

MUCH WHEAT IS STORED

Weather Favored During Week Ended Yesterday.

Farmers Are Busy--Hum of Harvester, Binder and Thresher Has Been Constant.

Colfax Grain Market.

Bluestem wheat.....	69c
Club wheat.....	67c
Red Russian wheat.....	64c
Oats.....	55c
Barley.....	85c
Grain hay, per ton.....	\$10 00
Timothy hay, per ton.....	15 00

The weather during the week ended yesterday has been all that could be expected for cutting and threshing grain. Old Sol has made his presence known almost continuously, two or three days being exceptionally warm. Sunday was one of these days. Harvesting went right along throughout the Palouse, work not ceasing until the shades of night made it impossible to continue longer. In consequence much grain has been cut and housed during the week. Long strings of wagons have also been seen wending their way to the warehouses, carrying wheat previously cut and sacked.

The exaggerated reports of losses sent broadcast last week by the daily press have been toned down to a nominal sum. A conservative estimate of the loss to wheat up to that time places it at five per cent.

At this writing (Thursday morning) old Jupiter Pluvius has broken loose, and per consequence harvest proceedings must cease. How long it will continue we know not. If (and politicians and statesmen and generals and great men, even including housewives and farmers, have puzzled over this little word since the first dawn of civilization, if--well, "if" the rain continues it is going to do great damage, but "if" it lets up the damage will be slight. We turn the subject over to the daily press. They can be depended on to fix it up to suit every turn of the weather vane. Thursday afternoon the barometer was raising.

AN EDUCATIONAL SHOW.

Gentry Bros' Entertainment Justifies This Appellation.

Gentry Bros' show was in Colfax Wednesday of this week, giving two performances. The consensus of opinion is that it is one of the best shows that ever struck the Palouse country. For genuine amusement, coupled with instructive entertainment, it is hard to beat. The educated ponies are a marvel. Their first entrance into the ring in the pyramid tableaux, with subsequent marchings and countermarchings, all under military orders, bespoke almost human intelligence, showing what can be done by patient and careful training. It was food for thought, and certainly was not lost on the many young minds present. The Gentry Bros. in their show business are growing. It is no longer an exclusively pony and dog show. Other features have been added in the last few years, including five trained elephants, several camels, etc. The widow of the late Tom Thumb and her husband take us back to the ante-bellum days, when their names filled the papers almost as much as did the name of Lincoln. They are now with the Gentrys.

BEAUTIFUL LOVING CUPS.

Prizes That Will Be Given Out During Fair Time.

Three massive silver loving cups grace one of the show windows of George H. Shirkey's jewelry store. They are of the finest workmanship of the silversmith's art, and are a delight to look upon. They are among the prizes to be given at the coming Whitman County Fair. The largest cup goes along with the first prize for the best grange exhibit of Whitman county, given by the fair association, along with \$150 cash. The cup is valued at \$50. The cup with the stag horn handles is given by George H. Shirkey, is valued at \$50, and goes for the best display of green fruit raised in Whitman county. The fair association also gives \$15 cash along with this prize.

The third cup goes for gentlemen's best driving race, is also valued at \$50, and is given by the fair association.

These loving cups attract considerable attention.

Queen of the Carnival.

The Colfax Commercial Club, at a meeting held Tuesday, indorsed the selection of Miss Hettie Stevenson of Elberton as queen of the carnival to be given by the 150,000 club during the first two nights of the Interstate Fair at Spokane, September 23 and 24. Miss Stevenson is a native of Whitman county and a most charming young lady.

"The Mayor of Tokio."

Among the early coming attractions to the Ridgeway Theater will be "The Mayor of Tokio," a farcical opera by Richard Carle with a fine lot of comedians and elaborately costumed choruses. "The Mayor of Tokio" is said to be equal if not superior to "The Isle of Spice," which gave such excellent satisfaction Saturday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Claude Swegle, Percy Williams, Miss Bessie Elworthy and Miss Eva Berry formed a quartet that went to Almota Sunday, enjoying the beautiful drive there and back.

Mrs. James E. Duff and the two children left Monday morning for Walla Walla, to remain a month visiting with her parents.

Elmer Berg, who was visiting with his parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berg, left for Spokane Sunday morning, where he goes to take a position with the Soo-Spokane road. Mr. Berg is a civil engineer.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lommasson that they will return to Colfax October 1. They have been at Chelan for the last three months.

