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THE question of whether or not the general government shall own and operate the telegraph lines of this country, is an issue that sooner or later will claim the attention of the voters of this country. Plutocrats and the pampered pets of fortune, may sneer at the idea, as much as they choose and call it a crazy, populist scheme but the fact remains that the people are becoming gradually educated up to that point where they will not only ask for this reform, but will demand it as their natural right. When the question is looked at fairly and without prejudice, it seems, not only reasonable, but perfectly proper, that our government, which was formed merely for the purpose of conserving and protecting the rights of individuals, should have full and absolute authority over all avenues of information. In view of the fact, that the government has so successfully operated for many years the postal system of this country and reduced the original cost of transmitting letters some two thousand per cent, it is idle for any person to assume that that same government cannot successfully direct the operation of the telegraph lines of the country, which all told, do not employ more than one half the operatives which the postal system does. With governmental control, there would be no vast amount of watered stock held by the young Goulds the Greens and others of that ilk, but the lines would be operated on the basis of cost, which would at once take an enormous tax off the productive energy of the country, to say nothing of the lasting benefits which it would confer upon the people, by not only cheapening the transmission of news, but it would do away with the power of a few men to dictate and control what matters should or should not go out to the people and thus seek to stifle and control public opinion. Many seemingly strong arguments are advanced against the scheme of governmental control of railroads, but we have yet to hear a sound one against the postal telegraph. All the reasons that

make governmental operation of the mail system good public policy, apply with equal force to the proper consideration of the telegraph question.

TIME has demonstrated again and again, that the makers of our national constitution erred in directing that senators should be elected by the legislatures, instead of by the people. Every two years the public are compelled to wade through histories of crime in the election of senators. So long as the creation of senators is left in the hands of selfish politicians, who manage to worm their way into the legislature, just so long will the election of senators be a scandal and a reproach to our form of government. The present system, however, is a detriment in more ways than one; it absorbs the time and energies of our legislatures, which ought to be devoted to the public interests. It foments bitterness and quarrels, which frequently destroys the usefulness of a whole session. And last but not least this vicious and antiquated system, often forces upon the people, a man whom they positively abhor—who never could run the gauntlet of public approval. The present, rotten system, was granted, as a concession to the federalist, who formed a strong minority in the constitutional convention. The federalists were monarchists at heart and took the English system as a guide, and were, therefore, not safe counselors to follow. The system is wrong and should have no place in a republic. The question arises, however, how can it be lopped off, when the desired reform must be passed upon by the senate itself—composed, as it is, of the very men who have profited by the operation of the pernicious system?

THE practice that has so far been pursued in our state senate, of allowing the lieutenant governor to name all the committees, is a wrongful and vicious one and should be discontinued. This scheme was first devised by corporation lobbyists in the first legislature in order that their pilant tool, Laughton, might easily control the senate through committee appointments and thus effectually prevent that body from passing any legislation in the interest of the people. The senate of the United States would laugh to scorn any assumption, on the part of the vice president, to the right of naming its committees. The proposition of one man, who may have happened to have been elected by accident to the position of lieutenant governor, controlling the action of a whole legislature is wrong in principle, and rotten in practice. We do not know,

or say, that the present incumbent has abused the power, wrongfully vested in him, but we do know that it has been done in the past and will be done again if the evil practice is allowed to continue. Let the lieutenant governor be stripped of this power, which is not rightfully his and let it be conferred on the senate itself, where it unquestionably belongs. The lieutenant governorship itself, for that matter, is a useless appendage to our system and could profitably be dispensed with.

THE eyes of the general public just now are intently watching the big senatorial fight that is now on at the capitol of Pennsylvania. Senator Quay, who is probably the most corrupt, venal and dangerous political "boss" that this country ever produced, is fighting for re-election and what he regards as a vindication. Quay is the caucus nominee of his party, notwithstanding the fact that he and his son are both under indictment by a Philadelphia court for having stolen a large sum of money from the treasury of the state, through the medium of a tool, whose duty it was to guard it. The American people, however, would doubtless have more sympathy with the effort that is now being made to dethrone Quay, if the opposition to him was not headed by such a sanctimonious old fraud as John Wanamaker, who hopes that in the fall of Quay that he himself may succeed in securing the "toga" which Boss Quay has worn so long. The republican organization of Pennsylvania must indeed be rotten to the core, if it permits the election of an notorious criminal like Quay, or elevates to such a high position a "caunting hypocrite" like Wanamaker.

SENATOR Wilson is bending all his energy at Olympia to save his "political bacon" and while the democrats of this state, as a rule, have but little use for the "little senator" and would only be too happy, if it were in their power, to retire him to private life, they, nevertheless, generally admit that from a republican standpoint, the equity of the case is with Wilson. They know full well that it was Wilson and the "federal push" under his command, that saved the seat to the republicans. Had it not been for the giant efforts put forth by the "machine" the legislature, in all probability, would be in the hands of the fusion forces to day. After the pudding is cooked and the feast all ready, there are always plenty of "I told you so fellows" ready to jump in and devour it.

Dinkelspiel to Dewey.
Baltimore American.

