

**CITY DADS TO MEET**

**Old Council Will Go and New Will Come In.**

**But Little Change Will Be Made in Offices—Dan Llewellyn For Assistant Marshal.**

The regular council meeting will be held in the council rooms in Colfax next Monday night. It will be the last meeting of the old council. On the following night the new council will meet and formally organize. With the exception of one councilman and the mayor the persons of both bodies will be the same. Mr. Geo. Larue will succeed Mr. J. Cairns as councilman-at-large, while Mr. Davenport will succeed Mr. Van Schoick as chief executive officer of the city. At the Tuesday night meeting the new mayor will name his appointees to the minor positions in the city's executive staff. As already stated he will appoint J. Brooks Mackey as city marshal. For assistant marshal he will name Dan Llewellyn who has served as extra officer on the local police force several times. There is no likelihood that there will be any other changes made by the mayor and it is probable that the committees appointed from the members of the council will remain as they are with Mr. Larue's name substituted for that of Mr. Cairns.

The contract with B. Jacobs which the council authorized the mayor to enter into on behalf of the city, for the digging of the ditch for the new water pipe line, has not yet been signed owing to the absence of Engineer Miller, who is at present in Oregon but who is expected to arrive in Colfax in a few days. Mr. Jacobs arrived from his home in Dillon, Montana, last Tuesday evening, and as soon as Mr. Miller arrives and furnishes the necessary specifications to be embodied in the contract, it will be signed and work will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

**ON GOVERNMENT SURVEY.**

**Colfax Young Men Return to Their Homes From Franklin County.**

Harold and Fred Doolittle, sons of Justice I. B. Doolittle of Colfax, who have been working with the government geological survey party under T. A. Noble, engineer in chief of the work on the proposed irrigation scheme, whereby the waters of the Palouse river are to be diverted and made to irrigate lands in southwestern Whitman county, Adams and Franklin counties, are home. Harold left Monday for Lewiston, but Fred will remain in Colfax for the winter.

The boys report that all has been done on the survey that can be done at this time and the teams and tools used by the surveying party stored at Connell, Washuena and other points. They report that there is no doubt in the minds of the engineers in charge of the work but what the coming congress will appropriate the necessary amount of money to go ahead with the work of building the canal, as its feasibility has long been demonstrated and the report and maps prepared by Mr. Noble and Engineer Anderson for submission to congress afford all necessary information and estimates of costs. So far there has been spent approximately one million dollars on the survey and in securing for the government the necessary water rights for the project. This is perhaps the greatest irrigation project contemplated by the government in Washington and if successfully carried out will build up another vast empire in eastern Washington and make productive over 30 townships which are now classed as waste land. The little towns in the area proposed to be irrigated are already feeling the impetus given to the country by the report of the project and property will shortly advance.

There is a report from that section that a new railroad has been surveyed from Connell to run in a northwesterly direction and connect with the O. R. & N. Co. in western Whitman county and the people of Washuena are fearful that such a line would prove detrimental to their interests. Just who is backing the new road has not been given out as surveyors working for private corporations have a disagreeable habit of keeping information away from newspaper men.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county auditor during the week: T. H. North of Buckley, Wash., and Mrs. G. A. Frey of Belmont, Wash.; A. B. Cutler of Toppensish, Wash., and Phoebe A. Martin of Palouse; E. J. Chas. tain of Freewater, Ore., and Jessie V. Dennis of Albion; C. W. Hamilton and Florence M. Quigley, both of Diamond; Charles Boner and Nona L. Roberts, both of Palouse; W. P. Brewer and Edna Atherton, both of Pullman; A. W. Love of Coldsac, Idaho, and Veda C. Evans of Colfax; C. R. Miller of Palouse and Ruth F. McCaw of Pullman; P. W. Foster of Aberdeen, Wash., and Ada E. Smith of Colfax; David Denton and Lola Owens, both of St. John; Richard H. Reid and Mary E. Krause, both of Colfax; W. H. Brabyn and Mary C. Mardock, both of Pullman.

**Notice to Parents.**

Parents will please take notice that the first term of school closes January 13th, on Friday. On the Monday following, January 16th, pupils will be admitted to the beginner's classes both in the North Ward school and the Main street school. All children six years of age will be admitted to the beginning classes. Miss Pitcher has charge of this class in the Main street school, and Miss Clark in the North Ward. After January 30th, no pupils will be admitted to these classes, unless they have previously attended school and are able to go on with the other pupils of the class.

When you feel like sighing—sing. Sighing will never pleasure bring; Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Elk Drug Store.

