

A GOLDEN WEDDING

Captain and Mrs. James Ewart Married Fifty Years Ago.

Are Now Surrounded by Children, Grand Children and Great Grand Children.

The most notable social event in the history of Colfax took place on Monday evening, June 13, when Captain and Mrs. James Ewart celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The high regard which is left for the couple was strongly attested by a gathering from far and near of those whose lives have been enriched by the generous friendship and hospitality which from earliest childhood, Captain and Mrs. Ewart have bestowed upon all who have been fortunate enough to come within their large and ever widening circle of friends. Their home has been a center of enjoyment, and the reception on Monday evening seemed a fitting climax to the many years of pleasant intercourse. Every town and locality of this section was represented among the guests, and relatives had come from east and west to be present.

The house and grounds had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and at eight o'clock the bridal couple appeared on the porch, the bride being attended by her youngest granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Davenport of San Francisco, and her eldest great-granddaughter, Miss Janet Scriber of Colfax, both seven years old misses. The groom was similarly attended by his youngest grand son, Master Leon Kuhn, Jr., of Colfax, and eldest great grandson, Master Lovell Tower of Northport. The entire family stood with the bridal couple, while Rev. J. H. Bainton, of the Congregational church, performed the wedding ceremony, after which the wedding party went into the parlor, where Captain and Mrs. Ewart stood beneath a flower decorated wedding bell, and for three hours received a continual stream of guests. The receiving party included all of their sons and daughters, who joined with their parents in giving a hearty welcome to all who came.

In the dining room, which was also beautifully decorated, the guests were served with ices and cakes, Mrs. Chas. Lund, Mrs. Chas. Scriber and Miss Stella Perkins, three granddaughters, having charge, assisted by Misses Dorothy Davenport and Janet Scriber. Punch was served by Mrs. Robert Ewart of Aberdeen and Mrs. J. H. Ewart of Colfax, the two daughters-in-law, and upon leaving, souvenirs of the occasion, in the form of verses composed by Capt. Ewart, were given the guests.

Many handsome gifts were bestowed upon the couple by relatives and friends, among them being a full dinner set of white and gold china, and a golden oak buffet, from over a hundred neighbors and friends, who had united in this testimonial of their affection. It was accompanied by a suitably inscribed booklet containing the names of the donors, with an appropriate quotation from "Auld Lang Syne," The Grand Army and Relief Corps, of which Capt. and Mrs. Ewart are active members, presented the captain a gold headed cane, and Mrs. Ewart a gold handled umbrella. There were handsome gifts of emblems from the Masonic and Eastern Star orders, and many others.

The following relatives were present: Mrs. James A. Perkins, eldest daughter, Colfax; Robert Ewart, eldest son, Aberdeen, Wash.; Mrs. W. H. Davenport, second daughter, San Francisco; Mrs. Leon Kuhn, third daughter, Colfax; Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, fourth daughter, Appleton, Wis.; James H. Ewart, youngest son, Colfax. The wives of Robert and James H. Ewart were present, as were also the husbands of Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Kuhn. The grand children were: Mrs. L. L. Tower of Northport, Wash.; Mrs. C. E. Scriber, Miss Stella Perkins and Sumner Perkins, Berthold, Ethel, Eva and Leon Kuhn of Colfax; Horace and Donald Holcomb of Appleton, Wis.; Dorothy Davenport of San Francisco; Charles and John Ewart and Mrs. C. P. Lund of Spokane. The great grandchildren present were: Janet Scriber of Colfax; Lovell and Angelo Tower of Northport, and Rosalie Lund of Spokane. James and William Houston, brothers of Mrs. Ewart, were present from Lincoln, Ill.

The friends present from outside points were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warner, Mrs. Alfred Coolidge, Mrs. John C. Davenport and Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Walters of Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Erwin of Troutdale, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Byrns of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Mabel Stoneberger of San Francisco; Miss L. L. West of Rosalia, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Howard of St. John; Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts and Mrs. J. B. Holt of Pullman; Mrs. Mary Spalding of Almot; Mrs. James O'Dell and John Tabor of Wawawai; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Renfrew of Elberton; Frank Woodin of La Crosse.

A Bit of Family History.
James Ewart and Jeanette Houston were both born in Scotland, 73 years ago, there being only a slight difference in their ages. They were married at Lonsdale, R. I., June 13, 1854. At the opening of the civil war Mr. Ewart enlisted as a private in Company B, Second Illinois volunteer cavalry, which served until the close of that great conflict, being in actual service four years and five months. For gallantry, Private Ewart was promoted until he became a captain, in which capacity he served about three years.

