

ENGINEERS ARE HERE

Moved in From Davis Ranch on Wednesday Morning Are Quartered at the Fair Grounds

The engineers of the Spokane & Inland electric railway reached Colfax Wednesday morning, having moved their camp in from the Ed. Davis place on Dry Creek, where they have been encamped while working the line down Dry Creek to the Palouse river.

Mr. Meyer has run the line in from Rosalia. The portion which Colfax is chiefly interested, as the hoped for main line, is that part in from Endicott. Mr. Meyer states that he has found a very good line, nearly all the way down Dry Creek, with however, considerable difficulty in making the débouché into the Palouse valley level.

With the advent of the line, the Colfax committee resumed its canvass and have added several small subscriptions to the amount on the lists when the meeting of the commercial club and citizens was held last week.

KATZENJAMMER PICNIC.

Home Talent Will Give Entertainment April 14th. There are picnics, and then there are "picnics," but the one that will interest every one will be "The Katzenjammer's Picnic" at the Ridgeway theater, April 14th, given under the auspices of the Atheneum club.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

- Mr. Katzenjammer... Reginald Jones Mrs. Katzenjammer... Mrs. W. M. McCroskey...

MARRIED.

Brink-Stricker - LaCrosse, March 29, Otto Brink and Lucretia Stricker, both of LaCrosse, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. James E. Barr, Rev. Norris officiating.

BORN

Leuty-Pullman, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leuty, a daughter. Moats-Pullman, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moats, a daughter.

to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Farman, a son. Harpole-Near Colfax, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harpole, a son.

DIED.

Giles-Garfield, March 30, Miss Minnie Belle Giles, aged 18 years.

Reception for Rev. W. T. Matlock. On Thursday evening of last week a reception was given by the members of the Christian church in honor of their new pastor, Rev. W. T. Matlock and wife.

Would Not Go to Coeur d'Alene. The Spokane Pioneer's association held its annual meeting last and selected officers for the ensuing year.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

First of April Hoax.

Mrs. Leon Kuhn entertained a few ladies on Saturday afternoon April 1st. The guests were bidden to come promptly at one o'clock, the hostess leaving home a half hour before.

Women's Missionary Union held its regular quarterly meeting in the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon.

Pleasantly Entertained. S. E. Putnam, manager of the Hotel Whitman, assisted by Mrs. Putnam, very pleasantly entertained his employees, guests and a few invited friends Saturday evening.

Young Thespians Entertain. The auditorium of the high school building was crowded to the doors Tuesday evening on the occasion of the entertainment given by the sophomores and freshmen of the school.

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A Five Hundred Party. Mrs. J. N. Pocock, Mrs. W. J. Windus, Mrs. L. E. Allen and Mrs. E. E. Bellinger joined in entertaining about forty of their lady friends Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Bellinger's home.

Unclaimed Letters. A list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, April 7: Blacky, H. B. Goodie, Mr. Handman, G. A. B. O'Neil, Hugh Martin, A. D. Bass John O'Neal, H. Wood, James Sawyer, J. I. Postage will be collected.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mr. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For more tablets are most excellent. Sold by E. Drug Store.

Choice new flowering plants, all named varieties. A large collection to choose from. Come and see the w. Residence Jim Gaines' property. Mr. v. Daisy Sanders, phone red, 3-4 2.

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 1870. Small recovery can probably be made. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C. GOFF, INSURANCE.

WILL IRRIGATE LAND

Bill Passed by Legislature Made Condemnation Possible

Will Reclaim Arid Lands in Whitman, Franklin and Walla Walla Counties

The Palouse irrigation project, involving an expenditure by the federal government of nearly \$3,000,000 and the reclamation of about 100,000 acres of land in Whitman, Franklin and Walla Walla counties is assured.

State Lands Withdrawn From Sale. This bill carries the conditions that all state lands within the district to be improved are to be withdrawn immediately upon the passage of the act.

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The federal government has withdrawn lands for reservoir sites and dams, while two sections, or parts of two sections, have been held for townsite purposes. It is understood that the trouble which has delayed work of a preliminary character, the removal of the railroad tracks from the Washtucna coulee, has been satisfactorily settled.