**Wall Paper Sale.**

During the winter months prices cut in two or one-half price. All the latest patterns of wall paper. Mention kind wanted. On lots of 2000s or more we pay the freight. Spokane Paint & Oil Co., Spokane, Wash.

H. W. Goff, Fire Insurance.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

The regular dance of the Colfax Orchestra has been postponed to Jan. 2. It will take place at that time in the armory building.

The gold watch given away by Brown & Kimball Christmas eve, was secured by County Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. M. McCroskey.

For a performance of rare enjoyment—one that theatergoers will enjoy with more than ordinary pleasure—attention is called to the presentation here at the Ridgeway, Saturday evening, January 7th, of the brilliant comedy "The Rivals" with Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson in their clever characterizations of Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Bob Acres. They are masters of comedy and the Jeffersons' name and fame are linked inseparably with "The Rivals." A great performance is looked for.

Considerable interest is being manifested around Colfax in the meetings scheduled to take place at the Ridgeway theatre Wednesday, January 4, under the auspices of the Open River Association. The meeting will be called at 1 p. m., and will be addressed by Dr. Blalock and other prominent speakers and advocates of the improvement of the waterway from the Inland Empire to the sea.

It is announced that the Hagan saloon on Main street has been sold by Mr. Hagan to Chas. Coryell and E. Hill. The former was proprietor of the Star saloon until last week, and the latter is a well known painter of Colfax. Mr. Hagan will begin the erection of a large residence on his property in the south end of town.

The public schools of Colfax will open Tuesday morning, January 3.

All of the teachers of the Colfax public schools have been attending the sessions of the state teachers' association in Spokane this week.

C. C. Curtis of Eugene, Oregon, will preach at the Christian church Sunday, January 1, both morning and evening.

A letter received at this office from J. Woody of Farmington, state horticultural inspector, announces that the state horticulture association will convene at Wenatchee, January 4, 1905, and will hold a three day session. The inspector's institute will be held at Pullman from January 10 to January 13, 1905. A very successful ball was given at the armory last Wednesday night by Washington chapter No. 16, Order of Eastern Star. A large number of dancers were present and all report an enjoyable time.

The handsome doll offered by the Ellis Drug Co. and which was placed on exhibition in the store window was won by Charles No. 1001 at the drawing held December 24.

The walls of the Lippitt building which was burned down two weeks ago are being torn down. The bowling alley bases will be trimmed up and a new bowling alley installed in the building across the street.

H. Kennedy, vice president of the Pacific Coast Elevator company, was in Colfax last Wednesday. He is making a tour of inspection of the company's warehouses throughout the Inland empire in company with S. C. Armstrong of Colfax, the company's superintendent of their chain of stations.

The Colfax post office will be closed Monday, January 2, except from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m.

The Whitman county bar association will hold its annual business session tonight at the county court house. The meeting will be followed by a banquet at the Tennessee restaurant. Several prominent people from outside the county have been invited to partake of the banquet and mingle in the flow of wit and eloquence that usually emanates from a social gathering of the legal fraternity.

Judge Chadwick will convene court Jan. 2, 1905. The only criminal case on the docket is the trial of Charles Martin, who shot Frank Parker near the O. R. & N. depot several weeks ago. J. E. Brown will conduct Martin's defense which will probably be insanity. Martin is confined in the county jail and does not seem to realize the enormity of his offense.

The people of Colfax will again have the opportunity of hearing the Chicago Ladies Philharmonic Quartette. They will give a concert in the Christian church on January 3. This organization is a favorite in this city, and comes this year with a more pleasing program than ever. Tickets and reserved seats at Hamilton's drug store.

**AT THE RIDGEWAY.**

The Jeffersons are the foremost figures on the American stage today. They stand for all that is artistic, ideal, clean and pure in modern dramatic productions, and their fame and popularity extend even far beyond the theatre-going public into the large class who are never attracted to a play except when it represents the rare qualities enumerated above which are recognized everywhere as the trade mark of the Jeffersons' performance. No other actors of the past or present centuries have been closer to the hearts of the people, or more universally beloved. The announcement of their intended appearance anywhere is all that is necessary to guarantee a crowded house and to give assurance of a satisfactory entertainment. Local theatre goers recognize this when Joseph Jefferson Jr., and William W. Jefferson appear here in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's three act comedy entitled "The Rivals" at the Ridgeway theatre on Saturday evening January 7th. This opportunity offered now to see them should not be neglected. They will be interested to learn that they will appear in the charming characters which made this play famous. There is nothing these actors do that has not the imprint of their own genial and artistic natures. All the humor, facility, humanity of the men are woven in their characterization, and the art and skill employed in doing this are of a "school" peculiarly their own. This is particularly true of "The Rivals", in which they will appear here, and which is a favorite play with them.

