

NATIONAL GAME ON TAP

Colfax Lost to Rosalia--Beat University of Oregon.

Pullman Amateurs Lose to Colfax K. O. K. A.'s--Printers vs. Court House People May 10.

Here's to the greatest of winged insects and the two noblest birds--the fly, the fowl and the bat.--T. Bass.

Rosalia won the opening game of the Trolley League season at the Colfax baseball grounds Sunday afternoon, defeating Colfax 9 to 6. It was a loosely played game on both sides. The day was one of the most perfect of the season and the attendance was large.

Kids Play Good Ball.

The K. O. K. A. baseball team of Colfax and the Pullman Amateurs pulled off a red-hot game at the ball grounds Saturday afternoon, the game ending 9 to 5 in favor of the home team. The kids did themselves proud on this occasion, and it is a question with many if it would not do some of the professionals good to attend and get pointers. The public was invited to see a good game of baseball and they saw it. The K. O. K. A.'s will go to Pullman soon and give the Amateurs a chance to get even.

University of Oregon Beaten.

An interested crowd attended the ball game Tuesday afternoon between the University of Oregon and the Colfax Trolley League team. The Oregon boys arrived in Colfax Tuesday morning with two victories to their credit, having defeated the Multnomah Club at Portland Saturday by a score of 12 to 5, and Monday defeated the team at The Dalles by a score of 3 to 1. But at Colfax their victories ended for the time being, for the game ended in favor of the home team 8 to 3. The University boys, however, are a good aggregation of players, and for awhile Tuesday afternoon had things pretty much their own way, the score at the end of the seventh inning standing 1 to 3 in their favor, but in the eighth our boys got on to their twine and made seven runs, winning as above stated. Considerable money changed hands and much enthusiasm prevailed. Parrish and Kreitz were the batteries for the League team and Clifford and Kelly acted in the same capacity for the University team.

Real Thing Coming.

The event of the season along baseball lines will come off Friday afternoon, May 10, between the printers and newspaper men of Colfax and the aggregation connected with the court house. Some of these men are old-time players and are expected to make a record, while others are a little old and stiff, but their hearts are in the right place and they will probably cavort around the baseball pasture in a manner that will astonish the natives. When it is announced that such fans as "Steve" Chadwick, "Fred" Ratliff, "Bill" Goodyear, "Billy" Duncan, "Mitt" McCroskey, "Bob" Kipp, "Doc" Ratliff, "Walt" Davenport, "Sid" Yelle, "Tiv" Warner and others of like renown have taken to the diamond, it is time for our citizens to prick up their ears and count on something doing.

It is expected that the merchants will close their places of business for a couple of hours on the afternoon of the 10th, many having declared their willingness to do so. Mayor Pattison and C. N. Hinchliff have been agreed upon for umpires. It will take at least two to settle such a red hot game as this is likely to be. The gate receipts will go for the benefit of the Colfax Band, who will head the procession for the grounds. This is expected to be considerable, as the whole town will be "thar." Overall, it has been selected as the uniform for the court house people. It has been intimated that Sheriff Ratliff and Auditor Duncan will have to get their tailor-made owing to the supply in town not being up to their standard. The printers have not selected their uniform at this writing, but it will be up to date and a sight to behold. It is further announced that an ambulance will be in attendance to carry away the wounded and exhausted. The ladies are requested to bring their smelling bottles with them for revivication in case the scenes are too harrowing. The professionals who are touring the country are invited to be present and get "pointers." No ancient eggs or cabbage allowed on the grounds. But more anon.

The line-ups of the two teams is as follows, subject to change:

PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPER MEN.
 Catcher--C. Bramwell.
 Pitcher--"Bill" Goodyear.
 1st Base--"Doc" Ratliff.
 2d Base--C. H. Bass.
 S. S.--"Bill" Penny.
 3d Base--"Bill" Snodgrass.
 Left Field--Frank Abbott.
 Center Field--Ivan Chase.
 Right Field--C. S. Clarke.
 Subs--H. E. Ricksecker, H. Bramwell, "Walt" Davenport, "Sid" Yelle, "Tiv" Warner and W. A. Imman.