A. B. Myrick returned Monday from a month's visit to relatives in Kansas and Iowa.

James A. Anderson of Rosalia was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodin arrived home Thursday of last week from a visit to relatives at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick is visiting with friends in Endicott this week.

Miss Anna Huffman was a caller at the Hale home, near Steptoe butte, last Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Davis went to Palouse Wednesday morning to remain a couple of days.

Mrs. A. M. Scott and children returned from Portland Monday evening, after an absence of several weeks.

Fred M. Elworthy left Wednesday morning for Spokane, where he expects to engage in dentistry.

Miss Mand Crabtree returned Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit with her sister in Ritzville and friends and relatives in Seattle and other sound points.

T. J. Welty went to Almota Tuesday morning. From there he took boat for Riparia to see Dan, and then home again over the O. R. & N.

R. S. Rockwell, cashier of the Bank of Sprague, and Frank Monroe, a prominent business man of that town, were in Colfax Tuesday.

Al Hooper and wife of Hooper were attending to business in Colfax Tuesday.

Miss Edna Kennedy, whose home is at Pullman, has accepted a position in the office of the county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. H. E. Livingood and children, former residents of Colfax, but now living at Pendleton, Oregon, stopped over one day last week to see old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canfield of Tekoa have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canfield during the week.

The wife and two children of T. B. Willis arrived from Battle Creek, Michigan, Saturday and will make Colfax their home in the future. Mr. Willis has been here several months.

Mrs. C. S. West and her daughters, Mrs. Altha Hodgins and Mrs. Frank Turner, all residents of St. John, were trading in Colfax Monday.

Prosecuting Attorney Robert H. Kipp left for Seattle Sunday, to be absent a week. Robert M. Hanna is acting as public prosecutor during his absence.

Mrs. S. S. Ratliff and Miss Ethel Ratliff, mother and sister of Sheriff Ratliff, arrived last Friday night from Nebraska and will remain for three months. The ladies are greatly pleased with this part of Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Tift visited Spokane friends Sunday.

Mrs. J. Erford and son Roy of Seattle, after an absence of six years, were visiting friends in Colfax a few days this week.

Mrs. E. R. Barroll and Mrs. C. H. Moore returned Monday from a two weeks' stay in Spokane.

Mrs. M. J. Grady of Medical Lake arrived in Colfax Saturday and is visiting at the Percy Wilson home on Spring Flat and with her many other Colfax friends.

E. D. Kelly of Tekoa was in Colfax Wednesday greeting old friends.

The Misses Zoe Davenport and Agnes Davis left Sunday and Miss Ethel Kuhn on Tuesday for Walla Walla to resume their studies in Whitman College.

Mrs. C. H. Erwin, sister of H. Wheelhouse of the Great Eastern store, arrived in Colfax Wednesday morning from Portland, and left the next morning for Mount Hope to join her husband, who has recently been appointed agent at that place for the Spokane & Inland line.

Miss Helen Post left Thursday morning for Milton, Wisconsin, to enter a young ladies' school.

Divine Divorce Case Dismissed.
The Dildine divorce suit was dismissed in the superior court Wednesday morning. An affidavit was filed stating that a stipulation for settlement had been reached, and Judge Chadwick at once dismissed the case. What the terms of settlement are has not yet transpired.

Souvenir Stamps.

You must come and see them right away--all pictures of Colfax buildings, streets and river scenes. There are 24 stamps, 12 different views and two of each kind in the book. They are larger than a postage stamp, are gummed and may be used to seal envelopes, packages or paste on post cards. They are the latest thing in the post card line. Only 10c a book. At the Elk Drug Store, Colfax, Wash.

Special Rates to Interstate Fair.

The Spokane & Inland Ry. will make a special rate of one fare and a third for the round trip from all points to Spokane during the Interstate Fair. Ticket on sale from September 23 to October 2, good returning up to October 8. Children between 5 and 12 years one-half above rate.

Meet me at the "Post Card Shop," the Elk Drug Store, Colfax, Wash.

Postcard is coming. See page 4.

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DEATH OF JACK O'KEEFE.

Strikes Back of Head on Crossing-- Dies in Ten Minutes.

