

HAPPENINGS IN WHITMAN COUNTY

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO GAZETTE READERS TRANSPIRE IN MANY NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

LACROSSE.

J. C. Thomassen of Colton, was in town over Sunday.

Ira Camp made a business trip to Walla Walla from Sunday till Tuesday.

J. Swindel will take up his duties again at the Pampa blacksmith shop after an absence of two years.

A. J. Logsdon shipped a car of hogs from this place on Tuesday.

P. O. King and H. Carmin left Tuesday for Colfax.

The 500 card club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Knowlton on Friday evening. Mrs. J. E. Moore and Chas. Moore won the prizes. Seven tables were played and all report a royal time.

The Ladies Reading club met with Mrs. J. G. Schadege Thursday.

Wm. Hope of Kahlots, visited La-Crosse between trains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Camp are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Colfax, where Mr. Camp will have charge of the Kerr-Gifford Warehouse.

Miss Rockhill was the guest of Miss Marten Tuesday evening returning Saturday to Pampa.

ENDICOTT.

The weather continues warm and springlike. A number of farmers have been plowing for several days and a few have begun seeding.

C. R. Hayes left Sunday evening for Los Angeles in response to a telegram stating that his father, who went down there for the winter several weeks ago, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eaton are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Word has been received that L. F. Smith, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, is having serious trouble with his eyes.

Rev. W. H. Rogers has accepted a pastorate in San Diego, California, and will leave Monday for his new field of labor. Mrs. Rogers and children will visit her parents, who live near Edmonton, Alberta, before going to San Diego.

Mrs. E. L. Irwin entertained a number of young people at her home on Monday evening in honor of Miss Grace Jordan.

Misses Clara Sherman and Mary Boulden entertained the high school and faculty at the home of the latter at a very pleasant "Heart Party," on the evening of St. Valentine's Day.

DIAMOND.

Mr. T. E. Allen accepted the principalship of the Diamond school, taking charge Monday.

W. M. Stipe made a flying trip to Spokane Sunday.

F. M. Hamilton visited friends in Colfax Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

The pupil in the Baptist church was occupied Sunday by a Methodist minister.

Robert Ping of Spokane, a former resident of Diamond, visited with friends here last week, returning to Spokane Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Beach of Idaho is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hamilton, and other relatives this week.

MOCKONEMA.

Rev. Fowler of Diamond preached to a small audience Sunday morning and evening.

Grandma Freeman, mother of Marston Freeman, died at her home near St. John, Monday. Grandma was well known here, having spent a part of her time here with her son. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in this their sad hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis were Sunday passengers to Elberton.

Jas. Dobbins and family visited relatives in Garfield Sunday.

Millard Lloyd was down near Hooper on business, the first of the week.

Doc Pernel of Colfax worshipped in this vicinity Sunday.

Joe Hubbard and family spent Sunday with E. F. Worman; also with Leo Hunt.

Mrs. Joe Hunt spent last week with Mrs. Jesiger near Endicott.

L. L. Page attended preaching in this vicinity Sunday.

Bart Davis has been the guest of friends north of town the last few days.

Happy Jack will work for Harry Colton this summer.

L. A. Littlepage transacted business in Garfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd was a pleasant caller at Boon Freemans Wednesday.

Mr. Fuss will wield the rod at Mockonema school the rest of the term.

ELBERTON.

The schools and all church meetings have been closed by order of the board of health on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. Four families are quarantined. The disease is in a very light form and it is hoped that the precaution taken by the health board will prevent its spread. All the cases are children.

County Nurse McKinney was up from Colfax Wednesday and fumigated the school house. If no more cases develop it is thought that school will begin again next Monday.

Chris Ringer was a Colfax visitor Wednesday as was also C. N. Hinchliff and G. M. Hume.

H. C. Eitel will build a coal house

on the new track built to the Elberton flour mill, in the spring.

Miss Pearl Seagle left Wednesday for Spokane where she will visit for two weeks.

R. D. Hulsey of Palouse was in town the first of the week.

George Dodds was in from his ranch near Steptoe the first of the week. Mr. Dodds was formerly in the fuel business here and has many friends who are always glad to see him.

It is rumored that a millinery store will soon be opened up here. This will be particularly interesting to the ladies of the community.

The Women of Woodcraft initiated two candidates at their regular meeting Tuesday night. After the initiation refreshments were served, the decorations being in keeping with St. Valentine's day. The lodge at this place is strictly a woman's order, no men being on the roster, and from all accounts none are wanted.

Wm. Stalret and wife have been in Pullman the past few days in attendance on their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hinchliff who was operated on at the Campbell hospital.

The local teaching force is visiting schools in various parts of the county this week.

