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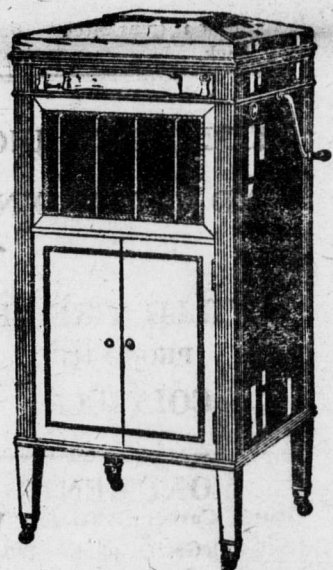
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New Train Added to Great Northern

Instead of trains being discon-
tinued on the Great Northern, a
new train was added this week.

Thursday morning at 2 o'clock the
new train, which was an independent
"booster special," met a Great Nor-
thern engine head-on two miles north
of Loon Lake, which resulted in the
special being knocked back for about
50 feet and dumped in the ditch. The
special carried a cargo of 40
to 50 cases of liquor, and two men
who were presumably the engineer
and conductor. The special was still
in the ditch when Deputy Sheriff C.
A. Ledgerwood arrived on the morn-
ing train Thursday, but the men
were not in evidence, nor was much
of the liquor. Only 15 quarts re-
mained, together with some broken
bottles, and the impression is left
that some one unknown to the peace
and dignity of the state of Wash-
ington got away with the liquor.

The special consisted of one car,
a 1921 Dodge equipped with iron
flange wheels. Its passage through
Valley was reported at 60 miles an
hour, and 40 miles through Spring-
dale. The locomotive which it en-
countered was switching for a log-
ging train, and was met on a curve.
Snow tracks showed that the men
jumped from the special, which was
somewhat damaged but not seriously.
Mr. Ledgerwood brought the seized
bottles to Colville. The special be-
ing on railway property could not
be seized under the circumstances,
and the railway took it in charge
until federal officers could seize it.

Strong Has Experience Catching Trout on Snow

Catching trout on the snow was
the experience of M. R. Strong Tues-
day afternoon. Snow had fallen from
the roof of the Colville Implement
Co. building on north Main street,
the snow falling with such force into
the adjacent stream which passes
through the city that a number of
small trout were splashed onto the
snow along the bank of the stream.
The trout ranged from two to five
inches in length and were carefully
placed by Mr. Strong into the stream
below the snow slide.

Three small mountain streams pass
through the city on their way to the
Colville river, and all contain trout
which annually receive the attention
of the juvenile fishermen during the
summer months.

Mrs. Emma L. George Dies at Age of 72

The funeral of Mrs. Emma George,
who died at her home on North Elm
March 10, was held at the Free
Methodist church Monday afternoon,
conducted by the pastor Rev. Guy
B. Denney. Burial was at Highland,
the pallbearers being W. H. Graham,
G. B. Ide, Wm. Buckley, L. Dann-
heiser, L. J. Artman, H. C. Master-
son.

Mrs. Emma George was born in
Jennings county, Indiana, May 11,
1849. She came to Colville in the
fall of 1907, later settling on a
homestead east of town where she
lived until 1916, when she moved into
town. Her last illness lasted eight
weeks and at times she suffered in-
tensely. She was a fine Christian
character, devoting her life to the
service of God and the care of her
family.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs.
Della McKibbin of Colville, Mrs.
Frances Russell of California, Mrs.
Florence Mappin, Spokane, and two
sons Thomas McNicholas and Hiram
McNicholas, both of Connell, also
Oscar Wilson, a boy whom she raised
from infancy.

Spring Fashion Show Staged by Penney Co.

The Spring Fashion Show pre-
sented by the J. C. Penney Co. at
the Colville Theater last Saturday
afternoon was so well attended that
seating room was at a premium.

