

BIG BASKETBALL GAME

Everett and Colfax to Settle Championship Tonight.

After Much Delay Great Match Contest is to be Played at the Armory.

After many days of discussion, dispute and changes of plans, the great basketball game for the girls' championship of the state of Washington will be played in the Colfax armory tonight (Friday). It will be a game calculated to make the ancient fans grow young again, cause the middle-aged lovers of "our girls" to flop into ecstatic transports of joy and send the fierce and youthful rooters to the crazy house.

The match game is to be played between the girls' teams of the Colfax and Everett high schools and will definitely settle all claims to the state championship. Colfax now holds the championship for Oregon, Idaho and Eastern Washington. The claim to the state championship was disputed by Everett.

It was shown on behalf of Everett that the girls team had lost but one game and that the percentage on points was higher than that of Colfax. On the other hand Colfax, with a lower percentage on points, is higher in games, the team winning every game in the series.

Technically, both teams could claim the championship and the only way of settling the dispute was to put on a post season match game, it being understood that such post season game should be played with the same players who had played in the teams during the season.

Everett ignored former challenges but later issued a challenge to play Colfax at Everett. After much delay the game at Everett was called off. Team manager Pattison got busy and in a brief time raised a guarantee by subscription to pay Everett's expenses to Colfax. The announcement that the big game would be played here fairly overwhelmed the fans with joy.

Arrangements have been perfected to care for the largest crowd ever assembled in the armory. Manager Pattison, out of regard for newer patrons of the game, will try to control the veteran rooters during the exciting plays. Dr. Stubb will be placed under a paper weight on the north window sill and kept there. Dr. Pocock will be made to wear toe-weights and loaded boots in order to keep him back of the line. Ed. Poschau will wear a stoppered muzzle and Charley Scriber will be roped. Several of the obstreperous women rooters whose names are not published for obvious reasons, will have their feet tied to the seats and their chewing gum taken away from them upon entering the door.

With all of these precautions, fair umpiring and fast playing, it's going to be a lovely game.

The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock instead of 7:45 as was first announced as there will be no show at the opera house.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Thomas Amos, After Brave Fight, Succumbs to Disease.

Not in many days has the gloom of death spread to more homes and friends than through the demise of Thomas Amos, one of the best known pioneers of Colfax, which occurred April 27, 1906, at the family residence in Creston, Wash. The funeral services were held in Colfax Sunday, attended by Masons, Knights of Pythias and A. O. U. W. The services were conducted by Rev. Newman and under Masonic rites led by Past Grand Master S. J. Chadwick, interment being made in the cemetery here. The funeral was attended by hundreds and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

Thomas Amos was born November 3, 1847, in Scotland, where he attended school and learned the blacksmith trade. In 1871 he emigrated to Canada and two years later went to California, locating in Siskiyou county. In 1876 he was married to Mary A. McFarth at the Russ House, in San Francisco. In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Amos moved to Colfax, where they lived until 1902, when they sold their interests here and went to Lincoln county, where Mr. Amos owned a large tract of land, and where he died, after a brave fight for life, having previously gone to Southern California in hope of staying the hand of death.

Mr. Amos is survived by his wife and three grown children, Jenn Goldie of Brooklyn, N. Y., Andrew T., of Spokane and Tweedie W., of Creston.

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Athenaeum Club and Friends Celebrate Event.

The Athenaeum Club celebrated the eleventh anniversary of its organization on Friday evening, April 27, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Canfield. The club entertained as its guests the husbands and friends of the members, and the evening was passed very pleasantly. The program was devoted to music, all members answering to roll call with quotations on musical subjects.

Miss Rowena Kimbrough gave a piano solo, Mrs. Wilson Johnson gave a story of Wagner's opera, "Tannhauser," and Mrs. W. J. Windus sang "Elizabeth's Prayer" from the opera. All these numbers were excellently rendered and gave much pleasure to the listeners. Miss Helen Finch of Farmington, an accomplished elocutionist, entertained the company with "The Cabbage Patch," and responded to most enthusiastic encores with several humorous selections given in a delightful manner.

