

Business and industry

Clearing house

Monday marked the beginning of the Yakima clearing house.

For a long time this has been a necessity but up to yesterday it had been an idle dream.

On the first day of business the clearing house did a large amount of business, the total amount being \$35,817.88.

The banks that are represented at the Yakima Trust company, Yakima First National bank, First National bank and the Yakima Valley bank.

The officers are George Donald, Yakima National bank, president; W.L. Steinweg of the First National bank, vice president; C.R. Heath, secretary and treasurer and H.C. Lucas, manager.

The establishing of a clearing house here goes to show that North Yakima is growing. That more money is coming here every year and that it will not be long before we are on the same footing as Spokane and a large number of the cities in this part of the state.

The clearing house will be opened at 11:30 every morning and any member that is too tardy will be fined for that offense..

The Yakima Herald, April 15, 1908.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings for the month of December, 1909, show a gain of nearly half a million dollars as compared with December of 1908. The clearings for December, 1909 amounted to \$1,908,500.97 while Dec, 1908 was \$1,438,895.91.

The clearings for the year were \$19,166,404.51, a considerable increase as compared to the previous year. This shows a percentage increase of over one third or 33.6 per cent.

Banks

The consolidation of the two west side banks, the 'Farmers & Merchants' and the recently organized Central Trust company will become a fact this afternoon with the filing of the papers with the local authorities and the transfer of the books and other paraphernalia of the 'Farmers & Merchants' was effected last night and this morning so the two banks practically became one today.

The changes in the directors ~~of the~~ and officers of the bank have not yet been announced but the institution will be known as the Central Bank & Trust company of which George C. Mitchell will be president and R.S. Wickersham who recently bought the controlling interest of the 'Farmers & Merchants' will be cashier. The capitalization will remain at \$50,000--Yakima Republic, July 15, 1910.

Bank Deposits

Bank deposits in five Yakima banks, as of April 6, showed a gain of \$882,181 over a year ago according to totals reported today in answer to a call for statement of condition.

The deposits total \$9,778,733, compared with \$8,896,552 on March 31, 1924.

The banks and deposits: First National \$3,755,987;
Yakima National \$2,160,000; Yakima Valley \$2,129,400;
Yakima Trust \$1,217,105 and West Side National \$516,241.--
The Yakima Republic, April 10, 1925.

Business-Industry
Boston Store-Barnes-Woodin Co.

The proprietors of the Boston Store, Messrs Barnes and Woodin have decided to conduct that popular store under the firm name hereafter instead of that under which the store has been known in the past.

No change other than increased effort to serve the public better will be incorporated in the policy of the firm.

The Boston Store at its inception was little more than a notion store and the proprietors have felt for some time that the name of the store no longer stood for the class of merchandise that the stock comprises.

The Barnes-Woodin store will stand for all that the Boston store has stood for in the past and more.

Henceforth the management asks that you keep your eye on Barnes-Woodin Co. March 18, 1908

Early Businesses

Another Business House--H. Keuchler, late of Pleasanton, Cal., has rented the building on Yakima avenue vacated by Goodwin, Strobach & Pugsley and is having it rearranged and a new front built preparatory to opening therein a \$15,000 stock of jewelry, clocks and silverware. The Pleasanton, Cal., Star thus speaks of Mr. Kuechler's change of base: "Mr. H. Kuecher leaves for North Yakima, Washington Territory, next week. We much regret his leaving. He is a workman of fine abilities. We but voice the sentiment of the people of this section when we say that his going will be deplored by all. What is our loss is Yakima's gain. He goes from here not because he did not do a good business but because he prefers a much larger territory. If attention to business and first-class abilities as a workman amount to anything, he will succeed--Yakima Herald, February 28, 1889.

Locations

Don't overlook this when you want the services of
A Practical Horseshoer.

G.E. Zimmer, the horseshoer
has moved across the street to the

Olympia Shop

204 South Second

phone 893

The Yakima Herald, March 18, 1902.

Washington hotel

Charles Connell, proprietor of the Washington hotel bar has closed a deal with Pat Mullins for the leasing of the Washington hotel.

he will take charge on the 14th. He will make improvements among them being the opening of the grill. The Yakima Herald, August 14, 1907.

Guilland house

David Guilland and family moved out on the bench, Mrs. Ott having assumed charge of the Guilland house.

Mr. Guilland is now seen only occasionally at his old haunts and appears to have lost his best friend, having been in the hotel business at his old stand ever since the town was started, not to speak of his experience in the same building prior to its removal from the old town.

