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A New Jersey scientist engaged in making electrical experiments, has given it out that he believes that he has been receiving electric signals from another planet—presumably Mars. These signals are alleged to have been drawn by a steel wire attached to a kite at a sufficient altitude to preclude the possibility, in the opinion of the scientist, of having emanated from the earth or from earthly influence. The sparks, Prof. Eddy asserts, come from space usually in groups of three with methodical regularity as though timed with a Morse sounder. It seems like a very violent assumption, particularly from a scientific standpoint, to assert that these may be signals from the inhabitants of another planet, yet such may be the case and if not, why not? Man must be a very vain creature indeed to assume that this little ball of dust, which we call the earth, is the only place fit to produce animal life in the illimitable extent of the universe. The spectroscope under favorable conditions has taught the new school of astronomers that Mars at least is likely to be inhabited, or rather that the conditions on that planet are such that human life as we know it, is capable of existence there; it now being the generally accepted opinion that Mars has an atmosphere similar to our own. For aught we know, that sphere and others, which like our own revolves about a central sun, may be peopled with races which in mental development far exceed our own and who for countless ages have persevered in a hitherto fruitless effort to communicate with the benighted inhabitants of this heavenly orb. At any rate this problem of interstellar communication is one which the 20th century scientists will doubtless grapple with, and their labor may lead to discoveries that will startle a world that has become accustomed to the stupendous results achieved by science during the wonderful century that has just passed away.

THE Seattle Times is authority for the statement that certain republican leaders in the legislature have a scheme on foot to re-organize the state board of audit and control. Instead of consisting as now of five members it is to be so remodeled as to include only three, the governor, the lieutenant governor and the state auditor. Here is where the little joker comes in. The two latter officials are of course republicans and would thus constitute a majority of the proposed board. Their duty certainly would be to see to it that none but henchmen of their own party received appointments, which they otherwise failed to secure through the defeat of Mr. Frink. This

contemptible scheme to rob Gov. Rogers of the appointing power—a natural prerogative of the executive office—is said to have had its inspiration from among the hungry Wilsonites. This seems probable enough in view of the fact that both the lieutenant governor and the auditor are known to belong to the Wilson faction. We doubt if such an outrageously partisan measure can become a law over the governor's certain veto. If it does, the love of fair play which is an inherent quality in the mind of the average American voter, will make this state surely democratic next year. The people by their ballots did not aim to make either the discredited Mr. Wilson or any of his unknown lieutenants responsible for the conduct of their institutions. On the contrary they took particular pains to see that none of that motley brood of politicians had a hand in the matter and we believe that they can be depended upon to resent any undue interference with the governor. The proposed act ought to be labeled "a bill to steal the state patronage."

THE Democrat has no regrets and no excuses to make concerning its attitude on the question of county division. It has been the only paper in the county which up to this time has discussed the matter fearlessly and published the news in order that the people might know that a plan was being quietly worked to dismember the county. We knew months ago that Mr. Nelson Rich was committed to the scheme and so advised our readers, for which Mr. Rich and a number of his party supporters hereabouts attempted to call us down and denounced the statement as a campaign lie. Mr. Rich was elected and now the situation develops just as we said it would. Our representative not only favors the county's dismemberment, but will, it is announced introduce the bill himself. That he has successfully buncoed our republican friends in this part of the county admits of no denial.

PINGREE, the retiring millionaire governor of Michigan, has repeatedly laid himself open to the charge of being a fool in politics. Nevertheless he has in him something of the makeup of the true reformer. His greatest folly was in the presumption that he could use the machinery of the republican party for the purpose of promoting his ideas of reform. In his valedictory message he tearfully says: "I am satisfied that I would have had the praise and support of our best citizens and our best society and of the press of the state generally, if I had upheld those who have for years attempted to control legislation in their own interests, to the end that they might be relieved from sharing equally with the poor and lowly the burden of taxation. I would have been pronounced a good fellow and a great statesman."

TIME sooner or later may confidently be relied upon to even up all things.

Four years ago the three republican senators from Colorado, Montana and Idaho—namely, Wolcott, Carter and Shoup, sacrificed the convictions of a lifetime as well as the interests of their constituents for the sake of party regularity and the privilege of picking up the crumbs that fell from Hanna's table. They helped to crucify their constituents on a "cross of gold" and now they are crucified in turn. At any rate they are all being turned out to grass in the pasture of obscurity by democratic legislatures, and who will pretend to say that their fate is not a just one?

THE Yakima Republic having at its command all the federal and county patronage as well as the crumbs of comfort that fall from the table of the legal fraternity, would advise and encourage a war of extermination against its local contemporaries. Feeling thus secure himself from disastrous consequences, Br'er Robertson would say to the business public in the words of Macbeth: "Lay on Macduff and dam'd be he who first cries, hold, enough!"

YAKIMA county has some favors to ask of the present legislature. To begin with, a reasonable appropriation for the maintenance of the State Fair for the ensuing two years is wanted. In addition a sufficient sum to finish the construction of a wagon road between this valley and Puget Sound will be asked for. Yakima is no more interested in the latter project than are several other communities. In fact this is a matter of vital interest to all the people in the southern half of the state.

MR. MATTHEWS who this week laid down the cares and often unpleasant duties of a county commissioner, deserves the thanks of the taxpayers to whom he has saved many a dollar during his four year term. It is a strange commentary on our boasted system of government that justifies turning down a true and tried public servant for a successor of whom the public knows next to nothing.

THAT not a life was lost or a bone broken in the disastrous railroad wreck that occurred in this vicinity last Sunday morning was indeed a marvel, but such was the result of the accident and the people of this community accordingly feel very thankful as doubtless do all such as were aboard the ill-fated train.

THE Democrat scored a clean-cut scoop on all of its easy-going contemporaries last week anent the county division matter.

READ our very liberal club offers in this paper.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Doust has been on the sick list this week.

J. W. Coombs, of Easton, was a city visitor on Tuesday.

C. A. Berndt, of Prosser was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Attorney Slemmons was in the city from Ellensburg on Thursday.

C. J. Vanderbilt of Ellensburg was a guest of the Bartholet Thursday.

Geo. Donald returned on Wednesday from a business visit to Portland.

Frazer Pollock intends to enter a business college at Seattle next week.

Lieut. Lemon returned home on Wednesday from a flying visit to Seattle.

J. L. Banks and wife of Ellensburg, were in town for a short time on Thursday.

Miss Kinney formerly of Yakima but now of Seattle, is the guest of Mrs. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scatchard of Outlook, visited friends in this city the first of the week.

C. H. Denley, the genial Front street merchant, has been under the weather the past week.

John Ryan, the celebrated mixologist of the Hotel Yakima bar, spent Saturday in Ellensburg.

Frank Herke of Tampico was brought to the hospital on Wednesday suffering severely from tonsillitis.

John Michels went up to Nelson siding on Monday to look after the work in the Blue Jacket mine.

The many friends of C. F. Meyer are glad to see him out again after his long and serious spell of illness.

Miss May Pettit and brother Lew, who have been residing with their father at McCormick, Lewis county for the past year returned home last week.

Wm. Badger has gone to Missouri to visit his daughter Mrs. John Weaver, who resides at Moundville in that state.

C. F. Hanke of Augusta, Wis., was the guest this week of his son Robert, the popular day operator at the depot.

O. W. Stoner, the evaporator man, returned Monday from Seattle and will start work at once to evaporate potatoes.

Guy Grafton, who was taken ill this week, went to his home at Everett on Thursday to get the benefit of his mother's nursing.

