

## WHO WILL BE MAYOR?

**Caucuses Next Tuesday and Convention Wednesday.**

**A Semi-Secret Caucus Held Last Tuesday Night—Walter Davenport For Mayor.**

The city election to be held in Colfax December 6 next is beginning to cause a stir in local political circles. The political pot is commencing to boil in both a theoretical and practical sense, with a preponderance of the practical.

A convention was held at the office of County Superintendent of Schools McCroskey in the court house Tuesday night at which time it was decided to nominate a ticket by petition. It appears to have been a sort of "star chamber" affair, very few citizens being apprised of it and information regarding the proceedings being hard to obtain. There were 18 votes cast at the meeting. S. M. McCroskey acted as chairman and John F. Corner as secretary. The ticket as selected reads thusly: Mayor, H. Van Schoick; clerk, Howard Bramwell; attorney, Robt. Hanna; treasurer, H. G. DePledge; councilman-at-large, Lewis Schmueck; councilman 1st ward, Edw. Johnson; 2nd ward, J. W. Cairns; 3rd ward, Geo. Ripley and Eugene Kirkham.

The object of naming two candidates from the third ward is understood to mean that an effort will be made to oust E. E. Bellinger, who has removed to the second ward. The contention is that by removing he becomes disqualified from representing the residents of the third ward. Mr. Bellinger is a holdover member with another year to serve. He is admitted to have made a valuable councilman.

The convention did not nominate Mr. Van Schoick without a protest. He emphatically declared that he did not wish another term. Notwithstanding this declaration his name was placed at the head of the ticket.

Several names have been suggested as candidates to be nominated at the official convention to be held at the court house next Wednesday night. An effort was made to have Julius Lippitt permit the use of his name but he declined, stating as one of the reasons that he expected to be out of the city a large portion of next year. He has served two terms and was an able executive.

It is conceded that W. J. Davenport will be the nominee for mayor of the regular convention, as he has consented to make the race. He has enviable reputation for integrity and his ability is unquestioned.

It is probable that the present incumbents of the offices of clerk, attorney and treasurer will be renominated. For the nomination of councilman-at-large the most prominent name mentioned is J. A. Hampton. Mr. Mastin will likely be a candidate to succeed himself in the third ward as will Mr. Codd in the second.

An effort is to be made at the convention to take the marshaling out of the hands of the mayor to a certain extent. It is proposed to have printed at the bottom of the ballots a blank line for the voters to write their choice for the position and pledge the nominees for mayor to abide by the result of the "straw ballot".

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Spelling has been introduced in the high school, two lessons a week being given.

An entertainment was given in the high school assembly room by the Adelphe Literary society, Friday night, November 18. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged which netted \$10.00. The proceeds go to the Athletic association. The audience was large and attentive. An excellent program was rendered.

There was no school session yesterday or today on account of Thanksgiving.

A Thanksgiving program was rendered in the high school assembly room Wednesday afternoon.

The high school football team played the second team of the W. A. C. at Pullman last Saturday and were defeated by a score of 6 to 0. This was the last game of the year. This team has won 40 points and lost 34.

An enjoyable evening was spent Monday evening by the Germania members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chadwick.

### THE SOCIAL SIDE.

An informal party was given by Miss Stella Perkins at her home last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Helen James, who leaves shortly for Chicago, and Milton McCroskey who departs next week for a visit to California. About 20 guests were present.

Mrs. William Lippitt entertained a large party of ladies at her home in South Colfax, Tuesday afternoon. Progressive euchre was played and Mrs. H. L. Willis received the prize for progressions and Mrs. C. E. Scriber that for lone hands. Refreshments were served after the game and all present enjoyed the afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Julius Lippitt, Miss Ada Doolittle and Miss Rose Lippitt.

The Five Hundred club tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis at their home Tuesday evening. Music, games and refreshments made the time pass pleasantly and the guests departed at a late hour.

