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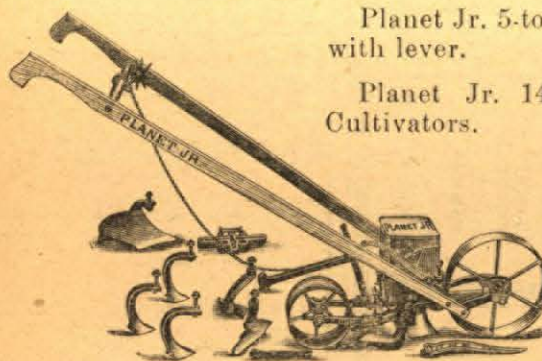
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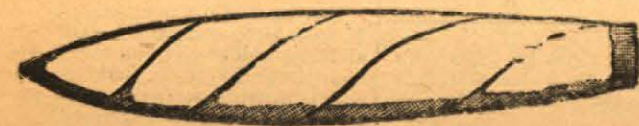
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'T WAS A LOVE FEAST

Gov. McBride and His Irrigation Commission Come to North Yakima to Organize and Are Given a Hearty Welcome by Citizens.

According to announcement Gov. Henry E. McBride and the seven members of his newly appointed irrigation commission arrived in this city Wednesday to organize and hold a preliminary conference regarding the work to be done by the commission which has been called into being in response to a popular demand throughout the state for the enactment of a law by the next legislature that will define not only existing water rights but will encourage the conservation and proper distribution of the surplus waters by means of storage.

The commission recently appointed by the governor is composed of the following members: Hon. Harold Preston and Hon. Geo. F. Cotterill of Seattle; Hon. J. A. Shackleford, Tacoma; Prof. E. A. Bryan, president of the state agricultural college at Pullman; C. P. Lund of Spokane; Austin Mires of Ellensburg; and Walter N. Granger of this county. The intention was to have met in this city and organized at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The governor and six members of the commission reached North Yakima early in the morning but the meeting was delayed until late in the afternoon owing to the non-arrival of Mr. Mires, the Ellensburg member. That gentleman reached here on the belated train about 4:30 p. m. Owing to that fact the commission did not get together to organize until about 7:30 in the evening.

The organization was perfected by the election of Harold Preston as chairman and W. N. Granger secretary. An informal talk was then engaged in for some time in which the governor participated as to the best manner of starting the work of gathering necessary data, etc. It was finally decided to have the secretary correspond with officials connected with the interior department, preferably Elwood Mead and Chief Engineer Newell and endeavor to have gentlemen to meet with the commission as early a date as convenient in order to give the members the benefit of their valuable assistance as those gentlemen are regarded as high authority on all matters pertaining to irrigation and the storage of water. After further discussion it was decided on the suggestion of Prof. Bryan to add Prof. Waller of the state agricultural college and Mr. Noble, an assistant of Chief Engineer Newell, to meet with the commission.

The attorneys of the board were requested to make a synopsis of all laws of the state bearing on the subject and make a report at the next meeting.

The report of Prof. Waller on his investigations in the Yakima valley was read in part. This report gives some valuable information on the subject. Prof. Waller says there are at present 139,380 acres of land in Yakima under irrigation. Under canals, under course of construction and constructed there are approximately 123,370 more. This does not include existing and high line proposed canals which will cover about 400,000 more. The lakes have a capacity of 240,727 acre feet that would water 60,000 acres. The storage capacity would water 320,750 more acres.

A letter from Prof. Noble was read. It contained valuable information on the question. Some good suggestions were made for the commission to follow. The board decided to gather all the laws of the different states bearing on irrigation and use them as guides.

Nothing definite was decided as to the date of the next meeting as it was decided that it would be useless to meet until the commission could secure much necessary data and have the assurance from one or more of the scientific experts on irrigation named above that they would be on hand. The commission adjourned with the understanding that the next meeting would be held on the call of Chairman Preston. The commission met in the governing board room of the Commercial club and adjournment was taken a little after 8 o'clock. By this time the assembly and card rooms of the club were full of interested citizens who were desirous of meeting the governor and the members of his commission.

President Larson of the club called the meeting to order and in a few well chosen words presented Gov. McBride to the audience. The governor said that he had been assured that the meeting was to be purely an informal affair and that he had not come prepared to make a speech. He was glad of the opportunity, however, to meet with the people of North Yakima to assure them of

the interest that he felt in their welfare and to have them know and feel that their interests in any proposed irrigation legislation would be carefully looked after. The personnel of the commission he thought, was a sufficient guarantee that the people here or elsewhere need have no fear that their legitimate interests would be sacrificed. In conclusion the governor said that he desired to thank the citizens of Yakima for the courtesies that had been paid to both he and the members of the irrigation commission during their brief stay here and hoped that the labors of the commission would result in great good not only for the Yakima valley, but for the entire state. The governor's brief address was loudly applauded.

Harold Preston was next called upon and made a brief but humorous talk which caught the audience. He told an amusing story of having received while a member of the legislature, a letter from an old farmer who emphatically expressed his desire for the passage of a railway commission bill. The farmer in his letter alluded to an article on the subject that he had read in the Seattle P.-I., and closed by saying, "I knew that it wasn't so because I saw it in that darned paper."

The next speaker was J. A. Shackleford of Tacoma. He made a few witty and well timed remarks which served to keep the audience in good humor. Chas. P. Lund of Spokane followed him in some pointed remarks.

Austin Mires of Ellensburg came next. Mr. Mires is unquestionably a humorist and with his talk on irrigation and good natured hits at friends in the audience kept everybody laughing. He finished by saying that he was glad to come to Yakima although he hated to be compelled to drink water while here.

President Bryan of the agricultural college was called on and made a most sensible talk in which he mixed a good anecdote or two. He had, he said, always been interested in the subject of irrigation and the experiments carried on by the college in this valley would aid the commission in its work.

Geo. F. Cotterill was the last of the commissioners to speak, and he made a talk that certainly stirred the audience and left a good impression. He stated that as a boy he had worked with the engineering corps of the Northern Pacific railway and for that reason regarded himself as an old settler in the Yakima country. He prophesied that the time would come and would be witnessed by the next generation, when the Yakima watershed would furnish homes for a million of people and that a greater population would dwell in the United States west of the Mississippi river than east of that stream. When Mr. Cotterill concluded the applause was loud and hearty.

President Larson then called on a number of Yakima citizens in turn for a few remarks. Speeches were made in turn by Mayor Fechter, Ira P. Englehart, Miles Cannon, B. F. Barge, Dr. W. H. Hare and others. All of the local speakers spoke in a felicitous and complimentary vein, dwelling on the interest the people of this section felt in the proper solution of the vexed subject before the commission. The talks made by Yakima citizens were all good and to the point, and were well received.

After the formal meeting was declared adjourned the governor and his friends held a sort of hand-shaking levee for perhaps a half hour in which local people took the opportunity to pay their respects.

The governor and all the members of the commission, with the exception of Mr. Granger, left here on the early trains Thursday for their respective homes.

The School Election.

The annual school election passed off quietly, as school elections usually do, last Saturday. Still there was a good deal of interest taken in the result as 440 votes were cast in all. R. K. Nichols the present incumbent, and George S. Vance were the principal opponents for the three year term and Norman Compton and Dr. David Rosser for the one year term. Mr. Nichols was elected over Mr. Vance by a plurality of 173 votes and Mr. Compton over Dr. Rosser by 60 votes. Mr. Compton although a comparative stranger to many of the voters owing to the fact that he resided on the west side, a fact that gave him a loyal support from that section of the city. The vote in detail follows:

Three year term—R. K. Nichols 286, G. S. Vance 113, T. J. Lynch 28, Norman Compton 6, David Rosser 6, O. A. Fechter 1.

One year term—Norman Compton 225, David Rosser 165, A. W. Harding 25, R. K. Nichols 5, T. J. Lynch 2, G. S. Vance 3.

COUNTY ATTORNEY APPOINTED

Commissioners Select Fred Parker for the Place and Turn Down a Long List of Aspirants.

The board of county commissioners last Tuesday appointed Fred Parker prosecuting attorney of Yakima county to fill the unexpired term of W. P. Guthrie, who failed to file a new bond within the ten day limit from the time that the American Bonding company, through its local agent, H. B. Doust, withdrew his official bond which was filed February 11. Mr. Guthrie having failed to file a new bond as required by law the chairman of the board, as was noted in this paper last week, appealed to Judge Bell for an opinion as to whether or not the office was vacant. The court ruled that it was vacant.

The matter was taken up by the commissioners Tuesday forenoon. A form of bond filed by Mr. Guthrie, which contained the names of a number of leading citizens of this city, was first considered. The bond was regarded as insufficient on the ground that the signatures of the wives of the several parties to the bond were not in evidence. The bond was therefore rejected and the office of county attorney declared vacant.

The following named attorneys were applicants for the position: H. B. Rigg, W. M. Thompson, John H. Lynch, L. O. Meigs, Lee C. Delle, all of this city, and G. A. Lane of Prosser. As all of these lawyers are regarded as either open or receptive candidates for the republican nomination for county attorney this year the commissioners, naturally enough, disliked to pick out a favorite from the bunch as it was well understood that the one thus selected would by virtue of his position have the inside track in gaining the nomination.

The decision had unquestionably been decided in advance, as was stated in the Democrat last week. Fred Parker was finally appointed after the commissioners had duly deliberated over the matter. Mr. Parker, it is understood, did not desire the office but consented to take it to help the commissioners out of the hole that they were in and "for the good of the party."

Mr. Parker's selection seems to be generally satisfactory and everybody is supposed to be happy unless it be the unfortunate Mr. Guthrie. Each of the half dozen or more of ambitious aspirants are pleased to think that some one of the other fellows didn't get it. For all but one of them the evil day has been postponed, at least until the county convention meets.

Mr. Guthrie when seen by the Democrat's editor Wednesday morning, said that he had not yet finally decided whether to fight the case through the courts or not. He believed, he said, and the attorneys of whom he had taken counsel had advised him that under the existing law he could not be legally dispossessed of his office, or at any rate in the manner that it had been done. However, he was not yet prepared to say that he would fight the case. He stated emphatically that he had not made the statement attributed to him in a local paper that he would not make a contest for the place.

Broke From Jail.

Donald McKenzie, an inmate of the county jail attempted to escape from that institution Tuesday morning and for a little while gave the officers a merry chase.

Jailor J. C. Liggett had opened the back door of the county jail to enable two trustees to carry out ashes. While Mr. Liggett's back was turned for a moment, McKenzie ran out. The jailor on account of the door being open was unable to follow him promptly, but sent two shots flying after him.

Policeman George Hunter happened to be near by at the time and promptly chased McKenzie. He shortly located the man in L. R. Freeman's cow stable and took him back to the jail. McKenzie is in for stealing chickens at Prosser. He was sentenced the same day and doubtless received an extra chunk of justice for running away.

Captured at Goldendale.

Sheriff Grant received information Wednesday morning from Sheriff Van Vactor at Goldendale that he had arrested H. H. Williams and his 14 year old victim, Lottie Davis, who ran away from this city together leaving March 2. Sheriff Grant left for Goldendale the same day to bring the pair back here.

Williams is said to be 47 years of age and a married man, although it does not appear that his family reside here. For some time he was employed at the Edison theatre. The Davis girl is a daughter of J. A. Davis, a junk dealer of the west side and not of T. A. Davis

the well known marble man, as was at first reported. Williams went to the Columbia school after the girl the day they left and the young woman got herself excused by the teacher on the pretext that her father had sent for her. Williams apparently has made himself liable to prosecution on two charges, abduction and cohabitation with a girl under the legal age of consent, either charge prosecuted is likely to land him behind the bars for several years.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits have been filed with the clerk of the superior court: Amos Bush vs. Wilhelmina Amundson, et al., action to quiet title.

Thomas Lund vs. J. D. McDaniel, application for receivership.

Sarah A. McCredy vs. George Walling transcript of judgment.

ARE FINALLY SENTENCED

Judge Rudkin Hands Out Sentences to Seven Prisoners Convicted of Crime—Williams Gets Thirteen Years.

Judge Rudkin last Tuesday pronounced sentence on the seven men convicted of various crimes at the recent jury term of court.

David Williams, the highwayman, convicted of shooting C. P. Brown in the back at Toppenish one dark night last October after attempting to hold Brown up, was evidently regarded by the court as the star criminal in the bunch, for after a brief discourse on the enormity of his crime the judge gave Williams a sentence of 13 years in the Walla Walla penitentiary with the remark that society must be protected from such deeply dyed villain as Williams had been shown to be.

John Isabel, a negro, was given nine years. Isabel was convicted of stealing goods from the Rainier saloon. The prisoner's past record was bad, a consideration that is said to have induced the court to give him such a heavy sentence for what appears to have been not a very serious crime.

Fred Slocum, convicted of having attempted to bring about a jail delivery here by furnishing prisoners tools with which to aid them in breaking out, was given three years at Walla Walla.

