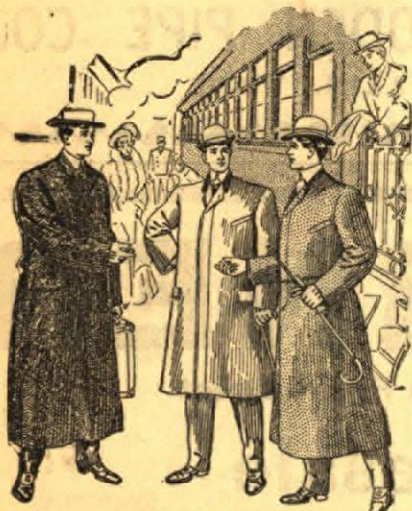


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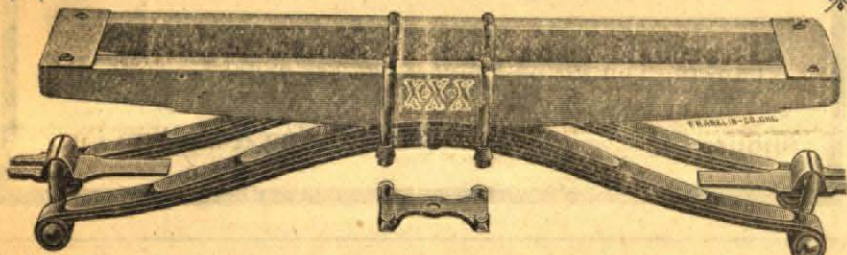
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YAKIMA HARDWARE COMPANY

TRAIN WRECK VERDICT

The Death of D. W. Steele Due to the Criminal Negligence of C. F. Schanno, Engineer of Engine No. 377—Schanno Arrested.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday morning in the case of ascertaining the cause of the death of D. W. Steele, who was killed last Saturday night in a wreck on the Northern Pacific railroad near Yakima City. The verdict is herewith given:

"We find that the death of D. W. Steele was the result of a railroad collision which occurred on the night of September 24th, 1904, and was due to the criminal negligence of C. F. Schanno, engineer on engine No. 377, and further that the Northern Pacific Railway company is guilty of contributory negligence in requiring its employees to remain on continuous duty for the length of time the employees concerned in this collision had been on duty as disclosed by the evidence."

Coroner Frank swore out a warrant for the arrest of Engineer Schanno and the warrant was served upon him yesterday at Ellensburg. The death of D. W. Steele occurred last Saturday night. He was a brakeman on local freight No. 67, and was supposed to have been riding in the caboose of the freight when engine No. 377 plunged into the rear of the caboose and pinioned the body of Steele beneath the wreckage. The car caught on fire and it is thought slowly burned to death the unfortunate man. His charred trunk was taken from the debris in an unrecognizable condition and brought to this city, where the inquest was held.

The jury in the case who returned the above verdict were: J. R. McKeand, C. H. Hinman, J. L. Zipperer, H. A. Weber, C. M. Hauser, L. D. S. Patton.

Judge Turner Here October 14.

The Yakima County Democratic Campaign committee has been notified by the state committee that Hon. George Turner will address the people of North Yakima on Friday evening, October 14. It had previously been announced that Judge Turner would speak here October 11, but for some reason the date was changed by the state committee. The Turner meeting will be held in Larson's theater.

Gotch Threw McMillan.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, threw Duncan McMillan last night at Armory hall two straight falls in 12 and 17 minutes, respectively. The match was a good one. Both men are experts, although McMillan has seen better days. He is a much older man than Gotch.

The preliminaries consisted in some exhibition work by Joe Carroll, who threw several of the local boys with ease. Carroll is the manager for Gotch.

TURNER AT PULLMAN.

Given a Warm Reception—Opera House Would not Hold Great Crowd.

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 29.—Senator Turner's triumphal tour of Whitman county closed last night with the most enthusiastic meeting held in Whitman county in years.

As Senator Turner and party drove into town from Palouse they were greeted with the booming of anvils, cannon crackers and giant powder. Monster bonfires gleamed and red fire lighted up the streets. Two bands, that from the Washington Agricultural college and one of thirteen pieces which drove from Uniontown, a distance of twenty miles, to take part in the closing demonstrations to Senator Turner and party, discoursed patriotic airs.

Several hundred people were gathered about the Artesian hotel, where the distinguished visitors stayed, and extended a hearty welcome to them. Senator Turner was besieged with voters who wished to shake hands and assure him of their support.

More than 1,000 people expected to find seats or standing room in the opera house, which was totally inadequate to accommodate them.

The crowd would have been much larger had the Northern Pacific railroad granted a request for a special train over the Genesee branch. The citizens along that line guaranteed 250 passengers for a special train to come to Pullman for the occasion, but the request was not granted. Genesee, across the state line in Idaho, offered fifty passengers who desired to hear Senator Turner, whose reputation as a statesman is well known there. Fully a score of people drove from Uniontown and

these were loud in denouncing the railroad for its refusal to run a special train.

The Pullman opera house seats 700, with fifty extra seats in the aisles and fifty more on the stage. Fully 200 people stood up. It was the finest audience given to any candidate on any ticket in this county in many years.

The Spokane Fair.

Opening day, October 3, will see the finest parade ever put on in Spokane by one of the annual fairs. The Interstate fair this year will make this parade something unusual. It seems some \$1000 was left over two or three years ago by some Fourth of July committee which did not have use for all the funds which had been raised for it. The fair has secured the consent of most of the subscribers that this money be used by the fair. It has been decided to put it into something elaborate in the way of a parade. This probably will be in the nature of a historic and pioneers' parade—ox teams, prairie schooners, cow boys, hunters and Indians. This will be novel, interesting and instructive.

The fifth regiment royal Canadian artillery band of Victoria, B. C., has received permission from Governor McBride to enter the state of Washington and will come to Spokane and furnish music throughout the fair. It is a foreign military corporation and could not set foot on the soil of the state of Washington until the governor gave his permission. The Canadian artillery never has anything which is not high class and this band is said to be of that kind. It is now in St. Louis, where much is said about the fine band which belongs to the Canadian government.

WANTS STREET IMPROVEMENT

A Citizen Thinks That the City Streets Should Be Put in Fit Condition for Winter.

Editor Democrat: Considerable has been said and written from time to time regarding improvement of county roads leading to this city. There is no question but what such improvement is necessary and would be of immense advantage not only to the farmers and merchants but to every individual in this valley. There is scarcely a region in this state where good roads can be so well and so cheaply constructed as right here in the Yakima valley.

The same condition applies to the streets of this city. To be sure we are doing something, but what? Are we keeping pace with our growth? Where is there a street, except Yakima avenue, running east and west from the railroad that is graded and sidewalked? What can we say of the main thoroughfares leading into the city? For example, take West Yakima avenue from the railroad to the city limits. No repairs whatever have been made on this street since it was graded. Why has our city council caused property owners to pay for a sidewalk that has never been completed? Perhaps some of our honorable councilmen can answer these questions.

Let us as residents of the city do our duty first, then it will be time enough to call on the merchants for help to build public roads.

Few people realize the large amount of travel on West Yakima avenue, the main artery of many converging roads leading into the city from the great region west of us. For instance, on Sunday, Sept. 11, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m., 319 vehicles, 112 horsemen, 79 bicycles and 59 pedestrians passed into the city over that street, this by actual count. And yet West Yakima is the most poorly kept up street in the city, or at least among the worst.

Would it not be well for the Commercial club and interested citizens generally to call the attention of the honorable city council to the condition of some of our streets in order that intelligent effort may be made to put them at least in passable condition before the rains of the wintry season sets in? As an individual taxpayer, I for one, would like to see some interest aroused in this question. CITIZEN.

Pineus & Sons bought 70 bales of hops of Frank Eglin of Tampoico, paying therefor 27½ cents per pound.

The Woodmen of the World will open their new lodge room in Wisconsin hall next Saturday, October 1. A dance will be given.

Col. W. F. Prosser came in on yesterday's excursion from Seattle. He will spend a few days with old friends.

S. S. Bailey, former proprietor of the Great Northern hotel of Seattle, is in the city this week.

THE FRUIT EXHIBIT.

The Exhibit of Fruit and Farm Produce the Best Ever Seen at the State Fair.

It appears to be the universal opinion that the present state fair is the best one yet held. In most of the different departments the exhibits are better and larger than ever before. In addition to this pleasing fact the races and other attractions are better this year. Even the irrepressible fakirs, who do much to liven things up, are of a better class and more numerous on the grounds than ever before.

In the live stock department there are found all the leading breeds of the northwest. Herefords, Red Polled Durhams, Shorthorns, Jerseys, Devons, Holsteins, Brown Swiss and others are among the blooded stock. The display of Angora goats by the Carbon Cattle company of Orting is something new to the fair. There is a fine lot of hogs.

The horticultural and agricultural displays of Yakima, Chelan and Columbia counties occupy nearly one half of the space in the pavilion. The Yakima exhibit, which was put up by the Horticultural Union, was awarded the first prize by the judges yesterday for the best county exhibit, Chelan taking second and Columbia third. The Sunnyside exhibit, which is an extremely fine one, would doubtless have come in for the prize had it not been for the rule of the board that first and second prizes could not be awarded to exhibits from the same county.

In machinery hall may be found the following exhibitors: Coffin Bros., with a display of buggies, Indian rugs and other things; Wyman & Fraser, buggies and farm implements; Yakima Hardware company, U. S. separator, dairy supplies; F. Radio Creamery Supply company of Seattle, Reid, separator; Lilly-Bogardus company, Seattle, dairy supplies; Omega Cream Separator company of Lansing, Mich., dairy supplies; Empire Cream Separator company, Portland, Ore., dairy supplies; U. S. separator supplies by Hazelwood company, Spokane; Mitchell-Lewis & Staver company, Portland, dairy supplies and hay baler; Nuson-Campbell company, incubators and grain separators of Detroit, Mich. Besides one above there are a number of exhibits by fruit growers.

The fruit exhibits in the pavilion have been so highly praised for their excellence that the state fair commissioners have concluded to select a special exhibit from the lot which will be sent to the World's fair at St. Louis after being on display at Spokane next week. The exhibit will leave Spokane Oct. 12. The Yakima Horticultural Union, which organization owned the Yakima county exhibit, by a majority vote Thursday decided to present their famous collection to the state for exhibition purposes at St. Louis. The owners of the very excellent Sunnyside exhibit took the same action.

The attendance at the fair yesterday is estimated to have been over 10,000—the largest for any one day in the history of the fair.

Schwab Buys Steel Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Charles M. Schwab and the members of his party have departed for the north and east in a special train. Before leaving town the shipbuilding magnate caused a flutter of excitement on the stock market by buying almost \$1,500,000 of preferred stock of the United States Steel corporation.

While the greatest possible secrecy is being maintained as to the identity of the purchaser of the big block of steel preferred, it is the gossip of local financial circles that the stock was bought for Mr. Schwab's account.

The big purchase, which represents one of the largest brokerage transactions ever witnessed in San Francisco, was made through the local office of a New York brokerage firm. In all, 20,000 shares were purchased, and its buying advanced the market from \$71.60 to \$72.50.

Figuring the stock at an average of \$72, the deal represents a transaction of \$1,440,000.

H. H. Adams, a cousin of Mrs. Con Lynch, stopped off between trains yesterday to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Lynch. He is on his way to Seattle from Schenectady, New York.

The committee which arranged for the magnificent entertainment of the Spokane and Portland delegations were: E. B. Moore, chairman; Dr. J. B. Burns, C. C. Case and Alex. Miller.

Special Notice.

New Man in Town! Don't fail to attend the cut rate jewelry sale at 24 south Second street.

SUGAR FACTORY SITE

Yakima City Is After the Sugar Mill—Will Donate a Site.

A public meeting was held at Yakima City Wednesday evening to consider the proposition informally made by the Yakima Beet Sugar company through its local representative, G. S. Rankin. The meeting, although got up on short notice, was well attended and much enthusiasm was shown.

It is understood that the company feels disposed to locate its proposed big sugar making plant at Yakima City, providing that certain concessions are offered, the principal one wanted being a free site. At any rate the meeting was held to determine what could be done towards securing the 80 acre tract needed in close proximity to that town. Mrs. Carmichael and Mr. Cook, each of whom own 40 acres west of the railroad track near the Old Town, offered to donate 20 of the 80 acres required and to sell the remainder of their holdings at the rate of \$100 per acre. This offer was considered as a liberal one by the meeting and it was voted unanimously to accept it. Captain Thomas and others addressed the meeting with the result that so much enthusiasm was worked up that the sum of \$3000 was promptly subscribed towards making the purchase, the statement having been made that the proposed site is satisfactory to the representatives of the company.

It is understood that another public meeting will be held at Yakima City Saturday evening for the purpose of securing the balance of the subscriptions needed.

THE SPOKANE EXCURSION

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce Was Well Represented Here—The Inland Empire Extensively Advertised.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce brought along with them advertising matter relative to the big Inland Empire and giving information concerning the inter state fair, which will open in Spokane on Monday, October 3 and continue for one week. The front page of this pamphlet contained the following "Greeting": To you other business men of the Inland Empire, whose interests are shoulder to shoulder with ours, we of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce extend greeting. We are out on this trip that we may meet all of you face to face and learn just what kind of fellows you are; and to see what you have accomplished in building up this country of ours, and to have first hand knowledge in our pull for immigration. Our hope is that we may be able to work more closely for the development of all this country and when anything comes up that affects us all, we may be found in the closest cooperation. Let us work to hold our dollars here at home. When you get a dollar or we get one, let's keep it among ourselves. It's the fellow that has a big income and a little outgo that gets rich. For every dollar sent away there must be wheat or fruit or manufactures or mining stock or something go to bring it back. Once again we give greeting and may this meeting do much to bring us into closer touch.

