PERSONAL NEWS NOTES OF THE CITY

J. R. Good was a week end visitor in Spokane.

Attorney J. N. Pickrell was in Spokane Saturday.

Auditor S. M. McCroskey was in Tekoa Monday.

Dr. J. N. Clark of Moscow was a Colfax visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Hunt is visiting in Lewiston for a few weeks.

George Thatcher of Albion was a caller in Colfax Wednesday.

W. E. McCroskey of Palouse was a Colfax visitor Wednesday.

T. H. Howard of Pullman was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ratliff were week end visitors in Moscow.

Mrs. C. H. Stimmel is visiting friends in Spokane for a week.

Miss Carrie Slater was a visitor in Pullman the first of the week.

Sheriff Carter was in Pullman Wednesday on official business.

John D. Buller of Pine City was in Colfax Tuesday paying his taxes.

Banker G. A. Metz of Elberton was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Marion Lester of Moscow was a business visitor in Colfax Monday.

J. L. Neil has been in Portland for day or two this week on business.

James A. Cole of Endicott was a visitor at the county seat Saturday.

Attorney F. E. Sanger was over from Pullman on business yesterday.

Dr. Bryant was in Thornton Wednesday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson were Farmington visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Throop of Garfield is spending a few days with Colfax friends.

E. C. Moffatt and Mr. Morrison of the Elberton country were in this city Wednesday.

J. P. Burson was down from Tekoa Saturday transacting business at the county seat.

Mrs. E. E. Moore has just returned from a buying trip to New York and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hendricson left Monday for their new home at Walla Walla.

W. E. Bray of the Whitman Abstract company was in Moscow and Pullman Monday.

Attorney John W. Roudebush of Garfield was in this city last Friday on legal business.

Charles and Alfred Lyman, old residents of Garfield, were Colfax visitors last Friday.

J. F. Davidson, rancher of the Steptoe country, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Miss Alice Lyle, of Lippitt Brothers' department store, is spending ten days in Portland.

Mrs. Clara E. Briley of Ellensburg is a guest at the home of S. M. McCroskey for a few days.

Engineer Powell of the Spokane & Inland Railway was in Colfax Thursday on company business.

R. G. Hargrave, manager of the Whitman Abstract company, was in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. G. R. Patterson of Farmington is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson in this city.

L. C. Crowe, state president of the Farmers Union, was over from Palouse Wednesday to attend the telephone meeting.

Bernard Baber of the Hamilton Drug company arrived home Saturday from a trip to southern California.

Daniel Morgan, real estate man of Spokane and former Whitman county man, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Rev. Robert Brumbley, pastor of the Pullman Methodist church, was a guest of Rev. N. M. Jones in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sever of Palouse were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cramm from Sunday to Tuesday.

F. B. Rogers was at Hooper Tuesday and a part of Wednesday and purchased 12,000 bushels of wheat while on the trip.

Mrs. Wm. Clay Cardwell and sister, Mrs. Catherine Elsensohn, of Pomeroy are in this city for a week or ten days on business.

R. W. Thompson was up from Winona the first of the week and reported considerable seeding being done in that part of the county.

C. D. Empfield, traveling auditor for the Inland system, was in Colfax Monday and Tuesday checking up the local office of the company.

Arthur Chapman and Sam Morrison, Colfax High school '12, were in Moscow Friday night to attend a frat dance at the University of Idaho.

John J. Pearson of Palouse, was doing business in Colfax Tuesday. He says he has all the city he wants and will move back to his farm soon.

S. A. Nixon, a former Colfax resident now living in Spokane, was a visitor in this city Wednesday. Mr. Nixon said with enthusiasm, "Colfax looks good to me."

Cleo King, recently resigned as teacher in the Departmental school, has accepted a deputyship in the office of the county treasurer during the taxpaying rush.

Waldo G. Payne, traffic manager, and Civil Engineers, R. Budd and Harry Powell of the In'and were in this city Monday in consultation with the city officials and business men.

Mrs. Julia Snider, who has been spending the last three months with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Lanning, left Saturday for her home at Medimont, Idaho, going by the way of Oakesdale.

Misses Pansy Morrison, Mary Davidson and Ida Hubenthal were guests of Miss Lillie Hale in Pleasant Valley Saturday night and Sunday and attended the play given in District No. 155 Saturday evening.

