

Sports  
Ducks---Geese

Geese and ducks are now plentiful in this vicinity, the former in Horse Heaven and the latter along the river below town.

Hunters are daily coming in from the sound, North Yakima and Eastern Washington to go after the big birds in the Horse Heaven grain fields.

There was when the geese blew back and forth over the valley from their roosting places on the river. They flew low on windy mornings and came over "Goose Hill" just east of town, like a regiment and the hunters lay in wait for them on the lee side of the hill bowling them over wholesale.

They no longer occupy their old nesting places, having been frightened away by hunters who ~~fairly~~ unfairly slaughtered them there and to secure any geese one must now lie in wait for them on the ~~free~~ feeding grounds--The Kiona Enterprise, Dec. 1907.

## Spotts

That the county game laws will be more rigidly enforced is evidenced by the fact that the county commissioners Saturday appointed Thomas Mullins as game warden.

It was stated with the appointment that the laws governing fish and game will be strictly enforced and that hunters must be careful of their future actions or they will place themselves in open infringement of the law.

The commissioners provide a salary of \$50 a month for the warden while the season is in progress and \$1 a month while it is not.

The Yakima Herald, August 14, 1907.

## Sports

A.J. Shaw received word from his son, Royal Shaw, who has been playing base ball with San Diego that he has signed with the Pittsburg Nationals and will leave for West Baden Springs, Ind., March 8 wher he will try out with the bunch.

"Hunky " Shaw has had a successful baseball career. Last season whis playing with Tacoma was remarked upon throughout the circuit and he is thdre with the stick in proper shape.

His friends state there is no doubt he can make good in the fast company of the major leagues. His position is at third base and his long suit is to play an errorless game with a good figure against his name in the hit and run column. It has long been known that he is much too fast for the average bunch in the coa t leagues and it is believed a tryout is the only thing necessary for a safe berth in the with the big boys--The Yakima Herald, March 4, 1908.



## Sports

### Preserves

Bumping Lake and the land half a mile back from the shores is to be a federal reserve for birds. There will be no shooting there and the hopes of many sportsmen who had anticipated the time when the reclamation service road would make it possible to go to there by automobile in a few hours and shoot in an almost unhunted land are doomed to disappointment.

There is to be no shooting on the lake or on its shores and back of the word to that effect is an executive order signed by President Roosevelt and received at the land office here.

Not only is this the case with Bumping lake but the entire order applies to Keechelus lake, Kachees lake and Lake Clealum and maps showing the protected area have been received. Concomitantly is also included. The Yakima Herald, March 31, 1909.

A.C. Little, state fish commissioner was in the city last Tuesday on official business. He came over to meet one of his superintendents who has been detailed to make some investigations of the fish population of the Yakima and Natchez. Mr. Little said to the Republic:

"I shall ask the legislature for an appropriation for a hatchery on the Yakima river this winter. I can't say where it will be located if we get the appropriation but my present knowledge of the conditions leads me to believe it will be somewhere below the mouth of the Natchez."

Mr. Little is one of the few appointees of Gov. Rogers who are useful as well as ornamental. When he was made state fish commissioner four years ago he didn't know enough about the piscatorial business to cut bait but he has taken hold of his work with enthusiasm and has learned about all there is to know about Washington fish. He has also done a great deal for the fish. This year he ran 16 hatcheries where prior to his time there wasn't a hatchery in the state and their product for the year will be nearly 60,000,000 young fish.

"I find" said Mr. Little that the streams of this valley are much better stocked than I had supposed. If we get a hatchery located on the Yakima we will probably put in blue backed salmon." The Yakima Republic, Dec. 21, 1900.



## Fishing rights

The Winans brothers of the Little Dalles were arrested last week on the charge of contempt of the U S. Court of violating an injunction issued by Judge Hanford regarding the fishing rights of the Yakima Indians.

At the hearing held at Spokane judgment was given in favor of the Winans' on the grounds that rights secured to the Indians by treaty are subject to state laws, and that under a state law the defendants had purchased the beach lands on which they fished and that all others, including the Indians, were trespassers--  
Yakima Herald, Sept. 17, 1896.

## Fishing

The idea of stocking the waters of the Yakima valley with fish furnished from the government fish commissioner is a good one in many respects; but The Herald inclines toward the belief that not every sportsman in favor of it knows one of its drawbacks.

The law is this one little paragraph which may cause a commotion among the disciples of Walton as follows:

It is unlawful to take any food fish in an implanted stream within three years after the plant has been made.

What do enthusiasts think of the proposition now. Can they curb their impatience and resignedly watch the rust grow on their reels for three long years? Yakima Herald, August 8, 1898.

## Sports

Among other reforms which local sportsmen hope to have incorporated in future game laws is one pertaining to ducks.

The open season on these birds, under the law, begins on April 1. During some of this time here in Yakima county the birds are on nests; and it is therefore without the spirit, if not the letter of the law to kill ~~them~~.

