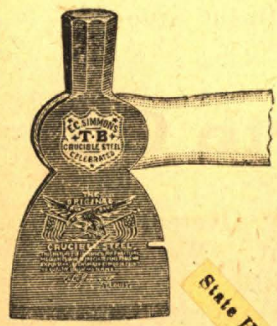


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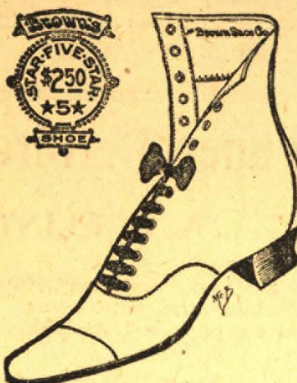
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will have something to say here every week this year. Please watch this corner of the "Republic" every week.

We thank the public very heartily for the patronage given us in the past. We are going to try harder to please our customers this year than ever before, and will say that any article bought of the New York Cash Store that is not satisfactory if returned within ten days, we will refund the money just as cheerfully as we received. We want your business and we want to please you. OUR TERMS will be STRICTLY CASH and we are going to make prices that will compel you to buy of us. Note a few of our



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Never purchased as stylish, durable and elegant a Ladies' Shoe.

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Horse Shoe Tobacco 16 oz. 45c
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Lion Coffee, a nice game in each package; per package. 12c
Carnation Cream. 10c
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We have the best Coffee for 25c on the market. Try it.
3-lb box Crackers. 25c
10-lb sk Corn Meal. 30c
10-lb Cascade R.Oats 40c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. 12c
Best Sugar Corn. 10c
Ranch Butter, fresh. 55c
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Force, package. 15c
Malta Vita, package. 15c
Grape Nut, package. 15c

New York Cash Store

11 Yakima Avenue.
Phone 1571.

BUSINESS OF THE AUDITOR

Greater Number of Instruments Filed in 1902 Than for Two Years Previous.

A good business barometer of any modern community is the county office where the public records are kept. As a register of Yakima's great strides in the last year the office of Auditor E. E. Kellogg shows the business of the people to have reached the highest mark in the history of the county.

During the year there were filed 7685 instruments of all kinds and description as against 3661 for 1901. The fees for 1902 amounted to \$5111.55 against \$3228.15 for 1901. It will be noticed that there were more than twice as many instruments filed during 1902 as there were in 1901, but the fees do not correspond. This is accounted for by the large number of chattel mortgage and other mortgage releases filed in 1902 for which only 10 cents was charged. The fees collected during some of the previous years were not sufficient to pay the expenses of the office. This year it is different. Following is the amount of collections made by the month:

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| January | \$424.10 |
| February | 321.55 |
| March | 419.50 |
| April | 512.65 |
| May | 424.95 |
| June | 481.00 |
| July | 381.40 |
| August | 389.10 |
| September | 348.60 |
| October | 432.70 |
| November | 451.75 |
| December | 532.35 |
| Total | \$5111.55 |

The tax rolls have been extended and the books for 1902 taxes turned over to Treasurer Dudley. Taxes do not become due before February and March, personal and real estate respectively, but any one can pay now if he so desires.

Spirited Bidding for Lots.

The auction sale of lots in the Nob Hill addition by Vinton & Reese on January first was attended by a large number of people and bidding was spirited. Twelve lots were sold at prices ranging from \$150 to \$450, the average being \$225. The owner of this tract of land is S. A. Hall who purchased it a short time ago from Miles Cannon. It was placed into 26 lots and the method of selling at public auction was adopted on account of so many inquiries and applicants for lots in that part of the city. The names of the purchasers, the number of lot and price follows:

J. V. Mohr, lot 3, \$200; B. Wylie, lot 5, \$185; E. H. Stowe, lot 12, \$105; E. M. Fish, lot 14, \$225; E. W. Brackett, lot 16, \$180; Edgar Wilkinson, lot 18, \$150; F. M. Lane, lot 19, \$255; W. E. Devereaux, lot 21, \$270.

Personal Property for Sale.

W. H. Carpenter, who lives five miles southwest of the city in Wide Hollow on the old Jackson place will sell for cash or trade for horse or cattle the following personal property at private sale: One Cyphers incubator, 360 egg size; one Reliable hot water incubator, 400 egg size; one Reliable hot water brooder, 400 chick size; two Cyphers outdoor brooders, 100 egg size; one No. 4 Mann green bone mill; one Wilson dry bone mill; one Mann clover cutter; one bone cutter; one dog power, suitable for running separator, several water dishes; a few buff leghorn cockerels; 9 white Wyandotte hens. All of these articles will be found at the residence of Mr. Carpenter in Wide Hollow.

New Business Block.

Kellogg & Ford are considering plans for a two story brick building to be erected on the lots they recently purchased on South First street. They propose a structure with a 75 foot frontage and 92 feet deep on the corner of the alley where Beck's studio has been located. As soon as plans are completed and the weather settles work on the building will be commenced. The building will be so constructed that it can be used for a hotel with a barroom attached.

Death of New Settler.

Thomas W. Cooper died at his late home on West Yakima avenue Saturday, January 3, 1903, of typhoid fever, aged 46 years, after a short sickness. He came here five weeks ago from Webster, Miss., and expected to make Yakima his future home. He leaves a wife and eight children. Deceased was a member of the order of Masons, which organization had charge of the funeral services on Monday. The remains were interred in Tahoma cemetery.

Estray Notice.

Come to my place 13 miles west of North Yakima on Ahlatum creek, December 13, 1902, one red and white spotted yearling steer, branded V6 (connected) on left side, swallow fork in each ear. Owner may have by calling and paying charges. MRS. E. J. WARD.

Estray Notice.

Taken up at my place about three months ago, a black yearling steer, with brand 3 on right stifle; under half crop in right ear and round hole in same ear; upper half crop in left ear. Owner please call and pay damages and receive property. J. A. CARPENTER, Upper Selah Valley, on old George Taylor place. dec25-3*

Potato sacks sold at Mill warehouse.

I'M STILL GIVING THE LOWEST PRICES ON HARDWARE

consistent with business principles. Always buy on the side street and SAVE MONEY.

BARTON, the Hardware Man. Stone Building, 16 South First Street.

SUPERIOR COURT TRIAL LIST

Largest Number of Cases in Years Set for Term Beginning Jan. 19.

CRIMINAL LIST.
Clayton Gordon, assault, set for trial January 21.
Harry M. Hall, assault with deadly weapon, January 20.
Wesley Beck, assault to commit murder, January 20.
Earl Hanson, Fred Bickle and George Hart, horse stealing, January 19.
J. H. Balden, assault with a deadly weapon, January 21.
Mamie Parker, larceny from the person, January 21.
Jesse Reade, larceny from the person, January 22.
B. L. Chaney, grand larceny, January 23.
Henry Schneider, obstructing public highway, continued to Feb. 4.
Jim Ike, Indian, obstructing railway, January 23.
John Kelley, Frank Morane and Oscar Rosette, sodomy, January 22.
Fred Bickle, horse stealing, January 19.
George Finley, larceny from the person, January 23.
John Anderson, larceny, January 22.
DISMISSED.
Elias Diamond, assault.
T. Spellman, robbery.
Clarence Morgan, violation of city ordinance.
Ellis Phipps, appeal from police court of city.
Samuel Bennett, assault with intent to do great bodily harm.
Peter Fisher, arson.
James Brody and Grant Ellingsworth, robbery.

CIVIL LIST.

F. A. Davis vs. B. E. Parton, Jan. 27.
S. J. Harrison and H. M. Lichty vs. J. H. Atkins, debt, Jan. 30.
N. A. Ward vs. Frank Montz, injunction.
Henry Allen vs. Charles McAllister, labor lien, Feb. 3.
W. E. Courtney vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co., damages, Jan. 26.
Jennie Creamer vs. H. H. Schott, debt, appeal from justice court Feb. 3.
Elizabeth Hamacher vs. Nellie Robertson, replevin, Feb. 3.
Winford Cowles vs. Joe Brown, debt, Feb. 3.
F. Groshen vs. B. L. Chaney, replevin, Jan. 31.
Wiley Bros vs. D. A. Hamra, debt, Jan. 27.
Wm. Call vs. Kellogg & Ford, damages, Jan. 27.
J. P. Mayer vs. H. A. Smull, replevin, Jan. 28.
Bartlett Foote Co. vs. Wm. Quantrell, suit on contract, Feb. 2.
Frank Sinclair vs. Thomas Harvey, promissory note, Jan. 29.
Granville Boyd vs. Isaac Hayes, labor lien, Jan. 28.
Brown vs. Feor, Feb. 2.
Harrison vs. N. P. R. Co., damages, Jan. 26.
Charles Avery vs. N. P. R. Co., damages, Jan. 26.
King vs. N. P. R. Co., damages, Jan. 26.

Union Meets Next Saturday.

The fruit growers' union held a meeting last Saturday afternoon in the city hall. A number of matters came up for consideration. The committee on warehouse reported that they were having good success in securing stock purchasers devoted to the work. Many things of a private nature were discussed and an adjournment was taken till next Saturday, at which time the delegates who attended the fruit growers' convention at Spokane will make a report. All the members of the union are invited to come out to this meeting.

Will Build New Sidings.

The Northern Pacific Railway company will build some new side tracks on the west side in the spring as soon as the weather will permit. The track from the Yakima Flouring mill yard will be extended southward through the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company's yard and a new switch will be put in between that and the main line. A switch will also be laid to connect with Howard's planing mill and some additional side track will be laid in the south end of the city, one of which is to connect the North Yakima Canning plant on Spruce street.

E. L. Sessions, the city undertaker, has secured the services of Mr. Gilbaugh, expert embalmer, who has been connected for the past two years with the Edward Holman Undertaking company of Portland.

WANTED—Work on ranch. J. P. Ofiel, North Yakima. Jan. 9-2t

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.
I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I can not praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—J. ORL DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

Great Annual Clearance Sale.

Every Article in the Store Reduced.
The Bargain Month of the Year.

No shrewd buyer will miss this opportunity to lay in a supply of seasonable goods. Note the bargains:

45 Dress Skirts in grey and oxford; trimmed satin bands, all-wool Homespun; regular \$3.50;

Sale Price \$1 95

20 dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, Vests and Pants;

Sale Price 21c

35 Ladies' Silk Waists; regular \$3 75, \$4 00 and \$4 50;

Bunched together at \$2 45

14 Tailored Suits; all-wool Venetian Cloth, all-wool Serge; Eton Jackets; splendid values at \$10;

Sale Price \$6 90

25 dozen Boys' Heavy School Hose; regular 15c;

Sale Price 9c

Children's and Ladies' Stockinette Gaiters greatly reduced.
All our Furs at sweeping reductions.
Our Fine Dress Goods reduced. Dress Linings reduced.
Millinery—Ladies' and Children's Street Hats at half price.

This is an opportunity of a lifetime. January is the month we clean up and get rid of the odds and ends and fall and winter goods, while we give a great reduction all over the store. Trade in the morning, if possible, as you will get better service. We are always so crowded in the afternoons.

J. J. MACDONALD.

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings.

208 Yakima Ave.

WILL BE READY BY APRIL

Cascade Lumber Company Pushing Work on New Plant—Siding Completed.

