

Parent-Teacher Meeting Plans

GOOD PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Students Will Give Demonstration of Work In Manual Training and Domestic Science

Already the Parent-Teacher Association, which was launched early in the present term, is giving promise of becoming an organization from which much good may be expected. The attendance at the meeting of the association has almost doubled since the first meeting was held about two months ago and a number of movements have been set on foot which are exerting a strong influence in bringing the people of the city into closer touch with the public schools.

The last meeting of the organization was given over to a two-hour discussion of health conditions in the schools, the discussion terminating in the appointment of a committee to make a thorough investigation of various matters relating to possible methods by which the general health of the students might be improved and more thoroughly safeguarded. The next meeting of the association, which is scheduled for Friday evening, January twenty-first, will be devoted to discussion of the work that is being done in the departments of manual training and domestic science. A number of speakers from outside the school, as well as several from the high school faculty will appear on the program.

To enliven the program, arrangements have been made for a number of practical demonstrations to be given by students of the high school. In these demonstrations will be shown a number of articles that have been made this year by the manual training and domestic science students, and the displays will be accompanied by thorough explanations of the process by which the exhibits have been produced. A more detailed account of the program will be given next week.

Death of Mrs.

Mable Wolfe

Mrs. Mable Wolfe, wife of W. D. Wolfe, residing in the Government Townsite, died Tuesday of premature childbirth. She leaves besides her husband a family of six children, four girls and two boys, the youngest of whom is five years old and the oldest fifteen.

The family are comparatively strangers in the city having moved here from Malden between two and three months ago. Mr. Wolfe has a shoe shop on Main street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The funeral was held today.

Former Resident

Killed by Train

Joe Sharp, a well-known brakeman of Hillyard, residing at 325 Heroy avenue, met with an accident yesterday morning at Sandpoint which resulted in his death three hours afterward. Sharp was brakeman on Great Northern local freight No. 696.

He was flagging at the rear end of the train in the yards at Sandpoint on the point of its departure for Hillyard when the train caught him and dragged him 13 car lengths, cutting off one leg and badly bruising and cutting his face, head and body.

Owing to the falling snow and a high wind, the first intimation the engineer, E. A. Leavitt, had of the

accident was observing the man's hands "flopping" on the side of the track. He immediately stopped the train and walked back to where Sharp was lying and trying to call out.

The train crew at once extricated Sharp from under the train and he was taken to the hospital at Sandpoint, where he died at 11 a. m., retaining consciousness to the last.

The trainmen are inclined to the opinion that Sharp was trying to climb on the slowly moving car and missed his hold. Not knowing that he was already dead Mrs. Sharp left Hillyard for Sandpoint at noon with her 1-month-old baby, hoping to cheer her husband at his bedside. The body will be brought to Hillyard.

Joseph Sharpe, referred to in the above article, which was taken from Wednesday's Spokesman Review, was well known in this city. At the time of the opening of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation he took up a homestead on Harrison Flats about five miles north of this city, and adjoining H. Rowinsky's place on the north. He lived on his homestead for several years and until he went to work for the Great Northern as brakeman.

He was married about a year ago at Portland and had one child. He still owned his farm here and the news of his death was a severe shock to his friends and former neighbors.

Good Entertainment

Is Promised

To those who heard the University of Idaho glee club at the high school auditorium last March, the announcement that the University singers will be here again this year will be a welcome one. The club will leave Moscow on January seventeenth for a tour of north Idaho towns, including St. Maries, Coeur d'Alene, Wallace, Kellogg and Rathdrum. At the request of the University Club of Spokane, the glee club will give an entertainment in that city before its return to Moscow.

The singers will appear in St. Maries on the evening of January 22 and their entertainment will be given under the auspices of the high school. Arrangements have been made whereby the local high school will receive a large percentage of the proceeds of the entertainment. The program will include even more special features than were presented last year, among which will be dancing solos, quartet numbers and some good comedian performances.

The prices of admission will be made very reasonable and it is expected that the big auditorium will be filled to its capacity.

Attend Redmen

Lodge In Spokane

J. W. Cyphers, Herman Eaxon and J. A. Golar, members of the local lodge of Redmen, left Wednesday evening for Spokane to attend an important meet of the Redmen in that city. R. V. Hall accompanied them and the entire party went to Coeur d'Alene Thursday to attend a county convention of the Farmers' Union of Kootenai and Benewah counties, which was held in that city Thursday and Friday.

WHO IS GETTING THE WORST OF IT?



Offer Reward For Fred Clancy

BELIEVED TO HAVE KILLED OLSON

Sheriff Offers \$200.00 and Olson's Relatives the Same Amount for His Arrest

Now that it has become almost certain that Oscar Olson was murdered the interest in the case becomes more intense. The authorities are convinced that he was made way with by Fred Clancy, the man who was working on Olson's ranch, and are bending all their energies to locate and apprehend Clancy.

The board of county commissioners has authorized Sheriff Leaf to offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of Clancy to the authorities here and relatives of Olson have offered a like sum for the same purpose, making a total of four hundred dollars reward for his arrest.

The last trace which has been obtained of Clancy was in Spokane about December 6th. He had a blue suit of clothes and a black overcoat belonging to Olson which he had cleaned and pressed. After the work of cleaning and pressing had been completed, the tailor asked him if he wished to put the clothes on but he refused, saying they did not fit him very well.

He is described as being about six feet tall, slim, slightly stooping and weighing about 175 pounds. Has light hair and a small dark scar under his left eye. He was wearing a black hat and cheap gray coat and pants which did not match. He is said to have left Spokane on a Northern Pacific train for the west on the evening of December 6th.

