

WELCOME GOVERNOR

Large Crowd to Greet Him at the Court House.

Colfax Citizens, Irrespective of Party, Unite in Doing Honor to Chief Executive.

Governor Mead and party arrived in Colfax on the four o'clock train last Friday afternoon...

At eight o'clock a public reception was held at the court house, where a large crowd assembled to meet and do honor to the state's chief executive.

Governor Mead responded, thanking the people for their hearty welcome, and expressing a desire to merit a continuance of their confidence.

Colonel Cosgrove of Pomeroy, republican presidential elector, was the next speaker. He delivered what he called a "lecture" to the people...

A banquet was given at the Hotel Whitman after the reception. Dr. A. E. Stubb presided as toastmaster...

NORTH WARDERS WON.

Correctly Spelled 224 Words Out of 225 Pronounced.

There was a magnificent exhibition of spelling at the North Ward school last Friday afternoon when the Fourth A's from the Main Street school met the Fourth A's from the North ward in a spelling contest.

After the contest between classes was over 14 pupils who had missed no words in this contest were pitted against each other for a spell-down.

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First Ball Game.

The first base ball game of the season in Colfax will be played at the ball park next Saturday afternoon between the W. S. C. elementary school team from Pullman and the Colfax high school.

Poultry at the Fair.

Harry H. Collier of Tacoma, Wash., has been appointed superintendent of the commission having charge of a poultry exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Portland and return. Mr. Collier is working hard to make Washington the "big thing" at the fair when it comes to poultry.

AT THE RIDGEWAY.

W. S. C. Glee Club. Commenting on the entertainment given by the Washington State College Glee club, the Walla Walla Union has the following to say:

The high school auditorium was filled to overflowing last night to hear the Washington State College Glee club on its ninth annual tour.

The whole program was exceptionally fine and exceedingly well rendered. Some of the especially fine numbers were the choruses "Crimson and Gray," "Cavatina Ernani, Rescue Me," Mrs. Kuria Strong, tenor solo, "Slumber Song," Mr. Stubb; quintette, "A Jap's Lullaby," Mrs. Strong and quartette, and "Bible Stories," by the chorus.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. W. Tracy, wife of the general manager of the Whitman Electric Railway, accompanied by her little daughter, arrived in Colfax last week.

Mrs. E. T. Coman and young son returned home Monday, after an extended visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCroskey and children and Mrs. L. T. Bragg returned Tuesday from lower California, where they spent the winter.

Miss Genevieve Davis, a niece of E. R. Barroll, who has been visiting here for the last 18 months, left for her home in Nebraska last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker returned last Wednesday morning from California where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. Howard C. Waugh of Pullman was in Colfax this week the guest of Virgil McCroskey.

Forest Cribb, who recently started a store in Tekoa, visited his mother in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Short of Spokane, who has been visiting with her son, Ed Short of this city for several days, returned to her home Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. S. J. Chadwick returned Sunday from Spokane, where they spent a couple of days.

Assessor M. C. True made a business trip to Spokane Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris returned Monday, after an absence of about two months in the east. Mr. Harris says he saw nothing on his trip to change his opinion that the Palouse country is the best on earth.

Aaron Kuhn of Spokane was in Colfax a couple of days this week, looking after his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilman returned from California Monday where they went to spend the winter. Mr. Wilman says that if it were not for the tourists who annually visit that state the natives would starve to death.

Oakesdale Tidings: At the present time, M. McLean, commissioner in charge of the Whitman county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has at the request of Elmer Johnson, state commissioner, purchased 5 tons of bright bound oat hay which will be used in the Whitman county agricultural department for exhibition purposes.

The hay was raised by Thomas Murphy and is some of the very best raised in Whitman county last year. The entire five tons is being carefully crated for shipment in crates of from 30 to 40 bundles. Mr. McLean is overseeing the work, and this is sufficient guarantee that the work will be well performed.

Railroad Meeting.

The Commercial Club is called to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 31, to consider important matters in connection with the Spokane & Inland railway.

Every citizen of Colfax interested in securing the electric line from Spokane to this place, should meet with the club at that time. Important information demands prompt action if this city is to get the road. Everybody come.

Secy. Commercial Club.

WILBUR S. YEARSLEY, Secy. Railroad Com.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by The Elk Drugstore.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. W. B. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, My doctor lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

A Splitting Backache.

