

# THE COLFAX GAZETTE.

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## MAYOR AND COUNCIL IN SESSION MONDAY

### Bad State of Affairs Near City's Dumping Ground.

A Few Wholesome Examples Would  
Stop Dumping Garbage Any Old  
Place--Channel of South Palouse  
River Informally Discussed.

City council met Monday night, Mayor Lippitt and all councilmen present except Drefus and Johnson.

Ben Binnard was granted a liquor license for one year, the \$800 license fee accompanying the documents in the case. It is understood that this will be the last license granted for less than \$1000, other applicants falling into line after the new ordinance raising the fee to \$1000 has gone into effect. This will be next week.

#### Should Be Investigated.

The city renews its lease for another year with Mrs. Lloyd for land for dumping purposes near the fair ground, the price to be the same as last year, \$50.

In this connection a peculiar circumstance developed at the meeting Monday night. Since the flood period of last month, when everything on the dumping ground was carried away by flood waters and the district purified of all of all kinds, teamsters have been depositing manure, decayed vegetables and offal of all kinds, not on or at the city dumping ground, but on the county road adjoining, making an unsightly heap besides being a menace to the health of the community. And this in the face of the statement made at the council meeting Monday night that there was nothing to prevent teamsters from driving direct to the dumping ground and there depositing their loads. The superintendent of streets was directed to put a force of men on next day (Tuesday) and remove this great pile of filth from the roadway to the dump, where, as everybody knows, it should have been taken in the first place. The superintendent of streets stated that it would cost at least \$100 to remove it.

This is a sad commentary on the ghoulis conduct of those who have been hauling rubbish and depositing it alongside the county road. And it also seems strange that the work could go on day by day for six weeks until accidentally discovered by a passing city councilman, who reported the matter to the council Monday. The corporate limits of Colfax is small compared with most cities, and it would seem that the entire limits should be patrolled, if not every day, at least every few days, when the spectacle presented in the case at bar would not take place without at least one example being made. It is to be hoped the authorities will attempt to ferret out the perpetrators of this outrage, to the end that punishment shall be meted out.

#### Miscellaneous Business.

S. E. Hunt was given permission to erect a barn on his premises, provided that the structure be built square with the street and at least 10 feet back from the street line.

Mrs. T. Dinsmore Ferguson was granted permission to build a seven-room house on Mill street. It is understood this will be a beautiful as well as a substantial building.

An informal talk took place in regard to the channel of the South Palouse river through the corporate limits of Colfax. Mayor Lippitt stated that the committee had talked with the county commissioners and they were ready to meet at any time to help solve the problem. The O. R. & N. had been heard from, and the railroad company said they had named a representative to attend the conference. The inland people were diplomatic and asked for more time to consider. It is the purpose for the city council as a body, the county commissioners, a committee already named by the Colfax Commercial Club, and a representative or representatives from both the railroad companies named, in which all are vitally interested, to meet and agree upon a plan for widening, straightening and deepening the channel of the river in and through the city.

It should be stated that most street work of a permanent nature is held up until an understanding is reached in regard to the river channel. Then bridges can be put in place and the main thoroughfares improved along lines of beauty and utility heretofore outlined in these columns.

#### Sale of Blooded Stock.

The annual spring breeders' auction sale of pure bred Shorthorns from prize winning herds will take place at the Union Stock Yards, Portland, April 26. Also 50 registered Holsteins and 150 fine horses will be sold at Portland Country Club Race Track April 27-29. For catalogue, apply to Portland Horse Sale Co., 373 Yamhill street, Portland, Oregon.

## CENTER OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

Rosalia's Evolution From One Time  
Center of Indian Hostilities.

The Inland Herald of Monday has an interesting sketch of our prosperous neighbor Rosalia, giving a brief sketch of the early history of the town, as well telling of its growth and possible future. Rosalia is becoming a great dairy center, three large dairy plants, supplying Spokane with their entire product, being located there. We make room for an excerpt from a brief historical sketch, which is interesting and, like all historical sketches of the Pacific Northwest, should be preserved. It follows:

"The Rosalia postoffice, nearly 40 years ago, was named after Mrs. Rosalia Favorite, the wife of the first postmaster. The postoffice at that time was four miles north of the present town, on the ranch now owned by Allen Hood, and neighbors were few and far between.

"Becoming discouraged with the frontier life Postmaster Favorite wished to resign, but was unable to do so, as no one could be found willing to assume the responsibilities of the office. The postmaster simply moved the postoffice supplies to the ranch of one of his nearest neighbors, on the present site of the town of Rosalia, and notified the postmaster general that he had quit.

