

WILLIAMS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

**Clever Leader of the Minority Starts Filibustering
Tactics in the House of Representatives.**

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1908.

Hon. John Sharp Williams, the clever minority leader of the house, executed a coup d'etat this week in a speech in which he called the republicans to account for their evident policy of "passivity." He said he had waited until the present time to see some evidence of an intention to transact business which the people were demanding, but, finding none, he had reached the conclusion that the time was ripe to force the hand of the republican party. An old-fashioned democratic filibuster, comprising objections to requests for unanimous consent, demands for a roll call at every opportunity, and the raising of points of no quorum, will be resorted to during the remainder of the session by the minority of the house, unless the republicans bring in an employers' bill, a campaign publicity bill, bills removing the duty on wood pulp and print paper, and an anti-injunction measure. Mr. Williams declares that, up to now, the republicans had had smooth sailing; that he did not want the country to think the minority was trying to assume responsibility for legislation. He did not desire to appear as trying to coerce the majority, until the republicans had absolutely "demonstrated before the country that they did not intend to do anything at this session." "I have finally come to the conclusion," he said, "that the republican party has forgotten to do anything. It has become the party negation and of passivity, and, so far as I can see, has no idea of doing anything. It is plain now that, without some method of parliamentary coercion, you are going to be deaf to every demand of the country."

Apparently there is no abatement in the discussion among lawyers in Washington and at the capitol of the supreme court decision in the Minnesota and North Carolina cases. The so-called advocates of state's rights contend that the decision ignores the eleventh amendment of the constitution and ignores state courts, nullifying recent state statutes that have fixed passenger rates, etc., while the other side opposes this view with the positive contention that the supreme court seeks only to confine its reasoning to constitutional limits and interpretations.

There is also much speculation as to what the court will do with the fine of \$29,400,000, which Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of the United States district court of Chicago imposed last fall upon the Standard Oil company of Indiana, for rebating. That remarkable

fine has not yet been paid and the president of the Standard Oil company is reported to have said that Judge Landis would be dead many years before it would be paid.

President Thomas M. Bell of Georgia, democratic "whip" of the house, advocates the nomination of former Senator and Representative Charles A. Towne for the presidency by the democratic national convention, and he desires that Georgia send an uninstructed delegation to the Denver convention. Mr. Bell declares that Mr. Towne can carry as many votes in the west as Mr. Bryan, if nominated, and could carry votes in the east, which Mr. Bryan could not. "As a constructive statesman and orator," he says, "Mr. Towne has no superiors and few equals. He would make a campaign that would go down in history as one of the most aggressive and brilliant in the political annals of our country."

When the president's message to congress, this week, was read in the house the declaration that the time had come for a revision of the tariff elicited hand-clapping on the part of democratic members, and democratic approval, also, was given, by way of pounding desks, to the suggestion that congress could with advantage forthwith remove the tariff on wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp.

The Authors' and Composers' Copyright League, in an effort to have copyright laws passed favorable to authors and composers, has sent a large delegation to Washington to appear before the joint patent committee of congress, at its meeting in the library of congress and senate reading rooms the latter part of this week. Four bills—two favorable and two in opposition to copyright advocates—are pending in congress, and the delegation will strive to influence the members of the patent committee to introduce the bill protecting composers and authors.

In Washington every member of the senate mourns the untimely death of its youngest member, William James Bryan, the handsome Floridian who endeared himself to all in the few weeks during which he actually occupied his seat in the upper house. The opinion prevails, voiced by President Roosevelt, that the senate has lost a promising member and the country a valuable servant in the person of the man who died on Sunday. Two senators—Penrose of Pennsylvania and Tillman of South Carolina—are quite ill, and the question on the lips of all senators is "Is there yet to be another taken?"

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GREAT BALL GAME WILL SETTLE DISPUTE

The Two Daily Papers Preparing for Fierce Battle on the Diamond Saturday April 18.

"Three Strikes—You're Out." The base ball season has opened up under the most auspicious conditions. In fact the interest that is being manifested already, indicates a most successful year so far as the Yakima Tigers are concerned.

But just at present the game which excites the most interest is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of Saturday April 18, and it will be called at 5 o'clock sharp at the ball park.

Col. W. W. Robertson and Col. George Tuesley, the respective editors of the Evening Astonisher and Morning Illuminator have at last decided to settle the question of which paper has the larger circulation of the two by playing a ball game. Col. Major Medill, of the Yakima Democrat, has been asked to officiate in the capacity of umpire in this new and much talked about base ball contest. The ball park has been engaged and the time set as mentioned above. Great enthusiasm is being taken in the approaching battle, and which ever team is vanquished the newspaper it represents must forever and eternally keep mum in the future on the question of circulation.

Col. Tuesley, it is understood, is very anxious for the game to be pulled off, and rumor has it that so anxious is he to win, that he is thinking of importing Rube Waddell to pitch for his bunch. Col. Robertson, however, says that he is going to have a contract drawn up and entered into between the two squads stipulating that professionals are not to be allowed in the game. Col. Robertson appears a little dubious about the game, although he has agreed to lay off his force at 4:30 in order to allow the boys to get out to the grounds and be ready to play at 5 o'clock sharp.

It is just possible that several members of the Democrat printing shop will volunteer their services to Col. Robertson, in the event of his getting cold feet.

"Of course, I want to see my men win out, not only for the purpose of establishing unquestionably the fact that my paper has the largest circulation in the state, but also to prove to Mr. Upjack, that while he may write a little poetry, he don't know the first thing about base ball," said Col. Robertson.

No admittance will be charged for this great game and a large crowd is assured. Col. Robertson and Col. Tuesley will both play. The betting on the result is heavy and no odds are being given.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Charles C. Poyntz, of Selah, Blows Out His Brains.

Last Friday morning while Frank Kresl was harrowing in his field in the Selah valley he saw a man walking around in the sagebrush not far away carrying a shot gun on his shoulder. At a moment when his back was turned on the figure of the man he heard a shot, and turning quickly saw nothing but a puff of smoke. Fearing an accident, Mr. Kresl hurried to the spot where he saw the smoke and upon reaching there was horrified to find the dead body of Charles C. Poyntz, a suicide.

For several weeks prior to the suicide of the unfortunate man he appeared to be downcast and unhappy. His wife and children had only joined him about two weeks before, coming out from the east. He was living on a rented ranch. The deceased was about 40 years of age.

Mrs. John A. McDonald of Mullan, Idaho, and family are among the latest comers to Yakima to engage in ranching here. The Rebekah lodge of Mullan on the evening of Friday last gave a farewell dance to Mrs. McDonald and a lunch at the Mullan house and presented her a gold watch and chain as a token of the appreciation of her work as a lodge member.

A CLEARING HOUSE FOR NORTH YAKIMA

Local Banks Practically Decide to Establish System—Office will be Fitted Up at Once.

Definite announcement was made last Wednesday by Chas. Heath of the Yakima Valley bank that within a short time the banks of North Yakima will be conducting clearing house operations. The bankers have considered the feasibility of establishing a clearing house here for some time and final arrangements have been completed.

The rear room of the Yakima National bank will be fitted up for the clearing house. A manager of the system will be elected at the next meeting of the bankers.

Daily Reports to Be Made. This announcement means progress in the business affairs of North Yakima. It means that each day a report will be issued by the manager, stating the clearings of that day. Each bank will send its clearings to the house and the aggregate amount of all the banks will constitute the clearings for that day.

This system is, as is known, carried on in all the large cities of the United States. North Yakima will be one of the few towns of its size of the country that can boast of a clearing house. That fact certainly is a splendid barometer of prosperity in itself. The system will rate this city with such cities as Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma, and its reports will be published with theirs. There are periodicals published and circulated through the country which devote their pages to bank clearings and the comparing of them with the different cities. All banks or associated banks are dealt with in this manner and North Yakima will, of course, be rated among the prosperous and thrifty associations of America.

Manager Yet to Be Chosen. Everything is in readiness for the work to begin. An that remains to be done is to elect a manager and to fit up his room in the Yakima Bank building. Bankers and property owners in general are much pleased over the decision reached by the associated bankers, and North Yakima has added another factor in the building of a great city.

WATCH THE COLUMBIAN.

New Hanford Newspaper Comes Out This Week Sure.

W. W. Watson, formerly connected with the Yakima Republic, but now the proprietor and editor of the first newspaper in the enterprising town of Hanford, on the Columbia river, was a visitor in the city last Wednesday.

Mr. Watson stated to his friends in this city that his plant was now ready to turn out the first issue of the Hanford Columbian and that Friday would be publication day.

"I just dropped over on a little business," said the popular newspaper man, "and incidentally to pick up a few subscribers."

"What will be the politics of your paper?" was asked of Mr. Watson.

"Well, just at present that is a rather hard question to answer," came the reply, "but as soon as I ascertain the pulse of the Hanford people on the political situation I will let you know."

Mr. Watson believes that a great future, bright and prosperous is ahead of the Columbia river country.

SEATTLE BOYS HERE.

Autoists and Pleasure Seekers Visit in the City.

Rene Cosgrove and Charley Lynch, well known and popular young men of Seattle, are here to spend the summer. They have an automobile and are out for a good, jolly time. As a matter of fact the young men are prospective land buyers and they may decide to locate permanently.

"We are over for our health," said Cosy as he winked at Mr. Lynch, who never cracked a smile. "In the last six months we have traveled all over the west, but North Yakima is the best place we have struck yet."

R. F. Hanke, formerly of North Yakima, now assistant secretary of the Trustee Company of Spokane, has purchased a lot and a six-room cottage on Carlisle avenue in that city for his mother, Mrs. Minnie E. Hanke. The family lived in this city for several years until the death of the husband and father, when they removed to Spokane. The four sons and one daughter have all good positions there.

YAKIMA PEOPLE TO SEE FLEET

Fighting Bob Evans' War Dogs to Anchor at Elliott Bay in Puget Sound—Uncle Sam's Jackies will be Feted.

Seattle, April 2.—The coming of the big battleship fleet to Seattle in June will afford the people of the northwest the greatest opportunity they have ever had to acquaint themselves with the wonders of the modern war vessel. They will also have a chance to see how Uncle Sam runs his navy and to get acquainted with the officers and men aboard the ships.

When Admiral Thomas brings his fleet to Seattle the ships will be anchored in the harbor in full view of the city, and for two weeks there will be a spectacular round of continuous entertainment that will afford pleasure to the public as well as the men of the navy. In addition to the cruisers and torpedo boats that will accompany the fleet there will be anchored in Elliott bay 18 of the largest battleships in the world. When the entire fleet is at anchor there will be visible a double line of war vessels nearly six miles long.

With these beautiful white ships lining its green shores, their bright colored flags and bunting waving over the waters of the bay, and countless launches, private yachts and other small boats plying to and from the shore, and the fleet, Elliott bay, which is naturally one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the world, will present a marine spectacle that will not be equalled in the Pacific northwest for many years to come.

