

WITH CORRESPONDENTS

News of Our Neighbors Related by Gazette Writers.

ENDICOTT EVENTS.

Mrs. E. A. Hutchison is spending the week with friends in Hay. F. E. Stanfield left last week for Aberdeen as delegate to the annual K. of P. grand lodge from the local order. Miss Naomi Wilson attended the wedding of Miss Nora Stormont in Winona last Sunday. W. L. Walls of Winona was an Endicott visitor Tuesday. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. George Huntley and Tyrah Logsdon spent a day this week at Rock Creek fishing, and returned with a fine catch of trout.

WEDDED AT WINONA.

Wines--Stormont.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vanskike was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Sunday, July 10, when their youngest daughter, Nora E. Stormont, was united in marriage to J. M. Wines. Promptly at high noon, to the strains of the "Flower Song," played by Mrs. N. M. Jones, the bridal party took their places on the veranda, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. N. M. Jones. Miss Lena Kelly acted as bridesmaid and George Bafus as best man. The bride was beautifully attired in a white embroidered batiste gown and carried pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. Only immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony the company sat down to an elegant dinner. The occasion was made more memorable, it being the twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vanskike.

Mr. and Mrs. Wines are deservedly popular in their home town. The groom is a young business man, being one of the Winona Trading Co. firm. Mrs. Wines has many friends and is one of the best beloved young ladies in the community. She has spent the last two years as a student at the normal school at Cheney. Mr. and Mrs. Wines left on the afternoon train for Spokane and will spend a few days at Chatcolet. They will make their home in Winona.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Professor R. J. Baldwin of Spokane has been elected principal of the St. John high school for the coming year. A. E. Pullock of Walla Walla was chosen assistant superintendent.

Crop conditions in the vicinity of Pullman and the western part of the county are becoming serious, owing to the continued dry weather, and it is estimated that the yield this year will fall 25 per cent short of last year. The conditions around Farmington, while not as promising as last year, are not as discouraging as in other parts of the Palouse country.—Farmington Independent.

People from La Crosse and the western part of Whitman county admit they enjoyed the best celebration of their lives at Colfax, the Fourth.

A dispatch from Palouse states that the first effects of the poor crop prospects throughout the middle and eastern states is felt by the Potlatch Lumber company taking off its night shift at Potlatch and at Palouse. The Palouse mill employed about 50 men on the night shift and the Potlatch mill more than 100. The demand for lumber in the northwest is said to be good, but orders from the east have fallen off. The day shift will be kept on at both mills, and it is thought that night work will be resumed after harvest. Many of the men will get jobs in the harvest fields.

Palouse Flora.

Professor R. Kent Beattie, of the Washington State College, is busy revising the "Flora of the Palouse Region," a scientific publication of the college describing and classifying all the wild plants of the Palouse section. The area covered by the book will be greatly enlarged. The former edition of the book described the plants within a radius of about 50 miles. The new edition will embrace a much larger territory, extending as far north as Spokane county and southwest to include Walla Walla county. A strip of about 15 miles of Western Idaho will be included. The new territory will increase the number of plants described about 50 per cent. The collecting, classifying and filing in the college herbarium of the new plants has been going on for 10 years.

Citizens Carry Water.

Dealers report that the trade in water buckets has been brisk since the city water system went on a strike and citizens have been compelled to carry water from springs for domestic uses. Happily there are a number of springs in different parts of the town to supply the demand, otherwise the whole population would have to pull up stakes and hike away on an outing.

The famous Hazelwood dairy butter-milk, served at Pottee's, is healthful, palatable and nourishing.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil and Criminal.

Fay Dickey vs Mary Moore et al—Decree quieting title in plaintiff to lot 9, block 23, Hull's addition to Colfax.

Pearl McCallum vs F C McCallum—Decree of divorce to plaintiff.

Theodore Thompson vs Ruth L Thompson—Decree of divorce to plaintiff.

State ex rel Jacob Heidenrich vs County Commissioners—Writ of mandamus to open county road.