Vell, Chorge, how vas you gedding on,
Avay so many miles?
Und how vas efrydng abould
Dem Phillypeanuts Isles?
Dot fellow, Niggialdo, he
Vas pretddy fresh, I guess!
I dimk in yust abould a veek
Dar'll be vun Dago less.
If he keebes foolin maid you, Chorge!
Und dare vill be also
Gold collars mit no neck to fit
Down ad Hellohello!
Vell, Chorge, haf Hopson got dar yet?
If not he vill some day—
Porfiding dot too many girls
Don'd stop him on der vay.
Und ven he does ged ould dare py
Dem Phillypeanuts Isles
I vish vot all dem natif girls
Vould dress up in dare smiles,
Und meed him down dare py der show,
Und show him he doan'd know
Vot kissing is undil he got
Ould py Hellohello!
Vell, Chorge, und dit you bear der news?
Vas id py cable sent
Dev vas going to make you run
To be der President?
Dey haf id all fixed ub' und on
Der tiggit dare mit you
Dev put a friend uf yours, his name
Is Gif Dem Fitz Lee Hugh!
Und if you are nod busy, Chorge,
Yust come right home und go
Und run for Bresident und shook
Dot tam Hellohello!
Vell, Chorge, auf wiedersehn, mein friend,
Und also, too, wie geints!
I hobe dot fery soon you'll come
Pack py der Union Sdades;
Und ven you are der Bresident,
Mid Gif Dem Fitz Lee Hugh,
Perhabs I'll git you some advice
Und tolt you vat to do.
For you haf been so long ould dare,
Vare efrydngs is slow,
You'll need some ponders ven you come

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lillie, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Louis O. Janek's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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BUTTER FOR EXPORT.

Great Britain. Our Best Market—Kind of Goods Wanted There.

We can no longer depend upon our home market to consume the entire output, and the most important question now confronting the dairy interests is how to expand the markets for butter so as to care for the increasing production.

The English trade requires for table use pure, sweet butter, but not the fancy, high flavored article that the larger markets of this country demand. The butter must be of good grain, solid and free from an excessive amount of water, which is considered in that market an adulteration. The salt must be mild, not more than 60 per cent of the amount in general use in this country, and the color much less than is the custom here—a pale yellow is all that is required. June butter should be free from any artificial color, as high colored and heavily salted butter is not wanted, and even if of good flavor will not command a fair price, but will severely injure the reputation of the American product.

The markets of Great Britain are practically free from Australian butter from the month of May to November, and it would seem that under the proper arrangements we should export to England some of the large surplus of our factories during the summer months, in place of putting it in cold storage to be a factor in establishing prices later on the fresh made goods. This can be accomplished in two ways: The large creameries in this country should take the lead. It is only those having a large county to collect milk from or having several skim stations furnishing them with cream that can take the risk. The output of such factories is large, and the management has complete control of the manner of manufacturing, and all requirements of the English market can be met with, and also sufficient attention given to the matter so that the undertaking will meet with success.

The second method is for the exporters or speculators to contract for the make of several creameries and have a suitable person superintend the manufacture and packing for all of the factories, insuring a uniformity of quality, salt, color and packing, thereby getting control of a long line of goods suitable for the desired market. If the exporter or speculator has absolute control of the making and packing of the butter he can cater to the distinctive requirements and notions of different foreign markets, as the cities of England and the continent differ in this respect the same as do the markets of our own country. The transportation facilities from the west to the seaboard are very satisfactory, the different fast freight lines furnishing rapid transit and good refrigeration, and if the factories are able to put their butter into these refrigerators in suitable condition, it will arrive at the seaboard in first class order. Our export trade in the past has not consisted of fine goods, and suitable provisions have not been made for the handling of first class butter after it arrives at the seaport and before it is placed on shipboard. First class cold storage must be provided by the fast freight lines or ocean steamship lines, or by their joint action. Rates should be established by our fast freight and steamship lines for the through shipments of butter from the creameries of the west to the principal cities of Great Britain and the continent, and a guarantee made that such facilities in the line of refrigeration would be provided and such care in handling be taken that the goods would arrive in Europe in as fine shape and practically as fresh as when they left the factory in the west. This has been accomplished for the butter of Canada and Australia by the aid of their respective governments, and butter is sent from the factories of Australia on a voyage of some five or six weeks and across the tropical zone,

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Cream of the Telegraph

Eugene Hale was elected U. S. Senator from Maine on the 17th, several republican members of the legislature voting for him under protest, on account of his radical views against expansion.

Francis M. Cockrell was on the 17th elected U. S. Senator from Missouri for his fifth term.

Channey M. Depew on Tuesday was elected U. S. senator from the state of New York, as the successor of Edward Murphy, democrat, whose term expires March 4th.

On the first ballot in the Pennsylvania legislature on Tuesday, Senator Quay fell sixteen votes short of an election. The indications point to a prolonged deadlock.

Hon. Jos. D. Sayers was inaugurated governor of Texas on the 17th in the presence of 10,000 people.

Nelson Dingley Jr., congressman from Maine, leader of the republican majority in congress and author of the famous Dingley tariff bill, died at Washington on the 13th, of pneumonia. His funeral, which was held in the House of Representatives on Monday, was largely attended.

The U. S. Senate Committee on public buildings, on the 14th, favorably reported a bill to the senate for the purchase of a site and the erection of a government building at Seattle, Wash.

