

OFF TO THE LAKES.

Second Excursion Arranged for Whitman County Pioneers.

The Whitman County Pioneer Association will hold its second annual picnic next Thursday, June 11, and will visit Coeur d'Alene and Hayden lakes. The excursion trains will leave the inland depot at Colfax at 6 a. m., arriving at Coeur d'Alene at 10 a. m. Returning, the trains will leave Coeur d'Alene at 6 p. m., arriving in Colfax at 10 o'clock. The excursion is being arranged by J. A. Perkins, president of the association, and I. B. Doolittle, secretary. Frank Abbott the Colfax agent of the Spokane & Inland, will have personal charge of the trains. The number of passengers is limited to 300, owing to the inability of the Inland to furnish cars.

Cemetery Improvements.

Various improvements are under way at the cemetery, and it is no longer the bleak and unattractive spot that it was a few years ago. Beautiful birch trees, grown large and sturdy, now surround the entire cemetery, serving to beautify the place and to break the wind. The old fence around the Masonic cemetery has been taken down and will be replaced by a new and ornamental one. Each year more attention is paid to the planting of flowering shrubs, while many beautiful monuments adorn this city of the dead. A much needed improvement is a board walk beside the wagon road, leading to the cemetery for the convenience of the large number of pedestrians who travel that way.

Death of Mrs. Donahay.

Died, in Colfax, June 2, 1908, Mrs. Rebecca A. Donahay, aged 81 years and 2 months. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon, June 4 at the Baptist church by Rev. Geo. H. Newman, assisted by Rev. H. G. Buss. Interment was in Colfax cemetery. Mrs. Donahay was born in Indiana county, Pa., April 3, 1827. In May, 1858 she moved with her husband and son Harvey to a farm near Diamond, removing to the place adjoining Colfax after her husband's death in 1901. She is survived by two sons, E. T. Trimble, a pioneer resident of Colfax, now of Seattle, and Harvey A. Donahay of this place. Both were at her bedside when she died.

Death Came Suddenly.

Mrs. Olive R. Hammer, aged 55 years, one of the early pioneers of the Palouse country, died at her home seven miles east of Colfax on Saturday night, May 30, of heart trouble. Mrs. Hammer had attended Memorial Day exercises in Colfax on Saturday, returning to her home in the evening. She retired early and at about midnight was seized with violent choking. She got out of bed and went out on the porch, where she fell in a swoon, dying in a few minutes. The farm upon which Mrs. Hammer lived and died is on the Palouse City road and has been the home of the family since 1873. Deceased is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter.

Last Meeting of Season.

The Athenaeum Club held its closing meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. James Cairns last Tuesday afternoon. The early part of the session was devoted to the transaction of business, several matters being disposed of before adjournment for the summer vacation. After adjournment the club members gathered around a long table in the dining room and were served with very dainty refreshments, the program committee for the past year being hostesses. A pleasant afternoon was spent; there being no program, and the time being spent in general conversation.

Petitions for Sewers.

At the last meeting of the city council held Monday evening, petitions from property owners on Thorn, Clay and Morton streets, asking for sewer connections, were presented. The petitions were referred to the water committee with instructions to investigate and report. It is the intention of the council, backed by the desire of many property owners, to install a sewerage system that will accommodate the north end of the city, an improvement that is greatly needed and has been long delayed.

June Nuptials.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Leonora Pilcher, one of the popular teachers in the city schools, and Will R. Heglar, manager of the Colfax Insurance and Realty Co. The ceremony will occur at the home of Mr. Heglar's brother in Spokane on June 17, after which the couple will go to the Sound on a two weeks' trip, returning to Colfax to make their home.

Circus and Rain Came Together.

Wednesday was circus day. It was also a rainy day, but that did not stop people from coming as far as 25 miles to see the great show, and the attendance was larger than expected under the circumstances. The Sells-Floto show is a good, clean exhibition, maintaining the reputation earned in former seasons.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county auditor to the following: F. S. Miller of Oakesdale and Gracey Grey, of Parnell, Mo.; Newton E. Mason of Endicott and Hattie Alice Main, of Tekoa, Harry A. Marsh of Portland and Nina A. Carey, of Colfax.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. D. Harding, who now makes her home in Portland, is visiting Colfax friends.

Dr. and Mrs. George Chapman returned Monday from a visit to Walla Walla and Two Rivers.

Mrs. Pitzer Chadwick of Spokane visited Colfax friends a few days last week, returning home Sunday evening via Pullman, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. N. Scott.

Leo Carter and wife returned Saturday from their visit to the Sound.

Mrs. A. J. Davis went to Walla Walla Monday and will remain for the commencement exercises at Whitman College.

Berthold Kuhn and Leon Kuhn, Jr., returned Sunday from a visit to Seattle.

Miss India Fisher, formerly of Colfax, is one of the '08 graduating class of the normal school at Cheney.

Maurice Boyer and bride, nee Miss Alice Lyle, have been in the city during the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer.

Mrs. Leon Kuhn and Mrs. W. J. Davenport went to Walla Walla yesterday to attend the commencement exercises at Whitman College.

Misses Elma and Dorothy Millgard left Sunday for Walla Walla and will visit for about two weeks with relatives there and at Pendleton.

C. F. Stuart left Thursday for the new town of Malden, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, where he is opening a drug store, to be operated in connection with his store here.

Charles L. Chamberlain, an attorney of Garfield, was attending to business at the county seat on Monday.

E. N. Beach of Palouse was a Tuesday visitor in Colfax.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Tift expect to leave today for a visit of about five weeks with Mrs. Tift's relatives in Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. They will return via the southern route, stopping in Los Angeles and other coast cities.