After the program all adjourned to the dining room, where delicious ice cream, cakes and coffee were served by the club ladies. The remainder of the evening was passed in conversation, and several impromptu musical numbers and recitations were given.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county auditor during the past week at Colfax: J. H. Hardisty, Oakesdale, and Cora Wilson, Tekon; Thomas L. Meyer, Spokane, and Alice M. Piper, Pullman; John C. R. Silder, Dusty, and Florence Mendenhall, Endicott; Patton Morrison, Tekon, and Mary Getchel, Rockford.

Mr. Shirkey, the jeweler, has just received a nice fresh stock of sterling silver ware, signet hat pins and pretty back combs, and would be pleased to show them to you.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dog tax for the current year is now due. See the city clerk.

Alva Stout and Isaac Bradbury were arrested at Palouse last Saturday on a charge of robbing a Swede of \$200 in a saloon. Deputy Sheriff Nessly brought the men to Colfax, but later they were released, there not being sufficient evidence to warrant a trial.

On a ranch in Klickitat county, owned by Carley Brothers of Colfax, water in an artesian well spouted two feet higher on the day of the big earthquake. The phenomenon was witnessed by a young man on the ranch. The water flow has continued greater.

Milton Johnson, the young son of Andrew Johnson, was seriously injured in a fall from a bicycle. He was riding the front of the wheel with another boy and was knocked off, receiving severe bruises on the face and head.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohleder, living near Rosalia, Tuesday secured papers of adoption for little Mary Lunbeck, age six months, who was left with the Washington Children's Home society by her father. The child's name was changed to Marie Josephine Rohleder.

W. H. Melrose of this city has just completed the erection of a business block, accommodating two stores, already rented, in the new town of Hover, in Benton county.

G. W. Larue & Co. this week sold the Jay Cram place on Penawawa creek containing 250 acres, owned by G. W. Larue, to Janus H. Childers. Consideration \$6500. Larue & Co. also sold two acres on Baker hill owned by Fairchild to S. E. Hutton, for \$500.

The Colfax baseball team will go to Palouse Sunday to play the Palouse Giants.

Members of the water committee of the city council are highly elated over the apparent success of the new tunnel at the Elberton springs. Although not completed the tunnel has tapped water veins now estimated to be ample for all needs of the city this summer.

A complaint charging Phillip Ochs of Endicott, with being an habitual drunkard, has been filed in the superior court.

Ben Carey and Dave Holliday got into a physical and verbal argument which resulted in Carey being fined \$2.50 by Judge Doolittle for using obscene language.

At the ball given by Verona Rebekah lodge last Friday evening for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers, the proceeds amounted to a little over \$60.

COLFAX IS LOSER.

Track Team Defeated by Garfield Boys Last Saturday.

Colfax crack athletes went down to defeat through the lack of one point in the track meet of the Whitman County Athletic Association last Saturday. Good judges of the track work declare it was more the individual fault of some of the Colfax boys who appeared at critical times to lose the vim and stamina which has often pulled the plucky young gladiators out of the hole of defeat.

One mishap which lost a couple of winning points was speedy Burgunder's fall in the mile race.

Because of the epidemic of diphtheria at Tekoa the county meet was transferred at the last moment to Colfax. The full scores on points follow:

100 yard—Cox, Canutt, Welty, 10 4 5

220 yard—Cox, Canutt, Warrell, 25

440 yard—Kreber, Finch, Warrell, 64

3 mile—Warrel, Canutt, Klotz, 25

1 mile—Warrel, McPhee, Piro, 25

120 hurdle—Bragg, Burgunder, Scott, 18 4 5

220 hurdle—Cox, Smith-Floyd, Morley, 29

High jump—Morley, Bragg—Scott, 5 1

Broad jump—Bragg, Miller, Welty, 18-9

Pole vault—Warrel-Scott, Canutt, 8 6

Discus—Laird, Meany, Lamb, 86 8

Shot put—Kenoyer, Bragg, Laird, 37-4

Hammer—Laird, Haun Lamb, 111-7

Relay, Colfax—Bragg, Welty, Morley, Canutt.

