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IT HAS been claimed that the McKinley administration will become involved in a scandal in connection with the sale of the Union Pacific railroad under its mortgage. The cry has been raised that the government would be defrauded out of twenty millions if the scheme of Attorney General McKenna and the Morgan syndicate goes through, and the president has been appealed to to stop the sale.

The facts are briefly these:

The government has a second mortgage on the road, amounting, principal and interest, to about \$70,000,000. There is a first mortgage amounting to \$36,000,000. These mortgages—and this is an important fact not kept in view—rest not on the whole railroad known as the Union Pacific, and which is worth somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000, but on a portion of the road only, the portion first completed. The entire road, as it now exists, with its important extensions and numerous feeders, is able to pay 7 or 7½ per cent. interest at the present time, so it is said, on its indebtedness. But it cannot pay the amount of the principal, having but \$18,000,000 in its sinking fund, saved for that purpose. As the second mortgage is past due, the government can have the road sold at foreclosure proceedings, and can either buy it for itself, or can accept the best bid offered for the road. It is understood that J. Pierpont Morgan has a syndicate ready to bid \$85,000,000 for the road, which would pay off the first mortgage (belonging to private parties) and pay \$50,000,000 on the second mortgage. This would be \$20,000,000 less than the government's claim, and if the sale is made on these terms the \$20,000,000 will be irretrievably lost. Of course anyone else can bid, and there is a rumor that Russell Sage is organizing another syndicate to bid against the Morgan syndicate. If the government desires it can refuse to accept any bid for less than its full claim, buy in the road itself and pay off the first mortgage. It will then have on its hands a portion of the Union Pacific, without which the rest of the system would be in a badly crippled condition, but which would not be, of itself, a complete and self-sustaining line. Either the government would then have to parallel the rest of the road, or the owners of the rest of the road would have to parallel the government's part, or (what is more likely to be done) the two

would have to make some sort of amicable combination.

THE things likely to be longest remembered about Henry George are the truths he told in the New York campaign. The following bold utterance about Van Wyck was exactly right, and the whole public knows it was right:

"I have nothing against Van Wyck. To be sure, they call it the French ball ticket, and I am old enough to think that a man who goes to a French ball and gets drunk at it, is hardly the man to be put at the head of this municipality, but he has forgotten all about it when he comes forward as the creature of this thug. His election will mean the triumph of Croker."

Yet New York citizens have now turned over to this poor thing created in man's image the destinies of the greatest city in the United States.

THE wheat export movement of the United States for the past thirteen weeks has aggregated over 70,000,000 bushels, a greater quantity than was ever shipped during a similar period from the ports of this country, and nearly as much as has been exported during the whole of some unfavorably years. The export movement is still in progress, and the gratifying feature is the fact that both volume and price are equally satisfactory.

THE custom of always buying on credit is an evil one, and is more of a habit than a necessity, which is shown by the fact that there is not one-half the credit buying now that there was twenty or twenty-five years ago. It is not hard to understand the benefit of paying cash. A firm came under our notice recently who paid their rent with the savings of the buying for cash system. Get out of the bad system and into the new as fast as possible. It is the only way to succeed.

READERS of the EPIGRAM will notice that ever since the EPIGRAM started it has had a decidedly marked personality. It never promised anything it did not do. If it increases in size it is permanent. No wild-cat editions one week and nothing next. This characteristic of the EPIGRAM is one of the secrets of its success. Another is its fairness in its news and local departments. The EPIGRAM will appear much oftener than it does now, if possible, in a short time—arrangements now being made to that end.

THE English don't like our election returns. The St. James Gazette says "the reason Americans allow themselves to be dominated by a clique, whose members would on this side of the Atlantic sooner or later find themselves in the criminal dock, is that American politicians indulge in politics solely for what they can make out of it."

Elections were held Tuesday in New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, Virginia, Iowa and some of the smaller Western states, and in every state if the democratic or fusion tickets were not successful the McKinley majorities of last November were cut in two and quartered. The most interest centered in New York City where four candidates for mayor were in the field—Van Wyck as the Tammany didate, Henry George, Jeffersonian democrats; Seth Low, the "the holier than thou" elected by a plurality of about 90,000 votes, while Parker was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals by a majority of 60,000. The result in New York City is claimed by the silver forces to be significant inasmuch as much as every man on the successful ticket was a supporter of Bryan last November. In Ohio, Bushnell was re-elected governor by a small majority, while the legislature, which is to choose a successor to Mark Hanna, is still in doubt, the indications favoring a republican majority of five on joint ballot. Should this prove true Hanna will receive the nomination in the caucus, but a combine of democrats and the anti-Hanna republicans is already talked of to defeat his election. The democratic ticket was elected in Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia and Nebraska, while the republicans carried Massachusetts and Iowa by greatly reduced majorities.

The republicans up until the time the returns began to be received prophesied increased republican majorities, and the settling of the silver issue forever, but it appears that not even McKinley's monetary commission, promise of good times, or the Dingley tariff, has met a responsive chord in the toiling masses of America, and now the disappointed and vexed adherents of the gold standard are crying it is an "off year," but if we mistake not it was the first wave of reaction against the present policy that threatens to deluge it and its supporters in the flood of opposition in 1900.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW sounds a warning note to the republicans in which he says, anent the recent election returns: "The Republican party is confronted with the incontrovertible truth that Bryan and bimetalism are not dead." He warns the republican party that they must take steps at once and systematically to settle the currency question beyond any hope of reopening it.

