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THE assumption of a good many republican politicians, that Mr. President McKinley will have a walkaway in the election of 1900, is a very erroneous one, says the mugwump New York Post, which supported Cleveland in 1892 and McKinley in 1896. The shrewder class of republicans it says, while they talk boastfully through the newspapers of the president's "dead cinch" on the succession to the white house, do not think so as a matter of fact, when their best judgment is confidentially obtained. They realize, continues the great oracle of mugwumpery, that the situation to say the least, is growing precarious for the republicans and is full of pitfalls for the administration. First of all they are beginning to see that in the enacting of a law that will establish gold as the unquestioned standard for a term of at least six years, that they cannot now use the bugaboo of silver monometalism to scare gold democrats in to the support of McKinleyism. Furthermore by the passage of such a law and the desertion of the cause of international bimetalism, the party keeps silver republicans from returning to the fold and will but naturally have the effect of crystalizing solidly together all the forces arrayed against them in the memorable campaign of four years ago. But this is but one phase of the situation. The ablest among the republican leaders feel that in beginning the campaign, the administration with a guerrilla war on its hands in Asia—which millions of patriotic people in this country are inclined to regard as a war purely of conquest—will be seriously handicapped, which will require a defensive policy, consisting of explanations from the outset. These leaders recognize the fact also that their own party, particularly in some sections of the country, is itself hopelessly divided on the momentous Philippine problem, which is apparently no nearer a solution today than it was a year ago; while its existence is being used as a pretext to drain the country of one million dollars per day in additional taxation to keep up an excessive military establishment at a time when we ought to be at peace with the whole world. But there is yet another question that must be met, that is beginning to disturb the dreams of the g. o. p. leaders, and that is the overwhelming trust issue, which threatens to dwarf and overshadow in importance all other questions. Unfortunately for them the party has been already placed by its chief fugleman, Mark Hanna, in the position not of apologist merely, but of open championship of the obnoxious trusts, which in their nature are but a cancerous growth of McKinleyism and Dingleyism. These are the principal things that are just now disturbing the confidence formerly felt in the assurance of party success and in reason should be sufficient to dispel the absurd

claim of the rank and file of the party that Mr. McKinley has any "dead cinch" on a re-election.

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IT is the intention of this paper, either on the 20th or 27th of the present month, to issue a special edition. This proposed edition will be issued primarily for the purpose of advertising the immense and wonderful resources of Yakima county and the inducements offered by this valley to intending eastern settlers. It will not be an illustrated edition with the balance of its space filled by business men's huge display advertisements, but will contain solid and interesting information of the resources, and the needs of this city and county, together with short sketches of the leading business men and citizens of this city. The edition will consist of 5000 copies of 16 pages and necessarily means a good deal of extra labor and expense to this office. The only remuneration we can hope to receive is through the support given our enterprise by the citizens in the purchase of papers. This support we confidently expect to receive from the loyal citizens of Yakima, otherwise our venture would be a failure. Every man and woman in Yakima have friends or relatives elsewhere whom they know would make desirable citizens of this valley. By sending them authentic, comprehensive and up to date information concerning this county they can induce many of them to come here in search of a home. We have a wonderful country here, rich in possibilities and of great extent. We need more people here, people of the right kind and we need new industries to condense and prepare our products for the market. If you are in sympathy with such a plan co-operate with us and help us. If a representative does not personally call upon you in relation to this undertaking, do not feel slighted, but call at this office and get particulars.

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EDITOR Robertson of the Yakima Republic, in the last issue of his great family journal, attempts to take a fall out of "Sunrise Cush" and solemnly warns the political accident from the "City of Destiny" that he must give up being a freak and buckle down to business, as his constituents are getting all-fired tired of his dum foolishness anyway. The local organ further intimates that the people of this state want a business man, rather than a clown, to represent them in congress, and that if the young "Abe Lincoln of the west" does not soon quit his funny business, he is liable to receive a very unpleasant reminder from his constituents, calculated to convince him of what he is sent to Washington for. While the justice of the complaint of our neighbor against the irrepressible Tacoma freak is admitted, still it must be said that such criticism comes with exceedingly bad grace from Robertson of the Republic. The editor of that paper was in no small degree responsible for the serious and now ad-

mitted mistake of foisting a fourth rate lawyer and political blatherskite like "Cush" upon the people of the state. Mr. Robertson in the character of the "prodigal son," sat in the Tacoma convention as a delegate from Lewis county and voted for the freak's nomination to congress, knowing him to be a freak and a funny man. The editor then went home and through his newspaper and divers other ways, did his utmost to aid in the election of the would be humorist, to the seat of his former chieftain, Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, who by long odds is the ablest and most brilliant man that has ever been sent to congress from this state. In order to bring about the defeat of that gifted gentleman, he began a campaign of mud slinging, which he has kept up at intervals ever since, although for nearly a year past Col. Lewis has been merely a private citizen. To be sure, "Cush" is only a cheap demagogue, endowed by nature with a muddy and vulgar quality of wit, but his ability ends there. He possesses unlimited capacity to make himself notorious, but none to make himself useful to his constituents. The people of his state have already weighed him and found him wanting. He went up like a rocket in 1898, but he will come down like a stick in 1900. Still, as we said before, Mr. Robertson is in a large measure responsible for him, and in justice ought to be among the last to pass criticism upon him.

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THE murderous cur who entered the home of H. J. Bicknell, of Parker, while the house was temporarily vacated, and poisoned the food supply, is still running at large. Such a monster is more dangerous than a mad dog or a wild cat prowling about to prey upon a community. But for an accident, apparently, two men would now be the victims of this creature's malice or hate, for it is incredible that any human being could be actuated to commit such a crime with any other motive, unless, indeed he be a maniac. The prosecuting attorney of this county might do the community a great service by carefully investigating this matter and determining whether or not there is any possibility of bringing the cold blooded perpetrator of this outrage to the bar of justice.