Editor-in-Chief Maxwell of the News journeyed down to Portland on Wednesday to take in the sights of the "Web-foot" metropolis.

Claude Briggs returned home the first of the week from an extended business visit to Pendleton, Ore., where the firm of Briggs & Dam have a flourishing branch house.

Dick Case, the well known pugilist has been visiting relatives here this week. Case beat a man in the prize ring in Portland only last week. He expects to leave soon for Dawson City.

Nick Hartung returned from Tacoma on Saturday and left again on Monday morning for a three weeks visit to his parents in Indiana. Wm. McMillan of

Ellensburg will look after the large business of Fawcett Bros. here during his absence.

S. J. Cameron, Will Cameron, John Cleman and P. A. Bounds, all of whom were appointed by Gov. Rogers as delegates from this state to the convention of western stockmen at Salt Lake, left on their journey to the "saintly" city on Saturday morning. They went via. Butte, Mont.

David Longmire, the well known pioneer of the Wenas, was able to be in town on Thursday after a severe illness for several weeks with lagrippe. Mrs. Longmire and little son, Roy, left for Yelm Prairie the same evening, Mrs. Longmire having received a message to the effect that her mother, residing at that place, was seriously ill.

Must be a Slow Town.

A resident of North Yakima informs THE DEMOCRAT that he visited the neighboring town of Ellensburg recently and after concluding his business walked up and down the quiet streets to keep warm until the train arrived. He depended upon the town clock, he said to warn him as to the time of leaving. He continued to walk up and down, whistling merrily to drive away the blues when all of a sudden his train whistled out leaving him behind much to his chagrin. He stopped and asked a man whom he chanced to meet, what the matter was with the clock. Oh, said the man, you aint next to yourself. Why, this town has got so slow that that clock has quit doing business.

New Seed Potatoes Wanted.

Some local men think that it is high time that the farmers of this valley were changing their seed in the growing of potatoes.

Dealers and others here say that the reputation of the Yakima potato on the market is steadily declining because of the fact that the seed is being selected from the same old stock year after year with the natural result that the crop is deteriorating steadily both as to quantity and quality and that this fact is generally recognized and discounted by buyers.

If our profitable trade in the tubers is to continue, say the commission men, new stock must be introduced and a good start in that direction should be made this spring. The new seed ought to be most carefully selected with the view of getting as well nigh a perfect market spud as possible. Some local parties are already investigating the matter and considering the advisability of bringing in several cars of seed potatoes from Utah.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

A Large Amount of Business Transacted by the Old and New Boards.

The old board of county commissioners after the transaction of a large amount of the business adjourned sine die on Saturday evening. Most of the day they had been occupied with the problem of whether or not to grant the renewal of a saloon license to J. P. Wilfong at Zillah.

A petition as well as a remonstrance was on file and the board felt somewhat puzzled as to its duty in the matter as to its duty in the matter as strong pressure was brought to bear on both sides. Finally a majority of the board voted to grant the license, Mathews and Egin, the retiring members voting in the affirmative and Chairman Horsley in the negative.

Monday Messrs. Lince and Dimmick the two new commissioners took the oath of office before Auditor Kelso and the session of the new board began by the re-election of Frank Horsley as chairman. The first matter considered was the bonds of county officials. The names of officials and amount of bond follow:

Kelso, auditor.....	\$5000
Guthrie, attorney.....	5000
Scott, assessor.....	3000
Tucker, sheriff.....	5000
Rosser, coroner.....	1000
Dudley, treasurer.....	75,000

The bond of Clerk Allen, \$5000 and the \$10,000 bond of each of the two new commissioners were referred to the judge of the superior court to be passed upon.

The board then selected a jury list of 300 names for use during the coming year.

Orlando Beck was reappointed purchasing agent for county. The board took up the matter of official salaries in accordance with a petition on file. The census of 1900 it seems raises under the state statute the classification of this county from the 19th to the 14th class, which makes a change in official salaries as follows:

Auditor \$1400 to \$1500; clerk \$1200 to 1400, treasurer from \$1200 to \$1500, sheriff from \$1200 to \$1500; attorney from \$750 to \$1400, school superintendent from \$750 to \$1200.

The above new schedule was allowed by the board. It means an annual increase of the county's salary list of \$1900.

The auditor was notified to continue paying the bounty on coyote scalps until further notice. A road petitioned for by E. J. Jaeger and others near Zillah was ordered established.

The matter of building a new county bridge at Alfalfa siding and the rebuilding of the Natches bridge was considered but no definite action was taken.

The board adjourned Wednesday evening. It will not meet again until the first Monday in April unless called in special session.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

B. F. Barge and W. P. Guthrie are in Olympia, working against the proposal to divide the county.

Editor Robertson left on Friday by team for a trip through the Sunnyside for the purpose of circulating a remonstrance among the people there against county division.

D. E. McKinnon, who recently returned to re-locate his family in their home here, left again on Friday for Wallace, Idaho, to look after his extensive mining interests in the Coeur'd Alenes.

J. Elgin Baxter returned home on Friday morning from Medical Lake. The young man is fully restored to health both mentally and physically much to the joy of his parents and many friends in this vicinity.

The Ellensburg Capital is authority for the statement that that town is to have a new bank. C. W. Winter, of Colville and associates, that paper says, will open business in the Snipes building about the 21st.

A great treat is in store for the music loving people of this city in the Elmore Rice concert to be given at Mason's opera house on Next Thursday evening, Jan. 24th. The affair is patronized by a long list of local society people.

The Dode-Fisk orchestra failed to keep their engagement here on Tuesday night. They were believed to have been snow bound somewhere in Idaho. Prof. Estes had come over from Seattle to assist Prof. Anderson in pulling off the affair and both gentlemen were disappointed at the failure of the celebrated musicians to appear. Nothing daunted, however, they secured Nagler's orchestra and proceeded with the ball in Mason's hall. About 60 couple of young people were present and danced away the hours merrily until 2:30 a. m.

Sheriff Tucker's big black dray team created quite a flurry on the street Wednesday afternoon in their effort to run away. They were left standing at the freight depot and started to run just as the east bound passenger left the station, darting across the track just ahead of the moving engine. The horses then made a straight drive for the entrance of the "Alfalfa," compelling a crowd of bystanders on the corner to scatter in all directions. Andy Lynch finally succeeded in boarding the dray and caught the lines before any damage was done.

Yakima Hops Make the Best Beer

The following letter is self-explanatory: SEATTLE, Jan. 16, 1901.

Thomas Lund, North Yakima, Wash.

Dear Sir—We today shipped you 15 half barrels Yakima hops beer and our Mr. Hemrich wished to have you notified when the same went forward. We trust it will please you and the trade.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Lund states that the hops consumed in the manufacture of this particular consignment of beer were raised in this valley and were cured by what is known as the Bohemian plan under the personal supervision of Senator Hemrich of the Seattle Brewing and Malting Co. Mr. Lund feels that he can offer the trade something good when these goods arrive and that the fact will be demonstrated that Yakima hops are unexcelled for beer making purposes.

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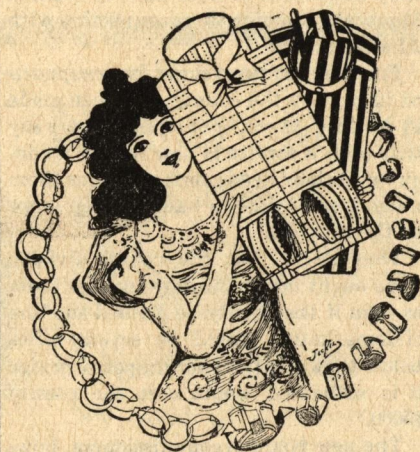
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North Yakima, - - Wash.