Great preparations are being made at Seattle to entertain the officers and men of the fleet and the visitors who will be attracted to the city by the presence of the war vessels. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce, which has official charge of arranging for the reception and entertainment of the fleet, is preparing an elaborate program that will eclipse anything ever attempted in this part of the country.

During the two weeks that the fleet will be in Seattle the entire city will be en fete. All of the hotels will make special arrangements for the care of strangers who come to view the fleet.

The theaters will have special bills for the occasion, and on all sides will be seen the blue of Uncle Sam's uniform, the flash of gold lace and the pomp and glitter of the wardogs of the navy at play. The cafes of the city will present a cosmopolitan sight that will be entertaining to those who come from the quieter towns. There will be land parades of soldiers and sailors and the fleet will, in all probability, participate in the greatest naval parade ever seen on the coast.

The fleet will be so arranged in the

harbor that every vessel will be visible from the high parts of the city, and the street railroads will make especial arrangements for sight-seers who desire to take in the points of interest in the city and see the fleet at the same time.

Arrangements are being perfected to decorate the business part of the city during the stay of the fleet. With the 20,000 officers and men aboard the ships of the fleet the streets of Seattle will be dotted with blue uniforms all day long. On certain days each ship will be open to the public, and there will always be on hand officers and men who will be glad to show visitors over their vessels. Naval hospitality is proverbial and those who go to Seattle to see the fleet will not regret making visits to the various battleships, as they will be sure of a welcome from officers and men.

The fleet will be in Seattle in the first weeks of June and the entertainment program is being planned to include participation by the whole northwest. The governors of the states of the northwest have been officially invited to join in the reception and formal ceremonies that will take place in the early days of the fleet's stay. A general invitation has been extended to the people of the northwest to go to Seattle and enjoy the hospitality of the people of the city, and at the same time get better acquainted with the men of the navy.

That a large number of Yakima people, not alone from this city but from points throughout the Yakima valley, will visit Seattle at this time is already known. In fact a movement is on foot to have a special excursion arranged for the accommodation of the residents in the Yakima and Kittitas valleys.

Back From California.

Senator Walter J. Reed, accompanied by his bride, returned Wednesday evening from their honeymoon trip to California. The senator is looking well and happy. He says that he is very glad to be back in North Yakima, where the sunshine and exhilarating atmosphere is even more enjoyable to him than the orange groves and shady lanes of San Diego.

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YAKIMA (INDIAN HEAD) SODA WATERS
YAKIMA MINERAL SPRINGS CO.
NORTH YAKIMA

FORTY ADDITIONAL MEN SENT TO TIETON CANAL

Will Clean Out Refuse Preparatory to Starting Cement Work.

Forty men have recently been sent to the Tieton basin to join the forces already there. The additional men will assist in cleaning out the canal thus far completed. Much refuse rock and dirt has accumulated in the canal dur-

ing the winter and will take some little time to clean it out preparatory to going ahead with the cement work.

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because they save just one-third the labor. In the Spring Rests the Secret

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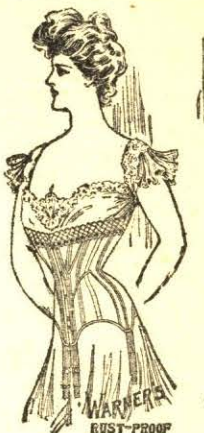
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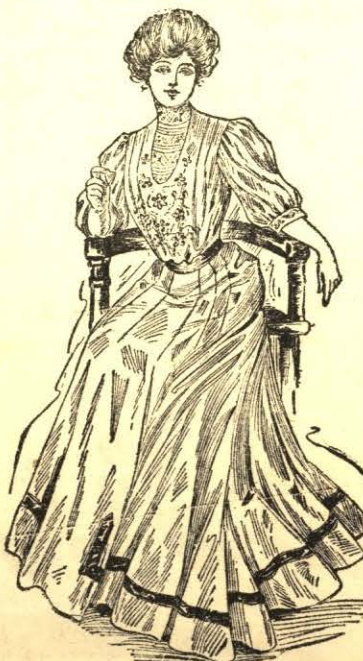
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SUESINE SILK

Leads all other materials for Spring Dresses, Party Dresses and House Costumes. Do not fail to see our spring line of Fancy and Plain Color Suesine Silk. Comes in Black, White, Cream, Champagne, Heilo, Red, Navy, Royal, Nile and Light Blue. At 50c a yard, 27 inches wide. Equals in appearance the \$1.00 Crepe de Sheen and wears better.



J. J. MACDONALD, 8 South Second St.

Easter

DITTER BROS.—YAKIMA'S GREATEST STORE



This Easter sale will surpass anything we have ever attempted in sale giving. Every corner of the store is decorated with new things for spring and summer wear. This is your invitation to visit this store and see and find out what is being worn and will be worn later in the season. All departments have been called upon for a contribution to make this Easter sale and display of correct fabrics and ready-to wear for spring and summer a success. Our stocks are larger and were more carefully selected than any previous year. They were bought entirely for Yakima business, and with that



Sale!

DITTER BROS.—YAKIMA'S GREATEST STORE



aim we feel sure that we can better supply your every need in the way of Dry Goods, Cloaks and suits at far lower prices than you will find elsewhere. This is the time to lay off the old and put on the new. Be among the new and fashionable dressed when Easter Sunday comes. No better opportunity will present itself during the entire season to buy than at present. Come and bring your friends. Looking around or buying we will be glad to see you. Come early tomorrow—that we may have ample time to serve you. Many articles at special prices not mentioned in this advertisement. Sale commences Saturday, April 4th and continues for two weeks.



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Easter Sale Price 20 per cent Less

A suit sale of the sensational order—a tremendous concession in prices on suits of the finest quality and utmost style worthiness. The selection, too, is an extensive one—direct from the famous style establishments of New York and other eastern points. The cloths are Broadcloth, Serges, Panamas and fancy mixtures in stripes and checks; colors—Blue, Brown, Green and Champagne. Buy your Easter suit today—while the assortment is at its best.



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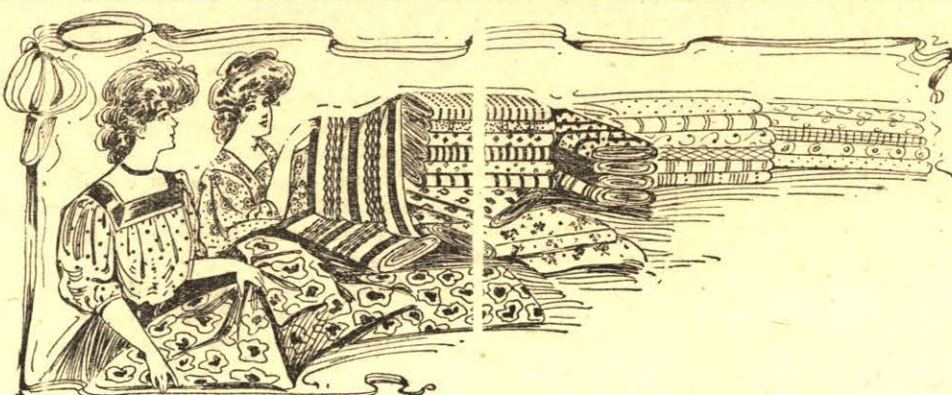
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Easter White Goods Specials

Our stock of White Goods was never so pretty and attractive as this season. A number of pieces will be on sale at extra low prices—

- 25c White Dotted Swiss—Easter Sale price...19c
- 30c White Dimity—Easter Sale price...23c
- 65c White Dotted Swiss—Easter Sale price...48c
- 40c 36-inch Dress Linen—Easter Sale price...27c
- 25c White Sham Silk—Easter Sale price...19c



The Newest in Wash Goods

The Wash Goods are more beautiful than ever before and you will agree with us when you see them. A few Specials for this Easter Sale—

- 29c Drap de Linde—Easter Sale price...19c
- 65c Shangtai Silk—Easter Sale price...49c
- 65c Warp Print Novelty—Easter Sale price...49c
- 25c Paris Tissue—Easter Sale price...18c

You will have to see these if you view the prettiest things this season.

Dress Goods That Fashion Favors

Are Now at Your Command.

Stylish Spring Woolens in every popular shade at a saving that will help pay for the making—

- \$1.00 Dress Goods, Easter Sale...79c
- \$1.25 Dress Goods, Easter Sale...\$1.00
- \$1.50 Dress Goods, Easter Sale...\$1.19
- \$1.75 Dress Goods, Easter Sale...\$1.39
- \$2.00 Dress Goods, Easter Sale...\$1.59

Easter Sale Muslin Underwear

The saving will be twenty per cent. This should interest everyone in need of Under-muslins, Skirts, Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers and Combination Suits.

Garments from 29c to \$12.50

500 Yards of Beautiful Swiss

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worth from 75c to \$1.50 per yard, on sale at 39c. This lot was bought purposely for this Easter Sale and consists of Bands and Edgings from 4 to 18 inches wide—plenty of them corset cover and flouncing widths, in shadow, eyelet and French effects.

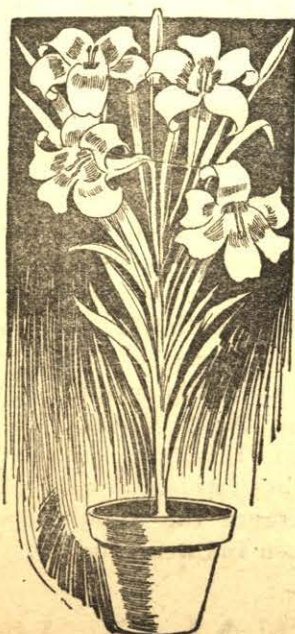
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Fashion's Favorites in Silks

The saving will be worth the attention of every conservative buyer, and the stock consists of plenty of Rajahs, Pongees, Taffetas, Rayes, etc.

- \$1.00 Emb. Pongees, Easter Sale...79c
- \$1.50 Emb. Pongees, Easter Sale...\$1.29
- \$1.50 27-in. Moneybak Taffeta, Easter Sale price...\$1.35
- \$1.65 27-in. Moneybak Taffeta, Easter Sale price...\$1.49
- \$2.00 36-in. Moneybak Taffeta, Easter Sale price...\$1.69



Buy Easter Ribbons Here

One thousand bolts of New Ribbons for the Easter season arrived last week. You will find plenty of the new brown, champagne and blue shades; all widths and prices. In our stock of fancy ribbons you will find most everything you could wish for.

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Easter Sale Price \$2.69 Pair

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Easter Hosiery Ready

We have the color to match your Easter shoes and suit. This is a season when everything must match. We can supply you better this season than ever. Hose in cotton, lisle and silk—

25c to \$2.50 Pair

The New Parasols Are Ready

They are more beautiful than ever and our assortment surpasses any we have ever shown. If you see one you like you better buy it for fear some one else will. The collection will not be so good later on.

