

Joseph Porter, for fixing pipes, etc., at court house and jail..... 12 75
Police Frier, transcribing records..... 18 00
J. C. Lane, for services as juror in Justice court..... 2 25
The saloon bond of Clark Quarles of the Port Hill Inn was on motion duly approved.

And at this time the board adjourned to meet Friday, November 9, A. D., 1900.

N. G. Sisson,
Chairman.

Attest:
JNO. C. CALLAHAN, Clerk.

By A. Cook, Deputy.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Assessor Buckle collected \$690.13 in taxes during the month of October. The auditor's office earned \$80.00 during the past week in making abstracts.

A. K. White ex-probate judge of Kootenai county was transacting business here on Thursday.

Thomas E. L. Logan of Bonners Ferry was transacting business in town the first of the week.

State Senator elect S. P. Donnelly, passed through town on Wednesday when returning to his home at Lakeview.

W. B. Turner, ex-principal of the Cheney normal school, was talking life insurance to our citizens on Tuesday.

Henry Keyser, one of the substantial farmers of the Pend Oreille valley, was in town on Monday shaking hands with his many friends here.

W. J. McClure, public administrator, has taken charge of the estates of Olaf Cleve and Alfred Riche, the two men recently drowned in the St. Joe river.

The commissioners have been canvassing the election returns since Wednesday. THE SILVER BLADE will publish the official count next week.

District court will convene on Monday. A grand jury has been summoned to appear at that time but the trial jurors will not meet until Nov. 26th.

Five marriage licenses were granted by Auditor Callahan on Monday to Italian couples from Priest River. They came overland returning home the next day.

Sheriff Bradbury turned over to Treasurer McClure on Monday \$2,748.33, the same being the amount of saloon licenses collected for the month of October.

Attorney Gilpatrick of Priest River was in town on Monday. He came to attend the district court but on account of the absence of Judge Mayhew he returned home the following day.

Mrs. Geo. B. Duncan, who recently returned from the Philippine Islands, is sick at the Sacred Heart hospital, Spokane, with fever. Her mother, Mrs. W. J. McClure, is with her.

Dave and William Cleland and Mrs. J. S. Woolery received the sad news on Thursday of the death of their mother at Dundas, Minnesota. William Cleland and Mrs. Woolery left on first train to attend the funeral.

Mr. George P. Horn and Miss Sadie Pratt, two well known and highly respected young people of Senaquoten were quietly married at the parlors of the Hotel Wright on Monday by Probate Judge Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Horn left on Monday evening for Spokane, where they went to spend a short honeymoon.

POST FALLS.

From Our Special Correspondent.
James Brooks has rented his farm to Charles Stringer and moved his family to Post Falls. Mr. Brooks cleared over \$1,000 on vegetables and fruits since spring, but decided to rent his place and become a "knight of the grip." He is a rustler and will make a success of anything he undertakes. His fine place is listed for sale with J. W. Settle.

Charles Straight has located a gold mine south of town. There is a fine ledge of rose quartz which promises to be a bonanza.

Chas. Rorer has been spending a week or two in Spokane, visiting friends and taking massage treatment.

Mrs. Russell Comedy Co. showed here Monday and Tuesday nights to fair sized audiences and gave very creditable entertainments. On Monday evening Miss Lulu Leonard was voted the most popular lady, and Gilbert Manor the most popular young gentleman.

Mrs. John Mitchell has returned to East Spokane to attend her sick son, who is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Morton of Quincy, Illinois, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Garmon, in this place, and expects to remain here all winter. Miss Pearl Morton, of Rathdrum, is his youngest daughter.

Our real estate agent, J. W. Settle, has several snags in town and farm properties which must be disposed of before Xmas.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TREASURER AND AUDITOR

To the Board of County Commissioners of Kootenai County,
Idaho, for the Third Quarter of the Year 1900.

REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES.

State and county licenses.....	\$ 3625.00
Fees county officers.....	1261.80
State and county tax for 1899.....	14.55
State and county tax for 1900.....	18.72
State and county tax for 1898.....	28.90
State and county tax for 1897.....	44.15
State and county tax for 1896.....	153.20
State and county tax for 1895.....	473.41
State and county tax for 1900.....	50.30
Cost and penalty.....	210.77
Special school tax.....	103.55
Full Tax.....	73.50
Fines in Justice court.....	38.50
Road poll tax.....	154.00
Teachers' Institute Fund.....	22.00
Filing tax certificates for county.....	25.50
Filing tax certificates for villages.....	22.94
Sale of school district property.....	20.10
From state for general school fund.....	1273.50
Total.....	\$7057.70

APPORTIONED AND TRANSFERRED AS FOLLOWS:

To State Fund.....	508.98
To current expense fund.....	1,580.42
To bond and interest fund.....	96.42
General school fund.....	1,413.38
To general road fund.....	578.40
To district road fund.....	185.55
To district school special fund.....	157.71
To district school, general fund.....	1,871.79
To Teachers' Institute fund.....	22.00
To incorporated towns.....	684.53
To Bridge Fund.....	21.45
To warrant redemption fund.....	2.09
Total.....	\$ 7,057.70

CASH IN TREASURY.