WILCOX.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanices by many of their friends and neighbors. They were entertained by good music, card games, dancing and a good time in general.

The Wilcox dances will hereafter be conducted by the Grange. Mr. E. O. Piborn will be manager. Mr. Piborn is well known and well liked. He is capable of running a dance without help, and has done so in the past. The change meets the approval of the patrons of the Wilcox dances and a general good time is looked forward to. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The first dance will be given Feb. 23, and every two weeks thereafter.

HAY.

Miss Nelson of the Long Hollow school has resigned her position and returned to her home at Everett, Wash.

Frank Endsley of Penawawa, was in Hay, Saturday and Sunday.

I. M. Curtis was over in the Pampa country on business Saturday.

The two Hay students who took the recent state examination, both succeeded in obtaining their diplomas. They made the following averages: Nola Dobson 91 3-4, and Grace Taggart 90 5-8.

Mrs. Cy Neal of LaCrosse was visiting Mrs. W. W. Day in Hay this week.

J. A. Logston of LaCrosse was in town this week buying hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Curtis Sunday.

Rev. Staten, of Winona, will fill his regular appointment at the Hay church Sunday. He will have a special singer with him who will have charge of the choir and furnish special music for the services.

Miss Huffman of Clayton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Splatter.

Mr. McCall, while plowing his ranch recently, had the misfortune of breaking one of his ribs. He is suffering pretty severely at this writing.

Miss Eggerth, the efficient Hay primary teacher, and the High School girls are preparing a Valentine box and short program for St. Valentine's day.

ROSALIA.

Rosalia's Home City Poultry association will give its first annual poultry show Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17. There will be no entrance fee for exhibits coming from a radius of 10 miles. Exhibitors from a greater distance will be charged 25 cents entrance fee for single birds and \$1.00 per pen.

The farmhouse on the Broadview Dairy farm burned last week. The building and contents were insured. A large house with 30 or 40 rooms for employes of the dairy farm will be erected next summer or fall.

M. Meuli is planning to build a one-story brick building 40 by 80 feet for use as a garage. The building will be erected with the view of later adding another story.

The Rosalia laundry has installed a steam engine for power purposes in place of the motor formerly used.

The high school basketball team defeated Pine City Saturday evening by a score of 13 to 11.

FARMINGTON.

Miss Genevieve Bowns, who has been ill much of the school year, has resigned as teacher in the primary department of the Farmington school. The position is being filled by Miss Edna Langlois, a State College student, who recently took the teacher's examination.

The Farmington postoffice will have a postal savings bank department beginning March 8.

The Odd Fellows had work and served a banquet the latter part of last week. The first degree was put on by a team from the Oakesdale lodge.

William Gumm of Spokane has purchased 197 acres of fine level bottom land a few miles north of Farmington from J. H. Lawson. The price was \$87.50 an acre.

GARFIELD.

R. C. McCroskey is planning to build a barn 36 by 150 feet for his teams on the south ranch.

Ratto, the impersonator, is booked for Tuesday evening, February 20, as the third number of the entertainment course.

Clifford Emmons has returned from Iowa to again take up his residence in the Garfield country.

S. H. Wines has shipped several carloads of potatoes from Garfield in the past month.

The meeting of the principals' and

superintendents' association in this place Saturday was attended by 26 of the leading educational men of the county. The next meeting of the association will be held in this place April 13.

The Garfield local of the Farmers Union at their last meeting discussed a plan for uniting all the farmers' telephone lines of Whitman county under one management.

PULLMAN.

The evangelistic meetings being conducted by the Stevens team are attracting large crowds.

Pullman Chapter Royal Arch Masons have contributed \$100 towards the fund for entertaining the G. A. R. encampment in this city.

The State College is planning a short course in road building for the benefit of county commissioners, county engineers, road supervisors and anyone else interested in road building. The course will last for four weeks.

Walter Peoples has gone to Cut Bank, Montana, to take up his residence on a homestead. He has been employed at the Hamilton hardware store.

Eliza Duff, a college student, has been seriously ill with blood poison as a result of a scratch on the ear while wrestling with another student.

The O.-W. R. & N. trestles in this city are being replaced with truss bridges. The change will lessen the danger in times of high water.

Mrs. Henry Henke, aged 25 years and wife of a professor at the State college, jumped from a second story window of the Elsie hospital Saturday night during the supper hour and was dead when picked up. Her neck was broken. Mrs. Henke had shown slight signs of insanity since the death a few days ago of an infant son.

President Bryan of the State college and family have arrived in New York from their European tour and are expected to return to Pullman soon.

The college glee club is on its annual tour through eastern Washington this week.

ST. JOHN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker have arrived from Washuena to take over the management of the Cedarhold hotel, formerly conducted by Mrs. Roth.