Pains in the back and loins are the most common symptoms of kidney troubles. These pains are mostly caused by overwork, over exertion and worry. Men and women alike are subject to these pains, but relief is quickly obtained by using DeBells Kidney Pills. Price 25c and 50c. Every box warranted. For sale at Hamilton's drug store.

GOFF, INSURANCE.

FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC HONORS.

Moscow and Walla Walla Teams Will Settle the Question.

The interscholastic debate between the Spokane High school and the preparatory school of the University of Idaho, was held in Moscow last Saturday night and won by the latter school.

Preparatory schools of the University of Idaho, W. S. C. and Whitman college, and the high schools of Spokane, Lewiston, Colfax, Walla Walla and Davenport. The winning of this debate will mean a great deal to the successful school and a hard fought contest is to be expected.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

A Double Surprise.

A very thorough double surprise was given to Ed. Von Soehnen on last Tuesday evening in honor of his 43rd birthday. When he arrived at home from his business he found that Mrs. Von Soehnen had prepared a surprise for him in the shape of a birthday supper, with table and dining room tastefully decorated and plates set for 15 relatives and friends.

Grown-up Children's Party.

Miss Emma Davenport entertained about fifty of the younger set with a "children's" party Tuesday evening on the stage of the Ridgeway theater. Children were there ranging in ages from the infant in swaddling clothes, nursing bottle and rattle to "sweet sixteen."

Trans-Pacific Party.

The most novel and enjoyable party given in Colfax in many months was that at which Mrs. W. T. Windus, Miss Iva Windus and Miss Josephine Koepner entertained seventeen of their friends at the Windsor home Friday evening. It was a trans-Pacific party and in every appointment the ocean and steamer idea was introduced.

Social Notes.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the church of Colfax will be held in the M. E. church Tuesday, when a program in keeping with the occasion will be rendered.

The young people who participated in the farce, "Jane" were the guests of honor at a reception given Thursday evening by the Windsor home. Taken benefit the entertainment was given. Cards, dancing and music, concluding with the serving of dainty refreshments, made up a pleasant evening.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and a new lease on life. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by the Elk Drug Store.

For Sale.

One short-horn cow, coming five; one two year old heifer; one male calf, one yearling in May. All registered short horns. For particulars address O. J. Ralph, Moscow, Idaho.

Acreage Wanted.

One or two acres, or less, in or near Colfax, suitable for gardening. Purchase or rent. Lock Box 396, Colfax.

WANTED to lease large tracts of raw or improved wheat land (section or more) by responsible party. Describe fully with terms and length of lease. Will buy leases on good wheat land. D. S. Wallace, P. O. Box 1868, Spokane, Wash.

Wanted—Information as to the address of Thomas A. Smith. Address was Whitman county about 1879. Small recovery can probably be made. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C.

Having opened dressmaking parlors in the residence formerly occupied by O. L. Kennedy, we solicit a share of your patronage. Mesdames C. V. and J. A. Goerttaz.

Lost—Hunting case gold watch with blue enamel violet, on otherwise plain case, attached to gold fob chain. Finder please leave at postoffice and receive reward.

Boarders Wanted—Inquire Mrs. G. M. Howell, Dr. Harvey house on Canyon St.

J. B. Brown puts up the best pumps and windmills in the west.

Poultry wanted at highest price. C. H. Moore.

Highest price for poultry and hides. C. H. Moore.

Mutual insurance see J. G. Elliott, Colfax. Before renewing is safe and cheap.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

Discussed Several Subjects of Interest to the City.

A meeting of the Colfax Commercial Club was called in the Cornwell building at 10:30 Monday forenoon to discuss various matters of interest to the city.

A proposition from the Northwest Homeowner and Investor was read and discussed. It was decided to take a half page for a period of six months in order to advertise Colfax and vicinity.

The committee appointed at last meeting to raise funds for paying of back premiums of the fair and rental for the grounds, reported having raised \$392.50 to date. Of this \$200 went for the rental of the grounds, leaving \$192.50 to apply on the other indebtedness.

The question of holding a Fourth of July celebration this year was taken up and discussed, and a motion prevailed against holding celebration.

On motion a committee was appointed to co-operate with the Ladies' Improvement Society in their efforts toward beautifying and cleaning up the city. The committee was as follows: Chas. Scriber, C. L. MacKenzie and J. A. Perkins.

On motion the club adjourned to meet on call of chair.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Bids were opened last Monday for the erection of Julius Lippitt's new block. Upon examination of same it was decided to readvertise for bids to be opened on April 8th.