COURT HOUSE LINE UP.

Catcher--E. C. Murray.
 Pitcher--E. O. Harrison and Hugh C. Todd.
 1st Base--Fred Ratliff.
 2d Base--Harrison and Todd.
 3d Base--W. M. Duncan.
 S. S.--Davis.
 Left Field--Milton P. McCroskey.
 Center Field--H. M. Love.
 Right Field--"Steve" Chadwick.
 Subs--R. H. Duff, T. J. Welty and R. H. Kipp.

Future Games.

Colfax goes to Rosalia next Saturday and Sunday. The following Saturday and Sunday the playing will be done here with the Palouse team.

A Case of Smallpox.

H. L. Derebury is down with smallpox, his case having been diagnosed yesterday. His home on Thorn street in the south end of town is under quarantine. He has recently been working in the warehouse at Diamond, where he caught the disease, which has been traced to Spokane. This is the fifth case in Colfax in five weeks, all traced to Spokane. It may be interesting to know what Spokane's health department is doing in these matters.

Princess Talcum, nicely perfumed fine powder. A large bottle 50c, at Stuart's Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clinton Stubb of Spokane spent Sunday in Colfax.

Mrs. August Paulson of Wallace is visiting relatives in Colfax.

D. F. Staley of Pullman, J. K. McCornack of Palouse, and Alfred Coolidge of Spokane, were among the outside bankers in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Abrams, who has been in Colfax since the burial of her husband, which occurred April 15, returned to Hilliard Sunday. Mrs. Abrams expects to return to Colfax soon and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Miss Claire Chadwick left for Seattle Saturday, for an extended visit with relatives.

E. A. Torrance of Spokane was attending to business in the city the first of the week.

J. W. Wiseman left for Portland Sunday evening to attend the wedding of his daughter, Edith, to Mr. M. G. Sines, which took place Wednesday. Mr. Wiseman will return to Colfax soon to look after his farming interests.

W. O. McCaw, ex-county clerk of Whitman county, has located at Aberdeen, where he has formed a partnership in the real estate business with the president of the commercial club, the firm name being Finch & McCaw. According to a published report the firm has purchased property upon which will be erected a four story building to cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Newton Pocock, until recently a deputy in the county treasurer's office, expects to go to Spokane to remain.

Mrs. Robert Ewart of Aberdeen arrived in town last Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

James A. Perkins goes to Tekoa this morning and will deliver the address on the occasion of the 88th anniversary of the establishment of Old Fellowship before the local lodge of that place, which takes place this evening. He goes by special invitation.

Judge Chadwick went to Spokane Tuesday to hold court for Judge Sullivan, who in turn is holding court for the superior judge of Stevens county.

Miss Clarice VanLoon of this city, who is a student at the University of Washington at Seattle, is reported quite ill with a severe case of mumps.

Mrs. H. M. Moffatt and son Dean returned to Colfax Tuesday from Portland to remain. The family is quartered at Hotel Colfax.

S. M. McCroskey, superintendent of the Garfield city schools and formerly county superintendent of schools, was attending to business at the county seat yesterday.

Miss Satie Brown of Colfax has accepted a position in the county treasurer's office.

Marvin Skidmore of Oakesdale will soon take a position in the treasurer's office.

E. V. Cunningham of Albion came to Colfax Monday to meet his brother, J. W. Cunningham, a stockman of Musselshell, Montana, who was in this section on business. The brothers had not met before for 40 years, consequently had many things to talk about.

