

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES OF THE CITY

E. J. Peschau is in Spokane for a day or two. John W. Carroll was in from Wilcox Saturday. R. C. McCroskey was down from Garfield Monday. W. C. McCoy, of Oakesdale, was a Colfax visitor Tuesday. Walter Davis, of Pullman, was a Colfax visitor last Saturday. Ed Burns was down from Garfield on business the first of the week. Mrs. Gammon, special organizer, visited the Circle Monday evening. E. R. Barroll went into Spokane Tuesday for a brief business trip. Samuel P. Weaver, attorney of Sprague, was in this city last Friday. Omar Johnson went to Hot Lake, Oregon, Tuesday for a 10 days' stay. Mrs. T. F. Hensel, of Stauffer, Alberta, is visiting friends in this city. F. N. Clark, of LaCrosse, was a Colfax visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday to give evidence before the county commissioners at the hearing on the county classification. Mrs. C. E. Sandin, who has been spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Yelle, in this city, went to Palouse Wednesday to visit another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Von Soehnen were Spokane visitors from Saturday to Wednesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Von Soehnen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, who will spend a week or two in this city. Roy Lee and bride, and Myrtle Roberts, were visitors at the home of Wm. Lee the first of the week. Roy Lee is a bustling young farmer of the Waitsburg country, and last season sold 17,000 bushels of wheat.

COLFAX SOCIETY NOTES

Pythian Social Enjoyed. The monthly social and card party given by the Pythian Palousers club at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening was an enjoyable affair under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Hill. Five hundred and fifty were played before and after the serving of a choice luncheon. Mrs. Charles Bass and Mayor Tift carried away the honors at five hundred and Mrs. E. D. Eldredge won the flinch prize. Club Girl Is Married. Miss Ruth Allen, a member of the B. C. B. club and sister of Mrs. Troy Anderson, surprised her friends Wednesday afternoon by announcing her marriage to Jeffrey Carr of Seattle. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage in this city, Rev. C. H. H. Moore officiating. Mrs. Carr has been a resident of this city for only a few months. Mr. Carr is a railroad man. Entertained at Luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lommasson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders entertained the Cantons and their wives at the Sander's home Monday evening at a four course luncheon. Five hundred was played, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell winning the ladies' prize and Dr. Mitchell winning the gentlemen's prize. In Honor of Mrs. Hendricson. Mrs. S. E. Kilham entertained 35 young ladies Monday evening in honor of Mrs. W. F. Hendricson, who leaves in a few days for her new home in Walla Walla. Fancy work and music formed the evening's entertainment. Misses Etta Dodd and Ivo Berry assisted in serving luncheon. Entertains W. R. C. Mrs. R. Dreger entertained the Relief Corps at a thimble party last Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. John Bloom and Mrs. F. B. Rogers. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock and the ladies spent a delightful afternoon. Give Dancing Party. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Pocock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larue for a party to be given at the Armory Wednesday evening. Dancing will be the order of the evening. Reunion and Surprise Party. Benjamin Baker was given a surprise party on Tuesday, the occasion of his 74th birthday anniversary. The affair was a regular family reunion and was thoroughly enjoyed by Mr. Baker, as well as all those present. Miss Codd Entertains Club. The B. C. B. club was entertained at the home of Miss Winifred Codd Tuesday evening. Preceding a choice luncheon needlework formed the entertainment. Aloha Club Meets. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCroskey entertained the members of the Aloha club and their husbands at their home on Thursday evening of last week. Marriage Licenses Issued. During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county auditor as follows: Harry A. Wagner and Maysie K. Baylor, both of Garfield, February 2. C. Earl Haulman and Eula Marguerite Simpson, both of Albion, February 3. Jesse R. Weaver and Adina L. Paulsen, both of Palouse, February 3. John Devine and Nellie Boston, both of Moscow, February 6. Elwood S. Parrish and Mary K. Mills, both of Sunset, February 6. Percy Howell and Louise Tirk, both of Endicott, February 6. Jeffrey Carr, of Seattle, and Ruth Allen, of Colfax, February 7. Richard M. Hanna and Ina Mae Reed, both of St. John. Mr. Hanna was only 18 years of age, but had the written consent of his father, E. A. Hanna, to marry Ina Mae Reed. To Close Theaters and Pool Rooms. Petitions were circulated in most of the Colfax churches last Sunday, asking the council to close theaters and pool rooms in this city on Sundays. Those active in circulating the petitions say several hundred signatures have been secured and the petition will soon be presented to the council. Track Team Benefit. A benefit will be given at the Bungalow Monday evening for the High school track team.