Work at the Cascade Lumber mill is progressing rapidly and it is the expectation of the company to be ready for business some time during the month of March, probably near the first of April. Considerable of the large machinery has arrived and is being placed as fast as the plant can be put in readiness to receive the same. The framework of the mill proper is all up and there remain yet the siding and roof to be placed on a part of it. The three large boilers have been put in place and the brick retaining walls and the building for it are being constructed. Power will be generated by steam.

At the head of the canal to be used in floating the logs from the Yakima river to the big pond a gang of men have been at work driving piles for a boom. The river has been very high and it was with difficulty that the men performed their work. Logs will be floated down the river just as soon as it is thought advisable to do so. It was expected to start this part of the work as soon as the first rise in the river, but the Chinook began to blow early in the mountains and brought down too much water. It will make it unsafe to attempt to run the logs on account of the danger of losing them.

The side track leading to the mill has been laid and the material for the plant is now being sent that way, thus saving the long haul that was necessary before. By the building of this branch a bad place has been made for travel at the point where it crosses Front street to connect with the main line. The railway is about two feet higher than the road. A fill has been made on each side of the track that makes it fairly good, but the worst part is the closing of H street at the point where it connects with Front street. A large hole has been excavated on ground that belongs to the company for material to make the fill and by reason of such excavation and the railway taking up the space of the street all travel is abandoned that way.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday to Alfred M. Jewett and Miss Clara Tucker; E. C. Goldsmith and Ida M. Kinney.

For Rent—One furnished front room, three unfurnished at \$16, north Second street. 40-2t*

If you desire a good complexion use Foki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headaches, 25c, and 50c. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. Sold by F. L. Janek, 3

The Evangelical Lutherans will celebrate holy communion next Sunday. Confessional services will begin at 10 a. m. and regular services at 10:30.

GROCERIES

Staple and Fancy.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Cranberries, Celery, Walnuts, Almonds, nice fresh Raisins, and a first class stock of every description. The Gilt Edge brand of Canned Goods will suit you as they are the best on the market. An endless variety of the cereals and Breakfast Foods. Best grades of Oranges and Lemons. Don't forget the place.

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Is the best on the market for the money.

New Crop Teas
New invoice just in; fine Congo and Basket Japs. Try these delicious beverages.

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CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATIONS

The Old Council Goes Out and the New Goes In—A Matter of Form.

The old city council held its last meeting on Monday night and on Tuesday night the new body of aldermen took office for the year of 1903. There was little excitement to mark the change in the administrations of the city, if it could be called a change. Only one of the old members retires from the deliberations of the august body and two new members take up the work with their fellow citizens. Walter J. Reed, who has assisted in conducting the business of the city for the past three years, was the one to step out of harness and Thomas R. Fisher and A. F. Switzer take up the reins in his stead. With Mr. Reed also went Mayor O. A. Fechter, who had been at the head of the city for the last six years, except the year when W. H. Redmen was mayor, and in his place stepped Jack Shaw, who was also a member of the old council, but whose time would have been up had he not been elected mayor.

The old council met Monday night with all the members present and by 9 o'clock the business before them was finished. Mr. Reed in retiring spoke feelingly of his leaving the body, but said he was very glad of the opportunity to step out. "I know the interests of North Yakima will be better taken care of in the future than they have been in the past and I feel safe in trusting the administration of affairs to the incoming body." Mayor Fechter made a few remarks, thanking the council for the manner in which it had treated him. "Councilman Reed retires voluntarily and gracefully," he said, "while I retire gracefully but not voluntarily." He felt that the new council would look well to the interests of the people; and the council gave a vote of thanks to the retiring mayor for the efficient manner in which he administered the affairs of the city.

Sexton Carvoso made his usual report. There were seven burials and \$17 collected during the month of December. During 1902 there were 132 burials in Tahoma cemetery as against 97 for 1901. The police justice reported \$161.60 fines collected for December.

The city marshal reported an excessive number of arrests for the month, and gave a cautioning word that the health officer cannot be too vigilant from now on.

The treasurer's report for the quarter ending December 31st was submitted and referred to the finance committee. The receipts for the quarter amounted to \$16,494.46 and the disbursements to \$10,465.47, leaving a balance of \$6,028.99. Charles McEwen was granted a permit to erect a two story stone structure on lot 32 block 31 on First street.

The ordinance vacating a part of Seventh street in front of the Natchez addition was passed. This vacation was asked to make the streets in that part of the city correspond in width.

The street railway ordinance, known as ordinance No. 339 amending a previous ordinance was passed. The object of the new measure is to correct some technical errors in the original ordinance. This was simply to relieve the promoter of the electric road from the necessity of building the branches up Ahtanum and Natches rivers without violating the provisions of the measure.

The ordinance fixing the compensation of a plumbing inspector was passed.

The ordinance for the switch of the North Yakima Canning company out Spruce street to its plant was laid over until George Gandy, the owner of the plant, could be heard from.

The committee on public improvements reported favorably on the water main for two blocks on Ahtanum avenue. President Whitson of the water company was present and said that if five or more residents in any block would contract to take water the main would be laid and all that is necessary for these people to do is to go to the office and sign the contracts.

The new council met on Tuesday night and organized for the year. Mayor A. J. Shaw was in the chair and conducted affairs like one old in the business. It was nothing more than a formal meeting in compliance with the state law. No other business besides organizing was transacted. After a few preliminary remarks Mayor Shaw made the following committee appointments:

Finance—Wyman, Switzer, Liggett.
Street and ditch—Aikin, Fisher, Keck.
Police—Liggett, Moran, Fisher.
Fire and fire limits—Fisher, Wyman, Moran.
Cemetery—Liggett, Switzer, Aikin.
Public improvements—Switzer, Keck, Liggett.
Assessment and taxes—Moran, Switzer, Wyman.
Printing—Wyman, Moran, Aikin.
Purchasing—Aikin, Liggett, Keck.
Board of health—Keck, Moran, Wyman.

City Attorney Snyder reported that he had examined the ordinance relating to the payment of a benefit for disabled firemen while in service and found it to be valid. He recommended that \$15 be paid McWain who was injured in the Schorn fire last November.

Council adjourned to meet next Monday night, at which time the appointive offices will be filled. There will be a marshal to elect, a night watchman,

FOREST RESERVE CENSUS

Supt. Sheller Is Ascertaining Mining and Homestead Rights Therein.

Superintendent Sheller of the forestry reserve, has had his rangers employed this winter in making what might be termed a census of those having mining or homestead rights on the reserves. All settlers on the reserves will be visited and a report made of the livestock possessed by each, the improvements made, character of house, when settled and the validity of the claims of each. All persons holding mining claims on the reserves will have to tell the character of the ore on their property, the time the claim was taken up and show the ranger the amount of improvement work done. Mr. Sheller is doing this to ascertain just who have rights on the reserves. All bogus claimants will have their claims revoked.

Mr. Sheller announced last week that it would be impossible to even approximately estimate the damages done by the fires of last summer on the Rainier forest reserve, and also in the Lake Crescent district in the Olympic reserve, until next summer. The rangers were unable to penetrate and report upon the burned districts during the fall, and the early coming of the snow has made the work impossible this winter. The most disastrous fires that visited the reserves occurred on the Washougal, Lewis and Wind rivers in the Rainier reserve, and Mr. Sheller has been very anxious to learn the exact area of country burned over in those districts. The altitudes where the fires raged, however, are so high that early snows covered the fire-blackened areas over a month ago.

TO IRRIGATE 2000 ACRES.

New Scheme on Foot to Develop Land on Columbia Below Priest Rapids.

Preliminary to the development of 2000 acres of land along the Columbia river below Priest Rapids in Yakima county, J. C. Lloyd and J. A. McKelvie have filed papers with the county auditor appropriating 35 cubic feet of water. The water is to be taken out of the Columbia 1 1/2 miles below the ranch of Alexander Borden in the south half of the northeast quarter of section six, township 14, range 23. The land to be watered lies in townships 13 and 14, in range 23 and township 13 in range 25.

The intake of the canal will be at a slough below the farm of Mr. Borden from which it will be run by a canal to the land. The land is said to be very fine, and it is the intention of the promoters to begin work on development as soon as possible.

Mrs. Roy Gale.

Mrs. Olive Varker Gale, wife of Roy Gale, died Sunday, January 4, 1903, at her late place of residence on North Sixth street, after a short sickness, aged 20 years, 11 months and 10 days. Mrs. Gale was an estimable young lady of this city, who leaves many intimate friends to mourn her untimely death. She was married to Mr. Gale about two months ago and her wedded life had started off under the most auspicious circumstances. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Varker of the west side and leaves one brother and several sisters. She was a faithful employee of the REPUBLIC office for five months and afterwards was a trusted clerk in the general store of the H. H. Schott Company up to the time of her marriage.

The funeral took place at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the Christian church and a large concourse of friends turned out to pay their last respects. The clerks with whom she was formerly associated in the H. H. Schott Company store turned out and attested their regard with beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Arthur C. Vail conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. J. H. Wood of the Methodist church. The interment took place in Tahoma cemetery.

Dr. Brock, the dentist, has removed to room 8, Sloan building. 41tf

Estray Notice.

Came to my place December 15, 1902, two bay colts, coming two years old. Owner call, prove property, pay charges and take the animals away.

A. A. McDERMID.

Meadow brook farm, Rural Route No. 1f

Registered Shorthorn Bull for Sale.

A splendid animal, five years old. Will sell for reasonable price or trade for cattle or on a work team.

S. FEAR, Ahtanum, R. D. No. 4. 37-1f.

C. E. Bortle has been appointed special agent and representative in this county for the Phoenix Building, Savings & Loan association of San Francisco. His office will be with T. H. Emery & Co Yakima Hotel building.

You Know What You are Taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Po Cure, No Pay. 50 cents.

For Sale—Two milch cows, Durham bull 3 years old, span work horses. WM. DEGENHART, One and one half miles west Simcoe station. 39-41*

HE STOLE PAIR OF TROUSERS

Fred Mailloux Captures Thief After Lively Sprint—Lands Him in Jail.

Charles A. Conwell alias Charles Thompson is in jail on the charge of stealing a pair of pantaloons from the store of Fred Mailloux & Co. The theft was committed Saturday afternoon while the store room of the above firm and the streets were crowded with people. Conwell walked into the store and when he thought no one was looking took the pantaloons from a counter, and, placing the article quickly under his coat, went out onto the street.

Fred Mailloux saw Conwell's act and started in pursuit. The thief went up to Front street and down that thoroughfare to a saloon into which he disappeared. Mr. Mailloux waited in front. Shortly the thief came out and as he did so Mailloux walked up to him. Grasping the coat of the man by the lapels he threw it open and revealed the stolen article.

Conwell reared back as though highly insulted and gave vent to an oath. Mailloux did not get frightened; he only became more persistent. Conwell attempted to strike him and jumped about like an angry cayuse. He released himself from Mailloux's hold and started to run away. He took out into the street and Mailloux followed him shouting: "Thief! thief! catch the thief!"

Several men took up the chase. Conwell went down the alley toward First street, but before he got half way through he pulled up in a corner all out of breath. Mailloux rushed up, grasped him by the neck and then led him up to Front street. It was at this point a policeman put in an appearance and took the subdued Conwell in charge and landed him in jail.

