

All Around the County

LA CROSSE LOCALS.

Mrs. J. W. King of Pullman, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Shobe, returned to her home Monday.

W. H. Rudolph met with a very painful and serious accident Monday, while unloading a grain platform to a header from a box car. One end of the platform had been placed on the ground by Greene Smith and while Mr. Rudolph was lowering the other end from the car he lost his hold and the heavy platform came down and the quarter inch iron underneath the platform which is used for a protector struck his left foot tearing the toe nail loose from his big toe and cut or tore that member half off. Dr. Greene dressed the toe and it is doing as well as could be expected.

Grandma McGregor and her daughter, Miss Jessie, arrived here Saturday from Canada for a visit with the McGregor brothers. This is the third trip across the United States to persons who live at Hooper, Wash.

Mrs. Sherman of Chicago, Ill., and her daughter, Mrs. Snyder, of Denver, Col., stopped off here a few hours last Friday on their way to Hooper to visit Mrs. Alex. McGregor, Mrs. Sherman's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor left for Portland Monday night to visit the farm and other points in Oregon during the next few weeks.

Anna L. Fulton and John and William Duncan of Winona, were here this week making out application papers for final proof before U. S. Commissioner E. D. Eldredge.

Several headers have started up and many more will start next week. The crops are all made and the yield will be heavy. The farmers are all feeling in extra good humor over the price and yield.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. S. H. Maxwell.

Miss Jessie Forker and Miss Pryer, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ogden, the last few weeks left for Portland where they will visit the fair. These three young ladies are school "mams" and may return in a few weeks and take school's near here.

ROCK CREEK ITEMS.

Have you heard anybody say: "Whew, isn't it hot?"

The extreme warm weather is ripening the grain fast and the click of the binder can be heard far and near.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin, of Winona, was a visitor at her old home here last week. G. W. Trowe has returned to his home, instead in "Shut in Draw" after a prolonged stay at Colfax. Welcome home Will Dickey, formerly of Three Mile Flat, but now a workman at Colfax, was here one day last week.

The Rock Creek baseball nine played a match game with the Endicott nine on the Winona grounds Sunday, resulting in a score of 15 to 18 in favor of Rock Creek.

The lumber is on the ground for the bridge across Rock Creek on the Condon road, and we hope the bridge will be completed in time for the farmers of this vicinity to haul away their bountiful harvest of grain.

Mrs. Geo. McDougall spent Friday of last week with her friend, Mrs. Fred Davis, at the creek.

Miss Margaret McLean, who is staying at La Crosse, spent Sunday with her parents on Three Mile Flat.

Hubbard Items. Misses Nannie and Carrie Odem visited with their uncle, John Ellis, of the west of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Lawrence and Mrs. R. C. Wilson of Garfield visited at H. C. Wilson's and S. W. Crumbaker's over Sunday.

Mr. Nate Hunt and family visited Mrs. Hunt's brother at Palouse Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Crumbaker and her mother, Mrs. Throope, visited friends and relatives at Hubbard several days last week.

Mr. Anna Baylor has bought property in Garfield and will soon move to that place with her three daughters.

Homer and Mabel Cronk went to Portland last Friday to take in the fair and visit their sister.

Rev. Ulysses F. Hawk will preach at the school house next Sunday morning at half past eleven.

Messrs. Louis Cochran, Nels Nelson and Al Kinnaman have new telephones.

KAMIAK MATTERS. Cherries were a short crop this year. Haying is in full blast and is making a good deal of acre.

THE PROFITABLE PORKER.

Costs Less to Raise Spring Pigs Than Those of Other Seasons.

The cost of the pig in growing it successfully into a matured porker is the topic of interest to the hog raiser. This involves the question of when the pig should be farrowed to most profitably meet this end. The summer pig, the fall pig and the winter pig all have their drawbacks and hindrances in hog development at one end or the other of their existence.

The second monthly market day at Colton was a decided success. Many good work horses were sold, several horse races and a ball game were pulled off, and the day closed with a big dance at McKenna's hall.

