

PUBLIC SCHOOL REVENUE.

Bill Before Legislature Should Receive Support of All Citizens.

The active work is beginning in a legislative way at Olympia and several bills have already been introduced. The first bill in the house was the anti-track gambling bill, while the second was a bill providing for county revenue for public schools. The latter bill has received very enthusiastic support on the west side and many petitions are being sent to members of the legislature urging its passage.

It is a general belief that the present plan of school revenue is not equitable and just to the different schools of the state, and that it is necessary to make a change similar to the one proposed if we would meet the growing demands in a general way. The bill proposed is in substance the same as the one now in vogue in California, which is meeting with universal commendation the country over.

To point out the injustice of the present law we give herewith some statistics which if carefully studied will show the inequality of the law now in force, and the special advantages which will be gained by the measure proposed.

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This is only a partial list of the counties of this state, but the same conditions exist in all of the others which are not mentioned. And it is also true that the few illustrations given for each county is because of the lack of space to make the examples more extended.

However, the figures given will enable any fair minded person to see that the present local plan or district levy is not in keeping with progressive ideas. In our own county it becomes necessary for some districts to levy fifteen mills while others are only required to make a levy of one or two. Again, some of our largest and wealthiest districts are on the minimum list and hence receive additional state aid, while many other districts of a lower valuation are compelled to make high levies in order to provide adequate school facilities.

The general citizenship of this county and state are usually quick to catch progressive ideas and it is therefore believed that a study of this question will result in the necessary changes being made.

WHITMAN COUNTY IN BRIEF.

Plans for a three-story hotel have been approved by the Northwestern Improvement Co. at Lamont and construction will begin as soon as weather conditions will permit. It will be a modern structure, heated by steam and with hot and cold water in all the rooms.

Mrs. L. Wells on the 15th sold her farm of 197 acres to J. H. Lawson of Oklahoma for \$11,000. It is situated six miles north of Farmington and is improved.

C. B. Kegley last week purchased the Milton Brothers' homestead, six miles east of Palouse in Idaho, containing 240 acres, for \$55 an acre, or \$13,200. The farm is well improved. A 10-room house, with laundry and every modern convenience, has been completed. Mr. Kegley has moved to his new home.

Dorman & Zaring of Spokane, who have large land holdings in and around La Crosse, sold to A. I. Camp last week 1100 acres of farming land near Pampa for \$35 an acre. Four years ago Mr. Camp sold 400 acres of this same land to Dorman & Zaring for \$25 an acre.

The new Methodist church in Pullman will be dedicated January 24. Bishop Hughes of San Francisco will conduct the services.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

Editor Gazette:—Will you kindly allow me through the columns of your paper to say a few words for the benefit of the many friends and acquaintances of my son, Frank Moys, who went insane a few days ago. The impression was strongly given out that this was brought on by influence at Mr. Sunday's meetings at Spokane. This is a mistake, as he had never been at the meetings and never saw Mr. Sunday, but was taken violent before he entered the tabernacle. It is also a mistake that he exposed himself to the audience in a nude condition. He was in a side room and was captured by the police and others, rolled in a blanket and taken away. I wish to state also that his condition was not brought on because of worry over any meanness or misconduct, as some have supposed, but rather through hard study and worry over financial affairs, and a bodily ailment that someone had made him believe could never be cured so he would ever be any account, I am very glad to be able to say that Frank has many friends around here and every where he is known. He was born and raised in Whitman county, south of Colfax, near Almota. Frank is now at the Medical Lake hospital and we trust will soon be all right again. Friends will not be allowed to see him at present. E. C. Moys, Spokane Bridge, Wash.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit-forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by W. J. Hamilton.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipcomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Elk Drug Store. V. T. McCroskey.

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DEATH OF M. E. GALLIMORE. Sad Ending of a Former Well Known Citizen of Colfax.

The Spokane Chronicle of January 16 has this to say concerning the death of M. E. Gallimore, formerly a resident of Colfax and well known here: "M. E. Gallimore, age 46, E607 Sinto avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart hospital, following an operation for kidney trouble. He is survived by a wife, who is prostrated at the death of her husband and the death of her son, December 21, of heart trouble. "Mr. Gallimore had been sick seven weeks. He was a mining man and in the employ of J. W. Higgins until last fall, when his son, Ralph E. Gallimore, was taken sick. He was sick for more than 11 months with organic heart trouble, and his father and mother spent their time in taking care of him since last fall. She is the only survivor of the family."

MAKE THIS YOURSELF. Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happy Again.

Tells How Anyone Can Prepare Simple Home-Made Mixture, Said to Overcome Rheumatism.

There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime; also plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

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Such as Porches, Foundations and Buildings of every description, made from imperishable molded Concrete Blocks of various designs to suit all tastes and styles of architecture. Concrete is the coming building material and has already largely supplanted wood in various parts of the country. See us for estimates on brick and concrete work. Lime, Cement and Fiber Plaster for sale in any quantity.

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TIME CARD. Effective December 27, '08. Inland Division.

Table with 2 columns: NORTHBOUND, SOUTHBOUND. Rows for Lv Colfax, Ar Spokane, Lv Spokane, Ar Colfax.

The Company reserves the right to vary from above schedule.

WALDO G. PAINE, Traffic Mgr. Electric Terminal Spokane.

Nature provides but one California. It is the natural winter home of many thousands of the world's best people. Under the gentle influence of its mild winter climate, every amusement and recreation abounds. Such bathing, boating, fishing, driving; such picnics, parties and "jollifications."

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Makes inexpensive round trip excursion rates to California. A six months stopover ticket Colfax to Los Angeles and return is \$75 60.

Corresponding rates are in effect to other points. We have some very distinctive literature covering California's winter resorts, and will take pleasure in giving you all of the information and assistance at our command.

For tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on, telegraph or write P. J. NIXDORFF, Agent, COLFAX, WASH.

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Hiram Mitchell Auctioneer. Will pay prompt attention to advertising and posting bills for all sales put in my hands. Free corals at Colfax for stock brought to me to sell. Parties at a distance will find it to their advantage to communicate with me before fixing dates or making final arrangements for sales. Call on or address me at Colfax, and your sale will receive prompt and careful attention.

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It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks before the said 23d day of January, 1909, in the Colfax Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in Whitman county, state of Washington.

Dated December 22d, 1908. H. W. GANFIELD, Superior Judge.

State of Washington, county of Whitman, ss. I, Hugh C. Todd, county clerk and clerk of the superior court of Whitman county, state of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order made and entered of record upon the minutes of the said superior court.

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HARVEY J. WILCOX, Administrator of the estate of Robert H. Vermilye, deceased. J. N. PICKRELL, attorney for said estate. First publication, January 1, 1909.

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