

All Around the County

ALBION NEWS.

Just a taste of winter weather. Enough of the beautiful covers the ground to make sleighing possible. Skating parties have been in vogue of late—good times reported.

Rev. George Kenoyer is holding a revival service at the U. B. church this week.

Rev. I. R. Hughey and family will leave here in a few days for a future residence in the sunny clime of California.

After a week's vacation, the public school resumed its session last Monday.

Oscar O'Kelley is home from Spokane, where he has been under treatment for his eyesight.

Miss Lena Stevens of St. John is visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss Laura Pearson of Pullman was the guest of her aunt, Mollie Claus-Short, last Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford is slowly recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid Society was very successful with the dinner given on New Year's day.

The new M. E. church will soon be ready for occupancy. Work was suspended during the holiday season.

Charlie Eaton was up from Endicott visiting friends last week.

Will Tague has been modernizing his house by an addition, which helps in looks and convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Short spent New Year's with relatives at Eden valley and Clear creek.

Mrs. Ella Hull is having a nice run of carpet weaving at present. Her rag carpets and rugs are really beautiful.

Coal and wood are strictly in demand at this place. Always a good market here.

Our esteemed friend and neighbor of Clear creek days, W. S. Mood, leaves somewhere between the 9th and 11th of this month for a residence on the sound.

Tacoma, we believe, is the place chosen to which Mr. Mood intends going with his family. A change of climate was suggested because of extreme poor health.

Wednesday evening the Woodmen gave an entertainment here, followed by a supper. A royal good time reported.

A recent ride 'cross country discloses the fact that prairie chickens were never more plentiful than now; and the little "Bob White" is steadily on the increase.

NEWS OF DIAMOND.

Travel on the railroad continues to be very large and our little burg receives and supplies as many of the traveling public as many of the towns with more pretensions. "Why don't the railroad people put in a depot here?" is the general remark. Petition after petition has been presented, to no avail, and the wonder is that we are even a flag station. An electric line would receive very substantial aid from our people, who are among the wealthiest in the county.

An agent, who was getting up a farmers' directory of Whitman county, was here during the week.

Considerable improvement has been made in the cattle and horse business in this section within the past few years, and very few of our farmers but have, or are contemplating improving their stock the coming spring.

An agent of the Galbraith horse firm, of Spokane, was here Monday.

The telephone line to start from the J. Day and Frank C. Del farms, to connect with the Crumbaker line at the Baptist church, is an assured fact, and Mr. Crumbaker is now figuring on putting in a switchboard and opening up an office.

J. E. Oden, a well known Thornton farmer, contemplates putting in a lumber yard here, and in connection therewith will carry coal and wood.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Chas. Stilson, at the home of her son, W. W. Stilson, Wednesday evening, about 30 guests participating.

Miss Minnie Stilson left this week for a visit with Wisconsin friends.

Agents of the Citizens Savings & Loan Society of Spokane, were here during the week and appointed A. S. Hamilton clerk and collector.

LA CROSSE LOCALS.

State Senator O. T. Cornwell of Walla Walla, who has Mrs. M. J. Turner's stock ranch leased, was here several days last week, looking after the stock. He returned home Sunday.

Weddings are getting quite fashionable here lately. Another came off at the home of Chas. Kilgore last Saturday, when his niece, Miss Minnie Tarpley, was married to Mr. Frank Wise, lately of Kansas City, Mo. Only relatives were present. The new minister thinks that this is a pretty good place for his business, this being the second couple he has married since coming here a few weeks ago. About 9 o'clock p. m. a crowd gathered at the front door and gave the newly married pair a right royal serenade. The visitors were invited in and cake and cigars were passed around and all had a good jolly time, going away wishing the newly married pair a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Chas. Gehres and M. F. Turner attended the public installation of the Yeomen officers which took place at the Yeomen hall at Wilcox, last Monday night.

