

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**What Your Friends and Ours Have Been Doing the Past Week.**

O. R. Haight went to Spokane yesterday morning on a business trip.

Mark F. Jones, the Spokane piano merchant, called at the News office last Wednesday.

Found—A gold Modern Woodmen pin. Owner can have the same by calling at this office.

All persons indebted to Clodius, Kalkwarf & Co. are requested to call and settle on or before Dec. 26.

Attorney D. H. Hartson returned home on Saturday morning's passenger from a flying business trip to the Sound cities.

F. J. Browne, supt. of public instruction, arrived in the city on Monday evening's train and will pursue educational duties for a few days.

M. L. Lank recently from Castle Rock, Wash., has located in Ritzville and taken out a city auctioneer's license for one year.

H. H. Watkins, traveling salesman for the M. J. Kellar & Co. clothing house of Oakland, California, was in town Thursday of last week.

Wm. Best, a leading farmer of Rattlesnake flat, was in town Monday acting as a witness for Emmett Hubbs who made final proof on his land.

The Irby Howard York well drilling company recently from Aurora, Mo., are putting down a well at Scott for Dr. Cottingham. They are down 100 feet but no sign of water as yet.

Monday morning three inches of snow and the thermometer at zero was the greeting we received. The sky since has been sunshiny and pleasant.

For Sale—160 acres of land adjoining the town with a splendid two-story dwelling with all modern improvements. Water, cellar, windmill, etc., etc. For particulars call at this office.

The receipts from the Ladies M. E. church fair held last Wednesday and Thursday amounted to \$142.75. The expenses were approximately \$35 leaving a net profit to the society of about \$107.

Mrs. T. F. O'Leary and three children of Oak Harbor, Wash., has been enjoying a visit with her brothers, W. W. and D. W. Zent of this city. Mrs. O'Leary returned to her home Saturday evening.

Saturday evening the Lotus dancing club gave their first hop. Seventeen couples were present. Music was furnished by the Weiland orchestra. The club will trip the light fantastic every Saturday evening at Thomsen's hall.

E. H. Herring has leased his fine farm near Benis, moved to Spokane and purchased the grocery store of H. H. Hubbard, auditor-elect of Spokane county. Mr. Herring will conduct the business on the corner of Howard and Third streets.

Dr. Slocum, the eminent head, throat, lung and worm specialist will conclude his series of lectures and entertainment to-night at the courthouse as he leaves tomorrow for Lind. His lectures are pleasing and instructing and each night during his stay here there has been a change of program. New moving pictures and humorous te-night.

W. C. Moore, an old-time stockman and well and favorably known resident of this vicinity has put a renter on his farm, moved his family to town, started his children to our excellent school and engaged in the livery business with John Armstrong. "Billy and Jack" will make a strong team and we predict will not come out of the "tenas end of the cow's appendage."

I have made arrangements whereby it will be necessary for me to be away the greater part of next summer so for the next thirty days I desire to close out my entire stock of goods in lines of jewelry and silverware. If you want anything in these lines I will save you money. Some things I shall sell at cost and some below cost in order to close out at once. I mean business. Come and see me.—O. R. Haight.

Camp No. 5595 Modern Woodmen of America of this city elected the following officers for the year 1899, at the regular meeting last Friday evening: V. C. Chas. N. Lamoreaux; W. Adv., John G. Ash; Ex. banker, R. E. Vincent; Clerk, W. W. King; Escort, A. Faucher; Watchman, T. T. Boyd; Sentry, C. C. Low; Manager for three years, E. D. Gilson. The camp is in a very thrifty condition with fifty members strong, carrying insurance amounting to about eighty thousand dollars.

An opera house company was organized this week by the following named gentlemen: Benj. Martin, J. E. Prouty, H. E. Gritman, Wm. Snyder, O. M. Lee, J. W. Myers, E. D. Gilson, O. H. Greene, W. R. Cunningham, Jr., and C. O. Greene. It is proposed by this company to purchase at least a half block of ground in the most convenient part of the city and build an auditorium that will accommodate the public as demands may reasonably require and the investment justify.