After the close of the war Captain and Mrs. Ewart moved from Illinois to Missouri, where they remained about five years. In the spring of 1871 the family with a few friends started with three teams to cross the plains, their destination being the then territory of Washington. The party reached Waitsburg on July 3, of that year and on July 5 crossed Snake river, stopping on Union flat, 10 miles south of where Colfax now stands. July 7, where Captain Ewart secured a homestead. There were few people in Whitman county at that time, but immigration followed rapidly and the territorial legislature of 1872 organized the county, Captain Ewart receiving the appointment of auditor, to which office he was twice re-elected.

James A. Perkins and H. S. Hollingsworth were the possessors of homesteads where Colfax is now located, at the time Captain Ewart and family arrived on Union flat in 1871, and two years later Mr. Perkins married Captain and Mrs. Ewart's eldest daughter. These families have resided in Whitman county

ever since and hold the esteem of all, their acquaintance extending in every direction.

Ten children have been born to Captain and Mrs. Ewart, their youngest son, James H., being a babe in arms at the time of their arrival in Washington. Six children are living, all having married since their removal to Whitman county, and all were present at their parents' golden wedding. It is a happy family and children, grandchildren and great grandchildren love to honor the aged couple in their declining years.

Six years ago Captain Ewart was appointed post-master of Colfax by President McKinley, and was reappointed by President Roosevelt. He has two years yet to serve. James H. Ewart, the youngest son, is assistant postmaster.

The 500 friends who called to pay their respects to Captain and Mrs. Ewart wished for these happy old people many years more of a pleasant and prosperous earthly existence.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Mrs. Geo. H. Lennox, Mrs. C. H. Larkin and Mrs. H. I. Willis entertained about 50 ladies Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lennox. Euchre was the game of the afternoon and prizes were won by Mrs. Walmer, Mrs. Doolittle and Mrs. Cairns. Refreshments were served and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

On Tuesday evening, June 14, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kuhn gave a dinner party to a large number of relatives who had gathered in Colfax to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Captain and Mrs. Ewart. Covers were laid for thirty and after thoroughly enjoying the many courses of a beautifully served dinner, each person present was called upon to participate in the program which followed. Each one there contributed to the pleasure of the others and the evening was delightfully passed by all.

Dues Are Reduced.

The Colfax Commercial Club held a business meeting Monday afternoon, at which time a report of the Fourth of July committee was received. The committee has the work well in hand and the celebration promises to be a success. The correspondence of the secretary regarding the securing of a cannery for Colfax was turned over to a committee composed of Chas. F. Stuart, Louis Schmueck and R. S. Kimball, with instructions to do everything possible to interest the eastern people in the project. Club dues were reduced from \$12 to \$4 per annum, payable quarterly and the treasurer's and secretary's report shows a healthy condition of the club's finances. It is thought that it will be possible to meet all obligations now in view with the reduced fee. The Commercial Club can be of great benefit to Colfax, if all of the merchants and business men will get together and work harmoniously. There is no reason why club rooms should not be opened and maintained and a systematic line of work taken up. There are many towns in this state not so large as Colfax, and which do not transact nearly the volume of business, that maintain elegant rooms where visitors to the city can make their headquarters and where they will be able to meet the business men and citizens. Club rooms are certainly to be desired.

Court Next Week.

The jury empaneled for the June term of the superior court is called to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The criminal docket is not long, there being only two such cases. The trial of Dr. T. D. Ferguson, charged with manslaughter in the alleged killing of Miss Agnes Downs, is the first set. This trial promises to be one of the most sensational ever held in Whitman county, and both the state and defense are subpoenaing a number of witnesses, including many prominent physicians whose testimony will be considered expert. Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Hanna and Judge E. K. Hanna will appear for the state, and Attorneys John Pattison and John W. Mathews will defend Dr. Ferguson. The trial of J. E. Brown, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, is set for June 27. This will also prove an interesting case. The condition of Thomas Turnbow, Brown's victim, is not greatly improved, but the state hopes to be able to place the gentleman upon the witness stand. Owing to the prominence of the people connected with this case, it is thought that many from other parts of the county will be in attendance at the trial. There are a number of civil cases to be thrashed out before this jury and court will probably continue about two weeks.