Klickitat Wants a Big Slice of Yakima.

Representative Joseph Nesbitt leaves for Olympia on Saturday, to attend the session of the legislature. He will introduce a bill to annex a strip of Yakima county to Klickitat, lying between the Yakima Indian reservation and the Cascade mountains, extending three townships from north to south and lying north of Cedar Valley and Camas Prairie. This section is tributary to Goldendale and the settlers wish the change.—Goldendale Sentinel.

It would seem from the above that this county is to be still further dismembered if our neighbors on the south are to have their way. Perhaps Klickitat is endeavoring to recoup itself at the expense of Yakima to offset the probable loss of a portion of her territory to the proposed new county.

Want a New Bridge.

The people living in the neighborhood of Outlook and the surrounding country are very much in earnest in their demands for a new county bridge which they want built at this end of "Snipes Mountain" to give them connection with Alfalfa station.

For the past two years a ferry supported in part by the county, has been made to do duty there, but the farmers say that such a service is now totally inadequate to their needs, as it occasions them much loss of time in hauling their crops to the railroad.

They assert that the county division issue ought not to militate against them, as even if the county be divided the line of demarkation would be several miles below that point. The proposed bridge it is estimated would cost the county \$5000.

The new board of commissioners, however, show no disposition to authorize its construction at the present time, as the period of low water is believed to be the time to do the work more thoroughly and economically.

Public Ownership.

In Germany you can ride four miles for one cent on the government-owned lines. Yet wages are over 125 per cent higher than they were.

Those who are so fearful of government ownership should read the following:

In Australia on government-owned railroads you can ride a distance of 1000 miles for \$6.50, first class, while working men can ride six miles for two cents, twelve miles for four cents, thirty miles for ten cents, and workmen receive from twenty to thirty per cent more wages for eight hours of labor than they are paid in this country for ten hours. In Victoria, where these rates prevail, the net income from the railroads is sufficient to pay all the federal taxes, which is another convincing proof of the possibility of government without taxation.

In Hungary, where the roads are state-owned, you can ride six miles for one cent, and since the roads were bought by the government the men's wages have doubled.

Belgium tells the same story—fares and freight rates cut down one half, and wages doubled. Yet the roads pay a yearly revenue to the government of \$4,000,000. In the United States, under private ownership, it is the other way. We have paid the railroads billions in land and money, and are now paying them millions yearly for carrying the mail, and yet freight and passenger rates are extortionate.—Olympia Standard

SHORT SAYINGS.

Some are Wise, While Others are Otherwise.

"What is the cheapest thing you ever saw around a bargain counter?" "A husband waiting for his wife."

The average man can hear the ring of a silver dollar farther than he can the ring of a church bell.

Some men spend half their time making promises and the other half making excuses.

When you get to sympathizing with yourself it is time for another dose of pink pills. Your liver needs regulating.

Some people imagine that a preacher is not human. This is a mistake. He is subject to all the passions of ordinary mortals.

Daniel Webster's most famous speech in congress was delivered while the statesman was intoxicated; and his most pronounced failure was when he was in the same condition.

Man is superstitious and fear is the most deadly foe of mankind. Both are bosom companions of the evil-doer.

He was only a small boy and had learned a few of the letters, but those he knew as well as anybody. "What letter is that," asked the teacher pointing to the letter "x." "If you please, Ma'am," replied the boy, "that's dad's signature."

They had been lovers but had quarreled. Ten years have passed. It is at a ball that the recognition takes place. She is still single. "Let me see," said she, "was it you or your brother that was my beau?" "I think madam," he replied, "it must have been my father."

A wife of a farmer in an Iowa town has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robbins, the second Sparrow, and the present one Quales, and they live on Jay street. One might also be forgiven for suggesting that the lady was a "bird."

An Oregon editor says he stepped into the store of a business man who did not advertise and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper had the itch and a Waterbury watch, and when he was not scratching himself he was winding his watch.

They "Feel Their Oats."

The Pierce county legislative delegation seems to think that they will be it in the next assembly. They have been holding frequent conferences—rehearsals, as it were—to prepare themselves for a central position on the stage, with the glare of the calciums turned on. There are rivals, however, who will endeavor to make their ambitious aspirations a failure, and Pierce's success in obtaining control of the congressional delegation and the state government does not exactly agree with Seattle's digestion, nor are the eastern countries over well pleased with the claims made by and through Pierce county congressmen. Let them rehearse their parts; it only serves to give the cue for other performers in what may develop ere long into a grotesque "comedy of errors." They may, in time see the force of the lines: Merciful heavens! we now can see; What consummate fools we mortals be.—Olympia Standard.

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NORTH YAKIMA, JANUARY 19, 1901

Mount Tacoma.

Above the world you tower high and lone,
Draped in your robes of pure and spotless white;
In grandeur and in beauty all your own,
You measure time by ages in its flight.

The sunbeams kiss your pale and stately brow,
And weave for you a royal crown of gold,
And fleecy clouds with purple lights know how
To drape a dome so stately, grand and cold.

But when night's curtain slowly falling down,
Shuts out the sunshine from the world and you,
The stars come out and weave thy royal crown,
Within the depths of heavens own fadeless blue.

Thou hast a cloak of ice but heart of fire;
Like some fair maid who loves, but loves unknown;
And in whose bosom burns the mad desire;
But from whose cheeks the warm red blood has flown.

Art thou a monument that God hath reared
To mark the graves of nations long since dead?
Was there a time when people prayed and feared,
And watched thy hoary form with silent dread?

Was there a day when trembling, people fell
In terror 'fore thee on the trembling earth?
Was there an hour when thou hast made a hell
Of this fair spot that gave thy form its birth?

Oh monarch of the mountains, grand and lone,
Wilt thou within thy bosom ever keep
The secret of thy past, to us unknown,
That makes the heavens so oft in silence weep?

I sometimes think "Tacoma" 'tis thy name,
Thy forest children gave and love so dear;
This new born race would rob thee of and claim
To call thy hoary form but plain "Rainier."

—Frank R. Baker in Tacoma News.

We Would Like to Know.

How is a newspaper man going to publish occurrences that he knows nothing about? Why do people expect to see local personal matters in the paper when they never call the editor's attention to the same? When a newspaper man is obliged to do most of his work, it is utterly impossible for him to pkee track of everything, consequently he depends upon citizens to call his attention to many occurrences of a personal nature, either by seeing him in person or sending him a note through the post-office. Don't be too modest about such matters, fellow citizens.—Cheney Free Press.

Hop poles for sale. Enquire of H. F. Marble at city clerk's office. 17-4t

To Can 2000 Hares a Day.

Like wildfire the Belgian hare craze swept over this part of the country and it died out just as quickly. It is estimated that within a year \$2,000,000 has been spent on the Belgian hare, and that there are 8,000,000 of the animals in the United States, while the remarkable fecundity of the hare is capable of tripling that number in a year despite the quantity to be used on the table.

In California alone there are a million hares, and fruit growers are apprehensive of damage to their orchards when the owners of the animals become finally convinced that the hare business is overdone and turn their hares loose. Indeed, so much fear is felt in the fruit districts that a bill has been prepared for the next legislature making it a criminal offense to turn a Belgian hare free.