William Libman, who is a nephew of Mrs. Ben Binnard, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in the city Thursday evening from Brooklyn, N. Y., and may decide to locate here.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

A very enjoyable reception tendered Rev. Z. J. Edge and family by the Baptist congregation was held at the church Tuesday evening, about 200 being present. All the churches were represented. The musical program consisted of a solo by Miss Schreiber entitled "The Choir Celestial," duet by the Misses Lewis and Coshaw, and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Windus, who, in their usual pleasing manner, sang "Only Thee." Addresses were made by all the city pastors and by several visitors. The church was attractively decorated with potted plants. Refreshments were served.

Stinson-Frazier Concert.

The Stinson-Frazier concert this (Friday) evening will be given in the Congregational church as a benefit for the Ladies Aid Society. The many music lovers of Colfax should certainly fill the church to hear these artists, as it is seldom that Colfax has the privilege of hearing such a concert as will be given. Miss Eve Stinson, who is at present at the head of the vocal department in the University of Oregon School of Music, received her training in San Jose, San Francisco and New York city, and while in New York received an offer from Savage to appear with his famous grand opera company. One of her numbers this evening will be the "Polonaise" from the opera "Mignon." Arthur Frazier won his way in the hearts of the Colfax people by his playing at his recital last September. His numbers will include a number of musical novelties and the "Fantasy" waltz by Gounod-Liszt. The Ladies Aid is to be congratulated on securing these artists for their benefit. An admission of 50 cents will be charged.

City Property Changes Hands.

E. P. Duchemin last week purchased a frame dwelling on Main street in North Colfax of William Curry for \$800. Geo. N. Hill has bought the Grant Ellis dwelling on Morton street, the consideration being \$1900. George Larue and L. T. Bragg purchased from James H. Chambers 260 acres on Penawawa creek, \$6500 being the price given. The above sales were made through the real estate firm of G. W. Larue & Co.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bozqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at V. T. McCroskey & Bro., druggists.

The Colfax Nursery wants immediately 100 to 150 orders for trees of the famous Bing, Lambert, Royal Ann and other cherries, hardy peaches, apples, pears, walnuts, filberts, grape vines, shade trees, roses and other shrubbery. Geo. Ruedy, Prop.

The Weelean Guild of the M. E. church will serve lunch and ice cream at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon during the track meet.

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

CHANGING COUNTY ROAD

C., M. & St. P. Do So Against Wishes of Rosaliaites.

Sheriff Ratliff and Prosecutor Kipp Serve Notice Not to Interfere With Present Road.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul grading outfit, working one mile from Rosalia, seem to be making preparations to cover up the county road where it crosses their track at that point. It seems they are grading along the side of a hill, the county road running around its base. Where the two roads meet a depression occurs, enough so that the C., M. & St. P. could bridge over it, allowing vehicles to pass underneath. In the meantime they are grading a road, evidently intended for county purposes, midway between their railroad grade and the present county road, which, when completed, will cause travel to pass over their rails instead of under if the present road is let alone. Saturday Sheriff Ratliff went to Rosalia and gave them notice not to throw any more rock in the fill, but to bridge over it so as not to interfere with the present road. To supplement this Prosecuting Attorney Kipp notified them later that if any more rock was dumped in the fill mentioned he would sue out an injunction and stop work altogether. The people of Rosalia, so we are informed, are opposed to any change in the road, even though the railroad company has expended fully \$1000 in grading for a new county road, they preferring to have travel and traffic pass under rather than over and across the company's tracks. The cemetery, it should be stated, is near this crossing, which has something to do with the people's wishes in this regard.

A MUSICAL EVENT.

Mendelssohn Club and Colfax Band in Concert.

The Mendelssohn Club and the Colfax Band are making great preparations for their concert to be given Thursday, May 9, at the Ridgeway theater.

