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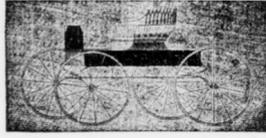
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## WILL FIGHT IT OUT IN THE COURTS

Promoters of Whitman Electric Railway  
Company Declare They Will Oppose  
Council's Vacation of Franchise

To ask the Colfax city council to an-  
null the order vacating a franchise grant-  
ed to the Whitman Electric Railway &  
Power Co.

To appeal to the courts in the event of  
the failure of the city council to recon-  
sider the action annulling the franchise  
and giving the local capitalists the right  
of way out of Colfax for the electric line.

Promoters and stockholders of the  
Whitman Electric Railway & Power Com-  
pany declare they will fight through the  
supreme court, if necessary, the action of  
the city council abrogating the franchise  
granting a right of way out of the city  
of Colfax for the local electric railway.

The claim is made that the stockholders  
have been subjected to persecution, black-  
mail and all sorts of hold-up schemes.

It is also affirmed that the company  
planning the Whitman Electric road has  
been subjected to more than legal per-  
secution in carrying out the proposed  
enterprise.

Last week the city council, on motion,  
annulled the franchise of the Whitman  
Electric Railway & Power Company. The  
excuse given was that the company had  
failed to live up to the conditions accom-  
panying the application and grant for  
the franchise.

It is also asserted that the county  
commissioners would take steps to  
cancel the franchise granted through the  
county.

Since then it has been shown that no  
real proof has been given to show the  
local company has failed in any of the  
terms attached to the franchise conces-  
sion.

In speaking of the progress of the work  
on the proposed line of the Whitman  
Electric Railway & Power Company,  
Charles Stuart, secretary of the com-  
pany, said:

"It is hardly probable that anyone  
acquainted with the situation would  
accuse us of attempting a hold-up game  
against the Spokane & Inland. But such  
is the purport of all the news stories  
published which, without prior knowl-  
edge, it is not justifiable to continue in  
the attacks upon our company.

"Long before Whitman Yearsley evolved  
the scheme of getting certain rights of  
way, and before the Spokane & Inland  
figured upon entering this territory, we  
had expended \$1,000, for surveys. We  
have now three miles of actual grade  
costing in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

"We have twenty four miles of right of  
way. With the exception of a quarter  
of a mile on the county road out of Col-  
fax our right of way is private property,  
owned either in deeds secured, or by  
stockholders of this company.

"Long before the Spokane & Inland  
was projected we had secured our right  
of way. The plan was to build the road  
which would give to Colfax a valuable  
tributary. Our plan was, and is, to ex-  
tend the right of way down Spring flat  
to Palouse. There is a branch to run to  
Viola, Idaho. Another extension will be  
to Pullman. Eventually there would be  
an extension to the Snake river.

"We encountered opposition in Pull-  
man. The Pullman people told us they  
had nothing in sympathy with Colfax;  
that no connection commercially between  
Pullman and Colfax could be considered.  
They told us that if we would build a  
line through the flats and running into  
Pullman that they would give us all the  
assistance in their power.

"These are practically the same peo-  
ple who later attempted to steal from us  
our right of way. The Pullman com-  
mittee went to farmers who were stock-  
holders in our company and asked them  
for a right of way paralleling our line.  
Those farmers told them they would not

stand for two railroads to cross their  
farms.

"Then that same Pullman committee  
went to the county commissioners and  
did their best to find flaws in our fran-  
chise. They failed to find a single loop-  
hole and the only recourse they had was  
to go back to Pullman and to declare  
that we, who had invested our money in  
an enterprise recognized as fully bene-  
ficial to Colfax—who had invested our  
own money long before the Spokane &  
Inland had been projected—who graded  
and established a right of way—were at-  
tempting to play the dog in the manger  
and demanding blackmail in order to  
allow a line to go into Pullman.

