

### Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Elk Drug Store, Colfax.

### Cheney Normal School.

The excellent advantages offered by the State Normal School at Cheney should be of interest to all our readers. The last legislature generously appropriated \$72,000 for the support of the institution during the coming two years. \$15,000 are being spent this summer in improvements. Last year the school had the largest attendance in its history. The authorities expect even a greater number this fall. The Normal has an ad in this issue.

### Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Elk Drug Store, Colfax.

Miss Edna Butler will give private lessons on the piano or organ. Best of references and terms reasonable. Inquire at Hinchliff's C. O. D. store. Telephone Main 731.

Self preservation is the first law of nature. During the heated season keep on hand a bottle of Stone's Pain Not. Elk Drug Store.

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

The ice cream and soda water at the Colfax Candy Factory touches the spot these warm days.

Go to Mansfield Bros., 4 miles south of Winona, to buy horses.

For board and lodging, the Bakery Restaurant.

Go to Carey's Cigar Store for fine candies.

Goff's Insurance is best by test.

Pumps—Windmills—Brown.