Total scores—Garfield 53; Colfax, 52; Palouse 17.

Declamation Contest.

The judges for the declamation contest of the interscholastic meet, May 11 and 12, at Pullman, have been selected. They are Professors L. F. Henderson of the University of Idaho at Moscow, Professor G. T. Marker of the state normal school at Cheney and Professor W. G. Beach of the Washington State college at Pullman. Each of the high schools entering the athletic field meet is entitled to enter a student in the declamation contest. Up to date 17 high schools have made entries for both field meet and declamation contest. Valuable prizes will be given for the winners in all of these events.

Pleasant Party.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor gave a very delightful five hundred party at their hall Wednesday evening, the guest of honor being Mrs. Frank Pooley, who will leave tomorrow for Soldier, Idaho, where the family expect to make their home. Mrs. Pooley has been a valued worker in the lodge for a number of years and will be greatly missed by the members.

Death of Mrs. Davis.

Word has been received from Seattle of the death of Mrs. R. M. Davis, widow of Dr. R. M. Davis, a former well known physician of Colfax, which occurred April 24. She was stricken with paralysis about a year ago, and recently suffered another stroke, which resulted in her death. Mrs. Davis leaves a mother and two daughters.

Railway Man Promoted.

The many Palouse country friends of A. MacCorquodale will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from the position of chief clerk in the general freight office to general agent for the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific in Oregon, with headquarters in Portland, effective from May 1.

Lost.

In or near Colfax, on the Spring Flat road, a round gold locket, about the size of half a dollar and made to open, for picture. Set with three small diamonds and rubies on front, back with plain. A liberal reward for same may be had by calling at the P. O., Colfax.

An even teaspoonful of Cleveland's Baking Powder will do as much or more than a heaping teaspoonful of other Powders.

HIT BY SWITCH ENGINE

Mrs. Frances Rush Has Narrow Escape From Awful Death.

While Walking Along O. R. & N. Tracks She Falls to Clear the Engine—Severely Injured.

While walking along the railroad tracks near the stock yards last Monday evening, Mrs. Frances Rush was hit by an O. R. & N. switch engine and severely injured.

Mrs. Rush was walking alongside of the tracks. She heard the engine coming but in the darkness believed she was far enough from the rails to escape.

The rear end of the locomotive struck her, knocking her down and rendering her unconscious.

When picked up it was found that she was severely injured in the back of the head and had one rib broken. In falling her feet struck the rails but fortunately not close enough to throw them under the wheels. The heel of her left shoe was cut off.

She was carried to a neighbor's where Dr. Stubb attended her, and later was removed to her home on Poverty Flat. She is the mother of Chris Rush, driver of the brewery wagon.

BEN IS WED.

Mrs. Emma Lebis, That Was, is Mrs. Ben Binnard.

Ben Binnard is married.

Evidence of the plunge was obtainable before the silver tipped wine merchant left for New York City. It was given out then that the popular pioneer was going back to the Empire state to inquire whether his sweetheart of "Ye Olden Time" was still in the humor and the blessed state. The following extract from a letter is self explanatory:

"I arrived here on Wednesday, April 25 and we are going to be married tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Will remain here eight or 10 days, then for home."

Mrs. Binnard was formerly Mrs. Emma Lebis who, 20 years ago, was well known in Colfax, where her husband was a successful business man.

SHERIFF DESCRIBES HOLDUP.

Says Robber Was Named Campbell—Not a Cripple.

Mrs. Lora Luce of Albion, has received the following letter from Sheriff John S. Wynan of Butte, Mont., describing the man who held him up:

"Your letter of inquiry in regard to the robber who held me up I will state that we are sure that his name is Campbell. Color of hair brown and curly; high forehead; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight 175 pounds; eyes brown. He was not crippled at all."

BORN.

