

# THE KATZENJAMMERS

### A Splendid Production, Which Was Highly Appreciated.

#### Athenaeum Club Adds About Ninety Dollars to Fund Available for Park Improvement.

A large and appreciative audience attended the production of the "Katzenjammer Picnic, given by home talent, under the direction of Miss Thompson, at the Lidgeway on Tuesday evening last. The entertainment was replete with good things from start to finish, and all the participants acquitted themselves in a manner that was gratifying to the audience and to their director.

Reginald Jones, as Katzenjammer, and Virgil McCroskey as Mrs. Katz, were the real thing, and Berthold Kuhn and Sidney Pritchett as the "kids" fitted the bill to a nicety, while a better Sis Hopkins than Miss Edith Newlin, would be hard to find. Milton McCroskey's make up for Happy Hooligan, would make the original look like 30 cents, and our friend Brooks Mackay, in arresting "Happy," gave the audience an ocular demonstration of his ability to get a move on when necessary. Miss Minnie Oliver in a very clever part, called the attention of the audience to the work being done by the ladies of the Athenaeum club, under whose auspices the entertainment was given.

The specialties were all excellent, and every number was loudly encored. Among those deserving special mention was the solo, "I'd Rather Play With the Boys," by Miss Edith Newlin; Quaker speciality, by Esther Stevens, Cloe Snyder, Willie Ellis and Stevy Chadwick; a skirt dance by Genie Rose and Epigene Banker; "Mama's China Town," by Gladys and Belya Brown; "Karama," by Miss Maud Brown; "Yankee Doodle Girl," by Miss Eva Berry. The choruses were splendid and the drills showed the effect of conscientious work on the part of both teacher and pupils.

At the close of the performance Miss Thompson was called for and was greeted by enthusiastic applause from the audience.

The entertainment netted the ladies nearly \$90.00 as their share of the proceeds of the evening. This money goes towards parking the plat recently presented to the city by Messrs. Coolidge and McClaine.

The ladies of the Athenaeum club and Miss Thompson, wish to thank each and every one who helped to make the "Katzenjammer Picnic" such a success, and the public generally for their liberal patronage.

### LOOKS GOOD FOR COLFAX.

#### While the \$50,000 is Still a Little Short, Committee Feel Confident.

The latest shifting of the railroad cards is more and more favorable to Colfax. While its quota of required subscriptions is still a little shy of the \$50,000 still the management goes ahead as if fully confident that this will be made up, as well as that the country will do its quota of \$1 per acre.

Mr. Graves has gone east on the work of selling bonds, and meanwhile location of the definite line has commenced for the entire distance from Waverly to Colfax. At the same time 200 men and a large force of teams are at work on the line out of Spokane, on the 22 mile section under contract. On Monday a party of engineers was moved from the fair grounds to a point near Rosalia, to work for connection with the engineers coming south from Waverly. Mr. Graves, however, before departing for the east, directed a change in the forces so as to complete the location of the whole line from Colfax to Spokane as early as possible. The engineer in charge of all these parties, Mr. Hensell, arrived in Colfax Thursday morning and was met here by engineer Hunt in charge of the party that ran the Pullman-Colfax preliminary line. Mr. Hunt's party having been brought here from Pullman. This party has located at the fair grounds, and will make final location from this city north until met by the Mayer party working south. All of the indications thus appearing, are confirmed by the statement of Chief Engineer Lupfer in the Spokesman-Review, of Thursday, that the line will be definitely located as far as Colfax within thirty days.

The Colfax committee hopes to complete its work immediately, and the work in the country commences on Monday, with a meeting of the Golding Region and the Tennessee Flat people combined at the Dry Creek school house on Monday afternoon next, the 24th, at 2 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout at this meeting, and that all interested will advertise it as much as possible. Prominent men of Colfax will attend.

### First Annual Spelling Contest.

The first annual spelling contest between the Grammar grades of the Elberton and Colfax schools will take place at the high school hall in Colfax next Saturday night April 22, '05, at 8 o'clock. County Superintendent S. M. McCroskey has consented to pronounce the words and he will be the sole judge of the contest. Great interest has been aroused in an exhibition of great proficiency in spelling may be expected. About 400 words will be pronounced to each side; and the side spelling the greatest number correctly will be declared the winner. There will be no spell-down after the contest. A fine trophy cup, suitably inscribed, will be awarded the school winning the contest. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

### Too "Ornerly" to Kill.

Almost every community is cursed with people who are too "ornery" to kill and Colfax seems to be no exception to the general rule. Messrs. Coolidge and McClaine have presented the city with the lots formerly occupied by shanties, which have housed Chinese women, four or five opium joints, a gambling place and a score or so of the almond eyed heathen of masculine gender. These lots are to be made into a small park, and just at this time, when the ladies are putting forth effort to clean up and beautify the city, and having the unsightly shacks removed from this property, one of our most desirable(?) citizens comes to the front and erects a handsome(?) structure on North Main street for these same Chinese. A man who

would lend himself to the perpetration of a nuisance of this kind is too worthless to be tolerated in a decent community.

