

BOTH WON, BOTH LOST

A Tale of "Little Russia" That Leaked Out of Court.

Hunting's Barn and Schierman's Wash House are Both Undergoing "Needed Repairs."

Some years ago Mr. Hunting settled in Brown & Bleeker's addition to Colfax and among his "improvements" was a barn—not the commodious kind built to make comfortable the tender Jersey and high bred trotter, but sufficient withal to shelter the old bay two stepper, whose loving service has blessed the Hunting's since the war.

This barn was built on the line between lots one and two and until recently has flourished in its isolation, shrinking into closer touch with itself when the blasts of winter lashed its weathered sides, and complacently curling its clapboards to welcome the summer suns, so that in August with seams wide open, straw gleaming in the sunlight, litter with the golden glow of harvest scattered about, and with whitened shingles overhanging, it looked like a Kansas scarecrow with a set of new porcelain teeth.

The contentment of the Hunting's away out on the western hemisphere "where roller the Oregon," had no influence upon John Schierman, who grew up at Komeztssoff, Russia—his rest disturbed on the one side by the unspeakable Turk and on the other by the insatiable Tsar of all the Russias. "Phillip," who came out in "the early day," had written to him of the glories of this country and its possibilities, and sent him a check. So John, utterly oblivious of Hunting's barn, resolved to work, and in order to be sure of a living during the short period of poverty which attends all Russian immigrants, went off and married Katie Bowlsinsky, and one August day a few short years ago landed in Colfax—a cap and leather fur-lined polonaise, cut umbrella pattern, and a wife, his sole possessions.

This was Sunday. On Monday Katie went out and did a week's washing and on Tuesday likewise, and so on and on—but why color this narrative with the song of the washboard? It plays in but one key, for the Russian, and that is the key of wealth and the grand finale is one hundred and sixty acres of land near Endicott.

John worked, too, and heaven blessed their industry. They bought a lot at a tax sale and have made a pretty home next door to Hunting's barn. Four or five little ones, who in a few short years will make the dealers in millinery and "one seat top buggies" glad forever, played about the yard and demonstrate the irony of events, for is it not so that our immigrant brother demonstrates a greater loyalty, within the limit of one of President Roosevelt's ideas, than we do? John Schierman could never be convicted of race suicide. He rather furnishes proof of the socialist idea that production should be limited—but that isn't the story we were going to tell.

Rather than wash in the kitchen during the hot summer months the Schierman's built a "summer kitchen" in the back yard and through its roof they ran a joint of stovepipe, and it became one of the many like belching smokestacks, which herald to the passing tourist one of the principle industries of the city of Colfax—not an infant to be fostered, but a permanent industry existing since Adam and Eve took their morning plunge, and Jupiter went down from Mount Olympus, laved his feet in the Styx, and impudently made faces at Charon, who could not "run him in" because he was immortal.

Those little "summer kitchens," or wash houses are seen in almost every yard in Brown & Bleeker's addition, but the glowing sparks emitted by this particular one did not look good to Hunting. The martial spirit stirred within him. In the language to be adopted at Pulitzer's school of journalism he "girded up his loins," got down the old "yauger," left hanging over the fireplace since peace was declared, and with a Bowie knife between his teeth, went out to battle with his enemy. He sought the remedy dispensed by populism—an injunction.

Hunting hired one of our bright young attorneys and Schierman one of the old stagers—who is equally good on either side of a case—and thus they came for arbitration of their cause into the august presence of the superior court. The old lawyer saw a loop-hole and, taking a half-Nelson, landed the young lawyer on his back, and smilingly informed his Honor that his adversary was out of court. But the judge relaxed the austerity of his usual presence and gravely, as befits a judge, declared the oracle:

"'Tis true," he said, "that your foe has fallen, but that justice shall not be defeated, that the plaint of the oppressed shall be heard, we will reach out the strong arm of the law which we have had in training for thirty months and which was never in better condition," and restore him. Two reasons prompt us in our ruling, the one: this is your adversary's first case and no court would allow a fledgling to lose his first case; the other: if this young man is ignorant of the procedure, you shall not be heard to say so, for he was a student under your tuition and a certificate is on file in this court, signed by you, saying: "This man is learned in the law and in every way qualified to practice." You are therefore estopped. He may have one week to back out and come in over again."

