

MAY LIMIT SALOONS

Not More Than Ten Bars Are Wanted Here.

Request Made to Shut Out New Saloons by Limiting the Number of Licenses.

"Protect Home Industries" was the cry at a special meeting of the city council held last Monday night when a number of men engaged in the brewery and liquor business appeared to ask that the number of saloons in Colfax be limited to ten.

The movement is looked upon as the beginning of a big war between the various brewery interests represented in Colfax. It began through the attempt of the Schade brewery of Spokane to enter Colfax with a new saloon.

The Schade people tried to introduce their product here but were unable to do so because of existing contracts and the fact that the improvement in the local product had brought about a new agreement where several saloons would handle the home brew. In order to enter the field the Schade brewery had J. H. Frazer apply for a license for a saloon in the room recently vacated by the Palouse Land Co., next to the New-castle bar. The application brought to a climax the quiet war which has been pending.

Attorneys representing the home brewery addressed the council with the argument that a large amount of capital had been invested in the Colfax brewery, and that the financial interests represented were permanently established, and should be protected as a Colfax institution. The outside breweries, it was stated, would be here temporarily to catch the construction gang.

After listening to the arguments the council went into a committee of the whole to discuss the matter, with the result that the question went over to the next regular meeting.

Before the brewery fight came up the councilmen worried through the bill of G. E. Jacobs for \$238 paid by him for the supervision of the construction of the water system. The city maintained that the second man was to be furnished by the contractors. The matter went over to another meeting.

Fire Chief Crawford reported that the firemen experienced trouble at fires through rocks getting into the nozzles, also that new valves were needed for some of the fire hydrants.

The resignation of C. W. Hickman as city policeman on account of ill health was filed.

COLFAX MAN HONORED.

Elmer E. Bellinger is Appointed Consul to Hangchow, China.

Former Councilman Elmer E. Bellinger has been recommended by Senators Ankeny and Piles to be United States consul at Hangchow, China. The senators received the appointment of Mr. Bellinger from the president Feb. 26. Mr. Bellinger has not as yet received official confirmation of the appointment and does not expect to leave Colfax for at least six months.

Mr. Bellinger has been for years a resident of Colfax, coming here from New York with his father, J. H. Bellinger, since deceased. He served in the Spanish American war with Co. L. Second Oregon Volunteers, seeing most of his service in the Philippines.

Mr. Bellinger served two terms in the city council where he gave good service to the city, retiring Jan. 1, last.

The position of consul at Hangchow, carries a salary of \$3500 a year with free quarters.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Election Will be Held Tomorrow at Main Street Building

The annual school election will be held tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at the Main street building. Two directors are to be elected, one for a three year term and one for a year. The present directors, S. C. Armstrong and H. G. DePledge have consented to stand for reelection the former for three years and the latter for one year.

In addition to the election of directors the voters will vote upon the question of authorizing the school board to purchase property for school purposes in the First and Third wards.

James W. McCaw.

After an illness of several years, James J. McCaw died at the family home Saturday morning at the age of 68 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Elworthy and under the auspices of the G. A. R. Mr. McCaw was a native of Indiana from which state he went to Missouri coming to Whitman county in 1898. He was a member of Co. G., Seventh Missouri Infantry. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive him. They are Morris E. McCaw of La Crosse; W. O. McCaw, county clerk; and John McCaw, deputy county surveyor; Mrs. Della Johnson of St. John; Mrs. Ruth Miller of Colfax and Miss Ada McCaw.

Advertising Its Resources.

To advertise the resources of the Inland Empire was the object of the meeting and organization at Spokane last week of the association of Inland Empire clubs. Among those who attended from Colfax were: Mayor W. J. Davenport, E. T. Coman, Ben Burgunder, H. S. Burdick, Dr. A. E. Stubb and W. S. Yensley. Mayor Davenport was on the committee on permanent organization and President Burgunder of the commercial club is on the committee on permanent exhibit. E. T. Coman is a member of the executive committee. A permanent exhibit of products of the Inland Empire will be established in Spokane.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county auditor during the past week at Colfax: C. C. Westensee and Elsie Schottle, both of Uniontown; Gage S. Gritman Palouse, and Mrs. Mary E. Harris of Pullman; Thomas S. Gooch and Dora Schlee, both of Uniontown; William E. Kuehle and Emily Hawk, both of Tekoa; W. S. Walters of Cunningham and Elsie Kilgore of Colfax; Albert S. Greer and Hester Belle Ellis, both of Oakesdale.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Samuel Boyer, the well known harness man of Colfax, has patented a device to prevent the bottom of a horse collar from breaking. A Portland firm has contracted to make 1000 gross of the device.

