

AT SCHOOL MEETING

An Interesting Program Announced for Thursday Eve.

Entertainment at Opera House is Planned to Draw Citizens Closer to the Public Schools.

Following is the program of the mass meeting and entertainment to be held in the interest of the schools in the opera house, Thursday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock:

Music—By the High School Orchestra Address—"Some of the Possibilities of the Physical Science Department of the High School" W. A. Nicholas, Supt. of the Colfax Schools.

Music—Instrumental Duet Mrs. Barlow and Miss Hunt Address—"The Value of the Study of the Physical Sciences in the High School to the Student, in His Home, to His Health and as a Preparation for Future Study, Especially of Medicine" Dr. Wilson Johnson

Address—"A Well Equipped High School as a Public Enterprise" Mr. E. T. Norman

Music—By Misses Tension and Cass Address—"Some of the Needs of the Colfax Schools, Immediate and in the Near Future" H. W. Canfield, Geo. and H. Newman

Song—By High School Students The primary object of the entertainment is to make the people better acquainted with the work, the needs and the possibilities of the schools. By this it is not inferred that the people are not interested in the schools, but that they are interested and want to know more about them.

Those who take part in the program should be greeted with a crowded house. There will be something to interest the business man, the taxpayer, the parent, the educator and all who attend.

The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

FOUR DIVORCE CASES FILED.

Unhappy People Look to Judge Chadwick for Relief.

Four applications for divorces have been filed in the superior court by plaintiffs who have found marriage a failure.

Mrs. Minnie Tibbury, whose present residence is Garfield, has a harrowing tale of cruel treatment to tell the court. She says, in her complaint, that she was married to Cory N. Tibbury in Spokane September 23, 1904. Her husband went to the northern logging camps and in October wrote her to join him, stating that she would have to cook for three or four men. She went to him at once, but found she was compelled to cook for 15 to 20 men.

The complaint sets forth that her husband's requirements and demands were excessive and onerous and resulted in the breaking of her health and, following a surgical operation, his brutal treatment drove her to her mother in Garfield, who contributed most to her support. Mrs. Tibbury asks for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Minnie E. Long.

Mrs. Nellie Roden of Tekoa, tells the court in her complaint that she was married to H. T. Roden in Tekoa, August 11, 1901. They went to Montana where Roden worked as a section hand. Drunkenness, cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged as a cause for divorce. The couple separated in March, 1903.

Bonam Jordan's complaint is that his wife, Hattie M. Jordan, deserted him and a 3-year-old son after four years of marital discord. They were married in Whitman county January 13, 1897.

Lizzie Carpenter relates, in her application for divorce, that she and Fred Carpenter were married in Olean, N. Y., April 25, 1892. She was deserted in Bradford, Pa., July 25, 1893, and has since made her own living.

FOUR NEW CLASS ROOMS

Growth of State College Necessitates a New Building.

U. L. Ettinger returned Saturday night from Pullman where he attended the meeting last week of the board of regents of the W. S. C. The board transacted some important work included in which was the authorization of the erection of a frame building to be used temporarily for class rooms. There will be four class rooms to be used until the legislature appropriates money for the erection of a brick building. President Bryan is to select the site.

The president was authorized to offer the position of preceptress of Steven's hall, the girl's dormitory, to Miss Estela M. Cole of Jackson, Ill. She is to succeed Mrs. Nancy Van Doren who has held the office for over 13 years, but who tendered her resignation a year ago.

Six new pianos were contracted for to be used in the conservatory of music.

Death of Mrs. Rhimer.

Mrs. Emma Rhimer, wife of O. G. Rhimer, died at St. Ignatius hospital Wednesday with appendicitis, aged 49 years. She had been suffering with the disease for some time and at the hospital underwent an operation from the shock of which she failed to rally. Mrs. Rhimer was deaf and dumb, as is her husband. The body was shipped by Undertaker Hall to Waitsburg yesterday for burial.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one we rely upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad effects. We are never without it in the house." For sale by Elk Drug Store.

Pure liquors for the family. Imported Cognac brandy, guaranteed to be 21 years old, at Ed. Harpole's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Forest Cribbs of Tekoa, formerly of The Fair store in Colfax, visited here Thursday and Friday of last week.