DESPITE the fact the new government of Cuba came with power to offer peace—to their own plan—to the Cubans, there has been no cessation of hostilities on either side. The latest news is to the effect that the Spaniards have met with a crushing defeat on the borders of Mantanzas by insurgents.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Epigramatic Pointers for Public Perusal.

There are a few people who do not seem to understand the fact that the EPIGRAM is run largely in the interests of the promoters, neither do they understand its principles; hence we give the public a few ideas on the subject.

The EPIGRAM is not communistic, anarchistic, populist or solicialistic. However, it is designed to fill every other long felt want that is flying around to be plugged up.

The revenue accruing to the paper from whatever source will be used for charitable purposes. Anyone who comes to us bearing a certificate that he is dead will be given a donation to bury him; on the other hand anyone who approaches our financial agent and owns that he is feeling fine will be looked upon with suspicion.

The style of politics and policy of this paper will be found on the 5th page near a restaurant ad.

We will accept on subscription old iron, baby carriages, baled hay, coffin varnish and barbed wire. Anyone having cash concealed about his person will please step in where they need it. This does not interfere with anyone who is disposed to come to our printery and open a keg of nails.

Visitors to the EPIGRAM will be expected to be as subdued and gentle as their early teaching will permit, but irate readers who come around to lick the editor had better arrange to have the city scavenger gather up their remains or we will charge the family with committing a nuisance.

It is not our purpose to put forth any threats, but the gentle reader may as well understand that we are fixed plenty for all emergencies and will take a fiendish delight in spilling kickers out of the window or otherwise bringing their mundane careers to a sudden and abrupt termination.

We have in our possession now several cases of type, and three or four slingers thereof; an office cat, a bottle of red ink, four nails for employee's coats, and the pen with which this declaration of independence is written. There are also in the alley adjacent three cords of wood and a low, musical hen house.

It will thus be seen that we are fully prepared at every point, and that people who don't approve of our style of pitching may as well leave town.

This is about all we have to say at present in regard to our policy or intentions, except that when we double our subscription list, by the addition of another name, it is our purpose to build an 18-story brown stone office that will be a model of convenience and architectural beauty. Arrangements for this great project are just about completed. The only trifling detail that bothers us is that we cannot agree with ourselves as to how high that we should build the tower that is to surmount and crown this superb edifice.

Our remarks upon political, theological, municipal, social and other questions will be written in a plain, business hand by a mild-mannered but muscular man who does his own thinking and is not ashamed to be seen at it. Some days he thinks more or less all the time, but on a rush he has been known to think overtime for quite awhile without spraining his brain works.

The editor is also a professional beauty, and offers his photograph as a premium to anyone subscribing for the paper for half a year.

CERTIFICATES OF DELINQUENCY.

Attorney-General's Reply to an Inquiry From King County.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 30.—The attorney-general has answered the following inquiry from Treasurer Whittlesey, of King county, in the affirmative:

"On January 21, 1898, should certificates of delinquency to the county be issued by the county treasurer for all delinquent taxes of all the years except 1896?"

The attorney-general also rules that, when a certificate of delinquency is assigned by a county, and when a redemption of the same is made, interest should be computed on the amount of the certificate of delinquency from the date of its issue; also that the county treasurer need not and should not turn over to the county clerk certificates of delinquency issued by him to the county before the last day of the three years' period of redemption; also that the word "due," in the 13th line, section 102, page 184, session laws of 1896, should be construed to mean "delinquent."

A request was made a short time ago by the commissioner of the general land office that the commissioner of public lands execute a relinquishment of certain granted lands in the name of the state. The attorney-general has advised the state land commissioner that there is no authority in the constitution permitting either the commissioner or state land commission to divest the state of title by relinquishment or quitclaim.

Mortgage Being Cancelled.

The farmers of the wheat-raising sections of the Northwest will have substantial reasons for thanksgiving this year, and the Walla Walla Statesman thinks those of the Walla Walla valley should arrange to celebrate their prosperity on a grand scale next Thanksgiving day. The records at the county auditor's office in Walla Walla show that 94 mortgages have been cancelled during the months of September and October, and a total of about \$125,000 indebtedness liquidated. Within a few days a number of large mortgages are to be paid off, and about \$40,000 of indebtedness wiped out. The total of the two months will then be about 100 mortgages satisfied and a burden of \$165,000 lifted from the property owners of Walla Walla county. The majority of these mortgages were on farm lands, and their cancellation is due to the large crop and good price of wheat.

Nothing has been heard from State Senator Easterday, who was appointed two weeks ago by Governor Rogers as a regent of the Washington State university. Perhaps Mr. Easterday is waiting to find out, before accepting, whether or not the governor intends to remove him.

Galveston and Houston, fifty miles apart, are soon to be connected with an electric railway. There are already four steam roads between them, the two largest cities of Texas, but business has grown so rapidly that the citizens want it done by electricity.

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FOR SALE.

Two good show cases for sale cheap. Enquire at the EPIGRAM office.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, made on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1897, in the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D., 1897, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, all of the right, title interest and estate of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situate lying and in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter, south-east quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of section eighteen, township fourteen, north of range nineteen, East W. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half of the purchase price in cash, to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, and the balance in 6 months from date of sale secured by note, with personal security and also mortgage upon the land. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRED L. CHANDLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased.
Dated at North Yakima, October 15th, 1897.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Yakima.

Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff,

vs.
Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.

THE State of Washington, to the said Charles H. Melrose, defendant.
You are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty (60) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County aforesaid; and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you by registered mail.

The purpose of this suit is to secure a divorce on the ground of abandonment, and to have the custody of Plaintiff's and Defendant's child.

IRA M. KRUTZ,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Postoffice address: North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.
First publication is Oct. 16, 1897.
Last publication will be December 18 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., April 23, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., on December 11, 1897, viz:

CHARLES A. KINNEY,
who made Homestead Entry No. 2278, for the E½, NW¼ lots 1 and 2, sec. 18, tp. 12, NR 17, E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joseph Esbach, Willis Smith, Frank Splawn, and Timothy Lynch, all of Ahtanum, Wash.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

April 23 A. F. SNELLING, Register.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Weyler Talks Too Much.

MADRID, Nov. 3.—Much surprise and ill-feeling has been occasioned in official circles by the statement in the accounts of the demonstration in Havana on Friday, which preceded General Weyler's embarkation, that he had declared while addressing the deputation that he had been recalled in obedience to the wishes of the rebels and the demands of the United States.

Spain Buying Cruisers.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Chronicle says: "We are informed that the Spanish government signed contracts last week with an important firm of British shipbuilders, by which it acquires some cruisers fitted with quick-fire guns, which the firm had nearly completed for another government, whose consent, presumable, Spain has secured by this arrangement."

Trouble Brewing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

"Telegrams via Key West from Spanish correspondents in Cuba relative to General Weyler's conduct are couched in the gravest possible terms. The Herald declares Weyler's agents in the peninsula are preparing trouble in his interest."

FROM COOK INLET.

Another Schooner Reaches The Sound With Several Miners.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Several returning miners from Cook inlet, Alaska, who arrived at Port Townsend today on the steamer Norman Sunde, reached this city tonight. Their story does not agree with the one sent out from Port Townsend in respect to the amount of gold sent down on the Sunde. Instead of the amount being \$46,000, they say it will not exceed \$10,000. They discredit the statement heretofore made that this year's output of the Cook inlet region would reach \$1,000,000. One quarter of that figure, they say, would be nearer the truth. The country is not yet developed. While there is no big bonanza on Cook inlet, there are plenty of paying claims. Mills creek is the best of all. The Polly Mining Company, located there, averaged during the season, with twenty men working, \$1000 a day or \$50 to the man. claims run all the way from 25 cents to \$50 a day.

It is a significant fact that in Cook inlet the Klondike fever is raging with virulence, and a majority of those coming out intend to go to the Yukon. On her downward trip, the Sunde encountered a severe storm off Dixon's entrance. She was becalmed five days when off Cape Flattery.

A deed has been filed in the auditor's office in Walla Walla from Levi Ankeny and wife to Whitman college, transferring 320 acres of land in section 9, township 8, range 36. The nominal consideration is \$1, and, "for the purpose of promoting the cause of education and to assist in the endowment of the college." The land is valued at \$6000.

The wheat crops of Oregon, Washington and Idaho this year will in value, about equal one-half of all the gold taken out of the mines in the United States during 1897. This is richness for the Northwest.

The ladies of North Yakima will please note that we have just received, the choicest assortment of mince-meat goods ever brought to North Yakima. The Green Mercantile Co.

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

An Umpqua sportsman turned loose five pair of wild turkeys on the headwaters of the Umpqua river the other day.

A trainload of seventeen cars of sheep shipped by Otto Kohler, of Chicago, and two cars of horses shipped by A. F. Shane, of St. Louis, Mo. The sheep will be stopped at Columbus, Neb., to feed.

Carload after carload of fine, large, sound, red apples—the kind that gave Oregon its enviable reputation for the production of the finest apples in the world—are being shipped from Coosue county, says the Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Three families of Norwegians arrived in Coquille a few days ago, adding to the population, somewhat. One family brought nine children with them, while the two others reported 24 children—the grand total for the three families being 33 children.

Half dollar pieces, of the 1897 coin, and from first hands, are quite plentiful in Coquille, due in most part to the Coquille Dairymen's Union, that recently settled with the patrons for the September product, all in such money. Over \$2600 constituted the payroll for the month mentioned.

J. K. Bott, of Helix, is one of the Umatilla county farmers who was fortunate in raising a good crop of wheat this year, and of disposing of it at good prices, says the Pendleton Tribune. He harvested 12,500 bushels from 400 acres, and sold the same for 75 and 80 cents. Encouraged by his success during the past year and the bright outlook for the future, Mr. Bott will sow 500 acres in wheat for his next year's crop.

The sheriff, of Crook county, has been enjoined from collecting the 1 per cent on delinquent taxes ordered by the county court. The court held that county courts have no authority of law for imposing any penalty on delinquent taxes, other than the necessary costs of levy and sale of property.

Clarence Johnson, of the firm of W. H. Johnson & Sons, sheep commission merchants, of John Day, says the firm has delivered to Dan Murphy, for Smythe, of Arlington, 3400 head of lambs, and to Sigfit Bros. and F. M. Templeton, 2500 head, which were brought out of the mountains this fall, with 7900 head of lambs. Mr. Johnson says their sheep are healthy, and in fine condition.

