

AROUND THE COUNTY

RIVERSIDE NEWS.

The entertainment and lecture at the Parvin school house last Thursday night was a success in every particular.

Ed Hunton and family came near having a serious accident last Thursday. As they were going down a steep hill the reach broke letting the hack down, but Mr. Hunton's presence of mind saved his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parkins of Freeze, Idaho, visited several days last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parvin.

Messrs Hodge and Walker sold 25 head of beef cattle to a buyer from Pullman, last week.

Mrs. Lillie Parvin visited her daughter in Palouse Thursday and Friday of last week.

The farmers of the Palouse country are glad to have the rain which is a great help to the wheat crop just now.

The many friends of Will Parvin regret to learn that he has been sick lately.

Mrs. Lillie Newkirk is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Parvin, where she will remain for several days.

J. F. Hodge left for Spokane Wednesday where he will spend Christmas.

HUBBARD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson visited at Garfield over Sunday.

Harry Lyons and Mrs. Reinhardt have been on the sick list.

Miss Sadie Nelson was called to Pullman Saturday to see her son, Frank, who is sick with the measles.

The following program will be given at the Xmas tree Saturday evening at the school house:

- Welcome Song... By Choir
Invitation... Rev. Conklin
Christmas Talk... Rev. Conklin
Song—"Gather Around the X-mas Tree"
Recitation—Stella Cochran, Mabel Cronk, Glenn Hunt, Bessie Huggins and Edna...

KAMIAK MATTERS.

George Guphill is at Kaniah, Idaho, working for J. Ramey.

James Robinson has refused \$35 per acre for his ranch, He wants \$40. If he sells he will go to Twin Falls, Idaho, and go into the hotel business.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the school house Friday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. Tinnel has purchased a livery team of Lewis Guphill.

Turner Hunter moved into the Farris house last week. He has rented the farm land.

J. Tinnel, Miss E. Eads, the teacher, and Miss E. A. Whitney went to Colfax to purchase decorations for the Christmas tree, Saturday.

W. S. Trimbale of Spokane is expected home for the holidays by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Trimbale.

Mrs. E. B. Butler expects to visit this week at the homes of her sons, Charles and Alfred Lyman, prosperous farmers living near Garfield.

CLEAR CREEK ITEMS.

The snow has again disappeared and fall snow grain is looking fine.

Calvin Fly has returned from a week's visit in Spokane.

J. S. Beard and wife are visiting in Albion this week.

The Clear Creek school will close Friday until after the holidays.

Protracted meetings will be held at Mount Olivet church soon. Everyone invited.

Everywhere you go San T. Claus seems to be in evidence.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodson, who reside at the Calvert hotel, Tekoa, had the soles of both feet badly burned and blistered by falling from the bed and coming in contact with a hot stove. The child, who is several months old, suffers intensely from the burns but will not be permanently injured.

Tekoa Blade: Ana Taylor, a seven year old girl residing with her mother on the north side of town, is down with scarlet fever. The little girl had been attending the academy and recently went to Colfax to visit her grandmother. The disease developed some nine or ten days after her return, and it is supposed she became infected either during her stay in Colfax or on the train. The case is a mild one and the child is improving. The course in which she lives being placed under quarantine.

M. J. Terry's house north of Rosalia, caught fire last Friday and considerable damage was done. I. A. Coker was living in the house at the time, and his loss is considerable. As soon as the alarm was given a party went from town to help fight the fire.

In a quarrel between Herman Mihike and Bob Terrel at Rosalia, Thursday, Terrel brought a knife into play and made a slash at Mihike's throat, inflicting a skin wound on his throat and the side of his neck.

His Own Judge

(Original.)

What's that you say—a man shows bravery or cowardice, like any other animal? It isn't so. All animals are prone to fear, all throw off fear when enraged, but in man is something higher—pride—and if at one time animal fear gets the better of him at another he will show a courage that is godlike.

When the Spanish-American war came on I hadn't seen any fighting since the big scuffle that ended in 1805. I raised a company to go to Cuba, and fortunately my regiment wasn't left behind when the fighting force went to Santiago.

At our first fight in Cuba nearly all the enlisted men in my company were raw recruits. There was a good deal of wavering, and some of the boys—they were mostly nothing more than boys—got away to the rear in spite of my efforts to hold them. Knowing that I was watching them, they all tried to stand up to the racket, but it was pretty hard for some of them, and they dropped out one by one. There was one young fellow, Raymond—he couldn't have been more than nineteen—a refined, delicately made chap, more like a musician, an artist or a poet than a soldier—who, it was plain, had more trouble to keep his legs from carrying him away than the rest. He stood his ground till after the skulkers had been weeded out, when a volley fired directly in our faces was too much for him, and he fled ingloriously.

