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AS was stated in these columns last week, it is the intention of the management of this paper to issue a special "homeseekers" edition of this paper on January 27. The main purpose of this edition will be of course to endeavor by a truthful and candid statement of facts regarding the resources of this county and the great advantages it offers as a place of residence over less favored sections, to thus influence the right class of people, who are on the lookout for new homes, to cast in their lot with us. We have here a district purely agricultural; great in extent and varied in character. Considering its scope and possibilities, it is but yet very thinly populated. With an intensive system of farming in vogue, such as we are adapted to, this great valley is easily capable of maintaining a population of 100,000 people, which is nearly ten times as many as we now have. This may seem, even to some people who reside here, as an extravagant statement, but if they will take the trouble to analyze the case they will find that it is a very conservative one. Every person with any understanding of the situation will readily concede that there are located in this county, at the lowest calculation, one million acres of agricultural land, which is capable of being converted into 50,000 farms of 20 acres each. We have as a matter of fact nearer 2,000,000 acres of arable land within our borders than one. And where else in the wide west can be found land of such quality as ours and capable of producing such a variety of the best paying crops? And where else, pray, can the new settler hope to find so good a market awaiting him for his products as he will find here? This great northwest has started in upon a period of great development. The mining industry of Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and Alaska has caught the world's attention, and well it might, for within the territory named are located the world's greatest storehouses of mineral wealth. Men will enter the jaws of hell itself, for the prospect of securing gold, and the later discoveries on this coast will bring them hither by the tens of thousands; which fact in itself promises a great market for the class of products that Yakima sells. The possibilities of trade, too, with the Asiatic countries, is simply incalculable. In view of all these facts, why should we in Yakima sit down supinely with folded hands and wait for people to find out our advantages from their own knowledge—if they ever will? The class of people that we want—sturdy, well to do farmers—have to be drawn here. That class of people are not to be had except

through convincing appeals to their reason. They demand facts, and it is useless to appeal to them in any other way. Ill-informed people are apt to say that "Newspaper advertising is no good for the purpose of procuring immigration." We do not believe that. The writer of this article was himself induced to come to this state, through reading a "special edition" of a Tacoma newspaper, and he knows of others who were influenced by the same class of publications. As we have said before, the value of a special edition is mainly dependent on the support and co-operation of the people in the community from which it emanates. The people must furnish the names of the parties whom they desire to reach with this information. We trust that we can depend on them to do this.

CONGRESSMAN Jones is evidently in a very serious quandary over the proposal of Senator Foster in a bill recently introduced, which provides for the leasing of such public lands of the government as are adapted to the purpose of grazing. Mr. Jones is said to have sent out letters addressed to the country editors of the state, asking that the matter be agitated in order that he can be informed as to the state of public opinion on the question in Washington. Mr. Jones is believed to be himself opposed to the bill's passage, but desires to learn the wishes of his constituents on the question which promises to become as absorbing as it is vital to the majority of the people in eastern Washington. It is, as a matter of fact, a difficult question for the average citizen to express off hand, a decided opinion upon for the reason that the proposed system of leasing would in all probability bring about such conditions and results as would be both desirable and undesirable, particularly regarding the fencing or enclosing of such lands. It is to be feared that with the proposed system in vogue, there might be a great temptation for corporations and the larger stockmen to monopolize the public range through their ability to pay a better price for it than could the smaller stockmen or ordinary farmer in the nature of things afford to pay. The fencing of the public domain for whatever purpose, is a proposal that will hardly commend itself to the average American citizen anyway, even though he does not feel a personal interest in the matter.

THE speech recently delivered in the senate by the youthful Beveridge of Indiana, on the Philippine question, reads like a school boy's essay and has fallen flat. It is true that the speech lacked nothing in directness and was to the point, but the point was badly taken. The McKinley government is too nerveless and too diplomatic to make such a sweeping declaration as Beveridge wants, just at this time; because the president does not know whether

it would go with the country or not. The young man from Indiana evidently thought that he was going to electrify the nation with his carefully prepared speech and lay the foundations for a presidential boom, but he has failed in the effort. The masterful Hoar, followed him in an impromptu speech and knocked his argument into smithereens. In addition, Beveridge will be compelled to pay the penalty for his rashness by taking a back seat. He has displeased the administration and violated the unwritten law of the senate by being too fresh.

THE gallant colonel of the Republic, makes haste to square himself this week in the Cushman matter and informs that gentleman that the Yakima g. o. p. organ is his fast and devoted friend. Our friend, the colonel, is of course not to be blamed for desiring to cultivate the powers that be. What occurs to outsiders, however, as being remarkable in the colonel's case, is his liability to experience mental lapses during which spells the inspired writer is apt to draw true to life pen pictures of the great men of his party, showing them up to a dumfounded world in all their hideousness. Thus that mental giant, Sullivan, who as the candidate for governor, led his party to the slaughter house in '96 is referred to as a "moral pervert," while the now forgotten Doolittle, is classed as an "incompetent." These were great men in their day, but they are back numbers now and country editors may feel licensed to kick them with impunity.

YAKIMA should go after the political conventions this year, corral them and bring them to this city. We are the most centrally situated of any town in the state that is capable of handling a convention, and it is about time that our claims were being recognized. Within a few weeks one of the most handsomely appointed opera houses in the northwest will be thrown open and we will be able to accommodate any kind of a gathering that may come along. We ought to have at least one of the conventions this summer. Let the local politicians push the claim of Yakima for a convention in the councils of their respective parties.

IF you have not already arranged to secure some copies of our special addition, due on the 27th, do not hesitate longer in doing so, else it may prove quite impossible to fill your order. If you desire to educate and interest you eastern friends in the great Yakima country, send a few copies to them. If nothing else is accomplished, the paper will at least convince them that you have shown the good judgment to settle in one of the best and most fruitful valleys of the world. The sale of the special edition has already reached considerably over 3000 copies.

PURELY PERSONAL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jordan, Jan. 12, a son.

James Greeves of Cle-Elum, is in the city this week.

Postmaster Philips of Mabton was in town on Tuesday.

Alex Brandenburg, of Toppenish Sundayed in this city.

A. E. Poole was a business visitor to Seattle this week.

W. N. Granger of Zillah, spent Wednesday in this city.

Jack McNeff returned Monday night from a two weeks visit to the Sound.

Joseph Priest of Ellensburg was a Yakima visitor on Monday.

Henry Kampeter and A. H. Struben were Sound visitors this week.

W. H. Hare and F. A. Williams of Toppenish, spent Sunday in this city.

Ex-Judge C. B. Graves was in attendance at court here during the first part of the week.

Attorneys Whitson & Saively will leave for Seattle the first of next week to attend federal court.

Judge Davidson managed to spend a few hours between trains at his home in Ellensburg on Sunday.

F. E. Craig was down from Ellensburg the first of the week, shaking hands with his old "tillicums."

John McPhee, the well known rancher of the Natches, has been doing jury duty during the past two weeks.

F. E. Thompson of Parker left on the belated train on Sunday night on a brief business visit to points in Montana.

Cliff Stout, the well known Seattle "drug drummer," was shaking hands with old friends here on Wednesday.

A. Schindeler, the popular jeweler, breathed a great sigh of relief on being liberated from jury duty on Wednesday.

J. M. Arrington, the well known traveling man and Wenas farmer, was looking after his interests in this city on Thursday.

Landlord Michels of the Bartholet house spent Saturday in Ellensburg, where he attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Blue Jacket" Mining Co.

A letter received at this office on Saturday last from C. S. Wenner, states that he and his family have settled down at 4338 Langley avenue, in the great windy city—Chicago.

Indian Agent Lynch of Fort Simcoe, was in town on Saturday. His brother, T. J. Lynch of North Dakota, who has been his guest for some time, left on Sunday for the Sound.

Receiver Joseph S. Allen, of the Yakima Investment Company, returned on Monday morning from his home in Spokane, where he had been laid up for two weeks with an attack of lagrippe.

C. H. Curtis and family who have been visiting relatives on the school section for three weeks past, left for their home at Osakis, Minn., Wednesday night. Mr. Curtis is so favorably impressed with Yakima that he will return later in the season to remain.

C. W. Wheeler, editor of the Waitsburg Times and district lecturer of the Woodmen of the World, was in the city on Saturday. He had made an appointment with the local lodge to deliver an address here on Friday evening, but did not reach this city in time to keep it. He will return here in about a month and will deliver a lecture.

The Serious Family will be repeated by request next Monday evening under auspices of the Woman's club.

According to the arrangement lately perfected among the local business men, the stores now all promptly close every evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Auditor Kelso issued permits to wed on Thursday to Edwin J. Saunders and Miss Effie Hunt, John Olthouse and Gertrude Groefsema, and on Wednesday to James J. Wiley and Miss Rose Ward and Thomas C. Grewell and Miss Emma Jones.

Work was suspended temporarily this week on the Stoffer Artesian well in the Wenas, pending the arrival of some needed appliances. The well is now down 192 feet. The depth attained in the well being drilled for Fred Parker in the east Selah, on last Saturday, was 113 feet, progress so far having been necessarily slow on account of the hard character of the formations near the surface.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Jacket Mining Company was held in Ellensburg on Saturday. John Michels and J. H. Needham, who are both heavily interested in the enterprise, attended the meeting and were elected directors as was also Mrs. Michels. The property of the company is located at Nelson Siding. A claim adjoining the Blue Jacket group has lately yielded copper-gold ore worth \$80 per ton.

Mrs. Mary A. Harris, the mother of C. R. Harris, died at Medical Lake asylum on Saturday last, aged 67 years. The funeral took place from the M. E. church of this city on Wednesday. The deceased was a woman of many splendid qualities and was all her life a constant worker in the cause of christianity. She had been in poor health during recent years, and after the death of her aged husband, a year ago, her mind became slightly deranged.