The naptha launch Paul Jones, which sailed from the mouth of the Mississippi, Jan'y. 3rd, for Pensacola, Fla., is believed to have been lost, with a load of pleasure seekers aboard.

Yakima City News.

Miss Cecelia Gervais, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Quantrell, of the Ahtanum.

Mr. Ivan Tuttle, one of our city's prominent young men, is quite popular this week, seeing that he can go to town three times in one day, to see his girl. Smart boy.

Mr. Hanlin, of this city, died Sunday after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Fred McMillan nee Miss Mamie Richmond have arrived from Tacoma on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Charlie Adkins and Mr. Newt Hill were out sleighing Sunday with two of the most popular young ladies of our city.

School has been closed for the last week, on account of two of the teachers, Mr. Jackson Richmond and Miss Eva Matterson, being sick with la grippe.

OBSERVER.

Keene is a watchmaker.
Take your produce to Kinsey & Co.

Wanted—Dried sweet corn at Harris' grocery.

Redfield, the jeweler, is now offering goods at greatly reduced prices.

For sale, at a bargain, stock and fixtures of the Economy. Call quick.

All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for trees. Yakima Nursery, J. A. Walters, prop.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

CORDITE THE MOST POTENT EXPLOSIVE OF MODERN TIMES.

It Is Composed of Nitroglycerin, Gun Cotton and Vaseline—The Interesting Process by Which Its Dangerous Elements Are Combined.

Since the advent of the speedy torpedo boat and since rapid firing guns have been placed on battleships and cruisers an explosive that would allow to the officers and gunners an unobstructed view of an enemy under all conditions has been sought, and thousands of dollars have been expended in the effort to obtain a satisfactory substitute for black gunpowder. Cordite, the latest explosive, is said to be the most satisfactory propellant of modern times for naval warfare, and the expert opinion seems to be that in a few years gunpowder as now understood will have vanished.

The earliest records of established powder mills show that there was only one in operation in 1590, this one being in England. During the year 1787 the Waltham Abbey Powder mills were purchased by the English government. They are still conducted by it. The Faversham mills, which up to that date were the largest in the world, passed into the hands of a private corporation in 1815. The manufacture of powder was continued without much improvement, except in the efficiency of the grinding and mixing machinery, until about 35 years ago, the formula for black powder being saltpeter 75 parts, charcoal 15 parts and sulphur 10 parts, the whole forming a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound.

Smokeless powder, however, became absolutely a necessity, for the reason that smoke producing powders masked the object aimed at, and the torpedo boat, which was becoming a recognized feature of naval warfare, could dash up and discharge one or more deadly missiles under cover of the smoke.

Smokeless powders were first produced in France, and for some time the secret of the manufacture was guarded jealously. As soon as the necessity for this kind of powder became apparent, however, a number of manufacturers devoted attention to it, and as a result various brands of smokeless explosives were placed on the market.

The most satisfactory results eventually made their appearance in cordite, which was produced through experiments made by Professor Dewar and Sir Frederick Abel. Cordite is composed of nitroglycerin 58 per cent, gun cotton 37 per cent and vaseline 5 per cent. Nitroglycerin is an oily, colorless liquid and an active poison. It is produced by mixing a quantity of sulphuric acid with almost double the amount of nitric acid and allowing it to cool. About one-eighth of the total weight of glycerin is then added gradually, the mixture being kept below a temperature of 70 degrees F. by passing air and cold water through it. After the mixture has stood a sufficient time the acids are drawn off, and the residue (nitroglycerin) is washed and filtered.

Nitroglycerin cannot be ignited easily by a flame, and a lighted match or taper plunged into it would be extinguished. It is sensitive to friction or percussion, either of which will detonate it. Another peculiarity is that the higher the temperature the more sensitive it becomes. It will solidify at a temperature of 40 degrees, and its explosive force is estimated to be about twelve times that of gunpowder.

One of the most approved methods used in the manufacture of gun cotton is this: The raw cotton is torn into shreds, dried and dipped in a mixture of sulphuric and nitric acids. It is then placed in a stream of running water and washed thoroughly. The cotton is then wrung out, usually in a centrifugal machine.

It is afterward boiled, dried, cut into

Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....3 50
Cow Beef.....\$2 75 to 3 00
Veal, dressed.....5 to 5 1/2c
Hogs, dressed.....\$5 00
Mutton, Prime.....30c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz.....\$2 50 to 3 00
Turkeys, live.....10c
Geese.....9 to 10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....51
Wheat, club.....48
Oats, per ton, new.....\$22 00
Barley, per ton.....\$20
Corn, per bu.....56
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....90
Blue Bell, per sack.....80
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack.....70
Whole wheat flour.....85c
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....\$8 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....\$6 00
Hay, Clover per ton.....\$7 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll.....40c
" Creamery, per roll.....50c
Cheese, Native.....15c
Eggs, per doz.....25c
Wool, per lb.....10 to 13c
Cabbage.....2 1/2c
Beets, per 100.....75c to \$1 00
Hops.....13c
Potatoes, per ton.....\$12 00
Dried Onions, per lb.....1c
Apples, per box.....65 to 75c

Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of Yakima county, State of Washington.
The City of North Yakima, a municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. R. A. Grant and Grace Grant, his wife, and W. L. Steinweg, trustee, Debt's.