Assessment is Raised.

In 1903 the railroads in the state of Washington were assessed at \$6600 per mile for first class, \$5280 per mile for second class and \$2217 per mile for sidetracks. There is no first class trackage in Whitman county, according to the state board of equalization, although the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's main line passes through the county from one end to the other, and that company advertises first class roadbed and first class service. Assessor R. H. Duff has announced that he has raised the railroad assessment in this county from \$5280 per mile to \$10,000 per mile, or a raise of \$4720 per mile. This raise is figured upon a valuation of \$40,000 per mile, which in all probability is about correct. There are 280 miles of main line track in the county and 29 miles of side track. The railroad assessment in the county last year was \$1,544,160. This year it will be \$2,800,000. The Gazette hopes that the assessment will stand, but that is something that can hardly be expected, because of the fact that so few assessors throughout the state are assessing at a figure that averages well with that of Mr. Duff.

Delegates to Grand Lodge.

Colfax Lodge, No. 15, I. O. G. T., at their regular meeting Friday evening, elected the following delegates and alternates to the grand lodge, which meets in Seattle July 19 to 22: Mrs. L. E. Meehling and George M. Martin as delegates, and John B. Brown and Miss Jennie George, as alternates.

School Census Taken.

Prof. H. M. Cook has finished taking the school census and finds 936 children of school age in Colfax, District No. 1. This is an increase over last year. The school buildings are all crowded and four outside rooms will have to be secured for the coming term.

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ADVENTIST CAMPMEETING.

About Four Hundred People are at the Fair Grounds.

The Seventh Day Adventists are holding a very successful campmeeting at the fair grounds near Colfax this week, there being several hundred people in attendance. Two tabernacle tents are established, one for English speaking people and the other for the German members, services being conducted in both languages. The Adventists have gathered from all parts of the Palouse country and are very devoted to their worship. The speakers are able men and those attending the services have been treated to interesting discourses.

Elder A. J. Breed, president of the Upper Columbia River Conference, is in charge of the meetings. He is being assisted by Elder F. D. Starr of Forest, Idaho; Elder J. M. Willoughby of Cambridge, Idaho; Prof. J. L. Kay, president of Walla Walla college; S. A. Anderson, business manager of the Spokane Sanitarium; Elder T. L. Condon of Colfax, Place, Wash.; Elder H. J. Schnepfer of Wilcox; Elder H. J. Gibson of Portland, Oregon; Elder L. A. Dirksen of Bozeman, Mont., and Elder W. P. Sample, editor of the Pacific Press, published in Oakland, California.

These meetings will be followed by a series of other meetings, as follows: Colville, June 28 to July 3; North Yakima, July 13 to 24; teacher's institute, College Place, August 30 to Sept. 24; Southern Idaho, Sept. 12 to 18. The meeting now in progress is devoted wholly to religious services.

The Adventists' daily program during this meeting is as follows: Arise at 5:00 o'clock a. m.; devotional meeting from 5:30 to 6:30; breakfast at 7; family worship at 8; bible study from 9:30 to 10:30; preaching at 11; dinner at 1 p. m.; preaching at 2:30; young peoples' meeting at 5; preaching at 8; retire at 9:30; all quiet on the grounds at 9:45.

No Change of Venue.

Judge S. J. Chadwick listened to argument upon the application of J. E. Brown for a change of venue last week. The arguments consumed the greater part of Wednesday and Thursday. Brown's attorneys submitted a number of affidavits that prejudice was very strong against their client and that he could not secure a fair jury. The state submitted counter affidavits showing that no great amount of prejudice existed and the court denied the application. Brown is charged with assault with the intent to commit murder and the trial has been postponed from time to time during the past year, pending the result of the shooting. Thomas Turnbow, the victim, is said to be in about the same condition now that he was several months ago. Brown's trial is set for June 27.

United Brethren Conference.

The Columbia River annual conference of the church of United Brethren in Christ is being held in Elberton this week and will close Sunday. Bishop N. Castle of Philomath, Oregon, is presiding and about 50 ministers and delegates are present. Among the prominent ministers present are Rev. J. T. Conner of Elberton, Rev. W. F. Caldwell of Spokane, Rev. W. S. Payne of Weston, Ore., Rev. E. L. Lewis of Huntsville, Ore., Rev. J. J. Gallaher and Rev. J. B. Ball of Walla Walla, Dr. W. M. Bell, missionary secretary, and Dr. W. M. Weekly, church extension secretary, both of Dayton, Ohio. Bishop Castle will preach Sunday morning.

