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WE trust that all of our readers, and for that matter, all of humanity, will enjoy their Christmas, for that day is unquestionably the greatest of any in the calendar, for apart from its reputed connection with di vinity, it is the days of all days that calls forth the good impulses that dwell in the minds of men andwomen. In the world's history other holidays have come and gone, but Christmas remains and will continue to endure. "The meek and lowly Nazarene," who proclaimed "Peace on earth, good will toward men," and "It is more blessed to give than to receive," left a legacy to mankind which death cannot cheat, nor time efface.

WE read a great deal these days in the newspapers of the country, but more especially those of this coast, in advocacy of the immediate construction by the federal government of the Nicaragua canal, and in fact it may safely be asserted that public sentiment, owing largely to the world renowned trip made by the battleship Oregon last summer, is now crystalized and ripe for the undertaking of this great work by the government. But the interest which most people feel in the project is doubtless inspired through the belief that the great canal has become a military necessity to our government, and that to postpone its construction might be to invite disaster, especially if we were to become embroiled in war with any considerable power in the Pacific ocean. As a commercial proposition, the canal has never aroused any considerable interest among the masses of the people, except, strange to say, on this coast, where of all sections of the country, it seems to us, the scheme ought to receive the least countenance and support when viewed from its commercial side. Pacific coast papers have been for years shouting their fealty to the canal project, and at the same time boasting of the great prosperity that the Pacific seaboard was to enjoy by reason of its future great trade with the Orient. How. two such propositions can be reconciled is a matter that puzzles some people. That the Nicaragua canal a reality, would revolu-

and to a great extent of the world, is a matter of common knowledge. It would, owing to the vastly cheaper transportation afforded by the water route over the rail, put the jobber and manufacturer of the Atlantic seaboard ten thousand miles nearer the Asiatic market than he now is, which advantage, taken with their cheaper production, is sure to give the east the majority portion of this much over estimated trade. But this is by no means all the harm that this innovation would be likely to do. The trans-continental lines, which, owing to the competition of the canal, would, in all likelihood, be forced to do through business at a loss, and their only alternative will be to recoup themselves at the expense of interior shippers, on whom the transportation burden already rests so heavily. The canal bill passed, will also surely mean the abandonment of all schemes looking to the building of new railways to this coast, thus leaving undeveloped large stretches of country. We dislike to take a pessimistic view of the situation, but in our judgment the canal would seriously retard the growth and development of this coast, while without it, we would be bound to have all that there is in the Asiatic trade. The military value of the big ditch is also largely overestimated, because before the job could possibly be completed, the American navy in all probability will be the largest and most powerful in the world and will be affoat in both oceans, so that the government will be amply able to protect both its seaboards from foreign attack without any necessity for the canal. Let our newspapers and our representatives in congress, cease misrepresenting our people on this vital question. We don't want the canal. It would do us a great deal more harm than good.

OL. James Hamilton Lewis is quoted by the associated press as having said at Chicago "that he was heartily in favor of the policy of expansion in Asia and that although he was a Democrat, if his party opposed this new policy, he would no longer be able to act with it." We are extremely sorry to see our brilliant congressman stepping off again on the wrong foot, but if he insists on putting the case in this manner he may as well pack his grip and take himself out of the Democratic temple at once, for the fates I ave decreed that the party of which the colonel has been a distinguished member will not only oppose this new and dangerous policy of imperialism but will fight it to the death, for the reason that it tionize the carrying trade of this continent is not only un-democratic but un-American,

and if followed to a logical conclusion, will necessarily sound the death knell of our Republican form of government.

LET Yakima put forth the proper effort this coming year, and she can secure what has so long been needed in this locality-a woolen mill. Reliable parties in the east who are practical woolen mill men will locate a plant in this city it they are offered reasonable encouragement on the part of. our citizens. This is pre-eminently theproper location for such an industry, being the greatest wool market on the line of the Northern Pacific road. It is the duty of the Commercial club to find out just whate is expected from our people in order to secure such a plant, and if the demands bereasonable, it is the further duty of that organization to see that such demands are: complied with, and the mill secured.

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THE Oregonian of recent date published a column of editorial flapdoodle on the situation within the Democratic party, prophesying that Bryan would be turned down and the almost forgotten Mr. Cleveland elevated in his stead to the party leadership, Yes, that may all come to pass when "The lion eats grass like an ox

And the fish-worm swallows the whale; When the robins knit woolen socks

And the hare is outrun by the snail;" And when Col. Scott of the Oregonian treats his political enemies in a christian spirit.

THE committee having in charge the ban-I quet and ceremonies for Jackson day, have wisely concluded to send out no spec-ial invitations, but instead to issue a generall invitation to all Democrats and to all others whose purpose it is to act with the Democracy in the future. An enjoyable time. and a large attendance is confidently ex pected. As it is necessary for the committee to know how many will atter tickets should be procured at once. notice in local column.

PREVIOUS to the late landslide. of our Republican friends were in saying, "Oh Snyder can't convict body." The record made by the pe prosecutor at this term of court how ought to induce such "doubting Thom." to revise their opinions of him. Six victions out of eight cases is not a recor-

Cream of the Telegraph

Congress adjourned on the 21st for a holiday recess until Jan. 4th.

President McKinley and party returned to Washington on the 20th from their southern tour arriving at 11:30.