By virtue of a special writ of execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause on the 9th, day of January 1899, to me directed and by me received upon said date, upon a judgement therein rendered on the 29th day of December, 1898, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of Seventeen dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$17.28), and Fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, with interest thereon from said 29th day of December, 1898, at seven per cent per annum, with like interest on cost of suit taxed at ten dollars and fifty cents, until paid, together with increased cost; directing me to make sale of the property herein-after described: said judgement being a foreclosure of a lien for local improvements, on the following described property to-wit: Lot number thirteen (13) in Block No. eighty-nine (89), in the City of North Yakima, according to the plat on file in the office of the County Auditor, of said Yakima County, State of Washington, in which said judgement, all the right, title and interest of defendants or either of them was ordered sold and foreclosed in said premises.

Therefore, public notice is hereby given, that I will on the eleventh day of February, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day in front of the court house door in said county, of Yakima, City of North Yakima, State of Washington, in obedience to said writ of special execution and order of sale, sell at public auction the above described real estate, to satisfy said judgement, interest, Attorney's fees, cost afore-said and increase costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 9th, day of January, 1899.
H. L. TUCKER,
Sheriff of Yakima county, Wash.

By J. W. SINDALL, Deputy.
John J. Kudkin, Attorney for Plaintiff,
North Yakima, Wash.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Leonard Thorpe and Mart Schichtl.
You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon lode known as "Something Good" as will appear by certificates filed Dec. 18, 1898, in the office of the auditor of Yakima county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending January 1, 1897, and 1898 respectively. And if you fail, within ninety days from the publication of this notice, to-wit: January 14, 1899, to contribute your portions of such expenditures, to-wit: \$10.00 each for the year 1897, and \$25.00 each for the year 1898, as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

JAMES T. SIMMONS.

Appointment of Guardian.

In the Superior Court, of the State of Washington, for Yakima County.
In the matter of the guardianship of John Miller, an insane person.
It is now here ordered on the motion of A. E. Larson, guardian herein, that said guardian cause to be published a notice of his appointment, as said guardian, for four successive weeks in THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT, a news paper published in said county and state, in the regular weekly issue of said paper.
Done by the court. E. B. PREBLE,
Court Commissioner of said State for said County.
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First St. North of Hotel Barholet

Local News

The county commissioners re-assembled yesterday to conclude some unfinished business.

Between the rain and the mild chinook wind, of Tuesday, the snow almost disappeared in the upper Natchez valley, so we are informed.

Hauser and Bryson are doing some needed work in the county offices, in the way of painting, which much improves the interior appearance of the county temple of justice.

J. P. Melrose and T. McCostlin are, this week, opening up a new business in the bowling alley building. They will deal in fish and poultry and do a general commission business.

Coffin Bros. have asked for bids from local contractors for the construction of a large brick warehouse, which they intend to build in the early spring, on West Yakima Avenue, near the depot.

Col. Taggard now enjoys the honor conferred by three official titles, justice of the peace, police judge and commissioner in bankruptcy, the last named office being conferred on him recently by U. S. Judge Hanford.

The Eastern Star installation on Saturday night is said to have been a particularly pleasant affair. Mrs. Florence McLean, of Spokane, acted as installing officer. The affair concluded with a grand banquet.

The Modern Woodman of America, on Tuesday evening next, will have a social entertainment and supper at Allen's Hall. The rapid growth of this order in Yakima is said to be very gratifying to its local membership.

A popular young man of Yakima, will on Wednesday next lead one of this city's lovely maidens to the altar. We are not at liberty, however, to mention any names this week.

George Hamlin, of Yakima City, died on Sunday of quick consumption, and the family being in very poor circumstances, some kind hearted neighbors came to the rescue and through their own contributions and what was raised by subscription, the means were procured to defray the burial expense.

John A. Kleis, lately of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday, purchased the stock and good will of the Henry Wilson fruit and grocery store on the avenue. Mr. Kleis is a young man of pleasing address and experienced in the mercantile business and will doubtless make a success of his new venture. Mr. Wilson expects to remove to Spokane.

A Mr. Pate who was employed on the U. F. Diteman ranch, in the Moxee, died very suddenly from an attack of apoplexy on Friday of last week. The man was stricken with death, while leading hay in the field and died before medical aid could reach him. The funeral took place on Saturday. The deceased left a widow and four young children who are said to be in needy circumstances.

Services will be held at the Christian church, on Sunday, conducted by the Pastor Elder, Ira W. Kimmel, preaching at 11 o'clock, subject; "Trademarks or the lines between christians and worldling." Christian Endeavor at 6:30, at 7:30, after a song service, the pastor will preach on the subject of "A Refuge of Liars, a false Refuge." Good music. All are invited.

O. L. Myers is rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound son which arrived at his home on Friday.

Dr. Klug, the scientific optician, will be in Yakima again from the 21st to the 1st of February at the Bartholet hotel. 2

Delinquent subscribers, are respectfully invited to call at this office and pay their subscription.

The patriots' library has been moved to the room formerly occupied by Judge Moulton as a justice office, where all persons interested are invited to call.

