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OFFICIAL PAPER OF NORTH YAKIMA.

THERE is now springing up throughout the length and breadth of this country, but particularly in New England, a strong sentiment which for want of a name is dubbed "Opposition to Imperialism." A fairer and more comprehensive title for this movement would be "Opposition to the Proposed Policy of National Expansion;" for it is perhaps only fair to credit the wildest advocate of annexation of everything in sight, with the desire to avoid the great evils of imperialism, although in the opinion of many learned students of events, kingcraft would as inevitably follow a policy of conquest and undue expansion as night does the day. In a brilliant speech recently made at the opening of the Omaha Exposition, Hon. Wm. J. Bryan sounded the keynote of opposition to what he termed the growing spirit of imperialism that is now beginning to show itself in the present emergency in which our country is placed. And strange enough there comes support for Mr. Bryan's contention from a most unexpected quarter. According to the Portland Oregonian, a large and enthusiastic meeting was lately held in historic Faneuil hall, Boston, which was composed largely of mugwumps and gold democrats who were violent in their opposition to the candidacy of the Nebraska statesman two years ago; and yet these same men heartily endorsed both in speeches and in resolutions, the now famous declaration of Mr. Bryan, made but a few days before. It now begins to look plain to all well informed men, that a great and living issue will not only possibly but probably grow out of the present complications with Spain. Perhaps when the great year of 1900 shall have come, men will have ceased to quarrel over the minor questions of whether or not the tariff is a tax, and the color of the money to be used in domestic commerce, and divide again on the paramount issue, whether this nation is to remain steadfast to its traditions, or to embark on the career of an absorbing and all-conquering world power.

IT is very evident that the pompous but foxy German emperor has his covetous eye on the Philippines, and is determined to attempt to profit by our war with de-

crepit old Spain. He understands well enough, of course, that if the islands pass from the control of Spain, that the jig will be up, so far as Germany is concerned; so he has concluded to try a bluff first, in sending his warships to Manila, ostensibly to protect his few subjects who are engaged in trade there. When this ruse fails, as it surely will, he will then try to accomplish his object by chicanery. Further than this he dare not go in defying Uncle Sam, for it is yet to soon to expect neutrality from his next door neighbor, France, who is still smarting from her wounds. Wilhelm is a good deal of a fakir anyway, and a big bluffer as well. He does not want to fight half so bad as he would have the world believe. He only wants to steal more territory and give his socialist subjects something to think about besides plans for his dethronement.

A MEETING of the Populist national committee was held at Omaha on the 16th of the present month at which, according to Wharton Barker's paper, the Philadelphia American, an immense amount of dirty party linen was washed. The middle-of-the-road Pops hailing principally from the Southern states, went there for the express purpose of turning down the fusion element in control of the committee, and instead were themselves turned down with a dull thud. The middle-of-the-roads were completely out-generated by their more astute brethren, but they organized a meeting of their own, however, and issued a call for a national convention to meet at Cincinnati on September 5. During the session of the committee the debates grew very acrimonious, the middle-of-the-road speakers denouncing Chairman Butler and the Fusionists as tricksters and traitors and that element retaliated by charging the straightouts with being the hired emissaries of Mark Hanna. So they wisely agreed to disagree, and henceforth the country is to have two Populist parties.

THE military authorities of the state of New York have righteously refused to recognize under the second call the swell second regiment of New York city, who flatly refused to enlist under the first call. This regiment is composed principally of rich dudes who were unwilling to go to war unless they would be allowed the privilege of choosing their own officers, and kept separate from the common herd of soldiers. These conditions were doubtless made as a cloak for their cowardice, for they must un-

doubtedly have been aware of the impossibility of acceding to their demands. Even the people of sweldom rebuked them for their want of sense as well as patriotism, until some of the manlier of this high-toned aggregation sought service in other regiments. Being unmercifully lashed by public opinion, the balance asked permission of the governor to serve without conditions under the second call, but that functionary politely but firmly declined their services.

THE National Democratic party in the present, as for many years in the past, is cursed with an imbecile leadership. We refer to a majority of the representatives of that party in Congress. After screaming themselves hoarse for months in favor of war with Spain; when war did actually come and a display of patriotism and statesmanship was expected of them, the majority have seemingly shown that they are deficient in both. The appropriations asked for by the executive department to make war on a foreign foe were, for the most part, granted by them, most grudgingly. Again, on the question of the annexation of Hawaii, they are divided and at loggerheads with each other as to the proper course to pursue. No unanimity, no fixed policy—they merely drift along. The elevation of the young and inexperienced Joe Bailey, of Texas, to the position of leader has proved disastrous; while the sugar trust senator of California, by his obstructive tactics, is another white elephant on the hands of the Democratic party.

EACH individual inhabitant of this city should do their part towards making the Fourth of July celebration in Yakima next Monday a complete success. There are better reasons this year for a patriotic display than has been the case for over a century. Once more brave American soldiers are endeavoring to drive a foreign tyrant off of this continent and give the blessing of freedom to an outraged and helpless people. July Fourth is the day of all days, consecrated to the preservation of American liberty.

A BLUE mark on the margin of this paper indicates that this is a sample copy sent you with the hope that you will become a subscriber. Only 50 cents a year in advance. Subscribe and send it to an eastern friend, it may induce them to immigrate.

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR.

Secretary Gunn is in receipt of a letter from H. Bolster, manager of the Spokane Fruit Fair, congratulating the State Fair commission upon the handsome premiums secured and the flattering prospects for a successful State Fair.

The commission has received a letter from Charles F. Elwell, of Cherry Valley, King county, who states that he intends making an exhibit of fine stock this year.

The matter of music for the Fair has been receiving attention of the commission lately. A large number of musical organizations of the northwest are desirous of furnishing music, but the commission feel that they should confine it to the state of Washington. Indeed, we have some of the finest musical organizations in Washington to be found in the United States.

A letter has been received from J. Holdren, of Mesa, Arizona, who is contemplating making a fine exhibit at the Fair.

M. Horan, Riverside Stock Farm, Wenatchee, has expressed his intention of making a special exhibit of Berkshires and Jerseys.