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OWING to the unusually heavy rainfall of the past few months, the streets of this city, and particularly of Yakima avenue, are in a most deplorable condition and demand early consideration at the hands of the new council. The spectacle of from six inches to a foot of mud coating the main thoroughfare of this city for so long a period, is not only a public eyesore, but it acts as a handicap to business. The property owners on the avenue, who have heretofore remonstrated against its improvement, should bear in mind that the continuance of such a policy is apt to have the effect of driving business into other streets, which would mean for them a very material reduction in rents.

PURELY PERSONAL

S. Longmire of Ellensburg attended court Monday.

W. H. Norman of Outlook, was a witness in court on Tuesday.

L. J. Brune of Kennewick, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Hare of Toppenish, has been a city visitor during the week.

Attorney W. H. Bogle of Seattle was in town Wednesday on legal business.

Judge Erwin returned home on Wednesday night from a visit to Seattle.

James Lancaster of Goldendale, was registered at the Bartholet on Wednesday.

J. C. Lloyd of Ellensburg, was a business visitor in Yakima the first of the week.

E. F. Benson of the Northern Pacific land department was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. N. C. Rugh of Baker City, Ore., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. J. Taft.

E. Timmerman of Pasco, well known as the Columbia river ferryman, was in the city on Tuesday.

Nelson Rich, C. A. Jensen, D. J. Malloy and Wm. Satterwhite of Prosser, were in attendance at court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Griffin returned from Spokane on Monday morning, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

C. F. Bailey, formerly of this city but for the past year a resident of Seattle, is in town having arrived on Wednesday night.

Prof. Barge accompanied by his daughter and Mr. Alex McCreedy returned from a visit to Ellensburg on Sunday night.

W. L. Conolly expects to leave home in a few days to go on the road as a representative of a wholesale millinery house of Chicago.

E. C. Burlingame, who has been stopping in Walla Walla and Eastern Idaho for several months, joined his family here on Wednesday.

County Commissioner Mathews returned to his home near Prosser on Saturday night, after the final adjournment of the commissioners court.

Judge Davidson came down from Ellensburg on Sunday night to open superior court on Monday. He is a guest at the Hotel Bartholet.

Miss May Pettit left on Monday morning for McCormick, Wash., where she expects to keep house for her father and brother, who are employed at that place.

Mesdames Stephen Schreiner and John Bartholet left Wednesday night for Jordan, Minn., in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Schutz, at that place.

County Attorney J. J. Rudkin, has been the victim of an attack of "lumpy" jaw this week. It was not of the usual kind, being the result of an accident to a bad tooth.

Abby Jordan, who has been conducting a barber shop at Prosser for several months, has sold out his business to Frank Wilson. Mr. Jordan after a few days sojourn in this city expects to leave for Oregon.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson left on Tuesday morning for Hood River, Ore., in response to a telegram announcing the death of her uncle, Dr. Barrett, who was a pioneer and highly respected citizen of that place.

Mr. Ildege Mailloux and wife and I. Des Marais of Crookston, Minn., have been here for several days visiting the former's parents in the Moxee and bro-

ther Mr. Fred Mailloux of the Golden Rule store in this city. The latter gentleman was very agreeably surprised on their unexpected arrival, as he had not met his relatives for several years.

Mrs. Matt Bartholet of Ellensburg has been visiting relatives here for several days. Her husband joined her here on Tuesday evening, having come down to confer with the other members of the state fair commission.

Mrs. Wm. Ker returned on Tuesday from an extended visit at Washington D. C. She reports that her husband will probably meet her here in a few weeks, when they will again take up their residence in this city.

Henry Lombard left for the east on Tuesday night on a two weeks business trip. In addition to purchasing a large bill of furniture for his firm he will order the seats and other necessary furnishings for Larson's theatre.

Louis Bourdon of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in Yakima on Saturday and was so pleased with the country, that on the following Tuesday, he purchased from the Selah Valley Canal company twenty acres of choice land which he proposes to improve and make his home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Banks are entertaining the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Banks of Port Angeles, who stopped off during the holidays on their return from a year's visit to relatives in Iowa. They will probably remain here during the present month.

H. D. Winchester, the well known hop grower of the Wide Hollow, returned home Wednesday morning from a three weeks visit to his parents and other relatives at King City, near St. Joseph, Mo. He reports an open winter in the central states, practically the same as we are having here.

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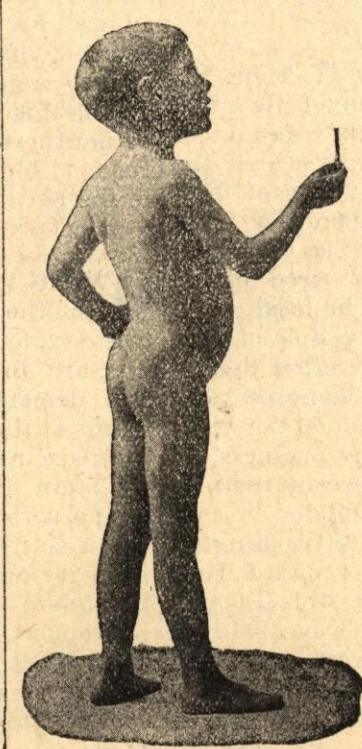
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Call and see us. Don't forget the location, Basement of the Kershaw Block.

The State Fair.

North Yakima must hold a fair in 1900. The citizens of that town and of the county of the same name, should instead of finding fault with the present fair commissioners, come to their rescue and subscribe enough money to pull the fair through.

