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IT SEEMS at this time not only possible but probable that there will be two republican nominees for the presidency in the field next year. That that party, in many of the eastern states, especially, is becoming hopelessly divided on the great question of national expansion has now become quite evident. The "Anti-Imperialist League," an organization that had its inception in the city of Boston a few months ago has, through the zealous labor of its promoters, already "expanded" until it now has its ramifications in almost every section of New England and is spreading throughout other eastern states. The central organization is sending out tons of literature showing up the evils of those twin relics of barbarism—imperialism and militarism—and incidentally roasting the McKinley administration for drifting the country into both. Almost without exception the leaders in this movement are old line republicans of the blackest type, notable among them being Boutwell, Edmunds and Hoar—men who aided materially in moulding the republican party into form and who were prominent in its councils 40 years ago when the present weak and degenerate leaders of the organization were unheard of and unknown. It is to rescue their party from the effects of the blundering and suicidal policy of such a leadership that these men have been induced to take the stand that they have. While the "cuckoos" of the administration are hurling all manner of vile epithets at them and accusing them of "treason" and almost every other crime in the calendar, these men continue on in the even tenor of their way, educating the masses up to the duties of good citizenship—thus constantly widening the gulf that separates them from the management of their party. It is not probable that the anti-imperialist wing will develop enough strength to contest successfully with the Hanna gang for the control of the regular party machinery, but they will without a doubt gain a following among republicans sufficiently large to become a very important, if not a deciding factor in the national election next year.

WHILE the new issue of bonds to the amount of \$92,000 were doubtless well disposed of this week by the board of county commissioners insofar as the securing of a low rate of interest is concerned, it is to be regretted—and in the future it probably will be—that the commissioners bowed to the demands of the bond brokers in stipulating that these bonds, principal

and interest, should be made payable only in "gold coin." It is unreasonable to believe, in view of the spirited bidding of the brokers for the purchase of the bonds—owing to their gilt-edged character—that they would not have been snapped up just as greedily had they been made payable in United States coin or in "lawful money of the United States," as previous issues have been made here.

County officials and local bankers may rail at this paper as much as they choose for opposing "gold bonds," but nevertheless none of them have yet been able to give a sound reason why the bonds should be payable in gold. It may be true of course that the eastern money mongers demanded gold payment, but the probable reason of this is, the assurance received by them in advance that they would get it. THE DEMOCRAT has not opposed the issuance of these bonds since we became satisfied that the tax payers would profit by refunding the outstanding warrants, but in the interest of the people of this county—in the interest of those who must pay this onerous debt, we protested and still protest against the iniquity of forcing on the people of twenty years hence, the burden of paying our obligations in the dearest and scarcest money in the world. It is an immoral and unrighteous agreement.

THE unpopularity of the expansion idea is well attested by the plebiscite taken recently by Farm and Home, which is published at Springfield, Mass. and Chicago. About 21,000 farmers, all of whom are legal voters residing in every portion of the United States responded to that paper's invitation to vote on this question with the following result: That the Filipinos should be independent is the verdict of 12,520, while 8416 voted to hold them in subjection.

The independence of Cuba is likewise favored by 13,191 voters, to 7362 who favor the annexation of that island. On the election of United States senator by a direct vote of the people, 16,643 farmers are registered in the affirmative and 1236 in the negative.

There ought to be an instructive lesson in this vote for those fanatically inclined people who are bent on changing the long established and historic policy of the nation; but the probabilities are that they have already become too much enamored with the beauties of the imperial system and the government's schemes of conquest, that they will not profit by such evidence of the fate that awaits them when the American people take this question into their own hands for a final settlement.

YAKIMA farmers in general and those who are orchardists in particular, should begin at once to plan and prepare for a creditable exhibit of their products at the state fair. Very generous premiums are being offered by the management this

year and it is to be hoped that our farmers will make exhibits. We are aware of the fact that hop and fruit growers are apt to be very busy at this season of the year, but nevertheless they should realize the fact that the success of the fair depends very largely upon the interest that they manifest in it. That class of people would feel very much chagrined if we should lose this valuable institution, of which there is imminent danger in the future, if our own people do not show a more thorough appreciation of the advantages it offers them. The great value of the fair to the people of this locality cannot be computed in dollars and cents; for it is as a means of advertising our resources and developing our country that it is of the most advantage to us. Let our farmers and fruit growers bestir themselves and see to it that they have creditable exhibits this year.

WE INVITE the attention of our farmer readers to a news item that appears in this issue relative to the establishment of a beet sugar factory in this city. Mr. Edward Whitson has been for some time in correspondence with some gentlemen of large means, who are sufficiently interested in the matter to inquire whether our farmers will, in the aggregate, give assurances of their willingness to cultivate 5000 acres of beets for the proposed factory. If such assurance can be given the first and most important step toward securing this mammoth enterprise, which we have so long desired, will have been accomplished. In case this assurance cannot be given, it will be useless to pursue the matter further, for the parties referred to, will not be foolish enough to invest here the large sum necessary unless they can depend absolutely on an adequate supply of raw material. Yakima county can easily produce the necessary quantity of beets of the very best quality, as our experiments in the past have amply demonstrated. Our people will be blind to their own best interests if they allow this golden opportunity to slip by. Let us all go to work and never stop until this needed industry is secured.

THE result of the election recently held in the Eighth congressional district of Missouri is indicative of what will in all likelihood happen next year throughout the country. Shackelford, the democratic candidate, was elected in Bland's old district by a plurality of more than 3,000 over his republican opponent—even with a populist candidate in the field, who polled over 700 votes. Missouri papers, in commenting on the result, generally agree that in the neighborhood of 1,500 voters who voted against Bland in 1898 voted for his successor in 1899. This can be accounted for only by the fact that the two new issues of imperialism and trusts were forced to the front by the democrats and ably discussed throughout the campaign with the result that such a large gain was made from the republicans.

His Sorry Missives Won her.

The recent marriage of an ex-soldier from the First infantry, who conducted his courtship by correspondence from the front, set the conversational ball rolling in a hotel lobby the other night, and one of those present told a quaint story: "I have a pretty cousin," he said, "who knew a chap in Roosevelt's 'Rough Riders.' He was a South Carolina boy and had been courting her a good while without the slightest encouragement. It was a sort of Dr. Fell case. She had no reason, but simply didn't like him. Well, when the regiment started for the front he began to write her letters, and tiptop letters they were—bright, cheery, full of graphic description and at the same time gently pressing his suit. But they made no impression. My cousin used to hand 'em round for the family to read, which was the worst possible sign, and while her answers were friendly they were certainly nothing more. Then came the fighting, and after the storming of San Juan hill, I naturally supposed the 'Rough Rider' would have things all his own way, but the girl was apparently as cold as ever. To come to the point, she showed no signs of weakening until one day a letter arrived in a queer looking, dirty brown envelope. The letter itself was scribbled on a piece of coarse wrapping paper, and the writer apologized by saying it was the only thing he could find in the entire camp. When my cousin received it her eyes lit up. Her imagination was touched. She began to realize the horrors of war. The next letter was written on the back of an embalmed beef label, and when she read it she shed tears. The next was two feet long and one inch wide, being the margin cut off of an old newspaper. It caused her to weep some more, and when still another missive arrived, penned on the reverse side of a dirty linen collar, she openly surrendered and announced to the household that she was engaged. They were married last April. But it was all on account of that eccentric stationery. If my cousin-in-law had provided himself with a box of scented note paper he would still be single. Nothing like visible signs of privation to move a woman's heart."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

The Teacher's Institute

The Yakima county Teacher's Institute convened at the Central school on Monday with some 60 teachers in attendance. The meeting was addressed by State Supt. F. J. Brown on the subject of "psychology," and President Graves on the subject of "Political Economy," while Professor Wakefield discoursed on the subject of the "History of Education." The two former gentlemen while here also delivered entertaining and instructive lectures at the Presbyterian on Monday and Wednesday evenings respectively. We have received through the courtesy of Prof Douglas of Zillah, a detailed account of the institute which unfortunately was received too late for publication in this issue but will appear next week.

Found—On the road a mile west of town on Tuesday, a bale of hop cloth. Owner can have same by applying to the undersigned, proving property and paying for this notice.

J. W. TURNER.

New veilings at J. J. MADDONALD'S, 1st street south.

Back From Manila.

Two more members of Company E are home from the Philippines, having arrived on Saturday last. They are Walter A. Perkins and Clyde Stewart. The former received his discharge "by favor" in the latter part of June and most of the time since his arrival at Frisco in July, has been visiting relatives in Oregon. He was for a time an orderly on the staff of General King and has received mention heretofore in dispatches for bravery and meritorious service. He will return to Salem, Ore. this fall to finish his education.

Clyde Stewart, who is well known here is the son of J. T. Stewart, of Nob Hill. He received his discharge on the ground of disability, and has been ill for sometime since landing in the hospital at San Francisco. The boys are glad to be back again and received a hearty welcome from all their friends.