Lizzie Shirk vs William G Shirk—Decree of divorce to both parties and equal division of property rights.

Phillip Cresson vs Henry Spores—Judgment for plaintiff for \$88.04 and for \$6 costs.

D F Staley vs C A Branham—Judgment for plaintiff for \$335.00 and \$82.30 costs.

Jennie Burke vs P M Long—Setting of case for trial vacated.

Colfax Investment Co vs Hester H Cribb—Decree quieting title in plaintiff to part of the NE 1/4 sec 14 16-43, E W M.

Habitual drunkenness of Henry Moor—Removed from the list of habitual drunkards.

Maria Rosenkranz vs Tony Rosenkranz et al—Decree quieting title in plaintiff to NW 1/4 section 35, NE 1/4 section 34, SW 1/4 section 23, E 1/2 SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 22, all in township 18, N, R 42, E W M.

C Bowman vs Isaac W James et al—Case dismissed.

Milan Still et ux vs Palouse Irrigation & Power Co et al—Decision in favor of plaintiffs.

State vs Archie Holden—Case set for trial on September 6.

State vs Charles E Ray—Motion for new trial and motion in arrest of judgment overruled, and defendant sentenced to from six months to 15 years in the penitentiary. Defendant appeals to supreme court.

New Cases.

James E Reilly vs Joe Thibbadeau—Money due.

L M Binnard vs First National Bank of Malden—Damages in non-payment of check.

Ella M Pollard vs O W Pollard—Divorce, desertion and abandonment.

State vs Lester T Blane—Murder in the first degree.

Probate.

Estate of John L Flowers—Order to erect monument at cost of not to exceed \$600.

Estate of Sarah Burden—Order to sell real estate.

Estate of John Gilbert—Order for allowance of minor.

Guardianship of A B Gregg, insane—petition to sell real estate.

Estate of Stephen D McNeal—Decree of settlement and distribution.

Estate of Melchior Thee—H F Schreiber, P B Stravens and W L McBride appointed appraisers.

Estate of Lars Anderson—Order to lease land to A D O'Kelly.

Estate of Frank Beck—Order to pay claims.

Estate of Frank Rider—The Stephens will accepted as the last will and testament of deceased, and the McKay will rejected.

THE GREAT TACOMA STADIUM

Pronounced One of the World's Greatest Athletic Fields.

Globe trotters who have seen the great stadiums at Athens, Syracuse and New Haven pronounce the Tacoma stadium, recently finished at a cost of over \$100,000, as their equal in every way.

This monster amphitheater is in the form of a gigantic horseshoe, is built of steel and concrete, and contains nearly 7 miles of seats, arranged 31 tiers high, affording accommodations for 30,000 people.

In constructing the stadium 180,000 cubic yards of earth were removed, 4500 cubic yards of cement poured and 148 tons of structural steel utilized in building the seats. It has a running track 16 feet wide and one fifth of a mile long, and has a 120-foot straight-away.

Two thousand picked United States regulars, representing every branch of the service, will participate in the military tournament, which is to be held there July 24 to 30.

Passed Medical Examination.

Two Whitman county applicants were successful in passing the examination held by the state board of medical examiners at Seattle last week. They were Mrs. W. B. Palamountain of Colfax and Harry W. Clearwater of Albion. Dr. F. P. Witter of Spokane was elected secretary of the board, succeeding an osteopath.

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JUDGE THOMAS BURKE

Is King County's Choice for United States Senator.

Judge Thomas Burke is the choice of King county republicans for senator. At home this is conceded by his opponents. For the information of republicans in other parts of the state we desire to call attention to the following facts:

1. Judge Burke, feeling there should be but one candidate from King county, offered to submit to a preliminary primary, agreeing, in case he should not receive a plurality of the republican votes of his home county, to withdraw from the contest and to give his hearty support to such candidate as might receive such plurality. His offer was refused by Messrs. Wilson and Humphries, the other candidates from King county.

