

# All Around the County

## LA CROSSE LOCALS.

La Crosse enjoyed a quiet but prosperous year in the one just closed. The year 1904 bids fair to be a record breaker for this place. Everything is starting off with the right foot in front and several new buildings are contemplated. E. S. Knowlton has commenced the construction of an up-to-date six room cottage on his slightly building spot near the fine residence of Asa Rathbun. This cottage will be a pretty building when completed and will be an ornament to this place. Frank Goodall of Endicott has the overseeing of the work, which is assurance enough that it will be first class in every particular.

The United Presbyterian denomination will commence the erection of a handsome church in the near future. This building, Rev. Maxwell, who is the pastor at this place states, will cost when completed, \$2000. Rev. Hays of Pullman came in on the noon train Monday, and in company with Rev. Maxwell, selected the building spot. Rev. Hays returned to his home on the afternoon train.

Frank A. Woodin of the La Crosse Fair store, went to Colfax the first of the week.

W. H. Rudolph left for Spokane and other points Sunday. He will be absent several days.

Mr. Armstrong, manager of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co.'s system of grain warehouses, which are located at various points along the O. R. & N. throughout the Palouse country, was here Monday visiting J. T. Billups, who is their agent at this place.

W. H. Snyder, father of Joseph Snyder of Colfax, called on E. D. Eldredge Tuesday, while en route to Walla Walla from a visit to his son and family.

We are enjoying the finest kind of weather at the present writing. The frost is nearly all out of the ground and a number of farmers are plowing and many more are getting ready.

C. C. Bowman of Pampa was doing business in our town Wednesday.

Clarence Fronek has bought a new organ and placed it in the Fronek hall for use at the dances.

Wm. Thomas of Hooper was in town last week.

W. H. Thomas of Thomas & McTier, proprietors of the Winona flour mill, was here Tuesday, soliciting trade.

In contrast to the broken and hilly country east and south of here, the town of La Crosse presents a refreshing view, being a beautiful stretch of level prairie. Up to within a few years ago this land was thought to be practically worthless. Not so today; climatic conditions have changed and where once roamed thousands of head of sheep and cattle, fine farm houses and barns now stand and the soil made to yield the various cereals, wheat being in the lead. Wild oats and various other weeds, which sour and make foul the rich black soil nearer the mountains, have not yet put in an appearance here, with the result that a finer quality of grain is raised, and a better price obtained than at any other point in Whitman county. La Crosse has a population of about

200 people and has two general merchandise stores, one owned by E. D. Eldredge and F. M. Turner and the Fair, run by W. C. Fudge and F. A. Woodin; La Crosse Mercantile Co., A. J. & T. H. Shobe; butcher shop, W. A. Carman; real estate, Asa Rathbun; two hotels, the Commercial, P. F. Schabel, proprietor and Hotel La Crosse, conducted by Mrs. M. A. Hubbard; lumber yard, R. A. Woods; two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian. S. H. Maxwell, who represents the latter, intends building the coming spring and through the generosity of the citizens, has already \$1400 of the \$2000 necessary to erect the edifice. H. B. Walker has charge of the public school and reports 30 pupils in attendance. J. T. Billups handles about all the grain that comes to this point for the Pacific Coast Elevator Co. and is one of the most highly respected of our citizens. His word is his bond, which is proven by the confidence reposed in him. A few citizens like Mr. Billups would build up any town. Being on the main line 35 miles south of Colfax, and the O. R. & N. Co. have a very substantial depot, freight and express office, with Agent W. Lane in charge. The company also have stock yards from which are constantly shipped a large amount of cattle, sheep and hogs. A great future is in store for La Crosse and the coming spring will witness a building boom.

## DIAMOND DRIFT.

The O. R. & N. railroad would confer a lasting favor on our people if they would erect some sort of a shelter for passengers and freight at this point. As it is, the traveling public have to wait on the improvised landing in all sorts of weather, while freight and baggage have to take pot luck without any covering.

The Palouse Land Company reports having sold farms to the following during the past season: John Kirkman, John H. Kirkham, Chas. Prinz, Frank Dulwitz, Julius Guskie, Wm. N. Propp, Wm. Barr and S. M. Davis. Most of these have families and the amount of their holdings run from 140 to 640 acres and the prices paid vary from \$27.50 to \$30 an acre.

Miss Susie Davidson left Saturday for her home at Elberton, after a pleasant visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Day.

A club dance was given here Wednesday evening. Good music was furnished and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Oscar Waldrip is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

A large and enthusiastic crowd assembled at the Lee school house Friday evening, to witness the mock trial. The case was the State vs. J. W. Pointer, on a charge of stealing a hog. Wm. Lee acted as judge, J. G. McCune and E. Raymond were the prosecutors. F. W. Waldrip and Will Artz appeared for the defendant. A jury of 12 good and true men were chosen and after a long trial the case was given to them, with the result that a verdict of "guilty" was brought in. The verdict was a surprise to the defendants, who claim to have

found many errors, and a motion to set aside the verdict was handed in, the case to be opened Friday evening, January 29.

