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IT IS beginning to leak out through official circles that the national administration has designs upon Cuba, and are preparing to annex the "pearl of the Antilles," as well as the Philippines, just as soon as the opportunity fairly presents itself. Indeed, it may safely be assumed, that as regards Cuba, this has been the steadfast purpose of the government for several months past. While the administration has been seemingly in favor of the independence of the island, a great many things have occurred within the last few months to indicate that it was not really so. Scores of secret-service men, in the employ of the Government, have been traversing the island in order to spy out its geography, its resources, the condition of the people and a thousand other things which our government finds it necessary to know in its plan of governing the country. The construction of a railroad, for instance, is now contemplated by American capitalists, to run from west to east the whole length of the island, and other large undertakings being considered for the development of the country, which seem to confirm the general expectation and belief that the country is to soon permanently come under American dominion. While many Americans have always believed that the inevitable destiny of Cuba would sooner or later lead her into this great union of states, yet that element of the American people who have not gone mad over this new fangled policy of imperialism, will view with regret the fact that Cuba is to be pulled in before she is ready to come in, and that the annexation sentiment is created mainly by those who expect to profit largely from the union. It should not be forgotten, however, that we assured the world in the most clear and unmistakable language, at the beginning of the late war, that we were not actuated by a desire to gain territory, but only by the most humane principles. Such being the case, the only course we can in decency pursue, is to bide our time until Cuba is ready to come to us.

IN Chicago people never do any thing by halves. They generally succeed in accomplishing what ever they undertake. It

was given out in the windy city a few days ago that on the occasion of their next regular meeting that the organized band of thieves, known as the Chicago city council, or at least the boodling element thereof, was to grant and convey to a trust known as the Yerkes' syndicate, which has succeeded in practically absorbing all the street car lines of Chicago, a fifty year franchise worth millions, without getting a dollar for the city in return. Carter Harrison, the Democratic mayor, bitterly opposed the steal, but seeing that it was going through unless something was done, immediately organized mass meetings in the different parts of the city to protest against the proposed steal. So successful was the mayor in arousing the people that they emphatically threatened to hang every alderman who violated his trust by voting to give away the people's heritage to a grinding monopoly. When the council met, public sentiment had become so strong, that many of the boodling aldermen completely changed front on the proposition and the Yerkes' scheme failed miserably. This Chicago incident is a splendid illustration of the methods used by the trusts of the present day. These gigantic combinations of capital depend on buying, and are able to pay for the gifts which they so frequently ask at the hands of a council, a legislature or a congress. At the head of all of these trusts is the gold trust, compared to which the balance are but pigmies. It is from this interior evil of trusts, more than the outer one of imperialism, that the life of this republic is threatened. The people of this country must either take the trusts by the throat, and choke them to death, or in the nature of things the trusts will eventually become so powerful that they will destroy the republic. These are indeed great times that we live in, but "the trail of the dollar is over it all."

THE local Democracy have wisely concluded to observe Jackson day this year with a banquet together with an appropriate program. This enterprise, if it be carried out in the right spirit, cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on the future of the regular Democracy in this county which is here, as elsewhere in this state, showing a strong disposition to assert itself as an independent political organization, basing its right to existence on its championship of the rights of the common people, and its deadly animosity to the machinations of organized wealth when it insists on exacting tribute from all mankind. The Democratic party must be in a position to wage a des-

perate fight in behalf of the people in 1900 and in order to do this it must be organized, and if the organization is to be perfected, the work must begin now. The Democracy of the present day have not the intrepid Jackson to lead them but they have a splendid substitute for him in that brilliant and matchless tribune of the people—William Jennings Bryan.

THE Seattle P. I. and the Portland Oregonian emitted long grunts of dissatisfaction in their editorial columns on the day succeeding the publication of the masterful arguments grventout at Savannah by the Hon. W. J. Bryan against the growing folly and mistaken policy of imperialism. Those journals, which are the products of commercialism and the representatives of organized greed, sharply criticise the soldier-statesman, whose late utterance perfectly reflects the views of the sober-minded portion of the American people who are conscientiously opposed to their country changing its time honored policy to act as a pirate and highwayman among the nations. The P. I. and Oregonian in their advocacy of the false doctrines of imperialism, represent mainly political and commercial adventurers and money-grubbing Jews; while Bryan represents the most unselfish and purest principles of Americanism.

ANKENV is said to be determined to secure the senatorship if a liberal use of boodle and hard rustling will do it. He is reported to have lately visited Portland for the purpose of interviewing the Oregonian with the view of obtaining the "Thunderer's" support in the big senatorial fight. If this be true, and he succeeds, we can think of nothing that will probably give the Wilson crowd more satisfaction, as Col. Scott's editorials though able, do not pass for party gospel among either the leaders or the rank and file of the "G. O. P." in the great state of Washington.