The Hop Outlook

The Waterville N. Y. Times, which is generally regarded as a reliable authority on hops, states in effect that little can yet be told regarding prices for this year's crop and that until hoppicking is further advanced the can situation be summed up as "a waiting game." From other sources we learn that the crop is much better than for some years past in Europe and that with a lessened demand for export, prices would rule lower than heretofore. Yakima growers however one and all seem to feel sanguine of realizing fair prices later and show little disposition to contract at present offerings. A few bales of early hops raised by A. D. Eglin and Tom Nelson were sold respectfully to Chas. Carpenter and A. E. Poole at a price believed to be 13cts. Those buyers however, declare that the price paid is above what the market justified, but that they needed a small stock to fill orders. Picking generally will commence next Monday, although some few growers in the Moxee started in the middle of this week.

The streets of Yakima are already full of life and bustle as a result of the opening of the hoppicking season and will probably become more so, as soon as the larger parties from the sound arrive. The sight of bustling humanity at the depot every night, when the east-bound passenger train arrives is well worth "sitting up" to see.

I have for sale some good comfortable dwelling houses on easy terms. I can offer you a much better proposition than paying rent.

O. A. FECHTER.

Furs, furs, a large selection of the newest and latest styles in fur capes and scarfs at J. J. Macdonalds. They comprise, stone marten, mink, stone marten opossum, black opossum, skunk, electric seal, Mufflon, black marten. Prices from \$2.50 to \$25.

Hop pickers should look at Thomas' elegant line of clothing, furnishing goods and shoes before buying for winter.

PURITAN PATENT FLOUR is first class. Ask your grocer for it.

The Wonder has just received the finest line of tailor made suits, capes and jackets. 49-2t

FOR SALE, 10 acres one mile from town. Price \$1000. Highly improved. Inquire at this office.

The Farmers' Views.

About 20,000 farmers who are legal voters have expressed their views on the new issues of the day, in a plebiscite taken by Farm and Home of Springfield and Chicago. No effort was made to influence the vote either way. The results are as follows: The Filipinos should be independent is the verdict of 12,520 American farmers, but 8416 vote to hold them in subjection. Cuban independence is favored by 13,191 votes to 7362 for annexation, but annexation for Porto Rico to the United States wins two to one. Sentiment is quite equally divided over the question of free trade with the tropics, but the majority is overwhelming against coolie or contract labor in the tropics or against fostering tropical agriculture at the expense of domestic farmers. Just 15,624 voters want the United States to adhere to its former policy of non-interference with nations beyond either ocean, while 3887 think it should depart from that policy.

The election of United States senators direct by the people is favored by 16,643, to 1236 who oppose the idea. The votes came from all parts of the country, two-thirds from the middle states and central west. "As farmers are slow to write, but quick to talk, the result may be safely accepted as reflecting agricultural opinion."—Orange Judd Farmer.

Notice of Removal.

I take this method of informing the public that on and after Sept. 1st, that I may be found on First st. two doors north of the hotel Bartholet where I will be in a position to supply the trade with everything in my line including first class paints, oils, glass, wall paper and everything in my line.

W.M. METCALF.

Thomas has mens' suits as low as \$3.50.

Mens new fall underwear just arrived at J. J. MACDONALD'S, 1st street south.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs E. M. Harris.

The Gilt Edge store has the largest stock of tobacco in town and best five cent cigars.

Try our 40cts tea. Kinsey & Co.

For a good and cheap family flour use the BLUE BELL.

Choice red salmon, smelt and the celebrated Morgan oysters for sale at the Puget Sound Fish Market, Second street.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	\$3 25@3 50
Cow Beef.....	2 75@3 00
Veal, dressed.....	7c
Hogs, dressed.....	\$4 50
Mutton, prime.....	3c

POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per doz.....	\$2 00@2 75
Turkeys, live.....	10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....	50
Wheat, club.....	47
Oats, per ton, new.....	\$20 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$18 00
Corn, per bu.....	55
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	85
Blue Bell, per sack.....	80
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack.....	75
Whole wheat flour.....	85
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$9 00@10 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$5 50@6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton.....	\$7 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll.....	35@40c
Butter, creamery, per roll.....	50c
Cheese, native.....	15c
Eggs, per doz.....	22c
Wool, per lb.....	8@11c
Cabbage.....	12@12 1/2c
Hops.....	1 1/2c
New Apples, per lb.....	13
New Potatoes, per ton.....	\$5 00@5 10
Pears.....	40@75c
Watermelons.....	50@75c per doz

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Draying.

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's feed store. D. T. MYER

Warning to Grocers.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner McDonald has given out the following warning to the grocers of the state regarding the enforcement of the pure food law passed by the last legislature:

September the 1st was the time specified by me for the beginning of the enforcement of the pure food law against the retail grocers. I find on investigation throughout the different sections of the state that there is quite a large amount of adulterated goods still unsold, notwithstanding the fact that the grocers have been diligently trying to dispose of them.

Believing that they have been working in good faith and that it was impossible to dispose of all adulterated goods within the time specified and that the law was not intended to confiscate property which is not injurious to health, I make the following ruling, which will take effect September 1st.

All adulterated goods which are not injurious to health may be sold, from September 1st to November 1, 1899, providing that the word "adulterated" is printed on a white label with black letters one fourth of an inch high, and correspondingly wide, and pasted diagonally across the face of the package, thus:

ADULTERATED.

I make this ruling for the reason that a large percentage of the goods which would come under the meaning of the word adulterated, will be a warning to the consumer that the article is not pure. Furthermore it will enable the retail dealer to sell the goods for what they are, and thus prevent confiscation.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. McDONALD,

State Food and Dairy Commissioner.

Late Fall Work.

When everything is protected for winter, I prepare the hotbeds and cold frames for the next spring's use. It is much easier to remove the old soil and manure in the fall than when it is frozen in the spring. Besides it makes a good mulch for the small fruits to protect them during the winter. The soil for the hotbeds in the spring should be placed in the cellar or where it will not freeze, and I have found none better than well rotted sods mixed with a fourth part of old manure. Before the ground freezes I plow the portion of the garden that is to be sown or planted early in the spring, and if the furrows can be only set on edge and the ground left uneven and rough the better will the frost pulverize it, says a Country Gentleman correspondent.

Chickens For Hotels.

Watching a hotel steward selecting chickens for his large family at a Boston counter the other day, we asked why he was so particular about size, and his reply covered the whole question for growers to consider: "We charge so much for half a broiled chicken and must make a profit off the bird. For that reason it cannot weigh over 2½ pounds, else it costs more than it comes to. Half a chicken is ample for a meat order, and more than this weight would be wasted. The fact is, we figure this question of quantity pretty fine, seeking to give enough to satisfy, but being careful about any excess." 'Tis business with us where we handle so many daily, and the change in style of serving has fixed the weights so that all live growers know when they ship into what class their birds are going."—Maine Farmer.

How the Farmers Stand.

The Farm and Home published in Springfield, Mass., recently submitted to its readers a postal card vote upon several questions the answer to which, coming from 20,000 farmers, may be taken as representing pretty thoroughly the farmers' view.

Upon the question "Should the Filipinos be held in subjection or be allowed to form an independent government?" every division of the United States declared by good majorities in favor of the latter proposition, the total vote being 12,500 for independence and 8,400 for subjection.

About the same proportion declared for the Independence of Cuba, and 11,000 to 6,000 wanted Porto Rico annexed as a territory.

Upon the question of free trade between the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippines the vote was very even,—9,000 on each side of the proposition.

Upon the question "Should the United States adhere to or depart from its former policy of non-interference beyond either ocean," 15,624 voted to adhere, while only 3,887 wanted to depart from the time honored policy of the country.

On the last question which was "Shall United States senators be elected by a direct vote of the people?" the vote was 16 to 1 in favor.

All of which goes to show that the farmers of the country could be trusted to do the right thing upon all questions of government under the initiative and referendum.—Olympia Journal.

The Apple Crop.

Secretary L. A. Goodwin of the Missouri Horticultural Society states that Missouri will have only about half an apple crop, perhaps less than 5,000,000 bushels. He attributes the cause to the severe frost of last winter following the drouth of one year ago. The Ben Davis, usually considered most hardy and surest bearer, has suffered greater injury than those varieties supposed to be more tender. Winesaps, Jonathans and Ingrams are generally well filled and look good.

According to the Agricultural Department's crop circular for July the condition of the apple prospect for the various states compare with an average yield (100) as follows: Maine 40, New Hampshire 52, Vermont 36, Massachusetts 48, Rhode Island 64, Connecticut 70, New York 54, New Jersey 71, Pennsylvania 73, Virginia 50, West Virginia 66, Arkansas 57, Michigan 51, Indiana 69, Illinois 62, Wisconsin 50, Iowa 71, Missouri 51, Kansas 58, Nebraska 80, Colorado 60, New Mexico 50, Utah 48, Washington 54, Oregon 56, and California 76.—Northwest Horticulturist.