Harry Williams, found guilty of breaking open and robbing the safe of the Northern Pacific Irrigation company at Kennewick, was given one year at Walla Walla.

Lester Holt, a well known character from the reservation, who was cinched by the jury for having stolen horses from a woman near Toppenish and driving the mto Klickitat county where he sold them was given a term of five years in the pen. It is possible that Holt's case will be appealed.

Donald McKenzie, the man accused of stealing chickens at Prosser, did not help his case any by attempting to break jail Tuesday morning. His crime being but petty larceny, the judge handed him a sentence of 30 days in jail and a fine of \$100.

Motions for new trials by the different attorneys were made in all of the above cases but were overruled.

Death of Mrs. Gale.

Mrs. C. M. Hauser received a telegram Tuesday from San Francisco announcing the death in that city of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Gale. The deceased, who was well known in this city where she had lived for a number of years, left here about three months ago to spend the winter with a daughter in San Francisco, and on leaving here was enjoying her usual good health. It is understood that the remains are now on the way to this city for burial. Roy Gale, a son, on being apprised of his mother's serious illness left here Monday to visit her, but was turned back on the way by telegraph.

Mrs. Gale during her residence here was prominent in church and charitable work and many people have cause to remember her for her good works. She was a woman of pronounced literary taste and had contributed in recent years a number of well written essays and poems to the local newspapers.

Mrs. Van Mavern Entertains.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Van Mavern entertained at her home on north Third street. The rooms were prettily decorated in red carnations and ferns. The game of finch was played after which the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served. The charming hostess was ably assisted by Miss Ragen. Those present were: Mesdames: Lovell, Hinman, Norton, Stanley Coffin, Scott, Arnitage, Williams, Macdonald, Watt Van Mavern and Miss Ragen.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. O. Janek was a Sound visitor this week.

Born, March 7, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDermid of Nob Hill, a daughter.

The Trinity club dance set for Friday evening was called off this week.

C. A. Marsh returned the first of the week from Spokane where he went to order a new stock of goods.

C. A. Weigel returned last Saturday from a visit with his parents at The Dalls, Ore.

Lee Chamberlain, who is operating a large ranch on the reservation, was a city visitor Saturday.

A civil service examination will be held in this city today for appointment as mail clerk and carries for the local post office.

A petition is being prepared and generally signed by residents of North First street asking the council to open that thoroughfare clear through to the county road.

"Doc" Flynn, the well known pioneer of the Wenas, made the Democrat a pleasant call Monday on his return from a month's visit with friends at Colville, Wash.

County Supt. Dickey gave a hearing yesterday to the petitioners for two new school districts in the county, one in the Rattlesnake country and one in the Horse Heaven.

John O'Hara has opened up a cigar and confectionery store at 16 North First street, in the building formerly occupied by MacCrimmon & Needham as a real estate office.

W. F. Walker, who has been spending the winter with E. P. Sanford near the Old Town, left Monday for his home at Jersey, Klickitat county. He expects to return here later in the spring.

Robert Scott expects the arrival of a nephew, Robert F. Scott, who will arrive here next week from Theasalon, Canada, with his wife and daughter prepared to make his home in Yakima.

Val Gandy left this city Saturday morning on a combined business and pleasure trip to England. He expects to be gone about three months and will not return here until the early summer.

Mrs. J. A. Orchard of this city enjoyed a visit this week from an uncle, John Switzer of Walla Walla, whom she had not seen for 28 years. Mr. Switzer is largely interested in the stock business at Walla Walla.

Jack McEiff the well known hop buyer returned Saturday morning from a visit to Sound and Oregon hop centers. He says that there has been but very little doing in the hop market anywhere in the past few weeks.

"Tilt" Phillips, the popular postmaster at Mabton, was a county seat visitor Monday and confirmed the report that his town is soon to enjoy the luxury of a newspaper. The infant journal is to be christened the Mabton Chronicle.

The county commissioners in session this week rejected all bids for the improvement of the Old Town road. It is understood that new bids will be advertised for and opened at the regular meeting of the board the first week in April.

Miss Minnie Larson held the lucky number that drew the February ticket to the St. Louis World's fair given away by the H. H. Schott company. The Schott company will give away a ticket to St. Louis during each of the next five months.

Wilber Applegate, a new arrival in this valley from Boulder, Col, has leased a portion of W. D. Ingall's Nob Hill ranch where he will engage in the business of market gardening. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Applegate.

Alma, the 18 year old daughter of N. Cuillieser a French settler in the Ahtanum, died Sunday March 6 after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Tuesday with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

A telegram was received in this city last Saturday from Congressman Jones stating that he had introduced a bill in the house for the opening of the Yakima Indian reservation. There is not much likelihood of such a bill passing congress at the present session.

J. F. McNaught was in the city for a few hours Monday in conference with G. S. Rankin who is interested with him in an Oregon irrigation enterprise. When questioned regarding his proposed railroads in this valley Mr. McNaught politely declined to be interviewed.

H. J. Rand with the improvements that he is making in his Columbia market is giving that establishment a very modern and up to date appearance. A new glass office in front, in which is located the cashier's desk, is very generally admired by passersby for its beauty of design.

Alva McLaughlin, a venerable gentleman who has been spending the past year with his two daughters here, Mesdames Hatfield and McNeil, will leave next week for his old home at Clinton Iowa where he has resided for nearly 40 years. Mr. McLaughlin has

a very valuable collection of books at the store of Shearer & Brooks on South Second Street which he wishes to dispose of before leaving.

W. P. Guthrie has finally decided to make a legal fight, if necessary, to hold the office of prosecuting attorney and has retained H. J. Snively and Ira P. Englehart as his attorneys in the case.

The many pioneer friends in this locality of P. T. Gervais of the Old Town will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home and that his relatives have but little hope of his recovery. His ailment is rheumatism combined with heart trouble. The hardship which Mr. Gervais endured while in Alaska a few years ago are believed by his friends to be the cause of his present precarious condition.

Sam Kershaw, who has been spending the winter with relatives here left Sunday morning for Greenhorn Mountain, Baker county, Ore., where he has extensive mining interests. Mr. Kershaw has spent the past 10 years at mining in different localities and has met with good success. One of the properties at Greenhorn in which he owns a half interest has been bonded recently for \$45,000 and he is interested in other propositions which he regards equally as good.

Like Living in Town.
The town of Thorp is expecting to install electric lights from the power house of the Ellensburg light plant on the west side of the river about two and one-half miles distant from Ellensburg, as soon as the plant is completed. A large number of the ranchers on the west side of the Kittitas valley are expected to put in electric lights in their homes as soon as the new plant is ready for operation. With rural free delivery of mail, telephones and electric lights the ranchers will have all the conveniences of a city home.—Roslyn Miner.

Ran Away with a Jap.
Mrs. Frank Talmer of this city who ran away from here the latter part of last week with "Tommy," a Jap formerly employed as a waiter at the Grand restaurant, has been arrested at Bellingham according to the dispatch printed below in Thursday's issue of the Seattle Times.

Frank Talmer, the woman's husband, is employed at the Fashion stable and came here a few months ago with his wife from the east. Talmer, it seems, gave his wife \$50 with which to buy her ticket to some point in Missouri where the woman claimed she wanted to go on a visit to her folks. Instead of going back to "Old Missouri" the woman skipped out with the Jap, taking with her, it is alleged about \$500 of her husband's money which he was saving up to buy a place.

Falmer appears to have taken the matter philosophically. He refused to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the guilty couple and his friends make no secret of the fact that he is glad to be rid of the woman. Neither he or his friends seem to know anything about the arrest of the woman under the name of Ona Smith and the Jap at Bellingham. The following is the dispatch to the Times:

Bellingham, Thursday, March 10.—The police this morning detained Ona Smith, who claims North Yakima as her home and arrested a Japanese who was traveling with her, and who gives his name as Tommy. Two white men who were following the couple were run out of town.

The police say two white men were trying to obtain \$100 which the girl has in her possession. The Japanese is in jail and a serious charge will likely be placed against him. The girl will be returned to her North Yakima home.

W. C. McLaughlin of Deadwood, South Dakota, arrived here Thursday night to pay a visit to his father, Alva McLaughlin and his two sisters, Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. McNeal. Mr. McLaughlin is connected with the U. S. assay office at Deadwood.

Born, Wednesday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griscom of the Ahtanum, a daughter.

W. J. Roaf and family left yesterday for their new home at Santa Rosa, Cal., where Mr. Roaf will engage in the stock business with his brother, John Roaf. The many old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roaf here disliked to see them leave Yakima, but trust that they will find pleasure and prosperity in their new home.

Marriage Licenses.

The county auditor during the past week has issued marriage licenses to the following parties: John D. Marsh and Miss Daisy Sharkland; Wm. I. Butler and Mrs. Alice Chandler; Edward W. Looney and Miss Rosie L. Langford.

Union Ditch Company Election.
Last Saturday the annual meeting of the Old Union Ditch company was held in this city. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. N. Richards, George Petty, R. O. Bacon, J. D. Cornett was elected treasurer and J. J. Rudkin secretary. The company will spend \$1500 this spring in making improvements.

It will pay you to take advantage of Kack's discount sale. 26-1f

THE CITY SOLONS

City Can Bond to Build More Sewers—Up to 10 Per Cent of Assessed Valuation.

At the regular meeting of the city fathers Monday night Mayor Fechter and all the councilmen were present.

A petition was read for a sidewalk to be laid for several blocks on the west side of Ahtanum avenue. It was referred to the street and ditch committee. The petition of Wm. Melrose to locate a bootblack stand at the corner of Yakima avenue and Front street was granted.

A number of ordinances were read and laid over under the rules. One was to divide the city into six wards with as many voting precincts. Another was to divide the city into five election precincts on the same lines as established by the county commissioners last fall. Another was a plumbing ordinance was passed relating to the city cemetery.

Dudley, chairman of the finance committee reported that James Williamson had been engaged to expert the books of the city officials instead of A. G. Eder, who is unable to serve.

Chairman Rand of the special committee on water and light charges reported progress and asked for further time which was granted.

Police Justice Lynch reported that he had collected \$345 from prostitutes and \$86 from other sources during February. The marshal's report was the same as to fines also that 52 meals had been furnished prisoners and 25 vags run out of town.

Sexton Carvosso reported \$67.50 collected and 14 burials for the month. The final report of James Lemon, ex-street commissioner, showed that he had collected \$570 in poll tax during 1903.

The petition of A. E. Larson for a building permit to add 40 feet to the rear of his building on lot 6, block 10, was read and granted.

City Attorney Cull rendered an opinion to the effect that the city could issue sewer bonds to the extent of ten per cent of its assessed valuation. That a special election would necessarily have to be called to authorize such an issue of bonds, and that it would require a three-fifths majority of the voters to carry the same. The city attorney also rendered an opinion to the effect that the present health officer of the city is not disqualified in any way from acting by virtue of the law passed by the last legislature which gives the county health officer jurisdiction in quarantining contagious diseases in cities of the third class. The opinion in effect is that the city health officer still has regularly defined duties to perform and is entitled to his salary of \$100 a year.

The February list of bills that had been ok'd by the finance committee were read and ordered paid.

On the suggestion of Sinclair it was decided to enforce the collection of the annual dog tax.

The matter of appointing a city engineer was talked of. The mayor announced that he would appoint an engineer at the next meeting. Adjourned.

At the Edison Theatre.

As promised by Manager Grant of the Edison theatre, the best vaudeville show ever given to a Yakima audience was presented last week at that popular place of amusement.

Kelley & Massey proved themselves to be the best comedy team that has been here for a long time. Mr. Kelley is a natural comedian and every move produces a laugh.

Miss Melville has a beautiful contralto voice and knows how to use it to the best advantage. Her singing of the beautiful ballad, "Dear Old Girl," and the clever coon ballad, "Navajo," were very enjoyable.

The moving picture, "The Train Robbery," is the best ever put on here and few people leave the house without seeing it at least twice.

The program next week will be fully as strong as the present. The sketch team, Wills & Barron, are preceded by an excellent reputation. Their act is brim full of comedy of the best class and it is sure to make a hit. The sketch for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be "O'Hollahan the Agent," which certainly suggests a number of funny situations. They change acts on Thursday evening.

Miss Melville will sing that popular song, "Rags," during the week, also a number of other late coon songs. She is very good in her line and will entertain any class of audience.

Matinees Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30.

Brick and Tile Plant for Prosser.

Garrett Bros., the well known brick-makers of this city, have concluded to open up a branch brick yard and tile factory at Prosser this spring if suitable arrangements can be made. They have found a splendid bed of clay located in the outskirts of that town which they have made arrangements to lease providing the railroad people will consent to lay a sidetrack to the ground. The clay, Harry Garrett says, is of an especially good quality and is adapted to the manufacture of pressed brick and tile, which is the use that the firm

will make of it in case they locate a yard there.