The commission has received a warm letter from Thomas Warwick, of Tekoa, Whitman county, who is an extensive breeder of Percheron horses. Mr. Warwick expects and wishes to exhibit at the State Fair and assures the commission that if cheap rates can be obtained there will be a large attendance on the Fair from Whitman county.

The ladies who have charge of the horticultural display are energetically perfecting their plans for a floral exhibition that will excel anything ever shown in the state.

A large number of citizens who were in from various parts of the county attending the late term of the superior court, called upon the commission and assured them of the deep interest that is being taken in every part of the county in the Fair. Many farmers will take the opportunity to come to town with their families and camp, thus reducing expenses and at the same time having a nice little vacation and outing.

The musical people of North Yakima—and they are numerous—will be asked to give a grand concert during one of the days of the Fair, probably on Yakima Day. The concert will be given in the main exhibition building.

Old Dr. Drummond.

After years of patient study and experiment has given to the world a preparation which is an absolute and permanent cure for every form of rheumatism. The price is \$5, but it is two large bottles—enough for a month's treatment—and will relieve the worst case from the first dose. Sent by express to any address on receipt of price, by the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, with full particulars and testimonials of wonderful cures.

FOR SALE.

Ten shares of stock in the Washington National Building and Loan Association on which two payments have been made. Enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

We have (not a gold watch scheme—all scheme, no cigar,) but a genuine 5 cent cigar. Kinsey & Co.

Hare double-strength apple vinegar at Kinsey & Co's.

Identified by a Blind Man.

A blind man picked out his dead wife in the New York morgue a few days ago by his delicate sense of touch, says an exchange. Two women, both of the same name and both of whom died in Bellevue, were taken to the deadhouse at about the same time. When the morgue keeper caught the blind man's right hand and guided it to an upturned face, he said, "No, no; that's not my Mary!" The drawer was closed, and the next one was pulled out. The sightless man laid down his stick this time and used both hands. His face was transfigured as the tips of his fingers rested on the sharp set, cold features. "Mary," he whispered, "I have found you, dear! How thin your face has grown! How cold you are, Mary—how cold!" The blind man had made no mistake. The dead woman had been his wife.

A Story of Patti.

Patti once went on an excursion with a party of Americans, among whom was a young chap who could play on a banjo and sing "coon" and "rag time" songs like a professional. He did not intend that the great singer should judge of the quality of his art, but by accident she had a chance, and to the young man's joy she fell hilariously in love with every "rag time" melody he sang. This was a secret between the two until one evening Patti consented to sing for the company. Several listeners went mildly insane when the great artist, after a little preparatory "patting," sang "Mamie, Come Kiss Your Honey Boy."

Mexican Customs.

There are no drays or express wagons in the City of Mexico. The natives use a kind of cart with enormous wheels, but for carrying around town the "transportation" is all done on the backs of natives. If you want to have a trunk moved, you hire a "cargador," and for 25 cents he will carry a 300 pound trunk on his back two miles. In the country everything is carried on the backs of small mules. Drovers of them come into town with produce on their backs.

Begging Methods.

It is said that the privilege of being an American is one of the most costly things connected with European travel. In Italy one is besieged by beggars. T. B. Aldrich, in "From Ponkapog to Pest," says that the Italian beggar generally assumes that he has done you some sort of service. This service is not usually visible to the naked eye, but Mr. Aldrich considers it a credit to the petitioners that they endeavor to throw a veil of decency over the injustice of their demands. He says:

There was an old son of Naples who dwelt on a curbstone near the Castell dell' Oro. Stumbling on his private public residence quite unintentionally one forenoon, I was immediately assessed. Ever after he claimed me, and finally brought his son-in-law to me and introduced him as a person combining many of the most desirable qualities of a pensioner. One of his strong points was that he had been accidentally carried off to America, having fallen asleep one day in the hold of a fruit vessel.

"But, sir," I said, "why should I give you anything? I don't know you."

"That is the reason, signor."

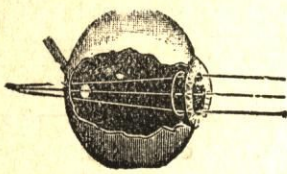
The guidebooks give disheartening accounts of mendicancy in Ireland, but that must be in the interior. I saw nothing of it along the coast, at Dublin and Cork. I encountered only one beggar in Ireland, at Queenstown, who retired crestfallen when I informed him in English that I was a Frenchman and did not understand him.

"Thru for ye," he said. "Bad cess to me, what was I thinking of?"

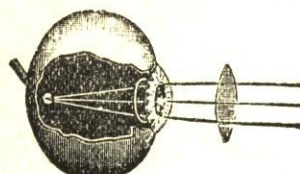
The marriage of a Japanese bride is not complete until she bathes the feet of the bridegroom.

Old Eyes Rejuvenated

Persons suffering from defective vision should consult a specialist and have their eyes corrected by scientific methods, mathematical—ally correct. Those afflicted with headache due to eye strain will find immediate relief in having lenses fitted.

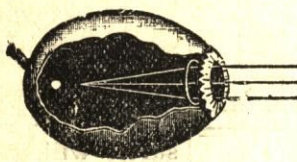


Hyperopia

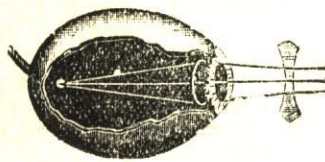


Hyperopia Corrected.

Absolute, Positive diagnosis and Visionary correction guaranteed



Myopia



Myopia Corrected.

Redfield's Jewelry Store.

THE VIENNA ICE CREAM PARLOR

The place for Delicious Milk Shakes, Lemonades and Soda Pops. Flowers for Sale.

South First Street, Near Yakima Avenue.

Fawcett Bros.

Attention Farmers!

If you are needing a Mowing Machine or Hay Rake this season call on Fawcett Bros. and see the new

No. 6 Continental Mower

Only double-gear mower in existence, and the genuine

Hollingsworth.. Tiger Hay Rake.

There are several very good mowers, but we claim to have the best. There is only one hay rake that will work successfully in this country and that is the Hollingsworth Tiger. Don't take our word for it, but ask farmers who are using them.

Lowe Block, Cor. Yakima Avenue and First Street.

Draying.