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"Yakima" Jones wants Light On the Grazing Land Question.

Congressman W. L. Jones has sent out the following letter to the press of this state:

"To the Editor: A bill has been introduced in the senate providing for the leasing of the public lands west of the ninety ninth meridian of longitude west of Greenwich, which will include the public lands of our state. This is a very important matter and is one that has not been discussed or agitated to any great extent by our people. I am not fully decided in my own mind as to what is best to be done nor am I decided as to what our people desire. I know of no better way to get the expression and sentiment of the people at large than from the country press, hence I take the liberty of writing to you, as well as to others, asking that you take up this matter in your columns and discuss it from the standpoint of the people who are interested in public lands that are not likely to be used for any other purpose than grazing.

"At the very outset is the important question whether or not these lands shall be left as they now are, free to all, or whether the government shall enter upon some policy that will bring to it some revenue from these unused and unoccupied lands.

"In studying this question many matters must be considered. Is the range of more importance to the people generally, used as it now is, than if measured by the amount of revenue that would be received by the government by a system of leasing, which is estimated to be three or four millions of dollars, a great part of which, it is proposed in the bill, shall be placed in a fund to be used for irrigation purposes? Can the interests of the small owner of stock be better protected by the system of leasing than under the present plan? Shall he be permitted to secure a range close to his place of residence and have it exclusively for his own use, provided he fences it; or, is it better to leave the matter as it now is, so that the range can be overrun by large bands of sheep or pastured by large herds of cattle and horses? It must also be considered that if leasing is provided for, the owners of large bodies of cattle and sheep will very likely lease large tracts of land and enclose them. Any person desiring to secure a small range will also have to enclose that, and in consequence we will find our own country all inclosed. Which policy will subserve the interests of the greatest number of our people? Of course, after this question is determined, if it should be determined that leasing is the best policy, then this is simply a matter of detail.

"Of course, in any bill for leasing the public land there would certainly be

provisions giving the farmer a preference right to lease a range nearest his farm. Any amount leased to any one person would also be limited in quantity and the amount to be paid would be regulated by the government, or probably would be determined by bids offered for certain tracts of land within a minimum limit. The price per acre is determined by the bill at 1 cent per acre.

"I would deem it a very great favor, indeed, if this matter were agitated through your columns and the views and expressions of individuals and communities ascertained. The matter, of course, should not be decided upon the spur of the moment, nor should it be decided from bias or prejudice, but after a careful and painstaking consideration of all the elements involved.

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Superior Court Items.

The justice mill of the superior court was again set in motion by Judge Davidson on Monday morning.

The first case called was the city of North Yakima vs the boudsmen of ex-Treasurer Henry Pressey for the year 1898. The defendants in the case are C. Scow, A. N. Short, Claude Briggs, A. Johnson, S. J. Lowe, and J. H. Timm. The case which was prosecuted by Messrs. Snyder & Whitson, and defended by Graves, Englehart and Rudkin, was hotly contested Monday and Tuesday, were consumed in the trial of the case. The principal witness for the city was Geo. S. Bosdet, who experted the books of the defaulting official. He occupied the stand for several hours, during which time he was subjected to a most searching cross examination by the attorneys for the defense. The city demanded \$2650, but the jury after wrangling over the matter for 24 hours, brought in a verdict for \$404 50, which is not very satisfactory to either party to the suit.

The next case was the suit of Archie E. Little and Mary Little, his wife, who live near Mabton vs. Frank Burney, a neighbor, on a charge of defamation of the wife's character. H. J. Snively represented the plaintiff, while the defense made no appearance. The damages asked for was \$3000, but the jury after being out for a short time brought in a verdict for \$1500.

The next case to be heard was the damage suit of Jung Yung and Tom Yung, two "washee washee" Chinamen, formerly engaged in the laundry business at Prosser, vs D. S. Sprinkle and P. Pengruber, citizens of that place. The Chinamen through their attorneys, Whitson & Parker, asked for \$1000 damages against the defendants for having torn down and moved a house occupied by them and leased from Pengruber. The case occupied most of Wednesday and was given to the jury that evening, which body after meditating over the matter for a couple of hours brought in a verdict for the Chinamen for the sum of \$25.

On Thursday morning the marital troubles of C. C. Woolery and wife were aired in court over the application of the wife to have her father, C. M. Darr, appointed guardian of the seven-year old son of the warring couple. A good deal of racy testimony came out during the hearing of the case. The judge, however, granted the prayer of the wife and turned the boy over to the custody of his grandfather.

The appeal case of P. J. Flint from the county commissioners court, was next heard. This suit was brought to compel the county to vacate a road through the premises of the plaintiff. The decision of the court sustains the commissioners.

The court then announced that it was ready to pass sentence upon Williams and Lee, who plead guilty of burglarizing the tailor shop of John Porter, Ross Marr, who plead guilty of procuring money under false pretenses, and John B. Addison, who likewise plead guilty of the larceny of a saddle. The men were brought in, in a body. The case of the two first named men was quickly disposed of by the court by a sentence of five years each in the penitentiary. H. J. Snively, the attorney of Marr and Addison, both of whom are young men, made a lengthy and feeling plea to the court for clemency.

The attorney in both cases was able to show from numerous affidavits from responsible parties that the prisoners were both of good antecedents and were charged with their first offense. The court in passing sentence upon Addison, stated that he would be lenient. He gave the young man one year and Marr eighteen months in the penitentiary.

After sentence of the prisoners the court listened to a motion made by H. E. McBride for a new trial in his case against the school board, which he promptly refused to grant.

After the disposal of some business of minor importance, court was declared adjourned. No sentence was passed upon Meendenhall and Martin as it is understood that their attorney will subsequently move for a new trial for both of his clients.

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The most-talked-about, and without question the largest colored company that has ever visited the coast, is "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," that comes to the opera house next Thursday evening, January 23. The organization numbers thirty of the leading colored singers, comedians and specialty artists of their race in America, including the famous "Clorindy" chorus of eighteen male and female singers, that for four months was quite the rage at the New York Casino roof theatre. More than a score of the catchiest "coon melodies" will be heard, in addition to many good specialties. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer pronounced the company far superior to the "Black Patti" show, and the Oregonian of Portland, January 2, pronounced it the best show of its kind ever seen in that city.

Receiver Allen, of the Yakima Investment Co., on Friday morning received a communication from Federal Judge Hanford of the United States court, apprising him of the fact that an order had been issued by him for the sale on Feb. 26, of all the aforesaid company's property, including the Sunnyside canal. It is assumed by local parties in touch with Judge Hanford that his honor must have received assurances of a satisfactory bid on the property, otherwise he would not be apt to order the sale.

Sheriff Tucker on Thursday night took four prisoners—Williams, Lee, Marr and Addison to the Walla Walla penitentiary. W. W. Robertson, A. N. Short and Penn Huntington accompanied him as guards.

Brother Abner McKinley, according to a republican newspaper of New York, has been to Cuba "to look after some valuable franchises on the island." That is one of the advantages of getting an island and governing it under the irresponsible military rule. By the time the president's mind is made up as to his policy in Cuba, most of the valuable franchises will have been disposed of, and Brother Abner, instead of traveling in that direction, will go the way of most millionaires and go over to England and help cement the Anglo-Saxon alliance.—Seattle Review.

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British and Boer Forces Come Together at Mafeking and Near Rensberg—Boers Are on the Aggressive—Ladysmith in Danger.

Pretoria, Jan. 17.—As the result of the bombardment of Mafeking a British fort at the east was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 17.—The Boers attempted to rush a hill held by a company of Yorkshires and New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded.

Pretoria, Jan. 17.—Advices from the head laager at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place January 6 was disastrous to the British and that Ladysmith appears to be in sore straits.

Modder river advices of recent date only report daily long range shelling from which the Boers are supposed to have suffered severely.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated January 15, reports that Gatacre's men had made a demonstration beyond Molteno, in the direction of Stormberg, in the belief that the Boers intended to seize Molteno. The burghers were not sighted and the British remained at Molteno.

Arrivals from Stormberg estimate that there are 4500 Boers at that place, mostly revolting colonists and Free Staters. President Steyn's brother is the landroost.

General French continues to shell Boer positions, but nothing decisive has taken place.

Bitterness Prevailed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A spirited debate on the Philippine question occupied the senate's attention Tuesday. Senator Berry, of Arkansas, first addressed the senate in support of the resolution recently introduced by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, regarding the disposition of the Philippines.

He was followed by Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in support of his resolution of inquiry. Senator Pettigrew was very bitter in his attack on the administration.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, replied to Senator Pettigrew, scathingly arraiguing the South Dakota senator for the attitude he had assumed on the Philippine question.

Caused by a Slickcar.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—At Bastrup, Tex., Arthur Burford, a son of Sheriff Burford, of Colorado county, Texas, was instantly killed and William Clements, a deputy, mortally wounded. A bystander, whose name was not learned, was slightly wounded. Walter Reese, James Coleman and Thomas Daniel are in jail at Bastrup as principals in the shooting with a number of other men, names not learned, as accessories. All the participants in the tragedy were in Bastrup in connection with a murder case on a change of venue from Colorado county.

Tried to Murder the Judge.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—James Welch made a desperate attempt today at noon to assassinate Judge William Lochran, of the federal court. Welch had a damage suit against the Northern Pacific for being thrown off a train at Mandan, N. D. After a trial lasting three days Judge Lochran last Friday took the case from the jury and delivered a verdict for the defendant. Welch appeared at Judge Lochran's chamber today and leveled a revolver at the judge.