L. E. Wenham, publisher of the Pullman Tribune, and "Billy" Goodyear of the Pullman Herald, were welcomed visitors at the Gazette office Monday morning while transacting business in this city.

H. D. Harlow, who has lived in Farmington "only 38 years," came down Tuesday to pay his taxes and take a look at the town which he had not seen in nearly two years. He noted many improvements since his last visit.

P. B. Stravens returned Monday from the south where he was called a few weeks ago by the serious illness of his son, George, whom he left at Tucson. Mr. and Mrs. George Stravens are expected to come to Colfax within two or three weeks.

County Superintendent J. O. Mattoon, Principal R. B. Spencer of the Departmental school, and Principal Geo. A. Gwin of the Third Ward school, were in Garfield Saturday to attend a meeting of the superintendents' and principals' association.

DOINGS IN COLFAX SOCIETY CIRCLES

Valentine Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larue, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Pocock and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baird entertained Wednesday evening, February 14, at the Armory, in one of the most delightful parties of the season. The color scheme was pink and the hall was elaborately decorated with hearts and cupids; the corner where punch was served being a bower of beauty, with ferns, palms and pink carnations, and guarded by dozens of little cupids. Miss Naomi Morley and Miss Gladys Brown assisted in receiving and led the Grand March, dressed all in pink, each with a large basket of pink carnations which were given to guests during the march as favors. The hostess all wore beautiful pink crepe de chine gowns, and the entire assemblage was one of youth and beauty. About 100 couples danced until midnight to the jolly strains of Reemer's Orchestra of Spokane.

Baptists Give Valentine Social.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union spent an enjoyable evening at the parsonage Tuesday. The house and the lecture room of the church were decorated with festoons of hearts. Games and other entertainment occupied the time until refreshments were served. To add to the attractiveness the sandwiches and cake were made in heart forms. About 40 were present and declared the entertainment a great success.

In Honor of Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. George L. Corner and Mrs. Harriet Emmons entertained at their home Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. W. O. G. Cole. The home was prettily decorated in the emblems of St. Valentine. Refreshments were served.

Reception for College Actors.

Following the presentation of "The Rose o' Plymouth Town" at the Ridgeway last Friday evening by State College students, Virgil McCroskey, a graduate of W. S. C., entertained the members of the cast at his home on South Main street. A few friends were invited in to assist in entertaining the young people and a most delightful evening was spent.

Little Folks Have Party.

Little Mary Plummer entertained 15 of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Plummer, Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The party was given in honor of Mary's sixth birthday and was in the nature of a valentine party. A luncheon was served at three o'clock and the afternoon was spent with games and music. The little hostess received many presents.

Guild Is Entertained.

Mrs. E. J. Armstrong and Miss Bella Armstrong entertained the Wesleyan Guild last Thursday p. m. After the business session dainty refreshments were served and the ladies spent a pleasant social hour. Mrs. W. H. Howcroft and Mrs. Geo. L. Corner entertain the Guild at their next meeting.

Valentine Postoffice in Circle.

A pleasant evening was spent by Whitman Circle Monday night when a Valentine social followed the initiation of Dr. R. J. Skaife. A musical and literary program was given and a valentine postoffice furnished much amusement.

Pythian Palousers.

Mrs. Chas. Bass entertained the Pythian Palousers Club at a delicious three-course luncheon Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Covers were laid for 16 ladies. The afternoon was spent playing "500," Mrs. Willis winning prize for most points.

Church Ladies Meet.

Mrs. H. C. Hunt, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Butcher, entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

Stars to Give Social.

A monthly social and card party will follow the regular work in the Eastern Star chapter Thursday evening, February 22. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. S. T. Scott, Miss Margaret Oliver, Mrs. W. S. McCall, Mrs. J. N. Pocock, Edwin C. Baird and Roy Smith.

S. S. Classes Give Social.

The classes of Mrs. Jones and Professor Pearse in the Methodist Sunday school gave a pleasant entertainment and valentine social at the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Club Girls Sew.

The B. C. B. club met with Miss Rose Schiblin Tuesday evening. The young ladies spent the evening with sewing followed by refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Ellen Baker.

