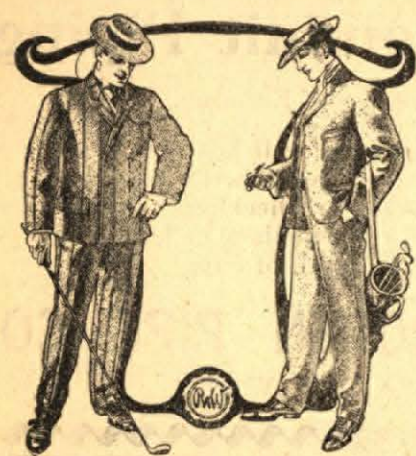


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A VERY SAD AFFAIR

Mrs. Jeannette Harris Languishes in the Spokane Jail on the Serious Charge of Infanticide.

The Harris sensation has been the talk of the town during the past week and on all sides expressions of regret and sympathy are heard for the hitherto happy Nob Hill family on whom trouble and misery of the worst description suddenly descended last week.

D. R. Harris came to North Yakima about a year and a half ago from Bozeman, Mont., where he had lived for 30 years and had succeeded in accumulating a fair competence. He purchased the Davis 10 acre tract on Nob Hill and settled down. His family consists of his wife, Mrs. Jeannette Harris, a daughter, Miss Pearl Harris, aged 19 and three sons, aged respectively 21, 14 and 11. They were apparently a very happy family and were much attached to each other. Everything appeared to be going along smoothly until the latter part of last week when trouble came to the family in the shape of an unwelcome and unlooked for, heir, born to the daughter on last Thursday night. From all information at hand it is evident that the parents were not looking for such an untoward event and were apparently as much surprised as was the general public when the whole thing came out. The first intimation that the people of this city had of the true state of affairs was conveyed in a racy news item that appeared in Sunday's Spokesman-Review to the effect that Mrs. Jeannette Harris of this city was under arrest in Spokane on the suspicion of having made away with an infant which she was said to have brought there from North Yakima on Friday night. The woman, the paper said, had been arrested at the N. P. depot at Spokane Saturday night as she was preparing to take a train back to this city.

It seems that the actions of the woman with the baby in her arms on the train aroused the curiosity if not the suspicion of the trainmen who on arrival at Spokane pointed her out to the depot detective who was told to watch her. Mrs. Harris remained in the depot for some time and then started off up town with the infant. Nothing more was seen of her by the detective until the unhappy woman reappeared at the depot to take the train home. She was then questioned by the officer who first asked her what she had done with her baby. She appeared frightened and confused at the question but finally answered that she had left it with friends in the city. The detective then asked for the name and address of the parties with whom the baby had been left and received a stammering, evasive reply from the now frightened woman. The officer then remarked that he thought that he had better take charge of her until the matter was cleaned up and then went to ring up the patrol wagon. Taking advantage of the officer's momentary absence the scared woman attempted to hide herself in the toilet where she was soon found and taken to the police station. There she was placed in the sweat box and plied with questions and threats until she revealed the whole story.

She said, according to the Spokesman-Review, that her daughter, Pearl Harris, had given birth to an infant son during Thursday night, June 9, greatly to the surprise of her husband and herself as they had no idea that the girl was in a delicate condition until Dr. Wells, who had been called in had informed them that their daughter was about to give birth to a child. During that night and the next day her husband and herself were put to their wits ends endeavoring to contrive a plan whereby the infant might be taken care of and at the same time to avert the disgrace that they feared public knowledge of the fact would bring. They finally concluded that the best plan would be for Mrs. Harris to take the child to Spokane on Friday night's train and endeavor to place it in a home in that city for the present with the idea of adopting the child later as their own. On her arrival at Spokane, she said, she had taken the infant to the Home Finding hospital and the Catholic Orphan home and other places. Everywhere she went the child was refused as the matrons said that the infant was too young and that they did not care to take the responsibility of its care for that reason. Repeated refusals to take the child almost maddened the woman as she trudged from place to place about the city on a warm day carrying the infant in her arms which was clad merely in muslin rags and wrapped in a shawl. Worry and loss of sleep with the terrible predicament she was in was evidently having its effect on the woman's mind.

She told the officers that she had wandered about the streets with the child

until she finally found herself beyond the confines of the city by evening in a lonely spot where the brush grew thick. It was then that she decided to rid herself of her burden as she knew of nothing else to do. She removed a banlage from the child's body and tore off the hemstitched edge and fashioning it into a loop fastened it about the baby's neck and drawing it up tight choked it to death. She then threw the body of the infant into the brush and retaining the shawl retraced her steps.

The police officers were, or claimed to be, shocked at the horrible story and were inclined to discredit it. The woman said that she thought that she could find the place and would show the officers. Accordingly very early on Sunday morning accompanied by Detectives McPhee and Breilly and a reporter of the Review she guided the party to the spot where the officers found the body of the infant as directed by the woman. They were horror-struck at finding their fears realized and treated their prisoner thereafter with rather scant courtesy.

D. R. Harris, presumably on the strength of a telegram, left for Spokane Sunday afternoon. On his arrival there he went immediately to the jail where he was informed of the charges made against his wife. At the jail an affecting scene occurred between them. Mr. Harris lost no time in securing legal advice, retaining the law firm of Neuzum & Neuzum to defend the case.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Harris was arraigned before the justice court at Spokane and through her attorneys waived examination.

In the opinion of most people, especially in this city the belief is very general that the woman is insane or was at least when she committed the rash act. The same view of the case seems to be held at Spokane. The papers of that city in discussing the case say that the woman since her incarceration has given plenty of evidence of being of unsound mind so that it was considered necessary to have the matron of the jail remain in the cell with her at night.

Mr. Harris returned to this city Tuesday to look after his children. The unfortunate man is almost prostrated over the sad affair and naturally did not wish to talk about it. Sympathy is expressed for him on every hand as well as for his family.

SUNNYSIDE RAILWAY CO.

Sunnyside and Prosser People Under Lead of W. L. Company to Build the Long Talked of Belt Line.

Articles of incorporation of the Sunnyside Railway company were filed with the county auditor this week. The names of W. N. Granger, Geo. P. Eaton, Morris Sisk, A. B. Flint, S. J. Harrison, Naaman Woodin, C. E. Woods, F. L. Pitman and F. H. Gloyd appear as the incorporators all of whom reside in the Sunnyside country, except Messrs. Gloyd and Pitman, who are Prosser men.

The objects of the new corporation, according to the document recorded are to build a steam or electric line of railway from a point at or near Toppenish, thence east to Sunnyside, thence in a southeasterly direction to a point on the Northern Pacific railway at or near Prosser; to build and operate a telegraph or telephone line, elevators and warehouses along the line of its road.

Such a project has been under consideration with the Northern Pacific officials for nearly a year. It was originally proposed by the Sunnyside people to acquire the right of way for such road, grade a roadbed on it and turn it over to the Northern Pacific, free of all liens or incumbrances, on the condition that the Northern Pacific would complete the line and operate it. This proposition was favorably considered by the former officials of the road, General Manager Cooper and President Mullen, but about the time matters were in shape for the execution of the contract a change in the management of the Northern Pacific occurred, which led to a change.

The present management of the Northern Pacific Railway company take the view that that corporation does not desire to accept subsidies or donations for the construction of branch roads. That company, however, is apparently willing to assist the enterprise by rendering the promoters aid in marketing the mortgage securities of the Sunnyside company in order to provide a portion of the means necessary to build and equip the road; by furnishing the needed terminal facilities free of charge; by an agreement for interchange of traffic and the use of N. P. cars for through business. Also the privilege of sending rolling stock to the shops of the N. P. company for repairs. As conditional to such assistance the N. P. company would require the preference right to purchase

the property on equal terms with any competitor should it be decided at any future time to sell the new railway.

The capital stock of the Sunnyside Railway company has been fixed at \$500,000 in shares of \$10 each. It is estimated by the promoters that a subscription of \$5 per acre from the owners of farms benefited with proportionate subscriptions from the business men and owners of property at Sunnyside and Prosser in addition to the mortgage securities will provide an ample building fund. They believe that the road from the beginning will easily pay operating expenses and earn the interest on the mortgage indebtedness.

EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMAS

Complete List of County Pupils Who Passed the Examination.