The revue comprised six tableaux,
in which the many pretty suggested
apparel for morning, noon and night
were worn by the models. Mrs.
Glen Crewse, Mrs. R. B. Keller and
Miss Lelah Burgess and Miss
Marie Anderson. A. Sinclair, manager
of the J. C. Penney Co. store, had
charge of the show, and C. V. Baird
directed the tableaux.

Music was furnished by a five
piece orchestra directed by Prof. M.
W. Meyer.

The institution of the spring
fashion shows throughout the coun-

try by the J. C. Penney Co. organi-
zation has been for the purpose of
directing public attention to the
specialization which is being made in
women's apparel for all occasions,
and the garments worn are always
selected from the regular stock of
the store.

Colville Valley School Boys Organize Club

At a meeting on March 10th at
the Colville Valley school house the
boys organized themselves into a
livestock club. The boys have not
decided whether they will have pigs
or dairy calves. The following is a
list of the officers and members:
John Schonewald, president; Rob-
ert Gensel, vice president; Adam
Schonewald, secretary; Leo Hugue-
nin, Freenis Huguenin, William Hut-
sinpiller.

The boys will hold their first
meeting March 25. They elected W.
J. Hutsinpiller leader. Miss Elmina
White, assistant state club leader,
will meet with the boys on the after-
noon of April 17 to further assist
them in their club work.

Shorthorn Men Plan Big Tour for June

At a meeting of the Stevens county
Shorthorn Association at Chewelah
on March 9th, the Shorthorn breeders
of Stevens county decided to hold a
tour of inspection of herds in Stev-
ens county. Breeders will start
June 1st, meeting at the Highland
ranch of Dave Pearson at Boyds. A
livestock specialist will demonstrate
judging at Mr. Pearson's ranch for
a full half day. The breeders will
then proceed to the ranch of Wm.
Ellis at Colville, where judging will
be done.

The next stop on the tour will be
at the Spring Cove ranch belonging
to J. W. Fox at Cedonia; the next
stop will be at the M. S. Little
ranch and the Warren ranch at Fruit-
land; the next stop at the Hercules
ranch at Sprague.

It is planned to take 3 or 4 days
for this tour and make a very
thorough job of it. E. A. Lawson of
the Shorthorn Breeders' Association
will be one of those accompanying
the breeders, as will Sandy Keith,
the auctioneer of Davenport. John
P. Helfrey of Curlew will also be in
the party. The following breeders
and interested persons will also par-
ticipate: Dr. Kenneth G. McKay and
F. J. Anderson, veterinarians; W. E.
Seney, Dave Pearson, Wm. Ellis, M.
S. Little, J. W. Fox, R. C. Womack,
Lou Hixson and E. A. Barnett, breed-
ers and farmers.

Mixing Dates Fixed for the Squirrel Poison

The extension service of the
Washington State college and the
bureau of biological survey have an-
nounced the first schedule for squir-
rel poison mixing meetings for 1922
in Stevens county. Columbia river
points are given the first opportunity,
due to the fact that the squirrel
makes his appearance in the Colum-
bia region 10 days to two weeks
earlier than in the colder sections of
the county.

In the office of County Agent H.
J. Plumb, the following dates and
places have been fixed for mixing
meetings:

Meyers Falls, Grange Warehouse,
Monday morning, March 20; Kettle
Falls, grange hall, afternoon of
same day; Pleasant Valley, grange
hall, Tuesday morning; Arzina, com-
munity hall, Tuesday afternoon; Rice,
I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday morning;
Daisy, Saints church, Wednesday af-
ternoon; Stranger Creek, Slingsby's
store, Thursday morning; Gifford, I.
O. O. F. hall, Thursday afternoon;
Bissell, postoffice, Friday morning;
Cedonia, Meink's store, Friday af-
ternoon; Hunters, fairgrounds hall,
Saturday morning; Fruitland, Bailey's
store, Saturday afternoon.