When the thief was searched a number of articles were found on his person, among them being a new hair brush. When asked to give his name he said it was "Charles Thompson," but a number of letters found in his pockets were addressed to Charles A. Conwell, and this is supposed to be his proper name. He pleaded guilty before Justice Taggard on Monday and was fined \$50 and costs, in default of which he was sent to jail.

WEATHER BREAKS THE RECORD

Greatest Rainfall in History of Valley in 1902—Is Climate Changing?

According to the meteorological record kept by Local Weather Observer H. B. Scudder there has been a gradual increase in the rainfall in the Yakima valley during the past five years. Old settlers have been noticing this change in conditions. They have long been playing the grand oracle before a small audience in the matter, and now since the records show that there really has been a change the skeptical are silent.

In the year 1898 the precipitation amounted to 2.37 inches, the lowest in the history of the weather department for this valley. There has been a gradual increase since that date till 1902 the record shows 9.17 inches. Previous to that date, for six years, the precipitation held at about five and six inches a year. Whether this record means anything is hard to determine at present. The record has been kept only since 1892 and the time is not long enough to arrive at any definite conclusions.

The total precipitation by the months for 1902 follows:

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|----------------|------|
| January..... | 1.16 |
| February..... | 2.15 |
| March..... | .50 |
| April..... | 1.68 |
| May..... | 1.07 |
| June..... | .06 |
| July..... | .64 |
| August..... | none |
| September..... | .10 |
| October..... | .91 |
| November..... | 1.38 |
| December..... | .52 |

Total..... 9.17

These records were made at the station in the Moxee country and may vary a little from the precipitation in this city, but the difference would not be noticeable. There were only two clear days in December last, a remarkable condition for Yakima. The thermometer stood below the freezing mark 27 times; there were five rainy days, ten partly cloudy and 19 cloudy days during the month.

On the 28th the thermometer went to 3 degrees above zero the lowest for the month. In January and December, 1898, there was no rain, and in July, August and December, 1894, not a drop of rain fell; for January and February, 1892, the same condition prevailed. The average precipitation for the past 11 years is 5.78 inches. Following is the record for the 11 years since Mr. Scudder began to make observations:

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|-----------|------|
| 1892..... | 5.14 |
| 1893..... | 6.28 |
| 1894..... | 5.36 |
| 1895..... | 2.66 |
| 1896..... | 5.26 |
| 1897..... | 6.00 |
| 1898..... | 2.37 |
| 1899..... | 6.00 |
| 1900..... | 6.72 |
| 1901..... | 8.65 |
| 1902..... | 9.17 |

Total..... 63.61

Death of H. L. Moore.

H. L. Moore died at his home on South Naches avenue, Saturday, January 3, 1903, after a long illness from kidney trouble, aged 77 years. Deceased came here last spring from Springfield, Ind., with his family and purchased the E. B. Moore property, in which he was living at the time of his death. He had long been in poor health and his trip here was with the hope of being benefited. The remains were sent east on Monday night's train to his former home city, where they will be interred. Mrs. Scott, who bought the Prosser property at the corner of First and D streets, is his daughter, and together with Mr. Scott she accompanied the remains back east.

Assaulted by Trainmen.

R. Hansen alleges that agents and employees of the Northern Pacific Railway company assaulted him while he was a passenger from Spokane to North Yakima and while he was in an unconscious condition threw him from the train at Cheney. He demands \$1950 damages.

Hansen says he bought a ticket for passage from Lewiston to North Yakima. When he reached Cheney, on the morning of November 1 last, he declares the assault occurred and was made without cause or provocation.

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of responsibility so essential in developing a young man's confidence in himself, is most easily created by the possession of a life insurance policy in the greatest company in the world.

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There came to my place near the fair grounds about December 23, 1902, one sorrel gelding about 3 years old, brand indistinct, white nose, also white spot between eyes, and three white feet. Also one bay mare about 2 years old one hind foot white.

Party or parties owning these horses will please call, pay damages and take stock or same will be sold according to law.

SPRINGVALE DAIRY CO.

R. F. D. No. 1 N. Yakima

Jan 7, 1903. 41-3t

Estray Notice.

Came to my place about December 20, 1902, a two year old muley heifer; white star in forehead; no marks; indistinct brand on right hip. Owner call and pay charges and receive animal or same will be sold according to law.

W. H. STUMP,

Three and one-half miles south east of North Yakima, near Moxee school house. 41-9-3.

A. F. Stowe and A. C. Turner were Sunnyside visitors last week.

Household Goods Given Away.

Here's a snap—piano, almost new, original cost \$350, for \$200; couch, cost \$25, for \$15; carpets, cost \$28, for \$18; New Home sewing machine \$12; carpets and couch used only a few weeks. Inquire at room 3, Ditter block, over Ditter Bros' store.

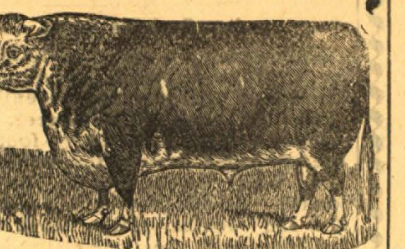
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the regular price of any Overcoat in the house, we mean it. We don't mean that we have marked these coats up so we can reduce the price one-fourth and yet get about the regular price for them. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all. Don't wait until it is too late and then kick yourself because you did not get one of these coats. Come now.

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January Clearance Sale

500 Pairs Men's Trousers,
at half price.

150 Boys' and Youths' Suits,
at half price.

For 45c the choice of 200 Men's
Dress Shirts, golf or
stiff bosom; formerly sold at 75c,
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For 45c the choice of 150 Men's
Negligee or Working
Shirts; formerly sold at 60c, 75c and
\$1.00.

Never mind about the whys and
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goods from season to season.

Moore Clothing Co.
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN
NORTH YAKIMA,
WASH.

Local News Boiled Down

Benton Goodman was down from his
Roza ranch on Tuesday.

The dance given by Nagler's band
last night was well attended.

Thomas Hope has bought a house on
south Fourth street from M. Templeman.

Clinton Brewer returned yesterday
from eastern Washington to visit his
friends for a few days.

J. Daniel Brewer arrived here Tuesday
from San Jose, California, to visit his
uncle J. T. Brewer. He may decide to
locate in the Yakima valley.

Claude Briggs this week bought lot
No. 4 in Nob Hill addition, the price
paid being \$200. F. M. Lane bought lot
No. 20 in the same addition for \$250.

Senator and Mrs. Stanley Hallett of
Medical Lake, Spokane county, stopped
off here Tuesday on their way to Olympia
and were the guests till Thursday of
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox.

Some one has been poisoning dogs on
the west side. Three good and faithful
house watchers have died from the effects
of a deadly drug and it is not known
how many more will fall victims.

A train load of cattle was sent to the
Sound this week via Portland. The
train was made up here and at Ellensburg
and contained 32 cars. Harry
Moran shipped three car loads of cattle
and one of hogs to Sound dealers.

C. E. Grimes, who came here from
Davenport, Wash., last October, is now
the owner of the grocery store of Phillips
& Chatfield. The purchase was made
some time ago, but the fact was not
given to the public for business reasons.

Martin J. Maloney, representative-
elect from Stevens county came in from
Republic last Friday and spent several
days in the city renewing old acquaintances
and making new ones. He is one
of the few democratic members in the
legislature which meets next Monday.
He came via Yakima to review the scenes
of former days and was held up here
longer than he expected owing to the
damage to the railways on the mountain
tains. He used to run a hotel in Ellensburg
and 23 years ago was a resident of
Yakima City. He has been here before
during the time but only on visits. He
notes many changes and says that Yakima
is making greater developments than
any part of eastern Washington.

Regular meeting of Syringa chapter
O. E. S., tonight. Installation. Refreshments
will be served.

Fred DeGraff, who came here from
Spokane a year ago for the benefit of his
health, returned to that place this week
with his family.

The Misses James, daughters of Rev.
and Mrs. H. P. James, have returned
to Whitman college, Walla Walla, to
resume their work for the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vance last
Tuesday evening entertained a few
friends in honor of Miss Clancey of Tacoma,
who is visiting friends in the city.

J. M. Dunham has moved from Seattle
to this place to make his future home.
He is of the opinion that Yakima has a
bright future and now is the time to locate
here while property is cheap.

Fred Brooker has consigned Chester
Abbott, the well known Yakima colt
with a record of 2:09 1/4, to Chicago where
he will be sold in the course of a few
days. Mr. Brooker left for Chicago last
week.

E. E. James has gone to Seattle to go
into business. He has established a
photograph gallery in the top floor of
the Arcade building and will make that
city his future home. He has sold his
gallery here to F. J. Tickner, who is now
in charge.

W. H. Redman went down to the
reservation Tuesday to complete the
preliminary survey for the proposed
canal. It was found that some changes
were necessary to make the plan feasible
and less expensive to maintain after
once constructed.

W. W. Felton, the contractor and
builder, has just received some new
machinery and new power for his establishment.
As soon as the weather will
permit he will commence the construction
of an addition to the building now
used for a workshop and will make a
number of other improvements about
the place.

James O. Cull this week opened a law
office in the new Sloan building. Mr.
Cull was formerly assistant corporation
counsel of Spokane and had the reputation
of being one of the brightest of the
young lawyers in the falls city. He
made the acquaintance of many Yakima
people last summer while working on the
right of way contracts for the electric
roads. The REPUBLIC wishes him success.

Dr. Brock, the dentist, has removed to
room 8, Sloan building. 41tf

Miss Sue Lombard has returned from
a visit among friends in San Francisco.

The Trinity club gave a dance in
the Wisconsin building on Wednesday
night.

Albert Bowe and Miss Lizzie Martell
were married by Justice Taggard Wednesday
evening.

The Congregational ladies held their
annual dinner at the church last evening.
There was a large attendance.

A resident of the west side was caught
stealing hay from a neighbor's barn one
night this week and in consequence he is
wearing a pair of decorated eyes.

Rev. James Cheal, who has been here
for over a week as the guest of his
daughter, Mrs. G. McL. Richards, returned
to Port Townsend the first of the week.

The parties who will manufacture
artificial building material, such as stone
and brick, have leased one of the rooms
in the Caldwell block and will soon begin
operations.

Mrs. Brooks died at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Milton Shearer in the Naches
Sunday night, January 4, 1903, of consumption.
Deceased is survived by a
husband and two small children.

W. L. Wheatley now has charge of
the dairy ranch of Janeck & Fechter on
the Naches. He came last week from
Ohio with his family and expects to make
this valley his future home.

A surprise party was tendered George
Donald last Thursday evening by a number
of his friends, the occasion being the
anniversary of his birthday. Cards and
dancing were indulged in and a luncheon
was served.

Edgar Wilkinson bought lot No. 17 in
the Nob Hill addition for \$175. A. Dean
has purchased lots 23 and 24 in the St.
Paul acre tracts, the consideration being
\$200. Both sales were made through
the agency of Vinton & Reese.

An oyster supper will be given at the
Nob Hill school house tonight, the event
being the celebration of the opening of
the school. A musical program has
been arranged for the occasion and the
North Yakima people are invited to turn
out. The proceeds are to be turned into
the library fund for new books.

The local lodge of Workmen met Monday
night and installed the following
officers for the year: Past grand master,
J. W. Day; master workman, J. J. Tyler;
foreman, M. S. Liggett; overseer, Ernest
Hamilton; guide, C. W. Badger; recorder,
F. M. Spain; financier, George N. Tiesley;
receiver, Samuel Arendt; inner watchman,
R. Frayne; outside watchman, J. N. Weaver;
trustee, A. S. Paul. Past grand master Spain
acted as installing officer assisted by C. M. Hauser.