Dr. Ballaine Goes to Alaska.
Dr. W. W. Ballaine, who has been elected to the office of assistant secretary and assistant auditor of the Alaskan Central railway, left here Monday to take up his new duties. He will for the present be at the company's headquarters in Seattle, and will later go to Seward, Alaska. Seward will be the seaport of the new railway which will penetrate into the Tanana district and the Yukon. About 1000 men will be put to work this spring grading the road and laying the tracks.

Fruit Acreage of Yakima County.
A large acreage will be planted to orchards again this spring in the Yakima valley. A. Van Holderbeke, state fruit inspector, who is here this week, says that he estimates that 400,000 young fruit trees will be planted this spring in Yakima county as against 267,000 last year. The total orchard acreage of this county is now estimated at over 15,000. The editor of the Democrat in his census of the fruit acreage of the county made in 1895 for the Yakima Commercial club, could locate at that time only a little in excess of 4000 acres in orchard.

Wedding in Prospect.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Marble of Parker to H. L. Franck of Spokane, is announced to occur March 14 in this city at the residence of H. F. Marble, brother of the bride to be. Miss Marble is the daughter of W. H. Marble of Parker and a sister of H. F. and H. A. Marble of North Yakima. The young man of her choice is well known in Spokane and is connected with one of the banks of that city. They will reside at Spokane.

Marsh-Sharkland.

J. Drayton Marsh and Miss Daisy R. Sharkland of Ahtanum were married Monday evening, March 7, in Woodcock academy by Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the Ahtanum Congregational church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a merry party of friends. An elegant wedding dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock of the academy.

To the Ladies of North Yakima.

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Under the new law school elections were held all over the state of Washington on Saturday, March 5.

Mrs. Olley, the last of the old squaws of the Black river tribe, died near Renton, King county, March 8. The woman is said to have been 97 years of age at the time of her death.

The body of a man supposed to be Nicholas R. Rupp, was found floating in the bay at Seattle, March 8. The man is believed to have been murdered and his body thrown into the bay. The remains were in a badly decomposed condition.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The subject for Dr. Hayden's sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday March 13 at 11 a. m. will be "Christ the Servant." At the evening service beginning at 7:30 p. m. the topic will be "Our Boys."

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning the topic will be "Our Missions, Home and Foreign" and in the evening the pastor will deliver another sermon in the series of sermons to young people. Old and young are invited to all the services of the church.

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Leading Events in State and Nation Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs for the Democrat's Readers.

A movement is on foot at Pasco to organize a company to furnish electric light for the town.

The U. S. Senate on March 7 passed the naval appropriation bill. The measure provides for six more ironclads and cruisers.

A large number of prospective settlers have been coming into this state since the cheap rates went into effect March 1.

Owing to snowslides in the Cascade mountains, Great Northern trains were blocked between Seattle and Spokane from March 5th to 8th.

As the result of the Seattle municipal election held last Tuesday at Seattle the entire republican ticket won out but by largely reduced majorities.

Richard Dixon, a negro of Springfield, Ohio, charged with the murder of policeman Collins, was taken from the jail at that place March 7 and shot to death by a mob of 800 men.

The supreme court of the United States this week affirmed the decision of the lower court in the suit brought by the government versus the Northern Securities company, popularly known as the "merger" case.

Owing to heavy rains and as a result streams overflowing their banks much trouble has been experienced recently in Whitman and Walla Walla counties. Bridges have been washed out rendering the roads in many places impassable.

A recent test made for treating the refractory ores of the Republic district by means of the Hendrix system reveals the fact that 83 per cent of the gold can be saved. It is believed that the new system will result in revolutionizing the mining industry in that locality and bring prosperity to the camp.

At the municipal election held at Seattle March 8 the republican ticket was elected in entirety with the exception of three and possibly four members of the council, who are democrats. Ballinger, the republican candidate for mayor, is elected by a plurality of about 1100. The estimated normal republican majority in Seattle is 4000.

The Web-Footer Gets Back.

An excess of water one year and a dearth for from three to five years represent conditions in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys with which the residents of those sections have to contend. We can forgive them the sneer expressed in the stereotyped statement so common among them that "it rains thirteen months a year in Oregon," when we hear of them, now choked with dust and scorched by hot winds and again looking ruefully at the topmost twigs of their orchards as these appear above a flood of waters. People who have to contend with such extremes of wet and dry cannot be expected to understand climatic conditions that insure enough and not too much moisture for the purpose of agriculture year after year, with unvarying certainty. At present some 60,000 acres of farm and orchard lands are submerged by the Sacramento, American and Mokelumne rivers. The situation is distressing, and calls for relief in a system of drainage and the storage of surplus waters that will equalize to some extent at least the distribution of moisture in the valleys over which flood and drought hold sway by turns at irregular intervals.—Oregonian.

Railroad Work in Canada.

There is promise of much railroad building in the Canadian northwest in the near future. A dispatch from Montreal yesterday announced that the Canadian Pacific announced that the 400 miles in that section. The Pleasant Hill branch will be extended 200 miles two branches, each of 25 miles will be built from the Calgary and Edmonton line, and the Arcola branch will be extended to Regina, a distance of 115 miles.

The action of the Grand Trunk stockholders in London yesterday means that the new transcontinental road is to be put through. While there was some opposition to so huge an enterprise the final vote was taken the decision to extend the road west of Winnipeg to the Pacific coast was practically unanimous. General Manager Hays bluntly announced that if the Grand Trunk did not see fit to accept the offer of the dominion government and build to the west, some other line would do it. Population was pouring into the new country and the construction of the line was warranted by existing conditions there.

All this railroad building must mean a notable development for northwestern Canada. Hundreds of people are already going into the country, and many of them are from the United States. The farming opportunities are evidently attractive, and when, through the medium of railroads the country has been set-

led, it will probably be one of the richest and most prosperous sections in the dominion.—Spokesman-Review.

Yakima Road Building.

Here is something that every road supervisor and county commissioner should study closely. The plans being matured by the commissioners of Yakima county are bound to benefit the whole county immeasurably; the commissioners are building for permanency. A correspondent at North Yakima calls attention to the fact that, under the new law, the road taxes are handled by the county commissioners through three supervisors. There is now in Yakima county over \$10,000 to be used in road making. The plan adopted is to extend the money in making permanent improvements and building good roads radiating from the largest centers of population. The commissioners have set apart the roads to be so improved and the different supervisors will follow their instructions. The first work will be done on the road leading out of North Yakima to the Selah valley. It will be graded and graveled from that city to the Natches river a distance of one and a half miles, and later the improvements will be continued to the Selah valley. The next road to receive such improvements will be the one to Yakima City and thence to the reservation. This is the heaviest traveled road in the county and is consequently the worst. The road to Moxee will then be given the same attention. Gravel will be used in each instance. After the fund for this year is all expended the work will be delayed till next year, when the improvements will be continued, and in this way the whole valley in a few years will have a number of extra good roads leading into the larger centers of population.—The Ranch.

History of Yakima, Kittitas and Klickitat Counties.

W. S. Shlach representing the Interstate Publishing company of Spokane made this office a pleasant call Monday. This company through its representatives has been working in this and adjoining counties of Kittitas and Klickitat for several months gathering the material for a history of central Washington.

The book will be published in one complete volume and the expectation is that it will be issued and ready for delivery some time during the coming summer. The publishers are going to a great deal of expense and trouble to secure reliable data and have been engaged on the work for several months in this county. When all of the material is gathered it will be submitted to a committee, yet to be selected, who will go over the matter and make any corrections deemed necessary in the interest of historical accuracy.

Mr. Shlach says that the work of gathering data in this county is well nigh completed and that the field representatives are now making a systematic canvass of Kittitas and Klickitat counties. The work will be mainly historical and biographical.

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Why on earth do not parents give a practical education to their daughters? What if they do marry? Marriage is no security as things are nowadays.



"WHAT SHALL WE DO?"

The husband is likely to fail, to fall ill, to die before he has laid aside anything, and then what is to become of the wife?

It is a waste of time to spend large sums on expensive music and drawing masters when not one girl in five has enough talent to make it worth while, but every girl is capable of being trained in business habits, and there is not the smallest reason why she should not be as intelligent and able in this branch as her brother.

That women have a good business capacity is plainly shown in France, where the greater part of the retail trade is in their hands. Let a father explain his business to his daughters that they may not despise the source of their income and that they may appreciate the value of money.

A father who has property in the shape of farms and other real estate would do well to interest his daughter in the management of such real estate, in the drainage of lands, the leases of houses, the collecting of rents, etc.

Such a practical training will make a girl a better wife, capable of helping her husband with her advice and counsel, and if she does not marry it will make her an independent woman, able to stand alone.

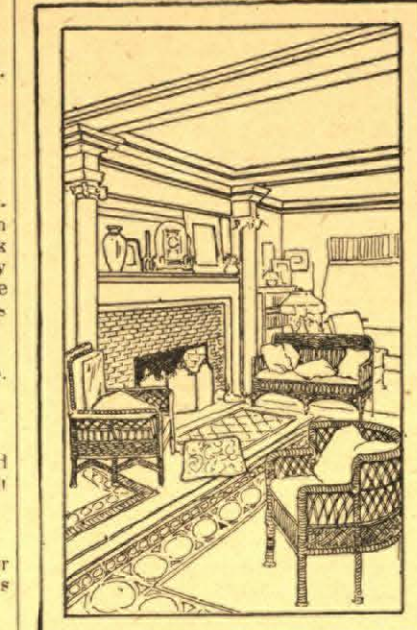
And, in any case, every girl, be her station in life high or low, should be taught a practical way of earning her living and of managing what income she has. HELEN CLIFTON.

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GREEN WICKER FURNITURE.

dows. The quaint brick fireplace is made still cozier by the settle of green wicker drawn close to it. The pretty chairs are of the same shade of wicker, and the flowered cretonne pillows are of mingled green and rose. The rest of the furniture, tables, bookcases, etc., are of white wood. A dainty china lamp with a rose shade completes the pleasing color scheme.

R. DE LA BAUME.

Europe's Aristocracy.

The aristocracy of Europe is maintained by American money, which goes abroad with American girls who have bought titled husbands. Millions of dollars are taken out of this country every year in that way; but then what of it? Wealthy Americans spend a large part of their incomes in Europe, in any case, and it is little matter what kind of a bauble they purchase, whether a forty string pearl necklace or a titled husband.

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How unfair the Daily Republic is in its editorial columns may be seen from its treatment of an article taken from this paper of last week in which we commented, perhaps somewhat sarcastically, upon the ill-mannered, ill-advised and persistent attacks made by that paper upon the governor and the recently appointed irrigation commission. The Republic quoted our article in part, omitting an essential portion which explained how untenable was its own position, and prefaced the whole with the statement that the editor of the Democrat is a candidate for an appointment at the hands of Gov. McBride. Hence, the daily organ infers that the attitude of this paper is influenced by a favor hoped for and expected at the governor's hands.

In order to correct this unfair statement it is necessary to go back for nearly a year and dig up some facts, which are as follows: Last June W. W. Robertson, editor of the Republic, arrived at the conclusion that he was training with the wrong crowd in state politics and desired to make a change. He had previously ably supported the administration of Gov. McBride through his newspaper and with all the influence at his command in county and state politics. He demanded and worked for the passage of a law giving the governor the power to appoint a railway commission. In fact it was very largely due to the efforts of Editor Robertson and Hon. Edward Whitson that a delegation was taken from this county and voted at the last republican state convention over the earnest protest of Congressman Jones in favor of the governor's platform declaring for a railroad commission. Probably in recognition of the valiant service rendered his cause Gov. McBride appointed Mr. Robertson a member of the St. Louis Worlds Fair commission for this state. This position the appointee vacated by resigning last June, ostensibly for the reason that the governor had bounced his friend Westendorf from the superintendency of the Chelalis reform school, but in reality for the reason given above.

Shortly after Mr. Robertson's resignation was filed with and accepted by the governor the editor of this paper was requested by friends, both republicans and democrats, to become a candidate for the place left vacant on the commission. The former used the argument that central Washington was left unrepresented on the commission and was entitled to one of the members. The latter asserted that inasmuch as but two of the nine members are democrats that their party was entitled to a larger representation, especially in view of the fact that Gov. Rogers in appointing the Buffalo Fair commission, had divided the same equally between the two parties. The editor of the Democrat finally agreed to accept the appointment if it should be tendered him—although there was nothing but glory in it. Strong pressure was brought to bear upon the governor by personal and political friends, but he declined to yield to it on the ground that he did not care to appoint any more democrats to membership on the board, and so the matter ended.

All this is ancient history and would not now be worth repeating were it not for the fact that the Republic desires to make the people believe that this paper has espoused the cause of Gov. McBride by reason of being a candidate for an appointment to office. It is sufficient to state that we are not now a candidate for any office that the governor has to bestow and will not be, and that all the facts in the case were as familiar to the editor of the Republic when he penned his little jibe as they are to us.