Court Crier Conway knocked Welch down before he could shoot.

Named as Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The president sent the following nominations for postmasters to the senate:

Montana—Walter Anderson, Red Lodge; J. C. Ricker, Havre.
Idaho—Francis Ball, Pocatello.
Oregon—H. H. Riddel, The Dalles; J. P. Smith, Lebanon; E. H. Woodward, Newberg.

Jail Break Failed.

Bellefonte, Ill., Jan. 16.—Thirty prisoners in the St. Clair county jail made a break for liberty. One of them was mortally wounded. The sheriff was wounded. Turnkey Fred Phillips opened the door to the cage to give the prisoners their supper. As a trusty pinioned his arms the others rushed out of the cage. The turnkey was forced into a corner and handcuffed and his revolver and keys were taken from him. His cries for help were heard by Sheriff Barniskal, who was at supper. As he ran up the stairs Ed Rively, a prisoner, fired at him. He threw his left arm over his head and received the bullet in his forearm. He shot the prisoner twice. One bullet entered his abdomen and he is dying. When the police arrived in answer to a riot call they could not get into the jail until the doors had been broken down with sledge hammers. The prisoners were then driven back into their cells.

Indian Scare in Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—There is fear of the Canadian Indians in the northwest rising owing to the withdrawal of some of the mounted police for the Transvaal. The condition is considered serious. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and the commissioner have telegraphed the Indian agents to warn the Indians that misconduct on their part will mean a stoppage of the government bounty and any outbreak will be suppressed by force. The white men and half-breeds who have been doing their best to foment trouble will be made to leave the country.

Great Northern Strike.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 16.—A strike of serious proportions is threatened by the freight train operatives of the Great Northern. At an informal meeting the trainmen held here it was decided to go out this week unless a modification of the rules to compel freight crews to do the switching at terminal points was granted.

In case the men go out the entire system will be affected.

Took Silver Only.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A special says that five men attempted to rob the Bank of Rushford, Allegheny county. Dynamite was used but only the outer door of the safe was opened. Currency to the amount of \$165 and seven dollars in silver were in this apartment. In their hurry the thieves overlooked the currency, but took the silver.

Plague Is Under Control.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The steamer Comna has arrived here from the orient via Honolulu, but anchored off that port, the Hawaiian mail being carried out to the line on tugs. Up to January 8 there had been 19 cases of plague. The disease is now thought to be well under the control of the health authorities.

Great Loss of Life.

Victoria, Jan. 13.—Advices by the steamship Empress of Japan tell of a fierce storm sweeping the Japanese coast December 24, by which 35 junks were lost while being towed from Osaka to Kobe and 171 persons perished. A tidal wave accompanied the storm by which 411 lives in all were lost.

Expensive Cable Message.

Washington, Jan. 17.—John Barrett's statement that Senator Hoar's anti-expansion speech was the cause which precipitated the Philippine insurrection is no news to administration officials here. It cost something over \$4000 in cable tolls to send Senator Hoar's message of sympathy and comfort to the rebellious Tagalos. Andrew Carnegie paid the bill.

Hanged to a Tree.

Memphis, Jan. 17.—A negro named Anderson Guss was found hanging to the limb of a tree near Hendgin, Tenn. It is supposed he was lynched for aiding in the escape of the Ginery brothers (colored), who recently murdered two officers near Ripley, Tenn.

Wheeler Is Coming Home.

Manila, Jan. 17.—General Wheeler will return to the United States this week, making a stop at Guam on his way thither. Three additional cases of bubonic plague have been reported.

GENERAL BULLER ADVANCES

CROSSED THE TUGELA RIVER.

General Warren's Division—Many Stories Afloat—Gen. French Mounts a Gun on a High Mountain—Mafeking Bombarded.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—The authorities have received news that General Warren has crossed the Tugela river and occupied a strong position north of the river.

This report has been current here, but is discredited in official circles.

London, Jan. 17.—Up to the present the reported crossing of Tugela river by General Warren's division remains but rumor. Nevertheless, the whole tenor of such news as has been dribbling in from South Africa recently indicates that a combined movement of a comprehensive character is proceeding. It is not necessary to believe unconfirmed stories of the Boers being in full retreat from Colenso because it has been learned that a column is proceeding via Weenen to help Maaker to cut off their retreat, but at the same time credible information from many sources indisputably points to momentous changes in the disposition of the republic forces.

Military men are divided in opinion as to whether Buller is at Springfield or personally directing a flank movement from Weenen. Officials are inclined to credit the report that the British have crossed the Tugela river in that direction, although there is no confirmation of the report and altogether there is a more hopeful feeling in official circles. There is little news of importance from elsewhere.

French's forces have succeeded in dragging a 15-pounder to the summit of steep, rocky Coleskop, a thousand feet above the surrounding plain, and they successfully routed a Boer camp three miles away from Stormstroom. An interesting item of news is that Boers escorting a party of reapers have successfully gathered all the troops within two miles of the colonial camp at Bird river, the British force being too weak to interfere.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the federal forces recommenced the bombardment of Mafeking during the morning of January 12.

An Unconfirmed Rumor.

Rutherford Harris, formerly resident director in South Africa of the British South African company, has received a cablegram to the effect that Buller has suffered another reverse.

The war office has no information to enable it to confirm or deny the dispatch said to have been received by Rutherford Harris.

For Negro Protection.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At a recent session of the senate, Senator Cullom presented a petition handsomely bound and signed by 3200 colored persons asking for legislation such as will protect the colored people from the "barbarous tactics of lynching and burning colored men."

Senator Hoar said that he believed that every senator would be glad to have such measures adopted as would suppress the wrong doing and enable the officials to enforce the laws.

Murder and Suicide.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 17.—Captain J. W. Murphy, cashier of the Third National bank of this place, shot and killed the teller, P. F. Schulze, and then killed himself just after the bank opened.

Murphy, who did the shooting, has been in ill health lately, and it is believed was temporarily insane while the shooting was done. Both of the dead men have been close friends for years.

More than 500,000 tenement dwellers are in Brooklyn, according to official figures just issued. The number of tenement houses is 31,687.

Electricity operated dredges are now used on rivers and harbors where immense quantities of material have to be handled quickly.

The senate has ratified the Samoan treaty.

WASHINGTON.

The town of Farmington has no doctor.

Robberies are quite frequent in Spokane lately.

A new sewer system has been started at Walla Walla.

A poultry show will be held in Walla Walla in February.

All the houses in Walla Walla are being numbered even to the suburbs.

During the year 1899 there were 350 notarial commissions issued by Governor Rogers.

An early closing movement of business houses has gone into effect at Centralia.

Col. John W. Pinkerton, for many years a prominent citizen of Tacoma, is dead.

Clarkston is now the name of the new postoffice in Vineland, formerly known as Concord.

Ethel Pery, of Walla Walla, has been ordered committed to the reform school by Judge Brentz.

Spokane police court paid a profit last year. The fines collected there exceeded police expenses.

Hot lunch is being served daily at the Spokane High School for the benefit of the pupils and teachers.

Orville, Okanogan county, Wash., has been made a money order office with Spokane as its depository.

The depot of the Washington & Columbia railway burned to the ground at Waitsburg, causing a total loss.

There are now 360 students enrolled at the Washington Agricultural college, the highest number in its history.

Contracts have been let for the masonry of the new Great Northern bridges at Spokane to a St. Paul firm.

There is considerable activity in the wheat market at Colfax, and several extensive farmers are selling their crops.

In a few days every street will have suitable signs placed, showing the intersection of every street in Walla Walla.

Fish Commissioner Little has arranged to plant a carload of eastern lobsters in Puget sound waters as an experiment.

J. A. Dermis, of Dryad, states that he intends either moving his shingle plant from Dryad or will put in a new outfit at Montesano.

There are in King county 94 road supervisors, who have immediate charge of as many different road districts within its limits.

The quarantine against smallpox at Leavenworth had just been declared off and people were beginning to feel at ease, when another case broke out.

C. L. Harris, of Billings, Mont., agrees to furnish water for irrigation purposes at Pasco, if the land owners will give him half of their land when the water system shall be completed.

Columbia county made a record in the collection of taxes for the year 1898. The books have been checked up and show that only 3 per cent of the levy is still unpaid.

So far as known in Walla Walla, the whereabouts of Clapp are still a mystery. It is generally believed that he has left the country. The theory of foul play has lost credence.

One of the largest individual sales of wheat this year was that of B. F. Manchester, a farmer living eight miles southeast of Colfax, who sold to Chas. de France 11,700 bushels of wheat stored in the warehouse at Mackenema, for 38 cents per bushel.

Reports submitted to the charity organization society of Seattle show: The number of applications for aid and assistance during 1899 amounted to 373, exclusive of the casual callers or the migratory class of single men that have been reported from the residence portion of the city.

Dawson City Fire.

Tacoma, Jan. 17.—Word has been received here of a big fire at Dawson in which the loss was over \$500,000. The water system played out and it was impossible to get the fire under control till great damage had resulted. Many homes were destroyed and there is said to be a great deal of suffering as a result.

Astoria reports lumber manufacturing more profitable than ever.

DOINGS THROUGH THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

A Complete Review of the Events for the Past Week in This and Foreign Lands—Summarized From the Latest Dispatches.

Matt Quay's chances slim and friends do not believe he will be seated.

House Committee has voted to make a favorable report on the Nicaragua canal bill.

The United States government is to build, maintain and operate the great waterway.

Spotted Tail, the well known Sioux chief, who has been in Paris exhibiting, is dead, age 89.

A recently organized company will put into the public service in the streets of N. Y. this week 200 automobile omnibuses. Charge for cabs will be 25c a mile and 75 cents an hour.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademaneher, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, is dead.