**We are all Familiar**

with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called "a grave-yard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, a remedy for pulmonary trouble, so highly esteemed that it is recommended even in the earlier stages of consumption. In the latter stages mortal skill is unavailing. Nobody can afford to neglect a cold.

**H. W. Goff, Fire Insurance.**

**GETTING OUT OF DEBT**

**Whitman's Indebtedness Being Reduced.**

**County Bonds Are Taken Up By Treasurer Allen—Economical Officers of the County.**

The bonded debt of Whitman county is being wiped out at a rapid rate. A payment of \$3,000 was made Dec. 22, which reduces the debt to \$73,000.

The bonds were issued in 1892 to the amount of \$200,000, and are held by the N. Y. Life Insurance company of New York. They were issued to run for 20 years, but contained a proviso that they could be paid at any time after 10 years. On April 1st, 1902, there was paid off \$90,000 of the bonds, and since that time \$37,000 more has been paid leaving a balance of \$73,000 yet to pay.

There is a balance of \$10,000 in the current expense fund of the county which will probably be transferred by the county commissioners at their January meeting to the sinking fund and used to take up bonds to that amount, thus reducing the debt to \$63,000. In addition to this there is about \$4,000 on hand to pay old outstanding warrants which have never been called for and consequently never paid, and this sum may be used to further reduce the debt. Whitman county can be said to have practically no warrant indebtedness.

With the one mill tax levy which the county has had there is paid on the bonded indebtedness about \$13,000 per year. At this rate the debt will be wiped out in much less than five years.

**DIED.**

Thatcher—Pullman, Dec. 24, 1904. Miss Lula M. Thatcher, aged 26 years and three months. Miss Thatcher was a sister of R. W. Thatcher, chemist of the Washington Agricultural college, with whom she made her home. The remains were shipped to Gibbon, Nebraska, for interment.

French—At Pampa, Wash., Wednesday, December 21, 1904, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. French. The child was buried in the La Crosse cemetery.

Logsdon—At St. Ignace hospital, Colfax, December 24, 1904, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Alva J. Logsdon, aged 20 years. A large number of relatives came up from La Crosse where she resided, to pay their last respects. The remains were shipped to Reardon, Wash., for interment.

Frick—Colfax, December 24, 1904, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell, of tuberculosis of the bone of the leg, Mrs. Mary Frick, wife of William H. Frick of Spangle. Mrs. Frick was stricken with the malady about two months ago, and was brought to the home of her parents for treatment. But little hope was held out by the attending physicians for her recovery, and during the last two weeks the end was momentarily expected, during which time the husband of the deceased woman and her parents have been subject to a great nervous strain. She was 24 years of age and was married last July to W. H. Frick of Spangle. She spent her girlhood days in Colfax, and endeared herself to a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. Frick was her second husband and she leaves a son, five years old, in addition to her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held from the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Witz, the recently installed pastor, preaching an appropriate sermon. It was attended, in spite of the severity of the weather, by a large number of friends. The interment was had in Colfax cemetery.

Hogan—At her home in Colfax, Monday December 26th, 1904, at 4 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Eugene Vermeil Hogan, wife of Col. R. B. Hogan, aged 59 years and one month. Mrs. Hogan was born February 12, 1845, and was married to Col. Hogan in Oregon in 1864. Mr. Hogan was an officer of distinction in the confederate army during the rebellion, and lost a fortune as a result of the war. They went to California in 1875 and moved to the Palouse country in 1877, taking up a homestead 7 miles east of Colfax where they resided until about 5 years ago when they removed to Colfax. They have lived in retirement here since that time. Nine children were born to them of whom one died. The living children are: P. S. Hogan of Whitehorse, Alaska; Mrs. W. J. Cohens of Tekon; Mrs. J. R. Butcher of Colfax; Miss Katherine Ridgeway Hogan, the noted elocutionist and dramatic reader, at present filling an engagement for the Redpath Lyceum Bureau in the New England states; and Lucy, Lillian, Evelyn and Harry Hogan of Colfax.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, Dec. 30: Block, William Bennett, Fred Baird, Miss M. B. Cunningham, Miss Ettershark, F. W. Davis, J. B. Kizel, Joseph Mendonhall, Jack Myers, F. H. Osborne, Mrs. Emma Rinkey, J. C. Shine, Miss Mellie Vaughn, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Leon One cent postage will be collected. JAMES EWART, P. M.

