

**CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**  
 Will Meet Monday, March 25--  
 Large Attendance Expected.

Many Educators of Note Will Be Present--Declamatory Contest Thursday Night.

The Teachers' Institute for Whitman county will assemble in Colfax on Monday next, and will remain in session through the entire week. This is a meeting of great importance. Between 300 and 350 teachers will be present, and the different phases of school work, besides interesting talks on different subjects, will be features of the occasion. The following educators of note will be present and take part in the proceedings: J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of Oregon; E. T. Mathes, president Bellingham State Normal; W. G. Beach, professor history and economics, W. S. C.; G. E. Marker, professor psychology and education, Cheney State Normal; H. C. Sampson, professor department of education, W. S. C.; R. Kent Beattie, professor of botany, W. S. C.; Edith F. McDermott, professor of domestic science, W. S. C.

The forenoon sessions of the institute will be held in the High school building, while the evening sessions will take place in the superior court room. It is in the evening the principal addresses will take place, where our people will have the opportunity to listen to some of the foremost educators in the state on interesting subjects.

On Thursday evening the county 8th grade declamatory contest will take place. There will be six contestants for medals that night. The medals are on exhibition at Shirkey's jewelry store. For this occasion the Ridgeway theater has been engaged and a small admission fee will be charged, enough to cover expenses. Four high schools will furnish music that night. The 26th session of the institute promises to be the largest and most noteworthy in its history.

**THE INSANITY PLEA.**

Judge Chadwick First to Enforce Law Now Upheld.

According to the decision of the supreme court of the United States, which appeared among the news from the east one day this week, those acquitted of the charge of murder on the plea of insanity will have to remain in confinement in the insane ward at the penitentiary until they are pronounced permanently cured by a competent examining board. It will be remembered that Sidney Sloane was sent to Walla Walla to be placed in the insane ward, from which his attorneys took an appeal, asking that he be released. The supreme court upholds Judge Huenke's decision and Sloane will have to stay where he is. In this connection it may be said that Judge Chadwick was the first judge in this state to enforce the law that a person who is acquitted by a jury on the plea of insanity must remain in goal until discharged as cured, and that was in the case of Charles Martin, who was tried in January, 1905, and who still lingers at Walla Walla. This may have the effect of making the insanity plea less popular.

**THE POLL-TAX LAW.**

It Is Declared Constitutional and Poll-Taxes Must Be Paid.

The poll-tax collectors are now making their rounds throughout the county. As some misapprehension prevails in regard to the poll-tax law a representative of The Gazette called on prosecuting Attorney Kipp and asked for an expression of opinion from him. Said Mr. Kipp: "I have had several inquiries as to the present condition of the poll tax law, and most people are under the impression that the supreme court of the state declared the law unconstitutional, when as a matter of fact it has been declared constitutional in the case of Thurston county vs. Tenino Stone Quarries Inc., reported in the '87 Pacific Reporter. This is with reference to persons outside of incorporated towns, while the law applying to incorporated towns has been declared constitutional by Judge Chadwick in the case of City of Tekoa vs. Reilly, which case is now on appeal to the supreme court."

**DEATH OF CALVIN M'CRACKEN**

Pioneer of Oregon, Idaho, Washington--Miner and Farmer.

Calvin McCracken, a former pioneer resident of Whitman county, passed away at his home in Clarkston March 18, heart failure being given as the cause of death, aged 67 years. He came to the Pacific coast in 1852, settling in Oregon. Ten years later he discovered and located the celebrated Florence mine at Florence, Idaho. The Modoc Indian war in southern Oregon in 1873 engaged his attention. In 1876 he went to Idaho, since which time he has divided his time between that state and this. He lived many years on Alkali flat, 25 miles west of Colfax, where he engaged in farming. Mr. McCracken is survived by his wife and eight grown children. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Nick N. Carroll, Rev. J. H. Bainton officiating. Interment took place in Colfax cemetery.