Gen. Corbin has announced that the subscriptions to the Lawton fund had reached the handsome figure of \$80,101.

A pension of \$30 a month has been granted by the commissioners of pensions to the widow of Gen. Guy V. Henry.

Lieutenant Gillmore, recently of the forktown and for many months a prisoner in the hands of the Tagalos, has been assigned to temporary duty on the Glacier.

The British steamship, Elm Branch, is off Cape Flattery with a broken propeller, and two tugs went to her assistance.

W. W. Ogilvie, the millionaire miller of Canada, fell dead in the street in Montreal after attending a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal.

Every living person perished on the unknown steamer which was mysteriously wrecked in St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, recently.

H. H. Tamen and Fred Bonfils, proprietors of the Denver Post, were shot in the office of that newspaper by W. W. Anderson, an attorney. Both are seriously wounded.

Mrs. John Corse of Chicago, was seized by robbers recently at Chester st., near North Clark street, thrust into a cab and afterwards robbed of diamonds valued at \$600.

The will of the late L. J. Lehman, the originator of the department store system in this country, has been filed for probate in Chicago. He left an estate valued at \$6,076,000.

The statement of the gross postal receipts for December, 1899, of the U. S., as compared with the receipts for the same month during the preceding year, show a net increase of \$199,835, or 5 per cent.

The recent New Mexico storm broke all records, as it covered a stretch of territory 50 miles in width, with white Oakes and Nogales for the centre. All the roads and trails were obliterated.

Charles Elwers and Lura Stornberg, proprietors of the Grand Bazaar, a Brooklyn department store, have gone into bankruptcy. Liabilities are given at \$56,962, and the assets \$77,997.

The hospital train ordered by the Red Cross society and named in honor of the Princess Christian has been completed at Birmingham and within a few days will be on its way to South Africa.

Klondyke newspapers received, chronicle the marriage of Lillian Green, otherwise "Grace Anderson," a Dawson vaudeville performer, to Jim Hall, one of the richest mine owners of El Dorado.

Cloud of discontent in England, assuming a threatening aspect. Rank incompetency is charged. Both public and press are clamoring for a change. The very foundations of the government are in danger of falling.

Secretary Hay read the reply of the British government to the representatives regarding the flour seizure in Delagoa bay at a recent cabinet meeting, and said the British answer was entirely satisfactory to this government.

Renewed buying of silver by the Indian government, the London Statist says cannot be much longer delayed in consequence of rupee coinage requirements, and this will lead doubtless to a marked improvement in the price of silver.

Tommy Atkins and comrades lose faith in defeated men and demand new leaders. Clubs in London are filled with vague rumors that General Buller has fought a second battle. Jaded public at last grows weary of expert criticisms.

"Kid" McCoy got the decision over Joe Choynski in a bout which lasted three rounds in N. Y. Choynski would have had the fight in the second round were it not for an accident as to time-keeping. He had floored the "Kid" four times, but the time keeper pulled the bell as McCoy was counted for the limit of 10 seconds, and thus saved the "Kid" from absolute defeat.

Japan wants to establish a military academy at Peking.

General Wheeler has resigned his office to take a seat in congress.

The state of Missouri objects to the drainage of the Chicago canal and will enjoin.

Thomas Lewis of Greenwood, B. C., was recently found dead in the roadway near there.

Captain Luhn, retired, has been appointed military instructor at Gonzaga college, Spokane.

There is no truth in the alleged uprising of Canadian tribes, as the Indians are quiet and content.

A bill providing for an increase of the German navy has been submitted to the federal council at Berlin.

William Coss, a tailor from Rossland, B. C., committed suicide recently in Spokane by the morphine route.

Anarchy in Venezuela has caused French citizens to appeal to that government for protection.

Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, is not recovering from the injuries received in his recent fight with Jeffries as rapidly as he desires.

After the settlement of the Bosimare-Caccavelli claim in Santo Domingo Admiral Richard of the French navy dined with President Jimenez.

Senator Pettigrew says President McKinley is responsible for the Philippine war and declares that the blood of the soldiers is on McKinley's hands.

The fishing steamer Grayling, Captain Sullivan, reports the probable drowning of three men, the crew of the Ruby Ann, a small sloop which was found off Whidby island.

Secretary Long and Rear Admiral Bradford have appeared before the senate committee on naval affairs in advocacy of the construction of a Pacific cable by the government.

Everything goes to show that the wrecked steamer that sunk in St. Mary's bay Newfoundland, is the Helgoland, and she is the property of the Dutch-American Petroleum company.

The house committee has begun to investigate charges against federal appointees in Utah with plural wives, and Lentz of Ohio has begun to make the affair warm for republican congressmen who are interested.

About 150 newsboys went on a strike recently at Portland, Or., and refused to handle the Evening Telegram because that paper refused to allow them to return unsold papers. All carriers were stopped and several thousand copies of the paper were destroyed by the boys.

The president sent to the senate the name of Robert M. McWade of Pennsylvania to be consul for the United States at Canton, to succeed Edwin S. Bedloe.

A report was brought to San Diego by a Mexican who arrived overland from Ensenada that the gasoline schooner Anita had blown up in Magdalena bay and that six persons, all on board, had perished.

The schooner was owned by the Ybarra Mining company of San Domingo.

Edward Sibley has been convicted of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Jane Brunot, near Paris, Ill., last summer, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. His counsel made a motion for a new trial. Henry Brunot, a nephew of the murdered woman, has also been sentenced for life. The crime was committed to cover up a forgery and secure property owned by Mrs. Brunot.

WORST FLOOD IN YEARS.

RUIN NEAR KENDRICK, IDAHO.

Three Lives Reported Lost—Many Houses Swept Away—Julietta Tramway and Warehouse Damaged—The Whole Country Flooded

Kendrick, Idaho, Jan. 15.—Sudden and terrible floods in the waters of all Potlatch streams have caused enormous damage in the valleys of the Potlatch and Clearwater rivers. Three children are known to have been drowned, and there are fears for the lives of others who are living on bottom lands.

Bridges and railroad tracks have been obliterated; a score of houses at Kendrick have been swept away; the streets of Kendrick and the highways near the river at all points as far south as Pullman are flooded, and a waste of waters now forms the landscape where two days ago was farming acreage and busy marts. It will be weeks before the full extent of damage is known, for the rivers are still bank full and overflowing and rain threatens tonight.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the Potlatch river, swollen into a raging torrent swept through the embankment formed by the railroad grade above town and poured with sudden violence into the narrow street which runs along the river bank. Before the people could collect their senses the flood was waist deep and rising, had swept away a score of dwelling houses, while the frightened citizens, carrying and dragging their wives and children, were breasting the torrent and making for higher ground.

So far as is now known, all but three escaped safely. The unfortunates were the children of Charles Hamlin, street commissioner of Kendrick. They were swept away and drowned, while the father, mother and driver escaped after a night of terrible peril.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin and their children and a driver were in a buggy drawn by two horses, in one of the main streets of the little town. When they saw that the waters were rising about them efforts were made to get to higher ground, and this would have been accomplished in safety had it not been that 100 cords of wood above, carried on the surface of the flood, swept around the frightened animals and in an instant the vehicle was overturned. It was impossible for the parents to render assistance to their children, or in fact to do anything for themselves, for swimming among the thousands of sticks of cordwood was a feat the strongest man would not have essayed. Mr. Hamlin was brought out on the bank after a daring rescue by John Long. Mrs. Hamlin was found this morning in the top of a dwelling, where she clung all night, half dead from exposure and suffering from the terrible mental strain of grief over the loss of her loved ones. The driver was also rescued in the morning from the top of a building, where he also had clung all night. Although the house where he was located was in the middle of the torrent, ropes were thrown him and he was dragged through the waters to dry land.

There were other daring rescues during the height of the flood, which occurred just as darkness was descending over the town.

John Morgan is another who had a narrow escape. He was swept out by the flood, but caught the roof of a dwelling, where he clung until morning and was rescued.

At Julietta.

Julietta, Idaho, Jan. 15.—Julietta has had a flood experience the effects of which will be felt until March, for until that time transportation over railroads will be out of the question, if the opinion of railroad men goes for anything. All bridges above and below are gone with the waters and there has been considerable damage done grain warehouses on the river banks. Fears are felt for the safety of people living on the bottom lands below where there are a number of farms and families. It is believed, however, that the waters will not be so high or the current so strong

that it will prevent citizens in the inundated district getting to safer places.

No Trains Into Lewiston.

Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 15.—The rainfall at this time is unprecedented in the history of the valley. The Clearwater at this point rose 8 feet in 24 hours.

Several narrow escapes are reported from Potlatch. A cattleman from Asotin was caught in the flood and lost about 20 head of cattle, his saddle horse, and barely escaped with his life. The flood was caused by the recent warm rains and the melting of about four feet of snow in the Potlatch.

Palouse Rivers Rising.

Colfax, Wash., Jan. 15.—The South Palouse river has reached the highest point in several years.

then knocked Choynski out. A dispatch from Paris says that Paul Jaujou, the famous French brewer and philanthropist, was shot and killed in a railway carriage yesterday by a young American named William Martins. The tragedy caused an intense feeling throughout France, as Jaujou was as prominent here as Rockefeller in America.

An exchange of mails between Bossburg, Wash., and Grand Forks and Cascade, B. C., and also between Northport and Spokane railway postoffice and Grand Forks, B. C., has been discontinued, to take effect at once. Mails heretofore included in the above exchanges will hereafter be forwarded via Rossland, B. C.

At Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 15.—The highest water experienced since 1883 occurred here. Trains were delayed and bridges washed out. Below town the railroad bridge was washed away and one bridge was lost by the city. The damage is considerable, but the water is receding.