If you are hard to suit in the matter of a vehicle Schorn's is the place to go to.

Do you know that you can buy shoes of THOMAS at prices that will surprise you.

FOR SALE—a good business in this city. Will bring in an income of \$2000 a year. Some capital required. Enquire for further particulars at this office.

HOP FARMERS we furnish free tickets to all that insure their hops with us. Kelso & Foster.

A large stock of fresh Olympia oysters constantly on hand at the Puget Sound Fish Market, Second street.

Against Imperialism.

Senator William E. Mason of Illinois, writes the following to the anti-imperialist organization:

"That class of dangerous citizens who feel above serving their country have not yet heard of the unnecessary and unconstitutional war now being waged by us to make slaves in the Philippine islands. Congress, the only war-making power under our constitution, has not. They say we bought the right to govern from Spain. Then we bought what we had no right to buy and what Spain had no right to sell. We purchased goods from a thief—we knew it, and told the world what Spain was long before we purchased. To get the technical right to kill, we call them rebels against a government to which they never have sworn allegiance—we must make them subjects before they can be rebels.

"We say they can't govern themselves. Why not try them awhile before killing them? They say they will kill each other. It isn't true, but if it was it would be better than, killing our boys.

"Lincoln said no man is good enough to govern another without his consent; it was true then, and it is true now.

Taxation without representation is as much tyranny in Luzon as it was in Boston harbor at the time of our 'tea party.' We have no more right to govern the Philippines without the consent of the governed than King George had to govern us in 1776 without our consent. If this is treason, make the most of it.—Exchange.

Mr. Bryan Faces Forward.

The leader of a great party must look forward, not backward. To a delegation of Iowa democrats asking counsel as to their platform Mr. Bryan said:

If new issues arise which seem to be of more importance than those of the past it is proper for the party to give prominence to and even use them as the basis of a campaign.

In a speech to the democratic county chairman of that state he said:

We need not repudiate a syllable nor idea of the Chicago platform. But when new and important issues arise we can take them into the family and make the campaign upon them without apologizing for any past fight.

And in a speech to a mass meeting in the evening the undisputed leader of his party denounced the trusts vigorously, but declared that "most important of all is the question of the army and imperialism." To this he devoted the greater part of his speech, which was at once logical, eloquent and truly American.

It is indeed encouraging to see Mr. Bryan recognizing the irresistible logic of events and placing living issues before the people.—N. Y. World.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Louis O. Janéck, druggist.

Baths for Ladies.

Hot, cold, "spray" and variously medicated. VIAVI HYGIENE DEP'T. Over Ditter & Mechtel's Bakery.

I have for sale 300 barrels for hop-pickers. A. B. Pearson.

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We exercise the greatest care in purchasing stock and consequently get the best to be had. We buy and cut up no twenty-year-old cows, nor work such steak off on our customers; but we buy young stock and serve our trade with

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always at reasonable prices. If you are not dealing with us, try us. We insure prompt delivery.

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Fine Groceries for fine people.



Four reasons why many of our first families go out of their way to trade with Pearson:

Do you know that many of our customers are the wealthiest and most particular in this town? They are the people who have tried other stores but were never fully satisfied until they came here.

WHY?

FIRST—Because we sell "guaranteed groceries." No auction goods; no seconds.

SECOND—Because we give your money back the minute you want it.

THIRD—Because our groceries are fresh and clean and pure. Nothing allowed to become shelf-worn.

FOURTH—Because our price are lower than any other grocer who sells good groceries.

If you are not fully pleased with your present grocer, give us a trial order. You can go back to him—if you choose.

A. B. Pearson, Grocer

Hotel Bartholet

JOHN MICHELS, Propr.

The largest hotel in the city. Large, well ventilated rooms, newly furnished. Tables furnished with all the luxuries of the season.

Rates \$1 to \$2 per day

Free Bus to all Trains. One Block From Depot.

NORTH FIRST STREET

North Yakima, Wash.

Local News

A. H. Dent of the "Mikado," is now chief engineer of a brand new peanut roaster which he has lately procured from the east.

Hansen & Probach have sold their lease on the Harvey blacksmith shop on First street to Messrs. McLean and Berry, formerly employed in the shop of A. H. Wilgus.

The ladies of the M. E. Church have arranged a date with the charming impersonator and reader, Miss Catherine LaBarr. She will appear at the M. E. church Sept. 15 and all who attend may be assured of a delightful and profitable evening.

As was announced exclusively in THE DEMOCRAT last week, Messrs. Dooly and Ryan have purchased the lease and furniture of the hotel Yakima from L. C. Griffith, also the bar from A. N. Short. The new proprietors will probably take possession next week.

Roadmaster Scow started a gang of men to finish ballasting the road bed within the city limits on Monday, which makes three gangs employed at this work on his division, one being at work near Umtanum and another between Prosser and Pasco.

The first detachment of sound hoppers arrived from Centralia on Tuesday night. The party filled two coaches and was made up largely of ladies nearly all of whom brought their bicycles. They left for the Ward and Wiley yards in the Ahtanum on the following day.

The local militia company is now recruiting new members quite rapidly, five having been taken in this week, which brings the membership up to about 35. At least 20 more are wanted to fill out the company. A lot of new uniforms were received last week for the boys and more have been ordered.

J. L. Lasswell, proprietor of the Chicago Restaurant, is evidently an "expansionist." At any rate he has lately blossomed out as a grocery man, having opened up a new and fresh stock of goods in the room adjoining his restaurant. Read his announcement in another column.

Dave Mars was arrested late on Saturday night by officer Mulligan on the complaint of people living on South second street, where Mars mounted on his horse was making a nuisance of himself in his drunken revelry. He was relieved of the sum of \$15 by Justice Taggard on Monday and told not to do it again.

That the festive "kissing" bug has at last invaded Yakima is now proven beyond a doubt. A specimen was brought into town on Thursday by Mrs. W. H. Purdin of the Wenas and left on exhibition at Taft's drug store. It is an ugly looking little insect, calculated to make the average Yakima girl shudder instead of sighing for it.

The proprietors of the O. K. barber shop are now happy, having succeeded at last in getting rid of the seepage water which has been plaguing them in their basement quarters for the past two months. Since the return of artist Clemmer from his annual vacation, the firm has found it necessary to add another chair to accommodate their patrons.

Local sheepmen naturally feel much put out regarding the recent order of the secretary of the interior in ruling that all sheep must leave the "Ranier Reserve," a full account of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Green prunes are commanding a fair price this year. A. B. Weed this week shipped a carload to Winnipeg which were sold for 50cts. a box on the car here. Prunes have advanced considerable in value, however, since the above lot were sold.

Mayor Fechter has appointed Councilman Dudley, Schindeler and Sinclair as a committee to represent the city to act in conjunction with committees appointed by the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the Red Cross society, for the reception being planned on the arrival home of Co. E from Manila.

The following item appears in the Dawson City correspondence of the Seattle Times:

Judge S. O. Morford, formerly probate Judge of Yakima county, has sold his property interests on Bonanza, Hunker and other creeks to Tom Kirkpatrick and Dr. Bonner for \$95,000. He will return to his Washington home next winter and live in peace and happiness the rest of his days.

Father Reiberti, the venerable and devout priest who has made his home in this city for a number of years, died at the St. Elizabeth hospital early Friday morning of general debility. The funeral, which was very largely attended took place on Sunday. The good father, during his long residence here, had made friends of all who knew him by his gentleness and kindly disposition. He had been in feeble health for some time. His age was 67 years.

Postmaster Sperry received the information on Wednesday that the department had accepted the bid of the owners of the Syndicate building as the new location for the post office at the rental of \$540 per year for a term of five years. The lessees agreeing to furnish water, light and a fire proof vault, besides some needed furniture in the way of extra boxes. A good deal of dissatisfaction is felt in business circles in this city over the matter, as the new location is generally believed to be too far removed from the business center.

The team of L. D. Vissers, which was left standing in charge of his young son in front of Keck's hardware store on Tuesday morning, got scared and started to run. The excited animals turning into First street with the wagon to which they were hitched, came in contact with great force with the horse and buggy of T. A. Davis standing in front of THE DEMOCRAT office, with the result that the latter gentleman's rig was pretty well demolished in the collision. The runaway team was afterward run into the sidewalk and halted by a young man on horseback.

A change was made this week by the associated press in its local agency, Postmaster Sperry, who has been the efficient news gatherer of the service for several years, being removed to make way for editor Robertson of the Republic. Mr. Sperry attributes his removal to influence brought to bear on the state office of the associated press by the editorial management of the Seattle P. I., which he asserts was used for personal reasons. Mr. Robertson on his part, disclaims any responsibility for having influenced his own appointment in any way.