L. D. Gupton had a singular experience while in Cedaryville last week after some mules, says the Klamath Falls Express. Three big ruffians, all brothers, and whom he had never seen before, cornered him in Billy Mullins' livery stable and were going to "do him up." The attack was uncalled for, but the bad whisky made them quarrelsome. Mr. Gupton stood it as long as he could, and then let the nearest one have a swift right-hander in the mouth, which sent him to the floor. The others helped him up and threatened to "finish" Mr. Gupton later on, but they evidently concluded he was a pretty big man and too much for them, for they did not molest him again.

The shortest term of court on record in Waterville was that of the Douglas county superior court, held last week. The term lasted six hours.

English Breakfast tea, 50 cents at Kinseys.

WASHINGTON STATE.

The Adams county bank paid out \$80,000 for wheat last week.

Spangle is to have a newspaper, so the Ritzville Times is informed.

In Sprague 5,000 bushels of wheat are being marketed daily. The Sprague roller mills do a business of \$300,000 annually, and the business men want a bank.

The oldest educational building in Ellensburg, the Presbyterian academy, is fast being torn down. On the site occupied by the academy will be erected a Presbyterian church, work upon which will soon be under way.

The hop market in Puyallup was a little dull last week, with a slightly downward tendency from that of the previous week. About 12½ to 13 cents was offered by home dealers. Growers are holding firm for 15 cents.

There are now 374 prisoners at the Walla Walla penitentiary. At the jute mill extensive repairs are still going on, 50 prisoners being employed. The mill will start about the middle of November and will run all winter. Thirty prisoners are engaged in hauling clay near Dixie. About 1,000,000 brick are on hand at the yard.

George Ninemire, of Montesano, last Monday received a letter from his partner, Thomas Morgan, who started with a band of cattle for Dawson City. Mr. Morgan has given up the attempt to reach the Klondike, and will bring the cattle back to Skaguay, where they will be killed or used in packing over the Skaguay trail.

The West & Slade Mill Company, of Aberdeen, is preparing to add another schooner to its fleet, a large four-marter, which will be built in Aberdeen in the near future. The company is now awaiting the arrival of Captain McDonald, who will have charge of the building of the vessel. Captain Iverson, of the schooner O. M. Kellogg, is also interested in this enterprise.

The curfew bell is rung an hour earlier than formerly in Walla Walla. The arrangement is that the bell shall be rung, between April 1 and September 1 at 8 o'clock, and the remainder of the year at 7 o'clock. Boys and girls who come within the limits of the law will therefore have an hour less to roam the streets until next April.

A. J. Slawn recently purchased between 900 and 1000 head of beef cattle, in the neighborhood of Loomis, Okanogan county. Ten carloads were shipped to Omaha direct. The balance was shipped to Seattle for the local market.

Quite a number of stockmen of Kittitas county, started out on a stock round up last Wednesday. The demand for horses for the Klondike trade is reviving the horse-raising industry to some extent, though the prices being paid at this time are low.

Alex McKeegan, a young man living at Home valley, Skamania county, found a carrier pigeon in the woods the other day that had evidently been killed by a hawk or some other bird of prey. On examination a metal band was found on the pigeon, which contained the following inscription. "E. S. I., 129, '97." The bird was evidently making a flight between two distant points, the direct route between which carried it over the Knobs of Skamania, and among which it met with the mishap that cost it its life.

THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound..... 4:50 a. m.
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.

Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

INSTALLATION AND RECEPTION AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—On Monday evening at the Christian church, the installation service for the new pastor was held, and a reception given the incoming and outgoing pastors and their wives. Lawyer C. D. Murane conducted the services, which were as follows: Song by the choir, prayer Rev. L. Stevens; address of welcome and farewell, C. D. Murane; talk by Mrs. Cora Utz, address, Rev. B. E. Utz; acceptance of the pastorate, Rev. L. F. Stevens; talk, by Mrs. Maud Stevens; solo by Miss Minnie Sherwood; song by the congregation; benediction, Rev. B. E. Utz. After the program everyone was invited to stay and enjoy a social evening and partake of light refreshments, which was charmingly served by Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Murane. The reception lasted till train time when Rev. Utz and his wife were escorted to the train by a large number of friends, and amidst a general handshaking and a shower of well-wishes and good byes, left on the 11:25 train for Spokane, their future home.

PROSPERITY OF NORTH YAKIMA.—To determine the prosperity of a city we generally look to see how many of its business blocks are unoccupied, and if we do not find any we conclude that the city is prosperous. Such is the condition of North Yakima today. Not only are all of its business houses and residences occupied, but there is daily in our city, strangers looking for a location or endeavoring to purchase some established business, and as an evidence of the faith of our old time residents it may be said to their credit that they are not anxious to sell. Nothing so strengthens a city's credit and standing as the expressed confidence of her citizens in its resources, and North Yakima is certainly to be congratulated in possessing so many loyal and patriotic business men.

If you do not know the occasion for the broad smile worn by Pat Jordan this week, when going up the avenue cast your optics upon the bright color of blue paint, to which he has treated his shop.

The large wheat and hay crop with the present good prices are putting our neighbors in Kittitas valley on a good substantial foundation. Most of them will be able to pay all of their outstanding indebtedness and put a nice sum in the bank.