GOV. MICKEY COMING

Nebraska Governor and Party Will Witness Launching of Big Battleship at Seattle.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—Governor Mickey will leave Lincoln on the morning of October 3 to attend the launching of the battleship Nebraska at Seattle on October 7. He will be accompanied by the following party:

Miss Mary Nain Mickey, Secretary of State George W. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh, State Auditor Charles Weston and Mrs. Weston, State Treasurer Peter Mortensen, State Superintendent W. K. Fowler, Attorney General F. N. Prout and daughter, Miss Vera J. Prout; Gen. J. H. Culver and Mrs. Culver, Col. George E. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, Fairbury; Miss Emily Jenkins, Fairbury; Col. J. A. Ehrhardt and Mrs. Ehrhardt, Staunton; Col. C. D. Evans and Mrs. Evans, Columbus; Col. J. S. Tecumseh, Col. H. P. Shumway and Mrs. Shumway, Wakefield, Col.; Charles W. Kaley and sister, Red Cloud; Col. S. M. Melick, Lincoln; Col. L. W. Garoutte and Mrs. Garoutte, Lincoln.

Miss Proudfoot, a popular and charming young lady of Ellensburg, visited the state fair Wednesday.



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Vermont Maple Syrup

right from the trees of the Green Mountain State. All size cans, from 10 cents for the baby size to 5-gal. keg at \$6.25. Or if you want to make some Molasses Candy, Butter Scotch or Caramels, we have just the right kind for each of them. If you're uncertain what kind of syrup you need, leave it to us; you're safe here at all times. What shall it be today?

A. B. PEARSON

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PRESCRIPTION WORK

Red Cross Pharmacy.

PORTLAND ENTERTAINED

The Portland Chamber of Commerce Entertained Last Night by Commercial Club.

The Yakima Commercial club entertained the Portland delegation last evening in their club rooms. The evening was very pleasantly spent and those present were treated to some rare efforts in oratory and anecdotes. Both Yakima and Portland produced their best talent in the speechmaking line, and for several hours the toastmasters highly entertained their listeners. There were about two hundred present.

Dr. J. B. Burns acted as master of ceremonies. He opened the meeting and called upon Hon. Miles Cannon to extend a greeting of welcome to the distinguished visitors. Mr. Cannon was equal to the emergency as he always is upon an occasion of this kind. He devoted most of his time to the resources of the Yakima valley and to the wonderful strides this city has made since it was first laid out into town lots. Mr. Cannon said that North Yakima had grown in the last eighteen years from a barren sage brush waste to a city of 6000 inhabitants. He said there was no town on the entire Northern Pacific system that originated as much tonnage for shipment as did Yakima. He said we exported annually over four and one half million dollars from the seven great commodities of hay, potatoes, flour, feed, stock, hops, fruit and wool. It required about 4100 cars to carry these exports. This income to North Yakima amounts to \$15,000 a day, \$1500 an hour and \$250 a minute. Mr. Cannon's speech was an instructive one and very pleasing to hear. He was followed by J. Frank Watson, president of the Merchants' National bank of Portland, and an otherwise prominently connected man of the "Webfoot" City.

Mr. Watson said the Portland delegation took advantage of the opportunity to come here and have a heart to heart talk with the Yakima people. He said the Chamber of Commerce of Portland was composed of over 1000 men and the main object of the club was to work for the development of the northwest. Mr. Watson did not speak at any great length, but turned over the subject of the Lewis and Clark exposition to Frank P. Richardson, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Richardson is a most entertaining talker and delighted his listeners with his instructive remarks about the Portland exposition for 1905. He said the exposition would mean an expenditure of over \$5,000,000. It would rival all the great fairs that the world has ever seen. Mr. Richardson spoke of Portland's great prospects for the future metropolis of the northwest.

Messrs. Baylor and Erwin sang a little. H. J. Snively, in his characteristic style, which never displeases, next addressed the meeting. Mr. Snively thinks the city of Portland should attempt to open up the Columbia river from Priest Rapids to the sea. At least they should work toward that eventual outcome. It would be the making of this inland country and make the barren fields contiguous with the Columbia river basin and the 300,000 acres of unimproved land in this country "blossom like the rose."

A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad company, was next called upon to explain why Yakima could not get more cars to carry their commerce. He rather evaded the subject in a happy manner. He said he bought ten acres of land in town fifteen years ago for \$500, or \$50 an acre and he wouldn't sell it now for \$750 an acre. Dr. W. H. Hare was discovered in the audience and he was called upon. Dr. Hare told the Portland visitors that he had voted for an appropriation for the 1905 fair in the last Washington legislature, and if the people saw fit to send him there again he would do what he could for them.

E. M. Brannick, manager of the Studebaker Manufacturing company, made several entertaining remarks. Judge R. K. Nichols, who is always ready on the spur of the moment to say something good responded in his usual happy vein.

The audience sat around tables arranged in garden style and were served with foaming glasses of beer and Hav and cigars.

It was a "smoker." The Portland delegation left on their return trip this morning at seven o'clock.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach, I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by C. C. Case.

For Sale.

A well improved 10 acre ranch in Fruitvale, two miles from depot. Good house, plenty of fruit. Will be sold very reasonable. Inquire of

JESSE W. THORNTON.
R. D. No. 2.

FAIRBANKS COMES TODAY

The Hoosier Statesman. Accompanied by Senators Dooliver and Foster. Will Arrive at 9:40 this Morning—The Program.

(From Friday's Daily)

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks and party, which includes Senator Dooliver of Iowa and Senator Foster of this state, will arrive at North Yakima by special train at 9:10 a. m. this morning. The party will be met at the depot on their arrival by a reception committee appointed by Chairman Coleman of the republican central committee.

Senator Fairbanks, on his arrival, will be taken in a carriage to the corner of Yakima avenue and Third street, where a platform has been erected from which the vice presidential candidate will speak, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. He is expected to deliver a 30 minute speech at this point, after which the Hoosier senator and his party will be whisked away in carriages to the fair grounds where the candidate for vice president will deliver another set speech of 30 minutes' duration, after which he will be brought back to his train, which is billed to leave here at 11:50 a. m. for Tacoma. The personnel of the local reception committee is as follows: Z. Y. Coleman, B. F. Barge, Miles Cannon, I. P. Englehart, W. J. Reed, W. W. Robertson, W. H. Hare, Geo. N. Tuesley, Lee A. Johnson, H. B. Scudder, W. H. Redman, Frank Horsley, Fred Parker, Dr. G. J. Hill, H. B. Rigg, H. H. Schott, Dr. P. Frank, J. D. Cornett, W. L. Steinweg, W. H. Patterson, Ira M. Krutz, A. C. Walker, J. M. Brown, Wm. M. Thompson, Dr. Thomas Tetreau, A. D. Sloan, J. E. Shannon, F. D. Cook, W. L. Lemon, James O. Cull, J. H. Lynch, C. M. Hauser, Fred Chandler, F. B. Shallow and M. B. Miles.

Ahtanum.

School will begin in district No. 6 October 3. Mr. Thompson has been employed to wield the birch rod.

The academy will begin work next Monday. The institution is to be congratulated upon securing so able a corps of teachers, who are well known to us, viz: Prof. E. S. Woodcock, principal; Mrs. E. S. Woodcock, Mrs. O. Palmer and Miss Mary Dixon assistants.

Prof Daly has arrived to take charge of the musical department of the academy. He comes well recommended as a musical director.

Cora Miller, Emmett Crosno and Grover Davis will attend the North Yakima Business college this year.

Mrs. E. Siverly has returned from Lake Wenatchee, where she has spent the summer visiting her son George.

Mrs. N. Woodhouse and her mother, Mrs. Mary Wiley, have gone to St. Louis to see the fair.

Mrs. Thomas Spon, who went to the Sound hoping that the change would benefit her health, died recently at the home of her mother. Mr. Spon has the sympathy of the entire community in his deep bereavement.

YAKIMA CITY.

The hop pickers are returning home. Will and Haskell Bowdish of Wapato have been visiting friends here this week.

Evidence of the terrible railroad wreck here Saturday night is about all cleared up.

G. S. Rankin of North Yakima was in our city Tuesday in the interest of the proposed sugar factory.

The politicians are beginning to wake up. Some of our leading republicans are willing to admit that at least a part of the Democratic county ticket will be elected.

John Welch has rented the Ostrander property and taken possession. Mr. Welch recently went to California with the view of locating, but on returning said that Yakima is good enough for him.

Wapato.

Willie Florence is here from the Sound visiting friends.

Louis Lay returned home from California last Friday and his numerous friends are glad to see him home. Mr. Lay says that Wapato is all right and is good enough for him.

M. D. Baker, the genial clerk at McCredy's store for some time, has removed to Prosser.

Mrs. Piland is spending a few days in North Yakima with friends.

Mrs. Lancaster entertained at lunch Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. Richey, father of Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. A. E. McCredy was a North Yakima visitor Wednesday.

Rooms to Rent.

The Palace House, 111 north First street, is now open to the public. This is a new, two-story brick building, conveniently planned and centrally located. We have 20 fine rooms to rent at reasonable rates.

W. BOYD, Proprietor.

Notice.

Escaped from rider in Tietan Basin one Bay horse with saddle on, branded with 3 quarter circles on left hip. Any information leading to his whereabouts or his return to owner will be liberally rewarded. N. J. Shanks, P. O., North Yakima. Residence, Upper Natches.

Yakima Markets.

(Corrected Friday, Sept. 30.)
LIVE STOCK.

Steers, No. 1 \$2.75
Cows, No. 1 \$2.00
Fat hogs \$5.00
Veal, dressed \$6.00
Hogs, dressed \$7.00
Weethers, dressed \$6.00
Ewes, dressed \$6.00
Lamb, dressed \$8.00

POULTRY.

Chickens, old, live, per lb. \$8.00
Spring Chickens, each \$25.00

GRAIN.

Wheat, club, new \$71c
Blue Stem, new \$75c
Oats, per ton, new \$22.00
Barley, per ton \$18.50
Corn, per ton \$25.00

HAY.

Hay, alfalfa, per ton \$7.25
Hay, clover, per ton \$8.50
Timothy \$11.00
Wheat hay \$9.00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll \$50c
Butter, creamery, per roll \$60c
Leaf lard \$12 1/2c
Cheese, native \$20c
Eggs, dozen \$30c
Onions, per lb. \$3c
Cabbage, per lb. \$3c

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Grapes, per lb. \$3c
Ground cherries, per lb. \$7 1/2c
Hubbard squash \$2c
Sweet potatoes, per lb. \$50c
Fall apples, per box \$85c
Winter apples, per box \$65c
Pears, per box \$55c
Peaches, per box \$40c
Tomatoes, per crate \$30c
Cantaloupes, per crate \$50c
Potatoes, per ton \$15.00

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.

Yakima—E. E. Johnston, Seattle; M. F. Spencer, Portland; L. G. Monroe, Spokane; J. W. Maxwell, Tacoma; John Rudberg, St. Paul; C. W. Matt, St. Paul; C. M. Babington, St. Louis; F. R. Lamb, Chicago; E. E. Nelson, Rochester, N. Y.; S. C. Pier, Portland; J. Smith, Portland; D. A. Mead, Portland; John W. Graham, Spokane; Thomas Roberts, Frank Walton, W. J. Hoffman, John J. Ross, Tom Richardson, E. Closset, Jr., Fred Closset, H. W. Mitchell, Portland; D. L. Sourwine, Spokane; Lewis B. Peebles, Seattle; L. McLean and wife, Spokane; Sherman E. Kirk, Everett; J. H. Foulz, Tacoma; A. J. Milton, Minneapolis.

Bartholet—Mrs. B. F. Brown, Los Angeles; Miss Barrow, Ellensburg; Mrs. Will Reese, Ellensburg; Miss Carrie Anderson, Ellensburg; Oscar James, Seattle; George L. Davis, Hoquiam; D. C. Clerck, wife and son, Ellensburg; Mrs. Lucinda Beal, Mrs. D. W. Warren, Adrian, Mich.; L. I. Wakefield and wife, Elma; Tom Mulligan, Ethel Ide, Sunnyside; Charles Y. Hutson, Connell; G. M. Casey, Della Casey, Toppenish; Mrs. J. W. Nails, Puyallup, Wash.; R. Livesley, A. W. Hawn, Ritzville; F. J. Hawn, Canton, S. D.; J. G. Smith, Lemars, Iowa; W. C. Travis and family, Kiona; Pacific—M. Stone, Jackson, Mich.; W. S. McGuire, Portland; D. C. Baier, Olympia; Fred Jennings and wife, Portland; C. R. Offner, Walla Walla; W. R. Tindler, New York; G. B. Baldwin, San Francisco; Mrs. A. J. Splawn, W. C. Kerr, Seattle; E. J. Jaeger, Zillah; E. F. Benson, Tacoma; C. A. Fagan, Tacoma; John J. Cunningham and wife, Seattle; J. L. Harrell, Kiona.

