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Dry Law

~~Dispatch to the Independent Journal of the 25th inst~~

L.H. . Adkins and Alva Churchill of North Yalima and Thomas McAnulin of Yalima City, says the Farmer, were arrested last week for violating the prohibition law in these two places...

— Times-Mountaineer, Jan. 22, 1887

Adjoining the office to the west is the bar and billard room, 26 by 50 feet; next the barber shop with three bath rooms; then a magnificent store room. On the second floor are 37 rooms besides the linen room, the ladies' bath rooms and parlor. The latter is 26 X 30 feet and leads through a bay window on the veranda.

Yakima Herald, March 21, 1889.

The Hotel Yakima will be leased by Fred E. Stearns of Missoula and will be fitted and furnished as becomes such a fine structure. The diagram of the building with dimensions of the rooms was sent on this week for the assistance of the furniture and carpet dealers. It is proposed to open the hotel on the 4th of July with a grand ball at which large numbers of society people will be present from the Sound. As full dress will be the order of the day, it behooves the Yakima people to be skirmishing for their claw-hammers and ball dresses - Yakima Herald, June 12, 1889.

The Hotel Yakima: The Growing population of Yakima and the great travel through this country gave evidence long ago of the inadequacy of the hotel accommodations and the citizens of this place started in to devise ways and means to remedy the deficiency. Finally Mr. David Wilson of Tacoma was prevailed upon to carry out the project and build an hotel to cost not less than \$20,000. A site was selected on the southwest corner of Yakima avenue and third street and work immediately commenced. Today the building is all enclosed, the plastering finishing and other work done and arrangements in progress to open the hotel to the public in May.

Although the original intention of Mr. Wilson was to have the building cost \$20,000, it has already expended much in excess of that sum. The cost will be nearer \$30,000.

It will be the best constructed hotel in Washington territory outside of The Tacoma and The Fife of Tacoma and the Occidental of Seattle. Architecturally the building is constructed on the southern plan, being two stories in height with a twelve foot veranda. The veranda along, which is built in the strongest way and capable of sustaining any number of people that can crowd onto it, cost \$2000. It furnishes a promenade 210 feet long.

The hotel has a frontage of 100 feet on Yakima avenue and 110 feet on Third street. On the corner is the tower extending 15 feet above the cornice. The building is to be painted terra cotta and when finished will make an imposing sight.

The main entrance is on the corner and leads to the office which is 20 X 30 feet. The main stairway, which is built of hard wood, leads from the electric annunciator connecting with every room in the building. Back of the office is the ladies entrance from Third street, and private stairway. Then comes the dining room, 30 X 45 feet and opening from the dining room is the kitchen. (opened July 4-1889)

The Yakima, one of the most complete and best hotels on the Pacific Slope was opened on Sunday last in a manner most satisfactory to all concerned. For a couple of years past the people of Yakima have had to view the erection of a hotel that would be to Yakima what the Tacoma has been to the thriving metropolis on Commencement bay.

The completion of the building was delayed a long time and after its finish there was no tenant ready to take the hotel, furnish and conduct it in the manner which our aspirations had given shape. Finally Mr. Wilson, owner of the building, who had refused the lease to a number of men, met Mr. Fred E. Stearns, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, who had large experience. He went to work.

The carpets throughout the house are of body Brussels and of attractive patterns. The parlor, which includes in its furnishings a handsome upright Kimball piano, shows the taste of one who has the proper appreciation of the beautiful. The suites and single bedrooms are furnished in antique oak and the line and other fittings are calculated to please the most critical.

The bar room is plain, but the bar fixtures are most attractive, being of polished birds-eye maple and the glassware is of that fragile crystal that is insinuating even to those who take nothing stronger than the mineral waters. The office is a pleasant room and well furnished.


In the dining room and kitchen Mr. Stearns has well merited a feeling of satisfaction. The cooking is excellent.

Opening of The Yakima on Sunday was marked by inspection of upwards of a hundred guests who sat down to a dinner. Tonight the house will have its formal christening at a ball--Yakima Herald, July 4, 1889.

Historical

The Summit house on the road between Yakima and Goldendale was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

It was the property of W.H. Gilmore and uninsured. The fire started in the roof from a defective flue--Yakima Herald, Dec. 6, 1894.



Contractor Robert Scott was last week awarded the contract for construction of a third story on the Hotel Yakima building, which will add forty rooms to that popular holstery.

The new addition will have a frontage of 100 feet on Yakima avenue and 110 feet on Third street, being 31 feet in width at the rear. The cost of the addition has been fixed at \$10,000....The Yakima Herald, July 6, 1904.

Guilland hotel

The Guilland hotel changed hands the first of the year.

A.C. Bollenbach, late of Minneapolis, has assumed management,

Mr. Smull retiring. Mr. Bollenbach, although a young man, has had extensive experience in the hotel business.

The Guilland house is one of the oldest hotels in the county and has in the past enjoyed a liberal patronage from homeseekers and farmers--The Yakima Republic, Jan. 3, 1910.

