

# THE COLFAX GAZETTE.

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR.

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## HONORS FOR HONOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

Presented With Season Ticket to A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

Trade Between Pacific Coast and Philippine Islands Expected to Increase Rapidly Now That Congress Has Removed Tariff.

Seattle, April 21.—The honor graduate of every high school of the state of Washington will be presented with a season ticket to the Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The tickets will go to the boy or girl of every high school who graduates with the highest honors.

held on Lake Washington, at Seattle, on May 29, three days before the opening of the fair and will be a preliminary treat for visitors who gather for the opening of the big exposition.

A conservative estimate of the number of homeseekers who will locate in the state of Washington during 1909, and one which is based on something besides guesswork, is that of A. D. Charlton of Portland, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway. Mr. Charlton estimates the number at fifty thousand, basing his assertion on the business which the Hill system is already handling.

The general manager of the Seattle Electric Company has reported to Director General Nadeau of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition that the street car company will be able to deliver and receive passengers at the exposition gates at the rate of 20,000 per hour during the rush hours.

The new Seattle armory is completed and the local companies of the National Guard of Washington have taken up their quarters there. Adjutant General

## WHAT OF THE ROSALIA SPIRIT?—WATCH IT

Citizens and Farmers Unite and Work for Good Roads.

Donahue Road Out of Rosalia to Be Macadamized--Farmers Donate Work, Citizens Give Money and Supplies--County Assists.

The citizens of Rosalia and farmers of the surrounding country are showing the right spirit in taking hold of matters of public concern. The result is shown in renewed business activity in our sister town, to say nothing of new industries being established and many new buildings under construction there or near by. The Gazette has heretofore spoken of street improvements going on, such as macadamizing the principal streets, putting in cement curbstones, sewers, drainage basins, etc., which has added a hundred fold to the appearance as well as the convenience of things. The work of macadam road making has recently been taken up. It is unique in inception, and perhaps it would be well for other towns in Whitman county to think the matter over and follow the example set by Rosalia.

Citizens of Rosalia and farmers living along the Donahue road, which is the main thoroughfare leading out of Rosalia south to Colfax, with arteries reaching in every direction, have started in to macadam the first mile and a half out, beginning where the macadam ends on the main street of Rosalia, it being arranged for the citizens and farmers to do the work, the county to furnish the crushed rock. Last week over 300 days' work had been pledged by the farmers living along the Donahue road, and this amount will be doubled if necessary, so we are assured, if needed, Rosalians backing this up with work and supplies. County Engineer McCaw was there last week, established the grade and set the stakes. This, of course, is but the beginning, but it is a beginning in the right direction. It is the purpose to continue the work next year, which will result in good roads leading into Rosalia from divers directions. Good roads will not only increase the value of property along routes traveled, but will build up trade as well.

In order to have roads of a permanent character it is necessary for those interested to take the initiative. The county road tax which we all pay will not build macadam roads; it is simply a break-water to keep roads in repair, to build dirt roads and span a few streams with bridges. By the plan adopted at Rosalia the county can lend a helping hand, while the farmer is working on the highway passing his home and the merchant is building up his business. Besides, no charge of graft can be raised, as has been the case with all, or nearly all, the so-called state roads.

It is hoped the Rosalia spirit will spread. It is the spirit of doing something, not the do-nothing spirit and growling.

Ripley's, 214 Mill street, is headquarters for poultry supplies.

K. P. Minstrels, May 7th.

## CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS VARIOUS MATTERS

Street Sprinkling Contract Let to Pointer and Casserly.

Mayor Appoints Committee to Help Arrange for Colfax Day at Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition--Commercial Club Also to Assist.

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

F. Juhnke was granted building permit.

Petition of H. I. Willis for construction of three-foot sidewalk on south side of Rock street from Mill to Nixon, was referred to street committee to report at next meeting.

Application of Ben Binard for liquor license was granted.

Assessment against Mrs. Mary A. Averill on lot 1 for \$18.40, local improvement district No. 16, was ordered cancelled, said lot having previously been assessed for sewer purposes.

