

## HORSE THIEVES ARE IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Confess to Stealing Equines—  
Young but Tough.

Part of Gang That Have Been Operating Below Connell for Some Time—Sheriff's Office Vigilant in Hunt After the Rustlers.

Paul Blankenship, John W. Baze and one Wilson, alias "Montana Kid," are three young men arrested at Endicott last Friday for horse stealing and remain in durance vile. They stole a lot of horses off the range below Connell belonging to Henry Gabel and sold them to parties at Endicott, La Crosse and Hooper. Blankenship and Baze confessed to their crimes when questioned at the sheriff's office here, while "Montana Kid" was taken to North Yakima last Sunday by the sheriff of Yakima county, who wanted him for a previous offense committed there. Another gang was captured at Washtucna last Saturday and are in the Franklin county jail. This will break up or scatter the band of horse thieves that has been operating below Connell and at Skooskia springs for a long time.

Baze is only 24 years old but is a tough customer, apparently being proud of his business—that of a horse thief. The sooner he gets in the pen and the longer he has to stay there the better it will be for him as well as the community. Blankenship is only 20 and is well connected. It seems to be a case of evil associations, for which parents, in a majority of cases, are largely responsible.

The sheriff's office is doing all it can to break up the horse stealing business, but those engaged in it have a large territory to cover, are desperate criminals and even have some of the settlers cowed where they operate. They deserve no mercy.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DAY.

A Notable Gathering of the Order at Seattle Next Week.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be given over to the Knights of Pythias at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition. It promises to be loaded with big events. The grand lodge will be in session at that time in Seattle, and members of the order from every part of the Union will be in attendance. It is estimated that at least 25,000 Pythians will be present. Iola team of Dayton, Ohio, consisting of 110 members, the crack team in the United States, will confer the third rank on a large class Monday night. The team will also present the play of "Damon and Pythias" while in Seattle, which will be open to the public, and, of itself, will be well worth going to Seattle to see. When it is stated that the team carries two cars of scenery and it costs \$15,000 to get them across the continent, some magnitude of the troupe and the paraphernalia carried by them can be understood. The story of Damon and Pythias will be told on the stage.

As might be expected local K. of P.'s are anxious to see this spectacular demonstration, and a large number leave Sunday at the noon hour, and will join their brethren from every part of the country on this occasion. Following are names booked to go then:

Frank T. Abbott and wife, Harry M. Love and wife, Otto C. Glaser and wife, J. Hugh Sherley and wife, Dr. J. Floyd Tift and wife, — Ensey and wife, Mrs. Charles B. Hill, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, J. Brooke Mackay and wife, Isaac J. Davis and wife, Ed Jones, Oliver Hall, Simon Dreifus, R. G. Clendenin, A. W. Ebersole and wife of Garfield, R. C. McCroskey and son of Garfield, R. C. Bellus and son of Garfield, — Mills of Thornton, L. W. Howell of Rosalia.

### THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Mrs. L. D. Woodward entertained a number of lady friends at a rose party Wednesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with roses, and they were given to the guests as favors. Seven handed euchre was played, the prize being won by Mrs. R. H. Lacey. Delicious refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. D. C. Woodward.

Miss Sadie Lyle entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon, June 25, in honor of Miss Flo Davis, at the beautiful country home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Small. The rooms were decorated in pink and white and games and music made the afternoon pass quickly. At 5 o'clock a dainty dinner was served. Miss Davis will leave soon for her home in Juliaetta, Idaho.

### Alumni Picnic.

With the return of the college students representing the '08 class of the Colfax High school, the members held a reunion in the form of a picnic party to Almota last Sunday. Two happily filled rigs carried the alumni to this favorite retreat on Snake river, where cherry trees were ravished and the village painted red.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pickrell arrived home last week from the Sound after visiting the exposition and making various side trips.

Miss Marion Kiehm, who formerly lived in Colfax and is well known here, is now a member of the San Francisco Opera Co. The company at this writing is playing at Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. E. T. Smith of Plattsburg, Mo., and Miss Wanda Myers of Lawton, Okla., mother and niece of Mrs. C. W. Hess, are visiting here and will remain several weeks.

Miss Pearl Hoffman, who is attending the State Normal school at Bellingham, returned home last week, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. E. B. Smith and Miss Mae Miller left for Spokane Saturday to remain several days.