THE Seattle city council recently let the contract for city printidg to the P. I. the rate of 35 cents per nonpareil i.e. The North Yakima dads can give the metropolitan brethern pointers when it comes to making printing contracts.

THE new editor of the Herald does not seem to be posted on the Jackson day program.

Cream of the Telegraph

The city election at Boston on the 13th resulted in an over whelming Democratic victory.

The treaty of peace between the U. S. and Spain was finally signed at Paris at 8:45 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 10th.

Rafael Iglesias, president of Costa Rico, is a visitor this week at Washington and has been the guest of President McKinley.

A general 'coyote hunt' took place in Whitman county on Dec. 10th; 350 men and boys participated, and hundreds of the pests were killed.

The result of a caucus held by the Democratic members of congress on the 10th retained Joseph W. Bailey in the leadership by a large majority.

A Chicago syndicate expect to build large cold storage plants at Havana and Santiago Cuba and also in Porto Rico for the reception of fresh meat.

Five deaths have recently occurred in Butte, Montana, which are said to have been caused by sulphur and arsenic fumes arising from the smelters.

The navy department has concluded to send reinforcements to Admiral Dewey at Manila by the addition of several small vessels to do coast guard duty.

Col. W. J. Bryan has forwarded his resignation as colonel of the third Nebraska regiment. He will be succeeded in command by Lieut-Col. Vi-quain.

Gen. Garcia, the Cuban patriot, died in Washington suddenly on the 12th, from pneumonia. He was at the head of the Cuban commission to this country.

The ashes of Christopher Columbus were removed from the cathedral at Havana on the 11th, and conveyed to the Spanish cruiser Vanoude and taken to Cadiz.

The British Government has signified its willingness to agree to modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty so as to permit the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the government of the U. S.

It is announced that secretary of the Interior Bliss, of the president's cabinet, will soon resign and that he will be succeeded by Biuger Herman of Oregon, commissioner of the general land office.

The joint Anglo-American commission which has been in session at Washington to try to settle differences between the U. S. and Canada, adjourned on the 10th, being unable to agree. They will meet again in March.

Mass-meetings were held throughout Chicago on the 9th to protest against the passage of a boodle ordinance by the city council, granting a 50 year franchise to the street railway trust. Threats of hanging the aldermen were freely made.

Col. W. J. Bryan gave out an interview at Savannah on the 13th, in which he stated his objections to the new policy of imperialism and announced his intention to begin a vigorous campaign against the annexation of the Philippines.

The Mexican government has submitted a colonization project to the Spanish authorities in Havana by which it offers to furnish land implements and seeds to the Spanish soldiery about to depart from Cuba. It is thought that the proposition will be accepted.

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Try some of that fine new sorghum at Wilson's. 1

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BRYAN AT SAVANNAH.

He Declares Against a Colonial Policy.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 13.—Col. William J. Bryan, upon leaving his command today, the Third Nebraska, gave out the following interview.

"My reason for leaving the army was set forth in my letter to the Adjutant General tendering my resignation. Now that the treaty of peace has been concluded, I believe that I can be more useful to my country as a civilian than a soldier."

Col. Bryan then proceeded to the discussion of public questions, saying:

"The people of the United States having rescued Cuba from foreign control, may now resume the discussion of the domestic problems which confront this nation and the consideration of the new questions arising out of the war."

"I may be in error, but in my judgment our nation is in greater danger just now than Cuba. Our people defended Cuba against foreign arms; now they must defend themselves and their country against a foreign idea, the colonial idea of European nations. Heretofore greed has perverted the government and used its instrumental interference for private gain; but now the very foundation principles of our government are assaulted."

"The imperialistic idea is directly antagonistic to the idea and ideals which have been cherished by the American people since the signing of the declaration of independence. Our nation must give up any intention of entering upon a colonial policy—such as is now pursued by European countries—or it must abandon the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. We may believe that governments come up from the people, or we may believe that governments come down to the people from those who possess the heaviest cannon and the longest ships, but we cannot advocate both doctrines. To borrow a Bible quotation, 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.' Paraphrasing Lincoln's declaration, I may add that this nation cannot endure half republic and half colony—half free and half vassal. Our form of government, our traditions, our present interests and our future welfare, all forbid our entering upon a career of conquest."

"Jefferson has been quoted in support of imperialism, but our opponents must distinguish between expansion in the Western Hemisphere and an expansion that involves us in the quarrels of Europe and the Orient. They must still further distinguish between expansion which secures contiguous territory for future settlement and expansion, and that which secures us alien races for future subjugation."

Jefferson favored the annexation of the North American Continent, but he was opposed to wars of conquest and expressly condemned the acquiring of remote territory."

