

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES OF THE CITY

Mark Paulin was down from Rosalia Monday.

Dr. W. A. Mitchell was in Spokane for a few hours yesterday.

I. M. King, merchant of Sprague, was in this city Wednesday.

J. Stover of St. John was a business visitor in Colfax Saturday.

J. F. McCroskey, farmer of Oakesdale, was in this city Wednesday.

Sheriff Carter made a trip to LaMont yesterday on official business.

F. P. Campbell of Rosalia was a Colfax visitor the first of the week.

John Billups, the Winona mill manager, was a Colfax visitor Monday.

T. C. Miles of Oakesdale has been an attendant at court in this city this week.

Miss Roberta Newman returned home Sunday after a month's visit at Endicott.

Attorney and Mrs. R. L. McCroskey were in Spokane Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Kate Sullivan leaves tonight to spend the holidays with friends in Seattle and Portland.

Banker A. R. Metz was down from Elberton to attend the K. of P. banquet Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ripley of Ione arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Hereford of Stauffer, Can., arrived here a few days ago to spend the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McDowell of Spokane are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock visited relatives in Spokane for two or three days the first of the week.

Alton Tredick returned Wednesday from Chicago where he was called by the last illness of his mother.

E. F. Worman of Mockonema left the first of the week for a month's visit with relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. Bert Kuhn is visiting her parents in Spokane. Mr. Kuhn goes up Saturday to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mennis are down from their home near Harrison, Idaho, on business and visiting friends.

George Huntley and family are to leave in a few days for California, where they expect to spend several months.

Neil Bloch, the blind telephone operator, and his mother, Mrs. S. Bloch, hotel manager, were up from Winona Monday.

H. C. Hodgkins, inspector of bridges for the county, has been working in the Rock Lake country this week.

Miss Cora McIlvain of Spokane was a guest of Mrs. Charles Boyd and Mrs. S. E. Retliff, the fore part of the week.

Rolla B. Hill is home from Whitman college at Walla Walla for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill.

Clyde Bills leaves for Chicago Christmas to attend the wedding of his sister-in-law, which is to take place on New Year's day.

Bankers R. P. Loomis and E. T. Taylor and Attorney Fred E. Helwig of Malden were in this city on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Cota, fruit growers of Penawawa, were in town Wednesday evening to attend the Knights of Pythias banquet.

Mr. Stout, a farmer from Idaho in the vicinity of Farmington, has been in this city this week with a view to purchasing residence property.

G. Engelland, clerk of the Tekoa school board, was in this city Wednesday on business and was a guest of County Auditor S. M. McCroskey.

Miss Ruth DePledge is expected home from the University of Washington today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DePledge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham of Albion are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris this week. Mr. Cunningham has an exhibit at the poultry show.

D. A. Hunter, who has been engaged with the city engineer's force through the summer and fall, left yesterday for Seattle where he will be employed through the winter.

R. C. Bellus, pioneer business man of Garfield and who has recently traded his store for Idaho land, was in this city Wednesday night to attend the Knights of Pythias banquet.

Cy Brown of Punkin Hollow was in town last week and visited us in our office. He subscribed for our paper. Our list is growing fast. This makes two new subscribers this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newmyer returned to their home at Thornton Tuesday after spending two or three days with Mrs. Newmyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeilly of Perkins Ave.

Mrs. W. F. Hendrickson goes to Walla Walla the last of the week and will join her husband in a visit to his parents at Heppner, Oregon, and will later go to Portland for a few days' visit.

S. W. Carter and daughters of Oakesdale have been guests at the home of his brother, Sheriff G. B. Carter, this week while attending the Ellis vs. Ellis divorce trial in this city.

Marshall Snel, one of Tacoma's leading attorneys and a member of the Ewan townsite company, was in this city this week in company with Mr. Foster, father of the town of Ewan, Whitman county's newest town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, former residents of Colfax, are here from Walla Walla for a short time. They have recently sold out their drug business at Walla Walla and are to open a store at Thornton as soon as a building is completed.

Dr. Patee of Tacoma is spending a few days with Drs. Thompson and Bryant.

Mrs. A. U. Bishop of Spokane is spending the week with Mrs. E. A. Schilling.

Mrs. Seymour Manning visited in Pullman for a few days the first of the week.

C. M. Hitchings of Sunset was a business visitor at the county seat yesterday.

Attorney F. C. Clark of Rosalia was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bryson go to Garfield to spend Christmas at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton go to Spokane Saturday to spend Christmas with a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Slack go to Spokane to spend Christmas with Mrs. Slack's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kilham go to Elberton to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wells.

Mrs. John Porteous of Portland was a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Gill, Sunday and Monday.