"Let me tell you this: We had the  
right of way into Pullman even to the  
streets. We are going to build our road.  
Within ten days representatives of  
financial companies will be here to  
finance our enterprise. This bit of  
blackmail within the city council will  
not work. We have complied with all  
the terms and conditions of our fran-  
chise and if the city council does not re-  
consider that action we shall appeal to  
the courts.

"Wilbur Yearsley asked us at one  
time to go before the county commis-  
sioners and say that we would allow him  
to run his trains over our right of way  
through the city of Colfax and up to the  
Martin Madison road. The county com-  
missioners had refused him our right of  
way across Spring flat because we had  
it. It was under these conditions and  
our consent that he was permitted a  
franchise which is now claimed by the  
Spokane & Inland company.

"I understand that Yearsley has been  
thrown down completely. I have heard  
that the Graves people and the Spokane  
& Inland, having used Mr. Yearsley and  
having utilized all his influence in the  
Palouse country, have dumped him out  
and left him almost entirely without  
representation.

"I understand further that the so  
called Spokane & Inland is not really  
and directly a part of the so called  
Graves system; that instead it is an  
offspring of the Great Northern railroad  
and that eventually it will be utilized as  
a part of the steam railroad system of  
the Great Northern. Of course this will  
be better for us in the Palouse country,  
as the entrance of the Great Northern  
will amount to more than the right of  
way for the Spokane & Inland.

"If you need proof of my assertion go  
down to the construction camp, look at  
the tools, the material and supplies  
Everything is branded 'G. N.' Each  
sub-contractor will tell you all the sup-  
plies, material, all his labor, comes over  
the Great Northern free of charge. Does  
that mean anything?

"I have letters in my pockets from  
officials of the Milwaukee asking us  
under what conditions we will accept  
assistance to make our line a feeder for  
the Milwaukee system connecting with  
that road at or near Riparia. We have  
taken no action so far, although we in-  
tend to build to the river eventually.  
Just now that proposition is held in  
abeyance pending the definite action of  
the representatives who will be here  
within the next ten days to finance the  
construction contract.

"One thing is certain; we shall carry  
this matter, the annulling of the fran-  
chise by the city council, into the courts  
and we will be able to demonstrate that  
this electric road will be of more positive  
benefit to Colfax than any of the big  
projects which are drawing more sub-  
scription fees than will ever revert in  
profits to this section of Whitman  
county."

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## FOR DECORATION DAY

Grand Army Commander Issues  
Order for the Program.

Procession to the Cemetery, Pretty  
Observance for Unknown Dead  
and Church Services.

Memorial Day in Colfax will be ob-  
served with fitting ceremonies conducted  
under the auspices of the G. A. R. and  
W. R. C. At a recent meeting the pro-  
gram for the day was arranged. The  
following general order of the day has  
been issued by Post Commander James  
Ewart:

On Wednesday, May 30, Decoration  
Day, Post 18 G. A. R. and the W. R. C.  
will assemble at the hall at 9 a. m.

At 10 a. m. the procession will be  
formed, and proceed to the cemetery,  
where the G. A. R. ritual service for  
Decoration Day will immediately follow,  
after which, the old soldiers, with the  
school children, will decorate the graves  
of the soldiers.

Return to the hall at 12 m.

At 2 p. m. the Woman's Relief Corps,  
with the G. A. R. and school children,  
will march to the upper bridge on Main  
street, and cast their flowers upon the  
waters, to the memory of the unknown  
dead, and at the conclusion of this ser-  
vice will march to the Christian church,  
where Rev. W. T. Matlock will deliver  
the closing address for Decoration Day.

We cordially invite all fraternal orders,  
schools, churches and the public at large  
to unite with us in commemorating this  
our great national Sabbath, Decoration  
Day.

JAMES EWART, P. C.,  
Nathaniel Lyon Post 19, G. A. R.