We hope his ranch life will agree with him as no doubt it will after he becomes accustomed to it--^Yakima Herald, December 7, 1893.

Locations

F.X. Nagler.

J.F. Moore, late of Minnesota on Wednesday morning took possession of the cigar factory and retail business of F.X. Nagler, 5 East Yakima avenue.

The new firm will be known as Moore Bros. a brother being expected here later in the summer.

Mr. Nagler came to North Yakima and had been in 1888 and has been in business since. He built up a nice trade. He is however, determined to devote his time to music.

Mr. Nagler will rent a suite of rooms and devote his time to teaching music, theoretical and practical and will teach string, reed or brass. He is known as one of the best musicians in the west. Yakima Herald, March 11, 1908.

Locations.

Yakima Title Guaranty and Abstract Co.

The Yakima Title Guaranty and Abstract company has moved into its building at the southwest corner of Second and " streets where they have fitted up what is pronounced to be one of the best equipped abstract offices in the state.

The lower part of the building, which became the property of the company four years ago, has been remodeled and additional windows put in that give a maximum of light. The new fittings are of quarter sawed oak. The front room on the corner is fitted up as the private office of the manager, Richard Windsor, Jr. There is his law library and there also will be had later for the convenience of the public a complete set of directories of the cities of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Next to this is a larger space for the office of the secretary, D.C. Reed who has charge of the bookkeeping and indexing. In the rear is the room where the mechanical work is done by a force under the direction of Charles F. Barrows.

The abstract company was organized in 1906 with a paid up capital of \$100,000. H.H. Lombard is president; W.L. Lemon treasurer; D.C. Reed secretary and R. Winsor Jr. manager. I.P. Englehart is general counsel for the company. Stockholders include J.D. Curnet, W.J. Aumiller, Herman Helmich, H. Stanley Coffin, B.F. Barge, W.B. Dudley, George Rankin, W.T. Coumbe, D.M. Rand, Frank Bartholet, F.C. Hall, H.B. Doust, W.W. Robertson, George N. Tuesley, W.M. Watt, Claude Briggs, Dr. George Sloan, J.O. Hull, Henry Wende, Logan Roberts of Yakima and Alex McCredie of Wapato--The Yakima Herald, August 7, 1912.

Flint Fruit Farm

The organization of a local stock company under the direction of Messrs Fitch and Alexander of the Yakima Real Estate company for the purpose of acquiring the well known P J. Flint farm in Parker Bottom is the latest important development in Yakima real estate circles.

This enterprising firm has secured an option on the property consisting of 546 acres of which 105 are in bearing orchard and 295 in hay and plow land and will exploit it to the advantage of the small capitalist who desires to invest in a gilt edge farming proposition.

The novelty of this new enterprise lies in the plan to interest the general public in one of the largest and most successful fruit farms in the Yakima country in a cooperative way, thus eliminating the extensive landed proprietor so prominent in all new regions.

The purchase price given is \$100,000 which is to be paid one third down the balance to draw interest at the low rate of six per cent until paid. Shares will be sold at \$1,000 each. Thus when the deal is completed 100 may be part owners. Of the land only 28 acres are at present in sagebrush and these will come under the new Union Gap ditch. The Yakima Herald, January 6, 1907.

Growth

In nine-nine cases out of a hundred after an intelligent stranger has been shown the immense country tributary to North Yakima he exclaims: "Wonderful. I had not the faintest idea you had any such country around you. You have sufficient country here to justify a city of 20,000, and more than that your peculiar climate gives you a decided advantage over other competing points."

We grow successfully every year tobacco, peanuts, sorghum, corn, hops, tomatoes, vegetables and melons of all kind. And recollect one thing, our crops never fail. We have no grasshoppers, cinchbugs or cyclones, in a fact, a crop in the Yakima country never fails unless from sheer neglect.

We enumerate the points we shall ship to: Helena, Butte, Deer Lodge, Garrison, Missoula, Spokane Falls, Sprague and Cheney on the east. On the west Ellensburg, Chehalis, Roslyn, Hot Springs, Buckley, Puyallup, Tacoma, Seattle and other Sound points. Today, Yakima vegetables are used on the Northern Pacific dining cars clear to St Paul and we have the diploma awarded at New Orleans for the best hops. Tobacco will beyond a doubt become one of our principal industries--Tacoma News, from Herald, June 13, 1889.