Ladies Served Lunch.

The ladies of the Episcopal church guild served a very bountiful luncheon yesterday noon to the members of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce who visited this city yesterday. The visiting gentlemen were tendered a most excellent reception. They seem to feel deeply the efforts that were made in their behalf and never failed to express their kind thoughts whenever opportunity afforded.

The luncheon was served in the Commercial club rooms. The club had to settle with the ladies for 120 plates at 50c per. They never made so much money before in the history of the guild at an affair of this nature. Besides the Spokane men there must have been at least 50 members of the Commercial club who took their lunch with the ladies and paid them accordingly at the specified rate.

When the Spokane delegation had been well fed and it was almost time to leave, Mr. F. E. Goodall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, arose from his seat and in a very genteel way thanked the ladies and the Commercial club for the manner in which they had been entertained. He extended a cordial invitation to the Commercial club and business men of Yakima to visit them in Spokane during the inter state fair next week. He assured them that the town would be theirs. Mr. Goodall closed his remarks by proposing three cheers for the Commercial club and three cheers for the women who had so charmingly added to the pleasure of their trip. The cheers were spontaneous and sounded as though they came from well meaning and appreciative voices.

Hoppe's band struck up the strains of "Old Lang Syne," which was followed by a march. They led the way down the avenue to the depot, where the Spokane special was in waiting.

The Spokane men were well received by everybody in Yakima. They were a good crowd of fellows and desire very much to have Yakima visit them.

HOPS ARE FIRM

The Situation in Yakima County Practically Unchanged—Hop Picking About Over.

The hop situation in this county remains "in statu quo." The buyers are not yet willing to offer 30 cents for the 1904 crop and most of the growers refuse to sell for any less. The hop picking season is nearly finished and next week will see the end. Some of the yards were cleaned up yesterday. It is reported that one half the Oregon and California crop has been disposed of at prices ranging from 26 to 28 cents. In Yakima there have been but two sales of hops within the week past. Robert Dunn has sold 200 bales for 26 cents cash and the Rowland & Shannon lot of 100 bales brought 27 1/2 cents. They were very fine however.

The growers are not anxious to sell and the buyers say they have no orders to buy at such high prices. The following situation on the coast is given in a recent issue of the Portland Oregonian:

"The market is opening up in the neighborhood of 26 to 27 cents. Most of the sales made in this state so far have been of small lots. Several transactions are reported at Salem at 26 1/2 to 27 cents, but the particulars are lacking. Harry Hart is reported to have purchased 100 bales of medium to prime at 26 cents. J. J. Metzler sold 150 bales at 26 1/2 cents, and says he is sorry he did not hold them for a better price. Lillenthal Brothers are out in their annual circular, which figures a world's shortage of 400,000 bales. They have reason to believe there is a scarcity as they lately sold in London 500 bales of olds of the crops of 1893 and 1894 at 16 1/2 cents.

"Twenty-seven cents was paid Saturday for new hops at Dallas, and 26 cents was offered here for a lot of 1903s, but the holder would not accept the figure.

"A half of the Washington crop has been sold."

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—Hops jumped 3 cents in the local market and at Willamette valley points. The highest price reported was 28 1/2 cents. The advent of exporters into the market caused an unprecedented flurry, and more hops changed hands than at any other period since hops have been grown in the state. It is estimated by dealers whose hands are on the pulse of the market that about 9000 or 10,000 bales have been sold in the three coast states in the past 48 hours.

Oregon's crop is estimated at 90,000 bales by some, but the more conservative are firm in the belief that 75,000 bales or a trifle over will account for all the product raised in this state. Of this amount fully 40,000 bales have passed from first hands—this, too, before samples of this year's product have reached London dealers. When the superiority of the burrs grown this year, under especially favorable climate and circumstance, is known to English buyers, it is predicted that the price will take another bound. The samples forwarded will reach the old country about October 20.

The sales here and in the valley today were with a few notable exceptions, of small lots, but the number brings the total up to fully 5000 bales. Among the heavy purchasers in this state today was Herman Klaber & Co. of Tacoma, who will ship their hops to England. Kirkpatrick of Dallas, who also buys for export, was a liberal purchaser at 28 cents. Among the lots he bought was one of 50,000 pounds from Gilbert & Patterson. A number of sales are reported from Salem and Independence at 28 and 28 1/2 cents.

THE PROHIBITION TICKET

Convention of that Party Nominated a County Ticket Thursday.

A mass convention of the prohibition party of Yakima county assembled at the court house according to call Thursday afternoon. The following ticket was nominated:

State senator, Will Everett, North Yakima.

Representative, J. A. Adams, North Yakima.

Treasurer, E. J. Young, Sunnyside. Auditor, J. L. Druse, Yakima City.

Clerk, M. L. Matterson, North Yakima.

Assessor, A. L. Sherman, Ahtanum. Coroner, Dr. J. R. Harvey, Sunnyside.

School superintendent, Miss K. L. Brown, Sunnyside.

Commissioners, first district, W. H. Devaney; second district, James L. Courtwright; third district, Amos Bush.

There were apparently no candidates before the convention for the offices of sheriff, prosecuting attorney, surveyor and for one of the three places on the legislative ticket, as those places were all left vacant.

The meeting was entirely harmonious and enthusiastic as well. There were twenty-five or thirty people present. It is understood that the local prohibitionists intend to wage an active campaign.

Mrs. N. J. Durgan came down from Ellensburg yesterday to visit at the home of her son, Lot Durgan.

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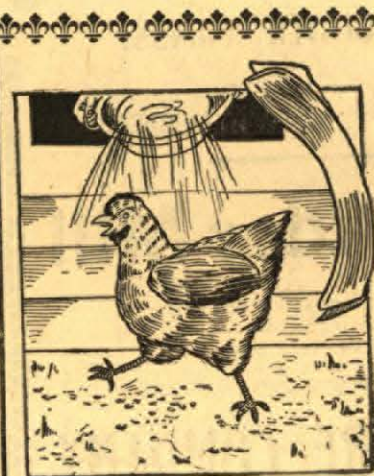
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RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETIRE

Mikado's Soldiers Capture Da Pass. a Strategic Point Near Mukden.

The Japanese have again resumed the offensive, and today's dispatches indicate that sharp fighting may be soon expected southeast of Mukden.

St. Petersburg hears that the Japanese have taken Da Pass, strategic point in the mountain range about forty-five miles southeast of Mukden. Several other passes are now in their hands.

It is believed in St. Petersburg that Kuropatkin is withdrawing his force to the less rugged country to the northwest of Mukden, where he may decide to give battle.

Japan has amended her conscription regulations in a manner which will increase her available fighting force by about 200,000 men. A new scheme of divisional organization is also contemplated.

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THE HOP SITUATION

The Yield in the Puyallup Yards
25 Per Cent Less Than Last
Year—Estimate of the
World's Crop.

Commenting on the hop situation locally and generally, the Puyallup Tribune, which is a very fair authority, says:

Hop picking is practically completed in all except a few of the largest yards, and these will be pretty well finished by tonight. The picking season this year has been shorter than usual. The excellent weather prevailing has permitted uninterrupted work. Moreover, the supply of pickers has been abundant, many more whites having come out this year than in past seasons to assist in gathering the crop.

Now that the yield is fairly well known, both growers and brokers unite in saying that it will not exceed three-fourths of the crop produced last year. In other words, the Puyallup Valley will ship approximately 9,000 bales as compared with 12,000 bales a year ago.

Eastern, European and Pacific Coast reports show a shortage of about 115,000 bales in the world's visible supply of hops, thus explaining the present active market demand. In California, where picking is all completed, it is said that five-sixths of the crop has been sold, while in Oregon fully one-half of the crop is already out of the grower's hands. In Washington very few sales have yet been made aside from hops previously contracted. But one deal is reported from Yakima at 27 cents, and an 800-bale deal has been made in Western Washington hops at 23½¢@26½¢.

Under the caption of "Why Hops are Strong," the Tribune furnishes the following estimate of the total 1904 crop:

	Bales.
Oregon crop 1904	75,000
Washington crop	30,000
California crop	60,000
New York crop	65,000

Total American crop	230,000
American consumption	219,000

American surplus	20,000
Estimated old stock	25,000

Total available for export	45,000
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English consumption	700,000
Total English crop	350,000

English shortage (235,000-	
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American bales)	350,000
Continental exportable surplus	75,000
American exportable surplus	45,000

Total exportable surplus	120,000
England's shortage	235,000
Available from outside countries	120,000

Deficiency	115,000
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Yakima Jones at Wenatchee.

The speech of Congressman Jones in Columbia theater on Thursday night was not by any means an able address. Jones is not a brilliant thinker—he is simply a plain farmer-like advocate, who is in politics because—like Josiah—he can't get into anything else.

His entire speech, while not sarcastic in the sense of bitter denunciations and epithetic phrases, as for instance "Nash and Custer's" bawdy gusto on Saturday night, it was that of an extremists, an opportunist and an apologist by Providence sort of a talk, rather than the language of a thinker.

Jones dodged the state campaign till the audience had grown tired. He made no mention of Farrell's machine made rules which ignored all parliamentary procedure, as of custom, and adopted planks ignoring the mention of a railroad commission which the PEOPLE of Washington want.

And when Jones says Mead is as able a man as Turner he not only speaks an absolutely, truthfully contradictory statement (and he knows it), but he bids criticism and comparison of the character, ability and temperament of these two men, which in analogy is always favorable to Judge Turner. When Jones says Mead will sign a railroad commission bill if it is handed to him he well knows he won't have it handed to him by any legislature which John D. Farrell, for the railroads, controls.

When Jones says that if Turner is elected, and a republican legislature is also elected, that legislature will not pass a railroad commission bill to give a democrat the privilege of appointing that commission, he shows partisan vinegar not often exhibited in a commonwealth—and how can he make the people believe that his party is sincere, and would give to eastern Washington or any other part of the state, a chance for her representatives to redeem the promises of their party platforms, and those made by their speakers from the rostrum?—Wenatchee Advance.

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THE INTERRUPTED FLIGHT

By S. L. TINSLEY

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"Tomorrow then at the latest, but it would be worth a thousand dollars more to you if you could leave on the midnight train."

Mr. Factore took up the roll of papers and started toward the door.

"If you change your mind so that you can manage to leave tonight, why, call me up, will you?"

Mr. Franklin Thickerton, who was opening and closing the drawers of his desk, turned around hastily.

"Yes, yes, I'll see, my boy, I'll see!"

Pierce Factore nodded his head, and was about to leave the room when Mr. Thickerton whirled around suddenly in his chair, with an expression of dismay upon his thin, smooth face.

"Eloise! What will I do with Eloise?"

Pierce Factore uttered an exclamation of impatience.

"Marry her to some one!" exclaimed Factore in exasperation, hardly knowing what he was saying. To his amazement Mr. Thickerton seized upon his idea with delight.

"By George, the very thing! Glad you thought of it. I'll attend to it at once. Perhaps, after all, I'll be able to leave on the midnight express."

Then, whirling his chair around, Mr. Thickerton applied himself to work.

Having finished his letters, Mr. Thickerton hurriedly rang the bell and then impatiently awaited the arrival of his daughter, Eloise. Eloise Thickerton was a tall, slim girl, with a pale face, large gray eyes and short, curly, light brown hair. When she entered the room in answer to her father's summons, she looked about her with a frightened expression. A summons from papa meant something extra.

Mr. Thickerton was always too busy to say more than good morning or good night to his daughter. When Eloise had closed the door, her father began speaking.

"My dear, I must leave at once for Russia on business. I may be gone months, and I may be gone years."

Eloise grasped her father's arm in surprise.

"Papa!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, I must go at once. This deal means much money for me. Therefore I have sent for you to tell you that you are to be married at once—this evening by 8 o'clock at the latest. That is all, my dear. You run away. I am busy, very busy!"

Poor Eloise! The room swam before her eyes. She sank into a chair, because she could not trust herself to stand.

"Papa, dear—dear papa, what do you mean?"

Her voice was so pitiful that even her busy father found time to turn around and look at her.

"There, there, my dear, don't fret; it will soon all be over."

Eloise shuddered. "Papa, dear, you don't mean it, do you? You're just teasing me, aren't you?"

She clasped her hands. He did not look at her, but shook his head and drummed nervously upon the desk.

"There, there, my dear, run away now and don't bother me. I am very busy. But remember, be ready by 8."

Eloise walked sadly toward the door. Then she hesitated and looked back timidly at her father.

"Whom am I going to marry, papa?"

Franklin Thickerton did not understand his daughter's question, and he was too busy to ask her to repeat it. So he answered absently, "Never mind, my dear, never mind."

Eloise silently left the room.

One hour later Franklin Thickerton was sitting in Judge Wilton's office. The judge listened while Mr. Thickerton talked. The conversation concerned Judge Walton's son.

"You have always favored a marriage between Eloise and Harry. As I start for Russia tonight and have no one with whom I could leave my daughter, why not let us have the marriage performed this evening? What do you say?"

The lawyer looked at the judge.

"What does Eloise say?" replied the judge.

"She will do what I say."

"Very well, Harry shall be on hand at 8 o'clock tonight."

The two men shook hands, and Lawyer Thickerton hurried away to make the final arrangements for his journey.

At a quarter before 8 o'clock the Thickerton household was in a state of excitement. Eloise was missing. The housekeeper was weeping in the sitting room. The lawyer had locked himself in the library. The servants were huddled together whispering in the kitchen.

