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that time. This was the first count since the contest started and was made to determine who would win the special prize of \$10 offered for the one who had the most votes at this stage of the contest. Miss Mona Reid won the prize with Olive Quale in second place and Ilah Krauter third. More than a half dozen other contestants are but a short ways behind in the count and all are apparently in the race to stay and one of them has an opportunity to win the grand prize.

Most of the coupons have been deposited in the ballot box during the past week which shows that interest in the contest has been awakened and that it will grow from now on. Contestants are urging their friends to ask for and save coupons for them.

We are going to make this contest worth while for every one who will make an effort and when the votes are counted the next time, on Jan. 3rd, \$15 in gold will be awarded as follows:

The lady who makes the greatest increase in votes between the first and second counts will receive a prize of \$10 in gold, and \$5 goes to the lady who makes the second greatest gain. This makes it fair to all and the late starters have an equal chance with the leaders.

The following is the way the contestants stood on the first count:

Mona Reid	10,075
Olive Quayle	7,725
Ilah Krauter	7,700
Vae Lilje	6,775
Julia Nagle	6,675
Edna Peterson	6,375
Edna Nelson	5,275
Charlotte Grover	4,950
Dean Hatton, Diamond Lake	3,100
Gladys Savage	2,475
Margretta Paynton	2,425
Iva Knight	2,400
Helen Luce	2,200
Hazel Gregory	1,950

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### Death of Pioneer Harrison Covell

James H. Covell died at his residence in Usk on Saturday last. Death resulted from an attack of catarrhal pneumonia from which he suffered but a few days.

Mr. Covell was nearly 84 years of age having been born in Warren county, Penn., Jan. 25, 1832. He was married to Charlotte Moore in 1865 and came to the Calispell valley in 1892 where he has since resided. He took up a homestead near Davis junction. Enlisting in a New York regiment of volunteers he served honorably in the civil war participating in the battle of Gettysburg and was with Sherman on his march to the sea.

Deceased is survived by a widow and three children who reside in the valley; they are Mrs. Bernice Danforth, Julian and Leslie Covell. The funeral services were held at the residence in Usk on Monday morning and the body brought to Newport for burial in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

G. W. Peddycord, of Spokane, has purchased the controlling interest in the Bank of Colville. C. W. Winter, who has been president of the bank for many years, has withdrawn from active participation of affairs in Stevens county after having been one of the leading bankers. He will reside in California in the future.

The Colville Valley Co-operative Supply Co., operating a farmers general store at Colville, went into the hands of a receiver last week. W. L. Sax has been appointed receiver and a strong effort will be made to liquidate the affairs of the company in a short

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Coffman Ronald K. Mar.30,1943-Dec.8,1971  
 Cole Danny Luke Wash. Cpl US Marines Vietnam  
 Feb.29,1952-Dec.19,1972  
 George P. died 1941 agod 84? years  
 William A. 1889-1964  
 Zadie A. w/o JC Huff 1858-1941  
 Collins Colleen 1954-1973  
 Condon John L. 1878-1928  
 Conklin Alma May 1893-1940  
 Connor Frank 1919- 19\_\_  
 John C. 1873-1948 & Mudo 1883-1972  
 Connors Raymond John Wisc. s/2 USNR WW II  
 Feb.8,1909-Apr.13,1966  
 Conrad Hazel Rebecca 1894-1937 mother  
 Benjamin Earl 1888-1950 father  
 Sarah 1847-1930  
 Cook Charles 1856-1944  
 Harry P 1836-1949 Ora G. 1880-1957  
 Corbin Clara Blake 1920-1944  
 Cornagey Edwin 1892-1966 Elnora Purcoll 1898-1970  
 Cornelis William H. 1921-1974  
 Cottlos Kenneth 1913-1925  
 James L. Nov.13,1877-Jan.3,1959 & Dolla Jan.17,1886-Feb.26,1945  
 Covoll 1st Sgt Harrison Co H 154th N.Y. Inf. (Civil War. (no dates)  
 Charlotta M 1833-1922 mother  
 Leslie L. 1870-1923 son  
 Cox Burt 1885-1956  
 Maxine Rockwell 1912-1960  
 Coy Otto L. 1881-1952 'dad' Ethel L. 1904-1946  
 Crain Minnie M. Oct.9,1872-Apr.24,1970  
 Crall Henry Z. 1883-1959 & Susie 1884-1967  
 Crandell Eugene R. 1956-1973 son & brother  
 Lyle W. Dec.14,1952-May 10,1953  
 Croager Robert E. 1871-1921 & Nettie M. 1874-1943  
 Crickmore John 1873-1953 & Julia 1886-1958  
 Cross Dellas 1930-1932 Susie A. 1862-1941  
 Ethel M. May 16,1891-July 2, 1968  
 Crysler Ambrose 1877-1955 father, Bortha M. 1878-1968 mother  
 Myrna Kay 1940-1940  
 Cummings Jesse 1882-1946  
 Cundiff Lawrence 1882-1954 father, Minnie B. 1876-1952 mother  
 Cunningham Levi 1856-1926 Jacob 1860-1929  
 Clarence A. 1893-1925  
 Curtis Francis 1885-1954 Robert died Aug.14,1895 @ 42 years  
 Cusick C? 1862-1938  
 Dahl Henry 1868-1953 father  
 Dahlin Edward W. Jan.13,1906- Sept.20,1949  
 Dalton Glee J. 1935-1971 mother  
 Danbury Earl Graham Montana Wagoner Veterinarian Hospt 8 WW I  
 Aug.16,1889- Oct.18,1954  
 Danforth Bernice 1872-1950 & Roo H. 1875-1948  
 Darby Jesse C. Dec.1,1880-July 29,1902 s/o N & M  
 Darcy Carl G. 1938-1952  
 William A. Wash. PFC CAC WW II Nov.19,1901-Jan.22,1970