The action taken by the republican state committee in deciding to call but one convention this year, and that so early as May 11, seems to have raised a storm of disapproval among the rank and file of the party, especially throughout eastern Washington. This is evident from the tone of dissent in the state papers, particularly such as are published in the cow counties. The farmers, as a rule, will be very busy with their spring work at the time the primaries and county conventions will be held, a fact that was no doubt fully considered by the political bosses at the meeting of the state central committee at Seattle, February 27, their object plainly being to weaken the so-called reform element of the party as much as possible in the rural districts of the state, where it is of course the strongest. It is just possible, however, that the lobby and the senatorial combine have overreached themselves in the matter.

As all the details of the committee

meeting at Seattle leak out a good many disagreeable facts come to light which show the sharp practice resorted to by the leaders of the one convention movement to carry their point. By some means or other men living at Tacoma got the proxies of committeemen living in Okanogan and other remote counties, and in some cases voted them, contrary to instructions, for one convention. The idea of a man in Tacoma being permitted to represent or misrepresent the people of Okanogan county seems like an absurdity, but was nevertheless a fact, and there were several instances of it. Within the democratic party such a thing could not happen, as the usage there is to restrict the use of proxies to men who live in the same county they purport to represent.

Gov. McBride and his irrigation commission have come and gone. It is certain that they left here with a kindly feeling for this community. They were courteously treated, in fact were given a hearty reception by our people as was their due as guests of the city.

It is quite fortunate that the governor decided to have the commission organized at North Yakima for it gave our citizens an opportunity to show both he and the gentlemen whom he appointed that they are not actuated by any feeling of ill will toward them. It gave our people a chance to personally meet these public servants of the state, to converse with them and get acquainted; naturally with acquaintance a better feeling results. The gentlemen who compose this commission are broad and liberal minded. They are all well known public men of the state and they are not seeking to give any community or any interests the worst of it, hysterical newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding.

The supreme court of the United States this week handed down a voluminous decision in the case of the national government versus the Northern Securities company in the famous "merger" case. The decision is adverse to "Jim" Hill and that great financier will now be forced to devise some other scheme by which to maintain control over his three great railroad systems.

An amusing incident in connection with this decision lies in the fact that the Hearst newspapers published a full report of it the day previous to its being handed down to the consternation of not only the nine wise men on the supreme bench but of every other daily news paper in the country. While the editors of the conservative journals have been lambasting the Hearst papers for "stealing" the news and tipping off the decision before it was ripe the managers of these same papers have been threatening their Washington correspondents with dismissal for getting left.

The Democrat has received a good deal of commendation from local readers during the past week because of the stand it has taken in regard to the state irrigation commission.

The attitude of this paper has been dictated by what its editor regarded as a common sense view of the matter. The commission has been appointed and is now ready to begin work. On the whole we believe that it is made up of good men and representative citizens of the state who will endeavor to do the right thing by all interests concerned. At any rate we are willing to give the newly appointed commissioners the benefit of the doubt.

This we believe is the view taken generally by citizens and users of water, and it is the proper view to take at this time. We have no right to equal before the governor by personal and political friends, but he declined to yield to it on the ground that he did not care to appoint any more democrats to membership on the board, and so the matter ended.

The newspaper reader who tries to follow the course of the war in the Orient is entitled to sympathy. One day he reads of the bombardment of Port Arthur, Vladivostok or some other seaport by a Japanese squadron. Then the following day he reads that it isn't so, fortified by an official denial from St. Petersburg, and thus it goes. The fact is that true news of the present war is extremely hard to procure and the enterprising and high priced American newspaper correspondents near the scene feeling that much is expected of them very naturally proceed to draw on their well stocked imaginations for much of the alleged news that we get.

The city government in granting boot-blacks and popcorn vendors the privilege of erecting little shacks in which to carry on their business on street corners is out of harmony with public sentiment. Streets, it is needless to say, are not laid out for such a purpose, besides the competition thus encouraged is unfair to those in like business who are obliged to pay rent. Another stand located at the corner of Front street will prove not only an eyesore but a public nuisance.

CHAIRMAN LINCE of the board of county commissioners in thrusting the vacant office of county attorney upon Lawyer Parker has shown himself to be a very clever politician. He didn't propose to mix up in the fight among the young 'uns, not he. Score a point for your Uncle William!

As a lightning change artist in politics the Hon. Angelo Vance Fawcett of Tacoma is easily entitled to the cake, plate and all. The Hon. Angelo, it will be remembered, made a bitter but unsuccessful fight against Gov. John R. Rogers four years ago for the democratic nomination for governor. After meeting defeat he sulked in his tent for awhile then joined the republican party and is now a candidate for mayor before the republican convention at Tacoma. If he wins the nomination and election he will, it is said, be a candidate for governor. The Ledger while bitterly opposed to Mayor Campbell is making faces at Fawcett. The prospect of electing a democratic mayor in the "City of Destiny" this spring is excellent.

Gov. McBride has made a shrewd move in Chelan county by bringing out Representative Field as a candidate for lieutenant-governor in opposition to State Auditor John D. Atkinson of that county, a candidate for governor. A bitter contest is now on in that county and a house to house canvass is being made by the paid workers of the two organizations. Atkinson has the advantage in having the support of the two Wenatchee papers. Representative Field, however, is extremely popular in his own county and may win out, and if he does there will be another bused gubernatorial boom to be laid away out of sight.

INFORMATION comes from a reliable source that Senator Foster is engaged in vigorously opposing the passage of the Lattimer good roads bill through congress. What the senator's motive can be in opposing this measure is not understood by his constituents, the great majority of whom unquestionably favor the passage of the Lattimer bill or a similar measure. If Senator Foster continues his opposition to the bill in committee he will be likely to find that the friends of the good roads movement in this state, who are becoming an organized force, may make his road back to the U. S. senate a rocky one to travel.

The democrats of Seattle made a splendid, plucky fight against overwhelming odds in the city election there last Tuesday. Seattle is normally republican by over 4000 majority, yet the democrats whittled Ballinger's plurality down to 1200 and elected three councilmen and came within a close shave of getting two more. There is nothing in the Seattle election returns calculated to make republicans rejoice. Their majority there as it is in the state is big but it is composed of such diverse elements that it is very unreliable. It is like a house built of cards.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS of Indiana, after posing as a presidential candidate since Mr. McKinley was murdered, has finally consented to become the tail of the Roosevelt kite by running on the same ticket with his strenuous chief for vice-president. It is certainly very condescending in the haughty and dignified Hoosier senator to consent to play second fiddle but apprehension as to his ability to hold his seat in the senate is believed to have caused him to announce himself a candidate for the vice-presidency.

The Walla Walla Union, Senator Ankeny's personal organ, keeps repeating every day that its owner held the fort for Walla Walla after the war department had ordered it abandoned on the ground that it was no longer a military necessity. Well, no doubt he did. It is a good thing for Senator Ankeny and a good thing for his home town, but it is rather rough on Uncle Sam. This instance of senatorial "pull" is a good illustration of official rottenness at Washington.

PRESIDENT JOSEPH SMITH of the Mormon church testified before the Smoot investigating committee last Monday that he was the father of 42 children, eleven of whom were born to plural marriages since the passage of the Edmunds law in 1890. "I have 21 boys and 21 girls in my family" said the old sinner, "and I am proud of everyone of them." A man with a record like that ought to appeal strongly to a man like Teddy Roosevelt.

The followers of McBride at Walla Walla last Saturday night organized a Roosevelt-McBride club with a membership of 568. The meeting is reported to have been extremely enthusiastic. The names of the accidental president and the accidental governor were greeted with cheers as they rolled off the tongue of each fiery orator in turn. Walla Walla republican politics seem to be a good deal on the Donnybrook Fair order.

The presidential stock of Mayor George B. McClellan of New York seems to be looking up. While Mr. Bryan has not publicly declared as yet for any candidate there is good reason to believe that he regards McClellan with a friendly eye and will support him for the nomination in preference to any other eastern candidate in the race. There does not appear to be much likelihood of his supporting Hearst. Gorman is now generally regarded as out of it and the tide that brought in the Parker boom is apparently ebbing away.

COL. PATRICK HENRY WINSTON in a double headed article on the front page of his Weekly demands that the Spokane shippers, now engaged in a boycott against the Northern roads, should broaden their fight a little and insist upon the nomination of a Spokane man to congress in place of Wesley R. Jones, as he calls him. Of course, Colonel, of course! Now is there anything else that you want? If so don't be a bit backward about asking for it.

THE Republic says that it has been asked why it has not had something to say in the support of James H. Fraser, who has recently announced himself a candidate for the state senate. The local organ in reply states that it is no longer engaged in the practice of boosting candidates before the conventions and intimates that it has learned something from the disastrous result of the last senatorial campaign in which its good friend, Mr. Englehart, was offered up as a sacrifice.

COL. RIDPATH of Spokane in announcing his candidacy for governor says that he will stand upon the republican platform whatever it may be. Col. Ridpath seems to have imbibed political wisdom with age. In 1896 he was more particular. In that memorable year he refused to stand on the Everett and St. Louis platforms and bolted. Now he is ready to swallow anything that is offered if the managers will only make him governor.

W. S. TRIMBLE has retired from the editorial management of the Douglas County Press of Waterville, having sold his interest in that paper to his partner, Ben Spear. Mr. Trimble will be remembered by many people here as the editor of the Yakima Argus from 1894 to 1897. Mr. Trimble is a writer of ability and we hope that the change at Waterville does not mean his retirement from the profession.

THE Sunnyside Sun runs the following deadly parallel on the Yakima Republic and the Prospector Record and then innocently inquires if the former paper has turned socialist:

The plain truth is that the interests of the users of water and the interests of water dealers in any proposed new legislation are diametrically and eternally opposed. — Yakima Republic.

THE Spokesman-Review refers to Colonel Ridpath as "the secretary and treasurer of the Greenwood Cemetery Company." Ridpath was wise to provide himself with a cemetery so early in the game as there is no reason to doubt that he will be sacrificed as soon as he has served the purpose of the railroad lobby as a stalking horse for Doc Smith or some other favorite of George Stevenson.—Walla Walla Statesman.

THE Spokane Outburst says that Judge Frank Rodkin of this county is a full fledged candidate for supreme judge. Now how do you know that Mr. Outburst? We'll bet that our modest, good looking judge never told you so.

WITH Doc Hare, Walter J. Reed and J. H. Fraser in the running for the state senate, and with a number of dark horses in the stable, the race ought not to be a very slow one. There should be something doing.

THERE appears to have been five tickets in the field at the recent election at Seattle, the Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Prohibition and the Times ticket.

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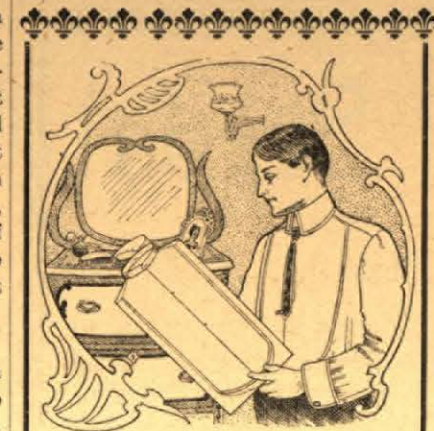
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

What Leading Senators Think of Russo-Japanese War—Congressmen and the Washington Schools—The Smoot Investigation.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 5, 1904.

The Jap fights on and Asia trembles; Ship after ship he makes his own. Let us beware when he assembles The Czar's whole navy round his throne.

When, all the Russians disappearing, His head swells more and more, I am Afraid he'll leap the straits of Bering, And swipe the realm of Uncle Sam.

"Silence!" is still the watchword of the Republicans in both houses of Congress. They incline to permit the Democrats to do all the talking, feeling that when it comes to a vote they can put anything through by mere force of numbers. Having but one candidate for President they are not embarrassed as to whom to vote for. The essential of the platform on which they will make the campaign are determined on and to some extent formulated. Meantime the Democrats feel that they have an abundance of issues and that when it comes to the hard pull, there will be no kicking over the traces.

Your correspondent yesterday walked through the Congressional lobbies to find out how much truth there is in the Russian complaint that this country is allied with Great Britain in encouraging the Japanese. The first man encountered was Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, bearded, slightly bald, slightly stooping. He was indignant as soon as the subject was mentioned. "Yes," he ejaculated, "I am for Japan. Russia is a great sprawling monster of tyranny and wickedness. See how she has treated the Finns; depriving them of every right—and the Poles, and the Jews." I suggested that Russia had come to our aid during the Civil War. "Nonsense!" he said. "She only talked. She never did anything for us. If the Czar should triumph in this war, he would absorb the whole of Asia and lord it over Europe. We have no good words for him." As he moved off and I was wondering what the "we" meant, I remembered that he was born in Norway and that a majority of all his constituents were Scandinavians, Finns, and Danes, and that he himself was named after the fierce Canute who invaded England and issued edicts to the Atlantic Ocean. That illuminated the subject.