Umatilla on the Rampage.

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 15.—The warm weather during the past two days has melted the snow in the mountains. The Umatilla river has risen six feet and continues rising.

At Thorn Hollow, 18 miles east, a railroad culvert was washed out and the river spread all over the bottoms. Extensive damage to the railroad and wagon bridges is feared.

Later.

Kendrick, Idaho, Jan. 16.—The bodies of two of the Hamlin children who were drowned in the flood that caused such disaster in this town have been recovered. The body of the third child that was swept away by the rushing waters has not been found, and there is but little hope of the anxious searchers being rewarded.

The rumor that two Chinamen had been drowned proved to be unfounded.

Mr. Colson Uses a Gun.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Ex-Congressman David J. Colson shot and killed Ethelbert Scott and Luther Demaree. The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capitol hotel.

A man named Golden was slightly wounded. The killing was the result of a feud between Colson and Scott, which grew up between them while in the army last year. Demaree and Golden were shot by accident. Colson was shot in the arm. Two other men, it is said, were slightly wounded by stray bullets. Fully 20 shots were fired.

American Goods Released.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary of State Hay says that the British government had released the American goods on the Dutch vessel Maria and that they were now in Delagoa bay. The goods consist of flour and other provisions which the English authorities seized as contraband of war, intended for the use of the Transvaal troops.

A Champion Wrestler.

Spokane, Jan. 15.—Twice in 52 minutes did the huge Hali Adali throw both Doc McMillan and Lewis Cannon. With eight minutes to spare, the Terrible Turk fulfilled his contract to score four downs against the two champions inside an hour.

There are five "tasters" in the sultan's kitchen at Constantinople. They taste every dish before it is placed before their royal master.

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The Shortstory Publishing Company, Boston, Mass., will pay \$4,200 in cash prizes, ranging from \$100 to \$500 each, to those who will tell in writing some unusual experience, thrilling adventure, or fascinating freak of the imagination in a style that will interest the hundreds of thousands of readers of THE BLACK CAT, the unique shortstory magazine which has won the title of "The story-telling hit of the century." This Prize competition is open to all, and each story will be judged solely upon its merits without regard to the name or reputation of its writer; but no story will be considered at all unless it is sent strictly in accordance with the printed conditions, which will be mailed free, postage paid, to anyone, together with 5 complete specimen stories, and many of the names and addresses, as references, of the men and women in all parts of America who have received over \$30,000 cash for Black Cat stories, also information of real value to all who are interested in earning money at home. Send address at once, as the contest closes March 31st. The Shortstory Publishing Co., 64 High-Northford St., Boston, Mass.



Battleships Near Completion.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Admiral Highborne, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, has made a report to the secretary of the navy, showing that favorable progress is being made on the vessels under construction for the navy. The battleship Kearsarge is reported to be within 2 per cent of completion, and the battleship Kentucky within 3 per cent. Both of these vessels are under construction at Newport News.

The Luxembourg Museum in Paris is to have soon a special room devoted to Belgian art.

Hillsboro's rail shipments during 1899 were 1040 carloads.



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New York, Jan. 16.—A Paris special says:

Enthusiasm for the Boers is assuming a substantial shape among the French military men. According to an investigation made by Henri Rochefort, 211 French officers have thrown up their commissions and have already taken service in the Transvaal army. Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil, chief of staff to General Joubert, is acclaimed as hero of Colenso and is described in the Parisian press as the commander who has inflicted upon the English their most dramatic defeat since the battle of Yorktown. Portraits of de Villebois-Mareuil appear in newspapers and in shop windows. He bids fair to replace Marchand as the popular favorite of the moment.

Popular enthusiasm becomes keener with each week that the war lasts, but those who have had the most experience in gauging true national sentiment in France say that the present outburst of feeling is caused not by love for Boers, but hatred toward England. Each British check is described by military organs like the Echo de Paris as "Revenge for Fashoda."

It seems well established now that it was the Belgian general of engineers, General De Brailmont, who, as an engineer officer enjoys the reputation in Europe and America of being at the head of his profession, who drew up the plan of campaign for Kruger, which Joubert and other Transvaal leaders have so scrupulously followed.

Roberts Guards the Wires.

London, Jan. 16.—The veil concealing the theatre of war from the anxious eyes of Great Britain and the rest of the world is still unlifted. It is impossible to doubt that this absolute closing of all the channels of information is due to the censorship, the strictness of which has been redoubled since the landing of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, concerning whom nothing has transpired since the announcement of their arrival at Cape Town.

Germany Again Protests.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from an official source that Germany has addressed a second protest to Great Britain, urgently requesting the release of the German steamer Bundesrath and expressing astonishment at the undue delay. The protest also demands guarantees from Great Britain against recurrence of such evident "wrongful and excessive application of a combatant's rights against neutrals."

It also requests Great Britain to define the meaning of contraband in a manner acceptable to the nations not concerned in the war.

A Skirmish Near Colesburg.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 16.—A strong force of British troops advanced under cover of a brisk artillery fire and encamped at Stingersfontein, on the Boers' eastern flank. The Boers' patrol retired, but subsequently a body of Boers attempted to seize the position, threatening the communication between the British encampment and Rensberg. The New Zealanders, with a brilliant dash, frustrated the attempt. They raced and seized the position first and fired volleys at the enemy, who retired in the direction of Colesburg.

Rumor About Ladysmith.

Vienna, Jan. 16.—The Neue Freie Presse has published a dispatch from Brussels saying that news had been received there from Pretoria to the effect that the Boers had stormed all the heights around Ladysmith and the capitulation of that place is hourly expected. It is possible the news received in Vienna by way of Brussels from Pretoria may refer to the recent fighting.

The mass of lava ejected from Vesuvius since 1895 amounts to 64,000,000 cubic meters.

Burglars Shot a Merchant.

Edinburgh, Ohio, Jan. 16.—N. K. Goss, a merchant, was shot and killed by three burglars whom he discovered in his store. The burglars escaped and an armed posse started in pursuit.

Drowned in Jordan River.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—David Wash, a prospector, was drowned while crossing the Jordan river, by the upsetting of his boat.

The presidential bee in a man's bonnet seldom fills it with the honey of happiness.

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We need your assistance in announcing to the world the GREATEST REMEDY that Science has ever produced, and you need our assistance to secure relief for yourself and friends through SWANSON'S "5 DROPS."

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Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martan Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

Neuralgia!

I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought me an advertisement of your "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have since it has saved my life. This statement is positively true. I shall also take pleasure in recommending your "5 DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA.

RHEUMATISM

El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.
I was suffering at the time with untold agonies. The first dose helped me out of my pain on short notice. Bless the name of God for it. It will do all you say it will, and more too. I had severe pains all over my body, when night came I could not sleep. The worst pain was in my left leg. I could not put my foot to the floor without suffering great pain. Have used four different kinds of medicine for RHEUMATISM and got no relief until I got your "5 DROPS," which gave me immediate relief as above stated.

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Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Saturday, April 14th has been selected as the date for the official opening of the Paris Exposition, instead of Easter Sunday.

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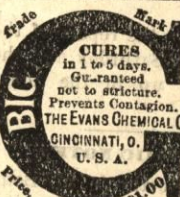
There is an end to all things—except one's desire for new things.

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A young man's best girl is never too good to be true.

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For Gonorrhea and Gleet get Pabst's Okay Specific. It is the ONLY medicine which will cure each and every case. NO CASE known it has ever failed to cure, no matter how serious or of how long standing. Results from its use will astonish you. It is absolutely safe, prevents stricture, and can be taken without inconvenience and detention from business. PRICE, \$3.00. For sale by all reliable druggists, or sent prepaid by express, plainly wrapped, on receipt of price, by PABST CHEMICAL CO., Chicago, Ill. Circular mailed on request.



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Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this Book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S French Female Pills. Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box, French flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other. French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City.

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THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT.

J. D. MEDILL, Editor and Publisher,
North Yakima, Wash.

ROBERTS NOT TO BE SEATED.

HAD FAR TOO MANY WIVES.

Must Not Sit in Congress—Majority of Committee in That Mind—Two of Another Opinion—The Trial Is Ended.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The special committee of the house to investigate the case of Roberts of Utah has reached its final conclusion.

On the polygamous status of Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question as to procedure to be adopted the committee was divided. The majority, consisting of all members except Littlefield and De Armond, favored exclusion at the outset.

Littlefield and De Armond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

The committee in its statements finds that about 1878 Roberts married Louisa Smith, his first and lawful wife, by whom he has had six children; that about 1885 he married as a plural wife Celia Dibble, with whom he had ever since lived as such and who has borne him six children, of which the last were twins, born August 11, 1897; that some years after his marriage to Celia Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret C. Shipp, with whom he has ever since lived in habit and repute of marriage.

Chairman Taylor was authorized to prepare the majority report. It will be ready in a few days and prospects are that the subject will be before the house early next week.

De Armond will submit the views of the minority.

Chairman Taylor says the report of the committee will be made Saturday and the subject will be taken up in the house next Tuesday.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Governor Stanley Northcote of Bombay, who was created a peer at the beginning of the present year, has assumed the title of Lord Northcote of Exeter.

Jim Ferns of Kansas City won from "Mysterious Billy" Smith of Boston on a foul in the 21st round of what was to have been a 25-round battle for the welterweight championship at Buffalo, N. Y.

Russell Montgomery of Portland, the naval cadet who disappeared from Annapolis in 1897, after having failed to pass an examination, has returned home from Australia. Since leaving Annapolis he had been in Alaska and Brazil before going to Australia.