The country residence of Thomas McCoy, on the banks of the swiftly flowing Yakima, was burned Monday during the absence of the owner in the city. It is supposed the fire was occasioned by a defective flue. Mr. McCoy estimates his loss at \$3000, while the insurance, was only \$1000. The site of the old residence will be immediately beautified by a new and more commodious one.

My wife has the knack of making mince pies that are simply delicious, and the secret is she buys the mince meat goods at Mulholland & Lemon's.

A new invoice of dry goods arrived at the Green Mercantile establishment, Wednesday.

Church Notes.

Bro. H. Lyons, the newly called pastor of the North Yakima First Baptist church, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Quarterly meeting at Yakima city, November 14-15. Preaching Sunday night. Quarterly conference, Monday 11 a. m. Preaching at Mark's school house, November 14, 11 a. m.

S. E. HORNIBROCK, pastor.

Regular services at the Christian church next Lord's day, November 7th. Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, L. F. Stephens. Morning subject: "Means of Spiritual Growth." Evening subject: "The Great Text Book." Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

"Giving" is the subject of the pastor's address at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning; in the evening there will be a discussion on the subject, "The Sanitary Condition of the City and what to do about it." There will be a free parliment on this subject and it is hoped that all interested will participate in it.

W. H. Petross is constructing a new house on his farm near Tampico.

Mr. Jas. Kessling, of this city, received word a few days since that his son Jay Kessling had died at Stevenson, B. C., of heart failure. No further particulars were received. Jay Kessling has been absent from North Yakima about ten years, and at the time of his death was in the boat business.

Marshal Dilley went to Zillah Wednesday and arrested Jack McNeil on the complaint charging him with having dispensed spirituous liquors to Siwash. At the hearing held before United States Commissioner Henton, yesterday, fourteen of the festive Siwash appeared against him. He was bound over.

S. Lauber and wife, through their attorneys, Snively & Miller has begun a suit against the Northern Pacific railroad company for injury to their land, near Yakima City, occasioned by the company having placed a waste pipe under their track and discharging a large volume of water upon their land. They ask for \$1975 damages.

The bowling alley is rapidly nearing completion, and the proprietor proposes to make it a very attractive place. Bowling has already become very popular with the ladies and we may expect in the near future to see our Yakima ladies as proficient and with as many "strikes" and "spares" to their credit as the most enthusiastic among the sterner sex.

Chas. Kinney made a homestead entry of the land on which he is living in the Ahtanum valley. Mr. Kinney first applied for this a in the spring of 1889, and ever since said date a contest has been waged between him and the St. Joseph Roman Catholic mission. The final decision in the case just having been rendered by the Secretary of the Interior in Mr. Kinney's favor.

Mr. John Cleary this week assumed charge of the old established business of the Rosenfeldt Mercantile Company, having purchased the company's stock and rented its store building. Mr. Cleary comes from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and after traveling over the west for two months, looking up a location, has chosen Yakima as possessing the best advantages of any city he has visited. We certainly feel that he will never have cause to regret having cast his lot among us.

NEW GROCERY. NEW GOODS.

I take this method of informing the people of this city and the surrounding country that I have opened up a Compline Line of Fresh Groceries and Provisions in the Ward Building, next to Mason's Opera House, where I will be pleased to meet all who desire goods in my line. I shall sell for cash but at figures that will be sure to catch your trade. My goods are new and fresh, and first-class. Come and see me and get acquainted.

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TOWN AND COUNTY

PETIT LARCENY.—Friday afternoon, while the family of Dr. Frank were absent from their home, a sneak thief entered and at once proceeded to appropriate to his own use whatever he could get his petit larceny fingers on. While he was thus engaged Mrs. Frank returned and proceeded to drive him away. The attention of the school boys, who had just started home was called to his flight and they immediately gave chase, returning at his devoted head the missiles with which he hoped to check their pursuit. When he reached the railroad track he laid down a gold watch he had taken, which was secured by his pursuers and returned to Mrs. Frank. Officer Backer and Sheriff Shaw started in pursuit after he had evaded the school boys but were unable to find him. Several other articles were taken which were not secured.

LUMBER SHIPPED TO DENVER.—Henry Farncomb, a prominent business man of Denver, was in the city Tuesday looking over some securities in which he is interested in North Yakima. His particular business in the West is to make arrangements for the shipment of Washington lumber to Denver to supply the local markets. The Colorado lumber he says is all controlled by four trusts, which has raised the price of the cheapest lumber to \$47, and from that to \$80 for the different grades, while Washington lumber can be laid down there from \$16 to \$30. Mr. Farncomb with the majority of his fellow citizens in Colorado is a free silver man, and says there are some big surprises in store for the gold bugs, who have been preaching the demise of the free silver cause, and that in Oregon he talked to several, who voted for McKinley, but will switch next time.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.—The patrons of the EPIGRAM will no doubt remember the suicide of a young girl in the Horse Heaven country last August, the details of which were fully given in the county papers at the time. It now appears that the matter will be aired in the courts, for last week the stepfather of the deceased swore out a warrant against two residents of the Horse Heaven country, charging them with having administered drugs to her, and while unconscious, having made an assault upon her person. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hawn were placed under arrest and will have their hearing Saturday before Justice Wilgus, of Prosser. It is claimed the assault was the cause of the girl having committed suicide.