The next schedule to be arranged
will be for the Colville valley from
Deer Park to Chewelah.

At the mixing meetings, those de-
siring to see the oats mixed can
bring their oats and the representa-
tive of the bureau of biological
survey will prepare the mixture for
them. Those desiring to do their
own mixing may secure the poison at
the meetings, from which they can
make the batter and mix their own
grain at home.

The mixture, which contains one
ounce of strychnine alkaloid, can be
purchased for \$1.25 an ounce.
Poisoned oats can be secured at the
office in Colville for 20 cents a quart.

Eugene Felts of Rice was in Col-
ville Thursday transacting business.

Alabama Minstrels to Be Shown Here

A minstrel show will be staged
at the Colville theater Friday evening,
March 24, under the auspices of the
Modern Woodmen. The presentation
is under the direction of Miss Eva
Mills, who is spending considerable
time in directing the production.

The cast will comprise 50 people,
and the program will contain min-
strels, dancing, vaudeville, monologues,
dialogues, and a "real clog dancer
from Alabama." Music will be fur-
nished by the McFarland orchestra.

The lodge committee in charge is
composed of F. M. Baker, Merle
Starr, Edwin Johnson.

Seat sale will commence March 20,
at Stenger-Gleason's.

Do Not Use Phosphorus for Poisoning Rodents

County Agent H. J. Plumb calls
attention to the fact that the state
law prohibits the use of phosphorus
in poison preparations for the ex-
termination of rodents.

The purpose of this law was the
protection of game and song birds
which were rapidly being extermin-
ated by the use of phosphorus in
grain for poisoning squirrels, espe-
cially in the early spring when
birds are often hard pressed for food.
Phosphorus produces a slow linger-
ing death in which the animal often
suffers for one or two days.

The use of strychnine for poison-
ing rodents is not likely to prove
detrimental to game and song birds,
as they are immune to a certain de-
gree from its action. Strychnine is
a quick acting poison, the most hu-
mane of other poisoning agents.

Druggists and dealers are advised
against stocking up with quantities
of phosphorus, as its use is clearly
prohibited in the law.

Eighth Grade Questions For Last Five Years

A new compendium of eighth grade
examination questions used in this
state for the last five years has just
been issued by the Colville Examiner,
and will be sent postpaid to any ad-
dress for 50 cents in stamps, check
or money order.

This book, which comprises 74
pages 7x4x4, is the latest which
can be procured from any source. It
is an excellent example of the print-
ing art, being well edited, arranged
for utility and clearly printed. From
January, 1917, to January, 1922, in-
clusive, all the questions used for the
10 subjects of eighth grade examina-
tions are given in full, just as issued
by the state superintendent of pub-
lic instruction. The whole forms a
guide for eighth grade students
which is invaluable, as many ques-
tions are repeated in the eighth
grade examinations from year to year
on account of their considered im-
portance.

Every eighth grade student in the
state can profitably use this book. It
is particularly necessary for eighth
grade teachers, as examination ques-
tions are not necessarily taken from
the regular text books in use in the
eighth grades. The compilation is
under the supervision of the super-
intendent of schools of Stevens coun-
ty.

For people in general this book
forms an excellent guide as to the
details of the various branches of
knowledge which are required of com-
mon school students. The opinion is
ventured that very few people, re-
gardless of their schooling, could
pass a 90 grade in the questions of
the last five years, and the sale of
this book is not expected to be con-
fined to school pupils, for its value
is just as great for those who would
be known as possessing a good edu-
cation on the common school sub-
jects. Any adult purchaser of the
book who will admit that he can an-
swer correctly 90% of the questions
asked will be refunded the 50 cents,
with honorable mention, provided he
returns the book. He wouldn't need
the book at all.