The annual meeting of the northwest fruit growers association, will be held in Spokane January 24th to 28th inclusive. It is expected that several of the prominent Yakima orchardists will attend the convention.

Born—At St. Elizabeth's hospital the wife of Isaac Thompson, of Sandon, B. C., a 11-pound girl. The happy father arrived this week to visit his family.

Geo. Z. Lamb, a missionary of the Mormon church, visited this office on Monday and requested us to announce that he will preach at Allen's Hall tomorrow—Sunday at the hour of 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Representative Englehart evidently stands in with Mr. Speaker, judging from the committee appointment which he received. Besides being made chairman of the important committee on appropriations, he was appointed as a member of the judiciary, insurance, constitutional, revision, water rights and irrigation committees.

Died—At St. Elizabeth's hospital Saturday, Jan. 14th, Francis E. Grant; aged 58 years. Deceased was a resident of the Cowychee valley and was an old soldier, having been a member of Co. G., 21st N. Y. cavalry. The funeral took place on Sunday under the auspices of the local post of the G. A. R. The post have recommended D. L. Druse as administrator of the dead man's estate. The deceased had been ill but a short time with pneumonia.

Fate seems to be against E. W. Dooley possessing an overcoat. Only about a month ago, a sneak thief stole his valuable overcoat in broad day light, from his place of business. Then again, on Wednesday evening, a sneak entered the tailor shop of Curry Bros. and walked away with a nearly completed coat that was being made for Mr. Dooley. The gentleman, it is said has now sworn off on owning an overcoat at all.

Marshal Grant on Thursday recovered all of the goods which were stolen from the tailor shop of Curry Bros. on Tuesday night. The most of the goods were found cached away near the stock yards. The marshal the same day, arrested a gang of nine tough looking characters who have recently come to town and have acted in a suspicious manner.

The largest party of the season assembled at the club rooms of the Yakima Commercial Club on Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of the calido ball and cake walk. The ladies were dressed in harmony with the occasion, while not a few of the gentlemen doffed the conventional black and donned calico suits of all shades and varieties. The cake walk was the feature of the evening and was participated in by both old and young. The judges were at first undecided between three couples and wanted them to re-walk it, but upon their declination the cake was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Vance. The cake was quite an attractive prize, having been cooked by Iris Louie, the competent chef of the Owl Club.

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PERSONAL

J. H. Corbett, of Zillah, was in the city on Saturday.

Messrs M. P. Moorehead, J. A. Smith and H. Jensen, of Bickleton, were in the city this week, to attend the meeting of stockmen.

Elmer Marks, of the Altanum, is now about again after a two months illness with typhoid fever.

T. J. Harrison, of Easton was in the city on Saturday.

F. D. Murdock, formerly of Yakima, but now of Butte, Montana, was a Yakima visitor this week.

Attorney Guthrie joined the Yakima delegation at Olympia, the first of the week, being curious, it is said, to see how senators are made.

T. N. White, of Goldendale, was a guest at the Yakima over Sunday.

Chas. S. Allmon, a mining expert, of Tacoma, was a guest of the Bartholet this week.

A. B. Mersereau and R. D. Case expects to leave about Feb. 1st for Lake Atlin.

H. J. Snively left for Olympia on Sunday night to watch the senatorial fight.

Tomy Krober is making preparations to return to the Klondyke. His wife accompanying him.

Hugh Gray, the prominent sheepman, of Mabton, and wife, were guests at the Hotel Bartholet this week.

H. C. Griffith, a prominent hotel man, of New Whatcom, was in the city the first of the week, looking for a business opening.

County Commissioner W. B. Mathews, came up from Prosser Thursday night to attend the adjourned meeting of the board.

A. L. Flint left for Portland Thursday night to purchase a stock of furniture for the new firm of Flint & Howard. They expect to open up business next door to the Golden Rule, about Feb. 1st.

Prof Barge and D. E. Lesh left for Olympia Sunday night, the former to pull for Wilson and the latter to hoop-it-up for Ankeny, in the senatorial fight.

Miles Cannon, on Sunday concluded to run the risk of gaining the ill will of the Seattle P.-I., and left for Olympia to see what ailed the Wilson boom.

Geo. S. Courter left for the state capital on Monday night, in response to a telegram from Mr. Englehart, offering him a position as clerk to the house committee on appropriations.

A. D. Sloan returned home on Wednesday night from Roslyn, where he has been very ill for the past three weeks under the care of his brother, Dr. Sloan.

Thos. Lund returned home Tuesday night, coming from Olympia, where he has been watching the senatorial fight and incidentally doing some good work in the interest of the State Fair.

J. M. Brown, while assisting in loading a piano at the depot on Monday, by reason of the weight of the instrument falling upon him, wrenched the muscles and blade of his left shoulder so violently as to cause him the most excruciating pain. The accident does not impair his ability to talk pianos, however.

W. S. Carothers and James Allen, the two N. P. civil engineers, who have made their headquarters in this city during the past six months, left for Tacoma Tuesday night, having finished their work in this locality. Mr. Carothers expects to leave next week for a two months visit at his old home in Jackson, Tenn.

