

## ISSUES FORGED CHECK

**William Maxwell Is Charged With That Crime.**

**Auditor for Woods Department of Potlatch Lumber Company-- Lingers in Jail.**

William Maxwell, for a long time auditor for the woods department of the Potlatch Lumber Co., is in jail charged with issuing a forged check. Information was filed in Justice Kincaid's court at Palouse charging that, on the 24th day of January, he did utter a forged instrument in writing, knowing it to be forged, with intent to defraud. The charge is made by T. P. Jones, in charge of the woods department for the Potlatch Lumber Co.

Maxwell was brought here yesterday from Spokane by Sheriff Ratliff, where he was placed under arrest. It is thought officers of the lumber company will appear and charge him direct in the superior court.

How much money he has gotten away with, if any, is not known at this writing, but it may be considerable, as he held a responsible position with the lumber and timber company, and had opportunities to do wrong if he so desired. An investigation is going on and interesting developments are likely to be made.

Maxwell is about 35 years of age, wears a goatee and is faultlessly dressed. It is said he was recently married. He is a Harvard graduate and is reported to be a high roller.

### DEATH OF MRS. BROWDER.

**Pioneer Resident Succumbs After Undergoing Operation.**

Mrs. Monta M. Browder, relict of the late Charles O. Browder, and daughter of J. P. T. McCroskey of Tennessee Flat, departed this life last Friday night at St. Ignatius hospital, following an operation performed three days before. It was not an emergency case, but Mrs. Browder has been a great sufferer for a number of years, and the operation was undertaken in hopes of giving relief. She made every preparation for the final end before submitting to the operation, fully realizing the chances she took.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from her late home, 1111 Main street, Rev. J. Herbert Bainton preaching the funeral sermon. It was largely attended by old friends and neighbors. Mr. Browder, who was at one time auditor of Whitman county, died five years ago next May. Mrs. Browder is survived by three children, two girls and a boy, the oldest being 15, the next 13 and the youngest seven years of age. The aged father was too feeble to leave his home on Tennessee Flat to attend the funeral, but her seven brothers and a sister were all there. These consist of J. F. McCroskey, George H. McCroskey, Robert L. McCroskey, James H. McCroskey, Fred H. McCroskey, Milton P. McCroskey, Virgil T. McCroskey, and Mrs. F. M. Hoag, who lives in Spokane.

Mrs. Browder was born in Tennessee 39 years ago. Most of her life was spent in Colfax. She was educated in Colfax College, and she also attended the Cumberland Female Institute at McMinnville, Tenn. She was a member of the Atheneum Club of this city, which attended the funeral in a body; also of the Pythian Sisters. No one in Colfax stood in higher esteem than Mrs. Browder. Banks of exquisite flowers sent by sorrowing friends covered her grave, the outward expression of the deep esteem in which the departed one was held.

### DROPPED DEAD.

**F. D. Mackin of Sunset Passes to the Great Unknown.**

F. D. Mackin, a farmer who lives near Sunset, dropped dead at the Duff hotel in Colfax about 6 o'clock last evening. He seemed to be in perfect health, and his sudden taking off was without the least warning. Mackin came to the Duff hotel Wednesday morning and engaged a room, bringing with him his brother-in-law, C. H. Matlock, who came seeking medical assistance, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Rheumatism of the heart was said to be the cause of death.

Mackin was 42 years old and has been a resident of Whitman county for 20 years. He leaves a wife and a daughter eight years of age. His mother and a brother live at Greenacres, near Spokane. Another brother, George, resides at Peck, Idaho. Two brothers, Aaron and Louis, live in Missouri.

He was a member in good standing of the Modern Woodmen at Thornton, and had passed an examination and was to have been admitted into the Odd Fellows' lodge at Thornton on next Tuesday evening. The body will be interred either at Steptoe or Tennessee Flat cemetery, date not known at this writing.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county auditor to the following:

J. E. Duffy and Ethel Shanks, both of Pullman.  
Edwin M. Skoug and Clara S. Heffron, both of Tekoa.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

B. M. Schick, editor of the Palouse Republic, was in town Saturday and gave The Gazette a fraternal call.

Tom Keys of Sunset was at the county seat Monday mingling with friends.