For filling on Clay street \$8 was ordered paid; to Mrs. Jane Lloyd, for year's rent on city dumping grounds, \$50; ordered sent to state treasurer on account of liquor license, \$80.

Water committee recommended that contract for street sprinkling be given to Casserly and Pointer at \$90 per month each, dating from April 15 to October 15. Report of committee adopted.

Street committee reported assessment roll for improvement district No. 15 and named Monday, May 3, at 8 p. m., for hearing of protests.

The city water ordinance and the bicycle ordinance were referred to judiciary committee.

Ordinance re-establishing grade on east side of Main street, from Island street to the O. R. & N. depot, will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Mayor appointed Tift, Dreifus and Perrine a committee to work with the Commercial Club committee to arrange program for Colfax Day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. July 8 is the date set for Colfax Day at the fair.

Will Celebrate 90th Anniversary.

The Odd Fellows of Colfax will gather at the M. E. church next Sunday to listen to an address by Rev. John P. Barker. This is to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the introduction of the order into the United States at Baltimore, Thomas Wilder having the distinction of being the first man to gather a chosen few around him and organizing the first lodge. Odd Fellowship has grown to number hundreds of thousands and has spread to the four quarters of the earth. It is meet that Odd Fellows should gather on each anniversary and recount the blessings that have come to them through its benign influence.

Concussion of the Brain.

Arthur Jensen, employed at the cab barn, met with an accident Monday night that might be called a close call. He and another young man were sky larking in the barn at the time mention

ed. Among a line of vehicles with shafts and poles propped up, as is the custom, to be out of the way, they managed in some way to knock the prop from under a heavy pole, which came down square on the head of Jensen, causing concussion of the brain and rendering him senseless for fully 15 hours. He gradually regained consciousness and at this writing is doing as well as could be expected. He is the young man who was driving the hack last week at the time it was overturned and Mrs. A. M. Scott broke her arm and was otherwise cut and bruised.

Baseball Redivivus.

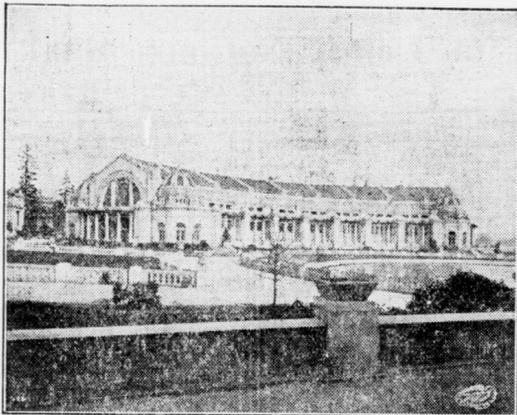
Steptoe and Colfax played the first game of the season on the local diamond last Sunday, Colfax carrying off the honors 11 to 3. Len Neil acted as umpire. Canutt and Stapleton were the batteries for Colfax and Matlock, Adamsen and Stairer for Steptoe. The attendance was not large, Spokane being the magnet for baseball enthusiasts to witness the opening game of the season there. People went on the Inland, having plenty of time to witness the game and return in

## COLFAX DAY AT THE A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

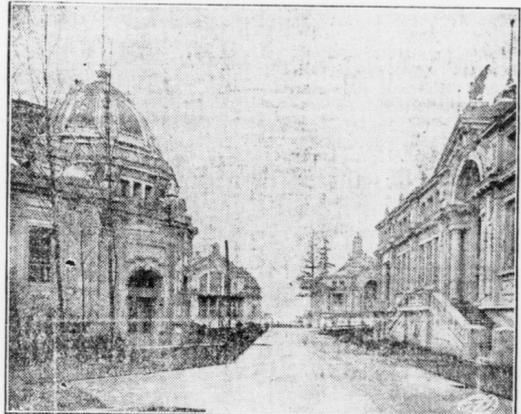
Thursday, July 8, Named as the Date for Clans to Meet.