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BET SUGAR FACTORY. **Will the Farmers Take Hold and** **Give Guarantees of** **Production.**

THE DEMOCRAT has advocated for some time the establishment of a beet sugar factory at this point. The tonnage per acre, purity and amount of sugar contained in beets grown in this vicinity have always made it appear feasible.

Mr. Edward Whitson of this city has been in communication with some parties for some time, who have become sufficiently interested in the subject to inquire by wire, how many acres of sugar beets will be raised by the farmers if the factory is established. It will require about five thousand acres, and if the farmers are sufficiently interested to agree to raise that number of acres, one of the preliminary questions and an important one it is, will have been answered. Mr. Whitson upon being asked—"Will this guarantee a beet sugar factory?" said,—"I do not know that it will, but I do know that it will not come unless there can be ample assurance that sufficient beets will be raised to operate the factory in case it is located here. The matter is tentative, and this is simply one of the preliminaries in the negotiations." In order to facilitate the matter and determine whether it is worth while to pursue the subject further it will be necessary for those interested to take the matter in hand and ascertain from the farmers the number of acres of beets that they will agree to raise. Any farmer interested in the matter may leave his name and address, together with the number of acres of beets that they will agree to raise with either Mr. H. B. Scudder, O. A. Fechter, A. S. Dam, or at the office of Whitson & Parker. Mr. Whitson seemed to be careful about giving assurances. He said, "I think we ought to try," which perhaps expresses the sentiment of every person interested in the development of Yakima county. In the general hope of all the local promoters of the factory that our farmers one and all will take in this matter and announce at once what they can do in the matter of producing the necessary amount of beets.

The Contract Let.

A special meeting of the local school board was held on Friday evening for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of the two story annex to the Columbia building. The following bids were submitted for the work: R. Scott \$3700, C. A. Bissell \$2992, A. Anderson \$2975, A. F. Switzer \$2848, P. H. Stockland \$2800, C. H. Bruenn \$2798.

The bid of Mr. Bruenn being the lowest, that gentleman was awarded the contract. It is understood that work will be begun at once.

The board recommended A. S. Dam as clerk for the unexpired term, Miss Lucy Nichols having resigned and Miss Lizzie Osburne being unable to qualify. The selection of Mr. Dam is generally considered a good one for the place.

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Go to Benson's Fish Market, Second street, for fresh Olympia oysters.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening (Monday having been a legal holiday) all the "city dads" being present except Mayor Fechter and Councilman Wilgus.

On motion of Poole, Dudley was elected to preside in the absence of the mayor and the meeting then got down to business.

Clerk Doust read the minutes of the preceeding meeting, which were duly approved.

A petition was read from a number of property owners on Second street, praying for the establishment of an improvement district on that thoroughfare in order that the same may be graded. The petition was allowed. A petition was read from local hardware dealers praying for the passage of an ordinance regulating the sale of goods by peddlers.

The reports of the various city officers for the month of August were then read by the clerk.

Applications were read from E. E. Butler and R. D. Case, asking for appointment as special police.

The street committee having reported favorably on the bills of G. M. Allen and G. H. Moulton for the construction of sidewalk in districts No. 10 and 11, warrants were ordered drawn in payment of the same.

Ordinances providing for the grading of Natchez, Ahtanum and West Yakima avenue were then taken up and passed. The usual grist of monthly bills were then read and allowed, after having been audited by the finance committee.

The bids of G. H. Moulton, Yakima Fence Works and Stewart & Callahan for the construction of the proposed sidewalk on Sixth street were then opened and read. It appearing that the bid of G. H. Moulton was the lowest, a resolution was passed awarding him the contract.

But one bid was received for the grading of Natchez avenue, being that of Wm McKeever whose bid of 31 1/4c per lineal foot amounting to about \$11.25 per lot has referred after much discussion to the street and ditch committee with power to act. The council then adjourned.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Phil., Penn., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure:—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Louis O. Janeck's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Ladies remember that you can get the latest tailor made suits at the Wonder.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

THE BONDS SOLD FOR 4 1/4

The board of county commissioners met in adjourned session on Tuesday. In the matter of bids for the \$9200 worth of refunding bonds advertised for, the commissioners after considering the same, voted to reject them on the ground that there was evidence of collusion on the part of some of the bidders.

Subsequently the board concluded to receive oral bids from the representatives present of the different brokers with the result that the bid of Moore & Whitehead of Portland was accepted, being to take the bonds at par to draw 4 1/4 per cent interest from Oct. 1st 1899 payable in 20 years, allowing the county the option of redeeming them in 10 years the issue to be for \$92000 (more or less) principal and interest to be payable in "gold coin or its equivalent." A certified check for \$5000 was deposited by the successful bidders with the Yakima National Bank to be forfeited to the county in the event of their failure to carry out their part of the contract. A good deal of dissatisfaction was manifested by some of the unsuccessful bidders, who claimed they they had been misled by the wording of the official notice to bidders, which they asserted was clumsily drawn and that the successful bidders were unduly favored by the board. There appears to be little ground for such a complaint, however. The following is a list of the written bids received all of which were rejected as before stated:

Rollins & Sons, Boston, interest 4 1/2 percent, premium \$2105.

W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland par 4 1/2 percent, premium \$1477.

Denison, Prior & Colby, New York, interest 4 3/4 percent, premium \$2760.

Wm. D. Perkins & Co, Seattle 4 3/4 per cent, no premium.

S. A. Kean, Chicago par interest 7 percent, premium \$9197.47.

J. C. Hubbell, agent, Ellensburg 4 1/2 percent, no premium.

N. W. Harris & Co. interest 5 per cent premium \$6250.

Clark Bros. & Co., Spokane, interest 6 percent, premium \$500.

Moore & Whitehead, Portland, interest 4 1/2 percent, no premium.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Louis O. Janek's drug store.

Thomas has some broken lots of shoes that he is closing out. See them for they are bargains while they last.

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Yakima's Wealth.

The following is a statement of the assessed value of property in Yakima county for the year 1899, as compiled by County Assessor Scott:

Acre Land in county.	Acre Land Improved.	Assessed Value of Land.	Assessed Value Improvements.	Total Land and Improvements.
982,047	47,216	\$3,144,266	\$322,402	\$3,466,668
City and Town property exempt.				796,967
Personal Property exempt.				53,825
Total.				1,193,921
Equalized value acre & city prop.				132,124
				\$5,644,306
				5,390,053

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	No.	Value
Horses	10,109	\$139,404
Cattle	11,390	164,431
Sheep	168,741	299,921
Hogs	2,130	4,882
Pianos and Organs.	457	25,636
Household Goods.		68,425
Implements		33,611
Money and Credits.		112,603
Farm Products		10,496
Rolling Stock & Pershl. Ry.		122,592

The New Battleship Alabama.

Our first battleships—the Iowa, Massachusetts and Oregon—were all launched in 1893. The Indiana followed in 1896. Then in 1898 came the launching of four new battleships—the Kearsarge, Kentucky, Illinois and Alabama. These have not yet been equipped, but the work is advancing rapidly. The Alabama will probably be the first of these new giants to go into commission. It is to undergo its first private trial at sea today, and if it meets the contract requirements, including a 16-knot speed, it will be ready for the official trial about Sept. 24, when the contract time expires. The other three should follow shortly. These four vessels, and the Wisconsin as well, are alike in having a normal displacement of 11,525 tons, or practically that of the Iowa. In spite of the fact that the Oregon's 13-inch guns at Santiago were shown to be too heavy for accurate shooting, the Alabama it seems, is to have four of these guns in its main battery. This vessel and its sister ships are magnificently equipped with electric hoists and motors and all the latest improvements in naval armament, but they will always be somewhat handicapped by having a maximum speed of only 16 knots. In this respect, as well as in size, the three latest battleships on the list will be their superiors. These are the Missouri, Ohio, and the new Maine. Their displacement will be 12,500 tons and their contract speed 18 knots. When these are completed our navy will possess twelve of the finest fighting machines known in modern warfare.—Chicago Tribune.

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STATE PRESS OPINION.

Ex-Senator Squire in an interview says he is an expansionist and will return to Seattle to live and participate in Seattle's prosperity. Can it be that the senator has a political "expansion" idea in his head?—Seattle Review.

Notwithstanding the war department has had all the money and men asked for to carry on the war in the Philippines it is now practically no further ahead than when it was started. Now the republicans are playing the baby act and are trying to lay the blame on the anti-imperialists.—Everett News.

It is not to be supposed that Croker has any particular sympathy for Bryan. The two men are not of the same breed. Consequently he must recognize the invincibility of the champion when in a recent interview he said: "Mr. Bryan's great strength lies in his sympathy for and knowledge of the plain people. No other American has ever been so close to the masses. He understands and feels for the toiler, and the toiler understands and trusts him. I consider him to be one of the greatest men America has produced."—Vancouver Register.