Miss Minnie Estes, who is employed at the Farmer office, while operating the mailing machine on Thursday, unfortunately caught the thumb of her left hand in the deadly grip of the machine, with the result that a portion of that member was quickly taken off. The young lady has the sympathy of all her friends in her affliction.

Overcoats in Demand:

Some overcoat thieves have been working the town this week and two overcoats swiped, the losers being the Golden Rule Store and Postmaster Sperry. On Monday evening the dummy in front of the store was denuded and on the following evening while the postmaster was supplying the wants of the inner man at the Hotel Yakima, his valuable ulster was taken off the hook in the hallway, and with it another gentleman's Stetson hat, for which a substitute was left, in the shape of a hobo's dirty slouch. Marshal Grant suspects some east bound tramps, who were in the city on that day and have wired to points along the line in the hope of apprehending the weary willies.

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To the Owners of Dogs.

I desire to give the public notice that next week, I will commence the collection of the City dog tax and strictly enforce the ordinance against dogs. People who live in the country therefore, are warned to keep their dogs at home. City people are notified that if they desire to keep a dog, they must take out a license at once.

A notice of the impoundment of dogs, will be posted at the city hall.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cent's at Louis O. Janek's Drug Store.

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Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, Mayor Fichter presiding. All the city dads were present except Councilman Anderson. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and approved by the mayor. The council then took up the matter of the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The mayor announced that the officers to be elected by the council were: Marshal, night policeman, city justice, surveyor, sexton, ditch-tender, scavenger and engineer of the fire department. The mayor then declared the election of a marshal in order and the clerk read the application of R. A. Grant, the present incumbent, which was the only one on file. Mr. Grant was then elected by acclamation.

For the position of night-police there was ten applications made, the following being the list of applicants: H. A. Smull, J. C. Liggett, C. F. Lillie, E. E. Butler, A. J. Williams, Geo. Ellis, Jas. Curran, W. Wilhite and T. W. Clemmer.

The first ballot resulted, Smull 1, Liggett 2, Mulligan 2, Curran 1; the second ballot—Smull 1, Liggett 3, Mulligan 2; third ballot—Liggett 3, Mulligan 2, Wilhite 1; the fourth ballot resulted in the election of Mulligan, giving him four votes to one for Liggett and one for Wilhite.

Three applications for police judge were then read from J. A. Taggard, W. I. Lince and A. S. Dam respectively. The first ballot settled the matter, resulting in the election of Taggard, who received 4 votes to 2 for Dam, the other candidate being distanced in the race, notwithstanding the fact that he had already pre-empted office room in the city hall.

For city scavenger, Wm. Curry, had the only application on file and he was elected by acclamation.

For the office of sexton the applications of Messrs. Clark, Antlin and Carbossa were then read, and the latter was elected on the first ballot, receiving the entire six votes.

For ditch-tender, Levi Simmon, was elected, receiving the entire vote of the council.

For Surveyor, Sidney Arnold's application was the only one received and he got the plum.

The election of an engineer of the fire department was laid over until the next meeting. The salary of this office being but \$5 per month, it was not thought there would be much of a scramble for it.

The bond of City Clerk Doust was then laid before the council and approved. The official bond of City Treasurer Pressey was then submitted to City Attorney Snyder, who said he could not advise its approval on account of its exempting liability for moneys in bank and advised the requirement of an additional bond to cover such liability. The council then fixed the amount of the additional bond at \$5000. The bond submitted by Mr. Pressey was from the American Bond & Trust Company, of Baltimore, in the sum of \$7000.

There being no other business on hand the council then adjourned.

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Recently the Harriman Advance published an anniversary number giving a history of the town and giving in detail the advantages which it possesses as a business center and place of residence. It says:

For manufacturing, our close proximity to a fine stream, coal, timber and water, together with railroad facilities, give us an advantage over any town in east Tennessee as a manufacturing point. Within a radius of less than one mile can be found all necessary material for the manufacture of first class iron.

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Our social, educational and religious advantages, we think, cannot be equaled anywhere. A fine class of citizens has come from every part of America to take advantage of our schools, where their children can be free from the evils of an open saloon. Our churches are all active and enterprising.

The city owns waterworks with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons daily, costing \$70,000, and an electric light plant of 50 arc lamps, telegraph and telephone connection with all parts of the country, 14 miles of graded streets, 9 miles of water mains and 50 fire hydrants. A brick sewerage system is begun.

Speaking of the needs of the town, The Advance says:

What we need is business men of experience with good judgment and capital to come among us in a quiet, businesslike way with the purpose of establishing some business, either mining or manufacturing or agriculture in some of its branches, with a purpose to live with us and make their home here and help us to develop our almost unequalled resources.

Concluding, The Advance invites all who are looking for homes and a place to invest capital to give Harriman a call and promises to prove that no exaggerations or misstatements have been made. It says:

People of the north—east and west—who are looking to a milder, more equable climate are invited. Already nearly every section of the New England, central and Mississippi valley states has its representatives—from one to scores.

To all who are looking toward the sunny south we would say, Visit Harriman, investigate her natural resources, see her advantages, meet her hospitable people, and if you are satisfied with what we have to offer as a residence city, as an educational center, as a manufacturing district or as a fruit country cast in your lot with us and contribute your capital, your brains, your muscle and your faith to the development of this city. It is used extensively in every navy throughout the world. It was manufactured first in Great Britain and was in general use on her battleships before adopted by other powers.—New York Sun.