"Rosalia is situated in the northern part of Whitman county, 35 miles south of Spokane, and in one of the best sections of the famous Palouse wheat belt. It is now a thoroughly live and progressive town, with macadamized streets, electric lights, an excellent water system owned by local capital, a number of growing industries, and has a population of about 1400, according to the latest count.

"Historically, Rosalia has the distinction of being the site of Colonel Steptoe's last desperate stand against the Indians on May 18, 1858. A plot of ground has been donated by the citizens for a memorial park and the Daughters of the American Revolution, Esther Reed Chapter of Spokane, are working to secure an appropriation to erect a suitable monument. The monument will occupy the center of the park and will cost \$10,000."

#### Tillman Cave Acquitted.

After deliberating over three hours the jury in the case of the state of Washington against Tillman Cave, charged with an attempt to murder Thomas Carton of Cloverland, in the superior court at Asotin, returned a verdict of "not guilty." In view of the contradictory evidence introduced in the case against Cave, the jury was largely influenced in the verdict of acquittal. Cave has been confined in the Asotin county jail for the last five months, owing to his failure to secure bondsmen. When on the stand Cave made an excellent witness for himself. Cave formerly lived in Colfax, where he has many friends and acquaintances, who have kept strict watch of every phase of his case.

#### 91st Anniversary Occasion.

Next Sunday, at 11 a. m., the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Colfax will celebrate the 91st anniversary of the introduction of the order into the United States by going in a body to Good Samaritan Episcopal church and listening to an historical address by the rector, Rev. J. S. Budlong, who is likewise a member of the order. From a handful of men who met in a small room in the city of Baltimore and organized the first lodge in America the order has spread to the four corners of the earth and has become a potent factor for good in all climes. Each anniversary occasion marks a milestone in the history of the order.

#### Tuberculosis Day.

Governor Hay has set apart next Sunday, April 24, as Tuberculosis Day, and asks that all ministers of the gospel make the treatment of the subject a special feature in their sermons. Most of them will doubtless do so. In fact, several of the local pulpits may be occupied by members of the medical profession, it having developed that they will be asked to talk on a subject they are supposed to know more about than the ministers. It is hoped the medics, when asked, will find it convenient to comply with the request. Much good will undoubtedly flow from a fuller understanding of this dread disease.

#### Enumerator Cairns Nearly Through.

John W. Cairns, who commenced taking the census in the Second ward of Colfax on Monday, states that he will finish the work in this ward by the end of the week, the work going along smoothly and rapidly. If any one in the Second ward has been overlooked it should be reported at once to Mr. Cairns, who will add the name or names to the list. This is a matter of importance, as Colfax, along with all other cities in the Inland Empire, desires to have every head counted.

Grandfather knows good whiskey and since he was a boy Harper has been his choice. It's good enough for me, and for you, too. In short, it is the best. Buy Harper from J. C. Monahan.

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## CONTRACT LET FOR POOR FARM BUILDING

### A Two-Story Brick, Concrete Basement, Cost \$9311.

Plans for Cooper Lake Bridge Not  
Complete--Council and County  
Commissioners to Get Together  
and Rub Noses in Matter.

The county commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday of this week, transacting mostly routine business. The contract for building the new poor farm home on land adjoining Colfax on the west, a beautiful as well as a valuable acquisition, was awarded to Keene & Miller of Pullman for \$9311, to be completed by August 1. Plans for the new building to be erected of Architect William Swain of Pullman were accepted, and in full have heretofore been printed in The Gazette. To summarize, the plans call for a two story brick, with full concrete basement. The first floor will contain living rooms of the superintendent, large sitting room, dining room and kitchen. A porch will extend around most of the building on each story. Second floor will hold two sick rooms, one for men, one for women; a padded room and an open-air room over the porch for tuberculosis patients, and several bedrooms. The basement will hold the laundry room, vegetable room, milk room, boiler room, etc. It will be heated by steam, provided with electric lights and be modern throughout. Shower baths are also provided for.

The new poor farm contains 90 acres of rich Palouse soil, every foot being tillable. It is thought the farm will be self supporting when cultivation of the soil is under way. Colfax will afford a ready market for all surplus products. St Ignatius hospital is within easy reach in case serious sickness occurs at any time. The 90 acres of land has greatly enhanced in value since it was bought a year ago.