AMONG THE SICK ONES.

Many Cases of Pneumonia and Several Operations. Mrs. George Weber underwent an operation at St. Ignatius hospital Monday and is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eastep's three-year-old son, Eugene, has been critically ill with pneumonia. Charles Dagget is improving from an attack of la grippe. Mrs. Rita Morris underwent an operation at the hospital Wednesday and is doing well. Mrs. Frazier, mother of Mrs. McEvers of Residence street, is ill. Mrs. Frazier is 79 years of age. The little son of J. W. Price underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and for other serious throat trouble a few days ago. Jay Davis, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Davis, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Ella Moore, sister of Mrs. Geo. Cornelius, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital yesterday. Miss Helen Von Soehnen, daughter of Edward Von Soehnen, had a tumor removed from the side of her neck yesterday. A. E. Brooks of Steptoe underwent an operation Wednesday and is getting along nicely. John Long of the Almota road is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Patee Locates in Pullman. Dr. E. T. Patee, a young physician and surgeon from Tacoma who was a guest of Mrs. Bryant and Thompson for a week or two at the beginning of the year, has purchased the practice, office fixtures and library of Dr. C. H. Russell of Pullman and has already taken possession. Dr. Russell expects to locate in Bellingham for the practice of his profession after spending a month closing up his business affairs in Pullman. Candidate for Engineer. H. N. Sims has decided to run for the office of county engineer. He is a competent engineer with 30 years experience. For over three years he was a deputy county engineer in this county and supervised the erection of most of the steel bridges built by the county since 1909. He is now deputy assessor in charge of the tract work and is thoroughly familiar with the county and its requirements in the way of roads and bridges. Orchards Will Be Assessed. County Assessor Geo. W. Walzer has received instructions from the state tax commission to the effect that orchard lands must be assessed according to the value of the trees thereon. This rule has been followed in some of the fruit raising counties and disregarded in others. The rule applies to commercial orchards only, and no attention will be paid to an ordinary farm orchard. LaFollette Chosen Committeeman. Senators and congressmen from Washington have chosen William L. LaFollette as the Washington member of the National Congressional committee for the coming congressional campaign. Insurgents and regulars untied and the choice was unanimous. Leaders are enthusiastic over the outlook for a harmonious struggle to wrest the control of the house from the democrats. Boone Gets Delay of 12 Days. Governor Hay this week requested the sheriff of Whitman county to refrain from sending H. M. Boone to the penitentiary until further advice from the governor, stating as his reason for the request that he had received a communication from people interested in the defunct Palouse bank asking the governor not to act on the matter of a pardon for 12 days. M. E. Sunday-School Elects. Officers of the Methodist Sunday-school were elected Monday evening at a business meeting of the school as follows: Superintendent, Charles L. Chamberlain; assistant superintendent, J. P. Hubbard; secretary, A. P. Mechlun; treasurer, R. W. Phipps. A special effort is being made to build up the men's class, of which Rev. Mr. Jones is teacher. High Masons Visit Pullman. Several members of the local chapter Royal Arch Masons were in Pullman Wednesday evening to attend a Chapter meeting and banquet. Those who went from Colfax were: H. G. DePledge, R. L. McCroskey, R. H. Lacey, Charles Erwin, Al Andrews, Wm. Sutherland, J. W. Cairns, E. N. Leslie and Paul Pattison. Carter Returns to Whitman Hotel. L. E. Carter, who was here last week negotiating with A. L. Berry, and it is understood they will become partners in the ownership of the Whitman hotel and Mr. Carter will return to Colfax to manage the business. Revival Well Attended. Rev. J. B. Holmes of Pendleton and Rev. C. C. Curtis of Weiser, Idaho, are conducting a series of meetings at the Christian church. A good interest is shown and the meetings are well attended. K. of P. Minstrels Soon. Active rehearsals are underway for the K. of P. minstrel show to be given Monday evening, February 19. The boys are doing good work and the show will be a hummer. Socialists to Meet. Colfax local of the Socialists party will hold a meeting at the home of Karl Weber, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Moose Dance. Many tickets were sold for the Moose dance at the Armory last night.

