

OFFICIALLY COUNTED

Votes of Whitman County Cast at the Recent Election.

Party Tickets Badly Scratched, Showing Many Strange Contrasts on Both Sides.

The official canvass of the returns of the recent election in Whitman county was completed Monday, and the results in totals and pluralities are given below. The number of votes cast was about 1700 less than two years ago. Being an off year, coupled with the general apathy, it was expected that the vote would be light, but scarcely to the extent shown. The socialist vote fell considerably short of the number claimed before the election. In the following table R, D, S, and P, after the names of candidates indicates republican, democrat, socialist and prohibition.

Table with columns: Representative in Congress, Total, Plu. Lists candidates like William E. Humphrey, Wesley L. Jones, etc.

ROSS AND SCROGGINS CONVICTED

May Get Long Terms in the Penitentiary for Rape.

Robert Ross and R. B. Scroggins were convicted in the superior court Monday of rape. The jury in each case being out only a few minutes. They will receive sentence later. Ross is the burly Scotch man who took advantage of the absence of James Stagner from his home near Canyon on the 10th of last month and under threats forced his wife to accede to his (Ross's) demands. Mrs. Stagner is an elderly lady and in feeble health. The incensed husband would have shot Ross had he not been prevented by neighbors, who had rounded up the culprit and were heading him for Canyon, where Deputy Sheriff Nessly had been sent to bring him in. The case against Scroggins is equally as atrocious, and occurred on a farm in Whitman county near Sprague. He ravished a 17-year-old girl of weak mind, threatening to kill her. These two worthies will be sentenced when the criminal calendar is cleared and all convicted felons will be taken to the pen in a bunch.

In the Front Rank.

No better company of players ever visited Colfax than that headed by Miss Maude Fealey, which presented "The Illusion of Beatrice" at the Ridgeway last Wednesday evening. Miss Fealey is America's youngest star, and so perfect was her support that the company might be referred to as all-star. The company carries its own outfit complete, including scenery and luxurious stage furnishings. Nothing was lacking and the production throughout left a satisfied feeling with those who witnessed it. The managers of the Ridgeway are to be congratulated upon securing such a high class attraction.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county auditor to the following: D. C. Cannon of Tekoa and Jennie M. McGuire of Seattle; E. Gardner and Florence M. Ebbett, both of Tekoa; C. M. Keeler of Thornton and Ella L. Woods of St. John; Henry Crull and Etta Long, both of Garfield; Henry Schneck of Troy, Idaho, and Catherine E. Leimoer of Endicott.

Death of Mrs. Urban.

Mrs. Joe Urban, wife of Joe Urban, the well known tailor, died suddenly at her home in Colfax, Wednesday evening, November 14, of heart disease. Mrs. Urban was a native of Bohemia and 50 years of age. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Good Samaritan church, Rev. C. P. Burnett officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Conyard, editor of the LaCrosse Clipper, was in town Monday, paying The Gazette a fraternal visit.

The Misses Hutchison and Rowan, and Miss Addie Pelton and Miss Craig, all of Endicott, were young ladies who came to Colfax last week to take the teachers' examinations.

F. D. Garrett of Endicott was in town last week. He recently bought the Turner farm of 926 acres four miles from Colfax and two miles from Mookonema. This is a choice farm, for which he paid \$40,000.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Breslauer, of Spokane, arrived in the city Wednesday to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fisher.

C. H. Mullins of Endicott has been offered a position as deputy in the sheriff's office under Mr. Ratliff. If he accepts he will move to the county seat about January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hughes of Endicott were attending to business at the county seat last week.

Hans Jassen of Rosalia was a Colfax visitor last week.

J. H. Davis and W. E. McCroskey of Pullman were county seat visitors last week.

P. J. Wigen of LaCrosse was in town Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fisher celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. J. Browne and daughters, Irma and Hazel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hamilton and baby, came down from Spokane Thursday evening and all will leave today over the O. R. & N. for New York, from which port they will at once sail for Europe, to be gone about six months. Their tour has not been definitely planned, but they will visit Paris, Nice, Rome, Berlin and London, with a trip through the Mediterranean. Mr. Browne will accompany the party as far as New York.

Peter McGregor and U. L. Ettinger took in the football game at Pullman last Friday.

A. R. McCloskey, cashier of the Albion State Bank, was in Colfax Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Hunter went to Kendrick last Friday to spend a few days with friends.

Chas. Platt arrived in the city Tuesday from San Jose, Cal., on a business trip. Miss May Burnett of Spokane, is visiting her brother, Rev. C. P. Burnett.

Bishop Lemuel H. Wells of Spokane, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Stella Perkins left Sunday for Northport for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Tower.

Wilbur S. Yearley of Spokane, spent the week in Colfax.