Foreseeing the decline in the hare business, a company of Arizona and California capitalists is being formed to take up the business where the small raisers left off, and for the establishment of a great hare farm and canning factory. A tract of 640 acres will be leased in the Buckeye country, in the lower and most fertile part of Arizona. Half of the land will be planted in alfalfa and barley to provide for the hares, and the other half will be used as pasture for the great herd to be quartered on the ranch.

It is intended to buy up as many hares as it is possible to obtain for the stocking of the ranch. There will be room for 250,000, and it is proposed to enlarge the ranch as rapidly as is necessary to accommodate the growth of the herd. The entire ranch will be fenced with fine wire, to protect the stock from coyotes and mountain lions, and to prevent crossing the breed with the jack rabbit. The canning factory will be erected in the spring, and machinery is now being purchased in Chicago. A large plant will be built, sufficient to dispose of 2000 or more hares a day. The meat of the hare is of very fine flavor; in taste as well as in color resembling the breast of the chicken. The factory will put the meat up in various styles, and will make a specialty of preparing it in pressed and deviled forms, with the intention of substituting it for expensive preparations of chicken. Every part of the hare will be utilized, and not the least important part of the business will be the use of the skins. Belgian hare fur is of a rich, soft brown and much in demand for imitation of Arctic furs. The summer furs are not valuable, the hair being not firmly rooted, but the winter skins are as fine as could be desired.

A New York furrier has contracted to handle all skins from the hare farm. The feet of the young rabbits are in demand for watch chains and ornaments, and the ears are strung from ribbon and used for picture frames. The bones and other waste parts will be shipped to California for fertilization purposes.

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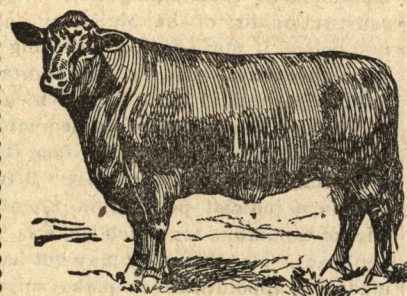
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1901.

Mr. McKinley has the gripp, and it be is half as badly frightened as the leaders of his party are he is not to be envied. It isn't Mr. McKinley's present condition that has frightened the republicans, but the possibilities it calls to their minds. When Teddy was given the second place on the ticket it was not with any idea that he would ever be president. That is why even Mr. McKinley's slight illness alarms them. They know the gripp is treacherous.

Some of the senators worked themselves up into quiet an angry mood during the debate on the "canteen" amendment of the army bill which has been before the senate all the week, and unparliamentary language has several times been used. It is a tempest in a teapot, which has been encouraged because the men responsible for the bill would rather have the "canteen" than the big standing army talked about. The senate voted against the "canteen."

The \$60,000,000 river and harbor bill was taken up by the house and after a comparatively short debate passed without serious opposition. The "pork" was well distributed.

Representative Otev, of Virginia, amused the house and at the same time told some plain truths concerning the objects aimed at by the Olmsted and Shattuck resolutions for investigations of the suppression of suffrage in the south. He said: "The logical end of all such agitations is negro domination in the south. It means the reinstallation of carpet bagger agents of the demon of darkness and corruption. It means the coming of a buzzard glutted with carrion. It means the descendants of those who thirty-five years ago, fastened their talons in the prostrate body of the south, like those pitiless birds who fed upon the vitals of promethues when his helpless form was chained to a rock. Yes, it means the return of those buzzards, glutted with carrion that are today following the calling of their diabolical daddies in Cuba, the Philippine islands, and in Porto Rico, who exude such an odor that a mosquito shuns them. Yes, they are so mean that the yellow fever germs die in their presence. They are so loathesome that the small pox microbes fly from them, and if a snake bite one of them it kills the snake. As for the Shattuck resolution, it seems that neither that nor the Olmsted resolution will pass. They will not pass until the fish worm swallows the whale, not until the snail outruns the hare, not until Dutchmen stop drinking beer and not until the billy goat butts from the rear."

Representative Champ Clark thus paid his respects to the I-am-better-than-thou element: "Yes, the mugwump or jugwumps, as Sam Jones calls them, these finehaired people who are too good to discharge their political duties. They stay at home in idleness and the hoodlum discharges not only his own political duty, but that of the fine haired citizen."

Senator Morgan's credentials for his fifth consecutive term were this week filed by Senator Pettus. Senator Morgan is one of the ablest men of a body that has many able members, and one of the reasons for his prominence was well stated by the late Senator Davis when he said of Senator Morgan in a debate: "His memory and capacity to assimilate

and store away all subjects are marvelous to contemplate."

Solicitor General Richards made an open slur at ex-President Harrison, in his argument before the supreme court this week on the cases involving the constitutionality of Mr. McKinley's colonial policy, that disgusted many persons. Mr. Harrison is a private citizen who has held the highest position within the gift of the American people, and is entitled to respect, and it certainly was not respectful for Mr. Richards to refer to Mr. Harrison's recently expressed opinion in opposition to the McKinley policy in such language as "a distinguished lawyer and statesman affects to believe" etc. It was a gratuitous insult to Mr. Harrison, which shows how resentful the McKinleyites are toward members of their own party who dare to oppose their imperial policy. It is not probable that Mr. Richards acted without the approval of his superiors in office, Attorney General Griggs and Mr. McKinley.

By the way, speaking of the supreme court, the nomination of "Dick" Harlan, a son of Justice Harlan, who has been mentioned as entertaining doubts of the constitutionality of the McKinley colonial policy, if not actually believing it to be unconstitutional, to an important judicial position in Porto Rico, which is now before the senate, has caused much talk, especially in view of the fact that Mr. McKinley refused to give "Dick" Harlan a judicial position in the district of Columbia, for which he was an applicant. Mr. McKinley may not have made this appointment to make sure of the vote of Justice Harlan on the pending cases, but the fact that it has been made at this time has naturally bred gossip along that line. This isn't a pleasant sort of a suspicion to entertain, but: The house by a majority of 63 knocked out the committee reapportionment bill and passed the Burleigh bill, which adds 29 members to the house making the total membership after March 3, 1903, 386, the additional members being apportioned to 18 states, on a ratio of 194,182 of population for each representative.

Odd Features of French Elections.

There are some curious features connected with French parliamentary elections. For instance, no wall literature issued by a candidate or his friends may be printed on white paper, white being the color reserved for official announcements. In the days of the empire, when official candidates were known in the land, the addresses of the government's nominees were printed on white paper, and this no doubt had due weight with the more ignorant voters. Again, any elector whose name is mentioned in a newspaper can, if he feel himself aggrieved, call upon the editor to publish a reply. This, however, is not confined to elections, but is a right enjoyed by French citizens under the law of the country.—London Mail.

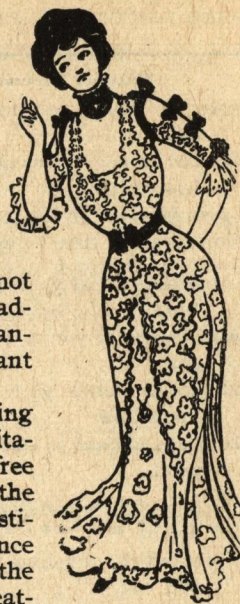
The Pig In Water.

Of pigs it is commonly reported that so queerly fashioned are they that if they attempt to swim they cut their throats with their fore feet, but this is only an old wife's fable. Whether wild or tame, they are all good swimmers, though, owing to the shortness of their legs, they just touch their throats with their fore feet and beat the water very high. Many of the islands of the southern seas are now inhabited by wild pigs, which are the descendants of those which have swum ashore, sometimes great distances, from wrecked vessels.—Peterson's Magazine.

