

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Things Heard, Said and Done by Our Neighbors.

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

ENDICOTT.

Henry Sittner, who shot himself with a 22 rifle recently, is able to go to school again. C. M. Shell has started to the Alberta country, where he expects to stay with his brother, Guy, this winter. The weather is dry and business is very dull for this season of the year. Mr. Bumgardner has just finished digging a fine well for the Colfax Implement Company. They have good water. T. H. Logsdon is confined to his rooms again. Frank Greeno of Mullen, Idaho, was on our streets Friday looking after some fat stock. The dance Friday evening was well attended and a good time is reported. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kune Sittner, Saturday, a daughter, weight 16 1/2 pounds. Mother and daughter are doing well. Ed Mason started Monday to the Lewiston fair. From there he will go to his home in Nez Perce for a two weeks' visit. Jess Banty has the timber on the ground for a fine house. Still our town improves.

Kune Shireman has purchased the Stanfield livery barn. Henry Shireman is tending bar for M. J. Rumbaugh in Ed Mason's place. Huntley Brothers shipped a car of hogs Sunday to Mullen, Idaho. Protracted meetings, conducted by Rev. Hadley and others, are going on at the M. E. church. M. J. Rumbaugh went to the county seat Wednesday. Hoss Conover has moved his family to town so that his children can go to school. The reception to Mr. Cragg Saturday evening was well attended and a splendid time is reported. Now that there are two photograph galleries in town people can be well furnished with their own looks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanfield returned from Walla Walla Sunday.

ALBION.

We are having lovely autumn weather. Bill Shoemaker is down from the Whisky creek country calling on old acquaintances. Mrs. Mamie Loving of Wenatchee is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Willoughby are entertaining relatives from Spokane. H. L. McCoy entertained a gentleman friend from Spokane the fore part of the week. Ed S. Pearson left this week for Summit, Idaho, where he expects to reside the greater part of the coming winter. Miss Hila Pattison is in Spokane attending a school of elocution. She writes "she is well pleased with her surroundings, and is forging ahead with good results. Miss Pattison is living up to her highest ideal—that is, up to what in her innermost self has been revealed to her. She is on the right track even if this road does not appeal to another. Mollie Claus Short is home from a summer's sojourn in the lower country and more recently a visit to the Nez Perce reservation where her sister, Mrs. R. M. Bachus resides. Many friends from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Barger at Colfax, Sunday. Will Shriver, formerly of Albion, but now living at Oro Fino lost his house and contents by fire last Friday night. His friends in this place are giving substantial assistance. The Grangers gave a dance and supper at the hall Friday night of last week and a royal good time was the result. A. C. Short has suffered a total loss of his hearing, caused from Catarrhal trouble. Miss Kittie Pearson is very ill with rheumatic fever.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The sophomore class has organized with the following officers: President, Will Strickler; vice president, Florence Dewell; secretary, J. McPhee; treasurer, Pearl Hoffman. All the Fifth A pupils who have been in the north ward with Miss Wood, have been placed with Miss Windus, and as a result Miss Windus and Miss Bryden have exchanged buildings. A large number of tickets have been sold for the Knox concert, which is to be given at the Ridgeway, November 9, for the benefit of the High school library. A meeting of the juniors has been called for the purpose of class organization. The high school football team met the Pullman team on the local grounds, Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 11 to 0. The Pullman team averaged 145 pounds to the man, while the Colfax team averaged 135 pounds. Our boys feel that they did exceedingly well to keep the score down against such an aggregation. The high school football team has changed its schedule and will play the Spokane High school at Spokane, Saturday, October 31.

DUSTY IS DUSTING.

Chances for a Railroad Are Good—Farmers Prosperous.