The commissioners had a fund of \$500 at their disposal. The greater portion of this they spent in premiums and in placing permanent fixtures on the grounds. They may have spent more than would have been sanctioned by good judgment, yet it was the intention of the commission to make a success of the fair in 1899, hoping that the attendance might reimburse the funds. But the attendance was small and now the money is gone. But it is of no use to find fault and there should be an awakening at North Yakima, and a fund raised at once to hold the fair another year. If the Yakima people ever expect another appropriation from the state, side bickering among themselves will not procure it for them. What they need is a united front and a pull together for a fair in 1900. There has been a disposition here on the Sound to ask for the fair on the grounds that Yakima county is too thinly settled to contribute a sufficient number of visitors to the fair to make it a success.

If the Yakima people get to fighting among themselves they will only encourage their enemies on the outside to ask that the state fair be taken away from their city.

Former commissioners had appropriations of \$5,000 a year. They held only one fair and it is said that they left behind them unpaid bills, and the creditors are still mourning the loss of their money. As we understand it, the crime accredited to the present commission is that they made obligations and paid them. To insure the success of a fair at Yakima the commission should have at least \$10,000. We have championed the cause of Yakima as a fair town, and have done our little best to make the fair a success. We believe that the present commissioners did what they thought to be right this year and had the attendance been what it should the fair fund would be intact today.

Don't cry over spilt milk; don't allow partisan bias to control reason, but get together and take action to show the people of the state that your fair is your pride and that you deserve another appropriation. The people will recognize the merits of your claim and the appropriation will be granted without a protest.—Pacific Poultryman.

The Modern Tory.

There were Tories in 1876,
There are Tories yet today;
The same old breed with the same old tricks,
Who talk in the same old way.
They said of the men with Washington,
"They are traitors to good King George."
They sneered and jeered with jibes and fun
At the heroes of Valley Forge.
They simply failed to understand
This lesson of history,
That the real traitors in every land
Are the traitors to liberty.

They were men of wealth who saw no light
But that which comes from the past,
They believed that doctrine that might
makes right;
They knelt at the shrine of cast,
They bowed to custom and church and state;
The king was their sovereign lord,
And they only felt contempt and hate
For the traitorous rebel horde.
They had failed to note on history's page
That the men whom the world indicts
As the real traitors in every age
Are the traitors to equal rights.

The modern Tory is still the same
As his prototype of old—
Except that his god has another name—
He kneels at the shrine of gold.
The doctrine of human liberty
Has yet no place in his plan;
And measured by his geometry
The dollar's above the man.
To him wealth is the end sublime
And he never has understood
That the real traitors in every clime
Are the traitors of brotherhood.

There are Tories in every state and time;
And today they seek to hide
The glorious light of the truth sublime
For which our fathers died.
But the minds of men are filled with the
dream
Of a new democracy.
And the future's hilltops are all agleam
With the light of a day to be.
To the higher freedom we'll march ahead
And blazon on every mind
That the real traitors we have to dread
Are the traitors to humankind.
—Denver News.

Dry wood four foot or 16 inch for sale in any quantity by A. J. HANDLEY, successor to the Yakima Dray Co.

The Science of Advertising.

Editor Democrat—Slowly but surely time is passing along. We are now near the close of the nineteenth century and as I look back as far as I can remember and see the advance in everything else and then read the advertisements that some people put in the newspapers, I always think of a story that illustrates my point, which I heard some years ago.

A number of the business people of a certain prosperous little town put their "ads" in the local newspaper in the shape of jingling rhymes, by which means they dwelt on the merits and cheapness of their different wares. There was one exception to this rule, however, who was a crusty old miser whose "ad" always ran something like this: "Try them all, then come to me. I have everything you want and can discount them all in prices by 15 per cent."

Eagerly the people looked through the first issue of the paper each month to see which man had the best "ad" and they generally freely condemned the old miser's style. It so happened that a certain young lady employed in the factory where the old miser bought his stock of shoes was very desirous of securing a husband and hit on the expedient of advertising for one. So she wrote the following and stuffed it carefully into a newly made man's shoe "Wanted, a young, respectable and good looking correspondent, object matrimony," and placed her address thereon. A young man of this character happened to buy this identical shoe from the old miser and found the note. He lost no time in addressing the writer of the note, proposing matrimony. Shortly he received this reply: "Since I left that note in the shoe, I have got married and now have three children, the eldest of whom is now seven years old."

As the story illustrates, the old man merely cut his own throat by that method of advertising and did but little business. The public knew that he could not and would not do what he advertised to do and gave him the go by.

Advertising is in reality one of the fine arts and business men in this advanced age, who desire to be successful, should study it and learn the proper method of reaching the public with the view of either entertaining or instructing them as well as to educate them in the matter of purchasing. The average business man is too apt to neglect this all-important branch of his business and the result is shown in his receipts. The "ad" should always be changed at least once or twice a month and if made bright and readable, the average reader examines it with pleasure, remembers it and will very likely act on the central suggestion that it contains.

Yours for improvement,
A CONSTANT READER.

NEW GROCERY STORE.....

The undersigned has opened up a bran new and fresh stock of Groceries in the Conolly building on Front street and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. As my stock is new we have no shelf worn goods to palm off on you and our prices are as low as the lowest. Free delivery.

We will make a specialty of handling farm produce.

E. VAN DIEST,
SOUTH FIRST STREET.

Just Received a Large and Complete Stock of

Rocking Chairs

and

Mattresses

Which we offer at the following attractive prices:

Rocking Chairs, -- \$1.25 up
Mattresses, from -- \$2.00 up

Be sure to call and examine our stock for we cannot be undersold.

North Yakima
Furniture Company.

Next door to Golden Rule Store.