Goldsmith-Kinney.

At the home of J. Goldsmith in the
Moxee on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, E.
C. Goldsmith and Miss Ida M. Kinney
were united in marriage. The ceremony
was performed in the presence of a few
friends by Rev. H. A. Borgers.

SUNNYSIDE.

Miss Lena Searle is sick with diphtheria.

School begun Monday in all the
grades.

W. B. Cloud made Seattle a visit the
past week.

Arthur Young of Pullman spent the
holidays at home.

S. H. Casebeer is building a carpenter
shop on Sixth street.

A sidewalk has been constructed on
Fifth street north of Mayhew.

Miss Ida Gray is spending her vacation
with her sister Mrs. Richey.

L. D. Bontell is in the east visiting
Chicago and points in Michigan.

The Ladies' Federated Aid society will
hold its annual election at the home of
the president, Mrs. Jennie Woodin.

Miss Winnie Hoskins gave a party at
her home at the Sunnyside hotel.
Everyone reports a delightful time.

A. F. Stowe and A. C. Turner of North
Yakima were looking after business interests
in Sunnyside the past week.

Mr. Miller of North Yakima has sold
80 acres in section 30, west of Sunnyside
to Richard Herrin; consideration \$5000.

The foot ball game on New Year's day
between the clerks and high school
eleven resulted in a score of 17 to 0 in
favor of the clerks.

A petition to the legislature for the
division of Yakima county on the line
running two miles east of Zillah was
circulated at Sunnyside this week.

Mr. Snap, who recently came from
Idaho Falls, Idaho, has already begun
work on a new house on the lot which he
lately purchased from William Hitchcock.

Miss Ella Woodin entertained at her
home Tuesday evening. It is needless
to say to those acquainted with the cheer
of that home that all spent a happy
evening.

F. A. Allen and Frank Gorton are
erecting a building on a lot recently
purchased of John Cady just north of
Brewer's harness shop, which they intend
to use for a meat market.

The grand opening of Woods' new
music store occurred Saturday. Miss
Lou Briggs of North Yakima was present
and entertained the company with choice
selections of instrumental music.

Dr. J. R. Harvey arrived last week from
a visit to northern Illinois. The doctor
has purchased a very complete list of
medical apparatus, including electric ap-
pliances of different kinds also X Ray
outfit and apparatus for hot air treatment.
Sunnyside will now have an up-to-date
sanitarium.

Special meetings at the Federal church
begin Monday evening, January 12. The
first week is to be under the leadership
of Rev. Lee A. Johnson. On January
18 Evangelist Rowland, who is now
conducting evangelistic services in
Aurora, Missouri, will be here to continue
the work indefinitely.

The Sunnyside Church Federation held
its annual meeting New Year's day. Its
constitution provides for a public dinner
to be given at this time. The dinner is
designated as the love feast of the
Federation. The attendance was large.
President M. L. Walker, a Congregational
layman, in his annual address spoke
in part as follows: "This work of church
federation is not a local movement.
There is a national organization of church
federations. Several of the states have
organized. Perhaps no where in the
United States is a more perfect example
of the plan of federation for local work
than is found here at Sunnyside. Our

work has been eminently successful and
satisfactory, but we should not stop with
the denominations now embraced. We
have demonstrated the possibility of
uniting Christians of every shade of
thought and theological belief into one
grand army for advancing the cause of
Jesus Christ. I would recommend that
all the organized churches of Sunnyside
be invited to join the federation. I believe
we should unite our efforts to accomplish
the ends we are seeking. Our effort
has been designated as a "religious trust".
A trust to be successful must have efficient
management. We have our advisory board,
and to its wise and careful management much of
our success is due. The head of a great
business trust must use all his energy and
give all his best thoughts to promote
the interest of his concern. Members of
the advisory board can you not give us
during the year something at least of the
same energy and ability that you would if
you were placed in charge of one of the great
transcontinental railway systems, with new
branch roads to be built, and new territory
to develop? There is plenty of territory to
be taken for Christ." The Sunnyside
Church Federation comprises the six following
denominations: Baptists, Methodists,
Congregationalists, Brethren (Progressive
Dunkards), Presbyterians and Christians.
A church building was erected one year
ago at an expense of about \$4500. The total
membership of the federation now numbers 293,
having more than doubled in the past year.
The Sunday school has an enrollment of 532.
The Ladies' Aid society raised the past year
\$634.96. The total amount of money raised
during the year, exclusive of building fund,
is \$2279.48.

Before adjournment appropriations were
made for numerous improvements. The original
capacity of the building, which now has a
seating capacity of 450, is to be carried out
and at least one of the two wings designed
is to be erected at once, which will add one
half to the present capacity and furnish
needed Sunday school rooms. It is the plan
of the federation to hold a revival in January.
A very successful meeting was held a year
ago, when nearly 100 united with the various
churches represented. The rapid growth of the
town and country, and increased force of
ministers gives the community an inspiration
for a very successful revival meeting. The
business was too short to cover the meeting
adjourned for two weeks, when officers will
be elected and other business transacted.
According to announcement Rev. S. J. Harrison
preached on Sunday morning the same sermon
he delivered the first Sunday after arriving
at Sunnyside, nearly four years ago. Rev.
Harrison had the pleasure of speaking to the
largest Sunday congregation ever assembled
at Sunnyside. The Sunday school reported an
attendance of 381. The house was so completely
occupied that it was very patent to all
present that the proposed addition to the
church must be erected at once.

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Vandermark & Anderson have just
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LOWER NACHES.

Jess Friend's baby has been quite sick.

Harry Bair gave an oyster supper last
Friday night to a number of his friends.

Special services commenced Monday
evening and will continue until Friday
night. Much interest is being taken.

Miss Whitmore, who has been in the
glove department of Scott's store for
some time, is at home this week.

Mrs. Brooks died Sunday night from
consumption. The family moved over
from the sound this fall to benefit her
health. She leaves a husband and two
little girls. Funeral services were conducted
at the old Demot place where they lived.

Dr. and Mrs. Bonney who used to
make their home at North Yakima passed
through Yakima on their way east on
New Year's day. They were met at the
train by a number of friends and relatives
including Mrs. Bonney's sister, Mrs. A. H. Bair.

TOPPENISH.

Mrs. Frank Lyons is getting better.

Wilbur Spencer has gone down to his ranch
for the winter.

Richey & Gilbert have their warehouse
nearly finished.

Col. Frank P. Bowles, Maj. H. T. Powell
and Capt. Clinton E. Heghey talk of going to
Alaska in the spring.

F. P. Bowles says if the parties will bring
back the under suits that they took from his
clothes line Monday night he will buy them
a good suit at either of the stores at Toppenish
station.

MOXEE.

Mrs. Janvour Beaudry is on the sick list
this week.

Henry Bishop has commenced forwarding
his notices to the Sound market.

Calvin Champlan has moved his family and
household goods to Yakima and will make
his home there.

The owners of two flocks of sheep are buying
and feeding the small potatoes to their
sheep. The price is \$1 a ton.

A very interesting meeting was held by
the fruit growers last Monday night. The
subject under consideration was pruning.
Everybody was benefitted.

Benjamin Menore met with a serious accident
last Thursday while out driving. His horse
became unmanageable and he was thrown
out of the front of the buggy. In falling
one of his legs became fastened over the
shaft and under the horse, breaking it
above the ankle. He was some time in freeing
himself from the predicament.

FRUITVALE.

Mr. Alderson is putting up a big hay shed.

John Gibson and sister have gone to
Montana on a visit to their brother.

Robert Johnson went to Spokane Monday
as a delegate from the Fruit Growers' union.

New Year Greeting.

To My Patrons:

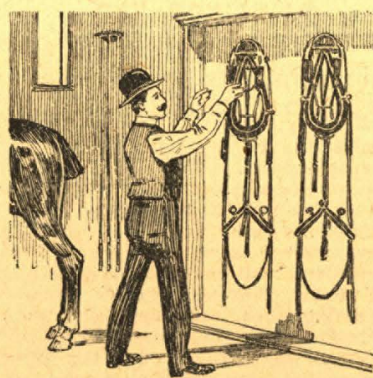
Thanking you for your patronage in 1902, and trusting the same
for 1903, I am,
Respectfully,

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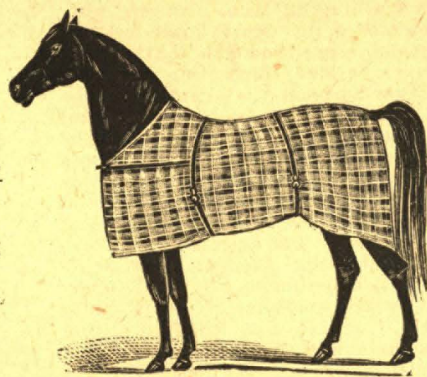
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1903.

THE farmer who is holding his hay for better prices than he can get this week is tempting Providence.

ON account of the demoralized train service the REPUBLIC was compelled to go to press this week without the usual two pages of general news.

ACCORDING to the Ledger it was so warm in Tacoma on the 4th day of January that a fire was not needed. Different here brother; but it was so dry here on that date that the citizen who ventured out of doors didn't have to go in a diver's suit.

SEVERAL of our valued local contemporaries commented enthusiastically upon the building record of North Yakima for 1902. None of them was kind enough to state that the information upon which they based their comment was obtained from the REPUBLIC.

RUNNING railroads is not always the snap it is cracked up to be. The Northern Pacific has had as much trouble as a populist farmer in the last ten days. Not a train has passed over the mountain division of the road since January 1st, and it is not likely that the track will be clear for ten more.

THE board of county commissioners will in the near future, in obedience to a provision of the law, divide the city of North Yakima into five voting precincts. If any citizen has a suggestion to make concerning the boundary lines of the new precincts, he should make it to a member of the board at once.

A SUNNYSIDE correspondent plaintively asks us to tell him why it is that there is no newspaper in Washington with a hundredth part the influence in its constituency that the Portland Oregonian has. We don't know the answer to this interesting conundrum, unless it is that the Oregonian is not the tail of any self-seeking politician's kite, nor even the subsidized organ of corporation interests.

THE Yakima county legislative delegation will endeavor this winter to have the law relating to the state fair amended so that the commissioners can fix the date for holding the fair. They are required to hold it the week commencing with the last Monday in September. This is a few days too early, as Yakima county people, whose patronage and co-operation are essential to make a successful fair, do not finish harvesting their crops by that time. The delegation will also try to secure a greatly increased appropriation. The state should expend at least \$10,000 a year on this institution.

ADVERTISERS, as well as subscribers, will please make a note of the fact that the REPUBLIC, dated Friday, is invariably in the postoffice for distribution on Fridays. It does not come out at any old time in the week. An advertiser who wants to start a sale on Saturday may insert an advertisement with the absolute certainty that the publication of the paper will not be delayed until a day or two after his sale has started. The subscriber will also know that he is going to get the week's news at the usual time—none of next week's news this week, but all of this week's news up to the hour of going to press this week.