When asked how the colonial policy could be prevented, Col. Bryan said:

"Some think that the fight should be made against ratification of the treaty, but I would prefer another plan. If the treaty is rejected, negotiations must be renewed, and instead of settling the question according to our ideas, we must settle it by diplomacy, with the possibility of international complications. It will be easier, I think, to end the war at once by ratifying the treaty, and then deal with the subject in our own way. The issue can be presented directly by a resolution of Congress declaring the policy of the nation upon the subject. The President, in his message, says that

our only purpose in taking possession of Cuba is to establish a stable government, and then turn that government over to the people of Cuba. Congress could reaffirm this purpose in regard to Cuba and assert the same purpose in regard to the Philippines and Porto Rico. Such a resolution would make a clear cut issue between the doctrine of self-government and the doctrine of imperialism. We should reserve a harbor and coaling station in Porto Rico and the Philippines, in return for service rendered, and I think we would be justified in asking the same concession from Cuba."

"In the case of Porto Rico, where the people have as yet expressed no desire for an independent government, we might with propriety declare our willingness to annex the island if the citizens desire annexation, but the Philippine Islands are too far away and their people too different from ours to be annexed to the United States, even if they desired it."

We are closing out our entire stock of shoes at greatly reduced price. We intend to retire from business. Lee's Shoe Store.

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The Peerless steam cooker is the best on earth. Ask to see it.

We are still selling those blankets at cost.

The Economy,

First street, north of Hotel Bartholet.

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of North Yakima that said City intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Third street and B street in said City by the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of said Third street between the northwest corner of lot No. 13 in block No. 68 and the southwest corner of block No. 69 and along the south side of B street in front of lot No. 9 in block No. 69, all of said lots and blocks being according to the plat of said City on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington, said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with planks two inches thick eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side, and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and lands as the same appears from the grade stakes; all material used is to be good common fir lumber.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$240, and that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said sidewalk and included in the following described assessment district, to-wit: Lots No. 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 68, and lots No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in block No. 69, all of said lots and blocks being according to said plat of said City of North Yakima.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City of North Yakima at any time before 2 o'clock p. m. on the 19 day of December, 1898, and that the City Clerk give due and legal notice of said proposed improvement.

Passed the Council Dec. 5, 1898; approved Dec. 5, 1898.
Attest—H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.
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Superior Court News.

Judge Davidson opened the jury term of court in this city Monday morning. The sheriff reported that he had been unable to summons but fifteen of the twenty four jurymen selected on the regular panel whereupon the court issued instructions for a special venire to summon nine men to fill out the required number. The names of the jury men follow, the last nine being those summoned under the special venire. Hugo Sigmund, W. D. Beck, S. Woolsey, John Miller, C. H. Brueun, C. L. Barnett, Ed. Henderson, A. J. Fletcher, F. P. Stump, A. J. Koresky, John Lindsey, Volney Taft, John Edwards, H. Bromley, G. H. Jacobs, Ernest Hamilton, Wm. Grissom, Milton Waters, J. W. Hardison, J. W. Sindall, L. E. Webster, O. L. Gardner, S. O. Ewing, J. W. Morrison.

The cases of J. M. Smith and T. M. O'Connell, both of whom were charged with the crime of forgery, were speedily disposed of as both plead guilty and expect to throw themselves on the leniency of the court.

The case of the state versus Frank Romans, charged with the crime of sodomy, occupied the most of Monday, the disgusting details of the dirty case being gone over at great length. Attorney Fred Miller was appointed by the court to defend Romans, who is said to be in part of Indian blood. Col. Miller put up a brilliant and able defense for the prisoner, but the jury after being out ten minutes, brought in a verdict of attempt to commit sodomy.

Tuesday all day the court and jury wrestled with the case of the state versus John Meyer, charged with the attempt to murder Henry Malloy up in the Tietan hills last summer, while quarreling over range for their sheep. The evidence showed that Malloy had a mighty close call, as the rifle ball passed through his clothing and broke a pipe in his pocket. The jury in this case after being out for several hours brought in a verdict of simple assault. The prisoner was ably defended by Snively and Miller.

Wednesday morning the case of the state versus David Regan, charged with burglarizing the residence of Phil Ditter last August, was on trial. Attorney Englehart put up a strong defense for the prisoner but the jury after being out but ten minutes brought in a verdict of guilty.

On Wednesday afternoon a jury was secured and the trial of Alvin Richmond, charged with stealing a horse from Angus French of the Natchez, came up. The evidence showed that there was no intent on the part of Richmond to steal the horse, that he came in possession of the horse simply through a mistake made in deciphering brands. The jury after wrangling for some time, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

On Thursday afternoon Oscar Spencer, a Yakima Indian, was placed on trial charged with the murder of Willie Sleepy, another Indian at Zillah, in July last, and as we go to press the trial is dragging along, most of the witnesses being Indians.