### Fruit Growers Association.

A call has been issued for a mass meeting of the fruit growers of Whitman county to be held in the court house on Saturday, April 22, at 11 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to form a fruit growers' association for this county, for mutual benefit and to promote the interest of the growers. Every fruit grower in the county is invited to attend. Several prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting. The call is signed by T. R. Tannatt, E. H. Hanford, G. M. Witter, W. R. Morrison, J. A. Walters, R. C. McCroskey, W. L. La Follette and J. T. Wooddy.

### UNION SERVICES

#### Conducted by Rev. Ralph Gillam, Evangelist of Wide Experience.

Colfax is to have union evangelistic meetings under the leadership of Rev. Ralph Gillam, evangelist. These meetings will begin May 8th, but preliminary union services will be held during the week just preceding as follows:

On April 30th at 7:30 p.m. a meeting will be held at the M. E. church, Rev. W. T. Matlock delivering the sermon, and Rev. A. B. Watts leading the after meeting. On Tuesday and Thursday evening of the same week at 7:30 p.m. the people will join Mr. Bainton in his services at the Congregational church. On Wednesday evening May 3rd the several prayer meetings will be held as usual. On Friday evening union services at the Baptist church, sermon by Rev. H. G. Edgar. On Sunday evening May 7th at 7:30 p.m. the meetings will be held at the armory, Rev. Dr. Whitfield will deliver the sermon and Rev. Edgar will lead the after meeting.

Thereafter the meetings at the armory will be in charge of the evangelist, who is a preacher of wide experience and unusual success.

### AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

#### Judge Chadwick Makes New Ruling Relative to Sidewalk Repairs.

A ruling of more than usual interest was made by Judge Chadwick of the Superior court last week. The court, though not formally, has practically announced that a city or town has a right to repair a defective sidewalk with the usual formalities of notice and assessment, and can recover from the individual owner the reasonable value of the labor and material upon showing by evidence in a court of law that the sidewalk was dangerous, and in need of repair.

The court bases his ruling upon the principal that it being the duty of a city to keep its streets and walks in repair, and being liable to answer in damages for any injury resulting therefrom, it should not be put to the necessity of waiting a month after a notice to the owner to do his own repairing, but can do so immediately without notice provided the defect is dangerous, and the costs of repair reasonable.

This is contrary to generally accepted ideas, and to the prevailing practice, but seems to be in a word with sound logic. A city should not be required to accept a risk, and sleep on its liability, but being liable for damages, should have the right to make immediate repairs.

### THE SOCIAL SIDE.

#### Children Surprise Teacher.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Bertha J. Bradley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison on Friday evening last. While Miss Bradley, who teaches the Fifth grade in the Duchemin building, was enjoying a dinner given in her honor at the Pattison home, she was surprised by her class of about 30 children. The little folks brought along cake and ice cream, and chocolate was prepared for them. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and feasting, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

#### An Afternoon Tea.

The Athenaeum club, which has undertaken to give to Colfax a public park and otherwise improve and beautify the city, gave an afternoon tea in the armory Saturday afternoon. The primary object of the entertainment was to elicit interest in the work laid out by the ladies, and they were much encouraged by the attendance. An excellent program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and dramatic readings was rendered, and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

#### Arrested For Cattle Stealing.

A. F. Narver, an extensive rancher and stock raiser in Spokane county and Big Bend county, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Carter, on his ranch near Coulee City last Saturday and brought to Colfax. Mr. Narver is charged with stealing five head of cattle from J. W. Morton of this city. It seems that Isaac Knight had sold him (Narver) 55 head of cattle, and it is claimed by Mr. Morton that in the herd delivered to Mr. Narver 5 head belonged to him. Mr. Narver claims that he knew nothing about the 5 head of cattle belonging to Mr. Morton, further than that he bought 57 head from Mr. Knight and that 55 head were delivered by his men at his ranch. Mr. Narver was arraigned in the superior court last Monday and pleaded not guilty. His trial is set for the 23rd of May. He gave a cash bond of \$500 for his appearance.