The next man I met was Senator Teller, always self-poised and calm. "My sympathies are rather with the Japanese," he said, "but I suppose the final victory will be with the Russians—they are so numerous, they move with such momentum, and their history shows that they can stand up and face bullets as well as any people on earth—as well as Americans. But we have troubles enough of our own and I am not mightily worrying myself about Asia."

Down the corridor was Senator Stewart of Nevada, the veritable Santa Claus of legislation, like one of the mossy pines in Evangeline, "with beards that rest on their bosoms." He, too, spoke unkindly and intolerantly of the "Great White Czar." He inquired "why should we sympathize with that cruel ruler who treats his subjects as if they were brute beasts? The Japanese are more intelligent and more humane. A victory by them means a victory for civilization and humanity."

The Panama treaty has been ratified in the senate. Admiral Walker announces that for the present there will be no military occupation of the "canal zone," and that 300 marines are all that will be needed there for years. The new Canal Commission has yet to get together; then it must compare methods; then it must go to the Isthmus and look over the ground; then it must form a tentative plan; then a comprehensive system of sanitation must be adopted; then it must decide on something tangible; then contracts must be let; then the contractors must inspect the ground, remove the ruins, and order new and gigantic machinery; then the machines must be invented, built and delivered; then the workmen must be imported from somewhere—for Panamanians seldom work. All this will consume considerable time, and the marines can study biology and bugology. They can experiment with remedies for killing mosquitoes and scorpions. So, as Admiral Walker says, the public must not expect any actual digging on the great water-way for several years. But the salaries will go on, and if not adequate, they will be increased. It is announced that one of the seven commissioners will be in Panama all the while. They will probably draw cuts for the privilege of summering with the Chagres fever. The Attorney General has decided that the Canal Company can give a good title.

The reason why elementary education is neglected in this district is that

congressmen insist on having their sons prepared for college in the high schools without expense to themselves, and so it is necessary for the primary branches to receive less attention. Greek, Latin, German, trigonometry and several of the ologies are taught, but they make such inroads into the school fund that "the three Rs." are neglected. Not less than 7000 children are running in the streets and alleys of Washington because the high schools are using the space and the money. Only one-tenth of the children go to school at all after the fifth grade, and congressmen are responsible for the fact that high school graduates cannot spell or write English correctly.

Investigation into the right of Reed Smoot of Utah, an apostle of the Mormon church, to keep his seat in the senate, began yesterday. President Joseph Smith, the highest official of the Mormon church and a nephew of its founder, was the first witness. He is sixty-five years old, with a long gray beard and iron gray hair brushed carefully back showing a high forehead, and his brown eyes look through gold-rimmed glasses. He gave a frank statement of the creed of the church and said that Mr. Smoot received inspiration and revelation direct from God. The Committee room was crowded, nine senators and a large number of Mormons being present. Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon church, says that Smoot is sometimes inspired.

Pierce County Rules the Roost.

Pierce county has again demonstrated that she occupies the "pivotal position" in the politics of this state, although a fight was made by Cushman, McBride and Wilson aided by the P.-I., for the no-convention plan, there was at no time any doubt as to the result, and while this is all to McBride's disadvantage and works a hardship on him, it does not necessarily affect the political position of those who are not tied to McBride by unbreakable ties. As to McBride and his campaign the calling of a no-convention was the straw that broke the camels back and any hope that he or his friends entertained for the governor's success has now gone "a glimmering." This does not mean that McBride will relax his efforts, to the contrary he will doubtless begin anew as campaign to succeed himself.

The present congressmen seemed to be sure ofrenomination, save perhaps Humphrey. If the Hon. Will E. would visit a clairvoyant, he would be told that he is to meet a "light man" who will do "divers things" to him, this is not a pleasant thing for the new congressman to have "staring him in the ace" but this is the condition nevertheless, Jones has been threatened by Spokane county, and if the Jones people refuse to play with and assist Colonel Ridpath in carrying the county at the primaries, there may be a nightmare in store for Jones. As to Cushman there is no opposition to him in this county, and if he was to return home immediately and make a fight in this county there is no doubt but what he would be able to name the entire delegation, BUT THIS MIGHT JEOPARDIZE HIS CANDIDACY and while he would have a delegation he could trade for HIS OWN NOMINATION, he could not TRADE IT FOR COMMISSION VOTES, as PIERCE COUNTY WILL NOT BE TRADED TO McBride. In other words Cushman with 50 votes on "his hands" would be relatively in the same position that the Negro was, who caught the bear, who immediately exclaimed "please some one, help me to turn this bar loose." With these facts evident to Mr. Cushman and his friends, it is believed that the worthy and capable congressman will remain in Washington and receive the following message—"unanimously renominated."

The apparent defeat sustained by the governor at Seattle on Saturday has given hope to each of the gubernatorial candidates. Smith and Humphreys of King, Lord and Atkinson of Thurston and Chelan, and Ridpath of Spokane, Smith and Humphreys in King are locked in a death struggle, the chances favoring Smith. Humphreys would make the strongest candidate before the people however, Lord would make a fairly strong candidate, but not strong enough. Atkinson is practically eliminated now, his own county (Chelan) will go for McBride and that puts him out of the running. If Ridpath carries Spokane county, he will be the nominee.—Tacoma Forum.

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MRS. ALICE HEGAN RICE.

these days has a clear mission. It is not any wonder that children in England and America delight in the simple story of Mrs. Wiggs. Wise teachers in many schools use it as a supplementary reading book. As Frances C. Simpson writes, "Familiarizing the homely, sweethearted scenes in the young lives of the cabbage patch to those who do not live so humbly makes all the world akin."

The veritable, actual cabbage patch is in Louisville, just as described. Miss Simpson, who lives in Louisville, says of it: "Mrs. Wiggs' wonderful garden is there, with its varieties of broken crockery, old pots, a piece of a cart wheel and a glass globe as decorations. It all fits in exactly, even the pump where Mrs. Wiggs met Lovey Mary, and the 'commons,' and Miss Vinney's denominational garden."

As a matter of fact, the celebrated cabbage patch is less than half a mile from the red brick house in which the girl author wrote of it in the unpretentious tale which, like Dickens' "Christmas Carol," the mind of one who has read it especially reverts to at Christmastide. The patch itself is so very plain and humble that the hundreds of people who now make pilgrimages to it are often disappointed and inclined to exclaim:

"Is that all there is of it?"

Just so. It is the highest tribute one could pay to the exquisite literary art of Alice Hegan Rice. Anybody could see that patch and the queer, scrambling, hand to mouth life of its inhabitants, but it required a genius to see the possibilities for literature that lay therein. Common people see there only the not always clean, not always agreeable life of the poor quarter of a city, but Mrs. Rice says, "The cabbage patch is full of stories." She herself has a way of making quaint, humorous, philosophical cabbage patch observations to her familiars in everyday life, they say. What a delightfully jolly companion she must be!

Socially Mrs. Rice is extremely popular. On the return from her honeymoon journey to Europe the doorman of the Hegan home in Louisville was broken down by the multitudinous jokers of old friends who called and insisted on seeing her. She was born and brought up in Louisville. Her friend, Miss Simpson, writes of her:

"Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice is a woman of about twenty-eight, with beautiful dark eyes and hair and a face that is interesting beyond the ordinary, as there beams from it a genial kindness and a hidden laugh in the brown eyes. She is of medium height and graceful figure, a real Kentucky girl in speech and manner. She has always shown to her friends the inclination to wit and humor, picking up and using in everyday conversation remarks similar to those she puts in the mouth of Mrs. Wiggs. These bits of fun often were sent to newspapers and magazines and found a ready market."

It was as a humorist in conversation that Miss Hegan became noted first among her friends. It is as a humorist in print that she is best known to the public, but one endowed with that true mirth provoking power whose source is always infinite human sympathy.

It is especially interesting to note that Miss Hegan's earliest successes were achieved in a women's club which met regularly for literary work at the girl's own home. Charming women are cultivated Louisville ladies, with their unconventional, frankly expressed kindness and sprightliness, and that club was a typical assemblage of such women. They wrote and read aloud in meeting essays, stories, poems and every manner of literary sketch.

The hopeful, sunny atmosphere that pervades Mrs. Rice's stories is the reflection of her own happy childhood and girlhood. The Hegan were a hospitable family who knew well how to enjoy life. They owned extensive woodlands near Louisville. In the impressionable years of the future author an old Kentucky cabin was maintained in these woods, and there "week end parties" assembled summer after summer to live the life of nature. There mirth, liberty and joy, likewise good will and affection, reigned supreme.

JANE STORY.

A PERTINENT QUERY

Concerning Married Women's Names

WHEN a sweet girl is a bride she cannot do enough to prove her capacity for sinking her existence into that of her bridegroom. She is all devotion; she lays her life at his feet. He, of course, manlike, generally likes it, and the mors she blots herself out the better he likes it. Then is the time when, partly to show her devotion, partly to be fashionable as well, she prints her visiting cards with only the husband's name thereon. She has lost even her own name; there is nobody in that family but the husband, and she glories in it. The husband, of course, again likes it and encourages her in every way to obliterate herself. He would scarcely be a man if he did not.

Let me illustrate: Suppose Mamie Smith marries Robert Livingston Billjones, it being an aggravated case of love's young dream on both sides. Of course Mamie Smith is not at all Mamie Smith Billjones now, but merely Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones.

Everything is sweet with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones awhile. Mr. Billjones starts out well. Then suddenly he seems not to be able to meet the family expenses. Mamie is not yet disillusioned. She will help dear Robbie. She begins, let us say, to make cake and crullers for the Woman's exchange, quite secretly at first, then more openly. She is so successful that somebody says:

"Why don't you open a tea room?"

Mamie does, in the pureness of her wifely devotion naming the establishment the "Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones Tea Room."

The establishment prospers and wins renown among fashionables. Mrs. Billjones is shrewd, capable and a lady. She gets Persian rugs, old tapestries and rare china for the Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones tea room, and its fame spreads over a dozen states. Mrs. Billjones is laying up money. Then gradually dear Robbie ceases to make any more exertion laborward. He lives off Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones' tea room and lives on the fat of the land. He amuses himself.

The habit of living on the fat of the land and of amusing himself grows on



WHICH IS MRS. ROBERT LIVINGSTON BILLJONES?

him. By and by he becomes so expensive that it does seem to Mrs. B. that she can no longer afford the luxury of a husband. He may or may not be so very bad. That is as it happens. But ere long Mrs. Mamie, now an independent woman, an individual taking care of herself, and of him, too, begins to wonder what she ever saw in that Billjones anyhow. Being lazy, knowing he is not a manly man, Billjones becomes grouchy and hard to live with. Likewise does she become grouchy and hard to live with.

The upshot is that she gets a divorce. But she is in such bondage to fashion that not for a pearl necklace would she call herself anything but Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones. Besides that, the now famous and profitable chocolate and cruller place is known wherever it is known as the Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones tea room. If she named it anything else, who would know it? New customers could not find her, and old ones would think the place had changed hands. So it stays as it was.

But now let us see: Billjones, deprived of his accustomed support, has to hustle for his own living. He shakes himself up, pulls himself together and goes to work. He really is not a bad sort of fellow now that he has to bestir himself. He becomes comparatively manly and manlike, falls in love with another lady, who, womanlike, loves him for himself alone and would love him though he had shown an incompatibility with a dozen previous wives. This trusting, angelic girl is not afraid.

The new love and Billjones are married.

Now, which is really, truly Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones? That is the query which I meant to spring upon you when I started out. Shall the first wife hurt at once her pride and her business by altering her name, or shall the second one heroically resist issuing her cards as Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones, or what?

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Keep the Boys on the Farm.

At the Farmers' Institute recently held in Walla Walla the veteran fruit grower, Dr. N. G. Blalock, was one of the speakers. He told of his struggles in raising fruit and wheat in the Walla Walla valley in the early days of that country. All that he said was good, but he closed his address by making an appeal to the farmers to keep their sons on the farm. He said in substance that many boys left the farm and went to the city because they wanted amusement. There they soon drifted away from steady habits and spent their evenings in one continuous round of amusement. Pretty soon they realized that they were falling behind financially and their work, if they had any, was being neglected. They became discouraged and resorted to gambling to replenish their failing income. They became reckless and soon "drifted to the devil." The doctor feelingly warned parents to keep their sons out of the city unless they had steady employment and could keep them out of bad society. In order that this ruin of young men from the farm might be reduced to the minimum he said that the home should be made attractive and the boys should be interested in the farm work, so that they would feel a personal interest in it. There is no doubt but Dr. Blalock touched on a vital matter in this counsel to parents with reference to their boys drifting to the city. The city is a good place for a boy with some definite object in view and with sufficient safeguards around him to keep him out of the clutches of bad associates. Without such safeguards in many cases the boy who goes to the city with no definite object in view, except it be to have a good time, would be better off with a mill stone about his neck and cast into the sea. The country is paying heavy tribute to Gambrinus in the ruined sons and daughters who help to make up the wantons and pimps of the tenderloins of our large cities.—F. Walden in The Ranch.

Mormons Try Boycotting.