W. E. Casson and wife left Thursday night for Carson, Nev., whither Mr. Casson has been ordered by the Interior department to allot lands to Indians on the Wapinitia reservation. Since coming here, less than a year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Casson have made many warm personal friends who much regretted to see them leave, many of whom were at the depot to bid them farewell.

A choice stock of fresh fruit and vegetables always on hand at Wilson's grocery.

Additional Local News.

The Governing Board of the Commercial Club met in regular weekly session last Saturday night and after the consideration of routine business, took up the proposition advanced by Mr. Medill of attempting to induce the N. P. R. R. to make a special home seekers' rate from eastern points to Yakima during the coming year. The question of how best to advertise the great Yakima country advantageously in the east also came up for consideration, and the consensus of opinion among the members of the board was, that now that immigration had again started towards the coast, the time was auspicious for judicious advertising of Yakima's great resources. Accordingly, on motion the president appointed Messrs. Medill, Whitson and Fechter as a committee to consider the different schemes of advertising and recommend a method of raising the money to pay for the same at the next meeting. The board also took up the proposition for the location of a woolen mill in this city, but postponed further consideration of the matter until its next meeting, at which time Mr. A. S. Dam was invited to be present and address the board on the subject. Adjourned.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an entertainment at Mason's opera house this evening consisting of a recital of the world renowned Peak Sisters of Boston, which is said to be an extremely laughable farce. An interesting feature of the program will be the appearance of twenty pretty girls in gorgeous costume. Admission only ten cents.

Prof. Pasicus, the violinist, has been secured for two numbers on the program to be given at the basket social at Allen's hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church. There will also be a booth at the social for the sale of linen and other fancy work, suitable for Christmas presents.

Married—Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Newcomb, Rev. U. F. Hawk officiating, Edward E. Kelso to Miss Rosella Mae Newcomb. After a bountiful feast the happy couple left for Puget Sound on their wedding tour. The EPIGRAM offers the usual congratulations.

Married—On Sunday, Dec. 11th, at the residence of George Carpenter, in the Ahtanum, Rev. U. F. Hawk officiating. Ernest Fear and Miss Flora Davis. The happy couple will go to housekeeping on the Ahtanum.

Married—On Wednesday evening, at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Hawk officiating, Crockett Ross and Miss Carrie Carson. The happy couple will make their home in Roslyn.

E. W. Dooley, within the past few days, has purchased a fine band of horses, which he anticipates shipping later, possibly to Alaska or Hawaii.

Al Struben, who has been on the sick list for three weeks, is able to be at his place of business again.

Zenovich, on Front St., has just received a new and complete stock of candies.

All kinds of Xmas presents at Coe's Stationery for small sums of money. 11

Wanted—Five hundred tons of baled hay, timothy, clover or alfalfa. Call on or address P. T. Contine, Selah valley or address North Yakima. Highest market price will be paid. 11-5t

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PERSONAL

G. S. Rankin left for Tacoma Thursday night.

B. F. Davis, of Ellensburg, was a Yakima visitor on Tuesday.

E. F. Benson, the rustling N. P. land agent, was in the city Monday.

Attorney Whitson left for Ellensburg Thursday night on legal business.

Deputy Sheriff Howard left for Seattle Thursday night on official business.

Willis Mercer, the well known sheepman, of Kiona, is a Yakima visitor this week.

Hugh Gray and Arthur Cunningham, of Mabton, are attending court this week.

W. E. Bradshaw and Fred Kurtzman, of Pasco, were in the city this week attending court.

John Wood and M. D. Woolf of Clelum were transacting business with the land office on Monday.

Col. Howlett returned from Seattle Saturday night, where he had been in attendance on the U. S. court.

City Marshal Grant returned Tuesday night from Seattle where he had been summoned as a witness in the U. S. court.

R. A. Woods, a well to do rancher of Dot, Klickitat county, was taking in the sights of the metropolis of central Washington this week.

A. H. McGuire, the one time proprietor of the Hotel Bartholet, but now a drummer for a Chicago liquor house, was in town the first part of the week.

Addison G. Foster, vice-president of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co. and prospective U. S. Senator, was in the city last Saturday, looking after his political fences, as well as his large business interests. He was the guest of C. A. Anderson.

Additional Local News.

County Assessor J. L. Lasswell has purchased the Chicago restaurant, on Front street, which he proposes to carry on in the future in a first class manner, and where he would be pleased to see all of his old friends. See his ad in another column.

Fred Brooker reports that a chicken thief visited his hen house on Thursday night and stole 13 chickens, taking just one half of his entire lot of 26. Mr. Brooker insists that the thief ought in all decency, either return one, or else steal another, as 13 is a very unlucky number.

The contest case of Thomas Eglin versus Willis Smith, involving a portion of the old Mission ranch in the Ahtanum, was decided by the commissioner of the general land office on the 8th in favor of Eglin. The tract in dispute consists of 155 acres of good land, five of which are in hops. It is understood the case will be appealed.