## School Fund Figures.

The quarterly school fund apporportion-  
ment for May has just been made for the  
current quarter, and is one of the largest  
in the history of the state. The sum of  
\$1,067,753 is apportioned by the state  
school superintendent, R. B. Bryan, at  
the rate of .048 cents for each public school  
pupil in the state. The apportionment

for the eastern counties is as follows:  
Spokane, \$115,189.92; Adams, \$13,797-  
17; Asotin, \$9,605.90; Chelan, \$13,023-  
22; Columbia, \$12,017.38; Douglas,  
\$15,857.86; Ferry, \$3,486.82; Garfield,  
\$6,803.09; Kittitas, \$18,890.35; Lewis,  
\$33,064.18; Lincoln, \$27,734.78; Okan-  
ogan, \$8,025.22; Stevens, \$22,592.69;  
Walla Walla, \$31,919.38; Whitman,  
\$53,001.02; and Yakima, \$36,818.40.

## Committeemen Appointed.

Changes in voting precinct boundary  
lines at Pullman, made about a year ago,  
created vacancies in the county republi-  
can central committee which have just  
been filled by appointment of Chairman  
A. E. Stubb. Under the new arrange-  
ment the town is divided into three  
wards, like Colfax, and the commit-  
teemen appointed are: First ward—J. R.  
Rupley; Second ward—W. H. Harvey;  
Third ward—I. W. Shearer. Chairman  
Stubb announces that vacancies in other  
precincts will not be filled by appoint-  
ment, selection of committeemen in such  
precincts being left to the voters at the  
primaries.

## IS "BANNER" SCHOOL

New Published Record of Colfax  
High is Gratifying.

Many Championship Events Go to  
Sturdy Boys and Girls—Debates  
and Declamations.

A new record of the Colfax high school,  
the "Banner school of Whitman county,"  
has just been issued in pamphlet form  
giving the records for the year 1905-6.

In the announcement is shown the  
following, indicative of the great success  
of the school:

Recognitions: Recommended for the  
permanent accredited list of the Wash-  
ington State college, December 28, 1905.

Recommended for the permanent ac-  
credited list of the University of Wash-  
ington, April 10, 1906.

The Colfax High school is the only  
school in Whitman county that has been  
placed on this list.

FOOTBALL.  
Colfax vs.—  
Mescoo high school, 18 0  
Walla Walla high school, 0 4  
Cheney state normal, 0 17  
Cheney state normal, 17 0  
Lewiston high school, 0 6  
W. S. C. Prep, 2 15  
Palouse high school, 64 0  
Palouse Business college, 17 0  
Totals, 118 76

GIRLS' BASKET BALL.  
Colfax vs.—  
Garfield high school, 21 1  
Lewiston high school, 23 0  
Spokane high school, 14 2  
St. John Athletic club, 14 11  
Pendleton high school, 23 3  
Everett high school, 18 11  
Totals, 101 22

By defeating Pendleton and Everett this  
team won the undisputed championship of  
the entire northwest.

BOYS' BASKET BALL.  
Colfax vs.—  
St. John Athletic Club, 21 9  
Palouse Athletic Club, 28 4  
St. John Athletic Club, 14 11  
Whitman college, 14 34  
Garfield high school, 27 8  
Spokane high school, 21 10  
Cheney normal, 33 13  
Cheney state normal, 5 36  
Lewiston high school, 33 22  
Whitman college, 20 14  
Pendleton high school, 14 9  
Cheney Athletic club, 39 10  
Totals, 265 180

By defeating Pendleton this team won the  
championship of the northwest.

Track athletics: The track team of  
the Colfax High school won the cham-  
pionship of Whitman county at the meet  
at Tekoa, May 5, 1906.

Record in the Inland Empire Inter-  
scholastic Debating League: First series  
—Spokane vs. Davenport, won by Spo-  
kane; Colfax vs. University of Idaho  
Preparatory, won by Colfax; Colfax vs.  
Spokane, won by Colfax. Colfax winner  
of this series.