**RIDGEWAY THEATER.**

The first appearance of Creston Clarke in Colfax will be at the Ridgeway on Wednesday evening, March 27, in his great character of Rev. John Morton in "The Ragged Messenger." Creston Clarke, who is a nephew of Edwin Booth, has successfully demonstrated that he is a star by right of his own merit, and his company gives him excellent support.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. Adolph Fischer, who has been visiting her daughter at Greenwood, B. C., arrived home last Friday.

Editor W. F. Conyard of the La Crosse Clipper was attending to business at the county seat Saturday.

J. O. Mattoon was at La Crosse Saturday and acted as judge in the declamatory contest held there that night.

Mrs. H. M. Love returned from Spokane last week, where she had been visiting with friends for a few days.

J. E. Dailey and wife of Garfield were in Colfax Saturday.

A. P. Johnson, a Garfield citizen, was transacting business at the county seat Monday.

Julius Lippitt arrived in the city Monday from Portland.

Mrs. J. M. Bateman of North Yakima spent several days of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Adams.

J. J. Hoepfner has returned from Clarkston to Colfax to reside and at the close of the school term will make a visit of several months to California, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Josephine Hoepfner.

Miss Zoe Davenport is home from Whitman college to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Duncan spent Sunday in Pullman, their former home, returning Monday.

A. W. Perley of Tekoa was shaking hands with friends in Colfax Tuesday.

J. A. Perkins was a visitor to Spokane this week.

A. D. Mortimer of Sunset was attending to business in Colfax this week.

Frank Wegstein has resigned his position in the county assessor's office and left Thursday for Spokane to take a position in the Trader's National Bank.

Mrs. G. L. Dickinson returned Monday from Tekoa, where she had been for several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Judge Chadwick left Wednesday morning for Spokane to occupy the bench in the superior court for Judge Kennan.

Miss Lacey Johnston of Washington, D. C., accompanied her uncle, R. H. Lacey, upon his return to Colfax from California last Friday and will visit here for some time.

J. T. Brown returned Wednesday from Lewiston and Clarkston, where he had been attending to legal business.

C. H. Warner, an old-time resident of Colfax, is quite ill at Seattle.

Mrs. Nettie Dumdi, formerly of Colfax, who has been seriously ill at Portland, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Adjutant General Ortis Hamilton of Olympia passed through Colfax Tuesday evening on his way to Columbia, South Carolina, to attend the meeting of the adjutant generals of the United States, which is to be held in that city March 25.

Rev. Z. J. Edge, pastor of the Baptist church, will return from Goldendale today and will fill his pulpit next Sunday.

E. G. Faires, late of Garfield, has taken up his residence in Kennewick, where he has gone into business. Mrs. Faires and Miss Lizzie Faires have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Follis in Colfax the past week. Mrs. Faires is the mother of Mrs. Follis. The Faires left for Kennewick Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport and daughters, Misses Emma and Zoe, attended the debate between Whitman College and W. S. C. at Pullman Wednesday night, in which Pullman was victorious. Harry Davenport of Colfax is a member of the Whitman team.

P. W. Lawrence, brother of Railroad Commissioner Lawrence, passed through Colfax yesterday on his way to his home at Pullman. He has been in Olympia the greater part of the winter looking out for the interests of the State College.

E. D. Eldredge has rented the Canutt cottage on Mill street, near the court house. His mother is at present keeping home for him, but this is understood to be a temporary arrangement and a young lady is soon to be installed and will see that Eldredge stays home o' nights.

**"American Order of Butters."**

The members of Rebekah Lodge No. 13 came back at Colfax Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night and gave them one better. The members of Colfax Lodge were taken completely by surprise, only the noble grand and one member, an innocent youth by the name of Stuart, being in the secret. At a signal the lodge was suddenly dismissed and in marched the Rebekahs, masked, carrying a banner bearing the inscription, "The Great American Order of Butters, permitted to butt in anywhere, public or private." The ladies brought refreshments, and after the close of the lodge meeting a hearty repast was enjoyed, all of which ended with a dance. The members of the Colfax Club were invited to participate, several of whom did so. The dames and lassies of Rebekah Lodge No. 13 are in the swim.