The re-election last week for the fifth time of Dr. P. Frank as city health officer is a deserved recognition of that genial gentleman's untiring devotion to the community's welfare from a sanitary point of view. The city's extremely low death rate is due in no small measure to the watchfulness and energy of our efficient health officer.

Prof. T. Massey, the hypnotist, who visited this city last winter and made such successful experiments in hypnotism, is again in the city and will deliver a free lecture on that subject on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the opera house. He will also give lectures on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at which numerous interesting and amusing tests will be made.

G. C. Wallace has lately put into his store a new invention in the shape of a coal oil incandescent light, which has attracted a good deal of attention from passers-by in the evening. The flame is fed by means of the oil passing through a hollow wire connected with the oil vat in the cellar. The light is a brilliant one, and is said to be two-hundred per cent cheaper than other lights now in vogue.

It was reported on Thursday that the parties who have been circulating the remonstrance to the granting of Tom Lund's petition for a saloon license had succeeded in procuring the signatures of the owners of 15 lots on the avenue, which is two more than a majority. Unless the council, through disgust with the whole business, sees fit to repeal the ordinance, as some believe they will, this action will shut Mr. Lund out of a license.

Indian Commissioner Barge left Monday night for a short visit to the Flat Head reservation near Missoula, Montana. Mr. Barge held a wah-wah with some of the Yakimas at Fort Simcoe last Saturday, relative to the opening of the reserve, but as usual no agreement was arrived at. Commissioner McNeely is now at the Crow reservation, while Commissioner Hoyt is at Washington, D. C., whither he went for a conference with the Indian Commissioner.

The exhibition given by the Somers' family at Mason's on Monday night was but slimly attended, and as for those who did go, probably not expecting much, they were not disappointed. On the whole, the children done very well, doing their turns in a fairly natural manner. The work of Fred C. Frink, the big, fat, good natured comedian, created favorable comment, however, his masterly work aiding materially in offsetting the yellowness in the work of the balance of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lynch gave a very pleasant house warming to their many friends at their cosy new home, which has just been completed on the school section. Eighty-five guests were present to partake of an elegant lunch that was served and enjoyed themselves at cards and dancing. It was a delightful affair, long to be remembered. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Pressey, N. J. Carpenter, O. V. Carpenter, Stephenson, Chandler, J. and C. Dillon, Nordyke, Evans, Jacobs, S. S. Jacobs, Sindall, Shadlow, Coombs, and Smith, Misses Sherwood, Carpenter, Young, Henderson, Stewart, Knowles, Jacobs, Evans, Nordyke, Young, Moorehead, Dillon, Bain and Dorsett. Messrs. Jacobs, Bryan, Stohl, Smith, Forbis, Dillon, Armstrong, Dorsett, Clemmer, Carter, Thompson, Young and Armstrong.

A fine and complete new stock of silver ware just received at Schindeler's. *

See florentine art ware at Schindeler's. *

Underwear cheap at Ditter Bros,

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good horse, buggy and harness. Inquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

Found a Good Thing.

WHAT IS THAT? Good Pianos and Organs at Claude Brigg New Music Store, which the public is now appreciating.

We Sell a Good Piano from \$250 up A Number One Organ, \$50.

The above can be bought ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN for \$5 to \$10 per month. We keep from 15 to 25 instruments constantly on hand. Come and place your ear to the 'phone, and we will give you the lowest prices you ever heard of. We mean business, and will not send you away disappointed. It's worth your time to call and see the Banjo Piano. We keep a full line of String and Small Musical Instruments.

The Wiley B. Allen Co, Claude Briggs, Agt.



Beauty's Eyes.

Should be eyes of strength and perfect vision—eyes of beauty are always so. Beauty's eyes are not. Strange how a woman will go on straining her eyes, producing premature wrinkles and wasting nervous energy, under the supposition that glasses will ruin her appearance. In reality nothing so enhances ones looks as do glasses, when placed before defective eyes. We put beauty in glasses as well as behind them. Examination free.

T. G. REDFIELD,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN.

BE SURE AND CALL AT

Wilson's Grocery

—Where You Will Find a Nice Lot of Home-Made—

**Mince-Meat, Smoked and Pickled Salmon,
Pickled Tripe** And the Best Line of **Tropical Fruits.**

Goods Promptly Delivered. Give Me a Call.

YAKIMA
AVENUE.

Henry Wilson.



"A Tumble in Toys"

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Cheapest Place in Town

YAKIMA NATIONAL BANK.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

GEO. DONALD, President.
H. K. SINCLAIR, Vice Pres.

J. D. CORNETT, Cashier.
FRANK BARTHOLET, ASST Cashier.

CAPITAL, \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$25,000.

Does a general banking business.

