

SOCIAL SIDE OF COLFAX

Last Thursday evening Bert Hargrave entertained a party of young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hargrave. The house was prettily decorated with the Christmas colors, and the young people engaged in dancing and other amusements. The guests gathered around a long table for refreshments, Virgil McCroskey acting as toastmaster, and calling forth many clever responses from the company.

Mrs. John M. McCaw entertained 13 married couples on New Year's eve, the guests enjoying a delightful time. The decorations were elaborate as well as unique, green festoons and Christmas bells predominating. Progressive games and a guessing contest were features of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. J. O. Mattoon won in the guessing contest. Mrs. George L. Corner won the lady's prize in progressive games and Dr. H. W. Pugh the gentleman's prize. Refreshments were served.

Miss Elma Millgard entertained a party of young friends last Friday evening, making merry the last hours of the departing year 1909. Progressive games were played, Ogden Bentley receiving the prize for most progressions. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shirkey entertained a party of young folks at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Eva Ellis, who with her parents will leave soon for their new home in Idaho. The evening was spent with music and five hundred, Miss Eva Ellis and Fred Hungate winning prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

On New Year's eve the Rebekahs gave the Odd Fellows a pleasant surprise party. The evening was spent playing the charming old-fashioned games and singing the songs of long ago. At the midnight hour a dainty lunch was served by the Rebekahs.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil and Criminal.

F. N. Churchill vs. Malden State Bank—Case set for trial January 25.

J. W. Bowman vs. Frank Bowman—Money due; judgment for plaintiff for \$1957.24 and \$210.20 costs.

State vs. James Harpole—Case dismissed.

State vs. Bernard Lawson—Case dismissed.

State vs. John Kline—Pleaded guilty to simple assault and fined \$25.

State vs. James Williams—Pleaded guilty to petit larceny and sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

State vs. Theodore Murray—Verdict of jury, guilty of assault in the third degree.

New Cases.

State ex rel Railroad Commission of Washington vs. O. R. & N. Co.—Suit to recover for failure to provide suitable station accommodations at Hay station.

State vs. Chas. E. Ray—Keeping a pigeon table for hire without first having taken out a license therefor.

State vs. John Ur—Appeal from lower court on charge of illegal voting.

Probate Matters.

Insanity of Wade Blackburn—Committed to insane asylum at Medical Lake.

Canton Installs Officers.

At the regular meeting of Canton Colfax No. 32, Wednesday night, the following officers were installed by Major W. A. Mitchell: Captain, S. D. Lommasson; lieutenant, H. C. Hunt; ensign, J. A. Hamston; clerk, T. H. Palmer; accountant, Amos Von Soehnen; standard-bearer, H. E. Marti; guard, F. W. Ellis; sentinel, A. J. Spear; picket, S. A. Cassidy.

Commissioners in Session.

The county commissioners were in session the first of the week attending to the county's business. It was ordered that an election take place at Albion on February 15 to vote on the question of incorporation. Commissioner McCoy left for his home Tuesday evening, receiving word that his wife was sick.

Dreifus--Strauss.

Simon Dreifus left Sunday evening for Baker City, Oregon, where on Wednesday he was united in marriage with Miss Bettie Strauss. They departed the same evening for Salt Lake, and will visit several California cities before returning to Colfax about February 1.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county auditor to the following: Henry Conrad Ochs of Endicott and Amelia C. Luft of Wilcox.

Fred J. Hofmann and Elsie E. Widmann, both of Rosalia.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

The Misses Flora and Zaida Burk of Pullman were guests during the holidays of Miss Bessie Harris.

Dr. Emerson was shaking hands on the 1st with old friends and acquaintances in Colfax, where he formerly practiced his profession. The doctor is now located at Kent, a prosperous burg near Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sommer and Miss Bertha Sommer of Palouse enjoyed New Year's in Colfax. Mr. Sommer is a brother of Mrs. W. D. Parr.

S. D. O'Neal and family departed Tuesday evening for San Diego, California, to remain. From zero weather to the perpetual bloom of flowers will be a transition indeed.

E. W. Moore left Tuesday evening for Three Rivers, Michigan, where he goes to see his mother and other relatives. He will be gone several weeks.

M. O. Reed and family are in Montana spending the holiday season with Mrs. Reed's relatives.

Miss Helen Walters left Tuesday morning for Spokane to visit several days with her brother and his family.

Mrs. Fred M. Coleman and children of Hailey, Idaho, are in Colfax visiting with her sister, Mrs. John H. Bloom.

Mrs. Karl Allen went to Dayton to spend the Christmas season with her parents, returning Friday.

Wilbur S. Yearsley of Spokane was a Colfax visitor last Friday.

R. J. Neergaard of Oakesdale was attending to legal business in Colfax last Friday.

Miss Keeling of Spokane visited Mrs. D. Millgard during the week, returning home Tuesday.

Professor Walter Shelton, principal of school at Starbuck, visited over Sunday with Charles R. Hill.

Thomas Neill of Pullman circulated among Colfax friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Golding returned Monday from Portland, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Rolla B. Hill returned to Walla Walla Tuesday to resume his studies at Whitman College.

James Woodley returned last Friday from a month's visit in the east, spending most of the time in Chicago and New York.

John Sidler, one of the pillars of Dusty, was doing business in Colfax Wednesday.