A. B. Baker and Rev. Root, Pullmanites, were here Monday night to attend Masonic lodge meeting and take part in the work.

S. A. Manning and Dr. J. A. Dix journeyed from Garfield to Colfax Monday, paying a fraternal visit to Hiram lodge that evening.

Dr. Mary Malott of Los Angeles is in Colfax, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Palamountain.

Miss Adelaide Scriber of Salem, Ore., is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles E. Scriber.

H. S. Reese of Pullman was doing business at the county seat Monday.

J. M. Molney, who has been at Hot Lake, Oregon, several weeks for treatment for rheumatism, is reported to be on the mend. Mrs. E. W. Weinberg, who is there caring for him, expects to be home in a few days.

County Assessor R. H. Duff, who has been confined to his home with la grippe, is out once more attending to business.

County Superintendent Showalter is in Colville, Stevens county, engaged in institute work.

Rev. John L. Hess, pastor of the Methodist church in Starbuck, was visiting Rev. Mr. Barker this week and attending the revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brown returned from Spokane yesterday, where they have been circulating among friends for several days.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Hogan of Spokane visited Colfax friends and relatives during the week.

Mrs. E. H. Raglan of Spokane is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Walter J. Davenport.

Miss Elva Krausse, one of the teachers in the North Ward school, is confined to her home with a severe attack of the prevailing ailment—grip.

Thomas Neil, the Pullman lawyer, was attending to business at the county seat this week.

Harry Draper of Spokane, made somewhat famous through the exploits of his bloodhounds, arrived in Colfax yesterday and will probably remain several days.

A. M. Mecklem, formerly a well known resident of Colfax, but now living in Seattle, was here during the week.

Thomas A. White of St. John was in town this week.

Niles M. Champlin returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit to Spokane, Medical Lake and other points in that region.

Miss Della Carr has taken a position in the treasurer's office as receipt writer, beginning February 1.

Seymour Manning returned from Portland yesterday, where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Manning were in town yesterday, on their way to Marysville, California, where they expect to make their home in future.

### THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Twelve ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Tift Tuesday afternoon and organized the La Bohemia 500 club. Refreshments were served and the prize was carried off by Mrs. H. M. Moffatt. Club meetings will be held every two weeks at the homes of the members.

### MARRIED.

**Ayler--Towe.**

Arthur Ayler and Miss Daisy Towe, Winona young people, were married in Colfax last Friday, Rev. J. Herbert Bainton performing the ceremony. The young couple are well known in and around Winona, when the groom is engaged in business as a blacksmith.

### Undergoes Surgical Operation.

Mrs. J. B. Cram, whose home is in Garfield, was brought to St. Ignatius hospital Thursday of last week, where she underwent an operation, performed by Drs. Balsiger and Palamountain. The many friends of the lady will be glad to hear that she is getting along nicely, and will be able to leave the hospital by next Wednesday. She has been a sufferer for over two years, it being only a question of time when an operation would have to be performed.

### Shipping Pigeons.

Shipping pigeons to the mining towns in the Coner d'Alenes is more of an industry than most people would think. The birds are dressed and shipped in barrels and boxes. One dollar a dozen are paid for them alive. Poultry of all kinds also go to the Coner d'Alenes in large quantities, showing that that region is one of our best markets outside of wheat. Hay, oats and barley also go there in bulk.

George W. Clous, optician, will again visit Colfax, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6, 7 and 8, and may be found at Stuart's Drug Store. He will examine your eyes without charge and fit them to your perfect satisfaction. If you need glasses or new lenses in your frames it will pay you to see him. All work guaranteed.

Needles and supplies for all makes of sewing machines. Shirkey & Glaser, jewelers and opticians.

Dr. King's date, first Saturday. Eyes.

## THAT MOUNTAIN LION

**Still Defies the Authority of the County of Whitman.**

**Is More Elusive Than Any Beast That Ever Invaded a Dense African Jungle.**

That cougar or mountain lion is still at large. He has been seen this week in nearly every town and hamlet in the Palouse. No family is safe in this neighborhood if reports are true. He is more elusive than any lion that ever invaded an African jungle. It is up to our professional Numrods to put the beast out of business or go out of business themselves. It should be no longer said that one lone cougar, orphan though he may be, laughs up his sleeve and defies the power of a populous county like Whitman.