After awhile most of those who had dropped out returned to the ranks, among the first Raymond. But by this time the fighting was about over and they had no opportunity to retrieve themselves. I was easy with them, knowing that they had been taking their initiation and would do better next time. I noticed that Raymond was very badly cut up at his failure and, taking occasion to speak to him about something, spoke with especial kindness. But as time passed, while the others did not seem to feel their disgrace very keenly, Raymond grew more morbid over his. I was sure at the next fight he would redeem himself and feel better about it.

We happened to miss the fighting for some time, being held in reserve, but the next time we were called on we got into a terrible hole. My company was sent one night to reconnoiter, and the first thing we knew we found ourselves cut off. I called for volunteers to go in different directions and find from which direction the enemy were coming to take us, at the same time looking out for an avenue of escape. Among the first to step to the front was Raymond. I sent him out with five others, all in different directions. We were lying low in some bushes, and I whispered their instructions. They were expected to crawl on their hands and knees and if they met an enemy were to give us warning if possible.

I waited ten or fifteen minutes—it seemed two hours—and, not hearing anything from my scouts, started out myself to investigate. Feeling solitude in the matter of the feeling Raymond had gone, distrustful his courage and regarding his route the most probable on which to find the enemy, I went after him. I half expected to find him hiding within a short distance from us, but I crawled a hundred yards without seeing or hearing anything of him or anybody else. There was a dead silence, a silence that made me creep. I would much rather have heard the tramp of men coming for us, for I knew they were around us and that they expected to bag us. Were they waiting to fill some gap, or did they not know exactly where we were? Give me plenty of noise, and I am in my element. But I never liked silence, especially in the dark, and silence in the dark, with an enemy feeling for you, is hard on most men. But I was in command of a company of men, and the responsibility of getting them out of a trap saved me. I dreaded every moment to hear a turmoil behind me and know that my men were being butchered. Nevertheless I felt more interest in the boy I was following than in the company. I was afraid he would get hurt. Singular, isn't it, that I should have had my sympathies concentrated on one instead of nearly a hundred? Perhaps if he had been a brawny fellow I wouldn't have thought anything about him.

Well, I listen, straining my ears and again to the slightest sound, but everything was still. Once I fancied I heard the click of a rifle, but it was only an insect. I did hear the rumble of a caisson, but it was in the distance. Then there was a faint indication as if some animal was passing through a bit of long grass a short distance ahead of me. I heard a click—it was a sure enough I heard a click—followed by a scuffle, at the end of which came the words in Spanish, "Make the slightest noise and you are a dead man!"

A moment—rather an eternity—passed, then I heard Raymond's voice ring out, "They're coming!"

A shot, a groan, and the Spaniards dashed forward. I had a matter of eighty yards the start of them, and when I reached my men found them in retreat. One of the scouts had come back, having found a path the Spaniards had neglected to close, and we got safely into our lines.

Do you call that the courage of a brute? I call it the courage of a divine instinct. It was the triumph of the spiritual over the animal. I don't consider it a sacrifice. It wasn't that; it was pride—the pride of a soldier. The man who possessed it was of that fine type which cannot brook disgrace, and he condemned himself to expiate his failure with death.

F. A. MITCHELL.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Bishop Haskins is New Head of Edward's College, Albion.

College Trustees Hold Meeting at Which President L. B. Baldwin Tenders His Resignation.

Albion, Dec. 21.—Special to The Gazette.—At the meeting of the trustees of Edward's college yesterday, the resignation of President L. B. Baldwin, A. M., was accepted, to take effect Dec. 23, and Bishop F. L. Haskins, of Albion was elected to fill the vacancy. Prof. E. L. Kezel B. S. continues at the head of his department, and the full catalogued curriculum will be maintained.

The instructor to supply the vacancy in the department of music has not yet been chosen.

A primary department will be organized, at the opening of school after the holiday vacation, under the management of Miss Jane Miller.

WINTER WHEAT AREA.

Good Increase Reported Over Planting of Last Season.

The crop report from the board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau as follows:

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 37,341,000 acres, an increase of 6 per cent. over the area sown in the fall of 1904. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 94.1, as compared with 82.9 in 1904; 86.6 in 1903 and a 10 year average of 91.5.