An exception was taken to the first ground, but so just was the rebuke contained in the second that the old timer sat in sullen silence and, as he curled his whiskers with a lead pencil, wondered if it wasn't about time to reorganize the "old conspiracy against the court," which has fallen into disrepute since McDonald's time.

And so they came in again and, the testimony being taken, the court declared his intention of "looking over the ground." With the lawyers and Pete Greene—who acted as interpreter—the court forsook the wool sack (which, by the way, is so capacious that it never realizes when Judge Chadwick takes his seat upon it, or arises therefrom), and moved down to "Little Russia," and having "seen" the court returned and rendered judgment. He said that for the first time in his life he had met a case which could be rested upon that beneficent principle of equity, "that he who seeks equity must do equity."

With all the powers of a chancellor he declared that Schierman should build a brick chimney, and that Hunting should batten up his barn and rake up the litter; or, that it may be understood by our readers, "he who would confine the sparks of industry must first shut up his own chimneys."

So both sides have won and both sides have lost. The sound of the hammer battering up Hunting's old barn is made music by the swish swash of the mud as it settles in repose to receive the ding bats which will adorn Schierman's wash house, and make it the envy of all the "Katie's" in the addition.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Whitman County Should Have a Good Roads Association.

J. A. Perkins of this city has received a letter from Samuel Hill of Seattle, president of the Washington Good Roads association, in which he receives the information that the state convention will be held in Spokane, October 8, 9 and 10. In that letter Mr. Hill urges the organization of a county organization for Whitman. This county will be entitled to ten delegates to the Spokane convention.

A movement for good roads in Whitman county is one thing which every resident should be interested in, and The Gazette will be glad to render the movement any aid within its power. In all probability a meeting will be called soon for the discussion of the matter. Citizens all over the county should take an interest in the movement and lend it whatever encouragement they can.

Whitman county should be represented at the Spokane convention for several reasons. There are more roads in this county than any other in the state and the people as a whole should seek to aid the association in every way possible, so that the best measures may be adopted. By a systematic effort upon the part of all the county associations in the state, working in harmony with the state association, much needed legislation could be secured. All over the country the movement in favor of better roads is growing and Whitman county, where good highways are needed badly, should be awake to the proposition. The Gazette will endeavor to get the call for the meeting in the next issue.

C. W. Bean Resigns.

C. W. Bean, who has been chief deputy under County Clerk McCaw for several months past, has resigned and accepted a position as a teacher of the commercial branches in the business department of the Agricultural college at Pullman. Mr. Bean is a very competent man and it is with regret that the office of the county clerk loses his services. As an instructor at the college Mr. Bean will no doubt be a success, as he has spent a great portion of his life in educational work and at one time was state superintendent of schools for Washington. He will leave Colfax on September 15 and commence his work at the college with the beginning of the school year, which opens September 24. Geo. L. Corner of Garfield has accepted the position made vacant by Mr. Bean.

Boy's Leg Broken.

Ezekiel Burlingame, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burlingame, fell under the wheels of a delivery wagon yesterday morning about eight o'clock on Main street near the Hotel Whitman, and sustained a fracture of his right leg above the ankle. The lad was removed to the home of his parents, where Dr. Boswell dressed the broken member and set the bone. It appears that the accident was the result of carelessness on the part of the lad and another boy, who were both running to get into the wagon.

Bridge is Finished.