Claude H. Talmage of the Pullman Herald was attending to business at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. John Pattison of Spokane returned to her home last Saturday after spending a couple of days here. Her daughter, Miss Greta, was one of this year's graduates from the Bellingham State Normal school.

Miss Imo Berry was a visitor to Spokane the first of the week.

County Auditor Duncan, E. W. Weinberg, S. C. Benson and John Jones were mingling with friends and acquaintances in Spokane the first of the week.

Ex-County Auditor Wheeler was in town this week.

Miss Etta Smith of Omaha, who is a niece of Dr. A. E. Stult, is visiting at the Stult home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warner expect to leave today for the Sound to spend the summer. They will be in Victoria most of the time.

Mrs. V. B. McDowell of Spokane came down Sunday and will spend the summer in Colfax visiting with relatives and friends.

Robert Burgunder, who is putting in the vacation period from Stanford University with a O. R. & N. surveying party, will be here Monday to assist in celebrating our natal day.

Harden Davis of Roseburg, Oregon, a brother of Nelson Davis, is visiting relatives and friends in Colfax.

Miss Anna Oglesby went to Spokane Monday, returning Tuesday, enjoying a pleasant visit with friends.

William L. La Follette of Pullman was at the county seat Wednesday. He has just returned from a month's trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ehrlich and Miss Ada Doolittle will leave Sunday morning for Seattle to take in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

A. Coolidge and A. McClaine came from Spokane by auto Saturday, going direct to the ranch of the latter near Pullman.

Prosecuting Attorney Chamberlin came from La Crosse last Friday, where he had been to prosecute several violators of the herd law.

Ole Larson left Monday for Seattle to take in the exposition, and will visit Alaska before returning to Colfax.

Mrs. Carrie P. Wellman of Palo Alto, California, aunt of Mrs. Frank T. Abbott, arrived in Colfax Saturday and will remain a week, a guest at the Abbott home. From here she goes to La Grande, Oregon, to visit relatives.

Miss Lunette Pocock returned the last of last week from Spokane, where she had been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. Elmer E. Bellinger will leave after the 5th for San Francisco, where she and Mr. Bellinger will make their home in future.

Harry Phillips of Sprague has accepted a position in the Elk drug store for the summer.

Mrs. William Meyers of Spokane visited Colfax friends during the week.

Mrs. O. V. Bryson left Wednesday night ticketed for Minot, North Dakota.

Miss Daisy Ricker and Miss Nellie Sullivan will leave next week for Seattle to take in the exposition.

State Grain Inspector S. C. Armstrong was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maloney expect to leave next Tuesday for Los Angeles to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Charles Barnes and baby left Monday for home at North Yakima after visiting a week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Melrose.

R. MacKenzie of Spokane Bridge spent a couple of days in Colfax this week.

Sam Lyons returned Thursday from a visit to the big show at Seattle, which he found to be the real thing. En route home he stopped off at Greenacres to see his brother, John Lyons, formerly of this city, who assured him that he would have in the fall about 8000 carloads of pumpkins to dump on the market.

Mrs. J. A. Balsiger returned Monday from North Yakima, where she had been for several days visiting with her mother.

Ben Johnson, who is confined at the hospital with severe indisposition, is reported greatly improved and will soon be about.

J. S. Badger of Keller arrived in Colfax Wednesday evening to see his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, who underwent a surgical operation at St. Ignace hospital last Friday, but at this writing is doing nicely.

### WEBER--SCHIBLIN NUPTIALS.

St. Patrick's Church Scene of Large Gathering Wednesday Morning.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at high mass when William E. Weber of Lind and Miss Anna Mary Schiblin of Colfax were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. P. La Roux officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and many friends of the young couple were present to witness the interesting ceremony and wish them bon voyage through life.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white messaline satin, hand embroidered, and carried in her hand an ivory prayer book, from which hung a shower of lilies of the valley fastened with ribbons—a unique design out of the ordinary expressive of filial devotion. She wore a wreath of lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. Miss Rose Schiblin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John Weber, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride approached the altar on the arm of her brother, Lou Schiblin, where the groom awaited her, Miss Nellie Cochlin of Spokane playing the enchanting strains of the wedding march, and where Father La Roux performed the wedding ceremony according to the impressive rites of the Catholic church.

