

**ANNUAL MEETING HELD.**

**Plymouth Congregational Church in Prosperous Condition.**

Wednesday night the 29th annual meeting of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Colfax was held in the church and attended by most of the membership and many regular attendants at the services. The meeting first disposed of the business features of the church, such as the election of officers for the ensuing year, reading of reports, etc., after which a couple of solos, a reading and a recitation, followed by a sumptuous repast and a social reunion filled out a pleasant as well as a profitable evening.

Plymouth Congregational church was founded by the missionary preacher Rev. Cushing Eells. He was the first pastor and was mainly instrumental in building the present church edifice, which was erected in 1879. Father Eells also has the distinction of being the founder of Whitman College at Walla Walla. His name will forever be linked with the early religious and educational history of the state. Apparently unconsciously, without a selfish thought, he builded well, leaving a name to be honored and revered. Peace to his ashes.

It developed at the meeting Wednesday night that the church is entirely free of debt. The last payment was made on the indebtedness hanging over the parsonage last summer, showing that business men and women are at the helm. The present church membership is 164. The average attendance at Sunday school last year was 84.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William A. Inman, secretary; E. D. Eldredge, treasurer; Rev. T. W. Walters, Sunday school superintendent; James A. Perkins, Robert M. Hanna, Albert Gerber, James Ewart, trustees; A. J. Davis, choral leader, Finance committee, Mrs. E. K. Hanna, Mrs. Jack Bentley, Mrs. James A. Perkins, Mrs. C. M. DuVall, Mrs. C. E. Scriber. Robert Burgunder was elected secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school. Dan Welty and Mrs. Windus each sang a solo. Mrs. E. D. Eldredge read a selection and Roland Bainton gave a recitation. Rev. J. Herbert Bainton was called as pastor for another year.

**Not Insane, but a Little Off.**

Mrs. G. A. Hastings, a lady aged 58 years, was brought to the county seat Wednesday from Rosalia by the sheriff presumably insane. She was wandering about the streets of Rosalia in an aimless, careless manner, refusing to answer questions, causing people to think she should be taken in charge. The sheriff's office was notified. After being brought here she became more communicative and told about herself. She said her husband, G. A. Hastings, who was 71 years of age, died last July. She seems to be a great sufferer from heart and stomach trouble, which probably has something to do with her peculiar ways. She was taken to St. Ignatius hospital for treatment, and it is thought she will be all right in a few days. Mrs. Hastings says she lived in Colfax 12 years ago in a small house owned by John Ellis near the Christian church, and her name then was Carpenter.

**Charged With Wife Desertion.**

Thomas J. Wisley, a young man living at or near Elberton, is in the meshes of the law charged with wife desertion. He was arraigned in the superior court yesterday afternoon before Judge E. H. Sullivan, and was placed under \$500 bonds to appear March 5 for hearing. His wife swore to the complaint and Sheriff Carter brought him from Elberton Wednesday and placed him in jail. Wisley's father and another man from Elberton were on hand to go his bonds. He is a young man about 30 years of age. Her story and his story don't exactly agree, so we may expect the facts in the case to come out at the hearing set for March.

**For Publicity Campaign.**

Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Commercial Club was held to take action in raising the money Colfax is to pay toward the publicity campaign to be waged in the Eastern and Middle states. This is the movement inaugurated by the Inland people. President White and Publicity Agent Flag of the Inland were present. William Lippitt, Fred S. Ratliff, E. J. Peschau, George H. Shirkey and Charles L. MacKenzie were appointed a committee to canvass and raise \$1500, which is the sum desired to be raised. Work has already begun and it is hoped the money will be forthcoming by February 1.

**Death of J. M. Small.**

J. M. Small of Spring Flat died of pneumonia, January 14, 1909, at Juliaetta, Idaho, where he was on a visit to his sons, Warren and Elwood. Deceased was a resident of Whitman county for 31 years, having moved from Oregon with his wife to Spring Flat, where all their children were born. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and a daughter—Elwood and Warren of Juliaetta, James, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Pullman. Mr. Small was born in Indiana in 1852, being 57 years and 7 days old at the time of his death. He was a good citizen, remembered and mourned by a host of friends.

If you want to sell your place, talk to George Larue. Thirty years of experience in the Palouse country.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Fred Schreiber, one of the well-to-do farmers living near Mockonema, was in town Monday.

B. O. Schick and George N. Lamphere, Jr., publishers of the Palouse Republic, were in Colfax Monday and gave The Gazette a pleasant call.

Frank C. Chekal of the Rosalia Citizen was called to Colfax Monday to attend to legal business.

J. B. Isles, who has been away from Colfax for two or three years, returned Saturday. He was at Kansas City for some time; also at Atlanta, Georgia, besides spending several months with his parents in Tennessee.