At the recent convention of the Americaa federation of labor at Kansas City, Samuel Gompers was re elected presi-

Seligman and Co,, bankers of New York, have been offered and refused the ten million dollar loan asked for by Russia.

Another avalanche on Chilkoot mountain, Alaska. on Dec. 9th., destroyed six lives. All the bodies but one have been

The navy department will soon issue a call for bids for the raising of the wrecks of the Maine and Cristobal Colou in Cuban waters.

In Strickler's tunnel, under Pike's Peak recently, a large vein of gold bearing ore was discovered which is said to be ex-

It is reported that the governments of Russia and Japan have sounded American financiers with the view of securing a national loan.

The U. S. cruiser Cincinnati, was seriously injured on the 18th in the harbor of Santiago by running on to a submerged rock.

Ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio died in New York on the 15th. The deceased leaves a fortune estimated at twenty million dollars:

General Merritt, in charge of the army in the Philippines, arrived in New York on the 17th. He reports the situation in the Philippines as tranquil.

It is reported from New York that a scheme is in contemplation to consolidate all the Vanderbilt roads, the N. Y Central the C. & N. W. the U. P. and the O. R. & N., making a continuous line from New York to Portland.

Toppenish Items.

Mrs. Powell, of North Yakima is having good success with the school here,

We are pleased to see quite a number of people from over the river, the repairs on the bridge being completed.

Toppenish is all aglow over the Xmas tree at the M. E. church Xmas. eve. A good program is being prepared.

A few of Mrs. Staton's friends called on her Saturday evening and had a very pleasant time with dancing and masic.

The Toppenish Hotel is highly spoken of by its patrons. Mrs. Staton, the proprietoress, understands her business thoroughly.

There is to be a wedding immediately er service Xmas morning at the M. E. rch. Miss Millie Allen formerly of ee and Mr. Isaac Robbins are the inacting parties.

r. and Mrs. N. H. Lillie went over to hah to day to see how Dr. McCracken getting along. He has been quite k. His many friends here are glad to herar he is some better.

verybody and their uncle went up to orth Yakima to attend court last Friay and came back Saturday night. hey were very much impressed with Yakima's system of irrigation.

The Toppenish Trading Co, are doing an immense business. They carry a full line of first class goods at moderate prices, and gentlemanly clerks to wait on you is what the people appreciate.

CITIZEN

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Keene will sell you a nice Xmas present for but little money.

Go to Keene's regulator for the correct

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Zenovich's, Front St. Try some of that fine new sorghum at

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The case of the state of Washington vs Oscar Spencer, which was on trial at the time of going to press last week, ended on Saturday, the jury after being out about four hours rendering a verdict of not guilty. The defendant, an Indian was charged with having on the 3rd, day of July, 1898, murdered Willie Sleepy The defense was conducted by Snively & Miller, who contended before the jury that t'e shooting was an accident, and the fact of the defendant being drunk would not make that which was an accidental killing murder. The state was not in possession of any testimony showing an intent upon the part o Spencer to murder the deceased, and the law being, that in order for a killing to be manslaughter, it must be done in the commission of an unlawful act, the jury were probably justified in arriving at the verdict which they did.

The case of N. H. Lillie, charged with intent to murder one Callingham, was continued on account of the illness of Dr. McCracken, an important witness for the defense.

The case of the state of Washington vs Harry Roberts, charged with perjury, was tried before a jury on Monday. The jury after being out about six hours rendered a verdict of guilty as charged. The case grew out of an election bet which the defendant had made upon H. L. Tucker for sheriff, and afterwards acted as one of the judges of election of Tampico precinct. The defense, which was conducted by Messers Jones and F. H. Rudkin, contended the bet had been declared off, but the jury did not agree with their contention.

The case of Gaskain & Co. vs James Harvey was continued at cost of plain-

The case of the state of Washington vs J. K. Edmiston and his bondsmen was continued until the 12th, when it will be tried before the court.

Motions for new trials and sentences will come up on the 29th.

Smith and O'Connell, the two men who plead guilty to forgery, were each given two years by Judge Davidson on Wednesday.

Ordinance No. 276.

An Ordinance establishing a local improvement district for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima and pro widing for the construction of such sidewalk and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment.

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Whereas, The City Council has heretofore by resolution, duly passed, declared its intention to improve a certain street in the City of North Yakima, in said resolution particularly described, by the construction of a sidewalk thereon, which resolution was duly published as by law required; and whereas, the owners of more than cne-half of the front feet affected by said proposed improvement have not filed any protest against the same, as provided by law, and said resolution and the time for filing such has expired; and whereas, the City Council, by resolution duly passed, voted to proceed with said work and improvement, now, therefore,

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

good common fir lumber.

Sec. 3. That the cost and expense of said sidewalk shall be taxed and assessed upon all the property in the local improvement district established by section one of this Ordinance, which cost shall be assessed in proportion to the number of feet of such lands and lots fronting on said sidewalk and included in said improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said sidewalk; provided that the expense of constructing said sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another and of street crossings shall be paid by the City of North Yakima.

Sec. 4. That the Committee or the said sidewalk in the space formed by the city of North Yakima.

shirting said sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terainates in another and of street crossings shall be paid by the City of North Yakima.