Second series—W. S. C. Preps vs. Lew-  
iston, won by W. S. C.; Whitman Preps  
vs. Walla Walla, won by Whitman; Whit-  
man Preps vs. W. S. C., won by Whit-  
man. Whitman winner of this series.

In the interstate contest Colfax, at W.  
S. C., won second prize in oratorical  
contest.

This (Friday) evening, May 18, Colfax,  
the winner of the first series, will debate  
the Whitman Preps, winner of the sec-  
ond series, for the championship of the  
Inland Empire.

**Mining in Idaho.**  
Calvin McCracken, formerly of Colfax,  
but now living at Clarkston, is operat-  
ing in the Cottonwood mining district,  
on Snake river, 35 miles above Lewiston.  
He writes that he is interested in  
13 claims, two of which have 4 foot  
ledges on the surface and carrying  
values the entire width. Of the values,  
copper predominates, the average being  
8 per cent. They have 400 sacks of  
copper ore on the bank of Snake river,  
ready for shipment to the reduction  
works at Clarkston whenever the O. R. &  
N. sends a boat up the river. Mc-  
Cracken and two associates have also  
located 320 acres of promising coal land,  
which Colfax parties have been investi-  
gating with the view of taking over at a  
good price.

**Randall-Kimbrough.**  
Announcement is made by Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Kimbrough of the marriage  
of their daughter, Rowena, to Mr. Bur-  
dette Fields Randall, to take place at  
3 o'clock Monday, June 4, at the Presby-  
terian church.

**A Mountain of Gold**  
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## COLFAX AT BIG MEET

But One Point Scored by the  
Local Athletes.

Miss Eva Berry Wins Second Prize  
in Oratorical Contest—Sum-  
mary of Events.

Colfax failed to make the expected  
showing at the track meet in Pullman.  
But one point was scored for the finals,  
Bragg getting third in the high jump.

In the oratorical contest Colfax fared  
better. Miss Eva Berry winning second  
prize. Chester Lehman of Spokane was  
first. His classic was "Spartacus to the  
Gladiators" and he secured the gold  
medal. Miss Berry chose the "Death-  
bed of Benedict Arnold."

Miss Ethel Bevard of Ritzville, whose  
oration bore the title of "Jack, the  
Fisherman," won third prize.

Grova Cookery of Walla Walla was  
fourth. "Foussaint L'Ouverture," was  
his oration.

Silver medals were given Misses Berry  
and Bevard, and a bronze medal went to  
Grova Cookery.

The great interest in the meet centered  
about the struggle between Lewiston  
and Spokane for first place. When it  
was announced that Spokane was beaten  
by two-thirds of a point the crowd,  
which had been openly against Spokane,  
went wild with delight.

These Colfax athletes were entered  
from here: Canutt, Meaney, Welty, P.  
Smith, G. Morley, T. Morley, Hoss, Har-  
grave, Burgunder, Bragg, Lamb, Mc-  
Phee, Harter, W. Smith.

Following are the points made: Lew-  
iston, 27; Spokane, 26 1-3; Wenatchee,  
17; Oakesdale, 12; Walla Walla, 11;  
Waterville, 7; Garfield, 9 1-3; Clarkston,  
7; Davenport, 4 1-3; North Yakima, 4;  
Colfax, 1.

In the finals the summary was:  
Shot put—Lewiston, Spokane, first; Hunt,  
Walla Walla, second; Skidmore, Oakes-  
dale, third; distance, 39 feet 1 inch.

Pole vault—Blevins, Oakesdale, first;  
Miller, Walla Walla, second; Rouse, Spo-  
kane; Cagle, Davenport, and Scott, Gar-  
field, tied for third; distance, 9 feet 7  
inches.

Discus throw—Skidmore, Oakesdale,  
first; Lewis, Spokane, second; Cagle,  
Davenport, third; distance, 97 feet 1  
inch.