The subject for debate this (Friday) evening will be: "Resolved, That nature has more influence in the formation of character than education." J. G. McCune, T. V. Waldrip, and J. Hodgen, affirmative; E. Raymond, J. R. Lee and T. L. Jackson, negative.

Mrs. E. A. Torrance is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Broyles and family arrived from Tennessee Monday, and will make their home for the present with Mr. Broyles' brother, Thomas, who lives about six miles north of Diamond.

Mrs. Henry Rock has been seriously ill during the week with neuralgia of the heart. Late reports are that she is improving.

Drs. Benson and Skafte of Colfax made professional calls here Monday.

## ST. JOHN JOTTINGS.

F. M. Closs, our efficient postmaster, is having a severe tussle with lagrippe. Doctor Spaulding returned recently from a brief business trip to the sound cities.

School Superintendent S. M. McCroskey was a visitor at the various rooms of the public schools here, Tuesday.

Ted V. Blackhurst and wife have been visiting in Spokane for several days.

The coming city election is the all absorbing theme. Monday night two conventions were held for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various offices. The "drys," or those opposed to granting saloon license, met in the B. & H. hall. The "wets," or those favoring saloon license, met elsewhere. Two tickets were put in the field, the Citizens' ticket is as follows: Mayor, Erhan Smith; treasurer, J. I. Baker; councilmen, R. B. Gaines, G. W. Case, Jr., Lester Davis, F. S. Ratliff and N. S. Rideour. The following is the Taxpayers' ticket: Mayor, Leonard McKinley; treasurer, J. H. Doran; councilmen, E. E. Elsworth, H. Gibson, J. Taylor, J. I. Baker and J. T. Person. Some of these, it is claimed, do not favor saloon license, and were placed on the ticket by the convention for the purpose of filling it out.

## LITTLE PENAWAWA.

Where, Oh where, has that little snow gone?  
See here, you fellow from Guy, can't you leave the thing corked up a little longer next time?  
We are glad to report that Miss Maude Dowling, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever at Colton, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dowling were called to Colton last week, on account of the sickness of their daughter, Maude. There is an effort being made to form a singing class at the Star school house. It is timely. Get together and oil up some of those old rusty hinges in your throats which we have been hearing creak this long time and let the music of your souls come forth. It is an accomplishment without which one's character is hardly complete.

The breeze has not yet left "Cool Holler". Neither has Tin. Friday evening was bad, but about 20 people

gathered at the new "hall" and watched the broom handle, and swam to "Old Adam" till the guitar got thirsty and went on a strike.

The many friends of Reno Crampton will regret to learn that he met with an accident Saturday morning, which is both painful and injurious and may result in the loss of part of the left hand. While Reno and his father, Josiah Crampton were running a hay chopper out before the machine had fully stopped. The member severed, while two other fingers almost severed, and the third finger was badly cut and mangled. The young man was immediately taken to Colfax for treatment.

## HAY HAPPENINGS.

Weather is fine, the snow is all gone and stock is doing well, many herds remaining on the range thus far, with the possible exception of a day or two.

The school meeting at the residence of John Allen, held last week, was well attended. It was agreed that the district should have a new school house and it is expected that plans will be made along that line before long. The enrollment is growing so rapidly that better accommodations for the pupils are an absolute necessity.

Mr. Gibson has struck a fine vein of water in a well on his ranch at a depth of 17 feet. Mr. King also found a splendid supply at a depth of 20 feet.

Mrs. Paul has workmen employed sinking a well on her farm.

Mrs. John Allen has gone to Dayton to visit relatives and friends. She expects to be absent a week or ten days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, a son.

Charley Eaton of Endicott is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Allen.

Mrs. R. A. King is visiting friends at Endicott this week.

Russell Easley of Colfax is visiting his brother, Frank Easley.

Mr. Gibson now has lumber on the ground for the erection of a house and barn on his farm.

## Report of District 165.

Truman Golding has been neither tardy nor absent during the month of Nov. 30 to Dec. 25. The following is a list of pupils in attendance and their department for the last month: Lily Richardson, 100; Fannie Bains, 100; Edna Richardson, 95; Ada Bains, 94; Maggie Golding, 96; Iona Groom, 95; Lily Hale, 93; Iva Golding, 90; Eleanor Golding, 90; Cora Henager, 97; Carrie Henager, 95; Helen Richardson, 95; Lariene Groom, 95; Berdie Lloyd, 95; Minnie Henager, 95; Gladys Lloyd, 100; Arthur Richardson, 100; Truman Golding, 86; Abner Lloyd, 85; Manfred Askins, 98; Jay Groom, 88; Elijah Hale, 86; Roy Bains, 89; Will Bense, 90; Corbie Bense, 82; Tracey Askins, 85; Corbett Groom, 85; Guy Bains, 85; Clarence Askins, 94; Vernon Bains, 97; Willie Miller, 95.—Mrs. E. J. Burrows, Teacher.

