QUAKER OATS COMPANY

Will Establish a Million Dollar Plant in Inland Empire.

The Quaker Oats Co. is looking over the Pacific Northwest having in view the establishment of a million-dollar plant to manufacture their products here. This means a great deal for the community securing the plant; not only that, it means much for the state as a whole, as it is factories the Far West needs, less boom talk. A friendly rivalry has sprung up for the location of the plant, in which Whitman county towns have jumped into the ring and are offering inducements in the way of land, favorable locations, etc. Why not? Whitman county is the largest wheat-producing county in the state, also grows a great abundance of oats, and can easily take the lead in growing that cereal if inducement is offered to grow more of it. It would seem, therefore, that Whitman county is THE place for the location of the Quaker Oats plant, a fact undoubtedly well known to the Quaker Oats people. The Gazette is not whooping it up for any particular locality, any further than that it wants to see it come to Whitman county, the greatest cereal-producing county in the state.

Towns in Line for Plant.

Pullman is making a strong effort to secure the location of the factory in that burg. We are told that a committee of the chamber of commerce "is gathering data and statistics to be forwarded to the company," and that the chamber "has the promise of the company that the advantages offered by Pullman will be investigated." That sounds encouraging.

Elberton, Oakesdale, Rosalia and Waverly also want the plant. While Waverly is just outside the county limits of Whitman, still the relationship is so close and communication so easy that no tears would be shed if the erstwhile sugar beet factory town gets the prize. The sugar beet factory is closed and will probably remain closed indefinitely. The residents of Waverly point out that the building and 40-acre site of the sugar factory is adaptable.

Rosalia's claim for the factory is based upon the fact that it is in "the very heart of the oat country, with outlets over three railroads, besides other things of equal importance which should be considered."

Oakesdale is an active bidder for the plant. The commercial club is collecting data, which will be sent to the Quaker Oats company, including blue prints. It is pointed out that "Oakesdale is in the heart of the Palouse and the oat production here is enormous. Buyers from Spokane, Pullman and other towns in the Palouse come here to buy oats and pay a premium."

Mayor Berkstresser of Elberton has written to the Quaker Oats company offering them a site if it will locate the million dollar plant there. The site offered is the present picnic grounds owned by the town. The tract comprises some 15 or 20 acres and is located on the banks of the North Palouse river. It is regarded as an admirable location, and in case additional ground is needed it can easily be obtained. The water power advantages are especially good at this point, and with little expense can be developed to meet almost any needs for a factory of this kind. A mass meeting of citizens indorsed the action of Mayor Berkstresser in this matter.

In this connection the Palouse Republic rises to remark: "If the Northwest is to have such a factory there is no particular reason why the advantages of Palouse should not be brought to the attention of the company. The matter should be taken up by the Business Men's Association at the meeting next week."

Colfax Is Ideal Location.

This matter should receive the attention of the Colfax Commercial Club and that right away. Colfax is a commercial center, and can offer inducements for the plant second to no other town.

Let us jubilate with the victor, which ever one it may be.

THE EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS.

Names of Those Who Will Soon Get Diplomas.

The report of the county board of education on the 8th grade examinations which were held on the 19th and 20th of January was sent to the office of the state superintendent at Olympia the middle of the week. It should be stated that all who took the exams did not finish the work at the time noted above, the great majority expecting to complete the exams in May. Those who did pass will receive diplomas inside of two weeks. Their names follow:

Roy Adams, Allena Baker, Amy Burk, Archie Burk, Oliver Basil, Wendell Bell Jesse Barton, Traca Chapman, Vera Chase, Joseph Conyard, Harry Culp, Eva Carpenter, Mary I De Young, Rudolph Doan, Nicholas Dreissel, Jesse Evans, George Futter, Golden Finch, Eva Gentry, Ch ries Gasney, Mervyn Harper, Arnold Halling, Basil Oliver, Clay Parr, Sophia Poffenroth, Earl Poindexter, Nora Perrault, Jean Robinson, Artie Lyon Richards, Fae Rotan, Howard Short, Orgie Spacek, Bernard Swanson, Gladys Stratton, Leona Stilson, Francis Stine, Edith Severs, Harry Severs, Floe Titus, Irene Tolifero, Zella Tempera, Martha Taylor, Blanche Taggart, Grace Westerdyke, Alice Hobach, Hattie Hasard, Eva Haines, Jakie Hamilton, Ruba Estella Irwin, Ray Jensen, Dora Johnson, Orville Leinbach, Dessie Lewis, Anna Lawson, Myrtle Lawson, Warren Love, Hiram Ludin, Dorothy Millgard, Paul Morrison, Allen McIvers, Richard Matson, Grace Morton, Ralph McClure, Neal McClure, Hilda Malmsten, Guy Nolin, Burke B. Wright, Ruth Wade, Willis Carson, Harvey Copenhaver, Emile Kyack.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil.

C J Cable vs John Cable et al—Order substituting name of Sarah Tousley as plaintiff.

The Commercial & Savings Bank vs John Neierts et al—Order to take testimony outside the state.

The Jobes Milling Co vs John W Carroll—Motion to retax cost bill argued and taken under advisement.

E C Turnbow vs German American Insurance Co of New York—Motion and motion for bill of particulars taken under advisement.

Charles M Newton vs Herma B Newton—Answer to order to show cause taken under advisement.

L F Wagner vs Arthur L Taylor et al—Plaintiff's demurrer overruled.

L M Binnard vs First National Bank of Malden—Motion to strike the cost bond overruled.

Matter of Petit Jury—Order summoning 36 for March 13, 1911, at 11 o'clock.

F I Gill vs R L Capps—Judgment for plaintiff.

Hooper Land & Live Stock Co—Order of dissolution.

Whitman county vs Jeremiah Kelly et ux—Hearing continued to February 16 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Ethel Wiseley vs Thomas J Wiseley—decree of divorce filed.

Ancel D Coffland vs William H Skinner et al—Order of default.

E C Turnbow vs German American Insurance Co. of New York—Motion to quash overruled.

Probate.

Estate of Norah B Wilson—Bond of administrator.

Estate of Phoebe Ross—Decree discharging administrator.

Guardianship of Lillian Murray—Order fixing time for hearing petition.

Estate of Hattie F McTierney—Order fixing time of hearing petition for letters.

Estate of Hugh P Barr—Decree discharging executor.

Estate of Frank Rider—Order to lease land.

Estate of Mary A Fincher—Letters issued to Anna M Chamberlin.

Estate of M C Doney—Letters to Frank Doney.

Estate of Daniel B Conrad—Order continuing hearing on proof of will.

Estate of Hazen Oaks—Order fixing time of hearing petition for letters of administration.

Estate of Gideon Gum—Order confirming appraisement.

Estate of Olive Balkin—Will admitted to probate.

Estate of Edith Loundagin—Order appointing administrator and order to sell personal property.

Guardianship of Leona Shaw—Order continuing hearing for appointing guardian.

Estate of Myron A Ferguson—Order appointing appraisers.

Estate of Lucy E Brown—Order appointing administrator.

Estate of Daniel and Mary G Hughes—Order to sell personal property.

Estate of Elsie T Pugh—Order appointing appraisers.

Guardianship of Metha L Akins—Order fixing time for hearing petition for letters.

Criminal.

State vs Horatio D Moses—Charged with doing injury to property.

State vs Emil Sparkes—Charged with assault in the first degree.

GOES TO WEISER, IDAHO.

Colfax Boy Who Invests in Mercantile Establishment There.

Arthur Stapleton, a young man well and favorably known in Colfax, will leave about the 1st of next month for Weiser, Idaho, where he has bought an interest in a mercantile establishment handling feed and grain, wood and coal, farm implements, etc, and where he will make his future home. Arthur has been a resident of Colfax for over seven years and at one time was a student at the High school. For five years he has been in the office of Seymour Manning, the well known grain buyer for the Northwestern Warehouse Co, hence his business training has been in good hands and he has not been slow to profit by the opportunity placed at his disposal.

It speaks volumes for young Stapleton when we state that by industry, frugality and sobriety he is enabled to buy into an established business in a rich and growing community, the future looking bright.