Sec. 4. That the Committee on Streets and Ditches of the City Council of the City of North Yakima are hereby constituted a Board of As sessors for the purpose of assessing the costs and expense of the construction of said sidewalk on the several lots and parcels of land included in the improvement district hereinbefore established.

Sec. 5. That immediately upon the completion and acceptance of such sidewalk, when constructed, by the City Council or its authority, it shall be the duty of said Committee on Streets and Ditches to subscribe and take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties as such assessors and proceed to assess the cost and expense of constructing said cidewalk upon upon all the property in the local improvement district herein established, in proportion to the number of feet of such lands and lots frouting on said sidewalk and included in said local improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said sidewalk; provided, that the expense of constructing such sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets, or where one street terminates in another and of street crossings shall not be included in the cost assessed against the property included in said improvement district.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of said Committee on Streets and Ditches to prepare an assessment roll which shall contain a description of each lot or parcel of land included in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner, if known, if not, to be so stated, and the amount of the assessment against such lot or parcel set opposite the description, and imaking such assessment against such lot or parcel set opposite the description of a majority of said committee shall be deemed the decision of the committee.

Sdc. 7. On the completion of said assessm

the City Council.

Sec. 9. Upon the receipt of such copy it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer forthwith to publish notice in the newspaper doing the city advertising, for four sucessive weeks, that a certified copy of said assessment roll is in his custody, and that unless said assessments are paid to said City Treasurer within thirty days from the first publication of said notice, the same will be delinquent and be collected according to law.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the City

from the first publication of said notice, the same will be delinquent and be collected according to law.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report at the first meeting of the City Council to be held after such assessments become delinquent, to the City Council, what portion of said assessments have been paid, by whom paid, what portion is delinquent, to gether with a description of the lots and lands upon which said assessments are delinquent included in said local improvement district, together with the names of the owners, it known, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, under the direction of the City Council to enforce by proper proceedings the lien of said assessments upon the lots and ands in said local improvement district against, which the assessments have not been paid.

Sec. 11. When assessments are collected by the City Treasurer the same shall constitute a special fund to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 6 Fund" and the same shall be applied in rayment of the cost of the improvement herein provided for and to no other purpose and on presentation of any warrant or warrants drawn against said fund the treasurer shall take up said warrant or warrants drawn against the same out of any money in said fund, in the order of the issue of such warrants, or endorse on the back thereof the date and amount of any payment made if not paid in full.

Sec. 12. As soon as said sidewalk is constructed and accepted by the city it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Clerk to draw a warrant or warrants in favor of the contractor, payable out of the special fund created by section 10 of this ordinance, for all that portion of the cost of said improvement assessed against the lots and lands in said local improvement district, which said warrants shall bear interest at the legal rate from and after the time when assessments herein provided for, become delinquent, and the City of North Yakima shall be in no

to proceed with said work and improvement, now, therefore,
 The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:
 Section 1 That for the purpose of making said improvement and assessing the cost thereof on the property benefited, a local improvement district to be known as "Local Improvement District No.6" is hereby created and established, including within the limits thereof the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 70, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 70, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 80 and lots no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 80 and lots and blocks being in the City of North Yakima county.

Section 2. That Yakima avenue and Natches avenue in said city be improved by the construction of a sidewalk along the north side of said Yakima avenue and the west side of Natches avenue, between Third street and Saccording to said plat; said sidewalk stop in ches -thick, eight inches avenue, between third, and laid with planks two inches -thick, eight inches and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches; said sidewalk shall be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of the lands described in section 1 of this ordinance as the same appears from the grade stakes; all material used shall be

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Lawyer Englehart is a sound visitor this week

Mrs. A. S. Dam is reported as being seriously ill.

J. M. Sisk, of Sunnyside was in the city Monday.

H. H. Allen left for Seattle Monday to spend a few days.

M. M. Leonard, of Enumclaw, was in the city on Wednesday.

Col. Tiggard made a flying trip to Seattle the first of the week. A. C. Turner, of Sunnyside was Joing

business in the city on Monday. W. C. Prater, of Skagway, is a guest

of the Hotel Bartholet this week. Attorney Fred Parker spent the first

of the week on the sound on legal busi-Dell Hiscock left Monday night for

Syracuse, N. Y. to spend the holidays at home Lem Brown went to Ellensburg Wednesday night to spend the holidays with

John Wood and Wm. Crouse, of Cle-Elum were Yakima visitors the first of the week.

Phil Hunt, advance agent for the "Tennessee's Pardner" Co. was in town

Congressmau-elect W. L. Jones leaves early next week for Illinois and Wash. ment of the Columbia river. Asjourned.

Receiver Joseph Allen left for Spokane Saturday night to spend the holidays with his family.

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Richard H. Ornesbee of Walla Walla was here on legal business Tuesday.

Receiver Miles Cannon is all smiles these days, the result of the arrival at his home of a new son.

Mrs. Lottie Kelly returned from the sound last week, and will keep house for ther father, J. M. Kinter.

merchant of Mabton, was a county seat childhood until a few months ago, was wisitor the first of the week.

Matt Bartholet has accepted a position an the Golden Rule. His brother Joe is working in his place in the treasurers

in the east. They report having had a by a sudden hemorrhage. most enjoyable trip.