J. C. Sullivan, a prominent farmer from the southern part of the county spent several days in town this week.

Wm. E. Johnson of Spokane, formerly one of the Ritzville boys in times long gone by, is in town to-day.

The Lotus club will give one of their 12 o'clock dances on Saturday Dec. 10. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Dugal Neilson, the Lind merchant and county assessor elect, came up on this morning's passenger and will return home this evening.

Jack Frost has arrived and is giving his usual attention to exposed water pipes and hydrants, which seem to freeze up anyway upon the slightest provocation.

W. W. King has bought an interest in the Thiel-Dorman hardware store and has taken charge of the books and will be on duty hereafter.

Mr. King has leased his 1280 acre farm to J. A. Thiel and T. M. Sullivan for four years.

Lawrence C. Lee, formerly a resident farmer of this county, but now of Pomeroy, Garfield county in this state, arrived in the city on Wednesday last and spent several days looking after some business matters and calling upon old acquaintances.

One of the largest sales of railroad land made in Adams county has just been closed by Benj. Martin in which thirteen sections, comprising 8320 acres west of Ritzville has just been completed. It is the intention of the party that bought the land to have it settled next season.

Curtis Hayden, formerly of Lincoln county but now of Adams, came home from St. Johns, Whitman county, on Monday evening where he has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past six weeks. He leaves this evening for a visit with his parents at Eugene, Ore. Mr. Hayden will return to Ritzville after the holidays.

Laban Zimmer has bought five hundred acres of land five miles from Odessa, just inside the line of Adams county upon which he will reside in future. His fine farm where he now lives will be rented out. Laban is the son of Benj. Zimmer and the family have made their home here continually for thirteen years past.

John McDonald of Cow creek, the man with the vice-like grip was in town from his stock ranch Tuesday, crippling the fingers and disabling the hands of nearly everyone who had the good fortune to extend him the friendly greeting of a hearty handshake.

The struggling editor of this paper in an unguarded moment, placed his noble left hand in the mighty compressor and had the middle finger broken for the second time within the last two months.

The Woman's Unity club held their last regular meeting with Mrs. Holcomb Friday Nov. 25. Nine members present, six of whom responded to roll call with Thanksgiving quotations. Under the order of business came the election of officers for the coming three months which resulted as follows: Mrs. Knapp, president; Mrs. Peters, vice president; Mrs. Shipman, secretary; Mrs. Gilson, treasurer. The reading of Evangeline was then taken up and completed in the remaining time. Adjourned to meet with Miss Leens, Thursday Dec. 8, 1898.—Hilda Shipman, Secretary.

**LOCALS.**

Brick, lime and hair at Green's.

Go to C. Sinclair's to buy your flour and feed.

Fruit and vegetables in season at lowest prices at Sinclair's.

A fine line of fancy candies kept constantly on hand at Sinclair's.

Fahness Alpenkrauter—for sale by Rev. Gradel or Rev. Seheuerle.

All kinds of lumber and building material at lowest prices at Green's.

Go to W. S. Eastman's for a bath. New tub. Bath 25 cents. Hot water every day.

Fresh, sweet apple cider always on hand and for sale by glass or gallon at the City Bakery.

I now have a fine assortment of city property for sale, both business and residence lots.—D. W. Zent.

If you wish to file a homestead or make a final proof of any kind call on F. P. French, U. S. Commissioner.

Attorney D. W. Zent informs us that he has one of the finest stock and hay ranches in the state for sale at a bargain.

I have for sale four five-year-old and two eight-year-old horses. All well-broke sound and true. Weight from 1300 to 1400 pounds. Two good new wagons and three sets of good harness.—D. W. Zent.

You say there must be a supreme being. So there is; the supreme being of air-tight heaters is the Wilson Improved, sold exclusively by the Bauer-Bier Co.