The Mormons have discovered the value of the boycott and they are threatening to put it in force as an instrumentality toward defeating the attempt to deprive Senator Smoot of his seat. The Mormon church is a great co-operative institution and has stores in various parts of Utah. The amount of business done by these stores in the aggregate reaches enormous figures. Now circulars have been sent out to the various institutions from which these Mormon stores draw their stocks, inviting them to use their influence to prevent Mr. Smoot from being deprived of his seat. The veiled threat, unmistakably there, is that if these influences are not worked on behalf of Mr. Smoot, Zion's co-operative stores will seek new sources of supply and some millions of annual trade will be diverted from the people who at present enjoy it.

The threat may prove efficacious. The pocket nerve is notoriously a sensitive one. Business interests will doubtless make a strenuous attempt to assist Mr. Smoot and may possibly help him out considerably. But every step which has been taken by the Mormon church on behalf of Senator Smoot has but served to emphasize the fact that Smoot was sent to the senate as the peculiar and immediate representative of the Mormon hierarchy, not of the people of Utah, and that their hierarchy has assumed the burden of trying to keep him in his seat. Smoot's personality is lost sight of in the issue made, which is whether or not the Mormon hierarchy is entitled to a representative in the senate of the United States taken from among its highest officials and responsible for his actions to the Mormon church and to no other authority in this country.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Nonsensica.

A sensible young man in Spokane has a sister named Jessie, who was sent to a fashionable boarding school. When she went he remarked that she would not acquire and affection often learned at such places. For about a year he had no fault to find on that score. Then came a letter signed "Jessie" instead of Jessie. He replied as follows: "Your welcome letter received. Papica and Mamica are well, Aunt Maryica and Georgia started to California yesterday. The fruit fair this year was a frostica. Col. Winston is now a journalistica. I mail you a sample of his papierica. Everybody is a candidate in Spokane for some kind of an officica. I bought a new horsica. It is a beautica. Its name is Nannica. Your affectionate brother, SAMMICA."

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c. 50c. \$1.—Sold by F. L. Janek's drug store.

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A New Departure.

The note addressed by Secretary Hay to all the powers inviting them to guarantee the entity of China, and, if reported true, to agree respecting the extent to which they would permit Japan to be penalized in the event of her defeat, is a distinct departure from our traditional avoidance of Old World complications.

For more than a hundred years have followed the advice of Washington, in his farewell address to the people of the United States, delivered in September, 1796, to avoid interweaving our destinies with that of any part of Europe, or entangling our peace and prosperity in the trials of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor, or envy.

Our first departure from the policy laid down by Washington occurred when we encouraged the Hawaiian filibusters and accepted the fruits of their lawless enterprise. Facilis descensus Averni—the descent into hell is easy—and having acquired a taste for foreign diplomacy, and for empire, we eagerly seized the opportunity to take from Spain, as a war indemnity, a people struggling for freedom.

After this exploit, such a small matter as intriguing with Colombian traitors and encouraging them to rebellion, came as easy as falling off a log.

When nations make demands, they make themselves ridiculous, unless they are prepared to enforce them. Mr. Hay's proposition has been accepted with the reservation that the term "entity" as applied to China shall be construed by each nation, according to its own fancy. England accepted it with the Manchurian provinces eliminated, and other powers make other reservations, the result being that Mr. Hay has gone back into the same hole he went out of. What are we going to do about it? Let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that Russia whips Japan and annexes the three Manchurian provinces. What are we going to do about it? What have we to do with it?—Winston's Weekly.

Divided Naval Power.

Russia's naval experience is of particular interest to us. At the outbreak of war the Russian navy was at least twice as strong as that of Japan. But Russia, with fronts on three seas, had felt obliged to maintain a fleet on each coast. The result was that instead of a single great navy she was keeping up three little ones, no one of which was quite equal to the Japanese.

Now, it happens that there is only one other great power in a similar position to Russia's in this respect, and that is the United States. Great Britain has colonies all over the world, and she sends cruisers and a few battleships to distant seas, but she keeps the great bulk of her fighting force in European waters, ready to act as a unit. So do France, Germany and Italy. But we, with fronts on two oceans, have adopted the policy of cutting our battle line in two, keeping about two-thirds of it in the Atlantic and one-third in the Pacific. Until the completion of the Panama Canal the severed fragments of our navy will remain about fifteen thousand miles apart, and there can hardly be a chance of combining them in time of war.

If we could govern our actions by purely military considerations we should probably find it to our advantage to keep all our battleships concentrated in the Atlantic, and let our Pacific ports depend for protection upon the general command of the sea which we should gain if we defeated the enemy's navy. But the political influence of the Pacific Coast makes that unlikely. The people there might insist upon local protection even at the cost of weakening our general power.

The only thing left is to write off at least one-third of our total number of ships in comparing our available strength with that of a possible antagonist. In other words, if we wish to be able to meet Germany, for instance, on equal terms we must have in all at least fifty per cent more ships than she has.—Saturday Evening Post.

Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man.

President Hadley seems to think that our public life clamors for a large body of young men who have independent means and are, therefore, beyond the necessity of seeking office for the salary attached. He may be right, but history seems to be against him. It has always been the men of independent means who have been the great stumbling-blocks in the way of liberty and progress—those who are either comfortable, and therefore willing to sacrifice anything for the preservation of the status quo, or those whose appetites have been whetted by their possessions. And it has almost always been the men without independent means—not always, but almost always—who have made the clean, strong, successful fights for right and justice.

What we need, in politics and also in the vastly more important and more numerous station of private life, is not rich men, or poor men, or well-off men, but honest, intelligent men, too intelligent to be misled, too honest to be bribed, even by their own immediate interests, be those interests great or small.—Saturday Evening Post.

THE AMERICAN LAUGH.

It is a Valuable Aid in Building Up Our National Greatness.

God's greatest gift to man was the laugh. Without it the human race would have wept itself to death or exterminated itself long ago. Pathos is beautiful; tragedy is absorbing. But both pathos and tragedy are instantly routed by the laugh.

Laughter has sunshine in it. It is warm. Learned men have searched for the secret of life. What is it but good humor? That's the secret of life being worth living.

What sunshine is to earth good humor is to man. Take the smile and the laugh away, and it would be the end of man.

Men can't fight wild if they enjoy a joke. Death himself recoils from the laugh. The man in a good humor has an enormous advantage over the man who is angry. Anger is dark. Bitterness is filled with shadow. Intolerance is grim and black. Prejudice is blind.

Good humor, with the smile and the laugh, is sunshine in which objects are plain and distortion disappears and wherein phantoms become nothing.

One reason for America's greatness is that, above all, it is a nation that laughs. There have been gay peoples and frivolous nations, but gayety and frivolity are strangely akin to melancholy. That gay Germany whose national happiness is expressed in song is clouded by melancholy. Sadness pervades the temperament of Germany.

And frivolous France—how tragic she becomes—how desperately tragic! The great American laugh is another thing. Investigate the American national laugh, and there's a sound, practical something behind it. It is never a forced laugh. It is healthy, vigorous, spontaneous.

Empires and powers have crumbled and gone to pieces in solemn seriousness and gloomy grandeur, while Uncle Sam, with a joke on his lips, forges ahead.—Denver Post.

A COMMON CUSTOM.

Man's Habit of Running His Fingers Through His Hair.

"Why does a man always run his hand through his hair when he takes his hat off?" asked an observant man. "Did you ever notice that man will invariably do this very thing? Is it just a nervous habit? Is it vanity? It is an old habit. I have never known a man who did not indulge this habit. Even men who have no hair to run their fingers through, men whose heads are as bald as billiard balls, will brush their hands over their heads when they lift their hats. If the men simply wanted to smooth their tousled hair, of course this would afford ample explanation of the habit. But why should a man who has no hair on his head do the same thing? It is not a sufficient answer to say that such a man may have had a full suit of hair at one time and that it is simply a matter of habit contracted under different conditions. As a rule, men are unconscious of the fact. They do not know why, how or when they run their hands over their heads. But they do it just the same. Go into a court room or at any place where men congregate and where it is necessary for them to remove their hats and watch them. You will observe that every man will go through the same performance. It seems to be a perfectly natural thing for them to do. My own conclusion is that it is an evidence of vanity. A man wants his hair to be just so. Originally probably it was simply a matter of tidiness. But it has grown into an act of vanity. The lawyer, for instance, if he has enough hair for the purpose, will want his head to have a tousled appearance. It gives him a studious appearance and leaves the impression that he has been struggling with the books. Whatever the reason, the habit is a curious one and one which seems to be deep rooted in the masculine nature."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Handel as a Child.

George Frederick Handel, the son of a Saxon barber and valet, was only five years old when his "fingers wood divine melodies" from the spinet, which a good natured aunt had smuggled for him into an attic, so that no sound of it might reach the ears of his father. At eight his playing so astonished the elector of Saxony that his father was compelled to withdraw his opposition and allow the genius of the boy to have fair play. And before he had reached his twelfth birthday young Handel was known throughout Germany as a brilliant composer and virtuoso at the court of the emperor.

When Boys Wear Wigs.

A century and a half ago wig wearing was at its height, and little boys four or five years of age submitted to having their heads shaved preparatory to donning their false headresses. A Leyden professor—Rivers by name—shocked all churches by declaring that a Christian must necessarily wear a wig or be eternally lost. On the other hand, Dr. Thiers, a celebrated Catholic, assailed the wig wearing priests in a good sized volume.

Cranks?

Judge—Let us get this thing right. You say this man whom we are examining is not insane and yet he is not in his right mind. How is that?

Witness—Lots of people, your honor, who are not insane are wrong minded about everything.—Chicago Tribune.

An Aid to Memory.

Slopy—And, doctor, if you will, I wish you would give me something to help my memory. I forget so easily.

Doctor—Very well. I'll send you a bill every month.—Baltimore American.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Items of Interest From Different Localities Sent in by the Democrat's Correspondents.

Yakima City.

Items are scarce this week.

P. T. Gevay is slowly improving and his recovery is now thought to be a matter of time.

Several parties are here from the east looking for locations but claim that the owners here are holding their places at too high a figure.

Rumor has it that E. H. Taylor of this city is about to dispose of his business to Mrs. Carmichael. We hope not as the city can't afford to lose "Ed."

Considerable interest was taken in our annual school election here, a large vote being cast. A full board was elected. The successful candidates being W. Cowles, J. L. Baker and Walter Lindsey.

The teachers and pupils of the schools intend giving a literary entertainment at the school house on the 17th. Those who have been awarded diplomas in the Eighth grade will receive them at that time.

Two petitions regarding the new road from North Yakima were circulated here Monday evening, the majority of our citizens however, believe in doing the work on the road that we now have rather than build new ones as they argue that the old one will get all the travel anyway.

There were things doing at the council meeting Monday night, the deadlock in the council was broken by all parties agreeing on Mr. Hunt for the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Johnson. An ordinance was passed fixing a punishment for the non-attendance of the members of the council. The application of Jack McDaniel for a retail liquor license was refused. The council has now a good working majority and we hope to see the affairs of the city well administered.

Wapato.

Rev. Dry will preach here Sunday, March 13, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Kaler was a business visitor in North Yakima Tuesday.

S. W. Childers returned Tuesday from a visit to Sunnyside where he had been looking for feed for his sheep.

Mr. Elliott of North Yakima is load-and shipping hay from here this week.

Clyde Jones and sister, Miss Irene, visited with the Bowdish young folks Sunday.

Mr. Ludwig took his wife to the Sound Saturday in the hopes of improving her health. We all hope that she will soon be able to return to her home.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Saturday evening and a good time is reported. The evening was spent in dancing.

Rev. Wm. Mellvaine returned to Wapato last Sunday on account of sickness in his family. He has been spending the winter at his old home in Indiana.

Wapato is gaining in population fast. At the school election held here last Saturday 73 votes were cast compared with 20 last year. N. P. Connor was elected director.

Prosser.

Mrs. Heiler is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Patterson of Seattle.

Mrs. F. S. Hedger and son of Kiona, were visitors in Prosser recently.

Alex. Brownlow has gone home to Chewelah to take his brother's place in the printing office there. His brother injured his hand severely recently by getting it caught in the press.

There are quite a number of newcomers in Prosser this spring, the number of whom are looking for homes and will settle in this vicinity. This is a good result of the present low rates.

B. J. Pacius of this city is preparing to get out a newspaper at Mabton to boom that town. Until his outfit arrives the paper will be printed at the Record office here. It will be known as the Mabton Chronicle.

It is simply a caution the way land is selling opposite Prosser under the extension of the Sunnyside canal. The most of our leading citizens have each bought a chunk. The land sells at from \$75 to \$90 per acre.

There was not much interest shown in the school election held here last Saturday. It was necessary to hustle up some ladies to act as members of the election board. Harry Fisk was elected director to succeed J. W. Casey.

Our people are very much interested in the proposition of Garrett Bros. of North Yakima to establish a brick making and tile plant here and hope that it will be a go. There can be no doubt but that Prosser has the right kind of clay to do the business with.