Rev. W. D. F. Mays, editor of the Pomeroy Independent and a famous populist ally of the imperialist republican administration, says in his last issue: "If Ananias be dead his posterity has wonderfully improved on his craft, with the exception of the redeeming trait of the last act of his life, when he went out and hanged himself." The public should be truly thankful for the new light shed on the exit of Mr. Ananias. In our Bible—a copy of an old Missouri edition—it is recorded that the gentleman was drowned in a duck pond.—Seattle Herald.

In a private letter to the editor of the Blade, dated Lincoln, Nebraska, August 21, Col William Jennings Bryan writes: "I hope to be able to come to Washington some time during the winter, but am not sure." He should be sure of a warm welcome, however. In another part of the same letter Col Bryan says: "I do not understand how anyone who believes in the doctrine of the Declaration of Independence can favor imperialism." Imperialists repudiate the Declaration of Independence and call it sentimental buncomb.—Whatecom Blade.

The P.-I. attempts a funny whistle to cheer it through the cemetery by pointing out that 100, less than one out of ten, of the Washington volunteers reenlisted in the Philippines, 21 of the Dayton company evidently enlisted under the impulse of spite. Lieutenant-Colonel Fife, who ought to be better authority as to the sentiment of the regiment than some of the politicians around home, writes from Pasig, under date of July 15 that "the majority of the men being mustered out of our regiment and going into the two new volunteer regiments now being formed, are not residents of our state and have no homes or family ties in the state." The exceptions are, evidently, the officers who have been promoted or chosen for their exceptional ability.—Whatcom Blade.

The recruiting office has been open several weeks and still the names of the editorial writers on the Olympian who have been calling everyone "copper heads"

who did not indorse the administration's settlement with Spain, that produced the present Philippine war, are not on the roll. You may scan the list from top to bottom and you will not find the names of the following wind patriots upon it: J. O'B. Scobey, F. G. Deckabach, John A. Rea, and S. A. Madge. They are perfectly willing the other fellow should expose his frame to the Filipino bullet in support of a vicious national policy that is draining the treasury of the country and losing noble lives, but they prefer to serve Uncle Sam out of all danger, while they yell, sick 'em! Copperhead!—Olympia Capital.

Populist Committee Meeting.

The Central Committee of the populist party of Yakima county, met in this city last Saturday at the office of Secretary A. L. Flint. In the absence of Chairman McCrimmon, Committeeman Gildea of Nob Hill was called to the chair and a general discussion was held concerning matters of importance to the party, the consensus of opinion being that populist ought to begin arousing themselves for an active campaign of reform; the members of the committee being urged to arouse interest in their several precincts by any means as may seem to them best.

The following resolution was passed by the meeting:

Whereas, the time is drawing near when the people will be called upon to render their verdict at the polls on the grave questions of the hour and believing that the Peoples party is the party of education and advancement along political lines and should make use of its privileges, and that the aggression of the money power, the growth of trusts and the oppression of organized labor by the corporations backed by the military power, demand the earnest attention of all lovers of good law and real liberty; therefore be it resolved that we urge every populist to gird on the armor for the contest in 1900, take up the work where it was left off in 1894, perfect the precinct organizations and use every honorable means to secure the election of such men as will work for the establishment of the initiative and referendum, needed reform in the monetary system and governmental control of such monopolies and lines of transportation and communication as the best interests of the whole people demand.

The committee adjourned to meet Saturday, September 30, at 1 p. m.

Another Bold Robbery

Another daring act of burglary was committed on Monday night, W. J. Roaf's pharmacy and the Yakima Mill Co.'s store being visited. The drug-store was entered through the rear door opening on Second street by knocking out a pane of glass and then reaching in and unbarring the door. The cash-box was rifled and \$1.75 in silver abstracted, which amount Mr. Roaf had left in the box for the convenience of the clerk in the morning. Nothing else so far has been missed. At the Mill Co's store admittance was likewise gained through the rear entrance, the cash register opened and its contents of \$2.25 taken out. The method on which the burglar or burglars worked indicates a pretty thorough acquaintance with the premises in both cases.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 1, 1899.
Washington democrats are much pleased with the nomination of Hon. John R. McLean for governor by the Ohio Democratic State convention, not only because they believe him to be a strong candidate but because they like the man and think the Ohio democrats honored themselves in honoring him.

Those who know what is going on under the surface, in Washington, are wondering whether Mr. McKinley is going to be so unwise as to allow himself to be used by the little clique of New York millionaires to increase the value of their property in Santo Domingo by putting his fingers in the revolution now going on there. They have had power enough to bring Secretary Hay back to Washington two weeks earlier than he was expected, and it is understood to be at their request that Mr. McKinley will return tomorrow, instead of a week later. They are not asking much! Only that Mr. McKinley shall stop the revolution and declare a U. S. protectorate over Santo Domingo. A nice mess that would be, with all the other race troubles we already have on hand.

The rush for commissions in the new volunteer regiments for the Philippines is greater now than it was for those in the ten regiments recently organized, but reports from the various recruiting stations show that enlistments are much slower—so much slower that the War Department has notified all the recruiting officers that they are expected to get more recruits than they have been getting.

A prominent Boston business man, who was in Washington this week said of the platform that will be adopted by the Massachusetts democratic State Convention, which will meet Sept. 21st; "It will reaffirm every plank of the Chicago instruments, will roast the trusts in stinging English, denounce the inhuman massacre of the liberty-loving Filipinos, and declare that the imperialistic policy of McKinley, if unchecked, will be the death knell of the republic." The same man predicted that Massachusetts would send a solid Bryan delegation to the National Convention.

In view of the promise made in the official proclamation of the Philippine commission, issued last April, that "local funds collected for local purposes, shall not be diverted to other ends," there is ground for the complaints at Manila, reported by uncensored cablegrams, via Hong Kong, on account of the action of Gen. Otis in using funds collected as local taxes for the support of the army. The country was told that every effort would be made by the administration to obtain the confidence of the peaceable Filipinos. Taking the taxes collected for local benefit to help support an invading army will strike most persons as a very poor way to obtain the confidence of the Filipinos. It was because of broken promises that they revolted against Spain. The McKinley administration has repeatedly stated its entire approval of the acts of Gen. Otis; it is therefore directly responsible for this wrongful use of money collected over there. It may have been the knowledge that a portion of the expenses of the large army in the Philippines was to be paid with taxes collected from the natives which prompted Secretary Gage to say that neither ad-

ditional war taxes nor more bonds would be necessary to meet the increased expenditures caused by the increased army. The American people, as a whole, regardless of individual opinions as to the future of the Philippines, will never endorse a national policy that includes deception and oppression of a weaker people. Such a policy will quickly wipe out Mr. McKinley's platitudes about the stars and stripes standing for the same thing in the Philippines that they do in this country. The people of this country would not allow such imposition upon themselves, nor will they stand for its being practiced upon the people of any other country by the government of the U. S. Fortunately the days of reckoning with the officials of our government are not so far apart as they are in other countries.

So much has been written about the better class of Cubans favoring annexation that most readers have accepted it as a fact, but a New York business man who was recently in Havana declares that he hunted in vain for this alleged annexation sentiment among any class of Cubans. He says that after talking with all classes of Cubans he became satisfied that the predominating sentiment towards the U. S. was hatred. He thinks this is because of difference in race and customs—a difference that is practically permanent. This gentleman was not prejudiced. He went to Havana believing the existence of a strong annexation sentiment and was disappointed because he could not find it.

A Daring Hold-up.

The following graphic account of the hold-up on Friday night of last week was given by James F. Heveson of Kent, Wash, one of the victims, to Marshal Grant in writing.

"I was riding in a box car from Ellensburg, having left there about dark. I saw four men on the south side of the track a little while before leaving. Two of them boarded the train and was riding on a flat car loaded with timber and seemed to be slightly intoxicated. They finally came into the box car where I was and striking a match lighted waste saturated with oil. Discovering me they covered me with a gun and ordered my hands up and commenced searching me and my friend, who was with me, taking what loose money we had. My friend saved some bills he had by putting them in his mouth. They took from me my watch and chain and two dollars in money together with my razor.

The following is a description of the robbers as near as I can give it: Both were apparently about five feet ten inches tall. One wore a black soft hat Prince Albert coat. A rakish looking fellow with a sandy mustache. The other was a freckle-faced man, smooth shaved wearing dark clothes. The voices of both had a scotch accent.

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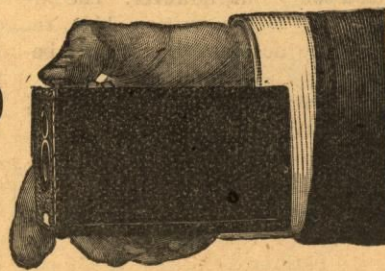
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PERSONAL

Mrs. J. P. Mayer is seriously ill with malarial fever.