Samuel P. Weaver, attorney of Sprague, was in Colfax on legal business the first of the week.

Attorney John I. Melville of Sprague was transacting legal business in this city Wednesday.

Gerald Miller goes to Carley, Wn., tonight to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Carley.

Roland H. Bainton is home from Whitman college to spend the holidays with his father and sister.

W. C. McCoy, former county commissioner and recently elected mayor of Oakesdale by one majority, was in this city Wednesday and Thursday on court business.

One Hundred Attend Banquet.

Grand Chancellor J. H. Elwell was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Knights of Pythias Wednesday evening. About 100 Knights and Sisters sat down to the banquet which was served at 6:30 o'clock.

Chancellor Commander Paul Pattison acted as toastmaster and introduced Mr. Elwell, who spoke in a happy vein and passed a high compliment to H. M. Love, grand keeper of record and seal. Edwin C. Baird and Dan Welty both sang solos and the K. of P. orchestra rendered several selections.

After the banquet the ladies spent the evening with cards while the knights retired to their lodge room and conferred the rank of page.

Popular Deputy to Wed.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Bina Alice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson of Benge, and Deputy Sheriff William Cole of Whitman county. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride's parents at Benge on Christmas day.

Whitman Circle Entertains.

About 75 members of the Circle attended a social given in the lodge hall Monday evening. An interesting program of recitations and music was carried out. The retiring captain of the guard took occasion to present each member of the guard with a little token.

The Salvation Army.

Officers in charge—Captain N. H. Lorenzen, Lieutenant A. M. Elmer. There will be services at the Salvation Army Hall on Main street every night except Monday and Tuesday night, at 8 p. m. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Sunday school, at 4 p. m. Praise meeting, at 8 p. m. Salvation meeting. Everyone is welcome.

On Monday night there will be a Children's Christmas tree. An entertainment will precede the "Santa Claus" affair. We invite everyone to be present. It begins at 8 p. m.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Malmer, a daughter, December 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weitz, a daughter, December 19.

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week marriage licenses were issued by the county auditor as follows:

Philip Fox and Katie Herget, both of Endicott, December 14.

John Cook and Mary Herget, both of Endicott, December 14.

George E. Minard and Sophrona Rutheford, both of Tekoa, December 16.

Frank T. Miller of Sprague and Ardo E. Wright of Erie, December 18.

C. A. Younger and May Cahill, both of Tekoa, December 18.

E. C. Crouch of Benge and Mrs. Angeline Tetherow of Colfax, December 20.

W. H. Stout and Grace B. Matlock, both of Thornton, December 20.

A Little Grandson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pocock are happy over the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks last Sunday. Mrs. Hicks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pocock.

North End M. E. Church.

The officers of the Salvation Army will conduct a meeting at this church Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. Will Slate of this city is on the sick list.

Beatrice Hayden, the little girl in the Hubbard district who has been sick with scarlet fever, is improving rapidly.

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POULTRY FANCIERS IN POSSESSION

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3d cockerel; 2nd cock; 2nd pen. C. E. Hoag, Albion—1st and 2nd pullet; 1st cock; 1st pen.

O. G. Cannon, Myrtle, Idaho—4th cock. G. W. Hale—4th cockerel.

S. C. Reds. E. J. Nopp, Chesaw—1st cock; 2nd cockerel; 1st and 2nd hen; 2nd and 3d pullet; 1st pen.

Wm. J. Moore, Spokane—3d hen; 3d pen. E. L. Moys, Albion—3d cockerel; 4th hen; 4th pullet; 2d pen.

A. F. Barnard, Oakesdale—2nd cock. White Wyandottes.

H. Knerr, Tekoa—2nd cockerel; 3d and 4th pullet.

Pren Moore, Moscow—1st and 2nd cock; 1st cockerel; 1st, 3d and 4th hen; 1st and 2nd pullet; 1st and 2nd pen.

S. L. Wyandottes. John Brown, Colfax—4th cock; 4th cockerel.

H. J. Shobe, LaCrosse—3d cockerel. Geo. Ripley, Colfax—2nd cock; 2nd cockerel; 3d pen.

G. H. Arland, Garfield—1st cock. O. F. J. Deysenroth, Colfax—3d cock; 1st, 2nd and 3d hen; 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th pullet; 1st and 2nd pen.

Golden Wyandottes. T. J. Nopp, Chesaw—2nd pullet.

J. B. Keaton, LaCrosse—1st, 3d and 4th pullet. Partridge Wyandottes.

N. B. Hunsperger, Palouse—All awards. White Minorcas.

F. M. Barrows, Walla Walla—All awards. Black Minorcas.

John Eastep, Colfax—2nd hen; 1st and 2nd pullet.