Of the 125 eighth grade pupils who took the examination on the 19th and 20th of May, 107 passed satisfactorily and are entitled to diplomas. The diplomas have to be issued by the state superintendent, but will be distributed by County Superintendent Dickey. The following is a complete list of the pupils of this county who are entitled to diplomas:

North Yakima—Albert R. Jolley, Harriet Clouston, Sonora Cox, Vivian Jones, Alice Knerr, Horace Doust, Ida Manning, Homer Gimman, Edyta Whitmore, Raleigh Johnson, Bertha Miller, Bessie Dry, Eva Smith, Lula Royce, Frank Parsons, Ray Shelley, Alton Russell, Harry Fox, Nellie Leonard, Bessie Lee, Oscar Bohn, Floyd Reber, Bessie Sawbridge, Mabel Libby, Cecil Chambers, Della Schott, Grace Varker, Clyde Sampson, Lyle Hall, Hazel Durall, Nellie Lane, Grace Brooker, Clara Martin, Grace Sinema, Edith E. Pratt, Irvin Foster, Arthur Strausky, David Erwin, Caddie Lesh, Vivian Cook, Naomi Jones, Leon Bissell, Francis Nash, James M. Reilly, Mabel Hanke, Allen Allen, Elta Mayer, Ben Brown, Marian Whitson, Alma Lesh, Albert Fox.

Parker—Beulah Sawyer.
Ahtanum—Glenn Griffiths, J. J. Dixon, Ernest Wiley.
Prosser—Evelyn Lyon, Alva Allen, Blanche Williams, Grace Stewart, Ina Jenks, Clara Anderson, George Evans, Nellie Pearce, Vera Lee, Inez Bennett.
Kennewick—Eva Pettijohn.
Kiona—Emma Rubicam.
Nob Hill—Myrtle Berg, Alton Druse, Elmer Wilcox.
Liberty—Henry Goemmer.
Zillah—James Ireland, Wren Jaeger, Josie Sandvig, Inez Gilson, Nellie Forrest, Pearl Alsbury.

Outlook—Ettie Brooks, Minnie Snaw, Belma—Herbert Davenport, Verne Cook, Della Cook.
Selah—Beatrice O'Neal.
Toppenish—Roy Milton.
Sunnyside—Bernice Barnes, Myrtle James, Guy Lichty, Hazel Marble, Elma Little, Amy Culver, Guy E. Dean, Flossie Van Dellen, Beatrice Bedell, Jennie Lupper, Bernice George, Veda L. Douglass, Myrtle Yakey, Ethel Gorton, Myrtle Atkinson, Frank S. Biddle, Wallace Kunz, Lynn Shannafelt, James Wylie, Getha Dean.

The Sheriff Got His Men.

Sheriff Lon Ackley of Chippewa Falls, Wis., with the assistance of Sheriff Grant and his deputies on Thursday captured John Rolfe and Harry Westinghaver, two men badly wanted in the Badger state for highway robbery. Sheriff Ackley has been on the continuous trail of his men since May 16 and told the Democrat reporter on Friday that the hunted men had led him a merry chase. Rolfe was arrested in the postoffice while inquiring for his mail and his confederate was picked up later on the street. As soon as Gov. McBride signs and returns the requisition papers Sheriff Ackley will start east with his prisoners.

Elks Entertain Visitors.

State Deputy Nenzum of Spokane visited the local lodge of Elks Thursday night and was given a royal welcome. Mr. Nenzum was accompanied by a quartette, comprised of four young men members of Spokane lodge, who furnished some excellent music. A large number of Elks were in attendance and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed.

After adjournment of the lodge, Mr. Nenzum and his friends accompanied by a number of local Elks, accepted an invitation extended by Dr. Burns and repaired to that gentleman's residence where an impromptu concert was given. An elegant lunch was served.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed in the superior court this week: D. C. Sprinkle vs. Ferdinand Selle, promissory note; Russell & Co. vs. Kelso Bros., foreclosure of mortgage; R. D. Smith vs. L. D. Lape, suit to collect real estate commission; Yakima National Bank vs. A. F. Switzer, revival of judgment.

THE RUSSIAN THISTLE

W. H. Redman Declares That It Is Not Such a Dangerous Nuisance After All and That It Has Value as a Forage Plant

To the Editor: In last week's issue of the Democrat is published the statements of Mr. E. R. Parker of Fruitvale and other farmers regarding the growth and spread of Russian thistle in this vicinity and that the county commissioners should employ a man to go about and dig up this noxious weed wherever found, closing with the following words: "It is up to the county commissioners to act in the matter. The question is, will they do it?"

Now, if Mr. Parker will go with me I can show him a hundred thousand acres—probably more—in Yakima county over which this plant is now scattered and growing. For some miles on each side of the N. P. R'y from Kennewick to the Naches river, Russian thistle is extant and has been for several years. It was growing out beyond the power house and in North Yakima some four years ago. Prof. Leckenby of the U. S. Agricultural department, division of plant industry, informed the writer some three or four years ago that Russian thistle had then already gotten beyond control and beyond any hope of extermination in the Yakima valley. Six years ago Indian Agent Lynch upon his request was allowed a fund by the government to exterminate this weed, which was found growing in the vicinity of Toppenish, which money was used, but with no perceptible effect. At the same time the railroad company put a large force at work digging and burning it on its right of way, but all was futile. In the Sunnyside country effort was also made to exterminate it without success. People of this valley who are just finding out that Russian thistle is growing about here are greatly behind the times in that regard, and more so if they think the work of any one man or of a hundred men could eradicate it. The whole Russian army, while it might be employed in a better business than it now is, if it were here engaged in destroying this thistle, could hardly exterminate it. I doubt even if the Japanese army could whip it out. The germ of the seed lives three years in the ground. No; the county commissioners should not spend a dollar at such attempt, it would be a foolish waste of money. The Russian thistle is here to stay.

Nor is this plant such a criminal as it was formerly supposed to be; for while there is a statute against permitting its growth upon farms and highways of this state, there are farmers of exalted local renown who speak words of high praise for Russian thistle as a forage plant. Hon. H. D. Jory, once a law maker, and who now aspires to promotion to such position in the national councils, a year ago informed the writer hereof that he was sowing the seed of this thistle on a large body of land which he owns in the Sunnyside country. One funny thing about it was that he had gone to considerable trouble to gather a large bag of this seed to thus sow and his horses had unwares to him gotten their noses into the bag and eaten about half of it. But he stated that he has since learned a better way, and that is to not thresh it but pile up a lot of the weeds on a wagon and scatter them along the west line of his land and the wind will do the rest. He said his neighbors are doing likewise. Perhaps the county commissioners should hire a man to follow after Brother Jory, the law maker, and pick up the seeds or next year dig up the resulting plants.

Cultivation will tend to keep down the Russian thistle about the same as it does any other tumble weed, than which it is not particularly worse except that it "sticks" on when matured. If only a small territory was beset with it a band of sheep grazed on the land for three or four successive years would wipe it off that part of the face of the earth.

WM. H. REDMAN.

Dr. Campbell Goes East.

Dr. A. F. Campbell of the Yakima Dental college left Thursday for St. Louis. After spending a few days at the world's fair he will go to Chicago to take a post graduate course in the Haskell Dental institute. During his absence from this city Dr. W. G. Alexander will be in charge of the Yakima Dental parlors. Dr. Alexander comes to this city highly recommended, having been for several months the demonstrator of the Oregon Dental college at Portland.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good single driving and riding horse, seven years old. Apply to or address A. Chandler, on the school section.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

In and About the Hub of Central Washington.

J. A. Hawks, the ice man, was a Spokane visitor this week.

Architect Sankey returned Thursday from a business trip to Seattle.

Frank Horsley returned on Thursday from a business visit to the Sound.

Mrs. W. L. Wright left Thursday night to join her husband at the St. Louis fair.

Cherries are now quite plentiful on the local market. The crop is said to be a good one this year.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic will be held at the fair grounds Friday, June 24. A large attendance is expected.

Miss Bird Moore and Miss Kate Kennedy, school teachers, left for the east Thursday to spend their vacation.

Two false fire alarms were turned in on circus day. The department turned out promptly, but there was nothing doing.

Frank Bartholet left Thursday for Walla Walla to attend the convention of the State Bankers' association in that city. Mrs. Bartholet accompanied him.

Rev. M. L. Shaw formerly a pastor of the Christian church here, but now of Tacoma, was here this week in attendance on the state convention of the Christian church.

R. D. Read this week sold the residence property owned by him, consisting of 75 feet frontage on Naches avenue in block 88 to H. M. Hellieson, the lumberman. The consideration was \$1600.

Mrs. Mary E. Shaw, the widowed mother of Fred and Charles Shaw and Mrs. Pierce, died Wednesday evening at the family home in this city, after a long illness of a complicated nature. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. T. Eschman of Tacoma, but formerly of this city, arrived Thursday to attend the Christian church convention. Rev. Eschman is now city librarian of Tacoma to which desirable position he was appointed by Mayor Wright.

Mrs. Sarah Crane, wife of James H. Crane, an old Yakima boy, died at her home in Tacoma Wednesday of cancer of the stomach and bowels. Mr. Crane writes his mother that as the result of losing his wife he will return to this city and make his home with her.