W. D. Outman of Portland stopped over Wednesday en route to Spokane to say "howdy" to his friend Dr. J. F. Tiff.

M. A. Ferguson of the La Crosse Herald was at the county seat Wednesday mingling with the brethren.

H. C. Woodward and L. L. Spray are among the visitors in from Palouse this week.

Miss Edna Abbott left last week for Palo Alto, California, to attend the school conducted by Miss Harkins for young ladies. This is the preparatory department for entering Stanford University.

Ezekiel Davidson returned from Rosalia Saturday, where he had been since before Christmas visiting with his son.

Mrs. Julius Ehrlich went to Baker City to attend the Dreifus-Strauss wedding, and will remain there about 10 days.

Westcott--Warmoth.

Louis J. Westcott of Garfield and Miss Nettie Warmoth of Spokane, formerly of Colfax, were married on Tuesday. Both are well known in Whitman county, where they have spent their lives, the groom being the son of the late Bryan Westcott and the bride a daughter of Mrs. Carrie E. Patton, at whose home the ceremony occurred. The young couple will make their home in Garfield.

Bought a Ranch Near Town.

Henry Krom of Wilcox has bought the ranch northwest of the city known as the old John Eford place, containing 261 acres, for \$5000, and will make it his home. The sale was negotiated jointly by the Colfax Insurance & Realty Co. and John H. Ellis of this city.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Congregational church, Rev. J. Herbert Brinton, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The usual services will be held. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Soul Growth," and in the evening on "The Gospel of Work."

Baptist church, Rev. W. T. McGann, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject next Sunday, "Battles of Faith." Evening subject, "The Influence of the Social Ideals of Jesus on Our Times."

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. P. Barker, pastor—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Plain Facts for the Self Satisfied." Evening subject, "A Question That Every Man Must Answer."

The week of prayer which has been observed in this church has been increasing in interest and attendance. The meetings will continue next week.

On January 23 Rev. Frank Winter will arrive in Colfax from Kansas and begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the M. E. church.

A series of meetings will be held in the new meeting house of the Church of God, on South Main street, beginning Sunday, January 9, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., to continue indefinitely every night.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Putting up ices is considerable of an industry herabouts just now. The ice is of fair thickness, and looks clear and solid.

In and around the court house this week presents more than the usual animated appearance. The trial of criminal cases and the attendance of jurors and witnesses is responsible for this.

Last Friday the small son of Mrs. M. F. Smith, who lives on Poverty flat in the north end, while coasting, had the misfortune to break the right leg just above the ankle.

The friends of I. B. Harris will be pleased to learn that he is greatly improved in health. He is now able to be up and walk around indoors, which is encouraging.

Workmen are engaged in fitting up the interlocking plant where the Inland line crosses the O. R. & N. tracks in the north end. It will probably be a month before it is in actual operation.

Achilles Davis skated up the North Palouse river 11 miles one day this week, or within two miles of Elberton. He didn't find good skating all the way, having to walk in spots, but got along fairly well on skates.

The case against Win Burdin, charged with manslaughter for killing Harmon Slater, a butcher of Palouse, was given to the jury in the superior court yesterday afternoon. The killing took place at Palouse on June 20, 1908. At this writing the jury has not returned a verdict.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES.

Will Take Place February 11 Between Winners and Losers.

The second series of the High school debates in Whitman county will take place February 11. The debate among the winners of the first series will be as follows:

Rosalie vs. Colfax.
Pullman vs. Johnson.
La Crosse vs. Colton.
Tekoa vs. Endicott.
The debate among the losers of the first series appear below:
Oakesdale vs. Thornton.
Garfield vs. Palouse.
Elberton vs. Farmington.
St. John vs. Johnson.

Grain Quotations.

Red Russian	.....	\$ .95
Club and hybrid	.....	.95
Forty fold	.....	1.00
Bluestem	.....	1.08
Erie	.....	.93
Turkey	.....	.95
Feed barley, per hundred	.....	1.20
Brewing barley	.....	1.30
Oats, per hundred	.....	1.10 to 1.40

BORN.

In Colfax, December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cram, a son.

Joe has returned to Colfax for the winter and will serve Hot Chicken Tamales at Ben Binnard's every night from 6 to 1 a. m.

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640 acres all in cultivation, running water on place, good 6 room house, good barn, well and wind mill, 260 acres ready for crop in spring, small orchard, close to Endicott; price \$45 per acre, 1/2 cash will handle, can get possession at once.
520 acres, practically all in cultivation, one of the best improved farms in the county, fine house and barn, good outbuildings, in one of the best wheat districts in the county; price \$45 per acre, if bought at once.
560 acres 2 miles from Thornton, well improved, fine house and barn, lots of water, one-half in crop, good tenant on place, one third of crop goes to purchaser, place in high state of cultivation. Land in this vicinity is selling from \$70 to \$80 per acre. Can be bought within the next twenty days for \$65 per acre. \$15,000 will handle.
300 acres close to Colfax, fairly well improved, 100 acres of fall wheat, all in cultivation, a good buy at \$75 per acre.
320 acres all in wheat, 4 miles from warehouse, good house and barn, wind mill and reservoir, in a good district; \$32.50 per acre, one third of the crop delivered to purchaser, or \$37.50 per acre, possession at once.
160 acres 1 mile from La Crosse, 90 acres of summer fallow, good house, barn, wind mill, reservoir; only \$27.50 per acre.
400 acres 2 miles from La Crosse, all in cultivation, fenced hog tight, 240 acres summer fallow, 140 acres fall plowing, fairly well improved, good house, 2 barns, 2 wells and wind mills, reservoir; a good buy at \$40 per acre. Buyer gets one-third of crop delivered in warehouse, and will all be in crop this year.
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