Foreign and domestic exchanges



The Chimney



To Our Store Is So Large That

"Santa Claus" Spreads this Year an Unusually Complete Assortment of Holiday Goods

For Our Patrons. They are Selected for Select Folks, and to Buy Them Will Bring You Peace, Prosperity and Happiness. For Further Particulars See the Goods.

Respectfully, **JNO. W. THOMAS.**

The Burlington is Coming.

Knowing that little reliance can be placed in the statements made by subordinates in the employ of railroad companies as to the purposes of their employment, The Union ventures to give place to a statement made to the Tacoma Ledger by an engineer of the Burlington railroad company, from which it is inferred that it is in the interest of that company, and not the Northern Pacific, that the surveys are being made through the Nez Perce pass. He said:

"A gang of surveyors have been at work in the Nez Perce pass for some time. They have been supposed to be employed by the Northern Pacific, but now that their work is nearly done, there is no longer any occasion for secrecy. The Burlington is getting ready to make rapid strides toward Puget Sound. When it starts there will be a rush and a fast finish."

The Ledger says that he was on his way to Chicago to report to the Burlington board of directors the result of the survey through the Nez Perce pass. This will give this state a third railroad from the east to Puget Sound.—Walla Walla Union.

Boston Girl's Confusion.

A Boston girl, who recently witnessed an Indian sham battle in the West, thought she would try to talk to a young Indian brave sitting next to her. "Heap much fight," she said.

Lo smiled a stoical smile, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form, and replied:

"Yes; this is indeed a great exposition, and we flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attractive here. May I ask who it is that I have the honor of addressing?"

The dear girl from Boston was thunder struck. She blushed a rosy red—even Boston girls can blush when they thaw out—and hastily fled.

She had been addressing one of the Carlisle Indian school graduates.

Tries to End His Life.

A man, thirty years of age, who gave the name of J. F. Rutledge, was found unconscious in a room at the Fauntelroy House, 105 Stockton street, at an early hour this morning. He had attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine. He came from North Yakima, Wash., about a week ago. He was removed to the receiving hospital and may recover. Nothing is known of him at the house. He refuses to explain why he sought to end his life.—S. F. Examiner Dec. 2nd.

Rutledge, the subject of the above item, was a transient gambler here. He left this city about three weeks ago.

Coe's Stationery carries a fine line of cigars in addition to other useful and attractive articles.

Jackets and capes at greatly reduced prices at the Wonder.

See Schorn's stock before you buy a buggy.

Mrs. A. L. Watson will be at the Lillie House for a short time prepared to give readings, to ladies only. Will reveal the past, present and future. Satisfaction given or no charges made. 7

Call on "Doc" Coe when in need of anything in the line of stationery, cigars and fancy articles. Yakima National Bank Building.

Christmas goods for old and young, the latest and most attractive novelties, at Coe's Stationery, Yakima Nat'l. Bank Bld'g.

LOMBARD & HORSLEY during the month of December, propose to give every purchaser of \$1 worth of goods a fine picture.

Briggs keeps in the rear end of his store some great bargains in the shape of second hand pianos and organs. Call and examine.

THE

Chicago Restaurant,

J. L. LASSWELL, Prop'r.

Having purchased the Chicago Restaurant, on Front street, I am now prepared to serve all of my old friends, as well as many new ones, with the best and most substantial

15 Cent Meal

To be had in the city. Only white help employed. Everything neat and clean. Give me a trial.

J. L. LASSWELL.

ORDINANCE No. 275.

An ordinance to amend section 1 of ordinance No. 264, entitled "An ordinance to regulate and license the sale and disposal of spirituous, fermented, malt and other intoxicating liquors in the City of North Yakima."

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of ordinance No. 264, entitled "An ordinance to regulate and license the sale and disposal of spirituous, fermented, malt and other intoxicating liquors within the City of North Yakima, shall make application therefor in writing to the City Council, which application shall particularly describe the lot and block where such business is to be carried on during the continuance of such license, together with the name of the owner of such premises, and if such applicant is not the owner such application must be accompanied by the consent of the owner in writing, consenting to the use of said premises for such purpose; provided, that in case such premises are on Yakima avenue or First street or any street in said city east of said First street, said applicant shall serve notice personally or by registered mail, properly directed, on the owners of all lots abutting on such street in the block in which said premises are located and the block opposite thereto, at least fifteen days prior to the date of granting any license, and if the owners of one-half of the front feet of such lots shall protest against the granting of such license, then no license shall be granted; and said applicant shall file with such application the postoffice receipts for such letters and the affidavits showing the time and manner of serving such notices, together with a copy of the said notices; provided, further, that said notice shall contain a statement of the right of such owner to protest and the effect thereof.