Miss Edith Sharpless, formerly a rsley during the holidays.

d'His Honor," Mayor Fechter, left on at Manitowoc, Wis. He ex- grocery. return about New Years.

Peck, who will be County by this week, having been fortunate candies. h to secure a house in the south

W. Brintrall, of Olympia, superinut of schools of Thurston county. ditor, of the Journal of Education.

Mr. Alwardt, a college bred man from Hamburg, Germany, is a late arrival in Yakima. Having heard of this fruitful valley in his native country, he determined to come and spy out the land for himself; and he says that he finds it a much better country than he anticipated. Mr. Alwardt is a gentleman who has traveled over most of the world, has lived in South Africa, as well as Patagonia and the Argentine Republic, but Yakima suits him better than any of those countries and he proposes to buy a large rauch and settle down.

Governing Board Meeting.

Board met in regular session Saturday evening, Dec. 17th. Present-W. L. Steinweg, president; O. A. Fechter, secretary; and Messers Ditter, Hough, Larsen, Bartholet, Horsley and Gunn. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee appointed at previous meeting on advertising literature reported in favor of getting up a series of entertainments under the auspices of the club for the purpose of raising the necessary money to defray the expense of publishing the said literature, and asked that the committee be discharged. Gunn moved that the committee be continued, with instructions to prosecute the work; motion carried. A circular letter from H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis, Ind., was read, asking that the club endorse the so-called business men's currency scheme, and on motion of Gunnit was laid on the table A letter was read from the As oria chamber of commerce asking that the club co-operate in a farmer and wheatgrowers convention which it is proposed to hold at The Dalles. on January 11th, for the purpose of agitating the improve-

A Sudden Call.

"Uncle" Joseph Stephenson and family were shocked and pained beyond measure by the receipt of a telegram on Mondav night, announcing the sudden death at Sacramento, Cal., of Mrs. W. H. James, the eldest daughter of Mr. Stephenson. The remains which were brought home for burial, arrived Thursday night, accompanied by the bereaved husband and his little five year old son. The funeral which was held on the following day at I p. m. from St. Michaels church, was very largely attended. The deceased Tobias Beckner, the well known who had lived in this country from early beloved by all who knew her, for her many splendid qualities of heart and mind; and Mr. James and Mr. Stephen son and family, have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss. The cause of the lady's death, which was G. A. Graham and wife returned on not definitely known here, until after the Tuesday night from their six week's visit return of Mr. James, was brought about

SPECIAL SALE AT YAKIMA MEAT eacher in the Vakima schools, but now CO'S MARKET: Choice loin roasts and Seattle, is the guest of Mrs. Frank steak only rocts per lb. Porter-house steak 12½cts per lb.

lay night for a brief visit to his etables always on hand at Wilson's

Zenovich, on Front St., has just rerer Dudley's deputy, moved into ceived a new and complete stock of

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

Wanted-Five hundred tons of baled over the first of the week visiting his hay, timothy, clover or alfalfa. Call on er's family near the academy. This or address P. T. Contine, Selah valley or ce acknowledges a plesant call from address North Yakims. Highest market

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Additional Local News.

The local lodge of Elks are making extensive preparation for their annual social and ball, which takes place at Mason's opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th.

This is a good season for the ice men the crop being just the right thickness to bandle nicely and clear as crystal, while the weather for harvesting the crop has been simply superb.

Mrs. Chas. Franzen, the wife of the section foreman, at Simcoe station died suddenly on Sunday of heart failure. The funeral took place on Tuesday from Lombard & Horsley's undertaking rooms

The holiday display in the show windows of all of the Yakima merchants is extremely pleasing to the eye. Yakima has unquestionably some of the most artistic window decorators that any town can produce.

Married-At the M. E. parsonage, Rev. U. F. Hawk, officiating, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, 1898, Mr. W. O. Marrs, of Seattle, to Miss Anna Scott, of North Yakima. Mr. and Mrs. Marrs will make their home in Seattle.

A grand masque ball will be given next Monday evening, at Mason's opera house, by some of the enterprising young men of the city. A number of choice prizes are offered by different business honses. A large attendance and a good time is expected.

Auditor Flint done a land-office business this week in marriage licenses. Following is the list of cupid's victims. C. P. Duniway and Miss Vicy Stiltner; Harry W. Fisk and Miss Luna S, Burke; J. E. Hamilton and Miss Minnie Pate, W. O. Marrs and Miss Anna Scott; Isaac L. Robbins and Miss Minnie Allen.

The boys in the county treasurer's office got a touch of high life on Monday by witnessing the performance of a marriage ceremony by Justice McCrimmon, who is a special deputy in that office The youthful couple for whom the judge tied the connubial knot, were journeying through town in a covered wagon, and in a business like way asked for a license and the nearest justice. It is said that after the ceremony was performed, the treasurer and his deputies all kissed the fair young bride as they wished the happy young couple God-speed on life's journey.