#### Medical Men Meet.

The second quarterly meeting of the Whitman county Medical Society was held at the office Dr. Wilson Johnston on Monday evening, April 17. After the regular routine business, Dr. F. M. Gage of Farmington, was elected to membership, and interesting papers were read by Drs. Bumgarner of Thornton, R. J. Skaffe and Wilson Johnston of Colfax. The next meeting will be held in this city on the third Monday in July.

#### Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." V. T. McCroskey & Bro. druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

### GOFF, INSURANCE.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gage Whitney a young farmer living near Palouse City, who was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons was tried before a jury in Judge Doolittle's court last Saturday and found guilty as charged. Judge Doolittle sentenced him to \$20 and costs, totaling \$38.50, which he paid.

Y. F. Anderson of Rosalia was in the city Saturday. He reports that solicitor appointed by Rosalia to solicit stock subscriptions and right-of-way for the Spokane & Inland electric line, have pretty thoroughly canvassed their section and have practically secured the right-of-way and believe the \$1.00 per acre for the six mile strip will be raised.

Supt. H. M. Cook, of the city schools, who was re-elected for a third year on April 11th, has declined the position, as he has other plans in view.

The Congregation Association of Eastern Washington, including all the congregational churches of this section will hold its union meeting in the Plymouth Congregational church of this place, May 2, 3 and 4.

The habitual drunkard case of Thomas J. Farris of Oakesdale, which was set for trial last Wednesday, has been continued until next Wednesday, April 26th at 11 a.m.

On Tuesday last John Dingle sold a 280 acre ranch near Colfax, to Percy E. Wilson from near St. John, for \$50 per acre. Mr. Dingle paid \$43 per acre for this place about six weeks ago; profit \$1960. This is a "fair" compensation, even in the Palouse country.

W. G. Busse has let the contract for the erection of his new building directly south of the Whitman Hotel. The structure will have a 56 foot frontage on main street and will be 100 feet deep. Mr. Busse expects to occupy same by July 1.

Notice W. O. W. and Women of Woodcraft—Memorial services for the late head counsel, F. A. Falkenberg, will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday, April 23rd at 3 p.m. Rev. Bainton officiating, assisted by members of the order. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Meet at lodge room, 2:30 sharp. Thos. Oliver, Albert Powell, clerks.

J. C. O'Kelly, formerly of Albion, has purchased the old Whitman Hotel, and is conducting by John Dingle on Main street, and took charge of same on Monday last. Mr. O'Kelly is a first class claimant and announces his intention to maintain the high standard of workmanship that has heretofore characterized the shop.

Geo. Shaffer and D. G. Strickland were arrested in Pullman Monday for vagrancy and tried before the justice court of that city. They were found guilty and fined \$50 and costs, in default of which they are now doing time with the chain gang.

### CARELESS WITH THE TRUTH.

#### "Weeping Willie" McDonald Implored by 60 Citizens.

The Spokesman Review of Thursday contained the following dispatch from Wallace, Idaho: "The communication signed by 60 residents of Nez Perce county, which was filed with the county recorder here today, William McDonald of Orofino, formerly a superior judge of Whitman county, Wash., is charged with being in such a mental condition that he can not distinguish right from wrong or truth from falsehood and it is asserted that he can not be believed under oath."

"The communication addressed to whom it may concern, and reads as follows: "We the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare that we are residents of Nez Perce county, Idaho; that we are personally acquainted with William McDonald, formerly judge of the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of Whitman, in said state; that the actions of said William McDonald for some months past have been such as to lead us to believe that his mental faculties are so impaired that he can not distinguish right from wrong or truth from falsehood; and that in his present mental condition we would not believe him under oath."

"The communication is dated March 22, 1905. Among the 60 signers are some of the most widely known men in that section of Nez Perce county."

"Plenty of people could have been found in this county, several years ago, who would have been willing to make affidavit to substantially the same as the above, although they might not have made any reference to his mental condition."

### About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no cure for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs a trifle? For sale by Elk Drug store.

Don't forget the Easter social and sale at the Armory tonight. Lunch will be served, beginning at 5 p. m. After 7 o'clock an admission of 10 cents will be charged, and the program will commence at 8 o'clock. Lunch served all evening 25 cents.

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 sale—A 7-room house, with brick cellar and foundation; good water. Also three good building lots 50x100 feet. For particulars inquire of Jacob Urech.

B. P. Rocks eggs for hatching, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. V. H. Rounds, Colfax, Wash.

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

You can find it at only one place in Colfax. What? Watt's Squirrel Poison. Elk Drug Store.

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

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

### GOFF, INSURANCE.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson and three children arrived in Colfax Monday from Pueblo, Colo., and are visiting with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. N. E. Yell. They expect to locate permanently in this section.