C. L. McGlothlen of White Bluffs, who captured a derelict ferry boat two weeks ago with a cargo of 80 head of sheep aboard, writes the Democrat that the owner of the boat and sheep turned up and got their property. When the ferry boat broke loose the number of sheep aboard was 300 of which were drowned except the 80.

Fire broke out on the stage of the old Swiss building on north Front street Monday forenoon while workmen were engaged in the building. One of the men, it seems, dropped a lighted cigarette which set fire to some loose paper and started a blaze. The fire department turned out and soon extinguished the incipient fire with the chemical.

As was announced in this paper last week, State Horticultural Commissioner Van Holderbeke will deliver an outdoor lecture at A. T. Richardson's ranch in Fruitvale next Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m. His subject will be "The Care of Young Fruit Trees." The statement made in a local paper this week to the effect that the meeting would be held on Thursday afternoon is an error.

Sheriff Grant this week took to Walla Walla George Findlay and Frank Charles. The two men go to the "pen" to serve four years and five years respectively. These men were convicted in the superior court here about a year ago but took appeals to the supreme court. Without the means, however, to fight their cases their appeals were never perfected. Findlay is a colored man who has held the position of chef at Hotel Grant and the regular boarders doubtless miss him now.

Councilman Thorpe returned Saturday from a business trip to Seattle.

Post master Will Lemon returned home Friday from Seattle where he attended the Masonic grand lodge. He was elected grand senior steward of that body.

Coon Won't Come Off.

Senator E. B. Palmer of Seattle, chairman of the republican state committee, who was at Spokane last Tuesday, stated positively, according to the Spokesman-Review, that Charles E. Coon of Port Townsend, nominee for lieutenant governor, would remain on the state ticket, further than this Chairman Palmer positively refused to talk about the now famous Coon case.

From other sources the Democrat learns that Chairman Palmer and associates first exhausted every means in their power to force Coon off the ticket before it was officially announced that he would remain the candidate. Argument, pleading and threats were all used to force Coon to withdraw, but all to no effect. Mr. Coon has said that he

will stay on the ticket and he will be apt to stay, as the committee has no authority to remove him.

The charges made against Coon are of an unimpeachable character and are based mainly on his record while a resident of Washington, D. C., more than 20 years ago. Coon, it is said, denied the truth of these charges absolutely. His friends say that he cares nothing about the nomination for lieutenant governor, but that if he were to retire it would be construed as a virtual admission that the charges were true.

By either horn of the dilemma it would appear as though the democratic nominee for that office, whoever he may be, would win in a walk. That may be one reason why so many democratic aspirants for second place on the state ticket are already in the race.

George Donald to Wed.

The news of the engagement of George Donald, the genial banker of this city and Miss Mary Dittmars of Brooklyn, N. Y., while known for some time by intimate friends of the prospective groom, was regularly announced this week. The announcement was made while Mr. Donald and Miss Dittmars were in attendance together at the marriage festivities in which a friend of the latter was one of the contracting parties. The news, by the way, was not long in reaching North Yakima. The wedding, it is said, will take place in September. The future bride is quite well known among society people of this city, she being a niece of George S. Vance, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Donald.

Mr. Donald left here about three weeks ago, ostensibly to see his old home in Canada but in reality, his friends say, to visit his lady love in Greater New York. Next week he will be in Chicago to attend the republican national convention being a delegate from this state. He will probably be at home again in a few days.

LIST OF TEACHERS ENGAGED

For the Next School Year in North Yakima—Prof. Vertrees succeeds Mrs. Stair as Principal of the High School.

The board of education of district No. 7 on Tuesday evening elected Prof. W. F. F. Selleck of Princeton, Minn., to be superintendent of the city schools. Prof. Selleck comes highly recommended as an efficient educator.

The board elected Prof. Carl Vertrees as principal of the High school, a position that has been filled successfully for a number of years by Mrs. Ella Stair. With the exception of H. C. Hanson, elected assistant principal of the High school, the following list of teachers employed is the same as last year:

Prof. Carl Vertrees, principal of High school; Prof. H. C. Hanson, assistant principal; Miss Lula Meads, principal Columbia school; Prof. W. L. McClure, principal Central school; Prof. W. L. Willett, principal of Summit View; Mrs. B. O. Needham, principal of portable buildings on Naches avenue; Misses K. McKinney, E. Prior, G. Shannon, M. Patterson, C. Young, A. Jungst, M. Larsen, E. M. Burns, A. Koontz, E. D. Jones, G. Harmeling, D. Owens, J. Sherwood, E. J. Grant, U. L. Kenyon, M. Phillips, J. Young, B. Moore, E. L. Howland, M. E. Peck, N. G. Rogers, F. McWain and E. Spalenka.

Note—The above item was prepared for publication in last week's issue, but was overlooked by the printers.

Body Identified as H. B. Chapman's.

The Capital last week briefly announced the finding of a body in the river below town, and suggested that it was that of H. B. Chapman, the telegraph operator at Bristol, who disappeared a month ago. It was found near Tjossem's mill and acting coroner Boyle was summoned by telephone. He found the body badly decomposed but before ordering it buried some of the associates of the man identified the body by his watch and also by his laundry mark.

He left his office at Bristol on May 5 saying he was going down the river in a boat to fish, and no doubt his craft was wrecked.—Ellensburg Capital.

Prohibition Convention.

The prohibition party convention at the court house Thursday was not largely attended and but little business was transacted. A set of resolutions was passed in which the county central committee was given authority to select the delegates to the state convention which meets at Seattle July 12. The committee was also instructed to call another convention later to nominate a county and legislative ticket.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cures be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GRAND WRESTLING CONTEST

Chief Two Feathers vs. Duncan McMillan at the Armory June 21.

The North Yakima Athletic club has secured a first class wrestling contest on the championship order between Chief Two Feathers, the great Montana Indian and coming champion and Duncan McMillan, the champion mixed style wrestler of America. These men have agreed to wrestle the best three falls in five style catch-as-catch-can. Police Gazette rules to govern the contest. The Indian is one of the strongest wrestlers in America today. Quick as a cat with the strength of a tiger, he has never been known to lose his head in any of his contests. He has thrown such men as Chris Larson, eBrg, Tom Davies, McLeod, Gunderson and Champion Frank Goteh.

In McMillan he will have a man of different calibre; one who knows every point of the wrestling game that is to be known. The men are out of the ordinary. The Indian stands six feet, 5 inches in height and weighs 227 pounds. McMillan is six feet in height and weighs 220 pounds.

In addition to the main event there will be a preliminary. Jack O'Neill, champion of Montana, has agreed to throw any five local men in one hour or forfeit \$25. Now if Mr. O'Neill thinks he will have a cinch with the local boys he will be up against it. For Prof. Thompson, the club's instructor, has got together five big strong young men, all weighing within 200 pounds. The hall will be well fitted up and plenty of seating accommodations and in addition to that they are erecting a ladies' gallery so as they can witness this great contest.

In Seattle wrestling has become quite popular with the ladies and at the last contest there was over 500 present to see the chief Two Feathers.

The reserved seats will be on sale at Peterson's cigar store, Yakima avenue. So don't forget the day and date. Admission, 50c 75c and \$1.00.

Mr. Vertrees Declines.

At the meeting of the school board of district No. 7 Monday evening, Carl Vertrees, who had been elected principal of the high school at a previous meeting, was present and declined to accept the place stating that he had not been a candidate for the position and really preferred to continue in his position as assistant principal. On motion, the board accepted Mr. Vertrees' declination and re-elected him to be assistant principal. Three new teachers were elected in addition to those previously elected. They are: Miss Lula Craig, Miss Allie Miller and Miss Cora W. Glover. The latter resides at Latrobe, Pa., and is highly recommended as a teacher.

A meeting of citizens and patrons of the schools was held at the Hotel Yakima Thursday evening with the object of bringing influence to bear on the school board for the purpose of having Mrs. Ella S. Stair reinstated as principal of the high school for the ensuing year. The sentiment of the meeting was to the effect that Mrs. Stair during her connections for several years with the high school has been a very successful teacher and that it is to the interest of the school that she retain her position. It is understood that a petition will be circulated asking the board to reinstate her.

Farmers' Co-Operative Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed this week with the county auditor for the new Inland Commercial company a joint stock company composed of farmers of this vicinity. The objects of incorporation according to the articles on file are "to carry on and engage in the general merchandise business in the state of Washington, to erect, maintain and operate flouring mills and to erect maintain and operate warehouses." The board of directors includes W. L. Dimmick, A. H. Barr, John J. Miller, V. D. Hall and George Gibson.

The new company is opening up a store in the Denver block on west Yakima avenue.

Assessor Coonse Raises N. P. Assessment.