As a result of the revival meetings which closed last week there have been 33 additions to the membership of the Christian church. Evangelist W. S. Lemmon, who conducted the meetings, has gone to Thornton to hold a series of meetings.

The ladies of the Methodist church have started a campaign for the purpose of raising the debt on the parsonage.

LAMONT.

George Mowell was in Portland last week to attend the funeral of his father, who died at the advanced age of 80 years.

Poles have arrived to begin construction on the telephone line to St. John. Arrangements have also been made for constructing a long distance line to Spokane at an early date.

Rev. H. I. Bittner, presiding elder, will preach in the Congregational church Saturday, February 17, at 10:00 a. m. followed by quarterly conference. He will preach in the Dewey Schoolhouse at 7:30 Saturday evening. Sunday services as follows: At the Alki schoolhouse at 10:30 a. m., at Gresham church 2:30 p. m., and at Revere 7:30 p. m.

PALOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Choat have returned from a four months' trip through the central states.

Frank W. Boyd, who has been living in Southern Idaho for several years, has returned to Palouse and expects to locate here permanently.

WINONA.

Seeding was begun here last week. R. W. Thompson was the first one to be out with a drill.

A. James has moved to Sprague. Sunday School officers have been elected as follows: C. H. Ede, superintendent; Guy Hughes, assistant superintendent; Mrs. C. H. Ede, secretary-treasurer; Miss Helen Block,

organist; Miss Martha Ochs, assistant organist.

TEKOA.

Dates for the Tekoa Harvest Carnival have been fixed for September 24, 25, 26 and 27. This will be the second carnival to be given by the association.

Tekoa people and settlers over the line in Idaho are pleased with the order of the Whitman county commissioners for the establishment of the Hangman creek road. It will be a water grade road connecting with a road across the reservation and will be opened this spring. Damages to the amount of \$2950 will be paid to the owners of the land through which the road passes.

Invitations have been issued by the local lodge Knights of Pythias for a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the order to be held Friday evening, February 23.

MALDEN.

The Odd Fellows have been successful in securing enough subscriptions for stock to warrant going ahead with their building association. A building committee has been appointed.

W. J. Resner, a well known young man of Malden, has been arrested and taken to Spokane to answer to the charge of forgery.

The trainmen have announced a big dance to be held Monday evening, February 19. An orchestra from Rosalia will furnish the music.

UNIONTOWN.

Miss Emma Relland and M. J. Fuchs, two well known Uniontown young people, were married at St. Boniface church last week. A reception and dance was given their numerous friends at the opera house Wednesday evening.

The American Yeoman will give a grand ball at the Uniontown opera house Friday evening of this week.

Otto Moehrl, who was taken to Spokane some time ago for an operation for appendicitis, is gaining in health rapidly.

COLTON.

The new instruments for the high school orchestra have arrived and an hour after school each day is given to practice. There are 14 pieces in the orchestra.

A petition has been filed with the council asking for an extension of the water mains to the southwestern part of town.

Birthday surprise parties were given for Mrs. F. M. Wieber, Mrs. H. S. Gransch and Miss Jane Brennan last week.

Two Malden Grades Accredited.

The attention of the Gazette has been called to the fact that an Olympia dispatch published two weeks ago gave Malden credit for one year of high school work. We are glad to announce that State Superintendent Dewey has notified Malden that the school has been accredited for both the ninth and tenth grades.

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The citizens of Colfax gave the Mayor and Council a reception at the Ewart house Monday evening. The company was very pleasantly entertained by the remarks of Hon. N. T. Caton, Hon. James A. Perkins and Judge E. N. Sweet.

Messrs. Land & Ryan, the noted cattle buyers, are now in the eastern portion of this Territory buying up a large band of cattle to drive across the continent in May. Last season they purchased some sixteen thousand head, and they will probably not start with less this season. The average price paid for the cattle is about eleven dollars each. It will require the services of about one hundred men to drive this immense herd across the plains.

At the city election last Saturday Governor James was elected mayor, and Messrs. D. Wolford, C. D. Porter, H. S. Hollingsworth, L. T. Bragg, J. Hoover, C. G. Austin and Jas. A. Perkins, councilmen. Wm. Oyster was elected marshal.

The services of the Methodist quarterly meeting will begin this evening and continue over Sabbath. Rev. D. G. Strong will be present.

Notice of Collection of 1911 Taxes.

Pursuant to law I hereby give notice to the public that the tax rolls for the year 1911 have been delivered to me and as treasurer for the County of Whitman, State of Washington, I will receive both personal and real taxes for the year 1911 on and after Monday, February 5th, 1912.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1912.

W. M. DUNCAN,
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