The schooner Muriel, after being buffeted about on tempestuous seas for 40 days in trying to reach Hakodate from Kobe, has arrived at Port Townsend nearly stripped of sails and some of her spars gone. The Muriel sailed from Kobe for Hakodate for a cargo of sulphur for San Francisco, and after leaving the former port encountered severe gales for 14 days.

A dynamite factory at Avigliano, 14 miles from Turin, exploded with the result that five buildings were reduced to ruins, the whole surrounding district being shaken and many houses badly damaged. Three bodies have been recovered from beneath the ruins. In addition several persons were injured and taken to the hospital. The detonations were heard as far as Turin, whence surgeons were dispatched to the scene of disaster.

The fine passenger steamer Lexington, owned by the Carr line of Charleston, W. Va., while racing with the opposition packet Argand, struck the lock wall near Scary, Ohio, breaking in twain and sinking immediately. The Argand went to her assistance and took off the passengers and crew. The steamer will probably be a total wreck.

Roast beef that is not well done is a rare thing.

MINING NOTES.

The following dividends were declared by Utah mines during the first ten days in January: Ontario, \$45,000; Mercur, \$50,000; Silver King, \$75,000; Swanson, \$5,000; Daily West, \$30,000; Mammoth, \$40,000.

It is understood that negotiations are now in progress in Spokane for the sale of the Young, Butterworth, McKenna, Gree and Glidden interests in the Big Buffalo mine to Clark & Sweeney. The latter firm now own the Rice and Malory interests, having completed the details of the purchase some weeks ago.

Captain J. W. Heiser returned from the Copper Queen recently and reports everything as moving along nicely. They expect to be in ore in a few days and their expert, Mr. Welch, has informed him that he will be satisfied in putting in a smelter, which he will do in the near future.

Two or three rich strikes have been reported in Baker City. The Bunker Hill, west of here, and the Union Copper mine, northeast of here, being the most prominently mentioned. The large amount of development work being done gives promise of plenty of news in the near future.

The new ten-stamp mill on the Magnolia mine, in Granite district, Oregon, owned by the Magnolia Mining Company, W. L. Vinson, general manager, started dropping stamps last week, and from the first the machinery worked as smoothly as a clock, not a single hitch occurring, be it said to the credit of Mr. William Potter, builder of the mill.

Nine copper mines in the United States paid or declared during 1899 dividends to the amount of \$26,419,775, an average of close to \$3,000,000 apiece. The Calumet & Hecla, the greatest copper mine in the country, heads the list with a record of \$10,000,000. Next comes the Boston & Montana, Butte's big producer, with \$5,400,000. The years' dividends swelled the total paid by the nine mines to \$120,973,525.

An important strike, both in quantity and quality of ore, is reported from the Golden Zone, near Loomis. As the property has been developed for two years in good ground, the strike is not a surprising fact. Some rich specimens of free flake gold have been brought in by Robert Hargrove from his Whiskey Hill property, near the Maryetta. They are taken from an 18-foot shaft, and the extent of the ore or substance containing the gold is as yet problematical. If any quantity of this talcy substance is to be had, it would prove an exceedingly rich strike. A large surveying party of the Great Northern engineers is nearing Loomis, and may be expected here soon, while a third party has left Wenatchee setting cross section stakes for the line between Wenatchee and Brewster, and it is said will follow right through to Loomis and the boundary line.

The Union copper mine, about 18 miles northeast of Baker City, Ore., made a rich strike the other day at a depth of 35 feet. It is free milling ore, and very rich. The ledge is very wide and shows wonderful values. Development work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. A shaft will be sunk 100 feet and the ledge crosscutted and drifts run. Seven men are now employed and more will be added as fast as they can be used. It has abundant capital and its development is assured. The property was first located 32 years ago, and, like many others here has lain dormant till now. The ore resembles that of the Hecla-Calumet, but is much richer. The Copper Queen, situated near this property, is under bond to Captain J. H. Heisner and eastern associates, and a 150-ton smelter will be erected in the spring. These properties are situated northeast of Baker City, near Irwin Postoffice. The Golden Chariot men recently made a good strike, the assays running \$206.07. The ledge is from 30 to 50 feet in width. They have three shafts down from 12 to 15 feet. It is situated on Olive creek, above the Van Andra mine, about one mile. The owners are jubilant over the outlook.

The largest plant in the world is probably a gigantic seaweed, known as the "nereocytis," which frequently grows to a height of more than 200 feet.

LABOR NOTES.

In Evanston, Ill., a plumber was denied an injunction to restrain the collection of a \$50 license.

The lockout of 3,500 piano and organ workers in Chicago is in its ninth week, and neither side shows signs of yielding.

The German reichstag has passed the third reading of the bill repealing the law prohibiting workmen's associations.

The Toledo, Ohio, board of aldermen has unanimously decided that none but union bricklayers shall be employed in sewer construction.

Mexican capitalists are about to erect four or five large cotton factories in that country. The principal ones will be at Atotonilco, San Martin and Torreon.

The Pittsburg printers' strike, like that in New York, has settled down to a contest of endurance. The boycott is proving effective against the scab newspapers.

There is a pessimistic tone in English labor affairs owing to the demand of the railway workers for an eight-hour day. A great national strike is expected.

Mr. Balfour's Remarks.

London, Jan. 15.—The frivolity displayed in his recent speeches by Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, has landed what has been known as the strongest government of modern times in the slough from which extrication is difficult if not doubtful. His light-hearted remarks, which were pleasantly accepted by the nation when times were good and all was well, are offensive to a people mourning for lost sons and deeply angered by the unprecedented reverses. Mr. Balfour, if he had tried, could not have more successfully put his countrymen on edge, and when Lord Salisbury speaks he will have much to atone for. The memory of Mr. Chamberlain's "alliance" speech was dying away before Mr. Balfour put his foot still deeper in the mire. The conservatives hope that Mr. Balfour will follow Mr. Chamberlain's lead and "keep a discreet silence." As the Saturday Review, one of the government's staunchest supports, puts it, "the administration is now face to face not with the opposition but the nation. It is a crisis out of which several must come with reputations smirched and possibly result in the wreck of the government."

Dewey for Sea Duty.

New York, Jan. 13.—A special from Washington says:

If Secretary Long approves the recommendation of the board of officers engaged in revising the naval regulations, Admiral Dewey will continue to be available for sea duty. A provision inserted in the regulations permitted his assignment to the command of a fleet and to a sphere of duty such as the secretary of the navy may direct.

It is not expected that the admiral will again go to sea, though if he were to make application for a sea assignment the department would undoubtedly be glad to give it to him.

Played Blindfolded.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Harry N. Pillsbury, champion chess player of America, has practically accomplished the feat of playing simultaneously 16 games blindfolded. Pillsbury played against the members of the Chicago Chess and Checker Club, and not only successfully completed the majority of the games, but won the greater number. It is the first time that any chess expert has played so many games without seeing the board.

New Cable Lines.

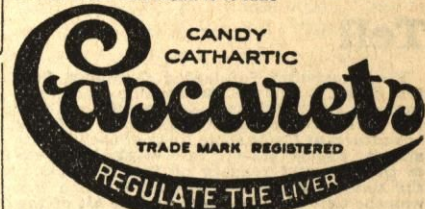
France is dependent upon England for news of the Transvaal war, because the cables are under their control, and she is ready to spend a vast sum of money to free herself. This is like many people who have dyspepsia, spend a fortune seeking deliverance. They should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It never fails to cure dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.

You can not calculate the warmth of a fire by the crackling it makes.

President Gates, of the American steel and wire trust, says that under no circumstances will his corporation recognize organized labor.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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Price of seed 10c per pound or \$5 per hundred. Address: J. J. SHIELDS & CO., Moscow, Idaho

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And Dealers in Assayers' Supplies, Artificial Eyes, SPOKANE, WASH.

Died Penniless.

Toledo, O., Jan. 13.—William W. Gage a cousin of the secretary of the treasury penniless and depending upon charity for medical attendance, died at a boarding house in this city. He is a widower, and lost all his property during the civil war while he was living in the south.

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The French peasants who live near the sewage farms of Paris have entered a protest because of the contamination of their wells.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box; 25c.

Joseph Kinig Drowned.

Olympia, Jan. 13.—The body of Joseph Kinig was found in the net of two Greek fishermen, when they made their daily haul from the channel near this city. Kinig was formerly from Spokane, but had lived here since 1891.

INDIAN RELICS WANTED.
Cash paid for Stone Arrows, Spears, Pipes, Axes, etc. Write and send outline to H. P. Hamilton, Two Rivers, Wis.

Won Three Out of Five.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—James Fitzgerald, Irish handball champion, and his partner, Louis Keegan, defeated William Carney, champion of the world, and his partner, Captain Ward, three out of five games. The games were all well contested.

Two Men Killed in Butte.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 16.—By the premature explosion of a blast on the 1700-foot level of the Mountain Consolidated mine Peter Sullivan and Thomas Smith were instantly killed. Both were single men.

Failure at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—H. C. Wainwright & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, have made an assignment.

The Lawton Fund.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The total of the Lawton fund now amounts to over \$90,000.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The harness and saddlery firm of Fisher & Mabry, dissolved by mutual consent on Monday, through the retirement of Mr. Fisher. J. A. Mabry, will hereafter carry on the business alone.

John Olthouse, late of Michigan and Mrs. Gertrude Midling, were married on Tuesday and gave a very pleasant party to a number of their friends the same evening at their pleasant little home near the Columbia school.

We are having regular webfoot weather. It rains nearly every night and sometimes during the day, and the only thing to be seen is the surface of our streets moving toward the depot and other low land. Ellensburg Localizer. Same here too, neighbor.