This country has made a great change during the past few years. It has not been very long since Endicott, 10 miles away, was our nearest postoffice. We are now supplied with a daily mail and have telephone lines running to almost every house. There is a good general merchandise store here and the indications now are that the Northern Pacific railroad will build through Dusty within a short time. Farmers are holding meetings each week to appoint committees to meet the railroad officials and offer all inducements possible to have the road built. We have been receiving some very encouraging communications from the president of the road. With all the past surprising changes in mind, we are justified in looking for greater things in the future. Dusty and vicinity is enjoying something of a building boom. The residents of this neighborhood have witnessed a season of splendid prosperity

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and almost everyone is doing something to improve his premises. Mr. Schnepfer is building a dwelling near the Advent church, three miles above Dusty and P. Koch is building a barn. J. K. Luter and Hiram and Otto Brink are each building residences, having just completed good barns. Paul Ackerman is preparing to build a house and barn and Hance and Claus Michelsen each have a new dwelling under construction, having already completed fine barns. Ed Streve and Mr. Paul have completed residences and J. T. Allen has built a barn. H. P. Allen has moved his dwelling nearer his place of business and is making improvements in the way of porches, woodsheds and a cellar. So let the good work go on and we will soon live in a good settlement, instead of the bunch grass hills. T. H. and F. H. Ackerman and families left Monday for German valley, Ill., to spend the winter with relatives in that vicinity. Duoks Frye and family visited relatives near Alkali the past week. School at Dusty is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Minnie McLeod of Mullen, Idaho. There is a good attendance. C. C. Smith of Penawawa was among the visitors to Dusty during the fore part of the week.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Oakdale Tidings: Another car load of large porkers was shipped from this city to Seattle on Thursday by Oakdale's hustling hog buyer, C. C. Howard. Mr. Howard has been engaged in this business for the past two years in connection with his grain business, and expects from this on to make shipment every ten days or two weeks. The price paid is 5 1/2 cents. Palouse Republic: William Johnson met with the misfortune of receiving a serious and painful blow from a falling tree, Thursday, while working in the timber above Palouse for the Potlatch Lumber Company. His left leg was broken in two places and his back badly injured, besides other bruises on the body. Just how serious he is hurt is not as yet learned. Dr. Wittaker was called and dressed the wounds and took him to the hospital at Moscow.

Pullman Tribune: A proposition is to be acted upon by the city council at a meeting Monday night, presented by Colfax people, to put in an electric light plant in our city, they to purchase the city's electric light property. Oakdale Tidings: The demand for houses this year has been heavier than has ever before been known, every available house in town being occupied. There is still a heavy call for houses, and it certainly does appear that good interest could be made on money invested in the erection of a few more buildings. Garfield Enterprise: M. T. Jackson has already shipped 15 cars of apples this season and has six other cars ready for shipment. Mr. Jackson is shipping from Garfield, Palouse, Fallons and Elberton and expects to ship 40 cars this season. The price paid for apples is 75 cents per hundred.

Colton News Letter: The football fever has struck Colton. Three teams have been organized and daily practice indulged in. If you run across a person with a pair of black eyes, a swollen nose, several patches of courtplaster on his face, and walking with a decided limp, don't get the impression that he has been in a fight—he's only a football hero. Palouse Republic: The Palouse bowling team was successful in winning the second contest with the Colfax team, which was held on their home alley, Wednesday night. The game was bowled in the presence of a large number of visitors and proved a hard fought battle from start to finish.

Pullman Herald: The election held last Tuesday on the question of the extension of the city limits so as to take into the corporation Campus Park and Rose Park additions, developed practically no opposition, there being but four votes against the extension. Of these, three were in the North precinct. A light vote was cast, 67 going to the polls in North Pullman; 68 in South Pullman, and but four in the territory proposed to be annexed. Garfield is to have a new hardware and implement house within a short time. The new firm will be composed of James Gill, W. D. Farnsworth, Thos. Hale and Henry Woody. They will erect a brick block 35x100 feet and will incorporate. They have purchased the stock formerly owned by J. E. Gwyn.

The officers of the A. O. U. W. announce that there will be no assessment of members in that lodge for November. For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

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THE LIGHT THAT CURES.