Passed the City Council December 5, 1898. Approved December 6, 1898.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Christmas is Coming

And CONOLLY'S JAPANESE BAZAAR is ready for the rush with some of the most unique and novel Japanese and American Toys ever displayed in this city. Also on display a handsome line of dainty China ware, that is sure to please the ladies, who are cordially invited to call and see these new goods.

A nice line of house plants always on hand.

South First Street.

W. L. CONOLLY.

Lowe Lodging House,

ROBT. ROUTLEDGE, Prop.

A first-class house, complete in every department.

Rooms 25 to 50 Cents. Special Rates by Week

Brick block near depot.

We Promise and We Fullfill

—TO SELL—

Good Quality of Goods

On Close Margin. We Guarantee Goods to be as Represented and to Give 16 ozs. to the Pound.

Kinsey & Co., Grocer.

Hotel Bartholet Bar,

J. H. TIMM, Proprietor.

Operated in Connection with the Hotel Bartholet.

Wines, Liquors, Cigars.

Also Imported Goods.

Firstclass Resort. Splendid Service.

Patronage Solicited.

WOOD. COAL.

We carry the greatest variety of Wood in the city, and the largest stock.

Fire, Pine, Cottonwood, Slabs and Block Wood.

Also the

BEST COAL,

Free from Bone and Slate. Prompt Service. Terms, cash on Delivery.

YAKIMA DRAY COMPANY,

T. J. MANAHAN, Mar.

Telephone 17.

Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss —Sheriff's Office.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable superior court of Yakima county, on the 28th day of November, 1898, by the clerk thereof, in the case of C. R. Donovan versus Lawrence O'Brien, No. , and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered:

Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, to-wit: at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, before the court house door of said Yakima county, in the state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said Lawrence O'Brien in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in Paddock's Garden Tracts, in the southeast quarter (S.E. 1/4) of section twenty-seven (27), township thirteen (13) north, in range eighteen (18) east of the Willamette meridian, in Yakima county, Wash., containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, as the plat of said tract appears of record in the office of the auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, levied on as the property of Lawrence O'Brien to satisfy a judgment amounting to ninety-one (\$91.00) dollars in favor of C. R. Donovan, and cost of suit.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1898.

A. J. SHAW, Sheriff.

By A. E. HOWARD, Deputy.

Olympic Shoeing Co.,

GEO. M. NEEDLES, Prop.

I make a business of shoeing horses in the most improved manner.

The Only Exclusive Shoeing Shop in the City.

Shop next to O. K. Livery Barn, South Second Street, North Yakima, Wash.

A Good Dog Story.

During last hop picking season a young man by the name of A. J. Jones, came all the way overland from Victor, Oregon, on a visit to his uncle, Lafe Little, of this city. Accompanying Jones was his dog. In the shuffle of seeing the sights of Yakima county the dog was lost, and although a diligent search was made, neither hide nor hair of him was found. In the course of time Jones returned to Oregon, and a few days ago Mr. Little received a letter from him stating that upon his arrival at Victor the dog was there. When it is taken into consideration that it is over a hundred miles to the Columbia river from North Yakima, and after crossing the Columbia still thirty five miles further on to Victor, the general query will be: How did the dog find his way back to Victor?

Manager Bosdet Gets the Job.

The city council at its last meeting instructed its finance committee to have the books of the city clerk and treasurer experted by a practical accountant. The committee has secured the services of George Bosdet, the well known theatrical manager, as such expert and have agreed to recompense him to the amount of \$200. It is said that the city's books have not been experted for the past seven or eight years and that the job involves a good deal of labor and brain fog before it is finished.

Mrs. Sparks is the possessor of an arctic owl. The bird, which is a lovely specimen of its kind, was captured Sunday while in the act of devouring a full-grown hen that it had killed near the chicken house. It was evidently very hungry as it took the chances of being caught before it would break its hold upon its prey and went into captivity with its talons fastened deeply in the body of the dead chicken.—Pasco News.

It is an interesting fact that every member of the law firm of Mitchell, Dolph & Simon, of Portland, Oregon, has been elected to the United States senate. Mr. Mitchell served three terms, Mr. Dolph served one and Mr. Simon, the junior member, will be sworn in on December 5. This law firm has been successful from a political point of view, to say the least.—Central News.

Mr. B. Rosencrance, of the Lower Yakima, while out goose hunting captured a white swan which weighed over 40 pounds. He shipped the magnificent bird from this place the first of the week to Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, as a present.—Pasco News.

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

Schorn will make it to your interest to talk to him on a buggy proposition.

For a good and cheap family flour use BLUE BELL. Can't be beat for the price. 41

Buy your Christmas toys and other gifts at Coe's Stationery if you desire to save money and please your friends. 11

Toilet sets, work boxes, manicure sets and many other fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents at North Yakima Drug store. 13

Lost—One sorrel horse branded R on left sholder; a small reward will be paid for his return to the Columbia meat market.