I. W. Shearer was in the city Thursday from Pullman.

E. E. Smith of St. John, one of the Whitman county members of the last state legislature, has gone to Ventura, California, to spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

Dr. Wilson Johnston has decided to locate in Spokane, and prior to moving there will do some post graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, leaving Colfax for the east about the middle of December and spending the holidays at Toronto, Canada, where Mrs. Johnston and daughter Margaret will remain during the winter.

RIDGWAY THEATER.

Colfax theater goes should not fail to witness James O'Neill and his excellent company in the great five-act drama of "Monte Cristo," which will be presented at the Ridgeway on Saturday evening, November 17. Mr. O'Neill has an established reputation as one of America's greatest romantic actors, and he will be seen in Colfax in the character he has played over 5000 times. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of September 3 said in part:

After its summer rejuvenation the Century theater opened for the season last night with James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" as the attraction. This play, built out of Dumas' famous novel, has become inseparably linked with O'Neill's name during the past quarter of a century. The years have taken none of the old fire and sparkle from the actor. The play is carefully and quite elaborately staged, leaving nothing to be desired in this regard. The audience last night gave Mr. O'Neill an enthusiastic reception.

Perfection in moving pictures is claimed in the reproduction at the Ridgeway Monday evening, November 19, of the championship prize fight for light weights which took place at Goldfield, Nevada, on September 3 of this year. The fight drew the largest crowd ever seen at a prize ring, the gate receipts amounting to \$69,715, and the purse divided between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans, the principals, was \$33,500. The films used to make this fight show plainly on the canvas and are said to be the acme of production in their completeness and distinctness. These pictures are said to show every move and every blow struck, including the one that knocked out the previous champion, Battling Nelson.

Did you ever court a country girl? Did you ever sing in a country church choir? Did you ever go to a husking bee? Did you ever attend a town meeting? Quiney Adams Sawyer, a young lawyer from Boston, did; that is what the play called "Quiney Adams Sawyer," to be elaborately produced here Thursday evening, November 22, at the Ridgeway, is about. The popular New England novel of the same name told all about these happenings, but it is said they are depicted even more vividly and interestingly in play form.

General Downpour of Rain.

Whitman county has been deluged with rain this week. Farmers have been praying for rain for several weeks, that they might break up the ground and finish fall seeding. Generally speaking the downpour has been of the right sort, putting the land in prime condition for seeding. The Palouse country has had plenty of rain for the time being, and a few days of sunshine will see the gang plows at work and joy prevailing.

The Grand Union Tea Co. has again opened its doors to the trade in this city, next door to South End Grocery Store, with C. Scheldt as manager. The patronage of the people of Colfax and vicinity is solicited.

Apple cider and vinegar at Moore's.

A. O. U. W. MEETING.

J. G. Tate Speaks to a Large and Interested Audience.

Tuesday was red letter day for the A. O. U. W. of this city. They were favored by the presence of J. G. Tate, past supreme master of the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. of the United States, who is making a tour of the state of Washington in the interests of the order. It was arranged for Mr. Tate to deliver a free lecture to the people of Colfax on Tuesday night at the Ridgeway theater, and about 300 people assembled to hear him. The Colfax Band furnished excellent music, playing several pieces.

William A. Inman, past grand master, called the assembly to order. The K. P. Quartet then favored the audience with a song, "The Wonders of the Farm," which was rendered with sweetness and effect, the audience clamoring for more. For an encore they sang "Lucky Jim, How I Envy You." The quartet is composed of W. O. McCaw, C. R. Miller, A. M. Johnson and W. J. Cram, and for effective music they compare favorably with the best.

Mr. Tate talked for an hour in an entertaining and instructive manner. As a platform orator he has few equals. He is a veteran at the business, having been on the lecture platform most of the time for 30 years. Mr. Tate presented an array of figures that was colossal in proportions, giving his auditors a clear insight into the workings of the order which he represents.

New Club Rules.

The social club organized by the young men of Colfax on the 1st has adopted a few rules which appear to be the proper thing, as follows: Any member damaging furniture will be personally held responsible for replacing same. No property belonging to club will be allowed to be taken from club rooms. Playing cards for money or gambling in any form is prohibited. Any intoxicating liquors will not be tolerated in the club rooms. Signed by board of directors: Preston W. Smith, chairman; Charles R. Larue, secretary; Charles N. Boyd, Kol Johnson, J. T. Elmes.

Shipping Hogs.

Raising hogs in the Palouse is likely to become a great industry. It is apparent that it is fast growing. When wheat is low it is found that it is more profitable to feed it to hogs and then market the pork than to sell the wheat for shipment. At least many are experimenting along those lines. Nicholas Carroll is engaged in the business of buying porkers and shipping them to Spokane and the Idaho mining towns. He has shipped several carloads this season from Colfax.

BORN.

Rosalia, November 5, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boucher, a girl.

Pullman, November 5, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bird, a daughter.