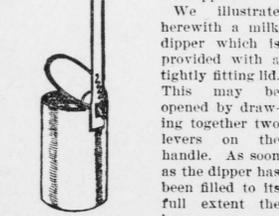
Use of Violet Ray and X Ray in New York Hospital.

Important experiments in the treatment of tuberculosis and cancer with the violet ray and the X ray have been conducted for months past at the Flower hospital in New York city by Dr. William H. King, the consulting physician of the department of electrotherapeutics. Hundreds of patients have been treated for cancer, tuberculosis of the bones and lupus vulgaris, which is consumption of the skin, since the violet ray experiments were begun a year ago, and the results have demonstrated conclusively to the doctor that the violet ray is excellent for treatment of tuberculosis of the skin and a few other skin diseases, eight patients suffering from lupus vulgaris, considered incurable, having been greatly benefited or wholly cured by this treatment. It has not been found, however, to be good for tuberculosis of the bones and joints, ulcers or most cases of cancer. The violet ray requires a long time for treatment, but the cures are so perfect, leaving so little scar, that the time may be comparatively disregarded. The violet ray is the violet ray of the white light and for therapeutic purposes is produced by the arc electric light. The method of treatment is simple. The patient is placed near the lamp, and the lenses are so manipulated that the violet rays are focused on the diseased spot, while the less refractory heat rays are distributed to the outer circle. Treatments are continued twenty to thirty minutes, as there is no danger of overexposure as there is with the X ray. Regarding the experiments with X rays in the Flower hospital, Dr. King said that secondary cancers have yielded so readily to the treatment as primary ones, yet there had been a large per cent of them cured. The doctor believed that, taking the ordinary run of cancers, a much greater per cent could be cured by the X ray than by operative measures. In fact, eight cases had been cured which had been operated upon, which had returned to the hospital and in which the surgeons were utterly helpless to do any more.

FOR THE MILKMAN.

Dipper Which Won't Spill and Can Be Used as a Measure.

With the ordinary type of milk dipper considerable difficulty is often experienced on account of its awkward shape. The usual construction comprises a cup and a long handle, by means of which the milk may be dipped up from the can and poured into the bottles or measures. The cup, as a rule, cannot be filled to the brim because a large quantity of milk is apt to be spilled in removing and emptying the dipper. We illustrate herewith a milk dipper which is provided with a tightly fitting lid. This may be opened by drawing together two levers on the handle. As soon as the dipper has been filled to its full extent the levers are released and the lid drops down under spring pressure to closed position. The dipper may then be carried to the point desired without danger of spilling the contents. When the dipper is to be emptied the levers are again pressed, opening the cover, and the milk can be poured out, as usual. Thus it will be seen that the dipper may also serve as a measure for the quantity taken from the can, since it may always be filled to the limit without danger of spilling.



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DIVISIBILITY OF ATOMS.

Old Theory of Science Revolutionized by Radium.

The world's foremost searchers after the ultimate secrets of the universe have at length committed themselves to a stupendous theory which has for some time been foreshadowed and has now apparently been substantiated by the study of the new substance called radium. Professor Crookes and Professors Lodge and Curie have confidently proclaimed that it is easy to define this great revolution of science in merely more than a sentence. To comprehend it, however, is almost as far beyond the power of the human mind as the idea of eternity or infinite space.

The old theory that the atoms of elements consist of indivisible units of matter has now been definitely discarded. Instead we are told that each atom is a whole stellar system of infinitely smaller but absolutely identical units, all in orbital motion. A hydrogen atom consists of 700 such units or ions. The nature or identity of each substance depends upon the number of such ions contained in each atom. Thus 11,200 ions in each atom produce what we know as oxygen, and 137,200 of the same ions if combined in a single atom would yield what we regard as gold. The nature of these ions is, for want of a better word, electrical.

In other words, electricity and matter are one and the same thing. This theory has been more or less familiar to scientific men for two or three years, but has not been demonstrated until recently, when the study of the Radium rays suggested it, and now radium seems to furnish a complete proof and also carries its conception into a marvelous elaboration.