Buy your Xmas presents at Keene's jewelry. 12

The DUDLEY SHOE CO. have the exclusive sale of nap-a-tan shoes.

BUY YOUR SWEETHEART one of those fine ladies' gold watches at Schindeler's.

Wanted—Dried sweet corn at Harris' grocery.

All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for trees. Yakima Nursery, J. A. Waters, Prop.

Onions for sale cheap, at Ward Bros' warehouse or R. S. Morgan, Produce Broker. 12-21

Mulhollan & Lemon have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Winchester hams and bacon.

If you want the best holiday goods for the least possible price try Thomas.

Thomas' holiday goods are better than ever and still the best.

You will find Xmas goods at Thomas' at prices that will unlock your pocket book.

Choice home cured hams, bacon and shoulders at the Columbia Meat Market.

Six hundred dollars to loan on improved real estate. Enquire EPIGRAM. 12-21

Choice Christmas Trees for Sale.

We have for sale at the Vienna, on First Street, a choice lot of Christmas trees. Call early and secure a good one. Walters and Clark. 12-21

Cloaks and capes at Ditter Bros.

Olives and chowchow in bulk at Mulhollan & Lemons.

Go to Zenovich, Front St., for choice hams and bacon.

Pearl buttons at less than half price at Ditter Bros.

KEENE, THE JEWELER

First Street

Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	3 00
Cow Beef.....	\$2 50
Veal, dressed.....	6c
Hogs, dressed.....	\$4 85
Mutton, Prime.....	3c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz.....	\$2 50 to 3 00
Turkeys, live.....	10c
Geese.....	9 to 10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....	51
Wheat, club.....	48 to 49
Oats, per ton, new.....	\$22 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$19
Corn, per bu.....	50
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	9c
Blue Bell, per sack.....	8c
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack.....	7c
Whole wheat flour.....	85c
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$9 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$6 00
Hay, Clover per ton.....	\$8 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll.....	45c
" Creamery, per roll.....	50c
Cheese, Native.....	15c
Eggs, per doz.....	30c
Wool, per lb.....	10 to 13c
Cabbage.....	2 1/2c
Beets, per 100.....	75c to \$1 00
Hops.....	15c
Potatoes, per ton.....	\$10 00
Dried Onions, per lb.....	1c
Apples, per lb.....	1 1/2c

How is Your Wardrobe?

Need a new Fall or Winter Suit, don't you? I can fix you out in a handsome, neat-fitting tailor made suit at very satisfactory prices.

Suits from **\$9 Up.**

A new line of samples in the latest patterns, just received. Call and examine them.

Henry Pressey.

Also bear in mind that I handle the celebrated Prosser Mills Flour—none better. One tried, always used. Always on hand a large stock of Mill Feed, Hay and Grain. Free delivery, in the city.

Yakima Feed Store,
HENRY PRESSEY,
YAKIMA AVENUE, NO. YAKIMA

The Alfalfa

The Cosiest Resort in North Yakima.

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

THOS. LUND, PROP'R.

MATTOON'S LIVERY 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.

HANSEN & PROBACH,
(Successors to Thos. Harvey.)

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND WOODWORKERS.

We make a specialty of horse-shoeing, and repair vehicles and machinery. Our work is guaranteed. Give us a trial.

SHOP ON FRONT ST., NO. YAKIMA

G. W. SUTTON,
Contractor and Builder.

Estimates made on Brick and Stonework, Plastering, etc.

Residence at the end of the Railroad Y.

North Yakima, Wash

Fair Ladies

—OF—

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YOUR ATTENTION IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO MY LINE OF

Florentine **ART WARE**

A. SCHINDELER.

THE ONLY FIRM

THAT HANDLES

Roslyn Coal

IN NORTH YAKIMA, IS

EWING & MIKKELSON

ALSO

Wood at Bedrock Prices.

Offices at yard, on B Street Crossing, and at Fawcett Bros.' Store. Phone 33.

Yakima Meat Co.

YOU No market keeper out-
does us when it comes to placing before
our customers the very finest of Fresh
WANT Meats of **JUICY**
all kinds. Stock, on foot, are away up
in the air, in price—but all kinds of
WHAT? meats are sold **MEAT**
at the same old prices, at the same old
stand, 1 door north Mason opera house.

YOU'LL GET IT AT OUR SHOP.

A. G. Clemmer, Prop.

Desert Land, Final Proof.—Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office
North Yakima, Wash. Nov. 17, 1898
Notice is hereby given that Emmett W. Dooley of North Yakima, Wash. has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 574, for the South East quarter Sec. 28 Tp. 14, N. R. 18 E. W. M. before the Register and Receiver United States Land Office at North Yakima Wash on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1899.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Robert Edwards and John Lindsay of Yakima City, Wash.; George Price and Thomas Clemmens of North Yakima, Wash.
WALTER J. REED,
Register.

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