Judge Chadwick has postponed the date for calling the new jury to March 12.

Owing to opposition to the proposed glove contest between Scaler and Harrison, which was set for tonight at the Ridgeway, the bout will not occur. The basket ball game with the Spokane athletic club team has also been called off.

The third degree was conferred upon one candidate last Friday night by the Improved Order of Red Men. The degree work was followed by a banquet. The Red Men are flourishing in Colfax.

Nellie Roden was granted a divorce from H. T. Roden last week. The Rodens were married at Tekoa, August 11, 1901, and the plaintiff declared that the defendant had been drunk and blacked her eyes with blows.

Because of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Barnett, prostrated by the disgrace of having her son in jail, Judge Chadwick, last Saturday, ordered the release of Lauren Barnett and William Bartlett, the two boys from Albion who were sentenced to a year in jail because of the attempt to wreck the Moscow train at Shawnee. It was shown by neighbors that Mrs. Barnett's life was in danger, and on condition of future good behavior the court suspended sentence. The boys were sent home Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Mackay entertained at "500" last Monday evening. The guests were served with a pretty collation highly enjoyed. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. F. Guion and Charles R. Hill.

The Lenten season, which began with Ash Wednesday, will, as usual, be observed by Good Samaritan church. Evening prayer will be said each afternoon, except Fridays at 4 o'clock. On Fridays the services will be at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

At the Ridgeway theater, Thursday March 15, under the auspices of the Congregational church the farce comedy, "Charley's Aunt" will be given with home talent in the cast. A curtain raiser and specialties between acts will add to the entertainment.

Sheriff Green of Idaho county, passed through Colfax Wednesday with Rudolph Wetter, who killed two men in Idaho a year ago. Wetter is being taken from Boise to Grangeville to be re-sentenced after the supreme court affirmed the conviction. The sheriff and his prisoner were compelled to travel 600 miles and return in order to go through the formality.

The music lovers of Colfax will be delighted to learn of the coming of Maximilian Dick, America's Greatest Violinist. Mr. Dick will be at the Ridgeway Wednesday, March 7th. Don't fail to hear him.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will give a social in the church on Thursday evening, March 8. Refreshments will be served and a program rendered.

Mrs. Ida Hare was granted a divorce Wednesday from J. G. Hare on the grounds of infidelity and desertion.

Z. b. Edwards was arrested at Palouse Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Nessly on a charge of stealing a coat. No evidence was forthcoming and Edwards, who is a bartender, was released.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance of the famous West Minstrels at the Ridgeway theater March 8.

Miss Jessie Lovinia Potter was greeted with an appreciative audience at the Ridgeway last Tuesday evening.

S. A. Mitchell sold the H. A. Hulm place of 113 acres Tuesday, for \$5500 cash to Martin Harter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. R. Aeschliman returned Monday from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Oregon.

W. F. Conyard, editor of the LaCrosse Clipper, was in Colfax last week renewing old friendships. He travelled well.

Miss Flora Moore of Moscow was the guest of Mrs. Wilson Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

V. B. McDowell is in Tacoma this week transacting business.

County Superintendent Showalter was called to Moscow last week by the death of his father.

Arthur D. Jones, general right of way agent for the Spokane & Inland company, was in the city Tuesday to arrange for the final transfer of a few remaining pieces of property.

A. C. Olson of Tekoa, was in the city last Saturday.

S. B. Nelson of Pullman, was a Colfax visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie L. Anderson of Pullman, visited in Colfax last Saturday.

G. W. Guesnier and J. F. Mitchell of Pullman, were in the city over Sunday.

C. J. Freeman, of Diamond, was in Colfax over Sunday.

R. A. Woods of LaCrosse, spent Sunday in the city.

S. P. Jellum of Lewiston, was a Colfax visitor Wednesday.

John C. Foss and wife of Moscow, were visitors in Colfax last Saturday.