Don't Women!

Don't write to a woman, when the roof leaks. Write to a carpenter. Don't write to a woman, when the water pipe bursts. Write to a plumber. Don't write to a woman when you are sick, write to a doctor. But why such superfluous advice? Simply to call attention to the fact that "women" who are not qualified physicians offer medical advice, in advertisements worded in such a deceptive manner that you are apt to overlook the important fact that the woman is not a physician.

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SOWING AND REAPING.

Twenty years ago an innocent, artless child filled his mother's heart with joy, and delighted the house hold with his winsome ways. Today he fills a drunkard's grave, and why? Because the principle of temperance and self denial were never sown in his heart. Filial love and respect were allowed to wither and die from want of careful culture; and in their places grew the noxious weeds of passion and selfishness, till they choked out every better feeling, now the end. Oh! had his mother taught him to think less of himself and more of his God; less of his own gratification, and of helping others. Had she taught him to give up his own will to the good of others, and to ask himself before entering into anything, not, do I like this? But, is it best for me? Then all this might have been avoided. But alas! the seed time is past, and the immortal spirit, committed to her trust, has passed ed away from earth forever! Never more again to be within the power of her influences. "Oh!" exclaims the despairing mother, "could I but have that young spirit once more, committed to my trust, pure and innocent as he was in his childhood! With what zeal would I strive to lead his feet into the paths of peace and virtue. But alas! it is too late—too late!" Oh! mother, do you realize the great responsibility that rests upon you? Do you realize that the impressions made upon the mind and heart in childhood, will in all probability effect the whole life and destiny of your child for time and eternity? Are you sowing in that young heart the seeds of love, kindness, obedience, truth and self denial? Now is your golden opportunity, your spring time. What shall the harvest be? "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever you sow that shall you also reap." Remember that temperance and virtue are rare and precious plants that grow only by careful training, while pride, anger, selfishness and indulgence are ever ready to spring up and choke out everything that is good, but remember you will reap just what you sow; sometime, somehow from the curse of men, by God's kind love shall deliverance come.

Let's Swear Off.

The following composition was written by a little girl of eight years: "There was once a poor young man who loved a wealthy lady's daughters. But he had no money to buy furniture. One day a bad man asked him to go and get drunk and offered him \$22 if he would do so. But the poor young man said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan.' He went home, and on his way he found a purse with \$500,000,000 in it. He was very happy, and he ran and told the rich lady's daughter. Then they got married. They had a beautiful wedding, and the next day they had twins. So thus we see that virtue is its own reward."—Ex.

It is doubtful if Cleveland could poll as many votes as Martin Van Buren did when he ran as the Free Soil democratic candidate for president in 1848. The democratic party has got completely away from Cleveland and Clevelandism, and it does not show anywhere the smallest inclination to return to its former allegiance or even to a grumbling acquiescence in his leadership.—Philadelphia Press.

NOT IN THE PLAY.

A Case Where Two Actors Displayed Presence of Mind.

A short time ago a great historical play was being given in an Italian theater. The king had to read his speech from the throne. He was surrounded by the court, all the representative nobles of the nation, the governors of the provinces and the heads of the army.

Clad in his magnificent robes (lined with rabbit skin) he stalked majestically across the stage, and, with fitting hauteur, slowly ascended the steps leading to the throne. Every one bowed low, and the chancellor handed to his majesty the parchment roll from which to read the royal speech.

All waited attentively to catch the words from the royal lips, but his majesty found, to his chagrin, that the roll was blank. The speech was long and had not been committed to memory.

It was impossible to get through it with the aid of the prompter, for he was too far away to render the needed service. A bright thought passed through the royal brain.

Having glanced over the roll as if to gather the gist of the speech, he again folded it and handed it back to the chancellor with the command:

"You read it."

The chancellor was somewhat put out, but dutifully took the roll and opened it, only to discover the royal pleasantry. whereupon, again rolling the parchment up and taking from his breast the resplendent tin order, he laid them together at the king's feet, with:

"Your majesty, as I cannot read the speech, I tender my resignation," and walked off the stage.

He Missed Her.

A speech which had a pathetic as well as an amusing side is said to have been made by an old New Hampshire man on the occasion of his second wedding.

"Neighbors," he said to those who had witnessed the simple ceremony. "you all know that this good friend that's consented to marry me is something of a stranger in our town. Now, I feel kind of insufficient, being only a man, to make her acquainted with everybody as quick as I'd like to. So I'm a-going to depend on you women folks," he added, with a confiding smile at the members of the gentler sex, "to make her feel at home among us, just as my first wife would do if she was here today. I miss her considerable all the time, but more'n usual on an occasion like this!"

Unaccommodating Stamp Clerk.

"One hundred two's?" said the post-office clerk. "Yes, ma'am."

"And charge them to Mr. Newliwed, No. 411"

"Sorry, ma'am," interrupted the clerk, "but we can't do that."

"You can't?" the young bride exclaimed indignantly. "My husband's credit is good everywhere, and, besides, we always get our letters from you!"—Philadelphia Press.

Annoyances of Wealth.

Wrest—Tell you, friend, the rich has their troubles.

Dawson—Bet your life I do. Onst, when I had two pair of pants, I found the labor of changin things from one set of pockets to the other set of pockets almost more'n I could stand.—Indianapolis Press.

Water Starts a Fire.

A barn in Belgium was set on fire by a shower. The farmer placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed and left it there all night. In the course of the night rain fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire.

Judge Sol Smith Removes to South Bend.

Judge Sol. Smith of Cathlamet has decided to remove to South Bend and was in this city last week to secure a house, renting one belonging to Dr. Vickery. Judge Smith was formerly judge of the superior court in Klickitat county and served as clerk of the supreme court in Olympia. He removed to Cathlamet for reasons of health, and his health is now improved so much that he proposes to re-enter the active practice of law.

He was chairman of the Wahkiakum republican central committee two years ago and an old soldier. He has an interest in the grocery firm of Meserve & Smith, where his son is his active representative. Judge Smith is a man of sterling integrity and worth and will be a valuable addition to the Pacific county bar.—South Bend Journal.

Yakima people will long remember Judge Sol Smith as the brilliant jurist, who while on the bench here decided that certain litigants in the Ahtanum water cases after using the allotted supply of water should return the same to the creek "unpolluted and undiminished."—(Editor.)

Giezentanner Feels "Way Up."

The brilliant editor of the Pasco Recorder, Mr. Chas. Edward Giezentanner gets off the following:

"We have kicked out another year and will start the new one with a taste for good liquor and a kindly feeling for our mother-in-law. The first day of the year augurs well. We took in 85 cents and ate jackrabbit with a neighbor. We are out for the swag and expect to get it as we feel like going up against the real thing more than ever before and will be heard from again unless foully dealt with, for we have buried our enemies with the past and go forth with a feeling of brotherly love and a nerve that would stagger a blind steer."

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Robertson's Pipe Dream.

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But the old spell has come back to him. He once had a dream in which he thought that if he would leave the democratic party the republicans would fill his coffers with filthy lucre—but his pipe went out.—Tacoma Sun—Democrat.

Why Not Try Justice?

The suggestion made in the senate that the army required in the Philippines be called by that name and charged to the imperial account is a good one, if we are to keep on fighting and killing the inhabitants, as Spain did cruelly and uselessly for two hundred years.