The "Peak Sisters of Boston," as given by home talent, under the auspices of the M. E church, at Mason's opera house, last Saturday evening, was an interesting and amusing entertainment and highly appreciated by the large and enthusiastic audience present. Those taking part in the play, or rather recital, were: Mrs. Edna Haines, and the Misses Blanche Smith, Grace Haycraft, Ella Chambers, Cora Pointer, Grace Wilson, Eva Clark, Zela Fraser, Maggie White, Nora Morgan, Grace Shannon, Meta Weisberger, Marie Shafuer and Dotah Barker. Miss Edna Haines and these thirteen young ladies, all dressed just alike in a costume that was odd, comical and becoming representing the "Peak Sisters of Boston," rendered a program consisting of marches, evolutions and songs and recitations, of an humorous nature, to say the least. After the entertainment the andience were given an opportunity to purchase articles of various descriptions suitable for Christmas presents at the booths in charge of the ladies named as follows: Doll booth, Mrs. Kinsey; domestic goods booth, Mrs. I arson; embrodery booth, Mrs. J. Green and candy booth, Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Teusley.

Banquet.

The committee having in charge the banquet to be given on Jackson day, or rather the evening of the day proceeding, (Saturday January 7th) desire to notify and invite the Democrats of this county and others who desire in the future to affiliate with the Democracy, to be present on that occasion. The price of tickets has been placed at \$1 each, and the same can be procured from any of the undersigned. No special invitations will be issued. All persons desiring tiekets, should procure them at once, and if unable to apply for them in person, should notify the committee by mail, as it is absolutely necessary for the committee to know how many will be

J. D. MEDILL H. R. GAREIT N. HARTUNG Finance Committee.

Have just made some extra fine sweet cider for the holidays. Every apple was washed and rotten spots taken out. Deliver for 25 cents a gallon in town, mail orders. A. W. Speyers. North Yak-14 2t

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

Buy your Xmas presents at Keene's

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

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

Jackets and capes at greatly reduced pricesat the Wonder.

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

See florentine art ware at Schindel-

Go to the Yakima Meat Co., opposite Hotel Bartholet, to order your Xmas meats. Special sale during horidays.

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

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

A fine line of new stationery, fancy and toilet articles at Coe's Stationery Store, Yakima National Bank Bld'g. II

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

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Chicago Restaurant,

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

15 Cent Meal

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

J. L. LASSWELL.

Found a Good Thing.

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

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

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

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



Beauty's Eyes.

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

T. G. REDFIELD.

GRADUATE OPTICIAN.

AND CALL AT

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

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

Goods Promptly Delivered. Give Me a Call.

VAKIMA AVENUE.

Wilson.



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Cheapest Place in Tor

YAKIMA

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

J. D. CORNETT, Cashier. FRANK BARTHOLET, ASST Cashler. CAPITAL \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits. \$25,000.

Does a general banking business.

Foreign and domestic exchange

The Chimney



To Our Store Is So Large That

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

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

Respectfully, JNO. THOMAS.

Council Meeting.

A large number of citizens were present at the city council meeting Monday eveming evidently expecting that there would be some new developments in the matter of the Lund saloon license case. That matter was not reached, however, until after the transaction of a great deal of routine business. Finally the city clerk read the remoustrance of the owners of fifteen lots in block 30 and 31, which was signed by the following property owners: A. B. Weed, 2 lots; I. H. Dills, 3; J. R. Lewis, 1; by W. L. Steinweg, agent, 2; Schlottfeldt, 2; Vessey and McRea, 1; L. O. Janeck, I; Mrs. W. H. Kershaw, I; and Mrs. J. K. Ward, 2. After the reading of the remonstrance. Judge Graves, as the attorney of Mr. Lund, came forward and stated that inasmuch as the fifteen days provided by the ordinance, in allowing signatures to the remonstrance, had mot yet elapsed, he would ask that action on the whole matter be deferred until the next meeting, which request the council acceded to.

Councilman Poole introduced an ordinance raising the salary of the city marshall from \$55 to \$65 per month, the night watch from \$40 to \$50 and the city attorney from \$20 to \$30, while the police judge was placed on a salary of \$25 per month.

The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in the place who does right. Whenever a man is doing well do not tear him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats customers honestly, courteously and fair will get his share, and the more people try to kill each other in business the more readily will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper, do not rull him back through jealousy, or weigh him down by a solid indifference.—Centralia News

An exchange says that in the east there are 60,000 women for whom there are not enough men to give each a husband. That in the west there are 100,000 men for whom there are not women enough to give each a wife. It was suggested that there be some way devised to bring these people in one grand multifarious weding. If we are to believe this stateent it would seem that the married men in the east were lucky to get any d thing for a husband, and in the west man was fortunate to get anything wore ribbons and flowers.-Local-

> Brown, the Yakima organ and man, has been filling this part of ountry with music, -Goldendale ulturist.

pilet sets, work boxes, manicure sets nany other fancy articles suitable bristmas precents at North Yak.

loaks and capes at Ditter Bros.

Test and Business Medium.

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

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

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

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

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

See Schorn's stock before you buy a

Underwear cheap at Ditter Bros.

Notice to Contractors.