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's Feed Store.

D. T. MYERS.

Orders Taken for Roslyn Coal.

PTACK'S TONSORIAL PARLORS

Shearers old Stand.

For a smooth Shave, neat Hair Cut, Elegant Bath and a delightful Shampoo, give us a call

Baths 15 Cents.

Wm. Shearer, the old reliable has accepted a chair in this shop and will be pleased to see all his old friends.

J. A. PTACK, Prop.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month. Dr. P. Frank, Master. Guy C. Wallace, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Yakima Lodge No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. Timothy Lynch, N. G. A. E. Larson, V. G. A. S. Dam, Sec.

K. of P. North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. James Coe, C. C. August Hommel, V. G.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. C. M. Houser, M. W. F. M. Spain, Recorder.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall. W. H. Hare, E. R. A. D. Sloan, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 p. m., at Allen's hall. Harry Mull, Consul Com. J. A. Waters, Clerk.

FRATERNAL AID ASSN.—Meets first and fourth Thursdays in the month at Dr. Graves office. A. F. Strubin, Pres. O. M. Graves, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Saturday evening at Allen's hall. E. B. Preble, First Patriot. A. B. Flint, Rec.

KNIGHTS of the McABEES.—Meets third Friday of each month. F. E. Briggs, Com. W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

DEGREE OF HONOR.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Masonic hall. Kate F. Spain, C. of H. C. M. Hauser, Rec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Allen's hall. Wm. Badger, S. C. J. P. McCafferty, J. C.

Women's Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday at Allen's hall. Mrs. Emily Chambers, Pres. Mrs. S. J. Osborne, Sec.

Sons of Veterans.—Meet every 2d and 4th Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall. W. L. Jones, Capt. Geo. N. Tiesly, 1st Sgt.

For Sale Cheap!

Thirty acres of fine agricultural land in the rough, under the Selah Valley ditch. Cheapest buy in the county. A real snap. For further particulars inquire at THE EPIGRAM office.

Graham crackers, best quality, just received at Harris grocery.

The Latest Locals

Marshal Grant has done good work of late in street and alley cleaning. The officer deserves commendation for enforcing the law.

The people of the Wen's propose to hold a celebration of their own this year. It will be held at the grove near the church, and everybody is invited.

J. G. Boyle, of this city, and A. L. Yale will make the eagle scream at the Ahtanum celebration at Spon's grove, Judge Preble being unable to attend.

A Baptist convention is being held at the Baptist church in this city today, delegates being present from Ellensburg, Waterville, and other neighboring points.

Judge Davidson on the 29th heard several motions for new trials, all of which he denied except that in the case of Merwin vs. Fowler, which he took under advisement.

M. Probach, the merchant tailor, has recently fitted up a new tailoring establishment in the second story of the Eshelman building, where he would be pleased to greet his old friends.

The case of John Richmond vs. N. P. Railway was heard before Justice MacCrimmon last Saturday and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff. Defendants gave notice of appeal. Snively & Miller represented the plaintiff.

The Athletic club met Tuesday night for a business meeting and appointed T. W. Moore, Graham Kerand I. J. Bounds a committee to purchase a new equipment to the amount of \$200. Rev. H. M. Bartlett is president and Graham Ker secretary of the new organization.

THE EPIGRAM again calls its readers' attention to its new list of display advertisements of popular and well known Yakima business firms. Coffin Bros., The Greene Mercantile Co., A. E. Kinsey & Co., North Yakima Milling Co., The City Racket Store and the Alfalfa Saloon all speak to the public in this issue and have something interesting to say. Look up their announcements.

The New Depot Again.

Mayor Fechter on Thursday received a letter from W. G. Pierce, assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma, which was written for the purpose of explaining the long delay in beginning the new depot at this place. Mr. Pierce states that the enforced delay is now at an end and that inside of a week the specifications would be ready and bids called for. Local contractors will be given an opportunity to compete for the work, which is something unusual, as it has always been the policy of the road to erect their own buildings.

Stock Ranch for Sale Cheap.

245 acres situated in the Natchez Valley, one of the best stock ranches in the county; has a fine feeding ground and is particularly adapted for sheep. All under fence; good spring; 90 acres in alfalfa; good water right; 3 acres good orchard; fair house, with stone cellar. A real snap, price \$3,500. Inquire at EPIGRAM office.

Sawbridge keeps in stock bicycle bells and bicycle sundries. 37

Carter's photo library paste. Good big 2 oz. bottle, only 5c at Harris'. 39

Fawcett Bros. sell the new Continental Mower—the best in the market. *

Booth's lunch oysters, high grade, at E. M. Harris'. 39

Fourth of July Notes.

The assistant marshals are I. J. Bounds, W. T. Prosser, Arthur Eglehart and Frank Sharkey.

The mounted aids to the marshal are Georgie Donald, Harry Tucker, Harry Snively and George Cornett.

The procession will be formed on A and B streets and will march down Third street to Yakima avenue; thence to Front street; thence to Chestnut street; thence to A street and disband. Everyone is requested to be at their respective positions, as designated by the marshal, at 9:30 a. m., as the procession will start promptly at 10 o'clock at thirteen taps of the fire bell.

Fred Miller, who has charge of the bicycle parade, requests that all bicyclists who desire to take part in the parade, meet on First street between B and C promptly at 9:30.

Alex Sinclair desired all those wishing to participate in the parade with floats or any representation of their business, should assemble on A street between Second and Third and facing Third street.

Married.

At the residence of F. D. Cory in this city, June 30, Justice J. C. MacCrimmon officiating, Curtis W. Knox to Lina Knox, both of whom reside at Tampico.

MRS. A. L. WATSON.

Test Medium and Palmist.

Gives life readings, past, present and future. Readings to ladies only. Office at the Lillie House. 41

This is the last day to guess on the candy and nuts at Coffin Bros. 41

If you hold tickets on Coffin Bros.' 4th of July drawing and have not recorded your guess, do so today. 41

Dressed chickens at the Yakima Meat Co's market. Buy one for your Sunday dinner. *

To keep posted, consult the war maps at Moore & Moore's, the stationers. Brass bound, ready for hanging, 10c. *

The largest display of fireworks ever exhibited at Moore & Moore's. 40

Wire dish covers 7½c, 10c, 12½c and 15c at Harris'. *

Keene handles spectacles. *

The Alfalfa

The Coziest Resort in North Yakima.