The difficulty would seem one easily remedied if various counties were allowed to modify the regulations. If such plans be not feasible, then the legislature should be made to understand that, in various localities, the young of the duck is reared sooner than in more frigid section. If game is to be protected at all it should be fully protected. Yakima Herald, August 8, 1895.



## Fishing

The following letter was received by Mrs. H.D. Cock shortly after the death of her husband:

"Dear Sir:

The messenger who two weeks ago took a supply of native food fishes to Washington state for the Yakima Rod & Gun Club has informed this office that the fish were lost en route.

Your application will therefore be continued on file for the supply next season if practicable. Regretting very much this loss occurred I am etc."

The letter was signed by the assistant in charge of the division of fish culture and was the only result of the importunities of Col Cock, continued over a period of two years for a supply of game fish for the rivers of this valley.

The supply sent, which never reached this city consisted of croppies, perch and catfish. The first of these had been intended for the Yakima river and the last for the Matcheez. It might be just as well that they were not received because the catfish might do more harm than good to the young trout. And the croppies are good explorers, usually endeavoring to hunt the headwaters of the streams they populate. If they were put into the Yakima, Ellensburg would probably reap the benefit and not this city.

Yakima Herald, August 8, 1895.

## Fishing

G.A. Kile received on Sunday a sturgeon weighing 315 pounds that was caught near Kennewick and within the borders of Yakima county. The Indians were the main purchasers of the steaks cut from the huge fish--Yakima Herald, Sept. 26, 1895.

## Sports

The fight between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey at San Francisco Wednesday night resulted in a decision in favor of Sharkey at the close of the eighth round on a foul.

The concensus of opinion, as gathered from the press reports, was that Sharkey was virtually defeated when he received a foul blow by being struck in the groins. The decision of the referee, while final, does not seem to be upheld by those who were present. Sharkey was knocked out without question but his injuries will not keep him confined more than a few days. Corbett has challenged Sharkey for a battle within the present month--Yakima Herald, Dec. 3, 1896 .



## Hunting

Grouse and kindred game birds will find life rather burdensome beginning with Saturday, even if they do manage to survive for the close season terminated with Friday and a great number of local sportsmen are preparin to get into the field--  
Yakima Herald, July 30, 1896.

## Sports

Local devotees to the sport in the rod and reel and residents of that section are complaining that for nearly a half mile before it reaches the Natcheez, the Cowychee is dry; and absence of moisture is being caused by the entire channel of that stream being changed in providing water for one or two irrigating ditches.

As such a procedure is against irrigation laws and regulations there are perhaps more serious features to the case than would appear simply because the best fishing grounds in the county have been destroyed. If the headgates on the ditches complained of are so large as to divert the channel of the Cowychee allowing too much water to be appropriated the owners of those ditches can be compelled to remedy the evil. The fishermen should carry their casus belli to the proper officials who will immediately take steps to correct an evil if any there be\* which being eradicated will probably result in sufficient flow of water to tempt the trout into his old feeding grounds--  
Yakima Herald May 26, 1895.

## Grouse

Considerable complaint is being made by the members of the city rod and gun club because of a member of a Seattle organization of like nature recently visited Yakima and together with one or two members of the local club went out hunting for grouse in violation of the game laws, bagging thirty or forty birds not yet full fledged.

The Herald is loth to believe that such wanton cruelty much less that any members of an association formed for the purpose of protecting game, would so far forget their duty.

The offense is a punishable one, a heavy fine being usually assessed upon offenders and half of it going to the informer.

The close season for grouse does not end until August and it is rumored that the next offender before that time will not be permitted to get away with his hardly-feathered birds without paying dearly for them--July 4, Herald, 1895.



## Furs

A Herald representative visited the fur store of Dick McDaniel just previous to a heavy shipment of furs to St Louis and Minneapolis. He was surprised at the volume of business being transacted

There are a number of prospective buyers looking for suitable furs for rugs and a well known attorney has just purchased 20 coyote skins which E.F. White is to make up into an overcoat to be presented to an eastern friend of the attorney.

Mr. McDaniel's stock embraced beaver, otter, martin, bear, red fox, coyote, lynx, wild cat and coon. One black bear skin was the largest that has been seen in this neighborhood for years. It measured six feet nine inches from nose to tail and seven feet nine inches from claw to claw of the fore legs.

It was killed by John Stephenson in the Nile basin. Mr. McDaniel appears to be doing the principal fur business of the city and that he desires to increase it is shown by his advertisement elsewhere in the Herald.

### Trappers' Headquarters: Furs.

Hunters and trappers. Give me a call and be convinced that I pay eastern prices for good furs. Old Taft Bldg. Yakima ave. Dick McDaniel.

Yakima Herald, Jan. 23, 1896.

## Sports

The Yakima Baseball association held a meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening.

Matt Partholet was elected president, Jack Sinsel vice president, J.B. Currents secretary and F.E. Craig, treasurer.

A committee was named to secure new grounds and a game will be played next Sunday at 2 p.m.