The people have a right to know what the Philippine business is costing and just how large an addition to our army is made necessary by the war of subjugation that now, after two years of failure, is confessed by administration senators to be more general and more discouraging than it was before Mr. McKinley's re-election.

But why should we require a great "colonial army" for a "number of years?" Is it the wish or for the interest of the people of this country to create an American India in the Philippines for military rule? Shooting and chasing the Filipinos, burning their fields and garrisoning their towns having failed to induce them to accept Mr. McKinley's benevolent intentions, why not try the policy which made the Cubans our friends? Why not substitute justice for the gun as an experiment?

Senator Hoar's proposition to proclaim amnesty to the Filipino leaders and invite them to Washington to tell their story may not be the best form of olive branch, but it is a look in the right direction. A resolution of congress promising freedom and independence to the people under our protection would probably end the "insurrection" at once and secure for us all that we need there—a naval station and harbor of refuge.—N. Y. World.

Some Very Old People.

Noah Raby is the name of a man who is supposed to be the oldest individual in the world. He is now 128 years of age, and he lives in Plainfield, N. J. His intellect is clear, but he is nearly blind. He is an inveterate smoker. Not far behind him in longevity is Mrs. Nancy Hullifield, Edenboro. N. C., who has reached the age of 117.

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McFarland met Armour in California shortly after the latter's arrival. Armour's funds were so low that he did not know where the next meal was coming from. McFarland took a fancy to him, gave him a supply of provisions and an old mule and pointed out to the San Quita trail. This proved the golden road to fortune for young Armour, who, several years ago, remembered his friend with a handsome check. The cause of McFarland's death was old age. He was 79.

Before he made his lucky strike in California, Mr. Armour lived in Stockbridge, N. Y., and attended Watertown academy. To a stolen ride with a girl and his subsequent expulsion from the academy, was due his fortunate departure for the Pacific coast. Years afterwards, when Mr. Armour was a millionaire, the man who had been the principal of the academy entered his office.

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Sheepmen Circulate a Petition Asking for Aid From the State.

Mr. Henry J. Snively, attorney for the Sheep Growers' association, by direction of that association, has drawn up an act to be introduced in the legislature by Senator Baker and Representative Rich, providing for a state bounty on the scalps of cougars, panthers, mountain lions, wild cats, black and gray wolves and coyotes. This is similar to a law in Montana. Great depredations have been committed by these animals, coyotes in particular, on sheep and poultry throughout eastern Washington. There has been a noticeable increase in coyotes in particular in the past few years, and the present law is entirely inadequate to cause their destruction, therefore sheep owners are not the only persons interested, but the small rancher is even more interested, as poultry raising has become a past art almost in the country districts of central and eastern Washington.

Petitions have been circulated asking for the passage of this bill, and all persons interested are requested to write in advocacy of the bill to the Honorable Herbert Baker, state senate, Olympia, and the Hon. Nelson Rich, house of representatives, Olympia. The petitions will be found at Coffin's store, the Henry H. Schott Company, Taylor & Denley, Tom Lund's and Yakima hotel bar, at North Yakima, and at Sprinkle's store in Prosser.

The passage of the act will undoubtedly cause the destruction of these noxious animals this spring, which is cer-

tainly something to be devoutly hoped for by all persons interested. The appropriation asked for is \$2000 each two years; this is probably not sufficient. Oregon last year spent \$70,000 alone on coyotes, while Colorado gives \$2 per scalp for coyotes. This act will only promise \$1 per head, 50 cents by county and 50 cents by state. It is doubtful if hunters would go out even now for \$1 per head the appropriation should be not less than \$4000 to \$8000.

Residents of Mars to be Envied.

Paris January 9.—(Copyright, 1901, by W. R. Hearst.)—Camille Flammarion lectured on Mars tonight before the Astronomical society of France. After the lecture, he summed it up for the N. Y. Journal as follows.

"We know Mars better than the earth was known before the time of Columbus. We know the climatic conditions of Mars better than we know those of the earth today. We cannot tell what the weather will be tomorrow on the earth, but we all know what it will be on Mars, since it is always fair. Whereas no one has ever seen either the north or the south pole of the earth, one pole of Mars is always observable. The conditions of observations are peculiarly favorable on account of its proximity, and because when Mars is in opposition it receives the full solar light.

"On Mars, circulation of water takes place not by rain and rivers, as on the earth, but by melted snows from the poles distributed over the planet by a system of canals. The circulation of water is horizontal, instead of vertical, as on the earth. Clouds on Mars are almost unknown. The canals as seen

by astronomers are certainly water courses, but their dimensions are greatly exaggerated by growths of vegetation on each side, just as from a balloon the valley of a river on the earth appears to be the river itself.

"The melting of polar snows has a greater physical effect on Mars than on the earth. Here the polar seas are joined by oceans, and when there is a thaw at the Arctic pole, the rise of waters means a compensating depression at the Antarctic pole. On Mars the great sea environing the south pole has no connection with the seas about the north pole, and the equilibrium of water in both hemispheres of Mars can be sustained only by canals. These canals run in straight lines for thousands of miles.

"On Mars the seasons are twice as long as on the earth. On Mars the diurnal rotation is thirty-seven minutes twenty-three seconds longer. The inclination of the axis of rotation is similar to that of the earth. The surface of Mars frequently undergoes extraordinary changes; seas, lakes and canals appear to double and treble and then return to a simple state; tracts of land as large as France increase and diminish, change shape from round to square, and vice versa, break in two and finally appear double. This may be an illusion caused by some phenomenon unknown on the earth.

"The luminous projections reported from Lowell observatory are not a discovery, but are observed every two years. These projections are produced by the sun shining on the line of white cloud or high mountains visible on the northern border of the Jearian Sea."

An Extra Session.

It is definitely understood that unless an army bill of some sort passes congress, there will have to be an extra session next spring, and probably very early in the spring. The necessity of realizing so many troops whose time expires June 10 makes this imperative.

It is for this reason, no doubt, that the army reorganization bill has got precedence of the ship subsidy bill. A great many congressmen do not like the idea of an extra session that may extend into the hot weather. The president may, on extraordinary occasions, convene congress in extra session, but that does not prevent congress from legislating upon other subjects, if a majority of the two houses be so disposed.

But will the passage of the army bill head off an extra session? Mr. Hanna has given notice that unless the ship subsidy bill be passed there will be an extra session. What Mr. Hanna desires has heretofore been done if within the resources of the administration. If the ship subsidy bill does not pass, therefore, at this session, we may expect an extra session unless Mr. Hanna changes his mind, or has lost some of his influence. He is not apt to change his mind unless he should come to the conclusion that it would be dangerous to try to push through his favorite measure at an extra session.—Louisville Courier Journal.

FOR SALE CHEAP—a quantity of damaged baled hay. C. H. Bartlett & Co., office opposite St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co's. yard.

A large quantity of old papers at his office for sale cheap.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Judge Reavis, of the supreme bench has been elected and is now acting as chief justice of the court.

The semi-monthly social of the Commercial club was not held last Wednesday evening, but was postponed for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wheeler are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter who came to gladden their home on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilcox were agreeably surprised by a party of friends that suddenly swooped down on them last Friday evening.

J. M. Haile has sold his 15 acre tract on Nob Hill and purchased the 80 acre Gardner ranch situated about four miles up the Ahtanum.

Congregational church services Sunday 11 a. m., subject "Sin and Atonement," also 7:30 p. m., subject, "Naturalness of Morality."