Sunnyside.

The Mabton Chronicle is the name of a new paper which will appear soon. Here is success to the new venture.

W. McK. Stewart and family, of Outlook, moved to Seattle Thursday. Mr. Stewart has rented his fine farm and will act as district agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee.

Fisher Bros. of North Yakima, who recently purchased the Brewer and Boutell stocks of harness and saddlery goods, have installed Mr. J. E. Fisher as local manager. Mr. Fisher will move his family here as soon as the Travis residence on Ninth street is completed.

Frank Vetter, who is at Fannie Pad-dock hospital, Tacoma, writes that he passed through the operation on his leg nicely and is in a fair way to recovery. The physicians found a splinter of bone which had worked its way into the joint and was doing the mischief. He now walks about the hospital on crutches.

The data prepared for submission to President Elliott has been turned over to his western assistant, Mr. Levy, and that gentleman has promised to give the matter his earnest consideration. He also promised to visit Sunnyside in the near future and look the country over thoroughly. Those who have had the matter in charge are very much encouraged, and while not ready to declare that the railroad is a certainty, they give it as their opinion that the road will be built.—Sun.

Toppenish.

H. M. Gilbert has a number of plows running preparing for next year's crop.

Some of our ranchers have already commenced putting seed in the ground. Frank Lyons is drilling in grain for Mr. Hughes.

The M. W. A. meets now on Saturday instead of Wednesday evenings.

Mr. Pearce who has lost three small children since last December with diphtheria and scarletina has yet one child left that is badly affected as the result of disease. Mr. Pearce tells us that he will probably leave here and return to Oregon.

T. F. Cline has been on the sick list for the past two or three weeks with an attack of grippe.

We notice by the Democrat that Weather Prophet Lesh wants credit for prognosticating the last two snows 48 hours in advance. We are willing to give him credit if he will only quit prophesying, especially bad weather.

Toppenish and the entire Reservation appear to be on the boom. What was once a vast expanse of sage brush inhabited by coyotes and jack rabbits is now ready for the husbandman. Yea verily, a great change has come upon the land of the Siwash!

THE POOR OLD MAN.

Every healthy man has about forty years of life in which to do his most effective work, from twenty to sixty years of age. If he does not do something worth while during those years he never will. After sixty, while he will have more sense and a larger fund of experience, he will be physically handicapped and cannot do what he would. In most cases everything depends on getting a right start between twenty and thirty, for then his life habits are formed. Once in a great while a man will recover himself after finding himself in a financial hole when he is fifty, but not often. At fifty or sixty a man should be able to live on his dividends and, while not dropping all work, be at least relieved from his slavery and tyranny. We always pity a real poor old man, for we well know something went wrong with him. Either he was one of the many foolish spendthrift young men or he was just simply lazy and shiftless when he could work or he did not know enough to take care of what he earned or was the victim of some misfortune for which he was not responsible. You see, if a man will save only \$100 per year for forty years he will be worth \$4,000 when he is sixty, saying nothing about the accretion of interest on his savings. We are going to get the expert ones of about twenty old men of this class and find out why they find themselves without a dollar in the world at sixty.

TROUBLES OF AMERICAN BARONS.

One of the seemingly natural desires of the very rich man in this country is to acquire large landed estates and equip and operate them somewhat after the manner of the old barons of feudal times. This idea seems to be wholly repugnant to Americans, and in two cases, one in North Carolina and one in the Adirondack mountains the owners have been having lots of grief. The inclosing of vast areas of land, the stocking it with game, the rigid exclusion of the native population from their old time privileges of fishing and hunting and the sort of lordly ownership and aristocratic exclusiveness associated with such schemes make lots of trouble. While such enterprises are beneficial in a sense that they preserve much of the wild life which would otherwise be exterminated and many valuable experiments are carried on in agriculture and horticulture as fine arts, still the common people don't like them and will not have them if it is possible to prevent them. One of the disadvantages of wealth in this country is that there are some things which a man can't do, in which respect it differs from other countries.

THE TRUE FISHERMAN.

He Enjoys Nature's Beauties and Is Not a Mere Butcher.

The angler's art is but a pretext, or rather, the incentive to a ramble, and not the sole object of the fisherman, unless, alas, he belongs to that too common variety, the man whose sole object is his catch. Such a man fishes with a worm, hides fingerlings in the depth of his basket and photographs his catch as a witness of his crimes. He is not a fisherman, but a butcher. A yellow primrose on the river's bank is to him a primrose and nothing more.

The true fisherman loves to catch fish, to match his wits against the weedy trout, but as he wanders from pool to pool the songs of the birds greet him restfully. Every turn in the stream reveals a nook in which strange wild flowers nestle. The gentle excitement of the sport prevents the scene from becoming monotonous. The element of chance, the uncertainty of the catch, add the drop of tobacco sauce which gives zest to the day. And the noontide meal by the brink of the stream! When did a meal have a more delightful flavor? Delmonico never served a trout like unto those we have eaten by the banks of a mountain brook with the clear blue sky above, the waving forest round about and the murmuring stream at our feet.

The hour of contemplation comes afterward, with the pipe of peace in our hand instead of the relinquished rod. How far off the city seems! Are there such things as corporations, trusts, stocks, bonds, electric lights that amaze the sight, harsh warnings of trolley gongs, the rumble and grind of the wheels and the brakes on the elevated road which affright the ear? The harshest note that breaks the stillness here is the boom of the bittens in the distant marsh.

Home to camp the fisherman goes, taking a cast in this silent pool in which the trout rose in the forenoon to his cast, but missed the fly, or in that dark hole deep under the bank in which a vigilant eye may detect the brown sides of a trout with lazily waving fins and tail, an old campaigner not easily caught.—Dr. A. T. Bristow in World's Work.

CHINESE CONTRASTS.

We bake bread; in China they steam it.

We divide the day into twenty-four hours; they into twelve.

We locate intellect in the brain; they locate it in the stomach.

Our calendar is based on solar time; theirs is based on lunar time.

With us the seat of honor is on the right; with them it is on the left.

Our given name precedes the surname; theirs follows the surname.

The needle of our compass points to the north; theirs points to the south.

We have standard weights and measures; their weights and measures differ in each district.

Our children stand facing the teacher to recite their lessons; theirs turn their backs to the teacher.

Our watchmen quietly go their rounds with a view to catching thieves; theirs beat gongs and yell to frighten them away.

We bury our dead a few days after their decease; they often keep theirs in the house in heavy, sealed coffins for years.—"China's Millions."

The Hookah in India.

The hookah is smoked as a refreshment and sign of fellowship by the natives of India and not merely as a luxury. When a group of natives are seated together and, as is the custom, the hookah is passed around to each in turn it is considered very bad manners for any one to decline to have a puff. If the hookah is thus refused in a friend's house or while one is the guest of another it is regarded as an insult. If for any reason a native is put out of caste the fact is strictly marked by his former caste fellow's refusal to smoke with him, and any one who eats, drinks or smokes with an outcast is himself outcast.—Chambers' Journal.

"Executive Ability."

"But then, of course, he has executive ability," we said conclusively. "Executive ability!" repeated our acquaintance. "What do you mean by that?" "Why, the quality of holding subordinate responsible for failures and taking credit to ourselves for their successes," we responded.

Which we considered rather clever for studied impromptu.—New York Herald.

Mad and Bad.

Kind Hearted Citizen—Tut, tut, tut! Don't worry over it, little boy. You didn't break your pitcher, and there's no use, you know, in crying over spilt milk.

Little Boy—Do I talk as if I was crying, mister? (Resumes his violent language.)—Chicago Tribune.

A Mystery Explained.

"I don't understand," said the ignoramus at the academy, "why they always put the baldheaded men up in the front row." "That's easy," butted in the usher. "They put 'em up there so they'll be near the flies."—Boston Herald.

Evil.

Good is positive. Evil is merely privative, not absolute. It is like cold, which is the privation of heat. All evil is so much death or nonentity.—Emerson.

A Poor Bargainer.

Ethel—I offered Percy a penny for his thoughts. Edith—Well, I'll never let you do any shopping for me!—Puck.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

We attended a good roads convention recently. Notwithstanding the meeting was held at a very busy season of the year, there was a large attendance, showing that the people, and particularly the farmers, are waking up to the importance of this matter. A very different condition confronts the people of the prairie states from that which our friends in the eastern states have to meet in the matter of securing better roads. The highways in the west and northwest are all laid out on the section lines, in most cases regardless of hills, sloughs or other impediments. Through a vast section the soil is of black muck or gumbo; no gravel or stone available. To construct permanent mud proof roads in this territory will cost not far from \$5,000 per mile. The average township has seventy miles of highway which is used for traffic. The enormous expense entailed is a bar to this plan of improvement. In the east things are different. There are not so many highways; there is an abundance of the best of road-making material near at hand. Speaking for the prairie sections, let us look at the problem in a sensible and practical way and see what it is possible to do. The first and all important thing is to secure the perfect drainage of the dirt road. This is largely hindered now for lack of proper legislation in most of the western or prairie states, which will compel landowners to permit the passing of the water over their land, it being frequently impossible to conduct the drainage water continuously along the highway route. This is one of the first things to remedy. This done, the laying of two lines of drain tile six or eight feet apart down the highway under the roadbed will work wonders. Follow this up with a covering of gravel or even sand and the use of wide tired wagons, and the now all impassable dirt road is improved 500 per cent, and this, too, at a reasonable cost. There is no guesswork about this. In addition to this sort of work, we would favor the appropriation by the boards of supervisors of each county of from \$8,000 to \$12,000 a year for the construction of macadamized roads on the leading thoroughfares between the towns and cities. We do not like the idea of creating an enormous bonded debt for this purpose, a plan which is being ardently advocated by some of the enthusiasts in road improvement.

ONION CULTURE.

We have two or three inquiries as to the culture of onions. We usually grow from an acre to an acre and a half of seed onions each year and have learned a few things about raising this crop which we did not know when we commenced. The selection of a piece of ground for the crop is a most important matter, more so than with any other crop we know of. It should be as nearly level as possible and should be prepared the previous year by well fertilizing and a continuous stirring of the soil, so as to exhaust and destroy all weed growth. We prefer a clay loam for a soil, the onion, like wheat, liking a firm seed bed. When the field has been so prepared the previous year we only mellow the surface with a harrow in the spring. The field is then planked smooth and the seed sown with a garden drill so adjusted as to drop the seed about one inch apart. Cultivation begins just as soon as the rows can be followed and is followed up until the onions begin to form the bulb. If it is a dry time it will pay to run through them with the surface knives of the cultivator as often as once a week. There will have to be one hand weeding in the row; perhaps two. The seed should be sown as early in the spring as possible. On good land so prepared a crop of from 500 to 600 bushels per acre may be raised. It will cost about \$70 to raise an acre of onions, and an average price of not less than 35 cents may be depended on.

MEN WHO DO THINGS.

The man who does things is far better fitted to do the talking in our farm institutes than the man who thinks he knows how. Theory and practice do not always go hand in hand. The doing of a thing ends controversy so far as theory is concerned. A score of agricultural papers in the country are run by men who do not know the difference between a barrow pig and a wheelbarrow, a wether and a crop service report, a balanced ration from "balance all" at the country dance. Scientific theories are valuable just so far as they are backed up by practical results and no further. The scientist says a thing is so because he has evolved the fact from higher mathematics. The farmer proves it is not so by plain everyday practice. In a word, the conclusions of theorists must always be received on probation.

IN THE OLD DAYS.

In the year 1859 we raised a ten acre field of corn upon a new farm on the Minnesota frontier. When this corn was ripe we had to watch it day and night to keep the sand hill cranes, the ducks and geese from wholly destroying it. These birds would light in this field by the thousand if not driven off. When we husked the crop it looked as if the sheep had had the run of the field for a month. Good shooting? Well, we should say so. No trick to kill in one morning more birds than one could carry home. But what was the use of killing? No market, and we would have been glad to have swapped four fat geese for two pounds of salt pork. But we would give a good deal to have just one day in that old cornfield now.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name of Merwin & Hazel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. E. Merwin will collect all bills due the said firm and pay all outstanding accounts.

J. E. MERWIN.
LEE R. HAZEL.
North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 1, 1904.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, at North Yakima, Washington, under the firm name of Elliott & Chambers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned, George Chambers, retaining, Mr. Elliott will continue the business of the late firm, collect all bills due or to become due, and pay all obligations of every kind and character due or to become due from the said firm of Elliott & Chambers.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1904.
ANSON ELLIOTT
GEO. CHAMBERS

Summons.

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

SIDNEY B. GRANT, Plaintiff.

vs.
AGNES M. GRANT, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Agnes M. Grant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to-wit, sixty days after the date of March 1, 1904, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the complaint which has been and is on file with the clerk of said court. You are hereby notified that the said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of desertion and abandonment.

D. L. CROWDER,
Attorney for plaintiff
Office over Moore's clothing store, North Yakima, Wash.
March 5-Apr 9

Notice of Final Hearing.