Five new families of Hollanders have lately arrived from near Grand Rapids and Holland, Mich. They were taken in charge on their arrival by J. H. Visser who has already located them on reservation land, leased by him and his associates on Toppenish creek. Mr. Visser is also expecting a number of other families between now and early spring.

The Woman's club of this city has made arrangements with the local company that recently played "A Serious Family," to repeat that celebrated play at Mason's opera house on next Monday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the club ladies toward a fund which they are endeavoring to secure in order to defray the necessary expenses of entertaining the state convention of Woman's clubs, which meets in this city next June.

John Reed, who was up from Sunnyside early in the week informed THE DEMOCRAT that the greater portion of alfalfa in that locality not held by sheepmen had been purchased by Carsten Bros., the Seattle butchers, who would send a large band of cattle there to be fattened. Mr. Reed like all other residents of the Sunnyside, has wonderful tales to tell of the great influx of strangers and the many substantial improvements being made under the Sunnyside canal.

The jury after being out for about two hours on Saturday in the Martin-Johnson murder case, brought in a verdict of "guilty in the second degree." H. J. Snively, attorney for the prisoner Martin, is generally credited with having made a most masterly plea for his client and will probably ask for a new trial, as he doubtless will do also in the Mendenhall case. After the reception of the verdict in the Martin case, Judge Davidson adjourned court until Monday morning, giving the out of town jurors a chance to reach home.

Rev. H. M. Bartlett is at work on a scheme, through the accomplishment of which he hopes to change the Yakima circulating library into a free public library to be located in the Electric Light Co's building next door to the postoffice. Mr. Bartlett estimates that the sum of \$450 per annum will defray the necessary expenses of the proposed move, which would include for certain hours daily the payment of a librarian. The plan if it can be carried out, would doubtless prove very much more satisfactory to the public than the present arrangement.

A letter received recently by the editor of THE DEMOCRAT from Hon. W. J. Bryan under date of Jan. 6, states that he had originally contemplated making a visit to the state of Washington during either February or March, but that the demands on his time were so great and so pressing that it now looked as though he would be obliged to forgo the pleasure of the trip. It might yet, however prove possible for him to come and in case he did so, it would give him great pleasure to stop off at North Yakima as he had heard a very favorable account of this city and the beautiful valley in which it is situated.

The washout of 200 feet of Northern Pacific track along Green river on Friday, stopped traffic for nearly two days and consequently the people of this city were obliged to go without their western mail and Sound papers until Monday morning. The recent heavy and continuous rains in the mountains on the west side, were of course responsible for the temporary stoppage of traffic. The management of the road showed commendable energy in mending the break, taking a very large force of men from the Sound cities to repair the damage. A large number of local people were present at the depot when the belated passenger reached here about 5 p. m. on Sunday.

The marriage of Mr. James J. Wiley and Miss Rose Ward took place at the Ahtanum church on Wednesday evening at the hour of six o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Dawson officiating. Besides the relatives of the contracting parties, a large number of mutual friends were present. After the conclusion of the ceremony at the church, the bridal couple and their guests repaired to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ward, the parents of the bride, where an elegant supper was served, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests. The happy couple is so well known in this vicinity as to need no introduction. The bride recently returned from a two years visit to the Sandwich islands. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will probably make their home in this city for a time at least.

Help the Woman's club to entertain the state federation in June by patronizing their entertainment Monday evening, Jan. 22, at Mason's opera house.

A. J. HANDLEY, successor to the Yakima Dray Co., is now prepared to fill orders for coal and wood. Free delivery to any part of the city.

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Ditter & Mechtel.

A LAND OF WONDERS

The Klondike Once the home of Huge Animals.

Mr. David Longmire, the well known rancher of the Wenas, received recently from his brother Caine Longmire, a letter, which was dated at Dawson City on Nov. 19, contains not only much interesting information concerning the conditions that exist in that remarkable country, but speaks of some wonderful finds that have been unearthed there from the bed rock of the placer mines, which proves beyond the possibility of a doubt that the country bordering on the Arctic circle at one time in the world's history enjoyed a tropical climate and that over its green hills and vales there roamed a class of animals so gigantic in size that the earth must have trembled under their feet. At a depth of 45 feet, writes Mr. Longmire, we unearthed the ivory tusk, of some huge monster of the past, which we had great difficulty in bringing to the surface on account of its great weight. In spite of the fact that much of it was lost by the decay that had set in at both ends, the huge tusk measured 11 feet and four inches in length, nine inches in diameter and weighed 300 pounds. The scientific men about Dawson, who examined it, stated that judging from its shape the tusk originally must have weighed 500 pounds. With such a base to figure from, they estimated that the majestic animal which once was the proud possessor of this great polished weapon, weighed at least 300 tons.

The finding of the remains of prehistoric animals in the ancient creek beds, says Mr. Longmire, is of frequent occurrence in the Klondike and no longer excites much interest among the miners.

The generally accepted theory there is that the huge monsters were gradually extinguished by the approach of the glacial epoch and that ice bergs and avalanches buried the great carcasses in the creek bottoms, where they have remained entombed for countless ages.

The Klondike country continues Mr. Longmire is a paradise for game. Rabbits, lynx, fox, martins, wolves, bear, beaver, moose, caribou, goats, Rocky Mountain sheep and birds of nearly all kinds abound there in the mountains in great profusion.

Referring to the mining and other laws of the district, they are, says Mr. Longmire, both onerous and unreasonable. The poor devil of a miner must pay a heavy tax on what he eats and wears. Must pay a license for the privilege of working, and a heavy royalty on all the gold that he finds. He must also pay a royalty on sawlogs, wood that he burns and hay that he cuts. If he finds that he can earn a precarious living by hunting or fishing for the market, he must first pay a license. In fact the rough hand of the government is everywhere felt and many are going to Cape Nome to escape it. Mr. Longmire and his son will go to Nome in the spring.

Col. Bryan has taken the only tenable position in this Philippine business. He says, in effect, withdraw your troops. assure the Filipinos independence, and to prove your democracy tell them that you will stand by them as against any foreign aggression upon their liberty, to which end you want, and they will be glad to give you harbor for your ships and coal to fill their bunkers. Then will be vindicated the declaration of independence, and the weaker nations of the earth will form a cordon of strength around the central star of free government—a cordon so strong that no tyranny can ever break it.—Seattle Herald

The City Council.

The new council held its first business session on Monday evening, Mayor Redman and all the councilmen being present.

Two petitions, one from a local temperance order and the other from a score or more of citizens, were presented regarding the closing of saloons were referred to police committee.

The reports of the city clerk and treasurer for the year ending Jan. 1, 1900 were submitted and referred to the finance committee.

The report of E. G. Peck, who reported the the treasurer's books, was

read and referred to the same committee.

The mayor appointed Hough, Reed and Shaw as a purchasing committee.

The council then proceeded to the election of officers as follows: Marshal R. A. Grant, who was re elected without opposition. For policeman J. E. Mulligan and J. C. Liggett were the applicants. The former was elected. J. A. Taggard was again selected as city judge over W. I. Lince, while R. G. Carvasso was retained as sexton, Wm. Curry as scavenger and Levi Sinnema ditch tender. The selection of city engineer and a fire engineer was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The official bonds of the treasurer for \$7000 and the city clerk and attorney for \$1000 each, were approved.

The city attorney was instructed to look up the ordinance governing the Water, Light & Power company and render an opinion as to the rights of property owners in the city to water privileges.

The committee on public improvements was instructed to look up the water matter, by consulting with the water company and property owners who were desirous of having water service along certain streets, and report at the next regular meeting.

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EAST-BOUND.		ARRIVE.	DEPART
No. 2.—Atlantic Mail	11:30 p m	11:30 a m
No. 54.—Local Freight	9:00 a m	11:00 a m
WEST-BOUND.		5:20 a m	5:20 a m
No. 1.—Pacific Mail	3:30 p m	4:00 p m
No. 57.—Local Freight		

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1900.
Imperialism, as everybody who has read of Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte knows, is always accompanied by spreadeagleism. It is one of the methods of imperialists to dazzle the eyes of the people with glittering words and promises so that they will be unable to see the many and glaring evils of imperialism. Therefore, the spreadeagle speech in favor of the administration's Philippine policy, made by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, was not a new policy, but merely a revival of one as old as imperialism itself. Mr. Beveridge, although a young man, is an orator of the old school, a master of diction, and a painstaking elocutionist. So his speech sounded well. But his facts and his logic were somewhat shaky. Senator Hoar said that practically every statement of fact made by Mr. Beveridge was refuted by official reports from Admiral Dewey, Gen. Otis, and other officials in the Philippines. Senator Hoar also said the eloquence and beauty of the speech as a whole recalled to his mind the incident of Satan taking Christ on a high mountain, and promising him everything in sight if he would only kneel down and worship him. Christ replied: "Get thee behind Me, Satan," and Mr. Hoar believes the American people will eventually say: "Get thee behind me, imperialistic tempter." Mr. Hoar expressed regret that the speech of Mr. Beveridge was so full of "wealth" and "glory" and kindred things that there was no room for such words as "right," "justice," "duty," and "freedom."

The bosses of the gagged house not having any business prepared and being afraid that the members might make some sort of mischief if allowed to hold sessions every day, have held the house down to every other day sessions this week and cut them down to an hour or so, except on the day that eulogies were delivered on the late Representative Greene, of Neb. The one thing that members of the house can talk as much as they please about, on the floor of the house, is the merits of deceased members.