Frank Baldwin, Colfax—1st cock; 3d and 4th hen; 2nd pen. Black Langshans.

M. E. Taylor, Winona—2nd cock; 4th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th hen; 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet; 1st and 3d pen.

E. Muntz, Diamond—3d cockerel; 2nd pen. Peter Morash, Endicott—2nd cock; 1st and 2nd cockerel.

J. L. Davis, Endicott—4th pullet. Blue Andalusians.

O. F. J. Deysenroth, Colfax—1st and 2nd cock; 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th hen; 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet; 1st pen.

Cornish Game. H. J. Shobe, LaCrosse—4th cockerel; 3d and 4th pullet.

E. J. Nopp, Chesaw—3d cockerel; 2nd pullet. V. F. McPherron, St. John—2nd and 3d cock; 2nd cockerel; 2nd, 3d and 4th hen; 2nd pen.

Pit Games. Dave Powell, Colfax—1st cock; 1st and 2nd hen.

Poultry Show Notes. A fine display of Bantams from Clarkston is attracting a great deal of attention.

A pen of China Pheasants and a pen of guinea pigs, exhibited by Ira Long of Elberton, are all the time a center of an interested crowd of visitors.

As the Gazette goes to press the premium awards had not all been made. The remainder of the list will be published in the next issue.

Music by the Ridgeway Orchestra is a special feature of the show every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Exhibitors. Following is a list of poultry fanciers who have entered birds at the show:

John Brown, Colfax; A. F. Barnard, Oakesdale; S. E. Burgunder, Colfax; C. A. Butler, Winona; Frank Baldwin, Colfax; Geo. Baker, Colfax; Geo. H. Arland, Garfield; E. A. Aeschleman, Garfield; H. H. Conover, Endicott; O. G. Canon, Myrtle, Idaho; John Baker, LaCrosse; C. C. Barronett, Rockford; F. A. Daniell, Oakesdale; M. J. Cunningham, Albion; J. T. Arrasmith, Colfax; F. M. Barrows, Walla Walla; O. L. Crawford, Colfax; Walter Crawford, Colfax; J. B. Conover, Colfax; C. E. Hoag, Albion; G. W. Hale, Colfax; O. F. J. Deysenroth, Colfax; J. H. Duncan, Colfax; W. M. Fockler, Winona; John Eisinger, Colfax; John Eastep, Colfax; Homer Hall, Colfax; N. B. Hunsperger, Palouse; W. E. Giffons, LaCrosse; E. P. Derringer, Albion; J. L. Davis, Endicott; J. L. Powell, Endicott; Mrs. Julia Morgan, Colfax; Thomas Neill & Son, Pullman; W. J. Shobe, LaCrosse; C. J. Logsdon, Endicott; Horace Kincaid, Colfax; J. B. Heaton, LaCrosse; C. J. Litch, Moscow; Rudolph Pozer, Colfax; John Pfeffer, Hillyard; Dave Powell, Colfax; Pren Moore, Moscow; Wm. J. Moore, Spokane; E. H. Muntz, Diamond; John F. Nicholson, Moscow; T. J. Nopp, Chesaw, Wn.; H. Knerr, Tekoa; Neier & Kreis, Clarkston; Bartley Lockhart, St. John; J. A. Lockhart, St. John; Claude Odell, Colfax; Oscar Olsen, Tekoa; E. E. Raymond, Colfax; Geo. Ripley, Colfax; E. L. Mayo, Albion; Vernon P. McPherron, St. John; Harry Ripley, Colfax; C. F. Reed, Endicott; Peter Morash, Endicott; E. H. Rozenkranz, Colfax; Frank Piety, Colfax; Barney McNeilly, Colfax; Robert Pointer, Colfax; R. S. Sullivan, Palouse; George Shapport, Winona; G. S. Schmeiler, Walla Walla; Thompson Bros., Coeur d'Alene; M. E. Taylor, Winona; Wm. Tews, Spokane; Miss Fannie Taylor, Winona; Katie Ward, Spokane; D. L. Wood, Colfax; F. P. Whetzel, Winona; H. & R. Whaley, Moscow; Fred Willoughby, Albion; B. F. Smiley, Tekoa; Joe Sheder, Farmington; Mrs. M. A. Sherman, Endicott.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's Church—Midnight Mass will be held on December 24th, and the Christmas services will be held on Monday at the same hours as the regular Sunday services.

Congregational church, Rev. J. H. Bainton, pastor.

Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian sanctuary, near the departmental school. The pastor will preach in the morning and Mr. Morton Lippitt will sing—"One Sweetly, Solemn Thought."