A. R. Metz of Elberton was attending to business at the county seat Monday.

Seymour Manning was a visitor to La Crosse Monday.

J. P. Johnston, the jeweler, was down from Garfield Sunday and Monday.

Ole Larson left Tuesday morning for Walla Walla, to remain a week or ten days.

Mrs. Nancy Showalter, mother of School Superintendent Showalter, departed Saturday evening for Centralia. From there she will go to California to remain for several months.

N. D. Showalter is in Olympia this week looking after the new school code, now before the legislature.

B. I. Beeson of Elberton was in Colfax Tuesday on business.

Fred S. Ratliff drove to Dusty Tuesday. Fred said he reached Dusty all right, but found the roads anything but dusty.

Edward Sommers of Almota was attending to business in Colfax Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hill went to Spokane last Sunday to hear "Billy" Sunday. Hill declares that Sunday is a veritable circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Binnard and Mrs. Libman went to Spokane last week. Mr. Binnard and Mrs. Libman returning Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Binnard remained to undergo treatment for her eyes, which have been troubling her for some time.

Charles E. Flag of Spokane, head of the publicity department of the Spokane & Inland R. R. Co., the Idaho & Washington Northern R. R. and the Red Coliar S. S. line, was in Colfax Tuesday.

George A. Chapman arrived home Monday from Hot Lake, Oregon, where he went to take treatment for rheumatism.

J. R. Good left Tuesday morning for Walla Walla, where he will remain for a few days with his brother. From there he goes to Visalia, California, visiting with his mother and other relatives, probably being absent from home a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis and Miss Agnes Davis departed Tuesday morning for Los Angeles direct. After getting tired of the City of Angels they will go to Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

General T. R. Tannatt of Spokane was in the city Thursday on business connected with the Steptoe battlefield monument.

Judge E. H. Sullivan of Spokane has been here since Tuesday holding court for Judge Canfield. Judge Canfield in turn is in Spokane holding court for Judge Sullivan. A fair exchange is said not to be robbery.

General H. W. Livingstone returned yesterday morning after an absence of two months, covering almost every section of California. San Francisco, he says, is building up greater and more beautiful than before the earthquake and fire.

Dr. and Mrs. Poeck left last Saturday for Spokane, where they still remain. They are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Henry Tollett, one of the substantial farmers of Sunset, was attending to business in Colfax yesterday. He says there is plenty of water at Sunset, of which there are others.

Rev. H. G. Edgar of Seattle, formerly pastor of the Colfax United Presbyterian church, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday. He was en route home from a visit to the Washtucna country, where he had some thrilling experiences traveling during the reign of the floods.

**How About that Policy?**

During the quiet months it is a good scheme to take a day off and glance through your private papers and see how things look. Your fire insurance policy may need attention—perhaps expired or about to expire. The Colfax Insurance & Realty Co. writes fire insurance in some of the strongest companies in the world. Their policies talk. See them, in the Lippitt building.

**Fever Sores.**

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by W. J. Hamilton.

**New Post Cards.**

Two beautiful new post cards of picturesque Colfax are the newest arrivals. One is of St. Ignatius Hospital, the other of the High School, and both are fine examples of the post card maker's art. The Elk Drug Store. V. T. McCroskey, Colfax, Wash.

List your property with us—we can find you a buyer. G. W. Larue & Co.

**THE SOCIAL SIDE.**

Mrs. S. A. Mitchell entertained a party of 20 ladies at an elaborate luncheon Thursday of last week. After the repast five hundred was played, in which game Mrs. Sam Boyer carried off the prize for the highest score.

The dance given by the Merry Bachelor club at the Armory Tuesday evening was one of the pleasant events of the season. The hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion and no effort had been spared to make the affair an enjoyable one. About 70 couples were in attendance. Splendid music was furnished and punch was served during the evening. The club has a membership of 40 young men and this is the third dance of a series to be given during the winter.

A pleasant gathering was held Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. E. B. Smith entertained a party of ladies at her home. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and many colored electric lights were used, which added greatly to the effectiveness of the decoration. In the game of five hundred which was played Mrs. C. E. Scriber won the prize. Elaborate refreshments were served and all present enjoyed the afternoon.

**Marriage Licenses.**

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

Albert Daniel Avery of La Crosse and Susie Alice McEvers of Colfax.

L. E. Larrick of Diamond and Jennie B. Young of Pomeroy.

C. H. Pruett and Mary Kutch of Farmington.

Oakey Hall and Beryl Higgins, both of Moscow.