Eloise had left the house an hour before, and her father had expected her to return in a few moments. She had not returned, and the housekeeper had found a note in her room addressed to Mr. Thickerton.

This note informed the lawyer that his daughter would not be married that night. She had gone away and would never again trouble her father's business arrangements. She expressed the hope that he would be successful with his Russian business transaction, then she bade him goodby.

When Eloise's father had read this note he seated himself before his desk and for fully ten minutes opened and closed the drawers in rapid succession. He seemed to be searching for something—perhaps Eloise. At this moment the door swung open, and Judge Wilton hurried into the room, his face pale, his hands working with excitement.

"Thickerton," he cried when he had

gained control of his voice, "my son has gone!"

Franklin Thickerton looked at the judge as though he had never before seen him. "So has my daughter!"

Eloise Thickerton looked around the waiting room of the depot, a frightened expression in her large gray eyes. She held her muff tightly in both hands and watched the people coming from and going to the ticket windows. Eloise had not fully made up her mind just where she wanted to go.

When Harry Wilton, carrying his satchel, came into the waiting room, the first person he saw was Eloise Thickerton. The young man looked at her in amazement, then he slowly drew out his watch; it was 8 o'clock. Of course she must be looking for himself. Poor girl, the idea of being deserted was intolerable to her. Walking quickly across to Eloise's side, Harry touched her lightly upon the arm. The girl gave a little startled cry.

"Oh, Mr. Wilton, I'm so nervous. I—I—really am so glad to see you. I want you to buy me a ticket, will you?"

Harry was bewildered.

"Going away, did you say? Why, I understand that you—were to be married this evening. Why doesn't you—your husband buy the ticket?"

Eloise flushed scarlet. She turned her face away and looked across the room, then out into the train shed, where bells were ringing, smoke puffing and whistles screaming. Mr. Wilton was waiting for her answer. When she again turned her face toward him, Harry saw that her eyes were filled with tears.

"I couldn't do it," she whispered. "I couldn't marry that horrid little Mr. Glade. Perhaps he is nice. Perhaps papa meant well, but he's old and well—I hated him. So I just determined to run away."

Young Wilton was staring at the girl in silent amazement. "Why," he stammered, "why, when did your father change his mind? When did he tell you that you must marry that man, that Mr. Glade?"

"Papa never told me whom I was to marry. He said 'never mind' when I tried to question him, but I know that it was to be Mr. Glade. I know because he always looks at me so funny, and then he was invited to breakfast, and to lunch, and to dinner today. Anyway, who else could it possibly be? No one else would marry just poor, plain me!"

For a moment Harry Wilton was silent; then, drawing a step nearer, he looked down into his companion's face.

"Mr. Glade was not to be your husband. I was to be the man."

"You?"

"Yes, but when the time came I couldn't do it. I felt that I was being forced upon you, and—well, I just decided to leave you in peace and go away."

"You?" Eloise repeated. "Why, I never thought that you cared about me!"

"Yes, I cared so much that I could not bear to hurt you. I supposed, of course, your father told you."

"No," Eloise fingered her bos nervously. "No; if he had perhaps I might have."

"Yes," Harry drew closer to the girl's side.

Her cheeks were flushed and she dared not raise her eyes to the young man's face, for she knew that he was looking at her. When she again spoke her voice trembled.

"What are we—that is—I mean, what are you?" But Eloise did not finish her speech. Her voice suddenly failed and she hid her face in her muff.

Nevertheless Harry Wilton understood her meaning. A moment later and he had settled her future.

"I am going to be married tonight!" Eloise lifted her face. "Are you?"

She whispered. "Who to?"

"You!"

"Yes!" And together they walked toward the ticket window.

A Bet With a Sting.

"I had a friend," said a congressman to a group of listeners, "who was a cotton planter near New Orleans. One evening he boarded a Mississippi river steamboat bound north. Becoming lonesome, my friend began looking for a little game of draw. He was not long in finding it and sat in. He lost from the start, and as the game progressed the stakes kept getting higher."

"About 4 o'clock in the morning my friend began to realize that his chances of getting even with that game were slim, when just then the steamboat whistle blew loud and long. The planter pushed his chair back from the table and said:

"Gentlemen, I have played in this hyar game all night. I have lost and have nothing to say on that account, but I'll bet \$100 that I can holler louder than the whistle on this boat."

"The stakes were put up and one of the gamblers hastened to the engineer and bribed him to put on all the steam possible. The party repaired to the deck. The whistle was blown. The planter yelled, but his voice was not heard."

"Gentlemen," said the victim of the poker sharks, 'in this hyar yellin' contest I lost my money f'r and squar' but I had a better chance to win than I had in that pokah game I sat in all night.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Not to Her Taste.

"Do you care much for Lamb?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she took a seat in the sumptuous library and picked up a fine edition of the "Last Essays of Elia."

"No," replied her hostess; "to tell the truth, I don't. Josiah does, but give me a good beefsteak any time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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If It Had Tried Very Hard.

William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent who has recently traveled over the Pacific northwest, sums up the Farrell state ticket in one terse, vigorous sentence. In a Bellingham letter to the Chicago Record-Herald a great journal that is independent republican in its politics, Mr. Curtis says:

"The republican convention might possibly have nominated a weaker ticket if it had tried very hard."
Mr. Curtis says that Mead is comparatively unknown and without the needed experience to fit him for governor; that Atkinson, the nominee for attorney general, is a lawyer who has never really practiced law; that Rudkin, one of the nominees for the supreme court, has had to confront damaging charges, and that Coon, the nominee for lieutenant governor, is accused by members of his own party with a nameless crime.

Mr. Curtis might have added with equal truth that Clausen, the Farrell nominee for state auditor, left Iowa after the discovery of a large shortage in his accounts as clerk of the court, his bondsmen having to make good the shortage and arrange on the side with Mr. Clausen to make them whole.

Mr. Curtis might also have added the well established fact that Mills, the nominee for state treasurer, was put on the ticket at the dictation of Lord's Olympia bank, and that Lord has grown wealthy loaning out the public funds on deposit in his bank. To make the record complete, he should have added that Sam H. Nichols, the nominee for secretary of state, is an avowed supporter of the railroads, and that E. W. Ross, the nominee for land commissioner, is a railroad man.

It would have been amazingly strange

if the ticket had not been weak. The forces that made it up in the small hours of the morning were actuated by one strong, controlling purpose—to form a combination with sufficient votes to destroy McBride and the commission plank. Instead of asking, when a name was proposed, "Is this man fit for this high office? Is he honest, is he capable, is he decent?" they asked, "Will he go into the combination against McBride and the commission, and how many votes can he deliver to our combine?"

The slate was first made up in J. D. Farrell's private car, the night before it was nominated. It was then submitted to a few political managers in session behind locked doors in a room in a Tacoma hotel. Word was then passed quietly around and the complete makeup of the slate got into the hands of the newspaper correspondents, who telegraphed it to their papers. That was long after midnight. It was printed complete in the Spokesman-Review the same morning, and several hours after the people of eastern Washington had read the news in this paper the convention assembled and ratified the slate without a single change.

Strong tickets are not made up under such influences and by such methods. To say that the rank and file of the delegates to the Tacoma convention had anything to do with the real work of naming the ticket is as ridiculous as it would be to say the rank and file of a regiment has anything to do with its maneuvers on a field of battle. Those matters are determined at headquarters and headquarters at the Farrell convention were in Farrell's private car.—Review.

The Republic has a conniption fit every few days over what it terms Sheriff Grant's official extravagance.

It is admitted that the expense of conducting the sheriff's office has been greater during the past 20 months than for any like period in the history of the county. But here are reasons and good reasons why this is true. The principal one is that there has been more business transacted. A comparison of the amount of business transacted and work done in the sheriff's office during the regimes of the different sheriffs will fully corroborate this statement. In 20 months, for instance, Sheriff Grant has landed nearly the same number of men in the penitentiary as was convicted and sentenced between the years 1894 and 1902. During Grant's incumbency more people have been committed to the insane asylum than for any previous period and Grant is undoubtedly to blame for this condition of things.

Even the Republic is compelled to admit—always unwilling of course—that Grant has made a good officer. When the Republic says this it merely acknowledges what is commonly conceded as a fact.

The Republic wants the people to believe that it is waging this relentless fight upon Sheriff Grant in the interest of the taxpayers. If the local paper is so very much interested in the welfare of the taxpayers why don't it jump on to the Republican board of county commissioners for their unheard of extravagance? Why don't it go after the county treasurer and the county auditor and the county assessor for extravagant methods? Why does the local organ want to be so blindly partisan?

The Republic says that The Democrat is attacking Mr. H. B. Rigg, republican nominee for superior judge, and that its editor has a personal grudge against the judicial candidate. This is about as near the truth as our contemporary usually gets, especially in campaign time. In the first place the editor of this journal has no grudge against Mr. Rigg, either personal or political. Our relations with Mr. Rigg have been, and we hope will continue to be, pleasant. The candidate for judge is a genial fellow and we have nothing of a personal nature against him, and the Republic has no right to assume anything of the kind.

In the editorial in last week's Democrat in which we discussed mildly the candidacy of Mr. Rigg we merely suggested that the office of superior judge is a most exalted one, as that officer virtually exercises control over the lives, the liberty and the property of the people, and that it therefore behooves the people to have a care as to whom they would hand over such tremendous authority. As for Mr. Rigg we merely said that he was young and comparatively inexperienced, and that under the circumstances he ought not to be elected as against a man so well qualified for the judicial office as is E. B. Preble.

If the editor of the Republic or any one else wishes to disagree with this statement it is their privilege to do so. We can't help it. We will continue to tell the truth, or at least what we think is the truth.

Wm. E. Curtis, the well known special writer for the Chicago Record-Herald, writing from Bellingham, says that after traveling over this state he is satisfied that Roosevelt will carry Washington by a safe majority and that the democratic state ticket will be elect-

ed. "The republican state convention might possibly have nominated a weaker ticket," if it had tried very hard," says Mr. Curtis in summarizing the situation. He then goes on to say that the independent voters of the state, of which there is a large element, are disgusted at the utter subservience manifested by the republican leaders toward the railroad interests, and that the fact is evident to every observer that they propose to rebuke that party at the polls. "The democrats," continued Mr. Curtis, "have proclaimed the issue and nominated a popular ticket."

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance is an able paper. On the question of imperialism the democratic candidate strikes straight from the shoulder. On the tariff and trust issue Judge Parker shows himself to be fully abreast with the best sentiment of the party and is in thorough agreement with the St. Louis platform.

Without being in any way offensive Judge Parker calls public attention to the usurpations of the executive on the legislative and judicial departments of the government. He also criticizes the policy of extravagance that marks the Roosevelt administration.

Taken all in all, Judge Parker's letter of acceptance is a valuable paper and should be read carefully by every voter. The Democrat will review the letter more fully in a future issue.

David Bennett Hill showed himself at the Saratoga convention to be not only a pretty thorough democrat, but a good deal of a man when he assisted in nominating as the party candidate for governor a gentleman who had been his bitter personal enemy for a period of nearly twenty years. When Hill was convinced that Herrick was the strongest man in sight and the logical candidate he not only withdrew all opposition but went into the convention and made the nominating speech for Herrick himself.

Hill may be a mighty mean man; as the Republican press are fond of proclaiming, but if he is the fact remains that he gained a most important and many victory over himself in this case and the republican papers ought to be fair enough to give him credit for it.

Below are a few brief extracts from Judge Parker's speech of acceptance:

"Shall economy of administration be demanded, or shall extravagance be encouraged?"

"Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by the people, or must justice wait on political oligarchy?"

"Shall our government stand for equal opportunity, or for special privilege?"

"Shall it remain a government of law, or become one of individual caprice?"

"Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall we embrace beneficent despotism?"

"With calmness and confidence we await the people's verdict."

If the entire hop crop of the Yakima valley this year could be sold at present prices it would mean that in the neighborhood of \$800,000 would pass into the growers' hands. However, a considerable portion of the crop has been sold for a much lesser price than current quotations. Making due allowance for this fact, it is likely that the crop will still bring in a minimum sum of not less than \$500,000. This amount in fact is probably altogether too low an estimate, but it is just as well to be conservative. This vast amount of money much of which will enter into local circulation, will help some.

The Republic thinks that Sheriff Grant should be turned out of office in this county because the expense account of that official is larger than that of his predecessor. If this is good argument in Grant's case why is it not equally good in the case of President Roosevelt? The three years of Roosevelt's administration have been by long odds the most expensive in the history of the nation. In order to be consistent the Republic should be in favor of turning Teddy out.

North Yakima is acting in the capacity of hostess this week in relation to state fair visitors and it goes without saying that the people of this city will do their whole duty as entertainers. The people who come here from different sections of the northwest expect good treatment and they are entitled to it. Any efforts made to extort money from the visitors ought to be discountenanced emphatically by North Yakima people.

Three years of Roosevelt's administration has cost the country the enormous sum of \$250,000,000 more than four years of McKinley's administration cost, including the expense of the Spanish war and the purchase of the Philippines. Rooseveltism spells extravagance run riot.—Commoner.

The Wenatchee Advance has recently been purchased by J. L. Corey, an experienced newspaper man who announces that the Advance will again become a democratic paper. The Advance is the leading paper of Chelan county, and here's hoping that it will prosper.