Job Urech this week moved his tailoring establishment to Endicott where he will conduct a business in the future.

Thos. Neill, F. T. Abbott, E. J. Peschau, J. Hugh Sherley, Gus Metz, H. M. Love and W. B. McDowell went to Albion last Wednesday night where they assisted in the installation of a new lodge of K. of P.

Geo. J. Schadege has sold his blacksmith shop in this city to John Eastep, and left today for LaCrosse where he has purchased the shop formerly owned by Albert Guske, which he will conduct hereafter.

U. S. Weather Observer W. H. James reports that the rainfall for the month of March at Colfax was about two inches. This does not look much like a drought.

The W. S. C. Glee Club will give an entertainment at the Ridgeway next Wednesday evening, April 5. This club is one of the best and Colfax should give them a crowded house.

Musical Instruction.

Miss Susan Darlington Pierce, and Miss Florence Knepper will give instructions in vocal and piano music, every Saturday between 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Miss Peire, on Madam de Berg Lofgren's recommendation, is continuing her instruction in vocal music.

Miss Knepper comes well recommended by Prof. J. N. Cogwell, head of the musical department of the Idaho University.

Appointments for instructions can be arranged with either lady, any Saturday, or through Mrs. F. T. Abbott.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, Mar. 31: Brown, O. J. Lundgren, Mrs. Clara Brooks, Miss Eva Reeves, J. W. Davis, J. B. Ryan, Willie Schaefer, G. J. Storm, Mrs. Rena Wharton, L. W. (2) Harvey, Miss Myrtle.

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

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by The Elk Drug store.

TWO RIVERS LANDS.

New Real Estate Firm Formed at the County Seat.

John A. Lyons, ex-county commissioner, and J. Chas. formerly publisher of the Colfax Gazette, have formed a partnership and opened a real estate office in the Krausse block, at Colfax. While doing a general real estate business, they are at present making a specialty of the popular irrigated lands in the new Two Rivers district, for which they are the sole selling agents in Whitman county. The Two Rivers district is located in the southwestern corner of Walla Walla county, at the confluence of the Columbia and Snake rivers, and the lands will be irrigated with water from the latter, a never failing supply.

Two Rivers lands are sold in small tracts, 40 acres being the limit to a purchaser, at very modest prices, ranging from \$60 to \$90 an acre, and the value will advance sharply, most people say double, in less than a year, or possibly when the water is turned on, about 30 days hence. No better investment, with quicker returns assured, is offered anywhere.

Two Rivers town property, which, like the lands, is going fast, offers similar chances for profits. The town is located between the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. railways, one mile from each, thus having the best possible shipping facilities, with quick access to the markets of the whole northwest.

Profits are in sight—it is not a question of years, but of weeks only. Will you let the opportunity slip? Write about it today to Lyons & Chas., Colfax, Wash., through whom the reduced rate of \$5 for the round trip from Colfax may be secured. The saving in fare more than pays your hotel bill at Two Rivers.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

25c, 50c, \$1.00. All druggists.

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356 acres of choice wheat land, 340 acres are good, 196 acres deeded and 160 acres homestead. The adjoining quarter grew 2350 sacks wheat this year. Price only \$2500; half cash, balance good time, interest 7 per cent.

4320 acres, about 4000 acres good, smooth land, 1400 acres now in crop, 1200 acres stubble; fenced and cross-fenced, house, two large warehouses, two large barns, three good wells, telephone in house, a splendid wheat and stock farm. Price, \$10 per acre; good terms.

800 acres, 750 in cultivation, 270 winter grain, fair set of buildings, two wells, fenced and cross-fenced, a very fine piece of land. Price, \$15 per acre.

I have made personal examination of each of these tracts and guarantee them exactly as represented. All near railway.

Write or phone me

H. L. MOODY

Spokane - - - Washington

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AND AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA

Embracing 50 Leading College Musicians in Choice Program

Wednesday, April 5th

Prices 75, 50 and 25

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1550 Acres—1 1/2 half miles west of Winona; 1350 acres farm land; all under good fence; good orchard, good house, running water. This land lies smooth, and is of good quality. We will sell the whole tract for \$35,000, or sub-divide the tract at

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We have established a lumber yard in North Colfax and carry all kinds of building material.

We would like to figure with parties intending to build houses or barns, or with anyone wanting to buy Lumber

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If you want to buy see me, for I have something good for you

Merchandise Store and good small stock of goods in small town for about \$2500. A bargain

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