

BIG REDUCTION OVER THE OLD RATES PAID

Street Lighting Contract Let to Codd & MacKenzie.

Each Arc Light Per Month, \$6.50--
For Each 32-Candle Power Light,
\$1.80 Per Month--For Each 16-Candle Power, 90c. Per Month.

Codd & MacKenzie have entered into a contract to supply Colfax with street lighting for five years at a considerable reduction over the old rates. The new contract begins from the 1st of May. Total cost to the city for all lights under the new arrangement will be \$217.95 per month. For each arc light provided the new contract calls for \$6.50 per month; for each 32 candle power light, \$1.80 per month; for each 16-candle power light, 90 cents per month. This is a saving from the old rates of about \$50 monthly, or \$600 a year.

The rates above named are considered most reasonable. The mayor and council, as well as Codd & MacKenzie, are to be congratulated, both being pleased. And the citizens are also pleased. With the exception of Lewiston, Idaho, Colfax is said to enjoy the cheapest rates of any city in the Pacific Northwest. It should be stated that Codd & MacKenzie met the mayor half way in the negotiations, showing a willingness to do the right thing.

COLFAX CITY COUNCIL.

Dumping Ground for \$50 a Year--Pay Now \$150.

City council met Monday night, Mayor Lippitt in the chair. Present: Councilmen Dreifus, Barroll, Easum, Tift, Perrine and Stravens.

W. T. Kackley, Albert Powell and Dooks Fry were granted building permits.

Application of J. E. Minnis to maintain a popcorn wagon on the sidewalk was referred to street committee.

J. Koenig was granted liquor license.

Application of W. A. Denker to fence east side of Rock street was referred to street committee.

The petition of James A. Perkins to vacate certain streets was referred to street committee.

Warrant of \$80 to pay state treasury 10 per cent coming to it from Koenig liquor license was ordered drawn.

Warrant for \$218 for repair of Wall street bridge was ordered drawn in favor of J. R. Butcher.

Street committee reported that city could have dumping ground now in use for \$50 a year, and the city attorney was instructed to draw up contract. The city is now paying \$150 per year, but threatened to bring condemnation suit, hence the reduction in rent.

Council decided that P. Lyons' property might be taken out of city limits provided petitioner pay all expenses connected with the proceeding.

Bid for street sprinkling was referred to street committee, with power to act.

The matter of street along east side of grade from Wall street to top of Almota hill was referred to city attorney to investigate and report. It is the desire of the council to have the county pay half the expense of grade work, as both city and county are directly interested.

Contract for city lighting was entered into and will be found elsewhere.

Reduce Rates to Old Figure.

S. C. Armstrong, district manager of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., says that, beginning July 1, warehouse charges will be reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents by his company. The same rate will probably be made by the Puget Sound Warehouse Co. on the Northern Pacific and the Everett Grain & Warehouse Co. on the Great Northern. This condition is brought about by improvement in labor conditions and the prospect of a bumper crop this season. When the rate was advanced from 50 cents to 75 cents two years ago, it was on account of the difficulty in securing competent warehousemen, as well as the high wages prevailing.

Victim of Diphtheria.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenig, who live in the north end, died Wednesday morning of diphtheria. The child was taken sick Sunday morning, when a doctor was called. Owing to the nature of the disease the remains were privately interred Wednesday afternoon. The North Ward building, where the boy attended school, has been thoroughly fumigated. The Koenigs have a large family of children, but at this writing no symptoms of the disease has shown itself among them.

Farms Changed Owners.

G. W. Larue & Co. report the following sales of farm lands during the week: The Saxon place of 160 acres, 11 miles southwest of Colfax, to George Sittner of Ritzville, for \$5600; the George M. Lewis place of 320 acres, three miles from Johnson, to L. C. Money of Dalkena, Washington, at \$62.50 per acre.

Ruedy's 45-grain pure apple cider vinegar for sale by the South End Grocery, Geo. Ruedy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Binnard returned from Portland last Friday morning, where she has been visiting for two months with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bills.

Charles H. Bass and wife of Farmington came to Colfax Saturday evening. Charley returned to his stick and case Sunday evening, but Mrs. Bass remained to visit several days with relatives and friends.

John C. Applewhite of Lewiston, Ida., was attending to legal business in Colfax last week.

Rev. J. Herbert Bainton was in Seattle last Sunday. His pulpit was filled morning and evening by Rev. T. W. Walters.

Senator Peter McGregor pulled in from Olympia Monday, looking none the worse after the legislative work of the session. Mrs. McGregor, who was in Olympia during the session, accompanied him.

F. E. Wilson, a graduate pharmacist from the Washington State College, has accepted a position in the Elk drug store and will be one of us from now on.

Mrs. H. I. Willis left yesterday for Dayton to spend two weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. Ed Lewis of San Francisco is in Colfax visiting with her mother and sisters. She expects to remain at least two months.

Representative Hugh C. Todd was the first member of the Whitman county delegation to appear in Colfax, which was Sunday morning. He was warmly received by his friends and took the criticisms passed upon the legislature philosophically.

Miss Grace Housekeeper left Tuesday morning for Kennewick, where she will stay 10 days with relatives.

J. W. Poteet took his departure Sunday morning for Southern Idaho to look over the irrigated lands proposition.

Robert H. Kipp left for Southern Idaho the first of the week.

E. W. Weinberg left yesterday morning for the Little Bow River country, Alberta, 30 miles from Lethbridge. Mr. Weinberg goes to look at the coal measures in that district, which are of wide extent and great richness. He will be gone a week.