Fine Groceries for fine people.



Four reasons why many
of our first families go
out of their way to trade
with Pearson:

Do you know that many of our customers are the wealthiest and most particular in this town? They are the people who have tried other stores but were never fully satisfied until they came here.

WHY?

FIRST—Because we sell "guaranteed groceries." No auction goods; no seconds.

SECOND—Because we give your money back the minute you want it.

THIRD—Because our groceries are fresh and clean and pure. Nothing allowed to become shelf-worn.

FOURTH—Because our price are lower than any other grocer who sells good groceries.

If you are not fully pleased with your present grocer, give us a trial order. You can go back to him—if you choose.

A. B. Pearson, Grocer

Hotel Bartholet Bar

Having fitted up handsome new quarters, I would be pleased to see all my old friends at my new stand.

I keep only the best of everything.

My motto is:

Nothing too good for the boys

THOS LUND,
Proprietor.

Olympic Shoeing Shop.

Having leased the Olympic Shoeing Shop from George M. Needles, I am now prepared to do all kinds of horse shoeing and most respectfully request a fair share of the public patronage. I pay special attention to shoeing track horses. Give me a trial and be convinced of the superiority of my work.

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Office over Janeck's Drug Store.

EX-YAKIMA MAN IN TROUBLE

"Judge" Shellhammer Proclaimed a Bigamist.

The Spokane Review of recent date in its Lewiston (Idaho) correspondence, has the following racy news item anent the Shellhammer case, which has created such a sensation in that city:

"A. J. Shellhammer accused of bigamy by his present wife, has left this city for parts unknown. Mr. Shellhammer was engaged in editing a paper in North Yakima before his appearance here, and claimed to parties in this city that his divorce was regular and that he was being harassed in order to beat him out of certain property interests in New Mexico."

A. J. Shellhammer, the subject of the above sketch, although a resident of this city for only about 18 months, was well known here through his connection with the Yakima Herald, having been editor of that paper for several months or during the first half of the year 1898. As was generally regarded here as a writer of considerable ability, particularly on financial topics.

He first made his appearance here in December 97, hailing as he said, from Northern California, having been formerly engaged in silver mining in Colorado.

The "judge," as he was familiarly called here, made his home at the boarding house of Mrs. Elizabeth Shearer, who was well and favorably known in this city, and being considerable of a lady's man, soon won the heart of his fair landlady, having as a rival for the affections of the lady, another editor, well known far and wide for the beauty and fame of his hirsute appendage. The "judge," however, finally triumphed over his hated rival and gained her promise to lead her to the altar. The couple left here last June for Lewiston, where they were quietly married and settled down, the "judge" having formed a partnership with a well known citizen of that place, in the real estate business.

Reports through other sources have reached this city that the new wife had accidentally made the discovery that her liege lord had a wife and ten children in New Mexico from whom he had never been legally separated, hence the row and the "judge's" disappearance.

At any rate the injured woman in the case has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city, who feel that the unfortunate lady after experiencing such trials as she did here in the loss, by death, of her husband and two sons—her boy Ralph having been killed in the Philippines—that she was entitled to some happiness and peace which this last denouement seems to have denied her.

The Fire Fiend Again.

Yakima had another visit from the fire fiend on Monday afternoon which resulted in serious damage being done to the Hop Exchange saloon building on the avenue, as well as to the Kingsbury building which adjoins it, in which is situated Turner & Fletcher's saloon.

The fire originated in the second story of the Hop Exchange building, which is owned by J. H. Timm, at the hour of 2:30. The proprietor of the place himself made the discovery of the flame above, by scenting the smoke. While the exact origin of the fire is not known, it is assumed to have gotten out from a cookstove that had been left full of fire by a colored boy, who in the absence from home of the colored janitor and his wife—who lived in the second story—had been cooking his own dinner and subsequently left the place.

The fire department boys, or as many of them as were about, immediately responded to the alarm and hurried to the scene. Owing to the situation of the burning building and the difficulty of getting access to it, some little time elapsed before the hose was playing on the flames, but by dint of hard labor the boys soon had the fire checked and subsequently extinguished it.

W. S. Turner, whose place adjoins that of Timm, rendered himself and the whole community a good service by extinguishing the fire on his own roof, by the use of a small hose coupled to the water pipe in the rear of the Chinese restaurant. Through the efforts of Mr.

Turner, the Kingsbury building escaped with but little damage. The damage done the Timm building is hard to estimate, as it will depend much upon the action of the council, which body, may or may not refuse to allow the same to be repaired. Mr. Timm carried insurance to the amount of \$2000 on the building, fixtures and stock. The place was closed pending the arrival of the adjuster.

During the early part of the fire a number of men and boys were employed in carrying out and across the street the stock of Coleman & Cady, the adjoining harness makers and of Miller, the fish man. Fortunately it transpired that this precaution was unnecessary. As the day was an extremely fine one, an unusually large number of people viewed the scene and generally commended the heroic work of the firemen.

Be Thou Content.

Keep thou, O land, within thy shores;
Put thou the kingly crown aside;
Bare thou the blade our fathers wore
To guard thine own where thine abide!
Thou hast no need for navies strong—
No need for martial captains bold;
Thy strength resides in plowman's song,
Far more than all thy yellow gold!
Smite not the lowly ones that raise
Their swartly arms in freedom's name!
Think not that holy ones will praise
Thy greed of might and shameless shame!
—Raley Husted Bell in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Try some of that Cle-Elum coal, sold by A. J. HANDLEY.

FRUIT, ALFALFA FARM

For Sale Cheap.

On Nnob Hill, 2 Miles from Town.