First Annual a Success.

About 50 couples were in attendance at the first annual dance given by the Loyal Order of Moose at the Armory on Thursday evening of last week. The dance was a success in every way.

Join in Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. E. H. Rosenkranz and Mrs. H. A. Rosenkranz united in a joint celebration of their birthdays at the home of Mrs. E. H. Rosenkranz last Friday. Several guests were present and a delicious dinner was served.

AMONG THE SICK ONES.

Busy Days for the Doctors and Surgeons.

Several cases of pneumonia and many hard colds are reported by the doctors. A few mild cases of scarlet fever are under quarantine at Elberton and at St. John the quarantine is about to be removed.

Mrs. J. W. Rohrer and two children were about to leave for a trip east a few days ago and had already purchased tickets to Canton, Ohio, when it was discovered one of the children was coming down with scarlet fever and the trip was postponed.

Jay, little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Davis, is slowly improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Josie Brannan of North Colfax is ill at St. Ignatius hospital.

Mrs. Charles R. Hill has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. H. Duff, formerly of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lewiston on Thursday of last week. She was doing well at last reports.

Mrs. Sarah Sloane of Thornton is at St. Ignatius hospital for an operation which will be performed in a few days.

Mrs. George Weber is recovering from a recent operation and is able to sit up in bed.

Miss Schreck, who underwent an operation some time ago, is improving rapidly and expects to return to her home at LaCrosse in a few days.

Miss Della Walker has returned to her home at Milton, Oregon, after an operation performed some time ago.

Mrs. Will Cox, who had a small tumor removed from her face last Thursday, left the hospital Tuesday.

Miss Rhea Baker has been confined at her home by illness this week.

SIGNS NAME 5084 TIMES.

Members of School Board Have Job on Their Hands.

Clerk H. G. DePledge of the Colfax school board has a right to have a lame arm. He is busy signing his name 5084 times in connection with the recent school bond issue. R. L. McCroskey and L. D. Woodward, the two other members, each are signing their names 2542 times.

The 62 bonds, each for $1,000, have attached 40 coupons each to provide for the semi-annual interest payments for the 20 years for which the bonds run. Each bond and each coupon must bear the signature of the school board and the clerk. Mr. DePledge, being a member and also clerk of the board comes in for a double portion.

The bonds were sold to the state and payments in $1000 installments are received by the district as fast as warrants for a corresponding amount are cancelled.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

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

P. W. Harlow and Nettie L. Baker, both of Farmington, February 9.

F. H. Wexler of Pullman and Sylvia Coryell of Colfax, February 10.

Frank St. Clair of Wallace, Idaho, and Ethel Stone of Spokane, February 10.

Perry O. King and Nellie Carmin, both of LaCrosse, February 14.

J. A. Simmons of Benge and Ruth E. Morgan of Wilcox, February 14.

Wexler-Coryell.

Miss Sylvia Coryell of Colfax and F. H. Wexler of Pullman were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. M. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church.

Simmons-Morgan.

Miss Ruth E. Morgan of Wilcox and J. A. Simmons of Benge, were married by Justice I. B. Doolittle at his office in this city Wednesday.

King-Carmin Wedding at Albion.

Nellie Carmin and Perry O. King of LaCrosse were married at the parsonage in Albion Wednesday. Following the ceremony a four-course luncheon was served.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Mrs. Angier, of Spokane, will speak at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, February 17, at 2 o'clock, in the interest of the W. C. T. U. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. E. E. Moore has just returned from her home in Pittsburg, Pa. While East she bought millinery goods at New York and Chicago.

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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

FIELD SECRETARY IS COMING.

Will Address Women's Missionary Society at Baptist Church.

Miss Weyburn, Field Sec'y of the W. B. F. M. S., will be in Colfax next Wednesday at the Baptist church. At 3 p. m. Miss Weyburn will hold a conference with the local Circle. In the evening at 6:30, she will meet the young ladies of the church and congregation. A public address will be delivered at 7:30.

Discuss Tax Question.

"History of Taxation" was the subject of an interesting paper read by County Treasurer W. M. Duncan at a meeting of the Monday club at the home of J. O. Mattoon. Mr. Duncan is a member of the legislative committee of the State Treasurers' association and has made the question of taxes a study. Among other things he discussed the single tax and the California system. Following the presentation of the paper a discussion of the subject was entered into by the 12 members of the club.