IS DRUNKEN WITH POWER

Republican Paper's Opinion of the Railroad Lobby.

Colton News-Letter (Rep.): The republican state convention has seen fit to turn down the commission plank and Governor McBride with it.

The lobby and its hirelings were in absolute control. They even went so far as to nominate the entire ticket, with one exception, from the west side.

They have sown to the wind. November will show whether they will reap the whirlwind or not.

It was the most disgraceful exhibition of the power of the lobby that has ever been witnessed in this state.

Shades of Lincoln and the founders of the republican party! Think of one man absolutely controlling 115 delegates, and, through them, the convention. Slave owners in antebellum days owned human cattle, but there was this difference: their slaves were black and ignorant; the railroad slaves are white and claim to represent a high standard of culture—save the mark!

The delegates from eastern Washington went down into the last ditch with McBride. For that we are thankful. They have shown that there are men in Whitman county who can keep their pledges. Who, like so many members of the last legislature, are honest and sincere—men who can not be bought. Of them we are proud. Better defeat with honor than victory with dishonor.

Henry McBride showed his sincerity by refusing to permit his name to be presented before the convention after the railroad boss had eliminated the commission plank. His friends think more of him today than ever. And the commission idea has taken a firmer hold upon the minds of the people.

It is victory just now for the lobby. Its leaders are drunken with power. They have sown the seed. Let them look to the harvest.

"Good Fellows" in Politics.

Speaking at Chewelah Friday night, Mr. Judson, the railroad commission nominee for lieutenant governor, while giving Mr. Mead credit for being "a good fellow," reminded his hearers that the state did not want "good fellows" in public positions. "Good fellows," he said, "were swayed by every wind that blew; they had no backbone, and could not resist the importunities of friends or of people desiring to use them."

There is a great deal of plain, sound philosophy in these remarks of the venerable pioneer. The railroad lobby want no easier mark in public office than a "good fellow." They send their own paid "good fellows" against him, and it is a rare exception when they do not get the desired results.

Mead is a typical "good fellow" politician. He is a fine mixer, is generous with the "glad hand," and profuse in his colorless remarks. But he clearly is not the right sort of gubernatorial timber. On the platform he is shifty and evasive, and yet many of his admissions are gigantic blunders. He has affiliated so long with the railroad forces in Whatcom county, and heard so persistently their cunning and often clever fallacies, that his mind and being have become imbued with the railroad argument. It must have been mental or moral short sightedness, for example, that prompted him to proclaim from the rostrum that the railroad commission plank was stricken from the republican state platform because the party leaders found that the party could not be depended on to keep its pledges and therefore it was best to quit making pledges. And it must have been moral short sightedness when he declared, over and over again, that the legislators who violated their pledges were good and honorable men, and ought not to be criticized for repudiating their obligations.

The "good fellow" is all right in the right place. We all like him. He is entertaining, obliging, easy going and a fine entertainer. But is a melancholy fact, as stated by Mr. Judson, that he is usually a sore disappointment when tried out in public office.—Spokesman-Review.

Wilson's Inconsistency.

"John L. Wilson, my old colleague, through his Post-Intelligencer, is vigorously proclaiming that I am a chronic office seeker and should not succeed in this election. This sounds very funny, coming from Mr. Wilson, who has been an open and avowed candidate for congress of the United States at every election since Washington was admitted as a state.

"It is charged that I am in the employment of a railway company at an enormous salary. While this is not true in any sense of the word, I will say this, that if I were in the employ of any or all the railways in this state, at the most princely salary, these railway companies would command only my legal services. They could not control my duty as a citizen or official to the people and they could not command my conscience."—Speech of Judge Turner at Republic.

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TURNER AT COLFAX.

Candidate for Governor Clearly Defines his position.

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 28.—Judge Turner, in his speech here last night said in part: "Mr. Mead has stated in an interview and in a number of his public addresses that if he is elected and the legislature passes a railway commission bill it will receive his signature. But in none of his addresses, nor anywhere that I can find, has he stated that he favors a railway commission, or that he will use his influence to secure the passage of such a measure for him to sign."

"Fellow citizens, I tell you now that if I am elected governor, I will not only sign a railway commission bill, if passed by the legislature, but I will use every honorable means within my power to compel the legislature to pass such a measure for my signature (great applause); and if the legislators fail to pass such a measure I will emulate the example of my worthy predecessor, Governor McBride, and go from one end of this state to the other publicly denouncing them as perfidious and unworthy of the trust and esteem of the voters." (Tumultuous applause).

Looking for Farms.

Mr. James Mohr of Jacksonville, Ill., is in the city for the purpose of looking over the country to purchase farms for three sons of his. Mr. Mohr studied conditions in Nevada and Colorado, and states he has seen nothing anywhere that will compare with Yakima county in providing prosperous homes for his sons. He says that one of the great drawbacks in Illinois is the lack of water in summer for domestic purposes; in many sections there the water used for drinking purposes has to be hauled long distances on the railroads and is of poor quality. This is caused by the fact that the country is being tiled and drained to such an extent that the water does not sink into the earth to furnish the supply for the wells and they all go dry in many sections of the country on this account. Mr. Mohr says that no country within his knowledge is so blessed with an everlasting supply of good water as is the Yakima valley, and he thinks the people here do not realize the full extent of this blessing. He says that the water problem is one of the most serious ones confronting the people of the middle west, as they have no perpetually snow capped mountains and elevated lakes to supply them during

the summer and inasmuch as their water sheds are daily being settled and absorbed by the habitations of the people they are compelled to store water for use, all of which flows through polluted settlements and is very unhealthy unless filtered, which is beyond the reach of many people.

The Best Ever Held.

The interstate fair will open next week, and there is every indication that it will be the best ever held. A feature of the opening day, October 3, will be the parade that promises to throw into the shade anything of the kind ever held here. Heretofore this has usually been merely a line of fancy turnouts. This year there will be bands, soldiers, labor and fraternal organizations, floats, a fire department display, race horses, the old time stage coach, automobiles and a "host of good things." The aim, evidently is to give the fair a good start, whatever else is done.

But there is every reason to believe that the entire week will be full of interest. Every effort has been made to improve all of the departments and the management has been highly successful. Assurances are given that the live stock department—one of the most important of the fair—will show the same advance in size and character that has been noted in past years and will give the public an opportunity to see just how rapidly the blooded stock industry is growing in the Inland Empire.

A decided improvement is promised in the mineral exhibit. The displays of agricultural products will be comprehensive. The kennel show will be improved and the miscellaneous attractions to be provided make a grand total that suggests a fair far superior to any other ever held at Spokane—Review.

Behind Closed Doors.

The leaders of the republican party in this county were in secret session last night at their headquarters. Hon. Dar F. Reese, Sam Nichols and John D. Atkinson were with them. The republican leaders all over the state have become greatly alarmed at their unsuccessful campaign thus far in eastern Washington. They don't seem to be able to work up any enthusiasm over their candidate, Mr. Mead. It looks as though his chances for ever being the governor of Washington are very poor. Two republican county conventions in this state have absolutely refused to inorse him. The best element of the republican party will not stand for the domineering railroad gang who nominated the state ticket at the late republican convention in Tacoma.

Merchants' Show Windows.

The merchants of the city are taking a great deal of pride in presenting to the public their ideas in regard to decorating their show windows with Yakima county products. In some of these windows the finest display of fruit and vegetables has been made and crowds are constantly seen congregating around them admiring luscious apples, pears, peaches, grapes and other varieties of fruit and also garden vegetables.

Attention should be called to the display in the windows of Fred Mailloux, George Cary, John Ditter, Green Mercantile Company, A. B. Pearson. The dry goods merchants, clothiers and shoe dealers have also taken extra pains with their window decorations.

Apples Kept Good.

A box of 1903 apples was taken from the cold storage rooms of the Yakima Artificial Ice company this week, where the fruit had been stored since February last. The apples, it is said, looked as fresh and tasted as crisp as when put in. The fruit is now included in the Yakima county exhibit at the fair.

W. B. Cole Dead.

W. B. Cole died in the Deaconess hospital Sunday night about ten o'clock. He was a miller by trade and worked at night in the Yakima Milling Company's mill. He had no relatives here and the body will be shipped to Minneapolis, his former home for interment.

Visitors from Wapato.

Quite a delegation from Wapato station came up yesterday afternoon to visit the fair. They were: Mrs. M. D. Baker, Mrs. Ben D'Vries, Mrs. Alex McCredy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piland, Duncan Dunn, Charlie Palmer and the Misses Bowdish.

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"Irvin is in the neighborhood again," said the mayor, coming into police headquarters excitedly.

"When? How? Where?" My English was not correct, but the mayor understood me.

"Yesterday noon he rode up to Benton's bank at Squirrelton, shot the paying teller, grabbed a package of bills and was away before any one realized what had happened."

"Well?"

"Then he met a mounted policeman, got a bead on him and forced him to give him his uniform. This was near Redmond, five miles to the south of us. I want you to go out, hunt for him and bring him in, dead or alive. You know the reward—\$5,000."

"Alone?"

"Yes. You can work better by yourself than with a lot of bunglers."

"Right you are, and I'll go in uniform. I'll be a shooting affair anyway, and I always feel better facing a gun when I've got my togs on."

I tracked Irvin by asking people if they had seen a mounted policeman and came up with him while he was trotting along a country road. I shouted to him to stop, as I had something to say to him. He cast a quick glance at me, hesitated, then impatiently reined in his horse. I didn't wish to kill him if I could get him into a trap and disarm him. I rode up to him leisurely and said:

"I see you're on the force. Where do you hail from?"

"I'm from Squirrelton; looking for Irvin."

"Get any trace of him?"

"One clew points to Sparksburg, another down there in the river bottom. If you're looking for him you might go one way while I go the other."

"All right," I said to inspire confidence. "When we get to where the road forks I'll go to the river bottom." Presently I drew rein and dismounted under pretense of tightening my saddle girth. From behind my horse I drew my revolver and, bringing it to bear on him before he could see what I was about, called on him to surrender.

He had to choose between two forms of death—my bullet or the gallows. With the former there was a slender chance, with the latter none whatever. Bending low behind his horse's neck, he gave him a cut and dashed off, followed by my shots. Meanwhile I mounted and went after him. Now and again he turned and fired at me, but I got down flat on my horse, and there was not much for him to shoot at. Finally I fired a shot that made him totter; then he fell from the saddle. I was beginning to draw rein when my horse, on crossing a rotten covering to a culvert, broke through, and I went flying through the air, landing about fifty feet from Irvin. My revolver flew to a point at the side of the road between us, though a trifle nearer to him than to me. I started up, when I got a twinge that laid me out again. My leg was broken.

As soon as I could think of anything except the pain I raised my head and saw Irvin crawling on his stomach toward my weapon. He had moved only a few feet, and his progress was so slow that it would take him some time to reach it. Evidently he had either parted with his own weapon or had discharged all the cartridges. I saw at once that it was a question of life or death with me to secure the revolver myself and began a crawling which was no more rapid than that of my enemy.

Every now and again I would hear a groan from Irvin, which was usually echoed by one from me. Irvin made ten feet while I was making six, then he stopped, took out a handkerchief and, binding it around his leg, twisted it with his knife as a tourniquet. While he was doing this he was watching me, who made ten feet while he was at work with his surgical apparatus. Starting again, he was handicapped by having to hold the tourniquet, which he had no means of fixing permanently. Nevertheless desperation gave him strength, and he made better headway than I. It was singular, this tortoise race between two fellow beings with life for the prize, death for the forfeit. Several times I thought I should faint, but knew if I did I would probably never return to consciousness. I therefore nerved myself to keep my senses and continue on my way. But in five minutes I did not make five feet, nor did Irvin do much better.

Presently Irvin stopped and calculated his own and my distance.

"What do you say to a rest, pard?" he asked.

"There's no rest for the wicked," I replied without ceasing my efforts.

"Very well. You'll get one pretty soon. Since I stopped the flow of blood I've ceased to lose strength. I can see you're giving out pretty fast. I only proposed the truce because I didn't like to see you suffer."

There was now about ten feet for both of us, and I felt sure that despite his plucky words Irvin was bleeding from an artery, and though I was expecting to lose consciousness every moment, I pushed on. I reached the weapon while he was yet three feet away and put out my hand for it. The effort was too much for me—I fainted.

When I came to myself Irvin was where I had last seen him, stone dead. His ashen face was toward me, his glassy eye staring at mine, his right hand extended toward the pistol, which I was grasping. I looked at the chambers and found, to my surprise, that they had all been discharged. There was not a bullet in any of them.

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Strange Fate of an English Earl.

"I came across a bit of treasure the other day," writes a Washington author who is down on Cape Cod. "It is the log book of the schooner Hera, which sailed from Boston on a day in the seventies. She sailed with a new first mate on board."

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Bore on Too Heavily.

"This won't go for only one stamp," said the village postmaster to old Uncle Klah as the latter handed him a bulky and much sealed missive.

"Whuf for? What's de maddah wid dat?"

"Too heavy," replied the postmaster, balancing it on his hand.

"Umph! I tole dat boy so when he was a-writin' of it. I tole him he was writin' too heavy a han', but he kep' on a-bearin' down an' a-bearin' down on de pen, lahk a load o' hay. I'll take it back, sah, and mek him write wid a pencil. I ain't gwine spen' no mo' 2 cents jes' fer his pigheadedness."