One of the best 20-acre fruit and alfalfa ranches in Yakima. Alfalfa yields 8 tons per acre; 500 peach trees, 350 prune trees, 250 apple trees, 80 trees pears, plums, etc. Prunes sold in 1899 for \$1088. Pears paid \$120 per acre. In 1898 the peach yield was three car loads. Call on or address,

A. W. SPEYERS,

North Yakima, Wash.

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Must be pure
in order to
produce the
effect that your
physician desires
when he writes
your prescription.
Don't take
chances---
bring it here.

The Corner Drug Store

W. J. ROAF, Proprietor.

First Annual Clearance Sale.

Everything in the Store Reduced

Must Make Room for Spring Goods.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. E. Davis, the newly appointed postmaster at Ahtanum, received his commission this week.

Mrs. E. D. Farmer, past noble grand of Isabella Rebekah lodge, went to Prosser last Saturday to assist in the installation of the officers of Pearl Rebekah lodge of that city.

The third social and dance of the season given by the Commercial club, took place on Wednesday evening and as usual was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the large number in attendance.

Yakima tribe of Redmen are making arrangements to give a ball on Washington's birthday. Further particulars will be given at a later date. Kloshe konaway Boston chahco isskum hiyu he-he.

The members of Co. C gave a very pleasant ball at the Armory on Wednesday evening. While the attendance was somewhat limited, owing to other attractions, all those who attended, report having spent a very pleasant evening.

A Mrs. Pettijohn, who resides in the eastern addition, with her six children, succumbed on Thursday of last week to an attack of pneumonia after being ill but a comparatively short time. The deceased and her family came here something over a year ago from Tacoma.

While the Odd Fellows were holding their regular meeting last Tuesday evening a number of their Rebekah sisters stole into the banquet hall on the opposite side of the building and spread an appetizing collation, which the surprised and hungry brothers ingested with celerity and gusto.

The receipts of the North Yakima postoffice for the year ending Jan. 1, were \$9340, which is a gain over the previous year of a trifle over \$1000. The above figures also represent a gain of about \$1300 more than was required to make the office a second class one.

J. H. Visser and his associates of this city, have leased a large tract of land from the Indians on Toppenish creek and are engaged at the present time with a large force in grubbing sage brush and breaking the ground. They expect to have 800 acres ready to sow to wheat, barley and alfalfa in the spring.

The construction of Larson's theatre building has afforded steady employment—so far as the weather would permit—to about 15 mechanics, which employment is of course appreciated at this time of the year. If the present mild weather continues, the elegant structure will be ready to be thrown open before the time anticipated.

Judge Davidson on Tuesday issued a special venire for 15 talesmen and Sheriff Tucker gathered up the following parties as good timber for jury service: John McPhee, Samuel Chappell, Nelson Rich, C. Scharn, Henry Manning, Wm. Richards, A. L. Aikins, J. F. Kaufman, Ed Timmerman, J. P. Pressey, Emil Dalton, J. M. Richards, C. S. Meade, A. D. Crandall and E. Alderson.

At a special meeting of the milkmen's union held the 6th inst., Mr. William Wiley was appointed milk tester for the next two months at the Ahtanum creamery and Mr. C. A. White for the Yakima creamery. It was also voted to request Mr. Shanks to deduct from each man's check according to the amount of milk furnished, pay for the testing of the last four months. The next regular meeting will be held on the 27th of January.

The deputies in the sheriff's office discovered on Saturday of last week what they regarded as certain evidence of a conspiracy among at least some of the prisoners to break jail. On making a periodical search of the premises they unearthed besides a crowbar or "jimmy" a box of red pepper, a couple of saws made from case knives, a slingshot partially made, besides some other little "ictas" to be used presumably for a delivery. The discovery promptly had the effect of bringing down upon the

inmates the strictest discipline of the institution, the presumed ring leaders being forced to do penance in the iron cells.

Superintendent Whitson informs THE DEMOCRAT that the new dynamo ordered from the east for the Water, Light & Power company was shipped on the 8th inst. and should arrive here and be in operation by February first. The rapid growth of this city during the past year has forced the Water, Light & Power company to double the capacity of their lighting plant, and the installing of the new machinery will make this city one of the best lighted towns in the state.

The trial of David Longmire of the Wenas, on the charge of "carrying a concealed weapon"—preferred by Robert Cameron—occupied the most of Monday in the superior court and was acquitted by a jury of his peers after being out but a few minutes. During the progress of the trial, while the defendant himself was testifying, the fire bell rang, announcing the blaze on the avenue. As some of the jurors as well as the attorneys in the case, showed marked signs of uneasiness, Judge Davidson adjourned court for three-quarters of an hour.

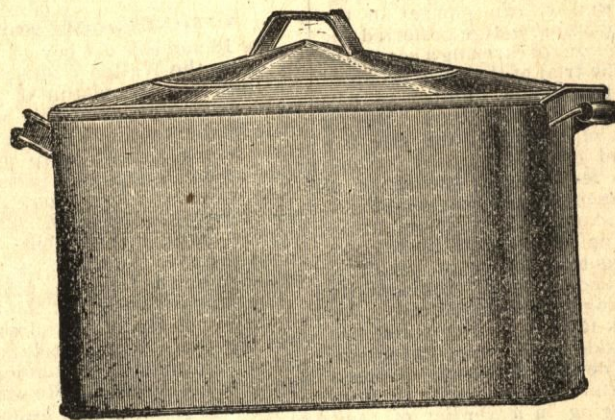
Station Agent Graham and Roadmaster Chris Scow, "joshed" Ed Lyons on Wednesday morning about the fall of Ladysmith, leading the latter to believe that the news of such a long anticipated event had just been taken off the wire. So the report spread and soon the whole town was talking about the great surrender, while many Boer sympathizers began to prophesy what would happen next. Not a few people remained out of bed to get the full particulars in the evening papers from the Sound. When they saw that the report was not confirmed, they realized that it was all a "hoax" and stole off to bed.