W.B. Blackwell of the Hotel Tacoma, Tacoma, Wash., who was registered at the Yakima hotel Friday has for the past two or three days been visiting North Yakima for the first time in 15 years.

Mr. Blackwell is one of the oldest hotel men in the state and perhaps the entire Northwest. In fact he says that he has made the statement several times that he has been in the hotel business longer than any man in the state as has never been successfully contradicted.

Born in New York in the early years of the 19th century, Mr. Blackwell early found his way to Chicago and from there to Salt Lake city where he fell in with some enthusiastic land agents from the Puget Sound country and immediately made his way to San Francisco and up the coast to Victoria. That was in 1870 and shortly afterward in 1873 he built the first hotel in the city of Tacoma on the wharf near the freight shed and called it "Blackwell's hotel."

In those early days both Tacoma and Seattle were straggling towns and the former, as he expressed it, hadn't even a path up the hill.

Walla Walla was the largest city in the state and Steilacoom had preference over both the big present day Sound cities in the point of early settlement and North Yakima, 90 miles from the Columbia river and out of the ordinary route of travel to the largest cities of the coast, was unheard of, the jumping off place.

"I had of course been through this valley in the early days when there was nothing here but sagebrush but the contrast between the straggling village of 15 years ago, shortly after the Northern Pacific set its foster son up in business in the midst of the

The name of Pat Mullins' new hostelry at the corner of First and A streets will be the Hotel Michigan.

This was announced by Mr. Mullins Saturday. The corner room on the first floor will be a magnificent lobby, French plate windows, massive furniture and everything that goes to make a metropolitan hotel office. The adjoining room on First street has been leased by Gus Theophilus, skilled chef who will run a grill in connection with the hotel.

The building is of brick, three stories, an imposing structure.

Mr. Mullins was born in Michigan, hence the name. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins were married in Michigan thirty six years ago today. The anniversary will be appropriately remembered with a turkey dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and children and a number of invited guests--Yakima Herald, Nov. 1, 1911.

Michigan Hotel

The last brick was laid Saturday November 18 upon the brick block being erected by Pat Mullins at the corner of A and First streets which will be known as the Hotel Michigan.

This building is the largest to be constructed by private capital in North Yakima during the year 1911. It occupies the full corner owned by Mr. Mullins having a frontage on First street of 50 feet and on A street of 140 feet.

The lobby of the hotel will be on the ground floor on the corner. It will be elegantly fitted and furnished.

Thus Theophilus has leased the adjoining room on First street for a restaurant in the operation of which he is an expert. There will be three store rooms on the ground floor on A street.

The building is five stories high with a substantial basement. The foundation has been made so that two or more additional stories may be added with safety.

The second and third and fourth floors will be devoted to offices and sleeping rooms of which there will be approximately 80.

Excavation was commenced nearly a year ago. Actual construction was commenced about August 1.

Mr. Mullins may be designated as the hotel man of North Yakima, for he owns the Hotel Montana, corner First and Chestnut Hotel Washington, corner First and Yakima avenue and Hotel Michigan, corner First and A street. Yakima Herald, Nov. 22, 1911.

Hotels

Definite action to provide Yakima with a community hotel will not be undertaken till after the fall fruit harvest has swollen the bank roll of the city's inhabitants, business men and Chamber of Commerce members decided at an information meeting last night at the chamber.

R.D. Røvig and Leo S. Ross, who with secretary O.G. Soots are the special committee investigating the project's feasibility said they had spent three months gauging the sentiment of business men and considering proposals from construction firms- Yakima Republic, June 25, 1925.

Donnelly Hotel

Addition of two stories to the Donnelly hotel, providing 100 outside rooms is planned by September 1, 1926 and plans for the addition are being drawn by W.W. DeVaux, according to George I. Clithero, proprietor of the hotel.

The construction is estimated to cost \$100,000 and no changes in the lower floors will be necessary as the building was originally designed for seven stories. A roof garden is to be used also as a lobby. It is anticipated that the roof garden will prove popular for Yakima residents as well as out of town guests as it will afford a fine view of the valley.

Added space is necessary to care for the present business of the hotel as well as preparation for the 1926 season, Mr. Clithero feels.

According to Russell Clithero, manager, he has been forced almost daily to turn prospective guests away from the hotel since the latter part of August because of the lack of rooms., The Yakima Republic, November 6, 1925.

Negotiations are now in progress for the sale of John Michaels' lease interests in the Hotel Bartholet.

The purchaser is Mr. Perry of Wenatchee who is said to have had much experience and to be a thorough hotel man. Mr. Michaels is contemplating moving to California, if the deal is consummated, in hopes that a change of climate will be beneficial to his health--The Yakima Herald, Jan. 3, 1901.

Dr. C.E. Beebe has decided to move to Woodland, Yolo
county, California. He has for some time been one of the proprietors
of Ashland's big hotel, "The Oregon." He goes to California to
resume the practice of his profession-Ashland Tidings. F-19-89

The openinf of Hotel d'Schanno at Yakima City on Saturday last
was a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Ott who have taken possession
of the house are evidently the right persons in the right place.

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