The Prosser American celebrated its third birthday with the last issue.

The American is a paper which the lower county can well be proud of for it is well edited, newsy and in every way enterprising and a credit to the section of Yakima county in which it is published. Yakima Herald, Jan 2, 1896.

Resolution of respect.....

and Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased; that they be printed in The Herald, Republic, Times, Argus and Farmer and be spread upon the minutes of the Demosthenes society--Yakima Herald, Jan. 26, 1896.

The Republic Publishing Company has been incorporated, the incorporators being W.H. James and L.E. Sperry. Yakima Herald, North Yakima, Wash. Thursday, January 23, 1896.

Seattle has a new daily. It is called the Telegraph and will promulgate the populistic doctrine--Yakima Herald, Feb. 20, 1896.

Balfour Ker, eldest son of William Ker, is now a reporter on the Daily Post of Washington, D.C. Yakima Herald, Feb. 20, 1896.

A little unpleasantness among newspaper men the other day resulted in the Times man seeing as he graphically expressed it, "a fine constellation of stars," after which the combatants "clinched like two old women," according to the same authority, which forgot to add that the clinching was the seeking of the Times man who declined to stand and take his medicine. As the Times man was considerably the taller he probably thought he had the advantage in wrestling--Yakima Herald, June 2, 1896.

The executive committee of the State Press association met in Tacoma on Thursday last to further arrangements for the annual convention , which will be held in this city on the 9th and 1-th of July.

The program which has not yet been completed will embrace a paper on "Newspaper Legislation" by Editor J.O'B Scobey;"History of the State Press To Date;" by Charles Prosch of Seattle; the"President's Address" by James M. Vernon of Everett and the annual oration by Frank B. Cole of Tacoma.

The local committee appointed by the Commercial club met in J.M. Gilbe t's office on Monday and appointed Hon. Edward Whitson and Col. L.S. Howlett to deliver short addresses of welcome. The Women's clu has agreed to take charge of the reception in the evening--Yakima Herald, June 8, 1896.

The chamelon-like character of the Daily Times took on another hue this week. There was a mortgage on the plant for about $500 held by Mr. Saunders, the collector of Port Townsend which was a relic of the day when it was published as the Democrat.

Mr. Sau ders had been rather anxious of late to get back his money and has been pressing for payment. This made the Times people quite nervous until they managed to make anothe combination, this time with the populists and on Monday last Mr. Leonard Thorp and Mr. George S. Taylor became the power behind the throne by taking up the Saunders Mortgage--Yakima Herald, June 18, 1896.

A better natured and more genial lot of people never assembled than the members of the Washington State Press association who have honored Yakima with their presence this week.

The advance guard of eighteen or twenty of the editors arrived from the salt chuck on Wednesday and by afternoon of the following day their numbers were increased about fifth which included a number of ladies.

The representation of the press of the state was excellent and all of the leading papers, especially from the west side, were in evidence at the convention.

The meeting was called to order Thursday morning by President James M. Vernon of the Everett Times and Mr. Homer Hill was appointed secretary. Editors Jones, Day and McDermott were appointed a committee on new business; Prosch, Simpson and Grant on the place of next meeting and Strong, Buxton and Angle on resolutions.

Samuel Duryea of Everett and Mrs. Ella Higginson "of the Evergreen State" were elected honorary members of the association while the names of the following editors wereadded to the rolls:

Lynn, Pratt and Hogue, Seattle; Winders, Pullman; Roach, Prosser; Britnall, Olympia; McDermott, Waterville; Day, Fairhaven; Nicklin, New Whatcom; Freeman, North Yakima.

Among the members of the association present are:

James M. Vernon, Everett; Charles Prosch and wife, Seattle; W.L. Lynn and wife, Seattle; Orno Strong and Wife Tacoma; Samuel Duryea, Everett; Granc . Angle, Shelton; Otis M. Moore, Seattle.

W.R. Lotz and wife, Shelton; E.C. Suiter and wife, Mt Vernon; G.E. Hortson, Mt Vernon; A. Sebing, Mt. Vernon; W.V. Winder and wife, Pullman; Fred McDermott, Waterville; Jos Brant, Vancouver;

J. O'Bscobey, Olympia; R.H. Simpson, wife and daughter, Centralia; John W. Pratt , Seattle; J. Hannum Jones and wife, Nooksack; Homer Hall, Seattle; F.B. Cole, Mrs. M.A. Cole and Miss Cole, Monroe Sammon, wife and child, George G. Williamson, E.H. Miller and wife, George P. Jacobs and wice, Tacoma, F.W. Roach, Prosser; J.W. Britnall, Olympia; T.G. Nicklin, New Whatcom; Fred Agatz, Ellensburg.

On account of the warm weather the addresses on behalf of the city and responses by members of the association were p stponed until the reception in the club rooms in the evening, where the program was carried out as arranged with the exception of Frank B. Cole of the Tacoma Lumberman, responded in place of N.W. Durham of Spokane who was unable to be present. Mr. Cole is a humorous and talented speaker and his address was listened to with much attention and pleasure.

The club rooms were a bower of flowers and the ladies who look d after the decorations and entertainment r ceived many earnest and handsome compliments.

Col. Howlett , at the reception, showed that he was not without poetical ability. He closed his pleasing address with the following poem.

We're glad you turned your weary feet
Mid all this fervent summer heat
To this spot in your chosen state
Where all the people irrigate.
So drop your cares of State and Nation
And join us in our irrigation
Here shines the sun each summer morn
O'N fields of waving Indian corn
And sets admid a western haze

Where herds of sheep and c ttle graze.
"ere water flows in broad canal
In ditch and deep artesian well
So drink from well or through a straw,
There's plenty here in Yakima--

Herald, July 9, 1896

The convention of state editors closed on Friday night of last week and the sentiment makers left for their various homes well pleased with their visit and their entertainment.