### In Superior Court.

Several cases of importance have been disposed of in the superior court this week. Ora Slate was found guilty of assault and battery. The case of the state vs. J. Z. Smythe, charged with criminal assault on Georgia Gaston, was settled by the plaintiff marrying the girl. Albert Stonger was found guilty of assault on a 14-year-old girl at Tekoa. The case of M. E. Clausen, charged with the same crime on the same girl, was dismissed by Judge Chadwick, after hearing the evidence.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Milton McCroskey will leave tomorrow evening for California, where he will sojourn during the winter. His place as bookkeeper in the First National Bank will be filled by Ira Follis.

E. A. Williams, an attorney of Tekoa, was in Colfax Monday.

W. J. Stilson of Thornton, was a business visitor in Colfax Saturday.

E. H. Sullivan, former judge of the superior court of Whitman county, but now a member of a prominent law firm at Spokane, was greeting old friends here Monday.

Geo. E. Canfield, one of the wheel horses of the republican party in Colfax, was attending the session of the superior court this week.

Mrs. A. C. Warner is spending the week in Spokane.

J. W. Wiseman, who has been looking after his farm near here, left to join his family at Portland last Tuesday.

Dr. Fisher, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting his brother near Colfax for nearly a year, left for his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis and children expect to leave Monday for Portland, to remain during the winter months.

Miss Emma Thresher of Kankakee, Ill., is visiting with the family of her nephew, E. T. Coman.

Mrs. W. C. Fudge is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Bramwell.

Patrick Drain, a farmer living near Colton, was transacting business in town Monday.

Fred Brown of the Modern Warehouse Elevator Co., left for Seattle Thursday, on business connected with his company.

Councilman Simon Driefus was a business visitor to Spokane Monday.

Richard Nuzum, a lawyer of Spokane and late chairman of the democratic central committee of that county, was here Monday.

H. Gilham, a deputy of the state land board, residing at Dayton, Wash., was in Colfax Monday.

S. C. Armstrong and wife returned Wednesday from their visit to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melrose are visiting in Spokane this week.

James Harpole has returned from a visit to Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. W. S. Kirkman and baby have departed for a visit to Mrs. Kirkman's mother at Denton, Texas.

Charles Heaton, of Miles City, Mont., is spending Thanksgiving with his brother George here.

### MARRIED.

Herford McGinnis—November 19, 1904 at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herford in Colfax, Bert Herford and Miss Anna McGinnis.

The newly made benedict is one of the most popular young men in Colfax. The bride is a young lady who has resided here but a short time. The couple will reside on a farm four miles west of town. Elder D. Y. Donaldson of the Christian church performed the ceremony.

Williams—Disney—November 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wilson, in North Colfax, Justice Doolittle officiating, Lieutenant Hugh Williams and Mrs. Bessie Disney.

The bride is the mother of Mrs. Wilson and has been residing in Sitka, Alaska, while the groom is a lieutenant in the United States Navy, and at the present time is stationed at Bremerton on Puget Sound. The event was a joyous one, the couple arriving in Colfax the evening of the ceremony, surprising Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. After the ceremony a supper was spread and a family reunion furnished a most pleasant evening.

### DIED.

Baker—At the home of her son in Colfax, November 20, 1904, Mrs. Jennie Miller Baker, aged 61 years.

Mrs. Baker was a pioneer of Whitman county and was well known to the early settlers. She was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her husband died three years ago since which time she has made her home with her son, George D. Baker. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, November 22, at the First Methodist church, Rev. U. P. Hawk and W. Whitfield officiating. She was an honored member of the local Rebekah lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., and the funeral was held under the auspices of that lodge. A large concourse of friends attended the last rites.

### Thanksgiving Services.

Union thanksgiving services were held at the United Presbyterian church yesterday at 11 a. m. The following was the order of services:

Voluntary ..... Choir  
Invocation, Rev. J. H. Bainton  
Responses, Choir  
Reading President's Proclamation ..... Rev. Bainton  
Hymn 427  
Scripture Lesson ..... Rev. C. P. Burnett  
Prayer, Rev. Wilmot Whitfield, D. D.  
Hymn 206  
Offering for Florence Crittendon Home of Spokane.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Sermon ..... Rev. D. Y. Donaldson  
Hymn 236, 17, 18  
Benediction ..... Rev. H. G. Edgar

### Brown Gets Five Years.

J. E. Brown, who was found guilty by a jury last week of shooting T. J. Turnbow at Garfield, was sentenced Wednesday by Superior Judge Chadwick to serve five years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

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## A SHOOTING SCRAPE

**Charles Martin Shoots Frank Parker.**

**Great Excitement on Depot Platform Thursday Morning—Criminal Captured.**

A shooting scrape in which Frank Parker of this city was seriously, but probably not fatally injured by Charles Martin, occurred on the depot platform at 11 o'clock, Thursday morning.