THE way to get a beet sugar factory is to offer practical men the right kind of inducement to build one. The first and only inducement needed is a guaranty of a sufficient quantity of beets to keep a factory running. Time spent with promoters who have a scheme to sell stock is time foisted away. The preliminary work of securing a sugar factory for Yakima belongs to the citizens of Yakima. If they will not do it there is no chance for getting a factory. These enterprises will not come begging for an opening. There are too many hustling towns in the beet growing sections of the country that are going after them in the right way.

SOMEbody in the lower end of the county rises to remark that the people down there pay a good share of the taxes without getting anything in return. This is nonsense. The lower end has always cost the county more than it has paid in taxes. Let's be fair in this little controversy. It isn't even necessary to make a fight to get the county divided. It never was. It never was necessary to tell a single lie, nor to make a single enemy. The ease and facility with which county division will be accomplished when the proposition is taken up in the right spirit will startle some of the good people who have been taught by a handful of pestiferous agitators that North Yakima would die rather than part with them. Doubtless the matter will be taken up in the right spirit this year. If it can't be, it might as well not be mentioned.

MUCH of the talk to the effect that the commission bill cannot be passed this winter comes from supporters of Ankeny who think it is in the interests of their candidate to create the impression that the Preston and the commission bill must stand or fall together. As a matter of fact, they need not, and it is not at all unlikely that even though Preston does not win out a commission bill will be passed. The railroads claim to own the senate. If they do own it, their majority is small. They claim the solid King county senatorial delegation. Without question this delegation would, if there were no other consideration, stand with the railroads. But there is excellent ground for believing that in the end it will not. The demand of King county for a senator is daily growing. It is now stronger than the opposition there to the commission bill, and before the senatorial election is over it will be so strong that some of the King county men will be compelled to tie up with the friends of the commission bill. This is one element of strength the commission bill has which the railroad attorneys are not yet ready to admit. Others which they do not fully appreciate are the immense power that will be wielded by the most vigorous executive the state ever had, and the insistence by republicans all over the state upon the fulfillment of the

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promise the party made to pass the commission bill. This demand will grow more urgent as the session lengthens. Before this bill is disposed of the rank and file of the party, in this state always more honest and capable than the leaders, will make itself heard in such tones that every member who cherishes political ambitions, no matter which side of the mountains he lives on, will think more than once before he votes to put the democratic party in power two years hence. We don't think the commission bill is beaten yet—not by a long shot.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR

Prominent Contractor Discusses Possible Building Operations for 1903.

"The REPUBLIC showed great enterprise in giving a resume of the building operations for 1902," said W. W. Felton, the contractor, to a reporter of this paper this week. "I knew there had been more than the usual number of buildings erected during the year, but I had no idea the number was so great. I believe the figures were a surprise to everybody."

"The outlook for this year is very promising and I believe that the record of 1902 will be broken. My reasons for this are many. I am judging partly by the number of inquiries already being made with regard to new buildings. There will be a number of fine residences erected. Some of them will cost as high as \$5,000. There will also be a number of new business blocks. I know three already under contemplation and I understand there will be others."

"But it is to the new dwelling houses that we must look for the great increase. The completion of the new lumber mill will bring several hundred new people into the city, and they must be housed. If the new railway is built you may look for the biggest building boom in the history of the town to strike us this year; but without it there will be enough work to keep the contractors and carpenters busy throughout the season."

"There will be a large school house built at Sunnyside this year, a new one will likely be arranged for in this city, and two new churches will be built here, besides the new Methodist hospital. All these buildings will mean a great thing for the city. There will be a large number of fine residences built on Nob Hill during the year, and the country districts will not be far behind in building operations at the close of the year 1903."

Brewer—Bullion.

A. W. Brewer and Miss Mayme Bullion of Nob Hill were united in marriage Wednesday evening, January 7, 1903. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bullion, by Rev. J. H. Wood of the M. E. Church, only a few relatives of the contracting parties being present. A wedding dinner was served, and many handsome presents were received by the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will make their home on their Nob Hill farm.

Carpenters Incorporated.

W. T. Stewart and George E. Pierce have formed a partnership in the contracting and building business. Articles of incorporation have been applied for with a capital stock of \$500. Arrangements have been made to add some new machinery to the plant and to enlarge the ground floor of the building occupied.

D. S. Johnston Co. Forging Ahead.

The D. S. Johnston Piano Co., which recently established a branch here in charge of A. H. Hoyer, is well pleased with Yakima. Mr. Hoyer says business has been much better than he anticipated when he came here. He reports the following sales recently:

Sold to Mrs. F. M. Lambert, a D. S. Johnston piano; to Mr. Albert Hall, a Kimball organ; to Miss Nellie Nelson, a Kimball piano; to Mrs. Emma Hawthorn, a D. S. Johnston piano; to Mrs. Tamah Truitt, a (Mah) Kimball piano; to Miss Margie Fulkerson, a "Hinze" piano; to Rev. J. E. Williams of Prosser, a D. S. Johnston piano; to Jacob Sentele of Prosser, a "Hinze" piano; to E. W. Brackett, an oak Kimball piano; to Mr. Melrose, a Lakeside organ; to J. M. Brown, a Kimball organ; to the Ahtanum Congregational church, a fine Chapel organ; to A. Ford, a "Whitney F. Holmes" organ; to Mrs. J. F. Phillips, a Kimball piano; to Chas. Hatch, a Robert M. Cable piano; to Mr. Fullerton of Kennewick, a "Hinze" piano; to E. W. Ellexon of Pasco, a Kimball organ; and H. A. Hoyer of Kennewick, a Chickering piano.

The D. S. Johnston & Co. store is located in the new Wilcox building on Second street.

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Fine
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AGAINST COUNTY DIVISION

W. Goodsell of Outlook Gives Inside History of Pro-Division Meetings.

OUTLOOK, WASH., January 3, 1903. Editor REPUBLIC: In discussing county division Messrs. Chamberlain and Perrin in their recently published article admit that if the matter could be decided by popular vote that more than likely their people would be overwhelmingly against county division. Then they make the humiliating admission that the agitators and politicians have so willed it and it is too late to retire.

They seem to accredit unlimited power to said agitators and politicians to whom the common people must bow their heads in humble submission and, like dumb animals driven to slaughter, must obey the master's lash. As these agitators and politicians are invested with so much authority let us enquire who they are and how this magic wand to rule or ruin came in their possession.

A select audience of agitators assembled some time during the summer of 1902, (the exact date cannot be given as no notice of it was given outside the village of Sunnyside,) and constituted themselves self elected delegates to a meeting relating to county division to be held in the city by the falls, there to determine boundary lines for a new county to be christened Riverside. Now, Prosser had entertained selfish motives as to the extent of the territory she wished to obtain, but when the Sunnyside agitators contended for a line two miles east of Zillah, Prosser was paralyzed and speechless; she was prepared for the "whole or none policy." But it is said that the silver tongued agitator from Sunnyside held the Prosserites entranced by his eloquence for two and one-half hours and completely "wore them out," and against their own better judgment Prosser accepted the line two miles east of Zillah as the western boundary.

Thus matters remained until after election when the agitators proclaimed that they could discern written in golden hints on the western horizon near Olympia, standing out in bold relief the word, "Victory," and underneath in letters of gold, "Riverside County." Their interpretation of this vision was that the election of A. J. Splawn to the senate was the key stone to the whole situation, claiming that Senator Splawn had entered into an agreement that if elected he would completely place himself under control and at the disposal of the agitators relative to county division. Also that a representative from Spokane county, possessing unbounded influence and a brilliancy of mind not equalled elsewhere in the state, had enlisted his sympathy in favor of county division and a down trodden people. Another meeting was called at Sunnyside to elect delegates to attend another convention at Prosser to approve of the scheme of division that had been mapped out at the meeting during the summer of 1902. On December 3, about 70 voters assembled at Odd Fellows' hall in Sunnyside. After some discussion the noted straw ballot resulted in 24 for and 44 against division.

Much confusion existed among the agitators. This unexpected expression of the common people almost upset them. A motion to adjourn was made and seemed likely to carry, when the question, "What shall we say to Prosser?" arose. It was admitted that Prosser had only accepted the offer made by Sunnyside. But the Sunnyside agitators now seemed to realize that possibly she had blurted off more than she could masticate and to fulfill her part of the contract with Prosser relative to boundary lines it would be hard to deliver the goods. A motion was made to adjourn until December 18 and that adjoining precincts be invited to send delegates to more fully ascertain the general sentiment relative to county division. The chairman was empowered to appoint delegates from Sunnyside, himself included as a delegate. Much parliamentary sparring was then indulged in, amendments and resolutions came thick and fast. The audience was fast dispersing, becoming weary of the "fake" condition that a few seemed determined not to accept the verdict of the people.

But to the general surprise of the audience at the adjourned meeting December 18 the motion had blossomed out and recorded in the minutes that the political, commercial and economic interests of lower Yakima county demand the establishment of a new county within the district and upon the lines agreed upon by the convention held at Prosser in the summer of 1902. The chairman of the delegation of the eastern portion of Zillah precinct objected to any such interpretation of the motion that was passed at the meeting of December 3. A very division and recent convert of county division was appealed to as to his understanding of the motion passed at the previous meeting; but he only made himself conspicuous by his silence, with the delegation from Zillah dissenting and the 100 voters in the Outlook neighborhood having been denied any representation by Dr. Chamberlain, who exercised his appointive power by completely ignoring Outlook, by appointing delegates who openly declared themselves in favor of division and who resided in or in close proximity to Sunnyside. This open insult to Outlook was caused by her citizens being citizens of Yakima county and manifesting a desire to remain such. This act together with the doctor's insinuation that many of our citizens regret signing the remonstrance is a reflection upon the intelligence of the Outlook people.

Public sentiment at Outlook had crystallized itself relative to county division two years ago and the experience of that trio of agitators that met the citizens in mass meeting at the school house is a matter of record. Said gathering resolved itself into an indignation meeting and not a solitary name decorated the agitator's petition for division. And yet these defeatist gentry residing in that saintly city under the shadow of Snipes' mountain say we don't understand the situation. The fine Italian hand of the doctor displayed in exercising his appointive power and the persistency in which Sunnyside insisted by a solid delegation that the western boundary line must be two miles east of Zillah even if it is in direct opposition to the wishes of 250 voters. These unjust and insulting acts will not soon be forgotten by Outlook.

Yet notwithstanding the treatment that has been extended toward us Outlook does not assume that Sunnyside has no right to withdraw from Yakima county if she desires. Neither will Outlook in retaliation lay a straw in her way if she chooses to do so. But she must emphatically

protests against being dragged along with her. Neither do we fear any such calamity. Outlook has taken no part in any division meeting, neither will she do so. The whole scheme has been conducted along dishonorable lines. In all business transactions two parties are required and an understanding and an agreement entered into before a change of ownership is accomplished. But in this county division matter this old and time worn custom has been discarded and the one sided policy of whole hog or none has been substituted. While our people have been completely ignored by the Sunnyside manipulators, yet we have the right of petition to a legislature which we believe to be composed of honorable men who will not deal unjustly with us.

Outlook wishes to place herself upon record as being opposed to being placed within the boundary lines of any new county "now and forever." We view with pleasure the rapid development that has taken place. We rejoice that we are inhabitants of a county that has become so famous for the superiority of all its vast and various products, a county that is without a peer in our ever-green state and peopled by some of the best people on earth. At the dawning of the new year with the bright and alluring conditions that surround us on every side let us give three cheers and a tiger for old Yakima. W. GOODSSELL.