An Odd Record.

The late Miss Julia Moore, Sir John Moore's niece, like many very old people, was extremely proud of her age and lost no opportunity of showing it. When she was asked by a friend if she was going to see the coronation of King Edward VII. she answered: "No. I have been out of London for the last three coronations, and I don't care to alter my record." What an exaltation one must feel at being able to say a thing like that!

Strength.

"Some scientist has declared that there is as much strength in three eggs as there is in a pound of beefsteak," said the observer.

"Well," replied the actor, "I met an egg once that would have eliminated the other two eggs from that proposition."—Exchange.

Praying For the Sister.

Mrs. Bitter—I just hate that woman. I hope she'll lose all her money, get some disgusting illness, be run down by a train—Rev. Goodhart—Sister, sister! We are told to pray for our enemies! Mrs. Bitter—Well, I'm praying for all those things for her.—Philadelphia Press.

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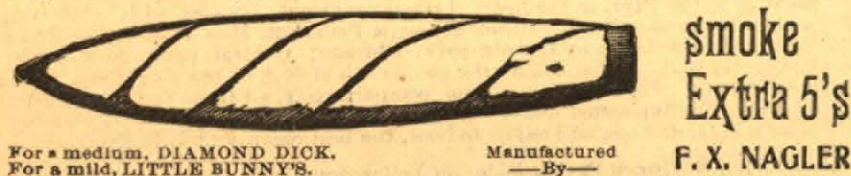
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IRRIGATION LAW UPHELD

Superior Court Affirms Correctness of An Act of the Legislature of 1890.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 27.—In affirming the decision of the superior court of Kittitas county in the case of Frank S. Weed et al, respondent, vs. Thomas B. Goodwin, appellant, the supreme court has upheld the constitutionality of the act of the legislature of 1890, providing for the appropriation of lands for the purpose of extending irrigation ditches and carrying out irrigation projects.

In appealing from a judgment condemning his lands, across which the irrigation ditch of the respondent was projected, the appellant Goodwin attacked the law, as in contravention of the section of the constitution which provides that no legislative measure shall cover more than one subject in the title; also because the law in question did not require process law in taking property and did not provide for the payment of damages in addition to the value of the land taken.

None of these conditions are given weight by the supreme court, and the law is upheld in every particular.

The Truth About Irrigation.

Secretary Shaw, who is so far in the west that he can not look back to his office in Washington and see a \$50,000,000 deficit, is seemingly as careless of his facts as he is of his figures. In one of his western speeches he attempted to show that the republicans in congress and not the democrats, deserve the credit for the support given to irrigation measures. Irrigation is of such vast importance to the west that Secretary Shaw realized the need of laying some claim that his party is entitled to all the credit for the irrigation laws. The facts are just the opposite to what Secretary Shaw claimed. The democrats not only inaugurated the national irrigation movement, but they furnished the votes to enact it into law. More democrats voted for the national irrigation law than republicans. The figures are as follows: Democrats for, 77; republicans for, 69. Democrats against, 13; republicans against, 42. The democrats voted six to one for the law; republicans voted three to five against it. Secretary Shaw either knows these facts and is trying to deceive, or he is too careless in his statements to be deserving of credence.—The Commonwealth.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Long Dominance and Corruption.

"In spite of some excesses of feeling and mistakes of judgment the Democratic heart beats true to the essential principles of the republic as it was created by the sublime declaration and ordained by our incomparable constitution. In spite of their intelligence and energy the Republican leaders are losing sight of their fidelity to both. Even the errors of the Democrats leap to virtue's side, while the very virtues of the Republicans are beginning to be sickled over with the pale east of corruption and absolutism. This is not because the Democrats are Democrats or the Republicans are Republicans. The label has little to do with it. It is because the nature of long dominance tends first to corruption, and then, threatened with exposure, to tyranny."—Henry Watter son to Democratic editors.

Parker Is Safe.

"We independents feel that Judge Parker as president would give the country a safe, conservative, business administration. As courageous as he is well equipped mentally, he would not hesitate to undo the harm of the Roosevelt administration, and during his term of office the liberty-loving American people would not witness the shameful spectacle of this powerful nation bullying the weak."—Herman Ridder at Editorial convention.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used, but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by C. C. Case.

ODD BURIAL CUSTOMS.

Some Strange Observances Among Australian Tribes.

There are some queer customs observed by the native Australians, their modes of disposing of the dead being noticeable and varied. When a mother loses a favorite child she carries the dead body about with her in a box or casing of bark until decomposition forces her to dispose of it either by burial or fire.

In the case of some prominent person of the tribe dying his nearest relatives cut off his hands and keep them as sacred remembrances, only parting with them after the odor from the dead members has become unendurable. Then they are thrown into a stream, hidden in a hollow tree or burned.

Women are held in such contempt among the Australian tribes that often they receive no burial at all, and it is a rare thing to see one mourned for by family and friends. But at the funeral of a man or boy the lamentations are loud and long, the female mourners being the most demonstrative.

With some of the tribes the practice of throwing the bodies of the dead over the branches of trees and leaving them for nature to dispose of is observed.

SLUGGISH RIVERS.

The Volga Falls Only About Three Inches Per Mile.

Considering its length the Volga is the most sluggish river. In 2,325 miles it falls only 695 feet, or slightly over three inches per mile, while at one point about the middle of its course the bed is fully fifty feet below sea level. Thus all the water to that height above the bottom must be still, save when stirred by floods.

The Volga also is singular among great rivers in having no mountainous course. It rises among marshes and lakes, and is so sluggish even then that a dam has been erected, which makes it navigable from its sixty-fifth mile onward. Almost within the historic period it must have been an offshoot from the Caspian, which then stretched far into the interior of Russia, drying up into a series of river connected lakes. The Volga has taken the place of these, along with many of their characteristics, including a general sluggishness.

The Scheldt is proverbially a slow river and is practically lost in a maze of canals, but its fall from source to sea is about fourteen inches in its total length of 249 miles.

THE NAME BLACKGUARD.

It Was Originally Applied to Link Boys and Servants.

The earliest record of the term blackguard is in the churchwarden's account of St. Mary-at-Hill, London, where, under date 1532, is, "Item, received for 11j Torchos of the Black Guard lijd." This and the following old lines seem to show that the name was then applied to linkboys:

Her Cupid is a blackguard boy
That rubs his link full in your face.

The name was also given to menial servants in the king's kitchen. In the "Calendar of State Papers" is the following entry: "Aug. 17, 1535, Sir William Fitzwilliam to Mr. Secretary Cromwell—Refusal of the workmen to work for less than sixpence a day. Two of the ringleaders had been for some of the time blackguards of the king's kitchen." These "blackguards" were responsible for all cooking utensils and coals.

According to Miss Strickland, the historian, the scullions of the royal kitchen were for many centuries clad in black and were called the blackguards of England.

Load Voiced Africans.

The timbre of the voices among central Africans is usually good—deep and strong in the men, very melodious and sweet in the women. One notable peculiarity about the people is the forced key in which they always carry on conversation. The ordinary quiet tones of civilized speech are scarcely ever heard among them. They literally shout, and, such being their habit, it is a matter of indifference to them whether the person to whom they are speaking is close by or twenty yards away. "They are most tireless chatterers," says a traveler. "I doubt whether any other people in the world talk so much or laugh so much. Their laughter is particularly healthy, natural and unrestrained, a most exhilarating sound."

The Roman Forum.

There were many forums in Rome, but the oldest and most famous was not created like a building at a certain time. The Forum Romanum was originally the lowlands between the Palatine, Capitoline and Quirinal hills, used as a meeting place for barter and politics by the tribes living on the hills named and on other hills near by. The development of this crude trading place and neutral ground into the Roman forum of later times was very gradual and irregular.

Unable to Compare.

He—Miss Kitty, I've heard it said that a kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt. Is that so? She—Well, really I don't know. I can't tell, for in my life I never—He—Now, now, Miss Kitty! She—Never ate an egg without salt.

Time's Changes.

"Is the story you have written a historic novel?" "No," answered the litterateur in hard luck. "It's a modern novel now. But I guess it will be historic before I get it published."—Washington Star.

You never know how long a man's memory is until you have offended him.—Atchison Globe.

GOTCH THE CHAMPION

Throws Chris Larson Three Times in 36 Seconds—McMillan Plays With Young Athletes.

Under the auspices of the North Yakima Athletic club last night Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, and Chris Larson, champion of California, gave a very pretty and scientific exhibition of wrestling. Frank Gotch agreed to throw Larson three times in 60 minutes of actual wrestling or forfeit a bonus of \$100. Both men were in the pink of condition. Gotch weighed 202 pounds against Larson's 185 pounds of avoirdupois. The difference in the size of the men was noticeable and it was evident from the first that Gotch would have no trouble in accomplishing his feat. Larson showed plainly that he ranks among the best wrestlers of the world in his class. Some of the holds which he managed on several occasions to break looked very dangerous at times. Gotch surprised the spectators by his wonderfully fast work. The time of the falls were: 15:35, 12:58, 8:47—a total of 36 minutes and 30 seconds. Duncan McMillan, the big Canadian wrestler, played with several of the local boys in the preliminaries. He threw Blair in 11 and Thompson in 10 minutes, minutes, Thompson in 10 minutes, and failing to throw Woods in ten minutes. McMillan and Gotch go on the mat Thursday night. Gotch will try to throw the champion of Canada three times within the hour, but it is not thought that he can turn the trick.

He Was Fined.

James F. Kinney of Prosser had a hearing before Justice Taggard Tuesday on the charge of obstructing a highway and was fined \$50 and costs, the costs amounting to \$52.95. H. A. Webber was the prosecuting witness. He alleged that Kinney blocked the highway from Prosser to Horse Heaven by building a fence across it in several places.

The Charm of Victoria Falls.

How the Victoria falls impress a visitor is recorded in Miss C. W. Mackintosh's journal of a tour in South Africa. Miss Mackintosh says: "We perceived no hint of the falls, only seeing before us a screen of rocky based, bright green forest, apparently closing in the river, like a lake. Ten minutes' walk brought us to the camp, on a cliff which literally overhung the gorge, and we saw the cataract thundering down into the boiling pot at our feet. The walls of the chasm, 400 feet high, were spanned by a rainbow. The charm of these falls lies not in the one overwhelming crash as at Niagara, but in the cumulative effect of various glimpses, the matchless beauty of the surroundings and the strangeness of the whole setting, but chiefly in the columns of spray, called the "thundering smoke" and in the ever changing rainbows. The mile wide river suddenly drops into a yawning crack in the ground, stretching right across the stream at right angles to the banks, a foaming trough, quite narrow, of which the walls rose 400 feet above the surface of the water."

Three Well Placed Rubles.

The method of introducing forbidden documents into the czar's country is described by Carl Joubert, author of "Russia as It Really Is." The purveyor of undesirable literature, having arrived on the frontier, at a point some distance from the railway, approaches the rittmeister and arranges matters with him. The rittmeister sees him and his cart load of books safely across the border and directs him to some small town near the frontier. Then the rittmeister raises the alarm and calls his men to horse, and they start off in pursuit of an imaginary smuggler in another direction, firing into the air to show their zeal in the discharge of their duties. "A ruble on either eye and ruble across the mouth," says Mr. Joubert, "will effectually prevent the Russian official from seeing or speaking."

How They Say Goodby.

"When I left Manila," said a sailor, "a Filipino lady saw me off. Do you know how she said goodby? Why, she rubbed my face with her hand. "In Fiji they say goodby by crossing two red feathers under your nose. "The Burmese crouch down and shout 'Hib nib!' "The south sea islanders wear farewell necklaces when goodbys are to be said. These necklaces are made of whales' teeth. To say goodby each islander rattles with his fingers the teeth of the other's necklace. "The Sioux Indian digs his spear in the ground as a sign of farewell. "In Otaheite they twist an end of your garment and then shake their own hands three times."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Tobacco For Funeral Costs.

Among the family archives on an old Virginia plantation was found the following bill for a funeral in the days when tobacco was the only currency in the tidewater country and when funerals were made the occasion for general feasting:

	Tobacco, Pounds.
Funeral sermon.....	200
For a brief.....	50
For 2 turkeys.....	80
For coffin.....	150
2 geese.....	80
1 hog.....	100
2 bushels flour.....	50
Dunghill fowls.....	100
20 lb butter.....	100
Sugar and spice.....	50
Dressing the dinner.....	100
6 gallons cider.....	80
6 gallons rum.....	240

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THE CLUB SMOKER

The Commercial Club Rooms Presented a Scene of Good Fellowship Last Evening—Spokane Visitors Entertained.

(From Thursday's Daily)

The excursion from Spokane arrived here at eight o'clock last evening. There were about 140 of them. They are members of the Spokane chamber of commerce, and have among their number the most representative business men of that city. The mayor could not come, but several of the city and county officials came along. The excursionists alighted from their special train and led by Hoppe's band, which they brought with them, were escorted down the avenue to the Commercial club rooms.

Everything had been pre-arranged by the members of the club here, for the entertainment of their Spokane guests and they were seated immediately before foaming steins and pure Havanas.

E. B. Moore, acting president in the absence of President A. E. Larsen, opened the meeting. Hon. Miles Cannon made the address of welcome. Mr. Cannon sustained his reputation as a pleasing talker and concluded with a rattling good joke. He bade the Spokane visitors to help themselves to Yakima. He wanted to see Spokane and Yakima the best of friends for he believed two cities with such kindred interests should work together for each other's welfare. The speech of Mr. Cannon was approved heartily.