In the superior court of the state of Washington for Yakima county.

In the matter of the Notice of Final Account of Annie and Petition for Distribution.

Notice is hereby given that Willis Smith, undersigned administrator of the above named estate, has filed with the clerk of said court of the said county, his final account as such administrator and petition for distribution of the residue of the said estate, and that on the fourth day of April, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the court room in the court house in said county and state, the same being the time and place heretofore appointed by said court for the hearing and settlement and determination of the said final account and petition for distribution, the said Willis Smith and all persons having claims against and will be then heard and determined.

WILLIS SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of Annie Smith, deceased.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in not taking care of certain property covered by a chattel mortgage according to a certain chattel mortgage bearing the date of January 21st, 1904, granted, made and executed by W. L. Thompson as mortgagor to William Kinsinger mortgagee, which said mortgage was duly recorded and filed in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, State of Washington, January 21st, 1904, and filed in Series I of Chattel Mortgage Records of said county, and whereas the said William Kinsinger deems himself insecure and whereas the amount due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, which sum is now due on said mortgage and remains unpaid as aforesaid.

Now therefore notice is now given to the said W. L. Thompson and to all whom it may concern that under a d by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, hereinbefore described, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property herein described by the sheriff of Yakima county, State of Washington, at public auction on the 10th day of March, 1904, beginning at the hour of two o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the front door of that certain restaurant, on the ground floor of the building at No. 14 1/2 South Yakima avenue, in the city of South Yakima, known as the Minnesota Chop House, and the proceeds arising from said sale of said property will be applied to the satisfaction of the said indebtedness on said mortgage in principal and interest and accruing interest until paid, together with ten per cent of said principal and interest, and such other expenses as may have been incurred, as provided in said mortgage, with the costs of sale. The following is a full description of all the property to be sold as contained in said mortgage: One range and all crockery and apparatus, kitchen utensils and dishes, table ware, counters, refrigerator, provisions, and all stock and furniture now contained in the restaurant on the ground floor of the building at No. 14 1/2 South Yakima avenue, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, this 2nd day of March, 1904.

H. J. SNYDER,
Attorney for Mortgagee

R. A. GRANT,
Sheriff of Yakima Co., Washington. 25

Summons.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County State of Washington.

St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, Plaintiff.

vs.
O. A. Fechter, Gertrude O. Fechter his wife, R. Currier and Bertha Currier his wife, Defendants.

The State of Washington to the said defendants, R. Currier and Bertha Currier his wife.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 12th day of March, 1904, and defend the complaint of the intervening plaintiff Ernest Bowen in the above cause, and answer the complaint of the said intervening plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the intervening plaintiff Ernest Bowen at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of said complaint, which was filed with the clerk of said court on the 4th day of March, 1904.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mechanics lien of Ernest Bowen against lot 12 of block 1 of the Natchez addition to the city of North Yakima, Washington, in which property said defendants have or claim to have some right, title and interest.

WILLIAM M. THOMPSON,
Attorney for intervening plaintiff Ernest Bowen.

P. O. address, North Yakima, Washington.
March 12-Apr 23

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

The First National Bank of Walla Walla, Washington, plaintiff, against Benjamin Rosencrance and Mary C. Rosencrance, his wife, and Seaton Manufacturing Company, and S. H. Standard, as assignee of Crippen Lawrence and company, defendants. That under and by virtue of a special execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of Yakima county, State of Washington, on the 30th day of January, 1904, in a certain action wherein the First National Bank of Walla Walla, Wash., plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree of foreclosure in said court against Benjamin Rosencrance and Mary C. Rosencrance, his wife, on the 30th day of January, 1904, for the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred seventy-two and 73/100 (\$16,472 73/100) dollars, and the further sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars, attorney's fees in said action, and costs of suit taxed at \$38.10.

I am commanded to sell certain real estate situated in the county of Yakima, State of Washington, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west half and lots two, (2) three, (3) four, (4) and five (5) of section eleven (11); lot one (1) and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section four (4) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lot six (6) of section fifteen (15); the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and lots one, (1) two, (2) three, (3) four, (4) five (5) and six (6) of section twenty-three (23) and lot one (1) of section twenty-four (24), all in township nine (9), north of range twenty-eight (28) east of the Willamette Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 6th day of March, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, State of Washington, I will, in obedience to the commands in said execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale contained, set at public auction, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, law full money of the United States of America. Dated this, the 2nd day of February, 1904.

R. A. GRANT, Sheriff.

Of Yakima county, State of Washington.

Sharpstein & Starpstein,
Attorneys for plaintiff,
Walla Walla, Washington.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Tigard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah J. Tigard, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to present their claims against said deceased, to present the same with vouchers attached, within one year after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within one year after the 23rd day of January, 1904, at the office of Jones & Guthrie, in the First National Bank Building, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. All claims that are not presented within one year after the date of the first publication of this notice will be forever barred as provided by the statute.

Dated at North Yakima, Washington, this 23rd day of January, 1904.

ALBERT TIGARD,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah J. Tigard, deceased.

Jan 25-04

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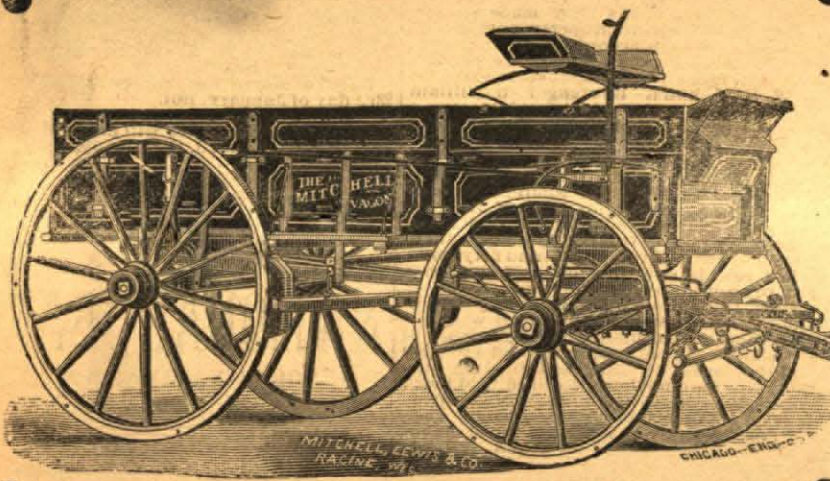
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Local and Personal.

E. E. Kelso is sojourning for a few days at Kiona.

Mrs. E. J. Abeling was called to Seattle this week owing to the death of a nephew.

H. D. Winchester is a Seattle visitor this week. He went over the divide Thursday.

W. L. Dimmick of Selah visited his former home in Horse Heaven this week on business.

Rev. H. P. James of the Congregational church visited Seattle this week, leaving Monday.

A number of the newcomers are in the city from the east as the result of the homeseekers excursions.

Mrs. G. W. Cary has returned from Portland where she purchased a large stock of spring millinery.

Street Superintendent J. R. Kauffman is having the street trees in the city trimmed up, a much needed improvement.

Miss Allen of Seattle who has been a guest for some time of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Whitson, left for her home last Saturday.

George Bonham waived a hearing before Justice Taggard Thursday and was bound over to the superior court in the sum of \$500.

Mrs. J. V. Kauffman, recently of Walla Walla, is opening an up-to-date millinery store at 108 south Second street in the Cadwell block.

E. C. Burlingame was in the city this week from Walla Walla where he has been looking after some work on his big ranch near that city.

Mrs. H. H. Williams, with ticket No. 3336, drew the china tea set given away by the management of the Edison theatre last Friday evening.

E. M. Pentz left this week for California where he expects to reside in the future. His family will follow him at the end of the school year.

Lloyd Shannafelt of Tampico, who for several years has been doing military service for Uncle Sam in the Philippines, returned home this week.

George L. Allen and his partner, Mr. Mathieson of Sunnyside, returned this week to Twin Falls, Idaho, to resume work on their big ditch contract.

The M. Schorn Carriage and Paint company is erecting a large warehouse to be used for storage purposes in the rear of the store on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Ben Inness and children left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Inness has concluded to locate and engage in the plumbing business.

B. F. Barge, H. F. Marble and C. E. Lum, have leased 160 acres of reservation land near Wapato and are preparing to plant a 40-acre hop yard thereon this spring.

Isom Lamb and family left Tuesday for North Yakima, Washington, to make that country their future home. We lose one of our best citizens.—Lancaster, Mo., Excelsior.

J. P. Mattoon through W. F. Jones purchased last week the Gandy cottage, 107 north Naches avenue. The consideration was \$1050. Mr. Mattoon bought the property for an investment.

The hard rain of Thursday night put the roads in bad condition again. However, the rain unquestionably done much good as it took the snow off and gave the ground another good soaking.

The Modern Woodman ball held on the evening of March 6 was a decided success in every way and netted a neat sum for the camp. The ladies of the Royal Neighbors served an elegant supper.

Mr. Lamb and family arrived here Sunday morning and are quartered at the Lasswell house on west Yakima avenue. Mr. Lamb desires to purchase a tract of land within a reasonable distance of this city.

Administrator Shaw last Saturday sold the personal property of the W. H. Minner estate, the sale taking place on the ranch in the Ahtanum. The property sold for a little over \$1200, a little less than the amount appraised at.

Mrs. A. B. Pearson is still in Pacific county where her father, the late John Stephens of Lebanon in that county, died recently. Deceased was an old pioneer of the coast having come to Oregon in 1845 afterwards going to California and participating in the gold excitement of 1849.

Walter J. Reed made another trip to the coast this week in the hope of recovering the body of his late niece, Miss Maud Steiner, who was drowned as the result of the fire on the steamer Queen February 27. He has thought that perhaps the body might wash ashore and thus be picked up.

team of the high school expects to go to Ellensburg next Friday to play a return game with the Normal school team.

The Democrat is pleased to acknowledge a handsome gift at the hands of Dr. Rossiter this week in the shape of a copy of "The Story of a Living Temple," written by himself and wife, Mrs. Mary Henry Rossiter, who is a sister of Dr. Alfred H. Henry, pastor of the M. A. church here. We have not yet found the time to peruse the work but will do so as soon as possible and review the same.

General satisfaction is felt as the result of the selection of Fred Brooker by the state fair board as superintendent of the grounds for the ensuing year. Mr. Brooker is a competent man for the place and it is felt that he will keep the track and grounds in good condition. Mr. Brooker has been attending the fancy stock sales at Spokane and Pendleton, Or., recently, where he expected to do some good work for the coming fair.

N. P. Pays Taxes.

Jay Sedgwick, tax agent of the N. P. Ry company was in the city Tuesday and while here paid the company's taxes on their right-of-way in this county for 1903, which amounted to \$18,414.77. He had previously paid the sum of \$3,774.39 due on personal property and rolling stock and as soon as the receipts can be made out will pay the 1903 taxes on the company's land.

Mr. Sedgwick stated that the railway company will continue in the future as it has in the past to resist the effort of county officials to compel the company to pay more than its fair share of taxes. In case the railroad right-of-way is assessed at \$10,000 per mile, as has been stated by some of the assessors it is their intention to do, the company will simply refuse to pay as long as other property is taxed on the present system or until the courts compel payment.

R. J. Curry Assigns.

R. J. Curry, the well known Yakima avenue tailor, through his attorney, W. P. Guthrie, on Thursday afternoon filed with the county auditor a formal assignment of all his personal property to Lee Tittle, who will act as assignee and dispose of the goods in his hands for the benefit of Mr. Curry's creditors. The statement filed shows that the personal property assets of Mr. Curry including bills payable to the amount of \$310 foot up \$1716. While the liabilities which are in the form of bills due various wholesale firms aggregate \$1860.

The numerous friends of Mr. Curry hope that he will be able to arrange matters so that he can resume business. Mr. Curry is regarded as a first-class tailor and learned his trade in this city.

Holding Fruit Meetings.

Commencing with Wednesday of this week, County Fruit Inspector O. Beck and State Horticultural Inspector Van Holderbeke will hold a series of meetings in Yakima county for the benefit of the fruit growers. At these meetings the growers will be given instructions in pruning, spraying and other work of the orchardist. They will hold a meeting at Prosser, and from there they will go to Sunnyside, Outlook, Zillah, Parker, Moxee, Ahtanum, Selah and thence to this place. Mr. Beck held the first meeting of the season at Kennewick last Friday night, where he spoke to a large number of people. The spraying season is about here and the fruit growers are making great preparations to do the regular work of the spring. From present indications the outlook for a big crop of fruit is excellent.

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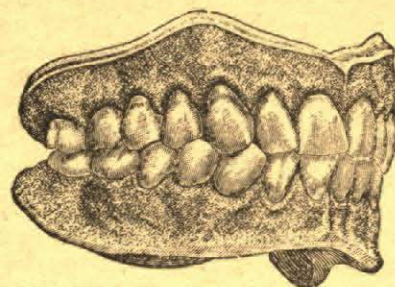
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