Prices from \$1.00 to \$10.00

Easter Footwear

We still have a good assortment of Men's and Ladies' Shoes, Misses' and Children's Oxfords. You can buy them here at exactly what we paid for them. As we are going out of the shoe business—

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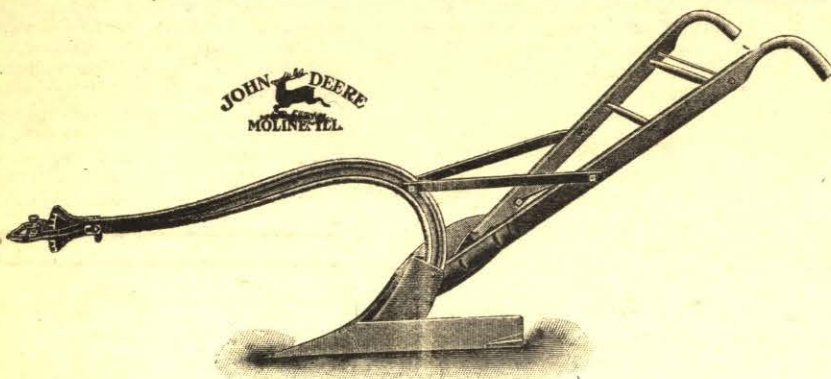
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PRODUCERS OF HOPS

WILL GO IT ALONE

Formation of a Union of Pa- cific Coast Growers Aban- doned for the Present.

Growers of hops will go it alone this year, if present indications are any criterion. The formation of a union of Pacific coast hop growers, while by no means abandoned, appears to be in abeyance. Washington and California came through with the proportion of the total acreage required but Oregon failed to produce. The Oregon growers, almost without exception, were impressed with the desirability of a union and were convinced that it would rehabilitate the hop situation. They knew, however, that reduction in acreage would be required and, according to what has been announced, were not willing to make it. That is, each grower, instead of casting in his lot with the union, held back in the hope that his neighbors would reduce and that he would reap the benefit after prices went up, by having his total acreage in bearing.

Another Reason Given.

There is given a second reason, however, for the attitude of the Oregon men. It has been declared that they have lost interest in hops and had decided to abandon their acreage. In some quarters it is declared that the reason they did not come in with their acreage to the union was because they have plowed up their hops and have no acreage left. This is said by those who have been looking into the situation to be untrue. The failure of the union to get the required membership this spring is positively said to be due to the selfishness of the Oregon growers.

Organization of a union of growers has not been abandoned by any means. At the outset it was declared that if the required percentage of the acreage could be got in within 12 months it would be considered wonderful success. Less than half that time has passed since the first steps were taken and almost a success has been made. Efforts are merely dropped for the present and this year's crop will be worked on the old basis. H. B. Scudder, of North Yakima, who is one of the directors for this state on the governing board of the union, was to have gone to Portland today to attend a meeting of the board. That meeting, however, has failed to materialize so Mr. Scudder is at home.

Hop Project at Kiona.

The effort to produce Bohemian hops in the Yakima valley made some time ago by the Seattle Brewing & Malting company on a ranch in the Moxee, is to be transferred this season to the Kiona district. The company recently purchased in North Yakima, from C. S. Meade, the poles he had in use in his yard here. Mr. Meade having decided to tear up his plants and abandon hop culture the poles were on the market and the Seattle people took them at 30 cents each. The success which attended the effort to produce Bohemian hops in this district was not all that had been expected but it is believed that at Kiona, where a longer season is certain, there can be attained that fine degree of perfection in the drying process which is necessary for the export market.

Hops are failing to excite the interest this season that have attended upon them in other years. The acreage will be decidedly less, some say more than 50 per cent. Just at this time the growers are looking forward with pleasure to the trouble they will escape this fall when picking time arrives. The call for labor will not worry them. This anticipated condition about marks the situation in hops in this district today.

MABTON.

S. P. Flower accompanied by Mrs. Flower, made a business trip to the Glade Saturday.

J. A. Shirk made a business trip to North Yakima the fore part of the week.

J. A. Beaudry is confined to his home with rheumatism.

T. Weatherbee of the Glade left Saturday for Montana to spend the summer.

E. J. Sharp made a business trip to North Yakima Monday.

City Attorney G. W. Paswater, was a Sunnyside visitor Tuesday.

James Day purchased 20 acres of land from J. Rosecrans of Belma last week. Mr. Rosecrans and family left for their old home, Towner, N. D., Thursday.

Mrs. William Fitzgerald of North Yakima is visiting Mrs. S. Beckner.

Vanostern Bros. are rounding up the horses in the surrounding country.

Mr. White of Toppenish has been in town assisting Deputy Assessor G. W. Paswater check up the warehouses and lumber yards.

L. Coull left Thursday for North Yakima where he will spend the summer.

J. L. Weatherbee left for North Yakima Monday, where he will spend a few weeks.

The wheat in the Glade country is coming up and looking fine. A bumper crop is expected.

J. A. Humphrey was in Seattle last week.

ALFALFA.

Henry DeKraay is moving his house this week to his ranch at Grandview.

H. G. Gelhart returned home from North Yakima Saturday.

Mr. Johnson of Toppenish was among us Thursday.

Loren Allen and wife went to Toppenish Sunday where Mrs. Allen expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Gelhart of Hotel Alfalfa, is suffering with an attack of pleurisy at this date.

Mrs. O. L. Meyers is among our sick at this time.

George Mathis lost a Jersey cow on the railroad Thursday, it being run over by No. 5.

Mr. Bartlow is among our first farmers to be planting garden.

Mr. Sharp, Sr., who has been transacting business in Ellensburg for the past week returned home Thursday.

Mr. Barnes of Wapato visited George Ide this week, whom he was well acquainted with 30 years ago and through the paper located him.

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GRANGER.

Granger, Wash., April 1.—During the past week an exceptionally large number of homeseekers have had their headquarters here and drove through the country. One party of six men was from Maine, it being the largest party arriving here. They were G. L. Sinclair, H. F. and E. E. Hilton, J. W. Dudley, J. W. Bennett, C. H. Daw.

Mrs. B. E. Fenner was a business visitor in North Yakima last Thursday.

The local baseball team defeated the Zillah aggregation last Sunday on the home grounds by a score of 13 to 6.

A. T. Johnson, Granger's justice of the peace, was a business visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Tressa Maxwell of Walla Walla is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. I. MacLaughlin.

Hiram and Henry Gilliland and Otto and Wilbur Hilsbury left here Friday after a week's stay for their home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

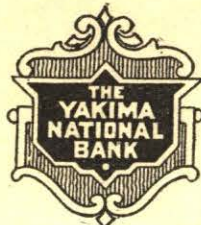
T. C. Armstrong of Seattle is visiting James R. Thomas, proprietor of the Granger hotel. Mr. Armstrong was a shipmate of Mr. Thomas while they were serving their enlistment on British men-of-war.

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WANTED—Hogs and pigs for pork and sausage. Bring 'em in to the Fulton market, corner of Chestnut and South First.

WANTED—A citizen of good local standing to represent in North Yakima and vicinity, J. F. Torma & Company, Inc., of Seattle. References given and required. Preference given to responsible professional men with established offices, as lawyers, real estate, insurance, bankers, etc. Our main desire, however, is to secure the right sort of man independent of calling or circumstances. Full particulars will be furnished to any one who in good faith writes us regarding same. J. F. Torma & Company, Inc., People's Savings Bank, Seattle.

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FOR SALE—To whom it may concern. I wish to dispose of my bees and fixtures. Call at once. Isaac Hays, box 502, North Yakima, Wash.

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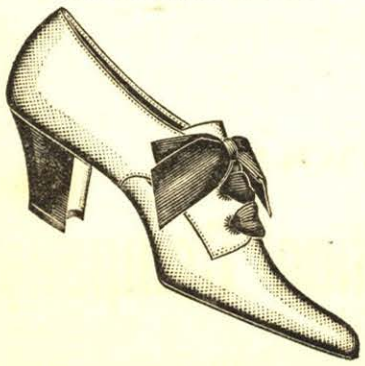


PRICES

\$4.50 kind \$3.60

\$4.00 kind \$3.25

\$3.50 kind \$2.95



Wonderful Shoe Sale

We put on sale this week all Fox's New Spring Low Shoes just arrived. The leathers are black, brown and tans. Styles are Gordon Ties, Pumps, Gibson or regular cut Oxfords.

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We are positively going out of the shoe business and all goods go at factory prices.

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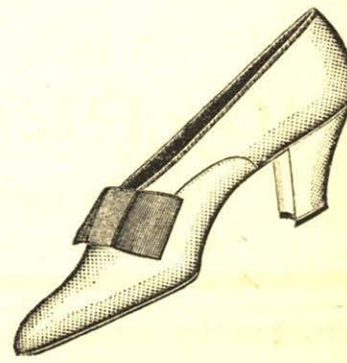


PRICES

\$3.00 kind \$2.40

\$2.75 kind \$2.25

\$2.00 kind \$1.45



PEOPLE'S PARTY WILL PUT TICKET IN FIELD

St. Louis Convention, Called to Meet Today, Will Name Tom Watson.

St. Louis, April 1.—Representatives of the people's party and other so-called reform bodies in politics are arriving in this city to attend their national convention. Candidates for president and vice president are to be nominated and a platform will be adopted. The National Provisional Committee, the American Monetary League and the Federal People's Party clubs are among the reform organizations that united with the people's party in issuing the call for the convention. At the convention headquarters today it was stated that an attendance representative of the entire country is expected.

Under the people's party call the Independence League, William R. Hearst's organization, may participate in the convention and the nomination of a presidential candidate. Efforts are being made, it is said, to consolidate the two into a new organization, inasmuch as their platforms are very similar. It appears from the declaration of principles and purposes that there is to be no union or fusion with either of the old parties.

Tom Watson for President.

Arrangements have been made to hold the convention in the Olympic theatre. The gathering will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by James H. Ferriss of Joliet, Ill., chairman of the populist national committee. It is expected the first day will be taken up wholly with preliminary business and the work of organization, leaving the nominations and the adoption of a platform to come Friday.

So far Thomas E. Watson of Georgia appears to be about the only person mentioned for the presidential nomination. Mr. Watson was the populist candidate for vice president in 1896, when the national convention endorsed Bryan for the presidency. In 1904 Mr. Watson was the presidential candidate of the people's party. Hundreds of large campaign buttons bearing Mr. Watson's picture are being distributed today among the convention delegates and visitors. Those who claim to be well acquainted with the situation say the Georgian will have the united strength of the delegates from the south and a large section of the west. It is understood that Mr. Watson is ready to accept the nomination provided the monetary plank of the platform is satisfactory to him. Several names are mentioned in connection with the vice presidential nomination. The selection of the candidates for second place on the ticket will depend largely upon what section of the country the presidential choice comes from.

The money question is expected to occupy the chief place in the platform this year. Other planks probably will declare for municipal ownership, the initiative and referendum, government ownership, and direct nominations by the people.

Interest in Horses Grows.

Some 30 prizes, a number of vases and silver cups, in addition to ribbons will be the awards made at the horse parade and show to be held on the streets of North Yakima April 11. Reports received by Dr. Richards and Fred Brooker, the committee advancing the show, are that ranchers and breeders of horses will participate freely and that the result will be a gathering of classy animals which will surprise even those who believe they know something of the extent of the interests in this locality. There is considerable outside interest in the movement and there will be many visitors here the day of the parade.

