

## FARMERS IN MEETING

Assemble in Force in Ridgeway Theater Wednesday.

Transact Much Business, Listen to Several Addresses and Enjoy Bountiful Repast.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Whitman county assembled at the Ridgeway theater, Colfax, Wednesday, transacting considerable business and listening to several addresses.

The different towns in the county were represented by delegates in attendance as follows: Colfax 9, Farmington 10, Hay 4, Diamond 1, Oakesdale 1, Albion 3, La Crosse 5, Pullman 8, Uniontown 3, Tekoa 4, Thornton 3, Palouse 5, Wilcox 4.

L. C. Miller of La Crosse addressed the meeting on "Legislation;" A. O. White of Johnson spoke on "Handling Grain in Bulk;" Phil W. Cox of Hay, "Possibilities of the Organization;" William Good year of Colfax, "What of the Future?"

A resolution was passed petitioning congress to stop gambling in farm products.

A committee was appointed to confer with railway officials in regard to reduction in freight on grain bags.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Commercial Club and the citizens of Colfax for providing the place of meeting and for the elaborate lunch which was provided for all. Tables were spread in Grand Army hall for 200.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Colfax the first Wednesday in May.

J. S. Schrock of La Crosse presided. O. W. Pollard acted as secretary.

### Another "Billy the Kid."

P. R. Shriver is a Tekoa lad who filled up with booze last Friday night and concluded to have things his own way. Securing a pistol he defied Frank Wilton, night marshal, who tried to arrest him, and then went to the Quinn Hotel bar and, with drawn pistol, compelled the bartender to hand over a gun he had behind the bar. A. E. Nessly, day marshal, was called to assist, and going to the room of Shriver found him in bed, evidently sleeping off his drunk. Deputy Sheriff Dickinson went to Tekoa and brought him here Saturday, where he will have to answer the charge of exhibiting a dangerous weapon. Shriver is a son of ex-City Marshal Shriver of Tekoa.

### Maxwell May Plead Guilty.

William Maxwell, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was acquitted by a jury in the superior court last Monday, under instructions from Judge Chadwick, based on the contention that the information filed against him by the state was deficient, but he was immediately rearrested under a new information filed. Maxwell is still in jail. Prosecuting Attorney Kipp is authority for the statement that he thinks Maxwell will change his tactics and plead guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses, as there is undoubtedly a clear case against him. This means for one to five years in the penitentiary.

### Program Social.

A committee of ladies of the Episcopal church gave a most successful musicale and social at Emporium hall on Tuesday evening. After the musical program, which was received with generous encores, there was a prize given to the guest who should shake hands with and take the names of the greatest number in 15 minutes. Norman Cairns was the winner, having conversed and shaken hands with 45 persons in the given time. Afterward coffee, sandwiches and cake were served and a general good time enjoyed by all. The affair netted over \$30 to the guild of the church, for whose benefit it was given.

### Death of Bryan Westacott.

Bryan Westacott, one of the early settlers in Whitman county, died at Garfield on Tuesday evening of last week after a few days' illness. He was one of the pioneer farmers and business men of that section, and one of the heaviest stockholders in the private bank of G. W. Nye & Co. A delegation of Knights of Pythias from the local lodge of Colfax attended the funeral at Garfield Sunday afternoon and assisted in the exercises.

### Mrs. Thompson Very Low.

Mrs. Maria Thompson is at the home of her daughter in law, Mrs. E. B. Smith, very low, it being considered doubtful at this writing whether she can pull through or not. Mrs. Thompson was attacked with pneumonia several days ago, and this, in connection with her advanced years, has placed her in a dangerous condition. Friends are at her bedside and everything possible is being done for her.

### Powell-Coffey.

Miss Rose E. Coffey, who formerly lived in Colfax, was married in Portland on February 26 at the home of her brother, Dr. R. C. Coffey, to H. Eyre Powell of Portland. Mr. Powell is a relative of the celebrated Major-General Baden Powell, who held Mafeking during the British-Boer war.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred A. Russell, manager of the Great Eastern store, returned Sunday morning from a three weeks' business trip east.

Lou E. Wenham, editor and publisher of the Pullman Tribune, was in town Monday and gave The Gazette a fraternal call.

Roy Bliss, a member of the Red Feather company, which played here one night last week to a large audience, is a Battle Creek, Michigan, boy and an old acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minnis. The Bliss family are all musicians.

A. H. Gustin of Pine City, one of the substantial farmers residing in that end of the county, was in Colfax most of the week.

C. W. Hodgens and Dug Kinder, Sunset people, were attending to business at the county seat Monday.

John Hollacher and August Miller of Rosalia were mingling with friends and acquaintances in Colfax Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carlisle of Coeur d'Alene are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Showalter. Mrs. Carlisle is a sister of Mr. Showalter.