RETURNED FROM THE SOUND.—W. E. Dickenson arrived on Wednesday night's train from the Sound. He says that the Tacoma and Seattle merchants are preparing for a large influx of people from the East on their way to Alaska. Mr. Dickinson estimates that there will be at least 150,000 people start for the rich gold fields in the Klondike. While in Seattle he met the Cook excursion Company's agent, who was trying to arrange transportation for 90,000 people. Klondike seems to be upon everybody's tongue, and, "are you going in the spring" is a stereotyped question. The whole state will reap great benefit from rush.

The ball given by the Daughters of Rebecca at Mason's Opera House Thursday night was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had. The music by the Yakima Orchestra was up to the standard of the music always given by that famous musical aggregation.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS.

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Hugh Gray, of Mabton, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney Ira P. Englehart was an Ellensburg visitor this week.

W. L. Splawn this week shipped a carload of beeves to Oklahoma territory.

J. E. Foster, the Ellensburg attorney, was a visitor in our city this week.

Miss Katie Stephenson left Monday morning for a brief visit with friends in Ellensburg.

Fred D. Heberling, representing the Seattle Brewing Co., was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. N. Harrison is at Silverton, Oregon, at the bedside of her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Joe Bartholet, jr., left Monday morning for Tacoma, where she takes a position in the Fannie Paddock hospital.

Indian Agent Jay Lynch was in from the Fort yesterday helping local republican politicians to figure out the significance of the Eastern elections.

The Misses Nora, Alice and Frances Darhney, of The Dalles, Oregon, arrived in the city Monday, and will attend the Sister's academy here. They are sisters of Mrs. Jennie Knox, of this city.

Miss Lenora G. Fulkerson, of Spokane, but an old time resident of Yakima, arrived Wednesday morning on a visit of several weeks among her numerous friends here.

Mr. A. B. Ross left on Wednesday morning's train for San Francisco, from where he will determine whether or not he will again sail for the land of the pig tail celestial. Mrs. Ross for the present will remain in the city.

The Yakima foot ball team left on the morning train for Ellensburg, with their colors of bright and gold unfurled to the breezes, accompanied by a strong coterie of backers and admirers. Unless our luck changes their friends will come home wearing the black.

THE TOMB.

Died.—Tuesday, November 2, 1897. at 12:30 a. m., aged 42 years, Janie Ward Freeman.

Death has again stalked through our land, this time its pall, falling upon one of the oldest homes of our city, and Mrs. Janie Ward Freeman, was wrapped in its cold embrace. Mrs. Freeman was the wife of Leigh K. Freeman, editor of the Washington Farmer, and with him and their family, have spent their life in the West and in the publication of their paper. She was a devoted wife and mother and leaves two small children to mourn with their father and her stepchildren, her untimely death. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

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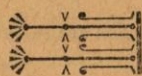
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Gilliam County Livestock.

Last week's Fossil Journal says: Mrs. Kate Russell and her husband, from Malheur flat, were in Fossil Thursday, trying to buy 400 lambs, but could find no sheep men who would sell, even at the tempting price, \$1.80 which they offered. A month ago they could have secured plenty of lambs at \$1.50, and a year ago at 75 cents. Mr. and Mrs. Russell purchased 450 head of lambs last week from Jeff Hays, at Lone Rock, at \$1.50 per head, and had almost closed a trade with Alex Hardie for 550 lambs at \$1.75 per head, when Alex backed out.

Kelsay Bros., L. C. at Gillis, sold their sheep, excepting the lambs, last week to Hon Robert Mays and Son, the price being \$2.25 for yearlings and \$2.50 for all over that age. The son will run the sheep on the May's ranch, near Antelope. Gillis has traded his interest in his lambs to his brother, L. C., for a ranch at Kent and twenty tons of hay. The lambs are being ranged near Fossil.

Rettie & Patterson, while driving home the 3,000 lambs they purchased beyond the river, lost 400 head of them in the timber about three weeks ago; 270 head were found a few days afterwards, by W. W. Kennedy, who turned them into Jim Hunt's band, and notified the owners of his find. Two weeks after the sheep were lost, Mr. Patterson came upon their tracks in the mountains near the head of Sarvice creek, and, following up the trail, he soon found the 130 head of missing lambs. Had the coyotes followed their usual custom, they would have killed the entire band of strayed lambs; but, strange, to relate, not one was killed, injured or cut off from the flock by the wild beasts that abound in the hills.

Walter Houghton, the Cheyenne postal clerk, who stole a \$14,000 package in transit, has returned all of the money except \$300, which he had spent.

The ladies of the Methodist church will sometime during the month of November hold a Business Men's Carnival, at Maeon's Opera house, for the purpose of raising funds, for the improvement and beautifying of their church.

Moore & Moore have a complete repair shop in connection with the Bicycle and Sporting goods department their store. They are in a position to do all kinds of kinds of bicycle, gun and lock work. Fred Sperry, repair-man, who has had twenty years experience as a gunsmith, is in charge. MOORE & MOORE.

We again have fresh Puget Sound Cod fish. Kinsey & Co.

The Green Mercantile Company are receiving a line of ladies' winter rubber goods. Also a fine quality of flannel underwear, winter gloves etc. Call and see them.