R. W. Thatcher of Pullman, registered at the Whitman over Sunday.

J. Hargraves of Waverly, was at the Whitman Sunday.

C. C. Caldwell of Kansas City, Mo., was at the Whitman this week.

B. A. Bowdler of Orogrande, is in the city.

Samuel Lamberson, for two years with the Katherine Ridgeway company, passed through the city yesterday with the Ernest Gamble Concert company on the way to Pullman. Mr. Lamberson stopped over a few hours to visit the relatives of Miss Hogan.

Grant Carley of Lestershire, N. Y., accompanied by two brothers named Wright, who are looking for a location in Whitman county, arrived here Friday as guests of W. O. and M. O. Carley.

Ivan Chase, formerly owner and editor of The Gazette, arrived here from Bellingham Wednesday night.

William Codd is down from Spokane looking after his business interests.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Elk Drug Store.

CHAMPIONS AT BASKET BALL

Both the boys and girls of the basket ball teams of the Colfax high school claim the championships of Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho, following the defeat of the Pendleton teams last Saturday night. Pendleton held the Eastern Oregon championship.

The girls' team of Colfax high has not been defeated this season and in the championship contests and exhibitions together the Colfax boys have been defeated but twice.

Following are the scores of the games played, where doubleheaders were played the boys' and girls' being so designated:

St. John	9	21
Palouse	4	28
St. John	11	14
Whitman	34	10
Garfield boys	8	27
Garfield girls	1	12
Spokane boys	10	21
Spokane girls	1	14
Cheney boys	13	33
Cheney girls	5	11
Puget Sound Academy	36	5
Lewiston boys	22	33
Lewiston girls	0	21
Whitman	9	20
Pendleton boys	9	14
Pendleton girls	3	23
Total points Colfax boys, 226; opponents, 170.		
Total points Colfax girls, \$1, opponents, 170.		

The Cheney Athletic club will play Colfax tonight.



COLFAX HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CHAMPIONS.

RIDGWAY THEATER.

Home Talent in "Charley's Aunt."

On Thursday, March 15, the clever three act comedy "Charley's Aunt," will be produced at the Ridgeway, under the auspices of the Congregational church. The best talent in the city has been obtained and it promises to be one of the best amateur performances ever witnessed in Colfax. If you like amusing situations, sparkling repartee and a good laugh, don't fail to come. There will be a curtain raiser and specialties between acts.

Maximilian Dick.

In speaking of the work of Maximilian Dick, the violinist who is to appear at the Ridgeway March 7, under the auspices of the Methodist church, the London Era says: Herr Maximilian Dick is an excellent violinist. He played the fourth Violin Concerto of Vieuxtemps with fine execution, also the Romanza and Perpetual Movement from the suite by Franz Ries, with dashing effect.

Reed Case Dismissed.

An agreement that the defendant pay the costs of the prosecution the case against Dr. Walter Reed, charged by Dr. Wilson Johnston, with having violated the law requiring physicians' licenses, the charge was dismissed in Judge Doolittle's court Wednesday. Dr. Reed was accused of prescribing for a patient and charging a fee without having first secured a license to practice medicine.

Booth Home Burned.

Fire almost wholly destroyed the home of W. T. Booth on Railroad avenue last Saturday night. But a few of the contents of the house were saved, the furniture and household effects being destroyed. Mrs. Booth was in Spokane on a visit and Mr. Booth was at the basket ball game when the fire broke out. The loss is estimated at \$800 with \$500 insurance.

MARRIED.

Franklin-McGuire-At Hubbard Wednesday, Feb. 28, John Franklin to Miss Ellie McGuire.

Payne-Edmonds-At Colfax March 1, at the Methodist parsonage, Frank R. Payne and Mattie E. Edmonds, both of Tekoa, Rev. H. B. Elworthy officiating.

Walters-Kilgore-Mockenema, Feb. 28, at the home of the bride's parents, W. S. Walters, Providence, Wash., and Elsie C. Kilgore, Rev. H. B. Elworthy of Colfax, officiating.

BORN.

Edgar-Colfax, Monday Feb. 26, to Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Edgar a daughter, Clark-Dusty, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clark, a daughter.

Allen-Dusty, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allen, a son.

Hidenick-Dusty, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hidenick, a son.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, Feb. 23d, 1906. Baker, Harry; Quist, Ferdinand; Brown, Mrs. G; Schneider, John; Holland, S. J.; Terry, J. T.; Howard, Miss Elsie; Wilson, J. W.; Johnson, Mrs. Martin; Wilson, Katie; McCormick, H. M.