Mrs. W. H. Melrose and son returned Tuesday from their trip to the Sound.

Mrs. R. H. Kipp went to Spokane Sunday and spent several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker and son and Miss Josephine Chase, of Thornton, visited Colfax on Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Miss Stella Gerber went to Walla Walla Monday as representative of the Colfax lodge of Rebekahs to the grand lodge.

Mrs. B. B. Sanborn, of Walla Walla is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Bragg. She will visit several weeks with relatives and friends in Colfax and Pullman.

M. J. Rumbaugh, of Endicott, was doing business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt and Zell M. Beebe were among those who attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Walla Walla this week.

Mrs. E. Eldridge left Thursday for Walla Walla, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts, of Pullman, was in town Tuesday. Professor Roberts and family will leave soon for their new home at Medford, Oregon.

Sumner Perkins and Horace Holcomb left Thursday for the homestead of C. E. Scriber, in Stevens county. They went on horseback, driving stock.

Rev. W. M. Mackey, of Endicott, spent Thursday in Colfax.

Miss Alta Stafford, of Spokane, is the guest of Miss May Miller.

Marsh--Carey.

Harry A. Marsh of Portland and Miss Nina A. Carey of Colfax were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carey, in Colfax on Thursday afternoon, June 4, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Mackey of Endicott, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties. They left on the evening train for Portland, where they will make their home. Both have many friends in Colfax, where Mr. Marsh spent his boyhood, being the son of the late David Marsh, a pioneer sheriff of Whitman county. Miss Carey has been popular in Colfax, and was for some time a teacher in the public schools. For the past year she has held a position in the school at Endicott. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow the young people to their new home.

Rowe--Martin.

Married, in Spokane, May 28, Newton V. Rowe of Colfax and Mrs. Leota A. Martin of Stevensville, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe expect to make their home in Colfax and will occupy their residence on Mill street, in the south end, as soon as repairs to the house are completed.

Grange Master's Address.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of an advance copy of State Master Kegley's interesting address delivered at the twentieth annual session of the Washington State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held at Vancouver, June 2, 3, 4 and 5. The address is quite lengthy, topics of interest under twenty different headings being discussed.

Cabbage plants for sale. Fred, at the Melrose house.

Furnished room, with piano. Mrs. Melrose.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET.

Local Societies to Be Organized Throughout the County.

W. L. La Follette, president, and W. S. Thornber, secretary, have issued the following announcement:

"The regular meeting of the Whitman County Horticultural Society will be held Saturday, June 6, in the city hall at Pullman, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All the fruit growers and people interested in horticulture are urged to be present at this meeting. We desire representatives from every district in the county, since we hope to organize local societies in every district where fruit is grown as a crop. There will be several addresses by different people upon the general subject of fruit growing, marketing, fruiting insects and the canning of fruit. We desire a representative meeting of the entire county and hope that every one interested will be present."

Races June 12 and 13.

Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, are the dates set for a race meet in Colfax in which track horses will be barred. The meet is for pony races and gentlemen's driving races, the latter in half mile heats, with horses hitched to road wagons. Liberal purses will be hung for the events and owners of fast ponies or driving horses are invited to be present and compete. There will also be an exhibition of sucking colts. Free feed and stable room will be furnished for exhibition stock.

Free Ride for Excursionists.

Joe Petersen of Coeur d'Alene, representing the Hayden Lake and Dalton Gardens irrigated lands, was in the city during the week arranging to give the pioneer excursionists who go to Idaho next Thursday, June 11, a free trolley ride from Coeur d'Alene to Hayden Lake, announcement of which is made in our advertising columns.

Officers Elected.

At its meeting held Tuesday night, Calanthe Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Ethel MacNichol, M. E. C.; Chelsie Bass, E. S.; Lydia Clendenin, E. J.; Sophia Wallace, Manager; Mary Jane Oliver, M. of R. C.; Margaret Abbott, M. of F.; Belle Boyd, G. T.; Ethel Eldredge, protector.

Drawing Books By Lot.

The University Library Co., with headquarters at Seattle, which has had a circulating library at Shirkey & Glaeser's for the last two years, is now closing out its present set of books, the subscribers drawing the books by lot, according to the terms entered into. The library has given good satisfaction and the managers write that they will be in Colfax soon to install a new set of books and solicit subscribers. All of the books to be put into the new series will be copyrighted books.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. W. Canfield will deliver the Fourth of July address at the celebration to be held in Pullman.

Next Sunday being the Woodmen of the World Memorial day, the order will attend the morning service at the Congregational church.

O. V. Bryson has purchased the stock and business of J. H. Bourn, in the Brickner block, and will change the character of the business by putting in a line of new furniture.

Judge S. J. Chadwick will be one of the speakers at the dedication of the Steptoe battlefield, to take place at Rosalia on Monday, June 15. The exercises will be held in the forenoon, to be followed by a basket picnic.

Articles of incorporation of the Endicott Mercantile Co., with a capital stock of \$30,000, have been filed in the office of the county auditor. The ten stockholders in the company are residents of Endicott and vicinity.

Elsewhere in this paper the people of La Crosse advertise a Fourth of July celebration with many interesting features, and invite the people of Colfax to celebrate with them.

W. A. MacKenzie has sold his woodyard and ice business to the Colfax Ice and Fuel Co., of which C. A. Parker, late of Elberton, is manager. Mr. MacKenzie has not decided upon his future business or movements.

At the ball park last Saturday the Colfax K. of P. team defeated the Albion lodge team by a score of 11 to 8.

In the second game between the regular Colfax team and the Endicott team, Colfax was defeated, 11 to 9.

BORN.

In Pleasant Valley, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lindley, a son.

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