O. H. Jaeger of White Bluffs was in the city on Saturday.

J. L. Vaughn of Ellensburg, was a Yakima visitor on Saturday.

Harry Mosan returned Tuesday night from a flying visit to Seattle.

J. C. Hubbell of Ellensburg was a Yakima visitor on Monday.

H. D. Winchester of Wide Hollow visited Ellensburg on Saturday.

Mrs. D. S. Sprinkle of Prosser, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Harry Benson is now employed at the new store of Moore & Schott.

Miss Minnie Sheerwood arrived home on Sunday from a visit in Spokane.

Mrs. A. E. Larson returned from a visit to Ellensburg on Tuesday night.

Editor Turner of the Prosser Record, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

J. B. Taggard left for Spokane on Monday night to attend the federal court.

Hon. Joel Shomaker has been on the sound this week looking after business matters.

Volney Taft and J. A. Mabry are home again after a two weeks stay at Hot Springs.

Timothy Lynch jr., returned home Tuesday night from a month's visit in the sound cities.

Mrs. G. Mac L. Richards returned on Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Tacoma.

Geo. Mottet a well known citizen of Walla Walla, was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Connolly returned home on the delayed passenger train on Monday from the Sound.

Orlando Beck and family returned home on Monday from a ten day's visit with relatives in Kittitas county.

Mrs. Geo. Donald formerly of this city, but more recently of Olympia arrived on Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Mulligan and little son returned home Saturday night from a months visit with friends in Seattle and Whatcom.

A. F. Alberson, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of Tacoma, was a business visitor in Yakima the first of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Baker and children returned the first of the week from their summer outing in the Blue mountains back of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Chris Scow and children left Monday night for a two months visit with relatives in their old home at Wichita, Kansas.

G. W. Day, who resided near the Academy in the Ahtanum, died suddenly on Friday of heart failure. The funeral took place on Sunday.

T. W. Moore and wife left on Monday night for the east intending to go as far as New York Mrs. Moore will visit her old home in Missouri.

The young son of W. F. Jones of the Moxee, whose life for a time was dispaired of from a very severe attack of mumps, is now convalescent.

J. P. Mayer, who has been in Portland for sometime, returned home Wednesday night on receipt of a telegram informing him of his wife's severe illness.

J. B. Furman of the New York Life Insurance Co., returned on Monday from a six week's visit on the sound. Mrs. Furman will return next week.

Rev. U. F. Hawk and wife left for Spokane the first of the week to attend the annaul conference of the M. E. church which met in that city on Wednesday.

Charlie Donovan is considered the luckiest man in town. This week for the second time he rang up a "royal flush" in the unlucky machine at Malloy's cigar store.

Attorney Whitson left for Spokane Monday night for the purpose of defending J. J. Hadley, accused of stealing cattle on the reservation, in his trial before Judge Hanford.

Matt Bartholet returned home on Sunday from Chicago, where he had been to order a stock of goods for his new store in Ellensburg. He reports having had a most delightful trip.

The frisky wife of John Dittenthaler who resides near Tampico, skipped out the first of the week with a younger and presumably better looking man. The recreant woman left behind her several small children.

H. J. Snively returned home on Saturday from a lengthy visit, which took him through Okanogan county and later to Puget sound, where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Audit and Control.

Theodore Bedker, who has been a guest for the past week of his brother-in-law A. Chandler of the school section, returned to his home in Linn county, Kansas on Tuesday night. Mr. Bedker contemplates removing to this valley in the near future.

Indian Commissioner G. C. Hoyt returned to this city Monday night, having finished his labors on the Crow reservation. He expects to be next engaged in negotiating with the Flathead tribe. His family will remain here through the fall and winter.

Attorney Warner of Ellensburg was in the city on Thursday. Mr. Warner, who is one of the regents of the Normal school at the "Burg," takes a good deal of commenable pride in that institution, stated that the school had opened this week with an enrollment of 115 students the first day—a larger number than usual.

W. H. Wroe returned recently from Republic, in the neighborhood of which place he has a number of very promising mineral claims, on which he has been doing his assessment work. He states that Republic and surrounding camps owing to the large amount of development being done, are enjoying great prosperity.

John Sawbridge, the well known hardware man, returned on Saturday from a tour of inspection of the Gold-hill mining district, where he is interested in some promising properties on which he and his associates are doing considerable development work this season. Mr. Sawbridge returns quite enthusiastic over the prospects of that camp.

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IRRIGATION METHODS.

Flooding the Surface—Subirrigation—Percolation—Artificial Rainfall.

Some of the many systems of applying water to land, varying with the base of the water supply and the location of the land, are described by a writer in New England Homestead:

Flooding the entire surface is a system of irrigation practiced in nearly all foreign countries and highly recommended by some farmers in the west. In this method furrows are not used, and one or more openings in the main canal furnish all the water necessary. Dams are made round a given area of one acre or more, and the water is turned in and let run until it stands at a depth of two or three inches. This gradually soaks into the soil and is supposed to supply more perfect moisture than furrows if the land is perfectly level. The ricefields of Louisiana are irrigated in this manner, and some of the grain growing sections of the west are similarly treated for the saving of labor in applying the water.

Subirrigation is the most advanced and probably the best system adopted by the irrigationists of the world. It is more expensive but more perfect than any method ever practiced. The water is conducted to the roots of trees and plants through underground channels and does not touch the surface. This makes the land more clean of surface weeds and grass and does not cut up the farm into ditches. Tiling is the best for carrying the water to its destination. This is buried in trenches two or three feet deep, and holes are bored every few feet to permit the water to escape and seep out for several feet in every direction. The holes and stop checks are covered with wooden boxes similar to hydrants in city water systems.

Seepage, or percolation, is one of the methods practiced by fruit growers in some irrigated countries. The water is taken from the main canal in deep trenches and left to percolate through the loose soil. This system does well where none other is applicable and where the soil or water does not contain alkali. In a sandy loam trenches three or four feet deep will send out moisture for 100 feet on either side. The nature of the soil determines the distance at which trenches should be made.

Artificial rainfall is practiced in Florida, and the fruit growers claim it is superior to all other methods of irrigation. This consists of pumping water from ponds or rivers and forcing it through pipes to numerous hydrants, from which it is taken in hose and showered over the trees and plants. One hydrant with a 50 foot hose attached furnishes water for 16 trees 21 feet apart or for other crops covering that area of land. This method has at least one advantage over all others in that it thoroughly washes the leaves and fruits and prevents disease and blight. Whatever system is adapted to any locality should be practiced, even though there is an abundance of rainfall one year, because the next season might be dry and require irrigation.

Training to Balk.

Many colts are actually taught to balk, kick, scare and many other bad habits that render them almost worthless. This usually results, either from carelessness or trying to crowd too much instruction into a little time. Man with all his intelligence requires from two to five years to become skilled in any trade. Some never learn. How can we expect the horse, that is guided only by instinct, to know everything after being hitched half a dozen times? This would be presuming him to have more sense than his driver, and many of them have more horse sense than the driver has of man sense.—National Stockman.

SHEEP BARRED OUT.

Ordered to Be Excluded From the Rainier Reserve.

A Washington dispatch says the secretary of the interior has canceled the 68 permits that have been granted sheepmen to graze within the Rainier forest reservation, Washington, and hereafter all sheep will be excluded from the reservation. The 68 permits represent 260,000 sheep now on the reservation. In making his exclusion order, the secretary said: "The granting of such permits was not in conformity, but rather interfered with the objects, for which forest reservations are created." For this reason he declined to sanction such permits. It was mainly through the instrumentality of Commissioner Hermann that these permits were granted in the first place, they coming from the general land office. Hermann has been of the opinion that sheep-grazing in the open areas of reservations was not injurious to the forests, but special agents of the interior department have made extensive investigations and reported to the contrary.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, strenuously opposed sheep-grazing on reservations, and in the face of such opposition the sheep will have to go. The decision of Secretary Hitchcock is but a precedent, and it will be only a matter of time before sheep are excluded from all the forest reserves of the country, including the great Cascade reserve in Oregon. The secretary is convinced that sheep kill the young growth of trees, shrubs and grass, and therefore will exclude them.

Story of a Bale of Hop Cloth.