County Assessor Harry Coonse has raised the assessment this year on the Northern Pacific railway company track and right of way from \$6600 per mile to \$9340 per mile. The assessment on the company's rolling stock in this county was raised to \$2112 from \$1320. The assessment on side tracks was placed at \$2640 instead of \$1320.

Altogether the increase that Mr. Coonse has made in the company's assessment this year will foot up \$400,000. Following are the items in detail:

Main track and right-of-way, 99 1/2 miles, \$9240 per mile, or a total of \$917,436.

Side track, 22 miles, at \$2740 per mile, or a total of \$553,300.

Rolling stock, \$2113 per mile, or a total of \$209,700.

Improvements on right-of-way, \$11,400.

Office fixtures, furniture, etc., \$600.

The board of county commissioners as a board of equalization will meet Monday, August 1. Whether that body will

ratify Mr. Coonse's assessment remains to be seen.

The assessor has received a good deal of commendation from individual taxpayers for raising the assessment, although in the opinion of many of them the company's property is not yet assessed as high in proportion as that of individual citizens, or anywhere near it.

According to the agreement arrived at by a part of the assessors at Spokane last January, railroad right-of-way is being assessed this year at \$7920 per mile. A few, however, including Assessor Coonse of this county have declined to abide by that agreement, the assessor of Adams county, it is understood, having assessed the right-of-way in that county at \$12,000 per mile.

Church Notices.

Next Sunday, June 19, Dr. F. L. Hayden will speak at the Presbyterian church upon the following subjects: Morning, "The Lord's Word;" in the evening, "The Lord's Word." Everybody invited.

"The Race Course" is the topic for Sunday morning at the Baptist church, and in the evening the Rebekahs will hold their memorial services.

Rev. Alfred H. Henry's morning subject next Sunday at the First M. E. church will be "Through Struggle to Victory." In the evening at 8 o'clock he will speak on "Breaking Up the Fallow Ground."

The Boxing Exhibition.

A boxing exhibition was given at the Athletic club Tuesday evening which drew a fair sized crowd of spectators. Several of Prof. Thompson's pupils put on the gloves and boxed by rounds and furnished lively entertainment for the crowd which included a number of business and professional men. It is understood that an effort was since made by some of the church people to have warrants issued for the arrest of the club management and several participants on the ground that the state law had been violated, but the matter seems to have been dropped. Prosecuting Attorney Parker drew up the complaints, but found nobody willing to sign them, it is said.

Socialist Convention.

The social party of Yakima county met in delegate convention in Sunnyside last Saturday afternoon. There were five locals represented by a goodly number of delegates, as follows: North Yakima, Prosser, Belma, Outlook and Sunnyside.

The purpose of the convention was to form a county organization. Chas. Richey of Belma was elected chairman and J. W. Martin secretary. A committee on constitution was named consisting of delegates Walker Boomer and Martin.

H. E. Perrin was elected county secretary and treasurer, and Sunnyside named as the headquarters of the county organization.

H. D. Jory was elected organizer for the county.

The following county central committee was elected: I. Whithouse, North Yakima; John Dempsey, Outlook; Geo. E. Boomer, Prosser; A. W. McKenney, Belma; Jos. Blough, Sunnyside.

The delegates reported the membership of the five locals in the county as follows: Outlook, 20; North Yakima, 25; Prosser, 34; Belma, 19; Sunnyside, 32; total, 130.—Sunnyside Sun.

The Story About Coon.

There is no more able man in the state of Washington than Charles E. Coon, mayor of Pt. Townsend, and republican candidate for lieutenant governor. Coon, however, was weak once—weak when he was attacked by political enemies in that hotbed of detestable trickery and chicanery—Washington. That weakness nearly wrecked his life. It caused him to disappear from Washington, and for many years nobody at the national capitol, excepting his nearest friends, knew what corner of the earth he inhabited. He has now before him a bitter fight. There is no place where men cannot be found detestable enough to hunt a human being until they have driven him from the haunts of civilization. He may be a prince compared with his traducers. The more ready they, then, to undo him.

When a young man Coon was recognized as one of the brainiest men in Washington. Before he was thirty he was virtually, for a time, at the head of the United States treasury department. Those were strenuous times, and it took a man of brains and force of will to hold such a position.

Suddenly rumors of the grossest kind were circulated concerning Coon. They were rumors of a kind that, even though they could be disproved, would still leave such a taint and stain upon his name that it would be impossible for him to look his old friends in the face. He suddenly resigned, and disappeared from Washington.

Years ago those who knew of the incident and of Coon were convinced that the rumors were untrue; that they were tissues of falsehoods aimed at a man who was absolutely true to his trust, and who could be gotten rid of in no other way. Of the men of standing and integrity who were in Washington then, and who have preserved unsullied their reputation until now, not one can be found who would not say "Poor Charlie

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Coon; but for the way he was jobbed by a lot of dirty political whelps he might have been president of the United States."

This story traveled to this state. It was in the possession of the Argus two years ago; this paper investigated it, and believes it to be, as stated above, as dirty a job as was ever played by human vultures on an honorable man.

After many years Coon is called upon to face the issue. Dirty, unscrupulous politicians there are who will attempt to use it to force Coon off the ticket. Far better for him had he faced the issue years ago; he did not do it then; he must do it now.—Seattle Argus, Rep.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of school district No. 9, of Tampico, Wash., will let a contract for the construction of a new school house for said district. The plans and specifications for such proposed building may be seen at the Yakima planning mill, North Yakima, Wash. All proposals for the construction of the said building must be sealed and in the hands of the undersigned on or before July 30, 1904.

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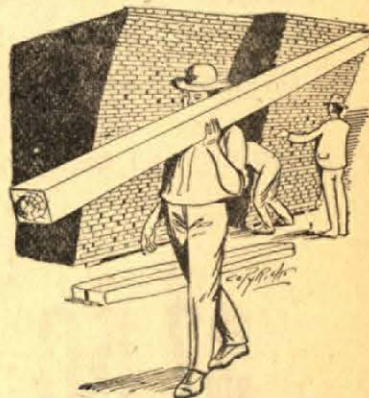
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STATE PRESS OPINION

What Evergreen State Editors Are Talking About—Different Views Expressed on Current Topics.

The Seattle Times is for Senator Turner for governor and Harold Preston for lieutenant governor. No thank you, no mixed drinks in ours.—Davenport Tribune.

The republicans have discovered that there is an unsavory odor to the Coon which they treed in the lieutenant governor timber at Tacoma, and they want to substitute for him something more palatable.—Davenport Tribune.

It is said the "Boxers" will have a state organization and that J. H. Price, formerly of this city, is one of the leading spirits. The main object of the movement is the defeat of Mr. Mead republican candidate for governor.—Olympia Capital.

And now the democrats are considering who can put to rest the present state senator from Kittitas county. Among others proposed, all of whom are good men, are E. E. Wager, of Ellensburg; W. Sides, of Cle Elum, and Mayor Matt Flynn of Ellensburg.—Cle Elum Echo.

The Chelan Leader says that Mr. Mead met with a very "chilly reception" while on his "still hunt" trip there last week. If Mr. Mead's party had treated its people right he need not be skulking around the country trying to appease the wrath of an outraged constituency. It is only the evil doer that dreads investigation.—Waterville Press.

Isn't it a little strange that whenever the republicans want a shrewd party manager they select him from the democratic ranks? George Stevenson ran the party two successive campaigns and landed Ankeny in the U. S. senate, by leverage of his "bar!" now J. D. Farrell has stepped in and declared all that was done by the state convention was to suit himself and his masters. Selah.—Olympia Standard.

Now that the lobby has demonstrated its complete control of the republican party, and has dictated the candidates and platform of that party, the democrats can use the words of Gov. McBride: "But I do not regard the decision of the lobby as conclusive or final; and I appeal from its decision to the heart and the conscience and the intelligence and the honor and the manhood of the people of this great state.—Colfax Commener.

With Mark Hanna and Matt Quay over the river and Boss Platt in his dotage the republican party this year will lack the astute leadership that it has had for many years. Cortelyou as chairman of the national committee will be only a figurehead for Roosevelt, the real chairman, and it is doubtful whether the president will stoop to the political methods that have long characterized the management of republican campaigns by unscrupulous bosses.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Your Home Paper.

Someone has well said that your home paper never loses interest in you. This possibly you have never given a passing thought. No matter whether you like the newspaper man or he likes you, if he is true to his profession and publishes a paper for the people, he allows no personal matter or petty spites to interfere with his work of news-gathering. He may meet you as a stranger, yet along with his best and dearest friends chronicle your successes and your sorrows wherever you may be. Those who would forget you but for your home paper, are ever and anon reminded of your existence by some item in the village paper where you spent your boyhood days. Others may deceive and defraud you, but the home paper never forgets you. Possibly you do not always deserve it, but a newspaper on the right lines has no pets, and should it at any time say things that causes your fur to turn the wrong way, study a moment and see if it has not at various times said many nice things of which you failed to give it credit.—Milan (Ill.) Independent.