Old Belmont Whisky in Stock. Sole agent Seattle Brewing & Malting Company...

THOS. LUND, PROP'R.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids for the following concessions will be received up to noon of August 1, 1898:

Exclusive right of advertising, including speed program;
Exclusive grand stand privilege, except advertising;
Exclusive saloon privilege;
Exclusive watermelon privilege.

T. B. GUNN, Secretary.
Washington State Fair Commission.

J. & W. HOPKINS,

811 Garfield Street. Telephone Bay 881, Seattle.

CUT FLOWERS

Sent C. O. D. on receipt of telegram. Any design for funerals or weddings.

Designs for Lodges given particular attention. We have the design for most lodges on hand.

J. & W. Hopkins.

NORTH YAKIMA

Marble and Granite Works...

Fourteen years a practical workman. All work executed in very best manner. Now is the time to honor the dead. Shop on First street.

T. A. Davis, Proprietor

Ditter & Mechtel BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

White Help Only Employed.

Clean, Tasty Cooking Guaranteed.

Regular Dinner Served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

SHORT ORDERS ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream Sodas, Soda Water and Milk Shakes.

A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

A. H. WILGUS

Scientific - Horse - Shoer



Special attention paid to Trotters and Gentlemen's roadsters.

Machinery Promptly Repaired

For Sale Cheap.---\$1000.

A neat little ranch of 14 acres, half mile from town. Good land; good improvements, including orchard. This a snap. Enquire at EPIGRAM OFFICE.

FARM FOR SALE

A FORTY-ACRE FARM, 3 miles west from North Yakima; all under cultivation; 20 acres in alfalfa; 8 year old orchard in full bearing and 250 young apple trees, best variety; 15 acres in wheat; all under Hubbard ditch and running creek on place. Inquire EPIGRAM OFFICE.

Hotel Bartholet Bar,

J. H. TIMM, Prop.

A New and Firstclass Resort.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

also Imported Goods.

Operated in Connection with the Hotel Bartholet.

Firstclass Resort. Splendid Service.

Patronage Solicited.

The Little Brick,

Liquor House.

E. W. DOOLEY, Proprietor.
JEFF D. MCDANIELS, MANAGER.

Finest Resort in the City.

The finest line of clear Havana Cigars ever brought to this city.

Smoking and Chewing

TOBACCO.

LITTLE BRICK NEAR THE DEPOT.

Mattoon's Livery and Feed Stable.

Cor. S. 1st and Walnut Sts.,

North Yakima, Wash.

We are prepared to turn out first-class rigs day or night on short notice. We solicit a fair share of the public patronage. Prices reasonable.

J. P. MATTOON, Proprietor.

Highest -- Prices

PAID FOR

SECOND Clothing

Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Watches, Revolvers, Shotguns, Rifles, etc., at the

KLONDIKE

First st. south of Yakima Hdw. Store.

A. H. STRUBIN.

F. D. CLEMMER.

O. K. Tonsorial Parlors.

STRUBIN & CLEMMER, Props.

Hot or Cold Baths, Only 15c.
Vapor Medical Baths, 35c.

The finest and most comfortable bath rooms in the city. Give us a call and see for yourself.

Basement Kershaw Block.

PERSONAL NOTES

E. F. Benson arrived Thursday night from Tacoma.

C. W. Seiders, of Spokane, was a Yakima visitor on Tuesday.

J. C. Lloyd, the Ellensburg attorney, was in the city Thursday.

George Harvey and family were in from Fort Simcoe Tuesday.

E. W. Enos, of Klickitat county, was a Yakima visitor this week.

John W. Thomas, of Antioch, California, is a guest at The Yakima.

Martin Cameron, of Ellensburg, was a Yakima visitor on Saturday.

Robert Hamilton and Ed Brown were down from Ellensburg on Tuesday.

J. B. George and Wm. McAuliff, of Toppenish, were in the city on Wednesday.

J. I. Bramwell, of Anaconda, Montana, was a guest at the Hotel Bartholet this week.

Mrs. A. E. Kinsey and children, who left here a month ago, are now visiting in Chicago.

Commissioner Barge will leave in about two weeks for the Flathead reservation in Montana.

Miss Katie Ward left Thursday night for Butte, Montana, where she expects to remain for some time.

R. K. Nichols left for Walla Walla Wednesday night to be sworn in to the internal revenue service.

W. J. Spillman, a member of the faculty of Pullman agricultural college, is a Yakima visitor this week.

Hugh Gray, a prominent sheepman and land owner of Belma, was a county seat visitor on Thursday.

Guy McL. Richards, the new proprietor of the Yakima creamery, returned from Tacoma on Monday.

Miss Lydia Charlton, of Ellensburg, arrived Thursday night for a week's visit with Mrs. E. E. James.

Prof. St. John left the latter part of last week to spend his vacation on the Sound and at points in Oregon.

Albert Hall, the stonemason left for Northport Monday to help rebuild that town, which was devastated by fire.

J. H. Corbett and family arrived from New York city Wednesday night and are quartered at the Bartholet hotel.

Miss Jessie Doust left for Seattle on Thursday night. She will remain for a year in the Sound city and attend school.

Mrs. C. A. Eaton, who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Merwin, returned to Seattle Thursday night.

C. F. Meyer returned on Wednesday from the Bickleton country, where he had been for some time purchasing cattle.

Col. L. S. Howlett has lately received the appointment of U. S. commissioner at Yakima, the position held until recently by S. C. Henton.

Ed Kelso went to Kiona Tuesday night to look over the fine wheat ranch of Kelso Bros., and to felicitate himself over the fine outlook for the '98 crop.

H. C. Paynor, the young man who met with an accident on the railroad at

Capt. J. T. Kingsbury left Thursday evening for Portland, where he goes to stand examination for a commission in the engineer service of the U. S. army.

Simcoe about three weeks ago, was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday and returned to the home of his parents in Everett.