SCHEDULE OF THE COMING EVENTS

Mar. 21—Vernal equinox.
Mar. 24—Minstrel and vaudeville,
M. W. A.
Mar. 25—Public sale, Z. Z. Lohr
and C. Haugan at Meyers Falls.
Apr. 1—All Fools' day.
Apr. 9—Palm Sunday.
Apr. 14—Good Friday.
Apr. 16—Easter Sunday.
Apr. 27—Grant's birthday.
May 30—Memorial day.
June 14—Flag day.
June 22—Summer solstice.
July 4—Independence day.

IN THE CHURCHES

ADVENTIST

Sabbath school every Saturday.

CATHOLIC

Mass at eight and ten o'clock on
first and third Sundays. Mass at
ten o'clock on second and fourth Sun-
days. Rev. E. Boll, S. J., officiating.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services every Sunday morning at
11 at the chapel.

Sunday morning subject "Matter."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

G. H. Severance, Archdeacon
Agnes D. Roberts, W. A. Worker.
Church school each Sunday at
11:30.

We are thoroughly graded and in-
vite your inspection.

Services every other Sunday at
10:30 and 7:30.

Next services will be Sunday,
March 19, in charge of Rev. T. A.
Daughters of Spokane.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Whitten, pastor.

Sunday school at 10. Preaching
at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject "The
man who is the garment of God."
Evening subject "We carry nothing
we can't recommend."

Epworth and Junior League 6:30.

Young People's prayer meeting
Wednesday at 7. Regular prayer
meeting Thursday at 7:30.

FREE METHODIST

Rev. Guy Denney, pastor
Sunday school at 10.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evenings.
Evangelistic services at Orin each
Wednesday evening.

The annual circuit meeting of the
Free Methodist church will be held
Tuesday evening, March 21, in the
main room of the church. At this
meeting we will have a report of the
board of trustees and the election of
the different officers for the coming
year. Also the election of a delegate
to represent the church in the annual
conference to be held in Tekoa April
12.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Fred A. Thomas, pastor.
Ralph Hagen, superintendent Bible
school.

The Bible school at 9:45 is still
growing. A young men's class of
about 13, lucky number, has been or-
ganized with A. Armstead, president;
Lloyd Graham, secretary. This class
means business, just watch their
smoke and see them grow. Other
classes will soon be organized. The
young ladies class of about the same
number as the young men's class, we
predict will soon be leading the way.

The adult Bible class, Mrs. Frank
Hardesty, teacher, is getting so large
it will soon be necessary to divide.

Communion and preaching im-
mediately following the Bible school.
Subject morning sermon Sunday "The
Lord's Supper," its inauguration, sig-
nificance, and rightful place in the
hearts of God's people. From Luke
22:19.

Evening subject "Jesus, The Light
of the World," from John 8:12.

There were 5 confessions and 8
baptisms last Sunday at the evening
service. You will be welcomed to
all our services. "Come with us and
we will do thee good."

Mrs. J. E. Dowling and Mrs. O.
W. Noble of St. John's Episcopal
church will give a Lenten tea at the
home of Mrs. Dowling Wednesday,
March 22.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-
tional church will give a tea at the
home of Mrs. Hugh Waddell Wednes-
day afternoon, March 22. Hostesses
are Mrs. Hugh Waddell, Miss Kate
Bostedo, Mrs. A. B. Sansburn, Mrs.
G. W. Stolls. Everybody invited.

Rev. G. E. Whitten of the M. E.
church is in Spokane this week on
conference business for his church.
He will return home today.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
society of the Methodist Episcopal
church met in the annex Tuesday
afternoon with 21 members in at-
tendance. One visitor, Mrs. Mc-
Innis, was present. Mesdames Rolla
and Ralph Willett gave splendid talks
on different phases of life in India.
The Abecedary was conducted by
Mrs. E. H. Harrigan. The next
meeting will be held the second Tues-
day in April.

St. Ann's guild of St. John's Epis-
copal church met at the home of
Mrs. Dale Jones Wednesday after-
noon for a quilting. Light refresh-
ments were served.