#### The Cooper Lake Bridge.

No action was taken in regard to a bridge at Cooper lake in South Colfax, although the matter was informally discussed by the commissioners and Mayor Lippitt of Colfax, and will probably come up for settlement at the next meeting of the board. The commissioners some time ago withdrew their contract, with the consent of the contractor, for a steel bridge at this point, to rest on tubular piers, concrete flooring, 24 foot roadway, eight foot sidewalks, the city desiring something quite different from this. It is the desire of the mayor and city council to make the bridge the entire width of the street with 12-foot

side-walks, they pointing out the immense traffic at this particular point, it being twice as great as over any other bridge in the county. The city authorities desire, while the city is being rehabilitated from the ravages of the great flood of March 1 last, that the work be for all time, this crossing at Cooper lake being one of many projects in view.

When the channel course for the South Palouse river has been definitely settled the improvement of Main street and the rebuilding of bridges will be taken in hand in earnest.

## IS AN OLD OFFENDER.

C. E. Ray Up Again for Bootlegging  
and Committing Other Crimes.

Charles E. Ray, who conducts a pool room at Texas City, but who seems to do more in the line of bootlegging than anything else, was sentenced Thursday of last week by Judge Canfield to 60 days in jail for bootlegging. He was at the same time fined \$20 and costs, a total in all of \$102, for conducting a pool room without a license. He was released on \$1500 bonds pending appeal to the supreme court. Ray was convicted at the January term of court. He is also charged and must stand trial for receiving stolen property, his trial being set for next term of court. The men who stole the property are now serving time in the county jail. Ray has been under arrest twice before for bootlegging. He was once fined \$300 and again \$99 and costs. His profits as well as his business must be immense to stand all these fines, to say nothing about attorney's fees and other incidentals. It is to be hoped his way of doing things will soon be suppressed.

## ARCHITECTS FINISH PLANS.

MacKenzie Brick on Spring Street  
Will Be Swell Affair.

The MacKenzie building on Spring street will be a swell affair. Excavation for the basement is now under way, the dirt being used to fill in and around the court house. The architects have completed the plans for the structure and the estimated cost is \$35,000. It will be a two story brick, with substantial stone basement, 90x100 feet. Three stories will occupy the first floor. The Bell Telephone Co. will occupy one, the marble works of D. Millgard & Co. will occupy another, and the Inland Mill & Feed Co. the third. The upper story will be used for apartments, there being 14 on this floor, equipped with all modern conveniences. The standard wall bed will be used in a number of the suites.

#### Doing Business at Old Site.

The first inland train to reach the old depot site since the flood of March 1 pulled in Tuesday. A box car is being used as a temporary depot. Trains reached the stock yards on the north side last week, where a box car was improvised for depot uses.

Reed, Ripley & Co., Phone Main 11, do all kinds of hauling.

## COLFAX'S FOURTH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

### Saturday, April 30, to Witness Interesting Event.

Large Number of Horses, Mules and  
Jacks Will Be Here--Every Part  
of Whitman County Represented  
--Great Interest Manifested.

The Colfax fourth annual horse show, to be held Saturday, April 30, promises to be the greatest event of the kind ever seen here. It is assured that a full representation of the best specimens of horses, mules and jacks to be found in Whitman county will be on hand. This means that the best in the state will be on exhibition, for probably no county in the state can show finer equines than we have.

The committee having in hand the management of the show is composed of Marion Freeman, George W. Palmer and A. M. Phillips, all veteran breeders of horse flesh and being in love with the work assigned them.

The finance committee is composed of Charles E. Scriber, George W. Larue and H. M. Moffatt. This committee was out a little while Tuesday forenoon and Wednesday forenoon, and up to the noon hour Wednesday had secured, by popular subscription, \$125. More can and will be raised if necessary.

The announcement is made that all owners of stock on exhibition will be provided with stable room and feed for their horses, mules or jacks free of charge, owners, of course, to take personal charge of their animals, which they would undoubtedly do under any circumstances.

It cannot positively be stated at this writing, but the band of the Washington State College at Pullman will probably be here to furnish music. The matter has been laid before President Bryan of the college, and at least two of the regents of that institution will lend their influence to have the band come. The band is not only large, but is one of the best in the state. To have them with us will be an added pleasure.

#### Some of Those Who Will Exhibit.

It is impossible at this writing to give a complete list of all the fine animals to be seen here on the 30th, although The Gazette may approximately be able to do so next week. It is almost a certainty that Phil Cox will bring several from his fine stud of horses. His equines are noted throughout the Inland Empire.