## B. C. S. and D. The Great Tonic. Elk Drug Store.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

# Registration of Voters

Notice is hereby given that the books for the registration of voters of the city of Colfax, for the year 1904, are now open.

HOWARD BRAMWELL,  
City Clerk.  
January 5, 1904.

## Summons.

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county.  
William R. Judd, a mentally incompetent person, by E. E. Smith, his guardian, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. William B. Judd (whose given name is unknown to plaintiff), defendant.  
State of Washington, County of Whitman—ss.  
The state of Washington, to the said Mrs. William B. Judd (whose given name is unknown to plaintiff), defendant. You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county, within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 15th day of January, 1904, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, and serve a copy of your said answer on J. N. Pickrell, the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff, at his office in Colfax, in the county of Whitman state of Washington, and if you fail to appear and defend said action and answer the complaint of the plaintiff aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter, range forty-one east of the Willamette meridian, which the defendant wrongfully claims an interest or estate therein, and for a decree forever barring defendant from all claim or interest therein and decreeing the said real property to be the individual property of plaintiff, free and clear from all and any claim or interest of said defendant. (That the said plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife, living separate and apart since long prior to the acquisition of said land by plaintiff).  
Dated, January 11th, 1904.  
J. N. PICKRELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Postoffice address Colfax, Whitman County, Washington.

## Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, in Colton, Wash., the following described estrays:  
One red yearling heifer with a little over one-half of both ears cut square off, right horn droops, a few white hairs close to nasal, weight about 700 pounds, no brands perceptible.  
Unless claimed by owner and charges paid, within the time provided by law, said estray will be sold according to law.  
SISTER SUPERIOR.  
Colton, Wash., Jan. 7, 1904.

## Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, residing 2 miles south of Thornton, the following described estrays:  
One dark gray horse, weight about 850 pounds.  
One dark gray mare with two white feet and white face, weight about 900 pounds.  
Unless claimed by owners and charges paid, said animals will be sold according to law.  
ARTHUR WEITMAN.  
Thornton, Wash., Jan. 11, 1904.

Poultry and stock food sold by C. H. Moore.  
H. W. GOFF, FIRE INSURANCE.

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This is the Advice Your Doctor Gives After Diagnosing Your Case as **Bright's Disease**



ON SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS  
Genuine sold only in Packages bearing this trade mark.

OUR ADVICE IS: TRY NATURE'S REMEDY—  
**Medical Lake Salts**  
Your "Will" then becomes Unnecessary, because the Salts Act Quickly on the Kidneys, Restoring the Patient to Perfect Health. These Salts are the Pure Medicinal Properties of Medical Lake, Wash. Hundreds have been Cured. You CAN BE—It Never Fails. Testimonials for the asking.  
25c, 50c and \$1 Packages  
**MEDICAL LAKE SALTS MFG. CO.**  
Medical Lake, and Spokane, Wash.

**Estray Notice.**  
Taken up by the undersigned, at the Holbrook ranch, 6 miles northeast of Garfield, the following described estrays, which came to the place in the latter part of October, 1903:  
One bay mare, about 9 years old, weight about 900 pounds, bald face, one hind leg white, collar marks, no brand visible.  
One black mare, 2 or 3 years old, weight about 950 pounds, white stripe in face and little white on both hind legs, no brand visible.  
One sorrel mare, 2 or 3 years old, weight about 950 pounds, white stripe in face, no brand visible.  
Unless claimed by owners and charges paid, said animals will be sold according to law.  
G. McALLISTER.  
Farmington, Wash., Dec. 30, 1903.

**Estray Notice.**  
Taken up by the undersigned, residing 3 1/2 miles south of Winona, the following described estray, which came to my place in October last:  
One black horse, 3 years old, weight about 900 pounds, branded DS on left shoulder.  
Unless claimed by owner and charges paid, said animal will be sold according to law.  
D. F. BOGGS.  
Winona, Wash., Jan. 8, 1904.

# The Great Eastern's Annual Clearing Sale

Previous to Inventory

OUR policy demands that all Winter Goods be cleared away at the height of the season. We positively carry no goods over from season to season. All Winter Goods at a big sacrifice.

