

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, May 15, 1911, all the members present.

Current Expense Claims Allowed.

Table listing various expense claims with names and amounts, such as Bains, J. C., field deputy assessor \$ 3.50, Brewer, J. A., assisting sheriff 6.60, etc.

Table listing personal news items with names and amounts, such as Lanning, R., constable, State vs. Poah 2.00, Doolittle, I. B., state vs. Stair 2.50, etc.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Nellie Livingston of Portland (formerly Miss Nellie Jackson) left for her home yesterday, after enjoying a visit in Colfax of nearly two weeks with relatives and old-time friends.

Orders as to Taxes.

On account of error in assessment of improvement on west 40 ft. of lot 8, block 14, Reaney's second add. to Pullman, owned by J. P. Duthie, the board ordered the cancellation of \$46.80 tax charged thereon, for the year 1910.

Personal tax against the Farmers Grain & Supply Co., Thornton.

Amounting to \$15.00 for the year 1910, was ordered refunded for the reason that the same property was assessed as improvements on realty.

City tax for the year 1910 charged against lots 5 and 6, Monroe street extension, Pullman.

Amounting to \$7.50 was ordered cancelled for the reason that said lots are not in the corporate limits.

Taxes for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 and S. 20 ft. of lot 5 and lot 6, block 71, Daw's addition to Pullman.

were ordered cancelled for the reason that the said lots were covered by a tract assessed for the years mentioned to O. O. Gocerud.

City tax of \$20.00 on lots 2, 3 and 4, Monroe street extension to Pullman.

assessed to Lucy E. Dickey for the year 1910, was ordered cancelled, it being shown to the board that said lots are outside the corporate limits.

City tax of \$24.99 on lots 8 to 24 inclusive, block 2, and lots 3, 4, 7 and 8 and 11 to 23 inclusive, block 3, Mount View addition to Pullman.

for the year 1910 was ordered refunded on account of the said lots being erroneously assessed in city limits.

Personal tax of \$6.90 was ordered refunded to James Gumph on account of \$300.00 exemption not having been allowed.

Delinquent personal tax for the year 1903 amounting to \$25.16 and for the year 1904, amounting to \$19.59 were ordered cancelled, it appearing to the board that the said taxes are uncollectible.

The application of J. F. Patton for the cancellation of school tax charged against personal property for the year 1910 was rejected.

Miscellaneous

The contract for the building of the Codd bridge across the South Palouse in Colfax was awarded to J. W. Janney of Colfax; his bid therefor being \$5,069.00, with an agreement that should it be found necessary to place the foundation at a greater depth than that designated in the specifications to do such extra work at \$12.00 per cubic yard of concrete required.

The contract for furnishing 21 24-inch steel I beams for the Court House Bridge was awarded to O. H. Stratton of Spokane, the price to be \$61.00 per ton, f. o. b. Colfax.

The plat of Geo. F. Stivers' second addition to Garfield was approved.

The board approved the formation of School District No. 177, reported by the county superintendent as follows: "Commencing at the NE. corner of section 6-20-41, thence west to the NW. corner of section 2-20-40, thence south to the SW corner of section 23-20-40, thence E. to the SE. corner of section 19-20-41, thence north to point of beginning."

The bond of F. A. Davis, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 49, was approved.

The claim of I. B. Doolittle for a balance of justice fees amounting to \$133.80 was rejected.

Road Matters.

A petition signed by J. W. Hinkle and others for a road to be known as the Hangman Creek road was referred to the county engineer.

The hearing in the matter of the Terrell change in the C. W. Hughes' road was continued to June 19, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The board adjourned to meet June 5, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE PAVING QUESTION.

Missoula Committee Finds Against Bitulithic Pavement.

A committee composed of the mayor of Missoula, Montana, and four other prominent citizens were chosen recently to investigate the paving question. They covered all the principal cities between Missoula and Chicago, going north as far as Winnipeg, and on their return have reported that they will recommend the use of creosoted wood blocks for the principal streets of their city, and further report that "the investigation has shown conclusively that bitulithic was hardly the paving material to be recommended." This is a very pertinent matter for the Colfax people at this time and may be worthy of their consideration.

Sunset Magazine for June.

In Apple Land, by Walter V. Woehle, beautifully illustrated in four colors. The Biggest Job in the World, by Frank Saville. The Present Status of the Panama Canal. The Smell by the Williamsons. Ask your news dealer.

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SOCIAL SIDE OF COLFAX

Shower for Miss Sina Miller.

A shower party that was a shower party was given by Mrs. I. J. Davis at her home Monday evening in honor of Miss Sina Miller, who the next day became the bride of Virgil Laird. About 35 lady friends were present, and the bride to be was simply overwhelmed with beautiful and costly presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson left for Spokane Sunday morning, where they will be the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mrs. Foster Hoag of Spokane was in Colfax last week enjoying commencement exercises connected with the High school.

Miss Aline Browder, one of the graduates, is a niece of Mrs. Hoag.

S. D. Woodward of Sunset was transacting business in Colfax Monday.

E. N. McCaw of Prescott, Walla Walla county, spent a half day in Colfax Monday while on his way to Moscow to attend the Farmers' Union convention.

Mr. McCaw is one of the well-to-do farmers living in the Prescott district.

Fred S. Ratliff was down from Spokane Monday mingling with the brethren.

J. M. McCroskey of Colfax registered at the St. Nicholas hotel, Spokane, Sunday.

Miss Sadie E. Smith of Montezuma, Iowa, sister of Miss Rhea Smith, a teacher in the public schools of Colfax, arrived last Friday. Together the sisters left Monday for an extended trip through Washington, Oregon and California.