Thomas White, who has been working for Shobe Bros., left Monday night for his future home in California.

John Carman, a former La Crosse young man, but now of Whelan, spent several days visiting with his many friends here last week.

The railroad company has started a well on the west side of the track, not far from the stock yards.

A basket social will be given next Friday night, at the Union flat school house, for the purpose of raising money for an organ and song books.

Last Wednesday night the regular election of officers of the La Crosse Literary and Debating Society took place. The officers are as follows: Chas. Gehres, president; T. H. Shobe, vice president; Daisy Tuttle, secretary; Amy Rudolph, treasurer; Chas. Kilgore, sergeant-at-arms; J. T. Billups, editor-in-chief of the literary paper, styled the "La Crosse Howler." E. D. Eldredge will assist in the editing of this very popular newspaper.

FROM HAY.

Though the ground is covered with snow, sheep and cattle are doing well, and raisers are looking for an early spring. Prices for beef still remain at an unprofitable level, but the market is making signs of renewed life. Cattlemen

refuse to sell at present prices, preferring to wait until spring, at which time they believe fair prices for beef will rule. The shearing industry is not experiencing the stagnation that characterizes the cattle business. While the prices of wool, mutton and sheep are not as high as growers would wish, they are high enough to make the business of sheep raising profitable. Many of the old settlers, who once raised cattle exclusively, are now going into the sheep business. The question of ranging sheep is an easy problem compared to that of trying to run cattle on the range, as during the summer months the sheep are driven to the Couer d'Alene mountains and herded there until late in the fall, while other stock are turned loose on the open range, which is becoming more restricted every year with the constant large influx of homeseekers. As a consequence, the range cattle find it difficult to obtain sufficient forage to keep them in condition. Artificial feeding comes very high, owing to the limited acreage devoted to hay raising, but this is the alternative that is offered the stock grower of this section.

Land has increased in value very materially in this section within the past few years; in fact, very little land is offered for sale. Stock raisers are ever ready to purchase to add to their holdings. Land that brought but \$1.50 an acre a few years ago, now sells from \$10 to \$15 an acre.

John Allen, L. F. Buff and Phil Cox of Hay, were doing business in Colfax Monday.

Phil Cox, the veteran sheep, cattle and hog man, declares he is unable to account for the length of time it takes for a small batch of freight to get here from Colfax. "The best the railroad can do for our section is to deliver in three days," he says. We respectfully call the attention of Colfax merchants to this matter.

KAMIAK HAPPENINGS.

We have been having some foggy weather in this neighborhood during the past week.

The new year was ushered in with a dance at Mrs. J. Deweese's on Clear creek.

On New Year's night a dance was held at Jim Robinson's. Twenty-seven numbers were sold.

Wilson Peddycoord spent Christmas with his father, who lives near Garfield.

The talk of an electric road has caused any excitement in this part of the county.

A silverware agent was doing a good business in this part of the county this last week.

Jim Robinson has added a couple of new rooms to his house this winter.

Gaze Whitney has had a very severe attack of appendicitis and kidney trouble during the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. Hughes of Clear creek, has been on the sick list, but is better now.

Arnold Guptill has returned from the Craig mountain country and likes it pretty well, but says he don't know whether he will go there or not.

As Mr. Shepperd did not get a certificate at the recent examination, and Mrs. M. Hale wanted \$60 per month, up to the last report she had not been hired. Teachers are so scarce it makes it almost impossible to get a teacher.

The wheat does not seem to have suffered much on account of the recent freezing.

ST. JOHN JOTTINGS.

Dr. Spaulding left Tuesday for Olympia.

W. S. Mott, the local furniture man, was a Spokane visitor this week.

W. S. Ridenour visited at Endicott last Sunday.

Miss Rachel Lundergreen left on Tuesday's train for Southern California.

Henry Ausman and family have recently moved to Endicott.

John Roten recently traded his restaurant and residence property here for an eighty-acre tract west of town.