The usual crowd was at the station, waiting for the morning train to arrive. Parker was standing on the west end of the platform conversing with Charles Jacobson, when a shot was fired. Jacobson dodged into the crowd, while Parker, who was struck in the arm, ran toward Main street, pursued by Martin, who called Parker several foul names. A number of shots were fired, two of which struck Parker in the arm and one went squarely through his body, striking to the right and above the stomach. He was immediately removed to the hospital, and Dr. J. N. Poeck pronounced his condition dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

After the shooting Martin ran into the residence of William Codd, near the depot. He was greatly excited and the members of the household stated that he acted like a crazy man. Mayor Van Schoick and several citizens followed him into the house and captured him. When escorted to the county jail, Martin talked incoherently and rambling. He is evidently demented, as no provocation for the shooting can be found. Later—Parker died at 12 o'clock last night.

### AT THE RIDGEWAY.

Positively the largest company in numbers that has ever visited Colfax, and one of the strongest mirth provokers now traveling is "The Tenderfoot," that comes to the Ridgeway on next Saturday evening. Of this performance, the San Francisco Chronicle of Oct. 3, 1904, says:

"A trifle more style would make 'The Tenderfoot' at the California theatre a \$2 show on the late eastern estimate. It comes without that pretention, however, and is one of the most entertaining and amusing performances of the kind we have had. The work done by the people in the cast and the chorus is the attractive part, and very few companies have shown such a thorough understanding of what they have to do, or such spirited intelligence in doing it. It is, altogether, a bright, genuinely humorous presentation, and it will doubtless keep the California crowd for awhile."

"Philip H. Ryley did good work in 'Tweedle Punch in 'Florodora,' but in 'The Tenderfoot' he gives one of those rare things, a witty performance of a professor. Few parts have proved so hard to make really funny as the pedagogical professor out of his element. Barnabee tried it once, and would have said that kind of thing would be just in his way, but he was not funny. Ryley is comic, but it is not the merely comical that makes him the leading, and a star figure in 'The Tenderfoot.' He sometimes overdoes the thing, but only occasionally, while the way in which he makes his points without effort, yet sending them home to the audience, and never missing, belongs to a higher class of comedy acting than musical farce. He has not a dull moment, and his spontaneity never fails him. To give an absurdity the value of a character is what few comedy stars can do."

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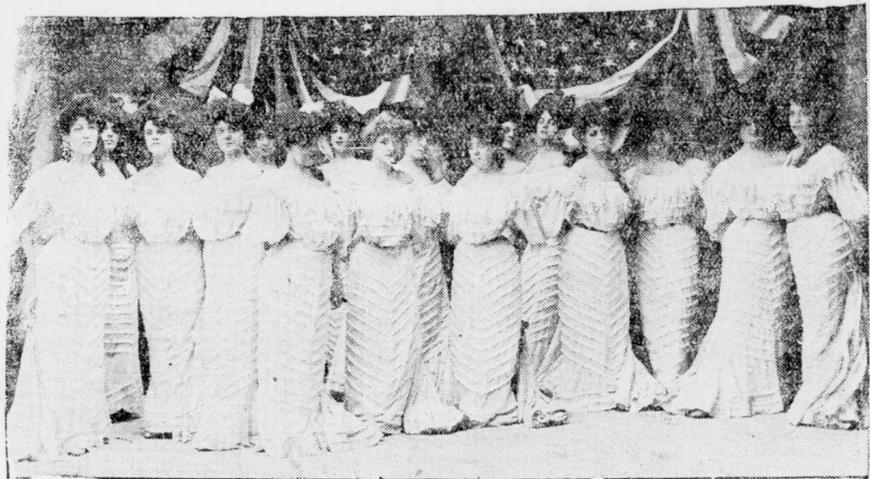
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