Jack O'Keefe, a brick and stone mason by trade and a resident of Colfax and the Palouse country at divers times for 20 years, died on Main street Sunday evening about 8 o'clock under peculiar circumstances. It occurred on the stone crossing of Wall street, east side Main, near the drinking fountain at the corner. He was seen by several parties to fall, but managed to pick himself up, and at once began to stagger backward, falling heavily, striking the back of his head on the stone crossing and breathing his last in about 10 minutes. Concussion of the brain was undoubtedly the cause of death. O'Keefe had been on a protracted spree, and at the time of death was a mental and physical wreck; in fact, some think he was in a dying condition when he fell on the crossing.

He was of middle age, industrious when in his normal condition and had many friends. A brother, Wm. O'Keefe of Wallace, Idaho, arrived yesterday morning. Another brother, living at Chinook, Montana, is expected to arrive almost any moment. Funeral arrangements will not be made until he comes. Another brother (James), a sister and his mother live at Bagley, Minnesota. Several dispatches have passed between them and Undertaker Brunning in regard to deceased.

Two Days of Amusement.

The Ideal Amusement Co. has made contracts and all arrangements to give the people of Colfax a big two days' carnival and jubilee, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14. The company, with its entirety of shows and amusements, carries two express cars of special scenery and electrical effects, a large company of performers and all star entertainers who will entertain and amuse the largest crowd ever gathered at one time in the city of Colfax. The free open air performances and band concerts are considered to be the best, most expensive and most elaborate of any traveling aggregation on the road today.

A Worthy Pastor Departs.

Rev. H. B. Elworthy, who has filled the M. E. pulpit in Colfax for the last two years, has been assigned to Hillyard. He leaves Tuesday for his new field. Mr. Elworthy and his family carry with them the best wishes of all the people of Colfax.

For Sale or Trade.

By owner, Spokane residence, 8 rooms, thoroughly modern, large grounds, trees, etc. In every respect first class, and away below value. Terms if desired. Write to H. S. Collins, 420 Riverside Ave., Spokane.

Plaster is coming.

See page 4.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eggs find a ready sale in the local market at 25 and 30 cents a dozen spot cash. They are coming in freely from the country, but there seems to be a big rush for them.

Thomas Lommasson, an old resident of Colfax but who now lives at Chelan, is laid up with rheumatism, and, at last accounts, was not on the mend.

Rebekah Degree Lodge of Colfax had a feast of watermelon Thursday night of last week, which was greatly enjoyed by the members.

James Lewis of Palouse, in the county jail charged with robbery, is down with typhoid fever and was taken to the hospital Wednesday morning.

There are now 12 inmates in the county jail.

Rev. J. P. Barker, the new pastor of the M. E. church in Colfax, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Barker is recently from Coeur d'Alene.

The clerk-carrier examination announced for September 5, at the Colfax postoffice, was postponed to September 26.

Rev. W. F. Bradley, pastor of the M. E. church at LaCrosse last year, has been appointed pastor of the North Colfax Methodist church and some adjacent points for the coming year.

George W. Larue & Co. have bought the real estate and insurance business, including good will, of V. B. McDowell.

The Clark Brown place in the south end of town, consisting of a cheap house and two lots, was sold Monday to L. M. Smith, a well to do farmer living near Pampa, the consideration being \$950. It is understood it was bought as an investment. George W. Larue & Co. put through the deal.

George Malcolm, formerly of Colfax, died last Saturday at Medical Lake asylum, to which he was committed from Spokane last January. He was a victim of epilepsy and died during a severe epileptic fit.

County Superintendent of Schools Shonwiler went to Moscow Wednesday to meet with the executive committee called by Professor H. B. Samson of the Washington State College to arrange for the Inland Empire Teachers' Association that will meet in Pullman next spring.

On Thursday Mrs. G. W. Larue received the sad news of the sudden death that day of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Actor, at her home in Dixie, near Walla Walla. Mrs. Actor was 72 years of age. Mrs. Larue leaves today to be present at the funeral.

Bishop Lennel H. Wells of Spokane will conduct services at Good Samaritan church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

The Spokane & Inland will make a special round trip rate of a fare and a third from all points south of Waverly to the Whitman County Fair, to be held at Colfax, October 7 to 12 inclusive.

The Woman's Relief Corps will decorate graves in Colfax Cemetery next Sunday, it being decoration day for the Relief Corps. Weather permitting a large turnout may be looked for.

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LOST.

Gentlemen's open face gold watch and chain. Leave at Gazette office. Suitable reward will be paid.

HELP WANTED--FEMALE.

Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. U. L. Ettinger, South Colfax.

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Money to loan on city real estate. Inquire at 310 Main St. S. J. E. Minnis.

FOR SALE.

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