Time Card—Washtucna mail route leaves Ritzville, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m. Leaves Washtucna, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m. For each 100 pounds of freight or for one passenger \$1.00 will be charged each way.—W. and E. E. Shaw, Proprietors.

## Red Ink, A Red Man's Drink.

Vigilant as the deputy marshals are in Indian territory, and drastic as the application of prohibition law by the courts may be, several kinds of intoxicants safely defy all statutory provisions. Amazing quantities of Jamaica ginger are consumed in this territory. The stores handle ginger as a legitimate drug. A teaspoonful will cause choking and coughing for several minutes in a throat unaccustomed to swallowing the powerful stuff. But there are men in the territory who drink two or three bottles a day with apparent satisfaction to their educated stomachs. More Jamaica ginger is sold in Indian territory than in half a dozen states where whiskey selling is licensed.

Red Ink is another favorite territory tipple. This is not a nickname for something else. The ordinary red ink which the bookstores of the states sell for writing purposes is a beverage in part of that country. The ink drinker of cultivated taste will buy bottles by the half dozen at a time and swallow the contents with relish. Essences which sell elsewhere for flavoring purposes are used as drinks under this civilization. Anything that has a basis of alcohol is in demand. Intoxication is craved, and the stomach of the Indian territory drinker does not quarrel with the form in which it comes. Wood alcohol, accounted poison in most parts of the country, is consumed in considerable quantities.

**The City Election.**

Little enthusiasm or interest was shown in the municipal election held yesterday, there being but 82 votes cast. The citizens ticket, with W. R. Peters at its head for mayor, and Wm. Snyder, H. E. Gritman and O. R. Holcomb as councilman and H. A. Bier as treasurer, was elected. The members holding over from the present council are Hans Thomsen and John Bovee.

Messrs. Cunningham, Greene, and VanHolt retiring at second meeting of council in Jan. 1899. The proposition granting the council permission to sell the present system of water works was carried by the small majority of six votes. It is evidently a question in the minds of many of our citizens whether it is advisable to grant a franchise or have the city control and operate its own water and light system.

**THE RITZVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Principal.....Prof. C. H. Knapp  
Assistant Principal.....Miss Mabel Coe  
Intermediate.....J. C. Staser  
Primary.....Miss Mary E. Boyer

Ina Low entered the Grammar department last week.

John Baird, who has been attending school at this place for the past few weeks left school last week.

County superintendent, Leta Winslow Emmert, and state superintendent Brown gave the school a very pleasant visit on Tuesday.

Leonard Starr, who has been absent from school for the past few days on account of sickness is now able to attend once more.

The rooms are filling up so fast that it will be necessary to put some of the pupils in the assistant's room.

The new pupils this week are Minnie Meyers in the Grammar department, Ata and Lena Henricks, and Amy and Minnie Moore in the primary department.

**Say, Boys.**

Say boys, when you see a fellow Looking like he had the blues—Down the mouth, ye know, an like h'd Reach the last turn of the screws, Grip his hand as if you ment it; Say, "how are ye, how's yer folks?" Let him see you care about it; Cheer him up with little jokes.

And sometimes you see a fellow Dead flat broke—gone to the wall; Likely he's an honest chap tho', Needs encouragin' that's all. If there's any job you know of That you think that he'd do, Tell him so and help him get 'em; He would do as much for you.

Say, boys, if you see a stranger Hangin' round and keepin' mum, Like he felt he wasn't wanted, And he wish't he hadn't come Go and make yourself acquainted, Introduce the other chaps; It won't take you but a minute, And will do him good, perhaps.

Say, boys, yes, I want to tell ye—By and by there'll come a day, When we'll all of us be strangers; Everyone must go that way To "that undiscovered country," And I guess you'd like to see Someone comin' towards you sayin', "For ye did it unto Me."

Humor is gravity concealed behind the jest.—Weiss.

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless.—Johnson.

Love is a matter of the heart. It is only the fools who deny him.—Thackeray.