G. E. Williams, who has been agent for the Grand Union Tea Co. at this point for the past year, left Saturday for San Francisco, where he will open up a business for the company. Mr. Williams says he is sorry to leave Colfax, as during his short stay he has made many friends; but is compelled to on account of his wife's health.

Judge S. J. Chadwick was in Spokane on Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Duff and children of Sprague are visiting the family of Rev. R. H. Duff.

Rev. Eadsley of Endicott was a visitor in Colfax Monday.

Dr. V. McCombs of San Francisco registered at the Whitman Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Rumbaugh of Boise visited in Colfax this week.

Mrs. M. E. Young of Moscow visited friends here last Monday.

J. F. Roach was here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher left Tuesday evening for Spokane, where they went to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Dr. Sidney Oppenheimer of Greenwood, B. C. The wedding took place yesterday at the Hotel Spokane in the presence of the relatives and a few invited guests. Dr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer leave today for a wedding tour through California.

Frank Schrieber of Colfax and John Hubbard of Endicott, went to Washtucna on a hunting trip last week.

C. E. Isenberger of Palouse was in the city last week.

Mrs. R. J. Gilder, who was in St. Ignatius hospital for some weeks past, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home near Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVay, of Spokane, are the guests of E. D. Smith of the Royal bakery.

Harry Davenport, son of Mayor Davenport, is expected home from New York Sunday or Monday. He went to New York after having charge of Homer Davenport's farm at the Portland fair.

Peter McGregor of Hooper, was in the city Wednesday.

H. E. Whitmore of Moscow, was in Colfax Tuesday.

Frank G. Nutt, editor of the Endicott Index, was a visitor in Colfax, Tuesday.

L. J. Davis of Endicott, was a Colfax visitor Tuesday.

J. R. Ryerson of Palouse, was in the city this week.

Charles Nickell was over from Tekoa Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Gallagher, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Mrs. P. M. Kimball, E. A. Kimett and wife and J. A. McDonald made up a party of visitors to Colfax from Pullman last Saturday.

Miss Josephine Hoepfner is convalescent after a severe attack of pneumonia, and is able to resume her duties as a teacher in the high school.

L. Stilson of Diamond, was in the city last week.

F. E. Naylor and K. Frodsham of Tekoa, spent Sunday in Colfax.

J. P. Donovan and wife of Moscow, visited friends in the city last week.

Mrs. W. E. Dermott of Everett, was a guest of Colfax friends last week.

Mrs. D. M. Haynes of Moscow, visited in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Hedges of Pocatello, Idaho, visited Colfax friends Saturday.

L. S. Henderson and wife of Moscow, were guests at the Hotel Whitman last Saturday.

Z. S. Dobie of Moscow, transacted business in Colfax last week.

J. C. Lobaugh and Thomas Neill of Pullman, were in the city Friday.

Niles Champlin of Almota, visited in Colfax Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale left Monday for San Francisco and other California points, where they will spend the winter.

J. F. Morris and little granddaughter, Dorothy Wilson, left Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Grady at Medical Lake.

B. F. Sherley left Thursday for Jonesburg, Tenn., on a two months visit.

The announcement is made of the wedding of Roy O. Henkle of Spokane, and Miss Bessie Ripley of Colfax, to take place at the home of Mrs. L. B. Ripley, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Mr and Mrs J Kaminsky, after three years residence in Colfax, left Wednesday for Portland, where they will visit Mr Kaminsky's mother, after which they go to Chicago to make their home.

Miss Velma Savage of Penawawa visited friends in the city Tuesday.

E. Gilkers of St John, was in town Tuesday.

T. E. Milk of Spokane, drank coffee at the Whitman Wednesday.

Name Irwin For Fire Chief. At the meeting of the firemen's association at the city hall last Monday night only nine members out of 38 were present. The election of a chief for the ensuing year resulted in a contest between the present chief, O. L. Crawford and D. J. Irwin, formerly chief of the department. Irwin received five votes and Crawford 4. Protests have been made to some of the councilmen against the confirmation of Irwin as chief owing to the fact that he was removed from office some months ago under charges of incompetency having allowed 500 feet of new hose to be ruined for lack of proper care.