W. E. McCroskey, city attorney of Palouse, was in Colfax Monday and Tuesday.

Nettie Warmoth left Friday for Portland, Ore., where she will visit relatives for some time.

State Representative McGregor was up from Hooper for a couple of days this week.

L. Lommasson and wife returned Monday from San Diego, Calif., where they spent the winter. Mr. Lommasson is like all others who have visited California in recent years, very enthusiastic over the benefits to be derived from electric lines.

R. H. Hutchinson, an Oakesdale attorney, was in the city last Tuesday.

Attorney H. J. Welby of Pullman was transacting business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Henry Lemon was down from Palouse Monday and Tuesday. He says that his town has the champion ball team of this part of the country this season.

Hon. S. J. Chadwick returned Sunday from Spokane, where he went to attend the democratic banquet given last week.

Ed. Wilkins of Portland, Ore., accompanied by his wife, is visiting his brother, Harry Wilkins, of this city, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are on their way to Spokane where they will make their future home.

J. Hugh Sherley and F. P. Maguire returned last Saturday from a short trip to the Horse Heaven country, where they went with a party of prospective buyers, to look over the country.

Mrs. B. M. Colvin expects to start on Monday next for a visit with relatives in the east. She will visit in Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas and Kansas before she returns. Mrs. Colvin left her home in Kansas just 13 years ago April 26th, to come west and in that time has not seen any of her people except a brother, G. M. Hale, who spent about 15 months here in 1903 and 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, who have spent the past winter in California, are expected to arrive home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bell and children left the early part of the week for Spokane, where they will reside.

Wm. Huntley of Endicott was transacting business in Colfax Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Young, formerly operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Wallace, Idaho, has been transferred to Colfax. J. J. Chamberlain, former operator here, taking Miss Young's place in Wallace.

Rev. John K. Howard of Hereford, Texas, is spending a few weeks in this city, visiting with his uncle, J. H. Kimbrough.

Sister Superior and Sister Heltrude, of St. Ignace Hospital, returned home from Vancouver, Wash., last Saturday, where they have been on their annual retreat for about three weeks. Sister Leah, who left here with them has gone to North Yakima, Sister Honora of Vancouver, will take her place here.

Will Sherley and C. J. Abrams, who recently graduated from the Kansas City Medical College, are expected home the first of the week. Geo. Boyd who graduated in the same class, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. N. Boyd, who was in attendance at the graduating exercises, is visiting with relatives in the east, and will not return until later.

E. M. Warner came up from Two Rivers, Wash., on Monday last.

H. E. Funston of Pine City was a Colfax visitor on Wednesday.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Elk Drug Store.

### Shirley Company Coming.

The Jessie Shirley company will be seen here May 1, 2 and 3, in three new and interesting bills. The company will be remembered for the excellence of their performances when they played here a year ago. The company comes stronger and better than ever and will present the best bills in their repertoire. Monday the beautiful rural comedy drama "At Gosy Corners," will be produced, followed by "The Slave Girl" and "The Lady from Laramie." This clever company is now playing a long summer engagement at the Auditorium theater at Spokane but on account of a previous booking will fill in the week at Colfax and Pullman. Prices 75c, 50c and 25c.

### Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St Topeka, Kan., says, "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it, to speedily cure all coughs and colds and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. Sold by McCroskey Bros.

### 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.

### For Sale.

160 acre ranch two miles west of Colfax, 50 acre wheat and balance timber and pasture, all fenced and house and barn. Price \$4,000. CHARLES COLE.

### For Sale.

Acre and a half-acre tracts, near center of city. J. G. ELLIOTT, Colfax.

The Colfax Nursery can supply trees of the famous Bing & Lambert cherries and others, also Logan berry plants, pear, plum, prune, hardy peaches and apples, including Winter Bananas. Some roses, grape vines and other shrubbery. Geo. Ruedy, phone red 421.

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.

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.

### To Make Arrangements for Exhibit.

The committee of fifteen which has charge of the Whitman county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition, will meet at in Colfax April 27, to complete arrangements for the exhibit, and J. M. McLean of Oakesdale, commissioner in charge of the exhibit, will leave for Portland to arrange for receiving the exhibits as they arrive. It is the intention to have all kinds of native fruits on exhibition in their respective seasons, beginning with strawberries and continuing through the list. Fresh shipments are to be made daily.

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This shop has changed hands, but it will be the aim of the new management to maintain the high standard of work that has placed this shop in the front ranks in the past. John C. O'Kelly has assumed the management, and will be pleased to meet all his old friends in his new quarters.

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