Professor Lodge surmises that this process of disintegration of atoms may constitute the evolution of the chemical elements. He announced that within a few weeks Professor Ernest Rutherford of McGill university in Montreal had observed the breakup of the most massive atoms. He found that some few atoms of a radio active substance seemed to reach a critical stage at which they flung away small portions of themselves with great violence, the residue having the same property of instability for some time until ultimately it settles down into what is presumably a different substance.

Changes of this sort in more stable atoms would seem to require millions of millions of centuries, so long, in fact, that the longest period in astronomical evolution would seem but hours in comparison. Professor Lodge affirms, however, that these changes seem bound to occur according to fixed laws. So the state of flux and decay is recognized not only in the stars and planets, but in the foundation stones of the universe, which are the elemental atoms themselves. The process of regeneration, however, can also be imagined, and it would occur if the separate ions ever aggregated themselves together by their mutual attractions into fresh material.

Diamonds in Alaska.

While many prospectors have been confining their search chiefly for gold and copper deposits in Alaska, others have been searching for diamonds, and according to recent reports they have been successful in finding a few valuable specimens. There are many other persons who have been searching for years for something far more precious than gold or diamonds and that is—health. They have tried this medicine and that one in a vain hope of finding it, without success. They should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters because it is the most successful health maker in the world, and is backed by a record of fifty years of cures. It will positively cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness, insomnia and malaria, fever and ague. Try it.

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Not Superstitious.

Mr. Hopeford—The date you have set for our wedding comes on Friday. Friday is supposed to be an unlucky day. Mrs. Lakeside (from the west)—So I've heard; but it can't be any more unlucky than the other days. I've tried all the rest.—New York Weekly.

No Use For It Himself.

"Do you take this internally?" asked the customer, as he put the bottle in his pocket and took his change. "No," said the druggist's new assistant. "Great Scott, no! I sell it."—Stray Stories.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the district court of the United States for the district of Washington, Eastern Division, No. 285, in bankruptcy. In the matter of J. H. Zornes, bankrupt. To the Honorable C. H. Hanford, judge of the district court of the United States for the eastern division of the district of Washington; J. H. Zornes of Winona, in the county of Whitman, and state of Washington, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy. That he has surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D. 1903. J. H. ZORNES, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Notice of Washington—ss: On this 17th day of October, A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1903, before F. W. Dewart, referee, at his office in Spokane, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Colfax Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable C. H. Hanford, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Spokane, Washington, in said district, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1903. R. M. HOPKINS, Clerk. By FRANK C. NASH, Deputy. Enter: C. H. HANFORD, Judge.

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Notice for Publication.

Nathaniel T. Horton, Department of the Interior, Land Office at Walla Walla, Washington, October 19, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before William A. Inman, U. S. Commissioner at Colfax, Washington, on December 5, 1903, viz: Nathaniel T. Horton, who made H. E. No. 7154, for the sw. 1/4, Sec. 32, Tp. 16 N., R. 40 E., W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ely G. Stevens, Wesley Bumgardner, Elijah Hopkins, Calvin J. Clark, all of LaCrosse, Washington. JOSEPH L. MOHUNDRO, Register.

GAZETTE CLUB LIST.

Table listing various magazines and their prices, including American Economist, American Gardening, Arizona, Bulletin, Call, Cosmopolitan, Century, Chronicle, Country Gentleman, Enquirer, Examiner, Farm and Fireside, Globe-Democrat, Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, Inter Ocean, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Lippincott's Magazine, Ledger, Munsey's Magazine, McClall's Magazine, Northwest Horticulturist, National Tribune, Northwest Magazine, Oregonian, Orange Judd Farmer, Pacific Home, Pacific Intelligencer, Pacific Review, Ranch and Range, Scribner's Magazine, St. Nicholas Magazine, Scientific American, Tribune, The Forum, Toledo Blade, The Housekeeper, Traveler, The Queen of Fashion, World, Woman's Home Companion, Youth's Companion.

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