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NOTICE

Call for Bids for County Bridge. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Whitman County, Washington, will at its office in Colfax, Washington, on August 15, 1905, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., receive sealed bids for the construction of Bridge across Four mile creek about one mile below Pitt school house. Also for filling about 700 cubic yards of earth and 250 square yards of rip rap at the end of the said bridge. Said bids are to be made separately. Said Bridge to be in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the County Surveyor.

All bids to be filed on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1905, at 2:25 o'clock p. m., with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 11th day of July, A. D. 1905.

H. H. WHEELER, County Auditor, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

NOTICE

Call for Bids for Repairing County Bridges. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Whitman County, Washington, will, at its office in the court house at Colfax, Washington, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., receive sealed bids for the repairing of the following county bridges in Whitman county, Wash. The Codd bridge over the South Palouse river on Main street in Colfax, Wash. The brewery bridge over the north fork of the Palouse river at the north end of Main street, in Colfax, Wash. The Ebertson bridge over the Palouse river on Luther Kerns road. Said repairs to be made in accordance to plans and specifications on file with the county surveyor.

Said bids to be filed on or before August 15, 1905, at the hour of 1:55 o'clock p. m., with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 11th day of July, A. D. 1905.

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NOTICE

Summons in Foreclosure of Tax Lien. In the superior court of the state of Washington, for Whitman county.

John H. Bailor, plaintiff, vs. John R. Barrett and Alice J. Barrett, his wife, Marcus Kaminsky and Henrietta Kaminsky, his wife, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming to have an interest in and to the real property hereinafter described, defendants.

The state of Washington to Marcus Kaminsky and Henrietta Kaminsky, his wife, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming to have an interest in and to the real property hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that John H. Bailor, the holder of certificate of delinquency numbered 3860 issued on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1902, by the county of Whitman, state of Washington, for the amount of one and 56/100 dollars, the same being the amount then due and owing by you to the county of Whitman, together with penalty, interest and cost thereon, upon real property assessed to you and which you are the owners or reputed owners, situate in said county and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The east 1/2 of lot 31, and the west 1/2 of lot 11, in block 31, in the original town of Oakdale, according to the recorded plat thereof, and upon which he has paid taxes assessed against said property, as follows:

Table with columns: Year's tax, Date paid, No., Amt. 1902, May 11, 1904, 7831, \$1 00; 1903, May 29, 1905, 8064, 1 04; 1904, May 29, 1905, 8317, 2 75.

Total amount of taxes paid since date of certificate of delinquency, \$4 77. All of said amounts bearing interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum; and you are further notified that he will apply to the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for said county, for a judgment foreclosing his lien against the property hereinbefore mentioned, and you are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 14th day of July, 1905, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend said action or pay the amount due; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered foreclosing said lien for certificate of delinquency, taxes, penalty, interest, and costs, against the lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Any pleading or process may be served upon the undersigned at the address hereafter mentioned.

Prosecuting attorney and attorney for plaintiff, P. W. O. address, Colfax, Whitman county, Washington.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the county of Whitman, state of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of George Dismore, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and his petition for the distribution of the residue of said estate to those entitled thereto, at which time and place any persons interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

Witness, the Hon. S. J. Chadwick, Judge of the said superior court, and the seal of said court, at this 30th day of June, 1905.

W. O. McCaw, County Clerk. Jno. I. Melville, attorney for estate.

ESTRAY SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that W. E. Strey, on the 10th day of June, 1905, took up and now keeps at or near Dusty, Wash., the following stray breech mares, age four years, bay, branded M on left shoulder, white stripe in face, white hind legs.

Said estray will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the place kept, as above specified, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, unless the owner thereof, or his legal representative, shall appear prior to that time, and make out his title and pay all charges against said estray.

Date of first publication of this notice July 14, 1905. H. H. WHEELER, Auditor of Whitman county.

Notice to Creditors. Estate of Jacob Lair deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Jacob Lair, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, or to Wm. A. Inman, attorney for said estate, at Colfax, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

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