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(advertisement) C. L. **WALK**, Physician and Surgeon, Ellensburg, W. T. Office at residence. Calls promptly attended, day or night.

KITTITAS VALLEY NOTES

Our regular correspondent, "Mac", sends us the following items of interest under the date of the 6th: A camp meeting has been in progress lately near **DURR**'s bridge and it was well attended. The Fourth was celebrated on the 5th on account of Sunday, in Ellensburg by a large concourse of people. It was surprising to see the large number present. The grounds, quite spacious as they are, were densely packed, while throngs of persons lined the stores, saloons and building fronts and sides. The excessive heat of the day caused many to seek as comfortable places as could be found under trees, etc.... Potations of lemonade and ice cream were in demand and a big supply was on hand at the Stockade Grocery and other places. The exercises were well conducted, and the singing by the Glee Club, accompanied by an organ, was well rendered. F. E. **ELDRIDGE** read the Declaration of Independence, and the oration was delivered by D. P. **BALLARD**, who spoke at considerable length. At the close of the exercises on the stand, dinner was served ... There was plenty to eat and it is supposed everybody fared well. You may suspect that where such a crowd were together there was a liability of scrapes occurring, brought on by the disorderly ones. Such was the case... *(Transcriber's note: Next is a long story about Frank **CORSET** being under the influence and commenced fighting with a Skagit visitor. George **GOUDY** came forward and managed to part the men, and was set upon by a partner of one of the principals. **CORSET** ended up getting stabbed in the shoulder by **GOUDY** and taken to Dr. **REID**. An arrest warrant was issued for **GOUDY**, but it had not been served.)*

There was animated discussion about the case on the street. This resulted in another fight which we saw between Felix **SHARER** and a fellow named **FOGG**... With the exception of these few incidents there was no bad blood shown during the day. In the evening all who remained had an opportunity of attending the grand ball at Shoudy's Hall, which wound up the festive occasion.

Some good reports from the Swauk mines have been received. Mose **BOLLMAN** & Co. have continued cleaning up for a week past and we were informed by the Swauk expressman, Nas **JENSEN**, that they have averaged about \$45 per day. A few words about Skagit and its relation to this place. Mr. J. S. **DANSKIN**, who is well-known throughout this Northwest as a successful miner, stock man, and rustler, and whose property interests are in Columbia county, is here direct from the Skagit mines, coming through via

Camp Chelan. He reports a splendid route from this side of the mountains, one over which a wagon can be driven within a short distance of the mines, and by a little work of cutting timber, entirely to the mines.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that my wife, Mary L. **McGRATH**, having abandoned me without cause or provocation, that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from and after this date, as I have offered to suport her and my child, and she has refused such support. J. J. **McGRATH**, Ellensburg, Yakima Co., W.T., July 10, 1880.

CALF STEALING

Dave **MURRAY** says certain individuals have been stealing young calves away from their mothers for ??? in Kittitas Valley. He proposes that they shall "sweat for it" at the next Court.

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A. **LACHAPELLE**, Prop'r