John H. Lawrey, for a great many years a resident of Pendleton, though he is still but a young man, has removed to Toppenish and hung out his shingle as a lawyer. The East Oregonian of Pendleton says of him that he has enjoyed a good practice in that city and been prominent in republican politics, but that large interests at Toppenish have engaged him as private counsel.

The Fulton Market buys calves, eggs, poultry and produce for cash. my4

MAY BOND COUNTY FOR \$800,000

"Good Roads" Scheme Will Probably be Submitted at General Election and Plans Outlined.

Investigation of the proposal recently made that Yakima county should be bonded for a large sum of money for the purpose of making "good roads" shows that the sum suggested by one of the foremost promoters of the scheme, \$300,000, would not be sufficient.

Deputy County Auditor Newcombe has been looking up the law touching the proposal and finds that in order to bond the county a definite proposition would have to be put to the electors and submitted at a general election. They could not be asked to vote on an indefinite proposal to bond the county for so much money for road making purposes; that would not be legal. Estimates would have to be prepared and the roads to be built fully described as to length and location.

To Meet General Support.

In order to secure the passage of the bonding issue it is clear that the proposed improvements would have to be spread over the county so that the support of the residents in every settlement of any account would be secured. This would mean a comprehensive program of road building from this city into the Sunnyside valley, to the Naches and Cowlitz, to the Selah and Wenatchee, the Altatum and the Moxee, and involves the construction of about 175 miles of road.

Of course in all of the directions stated there are roads of a sort, in places well constructed, so that the cost would not be so great as if the roads had to be constructed across the sage brush. Nevertheless good roads could not be built over the territory named for less than an average of \$4,500 per mile and this would mean nearly \$800,000.

Might Prove Profitable.

There are a number of people in the city who are very enthusiastic on the subject and who believe that the expenditure would prove profitable by inducing settlement in the country and increasing the trade of the city, but the political considerations involved show that no plan is likely to receive the required vote which would not be so comprehensive as to involve the borrowing by the county of two or three times as large a sum as has been suggested by any of those who are promoting the scheme.

If any issue of the kind is to be put to the electors of Yakima county at the elections in the fall the promoters of the good roads movement will have to get to work at once and draw up the details of the proposition.

Would Reduce Dust Nuisance.

It is understood that the county commissioners view the proposal favorably, and would be glad to have the matter discussed in the papers so that the general public may understand the situation.

Apart from the benefits to be derived by the improvement of the roads from the standpoint of increased settlement, it is pointed out by some of those who favor the proposal that dust from the roads is considered by the leading medical authorities of the country to constitute a serious menace to health. Moreover, the orchards suffer, those situated near highways being covered with dust which depreciates the value of the fruit.

These two considerations were at the bottom of the movement for "good roads" in California, the state which, above all others in the west, has pursued the most liberal policy in road-making, and which has derived enormous benefits therefrom. Indeed, some writers claim that half of the tourists visiting California annually are attracted by the fine highways as much as by the climatic advantages of the sunny state.

Methods of Bonding.

The law regarding the bonding of counties for public improvements is clearly defined in the statutes of the state. In the first place a county can be bonded for any sum of money and exceeding 5 per cent of the total taxable property valuation in the county. The value of taxable property in Yakima county is \$16,770,000, which would permit of the issue of bonds to the amount of \$800,000, which is about the sum required for a comprehensive scheme of road making. The bonds must be issued

at par and must bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. Provision is made for the levying of a tax to cover the payment of the interest.

GOLD IN THE MOXEE.

J. L. Abrahams and Associates Make Big Strike.

J. L. Abrahams, who has been prospecting in the Moxee, Selah and other valleys for gold, came to North Yakima today with the news that he and his associates had found a promising vein in the Moxee hills, about five miles from North Yakima. He and his brothers, together with Earl Hecox and Charles Divine, have formed a company and will purchase an equipment for mining.

The vein struck yesterday is a rich one, according to Mr. Abrahams. He says a ledge 10 feet wide has been found with gold sticking out of the sides.

Engagement Announced.

The teachers of the Summit View school were the guests at a delightful 5 o'clock chafing dish tea given by Mrs. J. E. Shannon and Miss Grace Shannon, of Nob Hill Saturday announcing the engagement of Miss Jennie Sherwood and M. S. Meeks, formerly Northern Pacific agent here. The table was beautifully decorated in chite and green with white satin ribbon, flowers and smilax. The place cards were dainty hand painted cups and hearts. Plates were laid for six guests including Miss Sherwood, Miss Pollisen, Miss Hitz, Miss Selstead, Miss Amiller and Miss Durham.

After tea a pleasant hour was spent by the guests in helping Miss Sherwood draw up plans for her new home. The parlor was prettily decorated with smilax.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Preble in chambers yesterday granted a decree of divorce in the suit of Willis B. Young vs. Edith Young. The parties were married five years ago and the divorce was granted on the ground of the wife's cruelty. She is alleged to have wrongfully accused her husband of unfaithfulness and occasionally of throwing things at him.

LOCAL LAND OFFICE GETS INSTRUCTIONS

Land Office Department Sends Out New Orders Concerning Second Homestead Entries.

Instructions regarding the making of "second" homestead entries under the provisions of the act of this year, have just been received by the officers of the United States land office. The act permits any person otherwise qualified to make a homestead entry where such person has made and lost, forfeited or abandoned a former homestead entry prior to the passage of said act and where such entry was not canceled for fraud nor abandoned or relinquished for a consideration.

The applicant must file in the local office an application to enter a specific tract of land, accompanied by his affidavit stating description of former entry, date of entry, when he lost, forfeited or abandoned the same, that it was not canceled for fraud and whether he received anything for abandoning or relinquishing it. This affidavit must be corroborated by one or more persons having knowledge of the facts of the case.

A person who commuted a homestead entry is not debarred from making a second homestead entry.

Second entries can be made under the provisions of the statutes of 1908, of 1900 and of 1902, and second homesteads cannot otherwise be secured, as in the absence of specific legislation the exercise of the right to homestead once exhausts the right.

Affidavits accompanying applications must be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths in homestead entries.

MANY NEW HOMES TO BE ERECTED

George Donald, president of the Yakima National bank, is planning on the construction of a new residence on his property on North Second street, the structure to cost \$12,000 or thereabouts. It will be of stone and wood, the first story to be of stone. Mr. Donald's present home, which was damaged by fire recently, will be torn down and removed in that manner. Mr. Donald has been seeking for someone who will buy it as it stands and remove it from the lot but those who have thought of doing so have offered so small a figure as to make it of no advantage to sell. Mr. Donald is wedded to the down town district and has not listened to the advice of friends who have sought to impress upon him the desirability of building somewhere on the hills west of the city.

Ira P. Englehart is another who will build down town. He now has architects at work on plans for a dwelling on Naches avenue and B streets. He will probably follow the stone-wood idea of construction and will erect an expensive home.

Mavor to Have New Home. H. H. Lembar, mayor, is planning on the erection of a new home on property owned by him on the north slope of Chase Hill west of the city. The plans are being prepared and the work will be done this summer.

Lloyd Garretson, of the Pacific Fruit & Produce company, will also have a new home on Chase Hill. He has two and a half acres of land there and is asking contractors to bid on a house, plans for which he had prepared recently, the first story to be of stone and the balance of wood.

In a general way it is understood among contractors that there will be considerable home building this year as in addition to the newcomers there is considerable talk of better dwellings among many of the older residents. Along the present and proposed line of the street railway company some of the property owners are considering the idea of erecting comfortable cottages; each cottage to have a small piece of land adjoining, the work to be done on a speculative basis, the cottages to be held for rental purposes. There will be more of this kind of development south and east of the city than to the west. As a matter of fact, however, the presence of the street railway has already caused the construction of a number of buildings near to the line west.

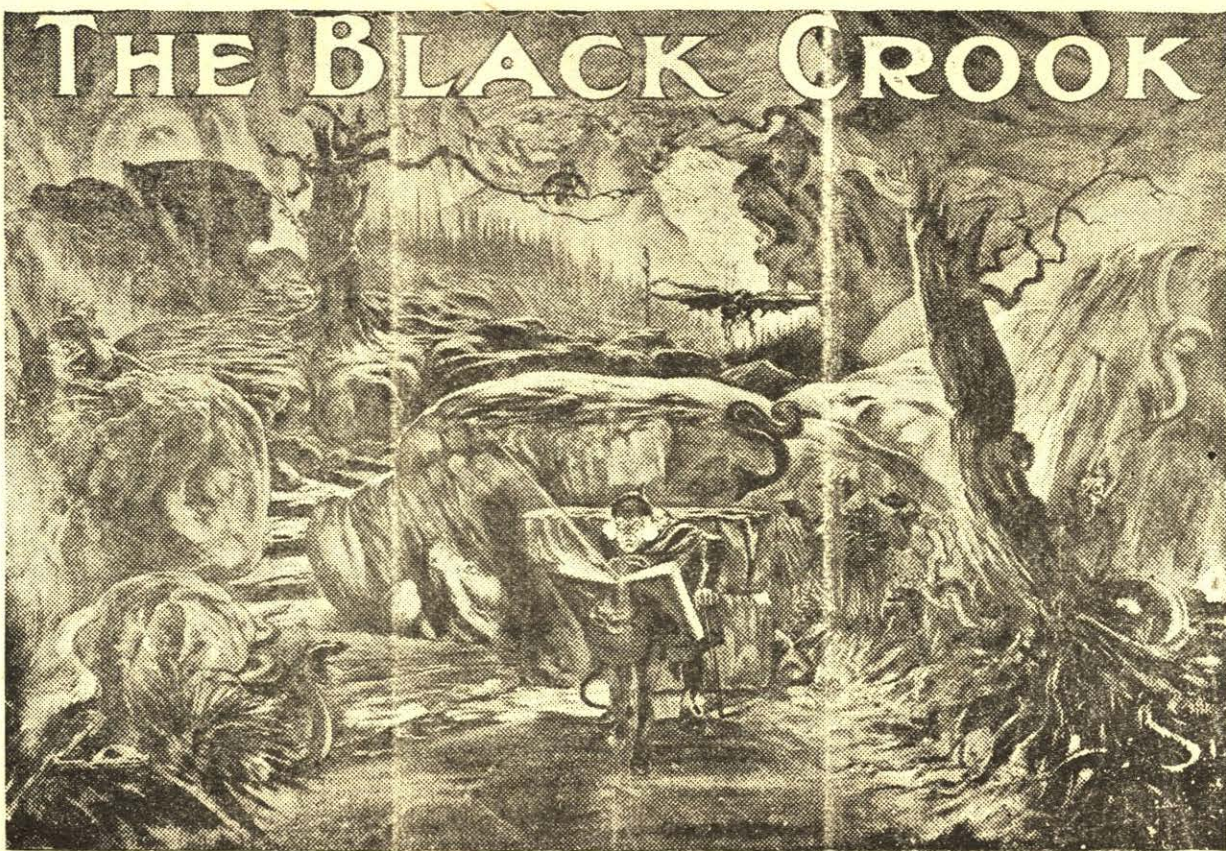
BLACKROCK PEOPLE STIR UP TROUBLE

A Fued of the Kentucky Order Keeps Families Divided and on the Alert for Protection.

