

THE COLFAX GAZETTE.

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WHITMAN COUNTY'S DELEGATION GATHER

At Pullman to Consider Needs of the State College.

Legislature Will Be Asked to Make Appropriation for Equipment and Maintenance -- Delegation Will Support L. O. Meigs for Speaker.

The legislative delegation of Whitman county met at Pullman on Wednesday to consult together and to take into account the demands of the State College at the hands of the legislature this winter. A large appropriation will be necessary and will be asked for. The last legislature made a liberal appropriation for several new buildings and equipment, but the money was all expended in erection, leaving the equipment in the hands of the incoming legislature. This money, it should be stated, was expended under the direction of the state board of control, the regents and faculty of the college having nothing to do with it. The buildings—noble structures—stand, but the equipment must be forthcoming to make them tenable.

The exact amount required for this purpose we are not advised at this writing, but it will be a large sum, and will probably be forthcoming without protest from any quarter. All sections of the state are proud of the growth and development of the State College. It fills a place in the educational world of inestimable value. Let the appropriation be made.

The Speakership Contest.

L. O. Meigs of North Yakima, candidate for speaker of the house, was in Colfax last Saturday and Sunday, and, The Gazette is reliably informed, has the promise of Messrs. Young, Boone and McClure, the republican members to the house from Whitman county, that he will have their support for speaker. Mr. Meigs expressed himself as feeling sure of the nomination and election, claiming 50

votes in caucus, or five votes more than enough to nominate. Mr. Slayden of Steilacoom, the candidate from Pierce county, was also here at the same time. He does not concede the above figures to Mr. Meigs, claiming that he will get the plum. The rivalry for the speakership is a friendly as well as an honorable one. No doubt either gentleman would fill the position with credit to himself.

ELLIS HOUSE BADLY GUTTED

Defective Flue Is Cause of Partial Destruction by Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, it being disclosed that the John D. Ellis residence on Mill street was on fire. Threatening clouds of smoke issued through every cranny in the roof, showing that smothered flames existed beneath. The fire boys responded as speedily as possible, and in a short time had several streams of water playing on the building, completely drenching it and finally extinguishing the flames.

The building was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Russell, and was newly and elegantly furnished. In the incipient stages of the fire most of the belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Russell were taken out by many willing hands, although they lost a few things by getting wet and through rough handling.

The building was badly gutted by fire and water combined, and will have to be reshingled and repaired in various particulars, costing a considerable sum. The house was valued at \$2500, carrying insurance of \$1500. The origin of the fire was from a defective flue. Mrs. Russell was engaged in ironing at the time, and her first knowledge of anything out of the usual was flame and smoke coming out of every part of the attic.

Mr. Ellis, who now resides with his family in Spokane, happened to be in town at the time and helped put out the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have occupied the premises since August. The building will be repaired at once and again occupied by the Russells.

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LAST CHAPTER OF STORY.

Mrs. Mae Myers Proves to Be Myrtle Tipton, Girl Horse Thief.

Two years ago the papers were full of the doings and escapades of Myrtle Tipton, the girl horse thief, who masqueraded for a time as a young man and worked in the harvest fields. She was convicted of horse stealing and sentenced in November, 1905, by Judge Chadwick to serve two years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, but was soon paroled, the women of that town taking an interest in her behalf and securing her release. Her picture was taken at that time in the sheriff's office here, showing a face and head of masculine appearance (her hair was clipped short), a square chin denoting determination, and, barring her skirts, would easily pass for a young man. The records of the sheriff's office show that at that time she was 18 years of age, stood five feet nine inches in height, and weighed 160 pounds. She was therefore stalwart in appearance.

In last week's Gazette, under the heading of "Mother and Two Babes—Lie Side by Side in Same Casket—A Tearful Sight," was told the sudden death of Mrs. Mae Myers and the taking from her of two babes, all in the embrace of death, and of the bodies being shipped to Walla Walla to her parents for interment.

Well, it develops that Mrs. Mae Myers is no other than the notorious Myrtle Tipton, who has been living in Colfax the last three months with a sister, calling herself Mrs. Charles Miller. The name of J. P. Reschke was given as the father of the girls, residing at Walla Walla. He was reported to be at death's door, and the request was made that he be not informed of the true inwardness of affairs at this end, as he was liable to die at any hour. Undertaker Bruening, however, wishing to ship the bodies of Mrs. Myers and her two babes to the right place, made inquiries through phone of an undertaking firm at Walla Walla as to Reschke and his place of abode, and it developed, after much conversation and explanation, that there was no such man as Reschke; that the real name was Tipton and that he is in the pen.

Mrs. Mae Myers (nee Myrtle Tipton) since her release from the penitentiary married a soldier stationed at Fort Walla Walla by the name of Myers. He has been at Colfax at divers times of late on leave of absence. The Tipton family have a criminal record. Tipton, pere, is in the pen at Walla Walla, and, if we mistake not, served a term in the Oregon penitentiary. Two of his sons have served time in jail, and the antics of Myrtle would seem to indicate that she, as well as the boys, inherited the disposition to lead a criminal life. The law of heredity is well known and is here plainly mapped out. Perhaps the seemingly sad ending of the mother and two babes may be for their own good and for the betterment of mankind. God only knows.

MATRON TAKES CHILD.

Judge McDonald's Family Affairs Aired in Spokane Courts.

From the Spokesman-Review of last Sunday we take this: "Upon the order of Judge Hinkle of the juvenile department of the superior court Fay McDonald, a daughter of Judge McDonald, former superior judge of Whitman county, was yesterday taken from her parents and placed in the custody of the matron of the juvenile court. Final disposition of the case was postponed for a week.