The Lobby Badly Scared.

Chairman Palmer of the republican state committee is now trying to force Charles E. Coon, the nominee for lieutenant governor on Farrell's ticket to withdraw in order to make way for an eastern Washington man in the hope of checking the revolt against railroad domination. Coon was at one time assistant secretary of the treasury at Washington, and Palmer has had a Washington newspaper correspondent probing into Coon's private life at the national capital for the purpose of finding something that would not bear public exposure in the campaign. It is said that the correspondent has discovered proof that Coon was not as absolutely virtuous as Palmer and other railroad leaders are conceded to be, and that the ugly facts are to be made known if Coon does not voluntarily withdraw from the ticket.

The railroad lobbyists are scared half to death at the widespread revolt against Boss Farrell's ticket and they

hope to check it by placing an eastern Washington man on the slate for lieutenant governor. To accomplish this they do not hesitate to attempt to ruin the reputation of one of their most faithful supporters. No doubt Coon is just as good as his detractors, and if they were not mad they would not imagine they could help their cause by such contemptible methods.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Washington Mineral Products.

According to data secured by F. A. Wing, in charge of the government assay office at Seattle, the value of precious metals produced in Washington during 1903 was \$862,443.76. Of this sum \$466,364.38 was gold, \$394,861.93 silver, \$12,102.22 copper, and \$9,115.23 lead.

Placer mines of the state produced \$20,995.06 worth of gold and \$323 worth of silver. Quartz mines yielded \$326,481.36 in gold and \$202,390.88 in silver. During the year 1902 the precious metal production from all sources was \$1,321,822.61, as against \$862,443.76 during 1903, showing a net decrease of \$459,378.85 during the year just past.

There was an increase of over 3,000 fine ounces of gold occasioned by the increased output of the mines in Ferry and Whatcom counties; however, this was more than offset by the decrease in the silver produced owing to the closing down or limited operations of the silver-lead mines, principally due to the low price of silver.

The bullion production of Washington deposited at the United States mints and assay offices during 1903 was distributed as follows: Mints: Philadelphia, \$9,201.98; San Francisco, \$2,267.53. Assay offices: Seattle, \$125,829.80; Helena, \$36,069.09; Boise, \$3,284.89. Total, \$176,653.29. Of the remainder, \$664,573.02 never reached either the mints or assay offices directly, but was shipped to custom smelters and refineries direct by the producers.

The counties contributing directly to the metallic wealth of the state were Asotin, Chelan, Ferry, King, Kittitas, Okanogan, Snohomish, Stevens and Whatcom. Of these, Ferry, Snohomish and Whatcom produced the most gold, and Ferry, Snohomish and Stevens nearly all of the silver.—West Coast Trade.

Meaning of World Power.

To be a world power we have warped the constitution. The constitution can go to ballyhoo, but we must keep the Philippines.

To be a world power we have made the flag of the free a symbol of conquest. That, we are told, was unavoidable; we must keep the Philippines.

To be a world power we have forgotten the Declaration of Independence. Men are not born to be free, and unalienable rights are exploded myths. We could not both hold those beliefs and keep the Philippines, and we must keep the Philippines.

And now they tell us we must discard our ideals. We can't keep the our pines, and we must keep the Philippines.

We will be eternally damned if we do. That is not profanity, but a statement of fact.

What is this precious possession that we must give up for it all that has made America great and glorious and godlike among nations?

They say, truly no doubt, that a colonial government is the only method of ruling a colony. But it is really worth while to sacrifice our institutions and our ideals for the sake of having an assortment of colonies?

But if we chose to keep our ideals and turn the islands loose, what would become of them?

Don't know. Suppose we let God worry about that.

Set this down. The American people will never with knowledge and intent part from their ideals.—Goodhue County (Minn.) News.

The Horse Heaven Ditch Scheme

The Agri. had an interesting interview this week with a party in from the Horse Heaven country of eastern Klickitat in relation to the proposed Big Klickitat irrigation canal. He says that surveyors are now at work on the preliminary survey in that section. They will work on towards Goldendale, keeping high up on the Simcoe ridge, and expect to connect with the old survey of Engineer Smith, made some ten years ago. This Smith survey started at the Big Muddy well up towards the head of the Big Klickitat river, and was carefully surveyed for 15 or 20 miles, Engineer Smith and party working at it for two summers. The panic of 1893 stopped work on the scheme. We are told that there will be ample capital to back the new canal. The intention is to carry plenty of water for all Horse Heaven in Eastern Klickitat and on this side of the Yakima river. Also to have the canal capable of carrying lumber and fuel. To any one who understands the topographical features along the proposed route, the scheme is entirely practicable, and there is nothing visionary about it. All that is required is capital, and as there is big money in sight when completed, there is no reason now why the enterprise should not go ahead.—Goldendale Agriculturalist.

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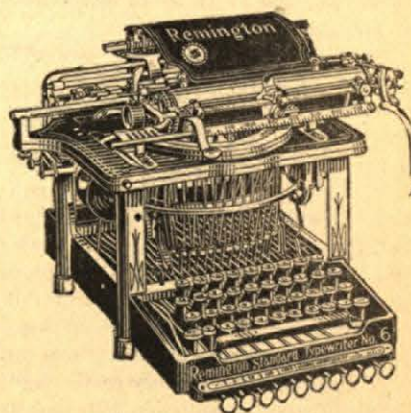
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The republican papers of this state thinking to delude the newer class of voters are charging that the Hon. George Turner is a railroad man. Without further comment on the duplicity exhibited by the supporters of the Farrell state ticket in making such an attack in the face of Judge Turner's long and consistent record in the matter of railway regulation, we produce herewith some cold facts which tend to explain to the new voters the exact attitude taken by Judge Turner on this important question while a member of the constitutional convention which assembled at Olympia in the summer of 1889 and framed the organic law of the state of Washington. Everyone of these provisions in the state constitution was written into the state constitution by Judge Turner and championed by him on the floor of the convention against the vigorous protests of the railway lobby of that time as all the older residents of the state well know:

"1. Giving the legislature power to fix and regulate rates for the transportation of both freight and passenger rates on all railroad lines within the state. (Article 12, section 18).

"2. Giving to the legislature the power to create a railroad commission and to define its powers. (Article 12, section 18). Without this section it would be impossible to make a fight for a railroad commission now, because the legislature would have no power to create it.

"3. Making it mandatory on the legislature to pass an anti-pass bill, and fix proper penalties for its violation. (Article 12, section 20).

"4. Forbidding the consolidation of competing lines of railroad within the state. (Article 12, section 16).

"5. Forbidding discrimination in rates, either as against individuals or against communities. (Article 12, section 15).

"6. Forbidding 'pooling,' whereby the earnings of any railroad company carrying any particular article of freight, should be shared with any company not carrying such articles. (Article 12, section 20.)"

The Democrat has a good deal of sympathy for the unhappy parents of Miss Pearl Harris, the unfortunate young woman of this community whose name has been on every one's tongue for the past week. The poor, grief stricken, half demented mother languishes in a Spokane jail with the serious charge of infanticide lodged against her, while the heart broken father is doing everything in his power to secure the release of the woman who has been his true and faithful helpmeet for many years.

All this trouble has come upon the father and mother because of the waywardness of their only daughter, whom they have both loved better than their own lives.

Yet, the parents themselves in this case as in thousands of similar cases, furnished the conditions for their own undoing, though unconsciously, of course. Like most other dotting parents they allowed their young daughter to much liberty with the usual result, except that the element of tragedy has been added.

It is to be hoped that this terrible lesson will not be lost on a host of other parents in this vicinity. The real, the true part of every girl's education consists in what she is taught at home. The mother, if she will, can as a rule, so train her daughter that she may feel confident that her offspring will never bring disgrace upon herself and sorrow into the home.

The unfortunate family under consideration are entitled to sympathy and especially the crazed wife and mother. The man or woman who would rail at her are themselves lacking in the essential elements of decency. As the Prince of peace said: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

Bulletin 61, compiled by Prof. O. L. Waller of the State agricultural college experiment station, is a very comprehensive report and contains a large amount of matter that should be of especial interest to irrigators in the Yakima valley.

This report embraces the investigations made by Prof. Waller and his assistants in this valley which covered a period of seven months during 1903. During that time Prof. Waller says that he accurately measured the flow of all the streams in this section together with that of the different irrigation canals. The figures presented and the conclusions reached are very interesting.