W. H. Mitchell, whose home is near Diamond and is known as a breeder of fine mules, will have on hand two of the finest two-year-old mule colts to be seen

in the state of Washington. If any one from Missouri doubts this let him come and see.

Marion Freeman will have horses, mules and jacks in line. Freeman's mules and jacks will outclass any circus callopie that ever traveled through the muse of poetry and song takes possession of them.

Jack Crampton, Jones & Peterson, George Miller, Will Torrance, William Morrow, Henry Gerleitz, Joseph Hunt, James Van Skike of Winona, are among those who have signified their intention of bringing in fine stock.

#### The Evolution of the Horse.

Don't stand on the order of your coming, but come on the 30th, along with your sisters, your cousins and aunts and enjoy a day of endless delight. This is not the horseless age, by any means. The horse is coming into his own. He has developed from the Mexican mustang and the Palouse cayuse into the Percheron, the Belgian, the Shire and other noble strains, showing the royal blood coursing through his veins. And the horse knows it and is proud of it. His adopted brother, the mule, while less pretentious in appearance, has developed into a marvelous animal of size, strength and beauty, an animal of service to con-jure with by the wheat growers of the great Palouse country. The best of all breeds will be here, and the people will be here to see.

Those having the forthcoming show in hand are enthusiastic over the progress made so far as well as the probable outcome of the interesting event.

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

### Civil and Criminal.

Mrs. H. W. Gurnsey et al vs Robert J. Meredith--Case dismissed.

State ex rel Theresa E. Colvin vs William Colvin--Defendant sentenced to 60 days in jail for failure to comply with decree of the court.

W. H. Harvey vs Western Union Telegraph Co.--Judgment for defendant for costs taxed at \$19.50.

Ike M. Ely vs S. G. Leonard et ux--Judgment for plaintiff for \$500, and \$61.10 costs.

Whitman Co. vs Louisa Chappell et al--Set for trial on May 2.

Whitman county vs G. W. Shattuck et al--Case set for trial on May 2.

Wilhelm Wolff vs J. P. Burson--Case set for trial on May 2.

Anton Fehrenbacher vs Oakesdale Copper Co.--Set for trial on May 2.

Geo. D. Williams et ux vs N. P. Ry. Co.--Set for trial on May 2.

State vs Chas. E. Ray--Sentenced to 60 days in jail on verdict of jury for crime of selling liquor without a license. Defendant appeals to supreme court.

State vs Chas. E. Ray--Sentenced to pay fine of \$20 and costs, on verdict of jury, for crime of maintaining and running a pool hall without a license.

State vs H. M. Boone--Set for trial on May 23, at 10:30 a. m.

State vs Ben Jacobs--Sentenced to 10 days in jail for crime of aiming firearm at and towards a human being.

### New Cases.

S. M. Davis et al vs Catherine Davis et al--Quiet title.

James W. Burton et al vs R. Dreger--Money due.

### Probate.

Estate of Adolph Grob--R. R. Reid, A. M. Scott and A. J. Davis appointed appraisers.

Estate of W. S. Campbell--J. W. Darland, T. J. Hardwick and T. C. Mathews appointed appraisers.

Estate of Sadie Mood--D. Collingwood, Harry Hughes and Nels Swanson appointed appraisers and order exempting real estate from probate proceedings.

Guardianship of Ira Crane et al--Resignation of H. G. DePledge accepted and W. R. Anderson appointed guardian, bond \$1000.

Guardianship of Bennie Beck--Order to sell real estate.

Estate of Royal A. Martin--A. E. Pickett, W. C. Curtis and Dug Kinder appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Alva E. Fountain et al--Order directing guardian to invest \$1260, with real estate security.

### The Big Bell is Here.

The large bell for the Whitman county court house clock reached Colfax Saturday. The bell weighs 1000 pounds, and comes direct from the factory at Troy, New York. This will be the only bell clock in the county, and when installed can be distinctly heard for several miles in any direction one may turn. The contract price for the clock and its installation is \$1240. A man from the factory will be here soon to install the new clock. It was ordered through M. A. Rose.

### Mill Will Grind Again.

The Colfax flouring mill, which has been shut down since the flood because of the washing out of a portion of the dam in the North Palouse, will resume operations in a few days with the aid of a temporary dam which is being put in by a force of about 15 men under the direction of Pete Jacobson. It is expected that the work will be completed this week.



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