Torture of a Preacher. The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Elk Drug Store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

House to Rent. Six rooms, barn, woodshed, cellar, twelve lots and tract of land with spring water. J. G. Elliot, Colfax, Wash.

Furnished house for rent—Inquires of Mrs. J. S. Carter.

NEW FLAT BUILDING

Colfax is to Have Modern Apartment House.

H. M. Moffatt to Build on Present Site of the Colfax Implement Company.

Another new modern two story brick building is planned for Colfax, work on which is to begin in the early spring.

The building will be a new departure in Colfax in that the second floor will be devoted to beautiful modern flats for housekeeping purposes.

The building is to be erected by H. M. Moffatt of the Colfax Implement company, on the site of the present frame building at the northeast corner of Upton and Main streets, the present headquarters of the company. The present structure has stood there for 30 years and passed through the disastrous fire which destroyed the business portion of Colfax. At one time it was the only business building standing in Colfax.

Mr. Moffatt's plans, already prepared, are for a two story modern brick, 75x90 feet. The entire first floor will be arranged for the store of the Colfax implement company. On the second floor will be four modern flats of five rooms each, equipped with bath, rooms, toilets and all the modern appliances of fashionable apartment buildings. The entire building will be heated with steam and finished in the best native woods. The flats will be supplied with electric lights, bells and other metropolitan conveniences.

Work on the new building will begin as soon as the weather permits.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of schools of Oregon, will lecture in the high school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 15. His subject will be "The Advantages of a High School Education." An admission of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the high school piano fund.

William Curry and the Hammond brothers were out hunting the early part of the week near Ainsworth, Franklin county, and telephoned back to Colfax they had 33 geese and a number of ducks.

Judge Chadwick granted Frank Lawson a new trial last Friday, after his conviction on a charge of rape, following which Prosecuting Attorney Kipp moved to dismiss the case and refused to file a new information. Lawson, by the action, is now a free man.

Justice Doolittle sentenced Bert Akerson to 30 days in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. Akerson was begging and asked Deputy Sheriff Nessly for a quarter with which to buy some thing to eat.

The O. R. & N. company began work this week on the new freight depot which is being erected on the site of the old Bentley home. The Bentley house has been moved off the right of way over which the new "Y" runs and huge piles are being driven for the foundation.

Janitor Charles Von Soehnen at the courthouse says he was done an injustice by the councilmen who discussed the question of cleaning up the court room after the mass convention. Mr. Von Soehnen states he was cleaning the court room when stopped on orders from Judge Chadwick who, to bring about the exclusion of the conventions in the future, desired the county commissioners to see the dirty room. After that Mr. Von Soehnen says, Councilman Bellingier offered to pay him five dollars for cleaning up. He did not ask for extra pay for doing the work.

A despatch received from Washington, D. C., announces that F. Montgomery has been appointed to Route 4, rural free delivery.

W. M. Peyton has opened a dancing school in Eagle Hall, over the Kuhn Hardware Company's store, and is teaching a large number of pupils every evening.

Traveling guard J. W. Fishback of the Medical Lake asylum, was in Colfax Tuesday to escort Philip Evans and William King, two insane men to the insane asylum.

Thomas E. Thomas, an old man 63 years of age, was tried and found guilty before Justice Doolittle, Wednesday, on the charge of illegal voting. Thomas was charged with voting last April in Idaho and again voting in the city election last week in Farmington. He was fined \$99 and costs, amounting in all to \$102.

Fred B. Grinnell of Spokane was in the city last week. He is with a party representing the Spokane & Inland who are working on the right-of-way for the new electric road in and out of Oakesdale, which town is promised the line the first after Rosalia in the Palouse district.

Frank Reife, a saloonkeeper at Colton, was found guilty by Justice Doolittle, Wednesday, of having sold liquor to W. H. Kyle who is posted as an habitual drunkard. Reife was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$113.55.

F. W. Harris and wife, two morphine fiends who at one time lived in Colfax, were ordered by the police to leave Moscow last week. Stolen goods were found in their possession.