"The McDonald girl was brought into court some 10 days ago on the complaint of the probation officer that she had been mingling with improper associates and that she had contracted a loathsome disease. When the case was first heard Judge Hinkle permitted the girl to remain with her parents pending further investigation, but at yesterday's hearing it developed that her parents had permitted her to return to the custody of a sister who is one of the associates complained of and on this showing Judge Hinkle directed that she be given over to the custody of the juvenile matron."

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VOTE OF THE STATE IS OFFICIALLY COUNTED

Poindexter's Plurality for Congress Is 15,142 Votes.

Constitutional Amendments Snowed Under--State Is Solidly Republican by Nearly 50,000--Chadwick Only Ray of Democratic Light.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 30.—Totals on the state vote were completed by Secretary of State Nichols today. They show as follows: Constitutional amendment to change method of taxation defeated, the vote being 23,371 for and 60,244 against; constitutional amendment for right of way for logging roads defeated, 26,849 votes for and 52,571 against.

Congressman, First district—W. E. Humphrey, elected, 39,643; Miller, democrat, 26,089; Burgess, socialist, 1468; Sherwood, prohibition, 26.

Congressman, Second district—Cushman, republican, elected, 29,850; Brown, democrat, 12,006; Herman, socialist, 892.

Congressman, Third district—Poindexter, republican, elected, 38,369; Goodyear, democrat, 23,227; Reinert, socialist, 1280.

Supreme court—Crow, elected, 154,769; Root, elected, 154,341; Chadwick, elected, 155,810; Brown, socialist, 3024; Granson, socialist, 3017; Weinrich, socialist, 3005.

Governor—Cosgrove, republican, elected, 110,190; Pattison, 58,126; Boomer, 4311; Catton, 3514.

Lieutenant governor—Hay, elected, 119,914; Edwards, 57,232; Tibbitt, 4435; Emerson, 138.

Secretary of state—Nichols, elected, 109,324; Johnson, 57,420; Martin, 3417; McDowell, 132.

State treasurer—Lewis, elected, 119,232; Schram, 57,333; Hetzer, 437; Nugent, 138.

State auditor—Clausen, elected, 110,311; Carson 55,932; Rood, 4415; Reeves, 140.

Attorney general—Bell, elected, 111,059; Holzheimer, 55,138; Burns, 4358; Trimble, 139.

Land commissioner—Ross, elected, 108,113; Schooley, 58,294; Durringer, 4412.

School superintendent—Dewey, elected, 111,627; Wheeler, 56,075; Thompson, 3712.

Insurance commissioner—Schively, elected, 117,195; Masterson, 57,929; Hale, 4373; Pelz, 130.

In the state ticket above the names are given in the following order: Republican, democrat, socialist, prohibitionist.

"BABES IN TOYLAND."

New Theater Will Be Opened With Magnificent Production.

In these days of expensive productions and extravaganzas in stage dressing, it will be a delight to see what is said to be the handsomest production of the season, "Babes in Toyland," which comes to the New Ridgeway, December 16.

"Babes in Toyland" is said to be the most costly production ever made by any manager, and when it is seen here this assertion will not be doubted in the least. There are 24 different sets of costumes which are used by the chorus; these are all made of real silks and velvets, the society dresses which the show girls wear being imported from Paris by Julian Mitchell. The dresses of the principals are all models of the latest fashions of paquim and the court costumes worn in the production are expensive copies of robes worn by royalty. It is not often that Colfax has a chance to see a brand new production as this is, and it is a great compliment that the management is paying to this city to bring this elaborate production here.

Oyster Supper--Fun Galore.

The Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., nominated officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Monday night. After the routine of business had been transacted the members went in for a jolly good time, which lasted until a late hour. Cards, games, etc., filled in the pleasant hours, ending with an oyster supper. The ladies connected with the Degree of Honor are noted for their hospitality.

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WHITMAN MUST PAY.

Attorney General Makes Ruling Over Balthis State Road Costs.

Olympia, Dec. 1.—Attorney General Atkinson has rendered a decision sustaining the contention of State Highway Commissioner Snow, in a dispute with the Whitman county auditor. State aid road No. 8, known as the Balthis road, in Whitman county, was estimated to cost \$6463, and the Whitman commissioners, January 6, 1908, appropriated one-half of this amount. The contract for the road was let for \$5820 and the Whitman county auditor refused to honor vouchers of the highway commissioner in excess of one-half of this latter sum.

The attorney general holds that the resolution of the commissioners appropriating the money under the highway law cannot be revoked and that they must honor the requisitions of Mr. Snow to the full amount, the state officer, of course, being responsible for the honest expenditure of the sum. At Mr. Snow's office it is said that the difference between the amount represents engineering expenses, one-half of which, under the law, is properly chargeable to the state.

Wins in Wide Competition.

In the St. Nicholas magazine for December prize winners are announced in their various league competitions, among them being Eula M. Barker, daughter of Rev. J. P. Barker, of Colfax, who was awarded a gold badge for her drawing, "The Old Homestead." The drawing, which is reproduced in the magazine, is an excellent one, reflecting great credit on the young artist, who is Rev. Barker's eldest daughter, aged 12 years. Other prizes in the same competition were awarded to boys and girls in Berlin, Germany; Buffalo, Brooklyn and Syracuse, N. Y.; Chicago, and Brussels, Belgium. The conclusion reached is that budding genius and opportunities for its development are present in Colfax, and are able to hold their own with those of the great art centers of the east and of Europe.

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