W. Moreland, a Rosalia citizen, was in town Tuesday.

Bert Faulkner of Winona was a Colfax visitor Tuesday.

Ross L. Wilson has returned to Spokane after a three weeks' visit with his brother, Percy Wilson, and family, on Spring Flat.

W. H. Henry, a prominent Pullmanite, was attending to business in Colfax on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Perkins left yesterday for Coeur d'Alene, where she will remain a week the guest of Mrs. W. C. Fudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodin of Spokane came down last evening to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodin.

Mrs. Bryan Westacott of Garfield is in Colfax this week, the guest of Mrs. H. M. Liddle.

Miss Venus Davidson, who has been visiting here, returned Tuesday to Spokane, where she is attending school.

Maurice Boyer has resigned his position in Lippitt Bros.' store and will go to Portland to live.

Mrs. F. T. Stevenson, after a two weeks' stay in Spokane, Seattle and Portland, returned home last Friday. Mrs. Stevenson had an eye to business as well as pleasure.

J. W. Arrasmith, state grain inspector, was seen in town Wednesday.

Judge E. H. Sullivan of Spokane was in Colfax holding court for Judge Chadwick several days this week.

Dr. R. J. Skalle was in Spokane this week on business.

Mrs. W. J. Windus goes to Pullman today to be present at the concert given there this evening by Madame Lillian Blauvelt, one of the world's greatest sopranos. Mrs. Windus will visit with Pullman friends until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Metz of Elberton were in town this week visiting with relatives.

A. W. Perley, state railway track inspector, was in Colfax this week.

A. Valk of Pullman, the well known bridge contractor, was attending to business in Colfax yesterday.

## THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Miss Ruth DePledge entertained a party of friends last Friday evening, all present enjoying a most delightful evening. In a guessing contest Miss Josephine Heopner and Walter Doolittle were awarded prizes. Later there was music, dancing and other amusements and delicious refreshments were served.

### Second Annual Horse Show.

Saturday, April 11, is the day set for the second annual horse show in Colfax. This was arranged at a meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon. The committee having this matter in hand was named by the Commercial Club, and is composed of Charles E. Scriber, L. L. Bruening and E. J. Peschau. Israel B. Harris was selected as manager of the horse show.

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It is getting to be a well known fact that the best place to eat in this town is at the Corvell Cafe, for there you will find the best cook that ever came to Colfax.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold an exchange every Saturday afternoon during the month of March in the Dreifus & Co. hardware store.

It will pay you to read Gazette Ads.

## MARCH BOOKINGS.

Strong Attractions at the Ridgeway Theater This Month.

The next attraction at the Ridgeway will be Frank W. Healy's San Francisco Opera Company, on Monday evening, March 16th, in "The Toy Maker," one of the prettiest comic operas seen on the Ridgeway stage. The leading comedy role will be taken by that excellent comedian Teddy Webb, and Daphne Pollard will be seen as the doll. "The Toy Maker" will be remembered as the first regular attraction appearing at the Ridgeway, soon after the opening by Katherine Ridgeway Hogan, and while that company gave excellent satisfaction, Manager Healy assures the Colfax theatergoers that his present company is stronger in almost every way.

Following "The Toy Maker," Chas. B. Hanford and excellent company will appear in what is termed by Mr. Hanford his greatest production, "Antony and Cleopatra," on Saturday evening, March 21. In a personal letter from Mr. Hanford to Mr. Lennox he says: "I am sure your patrons will be highly pleased with the performance of 'Antony and Cleopatra,' as it is really the most beautiful thing we have ever done."

On March 25 Paul Gilmore, with a strong supporting company, will be at the Ridgeway in George V. Hobart's latest play, "The Wheel of Love," which is built on the frame of an automobile and said to be one of Mr. Gilmore's best efforts. Gilmore appears in the role of a young western rancher, who goes east to prove claim to property, from the title to which he has been defrauded.

### Seeking Sunken Treasure.

Barring unforeseen accidents or delay, the gold and treasures to the amount of one and a half million of dollars which were lost off the Pacific coast several years ago, will be recovered during the early part of the new year. Preparations for carrying on the work have already been commenced. To the thousands of persons who are seeking health we urgently recommend Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for the reason that it has already restored thousands to robust health during the past 34 years. It will build up and strengthen a run-down system, steady the nerves, induce sound sleep and cure spring fever, general weakness, colds, grippe, headache, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, costiveness, female ill and malaria, fever and ague. Don't fail to try a bottle this Spring and be convinced of its merits. Instist on having Hostetter's.

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