An advertisement appears in the columns of this paper for the owner of a certain bale of hop cloth and thereby hangs a tale. The bale of cloth was found lying in the road, by J. W. Turner of Nob Hill, near the Holton place west of town on Wednesday afternoon as he was driving home. Before reaching home he passed Geo. Wilson and wife of Wide Hollow, who were riding in a wagon, which was loaded with baled hop cloth. Wilson noticing the bale in Turner's vehicle and discovering at the same time that he had lost a bale made a demand on Turner for the goods. Turner replied that he had found the bale and that when Wilson proved that he owned the property and paid the costs on the same, he could have it. Turner took the bale home and deposited it on his front porch. Coming to town the following morning and meeting the editor of THE DEMOCRAT he ordered the "ad" in the paper as before mentioned. Shortly after his return home Turner was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Lum on a warrant sworn to by Wilson, charging him with stealing the hop cloth. The trial was held before Justice Lince in the afternoon. Assistant Prosecutor Rudkin appearing for the state and Attorney Snyder for the defense, the case being a very hotly contested one. After hearing the evidence "his honor" decided to bind the accused over to the superior court. The county will thus be put to the expense of a criminal trial of a very petty case, which seems to have in a measure, grown out of the strained relations existing between the two parties for a number of years.

New dress trimmings at J. J. MacDonald's.

McLean on the War.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune publishes an interview with John R. McLean, democratic nominee for governor of Ohio, in which he says:

"My position on the silver question is well known. The Enquirer favored Bryan and the Chicago platform."

Questioned as to his indorsement of the platform declaration against the war in the Philippines, Mr. McLean said:

"Yes, I indorse the platform heartily on this point. I am opposed to a needless war in the Philippine islands. My record shows where I stand. During the war with Spain, while a war of humanity was being waged to carry the blessings of freedom to an oppressed people, daily through the columns of the Cincinnati Enquirer I upheld the hands of the president and pleaded with the people to support the administration, but when that war was over and peace was declared, I, with my party and my paper, was opposed to paying \$20,000,000 to purchase another war which is being waged against people whom we armed to fight Spain, and having armed them against their lawful sovereign. We now propose to destroy them because they ask of us the same freedom that they have fought for hundreds of years to secure from Spain. The money of the hard-working people of the United States has been used to bribe the sultan and help barbarism, slavery and polygamy, and all this is being done under the flag of the free. I am opposed to war being waged by politicians for plunder."

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Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Louis O. Janeck, druggist.

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Next door to Jordan's Barber shop.

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State Fair Notes.

The Commercial Club has appointed a committee of citizens to make arrangements for entertaining and caring for the visitors at the Fair. The commission is assured of an unusually large attendance, and the work of the club in taking up this matter is commendable and characteristic of this most excellent organization of business men.

The Commission is well pleased with the fine entry list of horses for harness races. All but one race has more than filled, there being an average of over seven entries for each race. This is the best list ever made at the Yakima track and is an indication of the attendance that may be expected. Entries are in from Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia.

W. L. Conolly, superintendent of the pavilion, has recovered from his recent illness, and is making preparations for decorating the large pavilion with hops, the great product of Yakima Valley. This building will be filled to overflowing with exhibits, and when properly decorated as it certainly will be, will make a fine exhibit of Washington products.

Poultry men who contemplate entering their fowls for exhibition or premiums should call at the office of the secretary at once and get entry blanks.

The Edison Waragraph.

The Edison Waragraph Co. under the management of Fleming Bros., who have won the confidence and praise of the public by their excellent exhibitions, will be in Syndicate Hall, North Yakima, September 7, 8 and 9, and with the most wonderful moving picture machine of the age will show the most realistic prize fight ever reproduced. A ten round fistie encounter between McCoy and Sharkey from commencement to finish and knock out.

Also the Naval battles in Santiago harbor showing the destruction of the Spanish fleet, return of Roosevelt's rough riders, landing horses in Cuba and one hundred others of marvelous accuracy and beauty.

The entire program will be assisted by the Edison Mechanical opera—the renditions as loud as a brass band and the softness of the human voice. This alone is worth the price of admission. Don't fail to hear this Edison's latest achievement. You are guaranteed satisfaction. Admission 25 cents and 35 cents. Hall will be well seated and lighted.

W. J. Bryan's New Book.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan's new book "Republic or Empire" is now out and ought to be in the hands of every anti-imperialist in the United States. The book is published by the Independence Company of Chicago and is a handsome work of nearly 700 pages and a gem typographically.

It is written in part and edited by Hon. W. J. Bryan with supplementary chapters from Senators Hoar, Vest, Allen, White, Gorman, Bacon, Mason, Daniel, Chilton, McLaurin, Tilman, Money, Turner, Teller, Butler, Clay also from such eminent men as Edmunds, Schurz, Jordan, Johnson and others.

The work is beautifully illustrated and is sold only by subscription. The DEMOCRAT office has been authorized to receive subscriptions. The price of the work is from \$1.75 to \$3.00 according to binding. Call and examine the prospectus.

Take a look the carload of brand new Studebaker buggies, carriages surries and spring wagons just arrived at Schorn's.

"Sunrise Cush."

The Tacoma News is poking considerable fun at Congressman Cushman for his "jingo" speech at Skagway. Mr. Cushman then promised the Alaskans that he would stand in the halls of congress until the sun rises in the west before he would consent to pulling down the American flag, etc. Like most of Mr. Cushman's speeches, this little play with words means nothing, but it sounds pretty, and the News takes occasion to dub him "Sunrise Cush."

This old earth has been revolving a good many thousand years and, so far, it has been regularly rising in the "east," and not in the west.

Of course this is no proof that it will not rise in the west before Cushman's congressional term expires. Almost anything is apt to happen when a few of our young western congressmen get over on the Atlantic side of the continent.

For more than three thousand years the world has stood aghast at the audacity of Joshua in commanding the sun and moon to stand still while he fought a battle, but that episode will degenerate to an ordinary incident when Cushman's competitors secure a western sunrise in order to cut short that gentleman's congressional service.

It is pretty evident that one of two things will happen in this state during the coming year. Either "Cush" must get off his perch and cease crowing about staying in congress until the sun rises in the west or a few Puget Sound republicans must smother for all eternity their burning congressional aspirations.

The Poet of the Camp.

Sergeant John M. Peters, now at the Presidio barracks, San Francisco, sends the Cleveland Plain Dealer a rhyming review of camp life, which he naively explains is the joint production of himself and comrade. The lines seem to cover the subject so thoroughly and graphically that they are very cheerfully embalmed in type.

The sergeant-poet calls his effort "The Life of a Soldier at Presidio Barracks."

Singing songs, playing cards,
Eating slop, running guards,
Learning tactics, exercising,
Lying round philosophizing;
Digging ditches, learning drill,
Standing guard until you're ill;
Doing washing, picking trash up,
Making paths and dishing hash up,
Getting yellow, feeling fine, oh,
Want to fight the Filipino.
Getting letters from our brother,
Picking crumbs from one another,
Reading novels, lots of books,
Hungry, mad and cussing cooks;
Writing and policing tents up,
In our trousers sewing rents up!
Stewing, growling, fretting, fussing,
Micking, howling, working, cussing;
Drilling to the best of vets,
Shooting snipes and cigarettes,
Telling yarns and swapping wishes,
Sneaking coal and cleaning dishes;
Turning in at sound of taps,
Playing poker, shooting craps,
Taking quinine when you're sick,
Getting fever, dying quick;
Rousing up at early morn,
Hearing hardtack tales forlorn—
Bet you wouldn't hear this lay
If we'd lately had our pay!

Three furnished rooms to rent. Centrally located. Enquire at this office.

Go to the Gilt Edge store for choice fruits and vegetables.

What it Means.

President McKinley has at last announced his Philippine policy. Here it is:

"Peace first, then with charity for all, establish a government of law and order, protecting life and property and occupation for the well-being of the people who participate in it under the stars and stripes."

That sounds very fine, but what it means in practice we can see in Hawaii. There the only people who participate in the government are a few white, people numbering, men, women and children, not more than 5000. A contract labor system there prevails under the stars and stripes by which men who refuse to work for starvation wages are thrown into prison and kept there until they yield or die.

Advices from Honolulu a few days ago stated that the Hawaiian government had consented to the importation of 11,000 contract laborers from Japan, and recently there was a large consignment from Italy and Portugal.

The plain truth is that under the stars and stripes the natives of Hawaii and the Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Italians, are little better than slaves under the rule of an oligarchy of English and American sugar planters. No wonder the Filipinos don't want any "benevolent assimilation and Christian civilization" in theirs. It's all right for the white settlers but tough on the natives.—Walla Walla Argus.

Kill that pain! Mull's Lightning Pain Kiler, 25c. For Sale at Roaf's Drug Store.

Elegant in design, superior in quality, low in price are the Studebaker manufactures. Schorn has them.

Go to the Gilt Edge store for fancy groceries.

Ordinance No. 233.

An Ordinance establishing a local improvement district for the grading of Natches avenue in the City of North Yakima, Washington, and providing for the grading of such avenue, and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment.