The mother and brother of A. E. Larson arrived the latter part of last week for a short visit in Yakima. Their home is at Alden, Freeborn county, Minnesota.

A. B. Weed left on Thursday for a month's visit in the east. His main objective point is Milwaukee. While there he will incidentally look up a market for Yakima green fruit.

Wallis Williams and wife returned on Monday from a two week's visit to Portland and other points in the Willamette valley. They traveled by the favorite summer route, via The Dalles, and report having had a pleasant trip.

Jeff McDaniel, A. H. Wilgus, Fay Fenton and David Johnson leave on July 7 for a month's trip in the vicinity of Mount Adams, by way of Fort Simcoe. They will go prepared to hunt and fish, but mainly to prospect for the yellow metal.

Mrs. J. C. Berry and Mrs. Theodore Berry together with their children, left Tuesday for a month's visit in Oregon. The former lady will spend the time in Portland, the latter at Oregon City. The trip was made via The Dalles, B. F. Vaughn conveying them to that city by team.

H. H. Allen and Attorney Fred Parker left on Tuesday for Seattle, the former to make a two week's visit, and the latter to look after a mail contract near the city on Elliott bay. Mr. Parker took over four horses lately purchased by him for the purpose of being used to carry mail.

Before buying Machine Oil, go to A. S. Johnson & Co. and get prices. 41-21

PURITAN patent flour gives the best of satisfaction. Do not fail to try it. 41

Fruit jars, jar rubbers and caps at Kinsey & Co's. 41

Fawcett Bros. sell the new Jones Lever Self Binder, made by the Plano manufacturing Co. *

**Here is Your Choice
Of the New Flours:**

"PURITAN"
PATENT.

A First Class Flour at a Medium Price.

"BLUE BELL"
STRAIGHT GRADE.

A Good Family Flour At a Low Price.

"XXX BAKER'S"
CHEAPEST GRADE.

Splendid for Biscuits and Camp Use.

Every breadmaker should try a sack and become convinced of its superiority.

North Yakima Mill Co.

Opp. Postoffice.

The Fourth of July!

Big Drawing At Coffin Bros.

On the morning of the Fourth of July. We will count the candy and nuts in our big show case into sack—100 pieces in each sack—and the contents will be given away to any and all children calling at our store on that morning.

The lucky number that guesses the nearest to the total number of pieces in the case will receive the choice of

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These guesses go with Clothing, Dress Goods, Calicos, Harness and Saddles, Buggies and Wagons. If you have bought any of these articles and have not already put in your guess, be sure and do so before the Fourth of July.

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THE LOCAL FIELD

The infant daughter of Thomas Staton died Monday evening and was buried on Tuesday.

The Salvation army will serve ice cream and cake at their hall all day on the Fourth of July.

The State Fair commission, in another column of this paper, ask for sealed bids for concessions during the fair. Read it.

Read the Seattle Daily Times for the latest war news. Only 50c per month delivered by carrier. B. N. Coe, agent.

Dr. W. H. Hare recently sold to W. H. Vessey a handsome and spirited span of 5 year old horses out of the famous Stinson band.

There are said to be so far only five Republican aspirants for the office of sheriff in this county, but the list is being recruited almost daily.

Dell Hiscock on Wednesday contracted to deliver to Horst & Lachmund during next fall 20 tons of hops, the consideration being 10c per pound.

T. A. Davis on Wednesday placed a very handsome stone, which marks the resting place of John B. Nelson, who settled in this county nearly 40 years ago.

R. K. Nichols began his new duties as deputy internal revenue collector on July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. His headquarters will be in this city.

The county commissioners have ordered the Simcoe bridge closed to travel while the needed repairs are being made, which it is expected can be completed in ten days.

The supreme court has reversed judgment and the case is remanded for a new trial in the case of George H. Hull, appellant vs. Joseph Stephenson, et al., respondents, an appeal from this county.

St. Michael's church—Fourth Trinity. Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. Evening subject: "The United States in the Twentieth Century. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Ella Cameron, a sister of Mrs. A. B. Flint, died at her home near Tampico on Thursday of last week and was buried on Saturday. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city and had been in ill health for some time.

Wm. P. Congdon was arrested last Friday by Sheriff Shaw on a warrant from Ellensburg charging him with horse stealing. Sheriff Wynegar, of Kittitas county, came down the following day and took his charge back to the burg.

A match game of baseball will be played on the afternoon of the Fourth between the barbers and butchers. A highly interesting game may be expected, as there is liable to be razzers and cleavers flying through the air.

A. E. Poole on Tuesday shipped 87 sacks of wool on consignment to Allen & Lewis, San Francisco, the same bring the clip off the flock of J. C. Lloyd and associates. The ruling price of scoured wool in San Francisco is now 48c.

County Auditor Flint did a land office business this week in marriage licenses. The following couples received authority to have the nuptial knot tied: Edmund

Chenaur and Charlotte Daoust, George Canes and Olive Buckmaster, A. Elliott and Josie Titus, Curtis W. Knox and Lina Kuox.

The Yakima National Bank has let the contract for a one story building 25x50 feet in size on Front street adjoining the harness store of Fisher & Mabry. It will be a neat and tasty building and will unquestionably prove a good investment.

A fire alarm was sounded at about 3 o'clock on Thursday, and a crowd quickly assembled in the rear of the New York store, where a few empty boxes were found to be on fire. The fire laddies soon had a stream playing which quickly subdued it.

THE EPIGRAM is informed by Keith Dunlop that the owners of the Ida Elmore mine, the most of whom reside in this city, have recently leased the same to a party of practical and well to do mining men, who propose to at once put in a 10 ton cyanide plant for the reduction of the ore.

Fred Miller, the well known attorney, has been wearing a long face this week over the disappearance of his bike on Monday night, from the Bachelor's club on Second street. What is bothering the disciple of Blackstone worst is whether the wheel was taken by a sneak thief or by some of his friends merely for a joke.

A tough looking hobo was arrested by Marshal Grant on Tuesday, at the instance of a 17 year old boy who gave his name as Harley Morgan, and who charged the man with an unmentionable crime. At the preliminary trial held before Justice Moulton on Wednesday and adjourned until Thursday at 10 at which several witnesses appeared, who in part corroborated the boy's story. The brute was bound over in \$1000 bail to appear before the superior court.