Miss Ruby McDonald, St. John's popular music teacher, has gone to Waitsburg to remain for a time.

Plans are being made for the erection of a number of residences early in the spring. The local lumberman is kept busy now-a-days.

V. B. McDowell, the insurance man, was in town recently from Colfax.

The Endicott local talent troupe played "Gyp, the Heiress" at the B. and H. hall last Saturday night, to a crowded house. The play was excellent and the parts well sustained.

ENDICOTT NEWS.

Geo. McKay went to Colfax Wednesday.

Everybody is out sleigh riding, and the snow also enables farmers to do considerable hauling.

A ten-party telephone line, starting from Conrad Scheerman's place, 3 miles north of here, is being built to connect with the long distance and other lines contemplated by the Crumbaker system.

Roe Martin left Monday for Walla Walla, to be present during an operation on his brother, for appendicitis.

J. W. Richards and J. Simpson, the ferryman at Pennawawa, are making telephone connections to bring them in touch with Wilcox and Colfax.

John Sidler and Roe Martin are connecting their Dusty line of telephones with the Wilcox line No. 5.

Thomas H. Kerns Dead.

Prof. Thomas H. Kerns, one of the best known young men in Whitman county, died Sunday in the hospital at Spokane, of appendicitis. While Prof. Kerns has not been well for a number of weeks, his friends had much hope for his recovery and his death came as a great shock. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kerns of Elberton and was 29 years of age, and has taught in Whitman county schools for several years, being recognized as one of the brightest educators in eastern Washington. Prof. Kerns had spent three years in the law department of the University of Washington and was preparing to enter law as a profession. During the past year he was connected with the schools at Tekoa and had many friends all over the county. An operation was performed upon him Saturday, from which he never rallied. The funeral was held Wednesday from the family home at Elberton.

Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends and neighbors who lent us aid and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our son, we extend our heartfelt thanks. DR. AND MRS. C. S. DWIRE.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Harold Doolittle, a member of the first graduating class, visited the high school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Downs resumed her work Monday morning after a month's absence.

The public school will give an entertainment the last Friday evening of this month, for the benefit of the Athletic association.

The mid-year examinations will occur Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week's time.

The third annual meeting of the Adelphe Literary society will be Friday, January 8th. The following program will be rendered:

Music.....Mabel Chesnut
Recitation.....Greta Pattison
Select Reading.....Greta Pattison
Music.....Alice Jackson

Debate Resolved, That the United States was unjustified in re-organizing the Panama Republic. Affirmative—Virgil Canutt, Fred Black, Irving Moore. Negative—LeRoy Lamb, Bert Stine, Will Strickler.

The following is a summary of the statistical report of the city schools for the 4th month, ending Dec. 24, 1903.

Total number of pupils enrolled..... 731
Average number belonging..... 628.2
Average daily attendance..... 601.3
Average per cent of attendance..... 94.2
Number cases tardiness..... 69
Total number perfect in attendance..... 323
Number cases corporal punishment..... 4
Total number of visits of patrons..... 45

It is requested that all parents who have children to enter school for the first time, notify either Mrs. Morgan or Miss Krause at once. The beginners' class will be started Monday morning, Jan. 18. Pupils to enter must be six years old.

After February 1, no more will be permitted to enter this year. There will be no entering class later in the spring as last year. Pupils are admitted to the first primary but twice during the year—at the beginning of each half year's work. In all other grades pupils may enter at any time.

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Palouse Republic: John Gassell was brought down from the logging camps of the Portlatch Lumber Company, Tuesday, with a broken leg, which was done while unloading logs from the sled onto the river. One end of the log was larger than the other, which caused it to roll faster, resulting in it rolling off the skids and catching Mr. Gassell before he could clear himself. He was taken to the hospital in Spokane, where he will remain until he will have recovered from the injury.