It is Now Up to Colfax Citizens to Boost and Make It a Success--Many Colfaxites Expected to Be There--Special Events on Tap.

Thursday, July 8, has been named as "Colfax Day" at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The Spokane Chamber of Commerce assumed to select the day for us, naming June 21, but this was resented as an unwarranted interference by those having the matter in hand, Colfax



Manufactures Building, A.-Y.-P. Exposition.



Looking Down Yukon Avenue, A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

The ticket will be in the form of a book carrying 100 admission coupons.

With congress removing the tariff on products of the Philippine Islands, and the United States government spending \$150,000 in a Philippine exhibit at the Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition, it is predicted by business men on the Pacific coast that trade between this coast and the islands will increase very rapidly in the next few months. This impetus to Philippine trade has already been felt in Seattle in the lumber market, where Philippine mahogany and hard woods are competing strongly with other woods used for interior finishing. The new wood is very handsome and comes in such wide boards that builders are enthusiastic over it. At the same time it costs less than Mexican or Cuban mahogany, and no more than native oak and other hard woods.

The annual race of the versity crews of Washington and California will be

Lamping signaled his promotion by opening the new offices in the armory, and his predecessor, Ortis Hamilton, will for the time being have quarters in the new building and act as assistant to the adjutant general. The new armory is the largest in the state, and will be used this summer as a convention hall for a number of large gatherings. The mammoth drill hall will seat more than 5000 people, making it the largest auditorium in the northwest.

The Department of Agriculture is preparing to spend \$5000 in this state, an amount equal to what the legislature appropriated, for experimenting on the best methods of clearing logged-off lands and the best means of cultivating them. The deforested lands of Washington are of high fertility, and the cost of clearing has always been the only hindrance to their development. The experiments of the government experts should be of high practical value to this state.

the evening in good season. From all accounts there was a "Billy" Sunday attendance at Spokane last Sunday, which probably means that the people of that pious burg have not been evangelized to stay away from Sunday sports.

Beautiful and Costly Presents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison, on the eve of their departure for Spokane, were the recipients of two beautiful and costly presents from the Woodmen of the World and the Circle on Thursday night last week. Mr. Pattison was given a gold watch and chain and Mrs. Pattison a gold ring with emerald setting. Inside the watch are the words: "Presented to John Pattison by Royal Camp of Colfax, W. O. W." On the outside are engraved his initials. The watch is open face, Hamilton movements. The ring contains the initials of Mrs. Pattison. Mr. and Mrs. Pattison leave for Spokane next Monday. Mr. Pattison keeps his office here just as in the past, it being in charge of his son Paul, and he will be here frequently to assist in business.

having a citizenship plenty able to look after its own interests in this regard. The exposition authorities were told that it would be agreeable to have any day set apart between the 5th and 12th of July, the reply coming back that the 8th had been selected. There are several reasons for desiring this date. It is Pythian week at the fair, when the grand lodge of the order meets in Seattle. July 7 has been set aside as "Pythian Day." Many members of the order from Colfax and from the Patouse country generally will be there at that time who could not attend in June, hence it is desirable to have "Colfax Day" set for a time when most Colfax people can be in attendance.

It will be observed by reference to the city council proceedings Monday night that Mayor Lippitt has named Councilmen Tift, Dreifus and Perrine a committee to work with a like committee to be appointed by the Commercial Club to arrange a program for "Colfax Day," and to carry out all arrangements for the entertainment of guests. It is proposed to have speaking by prominent men who are or have been residents of Colfax. There will be no lack of material to select from in this regard. Special events can be arranged for, such as glee singing, possibly a parade, to end with a banquet. The fair authorities have given notice that the use of the "Administration Band" for at least a portion of the day will be given over, in addition to halls or buildings on the grounds for all events that may be arranged for.

It is now up to our citizens to take hold of the matter and boost for "Colfax Day." An enjoyable time may be looked for, great crowds will be there to see it, and there is no reason why "Colfax Day" should not be looked forward to with feelings of deepest interest.

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