

# AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

## Foot Bridge Gave Way With About Forty Excursionists

Miss Mae Onstot, a Pupil at the W. S. C. L., Drowned in Three Feet of Water.

Nothing since the drowning of Laur Morgan, about four years ago, has shocked the people of this community as the death of Miss Mae Onstot, which occurred on Wednesday evening.

The Glee Club from the Washington State College at Pullman, gave an entertainment in Colfax on Wednesday evening, and a special train was run by the O. R. & N. Co. for the accommodation of the club and others wishing to attend the concert.

Arrangements were made to have a returning special stop at the Wall street bridge to take on the passengers, thus saving them about a half mile walk while waiting for the train to pull up a large crowd of the visitors and the friends congregated on the bridge.

Finally after the water was shut off, and calls could be heard, some one on the west bank of the river above the bridge called the attention of those in the water to an object about 50 feet up stream and about 15 feet from the bank.

She was carried up the bank and five physicians who were in the crowd at the time, immediately went to work in a vain effort to resuscitate her.

It is thought that the unfortunate young lady, dazed by fright, waded directly up stream instead of toward the bank, and fainted, although Mr. Miller and Mr. Maguire of this city are both quite positive that they helped her to the bank, and say they turned to help others, supposing she had climbed to the top.

Miss Onstot was 22 years of age and had been a student of the college for about five years. She was universally loved and respected by both faculty and scholars and her tragic death has cast a gloom over the whole institution.

Her parents live at Asotin, Wash., and were telegraphed for. This is the second child to meet death by accident, a son having accidentally shot himself about three years ago.

Little Bertie Nesley Crushed Under Wheels of Loaded Wagon

The tragic death of Bertie Nesley, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesley, which occurred on Tuesday evening, came as a shock to the entire community.

night. A meeting of the Clerk's Protective Union was being held in the office room of the store when the telephone rang and Mr. Cram descended to the lower floor, which was in total darkness, to answer the call.

Mr. Cram escaped with a severe shaking up and several bruises and was able to resume his duties at the store Tuesday.

Glee Club Entertainment

The concert given by the Glee club of the W. S. C. on Wednesday evening was attended by one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled at the Ridge way and the entertainment was worthy of the audience.

Below we print a copy of a letter sent out by Prosecuting Attorney Kipp to all saloon men in the county:

Dear Sir:—I am writing this letter to call your attention to an important law in this state that has been overlooked far too much in the past.

When a new name is sent you I will expect you to print that name upon this sheet, or an additional sheet, in letters of equal size with those used in this list.

Only one marriage license was issued this week by the county auditor, that of J. Walter Powell of Garfield, Wash., and Ellen Katharine Ferrier of Palouse, Wash.

The case of Andrew Johnson vs. Perry Langdon in which Mr. Johnson was suing Mr. Langdon for rent which was paid in advance for the use of the bowling alley, and which burned before the contract expired, has been settled out of court and the case dismissed.

Deputy Assessor Walker reports the population of the city of Colfax as taken to date to be 2798, and with the few that have been missed, but will be enrolled before the census books close, our population will reach over 2800, a good healthy gain over the census of 1900, which gave us 2110.

On motion the bid of J. G. Hoffman was accepted.

County Superintendent Elect N. D. Showalter is among the teachers attending the institute here this week.

Attorney F. P. Egan of Palouse was a Colfax visitor Monday.

# DOINGS OF CITY DADS

## Over \$12,000 Worth of Bills Allowed at Last Session.

City Health Officer Reported on Unsanitary Conditions—Park Project Discussed.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with Mayor Davenport in the chair and all councilmen present except Johnson.

Current expense fund \$ 769 50  
Water fund 277 45  
Pipe line fund 11,459 53

Water closets on west side of Main street, the property of Wm. Codd. They are in a filthy, unbearable and unhealthy condition.

Water closet on property of Dr. Harvey should receive the same treatment. A pile of manure from a stable on the same premises should be removed and further accumulation prohibited.

Water closet on premises of Ferd Davis, residence property in South Colfax, should be connected with sewer. I wrote to Mr. Davis on Feb. 28, 1905, concerning same, but have not been answered.

The ladies of the Athenaeum club filed a petition asking the city council to build a retaining wall along the South Palouse on the property recently donated to the ladies by Messrs. Coolidge and MacLaine for a city park.

Application of B. Binnard for a liquor license, with M. A. Rose and H. W. Livingston as sureties, was read and laid over till next regular meeting.

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(so the farmer was made to believe) he was to pay \$15 making a total cost of \$20 for the machine and records.

After the departure of the festive agent Mr. Laird read the agreement over carefully and was dumfounded to find that for a phonograph and twenty records, he had signed himself to pay \$20.

Commissioner McLean Working Hard—School Exhibit a Feature.

Neither time nor money is to be spared in the preparation of a display which will creditably represent Whitman county at the forthcoming exposition in Portland.

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NEW BRICK MACHINERY.

Colfax Yards will be the Best in Eastern Washington.

Ensam Brothers, Colfax's enterprising brick manufacturers, have been adding improvements to their plant this spring which more than double its capacity.

Unimproved tract to exchange for city property. J. G. Elliott, Colfax, Wash.

For Sale.

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Union Evangelical Meeting.

A committee, composed of the pastor and three members from each of the Colfax churches, met at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon to plan for a union evangelical meeting to be held at the Armory May 9 to 23.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month.

GOFF, INSURANCE.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

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The Colfax Nursery can supply trees of the famous Burg and Lambertines and others, also pear, plum, prune, hardy peaches and apples, including Winter Bananas, some roses, grape vines and other shrubbery.

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For Sale.

160 acre ranch two miles west of Colfax, 80 acres wheat and balance timber and pasture, all fenced and house and barn. Price \$4,000. CHARLES COLE.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold an Easter sale of useful and fancy articles, Saturday, April 22. The place of holding the sale will be announced later.

For Rent—Good six room house and five acres of land, just outside of city limits, good orchard; small fruit; good water. Inquire of Mrs. H. H. Cribb.

Wanted—Salesman and collectors at Singer Sewing Machine store

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.

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