Wise—Hay, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wise, a son.

McGregor—Hooper, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, a son.

Kroll—Near Wilcox, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kroll, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Morrison—Getchel—At Hotel Colfax, May 3, Patton Morrison of Tekoa, and Miss Mary Getchel of Rockford, Justice I. B. Doolittle officiating.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Amos and family desire to thank the good, true friends for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy and comfort to them in their time of sorrow, as we laid to rest our dear one. Also for the many tokens of esteem and affection, in beautiful flowers, from personal friends, and the several fraternal orders of which our departed one was a member.

Pullman Music Festival.

This has been a gala week at the W. S. C., Pullman, where the great music festival was held. Fully 100 attended from Colfax. The great feature was the "Messiah" by the magnificent chorus.

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Interscholastic Meet, W. S. C. Pullman, Wash., May 11 and 12.

For the above occasion the O. R. & N. will sell round trip tickets at one and one third fare. 75 cents from Colfax, tickets good until May 15th. It is probable that a special train will be run from Pullman May 12th, after close of meet. For full particulars call upon, F. T. Abbott, agent.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Edward Baker of Elberton spent Saturday in Colfax.

Dr. B. W. McPhee returned Sunday from a three weeks trip to Kalso and other British Columbia points.

W. F. Stillson of the Stillson-Kellogg Shoe company, Tacoma, spent Monday in Colfax.

Presiding Elder U. F. Hawk of the Methodist church, was here from Spokane last Monday.

Judge I. B. Doolittle and P. B. Stravens leave Saturday for Tacoma, where they will attend the great council of the Red Men which convenes there next week.

Wm. Chambers and D. Henry of Pullman, were Sunday visitors in Colfax.

Mrs. H. W. Garfield was the guest of Mrs. D. L. Walker of Pullman, during the musical festival.

Mrs. Wm. Goodyear spent several days in Pullman this week, where she attended the festival of music. She was the guest of Mrs. Elton Fulmer.

Miss Helen Finch of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. R. F. Banker for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lommason returned Monday from Clarkston, where they have spent the winter. They will reside at their home on Main street, just north of the Main street school.

Mrs. Fred Coleman, of Boise, arrived in the city Sunday and is visiting friends and relatives.

George Canfield, of Tekoa, was a Colfax visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Omar Johnson and children are visiting relatives in Portland.

John Snyder of Pullman, was doing business at the county seat Wednesday.

Phil Cox returned Wednesday from a ten days' trip to Miles City, Mont.

J. G. Gibson of Johnson, was in the city Wednesday, en route to Portland to attend a sale of thoroughbred horses.

J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent of the O. R. & N., was doing Colfax, Wednesday.

Adolph Schreck writes from Phoenix, Arizona, that he is leaving for his home at LaCrosse, to spend the summer.

Mrs. E. H. Harris of Pomeroy, visited in Colfax Monday on her way to the music festival at Pullman.

J. P. Kleveno of Endicott, was in Colfax Saturday.

G. G. Thatcher, professor at the W. S. C., Pullman, was here last Saturday.

L. M. Ringer of Pullman was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Y. C. Blalock of Walla Walla, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Thomas Amos.

Orton Smith of St. John, spent Sunday in Colfax.

W. W. Witherspoon, formerly chief of police of Spokane, with his wife, was in Colfax Sunday to attend the Amos funeral.

A. F. McClellan and A. E. Estabrook of Garfield, were in Colfax Sunday.

Mrs. William Hogan of Pullman, visited in Colfax Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gritman of Moscow, were Colfax visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of Coeur d'Alene, were in Colfax to attend the Amos funeral.

Misses Mudge Rownsley and Mae Te-walt, Mrs. Max Hansen and Mrs. Mack Goss of Pomeroy, were guests at the Whitman hotel Monday.

Thomas J. Bryden of Lewiston, was in the city Monday.

Rev. M. L. Battezzou and wife of Pendleton, were guests of the Whitman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis and children returned last week from Portland, where they have spent the past six weeks.

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