The next convention will be held in Vancouver in response to an urgent invication although our guests were so favorably pleased with Yakima that a second convention in the city was seriously considered.

It was proposed for the year1898 to charter a steamer for several days and hold the convention on the waters of Puget Sound and the ocean. The suggestion met with hearty approval and had not Vancouver been already selected it would have been made the program for next year.

The following officers were elected: President J. Hannum Jones of the Nooksack Reporter, one of the oldest members; first vice president, J.D. Hoge, jr., Seattle Post-Intelligencer, one of the youngest members; second vice president, E.H. Miller, Tacoma Ledger; third vice president, H.T. Brown, Spokesman-Review; secretary and treasurer, Homer M. Hill; historian, Charles Prosch; orator, Fred McDermott; poet, Mrs. Ella Higginson; executive committee, James M. Vernon, Everett Times, chairman; R.H. Simpson, Centralia News; G.E. Hartson, Skagit News; Frank C. Teck, Whatcom Blade; Will A. Steele.

Legislative committee, J.O'B Scobey, chairman; E.C. Suiter, W.N. Windus, Homer M. Hill, J.W. Hopp. Delegates to the national convention, W.E. Dickinson, Tom Thomas Sammons, J. Hannum Jones, J.R. Buxton, R.H. Simpson, Capt. C.M. Holton, E.M. Day, J O'B Scobey, J.W. Pratt, Orno Strong. Alternates, W.V. Windus, DeWitt C. Britt, W.R. Lotz, F.E. Roach, C.A. Elmer, J.A. C. Brant, G.P. Jacobs, L.E. Sperry, J.E. Hazeltine.; F.B. Cole. Yakima Herald, July 16, 1896

The Seattle Times was sold on Monday by Hughes & Davies to Charles F. Fishback. It will continue a free silver paper and be edited by Colonel Alden J. Blethen, late of Minneapolis.

Fishback is reported to have made a fortune in mines during the past year. He is a comenuter for Bryan. During the McGraw campaign four years ago he was one of the most telling republican speakers- Yakima Herald, August 13, 1896.

On the occasion of the previous school election in the North Yakima district the Times put in a bill of $150 for publishing the announcement.

The directors were horrified but on looking up the law found that they were compelled to publish the advertisement in a daily paper and the bill was paid.

This time, by agreement, the price charged was $50, which is several times the value of the work performed but this great reform daily which advocates the principles of economy in public service had the sinch and didn't neglect to apply the thumb screws--Yakima Herald, August 20, 1896.

L.E. Sperry, editor of the Republic , was called to Tacoma on Tuesday by the se ious illness of his wife who was taken with typhoid fever soon after her arrival in Tacoma and is now receiving the best of care at the hospital. Mrs. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Sperry, is also with her--

Yakima Herald, Oct. 15, 1896.

The probabilities are that there will be one or two papers less in this city now that the campaign is over and there are no more candidates to be bled.

A change is to take place in the Times immediately and rumor states that it will probably be discontinued--Yakima Herald, Nov. 5, 1896

The rumor circulated by the Times that the Herald was to be moved from this city is without any foundation whatever and was printed purely in a malicious spirit. The Herald is a fixture in Yakima and not like the mushroom papers which spring up in a night and disappear suddenly--Yakima Herald, Nov. 12, 1896.

F.W. Roach has transferred his lease of the Prosser American to D.D. Calkins and W.B. Noble and will at once enter upon the management of the Riverside hotel.

The American is now printed in this city and Prosser has practically lost its newspaper. It has struggled hard for an existence but the town was too small to furnish the required support.

North Yakima assisted very materially in the way of advertising and subscriptions but the plethora of newspapers in the county was too much and the paper has fallen into the hands of the mortgagees, Seymour, Barto & Co. The plant will be moved to the Trail Creek country and be under the control of Mr. Cameron of the Pasco News in which Seymour, Barto & Co. are also interested. Just where the American will be located is a matter of uncertainty but probably either at Trail or Rossland--Yakima Herald, Nov. 12, 1896.

The Yakima Times is substantially a thing of the past.

The paper has been maintained principally through the work of the Saterlee family. M.F. Satterlee is a man of considerable ability and with him were four or five of his sons who attended to the mechanical part of the business.

A daily in a small town is theoretically all right but practically can't pay. Mr. Satterlee and his family have lived most economically and labored hard and are obiliged to go away leaving their printing plant behind.

One of the Satterlee boys has already left and the balance of the family will leave for Port Townsend within a week or t o. Mr. Saterlee having leased the Port Townsend Leader. Some arrangement has been entered into by which the Times and the Argus are to be consolidated but as to details The Herald is unable to say--Yakima Herald, Nov. 12, 1896.

The Pasco News has again changed hands and Attorney Char es L. Harris, who was recently elected to the legislature from Franklin county is at the helm.

In his bow to the public he says he will continue to publish thepaper just as long as he has the best wishes of the people and the vigilantes keep off his trail--Yakima Herald , Nov. 26, 1896.

Many of the citizens of Yakima will remember Mrs. C.W. Hobart, Her husband was formerly editor of the Republic.

They removed to Tacoma some years ago and for a long time past Mrs. Hobart has been an invalid and the conviction had been growing that no relief could be secured without a surgical operation.

This was performed on the 3d inst, at the Fanny Paddock hospital, Tacoma and for some time her life hung by a very slender thread but her friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and that she is now rapidly regaining her health--Yakima Herald, Dec. 24, 1896.