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At the present time the land is producing nothing but sage brush and bunch grass, but efforts to produce wheat have not been entirely fruitless.

HUBBARD ITEMS. Al Kinnamon moved to his new home Tuesday.

Miss Grace Smith and Miss Pearl Freels are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. James Matlock was able to be brought from the hospital at Walla Walla to her father's home at Colfax.

Garden making is all the talk among the neighbors, fine weather we are having for this work.

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COUNTY CULLINGS. The Pullman Herald announces that the Nesley hotel trust in Pullman is busted, the Farmers' hotel having reopened for business.

The receipts of the Pullman postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31, are reported to aggregate enough to advance the office from the third to the second class.

Pullman Herald: It is probable that the college cadets will hold their annual encampment at Portland, going into camp on May 31st, and remaining five days. The fair opens June 1st and the cadets will assist in the opening ceremonies.

The Potlatch Lumber company having purchased the yards and business of the Endicott Lumber company, placed Mr. R. E. Sick in charge as manager at Endicott.

games as "ante-over" and "three-old-cat" with a yarn ball back in Missouri. Mark Knight says our boys are learning fast. They will probably score a point in the next game.—Enterprise.

St. John Journal: Postmaster Clow has received orders from headquarters to discontinue the star mail route on April 8 and on the 10th take up the railway mail service.

COUNTY GRANGE MEETS.

Regular Quarterly Meeting at the Armory on Wednesday. The regular quarterly meeting of the Granges of Whitman county was held in the Armory Wednesday.

In the afternoon J. C. Farr of Pine Grove, lecturer for the county Grange, delivered a lecture on the good of the order, telling of its good qualities and suggesting to the members how they could make the most of their lodge.

MIL0 WALDEN A HOLD-UP.

Former Colfax Man Attempts to Rob an Old Man.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5—Panic stricken over his penniless condition, the result of attempts to beat the races at Ascot, Milo Walden, formerly a mining man of Spokane, attempted to rob E. Porter of a valuable diamond stud in the corridors of the Hotel Hollenbeck last night.

Porter, an old man, was passing through a corridor when Walden sprang at him, and with a blow on the chest knocked the old man down.

Walden was seized by the two men and dragged away from his victim, but he managed to break away and started to run. He was recaptured and was taken to the city jail.

Milo Walden was known last fall in this city as a bartender at the Club cafe, says the Spokesman-Review. He is also credited with having worked for a shift or two at the defunct Olympic bar.

Often we do not credit the insects and lower animals with the intelligence that the facts seem to warrant. It must be that the mosquito is able to read and write for wherever man goes patiently to work to build a summer resort he is always there for the opening day.

Thirty-nine sections at \$3 per acre; three sections at \$10 per acre. J. G. Elliot & Co., Colfax, Wash.

Switches made to order at \$3.00 and upwards—Mrs. J. G. Wood Jan, Phone Black 43, P. O. Box 544, Colfax, Wash.

King, the optician from Spokane, will be at Dr. Benson's office in the future the first Sunday in each month.

Watt's Squirrel Poison is positively the best and cheapest on the market. Elk Drug Store.

J. B. Brown puts up the best pumps and windmills in the world. Poultry wanted at highest price. C. H. Moore.

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DRESS AND FASHION.

MATERIAL, CUT AND GARNITURE OF SUMMER GOWNS.

A Fete Dress in Pale Rose Pink China Silk—A Dainty White Silk Bodice—Soft Old World Colors—Taffeta in Gowns and Coats.

A dress confection calculated to give rise to that sensation of self respect which even the great virtues sometimes fail to secure is the fascinating little fete gown of the first cut.

Another dainty garment of the season is a white china silk waist, finely tucked, the sleeves and pelerine inset with a narrow valenciennes insertion.



GARDEN PARTY GOWN IN CHINA SILK.

In summer materials fashion smiles on the tiny checked silks. Beautiful old fashioned colors—lavender, rose, cornflower blue and brown—are all daintily checked off with white.