**Christmas in Colfax.**

Christmas coming on Sunday this year Monday was observed as a holiday. All of the business houses were closed. The weather was bleak and cold and the business streets were generally deserted.

**Must Be Quick.**

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For Sale by Elk Drug Store.

C. H. Moore pays highest price cash for turkeys.

Do you know that it is no more necessary to present a check at the bank on which it is drawn than it is to mail a letter at the office where you buy the stamp? A check issued in payment for wheat, if good at the place of final redemption, is good at any bank in the county.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Rita Hamilton, who is attending school at Brunot Hall in Spokane, came home to spend the holidays last Friday.

C. D. Armstrong, of Johnson, was in Colfax on business last Friday.

Attorney Geo. Canfield of Tekon took Christmas dinner with his cousin, H. W. Canfield, in Colfax last Sunday.

R. G. Davenport, one of the publishers of The Dalles (Ore.) Daily Chronicle, was visiting his brother, Mayor-elect Davenport, in Colfax last week, and exchanged fraternal greetings with The Gazette force.

B. Binnard spent several days in Spokane last week. He emphatically denies the report in a Spokane paper that he intended to leave Colfax permanently. He has no intention of closing out his business interests here.

Dr. W. L. Tift of Glencoe, Minnesota, is visiting his brother Dr. F. Tift, the well known Colfax dentist. The visiting brother is also a dentist by profession. Both of them spent last Sunday with relatives in Spokane.

M. C. Gray, the well known horse importer of Pullman, was in Colfax, Monday.

T. Black and wife of Winona were visitors in Colfax, Monday.

Clinton Stubb, one of the students of the W. A. C., is spending the holidays at his home here.

E. J. Stark, formerly of Colfax but now in business at Weiser, Idaho, was visiting here this week.

W. W. Renfrew, the postmaster and banker of Elberton, was in Colfax Tuesday on business.

Miss Helen James left for Chicago and other eastern points Tuesday evening.

Among the relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Frick last Monday were C. W. and G. E. Frick, W. S. Benner and wife and Mrs. John Gleason, all of Spangle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. John McGifford of La Crosse, Wash.

Pat Keating a wealthy farmer from Edwall, Wash., is visiting relatives and friends near Colfax. Mr. Keating owns 1000 acres of land near Edwall which averaged him 30 bushels of wheat per acre this year, and he sold the crop for 70 cents per bushel.

Miss Chambers of Pullman was visiting in Colfax yesterday.

J. S. Keeney, a merchant of Colton, was in Colfax Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGregor were registered at the Whitman hotel this week.

Aritt and Cloe Snyder, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder, are spending a few days with relatives in Spokane.

**MARRIED.**

Hamilton—Quigley—At the home of the bride's parents near Diamond, December 25, 1904, Charles W. Hamilton and Miss Florence M. Quigley, Rev. A. Fairchild officiating. The wedding was accompanied by a Christmas dinner.

Miller—McCaw—Pullman, Wash., December 24, 1904, Rev. Gabriel Sykes, of Pullman Methodist church, officiating. Charles E. Miller of Palouse and Miss Ruth F. McCaw of Pullman. Mr. Miller is a young business man of Palouse, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaw, well known residents of Pullman. The newly made couple will reside in Palouse.

Foster—Smith—At the M. E. parsonage in Colfax, December 26, 1904, Beaton W. Foster of Aberdeen, Wash., and Ada E. Smith of Colfax.

Love—Evans—At Colfax, December 23, 1904, Rev. Wilnot Whitfield officiating. Alexander W. Love of Coldsac, Idaho, and Veda C. Evans of Colfax.

Reid—Krause—At the Good Samaritan Episcopal church in Colfax, at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 28, 1904, Richard Henry Reid and Miss Marie E. Krause. The wedding was attended by a large and fashionable audience. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated, and the beautiful marriage service of the church was impressively read by the rector, Rev. C. P. Burnett. Messrs. Canfield, Lacy and Banker acted as ushers. The bride was attended by her sister, Elva Krause, as bridesmaid, while a brother of the groom, Roland Reid, was best man. The bride wore a dress of Swiss mulle trimmed with point lace. The veil was of white tulle trimmed with Lillie of the Valley flowers.

The newly made couple took the train for Portland Wednesday night where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are extremely popular in Colfax where the major portion of their lives have been spent.

**Fire at Garfield.**

A disastrous fire which completely destroyed the Commercial Hotel at Garfield occurred Wednesday night. A large number of stores were burned.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to give our heartfelt thanks to all our many friends who gave us such generous support during the trying times connected with the death of our beloved daughter Mary. ALBERT POWELL and Family.

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