Ball Team Organized.

The high school base ball club was re-organized last Monday by electing Claude Kinyon manager and Ora Huxtable captain. The boys will begin to practice as soon as the weather permits. They expect to play a number of games during the season. They have no ball ground at present, but there are prospects that a new place will be acquired. The old ground was on leased land, which has been taken up by parties intending to build. Thomas Lund has several acres near the old grounds which he is thinking of turning over to the ball team for the season.

C. C. Shafer, L. B. Kinyon and W. D. Thompson went to Spokane Monday night to attend the fruit growers' convention. F. A. Huntly also attended the meeting while on his way from Moscow, Idaho, to this place. The largest representation present was from Yakima county, the greatest fruit growing district in the state.

Advertised Letters.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.
Dec. 28, 1902.
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Buckmaster Minnie
Clark E. A.
Edwards E. E.
Eckert Edith
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Farris Inez
French Millie
Harrison Jake
Hays W. P.
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Blaine Lena
Brulatte F.
Good May
Davis Sarah
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Garrett Chas
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McConnell Eva
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Percell W D
Ridenour Bruce
Solomon Mary
Spencer Lizzie
Vansyole Elizabeth
Wright Ben
Whallu Axel
Whittier Jesse
Lauren W. L.
Lynch Marie
Mullshman John
Moss Ester
Perry H.
Rich Ed.
Sather Gust (3)
Service Geo.
Traver M. E.
Walker Oscar
Welch Laura
Wright Belle
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Hawson J. H.
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Bailey James
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Brunning Belle
Cawan John
Clasen Cong
Davis Tom
Daugherty O W 2
Foster Horace
Glean John 2
Graham T F
Hall Archie
Lundgren B C
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Norburn Harry
Pratt E F
Salpat Lewis
Stolker Mary
Taylor Mary
Wilcox Florence 2
Wood Dora D
Whitney G B

Persons calling for these letters should say "advertised letters."

YAKIMA CITY, WASH.
January 8, 1903.

Anderson, L.
Borrow, Joe
Bacon, Alva
Bacher, Herman
Call, Al
Dalymple, Mrs Geo
Dickerson, Ira
Farris Miss Lela
Henderson, Huff
Kiger, John
Landy, W C
McCormick, John
Smith Ray
Shang, Miss Clara
Stout, Robert
Tuban Yakima
Watson, Miss C
Young, Augustus
Butter Mrs Ed
Brown, Geo W
Berry, A G
Brooks, Frank
Cooper, Thomas
Dalymple, Geo
Floyd, Charley
Holt, Mrs Anna
Klansens, Mrs Lena
Lemons, Mrs Blanche
Larkey, Mrs Esther
Parker, Mrs Louis J
Scott, Mame
Straw, Charlie
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Van Martin, Mrs J A
Wisdom, Dorothy E
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Estray Notice.
CAME TO MY PLACE TWO MILES north of town, on the 24th of Dec. a two year old bull, brindle, with white spots on forehead and legs; appears to be part Danish and cow; condition; and weighs about 600 lbs; no brand; right ear cropped; oval cut out of left ear.
F. E. KOBESKI,
Jan. 9.

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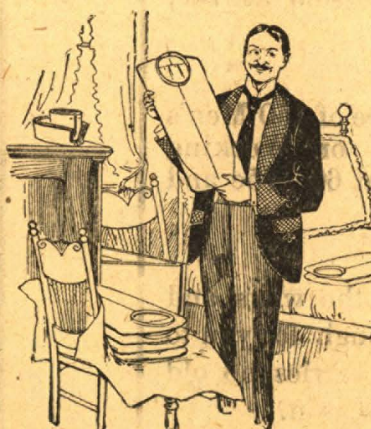
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For a Strong 5c Cigar Smoke the Extra Fives; for a Medium, the Diamond Die; for a Mild, the Little Bunnys. Try our cigar clippings.

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One party bought ten lots last December which he sold six months later at an advance of \$1000. A North Yakima capitalist visited Sunnyside a year and a half ago and thought there was money in our town, bought two lots for \$105, which he resold a month ago for \$500. There is no place where an investment is so sure of an increase in value as Sunnyside Town-site Lots.

ADDRESS

ROWLAND, LICHTY & HARRISON,

Promoters of the Christian Co-Operative Colony,

Sunnyside, Wash.

Wool Growers' Meeting.

The Washington Wool Growers' association met in the court house last Saturday and elected officers for the ensuing year besides transacting considerable other business that came up at the time. On the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month Supt. D. B. Sheller will be here to make allotments for the year's grazing on the Rainier forest reserve. The number of sheep to be permitted on the reserve will be 157,000 or 15,000 less than last year. The officers follow: President, John Cleman; vice president, T. B. Montgomery of Goldendale; secretary and treasurer, R. K. Nichols; trustees, J. C. Lloyd of Ellensburg, Dan Goodman and S. J. Cameron of North Yakima.

The Degree of Honor is making preparations to initiate a number of new members next Monday night and will also give a oyster supper. The officers of the lodge will be installed at the same time. All the members are requested to be present.

Volney Taft, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Alfred Burns returned the first of the week to Portland to re-enter the dental college for the winter term.

Notice of Hearing Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE state of Washington, for Yakima county. In the matter of the estate of Addie R. Lesh, deceased. Pursuant to an order of the court heretofore made in the matter of the above entitled estate, notice is hereby given that the final account of Daniel E. Lesh, executor of the estate of Addie R. Lesh, deceased, has been rendered and filed in the above entitled court and a petition for distribution has been filed therewith; that on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, has been duly appointed by the above court as the time and place for the settlement of said final account and the hearing of said petition, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to said final account and objections to said petition, and may contest the same.

In witness whereof, each of the undersigned do hereby set their hands and seals this 11th day of December, 1902.

Executor of the estate of Addie R. Lesh, deceased. DANIEL E. LESH.
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court. G. L. ALLEN.

Clearance Sale.



To reduce stock the annual Clearance Sale of Shoes begins January 2d and continuing for thirty days. Prices as follows:

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| \$5 00 Shoes.. | \$4 00 |
| \$4 00 Shoes.. | 3 25 |
| \$3 50 Shoes.. | 3 00 |
| \$3 00 Shoes.. | 2 50 |
| \$2 50 Shoes.. | 2 00 |

Men's, Women's and Children's all go at the same proportionate reduction.

Dudley Shoe Co.

REPORT OF YAKIMA MARKETS

Weekly Summary of Conditions in Principal Agricultural Lines.

SHEEP.

Robert Hamilton, the well known sheepman of Kittitas county, and who used to come to Yakima to feed, is having an experience with sheep at Moses Coulee that he will not want to repeat again. During last week he attempted to drive 4000 sheep from Wenatchee to Ellensburg to feed. A snow storm caught him on the divide between the two places and he was compelled to return. He pitched camp at Moses Coulee and is now feeding hay that costs him \$15.45 a ton shipped in from Spokane. If the cold weather lasts much longer and compels him to feed much costlier hay the profits of winter feed sheep will be materially reduced.

There have been winters when sheep grazed throughout the whole season in the country to the north of Yakima county, but owing to the deep snows this year such feeding is impossible. There is very little snow in the eastern end of the county and already sheep have been put on the range to eat the grass that is in condition for making good mutton. As the weather breaks the price of alfalfa is expected to take a drop. Even if it does not drop many of the sheepmen report that they have enough to feed them through the worst months. Many of them were well prepared for the cold weather and had a large supply of alfalfa laid in at a very low figure.

POTATOES
Potatoes are holding at about the same price as quoted in the middle of December. For a good quality \$3.50 and \$3.75 being paid, but no shipments have been made from this place lately. Six car loads were loaded at Wenatchee last week for shipment. There is a large crop on hand among the raisers. Many of the potatoes are "dried" for the winter and will not be brought out before spring, when it is expected a better price will prevail.

HAY.
It is hard to tell anything about the hay situation this week. The buyers and sellers are all at sea as to price. One commission man, it is reported, paid \$11.50 a ton for baled hay the first of the week. He had some orders to fill and it was necessary for him to carry out the agreement. Rumors of all kinds as to the rise in price of hay in stack could be heard on all sides last week. It is said that a sheepman from Ellensburg was here and offered \$11 a ton to a number of farmers for their product in the stack, but the farmers asked \$13. This is the price now being paid by the local consumers and in consequence the price of milk has jumped up. When alfalfa sold at \$6 a ton milk was sold by the amateur dairyman at the rate of 20 quarts for a dollar, but since the price of hay jumped 16 quarts only are given.
In many other ways the price of hay has affected the price of other things and commodities of life. The teamster must charge more for handling the goods for a

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merchant and in turn the merchant must charge more for his goods and so it goes all around the circle of existence. This is one of the reasons, says the carpenter, why he asks for higher wages. He must pay more rent because the landlord must pay more for the hay that his horse eats, and of course he contributes his share to the necessities of life. One commission man says the end is not yet. He thinks that the price no doubt will be lower before next spring, but after that time a more substantial raise may be looked for. The reason for the big price this year, he says, is mainly on account of the demand. There is a large outside market. More alfalfa has been shipped this year than ever before went out of the valley and there are thousands more head of stock feeding here this year than in any previous year. Besides this the home people are consuming more of it than any year.

HOPS IN THE EAST.
Inability to get stock any cheaper in the country has made a generally steady holding here, though the volume of business passing at present is light. Growers have already sold so large a part of the crop that they are quite content to carry the remaining lots along for some time unless full late prices can be realized. In the interior of New York state some fair to prime brewing hops have sold during the week at 31 to 35c, and an exporter has paid up to 36c for a few choice shippers. On the Pacific Coast recent sales have been at 23 to 25 1/2c. Dealers here would not add much to their stocks until after the turn of the year unless they secure important concessions; and English exporters do not seem interested except in the forwarding of goods that were bought some time ago. A good many Pacific Coast hops are still on the docks awaiting shipment. Local brewers show strong disposition to operate from hand-to-mouth and do not appear to have many needs at the moment. A little business is reported with out-of-town brewers on the basis of quoted rates, and the feeling of the whole is fairly steady.—N. Y. Price Current.