There appears to be no end to the Blackrock feud. It began four years ago in a quarrel between the houses of Slayton and Mabor and is still in good working order and liable to break out in fresh places at any time. At present it is on the surface through attempts being made to have the prosecuting attorney issue warrants for the arrest of two parties to a fight which occurred at a recent school election, and in which the postmaster, incensed beyond control by insulting words spoken by a young married woman, struck her on the nose. The woman's husband responded by hitting the postmaster in the same place and the latter's nose is broken. Each wants a warrant for the other and Mr. Wende is kept busy dodging the issue.

Nobody appears to know what caused the feud to begin. It recently cropped out in the justice court where a man named Bronkhurst accused another of trying to shoot him, a case which involved so many of the residents of Blackrock and so much contradictory testimony that Justice of the Peace H. B. Doust could think of no better way out of the difficulty than to fine everyone who was a party to the case. Then came the school election row.

Practically the whole of the Blackrock country is divided up one section espousing the cause of the Mabor and the other that of the Slaytons. The feud even has touched the children and the youngsters at school are separated in two camps, members of the one refusing to play with members of the other. During playtime the Slayton children play on the south of the school and the Mabor partisans on the north.



Scene from "The Black Crook." Yakima Theatre, Monday, April 6.

A modernized version of "The Black Crook" exploited by the firm of Miller and Plohn is to be the attraction at the Yakima theatre on Monday, April 6. The story of "The Black Crook" is so old that it will bear telling anew. Undoubtedly its author drew his inspiration from Goethe's "Faust." The scene is laid in a village at the foot of the Hartz Mountains and many of the incidents and characters are similar to those drawn by the great German poet.

Rudolph and Amina, are youthful lovers, and Hertzog, nicknamed "The Black Crook," on account of deformity, and who is a necromancer, finding that his end is approaching, enters into an agreement with Zaniel, the arch fiend, whereby he is to be given a new lease of life. The compact requires that Hertzog is to provide a fresh soul once a year for Hades, and in return for this is to be permitted to live another year. Each soul gives him an added year of

life. Rudolph and Amina both fall under the spell of the wicked old magician and the story has to do with their adventures while being pursued and persecuted by him. He is aided in his villainy by Count Wolfenstein, who has formed an unholy attachment for the maiden, but in the end all the plotters are outwitted and "The Black Crook" is himself condemned to the fate that he had intended for his would be victim.



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THE EMPORIUM

Full Line of Shoes

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

A revival in market conditions for the plebian potato seems to be approaching. While no particular changes in price are announced there is an increased activity in the inquiries from various sources. A number of buyers have been through the district of late and many inquiries have been received from a variety of sources. Some of these came from the east, and while they had no definite result in a business way, they served to indicate that back east the prices have reached such a stage that dealers have turned their eyes in this direction as a possible source of supply in case of need. It has

also been revealed that the west itself is eating up the stocks held and that the buyers are going out into the growing districts to round up available supplies. This is a cheerful thought in this district where many growers who last year congratulated themselves on their big production have recently been contemplating with doubt the unsold proportion.

Apple Prospect Gloomy.
Recent eastern apple market reports were gloomy in the extreme. One dock in New York in one week received, by a single line of railroad, 150 cars, which virtually swamped the situation there. Added to this was a decline in the European markets, due largely to the in-

ferior quality of the goods sent there. Hamburg appeared to be the only center which stood up and did business. London, Liverpool and Glasgow were away off. The situation in the east was largely due to the fact that the stock held in the east was tumbling fast and Maine and other centers where apples were held reported that because of the rapid depreciation in their fruit it would all have to be disposed of within the next three weeks. Storage houses near New York joined in the rush with the stocks held by them. Greenings were quoted at from \$2 to \$4 a barrel and Baldwins at \$2 to \$3.25. No. 2 of both kinds sold at \$1.25 up to \$1.75 per barrel, but accumulated and could find no

outlet. Frost in the south, which would keep the rival fruits back, was the only expected salvation. North Yakima is steadily disposing of its extra good stock and seems so far to be little affected by the eastern wail. Tacoma ate up a carload this week.

May Hold Their Wheat.
Sound dealers report that they do not expect that wheat will go much higher this year. It is difficult at this time to ascertain how much wheat there is in the country, but it is stated positively that a marked advance in price would disclose a great deal at the present not known of. Many eastern Washington wheat men, it is believed, will not sell at all this year unless the price changes to suit them. The flour market is in a healthy condition and the oriental trade is fairly strong. Lower Oriental freight rates are now being considered and this will undoubtedly stimulate the market in that trade.

Local meat dealers have undergone a few changes and really first class meat, the dealers find, is hard to procure at this time. Pork and mutton show a marked change, while with chickens there is an advance though the belief is that fanciers will soon begin to thin out their flocks.

Many Specialties Shown.
A number of the spring specialties have made their appearance. Local asparagus, which is far from being as tough as the California product, is on the market. Tomatoes have also made their appearance and green peas and strawberries are expected daily. The display of greens and specialties is attractive.

Onions, which were mentioned last week as enjoying a season of high prices, are still showing an upward tendency and a top price of 4½ cents per pound has been reached in Seattle, where it is expected by some of those who are watching the trend of affairs that the 5-cent mark will be reached. Oregon is about cleaned up and California is said to be sold out. It will be two weeks yet before shipments are received of Texas, Australia or California Bermudas.

General quotations are as follows:

The Quotations.	
Fruit.	
Winesaps	\$2.50
Spitzenberg	2.50
Arkansas Black	2.50
Ben Davis	1.00
Black Twigs	1.50
Rome Beauties	1.50
Specials.	
Spinach, 3 lbs.	25
Lettuce, bunch	5
Tomatoes, per lb.	20
Green onions, 3 bunches ..	10
Cauliflower	15
Asparagus, coral, per bunch ..	15
Rhubarb, per lb.	15
Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs.	25

Hay—Prices Paid Producers.

Hay.	
Alfalfa	\$8.00@9.00
Timothy, per ton	16.00@18.00
Wheat hay, per ton	10.00@12.00
Barley	25.00
Oats	\$26.00@27.00

Grain—New.

Wheat, per bushel, club76
Wheat, per bushel, bluestem ..	.78

Produce

Potatoes, new, local, ton	\$8.00@10.00
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RETAIL MARKETS

Flour.

Yakima Best, per sack	\$1.35
Prosser Best	1.30
Puritan	1.30
Blue Bell	1.20
Graham	1.25
Whole Wheat Flour	1.30
Yakima Kite	1.15
Barnes' Best Special	1.30

Salt Meats.

Sacked ham20c
Skinny ham18c
Dry salt sides14c
Bacon18c
Breakfast bacon25c

Produce

Butter, creamery, per roll (2lbs) ..	.75c
Butter, ranch, per roll (2lbs) ..	.65c
Cheese, native25c
Eggs, per doz20c

Meat.

Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs	\$2.75@3.25
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Steers	3.50@4.50
Fat hogs, best	6.25
Hogs, dressed	8½
Wethers, dressed, per lb.	12½
Lambs, dressed, per lb.	13
Poultry	
Chickens, per lb.	12½
Turkeys13@.15
Ducks	8@10
Geese	9@10

IDAHO FRUIT GROWERS FIGHT ORCHARD PESTS

San Jose Scale Is Causing Much Alarm in All Fruit Sections.

Throughout the entire fruit section of the northwest San Jose scale is rampant this year. The Yakima valley seems to be suffering as little as any fruit growing community. This is because fruit growers of this valley have heretofore paid especial attention to keeping their trees freed from the pest. In the vicinity of Juliaetta, Kendrick and Potlatch creek, Idaho, as well as in many other fruit sections of that state, San Jose scale is flourishing. Growers who have neglected to spray are now uprooting their trees to prevent the scale from spreading to other orchards.

County Fruit Inspector J. M. Brown wishes again to urge the growers to spray at once if they have not already done so. It is said that there are many owners of small orchards in the valley who do not consider it necessary to spray. It is, however, in the small orchards that the scale starts and gradually spreads until the entire country is infected.

Spray, or Dig Up Trees.

B. C. Dowd, deputy inspector for the vicinity of Kendrick, Ida., found nearly every tree about Juliaetta to be infected. For a radius of four miles up the canyon to Kendrick and two miles up the little Potlatch the scale was abundant. Some places were found to be free from the pest but that result was effected only by constant spraying. To those farms where the scale was found the inspector gave the proprietors 30 days to spray or dig up the trees.

Inspector Brown says if the growers around North Yakima want to experience the pest as the Idaho people are doing all they have to do is to neglect spraying. He says now is the time to spray as in a short time the leaves will be out and a thorough job cannot be done after that time. He says some pretend to excuse themselves by saying that they do not know what San Jose scale looks like. The inspector is rather inclined to doubt this assertion, because he says any one who has any trees at all must certainly know scale when they see it.

Other Pests Abound.

Besides San Jose scale there are other pests which threaten to injure to a great extent the trees and fruit. Green, black and woolly aphids cover many of the trees. Red spiders build their webs among the clustering branches and a hundred other pests are ever present to destroy fruit. Growers cannot expect to obtain fancy prices for their fruit unless they keep the trees in good condition, and this cannot be done unless every tree, no matter how small, is sprayed.

Trees shipped in here from the Oregon nurseries are more or less infected, it is said. Many of them have had to be destroyed, and Mr. Brown warns all purchasers of trees to examine them closely before buying.

THREE CLUBS UNITE TO ADVERTISE VALLEY

Prosser and Kennewick Will Aid Publicity Work at Spokane.

Secretary H. P. James of the Yakima Commercial club has returned from Prosser and Kennewick, where he went for the purpose of effecting a mutual understanding between the club of that place and the Yakima club in regard to publicity work. Mr. James found Prosser willing to co-operate with the local club. When he arrived there he met H. R. Watson, publicity manager of the Prosser club. The two, after talking matters over, went to Kennewick, where they met with the Kennewick club. The meeting resulted in all three clubs binding themselves together for more effective publicity work. Kennewick and Prosser will co-operate with the Yakima club in the Spokane exhibit. They will aid in the maintenance of Mr. Roney at Spokane. Both Prosser and Kennewick are taking an active interest in the work and are contributing to the exhibit at Spokane most admirably.

The Iowa Society.

The Iowa society is preparing for a banquet soon after the Lenten season. Plans have been under way for some time for the event and are now beginning to assume definite shape. It is probable that Tuesday, April 21, will be the date. A meeting of the officers of the association and all interested parties is called to be held Thursday evening of this week at 5 o'clock at Dr. Sloan's office in Sloan building, at which a good attendance is desired.

Blodgett-Buck.