County Surveyor H. F. Marble returned from Mabton on Tuesday, where he had been engaged for several days making surveys of the shore lines and soundings of the river preparatory to submitting a report recommending a site for the proposed new bridge near that place. Mr. Marble reports that the location of the bridge is a more important issue just now with the people of that vicinity than the war with Spain. It is understood that the county commissioners will wrestle with the question at their next meeting.

The Agony Over.

The long drawn out fight as to who should be register of the local land office was finally settled on Monday by the senate confirming the nomination of Walter J. Reed, of Cle-Elum. Mr. Reed is a broad-minded and progressive man and ought to make an efficient and capable official. As he is now in the east, it is not definitely known when he will take charge of the office.

The appointment of Mr. Reed was anticipated by most of the local politicians, although some could not understand why a certain well known local aspirant had been turned down, especially in view of the fact that he had such strong endorsements, which some assert even included the name of the editor of the Republic.

Do you want an acre of good ground in the heart of the city for \$250? Then buy lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 64. Enquire at EPIGRAM office. 39

This hot weather you should drink Postum for breakfast instead of coffee. Buy it at Kinsey & Co's. 41

Closing Out Sale.

We are closing out our entire lines of Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Pants, Suspenders, Gloves, etc., at a great sacrifice. It will pay you to see us. We quote a few prices:

Shoes,.....former price \$3 25 now \$2 00	Xtra Fine Sateen Shirts.....90 now 60
Shoes,.....former price 3 50 now 2 60	Gingham Working Shirts.....30 now 30
Shoes, hand-sewed Kangaroo.....former price 3 25 now 2 30	Imperial Suspenders.....1 00 now 55
Shoes,.....former price 2 50 now 1 80	Boys' " " formerly 25 now 15
Shoes,.....former price 2 00 now 1 60	Boys' " " formerly 15 now 07
Shoes,.....former price 1 56 now 1 30	San Jose All-Wool Underwear.....3 00 now 2 20
Same reduction on Ladies and Children's Shoes	Summer Underwear " 85 now 50
San Jose all-wool Shirts.....formerly \$1 75 now \$1 00	Lisle Thread Hose " 35 now 20
Sateen Shirts.....formerly 1 00 now 75	Men's Seamless Socks " 10 now 05

A corresponding reduction holds good all through these lines. Examine them and be convinced that we are offering genuine bargains.

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IF YOU ARE WOUNDED

By disease we can supply you with never-failing remedies in scientific pharmaceutical preparations that will cure you. Our laboratory is supplied with the purest and freshest drugs.

A line of the most elegant perfumes and and toilet articles.

Come and visit me at

The North Yakima Drug Store

Alex D. Sloan, Prop.

NAVAL EPITOME.

Comparative Statement of Warships of All Nations.

A parliamentary paper has just been issued containing a return showing the fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, the United States of America, and Japan, distinguishing the various types of vessels built and building. The return shows the date of launch, displacement, and armaments, reduced to one common scale. It will be observed that this year the return includes for the first time the fleet of Japan. The last time the return was issued was in November, 1896. Vessels which appeared on March 31, 1898, in the official list of each navy as built or building are enumerated, including under the latter head those for which on that date money had been appropriated and which were shortly to be laid down. The following synopsis exhibits the total number of vessels in each class belonging to each nation:

VESSELS BUILT.

Great Britain—Battleships, 52; armored cruisers, 18; protected cruisers, 95; unprotected cruisers, 16; coast defense vessels, armored, 15; special vessels, 3; torpedo vessels, 35; torpedo boat destroyers, 50; torpedo boats, 98.

France—Battleships, 27; armored cruisers, 9; protected cruisers, 30; unprotected cruisers, 16; coast defense vessels, armored, 14; special vessels, 1; torpedo vessels, 13; torpedo boats, 211.

Russia—Battleships, 12; armored cruisers, 10; protected cruisers, 3; unprotected cruisers, 3; coast defense vessels, armored, 15; special vessels, 5; torpedo vessels, 17; torpedo boat destroyers, 1; torpedo boats, 174.

Germany—Battleships, 17; armored cruisers, 3; protected cruisers, 7; unprotected cruisers, 21; coast defense vessels, armored, 11; special vessels, 1; torpedo vessels, 2; torpedo boats, 113.

Italy—Battleships, 15; armored cruisers, 3; protected cruisers, 15; unprotected cruisers, 1; special vessels, 2; torpedo vessels, 15; torpedo boats, 142.

United States—Battleships, 5; armored cruisers, 2; protected cruisers, 14; unprotected cruisers, 10; coast defense vessels, armored, 20; special vessels, 1; torpedo boats, 8.

Japan—Battleships, 3; armored cruisers, 1; protected cruisers, 10; unprotected cruisers, 8; coast defense vessels, armored, 3; torpedo vessels, 1; torpedo boats, 44.

VESSELS BUILDING.

Great Britain—Battleships, 12; armored cruisers, 8; protected cruisers, 24; torpedo boat destroyers, 46.

France—Battleships, 8; armored cruisers, 10; protected cruisers, 10; torpedo vessels, 2; torpedo boat destroyers, 8; torpedo boats, 38.

Russia—Battleships, 6; armored cruisers, 1; protected cruisers, 3; coast defense vessels, armored, 1; torpedo boat destroyers, 28.

Germany—Battleships, 5; armored cruisers, 2; protected cruisers, 8; torpedo boat destroyers, 1; torpedo boats, 9.

Italy—Battleships, 2; armored cruisers, 2; protected cruisers, 3; torpedo boat destroyers, 1; torpedo boats, 2.

United States—Battleships, 8; protected cruisers, 1; torpedo boat destroyers, 1; torpedo boats, 22.

Japan—Battleships, 3; armored cruisers, 6; protected cruisers, 6; unprotected cruisers, 1; torpedo boat destroyers, 8; torpedo boats, 12.—London Times.

Gem pan, 8 in frame, only 5 cents at Harris' opera house grocery.

Only One Boot to Clean.