Yakima Markets.
Prices for stock, poultry, provisions, grain and produce in North Yakima yesterday were as follows:

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| STEERS, live, per lb. | 85 |
| Cows, do. | 80 |
| Stock Hogs, do. | 17 1/2 |
| Pigs, do. | 15 1/2 |
| Pigs, dressed, do. | 15 1/2 |
| Hogs, dressed, do. | 15 1/2 |
| Mutton, dressed, do. | 14 1/2 |

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| SACKED HAMS | 10 1/2 |
| Bacon, do. | 17 1/2 |
| Bacon, bellies, do. | 17 1/2 |
| Pigs feet half barrels, do. | 15 1/2 |
| Pigs feet kits, do. | 15 1/2 |
| Skinned hams, do. | 15 1/2 |
| Dry salt sides, do. | 14 1/2 |

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| POULTRY | |
| Chickens, old, live, per lb. | 8c |
| Turkeys, live, do. | 12c |
| Duck, do. | 10c |
| Geese, do. | 8c |

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| GRAIN | |
| Wheat, blue stem, do. | 70 |
| Wheat, club, do. | 70 |
| Oats, per ton, do. | 22 1/2 |
| Barley, per ton, do. | 23 1/2 |
| Corn, per ton, do. | 25 1/2 |
| Flour, Yakima Best, per sack, 1 lb. | 1 1/2 |
| Flour, Royal, do. | 1 1/2 |
| Blue Bell, Economy, per sack, 1 lb. | 1 1/2 |
| Whole wheat flour, do. | 1 1/2 |
| Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton, do. | 13 1/2 |
| Hay, Alfalfa, per ton, baled, do. | 10 1/2 |
| Hay, Clover, per ton, new, do. | 10 1/2 |
| Grain hay, do. | 8 1/2 |

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| PRODUCE | |
| Butter, ranch, per roll, do. | 60c |
| Butter, creamery, per roll, do. | 75c |
| Leaf lard, do. | 25c |
| Cheese, native, do. | 20c |
| Eggs, per doz., do. | 35c |
| Potatoes, per 100, do. | 10c |
| Onions, per lb., do. | 1c |
| Turnips, per lb., do. | 1 1/2c |
| Cabbage, per lb., do. | 2 1/2c |
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About Dec 15 there came to my place one bay horse colt, black mane and tail, with star in forehead, branded 76 on left hip. Owner can have same by paying damages. A. A. McDERMID, Meadow Brook Farm, Nob Hill, Rural 2. 391f

Estray Notice
Taken up at my place five miles west of North Yakima in Wide Hollow on 16th of December 1902. One black mare, about five years old, branded with crow-foot and bar underneath. This is to notify the owner of said animal to come and claim the same and pay charges or it will be sold according to law. F. P. STUMP.

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Notice to Creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned county treasurer of Yakima County, State of Washington, and the board of directors of school district No. 63, of said county will sell to the highest and best bidder the bonds of said school district on Saturday the 31st day of January, 1903, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. the sum of \$20,000.00, the time to run 20 years with an option to redeem in 10 years. With principal and interest payable at the office of the county treasurer of said Yakima County, Wash. Interest payable annually. The bids will be considered on the day and hour above mentioned and bidders will name the price and rate of interest at which they will purchase said bonds. Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned up to the time of considering the bids as above stated. The undersigned and said board of directors reserve the right to accept any and all bids and to reject all bids. This notice is given for the purpose of giving notice to the public of the sale of said bonds. Dated this 8th day of January, 1903. WM. B. DUDLEY, County Treasurer.

Notice of Eighth Grade Examinations. THE MID-WINTER EIGHTH GRADE examination will be held Jan. 15th and 16th at the following places, viz: North Yakima (Court House), Zillah, Orchardville, Prosser, Klona, and Riverside. Paper will be furnished free. S. A. DICKEY, North Yakima, Jan. 5, 1903. Co. Supt.

ESTRAY NOTICE. I HAVE MY PLACE IN LOWER NACH, at valley about December 15, a two year old steer, black and white, Holstein, weighs about 800 pounds, branded on right hip J.L.V., and both ears cropped on lower lobe. Owner call and pay charges and take animal or same will be sold according to law. Jan-9-3 J. A. JACOBSON.

Timber Culture—Notice of Intention to Make Proof. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States land office, North Yakima, Wash., December 12, 1902. L. Levi W. Holmes, of Ellensburg, Wash., who made timber culture application No. 1008, on the 11th day of August, 1898, for the 1/4 sec. 4, and 1/4 sec. 24, T. 14 N., R. 21 E., W. M., hereby gives notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described before register and receiver U. S. land office at North Yakima, Wash., on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1903, by two of the following witnesses: B. E. Craig, Augustus Andrews, W. B. Dunworth, John W. Gray, all of Ellensburg, Wash. Dated 12-12-02. LEVI W. HOLMES.

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Things That Do Happen

James A. McKurlie of Priest Rapids came to the county seat the first of the week.

Vestal Snyder has sold his house and lot on North Naches avenue to George Gandy, the consideration being \$1250.

C. W. Morse and family of Zimmell, Iowa, arrived here this week with the view of making this valley their future home.

John Aldrich came down from Ellensburg Monday night and was here on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Olive Varker Gale.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean died Monday, January 5, 1903. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the residence of Mr. Dean on south Second street.

As soon as the weather will permit H. F. Marble will begin the erection of a new house on South Naches avenue. It will be a six room cottage with modern conveniences.

The people of the Nob Hill school district will give an oyster supper at the school house tonight. The supper will be preceded by a short musical program. The proceeds will go to the library fund of the district.

T. S. Peck, who owns the corner at Seventh and G streets, is among those who made extensive improvements during 1902. He built an addition to his house costing about \$500 and made other improvements.

The annual installation of officers of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be held tomorrow night in the Odd Fellows' hall. Deputy Chief Yeoman Gossage will address the members and a big lunch will be served. All members are requested to be present.

Rebecca C. Taylor, wife of Isaac Taylor of the Wenas, died Tuesday, January 6, 1903, aged 60 years. The deceased is well known in this valley, the family being among the early pioneers of the Wenas country. The funeral took place yesterday, being held at her late residence.

Katherine Bollenbach, wife of A. C. Bollenbach, died at her home on Cherry street Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 1 o'clock a. m., after a sickness of seven weeks. The deceased came here on March 15, 1903, from Maine Prairie, Minn., and was married to Mr. Bollenbach. The remains were interred in Tahoma cemetery.

D. L. Thacker went to Chehalis last week to visit his brother and has been there ever since on account of the blocking of all traffic on the railways over the mountains. A number of Yakima people are also held on the other side on account of the bad conditions of the railways since the floods. To get home within the next few days they will have to go via Portland and Pasco.

County Surveyor-elect Meloy was in town Monday and Tuesday making arrangements to take charge of his office next week. Mr. Meloy's work will likely be in charge of his brother, F. E. Meloy, formerly county surveyor of Lewis county, for a few weeks at least. He is at present "out of the ring." He slipped and fell on the ice at his home near Zillah the first of last week, and broke his right arm at the wrist.

The stockholders of the Yakima Valley bank held their annual meeting last Tuesday. The number of directors was increased from seven to nine. The old board was re-elected, with the exception of D. G. Goodman, who asked to be excused from serving again. The three new men on the board are Wm. Richards, R. N. Harrison and E. O. Keck. The officers of the bank presented a financial showing for the three and a half months of the bank's existence which was warmly commended by the stockholders and brought forth a resolution of thanks and appreciation of the good work done. At the meeting of directors the officers of the bank were re-elected.

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Dr. Brock, the dentist, has removed to room 8, Sloan building. 41tf

Stray Notice—Came to our place on Toppish creek, 2 miles west of government ranch, one black 2-year old steer, branded with diamond on left side; one red cow about three years old and branded with S on left side; roan cow branded with L on left and half circle above and tag on left ear, bearing inscription Lewis & Turner, Fulda, Wash.; black cow with white face and belly, about 7 years old, branded YG with bar beneath on left side, brand also on left hip, yearling calf with same brands. Owner or owners of this stock call at our place, above specified, pay charges and take animals. E. Rich & J. A. Drips. Jan 2-3*

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Dr. C. J. Lynch spent New Years with friends in Ellensburg.

Mrs. F. A. Jones of Ellensburg is visiting friends in the city.

Fred Chandler came over from Tacoma last week to greet his friends.

Carl Sinclair went to the Sound last week and will be absent about two weeks.

Walter J. Reed expects to go to California during the month of February to visit a brother.

S. S. Hawkins of the west side is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Boyle of Ellensburg.

Mrs. M. H. Williams is at Baker City visiting friends. She will return in about two weeks.

Fred Siegert and wife returned Friday from Kansas, where they went six weeks ago to visit relatives.

The first marriage license issued for the year 1903 was for J. M. Dunham and Miss Helen M. Graves.

Fred Cheney and Miss Nellie Peck were married at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday by Rev. J. H. Wood.

Yakima chapter No. 21 Royal Arch Masons will install officers Tuesday evening, January 13, at 7:30. All visiting companions invited to be present.

F. H. Plumb has gone to Ballard to take charge of a room in the new building that was completed in December. His family will remain here during the winter.

J. A. Hawks of Atwood, Illinois, spent New Years with friends in the city. He came to the state to look after his interests in Douglas county and near Spokane.

Among the new buildings of 1902 omitted from the REPUBLIC's list of December 26 was the fruit dryer recently put up by N. M. Snodgrass on South Kittitas ave. at a cost of \$800.

Albert Dean and Miss Nora Morgan were married New Years eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Larson, Rev. J. H. Wood performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

A. A. Chase, traveling evangelist of the Baptist church, arrived here last week and has been assisting Rev. J. J. Tickner in the services now being held in the church. He will remain over Sunday.

Vandermark & Anderson of Mabton have bought the restaurant and bakery of William Iler on Yakima avenue and will conduct it in the present location. Mr. Iler has not decided yet what he will do.

John Kingsbury, principal of the Van Aselt schools, spent the holidays with friends in the lower end of the county. While on his way home the first of the week he stopped off here to see his friends.

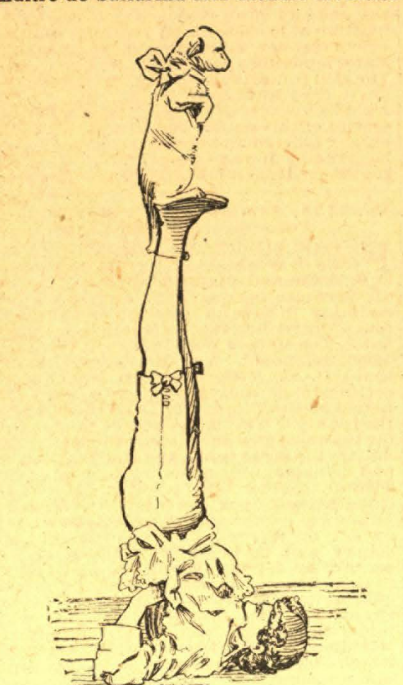
G. A. Lane, a former attorney of Billings, Mont., with his son, C. S. Lane, has opened a law, real estate and insurance office in the Weed block. He has moved his family to Yakima and is residing at No. 9 North Seventh street. They will make a valuable acquisition to the city.

At the parsonage of the Christian church on Friday, Jan. 2, 1903, J. M. Dunham and Miss Helen M. Graves were married by Rev. Arthur C. Vale. This was the first marriage ceremony performed in the city in the new year, for which license was issued under the new date.

The postmaster at Nile gives notice that hereafter two mails a week will be delivered to that place from the North Yakima office. Hereafter only one trip was made. All those living on the route may have their mail delivered by complying with the postal regulations regarding the same.

Edward Remey and Robert Johnson, representing the Yakima Horticultural union, and County Fruit inspector O. Beck went to Spokane Monday to attend the Inland Empire Fruit Growers' union convention in session in that city this week. The object of the meeting is to consider plans relative to new legislation on the fruit growing industry of the state.

Devil's Auction.
Ballet dancing is far from being a lost art. There is no regular corps de ballet in this country outside of grand opera, such as is presented at the massive Metropolitan opera house in New York City and by Chas. H. Yale who gives in his spectacular production of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction" a full and complete corps de ballet, premiers, seconds, maitre de ballarina and artistic divertisse-



ments, which are presented in each act of this popular spectacle, performed and danced by clever principal dancers and ballerina. Outside of grand opera and Manager Yale's attractions there is no other bonafide corps de ballet in this country.