Whereas, The City Council has heretofore by resolution, duly passed, declared its intention to grade a portion of Natches avenue in said city of North Yakima, in said resolution particularly described, which resolution was duly published as by law required; and whereas, the owners of property affected by said proposed improvement have not filed any protest against the same as provided by law, and said resolution and the time for filing such has expired; and

Whereas, the City Council, by resolution duly passed, voted to proceed with said work and improvement, now, therefore,

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of making said improvement and assessing the cost thereof on the property benefited, a local improvement district to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 12" is hereby created and established, including within the limits thereof the following described lots and parcels of land to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 107; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 108; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 109; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 110; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 111; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 112; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 87; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 88; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block No. 89; lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in block No. 90; all of said lots and blocks being in accordance with the plat of said city of North Yakima, as the same appears on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Section 2. That said Natches avenue be graded between Spruce street and D street on the east side of said avenue, and between D street and Yakima avenue on the west side of said avenue, and that both sides of said avenue between the points above mentioned be graded according to the grade marked out and established along said avenue in front of said lots and lands above described, as the same appears from the grade stakes placed by the city engineer.

Section 3. That the cost and expense of said grading shall be taxed and assessed against all the property in the local improvement district established by section one of this Ordinance, which cost shall be assessed in proportion to the number of feet of such lands and lots front-

ing on said avenue and included in said improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the grading of said avenue; provided that the expense of the grading of said avenue in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another and of street crossings shall be paid by the City of North Yakima.

Sec. 4. That the Committee on Streets and Ditches of the City Council of the City of North Yakima are hereby constituted a Board of Assessors for the purpose of assessing the costs and expense of the grading of said avenue on the several lots and parcels of land included in the improvement district hereinbefore established.

Sec. 5. That immediately upon the completion and acceptance of such grading when constructed, by the City Council or its authority, it shall be the duty of said Committee on Streets and Ditches to subscribe and take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties as such assessors and proceed to assess the cost and expense of said grading upon all the property in the local improvement district herein established, in proportion to the number of feet of such lands and lots fronting on said avenue so graded and included in said local improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said grade; provided, that the expense of constructing such grade in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets, or where one street terminates in another and of street crossings shall not be included in the cost assessed against the property included in said improvement district.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of said Committee on Streets and Ditches to prepare an assessment roll which shall contain a description of each lot or parcel of land included in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner, if known, if not, to be so stated, and the amount of the assessment against such lot or parcel set opposite the description, and in making such assessment the decision of a majority of said committee shall be deemed the decision of the committee.

Sec. 7. On the completion of said assessment roll said committee shall forthwith file the same with the City Clerk and thereupon said City Clerk shall cause the same to be published for two weeks in the newspaper doing the city advertising, together with a notice that said assessment roll is on file in his office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and at the first regular meeting of the City Council after such last publication to be held on a day and hour to be named in said notice, any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the City Council and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same. The Council at the time and place designated in said notice, may amend and revise said list if necessary to render the same fair and equitable, and may raise any assessment without further notice than herein provided, and may adjourn from time to time until the work of amendment and revision is completed.

Sec. 8. The City Clerk shall note on said assessment roll, opposite each description, any change or amendment made by the City Council in such assessment, and shall thereupon deliver to the City Treasurer a certified copy of said assessment roll, as revised and amended by the City Council.

Sec. 9. Upon the receipt of such copy it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer forthwith to publish notice in the newspaper doing the city advertising, for four successive weeks, that a certified copy of said assessment roll is in his custody, and that unless said assessments are paid to said City Treasurer within thirty days from the first publication of said notice, the same will be delinquent and be collected according to law.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report at the first meeting of the City Council to be held after such assessments become delinquent, to the City Council, what portion of said assessments have been paid, by whom paid, what portion is delinquent, together with a description of the lots and lands upon which said assessments are delinquent included in said local improvement district, together with the names of the owners, if known, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, under the direction of the City Council to enforce by proper proceedings the lien of said assessments upon the lots and lands in said local improvement district against which the assessments have not been paid.

Sec. 11. When assessments are collected by the City Treasurer the same shall constitute a special fund to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 12 Fund" and the same shall be applied in payment of the cost of the improvement herein provided for and to no other purpose and on presentation of any warrant or warrants drawn against said fund the treasurer shall take up said warrant or warrants drawn against the same out of any money in said fund, in the order of the issue of such warrants, or endorse on the back thereof the date and amount of any payment made if not paid in full.

Sec. 12. As soon as said sidewalk is constructed and accepted by the city it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Clerk to draw a warrant or warrants in favor of the contractor, payable out of the special fund created by section 11 of this ordinance, for all that portion of the cost of said improvement assessed against the lots and lands in said local improvement district, which said warrants shall bear interest at the legal rate from and after the time when assessments herein provided for, become delinquent, and the City of North Yakima shall be in no manner liable for the payment of said warrants if it uses due diligence in collecting the assessments properly applicable to the payment of the same, and at the time of issuing the foregoing warrants the Mayor and Clerk shall also issue a warrant payable out of the Current Expense Fund for that portion of the cost of said improvement chargeable to the City under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 13. All assessments levied under the provisions of this Ordinance shall bear interest from and after the same become delinquent at the same rate as general municipal taxes.

Passed the Council September 5, 1899.

Approved September 5, 1899.

Attest—H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

A Fatal Shooting Affray in the "Tenderloin" District.

The people of this city were considerably excited on Friday morning when the news had passed around that a "murder" had been committed the night before. The crime if such it be, evidently grew out of the strained relations existing between two colored men, who go by the names of Lewis Martin and Tom Johnson over the affections of a colored woman in the "tenderloin" district known as Lucy Williams.

Martin, the stalwart negro, who stands charged with the crime, has been working lately as porter in Timm's saloon and for sometime past has been living with the Williams woman. Johnson, the man who lies dead at Lombard & Horsley's "Morgue," was a comparative stranger in Yakima, having come here about a week ago from Roslyn.

The supposition is that in attempting to supplant Martin in the affections of the fickle Lucy, he unwittingly brought about the cause of his own death.

The two men had apparently, however, been on intimate terms, for in company with two other colored men they attended the show together on Thursday evening, after which they engaged in a carousal at Johnson's saloon and later at a colored woman's brothel on Front street. Martin and Johnson finally left the house together and both being more or less intoxicated began to quarrel on the street nearby. Soon a pistol shot was heard by those inside and rushing out they found Johnson writhing in his death agony, having been shot in the region of the heart.

Immediately after the shooting Johnson walked down town and meeting Night Officer Mulligan gave himself up and was lodged in jail, as was also later his paramour, the Williams woman.

In the absence of Coroner Rosser, Justice of the Peace Lince acted as his substitute and on Friday morning empaneled a jury to inquire into the death as follows: W. J. Roat, J. C. Liggett, N. Hartung, J. R. Coe, F. D. Clemmer, and Geo. Tuesley. After an inspection of the remains, the jury repaired to the county court room, where Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Rudkin examined the witnesses. The evidence adduced all pointed to the commission of the crime by Martin. After the other witnesses had given their testimony they were dismissed and Martin himself was brought in by the sheriff. Being asked if he desired to make a voluntary statement, after some hesitation concluded to do so. He said that he had known Johnson only for a week and that the relations between them had been pleasant until after the show Thursday night; that after starting to go home from the corner "dive" he had been followed and halted by the deceased, who accused him of influencing Marshal Grant to inform him that he must either go to work or leave town. He, Martin, denied the charge and stated that he was not looking for trouble. Johnson cursed him in reply and began to make threats of killing him, at the same time thrusting his hand in his pocket as if to draw a weapon and advancing towards him. Whereupon he drew his own weapon (a 38 Smith & Wesson) and fired one shot. Johnson dropped in his tracks, and he

not stopping, hastened to find an officer to give himself up.

The evidence all being in, the case was given to the jury which after being out but a short time, brought in a verdict that the deceased had come to his death at the hands of Martin, as before stated.

Additional Personals.

Miss Bessie Patton has returned from her visit to the sound.

F. L. Johnson has been engaged to drive the handsome new laundry wagon of R. D. Read.

THE DEMOCRAT office feels indebted to Mr. Wm. Steigeler for the gift of some fine mellons this week.

Ex-Sheriff A. J. Shaw and family are residing temporarily on their fine ranch near Tampico, pending hop picking.

Fred Brooker returned from Ellensburg on Wednesday, where he purchased two spanking new teams for his livery barn.

Thos. Lund, who accompanied his guest, Senator Hemrich to Seattle on Sunday, returned home on Thursday night.

R. A. Poole, a brother of Councilman Poole, arrived in this city Thursday night with his family from San Francisco. They will probably make this city their future home.

Geo. Bullock, a former resident of this county, but now living in the Wilamette valley, arrived Thursday for a week's visit in Yakima. Mr. Bullock left here 14 years ago and on his return expressed great surprise at seeing this valley so well settled and developed.

Wm. Hardy, who had been employed at Sheriff Tucker's livery stable for the past year, died at the hospital early Sunday morning from a prolonged attack of typhoid fever. Deceased was a native of Canada, 28 years of age and was well liked by all who knew him. The funeral occurred on Monday from the M. E. church.

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