Miss Myrtle M. Buck, of North Yakima, and Charles A. Blodgett, of Seattle, were married Saturday, at the residence of the bride's father, A. M. Buck, at Fruitvale, the Rev. Ernst J. Hess officiating. Those present composed merely the relatives and immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett took train No. 1 for the Sound. They will make their home at Ballard.

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THE ROLE OF KINGMAKER.

Col. Robertson, the genial editor of our evening contemporary, is decidedly a most pathetic figure in the game of politics. Especially has this been true of him since he saw fit to break into the majority party some twelve years ago. Since that time the colonel has had a rather variegated career, politically speaking. Not that he has not been a source of influence as well as a tower of strength to his adopted party; perish the thought, for his record as a kingmaker is written in letters of gold!

The politician, providing he be blessed with a conscience, as many are not, is often the most unhappy of men. It is because the force of circumstances compels him to do things that he does not want to do, and that he knows in his heart are not right.

For instance the force of circumstances at the present time compels our neighbor of the quill to support for public office men whom he well knows are morally and mentally unfit to occupy high stations. He knows this, for he has seen them tried. He knows it and his army of 'steven thousand readers knows that he knows it. If the colonel should attempt to deny it his own newspaper organ, the petted, pampered child of his brain, will rise up to testify against him, for it has proclaimed to the world his polite imprecations on officeholders during nearly every day of the past three years.

Really the colonel has no defense and we trust that he will not be so unwise as to attempt one. We believe that he will prefer to saw wood, say nothing and take his medicine like a martyr. Some misguided men there are perhaps who would not do it, preferring to be consistent, even if that meant to be alone. But the colonel is not built that way. He will suffer penance and go on doing his duty, though the heavens fall. He will stay with his party even though it be damned by all honest men. Well, he knows what a sorry business it is for a man to be at loggerheads with his own party and still have to play the role of kingmaker.

NO CINCH FOR TAFT.

A writer in the Kansas City Times seriously questions the ability of Secretary Taft to carry his own state of Ohio this year in the event of his nomination, which is now very probable. The labor union vote, this writer points out, is a very large factor to deal with in Ohio, and there is plenty of reasons for believing that that element will keep the Taft managers from sleeping soundly throughout the campaign, for union labor has an old score to settle with the heir apparent. Then, too, the Foraker men will have to be reckoned with, and while the strength of this faction has heretofore probably been largely overestimated there are doubtless still enough of them to make serious trouble for Taft in a close fight. Foraker and his friends are sawing wood and saying nothing. That Foraker would wish to see Taft elected president is unthinkable. Then there is the negro vote of 40,000 in the state, which, in normal election years, really constitutes the balance of power. The colored voters have for the past two years entertained a very bitter feeling against both Roosevelt and Taft, a bitterness that has grown out of the injustice done the negro soldiers in the Brownsville affair. How many votes this enmity will cost Taft in his native state it is now impossible to compute, for the reason that all the power of the administration is now being used to placate the colored brethren in order to get them back safely in the party traces. That the colored voters can all be won back by homed words is unbelievable. On the whole the prospect of a Taft victory in Ohio in November, from the present outlook, is not encouraging, although the big secretary's political workers will not admit that they can see breakers ahead in the Buckeye state.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

No new road to success has been surveyed. Those who go in that direction must travel the same old way. They must have the body strong for work and the mind quick to grasp the situation and clear it in reasoning. But back of all they must have a purpose lofty enough to last for a life time. If one only has physical strength, he is

on a level with the beasts. If to physical strength he adds only mental strength, his power for harm will be increased as well as his power for good. But with a purpose to make his body and his mind obedient to a great cause and to the common weal, he can hope to achieve, and in achieving, earn not only the commendation of his fellows, but the happiness that comes from the approval of his conscience.—Commoner.

"THE FULL DINNER PAIL."

The Philadelphia Inquirer (rep.) says: "Today Theodore Roosevelt is president of the United States. There is another industrial depression, and the tens of thousands are once more raising the bread cry.

"It is useless to point out to them that the conditions are born of wickedness in high financial circles; that this, that, and the other thing are responsible for the closed manufactures, the abandonment of railway development, the discharge of immense bodies of men who had been employed at comfortable wages.

"It is not theory that they are contented with. They want—bread."

And the campaign slogan was "Four years more of the full dinner pail."

The field, as the newspaper correspondents speak of the aggregation of statesmen who would like to beat Taft for the nomination, seems to be in a hard row of stumps just now, as the sporting public insists upon placing its money on the favorite and the field is simply going a begging. The field includes such illustrious statesmen as Fairbanks, the ice wagon candidate, Cannon the stand pater candidate, Hughes, the reactionary candidate, Knox, the candidate of the vested interests, and La Follette, the Granger candidate. The field had a meeting in Washington the other day to see if something couldn't be done to head off the Taft bandwagon. The real object, of course was to unite the field on one candidate who might have a chance to go out and beat the big secretary of war. But the conference, of course, came to nothing for the reason that each of the candidates who go to make up the field was of the unalterable opinion that he is the only man who could hope to successfully cope with Taft in the mad race for delegates. After all, probably Taft really is the best and biggest man in that presidential bunch.

The Illinois Liquor Dealers association has recently adopted the enemies tactics in fighting prohibition. The whiskey men of that state have turned loose three hundred lecturers to advise the people of Illinois to vote down prohibition, which is the vital issue in two thousand cities, towns and villages of the "Sucker" state in the local elections of next Tuesday. The liquor dealers not only of Illinois, but of all other states, are alarmed, and with reason, at the great gains being made by prohibition these days, whether in the form of local option or of the statutory variety. Like Othello they fear they may wake up some morning and find their occupation gone. Evidence is not wanting that the prohib contagion, if such it may be called, has finally reached the shores of the Pacific and that the "disease" is rapidly spreading. In fact, the anti saloon question is likely to be a very live issue here in the state of Washington, probably by 1910. The opposing clans are already quietly, but none the less effectively, preparing for the battle.

The people of this city are to be called upon again shortly to vote for more bonds, this time to pave the streets. The Democrat has grown pretty sick of this proposition of eternally voting bonds for this thing and that and the other. Like the horse leech the bond fiend is forever calling, "Give, Give." Here in Yakima the people are not given time to forget one bond issue until they are asked to authorize another. Bond issues are merely long time mortgages that the men and women of the future will be compelled to pay. From a moral standpoint the practice is indefensible and an outrage on justice. But in this grasping commercial age it is the proper thing to do. Of course, the bonds will carry. Can anybody recollect when a proposal to issue bonds failed to carry in Yakima? It is a happy game for many who play it, expecting to pay no part of it themselves either in principal or interest.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota appears to be the victim of fool friends. He has listened to the siren voice of that habitual trouble-maker, the New York World, and has decided to try to beat Bryan for the presidential nomination. It seems to be a clear case of swelled head with Gov. Johnson, otherwise he would not place himself in such a ridiculous attitude. Not but that the Minnesota governor has the right to run for president if he wants to, but to assume that there is a public demand for him in that capacity when the rank and file of his party from Maine to California and from Washington to Florida are shouting vociferously for another candidate. There must be

something wrong with Gov. Johnson. Perhaps the Scandinavian vote in Minnesota has turned his head. It's a clear case of too much Johnson.

It appears that Judge Taft, while military governor of the Philippines, offered the Manila Railway company a perpetual franchise in return for the cancellation of a small claim held by the railway corporation against the U. S. government for the use of the road. And yet at the time Uncle Sam was acting as a sort of guardian for the Philipinos and Taft was his agent. A perpetual franchise! Ye gods, that means eternity! If Taft was willing to treat Uncle Sam's wards that way, to sell their birth rights for a mess of pottage, what might he not be expected to do with the old man's children in the improbable event of his election as president of the United States.

Congressman Jones, in a letter meant for the public, has stated in the most emphatic terms that he has made no bargain or political alliance with any other candidate or set of candidates in this state and that moreover he has warned his friends that he will not be bound by any act of theirs calculated to tie his hands. This seems like straight talk, but his local friends seem to have tied his hands just the same. How else would Mr. Jones account for his friends already soliciting support in this county for Mead and Ross?

That peculiarly erratic political orator, the Republic, now advises the people of Yakima to get in and support E. W. Ross, state land commissioner, for reelection. Ye gods and little fishes! What will the editor of the Republic be demanding of his constituents next? Is this the price of the Jones entry in the senatorial race, and must the people of this county pay it? If it be so they should refuse to pay, and unless we mistake their temper they will refuse.

Senator La Follette's speech, or rather series of speeches, in the senate on the Aldrich currency bill is certainly worth reading. The Wisconsin senator showed very clearly how the present panic was made to order by a combination of the Standard Oil and Morgan bunch. With his bitter invective and cold sarcasm La Follette finally succeeded in draining the oily Aldrich into a running debate on the financial question and then thoroughly played him.

"He is a man cut in the mould of Abraham Lincoln," says a club of Hughes shouters at Albany, N. Y. Not much Mary Ann. Lincoln never took himself so seriously as does the New York governor. And Abraham Lincoln never would have vetoed that two cent fare bill.

The democrats of two great states, Indiana and Iowa, last week in convention declared enthusiastically for Bryan. And the majority of the other states will in due time follow their example.

Gov. Mead to Col Rob.—"Do you love me as much as ever, me boy?" Col. Rob.—"It is not that I love thee and thy twin less, dear guvner, but that I love Jones more."

Most Anything

By LUE VERNON

"Wanted—Hogs and pigs," is a butcher's ad in a Yakima paper. This ad should be run in a Seattle paper. Lots o' hogs and pigs in that town, and may be not four-footed ones, either.

Here's hoping the names for president and vice-president on the democratic ticket will read "Bryan and Douglas."

A minister in Oregon demanding his salary is reported to have said: "Brethren, I can't preach on earth and board in heaven."

"What is a house without a baby?" writes "Annie Laura" in the San Francisco Examiner. It is comparatively anxiety.

We can sometimes love what we do not understand, but it is impossible completely to understand what we do not love.

If you can name a better democrat than William Jennings Bryan—let the world know it.

The New York World should throw personal spite in the waste basket and support William Jennings Bryan openly and above board for the nomination and then for president of the United States.

There are eleven saloons in North Yakima where you can get "Yakima beer," and there is no reason why you should go thirsty for your favorite brand.

Jack and Jill walked up the hill
Pushing in front their tandem;
Jack and Jill flew down the hill,
And smashed into a pile of stones,
And there wasn't enough left of 'em to write a poem about, so I had to leave it.

It was a negro exhorter in Dallas, Texas, who shouted:

"Come up an' jin de army of de Lawd."

"Ise done jined," replied one of the congregation.

"Whar'd yo' jine?" asked the exhorter.

"In de Baptist's chu'ch."

"Why, chile," said the exhorter, "yo' ain't in de army; yo' am in de navy."

In a cemetery in Arizona at the grave of a merchant who failed in business and blew his brains out, the following stanza is printed on his board tombstone in stencil-plate letters:
Just a little rubber stamp.
Just a stingy man,
Now he's out of business
He couldn't make it pan.