Weiser is a city of 5000 people. It expects to grow. Arthur is receiving the congratulations of friends, who wish him pot luck and long life and happiness.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

For plumbing, material and supplies, call on J. B. Brown. Phone Red 1521

PETIT JURY LIST DRAWN.

Venire for March Term of the Superior Court.

County Clerk Newman, in the presence of Superior Judge Neill, last Saturday drew the following names to serve as petit jurors during the March term of the superior court:

Wesley Barnett, Rock Lake.
Gus Klingburg, Pine City.
L Harvey, Rosalia.
J T Freeman, St John.
H L Franklin, Oakesdale.
F L Mittlestadt, Rosalia.
Jacob Tenpler, Lone Pine.
G H Phelps, Garfield.
F A Wunderlock, Tekoa.
Al Baughman, Lone Pine.
W H Blair, Belmont.
Alex Henry, St John.
A L Hill, Palouse.
J H Flint, Palouse.
P R Morris, Pullman.
Jackey Bauer, Pullman.
J E Peterson, Pullman.
H D McLean, Pullman.
Ira Fields, Pullman.
L L Dailey, Palouse.
B F Lensing, Colton.
J J Murray, Pullman.
N M Ragan, Palouse.
George I. Turnbow, Palouse.
N P Davidson, Elberton.
S P Wilson, Riparia.
Adam McNeilly, Colfax.
Fred Kassdorf, Colfax.
A P Baldwin, Colfax.
Harry Fenimore, Canyon.
H Klaous, Colfax.
Amos Gerber, Almota.
Andrew Holst, La Crosse.
J M Smith, Colfax.
W D Parr, Colfax.

Young Wilcox Buried Here.

The body of Eddie Wilcox, the 18-year-old son of Mrs. A. B. Wilcox, who died in Sacred Heart hospital, Spokane, Wednesday of last week from injuries sustained in the gasoline explosion at La Crosse the day before, was brought to Colfax, the funeral taking place from the M. E. church Wednesday, Rev. N. M. Jones officiating. The gasoline engine at the pumping station of the O.-W. R. & N. at La Crosse exploded, burning the body and face of the young man in a horrible manner. He was taken to Spokane for medical treatment, but died the next day. The family is well known. The town of Wilcox bears the family name. They have the sympathy of all.

Spokane Interstate Fair.

The 18th annual Spokane Interstate Fair will be held at Spokane October 2 to 8 inclusive. The Interstate Fair has kept pace with the growth of the Inland Empire, each year piling up on the greatness of the institution until it has become of mammoth proportions, looked forward to by all citizens with the keenest relish. Plans are already being laid for the forthcoming event in October, which, from appearances, will excel all others, if such a thing is possible.

Restaurant Changes Hands.

W. H. Melrose has sold his restaurant to Chung Lung Ben, and the place will be continued as a first class restaurant and noodle palace.

ONE BIG FOOL.

But He Doesn't Live in Colfax Nor Read The Gazette.

A man in Connecticut gave a doctor, a specialist in catarrh, $50 to cure him of this common yet most obnoxious disease.

The specialist gave him a bottle of medicine and told him to use it.

The fool took the medicine home, took one dose, put it on a shelf and made no further effort to follow instructions.

Three months later with the medicine still on the shelf he told a friend that the specialist was a fake; that he had paid him $50 and still had catarrh.

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o.me) won't cure catarrh if you don't breathe it; it will if you breathe it regularly.

Furthermore, you don't need to give a catarrh specialist $50 to cure you of catarrh, for the specialist is yet to be born who can write a better prescription than HYOMEI

V. T. McCroskey and druggists everywhere guarantee HYOMEI to cure catarrh or money back. A complete outfit, which consists of a bottle of HYOMEI, a hard rubber inhaler and simple instructions for use costs only $1.00. Separate bottles of HYOMEI if afterwards needed cost but 50 cents.

Wanted.

The listing of farms for sale. My charges are five per cent when deal is closed. Address The Golden West Realty Co, Miss M. Wellsandt, President and Manager, Ritzville, Wash.

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