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OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday, Jan. 25, 1900,
AT 7:30 P. M.
All Scotchmen and their friends
will accept this invitation, as
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Ladies are invited and expected
to be present.
Tickets \$2.50 per couple.
All applications for tickets
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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Fair Progress Being Made In the Disposal of a Long Docket—Mendenhall Convicted.

On Monday morning at the hour of 9:30, the January term of the superior court was convened. The first case set for trial was the state vs. David Longmire, the well known pioneer of the Wenas valley, on a charge preferred by Robert Cameron, of carrying a concealed weapon. The trial of the case occupied the most of the day, a number of witnesses testifying for the state. During the progress of the case, the city fire bell rang and court adjourned for one hour. After re-convening the taking of testimony for the defense was completed.

Messrs. Snively and Whitson, attorneys for the defendant, both made very brilliant pleas to the jury in behalf of their client and "roasted" unmercifully the prosecuting witness in the case. Attorney Frank Rudkin for the state, also handled his side of the case exceptionally well. The jury, however, disposed of the case after being out only 12 minutes by bringing in a verdict of "not guilty."

Williams and Lee, the two men charged with the burglary of John Porter's tailor shop in this city about six weeks ago, were then separately brought into court and plead "guilty." Sentence will probably be passed today.

John Addison charged with the larceny of a saddle from a party near Prosser, was then ordered to appear before the court, his honor having been informed that the prisoner desired to change his plea of "not guilty" to one of "guilty," which he accordingly did.

The case of the state vs. Dantenello, the Sunnyside rancher charged with shooting at some parties in that neighborhood, was warmly contested on both sides and occupied several hours on Tuesday. Three forms of a verdict was given the jury by the court in this case, as follows: Guilty, not guilty and guilty of assault. After being out for some time the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty of assault."

On Tuesday afternoon the case of the state vs. Edward B. Mendenhall, who is charged with securing goods under false pretenses by J. M. Perry, the prosecuting witness in the case, was heard. This case too was warmly contested and occupied the courts attention throughout the whole of Wednesday, there being many legal points involved and the evidence being mainly of a complex character. The two attorneys, Messrs. Snively and Rudkin had a good many sharp passages during the progress of the trial. Mr. Snively made a very brilliant address to the jury in behalf of his client at the night session held Wednesday evening to hear the argument in the case. The jury after being out on the case for about two hours brought in a verdict of "guilty," qualifying the same, by recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

The next case called, which was on Thursday morning, was that of the state vs. C. A. Anderson, the ex-manager of the St. Paul & Tacoma Mill Co., charged with embezzlement. But the trial perforce was suspended for the want of a prisoner. When last heard from Anderson was in Seattle, but a telegram from the sheriff of King county announced that he was now no where to be found. (Anderson was out on \$500 bail with Yakima men as his sureties.)

The next case on the docket was that of the state vs. Lewis Martin charged with the murder of Tom Johnson. The defendant is a big and powerfully built negro, as was also the deceased, Johnson. The alleged crime occurred on the night of Sept. 7 last, in the white chapel district of this city. H. J. Snively is counsel for the defendant, whose plea is that of "self defense," while F. H. Rudkin represents the state. Several hours were consumed before a jury was procured to try the case, both sides exhausting the right of challenge. A jury was finally obtained on Thursday evening and the prosecution began its testimony. Night sessions of the court were held on Thursday and Friday evenings. The court room was jammed with spectators throughout the progress of the trial, eager to catch every word of the evidence. As THE DEMOCRAT goes to press the defense is concluding its testi-

mony and the indications are that the case will not reach the jury before midnight. The following is the list of the jurymen in the case: Henry Burgett, O. L. Gardner, E. Brown, J. M. Henderson, Ed Timmerman, A. D. Crandall, Chas. Schaer, C. S. Hale, C. M. Darr, Wm. Granger, Maurice Evans, Emil Dalton.

A Child Fatally Burned.

The 18 month's old boy of Mr. Stout living on the Walter White place on the Natches, was the victim of a horrible accident on Monday of this week. The little fellow was alone in a room where there was a lighted lamp on a table. His screams brought his mother to the room, where she found the child on the table enveloped in flames. The fire was quickly extinguished, but not soon enough to save the life of the little one who died on the following evening.

The supposition is that the child had climbed upon the table and was playing over the lamp with a celluloid comb, which igniting, communicated the flames to his clothing. He was terribly burned about the hands, head and chest. Dr. Baker was summoned and did all in his power to relieve the suffering of the child, but human skill was of no avail, the little one passing away about twenty-four hours after the accident. The funeral took place Wednesday. In their great grief Mr. and Mrs. Stout have the sympathy of all.

Fruit Grower's Association.

The seventh annual convention of the Northwest Fruit Grower's association will convene at Tacoma on January 16, and continue in session three days.

The subjects of co-operation and organization with a view of securing uniform packs are urgently of paramount importance. Essays and addresses by the eastern and the local fruit merchants, by the representatives of transportation companies and by station horticulturist and leading orchardists will be given during the sessions which are deemed of utmost importance to our fruit interests. Growers are requested to bring fruit for exhibition.

The Tacoma Poultry show is held on the same dates as the fruit grower's convention.

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

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1900.

As soon as congress reassembled, the hammering of Secretary Gage for his favoritism in depositing government money in national banks was begun. Senator Allen and Representative Sulzer offered resolutions calling for all letters, telegrams, agreements etc., between the United States treasury and the City National bank and the Hanover national bank, of New York City. Mr. Sulzer's resolution was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, and Mr. Allen's is on the table of the Senate. The hammering will be continued.