The French soldier is as easy to lead as a child. His cheerfulness and gay philosophy enable him to endure the greatest hardships without a murmur. All he wants is justice. When he has received his provisions, he straightway goes to weigh his meat, his bread, his coffee, his sugar, even his salt. All he wants is his due, and if he finds that he has not received short weight he is satisfied and cheerful. A kind word from an officer will make him happy, a cigarette offered to him if he is short of tobacco will make a hero of him.

I remember one day passing a young soldier who was being taken to the hospital. His right hand had been shot off clean. "Cheer up, my boy," I said to him, "no more fighting for you. They will nurse you and take care of you."

"Ah, lieutenant," he replied with a look pitiful to contemplate, "how am I to roll my cigarettes now?"

I put a small box of cigarettes in his breast pocket. I shall never forget the expression of gratitude on his face.

In another instance a devoted orderly was pitying his captain whose leg had just been amputated. "Don't cry, old fool," said the captain to him. "I am going to keep you, and in the future you will have only one boot to clean every morning." — Max O'Rell in North American Review.

The Nonchalant Canton Merchant.

Frequently on entering a Canton shop you will find its owner with a book in one hand and pipe or fan in the other and wholly absorbed in his studies. You will be doomed to disappointment if you expect the smoker to start up at once, all smiles and blandness, rubbing his hands together as he makes a shrewd guess as to what he is likely to take out of you and receiving you with obsequiousness or with rudeness accordingly. Quite the reverse.

Your presence is apparently unnoticed unless you happen to lift anything. Then you hear that the fan has been arrested and feel that a keen eye is bent on your movements all the while. But it is not until you inquire for some article that the gentleman, now certain that you mean to trade, will rise without bustle from his seat, show you his goods or state the price he means to sell at, with a polite yet careless air which plainly says, "If it suits you, we make an exchange."—"Through China With a Camera."

Her Idea of It.

"Journalism For Women," a book recently published in England, relates a story of a woman journalist in the north of England who wrote to a London paper for permission to act as its special correspondent during the visit of some royal personages to her town. The editor of the paper, knowing her for a good descriptive writer, gave the necessary authority, with explicit information as to the last moment for receiving copy. The moment came, but not the copy, and the editor had to go to press without it. The next day, no explanation having arrived, he dispatched to his special correspondent a particularly scathing and scornful letter. Then came the excuse. It was long, but the root of it amounted to exactly this:

"I was so knocked up and had such a headache after the ceremonies were over that I really did not feel equal to the exertion of writing. I thought it would not matter."

He Worked In Oil.

Mrs. Million—Oh, so you used to know the Count Macaroni in Italy. He is very attentive to my daughter, you know, and I am somewhat interested in him. He tells me that he worked for 15 years under one of the old Italian masters and that his specialty is work in oil.

Mr. Globetrotter—Yes, that was his profession when I saw him. He was one of the most rapid sardine canners in the place.—London Answers.

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LIQUIFIED AIR

And Its Possibilities for Use in Warfare.

Prof. Charles E. Tripler, the discoverer of a process of making liquified air, says regarding the possibilities of it when used in warfare:

"Among them are the immediate application to the firing of projectiles, the explosion of shells and torpedoes, the driving of vessels at greater speed with less consumption of coal, the cooling of the turrets in action from a torrid heat to a moderate temperature, thus enabling the men to handle the guns with better efficiency, and adding to their endurance; the cooling of the stokeholes and all parts of a warship.

"The benefits of the foregoing are self-evident. It is now simply a question of mechanical application. The power exists and is ready to be used; it only remains to be determined how it can best be applied. It is a power evidently exceeding any hitherto employed. Its limits cannot yet be defined, from a gentle, cooling breeze to the power necessary to drive the largest vessel or hurl the heaviest projectile. This is no guesswork or mere speculation. These are fundamental facts that I have established:

"1. Liquid air can be manufactured easily, cheaply and in large quantities.

"2. A cylinder can be charged with liquid air under conditions which give an expansive force equal to or greater than that of gunpowder, or an explosive exceeding gunpowder or dynamite.

"3. It cannot be exploded except by a spark (produced in any desired manner), and being unaffected by concussion, it is perfectly safe to be handled, and can generate any pressure desired at will.

"4. Liquid air can be produced anywhere and at any time. Any ship could carry and operate the mechanism for its production.

"5. Liquid air is from 20 to 100 times as powerful as steam, and it can be applied as easily as steam to drive the engines of a ship.

"These, I repeat, are not guesses, but established facts, and inevitable corollaries from such facts."—New York Special to Chicago Tribune.

Prosser Paragraphs.

County Surveyor Marble was in town several days this week on business.

Miss Emily Dooley, formerly of this place, has been visiting relatives here.

Fred Berndt, who is building our new church, was accidentally precipitated to the ground a distance of about twenty feet, but happily escaped with only a few slight bruises.

W. H. Brownlow has finished giving his residence a new coat of paint, which very materially improves its appearance.

D. R. Sprinkle is improving the yard surrounding his newly purchased property on Riverside avenue.

Fresh lemons, oranges, cocoanuts and bananas, just received at Wilson's Confectionery and grocery store.

Go to L. G. Zenovich, on Front street for all kinds of soft drinks, ice cream and the best brands of cigars and tobacco.

The best of meats all on hand at the Yakima Meat Co's. market.

A fine line of sugar cured hams and bacon just received at E. M. Harris Opera House Grocery.

Curran's Retort.

Mr. Justice Robinson's encounter with John Philpot Curran has been stated by Lord Brougham to have been the most successful instance of repartee on record. Judge Robinson was known to be the author of some anonymous pamphlets, a circumstance which gave Curran an opportunity of retort when the judge made a brutal attempt to crush him when a young and inexperienced man at the bar.

"I have searched all my lawbooks," said Curran, "and I can find no precedent on the point."

"Your law library," said the judge, "is rather contracted."

"My books," replied Curran, "may be few, but the title pages give me the writers' names. My shelf is not disgraced by any of such rank absurdity that their very authors are ashamed to own them."

"If you say another word, sir," said the judge, "I'll commit you."

"Then, my lord," replied Curran, "it will be the best thing you have committed this term."

The judge endeavored to get Curran disbarred, but failed.—Law Notes.

Patriotic Hancock.