I have heard of the couple that was married sixty years and never spoke a cross word to each other. But if a couple who have been married three months or over in these up-to-now times, will take the witness stand and solemnly swear that not a cross word has been spoken since they were married, I will present the young married wife with a brand new baby's nursing bottle.

At a golden wedding recently an entertainment was given by the aged couple to their many friends and neighbors. At the close of the proceedings the elderly host arose and relieved his feelings in an eloquent speech.

"Look at that, John," whispered a woman present, nudging her husband's elbow. "Did you see old Mr. Thompson with the tears in his eyes?"

"Why wouldn't he cry?" was her husband's unexpected retort, "and he married to the same woman for fifty years."

The term alcohol is used in a general kind of way by abstainers to denote all and every sort of potable fluid which contains a trace of alcohol, save what are called temperance drinks. They are not all "of the devil," some abstainers will tell you. This is simply a hideous untruth; there is as much difference between raw-grain and over new Scotch or Irish whisky, or the Frenchman's maddening absinthe, and the genuine article of high-class wines as there is between health and sickness. As for temperance drinks, it should be remembered that many, if not all of them, contain as much alcohol as the poor man's beer. But the latter drunk with honest bread and cheese makes a nourishing meal. I have tried it and know just what I am saying. No total abstainer out of a lunatic asylum would dare to say that there is any nourishment in the vile decoctions sold at fetes under the name of temperance drinks. Lime-juice or lemon-juice with water makes a cool drink in summer, but even this, in nine cases out of ten, doctored with potatoe spirit to make it keep. The man who can pass through life and never abuse stimulants has a greater chance of long life than any life-long abstainer. Moreover he is seldom a fraud, and never a Pharisee. The reformed drunkard—he, I mean, who has never been "plucked like a brand from the burning," as teetotal lecturers phrase it—is seldom a healthy man afterwards. He mopes, he languishes, and becomes peevish and ill-tempered, hating even his fellow-men, if they do not follow his example and precept. In fact, the man who is suddenly transformed from a sot to a saint is too often a saint of the worst order—an ill-natured Pharisee.

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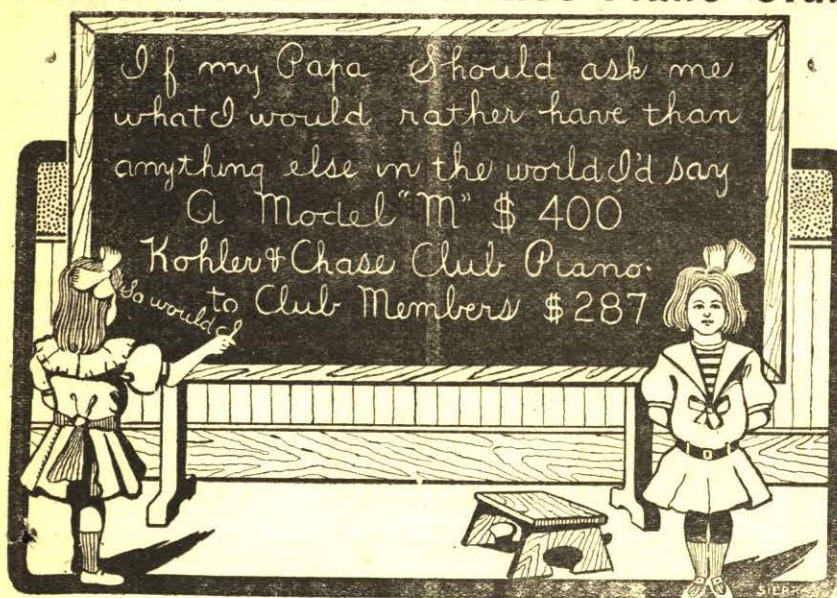


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ORGANIZE A LEAGUE TO FIGHT THISTLES

Noxious Weeds Threaten to Destroy Valuable Yakima Valley Crops.

With the advent of spring comes the ever present noxious weed. Farmers of North Yakima have long been troubled with all sorts of weeds, such as water grass, China lettuce and, above all, the Russian thistle. The latter has made its appearance during the last few years. It has, however, gained a stronger hold on crops than any of the other weeds, it is stated. Ranchers have made some individual efforts to eliminate the pest, but thus far have been unsuccessful. It is known that the Russian thistle is not only one of the worst weeds to contend with once it gets started, but is also known to be disastrous to crops, and in some states the thistle has totally destroyed valuable growing grain and hay. The thistle is not only found in the rural districts but also along the city streets. It begins to grow early in the spring and keeps on until fall when the roots become rooted and the pest is blown for miles over valuable land, scattering its seed as it goes. This gives it the name of "tumble weed."

Farmers Fight Pest in a Body.

Farmers in the Ritzville and Walla Walla countries have during the past years formed an organization each spring and fall to fight the pest, which threatens to totally put to flight their means of livelihood. Ranchers living around Ritzville have already started their spring crusade against the weed. Despite their efforts collectively the weed is fast gaining ground and is causing no small amount of anxiety.

The country around North Yakima is rapidly assuming the same appearance as the Ritzville and Walla Walla countries. Unless something is done, and that soon, the country threatens to be overrun.

Volney Taft has long been an advocate of a clean farming country. He has perhaps done more than any other one man in the country toward fighting the thistle. He now recommends that North Yakima farmers unite in their efforts to do away with the pest. He says:

A Russian Thistle League.

"I would suggest that the farmers in the Yakima valley form a Russian Thistle league, the object being to fight and do away with, if possible, the Russian thistle. Unless something is done right away we will have no country here worth anything at all. Many ranchers have striven against the weed in their own way, but it has been too much for them to handle alone. One man may rid his place of the weed, while the man next to him may let it go and consequently nothing of a beneficial nature results.

"If every farmer in North Yakima and the surrounding country should unite for one week in an effort to put to the bad the weed which jeopardizes our crops and country I think we might, to a certain extent, rid the country of it. Now is the time to act. I would suggest that farmers meet some place and discuss this matter among themselves. If they decided to carry on the crusade they might each furnish a team for a week and plow up the sprouts. This ought to be done now and also next fall.

"I do not hold that the weeds could be done away with in one year or two, but I do know that results would be effected were property owners to take an active interest in the riddance of the thistle.

Grow Weeds, Not Fruit.

"The great trouble is to get people to understand just what the thistle means to them. I know what it will bring about. It will mean that instead of raising fruit, hay and hops in this valley we will, if the thistle is allowed to flourish, be raising nothing but Russian thistles in a few years. And the market for that crop is poor.

"I know of wheat fields in the Dakotas that have been totally wiped out by the Russian thistle. The weed is new here. When I first came to this country one never heard of such a thing. But the seed is firmly planted now, and unless something is done toward ridding the country of it we will simply have to take to the woods."

VARIETIES OF FRUITS WANTED BY CANNERIES

Weber-Bussell Manager Gives Pointers to Orchardists and Farmers.

Frank McKeon, superintendent of the Weber Bussell Cannery company, North Yakima, has, in answer to many inquiries, prepared for the guidance of local planters a list of the best varieties of fruits and vegetables to plant from a canner's point of view.

Apples—Blenheim, Royal and Moorpark.
Blackberries—Lawton, Early Crandall, Cherries (black)—Black Tartarian, Black Republican.
Cherries (white)—Royal Anne, Centennial, Governor Wood.
Grapes—Muscat.
Peaches (free)—Muir, Lovel, Early Crawford, Foster, Mary's Choice, Elberta, Salway.
Peaches (cling)—Phillips, Tuscan, Sellers, Lemon, Orange, Levi, California, Nichols.
Peaches (white)—Heath, McKevitt, Winters.
Pears—Bartlett.
Plums—Egg, Washington, Greengage, Gold Drop, Jefferson, Burbank, Silver Prune.
Raspberries—Cuthbert and Red Antwerp.
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Good Weather in Tieton Three Weeks Earlier Than Was Expected.

Word received this morning from the Tieton basin by Chief Clerk Mayer of the reclamation service, announces the fact that spring has made its appearance in the basin, and that work will be begun immediately on the open canals. This means that the work begins this year three weeks earlier than was expected and will result in a great deal more being accomplished during the year 1908. Uncle Sam's great task of reclaiming a vast amount of valuable land is fast being accomplished.

Last week 45 men were sent to the Tieton. A camp was re-established at the old Weisberger camp, and the work of clearing out the canal, preparatory to laying forms has begun. Twenty-five men make their headquarters at the Weisberger camp. That number will be increased to 50 in a short time—as the work calls for.

New Camp Established.

A new camp known as Camp 9 has been established. There are 20 men at this camp and 70 more men will be added shortly. The manufacturing of forms for the canal will be done at this camp. Although there were many forms completed last year, there are still many to be made, and it means work for no small number of men.

There are now 150 men in the basin. This number will be increased to 400 in a month. The class of men obtainable at this time is good. Heretofore the service has been contending with a class that were not of the best. That fact has been a hindrance to the work. Too many aliens of a floating disposition have applied and have been accepted to do common labor on the canal. They have proved unsatisfactory in many instances. This spring the class of men accepted is of a much better variety. Many men from the east, hearing of the project, have come here and gone to work for the service, primarily for the mountain life which the work affords.

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the State of Washington, in and for Yakima county.—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Sires, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Thomas Sires, deceased, or against his estate, shall present the same to the executor of his last will and testament, Virgil Sires, at the office of McAulay & Meigs, 415 Miller building, North Yakima, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate, or at the home of the executor, within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within one year from the 7th day of March, 1908. If said claims are not so presented they will be forever barred.

VIRGIL SIRES,

Executor.

McAULAY & MEIGS, Attorneys for Executor.

March 7-Apr. 4.

SUSPICIOUS BIRDS.

Easy to Make Sparrows Show Their Fear of a Trap.

One winter day I made an experiment with sparrows to see exactly how far their natural suspicion would hold out against hunger. I had often noticed that if one put a little bit of string, a large button or any strange object among breadcrumbs the sparrows would not touch the bread. They feared a trap. Starlings are less suspicious in this way. If they care about the bread at all, they are more trustful and do not make any fuss about some small foreign object. But I thought hard weather might make all the difference even to sparrows.

So I put a long piece of apple peel among the bread. It looked quite good to eat, but might be taken by a very suspicious bird for something of the nature of string or tape, which sparrows seem to regard with particular distrust. Can they regard it as an emblem of captivity? Directly the bread was thrown on the ground about fifty sparrows perched in a tree above it. They looked at it very glumly, and not one ventured to come down. Generally they would be devouring the bread within a few seconds. For a little over three hours a crowd of sparrows watched the bread with the terrible piece of apple peel lying among it, but it remained untouched. Then one sparrow made up his mind to take the risk. He was soon followed by all the others. In twenty minutes the bread was gone. But they had wasted over three hours.—St. James' Gazette.

DOWN IN THE FIRE ROOM.

Raking the Ashes From the Furnace of an Ocean Liner.

My "watches," four hours long, began at 8 in the morning and at 4 in the afternoon. The rest of the time was mine excepting when it was my turn to carry water and help clean up the mess room.