Prof. Waller says frankly that the demand for remedial legislation touch-

ing the question of water rights in this state is most urgent; that, in fact, such legislation should have been enacted 25 years ago.

A copy of this bulletin will be sent free of charge to any citizen applying for same.

A careful study of local conditions pertaining to the water supply and the drainage question is what is now required. Much valuable information on these important subjects can be gleaned from the valuable report of Prof. Waller.

The republican national convention, which will assemble next Tuesday at Chicago, will be a tame and listless affair. The average delegate who goes there with the idea that he will "cut some ice" will have no more to do as to what will really be done than the traditional man in the moon. Mr. Roosevelt will not only dictate his own nomination but that of his running mate, and as to the platform, he has also dictated that word for word. Except as a mere matter of form there is no necessity for the convention to meet at all as its functions have been reduced to that of a mere ratification meeting.

This is not government by the people or their chosen representatives, it is dictatorship pure and simple. If such a policy is continued it will only be a question of time when the government of the United States is reduced to the same low level as that of imperial Rome or of the nations of Latin America today. It is a disgusting exhibition of one man power in a country that boasts of being more free than any other nation on earth.

The democratic state central committee met at Seattle, June 11, and issued a decree to the effect that the state nominating convention should assemble at Bellingham, Tuesday, August 2. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 50 votes on an average cast for the three congressional nominees in 1902. The state convention will consist of 672 members, of which 19 are credited to Yakima county. The apportionment of the different counties is as follows:

Adams 13, Asotin 5, Chehalis 15, Chelan 9, Clallam 7, Clark 14, Columbia 12, Cowlitz 9, Douglas 12, Ferry 9, Franklin 9, Garfield 7, Island 2, Jefferson 7, King 118, Kitsap 5, Kittitas 15, Klickitat 8, Yewis 22, Lincoln 25, Mason 8, Okanogan 11, Pacific 4, Pierce 50, San Juan 2, Skagit 22, Skamania 2, Snohomish 35, Spokane 69, Stevens 24, Thurston 14, Wahkiakum 3, Walla Walla 22, Whatcom 32, Whitman 36, Yakima 19.

"What shall we do to be saved?" was the question that the Farrell railroad candidates asked each other at the "love feast" held last week in Seattle.

It was a discouraged, forlorn lot of office seekers that gathered about that banquet board under the patronage of John L. Wilson, who represented the Death's Head at the feast. The position of these politicians may be likened to a company of men stranded on a derelict in mid ocean.

Surely the troubles of this unfortunate crowd are thickening. They see about them open and widespread revolt. But the matter that most directly concerned them was how best to get rid of one of their associates on the ticket, a man accused, not by democrats, mind you, but by members of his own party with an unmentionable crime.

Albert E. Mead, the candidate of Boss Farrell for governor of this state, says that he does not believe that a governor should urge the passage of laws or veto any bills passed by the legislature. As the constitution of the state gives these powers to the governor, it would be only a putty man without a backbone who would fail to make use of them when he deemed it necessary in the interests of prudent, honest and economical government. Mead is evidently just the kind of man the railroad lobby wants for governor, but he is not the kind the people are looking for.—Walla Walla Statesman.

John D. Rockefeller and his brother are now engaged in organizing a huge mining trust that is to have a capital of two billion, five hundred million dollars. According to announcement all the big mining interests of the country with but one or two exceptions will go into this gigantic combination.

The prospect is that if Rockefeller lives to see the end of another decade that he will by that time own or at least control the greater part of the total wealth of the United States. Certainly such a prospect is not an inviting one.

Representative Cowherd, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, makes an open charge that Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce has had a large force of government clerks employed under him at work for several weeks engaged in preparing data and republican literature for distribution during the coming campaign. In short, that Uncle Sam is paying the salaries of a lot of men who are engaged in manufacturing campaign ammunition for the republican party. The charge has not been denied.

The determined little "Japs" keep pegging away at Port Arthur and that great citadel will soon fall into their hands is generally believed by military experts. At the beginning of the present contest it was freely predicted that the war would last for two years, but it is now thought that the Russian bear will be exhausted before the rigor of the Manchurian winter begins. Japan has astonished the world and will undoubtedly come out of the fight regarded as one of the great powers of the earth.

The Tacoma Ledger continues its ominous silence regarding the Farrell ticket and the Ellensburg Capital wants to know what it is going to do. Don't crowd the mourners, neighbor, as such a course is both impolitic and impolite. The Capital's own enthusiasm for the Farrell ticket, by the way, appears to be more manufactured than real. Has our Ellensburg contemporary received the promise of campaign fat after that essential commodity has been fried out.

The state of anarchy that exists in Colorado is deplorable and is certainly to say the least reflection on popular government. It is probably unfair to assume that the Miners' union was cognizant of the plan to blow the 24 non-union men into eternity, but it is to be hoped that the guilty parties, whoever they may be, will be hunted down and made to pay the penalty for such a dastardly act.

J. P. Stewart & Sons have received up to this time over 400,000 pounds of quassia wood, 60,000 pounds of manufactured into chips and sent to nearly every important boy section on the Pacific coast. Senator Stewart is probably the largest importer of quassia in the United States. The product is shipped here from the West Indies and Brazil.—Puyallup Tribune.

The administration has decided that a Porto Rican cannot be admitted to the bar, cannot be furnished with a passport to travel, and cannot work in the navy yards because he is not an American citizen; and that he cannot be naturalized because he is not a foreigner! O. what a tangled web we weave when we the ancient landmarks leave!—Olympia Standard.

The Seattle correspondent of the Oregonian is authority for the statement that Candidate Mead has delivered an ultimatum to the republican state committee that if Coon is not forced out of the ticket that he, Mead, will decline to run for governor. If Coon refuses to come down the way is thus left open for the Bellingham politician to rid himself of his own troubles.

It is not to be presumed that Attorney General Knox is in any way distasteful to the trusts since the "Captains of Industry" of the state of Pennsylvania have unanimously agreed upon the "trust buster" of the Roosevelt administration as the man most worthy of wearing the mantle of the late Senator Quay.

The selection of George B. Cortelyou as chairman of the republican national committee means, of course, that Teddy intends to run his own campaign. If he should be elected he himself will win all the glory. If on the other hand, he should be defeated, but that is unthinkable—from the Roosevelt point of view.

The Spokesman-Review is doing splendid work, particularly in exposing the present grafting methods employed in the handling of the state's money. Banker Lord of Olympia, who has grown rich by lending out the state's money will find himself very much of an issue in the coming campaign.

Poor old man Coon is up a tree and won't come down on the demand of the party bosses. Apparently, the bosses are afraid to fire at their quarry for fear of spreading an unpleasant odor. They seem to have come to the conclusion that the only way to get at him is to chop down the tree.

The poor old P.-I. keeps on insisting that the Farrell state ticket is in no danger of defeat, yet almost daily it continues to appeal frantically to republicans to support the nominees. Editor Brainerd betrays his own fears whenever he sits down to write a heavy editorial on the subject.

The Pasco Express is of the opinion that Hon. Ira P. Englehart, republican candidate for superior judge, is not blessed with a judicial mind. That looks like a pretty hard slam on the Yakima Herald's candidate. Will the junior organ deny the soft impeachment?

Gen. Kuropatkin shows his good generalship by making his military headquarters in a railway car. Sensible man. When the enemy appears he can hook right on to the fast express.

The opposition to the new road law is becoming very pronounced all over the state, particularly in eastern Washing-

ton. The law was conceived by certain faddists of Seattle and is not at all adapted to the needs of the agricultural sections of the state.

The little Outburst of Spokane is making strenuous efforts to uphold the banner of the Farrell state ticket in that city. But it is very hard and unpleasant work. The Outburst is evidently figuring on getting its fingers into the g. o. p. campaign sack.

The Oregonian is still gloating over the election returns from the "Webfoot" state. Editor Scott will probably continue to speculate on the national aspect of the returns until he turns his attention again to writing free trade editorials.

North Yakima has not yet the 9000 people that Polk & Co.'s directory says she has, but it is only a question of a short time until she will have that large a population judging from all indications.

The Goldendale Sentinel assures the Democrat that "Klickitat" Baker is loyal and will support the ticket. Of course he will! What else could the poor man do?

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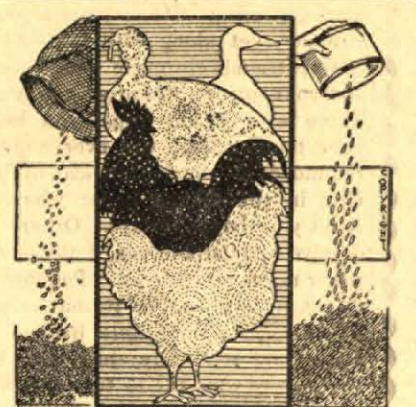
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The Perdicaris Incident Not Closed
—The Peculiar Dr. Mary Walker Who Still Persists in Masquerading in Men's Clothing.
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., June 11.
This city is still the Mecca of ambitious partisans who seem not at all to be perturbed by its location between the red-hot canopy and the broiling asphaltum. While the White House holds the president it will continue to be the center of attraction. He has earnestly discussed several matters there this week with prominent members of his party, who are anxious about the bearing they may have on the decisions of November.