In response, Mr. F. E. Goodall, president of the Spokane chamber of commerce, thanked the Yakima club for their warm greeting and extended an invitation to this city to visit the interstate fair at Spokane next week. At this interval Messrs. Harry Baylor and Warren Erwin entertained the crowd for a few minutes with several songs.

H. J. Snively was next called upon for a few remarks. Mr. Snively has a state reputation as an orator and after dinner speaker. He devoted most of his speech to the wonderful resources of the Yakima country. Mr. Snively thought as the Spokane visitors would not have an opportunity to see only a very small portion of the valley that they should be told about it. His remarks were interspersed with apropos anecdotes. The Spokane band played between the speeches. F. W. Dewart of Spokane followed Mr. Snively. He spoke of the great Inland Empire and acquiesced in the statement of Mr. Snively who called Spokane the "Queen City" of the Inland Empire.

Fred Miller, an ex-Yakiman but now a successful young lawyer of Spokane, kept the audience in continual laughter by his witty remarks and funny jokes. He has been well named, "Facetious Fred."

A. W. Hadley of the irrigation department, closed the meeting with an enlightening talk upon irrigation and the necessity of the government's plans being carried out.

The Spokane delegation will leave about 1:30 o'clock today on their return. They will go by Walla Walla and towns in the Palouse country.

GOOD RACES YESTERDAY

Zoloch Won the 211 Pace Against a Field of Fifteen Pacers—

Track Record Equaled

—Weather Perfect.

(From Friday's Daily)

Yesterday was a gala day at the fair grounds. The weather was as near perfect as could be and the crowd was a record breaker. Unusual interest was centered in the race track because of the much looked-forward-to 2:11 pace, which was calculated to bring out a field of horses with fast records.

By two o'clock the grandstand was packed to overflowing and the management refused to sell any more tickets. The pool room was besieged by men eager to bet their money. In the big race Zoloch was the favorite. He lost the first two heats and for a moment his supporters began to lose faith in his ability. He then woke up and took the last three heats amid the thundering applause of 5000 intensely interested spectators. The excitement for a while was almost at fever heat.

The other races were also good and great interest was manifested in every race.

Results of yesterday's races:

Two eleven pace, purse \$1000—Zoloch won, LeRoy second, Haslo third, Kelley Briggs, fourth. Best time, 2:10 1/4, made by LeRoy in the second heat. Time of first heat, 2:11; third heat, 2:11, fourth heat, 2:11; fifth heat, 2:15.

Two ten trot—Mack Mack 1 1
H. B. D. 4 2
Helen Norte 2 6
Briny K 3 3
Lady Madison 5 5
Coronado 6 4
Time—2:14, 2:12 1/2.

One half mile dash—Aurora B. won, Sox second, Big Dutch third. Hercules, Caroburn, Modder and Sunny Jim also ran. Time, 48 seconds.

Three-fourths mile dash—Sally Goodwin won, Urabna second, Budd Wade third. King Harold, The Stewardess and Crosby also ran. Time, 1:14 1/2.

SEATTLE AND POTLAND

Big Delegation from the Metropolis of Oregon and Washington—Seattle 1000 Strong.

(From Thursday's Daily)

The Seattle special train arrived here yesterday afternoon with 1000 people on board. They had the town last night. The Portland excursionists came in about 12 o'clock. Tonight they will be entertained at the Commercial club rooms in another "smoker."

Some of the most representative men in Oregon are among us today.

This day will be the biggest in the history of the state fair. More people are in the city than ever before and all indications point to the most successful week the state fair has ever had.

No Less Republicans.

Because many republicans are enthusiastically applauding speakers who are arguing for a railroad commission, it does not follow that these republicans have become democrats. Most republicans agree that Judge Turner is a man of experience, ability and dignity, who is well qualified to fill the office for which he is a candidate. It is not because he is a democrat, however, that he will have large republican support. It is because he represents an idea that the majority of the people of the state approve.

Republicans who will vote for Judge Turner in the hope of advancing the commission cause do not show any lack of real fidelity to party. They will support Roosevelt, and in every reasonable way will do all in their power to advance the interests of their party. But they can not be expected to endorse a violation of past professions and pledges or to give their sanction to the acts by which republican party management was given over to railroad leaders.

Republicans have seen their party promise a commission and they have seen that promise broken. Later they have seen their state convention refuse to adopt a commission plank and permit a coterie of railroad agents, bosses and attorneys to name a state ticket. What wonder, then, that after seeing no hope of a commission in the election of the republican ticket, they should give their support to candidates who stand squarely for a commission and will do all in their power to have one created.

Deep down in their hearts many republicans realize that their party's prestige and supremacy in this state is seriously threatened unless its control is wrested from the railroads and the rank and file are given a voice in party deliberations. And many of them know that in addition to helping the commission cause by electing Judge Turner they will also be doing much toward correcting abuses in the party and making of it an organization that is strong because it represents the people and works for the people's interests.—Spokesman-Review.

Mead's Puerile Arguments.

The longer Mr. Mead continues his campaign, the more astonishingly puerile become his arguments in behalf of the cause he represents.

Take his speech at Wayside on Tuesday. He said: "I undertake to say that the republican party acted wisely in its convention when it relegated the whole (commission) question to the legislature. That is the only body competent to deal with it. The government has nothing to do with it beyond signing or disapproving any bill which may be passed on the subject."

Fancy a supposed leader and a party standard bearer attempting to get support by such tommyrot as that! If it was wise to relegate the railroad commission question to the legislature, why should a party express its views on any other question or issue in a party platform?

Imagine the republican party meeting in national convention and relegating the question of the tariff, of money, of irrigation, of the Philippines to congress and refusing to express itself on these matters!

Imagine President Roosevelt declining to take a stand on any national issue that is as important to the people as large as the commission question is to the people of the state of Washington! What would republicans think of Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate if he held it to be his duty to dodge or keep mum, and that the president has nothing to do with national problems beyond signing or disapproving bills which may be passed on the subject?

The commission issue in this state is relatively as important as the money issue was in the nation in 1896. What would have been thought during that strenuous campaign if either candidate had shuffled as Mr. Mead is doing and had declared that national conventions had no business to express themselves on the money issue, but should relegate it to congress?

The Mead argument is so weak, flabby and childish that one almost wonders why the republican managers allow him to continue in the campaign and show himself off in so ridiculous a light.

INGENIOUS JUSTICE

(Original.)

"Mary Easton, stand up."

A girl of twenty arose, and the judge asked:

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

"Only that I am innocent."

Then Judge Lester proceeded to sentence her for two years to the state prison for receiving stolen goods, the articles being a few old pieces of silver of no very great value. The girl had never offended before, and witnesses testified to her good character, but she could not or would not explain how the silver came into her possession. There was nothing for her but conviction and nothing for the judge but to pass sentence. As she stood before him there was the serene look of a martyr on her face, and the judge said mentally, "The assurance of criminals and the appearances they can assume are marvelous."

The girl was led away, and the judge left his office. Lighting a cigar, he strolled home. On the way he stopped at Sandiver's, his jeweler, to get his watch, that had been left for repairs, and while looking over the wares remembered that the anniversary of his marriage would come off in about a week. He had decided on a brooch for a present on the occasion, and went over to where these articles were displayed. While looking over them a young man at his side divided with him the attention of the salesman. The judge left the store without making a selection.

The next evening while sitting in his library before dinner there was a ring at the doorbell, and a note came in from Sandiver announcing that the day before he had got in a new lot of brooches and begging that the judge would examine some that he had sent by the bearer.

The judge read the note several times. Surely Sandiver was anxious to sell his goods; he had never sent samples to his house before. Competition seemed to be driving the drummers of reputable firms into people's homes. However, he had a little time before dinner and would look at the brooches. The salesman was brought in and produced articles that the judge had seen in Sandiver's cases the day before, besides new ones. One of those he had seen and fancied was offered at a third of the value put on it when he had first seen it.

"You are mistaken in the price of this," said the judge. "It is worth more money."

"Perhaps I am," replied the salesman, "but it is a rule of our house never to go back on a price once given."

The judge took the brooch and held it under the gaslight. There were jewels in it that sparkled beautifully.

"I will take this one," he said, "but, mind, if you are mistaken in the price and will notify me within a few days we will call the sale off."

"The price is correct," said the salesman—"that is, to you—and the sale will stand so far as we are concerned." The brooch was left and the salesman departed.

A few days later, during a recess of the court, an inspector of police stepped up to the judge and asked him if a man purporting to be from Sandiver's had called on him with some jewelry to sell.

"Yes," replied the judge, "and I bought a brooch."

"Then, your honor," replied the inspector, smiling, "you are a receiver of stolen goods. The man was an impostor."

"Impossible! He presented a note written on Sandiver's letter head and brought jewels that I had seen in Sandiver's cases."

"Please speak lower, judge," said the inspector. "This is a very embarrassing case. The man has done the police department, Sandiver and you. He came to me and offered to work for nothing till he had proved his skill. I didn't employ him, but he stayed about headquarters long enough to steal some of our letter heads. On one of these he forged a letter introducing him to Sandiver, stating that he was on the track of some of their stolen goods and if they would mark some brooches and permit him to take them out for sale he was quite sure he could recover a large amount of their property. The singular part of it is that he returned all the articles except the one sold you."

"Captain," said the judge, "you are right in not letting the world know of this trick. Come to my house after 5 o'clock, and we will talk it over."

When the inspector called he carried with him a letter he had received, which he handed to the judge to read:

Captain—Judge Lester recently sentenced a girl, Mary Easton, to whom I am engaged to be married, to state prison for receiving stolen goods. I determined to show the judge that he could readily be induced to commit the same crime, if it be a crime. On the day he sentenced Mary Easton I followed him to Sandiver's, saw him examine brooches and then laid my scheme. The honest intent of my act is established by the fact that I immediately returned through a confederate all the jewels except the one sold to Judge Lester, and the money for that is at your service. Yours truly,

CHESTER HASKELL,

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After reading the note the judge looked up with a singular expression. "Captain," he said, "notify the attorney who defended Mary Easton that if he will draw up an application to the governor for a pardon I will sign it."

The inspector left the judge to muse over the many defects of justice.

"Marry," said her lover the evening after her liberation, "for heaven's sake give up protecting that scapegrace brother of ours. I could never get you off this way again."

MIRIAM ROONE.

EVILS OF "GET THERE."

The Dangers That Lurk in Our Modern Hustling Methods.

If we may judge by its effects on those who obey its command, our slang motto, "Get there," is not an elevating or ennobling one. On the contrary, it is brutalizing. It appeals to the lower and not the higher instincts in man.

Yet this motto is quoted all over our land. It is demoralizing the law, it is creeping into the pulpit, it speaks from our schools, it looks out of the eyes of the ambitious, it undermines health, and it frequently destroys all nobility of character.

The old fashioned slow and sure methods of attaining a competency are tabooed. The man who spends half a lifetime in making a fortune is regarded as "slow." Short cut processes, at any cost, are the demand of the hour. From the time a boy enters school he is goaded on by unnatural ambitions. He is not satisfied with steady, permanent growth. He must progress by leaps and bounds. Boys and girls are encouraged by their parents to get ahead in their classes, even if they must burn midnight oil and risk their health in order to do so.

It is pitiable to watch a typical American going to business in the morning. He is not content to sit quietly and relax until the train carries him to his destination in the city. Long before that he leans forward in his seat and makes ready to leap off while the train is moving. With every muscle tense, an anxious, worried expression in his face and a nervous twitching of the hands, clutching his cane, umbrella, parcel or the back of the seat in front of him, he wastes enough energy and strength before he reaches his office to execute the labor of half the day.

The life of the average American is feverish, unhealthy and unnatural. We are in too great haste with everything and consequently lack poise. In the perpetual rush to "get there" we are in very great danger of losing our equilibrium.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

PITH AND POINT.

It is easy to "make fun" of people. We all promise more than we can perform.

Consider the other side. You may be unreasonable.

Don't forget that you are not as clever as you think you are.

Somehow the applause given at amateur entertainments sounds terribly like relief.

You know how selfish you are? Well, you can judge from yourself how selfish others are.

When a man says impressively and confidentially, "The facts are," etc., how often does he tell the facts?

When the baby keeps a man awake at nights, he "casually" mentions it to every one he meets on the way downtown.

If the pictures in the family album were taken as long as thirty years ago, looking through it is almost as interesting as seeing a different tribe of the human race.—Atchison Globe.

Girls With the Cab Habit.

One of the curiosities of New York city travel on Sunday afternoons is the number of young women riding in hansom cabs. Sometimes there are two in a cab, but more often they travel alone, and in almost every case they are the sort of young women to whom riding in vehicles of any kind is a novelty. Two of this type approached a cabman last Sunday and, after trying vainly to make a bargain with him, walked away with their noses high in the air.

"They're just another pair of would bes," said the cabman in disgust. "They're the kind that think riding in a hansom is the real thing, and they save up all week to blow themselves to a ride on Sunday. They always try to beat us down, and sometimes we let them do it—when business is bad."—New York Press.

Edible Birds' Nests.