Ballet and spectacle have always been conceded to be the best money winners in the theatrical line and "The Everlasting Devil's Auction" is a shining example of that fact, to the point that the public will always pay, and liberally, for "good goods." At Larson's Theatre January 12.

Notice.
Dr. Gordon's office has been moved to rooms ran 2, over the North Yakima Drug store in the new Sloan building.



Overcoats and Pants.

It's easier to count cash than to invoice merchandise. We offer the public some rare bargains from now until March 1st, our date of taking stock. We will begin the great slaughter of prices by offering our entire stock of

Winter Overcoats for Men, Boys, Children, Cut from 20 to 50 per ct

ODD SUIT PANTS.

We have 300 pairs of Pants we have put on sale as follows:

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| These prices are below actual cost; | Regular \$6 00 Pants Cut to..... | \$3 95 |
| but in order to clean up the odds | Regular \$5 00 Pants Cut to..... | 3 50 |
| we can afford it. Don't hesitate to | Regular \$4 00 Pants Cut to..... | 2 75 |
| save money if you need pants; buy | Regular \$3 00 Pants Cut to..... | 2 00 |
| now! | Regular \$2 50 Pants Cut to..... | 1 75 |

Sale Begins Friday, January 9th.

Star Clothing Company.

P. S. Our cut prices on children's Knee Pants, also long Pant Suits to age of 12, continues to Feb. 1.

\$2 90 Suits \$1 50 \$3 00 Suits \$2 25 \$5 00 Suits \$3 75 \$6 50 Suits \$5 90 \$7 50 Suits \$5 75



DIED SUDDENLY IN SALOON

C. L. Williams Succumbs to Heart Disease—He Was No Drinker.

C. L. Williams, a stranger to the city and valley, dropped dead at about 10:30 a. m. Monday in Tom Lund's saloon. He had stepped into the barroom from the pavement to warm himself by the large stove near the entrance to the side door and walked once or twice up and down the room with his head pitched forward. He seemed to be in a deep study. He stepped in front of the stove as though in the act of leaving the place by the side door when he sank in a heap to the floor.

The men present rushed to his aid and when it was seen that he was in a dangerous condition medical aid was summoned, but he died in a few moments afterwards. The coroner was notified, who ordered the remains taken to the undertaking rooms of the Yakima Furniture Company where they were prepared for burial and from which place the funeral took place.

The deceased came here from Long Creek, Oregon, three months or more ago and said he was a cattle buyer for some Sound parties; but he did not follow this calling. It is known however that he worked in H. L. Tucker's livery stable. He afterwards worked in another livery stable on South First street, at which place he took sick, and was removed to St. Elizabeth's hospital. He was released from that institution a short time ago. He was a sufferer from heart disease and asthma which were the cause of death. He was about 61 years old and was temperate in habits.

His home was at Long Creek, Grant county, Oregon, at which place he leaves a family of several children in fairly good circumstances. A brother living at Long Creek was notified of his death also one at Salmon, Idaho. Word was sent here to bury the remains and they were accordingly interred in Tahoma cemetery.

On the person of the deceased was found a \$20 money order and some small change. The deceased had been in this valley 28 years ago as a prospector. Williams creek in the Swauk country was named for him.

Additional Council Notes.

City Attorney Snyder was directed to bring suit to collect the delinquent assessments for improvements on Third and First streets.

Attorney Edward Whitson, for the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company notified council, or rather warned that body, against the possibility of a lien being filed against the city by the lumber company for material furnished Contractor McIvor for the improvement on Second street. This advice was given because council was about to act on a warrant for part payment of the contract. Mr. Whitson said the bond of the contractor was not according to statutory requirements. Its conditions are for the faithful performance of the contract and not for the material furnished. In case the city paid the contractor and the contractor failed to pay for material used in the improvements a lien could be entered. The matter was referred to City Attorney Snyder for an opinion.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

E. L. Sessions, city undertaker, 18 S. Second St. Lady assistant. Day telephone, 523; night phone either 523 or 855.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Elixir, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poison. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1.00 3. For Sale by F. L. Janek.

Get estimates on plumbing of the Western Sanitary Construction Co. Next to postoffice. 15

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIED UP

No Trains Have Come Over the Cascades This Week.

The rapid melting of the snow of week before last caused slides and washouts all along the line of the Northern Pacific from the summit of the Cascades to the Columbia river. The damage from Tacoma south was not great, and after a short delay the road was opened from Tacoma to Portland. North Yakima has been receiving mail once a day from the Sound by way of Portland, and beginning Tuesday, passenger business west was resumed by way of Wallula Junction. No attempt has yet been made to move freight or express matter.

All the Yakima valley streams have been high this week but no damage has been done.

The most serious troubles of the Northern Pacific are on the western slope of the Cascades along the Green river. A special dispatch to the Spokesman-Review by one of its reporters who was on a train caught between two slides, gives a good idea of the situation in the Cascades. The writer of the dispatch was one of a party of ten that walked out to Kanasket. Senator Splawn of this county was another member of the party and after making the trip he wired Mrs. Splawn here that he didn't believe a train would get over the road there for three weeks. The dispatch says in part:

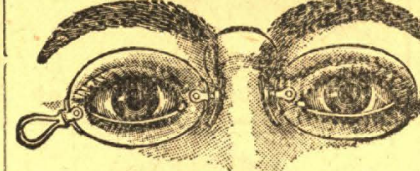
"Some 150 people, passengers on trains No. 1 and No. 3 of Friday last are marooned between washouts and slides that will take weeks to put to rights, and the food supply Sunday morning was down to a point where people had to be limited to two meals a day, and neither of the meals what might be called a 'square' meal. The two passenger trains are loaded with men, women and children shut off from all communication with the rest of the world about them.

The wires are down completely and the track is demolished ahead and behind. They, therefore, as well as the train crews, are unaware of the seriousness of their predicament, believing that at any minute the orders may arrive announcing that the track is clear and for the train to move ahead with caution. One child is sick and the confinement and hard beds are telling seriously on the strength of others.

Sunday morning the food supplies had reached a stage where appeal was made to the section house at Maywood and some condensed milk was given to the two dining cars at 40 cents per can. It was declared positively that the only way in which more supplies can be taken in from this direction at all is on the backs of stalwart men. Horses would never get through the mudslides over which the party of 10 yesterday made their way to Kanasket on the Palmer cutoff. The arrival of the party at that point was telegraphed to the Northern Pacific headquarters and a train was sent up there to bring the party in.

It was 9 o'clock Sunday morning when the party started out. In the first mile

Look into It! Investigate!



Why should you not read more than a few minutes without discomfort? Why should your eyes give you trouble? Why those headaches?

You owe it to yourself to have your eyes carefully examined.

Dingler & Pusch,
Jewelers and Opticians.

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of the trip down the track they found four washouts all serious. Then came a long mudslide 5 feet deep through which the men were forced to wade. The hills were as bad or worse, and one man who tried going around got in to his armpits, for there was no solid track at the bottom of the mud in his case.

The river is simply running where the tracks formerly stood. The next three miles is in fairly good shape and the party made progress. Five miles from Maywood they ran into where the river had struck across a point once crossed by the railroad. Logs and drift had carried the track completely into the river.

A half mile the other side of Eagle gorge there is another hundred foot gap, with the track and grade gone. At Eagle gorge is a landslide of great extent. It is from knee deep to waist deep.

A half mile below Eagle gorge there is 200 feet of the track in the river and the bank gone. The river not only washed away the grade, but has made inroads also into the mountain beyond.

At two points between the tunnels were found 600 foot gaps with the track in the river. At this point the gap is 70 feet deep with the track to be seen in the river. From there on all is plain walking to Kanasket.

It was reported on Tuesday that the new bridge across the Yakima to east Selah was taken out by the high water, but upon investigation this rumor proved groundless. The water in both the Naches and Yakima was very high but not enough to destroy any bridges.

Agent Meeks of the North Yakima station has been notified to send all passengers the sound via Wallula and Portland. He says trains will not likely be run over the mountain route within the next ten days, and that the three trains now held up near Eagle gorge will be sent back this way as soon as the track is cleared to the eastward of that place. These trains are expected through some time today.

Sunnyside, Yakima Valley, Washington.

Have you a family? Do you want to raise that family where there is a high school, a public library and no saloons? Where Methodists, Baptists, Dunkards, Congregationalists, Disciples, Presbyterians, Free Methodists, Brethren and Episcopalians each have organizations? Where the climate is just right, not so hot in summer or so cold in winter as in the prairie states? No cyclones, no thunderstorms, no snow blizzards; where the conditions are just right for all kinds of stock? No fly nets needed, no better place for the dairy-man, poultry man or apiarist. Where apples, peaches, pears, prunes, cherries, grapes and all kinds of berries grow to perfection? Where hay, grain and all kinds of vegetables are a sure crop every year? No failures. Where there is an unlimited and profitable market for all products? Where land earns 10 to 20 per cent on the present valuation, and must therefore advance in price? Where there are no idle mechanics or laborers—building, grading land, haymaking, hop and fruit picking keep all busy? Where people are content and want to remain? If this is what you are looking for come to Sunnyside, Washington.

A beautiful picture album illustrating this valley, maps, charts and etc., will be sent for the asking.

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Sunnyside, Washington
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Mr. Gilbaugh will be on duty nights at E. L. Sessions' undertaking establishment, 18 S. Second street. Night bell or phone. Night calls promptly answered.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Women's Club Entertainment.

The Women's club entertained the husbands and gentlemen friends of the members last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Englehart on north Fourth street. It was the annual entertainment given by the club and was a delightful affair. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and holly and shades were used to give a pink effect.

There were altogether about 100 guests. The program of entertainment was full of interest. The conversation was divided into five parts, to wit: First, "Weather," second, "Turning Over a New Leaf," third, "The Modern Novel I Like Best, and Why," fourth, "Reception," fifth, "Hypnotism." Miss Alice J. Kimball sang a solo and was followed by L. O. Meigs in "The Monarch of the Woods." Rev. James Cheal rendered two solos followed by L. O. Meigs, C. E. Jones and Warren Erwin in a trio.

"Small cheer and a great welcome makes a merry feast," was the text from which the source of entertainment flowed, and it was fully exemplified. The menu consisted of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, ice cream, cake and coffee. The dining tables were presided over by Mrs. Frank Horsley, Mrs. James Fraser and Mrs. C. E. White, and the waitresses were Misses Zelah Fraser, Vivian Englehart, Maria Diteman, Annie Erwin, Mabel Burlingame, Ethel Poole and Alma Lesh.

E. W. Grove

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Because They Are for a Specific Purpose.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They're for sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ill. Here is undeniable evidence to prove it:

Mrs. A. M. Weaver, of 115 N. A. Street, Cripple Creek, whose husband is superintendent of U. P. R. R. quarries, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy in which I have great confidence, and I heartily re-endorse what I have before stated. I say, in our Cripple Creek papers. Some three years ago I gave them to our little girl, who was troubled with a weakness of the kidneys. A few doses checked the annoyance and a short continuation of the treatment cured her. She has had very little trouble since, with the exception of when she caught a severe cold, then there were symptoms of a recurrence but a few doses of the Pills never fails to ward off an attack. I recommended them to a lady friend of mine some time ago, who used them and was also benefited. I keep them constantly in the house, so as to have them on hand in case of a recurrence. I do not hesitate to advise any mother to use them in her family where necessity demands it."

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