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State News Items.

The friends of Lieut. Col. Fite, in Tacoma, refuse to believe the report stating that that officer was to be tried by court-martial for insubordination and drunkenness.

State Superintendent Browne has called the regular biennial convention of county school superintendents, to meet at Olympia Jan. 24th.

The 19 year sentence of Symes, the Whitman county murderer, has been confirmed by the supreme court.

The People's Advocate, a populist paper published at Colfax, has suspended, owing to lack of support.

The state barbers association meets in annual convention at Tacoma Jan. 23d.

The first ballot taken by the legislature on Tuesday gave Lewis, dem., 27, Foster 26, Wilson 25, Humes 22, Ankeny 8 and Allen 1.

A great many claims are being located in and about Republic. There were 88 filings in one day.

Spokane now has 90 licensed mining brokers. Licenses are being issued at the rate of four and five a day.

The state road from Marcus to Republic is about completed. The highest grade is only eight per cent.

A great many men and a good deal of money are lying idle at Spokane, waiting for the weather to moderate so that development work can be commenced on claims in the vicinity of Republic.

Ed Fay, who killed Deputy Marshal Rowan and a man named McGrath, was received last week at the McNeil island penitentiary where he has begun his eight year sentence.

The British ship Andelana, Captain Staling with Mate Crowe and 16 seamen went to the bottom of the Tacoma harbor, presumably, early on the morning of the 14th. The ship is now covered with 140 feet of water and no appliances are to be had on this coast to raise her. The crew were nearly all natives of Nova Scotia.

The attachment of subscribers to a well-conducted newspaper is fully confirmed by publishers. So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable and judicious course, says the Springfield, Vt., Reporter meeting the wants of its customers in all respects, the ties of friendship between the subscriber and the paper are as hard to break up by an outside third party as the links which bind old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are overlooked by those who have become attached through its perusal of years. They sometimes become displeased with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns, and may stop taking it, but absence of the familiar sheet from their homes or offices for a few weeks becomes a privation and they conclude to take it again. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by a reader for a journal that makes an honest and earnest effort to merit continued support.

B. N. Coe & Co. have removed to First St., next door to North Yakima drug store, where they are in a position to supply the public at very reasonable prices with stationery of all kinds, choice cigars and newspapers. Give them a call.

ALFALFA GROWING.

When and How Much to Sow—When to Cut For Seed and For Hay.

It is well enough to sow red clover while there is yet frost in the ground and before spring is more than a promise, but alfalfa seed should be deferred until warmer weather. Nothing is gained by sowing earlier than the middle of April, and there is seldom loss through waiting until May. Light frosts do not kill the young plants, but they so retard their growth that later sown plants often make the best showing by June 1.

Fall seeding is being advocated and is proving fully as successful as spring sowing. Sow from Aug. 1 to Oct. 1, ground being in good condition same as for spring seeding. In addition to the foregoing the following recommendations are made in an article contributed to The Kansas Farmer:

Liberality in the use of seed is advisable. It is very difficult to reseed thin patches, and the best plan is to guard against having those thin patches by heavy seeding. The rule is to sow 20 pounds of seed per acre, but this will bear some modification. On bottom land, if the soil is in good condition and you intend to roll well after seeding, 15 pounds per acre will be ample to produce a thick stand. If the soil is not in the best condition for the germination of the seed, proportionately more will be required. On upland 20 pounds of seed per acre is the minimum amount to be recommended, and if the ground is not in good condition it will be economy to sow 25 pounds.

The seed may be sown either broadcast or with a drill, but whichever method is selected care should be taken that the seed is well covered. Common grass seeds need but the slightest covering, but alfalfa, like all leguminous plants, does better with moderately deep seeding. An inch is none too deep. After seeding, the ground should be run over with a roller, to pack the earth firmly about the seed and insure its early germination and rapid growth.

Alfalfa should be cut earlier in its stage of growth than other grasses. When in half blossom is the best time to cut—a little older is better than too young. When in full bloom, it is not too late. Early cut hay is much the best for cattle and horses. It is shown by feeding trials. Do not cut too much at once, for if you allow a rain to come on your hay after it is cut it will not be worth more than one-half for feed. A method which is much practiced is to rake the alfalfa while it is still quite green into windrows. Alfalfa may be cured with entire success in the windrow, but it is important when cured in this way that there be ample facilities for putting it into stack rapidly when ready; otherwise it will become too dry and much of it will be lost in the handling, especially if it has to be carried from the field on wagons.

The second crop is ordinarily best for seed and is harvested when all the seed pods turn a dark brown. Cut with a self rake reaper, if possible, and handle with a barley fork or a push rake that will carry the bundles without dragging. Thrash with common clover huller or thrashing machine in the field. Avoid stacking if possible, as stacks take rain easily, which is liable to cause the seed to turn dark in color, but it does not hurt the germ of the seed by so doing.

Extravagance.

"Here's a case," she exclaimed indignantly, looking up from her paper, "of a man who actually had the nerve to put his wife on an allowance of 10 cents a day."