**Officers Installed.**

Coeur d'Alene lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, installed officers as follows Wednesday night, Deputy Grand Chancellor F. T. Abbott acting as installing officer: W. A. Anderson, C. C.; L. L. Bruning, V. C.; Rev. H. G. Buss, prelate; F. T. Baker, M. of W.; F. T. Abbott, K. of R. and S.; Harry Love, M. of F.; Virgil Laird, M. of E.; R. G. Clendenin, I. G.; E. J. Peschau, O. G.

**Leaves for Mexico Saturday.**

Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, accompanied by her two sons, leaves Saturday morning for the City of Mexico, where she will rejoin Mr. Holcomb. Mr. Holcomb is afflicted with rheumatism, and Mrs. Holcomb desires to be with him at this time. He is a mining man, engaged in developing mining properties in that country.

**Having a Good Time.**

A letter was received this week from Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, bearing date El Paso, Texas, January 22. The Hamiltons were having an enjoyable time. Mr. Hamilton standing the trip well. From El Paso they go to Old Mexico, and later will round out an enjoyable trip to Florida and Cuba before returning home.

**Has Not Withdrawn.**

The Gazette is asked to state that the reported withdrawal of Mrs. A. W. Mechling from the Spokesman-Review voting contest is unfounded, as she is still in the race.

**Stomach Trouble Cured.**

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by W. J. Hamilton.

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The ladies of the Catholic church will give a card party February 3 and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend. Further information as to definite arrangements will be given.

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**STORAGE**

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**HAY FOR SALE.**

Some good hay for sale at Utopia Ranch. J. G. Elliot, Colfax, Wash.

**FOR SALE.**

Thoroughbred White Plymouth Rock cockrels and pullets for sale. E. A. Aeschliman, R. F. D. No. 3, Colfax, Wash.

For Sale—Residence on Mill street, with basement, furnace and modern improvements. Enquire of John Pattison.

For Sale—A good second hand saddle, small size. A bargain. Enquire at the Gazette office.

**SOEITIES.**

The Woman's Relief Corps meets the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in A. O. U. W. hall.

**Death of Ferdinand Balsiger.**

Ferdinand Balsiger, father of Dr. J. A. Balsiger of Colfax, died at Ione, Oregon, January 29, aged 82 years. Burial took place on the 21st. He is survived by the companion of his youth and five children, four sons and one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Balsiger celebrated their golden wedding November 22 last, which was attended by all their children and a large circle of friends. Dr. Balsiger was at Ione two weeks attending his father during his late illness, and came back to Colfax a week ago Saturday, expecting to return the following Tuesday. The washouts and obstructions to railroad travel at that time prevented this, so the doctor was not with his father again during sickness or at the time of burial. Balsiger, pere, was born in Berne, Switzerland. He came to the United States when 21 years of age, where he has since lived and reared a large family of children. Ione has been his home the last 10 years. All the surviving children live in Oregon excepting Dr. Balsiger.

**A New Departure.**

J. H. St. Lawrence has moved his music store to the postoffice building and in future will carry newspapers from all parts of the country, magazines, etc., in connection with the music department. This is a move in the right direction. The postoffice is where many go, and as everybody reads nowadays a convenient place to get papers and current literature is just the thing.

**Sudden Death of Mrs. Martin.**

Word was received in Colfax last week of the death of Mrs. Herbert Martin in Napa, California, on January 22. She died of pneumonia after an illness of only two days. Mrs. Martin was a sister of Mrs. J. R. Good, and with her husband was recently visiting at the Good home, leaving here for Napa about the middle of December.

**Coal Bunkers Built.**

J. R. Butcher is putting the finishing touches on coal bunkers next to the Inland track north of the farmers' warehouse, for the Potlatch Lumber Co. They are conveniently arranged and doubtless will fill a long felt want.

**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. H. 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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**Thursday, February 4th**

The following described property: 1 span brown mares, weight 1200, ages 5 and 8 years; 1 bay gelding, weight 1400, 5 years old; 1 gray gelding, weight 1400, 5 years old; 1 gray gelding, weight 1200, 7 years old; 2 milch cows; 1 Jersey calf; 3 stock hogs; 1 8-ft. Deering binder; 1 5 ft. McCormick mower; 1 10 ft. McCormick rake; 1 3 1/2 inch Studebaker wagon with rack; 1 3 inch half truck with rack; 1 14 in Flying Dutchman gang plow; 1 14 inch walking plow; 1 20-ft. steel harrow; 1 10 ft. Superior single disc drill; 1 8-ft. Superior single disc drill; 1 Mitchell hack; 1 Studebaker buggy; 1 summer fallow cultivator; 2 sets breechen harness; 1 set work harness; 1 set buggy harness; also a complete line of household goods, singletrees doubletrees, lead chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under \$10, cash. Sums of \$10 or more time will be given until October 1, 1909, on note of approved security at rate of 10 per cent.

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