**Divorce Asked For.**

The divorce proceedings of Effie A. Johnson vs. Charles F. Johnson came before Charles R. Hill, sitting as court commissioner, Wednesday morning. Adultery was alleged as the grounds for divorce. As the evidence appeared to be complete it is understood the commissioner will recommend that the divorce be granted. The Johnsons live at Wawawai. Two children are the fruit of this union, the oldest being five years of age. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of William Batty, a large fruit grower at Wawawai.

**Private Sale.**

A complete outfit of furniture and household goods of all kinds is offered at private sale at the residence of R. F. Banker, first house north of High school.

Dr. King of the King Co., Spokane, will in future make regular visits to Colfax. At Dr. Benson's office the first Saturday in each month. Have your eyes examined.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Elk Drug Store.

The Wesleyan guild of the M. E. church will hold a window sale of home cooking next Tuesday, at the Ellis drug store.

If you want to save your crop, use Hamilton's squirrel poison.

**BASEBALL IS ASSURED.**

Money in Sight, Players Secured, Rooters Enthusiastic.

Baseball for Colfax is an assured fact. The initiative taken by the Colfax Club last week has borne good fruit, with the result that more than the amount of money originally sought to be secured has been obtained, and many players of note will be seen on the diamond this season, having already been engaged. It was intended at first to ask the citizens for a guarantee of \$400 a month against loss by the club, but that amount has already been surpassed and \$500 will be raised for the first month. Manager Paul Pattison went to Spokane this week on baseball matters, besides he has been in correspondence with baseballists in various parts of the country, with the result that a lineup of players can be announced as below given:

Catchers—Carl Krietz, Utah State League; W. G. Allen, North Dakota State College.

Pitchers—H. C. Spoonamore, a well-known Whitman county boy; Claude Ellis of Colfax, H. Parrish of Wenatchee, William French of Portland, and Stanley Titus of Georgetown (D. C.) University.

Infielders—Fred Mitchell of Colfax, Roy Scaherd, University of Washington; Claude Heslin, Puget Sound League; Harvey Newell of Portland, who was with Colfax four years ago; Claude Hollingsworth of Colfax.

Outfielders—W. Thompson of Colfax, last year with the Alberta League. The rest will be filled out with infielders and pitchers.

Favorable letters have been received from Rosalia and Moscow, and as soon as the other towns are heard from the league will be formed. It will probably be known as the Island Empire Trolley League.

It is scheduled to play two games a week. The first game is set for April 21 at Colfax with one of the Spokane city league teams; the second game is announced for April 27, also in Colfax with the University of Idaho.

It will thus be seen that the ball has been set in motion and it will be kept in motion until the end of the season.

**Serenade and Presentation.**

Solomon A. Winklepleck and his bride, who have taken up their abode on East street in the south end of town, were given a serenade Tuesday night by the members of the Colfax Band. Winklepleck is a member of the band and met with his fellows at the usual Tuesday night practice. At the close of practice he grabbed his instrument and, like all newly married men, made a bee line for home. The band boys were close at his heels and when the house was reached several selections were played, to the great delight of the whole neighborhood. They were invited inside, where more music was given. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Winklepleck of a beautiful arm chair by the band. Charles F. Stuart made the presentation speech.

**Worked Like a Charm.**

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at V. T. McCroskey & Bro., Druggists, 25c.

**Alice Roosevelt's Wedding**  
 was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for Bilious headaches, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. S. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by Chas. F. Stuart, Druggist.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Elk Drug Store.

**Notice.**  
 That the new scale of wages adopted by the carpenters and builders of the city of Colfax—40 cents per hour and 9 hours per day—will be in effect on and after April 1, 1907. Per Secretary.

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**STRAY OR STOLEN.**

\$10 Reward. One bay horse, about 5 years old, weight about 1300, white strip on face, hind feet white, wire cut on left breast extending to left shoulder. Reward of \$10 will be paid for information leading to recovery of animal. George Gerlitz, Dusty, Wash.

**AGENT**

Fred W. Hungate is agent for the Houser-Haines Combined Harvester. Headquarters at office of Geo. H. Lennox, Colfax.

**SOCIETIES**

The Woman's Relief Corps meets the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in A. O. U. W. hall.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

The Degree of Honor will give a card party the first Monday in April.