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Notice is hereby given that the City of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of Phird street in said city, between the northwest corner of lot No. 13 in block No. 69 and a point eight feet south of the southwest corner of block No. 69 and along the south side of B street in front of lot No. 9 in block No. 69, all of said lots and blocks being according to the plat of said City on file in the office of the County Auditor of Vakima County, Washington, said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with planks two inches thick eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side, and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and lands as appears from the grade stakes; all material used to be good common fir lumber, the contractor to furnish all material and perform all labor and to make any excavation that may be necessary to place said sidewalk on grade, all material removed in such excavation to be placed at some point in the roadway to be determined by the city marshal, not more than two hundred feet from the point from which the same was excavated; said sidewalk to be laid in a good workman'ike manner under the directions and subject to the approval of the committee on streets and dit ches of the city council of said city; bidders will be required to bid separately on that portion of the sidewalk fronting on lots and lands and that portion embraced in the space formed by the junction of two streets.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the City Clerk up to the time bids are opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd day of January, 1899.

No bid will be considered by the City council unless the same is accompanied by a certified check on some bank in said city, payable to the order of the city treasurer, for the sum of 510.00, as security that such bidder will enter into a contract w

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of local indrovement district No. 5, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified o me for c llection, and that unless the assessments therein contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit; within thirty days from December 24, 1898, the same will become desinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the or dinances of said city.

Dated December 24, 1898.

HENRY PRESSEY,
City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima, Washington.

Christmas is Coming

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

South First Street.

W. L. CONOLLY.

Lodging House. Lowe

A first-class house, complete in every department.

Rooms 25 to 50 Cents. Special Rates by Week

Brick block near depot.

We Promise and We Fullfill

Quality of Goods

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

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Hotel Bartholet Bar.

J. H. TIMM, Proprietor.

Operated in Connection with the Hotel Bartholet.

Wines, Liquors, Cigars.

Also Imported Goods.

Firstelass Resort. Splendid Service. Patronage Solicited.

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

Fire, Pine, Cottonwood, Slabs and Block Wood.

Also the

BEST COAL.

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

YAKIMA DRAY COMPANY,

T. J. MANAHAN, Mar.

Notice-Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

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

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

Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, to-wit: at 2.30 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, before the court house door of said Yakima county, in the state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said Lawrence O'Brien in and to the following described property, to-wit:

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

Dated this 30th day of November, 1898.

A. J. SHAW, Sheriff.

By A. E. Howard, Deputy.

Olympic Shoeing Co.,

GEO. M. NEEDLES, Prop.

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

The Only Exclusive Shoeing Shop in the City.

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

Something Worth Seeing.

The attraction billed for the Mason opera house next Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1s that standard production, "Tennessee's Pardner." It will be presented by Arthur C, Aiston's company, which has for the past two seasons been recognized by the theatre-going public as one of the leading dramatic attractions en tour. "Tennessee's Pardner" emanated from suggestions furnished by Bret Harte's popular romance of the same title and the play-writer has modeled his characters after some of the most noted of Bret Harte's creations. The play is an idyl of western life, a natural interpretation of life in the sand hills of Nevada, a romance in which the comedy and pathos of life intermingle much as they do in the busy world. Its every scene and every line is wholesome and rings true, and the types of character lose none of their unconscious humor, their dignity or their manliness through being invested with Harte's poetic charm. It requires a company capable of appreciating the possibilities and beauty of the various characters, and understanding the fine shading of true characterization. Manager Aiston has succeeded in retaining his original company intact for the past three seasons and the result is that the actors have become the characters they originally represented and are oblivious to the effect they produce. In this very thing hes the secret of the play's great success. The audience finds no occasion to comment on this or that actor's ability, but is interested in the welfare of the characters portrayed. The play will be handsomely staged and The Golden Nugget quartette will rende: a new repertorre of vocal selections. The attraction plays only the large cities and was secured for North Yakima only on a large guarantee.

Teachers' Association.

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Yakima county teachers' association will be held at the high school building, North Yakima, Dec. 31, 1898, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The following program will be carried out: Teaching Kindness in School

......J. D. McIntosh Discussion-Tardiness, How Dealt With; (1) When the Fault is With the Parent; (2) When the Fault is

How Best to Deal With a Constitutionally Stubborn Child ...

.....Jennie J. Sherwood Spelling-(1) How Awaken an Interest in It J. A. Kingsbury (2) How Teaca It in a Country School......J. A. Schwartze Class Records-(1) As an Incentive;

(2) Method of Keeping Them Edna C. Haines Geese....... 9 to Ioc By order of committee.

Basket Social.

The basket social given by the Ladies Aid society and Y. P. S. C. E. at Allen's hall, Monday evening, was a complete success from a point of attendance. Standing room was a premium candy booth, in charge of Mesdames Gunn and Cooper, and a fancy article booth, presided over by Mrs. Cary, added attractions to the hall. The following program was rendered:

Violin Solo...... Prof. Pasicus Recitation-The Legend of Bregenz ..

..... Miss Butler Vocal Duett Miss Rogers and Mr. Fry Recitation-The Tale of a Pony.....

..... Miss Sigmund Duett-Gathered Flowers

Violin Solo......Prof, Pasicus Vocal Solo-"The Cruel Hiss".....

.....Mr. Anglin After the program, forty odd baskets of luncheon were sold to the highest bidders.

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

Wanted-Dried sweet corn at Harris' grocery.

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

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

Mulhollan & Lemon have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Winchester hams

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

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

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

Six hundred dollars to loan on improved real estate. Enquire EPI GRAM. 12-2t

Choice Christmas Trees for Sale.

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

Olives and chowchow in bulk at Mulhollan & Lemons.

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

Pearl buttons at less than half price at Ditter Bros.