The first descent into the fire room of an ocean liner is unforgettable. Going down that series of ladders into the bowels of the old Elbe, the heat seemed to jump 10 degrees a ladder. At last the final ladder was reached, and we were at the bottom—the bottom of everything was the thought in more minds than one that afternoon. The head fireman of our watch immediately called my attention to a poker, easily an inch and a half thick and twenty to thirty feet long. "Yours!" he screamed. "Yours!" And he threw open one of the ash doors of a furnace, pantomiming what I was to do with the poker. I dived for it madly, just barely raised it from the floor and got it started into the ashes and then dropped none too neatly on top of it. "Hurry up, you sow-pig!" the fireman yelled, and I struggled again with the terrible poker, finally managing to rake out the ashes.—Josiah Flynt in Success Magazine.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

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

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss.

The North Yakima Brewing and Malt- ing Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. E. C. Rogers and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, husband and wife, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action on the 19th day of March, 1908, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of February, 1907, in favor of the North Yakima Brewing and Malt- ing company, a corporation, the plaintiff herein, and against E. C. Rogers and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, husband and wife, the defendants herein, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and forty and 30-100 (\$2340.30) dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from said 23rd day of February, 1907, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, as attorney fees, and costs of suit taxed at fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, and upon which judgment there remains the sum of twenty-three and twenty-one and 40-100 (\$2321.40) dollars, costs and increased costs unsatisfied, and to me as sheriff of Yakima county, duly directed and delivered; I have on this, the 19th day of March, 1908, duly levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in block fifty-six (56) and lot seven (7) in block fifty-seven (57) in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, according to the official plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, as the property of the defendants E. C. Rogers and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, husband and wife, pursuant to the command in said execution contained by filing with the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of said writ of execution, duly certified to by me to be such, together with a description of the property levied upon as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, I will, in obedience to the command in said execution contained, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the remaining unpaid balance of said judgment, costs and increased costs.

Dated, this the 19th day of March, 1908.

J. M. EDWARDS,

Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.

By W. A. COX, Deputy.

H. J. SNIVELY,

Attorney for Plaintiff, North Yakima, Washington. M21-Apr25

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, North Yakima, Washington, March 5, 1908.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles DeVine, contestant, against Charles Johnson, entry No. 3347, made May 22, 1902, for S½ NW¼ and lots 3 and 4, section 4, township 13 N., range 21 E., by Charles Johnson, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Johnson has failed to cultivate or make any improvements necessary to show his good faith, or his intention to make said land his home; the said Johnson has failed to establish his residence on said land, and has abandoned same; that such alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 16, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in North Yakima, Washington.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 27, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

ZENAS Y. COLEMAN,

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Register.

Cigar Cases at Goldberg's.

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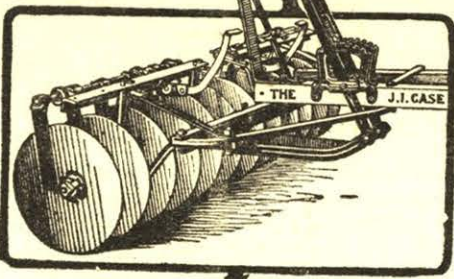
LOST—Postoffice key and small trunk key. Both attached to a key ring. Finder please deliver at this office and receive \$2 reward.

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During the Lenten season there has been a dearth of social events but the Post-Lenten season promises to be one of unusual social activity. As May and June are the most delightful months on our calendar it is then that the largest number of out of town guests are in the city and it is in their honor that the Post-Lenten affair will be given. Tennis and horse back riding, driving and autoing will occupy the time formerly devoted to bridge and the theatre and many a weary fisherman will return from an all day tramp with a basket well filled and a coat of tan that will remind them of the trip during the remaining days of the summer.

Cake Walk Social.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. gave a "cake walk social" Monday night in Odd Fellows' hall as the first of a series of entertainments to secure money for the promotion of the state encampment which will take place here in June. Twenty four couples took part and each of the participants represented some well known cake. Mrs. George Irish won a handsome, large cake for guess-

ing the largest number and a cookie consoled Mrs. Bert Van Mavern. A fortune telling booth, fish pond and a short musical program were added features of the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served from the booths.

Fortnightly Club.

Fortnightly club was entertained by Mrs. Ray Colton Tuesday afternoon. The greater portion of the afternoon was occupied with needle work and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Lum Honored.

Miss Charlotte Lum was the guest of honor at a delightful bachelor girl spread given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Splawn by Miss Minnie Larson and Miss Ethelene Young. The rooms were daintily decorated with yellow daffodils and the same color scheme was used on the table in the dining room. Green ribbons from the chandelier were tied to the hand painted rabbit place cards which marked the places of the guests. The guests included Miss Maud Patterson, Miss Jennie Beers, Miss Bertha Getsch, Miss Caroline Young, Miss Charlotte Lum, Miss Grace Shannon, Miss Hinman, Miss Jones, Miss Smith, Miss Kate McKinney, Miss Moran, H. E. Moran, Mrs. A. J. Splawn.

Kensington Club.

The Kensington club met Thursday

afternoon with Mrs. W. F. F. Selleck on Nob Hill. The afternoon was devoted to needlework and several enjoyable musical numbers made the afternoon pass pleasantly. Mrs. H. M. Gilbert composed and sang a song dedicated to the club. Mrs. Scabaria and Miss Selleck assisted. On April 10 the club will meet with Mrs. Robt. Stanton.

Surprise Party for Ethel Bunce.

Miss Ethel Bunce enjoyed a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening given in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent with games and music and delicious refreshments were served. The young lady received many beautiful presents, the gifts of her young friends.

Easter Social.

A delightful Easter social was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howard, 602 North First street, by the November division of the Congregational Aid society. The rooms were elaborately decorated with festoons of yellow and white baskets filled with violets hung from the chandeliers and arches. Miss Gladys Barbour and Mrs. Hartshorn contributed several delightful musical numbers. Miss James and Mrs. Holland Wight won the prizes for the egg hunt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. H. Barnes, Mrs. John W. Forney, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Thos. Norton, Mrs. W. O. Bradbury and Mrs. A. E. Howard.

FLEECES COMING IN

Sheepmen Expect Good Market and Wool of a Superior Quality.

Wagon loads of wool have joined in the procession of wagon loads of everything else which come into North Yakima from the Moxee country daily. Alex. Taylor has some 3000 sheep out in the Kittitas canyon and a power shearing outfit at work there by which he is taking the fleeces from the individual members of the band. Wool buyers have begun to put in an appearance and as usual are most pessimistic. According to their tale of woe there will be no market for wool this year and it will not be long before the sheepmen will be down and out, some grubbing sagebrush and the others taking in washing. It was the same last year and the year before.

North Yakima sheepmen think differently. They are pretty certain that there will be a market big enough to be seen with the naked eye and that the wool offered will be of an excellent quality because of the excellent character of the season just passed and the consequent superior condition of the bands.

Rain Needed in Valley.

Shearing has been in progress in the lower valley for some time and will be begun north of this city within the next two weeks or so. It is now lambing time with the sheep further up the valley and the reports brought in are altogether pleasing to the owners. Some uneasiness has been caused for those owners who have sheep at or near the Kennewick country because of the long continued dry period. There has been a plentiful lack of rain this season in the lower valley and those sheepmen with lambs in that country have watched the weather reports with interest. However the food supply both for mothers and lambs has been adequate and no hardship has so far resulted.

Everything in fresh meats at the Fulton Market.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Brief Record of Local Happenings for the Week in North Yakima and Vicinity.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huyler of Selah Valley, Tuesday, March 31, 1908, a daughter.

Conductor Rextro, who has been running on the main line trains for some time past, has returned to the Sunnyside branch and expects to stay with the train on that line.

Mrs. W. I. Huxtable, who has been east for five months, returned home Friday. She has been detained by the poor health of her mother and also by being not well herself.

Lynn W. Miller, formerly editor of the Sunnyside Republican, left for Seattle Sunday afternoon. He expects to settle in Wenatchee where he formerly was located.

Paul R. Triple left yesterday for his home in Seattle after spending a week with Clifford Wright. Mr. Triple was formerly with the Yakima Abstract & Title Co. of this city.

W. A. Myers, one of the Republic's linotype artists, is taking a week's vacation, and is spending it making a tour on foot through the Yakima valley. He left this morning for Kennewick.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county auditor to Chas. W. Smith and Miss Vernie Eddy, to J. Arthur Shirk and Miss Clara V. Shong and to M. Robert Winger and Miss Blanch Smith.

A number of Yakima Indians are returning from Spalding, Idaho, where they have been attending a revival of the Nez Perces. The visitors comprised the Yakimas, the Umatillas and the Flatheads.

E. H. Taylor has brought suit in the superior court against H. E. Wiles for \$105.95, alleged to be the balance due on an account for merchandise purchased of the plaintiff by the defendant in 1905.

Sheriff Edwards has received from Sheriff Kirby, of Cowlitz county, Ore., a gift of a number of young maple trees of the big Oregon variety. The sheriff will decorate his grounds with these trees on Arbor day, April 9.

Louis L. Luce of Hoquiam has sold out his machine shop business in that city and has purchased five acres in Fairview, upon which he will make his permanent home. Mr. Luce has arrived with a big automobile and his household goods.

The Eastern Furniture company of North Yakima has filed articles of incorporation at Olympia, the capital stock being \$2000 and the incorporators E. B. Jones, C. F. Heimbaugh, L. L. Diamond, C. E. Fraser and W. A. Shippert.

W. E. Brebner, collector for the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company for eastern Washington, has resigned his position and left for a town in Idaho. He will there visit his people for some time and intends to eventually settle in Tacoma.

J. S. Hartsell and family are arranging to move to Yakima, Wash., where they will engage in fruit farming. They have many friends here who will regret to have them go. They expect to start the last of this week.—Eagle Grove (La.) Eagle.

C. H. Newell, proprietor of the Toppenish hotel, is in the city, having been summoned as a witness in the Flannery case. Mr. Newell expects to open his new hotel building in about two weeks' time. Some of the furniture is yet to arrive.

E. J. Carruthers, the Prosser man whose skull was fractured by a fall from a freight train in the railway yards here Saturday, will probably recover. The man is now at St. Elizabeth's hospital and was this morning able to sit up and amuse himself. A portion of his skull was removed.

A number of peonies sent from Holland to Paul Kruger, to be distributed here for experimental growing, have arrived. Mr. Kruger says that those who have undertaken to cultivate the plants and report on their success can have those assigned to them by application to him.

James A. Drain, formerly adjutant general of this state and who is very well known in North Yakima, has removed the headquarters of his publication, Arms and the Man, from New York to Washington, D. C. He will maintain the New York branch with an assistant editor in charge.

North Yakima is to be made the distributing point of the Standard Oil company for the territory formerly covered from the station at Ellensburg. This includes all towns east of the mountains to Pasco. Two fractions of a ten-acre piece in section 13-18 have been purchased by the Standard Oil company. H. B. Seudder has sold a triangular piece of property to the company and G. Gilmore has also disposed of a portion of his property in that section. Buildings will be erected at once and the business in Ellensburg brought to this place.



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