The Inland Telephone Co. will have a force of men here next week to begin the work of putting in branch lines to Yakima City and Moxee.

The information reached this city on Thursday evening that smallpox had broken out on the reservation. We did not learn just how many cases.

D. N. Keene and wife on Wednesday purchased from B. F. Barge a handsome cottage on Fourth street, which they intend to make their future home.

J. G. Boyle recently elected city marshal expects to be clothed with the full authority of his position after the council acts on his bond next Monday evening.

The Yakima Medical society which includes the most of the local physicians met Wednesday night and arranged a uniform scale of charges for professional services.

The Yakima National bank had on deposit Jan. 1, 1901 \$508,000. This is doing a nice little business, and shows the standing of the bank.—Ellensburg Localizer.

J. F. Roberts and Miss Emma Norling, of Kennewick were married Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Bartholet. Rev. Thompson of the Baptist church officiated.

The G. A. R. post met and installed its new officers at Odd Fellow hall last Saturday afternoon. After the ceremonies an elegant lunch was served by members of the W. R. C.

Some local cattle men have raised a sufficient amount of money by subscription to build a bridge across the Natches at a point above the Tietan. The contract will be let in a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday next at the Guiland house at 2:30. Superintendents of different departments are expected to read a paper on the work. A cordial invitation extended to all interested.

Miss Allie Carpenter, daughter of the late O. V. Carpenter, is taking orders for a most interesting book on the war in China, also a work on the life of Francis E. Willard. The young lady is meeting with much success.

A. C. Coburn and bride returned home on Monday morning from their bridal

tour, having visited a number of eastern cities and points of interest on their trip. They will settle down to house keeping in the O'Neil residence in the eastern part of town.

Sheriff Brown of Kittitas and Deputy Lum of this county were scouring the country north of town this week in search of the three prisoners who escaped from jail at Ellensburg recently. They found the fugitives at the Cleman ranch in the Wenas.

W. N. Granger, of Zillah, who was in town on Wednesday, reported that there had been a great rush during the past few days for land in the Sunnyside. This was largely due to the fact that the company advanced prices \$5 per acre on the 20th.

A. E. Howard has just received two new machines, a shaper and a buzz planer both of the latest pattern which he has installed in his novelty works on B street. Mr. Howard is turning out some elegantly finished wood work. A visit to his busy workshop will well repay the time.

Attorney F. H. Rudkin went to Ellensburg on Monday where he was sworn in as judge of the superior court by retiring Judge Davidson. After holding a short session of court there he returned. Judge Rudkin's first appearance on the bench here will be the first Monday in February.

The masquerade ball given by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bounds to the young folks on Friday evening of last week is said to have been a very enjoyable affair. Some of the older set present were free to admit that many of the youngsters had displayed wonderful ingenuity in the selection of costumes.

A workman engaged in helping to clear away the wreck at Selah on Monday, received some severe injuries by being thrown from the work train while in motion. He was promptly brought to town and placed under the care of Dr. Gunn, the company physician. His injuries are not believed to be serious.

A local merchant says that he dreamt one night this week that the editor of this paper was a millionaire and was throwing gold twenties about with a prodigal hand. On being informed of it we told him that to make the thing seem plausible he ought to have dreamt that all of our delinquent subscribers had been in, squared up and paid a year or two in advance.

J. M. Hall who was elected county surveyor in the last election, qualified for the office on Monday and then tendered his resignation. Mr. Hall's motive in resigning the office is said to be due to the fact his acceptance of it would conflict with other plans which he had in view. On receipt of the resignation the republican board appointed H. F. Marble to fill the vacancy. This arrangement is said to be the culmination of a plan arranged several months ago.

The newly elected county officials with the exception of School Superintendent Dickey, went before Auditor Kelso at noon Monday and took the formal oath of office. Mr. Dickey, anticipating an early decision from the supreme court in the Hartranft case from King county has not as yet offered to qualify, although he was at the court house on Monday. If the supreme court holds that the law passed by the last legislature is constitutional the effect will be to retain in office all the old superintendents in the state until next August.

Miss Mamie Hinman, a graduate nurse of the St. Peter, Minn., hospital is now making her home in this city and will answer calls for professional services. Residence First street next door to G. A. Graham's. 19-2t.

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Homes for Foundlings.

Mrs. E. L. Davies, a charitably disposed lady of Spokane, who is state organizer of the Homefinding Association, the central office of which is located in the city by the falls, visited Yakima this week and organized a branch of that most useful society. As its name indicates, the mission of this society is to find good homes for homeless children and a good deal of good work has already been done, although the organization is as yet a comparatively new one in the Pacific northwest.

Mrs. Davies visited a number of society ladies in this city and succeeded of course in enlisting their hearty sympathy and support in the prosecution of the work.

A meeting of the Yakima ladies was held on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Edward Whitson, at which Mrs. Davies was present. A local organization to aid in the societies work was at once formed. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edward Whitson; first vice president, Mrs. Alex Miller; second vice, Mrs. J. M. Frazer; third vice, Mrs. G. M. McKinney; recording secretary, Mrs. H. B. Rigg; cor. secretary, Mrs. W. A. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Gunn.

The local board or society will meet the first Monday in each month.

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Against the County's Division.

The governing board of the commercial club at its meeting on Saturday night appointed a committee consisting of W. W. Robertson, Alex Miller and F. C. Hall to devise ways and means for the purpose of opposing any bill which may be introduced in the present legislature, to divide Yakima county. The committee held a meeting at the club rooms on Wednesday which was attended by a number of citizens. The consensus of opinion was that a vigorous fight should be inaugurated against the policy of division at this time.

Subcommittees were appointed to collect money and secure signatures to a mammoth remonstrance.

"Klickitat" Baker has been appointed chairman of the senate committee on "counties and county boundaries. If as reported he is opposed to the formation of the new county of "Riverside," that scheme may have a hard road to travel in the state senate.

Andrew Gervais, of Yakima City, was in town on Friday having partially recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis. He reports that Dave Ferguson, another well known pioneer of the old town, is confined to his bed from an acute attack of rheumatism.

The work of removing the dead from the old Simmons graveyard north of town was completed last week, or rather was completed so far as the graves could be located. Captain Simmons says that the graves of three who were buried there over 20 years ago were impossible to find, as the head boards had rotted away and disappeared. Of these three, two are the graves of infants, while the third is the last resting place of an insane man who was drowned in the Yakima many years ago. Captain Simmons has sold the patch of ground to Mr. Richards.

In the event that nature furnishes no ice for packing purposes, as now seems probable, local men will probably undertake to establish an ice manufacturing plant in this city. The parties figuring on the proposition feel convinced that artificially made ice can be manufactured here and sold for a good profit at a price much less than has ruled for the natural article for several years past. The fact too that nothing but double distilled water would be employed, they say, in making the ice ought to have an important bearing on the general health of this community.

Sam Mason, who studied law in this city, and was admitted to the bar some time ago, located at Prosser. His professional card in the local paper is a little out of the ordinary in style. One paragraph reads as follows: "Many persons not certain whether or not they have a case, will come and have me hunt the matter up and upon finding that they can do nothing, walk out not offering to remunerate me for my time and trouble. These and like things have caused me to make these charges: All civil matters owing to the extent, 50 cents to \$2; criminal cases, \$2 to \$5."—Goldendale Agriculturist.

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Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart Trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Quiett & Ayres drug Store.

FOR SALE—A span of good work horses six and seven years old, weight 1350 lbs. C. S. Simpson, Fairview. Old papers for sale at this office.