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

First Street KEENE. THE JEWELER

Local Market Report North Yakima, Wash.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

1	Steel Beel 3 00
1	Cow Beef\$2 50
1	Veal, dressed
ì	Hogs, dressed
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Wheat, blue stem,	51
Wheat, club,	48to49
Oats, per ton, new	\$22 00
Barley, per ton	\$1g
Corn, per bu	50
Flour, Puritan, per sack	
Blue Bell, per sack	90
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack	70
Whole wheat flour	850
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton, .	\$9 00

	Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton,\$9 oc Hay, Alfalfa, per ton\$6 oc
And of	Hay, Clover per ton\$8 oc
	PRODUCE,
	Butter, Ranch, per roll 450
	Cheese, Native
	Eggs, per doz300
	Eggs, per doz. 300 Wool, per lb. 10 to 130 Cabbage. 2½0
	beets, per 100
	Potatoes, per ton

How is Your Wardrobe?

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

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

Henry Pressey.

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

Yakima Feed Store. HENRY PRESSEY,

YAKIMA AVENUE, NO. YAKIMA

The Alfalfa 🚜 🚜

The Cosiest Resort in North Yakima.

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

THOS. LUND. PROP'R.

MATTOON'S STABLE,

Cor. S. 1st and Walnut Sts.,

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

J. P. MATTOON, Proprietor.

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(Successors to Thos. Harvey.)

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND WOODWORKERS...

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

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Estimates made on Brick and Stonework, Plastering, etc.

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Fair Ladies

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YOUR ATTENTION

IS RESPECTFULLY

INVITED TO MY

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THE ONLY FIRM

THAT HANDLES

Roslyn Coal

IN NORTH YAKIMA, IS

EWING&MIKKELSON

ALSO

Wood at Bedrock Prices.

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

Yakima Meat Co.

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

> YOU'LL GET IT AT OUR SHOP.

A. G. Clemmer, Pro

Desert Land, Final Proof.-For Publication.

United States Land Office North Yakima, Wash. Nov. it Notice is hereby given that Emm Dooley of North Yakima, Wash. nas file of intention to make proof on his decidam No. 574, for the South Hast quarter Tp. 14, N. R. 18 E. W. M. before the Register Receiver United State2 Land Office at N. Yakima Wash on Wednesday, the 4th d. January, 1899.

He names the following witnesses to procomplete irrigation and reclamation of land: Robert Edwards and John Linds Yakima City, Wash.; George Price and Th. Clemmens of North Yakima, Wash.

WALTER J. REIS Ov26-Dec31

Dont Faint When You Read This! New Home Sewing Machines at \$26.75.

The Stationers.

News

Sheriff-elect Tucker has selected C. E. Lum, of Kennewick, as his field deputy.

Judge Davioson granted a divorce on Monday in the case of Stroud versus

J. W. Close, forest commissioner, will be in this city Jan. 16th, for the purpose of allotting grazing lands to stockmen, who wish to graze on the Mt, Rainier forest reserve.

The two year old son of A. B. Flint, while playing with some other children in the barn on Monday, fell and broke his arm. The little fellow acted very manfully while undergoing the painful operation of having it reset.

The Yakima Mill Co. have been obliged to suspend operations in grinding at their big mill during the late cold snap, owing to the presence of floating horse. The rope becoming entangled ice in the power ditch. They hope to about his foot, he was dragged for some resume again shortly, however.

E. T. Miller, the tenant who was burned out on Lombard & Horsely's rauch lately, a few weeks ago, received \$400, the full amount of his policy on his burned furniture, through the firm of Kelso and Foster, who insured kim.

Lost or Stolen-A Cocker Spaniel pup, female, color black, with white breast, spotted feet, and stub tail, about twelve inches in height. A suitable reward will be paid, and no questions asked, if returned to its owner, W. L. Connelly, at

"They that have, must lose," so soliloquized E. W. Dooley on Monday when he discovered that a sneak thief had walked off in broad daylight with his new \$45 overcoat which he had left hanging in his place of business. The thief has not been apprehended.

At the annual election of the Masonic fraternity held last Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Miles Cannon; S. W., W, H. Redman; J. W., John W. Sindall; treasurer, J. D. Cornett; secretary, C. F. Bailey. The new officers will be installed on Dec. 31st.

J. H. Needham last week sold his sto k of general merchandise to J. B. George of Yakima City, who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. George is an experienced and successful merchant and will no doubt make a success of his new venture. He will remove his family to this city in the early spring.

The illustrated write up of several of ur "prominent citizens" in the holiday on of a Seattle paper he write-up of the city and country of little value, being stale, flat and nted and full of errors.

e entertainment given Wednesday ning by the pupils of St. Joseph demy was a success in every way, e children showing great proficiency in heir several parts, the result of a great eal of pains-taking labor on the part of seir teachers .. The attendance, cone same evening, was good.

The residence of Mrs. Tasper Rollins. near Tampico, was completely destroyed | propose to sell their customers fine loin by fire on Monday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have started through the stove pipe becoming disjointed in the second story. Only a small portion of the funiture was saved. Mrs. Rollins, it will be remembered, lost her husband last winter by suicide, while temporarily

L. S. Humes, son of Mayor Humes of Seattle, and J. Elgin Baxter, who arrived in Skagway a week ago, leave to day for Atlin. The trip is considered at this time of the year and the condition of the trail a very dangerous one, but not withstanding the advice of friends and men familiar with the trail, they have decided to make the trip. They take with them a number of dogs, sleds and a good supply of provisions. - Skagway Correspondence Seattle Times.