2. As a result of this refusal, the friends and neighbors of Judge Burke proceeded to the organization of the Burke Senatorial Club of King County. By June 10th this club had reached a membership of 12,000 qualified voters, and has since been steadily increasing in numbers.

3. Still impressed with the belief that King county should have but one candidate, Judge Burke again offered to submit to a preliminary primary, stating that he would withdraw from the contest unless he received a larger vote than the combined votes of all other candidates residing in King county. This offer was also declined by Messrs. Wilson and Humphries.

4. To ascertain the relative strength, in Seattle, of the several senatorial candidates, it was deemed advisable to take a poll of the principal office buildings, of the stores along First, Second and Third avenues, Western avenue and Pike street, and some of the wholesale establishments and docks along the waterfront. The vote was a secret one. Instructions were given to those taking it not to attempt in any way to influence the result. Accuracy was the object sought. The vote stood as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Burke (975), Pointexter (272), Wilson (225), Humphries (69), All others (59), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Vote Count. Includes Stores along First, Second and Third avenues, etc. Burke (735), Pointexter (178), Wilson (131), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Vote Count. Includes Wholesale establishments (8): Burke (166), Pointexter (23), Wilson (18), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Vote Count. Includes Water front and docks: Burke (107), Pointexter (46), Wilson (36), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Burke (1983), Pointexter (519), Wilson (410), etc.

It is estimated that at the republican primaries in King county some 30,000 votes will be cast. Should the relative strength of the candidates as disclosed by the above vote be maintained Judge Burke will receive in this county considerably over 10,000 votes more than his nearest competitor. It is probable, however, that on primary day Judge Burke's relative strength will be greater, for the tide is setting strongly in his direction.

The foregoing, conclusively showing Judge Burke to be the overwhelming choice of King county, is submitted for the candid consideration of republicans throughout the state.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Sadie American, president of the New York Council of Jewish Women, spoke at the Jewish International conference recently held in London.

Miss Eva Canfield is said to be the only ferrywoman in the northwestern states. A license to operate a toll ferry on Salmon river has been granted to her.

After forty years on Broadway, Apple Kate, who has sold fruit on the pavement outside of St. Paul's church since the days when Baruum's museum was one of New York's landmarks just across the way, has become a bride.

Edith Allen Belcher, granddaughter nine generations removed from the Puritan maiden Priscilla, has been married at the age of twenty-eight to John Van Beal, a well known Boston lawyer, who is approaching his sixty-eighth birthday and lived a few doors away from the residence of the bride.

Mrs. Sol Smith, the actress, who at eighty years is still actively engaged in her profession and who recently celebrated the forty-eighth anniversary of her first appearance on the stage, said the other day, "I did not begin my stage career in my early youth, as some suppose, but took up the work when, at the age of thirty-two, I was left a widow with six children, for whose support I was responsible."

Fly Catches.

Catcher McLean of the Cincinnati Reds says that the new pitcher purchased from Chicago, Bill Burns, has the best slow ball that he ever saw a left hander display.

Fred Tenney's contract with the Lowell club of the New England league is as a player only, and it is stipulated that he will be released at the end of the season.

Outfielder Davy Jones of the Detroit Tigers is surely having his third lease of life. He never played better ball and is getting on the bases oftener than any other man in the game.

Jackie Daubert of Brooklyn is the classiest young first baseman who has broken into the league since the advent of Dick Hoblitzel. He is very quick, is a wonderful handler of thrown balls and a dangerous left handed batsman.

The Aeroplane.

Japan is carrying on important experiments in aviation, but observes great secrecy on the subject.

The Australian minister of defense has offered \$25,000 for the invention of an efficient aeroplane by an Australian.

One of the most ingenious French aviators is trying out a combined dirigible balloon and aeroplane, a cigar shaped gas bag helping to raise and support the machine.

A writer in the London Graphic figures out that it costs about \$5,000 before the ordinary individual can attempt to fly, this sum including not only the aeroplane itself, but a shelter for the flying machine, tools needed for the countless repairs, etc.

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