Mrs. Thomas Amos of Spokane is visiting at the home of her son, Tweed W. Amos.

F. F. Wamsley, traveling freight agent for the O. R. & N., was in the city during the week looking after the interests of his company.

Mrs. Louise Michaelsen of Pullman is visiting this week with Mrs. S. Privett.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Ithaca, New York, father and mother of Mrs. W. O. Carley, are in Colfax expecting to make an extended stay.

Charles Van Voorheis was in Spokane this week on business.

C. H. Erwin pulled in from Portland Tuesday evening, where he has been sojourning for several months.

William Swain and Clay C. Kuhn, Pullmanites, were attending to business at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Kemper went to Spokane last Sunday, where she lingers at this writing.

William G. Ericson and his mother, Mrs. William Ericson, came down from Spokane Monday to remain several days.

Mrs. C. H. Moore of Spokane is visiting in Colfax this week.

Mrs. Samuel A. Mitchell of Spokane is in Colfax, and was among the guests at the St. Patrick's day party given at the home of Mrs. A. C. Warner Wednesday.

Walter Howard, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howard of Dry Creek, returned Monday to his home in Spokane.

Mrs. R. P. Hill went to Portland Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Wortman, who died Sunday.

A. J. Ingraham and family, formerly of Colfax, but who have been living in San Francisco for the last two and a half years, have moved to Los Angeles to make their home.

Frank Davis and C. J. Davis of Oakesdale were county seat visitors Tuesday.

J. M. Thorn of Farmington, one of the pioneer friends of The Gazette, was in town Tuesday and pulled the office latch-string.

Mrs. W. C. Rayott, sister of Mrs. O. L. Crawford, left yesterday for her home in Spokane, after a visit of two weeks with her sister.

John F. Corner of Spokane was in the city Thursday on business.

J. B. Taggart of Hay and James H. Scott of Canyon were doing business in Colfax Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Higgins, formerly of Colfax, where she has many friends, has rented a rooming house in Seattle for the summer for the accommodation of persons visiting the A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

Coming Next Week.

D. F. Smith, Oph. D., now permanently located at Pullman, will visit Colfax professionally March 22, 23 and 24, and thereafter once a month, remaining three days, at Hotel Colfax. Fifteen years' experience in the scientific fitting of glasses.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. G. A. Chapman and Mrs. Charles Bramwell entertained a large party of ladies at a St. Patrick's day party on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Warner's home. The affair was a delightful one, every detail being perfect. The decorations, which were very elaborate, consisted of foliage, evergreens, festoons of green and Irish flags. The score cards were in the form of smiling Irish faces and stick pins carrying tiny Irish flags were distributed. Elaborate refreshments were served, the shamrock appearing in the ices, and the bon bon boxes being in the form of the same leaf, so well beloved in auld Ireland. As a centerpiece each table had a large and perfect potato, into which was stuck the flag of Ireland. The guests were served a fragrant cup of tea immediately upon their arrival and before the game of five hundred began, this being the diversion for the afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. B. Morley and Mrs. Frank Baker, the former receiving a pitcher with shamrock decorations and the latter a potted carnation, bearing a mass of green blossoms. About sixty ladies were present and all enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave an informal reception last Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. T. Brown and Miss Fannie Davis of the Hanford company, both of whom were closely identified with the church work during their residence here. The gathering took place at the home of Mrs. Matt Johnson, and was largely attended by members of the guild and other friends. During the afternoon Mrs. Brown favored the company with a recitation and Miss Davis entertained them with several piano solos. Refreshments were served and all thoroughly enjoyed the meeting with the returned travelers. Both ladies are well pleased with the theatrical life and speak in highest praise of Mr. Hanford and his company.

Misses Helen Canfield and Anna Ratliff entertained their young friends at a St. Patrick's day party on Wednesday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. Canfield. Everything was appropriate to the day, the invitations bearing the shamrock, and all the decorations for the evening being of the true Irish color. The young hostesses were gowned in green and the color appeared in some form in the costumes of the guests. In a guessing game which formed a part of the evening's amusement prizes were won by Clarice Frazier and Earl Thompson. Afterward there was music and dancing, and delicious refreshments were served. About thirty guests were present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one to all.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A circulating state library was received by the Rest Room this week and the books, which are first class, are now ready for public use.

A. M. Scott has purchased the I. B. Doolittle residence property in South Colfax, which is undergoing repairs and will soon be occupied by the new owner.

The Colfax band played a few pieces on Main street Tuesday night, a reminder of the good things in store for us when the season really opens. The band boys are engaging in regular practice, and expect to add to the proficiency of last year.

Work will begin next week on the new building of Frank Lee on Meadow street, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$2500. Sherman Colvin has the contract.

Eugene Ray and Walter Williams, for keeping a saloon at Texas City without a license, pleaded guilty and were each fined \$150 and costs. They were brought here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Rotan.

A. M. Scott & Co. report the sale of the Frank A. Ratliff farm of 130 acres adjoining Willada to A. D. Baker of Colfax, at \$45 an acre.

George Larue and E. P. Duchemin purchased last week, through G. W. Larue & Co., block 55 in Ross Park addition to Spokane for \$6500. The property comprises 15 lots on Mission avenue.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county auditor to the following: Stewart A. Hanna and Elsie McDougall, both of Winona.

Bert E. Gustin and Lillie Christian, both of Pullman.

Adolph Nubillus and Gertrude Kriken, both of Spokane.

Gus Klingenberg and Mary Gordon, both of Pine City.

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