The newly seeded area of winter rye is estimated at 95.9 per cent. of the area sown in the fall of 1904. The condition of winter rye on December 1 was 95.3 as compared with 90.5 on December, 1, 1904, 92.7 at the corresponding time in 1903, and 95.8 the mean of the December averages of the last 10 years.

The acreage of rye in Kansas as compared with last year is 92 per cent. of California 32 per cent. The average condition of rye December 1, 1905, in Kansas was 93, California 84. Ten years average in Kansas, 93; in California, 97.

Cost of Living.

The enormous increase in the cost of living, since the beginning of the new century especially, is shown in a report of the bureau of labor just issued giving the retail prices of food from 1890 to 1894.

Of 30 principal articles, the prices of no fewer than 26 were higher last year than the average for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1900. The few that have decreased in cost were evaporated apples, vinegar, coffee and prunes.

Bacon, increased 37.8 per cent.; eggs, 30.9 per cent.; dry or pickled pork, 25.8 per cent.; fresh pork, 24 per cent.; corn meal, 21.5 per cent.; and potatoes, 21.3 per cent.

Chickens, once within the reach of nearly all, had risen 20.7 per cent. in price, flour had advanced 19.9 per cent.; ham, 18.4 per cent.; lard, 17.3 per cent.; fresh beef, from 12.8 to 13.4 per cent.; butter, 9 per cent.; milk, 6.3 per cent.

For the United States, taken as a whole, the average cost of food per family in 1890 was \$318.29. In 1896, the year of lowest prices, it fell to \$293.76, and in 1904 it reached the highest point of the period, \$347.10. This was 10.34, or 17 per cent, greater than in 1890.

In 1890 the average family expenditure for food was \$318.20; in 1891, \$322.55; in 1892, \$316.65; in 1893, \$324.41; in 1894, \$307.81; in 1895, \$303.91; in 1896, \$296.76; in 1897, \$292.24; in 1898, \$306.70; in 1899, \$309.19; in 1900, \$314.16; in 1901, \$326.90; in 1902, \$344.61; in 1903, \$342.75; in 1904, \$347.10.

Railroad Officials Here.

President F. A. Blackwell of the Spokane & Coeur d'Alene electric railway, Waldo G. Paine traffic manager of the line with headquarters in Spokane, and H. French, of Boston, representing investors in the Coeur d'Alene line and the Spokane & Inland properties, were in the city last Saturday. The party came through from Spokane in an automobile to inspect the proposed route of the Inland and to visit the cities and towns on the new line. After a brief stop in Colfax the officials left for Pullman with the intention of swinging around the circle of the Palouse country.

The Kicking Cow.

There are many recommended methods of dealing with kicking cows. One, which is by some found to be very effective, is to rope or strap the hind legs together just above the hock. The rope or strap should be put on in the form of a figure 8, having it cross between the legs. Some milkers apply the rope close down to the feet and fasten it to a ring in the floor. Rather than fasten the rope securely, it is better at the first trial to have an attendant to hold the rope, so that he can loosen it in case the cow throws herself in her efforts to kick.

No Telephone Strike.

Although more than the specified 10 days have elapsed since the telephone girls at Central Exchange gave notice of an impending walkout, no strike has occurred. When the matter was sifted down by Manager Kelsey it was learned that but two girls were dissatisfied, and the others declared they did not favor a strike. The two dissatisfied operators are out and new girls are working in their places.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county auditors during the past week at Colfax. E. M. Duckett, of Colfax and Emlin Hall of Palouse; Benjamin R. Beeson and Mary Burt, both of Elberton; William Bowman St. Marie, Idaho and Bertha Johnson, Cora, Idaho; Charles Huff and Jessie Palmer, both of Albion; Roy A. Henkle, Spokane and Bessie Ripley, Colax.

Get the "Post Card Habit." It beats letterwriting. Beautiful 8-color souvenir Colfax cards for sale at the Elk Drug store. V. T. McCroskey & Bro., 3 for 10 c, postpaid to any address.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Christian church next Sunday. There will be the following services: Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Morning subject "Forward. In the evening the time will be taken by the Christmas exercises.

St. Patrick's church (Catholic), Rev. Father LeRoux, priest—Regular services every Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran church, Rev. C. Schink, pastor—Services will be held Sunday the 22nd of October and from that date every second Sunday in the morning 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school 9 o'clock.

Christian Science Church—Services at 11 a. m., Sunday and 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Methodist church—Sunday 11 a. m. Holy Communion sermon. "His Name Shall be called Wonderful." 7:30 p. m. "What the Babe, the Manger and the Swaddling Clothes Mean to the World."