Coron, a little island of the Philippines, is one of the chief sources from which come edible birds' nests. It has sheer walls of rock fronting the sea, in which are deep holes where a certain sea swallow builds its nest. The wild aborigines, Tagbanounas, collect the nests from the cliffs by means of long vine ropes, selling them to Chinese traders, who export them to their own country, where they are considered a great delicacy. The nests are three inches long and bring \$12 (Mexican) for bunches of ten or twelve, according to size. The gum of which they are largely composed is a secretion from the salivary glands of the swallows.

A Good Time to Stop.

When you have said what you intended to say, stop; when you have written what you intended to write, stop. A practice of this habit will render many after dinner speakers tolerable and many literary persons readable. Verbosity is the ruin of much that might otherwise be endured patiently.—Schoolmaster.

All the Essentials.

"Do you think they'll be happy now they're married?"

"Well, I don't see why not. They eat the same kind of breakfast food, take the same brand of dyspepsia tablets and wear the same make of hygienic underwear."—Town Topics.

A Hard Life.

Mrs. Hatterson—I hope your boy's college life hasn't injured him physically.

Mrs. Catterson—In what way?

"Why, I heard he had been dropped several times."—Life.

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THE AGING PROCESS.

A Medical Suggestion as to How It May Be Arrested.

To drink the waters of the fountain of youth is still, in the opinion of some, within the range of possibility. A recent writer observes that man began in a gelatinous condition and ends in an osseous or bony one. He is soft in infancy; he is hard in old age. Aging is a process of ossification. After middle life has passed a more marked development of the ossific character takes place. The arteries become thickened with calcareous matter, and there is interference with circulation, upon which nutrition depends. The whole change from youth to old age is one of steady accumulation of calcareous deposits in the system. Entire blockade of the functions of the body is a mere matter of time, and the refuse matter deposited by the blood through the system stops the delicate machinery we call life. The blood contains compounds of lime, magnesia and iron. In the blood itself are these earthy salts. In early life they are thrown off; in age they are not. Almost everything we eat contains these elements for destroying life. Earthy salts abound in the cereals, and bread itself, mistakenly called "the staff of life," is one of the most calcareous of edibles. Nitrogenous food also contains these elements; hence a diet made up of fruit is best for people advanced in years. The daily use of distilled water is, after middle life, one of the most important means of preventing secretions and derangements of health. Diluted phosphoric acid is one of the most powerful influences known to science for shielding the human system from the inconvenience of old age. Use it daily with distilled water and so retard the approach of senility. To retain perpetual youth, avoid all foods rich in the earthy salts, use much fruit, especially juicy, uncooked apples, and take daily two or three tumblerfuls of distilled water with about fifteen drops of diluted phosphoric acid in each glass full. Thus will your days be longer in the land.—Medical Age.

NIGHT ATTACK AT SEA.

Boarding a Hostile Ship From a Fleet of Small Boats.

Imagine a hostile ship lying at anchor in an apparently secure position on a dark and cloudy night. There are just enough breeze and sea to make sounds on the water indistinct. Around a low headland half a mile away from the anchored vessel float four or five boats, pulled with muffled oars and filled with armed men. They approach noiselessly.

Perhaps they are not discovered and thus reach the sides of the ship. The next instant the armed men are pouring over her bulwarks, and a desperate fight takes place on her decks. Perhaps they are discovered before they reach the vessel's side. The alarm is given. The men in the boats hear it and lash their oars through the water in a determined effort to reach the ship before the rapid fire guns can open upon them. Flashes of fire illumine the night. The searchlights send out shafts of blinding white. The sharp peals of the six and three pounders, the rapid hoarse barking of Hotchkiss revolving cannon, the vicious sputter of Gatlings, break upon the frightened air. "Give way with a will!" shout the officers of the boats as the men bend to the oars and the light guns in the bows hurl their defiant answers back at the vessel's side. As the boats sweep up to the vessel's side gongs clang and rattles sound calling away the riflemen to repel boarders from the boats. If the boats' crews can board the ship and clap down her hatches before the crew gets on deck, theirs is the victory, but if her secondary battery is manned and her riflemen stationed before the boats are alongside, then goodbye to the boat expedition, for there is nothing more pitiless than Gatlings and revolving cannon.—W. J. Henderson in St. Nicholas.

A Sly Dig.

Ethel—What foolish things a young man will do when he is in love! Edith (breathlessly)—Oh, Ethel, has Jack proposed?

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Notice of Final Settlement.

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Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that at the court room in the court house, at North Yakima, Washington, on the 10th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the forenoon, the said account will be heard and settled, and the said petition heard and determined, and that any persons interested will file their exceptions with the said court which will be at the time and place aforesaid.

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SPORTING RIGHTS.

Only Source of Income of Many Titled English Families.

Were it not for the enormous sums paid for fishing and shooting rights many people of ancient names and goodly title would, in the most literal sense, have no means of livelihood whatever, and only the other day one of the best known property agents of the west end of London drew up for the writer a list of a dozen people mixing in society of an exclusive kind every penny of whose income is derived from the letting of sporting rights.

Nearly all the money thus expended has been made in commerce, and the agent referred to above showed documentary evidence proving that there are lots of men who do not mind paying as much as £100 for every deer, £3 for every trout and £20 every salmon on they kill, plus the sport of killing them. One of the most remarkable features of this letting is the fact that only about one in every hundred of the owners of ancient sporting rights ever enjoys his privileges as a sportsman. He either prefers or is compelled to part with such privileges, and those who take advantage of them are nearly all people in business.

This renting of fishing and sporting has even extended down to comparatively humble people in the provinces. Many a small Yorkshire farmer is being kept, and well kept, not by his farming, but by the letting of some comparatively insignificant sporting right.—London Tit-Bits.

Holmes' Inspiration.

There is hardly room for doubt that Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was encouraged to write his "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" by reading "Table Talk"—being "The Discourses of John Selden, Esq., or His Sense of Various Matters of Weight and High Consequence Relating Especially to Religion and State." The work belongs to 1634-54 and treats of such topics as articles, baptism, Bible, bishops, books, ceremony, Christmas, clergy, confession, conscience, creed, duel, epitaph, faith and works, gentlemen, holy days, idolatry, Jews, juggling, king, law, lectures, liturgy, marriage, money, oaths, oracles, poetry, popery, presbytery, proverbs, religion, sacraments, trade, truth, university, wit and women. For the thousandth time, "Nothing new under the sun!"—New York Press.

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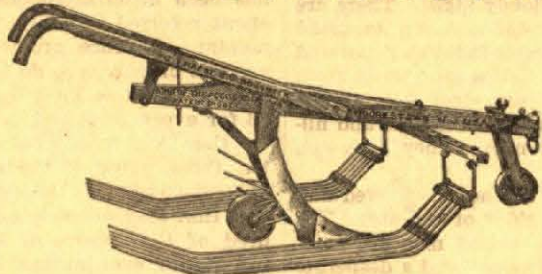
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THE LOCAL MELANGE

Short Items of News of North Yakima and Vicinity Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs.

B. F. Reed of Ellensburg was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton of Goldendale are fair visitors.

"Hub" Pratt came up from Prosser yesterday afternoon.

A. J. Pitner, formerly in business here, has moved his family to Seattle.

Mrs. F. C. Hall is entertaining Mrs. W. F. Grass of Tacoma this week.

Attorney O. R. Holcomb of Ritzville was a state fair visitor Thursday.

Elgin Baxter has returned from his visit to Missouri, his former home.

Malcolm McLennan and wife of Ellensburg are here taking in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Aldrich of Ellensburg were visitors here Wednesday.

Herbert Shaw arrived in town yesterday. He has just returned from Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elwood of Ellensburg were visitors here yesterday.

M. W. Smith and wife of Prosser came up yesterday to see the state fair.

J. H. Gilbaugh, formerly a partner of E. L. Sessions, is in the city this week.

Miss Ora Griffiths of Ahtanum has gone to Seattle to enter the state university.

Fred Miller, formerly of this city, arrived last evening with the Spokane delegation.

Mrs. G. A. Tripp of Seattle is visiting Mrs. M. B. Murchie at 208 South Fourth street.

Isaac Taylor of the Wenas, leaves tomorrow morning for Memphis, Tenn., to remain all winter.

J. E. Burbank, an old Yakima boy, now a resident of Cheney, is paying a visit to his friends residing here.

Mrs. W. F. Grass, formerly of this city arrived yesterday from Tacoma, to spend the week with Mrs. F. C. Hall.

That Judge Turner will receive a royal reception in this city may be taken for granted. It will be a rousing meeting.

J. T. Hay and wife of Tacoma are taking in the fair this week. Mr. Hay is a cousin of Dr. W. H. Hare of this city.

Nearly every business house in town was closed Thursday afternoon in order to permit a general attendance at the fair.

E. S. Price, the well known insurance man, returned this week from a visit to his old home in the east and the world's fair.

T. A. Carson of Walla Walla, whose bloodhounds participated in the famous Tracy chase three years ago, is in town today.

John McPhee, the well known Natchee farmer, who has been extremely ill of appendicitis for several weeks, was able to be in the city.

W. J. Hofman, business manager of the Oregon Daily Journal of Portland, was in the city yesterday and paid this office a call.

The Catholic ladies of the church served a dinner yesterday in the lower floor of the Union block. They served about 300 plates.

Miss Vestal Bolton, who has been visiting Mrs. Murchie for two weeks will return tomorrow morning to her home in The Dalles, Oregon.

Mrs. Murray B. Miles entertained a few friends at her home last evening in honor of Miss Edna Sangfelder and Mrs. Brackett of Seattle.

Mayor and Mrs. Fechter left Wednesday on a visit to the former's relatives at Manitowoc, Wis. Later they will visit the world's fair.

Mr. Middleton and Miss Mains left yesterday afternoon on the North Coast Limited for Seattle. Their friends wish for them a happy trip.

Miss Idella Heskett arrived home Thursday from a two months' visit with relatives at Pekin, Ill. She also visited the world's fair on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stout of Seattle are in town. Mr. Stout was formerly connected with the drug store now known as the Pioneer Drug Co.

Mr. E. Cartier Van Dissel of Spokane was here yesterday. He has friends in the city. He is manager of the big Phoenix sawmill of Spokane.

Judge Brents, J. L. Mohundro, A. Frank Kees and Eugene Torton of Walla Walla are taking in the fair. Judge Brents has some fine horses here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McWhorter of Fruitvale will serve dinner to the visiting stockmen at the fair grounds today, Thursday. The editor acknowledges an invitation to be present.

Rev. Dr. Hayden will occupy his pulpit next Sunday. The morning subject will be "What proof have we that Christ was divine." Evening, "Salvation from sin."

James Chamberlain and J. H. Nevins, president and secretary, respectively, of the Puyallup Valley Fair association, are among the Sound excursionists in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Praeter of Ellensburg returned to her home yesterday afternoon. She has been here on account of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Joe Stephenson, who is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean were visitors here yesterday. Mr. McLean was formerly a Yakima man. He lived here in the early boom days and was a partner with Fred Reed in the real estate business.

Frank Farquhar bought last week from Dan Arnold the two lots on North Third street contiguous with the property upon which the Christian Science church is located. The consideration was \$900.

Mayor Fechter and wife left here this morning for an eastern visit of four weeks' duration. They will go to St. Louis and see the exposition. They will also visit Mr. Fechter's former home at Manitowoc, Wis.

George W. McGlothlin, an old time resident of the Wenas valley and now in the employment of the navy department, is making his first visit to Yakima in 15 years. Of course he is amazed at the progress made during that time.

The Democratic campaign committee has secured headquarters in the Taft building in the rooms formerly occupied by Attorney Clarence Allen. The office work will be in charge of Secretary J. M. Shank.

Superintendent Diekel announces the opening of the Nob Hill school next Monday, October 3d, with W. A. Curtis principal, Miss Mabel Roberts in charge of the second grade, Miss Grace Parrish the third grade and Miss Mary Erwin the primary department.

Government in Secret.

By a recent order Pension Commissioner Ware has stopped the publication in newspapers of the names of those to whom pensions have been given, avowing that the money which it costs can better be used in some other way. It was noticeable just before these names disappeared from print that they were becoming very numerous. This suspension falls in line with the president's order forbidding the giving out of the estimates of the various departments of the money needed by them for next year. Heretofore the lists of new pensions, and the department estimates have been considered public documents and have been printed. This plan of conducting business behind closed doors has come about since the senate oligarchy got into power. It will continue as long as the oligarchy is in power. It will lead to other abuses if the oligarchy is allowed to remain in power. It is a splendid reason why there should be democratic victory in November.—Seattle Times.

Good For Children.

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H. M. Hellieson's Yard

Vade Lilly, a former well known resident of Toppenish, is visiting the state fair. Mr. Lilly has been in poor health during the past two years and has been residing at the Hot Springs. He has now, however, entirely recovered his health and will return to Toppenish to live.

Mr. Simm McCaustland, formerly a resident of the Kittitas valley, but now residing at Seattle, is in the city attending the fair. Mr. McCaustland is enthusiastic in his praises of the exhibit at the fair. He says that he has visited many fairs but that he has never seen anything approaching the fruit and agricultural display at this fair.



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Passenger train No. 6 when it left the station Thursday night was loaded to the guards with passengers. The aisles and platforms were crowded full.

T. L. Stephens, the real estate man of Sunnyside, was in the city Friday. Mr. Stephens last week, as agent, sold 160 acres of choice land near Sunnyside to Charles W. Dunn, a late arrival from Michigan, for \$11,000. Mr. Dunn will put the entire quarter section into grass.