Bad Coins in Circulation.

During the past few weeks the sheriff's office has picked up three spurious ten dollar gold pieces, the last one being found Saturday, in the possession of E. J. McDonald, a young lad who lives in the north end. The boy claimed to have found the coin, and as no evidence could be produced other than that he had the coin in his possession, he was released. All of the coins found bear even date and are evidently from the same die. They are fair imitations, but do not possess the right ring. It is thought that perhaps a counterfeiter's nest is located some place in the country and the officers are on the lookout.

Moore Received Thirty Days.

Bert Moore, who was arrested at Wallula some days ago upon the charge of having stolen an overcoat from James Harpole, was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny Saturday and was given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail. Moore came to Colfax two weeks ago from Spokane and was befriended by James Harpole and Henry Meyers, with whom he was acquainted. Before leaving Colfax Moore paid his respects to his friends by "borrowing" Harpole's overcoat and taking about \$12 from Myers' clothes while the latter was asleep. The prisoner is a bad one, having come out of Spokane to avoid being arrested for an assault upon a woman of questionable character.

Went on the Warpath.

John Grim took aboard more booze than the ordinary man can carry habitually one night last week and in an altercation with William Striker in the U. and L. saloon was knocked to the floor. Grim then pulled a knife and struck at Striker. Thomas Brannon, the bartender, interfered to stop the trouble and received a severe cut on the left hand. Grim was taken to the city jail and his trial was held before Justice Doolittle Friday, the charge being drunk and disorderly conduct, the others mixed up in the row refusing to appear against the lad upon a more serious charge. Justice Doolittle fined Grim \$5 and costs.

New Cement Sidewalk.

Workmen have commenced the construction of a cement sidewalk on Main street that will extend from Lommason's son's jewelry store to the corner of Canyon street in front of the city hall, a distance of 150 feet, replacing an old walk laid years ago.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lucy McCroskey arrived from San Francisco Saturday morning, and will spend the summer with relatives in and near Colfax.

Mrs. William Goodyear was in Pullman Saturday evening, attending the annual piano recital at the Washington Agricultural college as one of the judges. Peter Erickson, Ed. Harpole, Perry Langdon and Frank Beck left Saturday morning for Priest river, Idaho, for a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip.

Miss Louise Adelberg arrived Sunday from Grand Forks, N. D., and will visit for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Binnard, in this city.

C. H. Erwin, formerly of Colfax, now O. R. & N. agent at Troutdale, accompanied by Mrs. Erwin and their young son, visited friends here during the week.

Miss Elsie Krasse was a Pullman visitor this week.

H. H. Halsey and sister, Miss Anna Halsey, of Saginaw, Mich., formerly of Endicott, are visiting in the city.

J. D. Eaton, former county commissioner, was in Colfax Tuesday, from his home at Rock Lake.

Judge S. J. Chadwick is on Puget Sound this week. His children accompanied him to Salem, Oregon, where they are visiting during his absence.

E. T. Coman left Wednesday for Walla Walla to attend the convention of the Bankers' Association.

Virgil McCroskey and sister, Miss Lucy, attended commencement exercises in Pullman this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Hubble, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Windus, returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. K. Gossard, Mrs. W. J. Windus, Mrs. U. L. Ettinger and Mrs. Wilson Johnston went to Pullman Wednesday to attend the annual reception at the college.

Boyd Hamilton of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

Oliver Hall left Wednesday for Minneapolis, where he was called unexpectedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woods are spending the week in Pullman.

G. F. Bainton, clerk at Lippitt's, was called to his home in Eugene, Oregon, Wednesday, by the serious illness of his father.

Miss L. L. West of Rosalia, who is visiting friends in Colfax, has accepted the position of superintendent of the public schools at R-public, Washington, to which place she will remove in a couple of months.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morgan for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jessie Edna Fretz, to Mr. Arthur John Ingraham, the ceremony to occur at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lennox.

Unclaimed Letters.
List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, June 17, 1904:

Bolton, W B Mitchell, Clyde
Chapman Nichols, Henry
Dixon, H E Suley, J L
Dipple, Alexander West, Joe
Green, M J Diegrist, F S

One cent postage will be collected. JAMES EWART, P. M.

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