Track Team Clears $30.

The benefit performance given at the Bungalow Monday evening netted the track team of the high school $30. The theater was decorated with pennants and bunting for the occasion and the high school chorus was present but did not sing. The boys sold tickets on the streets and the house was packed. Another benefit will be given Monday evening, February 26.

Piano Falls on Foot.

Roy Privett is nursing a sprained ankle, the result of a piano tipping over on it. While rehearsing for the K. of P. minstrels at the Ridgeway theater Tuesday evening he was assisting in moving a piano when a caster caught in the linoleum and the piano tipped over in such a way as to strain the ligaments in his ankle.

Inter-Collegiate Debate.

Friday evening at 8 o clock in the College Auditorium at Pullman, Whitman College and W. S. C. will clash in debate. The question is: Resolved, that all state, county and municipal judges of the courts of the State of Washington should be subject to popular recall. This promises to be one of the best debates which has ever been neard by a Pullman audience. The question is a live issue and one of wide interest.

Below Zero Four Times.

According to I. B. Doolittle, who keeps the climatic records at Colfax for the government, the temperature has been below zero only four times this winter and only nine times during the winter has it been lower than 10 degrees above zero.

Probably No Jury.

Few cases have been placed on the docket for trial in March and it is doubtful if a jury term will be held. A jury, however, was drawn last Saturday but the list has not been turned over to the sheriff and probably will not be unless something unusual happens to bring several cases to trial.

Postmasters' League Meets Here.

Postmasters of the 10th district will meet at the Colfax postoffice Friday, February 23. The meeting was called by the state president and Assistant Postmaster D. H. Shaw has received notice of the meeting.

Successful Meetings at Hubbard.

For the past two weeks successful revival meetings have been conducted at the Hubbard school house north of this city. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Henderson of Elberton, has been assisted by Rev. N. M. Jones of this city.

Champion Brown Leghorns.

With 28 birds entered at the Seattle Poultry show last week for the championship of the Northwest E. H. Rosenkranz took all but one of the first prizes and all of the seconds with his Brown Leghorns.

Gene Spaulding Has Operation.

Sometime ago Eugene Spaulding of Almota went to Rochester, Minn., where he underwent a successful operation last week to correct a trouble with one arm.

Dick Austin Co. Coming.

A musical company of ten people, including 6 singing and dancing girls, will be the attraction at the Pastime theater all next week. On account of length of the show, the first show Monday night will start at 6:30, in order to give those that come early a chance to afterwards take in the K. P. Minstrels at the Ridgeway.

Surveyors in Town.

A crew of surveyors have been working in town and out Spring Flat way this week. Manager Sauve of the local telephone office says they are Pacific Telephone and Telegraph men preparing to put in a new line to Pullman.

United Brethern Meetings.

An unusual interest is being manifested in the evangelistic meetings being held in the United Brethern church, corner of Third and Morton streets. Men and women are being saved for the Kingdom of God, and the community is being bettered. There will be services every evening during the coming week and on Sunday morning. It will also be decision day for the Sunday School.

Com.

Going Out of Business.

If you are thinking of buying a monument before Decoration Day, see Sam Casseday of Colfax, Wash., as he is going out of business and is offering his large stock of finished monuments of Marble and Granite at a reduction that will be of interest to anyone needing any thing in the line of cemetery work. Write for prices and design.

Eggs and Day-Old Chicks.

Buy from my thoroughbred White Orpington pens and be guaranteed absolute satisfaction. Order close to home and save long trip for your eggs or chicks. Eggs $2.00 and $3.00 per setting; chicks 25 cents each. Can supply eggs now, chicks March 15. Book your order now.

ROY C. IRVINE,
Tekoa, Wash.

Trouble With His Eyes.

O. V. Bryson is wearing a patch over one of his eyes as a result of getting some lime dust in his eye some time ago while putting a hook in the ceiling.

Hunt Builds New Home.

A new house is being erected on Meadow street by S. E. Hunt. Work was begun on the foundation this week.

Garfield Here Saturday.