The membership numbers twenty-four and the boys have just received a splendid new baseball outfit.

Two clubs have been organized and it is proposed to enter the North Pacific league next season--Yakima Herald, September 3, 1901.

## Sports

### Dogs

Mr. Walter N. Granger, whose splendid kennel of dogs is well known to those who have a predilection in that direction, received on Thursday a beautiful black cocker spaniel pup, a remembrance from Governor Laughton who in writing to Mr. Granger says:

"The strain is without question the purest in America." Along with the dog came a genealogical tree showing that his lineage dates back somewhere to about flood times--Yakima Herald, April 9, 1891.



## Sports

The battle for the middleweight championship between Jack Dempsey and Bob Fitzsimmons took place <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ the Olympia club at New Orleans January 14 and resulted in Dempsey being knocked out in the thirteenth round.

The men appeared in the ring at 9:05 o'clock. Both were in fine condition. Fitzsimmons weighed 150 1-2 pounds and Dempsey 147.

From the start everything went Fitzsimmons' way. He got the first knock down, the first and only blood, and won with ease.

Before the fight Dempsey offered to bet Fitzsimmons \$1000 that he would win but he was not allowed to bet. Dempsey and Fitzsimmons indulged in a friendly handshake before time was called.

In the thirteenth Dempsey staggered to the center and went down with a jab on the neck and failed to recover. Fitzsimmons was carried out on the shoulders of his friends--Yakima Herald, January 15, 1891.

Foot-ball by electric light--is one of the novelties of Yakima and is participated in by the young people of both sex; that is, the young men kick the ball and the young ladies stand on the sidewalk and kick at everything not to their liking--Yakima Herald, January 22, 1891.

Magnificent trout are being caught in the Natcheez and from the number of pheasants and chickens being brought in the sportsmen are evidently laboring in the belief that this is the open season. Ducks are the only birds that can be killed legally at present and the close season for trout continues until the first of April--Yakima Herald, January 22, 1891.

## Sports

Tacoma, through some of her citizens, has offered a purse of \$20,000, to have the fight between John L. Sullivan and Frank Slavin for the championship of the world, take place in that city.

As the purse is the largest yet offered, there are but two obstacles in the way, one the consent of the pugilists and the other a guarantee of protection from action of the law--Yakima Herald, December 31, 1891.

The baseball championship of the Pacific coast has been won by the San Jose team. The games were even on Sunday but in playing the deciding game the Portlanders objected to the umpire's decision and the captain of the team took his men off the diamond and refused to return, whereupon the contest was decided in favor of the Californians--Yakima Herald, January 14, 1892.

## Sports

The great fight between Slavin and McAuliff took place in a London club Saturday last and McAuliff proved a rudding for the Australian.

But two rounds were fought, McAuliff going to the ground both times and was unable to respond after the second fall. Richard K. Fox, McAuliff's backer, offered to match Sullivan against Slavin for \$25,000 a side but Sullivan says he is an actor now and has permanently retired from the ring--Yakima Herald, October 2, 1890.

Will Davidson of Helena, Walter Oakes and F.N. Costello of Tacoma and Matt Bartholet and Walter Granger of this city bagged fifty six chickens on the Satis last Sunday--Yakima Herald, October 2, 1890.



## Sports

The grouse season opened on the 1st of August and these toothsome birds are reported to be more plentiful this season than for years past, although they are inclined to keep close to the mountain valleys.

They are found in great numbers up the Abtanum and Natcheez--  
Yakima Herald, August 17, 1890.

The first arrivals Tuesday morning August 5 at Camp Humphrey, Lake ~~Katcheez~~ Katcheez were the Misses Dunning, Miss Annie Monroe, ~~Mr. Seann~~ H.C. Humphrey, G.W. Jones and A.C. Walker.....The camp was pitched at the foot of the lake and head of the Katcheez river, a green sward, overshadowed by pine trees.

The men took the first fishing trip. Humphrey produced a mountain trout nineteen and one-half inches long. The total catch was thirty.

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Lake Katcheez is nine miles long and two miles broad and is surrounded by a series of mountain peaks, leading up to Mount Stewart--Yakima Herald, August 14, 1890.

## Sports

The first North Pacific league game of base ball was played at Spokane Falls on Saturday last when the Portlanders defeated the Spokanes by one run in a score of eight to seven after eleven innings. The Spokanes won the next two games . Over at the other end of the state the Tacoma boys downed the Seattle nine twice in succession--Herald, May 8, 1890.

Sullivan has not yet accepted the proposition of the California Athletic club to fight Jackson for a purse of \$20,000, nor will he make any reply until his legal troubles in Mississippi are settled. Muldoon, his former trainer, has stated that he will take hold of John L only on condition that he will again sign away his liberty hours, companions and diet--Herald, May 8, 1890.

The Tacoma baseball team is up to date, at the head of the North Pacific league in the contest for the pennant, having won eight games to seven for Spokane, four for Seattle and three for Portland--Yakima Herald, May 22, 1890.