Senator Chandler, who is one of the republicans who acknowledges fear of the committal of his party to the single gold standard, has offered an amendment to the gold standard bill, now before the senate, providing for more attempted bamboozling in the shape of a continuance of the alleged efforts to secure international bimetalism.

Senator Hoar gave the imperialists in the senate quite a scare when objections was raised to Senator Pettigrew's resolution asking the secretary of war whether it was true that Aguinaldo had sent a flag of truce to Gen. Otis the day after the fighting of our men began, with a message saying that the fighting started through an accident and asking his co-operation to stop it, and Otis had replied by saying that the fighting must continue, by saying: "If there is to be an absolute suppression of all requests for information concerning the war with the Filipinos, I shall object to the taking up of other matters during the morning hour when such resolutions are pending."

Senator Allen put a quick stop to the rumor that he was to be brought out by the Nebraska fusionists as their candidate for president, by declaring that he was not a candidate, would not be, and would not accept the nomination if it were unanimously tendered to him. He clinched it by adding: "Mr. Bryan undoubtedly will be the candidate of the democratic, populist and free silver parties for the presidency, and Nebraska will give him a united, active delegation to all three conventions." Senator Allen also took occasion to say that there was absolutely no foundation for the stories of trouble in the fusion ranks because of his appointment to the senate; that his appointment had been determined upon by the governor before Mr. Bryan knew anything about it, and that the relations between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hitchcock and himself were of the most harmonious character, and would continue so.

There may be a minority report from the Roberts committee, not concerning the polygamy of Roberts, which is regarded as having been proven, but on the right of a member of congress with proper credentials to be sworn in. Most democrats have been of the opinion from the first that the proper way to proceed was to swear in Roberts and then take a vote as to whether he should be expelled from the house. The same opinion is held by many republicans, but their party organization is so rigid that they are not likely to vote their convictions.

When orders issued this week by the war department are carried out, the United States government will own and maintain two lines of ocean steamships, one from San Francisco to Honolulu and Manila, and one from New York to Cuban and Porto Rican ports. In view of this, it would seem to be about time for the republicans to stop calling men who believe that the government should own all transportation lines cranks. If it be right and proper for the government to own two steamship lines, what would be wrong about its owning all the railroad, steamship and telegraph lines, if the people so wished?

Instead of squaring the administration with the users of hemp cord and rope, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn's two contradictory statements about the war in the Philippines having nothing to do with the present high price of hemp, have served to direct public attention to what looks like a scandal involving the war department, or some of its subordi-

nates. How the thing looks to outsiders may be judged from the following remarks of Mr. L. J. Powell, a Hong Kong business man who is in Washington: "The surprising inactivity of the United States war department in the matter of opening the hemp ports in the Philippines is hard to understand. With the price of hemp more than 400 per cent above the normal, and the whole supply in the hands of a few wealthy speculators holding on for a still greater advance, it will be a hard year for the wheat growers and shipping men. American farmers use \$10,000,000 worth of binder twine each harvest, and if the bill should be swollen to two or three times that figure no doubt there will be some lively kicking from them. It is openly charged in the east that some of the military authorities in the Philippines are on the friendliest terms with the speculators who have cornered the market, and are representing that to open the ports and ship out hemp would put money in the insurgents' pockets. This is absolutely a false statement, for all the hemp now stood at blockaded ports is owned by American and English merchants. There are no insurgents in the vicinity of many of the closed harbors, yet the military authorities refuse to let reputable merchants remove their property."

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

The comedy farce entitled "A Serious Family," played by home talent, occupied the boards at Mason's on Monday evening. The acting of the local amateurs is said to have been very good by many of those in attendance. The affair was gotten up for the benefit of the episcopal church. The audience was small in number.

For a good and cheap family flour use the BLUE BELL.

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LIVE STOCK.	
Steer Beef	\$3 75
Cow Beef	3 00@3 25
Veal, dressed	7@7 1/2c
Hogs, dressed	\$4.50@5 00
Mutton, prime	8 1/2c
POULTRY.	
Spring Chickens, per doz	\$2 00@2 75
Turkeys, live	10 1/2c
GRAIN.	
Wheat, blue stem	44
Wheat, club	41
Oats, per ton, new	\$21 00
Barley, per ton	\$16 00
Corn, per bu	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	80
Blue Bell, per sack	75
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	65
Whole wheat flour	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$10 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$8 00
PRODUCE.	
Butter, ranch, per roll	50c
Butter, creamery, per roll	60c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Wool, per lb	8@11c
Cabbage	12c
Hops	9@10 1/2c
Apples, per box	\$1 00 1 25
Potatoes, per ton	\$14
Pears	60@75c

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And brand new rigs, I would respectfully solicit a fair share of the public patronage.

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Assessment Notice.

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

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 13th day of January, 1900. LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer.

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 10, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 13th day of January, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, in and for the county of Yakima. The First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, plaintiff vs. A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, defendants. By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the superior Court, in the above entitled action, on the 7th day of December, 1899, in favor of the plaintiff, the First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, and against the defendants A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, for the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty-four and 72-100 (\$1624.72) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 18th day of December, 1894, until paid; the further sum of one hundred sixty-two and 45-100 (\$162.45) dollars, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit amounting to fourteen and 29-100 (\$14.29) dollars, on which the sum of two hundred seventy (\$270.00) dollars was paid by Jos. Stephenson, on July 8, 1899, therefore I have this 14th day of December, 1899, in pursuance of said writ, levied upon the real property hereinafter described as the property of said defendant A. D. Eglin, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs and make sale thereof according to law. Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1900, at the front door of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant A. D. Eglin, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4), and lot four (4), of section fifteen (15); and lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), of section sixteen, township twelve (12), north of range (16), east. Also the east half of the southwest quarter, of section nine (9), township twelve (12), north of range sixteen (16), east, situated in the county of Yakima, Washington, to satisfy the said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs. Dated this 14th day of December, 1899. Dec 16-Jan 20 H. L. TUCKER, Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington.