W. F. Jones, the well known horseman of the Moxee, recently had a close call to being ushered into eternity while handling a young and powerful range distance by the animal going at full speed. Fortunately he was able to grasp a bush by means of which he was enabled to disentangle himself. The hand by which he held the rope was badly lacerated in the melee, but the "professor" feels that he is in luck, that he was able to keep out of the hands of the

Preparation for Jackson Day.

The committee appointed to take charge of the Jackson banquet on Jan. 7 met at THE EPIGRAM office on Monday and organized by electing A. F. Snelling, chairman, and J. R. Coe, secretary. The committee of nine was then divided into three sub-committees of three members each, made up as follows: Entertainment and program-Slemmons, Redfield and Coe. Banquet and arrangements-Suelling, Preble and Allen. Finance-Medill, Garrett and Hartung. The different members of the committee reported that the proposition to hold a banquet on Jackson day had been enthusiastically received and that a large attendance could be expected.

Choice Self Rising Flour

Manufactured by North Yakima Mill Co. For a cheap, good flour BLUE BELL is all the go.

PURITAN patent flour gives the best of satisfaction. Do not fail to try it. 41 See the new line of jackets and capes n stock at the Wonder.

Go to Redfield's for correct time.

Try Redfield's for spectacles.

Briggs, the piano man, has on hand ood deal of local comment this week. some choice second hand pianos and ere's nothing like it, you know. As organs, which he proposes to sell at once, at way down prices. Call in and see them.

> F. W. Gibbs is engaged in getting up suit clubs for a fashionable tailoring house in Seattle. Satisfaction in goods and a perfect fit is guaranteed. One dollar a week makes you a member of this club.

Dr. Klug, the optican, will be in Yakima again from Nov. 20 to Dec 1st, and dering the other attractions billed for can be found at his office at the Barthelet hotel.

The Yakima meat Co., on First St., roasts and steak for only rocts. per 1b. during the holidays.

If you have never used Roslyn coal try it, and be convinced, and you will have no other. Ewing & Mikkelson.



WE HAVE

Gents' Patent Leather Shoes Ladies' " " " Sandals " White Kid

And Many Other Styles o Good Fitters in

Fine Footwear.

Repairing.

Dudley Shoe Co

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the North Side of Yakima Avenue between Third Street and Natches Avenue and along the west side of Said Natches Avenue between Said Yakima Avenue and C Street in said City said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with planks two inches thick, eight inches wide and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches; said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out along said streets as the same appears from the grade stakes now located thereon.

The contractor shall furnish all material and perform all labor necessary to place said sidewalk to the frade aforesaid; all material and perform all labor necessary to place said sidewalk to the frade aforesaid; all material and perform all labor necessary to place said sidewalk to the frade aforesaid; all material and perform all labor necessary to place said sidewalk to be removed by said contracter from the side of said streets to some point in the roadway, to be determined by the city marshal, not more than two hundred feet distant from the place where the same is excavated; all material used shall be good common fir lumber and said sidewalk shall be constructed in a good workmanlike and substantial manner, to the satisfaction of the committee on streets and ditches of the city

council of said city.

Said contract includes only the sidewalk in front of the lots and blocks and the projection of eight feet at the corner of each block; street crossings are not included in said contract.

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Bidders will be required to bid separately on that portion of the sidewalk fronting on lots and blocks and that portion in the space formed by the junction of two streets or across alleys.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time bids are opened at 7:80 o'clock p. m. on January 2, 1899.

No bid will be considered by the city council unless the same is accompanied by a cartified check on some bank in said city payable to the order of the city treasurer, for the sum of \$10.00, as security that such bidder will enter into a contract as provided by law and the ordinances of this city, which said sum will be forf-ited to said city in case said contract of alis so to do after due no ice that such contract is awarded to him.

The contractor will be required to enterious a contract and give bonds as required by law of 1897, page 57, within three days afternotice from the City Clerk that such contract has been awardep to him. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids; said cotract to be completed and carried out within thirty days from date, thereof if the weather permits

Dated 4x North Yakima, Washington December 20th 1898.

(Seal.)

City Clerk of the City of North Yakima,

(Seal.)

City Clerk of the City of North Yakima,
Washington.

Next Week

Beginning December 26, We Offer

20 Per Cent

Off on All Purchases of

One Dollar

Store Grocery

Front Street, Opposite Northern Pacific Water Tank

I will call the attention of the people of North Yakima and vicinity that I carry all kinds of Groceries and Fruits, very choicest Canned Goods and Syrups, very best Teas and Coffees, choice Ham and Bacon, at very lowest prices; also Baking Powders.

I do not carry a large stock of goods, but great assortment. Will soon arrive a large stock of CANDIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS; also Cigars, Tobacco, Nuts, Soft Drinks, Flour, Spices, Etc.

Good, Square, Honest Dealings. I do not give the prices to blind the people; to give one thing away and over-charge on the other. I buy home products and pay for same in cash or trade. Give me a call.

G. Zenovich, Prop.