The Perdicaris incident is far from being closed; it is giving the state department much anxiety; the "new diplomacy" has run against an ugly snag. The big navy is a fact; the ships are on the spot; but no troops are landed for reprisals; no marines are marching across any kind of a "zone" to catch the bandit; no protection to American interests have yet been afforded. The case is somewhat different from the uncivilized Filipinos; from the Boxers in China; from the powerless and poor people of Colombia. With these there was no hesitation; then hasty orders were given and executed, and explanations came afterwards. But now! The navy is no good; the affair must be settled along the "usual diplomatic channels." Why? Because France and Spain and Italy are close at hand; because one or two strong nations claim a paramount interest in Morocco. Dollars to dimes that the United States does nothing, and that Mr. Perdicaris dies in captivity; that the Sultan is not called to account; that the navy will presently be sent off elsewhere to make a summer holiday exhibition of itself.

When your correspondent knew Mr. Perdicaris in New York, and Trenton, N. J., he was a tall, well built gentleman, polite and easy in his manner; interesting in his conversation, hospitable, and highly intelligent and cultured. He has lived all his life among books; in the study and practice of art; and in the company of all the choice spirits of America and Europe. He has an almost universal acquaintance and an innumerable host of friends. His capture is much too important to be ignored by the administration, and if he is not safely returned to his family, there are many who will insist upon knowing the reason why. He is now an old man, and he has been torn from a home of luxury and refinement to be thrust into a mountain hut; dragged hither and yon; possibly to be butchered by bandits. He is one of the kindest, most inoffensive of men and has done his best in Tangiers to keep the tradition of an American nation and people alive; to show the believers in the false prophet that there is a civilized law-abiding people on the western side of the Atlantic. If ever a case called for vigorous and prompt action, this one does.

Dr. Mary Walker has gone to St. Louis, whether as a spectator or an exhibit, deponent saith not. He is always making a grotesque spectacle of himself in this city—herself, I mean. She is such a familiar sight here that Washingtonians no longer turn to look at her, but visitors consider her a *lusus naturae* like the three headed cat in the Medical Museum. She wears the same dainty shoes, the same striped unmentionables, the same sack coat, and the same dapper cane that she has worn for years, apparently, and her silk hat, really it ought to be classed as hardware. Women who do not know her try to get the Capitol police to arrest her when she persistently makes her way into her sex's exclusive apartments off the senate gallery.

Mary is the center of many controversies. She has a claim which for years she has been trying to get through congress. One day, swinging her little cane, she made her way into the representatives hall a few minutes after that body had adjourned. Col. Baker of New York was still in his seat, writing a belated letter to his constituents. He filled the seat completely and with his fat hands he beamed to a page to bring him some more ink. Just then a strange vision sidled around and appeared in front of him. "This is Colonel Baker of New York, if I am not mistaken," said the little man and removed a glove.

"The same, sir," said the representative, "Sit down, sit down." The little man took a seat close by, thrust his fingers through his close cropped hair and said in a thin, piping voice, "You are our member, Colonel. My father knows you well and my brothers all vote for you. So I am your constituent."

"Glad to see you, sir—glad to see you. What can I do for you?"

"That's it, Colonel, you can. You can. I have a small and very just claim here for which I would ask your active support."

The Colonel had been surveying the manikin with curiosity, and after a

minute's silence he spoke again: "Say, See here! You ain't a man are you? You're a woman, ain't you?"

"Yes, Colonel, I am a woman—Dr. Mary Walker."

"Go 'way! Go 'way!" and he squirmed out of his seat and ejaculated "Gway! Go and dress yourself! Put on proper costume! Then you can come back." Gway! "Gway!" and he violently shooed her away with both his rotating arms.

"Why Colonel, you mustn't treat me so. You mustn't drive me away."

"Gway! Gway! Gway! Gway!" he exclaimed, and it was his entire stock of conversation—and with fluttering hands he motioned her out of the door as if he would relieve the hall of her presence.

"Now, Colonel, see here! I want to—"

"Gway! Gway! Gway! Move out! Gway! Gway! Gway! Gway!" She did not blush, but he did and he fired off the "Gways" with tremendous rapidity. In fact, perhaps for the first time in her life she was somewhat alarmed at the astonishing demonstration, and she took her little silk hat from the desk and still protesting, softly tiptoed out of the chamber. About all the members of congress know her now personally, for her claim is on the calendar—for services as a nurse during the civil war.

Dr. Walker is a selfmade man, but the tailor of his Majesty, Edward VIII, would fearlessly affirm that her pantaloons do not fit.

Mead is Not Sincere.

A. E. Mead, the railroad candidate for governor has written a letter to prominent republicans saying he would sign a railroad commission bill, but this declaration will not deceive many voters. They know very well that he must obey the bosses who secured his nomination, and they would never permit him to do such a thing. Two years ago the republican platform contained a commission plank, yet the members of the state legislature who were the tools of the railroads ignored the platform and defeated the bill. (Senator Baker of Goldendale was chairman of the senate railroad committee.) This year the platform is silent on the commission question. Is it probable that Mead will favor a commission when the platform he is making his race on is silent on the question, while last year men of his ilk who were elected on a commission platform refused to favor it?

Mead has made a trip through some of the eastern counties and has learned that he cannot be elected if he makes an anti-commission fight, hence he seeks to mislead the people by pretending to favor a commission, but the people have been deceived by the lobby politicians too often, and they are going to vote this year for the man about whose position there is no question.—Center-ville Journal.

Brazen, Shameless Grafting.

C. J. Lord, president of the capital National bank of Olympia, is lending the funds of the state of Washington to rival banks, and charging them 2 per cent interest thereon. The 2 per cent goes not into the coffers of the state, but into Mr. Lord's private pocket. He has grown enormously rich by reason of his long continued control of state treasurers and his consequent monopoly of state money.

If George G. Mills, the Farrell nominee for state treasurer, is elected next fall, Lord's graft will be continued for four more years. J. D. Farrell allowed Lord to name his nominee for state treasurer in return for Lord's delivery of Thurston county against Governor McBride.

What a shameless spectacle it is! Here is a private citizen enriching himself by the manipulation of public funds—by levying tribute upon other citizens, and charging his business rivals interest on money which belongs to the people. And the amazing feature of it all is that there is no concealment about it. Everybody knows it, and the railroad organs make no pretense of denying it.

At the Tacoma convention the state treasurer'ship was peddled to Lord by Mr. Farrell with the same nonchalance which a dry goods clerk displays in selling a piece of calico. Lord simply sold the 15 delegates from Thurston county to the railroad lobby. The consideration was the privilege of handling state funds for four years more—the privilege of extorting blood money from other bankers who have, to say the least, equal rights with Lord to the use of state money.

It is a state's prison offense for a state treasurer to charge interest on public funds which he deposits in banks. But there is no punishment save the righteous indignation of a plundered people for a banker who extorts interest from his business rivals for the use of state funds; neither is there any punishment save public wrath and condemnation, expressed at the ballot box, for a shameless and indecent railroad ring which hawks the state treasury in the open market in return for votes against a governor whom it can not control.

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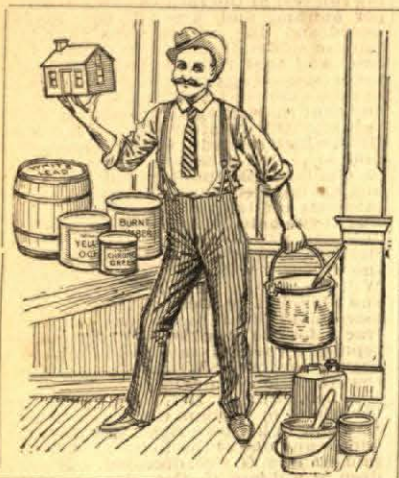
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Horse Heaven Canal Scheme.

Articles of incorporation of the Klickitat Development company were filed Thursday in the auditor's office. The capital stock of the company is \$15,000, divided into 150 shares of \$100 each. The trustees named are Geo. W. Nelson, of Seattle and C. G. Wands and E. E. Kelso, both of this city.

This is meant as a mere promotion company. Under its authority a complete preliminary survey will be made of the gigantic Horse Heaven ditch project. Engineer Wands will be in charge of the survey work and is preparing to leave in a few days with a large force of men to begin the work.