Contractor Horton has finished the Glenwood bridge over the Palouse river and County Surveyor Woods went to that place Monday to look over the work and report to the commissioners. Mr. Horton has placed his men at work on the bridge which is to be built across the Palouse river near the dam north of Colfax. That bridge is needed badly and Mr. Horton will rush the work as fast as possible. The material has been on the ground for several weeks for this structure.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

One of the pleasant social events of the season was the musicale given Friday afternoon by Mrs. S. J. Chadwick at her home on South Main street. About fifty ladies were present. The program was well selected and each number thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Following is the program rendered:

- Margaret at the Spinning Wheel... Schubert
- Miss Adella Baker
- Moon Moths... Albert Kusner
- Mrs. W. L. Schmidt
- The Flowers' Ball... Ben King
- Mrs. A. C. Warner
- Forgotten... Eugene Cowles
- Miss Frank Sullivan
- Sixeme Nocturne... F. Leybach
- Miss Edna Butler
- Sketches... Selected
- Miss Lucy Hogan
- Pierrot... Wm. M. Hutchinson
- Mrs. Lot Kennedy
- Bourrie, 3rd Violinello suite... Bach
- Miss Emma Vermilye

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

Burns Brothers, photographers, will open a studio in the Wilman building on September 1. They are well known to the people of Colfax and respectfully solicit a portion of their patronage. They guarantee all work.

Strayed from Homer Hall place on Spring flat, one red heifer calf, with hog rings in both ears. Liberal reward for return of same to H. L. Segraves, Colfax.

Why Kick against trusts and patronize the insurance trust? Insure with J. G. Elliot, Colfax, Wash.

Money to loan on city property. R. H. Vermilye.

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SCHOOL OPEN MONDAY

H. M. Cook, the New Superintendent, Will Have Charge.

The High School Standard Has Been Raised and a Very Successful Year is Promised.

The Colfax public schools will open Monday morning, September 7. There will be a meeting of all the teachers of the school at 10 a. m., Saturday, September 5, in the high school assembly hall, at which time they will meet the new superintendent, Prof. H. M. Cook, who comes to Colfax with the highest recommendations.

The high school will start out this year with increased facilities and an excellent equipment. The course of study has been lengthened and an additional teacher engaged. This change will place the Colfax schools in the first class among the high schools of the state, a thing which should have been done several years ago. The new study course has been printed and issued by the board.

The equipment which has been provided for the physical laboratory is complete, including a dark room for illustrating the important laws of physics, and for individual student work. It is well supplied with apparatus for illustrative and demonstrative purposes. One-half of the time will be given to laboratory work and each student will individually perform and keep accurate notes of the experiments closely allied to the course of instruction by lectures and recitation.

The teaching corps is as follows: H. M. Cook, superintendent, mathematics; M. B. Snyder, principal, Latin and physics; Miss Josephine Hoepner, German, science and mathematics; Miss Agnes Downs, history and English. Superintendent Cook will not teach more than one or two classes, but will give most of his time to the work of supervision.

In the grades the teachers have been placed as follows: High school—Miss Della Holt, sixth grade; Miss Frances Savage, seventh grade; Miss Katherine Green, eighth grade; Main street school—Mrs. E. C. Morgan principal, first grade; Miss Nina Carey, first grade; Miss Mabel Stine, second grade; Miss Bay Wallis, third grade; Miss Sina Miller, fourth grade; Main street annex—Miss Eva Byrd, fourth grade; Miss Iva Windus, fifth grade; North ward school—Miss Elva Krause, first grade; Miss Calla Monlux, second grade; Miss Martha Schrieber, third grade; Miss Gertrude Wood, principal, fourth grade.

The superintendent and principal of the high school are always ready and glad to assist students in securing rooms and board in good families and will be pleased to supply information on any subject connected with the school. All correspondence in regard to school work should be addressed to either the superintendent or the principal of the high school.

The required course of study as mapped out for the Colfax high school includes six branches of English, three branches of algebra, ancient history, arithmetic, plane geometry and two branches of physics. In the elective course, Latin, physical geography, geology, mediaeval history, bookkeeping, modern history, botany, German, English history, U. S. history, civil government, solid geometry and plane trigonometry, are included. Students preparing for college must select their work to meet the requirements of the college which they expect to enter. The graduation requirement makes it necessary that students, to complete the course in four years, pursue four studies each semester. Occasionally a strong student may for a term, with the permission of the superintendent or principal, take more than the regular amount of work. On the other hand, it is occasionally found desirable, out of consideration of health and sound scholarship, that students pursue but three subjects a semester, and thus occupy more than four years in completing the high school course. No considerations other than health and sound scholarship are allowed to govern the amount of a student's work.