Colfax, November 8, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vollendorf, a son.

MARRIED.

Palouse, November 9, Joseph O. McClung and Miss Ethel Carmin.

Spokane, November 5, Harry H. Hunt of Rosalia and Miss Elena Thompson of Spokane.

Rosalia, November 6, Emil Hartung of Connell and Miss Charlotte Marie Widman of Rosalia.

At the residence of George Middaugh, two miles north of Colfax, November 14, by Justice I. B. Doolittle, A. J. Parks and Edna May Atteberg, both of Winona.

DIED.

Albion, November 8, C. W. Miller, of heart failure.

St. John, November 8, Antonia Rosekranz, aged 60 years.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablet. Elk Drug Store.

Lost, Wednesday afternoon or evening, either at the Armory or on Main street between Kimball & Mann's store and the Duchemin school building, a silver medal, bar with pendant, with the inscription, "Debate, 1906." Finder please return to Gazette office.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Ellis Drug Co.

For Sale or Trade.

I have for sale or will trade for cattle, the following: One 3/4 wagon (new); one two-seated hack, almost new; one new W. S. Separator, with small power to run the same. Parties interested enquire of Walter Roth, on the Dodd Dairy farm, near Colfax.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Elk Drug Store.

Furnished rooms for rent on corner of North and West streets, back of Congregational church. Good boarding house near by.

G. W. Larue & Co have \$100,000 to loan on Palouse farm lands on very easy terms.

Full blood white rock cockerels for sale by C. H. Moore.

J. R. Good & Co. sell glass.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Educational meetings are being held almost every week in some part of the county, which are attended by County Superintendent Showalter. Dates have been named for three meetings to take place, as follows: Oakesdale, November 17; LaCrosse, December 1; Garfield, December 8.

There are over 12,000 children going to the public schools of Whitman county, according to the last report of Superintendent Showalter. The fact is also made known that 308 teachers are employed to teach the young idea how to shoot, and that a large proportion of these people are normal, university or college graduates.

Seventy-two attended the teachers' examinations held in Colfax on the 8th, 9th and 10th. The result was forwarded to the state superintendent at Olympia. Those who have passed will receive certificates in about three weeks. It is gratifying to know that a position is in waiting for every one who has passed and receives a certificate.

Fully 100 rural school districts in this county await teachers at the present time, at salaries ranging from \$50 to \$55 per month. Here is a chance for teachers seeking employment.

Mike Barage, charged with grand larceny, and Louis Bray, held for burglary, were discharged from custody Tuesday in the superior court for lack of evidence.

William Pointer, the well known liveryman of Colfax, has sold his business to George Laird of Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rieckecker have moved into their new home on Morton street, which has been remodeled and added to in many ways.

A Thanksgiving eve dance will be given at the Armory by the Colfax Band on Wednesday night, November 28.

Mrs. Albert Powell slipped and fell on the sidewalk near her home Thursday and had the misfortune to break both bones of her left ankle.

Charles Von Soehnen, a member of Nathaniel Lyon Post, No. 19, G. A. R., of this city, has been commissioned to recruit all soldiers into the ranks of the G. A. R. Mr. Von Soehnen served three years in the First Missouri Infantry during the civil war.

Judge Chadwick and a jury was engaged Tuesday in trying the case of Whitman county against Peter Armstrong and wife, in which the county condemned land on the Armstrong homestead for road purposes, assessing the damages at \$300. The Armstrongs asked \$2000, but the jury returned a verdict for \$650. The land is near St. John.

Herman Maurer was convicted of burglary in the superior court Tuesday for stealing a fur overcoat from John Furrer. He will receive sentence later.

Do not forget the public school entertainment Friday evening, November 23. Pupils and teachers are working hard to make it an entire success. 50c for adults, 25c for children. No reserved seats.

Perhaps you need a brazer—something that will give you energy, life and ambition. A suggestion—try I. W. HARPER whiskey. Sold by Leading Dealers.

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Man to plow 100 acres of land near Colfax. Apply at Gazette office.

Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Lippitt, Colfax.

House plants and canary birds, at my home, South Colfax. Mrs. J. Urech.

An invalid's adjustable cane body chair, with steel wheels and frame. Will be sold low. E. Irwin, S. E. cor. Thorn and Mill sts.

FOUND.

Found, on the street, during fair week, a purse containing small sum of money. Owner may recover at Stuart's drug store by proving property and paying advertising charges.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman meet the 2d Wednesday evening and the 4th Saturday afternoon of each month, at the A. O. U. W. hall. Members are requested to be present.

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Ridgeway Theater Thursday Evening, November 22. FIRST TIME IN COLFAX -- of the latest -- NEW ENGLAND DRAMA. Quiney Adams Sawyer. Endorsed throughout the country by PRESS and PUBLIC. Complete Production.

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