Palouse Republic: Selva Mecklem came near being drowned in the river Monday, while playing on the ice above the mill dam. She was with other little folks, who were enjoying themselves as little ones do; when Selva went through the river. There being no large persons present, a heroic effort to save the girl was made by little Fay Fussy, who, while in the attempt, was also pulled into the river and the two went down together. Fortunately Charley Deweese appeared on the scene at that time and rescued the two little girls.

Pullman Herald: Heman Mason, who for the past eight or ten years has been an inmate of the Medical Lake insane asylum, died at that institution on Thursday, December 30. Death was caused by quick consumption, which attacked the unfortunate man about two months ago. Mr. Mason was a citizen of Pullman during the days of its early history, being proprietor of a meat market here for several years. He commenced the construction of the brick block at Main and Grand streets now occupied by the bowling alley, and financial difficulties in which this involved him are supposed to be responsible for the breaking down of his mental and physical health.

Diamond School.

After a week's vacation, school opened again with a full attendance. Those neither absent nor tardy in the upper room during the last month were: Lissa Rock, Iva Emmett, Leora Rock, Martha Williams, Floyd Stuart, Ralf Rock, Russel Rock, Philip Stilson, W. B. Rock and Kirby Torrance. Those neither absent nor tardy in the primary room during the last month were: Milton Emmett, Harry Ficklin, Claude Frazier, Archie Rock, Allen Anderson, Bertha Anderson, Isabel Emmett, Georgia Ficklin, Stella Frazier, Marie Staples, Ada Stuart, Viola Stuart, Alice Andrews and Jessie Torrance.

Pullman Telephone Merger.
A merger of all the rural telephone lines entering Pullman has been made. It is claimed that 300 miles of such lines enter that city and that they can be managed much more economically and satisfactorily by being under one management. In as much as there is no competition, that will probably prove true. Lewis L. Wright will be manager.

Brewery for Palouse.

J. J. Gans and Albert Wisser of Uniontown are planning to build a brewery at Palouse. It is said that they have secured a site on Main street and that they will erect a two story building at a cost of \$6000. The brewery is to have a capacity of 150 barrels per week. The concern proposes to do a wholesale business exclusively.

Albionists Bought Land.
V. B. McDowell has returned from Irrigon, Oregon, where he went last week with L. B. Kicker and Fred Reicks, of Albion, to whom he sold a 15-acre tract of irrigated land at \$75 an acre. The buyers will move onto the land in the spring.

Evening Song Service.
A song service will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, when some favorite hymns will be rendered as follows:
"Lead Kindly Light".....Choir
"Book of Ages".....Selected Quartet
"Winds, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Windus, Mr. Larkin."
"Nearer My God to Thee".....Sweeney Male Quartet, Messrs Windus, Scriber, Larkin and Davis.
Solo, "Abide With Me".....Mrs. Windus

Christian Pastor Arrives.
Elder D. Y. Donaldson and family of Hutchinson, Kansas, arrived in Colfax Saturday and has taken up his work as pastor of the Christian church. Elder Donaldson preached Sunday and will occupy his pulpit from this time forward. They are at home in the new Melrose house. Elder Donaldson is a very pleasant gentleman and will no doubt receive a warm welcome at the hands of Colfax people.

Goff's Insurance is best by test.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Ulysses F. Hawk, pastor—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12:15 p. m. Junior League at 11 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All welcome.

Rev. T. H. Fertig of Waitsburg, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

Baptist church, Rev. H. S. Black, pastor—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 6:30 p. m.

Revival services are in progress at the Baptist church. Pastor Elwood P. Lyon of Ritzville will arrive next Tuesday and will preach each night.

Preaching at the Diamond Baptist church next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., by Pastor Black. Sunday school at 1:30.

Church of the Good Samaritan (Episcopal)—The rector, Rev. R. A. Rodrick, will conduct service and preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Congregational church, Rev. J. Herbert Bainton, pastor—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

United Presbyterian church, Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christina church—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by Elder D. Y. Donaldson at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's church (Catholic) Rev. Father Dillon, priest.—Regular services every Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Beats All Records.