S. H. Hicks, assistant cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Colfax, left Tuesday for Sprague, near which place Mr. Hicks will spend a month on a cattle ranch for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Harry McCabe of Sprague is spending a couple of weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Love.

Milan Still was up from the farm at Rock creek this week, and attended the farmers' meeting in Moscow.

Miss Jeanette Scriber and Ruth Chapman left Sunday for the Scriber home near Northport, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Meehling is in attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church at Spokane this week.

Ross R. Sherkey and wife of Moscow, Idaho, were in Colfax Sunday to see relatives and friends.

Mrs. John M. McCaw returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit in Spokane with friends.

J. R. Rupy of Pullman, ex-county commissioner, was in Colfax Tuesday. Mr. Rupy is seeking a new location for his health. He is troubled with nervousness, and thinks a lower altitude is what is needed. He may go to Portland or to Ashland, Oregon.

Miss Gertrude Morrissey, late teacher in the public schools of Colfax, left Tuesday for the coast, where she will visit with friends in several of the seaport cities. She will be gone a month.

Ed Johnson of Spokane came down Tuesday in his auto, bringing with him Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson.

Dr. A. E. Stuht, accompanied by his family, left yesterday for Omaha, Nebraska, to be gone a month. While there they will attend the wedding of the doctor's sister, Miss Mabel Stuht, which takes place soon.

William M. Painter, the well-known horse man, now of Spokane, was in Colfax during the week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. August Siler of Four Mile valley was in Colfax Tuesday for the first time in several months, she having had a long siege of sickness. It is pleasing to note that the lady is able to be around again.

Mrs. Caroline Sprague announces elsewhere in regard to her hair dressing parlors in the MacKenzie block.

Mrs. Windus Honored.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell last week, a pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to Mrs. W. J. Windus by the members of the society with a set of silver spoons, the same being in appreciation of the services of Mrs. Windus in her work in the church and choir. The presentation was made by Mrs. A. J. Davis and was feelingly responded to by Mrs. Windus. The affair was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Windus left Wednesday for the farm near Newport, where the family will reside in future.

The B. C. B. Club.

The lady bachelors of Colfax, who have organized themselves into a club for offensive and defensive purposes known as the B. C. B. Club, met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Imo Berry, where an enjoyable as well as a profitable time was spent. Needle work occupied their attention. Elegant refreshments were served. It was the intention to initiate Miss Sina Miller into the mysteries of the order, but she gave her young lady friends the slip by getting married Tuesday and sliding quietly away to Spokane.

Mrs. H. I. Willis is Hostess.

The Pythian Palousers met Wednesday with Mrs. H. I. Willis, about 20 all told, and had a pleasurable time. Five tables were filled with those who took part in playing five hundred, Mrs. Harry M. Love winning first prize, Mrs. I. J. Davis accepting with good grace the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served. The ladies, one and all, expressed themselves highly pleased with the events of the day.

Five Hundred Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodin entertained the Five Hundred Club on Tuesday evening. Only members of the club were in attendance and the evening was spent in the pleasures of their chosen game, Mrs. G. A. Chapman and A. J. Davis winning prizes for the most progressions.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet on next Thursday afternoon, June 1, with Mrs. Miller, at her home corner Island and Lake streets. She will be assisted by Mrs. I. J. Davis.

Pythian Palousers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neil, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irwin, Miss Rose Lippitt and Morton Lippitt will entertain the Pythian Palousers Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil this (Friday) evening.

In Honor of Mrs. Hoag.

Mrs. W. B. Palamountain entertained on Thursday afternoon at a delightful four-course luncheon in honor of Mrs. Foster Hoag of Spokane. Covers were laid for twelve. The rooms were beautifully decorated, yellow being the color scheme. The dining room was darkened and adorned with yellow tulips and ferns. Dainty place cards were of yellow. The afternoon was spent in playing five hundred.

Auto Destroyed by Fire.

Lew Irwin left Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock in his auto with D. Millgard and Sullivan, marble men, as passengers destined for Dayton. They crossed Snake river at Penawawa and had climbed the big hill getting out of the Snake river valley when something was found to be wrong with the transmission gear. While planning what to do the machine took fire, being entirely consumed and only the personal effects of the three men were saved. They had to walk five miles to the nearest farm house. Millgard and Sullivan proceeded to Dayton by team, Mr. Irwin returning to Colfax yesterday by train. The auto consumed was a Reo and cost when new \$1450. The loss to Mr. Irwin is heavy and is much regretted by all his friends.

Sunday School Will Not Meet.

The Sunday school connected with the Methodist church will not meet next Sunday, the torn up conditions around the building making it advisable to hold off for the present. Work on the new church is going on apace, the structure beginning to show in size and beauty.

The Elberton Picnic.

The program for the Elberton picnic has been completed and will be published in full in next week's Gazette. The four days' events will be full of interest. Keep it in mind.

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Farm Loans.

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Wanted—Description and price of land for sale from owners only. State location and terms. Address Lock Box 696, Colfax, Wash.

Live Stock Wanted.

I am in the market to buy hogs and cattle and will pay the highest market price. Will be in Colfax Friday and Saturday of each week at the Hotel Colfax. Either write or phone. A. J. LOGSDON.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Desirable rooms for house-keeping. Inquire of Mrs. Melrose.

For Rent—Two rooms en suite upstairs, one room down stairs, with bath, and hot and cold water. \$3.00 per week for either. Mrs. Twaddle, 716 East st.

FOR SALE.

Girl Wanted—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. Burgunder, 14 West Wawawai street.

Plymouth Rock Chickens.

For Sale—I desire to sell my entire flock of Plymouth Rock chickens. Prices reasonable. Leonard Burgunder, Colfax.

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For Sale.

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