March 2.

Byrons, Miss Sue; Hanes, Beach; Foreman, E. L.; Hay, Mrs. A. H.; Gill, J. E.; Jensen, Miss Margaret; Grantham, Miss Dora; Morrison, J. S.; Gray, Mrs. M. C.

One cent postage will be collected. JAMES EWART, P. M.

In the spring time you renovate your home. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents Elk Drug Store.

Found-On Almotra grade, south of Colfax, a small telescope. Owner may recover same at Gazette office by proving property and paying advertising charges.

Buck's Celery, Sarsaparilla and Dandelion Compound is famed far and wide as a superb blood purifier and spring tonic. Sold only at the Elk Drug Store.

The Chicago Millinery Store, which has been newly papered and painted, will be known hereafter as Stevenson's.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. St. Lawrence entertained the high school students Wednesday morning by playing for them and giving a short but interesting talk upon the deaf and dumb schools, which was enjoyed by all present.

Last Saturday evening the boys and girls teams from the Pendleton high school were defeated in two lively games of basket ball by the C. H. S. teams. As Pendleton had the championship of Eastern Oregon and Colfax the championship of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, two good games were witnessed. The scores were 23 to 3 in favor of C. H. S. girls and 14 to 9 in favor of C. H. S. boys. A large crowd was in attendance. The Colfax teams go to Pendleton March 9, for a return game. Thursday being Washington's birthday, Rev. J. H. Bainton gave an interesting talk on the life and achievements of George Washington.

An entertainment was given by the Ward school pupils, Thursday evening, for the purpose of raising funds for a library for the Ward school pupils. They cleared \$21.65.

Tuesday morning Miss Hunt, teacher in English, entertained the high school students with a brief talk on Longfellow's life. It was very interesting.

Mr. Cameron gave an interesting talk on Rudyard Kipling Wednesday.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright. Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. -Elk Drug Store.

The Best Cough Syrup. S. D. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Chas. F. Stuart Drug-gist.

Mrs. Stevenson returned Wednesday from Portland, where she has been attending the millinery openings. Miss Prudence Hatfield, who will take charge of the trimming department, accompanied her home.

Excursion Rates.

Cheap excursion rates to all parts of the east. Special days during the months of May, June, July and August. For information call on F. T. Abbott, agent O. R. & N., Colfax.

Cheap Colonists Rates from the East. During the months of February, March and April the O. R. & N. are naming very low rates from eastern points to Washington points. Special attention paid to prepaid orders. We will telegraph ticket to your eastern friends without charge.

F. T. ABBOTT, Agent O. R. & N. Co. Pure Blood Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. John Morgan, Wilcox. Phone W82.

Poultry supplies of all kinds at Moore's. Larue & O'Neal, Real Estate.

APPLICATIONS WANTED FOR FARM LOANS HARRY CORNWELL

Stray Sale. Notice is hereby given, that James Lakin on the 1st day of December 1905, took up and now keeps at his farm (nw 31-15-45) 2 miles down Palouse river from Pullman, Wash., the following stray steers: one steer, age 2 years, color dark red; branded H on left hip; elongated square in both ears. One steer, age 2 years; color light red; branded H on left hip; elongated square in both ears.

Said strays will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the place kept, as above specified, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1906, 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 stray.

Date of first publication of this notice March 2, 1906. H. H. WHEELER, Auditor of Whitman County

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Prices - - - \$1.00, 75c and 50c

Seats on sale Tuesday 9 a. m. at Hamilton's Drug Store.

MISS JESSIE RICE AT THE PIANO

Just Received

From Salt Lake City, Utah, a large consignment of Purity Alfalfa Seed. We have a Superior Fanning Mill with sacker, price only \$35. We also have a car of the celebrated Von Brunr Disc Drills on which we are making a 5 per cent discount.

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All Wines, Per Drink 5c

Port Wine XXX	Gallon	Bottle	Doz	Sauterne Wine	Gallon	Bottle	Doz
Sherry Wine XXX	1.50	.50c	\$4.00	Zinfandel Claret	1.50	.50c	\$4.00
Angelica Wine XXX	1.50	.50c	4.00	Whiskey - full quarts, \$1.00; gallon	3.00		
Muscadel Wine XXX	1.50	.50c	4.00	Whiskey - full pints, 50c; full half	2.50		
Riesling Wine	1.50	.50c	4.00				

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