Yakima Industry

The first lot of matches from the Yakima match factory will be put on the market by Wednesday.

Thousands ~~have~~ been blocked but no dipping has yet been done. About 5,000 packages will be the first output and local dealers are to give them a trial and test their quality.

If they are as good as anticipated the manufacture will be continued on an extensive scale--Yakima Herald, Nov. 29, 1894.

Yakima

Industries

C.L. Gano made a quantity of watermelon vinegar last season which is pronounced a very superior article. There is no reason why the watermelon vinegar of Yakima should not become famous. Mr. Strobach might make this industry a valuable adjunct to his bottling business-
Yakima Herald, March 20, 1890.

Secretary James of the Commercial club has been finding out during the last few days what North Yakima really amounts to industrially, and he has come to the conclusion that it is quite a town after all.

He has been taking an industrial census at the request of A.M. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad.

The answers which Mr. James is giving to them are given below and they give a good idea of the way the business of the town really sizes up.

Incorporated, yes; city, town or village, city; what state, county or other public buildings not included

5,500 in 1905, doubled growth. More than 3,000 added by annexation. What railroad facilities? Northern Pacific

Street railways, 15 miles; street paving, 22 and one-half blocks, 40 blocks being paved; sewer system, yes; electric light

plant; streets lighted, yes, water works, yes; gas plant, yes; what state, county or other public buildings not included

public schools, hospitals or churches? court house and Carnegie library; organized fire department, paid department, public

library, number of volumes 3,500 supported by tax levy. Graded schools 8, teachers 90, pupils 3,300; colleges, business,

teachers, 5, students 90; other educational institutions, Marquette college, St Mary's academy.

Daily papers: Republic, Herald. Weekly papers, Democrat, Herald, Republic. Monthly, Northwest Farm & Home, Washington

Fruit grower. Hospitals, St Elizabeth's, sanitarium. heaters 4, seating capacity 1,500; banks 5, canneries 1, Hotels with guests

which can be accommodated: The 45, Pacific 60, Washington, 70;

Bartholet 50; Lincoln 35; Savoy 40; Sydney 60; Lenox 24.

Business houses as follows; Bakeries 3; blacksmiths 13; creameries 5; dentists 10; doctors 34; elevators 0; laundries 2; lawyers 40; photographers 7; livery barns 11; lumber yards 6; real estate dealers 46 firms; 150 individuals; restaurants 15; shoemakers 5; undertakers 3; tanneries 0; tin smiths 7; warehouses 21.

The list of factories follows:

Beet sugar; no Beet and shoe; 2 box; no cheese; 2 cigar; no condensed milk; 2 furniture; no glass; no implement; no pickle; 3 sash; and door; 1 sewer pipe; no soap; no starch; 1 wagen; 1 Rex spray.

There is one electric sign factory, one carriage factory, one vinegar factory.

There is one flour mill, one saw mill, one shingle mill and one brick plant. There are no alfalfa, cereal, excelsior, feed, grist, heading, linseed oil, oat meal paper, pulp, stave, tow or woollen mills.

Retails stores are as follows: five automobile, 2 book and stationery; 4 boot and shoe; 13 cigar; 2 women's clothing; 1 tea and coffee; 7 coal and wood; 5 confectionery; 5 department 8 drug; 4 dry goods; 4 flour and feed; 4 furniture; 4 general; 6 harness; 12 gents furnishings; 17 grocery; 1 hat; 9 hardware; 3 implement; 6 jewelry; 9 meat; 1 miscellaneous; 1 Japan bazar; 1 sewing machine; 1 picture framing; 3 paint and wall paper; 3 music; 3 electrical supplies; 10 plumbers; 2 bicycle shops; 2 five and 10; 3 tailors; 2 delicatessens; 2 ice cream parlors; 20 barber shops; 2 cabinet shops; 27 lodging houses; 3 abstract and title companies, 3 sign painters, 4 carpentry shops.

There are 2 foundry and machine shops; 2 transfer companies;

1 seed store; 6 clothes cleaning ; 2 notions; 6 pool and
villards; 11 second hand ; 1 upholstery and mattress factory; 2
marble works, 1 tent and awning store. There are three wholesale
hardware and grocery companies--The Yakima "epublic, April 8,
1910.

City affairs

City Clerk Doust has taken up his official quarters with Judge Dam in the Allen block where they have the whole front of the building. These two gentlemen have formed a partnership in the insurance business and no doubt will secure their share of business--akima Herald, Feb. 3, 1898.