As an evidence of the prosperity of the Colfax postoffice is given the official report that 2094 letters were received and distributed to Colfax people last Tuesday. Not a bad showing for one day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold their annual appro and cooking sale next Saturday, Dec. 16 at Kimbrough's grocery store, between the hours of 9 a m and 6 p m.

The program for the high school musicale to be held at the Auditorium Tuesday, December 19, has been prepared and gives assurance of an enjoyable evening for the many expected to attend. The proceeds will go the piano fund.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents Tea or Tablets Elk Drug Store.

It's not so much what you earn that counts, you rich, as what you save. Farmer's State Bank pays a 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Pure liquors for the family. Imported Cognac brandy, guaranteed to be 21 years old, at Ed. Harpole's.

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NEW ASSORTMENT OF FINE GLASSWARE

Table Cutlery, Carving Sets

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Some Fine PARLOR LAMPS which we can sell as low as \$1.50, others up to \$15.00. Splendid assortment of fine Rockers, Music Cabinets and Ladies' Decks. Nice selection of fine Parlor Tables.



Come and see our Goods. It's no trouble to show our goods, whether you buy or not

Remember It's at BUSSE'S, the Big Store

NEXT DOOR TO THE WHITMAN HOTEL

Christmas: Presents

THINK over that Christmas Present you are going to buy. Where will you get it? A moment's thought will convince you that if you come to THE ELLIS DRUG STORE it will not be necessary to look further. We carry the largest stock in Colfax. No need to shop all over town. We have Holiday Goods suited to all persons—and all purses. The following suggestions may help you:

- Hand Bags
- Fancy Stationery
- Music Rolls
- Triple Plate Mirrors
- Fancy Perfumes
- Manicure Sets
- Hand Mirrors
- Pocket Books
- Pictures
- Cigar Cases
- Smoking Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Collar and Cuff Boxes
- Toilet Cases
- Razors
- Military Brushes
- Books
- Children's Books
- Dolls
- Games, Etc., Etc.

Yours For Gift The Ellis Drug Company

The Lippitt Opening.

The grand opening of Lippitt Brothers new department store was a big feature last Saturday. The opening was in accord with the size of the big store and attracted large crowds, both from the city and the country. The musical program by Hobbie's orchestra, afternoon and evening was a treat, comparing with the entertainment afforded by the big display of goods. Every woman caller at the store received a pretty metal covered note book and pencil as a souvenir and the children were given bags of candy. The entire store was handsomely decorated with flowers, palms and gay colors.

Personal.

If there is any child in Colfax who was overlooked, and failed to get a present last Christmas, if he or she will address Postoffice Box 181, Colfax, I will try and see that it does not occur this year. Letters must be received before Dec. 23rd. SANTA CLAUS.

For Sale.

A second hand Kimble organ, reasonable. Inquire at this office, or address P. O. Box 141.

Wanted—Good cook, middle aged woman preferred. To cook in family of seven, will pay one dollar per day. Inquire at Gazette office.

Wanted—Winter and spring pasture. Will buy grass land, stubble and stacks, or by the month. Cash. Address Box R rural route 2, Pullman Washington.

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Two Drinks for 25c
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Now is your opportunity if you wish to get pure whiskey for family use

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Stop just east of Hotel Colfax, on Wall St

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Estray Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that Clarence Morgan on the 2nd day of October, 1905, took up and now keeps at his ranch 8 miles NW of St. John, Wash., the following estray horses:

One horse color black, branded on shoulder, no other identification marks

One horse, age 1 year, color brown, no brands visible.

Said estrays will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the place kept, as above specified, on Saturday, the 23rd day of Dec. 1905, at the hour of 2 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 Dec. 8, 1905.
H. H. WHEELER,
Auditor of Whitman County.



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



Christmas is Coming

and Santa Claus is trying to get around to all the little ones in Colfax in good time. Our store represents a veritable fairy land with fancy boxes for confectionery, cornucopias and Christmas tree trimmings of all kinds. Our stock of candies will be kept fresh every day, as usual.

POTEET'S

Colfax, Wash.