During the siege of Boston General Washington consulted congress upon the propriety of bombarding the town of Boston. Mr. Hancock was then president of congress. After General Washington's letter was read a solemn silence ensued. This was broken by a member making a motion that the house should resolve itself into a committee of the whole in order that Mr. Hancock might give his opinion upon the important subject, as he was deeply interested from having all his estate in Boston. After he left the chair he addressed the chairman of the committee of the whole in the following words, "It is true, sir, nearly all the property I have in the world is in houses and other real estate in the town of Boston, but if the expulsion of the British army from it and the liberties of our country require their being burned to ashes issue the order for that purpose immediately."

Some Tough Old Nuts.

Not all centenarians have been paragons of all the virtues. Thomas Whittington, who lived to be 104, was a habitual drunkard, drinking only London gin, of which he consumed from a pint to 1½ pints daily. Philip Laroque went to bed drunk at least two nights in the week until he was 100. At 92 he cut four new teeth. John de la Somet, 180 years old, was an inveterate smoker.

Several famous old people were extremely addicted to matrimony. Owen Duffy, who lived to be 122, married his third wife at 116, "by whom he had a son and a daughter." Francis Hongo, a Venetian, was five times married and was the father of 49 children. At the age of 100 his white hair fell out and a new crop of the original color came in. At the age of 113 he had two new teeth.

A Berlin Scandal.

A Berlin physician of standing says, in a medical paper, that the nurses in the private hospitals are in league with the undertakers, who distribute among them circulars offering as much as \$25 by way of gratuity for a good job. He calls the attention of his professional colleagues to this infamous combination, which has been in force, so he declares, for half a century and exists in other large towns. He suggests the employment whenever it is possible of women working in sisterhoods or actuated by some higher motive than the mere pursuit of gain.—Berlin Correspondence.

Painfully True.

She—So this is your picture? It is a true representation of the dining room of the ocean steamer, but why didn't you introduce some characters?

He—Because that picture is entitled "The Dinner Hour During a Rough Passage."—Stray Stories.



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TWENTY-THREE RECRUITS

Yakima Boys Respond to Uncle Sam's Last Call.

Saturday, June 25th marked another eventful day in the history of this city—the cause of which was the departure for San Francisco on that day of twenty-three brave boys who responded to the president's second call for troops to fight the haughty Spaniards. Whether our boys go to the tropical Philippines or remain on the coast to do garrison work, they will unquestionably do their duty. A large number of people waited patiently at the depot for the west-bound train, which was nearly two hours late, for the purpose of seeing the recruits depart. Fond mothers as well as tearful sweethearts were there to bid sons and lovers an affectionate farewell.

The squad was in charge of Harry Coombs as commander, who was appointed by the recruiting officer, Captain Ellerich, who, together with Sergeant Drake, left the same evening for Walla Walla to recruit twenty-six men at that place—the three other sergeants having left the night previous. The names of the twenty-three recruits follow:

Harry F. Coombs	Edw. C. Spaulding
Ralph VanBuskirk	Raymond W. Oakley
John Kane	John C. Baggott
James S. Adams	Charles C. Coombs
Wm. A. Patterson	Christian O. Horne
Wm. G. Schafer	Peter J. Jost
Geo. B. Rachen	A. H. Waddington
Gray Wilgus	Martin B. Selman
Paul W. Mathieson	Frank F. Steele
Arthur W. Douglas	Herbert F. Stowe
Clarence M. Howland	Chauncey Forward
Oral S. Gibson	

A New Creamery.

Jacob Frazer the well known Ahtanum butter maker and John B. Agen, a gentlemen from Seattle, on Saturday last leased from County Commissioner Joseph Stephenson an acre of ground off that gentleman's ranch 2½ miles southwest of town. It is the intention of these parties, we understand, to use this plat of ground as a site for the location of a creamery which they propose building at once. Mr. Frazer is operating a plant at Yakima City, but since the destruction of his Ahtanum creamery by fire two weeks ago, he has been somewhat embarrassed for want of facilities to handle the cream he had contracted for, as well as the lack of the finished product with which to supply his city customers.

Dairying and butter making are among the most lucrative lines of farming in Yakima county and the wonder is that more people do not engage in it.

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Another invoice of teas at the old price. Kinsey & Co. 41

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Pretty Smooth Boy When Drunk.

A man giving his name as W. M. Pridemore applied at the Bartholet house last Saturday night, for lodging and the house being full he was assigned, by consent, to the room of the night bartender, Dave Luwe. The fellow's acts during the night aroused suspicion and finally the mixologist to satisfy his curiosity hastened to his sleeping quarters only to find that the stranger had decamped and taken with him the most of Luwe's Sunday duds. The angry bartender started out to search for the miscreant, and finally found him in Dooley's saloon, where he seemed to be enjoying life hugely. He was arrested by the night officer and on his trial Monday before Justice Moulton, made the plea that he was too drunk to know what he was doing. The stern judge, however, fined him \$50 and costs, which will be paid by the prisoner's enforced stay in the county bastille for the period of nineteen days.

Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	2 3/4 c
Cow Beef.....	\$2 50
Veal, dressed.....	5c
Hogs, dressed.....	5 1/2 c
Mutton, Prime.....	3c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz.....	2 50
Chickens, spring, per doz.....	2 00 to 2 50
Turkeys.....	.8 to .9c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....	60
Wheat, club.....	55
Oats, per ton.....	\$25 00 to \$28 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$23 to \$25
Corn, per bu.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	1 20
Blue Bell, per sack.....	1 10
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack.....	1 00
Whole wheat flour.....	1 15
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$8 00 to 12 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$5 00 to 6 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll.....	25 to 35c
" Creamery, per roll.....	
Cheese, Native.....	11c
Eggs, per doz.....	15c
Wool, per lb.....	10 to 13c
Cabbage.....	
Onions, green, per bunch.....	3c
Apples, per box.....	50 to 75c
Cherries, per lb.....	2 to 5c
Rhubarb, per lb.....	2c
Radishes, per doz.....	25c
Beets, per doz.....	35c
Green Peas per lb.....	2c
New Potatoes, per lb.....	1 1/2 c
Raspberries, per crate.....	\$1.00

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