An interesting feature after the ceremony was the singing of a duet, "Oh, Promise Me," by Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. Newton Pocock, the latter presiding at the organ.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, attended only by the relatives and a few friends of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Weber were the recipients of a large number of presents—enough, apparently, to set them up in housekeeping, costly cut glass being particularly in evidence.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Theresa Schiblin and has lived here most of her life, where she is well and favorably known. Mr. Weber's home is at Lind, where he and his bride will reside. They left on the evening train for Seattle, where they will enjoy the delights of the exposition and the beautiful Sound country for two weeks.

### SCHIVELY MUST STAND TRIAL

Impeachment Proceedings Begun in Both Houses of Legislature.

The latest from Olympia states that the house unanimously adopted the Schively impeachment charges reported by its special committee and appointed Speaker Meigs and Representatives Sparks, Hubbell, Lambert, Edge, Todd, Jackson, F. C. Buchanan and McGregor as its board of managers to prosecute in the senate.

The senate, upon the presentation of the charges, organized itself into a court to try them and ordered the issuance of a summons to the accused, directing him to appear before that body July 1.

The charges are 26 in number, 24 of them following the matters reported upon by the legislative investigating committee, one being the charge of perjury on which Schively is now under indictment in Spokane county, and one being a general charge of neglect of duty and absenting himself from the office without cause.

### BORN.

In Colfax, June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juhnke, a son.

Near Wilcox, June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cron, a son.

On Union flat, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Manchester, a 10 pound son.

In Colfax, June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis, a daughter.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The John Pattison residence on Mill street was sold last Saturday for \$4000 to Marshall C. Chase, who will occupy it with his family.

Stewart Stapleton suffered a broken thumb at the ball game last Sunday, which fact is given by some as the reason Colfax lost the game to Rosalia 6 to 2. Stapleton's thumb will soon be well, when he will be ready to appear again on the diamond.

The Episcopal Sunday school gave the annual picnic Tuesday on the grounds at Harpole station, which was largely attended. The young people, as well as several invited guests, enjoyed the freedom of the woods until late in the evening, returning on the 9 o'clock Inland train. Plenty to eat and a good good were features of the occasion.

Following the Grange picnic at Lyle's grove there will be a camping, July 4-11. S. O. Pool of Wenatchee and others will preach.

George W. Ripley has sold his feed store to the Inland Milling & Feed Co., who will operate it at the old stand on Mill street.

Judge Henry W. Canfield will deliver the Fourth of July oration at St. John, and Charles R. Hill will perform like service at Endicott.

George W. Larue, who had both legs broken in a runaway accident a month ago, was out the first time Wednesday, taking an airing in an auto.

The Women's Missionary Union will meet Tuesday, July 6, at 2:30 p. m. at the Congregational church. A program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Coroner Bruning received instructions from the family of S. Weinheimer, the traveling man who died on an O. R. & N. train, to ship the remains to St. Louis, and accordingly they have been sent there.

Bert Campbell of Pullman, arrested on suspicion of having entered Whitman & Wagner's store at Pullman on the night of May 25, pleaded guilty in the superior court Monday and was given an indeterminate sentence of from six months to two years in the state reformatory.

Ed Folk, arrested near Cottonwood, Idaho, for stealing a mule from Thomas Howell of Oakesdale, pleaded guilty in the superior court and was given from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Governor Hay has appointed Sheriff G. B. Carter the Washington delegate to the annual meeting of the American Prison Association, which meets in Seattle August 14 to 19. Mr. Carter has also been elected vice president of the Inter Mountain Association of Sheriffs, which meets in Salt Lake City in May, 1910.

Thomas J. Welty has purchased from William Codd, for \$1200, the residence property on Lake street occupied until this week by J. E. Minnis. Mr. Welty will fix the place up for a home.

W. G. Busse has extended his closing out sale of furniture a week, or until July 10, when the store will be closed and Mr. Busse and family will go to Chicago for a visit.

W. H. Melrose has bought the Sherley restaurant, which has been closed during the week and will be reopened Saturday as the Gagn lunch room and operated in connection with the Melrose Cafe.

I. M. Davis will dispose of 41 head of horses at an auction sale to be held at the Endicott stock yards on July 7.

Harley Sain, who was operated on last Sunday at St. Ignace hospital for appendicitis is reported as getting along nicely and will soon be about.

Mrs. John Waller of Oakesdale was brought to the hospital and underwent an operation Monday. The lady is greatly improved.

Lippitt Bros.' store was broken into Tuesday night, and between \$150 and \$200 worth of goods, consisting of clothing, shoes and gents' furnishings were taken. The operations of the burglars were confined to the basement.

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