Baptist church, Rev. A. B. Waltz, minister—Sunday services as follows: Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. M. Allyn of Spokane, general missionary of the East Washington and North Idaho Convention, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church.

United Presbyterian church, Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Rev. H. G. Edgar will preach in the Schroll school house next Sabbath afternoon at 2:30.

Congregational church, Rev. J. Herbert Bainton, pastor—Christmas services will be held in the Congregational church. The pastor will preach: Morning subject, "Christmas Cheer"; evening subject, "Christmas Condescension". Special Christmas music will be rendered at both services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. S. at 6:30 p. m.

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, Rev. C. P. Burnett, rector. Holy communion 7:30 a. m., Sunday school 10 a. m., morning service 11 a. m. and evening service 7:30 p. m. On Sunday evening at 7:30, the children's Christmas festival will be held at the Good Samaritan church. This will be a children's service and at the close the Christmas presents will be distributed. On Monday, Christmas Day there will be services with the usual Christmas music at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

BORN.

Lloyd—Colfax Dec 16 to Mr and Mrs J. Lloyd a son

Biddle—Colfax Dec 16 to Mr and Mrs A. Biddle a daughter

Mitchell—Colfax Dec 17 to Mr and Mrs T. R. Mitchell a daughter

Howell—Colfax Dec 15 to Mr and Mrs George Howell jr a son

Guerrettz—Colfax Dec 17 to Mr and Mrs George Guerrettz a son

MARRIED.

Henkle—Ripley—At the residence of the bride's parents in Colfax, December 20th, 1905, Rev. Frederic C. Lee officiating, Roy Henkle and Miss Bessie Ripley.

Meyers—Carpenter—Thorn Creek, Dec 13 John Meyers of Uniontown and Miss Grace Carpenter

Waymire—Isham At Eugene, Oregon, Dec 6 J C Waymire of near Wilcox and Laura Isham

Beeson—Burt—Colfax Dec 20 Benjamin Beeson and Mary Burt both of Endicott.

DIED.

Dudacek—At her home near Diamond, Dec 19 Mrs. Barbara Dudacek aged 80 years

Kelley—The infant son of Mr and Mrs Horace Kelley of Colfax Dec 19

Evidence.

First Lady—Here's an article, "Do Animals Think?" I wonder if they do? Second Lady—I've noticed that my husband gets off an occasional bright thing.—Life.

A Matter of Change.

Spawnger—I've noticed considerable change about you since you stopped drinking. Markley—Well, I've noticed that there's considerable more in my pocket.—Philadelphia Press.

About Time.

Mr. Stoptate—D'ye know, Miss Cutting, I'd dearly love to travel. Miss Cutting (meaningly)—Well, why don't you?—Exchange.

Education Is the apprenticeship of life.—Willmot.

For Rent—Two nice rooms. Inquire of Mrs. G. M. Howell, East Street, Colfax, Wash.

Wanted—Girl for general housework Inquire of Mrs. Leonard Kubn, Colfax.

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TERMS—All sums of 20 or less, cash; all sums over \$20, time will be given to Oct. 1, 1906, on notes of approved security, at rate of 10 per cent per annum; 2 per cent off for cash.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of Spokane, do hereby sell in said state, and to be directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said court at Spokane on the 23rd day of September, 1905, in favor of Russell and company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against T. J. Harrison and Margaret A. Harrison, defendants, for the sum of \$88.90, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from said 23rd day of September 1905, amounting to \$7.15, and the further sum of \$— attorney's fees, and \$96.65 costs of suit, total sum amounting to \$96.28. I have levied on the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot six (6) block nineteen (19) of the town of Pullman, Whitman county, Washington, and lots four (4) and five (5) of block eleven (11) Reaney's second addition to Pullman, Whitman county, Washington, situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington.

notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 6th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in Colfax in the county of Whitman, said state, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said T. J. Harrison and Margaret A. Harrison, defendants, in and to the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1905.

JOSEPH CANUTT, Sheriff of Whitman County, Washington.

Notice for Publication.

Robert E. Leo Prater

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Walla, Walla, Wash., November 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before William A. Inman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Colfax, Wash., on January 15, 1906, viz: Robert E. Leo Prater who made H. E. No. 774 for the NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 16 N., R. 44 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jarard Clark, Michael C. Lynch, Alexander Lynch, George Miller, all of Albion, Washington.

J. L. MOHUNDRO, Register.

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