Sheriff Joseph Canutt and his efficient force of deputies are proud of the record made by the sheriff's office during the year which closed December 31. During that time 139 persons were confined in the county jail and 32 different offenses appear of record against the prisoners. Insanity heads the list, there having been 27 persons arrested upon that charge. Of all the persons with whom a sheriff has to deal, an insane man or woman is the most to be dreaded. The charges filed against the 139 prisoners show a varied list of crimes, which indicates that Sheriff Canutt has been doing his very best to enforce the law in every particular. Eleven persons have been taken from Whitman county to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla during the year just closed. Seven were for burglary, four receiving sentences of three years each and the other three one second degree, 15 years; one for embezzlement, eight years, and two for horse stealing, two and three years respectively. During Sheriff Mackay's term of two years, which preceded Sheriff Canutt's, but 147 arrests were made and six prisoners taken to the penitentiary. Sheriff Canutt, therefore, has a right to feel joyous over his year's work, having lacked only eight at the end of his first year of equalling his predecessor's record for two years and having taken five more men to the penitentiary in that time than Mr. Mackay did during his entire term.

BOIN.

Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 3, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. August Paulsen, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Wednesday, January 6, at 1 p. m., William J. Brown and Clara C. Crawford, both of Oakesdale, Rev. Edgar officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home near Oakesdale, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

DIED.

At the family home, Colfax, January 2, Cecil, the seven year old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Dwire, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held at Farmington, Monday, being under the auspices of the Order of Eagles, of which Dr. Dwire is a member.

W. H. Enos, aged 60 years, died at his home on Spring flat, at noon Thursday, January 7, after suffering for two years with creeping paralysis. The deceased leaves a wife and six children and was a member of the Masons and the A. O. U. W. The family came to Whitman county in 1855 and enjoy a wide acquaintance. Funeral services have not been arranged.

Illustrated Concert.

The Steel and Freeland Illustrated Concert will be given under the auspices of the choir of the M. E. church on next Monday evening, January 11, at the church. This company gave an entertainment a year ago in this city under the auspices of the W. O. W. Everyone was greatly delighted. The program will be new, beautiful, instructive, amusing and illustrated with songs. "Christ in Art," "A Voyage to the Moon," "Life of an American Fireman." Unquestionably this is the finest entertainment of its character in America. Admission, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

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Examiner, Weekly, San Francisco..... 2.05
Farm and Fireside, Springfield, O..... 1.75
Globe-Democrat, Twice-a-Week, St. Louis 2.15
Harper's Magazine, New York..... 4.75
Harper's Weekly..... 4.75
Harper's Week, New York..... 2.35
Inter Ocean, Weekly, Chicago..... 2.05
Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, New York..... 4.75
Lippincott's Magazine, Philadelphia..... 3.40
Munsey's Magazine, New York..... 2.40
McCall's Magazine, New York..... 1.85
The Northwest Horticulturist, Tacoma..... 1.55
National Tribune, Washington..... 2.45
National Magazine, Boston..... 2.05
Oregonian, Weekly, Portland..... 2.00
Orange Judd Farmer, Chicago..... 2.50
Post Intelligencer, Twice a Week, Seattle 2.25
Pacific Homestead, Salem, Oregon..... 2.30
Pearson's Magazine, New York..... 3.20
Review of Reviews Magazine, New York 3.50
Scraper's Magazine, New York..... 4.05
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Tribune Farmer, New York..... 1.80
Tribune, Tri-Weekly..... 2.30
Toledo Blade, Toledo, O..... 1.80
The Ranch, Seattle..... 1.75
Woman, Tri-Weekly, New York..... 2.20
Woman's Home Companion, (new subs) 2.15
Youth's Companion, Boston (new subs) 2.80