The democratic members of the house held a harmonious caucus this week. The only action taken was the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of two members to act as "whips"—to arrange pairs etc, and of the usual resolution at the beginning of each congress for the selection of members of the Congressional Campaign committee by the several state delegations. Representative Newlands, of Nevada, made a speech, by invitation, to the caucus, suggesting the formation of an advisory committee composed of democrats, populists, silver republicans, silver independents—all the elements opposed to the present policies of the republican party, the purpose of which should be to formulate a policy on the more important public questions in order to secure the advantage of united action on the part of all opponents of the republican party, not only in congress but in the presidential contest. He said he did not make the suggestion for immediate action but wished it to be taken under consideration. A resolution was offered by Representative Robertson, of Louisiana, providing for a democratic "steering" committee of fifteen members, but its consideration was deferred to a future caucus.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, thinks it is about time to put wood pulp and printing paper on the free list, in order to head off the paper trust, which is putting the screws on the users of printing paper, and he thinks such a bill might be put through congress, because the republicans would fear the influence of the country papers, the publishers of which feel the increased price of paper most. He said one editor in his district wrote him that the increase in the price of paper would make it cost him \$820 more to print the same number of papers in 1900 that he printed in 1899. He thinks something will have to be done or many small publishers will have to choose between shutting up shop or raising their subscription price.

Secretary Gage's answer to the reso-

lutions adopted by congress asking explanations of the favoritism toward two New York banks, in the matter of depositing internal revenue collections and of juggling with the title of the old Custom house, which was sold to one of those banks, is one of those explanations that do not explain. More is likely to be heard of these matters.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of anti-imperialists was held in Washington Thursday night. Speeches were made by ex-Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Senator Mason, of Illinois, and Representative Lentz, of Ohio.

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Mutton, prime	3 1/2c

POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per doz	\$2 00@2 75
Turkeys, live	10 1/2c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	.....	44
Wheat, club	.....	41
Oats, per ton, new	.....	\$21 00
Barley, per ton	.....	\$16 00
Corn, per bu	.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	.....	80
Blue Bell, per sack	.....	75
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	.....	65
Whole wheat flour	.....	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	.....	\$14 30
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	.....	\$7 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	.....	\$8 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	.....	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll	.....	60c
Cheese, native	.....	15c
Eggs, per doz	.....	20c
Wool, per lb	8@11c
Cabbage	1 1/2c
Hops	9@10 1/2c
Apples, per box	\$1 00 1 25
Potatoes, per ton	\$14

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Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 14, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 20th day of January, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 20th day of January, 1900. LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer.

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll of Local Improvement District No. 13, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 20th day of January, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 20th day of January, 1900. LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer.

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 15, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 13th day of January, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

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YAKIMA AVENUE.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, in and for the county of Yakima. The First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, plaintiff vs. A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, defendants. By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the superior Court, in the above entitled action, on the 7th day of December, 1899, in favor of the plaintiff, the First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, and against the defendants A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, for the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty-four and 72-100 (\$1624.72) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 18th day of December, 1894, until paid; the further sum of one hundred sixty-two and 45-100 (\$162.45) dollars, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit amounting to four-teen and 20-100 (\$14.20) dollars, on which the sum of two hundred seventy (\$280.00) dollars was paid by Jos. Stephenson, on July 8, 1896, therefore I have this 14th day of December, 1899, in pursuance of said writ, levied upon the real property hereinafter described as the property of said defendant A. D. Eglin, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs and make sale thereof according to law. Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1900, at the front door of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant A. D. Eglin, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, (s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4), and lot four (4), of section fifteen (15); and lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), of section sixteen, township twelve (12), north of range (16), east. Also the east half of the southwest quarter, of section nine (9), township twelve (12), north of range sixteen (16), east, situated in the county of Yakima, Washington, to satisfy the said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs. Dated this 14th day of December, 1899. Dec 16-Jan 20 H. L. TUCKER, Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington. By J. W. Sindall, Deputy.

Whitson & Parker, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
Date of first publication Dec. 16, 1899.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima county. J. E. Shannon, plaintiff, vs. F. Sinclair and Thomas Harvey in their individual capacities and as copartners as Sinclair & Harvey; Arthur Coffin, Lester Coffin and Stanley Coffin in their individual capacities and as copartners as Arthur Coffin & Brothers; B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney and J. R. Andrews in their individual capacities and as executors and trustees of the estate of Philip H. Lewis, deceased; and E. J. Bowen and Walter J. Reed, and Citizens National Bank of Tacoma, and William Uthe, and E. P. Sanford, and W. L. Steinweg in his individual capacity and as trustee for said E. P. Sanford; and W. F. Morrison, defendants. The State of Washington to the said William Uthe, B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney, J. R. Andrews, E. J. Bowen and Lester Coffin: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 23d day of December, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage executed by said defendant W. F. Morrison to said plaintiff upon lots five and six in block two hundred and ten in the city of North Yakima, in said county and state; and no personal judgment is sought against said defendants or any of them except said W. F. Morrison. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. address, North Yakima, Wash. d23j27

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima County. Charles Goefsema, plaintiff vs. Anna Goefsema, defendant. The state of Washington to the said Anna Goefsema, defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 23d day of December, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to procure a decree of said court divorcing said defendant from plaintiff and annulling the contract of marriage between said parties. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Office and Postoffice address, North Yakima, Wash. dec23jan27

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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. F. MYER

FOR A FAIR THIS YEAR.

The Commercial Club Sets the Machinery in Motion to Procure One.

A very lively and interesting session of the governing board of the Commercial Club was held on last Saturday evening. A committee representing the Yakima Dairymen's association, consisting of Messrs. Mac L. Richards, Shanks and Shannon appeared before the board in the interest of a proposed fair to be held at the state fair grounds during the coming autumn. All three of the gentlemen named addressed the board on the subject, as did also Messrs. Englehart and Weed, all laying great stress on the importance to this community of holding a fair this fall, either under the auspices of the state fair board or else by an organized effort of the citizens. The whole matter was argued over in detail and at considerable length, Secretary Gunn of the state fair commission, defining the position of that body. The secretary also gave the board assurance of co-operation as a member of any feasible scheme to hold a fair, stating the inability of the commission to hold a fair with the small surplus on hand. The plan advanced by Mr. Shanks, of holding a district or "Central Washington fair," seemed to meet with the most approval. A motion was finally made and carried, empowering President Fechter to appoint three members of the club to act as a joint committee with Messrs. Richards, Shanks and Shannon, to carry out the ideas of the meeting. Messrs. Weed, Horsley and Larson were appointed to represent the club. The joint committee decided to hold its initial meeting on Tuesday evening at the club room.

The joint committee consisting of Messrs. Weed, Horsley, Larson, Shanks, Richards and Shannon, met at the club room on Tuesday evening and talked over the matter of a fair at great length. The plan advanced by Mr. Shanks seemed to meet with the most favor, which provides for the formation of a joint stock company by a number of leading citizens with a paid up capital stock of \$5000. This company will conduct the fair as a business proposition. Another meeting of the committee was to have been held on Friday evening to decide on Mr. Shank's proposal.

The Ladies Want Reform.

In response to a call issued by the Woman's club, an enthusiastic meeting of the ladies of this city was held at the M. E. church on Thursday, the 11th, for the purpose of discussing certain questions pertaining to moral reform. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Young while Mrs. Nellie Condit acted as secretary.

By a practically unanimous vote it was resolved to present the following petition to the mayor and council of this city:

"To the Mayor and Common Council of North Yakima: The undersigned members of the Woman's club of the women of North Yakima, and some of us mothers of sons, having become aware of the increasing use of tobacco and liquor by the boys and young men of this city, respectfully request the mayor and the common council to enforce the laws forbidding the sale of tobacco, cigarettes and liquors to minors, the original curfew law, and the law requiring those who conduct a saloon, or gambling place to put in a conspicuous place on the outside of such building or room the words: 'Minors not allowed within,' and in support of this petition we allege:

"1. That to our knowledge and belief tobacco, cigarettes and intoxicating liquors are sold to minors in various places in this city.

"2. That the use of tobacco and cigarettes is common among the boys in the public schools to the great injury of their physical and mental health, and that such habit is dangerous to the future morals and welfare of this city.

"3. That we are unable to restrain our sons from indulging in these and other dangerous habits so long as these

laws are transgressed and temptations placed in this way.

"4. That it is the right of all citizens and especially of the young to have their interests safeguarded by the enforcement of laws expressly and wisely framed for their protection, and that it is the duty of the common council to see that these wise laws are enforced in the city of North Yakima.

"Wherefore, we beg that this our just petition may be granted and that your petitioners will ever pray."

Death of Lieutenant Alderson.

Death came to the relief of Lieut. John T. Alderson early on Sunday morning at the home of his parents two miles west of this city, and all who knew the noble and upright young man mourn his loss.

During the latter half of his year's service as a volunteer soldier in the Philippine war, the young man contracted dysentery, the fateful disease that finally consumed him and although he resisted its ravages bravely and remained doing active duty longer than he should have done, he was finally compelled to go to the hospital at Manila for treatment, but was unable to receive any permanent relief. On his return home with his company, he was compelled to take to his bed and gradually failed until the dreaded summons came.

Lieut. Alderson was born at Fallsbrook, Pa., Jan. 7, 1868 and was therefore at the time of his death, but a few days past 32 years of age. He removed to this county with his parents 11 years ago, where he had since resided, with the exception of the 18 months of service which he saw during the Spanish and Philippine wars. He began his service as a second sergeant, but was mustered out as a second lieutenant, which of itself is ample evidence of his worth as a soldier.

The funeral took place at 11 a. m. on Monday from the M. E. Church and was very largely attended. Not only were his old comrades of Company E in attendance, but Company C. N. G. W. was in line. The Rev. J. H. Wood delivered a most touching and eloquent sermon in which he reviewed the life and beautiful character of the deceased, moving many in the congregation to tears.

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