It was our Pleasure

Last week to note the grand rush that is on at the store of Ditter Bros. A careful inquiry into the cause thereof has elicited that the proprietors of this famous establishment have the happy faculty of knowing just what will please their customers, and as a consequence have filled their store with a line of goods that are equal to that carried by similar establishments in the large cities. They are having a large demand now for a fine line of ladies' underwear, and especially the combination suits. The gent's underwear is also attracting the attention of those who desire a nice line of goods at very low figures. The ladies and Misses' cloaks and caps have been going very rapidly and it will be well for customers to call early and see them. A speciality is made in children's clothing. DITTER BROS.

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EXTRACTING HONEY.

Treatment of Unripe Honey Advised by
C. P. Dadant.

Following are extracts from a letter written to The American Bee Journal by a well known Illinois bee man on a topic of common interest to beekeepers. Mr. Dadant writes:

The fact that bees are capping a comb of honey does not mean that the honey is sufficiently ripe. I have often seen honey work, or ferment, in such a way as to burst the capping of the comb. This happens more especially in hot and damp summers, when it is very difficult for the honey to ripen, owing to the dampness of the atmosphere. In an ordinary season honey may be considered sufficiently ripened when it has been on the hive for a week or more. The greatest trouble with unripe honey comes from that which is daily added to an unfinished super by the bees. During the first two or three days after it is harvested clover or basswood honey is usually so thin as to shake out of the combs very readily, or even to drip out, if the comb is upturned. Such honey will not do to extract, unless it is afterward ripened artificially.

Messrs. Muth & Son of Ohio, who handle hundreds of barrels of honey every year, tell us that they ripen their honey by keeping it in open vessels, after extracting, in a warm and dry room. Thus it is quite likely that if the supers are taken off and placed where they can have air and warmth the honey will thicken and become ripe, but we prefer to leave such supers on the hive, even if we have to tier up to such an extent that it would become necessary to prop up the hive with stakes or braces. Not only would the bees ripen this honey faster than can be done artificially, but there would be also the advantage of the super furnishing them additional space for honey as fast as the quantity is lessened by evaporation. Consequently we would not start extracting until there was absolutely no room left for the bees to store honey, or so little that further delay would be likely to induce them to swarm.

There are several reasons why the bees work better in an empty super than in a full one—that is, provided the combs are already built. The hive being less crowded, they find the place to deposit their load much more readily and thus lose less time in hunting for empty cells. Then there is no need of building additional combs or whitening or stretching the combs already built. But when one super is full and the other only one story above it there is but little time lost, and we believe it is a mistake to remove either before they are well filled unless more may be procured or unless the crop is at an end.

When the crop is ended, it takes but a very short time for the last honey harvested to mature, and we make it a point to begin the extracting just as soon as the harvest ceases. There are seasons, however, like the present one, when the honey flow is so strong and so continuous that the bees get overcrowded and the supers are all filled long before the end of the crop. The only remedy for such a state of things is to take the chances of a little unripe honey and relieve the hive of its load before any time is lost by the bees or before swarming preparations are made. When there is any doubt, however, as to the ripeness of the honey, it is well to follow the Muth method and keep it in open vessels in a hot, dry place for a few weeks before attempting to put it on the market.

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P. Gallagher, N. G.
A. E. Larson, Sec.

K. of P., North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall.
F. C. Hall, C. E.
Geo. N. Tiesly, K. of R? S.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall.
Frank Jordan, M. W.
F. M. Spain, Recorder.

KNIGHTS of the McABEES.—Meets third Friday of each month.
F. E. Briggs, Com.
W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Becks hall.
Harry Mull, Consul Com.
E. B. Prebble, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Becks hall.
W. A. Cox, First Patriot.
Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall.
I. D. Inglehart, E. R.
Fred Miller, Sec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Becks hall.
R. S. Morgan, P. C.
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Sons of Veterans.—Meet every 2d and 4th Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall.
W. L. Jones, Capt.
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Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. Mary Osborne, Pres.
Mrs. Nellie Coombs, Sec.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....3c
Cows.....2 1/4 to 2 1/2c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....\$2.00
Hogs, per cwt.....\$3.00
Veal.....4 to 5c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys......08c

GRAIN.

Wheat.....68 to 70c
Oats.....\$20.00
Barley.....\$16.00
Corn.....38 to 40c
Flour, Victor.....\$1.10
Star Flour.....\$1.05
Whole wheat flour.....1.10
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....\$4.00 to \$4.50
Timothy.....\$6.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....40c
Creamery.....50c
Cheese, Native Washington.....11 1/2 to 15c
Honey.....10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....\$7.00
Cabbage, per cwt.....1.00
Onions.....1.50
Apples, Fancy.....40 to 60c

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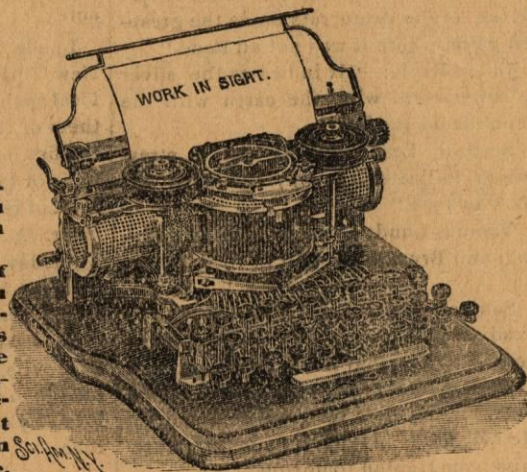
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PUBLIC OPINION.

