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Thousands of people will visit Yakima county this year. Let our good people fully realize the situation and appreciate the fact that Yakima county is recognized abroad as the best and most promising county in the state.

The First National Bank of Prosser Falls has its organization well under way and in the near future will become a reality. Its home will be a cozy little one-story building on Sixth street.

Everyone was glad to see Capt. Fred Reed return to Prosser Monday. He is so cheerful and full of life that he gives everyone energy and spirit.

The Northern Pacific railroad will spend \$25,000 advertising Yakima county this year. It's the most attractive country on the entire line of their road--~~Yakima~~ Prosser Falls American, March , 1894.

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Prosser, Sept. 23-- The Benton county commissioners must decide in the meeting to be held beginning October 5 whether or not the county will erect a modern court house at Prosser.

The tentative budget adopted some time ago carries an allowance of \$100,000 for a new court house, but some objection has devolved to this expenditure. The objection is especially strong in the lower valley, where Kennewick is frequently considered as the proper town for a county seat--The Yakima Daily Republic, Sept. 23, 1925.

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The citizens of Prosser will decide next Monday on whether or not they favor a bond issue of \$125,000 for building a new water system in the special election called for that purpose.

The proposed plans provides for sinking two wells not to exceed 14 inches in diameter, construction of a reservoir of 300,000 gallon capacity and a distribution system for it apart from the present system of the PP & L company. A total of 500 votes must be favorable for the bond issue to be legally adopted--The

Yakima Daily Republic

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The special election held in Prosser Monday to bond the city for a sewerage system, to sink a well for city water supply and to purchase land for a park was defeated by the voters.

The electors voted favorably on the propositions to raise the town to a city of the third class, which ~~would necessitate~~ will necessitate an entire new set of officers being elected next December--~~The~~ Yakima Herald, June 27, 1906.

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C.W. Nessly and J.E Mewrin have purchased at Olympia a 19-foot gasoline launch propelled by a 4 1-2 horsepower engine. Mayor Tayler going over Monday to attend to shipping it to Prosser.

It is expected to arrive in time for an excursion up the river Saturday when Zeke Thompson will take a party in his launch. Mayor Taylor another in his and Messrs Nessly and Merwin a third party of about sixteen in the new craft. In addition to these three launches now on the stream Edward Fournier, who is to build the big steamboat, Queen of Prosser, arrived here yesterday with a small gasoline launch coming down from North Yakima. This makes quite a fleet of launches for Prosser to say nothing of the numerous rowboats and when the big steamer is put in commission the river at this point bids fair to be a busy place during the coming summer.--The Prosser Bulletin, May 15, 1905.

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Work has started on Prosser's new trunk and distributing system for the purpose of conveying irrigation water through the different parts of the city.

Contractor Brown has quite a force of men at work and already much ditch has been dug in the streets and alleys and quite a lot of pipe laid--Prosser Independent, Sept. 1912.

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Col. W.F. Prosser has sold his interest in the townsite of Prosser to the Stacey syndicate composed of Judge Allen, A.K. Hiscock, M.V. B. Stacey, Fred R. Reed and others for \$20,000. Colonel Prosser reserves two acres of land on which his house is located but no other rights. The Yakima Herald, October 27, 1892.

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Seattle

A half-tone portrait of Col W.F. Prosser, formerly a well-known citizen of this city, appeared among a grup of four in last Friday's issue of the Post-Intelligencer as one of the prominent figures in Seattle's celebration of her 50th anniversary--^{the} Yakima Herald, August 5, 1905.

Prosser Falls

James Kinney, one of the best 8 to 7 talkers in Yakima Valley and the original settlers at Prosser Falls has spent the week in the city.

He informs us that Mr. Chamberlin, the merchant has built a hotel near the depot at the Falls and that a proposition has been made to him, Kinney, to move his large warehouse to the same place.

"Nelson Rich has entered 40 acres of land intervening between Kinney's and Prosser's claims. The houses of the old town will be moved to the new and as the immense stretch of land from Rattlesnake across Horse Heaven is settling up, it is expected a good sized village will soon take form. When Mr. Kinney located he was the first settler down that way.

He lost some horses and found them in the magnificent table land that extends from his place to Umatilla. The animals were thriving on the tall bunch grass in mid winter by running down to the river and breaking the ice by pawing, they would drink and then race back to the hills, the exercise warming them up.

At a glance he saw the adaptability of the range to horses and observed this they would do much better than cattle, for the reason that bovines cannot break the ice and are not disposed to run and warm up.

Hence, he named the range Horse Heaven. Later as travelers wandered that way Mr. Kinney directed them through Horse Heaven via Bed Rock Springs (copy) which is 12 miles from his place to Umatilla. By a good deal of persuasion some were prevailed on to enter claims for agricultural purposes and this winter there are some 2,000 acres of winter wheat luxuriating, it being at present six inches high. The district is now known to be one of the best in this

territory for production of grain without irrigation.

Mr. Kinney went to Prosser for a town and a county and he hoped to name the county after Blaine, but as he intended to ask the next legislature to call it after the next president, he expects it will be organized as Cleveland--The Washington Farmer, Feb. 14, 1885.