A musical service will be given in the evening, the program being as follows:

Musical Service for Sunday Evening, December 24th.

Prelude Organ

Hymn Congregation

Invocation.

Solo—"A Divine Redeemer"..... Ch. Gounod

Mr. Harry Jeffrey

Offering.

Solo—"Trombone"—"Song to the Evening Star"..... Tannhauser-Wagner

Mr. Moses

Scripture Reading.

Cantata—"The Hope of the World"..... Schneckner

Prayer.

Solo—"The Birthday of A King"..... Neidlinger

Miss Buxbaum

Benediction.

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas tree exercises on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A program will be rendered by the children and Santa Claus is expected to be very much in evidence.

Baptist church, Rev. C. H. H. Moore, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunday School Christmas exercises will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sermon subjects: Morning—"The Fullness of the Time." Evening—"God's Peace Message."

First Methodist Church, Rev. N. M. Jones, Pastor.—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. N. M. Jones, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 11 a. m. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. There will be no evening service. Special Christmas music at the morning service.

The following program has been prepared for the Christmas exercises which will be by the Sunday School, Saturday evening. There will be a Christmas tree for the children. Admission is free and everyone is invited.

"Glory To God in the Highest"..... S. Choir

"A High Ambition"..... Four Boys

Song—"Away In a Manger"..... Primary Children

Recitation—"The Star of Bethlehem"..... Ethel Nordyke

Song—"Christmas Lullaby"..... Miss Olsen's Class

"The Winter Child"..... By Seven Girls

Song—Miss Stevenson's class of boys

Recitation..... Earl Nordyke

Solo..... Richard Jones

"Christmas Star"..... Exercise by ten children

Song..... S. Choir

Recitation..... Florida Hill

Trio..... Mesdames. Swegel, Emmons and Miss Berry.

"Welcome to Christmas"..... By fourteen children

Solo..... Mrs. J. O. Patterson

Christian church, Rev. W. A. Diggs, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be no preaching service Sunday morning, but the regular communion service and Sunday school will be held. In the evening the children will give a Christmas program.

Good Samaritan Episcopal church, Rev. J. G. Robinson, Rector. Sunday school and Bible class, 10 a. m. Services, 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal church, Rev. J. R. Robinson, Rector.

Services on Sunday—At 10:00 a. m. Sunday School; at 7:30 p. m. evening service. As Sunday is Christmas Eve, the service will be of Christmas character.

On Christmas Day there will be service at 11:00 a. m. and in the evening the children's Christmas tree, at 4:00 p. m.

German Lutheran church, supplied by Rev. Aug. Tr. Graebener—Preaching service every 2d and 4th Sunday. Religious instruction every 2d and 4th Saturday afternoon. Sunday school every Sunday from 9 to 10. Service commences at 10 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

North Colfax Methodist Episcopal Church—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching service at 3:30 p. m.

Regular services at the chapel of the Church of God will be held during the season as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursdays.

Christian Science services in the church edifice every Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First United Brethren church, corner Third and Morton streets. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Y. P. C. E. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A Christmas programme will be given in the United Brethren church, corner of Morton and Third street, by children of the Sunday school, on Saturday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend the services.

Books and an Impudent Rascal.

Book buying has its joys, but there comes a time when "weeding out" has to be undertaken. The late Churton Collins crammed his house with books. Then one day he realized that some would have to go. A man from a bookshop was sent for to look at them, writes L. C. Collins in his memoir of his father. "The following colloquy ensued: 'Have you selected the ones you are prepared to offer a price for?' 'They're no good to me, gov'nor.' 'What, none of them?' 'No, not one.' After a pause somebody interposed, saying that there really was no room for the books and that the man had better have them for nothing. Thoroughly indignant, my father, however, at length consented. The man then remarked, 'That'll be half a crown.' 'What do you mean—what for?' exclaimed my father in a restrained tone of voice. 'For taking them away,' said the man. 'Leave the house, you impudent rascal!' at last roared the justly incensed professor. And so the books remained."—London Chronicle.

A Cunning Little Bird.

A naturalist had been searching for the eggs of the little dunlin in Siberia and came upon a nest. The bird quietly slipped off and began to walk around the man, now and then pecking on the ground, as if feeding, seldom going more than six feet from him and often approaching within eighteen inches. The tameness of the bird was almost ludicrous. She seemed so extremely tame that the man almost thought for the moment that he could catch her, and getting on all fours, he crept quietly toward her. As soon as he began to move from the nest the bird's manner entirely changed. She shuffled along the ground as if lame. She dropped her wings, as if unable to fly, and occasionally rested on her breast with drooping wings, as if dying. Finally when she eluded him and darted into the undergrowth he found that he had lost the location of the nest.