Mrs. Olson and Henry Olson, mother and brother of the missing man, are here from Seattle for the purpose of assisting in the search for his body and to lead what all they can in apprehending Clancy. There is about five feet of snow at the Olson ranch which makes the work of searching very difficult and there is very little hope that the body will be discovered before spring. The ranch house stands within a short

distance of the St. Maries river, into which the body might have been thrown.

A man was arrested at Walla Walla Wednesday who answered somewhat to the description of Clancy and Henry Olson went to that city to identify him. It was found, however, that he was not Clancy and he was discharged.

Library Ass'n

Elects Officers

The members of the Library Association held their annual meeting Tuesday evening at the Library, at which time Mrs. Jennie Russell was elected trustee for three years and Mrs. J. C. Hunt was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. W. Webster, when he left the city.

At the trustees' meeting, held the same evening, Mrs. Jennie Russell was elected president of the association; Mrs. Amy Reeves vice president; E. H. Buck, secretary and Mrs. B. A. Johnson, treasurer.

The secretary and treasurer submitted their annual reports which were read and accepted. They showed that the library is increasing in size and in the number of those who patronize it and also that there is a much larger demand for books than can be met with the association's restricted finances.

The association is doing excellent work in the city and should be much more liberally supported. If all who patronize the library would join the association and pay the small membership fee it would be greatly benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knight of the Modern Box Factory returned the first of the week from Diamond, Washington, where they were visiting during the holidays.

St. Joe River Is Still Open

ICE BREAKER IS BACK ON RUN

Steamer Flyer Kept River Open Alone for Several Days. Had to Make Night Run

The Red Collar Line has had a great deal of trouble keeping the ice broken and the river open for the past few days while the ice breaker was out of commission. The Colfax was taken off the run and the whole work of keeping the river open and looking after the traffic was left to the Flyer and this boat and crew have been having a pretty strenuous time.

Tuesday evening they got in about eight o'clock. The weather was extremely sharp and growing colder and there was strong fear that the river would be frozen over by morning. About nine o'clock the boat was sent out again to keep the channel open and made a trip to East Point, the other side of Havrison, and back to this city during the night. They arrived here at five o'clock and at half past six started back on the regular trip. For the past few days the boat has been starting at six o'clock in the morning on the regular trip and quite frequently it has been nine o'clock in the evening before it got in.

The ice-breaker, Copenhagen, has been repaired and is back on the run again and the officials believe that they will be able to keep the river open.

Will Hold Art

Exhibition Here

Plans are being made for an art exhibition to be held in this city from Feb. 2 to 5, under the auspices of the public schools. The exhibition is of more than ordinary interest, consisting of a collection of two hundred cartoon photographs and engravings owned by the Elson Art Publishing company of Massachusetts.

Only the best reproductions of the masterpieces of art are contained in the collection and one would need to visit practically every art gallery in the world to see the original pictures that will be represented here. Subjects from all the principal schools of art are shown.

The object of the exhibition is not only to advance the cause of art in the public mind by developing a taste for the beautiful, but to raise funds for the purchasing of pictures for the walls of the school rooms.

It is a part of the education of the young to develop in them the qualities of culture and refinement, and the wholesome and educating influence of pictures of the right sort in the school room is one of the most certain means of reaching this aim.

Supt. Lukens and the teaching staff are at work preparing the exhibition, and the details will be announced later.

Shipping Logs By

Rail To Coeur d'Alene

The Blackwell Lumber company and the Shack-Gibbs Lumber company are both shipping logs a rail from the camps near Fernwood and Santa to their mills in Coeur d'Alene. Heretofore it has been their custom to ship the logs by rail only as far as Rainsford where they were put into the river and forced to the mills at Coeur d'Alene but this winter they are in need of the logs and the river being frozen, they are shipping them the entire distance by rail.

After the logs are once loaded on the cars it costs but very little

more to ship them around by Spokane than it did partly by rail and partly by water. The long haul necessitates more train crews and it has also necessitated the putting to work of more men in the railroad shops here, preparing the stake cars which are used. More men are now employed in the repair shops here than at any time in over a year.

Co. Commissioners

Still In Session

The county commissioners have been in session all the week and have not completed their work yet. They audited and allowed an accumulation of three months' bills which aggregated a total of nearly ten thousand dollars. This took considerable time and the remainder of the session has practically all been given over to tax matters, listening to tax grievances of various kinds and considering delinquent tax certificates.

A number of parties have appeared before the board with delinquent certificates which they wish cancelled in full or on which they ask for a rebate. Each of these cases has to be considered separately and it is probable that the session of the board will be continued over to next week.

Carlton Leaves

For The East

A. N. Carlton will leave Saturday for the east. He will visit Chicago and New York for the purpose of buying his stock of spring and summer goods and expects to be away for about two weeks. He will move his store into the Shaw's Corner building about the first of March and will arrange to have his new stock arrive about that time. He is planning on putting in a large stock of reasonable goods and will make his store "the place where the entire family trades."

Form Parent-Teacher

Association At St. Joe

Miss Helen Nesbitt, principal of the Lincoln school, spent a part of her holiday vacation visiting friends in St. Joe. While there the patrons of the school held a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association and at their request Miss Nesbitt attended the meeting and assisted them in perfecting the organization.

The Parent-Teacher Association movement is spreading over the county. Fernwood and Plummer have organized associations and plans for organizations are being made at Santa and Erinda.

J. E. Jones met with quite a serious accident Wednesday evening about five o'clock. He stepped out on the sidewalk in front of his store and slipped and fell, breaking his arm a short distance below the shoulder. The injury gained him very much but he had no idea the arm was broken until he called a doctor about noon the next day.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLaughlin, a boy.