The boys of the Colfax Club will give their first annual ball at the Armory on Tuesday evening, April 2.

Geo. Leucht and Frank Bakala, doing business as the Colfax Shoe Co., dissolved partnership this week, the latter retiring. The business will be continued by Geo. Leucht.

The local Masonic lodge conferred the third degree last night on Tweed W. Amos and closed with a banquet. An enjoyable time is reported.

Jasper Worley, the young man who was convicted by a jury of obtaining money from Lippitt Bros. under false pretenses and sentenced to 14 months in the penitentiary, has withdrawn his notice of appeal and will take his medicine.

It is announced that the Rebekahs will give an April fool party, which will take place in the lodge room. Of course the program is not public property, but it undoubtedly contains rich material.

The remains of G. W. Willoughby, who died at Colton last Saturday, were brought here Monday and interred in Masonic cemetery. Consumption was given as the cause of death. He was a stone cutter by trade, and leaves behind a wife and eight grown up children.

Reynolds Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., of Albion, have invited Hiram Lodge of this place to pay a fraternal visit and take part in a banquet Saturday evening, March 30.

Charles F. Stuart received a letter yesterday morning from Mrs. H. H. Nathan, dated New Orleans, March 14, giving the information that no new developments had been discovered in regard to the murder of her husband, which is still shrouded in mystery.

The Ladies' Union Missionary meeting will be held in the Episcopal church, Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock. The subject is "Missionary Work in China." All are cordially invited to attend.

Why don't the city council order the street commissioner to put in a new walk at the crossing between the telephone office and the postoffice? A thoroughfare traveled as much as that should be something better than a mudhole.

J. W. Cairns is billed for an oyster supper soon by the members of the local Woodmen lodge. It is not always safe to run a bluff.

The Gazette has received from Congressman W. L. Jones a consignment of vegetable seeds which will be distributed to persons calling at the office or will be forwarded by mail upon request.

Committees have been appointed to formulate plans for celebrating in Colfax the 88th anniversary of the founding of Old Fellowship in America. This occurred in Baltimore, April 26, 1819.

Last Wednesday, through the agency of V. B. McDowell, W. R. Anderson sold to George H. Shirkey the house and lot on the corner of Main and Wawawai streets in the south end of town.

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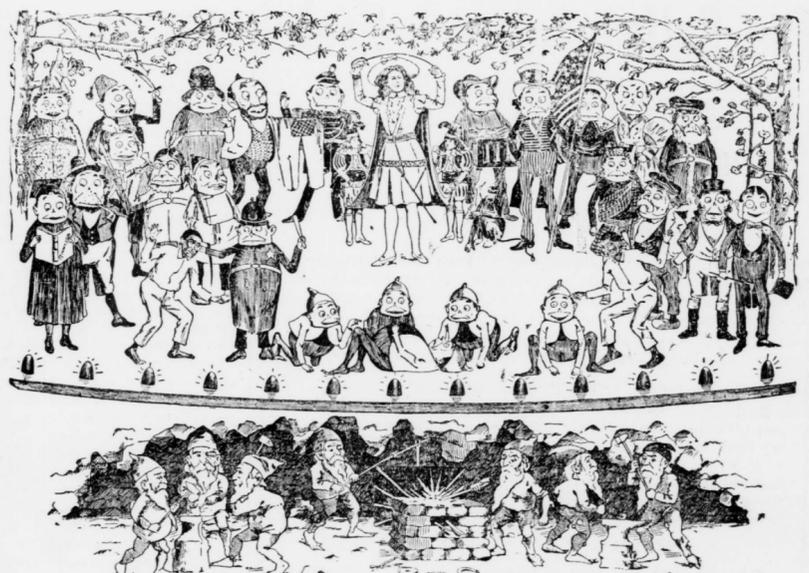
Mr. Clarke and his support are endorsed by the press of the entire country.

PRICES: Rows D to M, inclusive, lower floor \$1.50; rows A B C and last five, lower floor, \$1.00; first row of balcony \$1.00; B C D balcony 75 cents; E F G balcony 50 cents; general admission (boys) 35 cents.

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