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Pedestrians Escape Rain of Iron.

With a crash that could be heard for blocks, a dray load of iron ornaments, lodge emblems and brick fell from the front of the Fraternity block at an early hour Wednesday morning. The iron gave way, taking the Masonic emblem and bricks with it to the sidewalk. Luckily there were few people on the street at the time and no one happened to be in front of the building when the mass fell. The part of the building from which the iron fell is owned by the Masonic Temple association. The south half of the block is owned by the Farmers' State bank.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Congregational church, Rev. J. H. Bainton, pastor. The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian sanctuary, near the Departmental school. The pastor will preach subjects: "Shirking or Working," "First Things First." All heartily invited. 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. Morning subject, "The Yoke of Jesus." Evening subject, "The Un-speakable Gift." 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. "A church with a program." Evening subject, "True Patriotism." This service will be in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. There will be special singing, including solos by Mrs. Wm. Cole and Mr. Phillips. A cordial invitation is extended to all old soldiers and everyone to be present. Christian Church, Rev. W. A. Diggins, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11; Junior at 3; C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Preaching at 7:30 and Prayer meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Cutting Out Middlemen.

Members of the Farmers' union at their county meeting, held in Albion last Saturday, listened with interest to the proposition of an eastern implement house to deliver their machinery at any Farmers' Union warehouse in this county at a figure considerably lower than has been paid for farm implements in the past.

Born.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Krom of Colfax Monday evening. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of the Almota road Tuesday.

Program at High School.

A literary program will be given at the High school this afternoon. It is a Dickens', program and the public is invited.

Buried in Amber.

Amber is supposed to be the hardened gum of fossil trees. Lumps of it found in the natural state almost always contain foreign substances. Insects, berries, leaves, bits of bark and even cobwebs with drops of dew upon them are among the curious captives caught in amber and preserved there for all time. One of the finest pieces of amber ever found contains a scorpion, which must have fallen into the sticky mass in a dead condition, for the creature made no struggle. Often in the pieces containing insects it is easy to see by the disturbance of the substance that the insects must have fought hard for their lives, as the lines of light are broken and made prismatic for a short distance all around them. But this scorpion met his death before he was embalmed in the substance, for the amber is as clear as wine. In polishing the piece, however, a part of the scorpion's head suffered, and this reveals the fact that all that remains of him has become lime. He was of the small yellow variety and not particularly formidable.—New York Press.

Picture Stories.

"What do you ask for this sketch?" said Sir Joshua Reynolds to a picture dealer whose portfolio he was examining. "Twenty guineas, Sir Joshua." "Twenty pence, I suppose you mean." "No, sir; I would have taken 20 pence for it this morning, but if you think the drawing worth looking at all the world will think it worth buying." A London dealer who had made a few trifling purchases at a second-hand furniture shop in the country was leaving it when he caught his foot in the string of a picture and fell. Having picked himself up, he examined the picture to see if it had been damaged. It had escaped injury, and he found, to his surprise, that in this tripping he had—literally—stumbled upon a print of the Duchess of Rutland, after Reynolds, by Valentine Green, in its first state. The dealer bought the print for £4 and afterward disposed of it for £1,000.—From Jerningham's "Bargain Book."

A Sympathetic Burglar.

"I woke up suddenly the other night and thought I heard a burglar in the room. I sat up in bed, and that woke my wife." "What did she do?" "She accused me, as usual, of having a burglar; said I'd never hear a real burglar if I lived a thousand years. I said I'd bet I would. She said she'd bet I wouldn't. And just then a shadowy form rose from behind the dresser, and a hoarse voice exclaimed, 'He wins, ma'am!'" "Did you catch him?" "Catch him! I didn't try. I just lay there and laughed and heard him slam the door and run down the street. And, say, my wife was so mad she didn't speak to me for a whole day. But I'll bet one thing." "What is it?" "I'll bet that burglar was a married man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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