Hammer throw—Laird, Garfield, first;  
Marston, Spokane, second; Semper,  
Lewiston, third; distance, 119 feet 4  
inches.

100 yard dash—Fenn, Lewiston, first;  
Storer, Lewiston, second; Rouse, Spo-  
kane, third; time, 10 1-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—Green, North Yaki-  
ma, and Lockwood, Walla Walla, tied  
for first; Rouse, Spokane, third; time,  
29 3-5 seconds.

Mile run—Waldron, Walla Walla, first;  
Warrell, Garfield, second; Kerns, Lew-  
iston, third; time, 4:54 2-5.

High Jump—Hood, Clarkston, first;  
Lovjoy, Waterville, second; Bragg, Col-  
fax, third; distance, 5 feet 4 inches.

220 yard dash—Fenn, Lewiston, first;  
Storer, Lewiston, second; McNeerney,  
Wenatchee, third, time, 24 3-5 seconds.

Half mile run—N. Lake, Wenatchee,  
first; Kerns, Lewiston, second; Warrell,  
Garfield, third; time, 2:15.

120 yard hurdles—Sollberg, Spokane,  
first; C. Gibson, Davenport, second;  
Deither, Lewiston, third; time, 19 sec-  
onds.

Broad jump—Godfrey, Wenatchee,  
first; Thomlinson, second; Hood, Clark-  
ston, third; distance, 18 feet 3-4 inches.

440 yard dash—Sollberg, Spokane,  
first; Barrows, Spokane, second; Mc-  
Kenzie, Oakesdale, third; time, 56 2-5  
seconds.

Half mile relay—Lewiston (Storer, C.  
Smith, Thompson, Fenn), won; Wen-  
atchee (Godfrey, Knowles, N. Lake,  
McNeerney), second; Clarkston (Hood,  
Davidson, Hooper, Goff), third; time,  
1:38.

The results at the Tekoa meet, crowd-  
ed out last week, were:  
880 yard run—Warrell of Garfield first,  
Canutt of Colfax second, Kendall of Pa-  
louse third; time, 1:55.

Shot put—Skidmore of Oakesdale first,  
Bragg of Colfax second, Laird of Gar-  
field third; distance, 37 feet 3-4 inches.

100 yard dash—McKenzie of Oakesdale  
first, Cox of Palouse second, Mustard of  
Oakesdale third; time 10 2-5.

Pole vault—Blevins of Oakesdale first,  
Canutt of Colfax second, Scott of Gar-  
field third; height, 9 feet 3 inches.

120 yard hurdle—Boone of Palouse  
first, Torpey of Oakesdale second, Bur-  
gunder of Colfax third; time 21 seconds.

High jump—Meany of Colfax first,  
Hutchinson of Endicott second, Shoup  
of Endicott third; height 4 feet 11 inches.

440 yard dash—McKenzie of Oakesdale  
first, Canutt of Colfax second, Kendall  
of Palouse third; time 50 seconds.

Hammer throw—Laird of Garfield first,  
Kenoyer of Garfield second, Blevins of  
Oakesdale third; distance, 110 feet.

220 yard dash—Cox of Palouse first,  
McKenzie of Oakesdale second, Canutt of  
Colfax third; time 22 2-5 seconds.

Discus—Meany of Colfax first, Skid-  
more of Oakesdale second, Blevins of  
Oakesdale third; distance, 84 feet 8 in.

220 yard hurdle—Fussy of Palouse  
first, Floyd Smith of Colfax second, Wil-  
son of Endicott third; time, 30 3-5.

Broad jump—Bragg of Colfax first,  
Wilson of Endicott second, Fussy of Pa-  
louse third; distance, 18 feet 6 inches.

Mile run—Warrell of Garfield first, Mc-  
Phee of Colfax second, Burgunder of Col-  
fax third; time, 4:42.

Relay race—Colfax first, Morley, Floyd  
Smith, Welty, Canutt; time, 1:37 1-2.

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