When McKinley was elected last November and Bryan was defeated, the gold standard adherents exclaimed in chorus from Mark Hanna down, "The silver craze is dead," and with every cents rise in the price of Yakima spuds it has been re-echoed more lustily, with the prediction that last Tuesday's election would be the last brad in its coffin. Much to their surprise the democrats having carried several states McKinley carried last fall, and increased their vote in others, the reporter was a little anxious to know what, if any significance our own people, of all parties, attached to the result as effecting the silver question.

The following prominent citizens were interviewed, which we give for the benefit of our readers:

Judge Edwin:—"That the wave of prosperity has not struck the East, and that the silver question is not a dead issue."

Indian Commissioner McNeely:—"It's an off year, and the republicans did not vote. McKinley times and Klondike gold will settle the silver question."

Register Snelling:—"Betokens an increase of free silver sentiment."

Receiver Slemmons:—"I think it means a revolution against Hanaism and republican tariff, and triumph for the principles of the democratic party generally."

Matt Bartholet:—"The silver question is a lively corpse."

Fred Parker:—"I don't think it has any significance."

Ed. W. Whitson:—"I think it is simply an off year. Ohio has nearly always gone democratic in an off year, and the republican majority on the state ticket shows republican sentiment stronger than usual this year. I don't think the elections have any practical significance on the silver question and that it is dead beyond resurrection."

Dr. W. S. Hare:—"I don't see that the silver issue cut any figure as it was settled a short time ago."

Judge Rudkin:—"Like Tom Plat, 'I have nothing to say, I am too busy'."

J. J. Rudkin:—"It is a protest against the Dingley bill, and not in favor of free silver, as the democrats made the greatest gains where it was not an issue."

Judge Boyle:—"It indicates the silver adherents will wipe the earth with the republicans in 1898."

Senator Lesh:—"It is not a straw which indicates the way the wind will blow in 1900."

Thomas Lund:—"That silver is gaining and Bryan's election in 1900."

Samuel Simmons, living near the head of the Wenas, was arrested Wednesday by Marshal Dilley, on complaint of Special Agent Matheson, charging him with setting fires on government land. He will have his hearing before Commissioner Henton tomorrow.

The Only White Restaurant in town that you can get 15 cts. meals is the Chicago Restaurant.

J. R. Nelson, who is one of Yakima county's most solid and reliable farmers, put up 200 tons of hay this year. Mr. Nelson believes the hay crop to be the most reliable we have.

Another rumor has been traced down and verified to the effect that buckwheat and maple syrup of a high grade is being offered for sale at Mulhollan & Lemon.

Choice Table syrup 50 cent a gallon at Kinseys.

LOST HER PURSE.—Wednesday, while Mr. and Mrs. Seward, of the Ahtanum, were crossing the railroad track on their way home, their horses became frightened at an engine on the track, and Mrs. Seward alighted from the wagon to walk past the engine, and while passing around some freight cars, dropped a pocket book containing about \$65, but upon returning to hunt it a few minutes later was unable to find it. Some tramps walking down the track were suspected of having picked it up. They were stood up by Sheriff Shaw and Marshal Dilley and searched, but 30 cents was all the coffer contained.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING A GOLD WATCH.—Yesterday, Wm. Randall was arrested by Sheriff Shaw on a warrant sworn out by Fred Rowland, charging him with the theft of a Waltham gold watch. Randall gave bail in the sum of \$30, and did not go to jail. Shaw, consequently, did not get his 30th man in durance vile. Randall was under the influence of liquor when the crime charged against him is claimed to have been committed, and denies all knowledge of it. The watch has not been recovered.

New Grocery Firm.

W. B. Terry, of Walla Walla, has moved to North Yakima with his family. Mr. Terry is so favorably impressed with our city and valley that he has concluded to open up business here, and has rented and fitted up the store room in the Ward building, next to the EPIGRAM office, with a fine line of groceries and provisions.

How the Horse Heaven geese will suffer if every sport who has gone after them succeeds in bagging one.

The actions of Lee Cody have been creating some comment lately, in view of the fact that he has been having baby clothes made. The latest garment being an Eider down coat.

The finest potatoes we have seen in the market this season were raised by Mr. J. M. Henderson. They were from seven to ten inches long, smooth and round, and yielded about 700 bushels to the acre.

Lynde Palmer returned Sunday from New York to bolster up the courage of local Seth Low enthusiasts, by assuring them of the certainty of his election as the first mayor of Greater Gotham, but has not talked for publication since receipt of returns.

Mr. A. Coburn went to Ellensburg Thursday afternoon to examine some clothing found in the possession of two noted crooks, which Sheriff Wynegar, of Kittitas county, wrote he held in durance vile. Mr. Coburn, however, was unable to discover any articles, which formerly constituted a part of his wardrobe.

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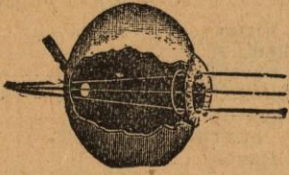
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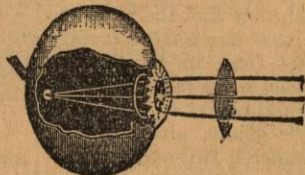
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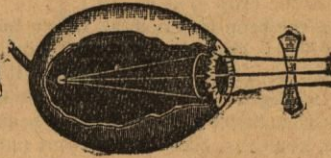


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