Mr. Allen has proved himself a capable conductor, and the selections by the band will be especially good. Mr. Walker and pupils are working hard on their part of the program. "The Star Spangled Banner" will be made an especial feature, and Mr. Walker has been persuaded to sing several choice numbers. Both organizations are doing everything possible to make this concert the musical event of the season and the public is asked to come and see and hear and be convinced. We all enjoy the open air concerts in summer, and every one should turn out and help to fill the opera house. Following is the program:

- PART I.**
 Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
 The Colfax Band.
 Choral march from "Dante's Feast"..... Costa
 Mendelssohn Club, solo by Mrs. R. P. Hill.
 Song--"If I Were a King"..... Millard
 Morton Lippitt.
 Song--"Angus McDonald"..... Roedel
 Miss Fannie Davis.
 Chorus--"To Thy Holy Care"..... Rossini
 Mendelssohn Club, solo by Mrs. F. T. Abbott.
 Cornet solo--"Incidental"..... Arnold
 Arnold Jamison.
 Song--"Sunset"..... Dudley Buck
 Miss Rita Hamilton.
 Song--(a) "The Holy City"..... Nevin
 (b) "King Duncan's Daughters" Allitsen
 Francis Walker.
 March--"Semper Fidelis"..... Sousa
 Colfax Band.
PART II.
 Hungarian folk song--"Forsaken"..... Koschat
 Solo by Miss Stella Perkins.
 Scotch Ballad--"Mary of Argyle"..... Nelson
 Mrs. J. T. Brown.
 "Hearts and Flowers"..... Tobani
 Colfax Band.
 Song--(a) "Sappho's Ode"..... Brahms
 (b) "Cradle Song"..... Brahms
 Miss Stella Perkins.
 Violin solo--"Kuiawak 2 de Mazurka".....
 Henri Weinawski
 Will Smith.
 Waltz--"Red, White and Blue"..... Tobani
 Colfax Band.
 Ballad--"Long Ago in Alcala"..... Messenger
 Francis Walker.
 Trombone solo--"Alice, Where Art Thou".....
 Mr. Berry.
 Extract of opera--Mrs. Brown, Miss Davis,
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 March--"Cheer Up," and grand finale, "Star
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 and Colfax Band.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Verne Baker has succeeded Miss Maude Crabtree as delivery clerk at the post-office.

A new floor is being put down on the Cooper lake bridge in the south end of town, the county furnishing the big planks, the city doing the rest, the bridge being a partnership concern.

The Colfax Band favored our citizens with a street concert last Sunday, which was listened to by large numbers and greatly enjoyed by all. This was the first one of the season. These Sunday concerts are to be continued throughout the summer and early fall months, and every encouragement should be given the band in all their efforts.

J. L. Irwin of the Elk barber shop has added the largest and finest specimen of the trout family ever placed in his aquarium. It was caught last Friday just below the dam in the north end of town, and measures 20 inches in length. Ex-Deputy Sheriff William Curry was the artist who landed his troutship.

James A. Perkins has been appointed special agent for the Binard Estate Co., which is incorporated under the above title. He is thus clothed with authority to act for them in all respects.

County Clerk Hugh C. Todd was the recipient Wednesday of a new hat, bedecked with ribbons and silks, feathers and flowers, gawgaws and "sich," said to have come all the way from Paris through the Stevenson millinery store, filling a handbox that took a dray to go to haul it to the court house. It is a "peach." Evidently a "sugar plum" had something to do with fixing it up for him.

Farm Lands Sold.

Real estate is on the move--in ownership, we mean. Last Saturday the William Kennedy 150 acre ranch, six miles east of town, was sold to Emery Sherry, the consideration being \$50 an acre. It is said to be all tillable land with good improvements. On the same day W. E. Strey bought the William Baird ranch of 88 acres on Spring flat, four miles from town, for \$45 an acre. David Hughes put through these deals.

Another Auto.

Nick Codd came up from Walla Walla Wednesday riding in his own conveyance. It was a new auto, one of the useful kind, which was built for service. This makes the fifth automobile owned in Colfax. Mr. Codd's trip from Walla Walla was made in nearly railroad time.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will give a May day dinner on Wednesday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Ericson (Bellinger house) on Mill street, to commence at 5:30 p. m.

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