Mr. Wands and Mr. Nelson, who visited the Mt. Adams country last February to file a water apportionment out of the Klickitat river and to take a look at the topography of the country are both very enthusiastic over the proposition to take a ditch out of the Big Klickitat to water the great body of table land that stretches away clear to the Colum-

bia. Mr. Wands is of the opinion that the idea of building a canal for such a purpose is perfectly feasible from an engineering standpoint, while Mr. Nelson says that he will be able to finance DFM-15. The proposition as soon as it is thoroughly demonstrated that the scheme is a practical one.

It is estimated that there are perhaps a million and a half of acres of good land that may be reclaimed if such a canal should be constructed.

Vail-Forbis.

Rev. A. C. Vail, pastor of the Christian church of this city and Miss Ora E. Forbis were quietly married at noon Thursday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbis of the school section. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Engelfelter, a clergyman who had been in attendance at the church convention held here this week. The happy couple left for the Sound on their wedding trip.

THE LOCAL MELANGE

Short Items of News of North Yakima and Vicinity Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs.

Doc Hare returned Sunday night from a visit to Seattle.

Al. Beilestein and N. J. Beckner were visitors from Mabton Friday.

Ex-Judge John B. Davidson of Ellensburg was a Yakima visitor Friday.

Frank E. Craig was in the city from Ellensburg Wednesday and Thursday.

Geo. S. Vance and Ed. Allen arrived home Friday morning from their trip to Chicago.

Henry Kelly of the Wenas returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flint reached home last Saturday from their trip to St. Louis and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell arrived home Monday from their trip to the east, where they visited relatives and the world's fair.

Rev. M. L. Rose, formerly of this city but now of Tacoma was a delegate here this week to the state convention of Christian churches.

H. A. Marble and M. S. Liggett are home this week from Freewater, Ore., where they are surveying out a ditch. They will return there again in a few days.

C. F. Swain of the lower Ahtanum, sold 50 acres of his 160 acre ranch last week to George Purviance, recently from Klickitat county. The consideration was \$1800.

Secretary R. K. Nichols of the local school board, has 53 eighth grade diplomas to give out to their owners. The students who are entitled to them are requested to call at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Keck expect their son Jay, home this week to spend his summer vacation at home. The young man has been attending the Harvard military school at Los Angeles, Cal.

Jack McNeff, the well known hop buyer, returned to this city Saturday night after a ten weeks' visit to New York and other eastern cities where he went in the interest of his hop business.

George M. Doll, a recent arrival from Indiana, purchased this week for a home a 25 acre tract under the Congdon ditch, the consideration being \$125 per acre. W. F. Jones was the selling agent.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Albert E. Jongewaard and Miss Kate Schiewer; to Amos Odell and Miss Mary Isabella Duncan and to Richard Frank Counts and Miss Rosanna Adkins.

Prof Carl Vertrees, recently elected principal of the high school, will spend a part of his vacation in the interest of the North Yakima Business college. He will do some work for the college on the road.

The jury term of the superior court will convene next Monday. The criminal cases set for trial, among which are three rape cases, will doubtless occupy the attention of the court for at least ten days.

J. D. Cornett and W. H. Hare expect to leave about July 1 for the east. They will first visit the big fair and will then journey on to Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Elks to which they are accredited as delegates from the local lodge.

Mrs. Anna H. Riney through her attorney, McAuley & Meigs, has petitioned the superior court asking for appointment of her son, Clyde H. Riney, as administrator of the estate of the late James Riney. The value of the estate as recited in the petition is \$30,000.

James Riley, aged 70 years, died at the Sisters hospital Tuesday from general debility incident to old age. The funeral was held Thursday morning with interment in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased had lived for a number of years with Andy Lynch of the School Section.

Ben Bunnell returned from North Yakima yesterday. Mr. Bunnell won the Journal's scholarship last December and has since been a student at the North Yakima Business college. He says he does not believe a better commercial school can be found in the northwest.—Centerville Journal.

Burdette G. Howard and Mrs. Cassie P. Sawyer were married at the Presbyterian manse Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. L. Hayden officiating. The bride is the accomplished daughter of County School Superintendent Dickey. It is understood that the newly wedded couple will make their home in this city.

J. B. Hodges, barber and baseball manager, failed to pass a satisfactory examination before the state board of barber examiners held in this city last Saturday and as a result on Monday shook the dust of Yakima from his shoes and left for Portland. Geo. Kohls is now the manager of the North Yakima baseball club.

C. M. Hauser, wife and son Lloyd returned home Sunday night from River-

side, Cal., where they went some five or six weeks ago for the benefit of the young man's health. Lloyd returns, his father

says, without any visible sign of improvement. In fact the patient is in a very bad state of health much to the sorrow of his relatives and numerous friends.

Mrs. M. Schorn and daughter, Miss Frances, expect to leave for Spokane today to attend the commencement exercises of Gonzaga college, where Frank Schorn will graduate next week in the commercial department. The ladies will go to Racine, Wis., their old home, for a visit of several weeks with relatives and later they will probably visit the world's fair.

Geo. N. Tunesley and wife returned home last Saturday morning from their eastern trip. They visited friends and relatives in St. Paul, Omaha and at other points besides attending the meeting of the state press association at St. Louis. They put in seven days viewing the sights at the fair. Mr. Tunesley reports that they had a most enjoyable trip.

M. N. Richards of Nob Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Richards and their two sons arrived home from the east Saturday. Mr. Richards met his family at Chicago from which point they went to St. Louis to visit the world's fair. Mr. Richards says that the fair is a big institution and that it requires a good deal of time to go over it, but that when he was there many of the exhibits were very incomplete.

The commencement exercises of the state normal school at Ellensburg were held this week and 13 "sweet girl" graduates received their diplomas Wednesday evening. The only representative of Yakima in the graduating class this year was Miss Anna Jungst, who has finished the four-year course. Miss Alice Stephenson, a member of the junior class, was given what is termed an elementary certificate.

Col. Robertson, editor-in-chief of the Daily Republic, arrived home from his eastern trip Monday morning. He visited points in Nebraska, where he formerly resided. He left Mrs. Robertson at Lincoln, where the lady read a paper at the annual banquet of the Alumni of the University of Nebraska, which institution was her alma mater. Before returning home Mrs. Robertson will visit the world's fair at St. Louis.

A. J. Chambers, who keeps the Ahtanum store, met with a painful accident one day last week while moving hay. The wheels of the machine dropping into a ditch Mr. Chambers was severely jarred from his seat with the result that his hands and face coming into contact with the sickle and bar were severely cut. Fortunately the team was well trained and stopped when called to otherwise Mr. Chambers in all likelihood would have lost his life.

Word from North Yakima gives the information that M. W. Martin, familiarly known here as Daddy, is very low with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Martin is the father-in-law of T. W. Howell who was formerly manager of the Tacoma & St. Paul Lumber Co. here. His little daughter Maggie who has been making her home with Miss Minnie Wellsandt at intervals recently returned to the Sisters' school at Sprague. Miss Wellsandt was called to North Yakima Wednesday.—Ritzville Times.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rinehart expect to leave next Tuesday to attend a reunion of the Rinehart family which takes place near Union, Or., on the 25th. Sunday's P-I contained a picture of Mr. Rinehart and also of his father and mother, who were among the earliest settlers in Oregon and who both, though now dead, lived to a green old age. Mr. Rinehart's mother who died but a few months ago lived to be over 94. From Oregon Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart will go to St. Louis to visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilcox invited a few friends out to their pleasant home at Summit View Monday evening to aid in celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mr. Wilcox. The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Henry, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Rossiter, Dr. and Mrs. David Rossiter, Mr. and Mrs. James Greene, Robert Reed and sister, Miss Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall and daughter, Miss Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Norris & Rowe's Show.

Wednesday being circus day was observed as a holiday by a large number of people. The Norris & Rowe aggregation gave a street parade at 11 a. m., an afternoon performance at 2:30 and another beginning at 8 p. m. A crowd estimated at 3000, attended the afternoon show and about 1500, mostly city people, took in the night performance.

The Norris & Rowe show, which started on this coast in a small way a few years ago, seems to improve with each passing season. In fact it is gradually evolving from a dog and pony show into a first class circus. The ring performances are mostly high class with a number of new features added this year. The trapeze and slack wire work particularly are excellent, while the antics of the trained animals are certainly amusing. The show went from here to Walla Walla.

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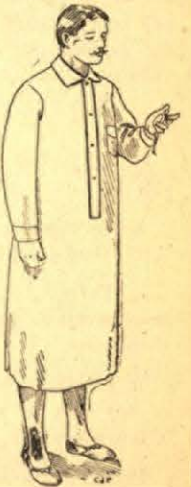
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