The town basket ball teams from Garfield and Colfax will meet at the high school gymnasium in this city Saturday evening. A close game is expected.

Higher Standing Than Reported.

Miss Mary Wyman, valedictorian of the class of 1912 of the Colfax high school, has an average standing of 89.55 instead of a lower per cent as was reported two weeks ago.

Wheat Market Is Off.

After being from 72 cents to 76 cents, wheat took a drop of two cents the middle of the week. Buyers estimate that not over five per cent of the last crop is in the hands of the farmers.

Ira Larkin Locates in Tekoa.

Ira Larkin, for some time a partner in the City Market in Colfax, has gone to Tekoa where he has purchased a half interest in the City Market of that place.

Chicken Dinner at Albion.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church of Albion will serve a chicken dinner at Masonic hall Thursday, February 22, at noon.

Strength of an Indian Beetle.

One day a native servant brought me a longicorn beetle which he was carrying by its feelers, while the beetle was carrying a stone weighing nearly half a pound. But how the feelers could stand the strain (the beetle was carried in this fashion for about forty yards) and how the legs could retain their hold of a heavy stone which they could not encompass I cannot conceive. The length of the beetle was 2¼ inches, its feelers 3 inches, and it weighed one-quarter ounce only, while the stone weighed 7¼ ounces, measured 3¼ by 2½ inches and was 7 inches in circumference.—Serampore (Bengal) Letter.

Lincoln's Passes.

Lincoln's humor often got him out of trying situations and tempered his refusal of favors, as happened during the civil war when a gentleman asked him for a pass through the federal lines to Richmond. "I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln, "if my passes were respected. But the fact is within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to a quarter of a million men, and not one has got there yet."

Heart Failure.

"Turrible thing happened to Bill in the poker game las' night."

"What was it?"

"Heart failure."

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 recieve 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,
Treasurer of Whitman County Washington.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST.

LOST—Last Saturday, one female fox terrier, one brown spot above left eye. Finder return same to E. P. Russell, Apt. S, Busse Flat. No questions asked. Liberal reward.

MONEY TO LOAN.

THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS of dollars to loan on farm land. The Garfield Land Co., Garfield, Wash.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Residence of Doctor Wood, 14 Fairview. Telephone 388.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms with stove, electric lights, bath and phone. A. H. ELDREDGE, 118 Mill street.

WANTED—Description and price of land 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 SALE.

My prize winning Buff Rock chickens for sale cheap. McClanahan Incubator agent. Phone 267J.

L. Burgunder.

FOR SALE—A seven-room, modern dwelling house on South Lake St. Will be sold cheap if taken in 30 days. If not sold then will rent. Benj. Baker, Colfax, Wash., Phone 319L.

FOR SALE—Handsome dark brown filley, coming three years; well bred; broken and gentle. J. G. Elliott, Colfax, Wash.

FOR SALE—A Remington type writer, B carriage; for sale or rent. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Melrose.

FOR SALE—A lot of second-hand windows and frames for less than cost of glass; one square (grand) piano in good condition for $50; also 150 sacks of assorted potatoes. Must be sold at once. A. E. KIRKLAND.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Barred Rock Cockerels, well marked. $2.50 each. Address Lottie Heise, Elberton, Wash.

FOR SALE—A Jack, price $400, or will trade for a team of horses; also have R. C. R. I. Red Cockerels for sale; price $1.50 to $3.00. S. A. McNeilly, Colfax, Wash.

FOR SALE—My residence at 911 Main street, and two lots on Thorn street. Call on F. A. Metz at above address.

FOR SALE—My house and lot at 7 West St. MRS. C. M. KINCAID.

Cheap Lands. Easy Terms.

320 acres near Revere at $12.50.
440 acres near Malden at $10.
265 acres near Rosalia at $10.
240 acres near Spangle at $50.
Only a fifth down. Only 7 per cent interest. Owner,
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Ten people including 6 singing and dancing Girls.

Entire change every other night.

Pastime Theatre

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Winter Wisdom

The long evenings of the cold weather months are the time for reading, and if there's a cheerful fire in the library it will prove an incentive to study and mental development for the whole family. Our Smith (Bear Creek) Coal makes home more home-like—assures comfort and cheer even in the coldest weather. It makes a dependable fire.

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