A woman without a laugh in her is the greatest Whiskery.

## Neighborhood News.

**DELIGHT, WASH.**

From our regular Correspondent.

The Hamblen Bros. returned last week from Washtucna Lake with 19 geese and 11 ducks.

Grant Hamblen and wife of Pampa were visiting with friends last week at Delight.

W. Curry and wife who have been visiting friends and relatives here returned to their home at Colfax last week.

A social party was given at the home of T. M. Morgan last Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. G. Childs transacted business in Ritzville last Saturday.

J. H. Martin informs us that he is about to dispose of two townships of land near Lind.

The mail carrier from Hatten looked kind of damp last Wednesday on his arrival at Delight.

A drop in cattle took place Sunday when a calf fell into the postmaster's cellar.

Rev. Sam Jones, the great temperance evangelist, has been elected mayor of the city of Toledo, Ohio.

**What They All Say.**

The best place in town to feed horses is at the Ritzville Feed Yard. Best care and lowest rates. J. C. SHORNO.

**Reward.**

\$5 reward for the discovery or delivery of a large, dark red muley cow with a split in one ear. Has spring calf following which is unmarked. Left home on the 23rd of Nov. JOHN KNEE, Lind, Wash.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given to all who may have claims against the estate of the late J. A. Thompson that the same must be presented to me, the undersigned: at my residence in Ritzville, Wash., duly verified, within six months from date hereof or remain forever barred. Dated Dec. 7, 1898. NANCY E. THOMPSON.

**Two Carloads Coming.**

We have just bought two carloads of farm implements, and will have them here by about Jan. 15th. One of these cars is loaded with the famous Superior disc drills and the other with Canton plows. Those wishing one of our disc drills would do well to give their order now. BAUER-BIER CO.

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**Attorney at Law.**

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IS A WINNER EVERY

TIME

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

U. S. Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 27, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F. P. French, United States Commissioner for the district of Washington, at Ritzville, Adams county, Wash., on Dec. 10, 1898, viz:

ELMER TIERNEY who made Homestead Entry No. 4581, for the northwest 1/4 of section 30, township 15 north, range 35, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: John M. Freestone, of Delight, Wash.; Benjamin F. Berry, of Fletcher, Wash.; Robert L. Watson, of Delight, Wash.; James Watson, of Delight, Wash. JOHN M. HILL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

U. S. Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 28, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F. P. French, United States Commissioner for the district of Washington, at Ritzville, Adams county, Wash., on January 16, 1899, viz:

HERBERT HILLER who made Homestead Entry No. 5156, for the southeast 1/4 of section 24, township 15 north, range 32, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: John Goodenough, Harris Crampton, William W. Veisley, Joseph Batton, all of Hatten, Wash. JOHN M. HILL, Register.

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WILLIAM W. VEISLEY who made Homestead Entry No. 5740, for the northwest 1/4 of section 24, township 15 north, range 35, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: John Goodenough, Harris Crampton, Joseph Batton, all of Hatten, Wash. JOHN M. HILL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Spokane Falls, Wash., Nov. 29, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher Kyrias has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before F. P. French, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Washington, at his office in Ritzville, Wash., on the 23rd day of January, 1899, on timber culture application No. 3022, for the southwest 1/4 of section 24, in township 15 north, range 32, E. W. M.

He names as witnesses: Edward Hill, Perry Kaufman, Olaf H. Anderson, Bert Anderson, all of Ritzville, Wash. WILLIAM H. LUDDER, Register.

**For Sale.**

North-west 1/4, section 3, township 17, range 32, East 1/2, E. 1/4, section 21, township 17, range 32, Northwest 1/4, section 10, township 19 north, range 33.

A 1600 acre stock ranch under fence, 250 acres meadow land, 35 acres in alfalfa which produces 200 tons per year. Abundance of living water, 150 head of cattle, 700 head of horses. Farm implements, improvements good. Railroad station on place.

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**D. H. HARTSON**

Lawyer,

Ritzville, - Washington.

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