BORN.

Colfax, August 28, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beck, a daughter.

DIED.

Diamond, August 24, Mrs. W. G. Torrance, aged 37 years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church and interment was in Colfax cemetery.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. L. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Elk Drug Store, Colfax.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement, and especially to the ladies who decorated the church for the funeral service, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. W. G. TORRANCE, Mrs. H. L. PLUMMER.

Colfax Candy Factory, formerly The Palm, is headquarters for confectionery.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mabel Stult of Omaha, who has spent the past three months with the family of her brother, Dr. A. E. Stult, left for her home Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Wilcoxson and children of Carrollton, Mo., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coman for several weeks, left Thursday of last week for a visit to Yellowstone park before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe, Mrs. W. B. Hargrave and Miss May Moore returned Saturday from their outing on Elk creek, Idaho.

Miss Margaret Davis, who has spent the summer vacation at her home in this city, left Thursday for Spokane, to resume her duties as teacher in the schools there.

Mrs. H. H. Spalding of Almota visited with Colfax friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. J. Gray and Lewis Brosa of Bridgeport, Ill., are visiting with Whitman county relatives. Mr. Gray is the father-in-law of N. E. McCaw, who resides on Pleasant valley. The visitors are very enthusiastic over the Palouse country.

Miss Maud Anderson returned Saturday from an extended stay in Walla Walla.

Miss Georgia Rose is spending the week in Dayton, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Goddard.

S. C. Burns of Spokane was in Colfax this week visiting at the home of Deputy Sheriff Nessley.

Mrs. C. H. Bass returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with Spokane friends.

Mrs. C. H. Moore is seriously ill at her home in this city with typhoid fever.

Wilbur Yearsley, E. L. DeCamp, E. C. Murray and Carl Poland left Tuesday morning for the mining camps of Central Idaho, where Messrs. Yearsley and DeCamp own placer property.

F. A. Shaw, who has been a clerk in the county treasurer's office for some time, has resigned and moved to Walla Walla, where he has purchased an interest in a stationery store.

Miss Elizabeth Swendish, who has spent the summer at Kellogg, Idaho, visited with Colfax friends this week. She is on her way to Portland to resume her duties as nurse in Dr. Coffey's sanatorium.

Mrs. H. J. Wilcox returned Sunday from a visit with relatives near Winona.

Miss Emma Kalisher of San Francisco will arrive in Colfax soon to accept a position with the Whitman Abstract Co.

Rev. J. H. Bainton and family returned last week from their camping trip to Chateolet.

Rev. H. S. Black, accompanied by his bride, returned to Colfax Wednesday and are at home to their friends at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Underwood left Thursday for Southern California, where they will spend the winter.

Chas. H. Larkin returned Friday from a trip to New York, where he went on business.

Mrs. Thompson, Miss Thompson and Miss Clark, who have been visiting at the Melrose home for two weeks, returned to Colfax Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Moffatt is visiting friends at Spokane.

A. W. Spalding, a Seattle architect, was in the city Monday.

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

What the Ladies All Say.

That the most up to date dress shoes in town are kept at the Colfax Shoe Store.

John Canutt is now prepared to sell Crawford, Elberta and other peaches of the best canning varieties, from his orchard at Penawawa, at reasonable rates.

Mrs. A. A. Kaminsky of the Chicago Millinery Store returned last Monday after a six weeks' visit in the Chicago market.

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J. W. Daugherty writes on May 24, 1903. "To whom it may concern:—I wish to say that I completed a cure with Trib in February, and have had no desire to drink since. It will also cure the tobacco habit. I had a harder time to learn to smoke after taking Trib than when I first learned to smoke. I am quite well known in Baker City, La Grande, Sumpter, Pendleton, Walla Walla and Colfax, and anyone wishing to stop using either liquor or tobacco, I would recommend them to take Trib." Price per treatment \$12.50. For sale by all druggists.

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