General Road Fund.....	111.73
General school fund.....	102.70
Bond interest and fund.....	5,338.16
Bridge Fund.....	82.30
Warrant redemption fund.....	2.09
Teachers Institute fund.....	60.00
Bond redemption fund.....	120.07
Excess tax fund.....	97.88
District school general fund.....	4,920.98
District school special fund.....	3,098.73
Road district funds.....	2,406.32
Total.....	\$16,505.13

Statement of Financial Condition of Kootenai County.

DEBIT.

Funding bonds, rate of interest, 7 per cent.....	\$ 7,000.00
Funding bonds, rate of interest, 8 per cent.....	4,800.00
Funding bonds, rate of interest, 6 per cent.....	4,000.00
Funding bonds, rate of interest, 6 per cent.....	49,000.00
Total bonded debt.....	\$140,800.00

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 6.15
Warrants issued in the fiscal year 1895.....	4.55
Warrants issued in the fiscal year 1897.....	22.16
Warrants issued in the fiscal year 1898.....	61.13
Warrants issued in the fiscal year 1899.....	15,024.96
Warrants issued in the fiscal year 1900.....	35,528.12
Accrued interest on above warrants.....	927.00
Road Fund.....	51,576.17

Warrants issued in 1898.....	\$ 27.13
Warrants issued in 1899.....	2,350.20
Warrants issued in 1900.....	5,149.37
Accrued interest on above warrants.....	135.00
Bridge Fund.....	7,651.79

Warrants issued in 1900.....	\$ 2,442.53
Accrued interest on above warrants.....	39.20
Total Debt.....	\$202,509.69

CREDIT.

General Road Fund.....	\$ 111.73
General Bridge Fund.....	82.30
Warrant redemption fund.....	2.09
Total Net Debt.....	\$202,313.49

Respectfully Submitted.

W. J. McClure,
County Treasurer
JNO. C. CALLAHAN,
County Auditor.

ELMIRA.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Mr. Snyder of Kalispel, Montana, is in our vicinity improving his ranch preparatory to moving his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faye and family of Spokane, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mrs. Faye's parents, left for their home in Spokane on Tuesday.

Mr. Scott has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. James Leahy who has been in Nome for the past summer, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Beth is contemplating a house raising in the near future.

Mr. Graham, of Libby Creek, Montana, who purchased Mrs. Beth's place, has begun the erection of a large house.

J. W. Ryan Elected.

It gives us pleasure to announce the election of our townsman, J. W. Ryan, as commissioner 2nd district, Kootenai county, Idaho. Mr. Ryan is the only person from Newport who has ever been accorded a place on any of the tickets and his election is a source of gratification to his many friends here. We can safely say that Jim will do his utmost for the benefit of the section he represents and that the county will lose nothing from his hands.—Newport Miner.

FOR SALE.—A good wagon, team and harness for \$125.00 See Johnnie Cook, four and a-half miles east of Rathdrum, Idaho. 4t.

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JESSIE DENISON,
Rathdrum.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of MICHAEL O. KEEFE, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Michael O. Keefe, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office in Hope, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Kootenai, State of Idaho.
Dated at Hope, Idaho on the 23d day of October, 1900.
JOHN C. GLAHE, Administrator.

Teacher's Examination.

The next quarterly examination of applicants for all grades of county certificates will be held at the courthouse, Rathdrum, Kootenai county, November 22, 23 and 24, 1900. The sessions will begin at 9 o'clock, a. m. Questions in "History" and in "Theory and Art" will be general. The use of "Hart's Formation" and "De Garmo's Essentials" has been discontinued. Questions in "State Constitution" will be taken from Article XVIII. Questions in "School Law" will be taken from Chapters XV., XVI., XVII. and XVIII. without particular reference to Chapter XV. DAN. VAN DUZER, Co. Supt. Public Instruction.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Idaho, County of Kootenai. In the Probate Court of said county. In the matter of the estate of Mary Lemley, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 9th day of November, 1900, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 26th November, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the town of Rathdrum, in the state of Idaho, county of Kootenai, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Mary Lemley, deceased, and for hearing the application of N. G. Sisson for the issuance to him of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1900.
J. C. BRADY, Clerk.

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Alias Summons.

In the District Court, First Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the county of Kootenai.

Maggie Bowers, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Bowers, Defendant.

STATE OF IDAHO.

To Thomas Bowers, defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the first judicial district of said state in Rathdrum, county of Kootenai, the complaint of the above named plaintiff, wherein judgment is demanded against you that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved and a decree of divorce be entered against you and in favor of the plaintiff, Maggie Bowers, as ore fully appears from the complaint filed herein.

And you are also notified that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Kootenai county and within twenty days, if served out of said county but within said judicial district and within forty days if served out of said district (exclusive of the day of service), the plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the first Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Kootenai, this 19th day of October, A. D. 1900.

JNO. C. CALLAHAN, Clerk.

By T. L. Quarles, Deputy.

H. M. Gilpatrick, attorney for plaintiff.

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