By J. W. Sindall, Deputy. Whitson & Parker, Attys for Plaintiff. Date of first publication Dec. 16, 1899.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima county. J. E. Shannon, plaintiff vs. F. Sinclair and Thomas Harvey in their individual capacities and as copartners as Sinclair & Harvey; Arthur Coffin, Lester Coffin and Stanley Coffin in their individual capacities and as copartners as Arthur Coffin & Brothers; B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney and J. R. Andrews in their individual capacities and as executors and trustees of the estate of Philip H. Lewis, deceased; and E. J. Bowen, and Walter J. Reed, and Citizens National Bank of Tacoma, and William Uthe, and E. P. Sanford, and W. L. Steinweg in his individual capacity and as trustee for said E. P. Sanford; and W. F. Morrison, defendants. The State of Washington to the said William Uthe, B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney, J. R. Andrews, E. J. Bowen and Lester Coffin: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 23d day of December, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage executed by said defendant W. F. Morrison to said plaintiff upon lots five and six in block two hundred and ten in the city of North Yakima, in said county and state; and no personal judgment is sought against said defendants or any of them except said W. F. Morrison. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. P. O. address, North Yakima, Wash. d23j2

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima County. Charles Goefsema, plaintiff vs. Anna Goefsema, defendant. The State of Washington to the said Anna Goefsema, defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 23d day of December, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to procure a decree of said court divorcing said defendant from plaintiff and annulling the contract of marriage between said parties. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Office and Postoffice address, North Yakima, Wash. dec23jan27

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. J. Lynch returned Monday evening from a visit to relatives on the Sound.

G. H. Jacobs of the school section, is a bailiff in the superior court this week.

Revival services are being held this week at the M. E. Church, with a large attendance at each evening meeting.

C. P. Wilcox, W. L. Wright, P. J. Flint and F. L. Wheeler, will all probably attend the meeting of the Northwestern fruit growers at Tacoma on the 18th.

Tim Manahan and family are making their home in the upper Moxee this winter. Mr. Manahan expects to leave for Cape Nome in the early spring to try his luck in that great camp.

Mr. Wm. Horsley, the venerable father of Frank Horsley arrived in the city last week from Avoca, Iowa. He will in the future make his home with his son in this city.

Mrs. A. Bowman on Wednesday evening, gave a most delightful party, which included nearly a score of her friends. Cards and music were the pastime of the evening. An elegant supper, made up of some of the rarest dishes, was served at Ditter & Mechtel's restaurant.

A reception was tendered the Rev. Walter Crockett and wife by the congregation of the Christian church and the ministerial alliance of this city on Tuesday evening. The new minister comes from New Whatcom and in his initial sermon on Sunday morning created an extremely favorable impression.

Austin Pithy of Tiney, Minn., has been the guest of his old friend Claude Briggs for several days. The two gentlemen returned on Saturday from a very successful goose hunt in Horse Heaven, bringing home with them seven feathered beauties. Mr. Pithy is a very extensive wheat grower in the "North Star" state.

A very pleasant pop corn social was given on Thursday evening of last week at the residence of James Kesling on the west side. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and various games. The party was somewhat in the nature of a surprise on the popular host and was composed mainly of young people, who never fail to enjoy Mr. Kesling's hospitality.

R. K. Nichols, who has recently visited Ellensburg, informs THE DEMOCRAT that there is now a reasonable certainty that the construction of the long talked of "high line" canal in Kittitas county will be begun during the coming season. Some heavy eastern capitalists are said to have interested themselves in the scheme, which if materializes will prove a great boon for the people of that locality, as it is proposed by this means to bring under cultivation about 65,000 acres of land that is now practically worthless.

The new city council will hold its first business meeting on next Monday evening. The principal business to be transacted being the election of a city police judge, marshal and street commissioner, night policeman, engineer, sexton and ditch tender, all of which officers under the charter are to be selected by the council. The newly elected city clerk, treasurer and attorney have all made their necessary arrangements to give security company bonds, which will doubtless prove more satisfactory to the council than the system formerly in vogue.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of this city, was held on Wednesday. The following gentlemen were elected as a board of directors for the ensuing year: Wm. M. Ladd, Chas. Carpenter, H. B. Scudder, W. B. Dudley and W. L. Steinweg. At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, the following officers were elected: Wm. M. Ladd, president; Chas. Carpenter, vice president; W. L. Steinweg, cashier; A. B. Cline, assistant cashier. The usual semi-annual inter-

est was declared. The stockholders are said to have been much pleased at the showing made by the institution for the past year and its bright prospects for the future.

Ross Marr was brought up to the county jail from Prosser on Tuesday by Constable Satterwhite. The young man was convicted by Justice Wilgus of that place for having on Monday passed upon Wm. Timm, in the store of Nelson Rich, a forged check drawn upon Dan Goodman, the well known sheepman of Kiona. The check was made out for \$35 and was given in payment for some small purchases, Marr receiving the balance in money.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yakima National Bank occurred on Monday. The directors elected were Geo. Donald, J. D. Cornett, Geo. S. Taylor, L. L. Thorpe, W. I. Lince, H. K. Sinclair, C. F. Meyer and P. A. Bounds. The directors meeting chose Geo. Donald for president, H. K. Sinclair, vice president; J. D. Cornett, cashier and Frank Bartholet, assistant cashier. The usual semi-annual dividend was declared.

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