"What did she do with it all?" he asked absently.

It was several hours before she felt that she was calm enough to discuss matters with him dispassionately.—New York World.

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Meeting of Stockmen.

The cattle and sheepmen of Yakima held a big pow-wow in the spacious parlor of the Hotel Yakima on Tuesday, the occasion of the meeting being the arrival of Dr. J. W. Cloes, of Tacoma, the forestry reserve agent for Washington. Between seventy-five and one hundred stock men were present which included a few from the neighboring county of Klickitat. It having been previously announced through the local press that Dr. Cloes would arrive on the 16th to confer with the local stockmen for the purpose of allotting the range on the Mt. Rainier forest reserve to the satisfaction of all concerned if such a thing were possible.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by S. J. Cameron, president of the Yakima Wool Growers Association, who after stating the object of the meeting, introduced Dr. Cloes, who, by the way, is a man of pleasing address. He stated in a few chosen words the object of his visit and then read a telegram which he had received the day previous from Binger Herman, commissioner of the general land office, which instructed him to execute no leases with sheepmen until he received further orders, which news seemed to act like a wet blanket on the assemblage. The agent stated however, that while he had no authority at the present time to enter into leases, he did have authority to receive applications for grazing lands. He advised those interested however, that inasmuch as there had heretofore been a great deal of friction between the cattle and sheepmen over the right to certain ranges, the best thing they could all do would be for each element to appoint a committee, with power to act; that these committees should confer together and apportion the range land of the different districts, equitably between the two interests.

The agent further stated that if this was not done, his orders would undoubtedly be to auction off the range to the highest bidder. He then read the report to the meeting, which he had made to the commissioner, in which he showed great familiarity with the whole subject.

The chairman then called on different stockmen for an expression of opinion on the situation and Messrs. Wade, Sinclair, Splawn, McAllister and H. B. Rigg as attorney for several cattlemen responded. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that an agreement ought to be reached, so accordingly the meeting divided, the cattlemen gathering in the hallway, while the sheepmen occupied the parlor.

A committee of five was then appointed by each body, to confer together and settle the question of range, the understanding being that Dr. Cloes was to confer with them and act as moderator with the casting vote in case of a tie.

The joint committee soon arranged the matter satisfactorily to all concerned by defining the boundaries for the different ranges, granting the cattlemen exclusive pasturage in the Tietan basin, and the lower range along the Cowychee, the Natchez and the Wenas, it being stipulated that the sheepmen should be allowed driveways through the different cattle pastures in order to reach their own ranges in the higher altitudes.

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Captured a Cougar.

W. S. Stevens came into town yesterday morning from his Buckeye ranch 25 miles up the Natchez, bringing with him the carcass of a female cougar, which he had caught the morning previous in a number four steel trap. The animal had for two nights previous to its capture, invaded the sheep corral of Mr. Stevens and killed two sheep, one of which was the bell ewe. After the first night traps were set, where it was thought the animal must necessarily pass, but the tracks next morning showed that the unerring instinct of the animal had enabled it to avoid the traps. The second night the animal dragged the victim off and hid it in some brush; where some traps were set on the following day and covered up. The next morning the animal was caught and dispatched having dragged the trap ¼ of a mile through the brush and extricating itself when necessary, by gnawing down a sapling. Mr. Stevens thinks it speaks volumes for the instinct of the animal that it selected for its first victim, the bell ewe out of his flock of 47. The cougar measures nearly seven feet from tip to tip. Henry Sedge, John Baker and Amos High assisted in the capture. The weight of the animal was something over 200 pounds.

Joint Installation.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held a joint installation at Allen's hall on Saturday evening. The following are the list of officers installed by the G. A. R.: Commander, D. L. Druse; adjutant, N. H. Yeate; sr. vice commander, C. N. Bissell; Jr. vice-commander, Maris; quarter master, J. Henderson; Chaplain, E. Boyle; officer of the day, Wm. Badger.

At the installation of officers of the W. R. C. Saturday night Mrs. C. A. Wheeler acted as installing officer. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year. Mrs. Emily Chambers, president; Mrs. Jennie Shardiow, junior vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Lovell, Chaplain; Mrs. Millie Dodge, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Osborne treasurer; Mrs. Louisa Henderson, conductress; Mrs. Nellie Combs, guard; Mrs. Oliver, asst conductress; Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, 1st color bearer; Mrs. Emily Jacobs, 2nd color bearer; Mrs. Susie Kussman; 3rd color bearer Mrs. Lona Parish, 4th color bearer. After the G. A. R. installation the Relief Corps presented to the post a beautiful silken flag, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast which was prepared by the ladies. All present report having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Court News.

The decision of Judge Davidson in the Harry Roberts perjury case, practically sets the defendant free. In the matter of the liability of Frank Sinclair and Thomas Harve, as the bondsmen of Edmonston, the runaway Walla Walla banker, which case was tried by a special jury on Friday, the verdict, which was brought in that night, in effect, releases the bondsmen. It is to be hoped that this is the end of this long drawn out and unprofitable litigation of which the Yakima public have long ago wearied. The case of Curry Bros. vs. the Strobach ditch and the case of David Longmire et al; involving water rights on the Wenas, were taken by the judge under advisement.

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