He was beaten off the other night at the fair grounds with a buggy whip, so the story goes, by a sturdy citizen who, like Tam o'Shanter, was wending his way home at an uncertain hour of the morning. The fact that a neighbor's red-headed hog was found next day badly cut up with a buggy whip probably has no connection with the story mentioned above, but envious and named people, you know, will talk and wink loud enough to be heard across the street.

When the beast is captured The Gazette will get out an extra so that the dogs of war can be called off.

### Great Interest in Meetings.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Frank McCarty and wife, have been growing in interest and attendance, the church being well filled every evening. Last Sunday the main building and the lecture room was filled to overflowing. About twenty persons have professed conversion and the church has been greatly quickened. The meetings will be continued next week. Services every evening at 7:30 and at 2:30 in the afternoon, except Monday and Saturday. By special request the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Unpardonable Sin," next Sunday evening. In the morning the subject will be "Four Certainties of the Christian Faith," which will be followed by the reception of new members.

### Heavy and Beautiful Lynx Skin.

Deputy Sheriff W. I. Dailey returned from Columbia Falls, Montana, Tuesday, whither he went on official business, bringing back one of the finest lynx skins we have seen for many a day. It was intended as a present for Mrs. Dailey, sent by William Miller, a fur dealer of Columbia Falls. The lynx was recently trapped, was of large size, and the fur is heavy, soft and glossy. It is in shape so it can be stuffed if desired, but Mr. Dailey purposes to send it to a furrier at Spokane and have it made into a boa or cape for his wife. Mr. Miller had a large collection of furs in his establishment, lynx, particularly, being plentiful in Montana. Now is the time when the fur is most valuable.

New German hand colored post cards of Colfax and vicinity just arrived. A fine view of the tunnel, one of "Martin Washington" bluffs, a beautiful view of North Palouse river, also one of the South Palouse with Good Samaritan church tower and High school in the distance; still another of the south end of town, and one of the cliff drive opposite the brick yard. These for sale at the Elk Drug Store, Colfax, at two for 5c or 25c a dozen, post paid to any address.

### An Insidious Danger.

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### DANGER OF CATARRH.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sleighs are in evidence, but there is hardly enough snow on the ground to make sledding first class.

The big dam at the north end of town affords fine skating these days. All the week boys and girls, men and women have been having a fine time there.

Since July, 1905, when it was organized, the First Savings & Trust Bank of Whitman county, one of the solid financial institutions of Colfax, has paid interest to the amount of \$20,000 on savings deposits.

Revival meetings at the Christian church will begin Sunday morning, with Rev. Mr. Gill of Colorado as evangelist.

### Millers at the College.

The Centennial Milling Co. of Spokane, which has mills at Spokane, Sprague and Ritzville, sent six of its millers to the State College, where they remained a week, investigating, under the guidance of the college chemists, the milling properties and values of the various varieties and grades of wheat sent them for making into flour. This scientific knowledge of grains is of the greatest aid to the miller and the equipment of the college for demonstrating the science is so complete that men already at the head of their profession are anxious to learn more of the work of flour making.

### Bristow Encampment Initiates.

Wednesday night Bristow Encampment No. 14, I. O. O. F., initiated a class of 20, the work being done by the Canton degree team of Spokane, 16 in number, who came for the purpose of doing the work. There was a large attendance and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all present. Canton degree team is one of the crack teams in the state of Washington, and their services are frequently called for. They left for home Thursday morning. Refreshments were served after the initiation.

### Body Placed Beside Wife's.

The body of Charles O. Browder, who died five years ago next May and was interred in Steptoe cemetery, was exhumed and brought to Colfax Wednesday and placed beside that of his wife in Colfax cemetery.

### Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Elk Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Y. T. McCroskey & Bro.

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Wanted—Information as to address of Otis C. Adams and Jennie Bratton. Address was Colfax, Wash., several years ago. Small recoveries can probably be made. Address Harvey Spalding and Sons, Washington, D. C.

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