## New, Staple and Up to Date Merchandise AT HALF PRICE

**Ladies' Cloaks and Tailor Made Suits at Half**  
We offer for 15 days your choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Cloaks and Tailor Made Suits at half price.

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits and Cloaks now	\$12.50
Ladies' 20.00 Suits and Cloaks now	10.00
Ladies' 15.00 Suits and Cloaks now	7.50
Ladies' 12.50 Suits and Cloaks now	6.25
Ladies' 10.00 Suits and Cloaks now	5.00
Ladies' 7.50 Suits and Cloaks now	3.75
Ladies' 5.00 Suits and Cloaks now	2.50

**Ladies' Fine Wool and Silk Waists at Half**  
Your choice of over 200 Ladies' Fine Wool and Silk Waists at just half price.

\$7.50 Waists reduced to	\$3.75
5.00 Waists reduced to	2.50
3.50 Waists reduced to	1.75
2.50 Waists reduced to	1.25
2.00 Waists reduced to	1.00

## All Furs—One Half

The balance of our stock of Furs, including Muffs, Boas, Scarfs, etc., at just one half the regular price.

## Dressing Sacques and Kimonos

Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques and Kimonos to be closed out at half price.

## Holiday Goods at Half Price

The balance of our stock of Holiday Goods go at exactly half price. This includes Books, Dolls, Toys, Albums, Games, Fancy Dishes, etc.

## All Our Winter Goods Must Go Now

Everything priced without regard to its real value. The greatest trading opportunity of the season is now at hand. Sale starts Friday Morning, Jan. 15, and closes Jan. 30.

# CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS

Cost or value not considered in closing out this line of winter goods.

## Men's Overcoats at \$4.95

Choice of our entire stock of Men's Overcoats that sold for \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50, during this sale \$4.95

## Men's Overcoats at \$7.75

All our Men's Overcoats that were \$9.00, \$10, 12.50 and \$13.50, during this sale \$7.75

## Men's Overcoats at \$9.90

All our Men's Overcoats that sold for \$15, \$16.50 and \$18, choice during this sale, each \$9.90

## ALL OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' Heavy Winter Suits 1-3 Off

Men's \$10 Suits now	\$ 6.65
Men's 12 Suits now	8.00
Men's 15 Suits now	10.00
Men's 18 Suits now	12.00

## Boys' and Youth's Suits

Closing out an odd lot of  
At a fraction of their value.

Fifths Boys' Knee Pant Suits, mostly large sizes, worth \$2.50 to \$4, at each	95c
One hundred Youth's Long Pant Suits, all sizes, worth from \$3 to \$5, choice while they last	\$1.95

## Men's and Boys' Sweaters

One-fourth off.	
\$5.00 Sweaters reduced to each	\$4.00
4.00 Sweaters reduced to each	3.00
3.50 Sweaters reduced to each	2.60
2.00 Sweaters reduced to each	1.50
1.00 Sweaters reduced to each	.75

## Men's Wool Underwear

One-fourth off.	
Men's \$2.50 Wool Underwear	\$1.90
Men's 2.00 Wool Underwear	1.50
Men's 1.00 Wool Underwear	.75
Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, in a complete line of sizes, each 37 1/2c.	

ALL the goods offered in this sale are fresh, new and up to date and everything going at a big reduction. We have been left with an unusually heavy stock and will shatter all bargain records in clearing them away.

## Remnants Remnants Remnants

A great clearing sale of Remnants and Odd Lots at a fraction of their value.

Remnants of	Sheetings and Muslins
Remnants of	Linens and Table Damask
Remnants of	Prints and Gingham
Remnants of	Outings and Flannelettes
Remnants of	Silks and Dress Goods
Remnants of	Ribbons, Laces and Embroidery
Remnants of	Carpets and Matting

## Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wool Underwear and Hosiery one-fourth off.

Ladies' \$2.50 Union Suits now	\$1.90
Ladies' 2.00 Union Suits now	1.50
Ladies' 1.50 Union Suits now	1.15
Ladies' 1.00 Union Suits now	.75
Ladies' and Children's 75c Underwear now	.55
Ladies' and Children's 50c Underwear now	.37 1/2
Ladies' and Children's 40c Underwear now	.30

## ONE-FOURTH OFF

All our Ladies' and Children's Wool Hosiery during this sale at 1-4 off the regular price.

## Ladies' and Misses' Skirts 1-3 Off

During this sale we offer choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts and Ladies' and Misses' Walking Skirts at 1-3 off the regular price.

Ladies' \$15.00 Skirts now	\$10.00
Ladies' 12.00 Skirts now	8.00
Ladies' 10.00 Skirts now	6.65
Ladies' 7.50 Skirts now	5.00
Ladies' 6.00 Skirts now	4.00
Ladies' 4.50 Skirts now	3.00
Ladies' 3.00 Skirts now	2.00

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