The pouch of the bodice continues to draw toward the vanishing point. The front of the bodice is still straight, but the sides and back more distinctly define the figure in attractive curves.

The shirt waist still holds its own, and with it are worn the most delightful of soft kid and suede crush belts in the attractive art shades.

Pale dove colored or silver gray taffeta makes charming little coats, especially if trimmed with lace colored to match.

And for half mourning—for dull, chilly weather—for an afternoon gown doubtless when the little pest is buzzing about our heads and we think that he is trying to get a drink of our rich, warm blood he is only trying to look over our shoulder for the purpose of reading the summer resort advertisements.

The mosquito, too, is an artist. He can draw blood better than any painter that ever wasted \$7 worth of ink on a \$3.50 battle scene.

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WHITE SILK WAIST.

Warm one pint of molasses and melt in it one cupful of lard or lard but ter mixed. Add one scant teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of ginger one of soda. Let cool, add one cupful of cold water and sufficient flour to roll out. Cut in strips and bake in a quick oven.

HEALTH

is the Most Important

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have had 40 years of scientific experience.

Every method of bread-and-cake raising has been exhaustively studied in this country and abroad.

The result is a perfect product in Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for it. The purity and efficiency of Royal Baking Powder have been commended by the highest authorities of the world.

These facts mean two important things to all housekeepers:

- First: that Royal Baking Powder is healthful and makes wholesome food. Second: that Royal Baking Powder makes food good to taste.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE

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

Ordinance No. 312. An ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 286, entitled "An Ordinance to license, for the purpose of regulating and revenue, the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the city of Colfax and repealing Ordinance No. 303, passed the 19th day of September, 1904."

SECTION I. That Section 5 of Ordinance No. 286, entitled "An Ordinance to license, for the purpose of regulating and revenue, the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the city of Colfax, state of Washington, and repealing Ordinance No. 303, passed the 19th day of September, 1904, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section V. If the council shall find that the applicant is a person of good character, and in case the application is for a renewal of the license, if they find that the applicant has complied with the Ordinance under which it was granted, and shall further find that the applicant has no other intoxicating liquor in his possession, then the council may approve said application, subject to the following conditions which will be deemed to be agreed to by accepting said license:

- 1st. They will keep an orderly place of business and will not permit gambling. 2nd. That he will not employ any females in or about his place of business, and will not sell liquor to minors or to habitual drunkards. 3rd. That he will not sell intoxicating liquors on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. 4th. That he will comply with and abide by all the conditions of this Ordinance, and all Ordinances amendatory hereto. 5th. No cigar stand in front of any saloon shall be kept open when the saloon is closed as provided by this Ordinance. 6th. That all blinds on front windows, and all inner screens shall be opened or removed at midnight on each Saturday night, and shall so remain until o'clock Sunday night, so that a full view of the bar and front of the bar may be had from the street. 7th. That no dumb waiters shall be used or permitted in any saloon. 8th. That the saloon shall be subject to the inspection of the marshal, or police officers at all times.

SECTION II. That Ordinance No. 303, passed the 19th day of September, 1904, is hereby repealed.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force six days after its passage, approval and publication. Passed April 3, 1905. Approved April 4, 1905.

Attest: W. J. DAVENPORT, Mayor. Attest: HOWARD BRAMWELL, City Clerk. Approved as to form. THOMAS NEILL, City Attorney.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the superior court of Whitman county, State of Washington, made on the 1st day of April, 1905, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Emmett Jennings, Ora Jennings, Boyd Jennings and Amy Jennings, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of said minors, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said superior court, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., at the south front door of the court house in which said superior court is held, in the city of Colfax, Whitman county, State of Washington, all the right, title and interest of said minors in and to certain pieces of land lying and being situated in said county, described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 44 E. W. M.; an undivided 1/2 interest in lot 4, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, township 15 north, range 43 E. W. M. coin, to be paid to the said guardian on confirmation of said sale by said superior court. Ten per cent of said purchase price to be deposited with said guardian on day of sale. Dated April 5th, 1905.

J. B. JOHNSON, Guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors. JOHN PATTISON, Attorney for said guardian.