Some Very Old People.

Noah Raby is the name of a man who is supposed to be the oldest individual in the world. He is now 128 years of age, and he lives in Plainfield, N. J. His intellect is clear, but he is nearly blind. He is an inveterate smoker. Not far behind him in longevity is Mrs. Nancy Hullifield, Edenboro, N. C., who has reached the age of 117.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

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LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef	\$3 50@3 75
Cow Beef	\$3 00
Veal, dressed	7c
Hogs, dressed	\$5 50@6 00
Mutton, prime	4c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb.	7c
Turkeys, live	10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, Blue stem	52
Wheat, club	50
Oats, per ton	\$24 00
Barley, per ton	\$16 00
Corn, per bu.	61
Flour, Puritan, per sack	90
Blue Bell, per sack	80
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	70
Whole wheat flour	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$12 30
Hay, Alfalfa, baled, per ton	\$7 00
Hay, Clover, baled, per ton	\$9 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	45c
Butter, creamery, per roll	50c
Cheese, native	17c
Eggs, per doz	35c
Wool, per lb.	8@11c
Hops	13@14c
Potatoes, per ton	12 00
Pears	60@65c
Apples, per box	60@70c

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien—No. 3.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for Yakima County. Walter Clift, plaintiff, vs. Peter Johnson and — Johnson, his wife, defendants. The State of Washington to Peter Johnson and — Johnson, his wife. 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 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, 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 attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be entered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This action is brought upon Certificate of Delinquency numbered 5793 issued on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1900, by the county of Yakima, State of Washington, and now owned and held by plaintiff herein, for delinquent taxes for the year 1895, upon the following described real estate situate in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-six in township fourteen north of range eighteen east W. M.; also upon certificate of delinquency numbered 5794 issued on the 31st day of January, 1898, by said Yakima county, and now owned and held by plaintiff herein, for delinquent taxes for the year 1895, upon the following described real estate situate in said Yakima county, to-wit: North half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of said section twenty-six, and taxes paid on both of said tracts on account of said certificates for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, to obtain judgment foreclosing the lien thereof and for a sale of said real estate according to law.

JOHN J. RUDKIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Feb9 P. O. address, North Yakima, Wash.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for Yakima County. No. 1. W. Boyd, plaintiff, vs. Frank D. Hobbs, defendant. The State of Washington to Frank D. Hobbs. 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 22d day of December, A. D. 1900, 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 attorney for plaintiff, at his 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.

This action is brought upon Certificate of Delinquency numbered 844 issued on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, by the county of Yakima, State of Washington, and now owned and held by plaintiff herein, for delinquent taxes for the year 1895 upon the following described real estate situate in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit:

Lot No. Fifteen in Block Eighty-five of the City of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county; also upon certificate numbered 845, issued on the 31st day of January, 1898, by the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and now owned and held by plaintiff herein for delinquent taxes for the year 1895, upon the following described real estate situate in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit: Lot No. Sixteen in said Block Eighty-five above described, and also for the taxes paid on said described lots and lands in the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, to obtain judgment foreclosing the lien thereof and for a sale of said real estate according to law.

JOHN J. RUDKIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. Dec22-feb5

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien—No. 4.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF YAKIMA County, State of Washington. The Yakima National Bank of North Yakima, Washington, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. James Pickles and Albert Sutton, defendants. The State of Washington to James Pickles and Albert Sutton: You are hereby notified that the Yakima National Bank of North Yakima, Washington, a corporation, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 530 issued on the 26th day of December, 1900, by the county of Yakima, state of Washington, for the amount of sixty-five and 63-100 dollars the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real estate assessed to you and of which you are the owners or reputed owners, situate in said county and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. twenty-seven in block No. thirty-two of the city of North Yakima according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county; and upon which it has paid taxes assessed against said property as follows: 1896, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$10.43; 1897, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.87; 1898, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.16; 1899, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.90; Total taxes paid since certificate of delinquency, \$36.36; all of said amounts bearing interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum. You are further notified that said Yakima National bank of North Yakima, Washington, is also the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 531 issued on said 26th day of December, 1900, by the county of Yakima, state of Washington, for the amount of sixty and 57-100 dollars the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real estate assessed to you and of which you are the owners or reputed owners, situate in said county and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number twenty-eight in said block number thirty-two according to said plat; and upon which it has paid taxes assessed against said property as follows: 1896, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$9.40; 1897, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$7.98; 1898, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$7.34; 1899, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.01; Total paid on said lots since the date of said certificate, \$32.73; all of said amounts bearing interest from date of payment at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum.

And you are further notified that it will apply to the Superior court of the state of Washington, in and for said county, for a judgment foreclosing its liens against the property hereinbefore mentioned; and 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 5th day of January, 1901, and defend this action and pay the amount due; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. Any pleading or process may be served on the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff at the address hereafter mentioned.

THE YAKIMA NATIONAL BANK of North Yakima, Wash., Plaintiff.
By John J. Rudkin, Atty. for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address: North Yakima, Wash.

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Notice of Hearing Petition and Application for the Establishment of a Sub-Sewer District in Blocks 108, 109, 128 and 129 Fronting on Sixth Street in North Yakima, Washington.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application and petition has been presented to the City Council of the City of North Yakima, Washington, for the establishment of a sub-sewer District in said City, consisting of the following described real property in said City, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 108, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 109, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 128, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 129, for the purpose of constructing a trunk sewer of vitrified, salt glazed sewer pipe eight inches in diameter and cement oakum and other necessary material beginning at the sewer on A Street in said City as now constructed, running thence northerly along Sixth Street crossing B Street and ending at the center of C Street in said City and that said application will be heard by the said City Council on the 21st day of January 1901 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place any person desiring so to do may appear and be heard in regard thereto.
H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

WRECK AT SELAH CREEK.

West Bound Passenger Wrecked Sunday Morning
—No Lives Lost—Property Loss Large.

The west bound passenger train was wrecked a little before 3 o'clock at Selah Creek, eight miles north of this city.

Strange to say, no lives were lost in his remarkable wreck which is the strangest part of the whole story, especially to those who surveyed the wreck and are aware of how it came about.

When it arrived in this city the train was more than an hour and a half late and although it's up grade the engineer was endeavoring to make up some of the lost time, and on reaching Selah Creek was running about 40 miles an hour.

In crossing the bridge, the engineer stated, he felt the structure sinking under the weight of his engine. He threw the throttle wide open and the engine crossed in safety. The bridge gave way, however, under the tender and the mail car and sank to the ground the 16 feet that it was above the creek bed.

The train was made up in the following order: Mail car, express, smoker, day coach, chair car, tourist, diner and two Pullman sleepers. The first two coaches were precipitated into the chasm and the next two after they had lost their terrible momentum were fit for nothing but kindling wood. In fact the cars with the single exception of the last sleeper, which remained intact, will probably never be used again.

There were a number of narrow escapes. Representative Crow of Whitman county, was in the smoker and had his hat knocked off his head by reason of a rail which was pushed through the car a piece lengthways and through the roof. The sudden impact as may be imagined, gave the passengers a terrible shaking up inflicting in some cases very painful injuries of a minor nature.

A number of strange things are reported to have happened, among which is mentioned this strange circumstance: A mother was dressing her little two year old child in the tourist car when the accident happened. The sudden and terrible impact threw the babe out of her arms as she was jarred out of her seat. A man sitting a few seats ahead who happened to be looking back caught the child and saved it from being dashed to death.

The trainmen all had narrow escapes.

The dining car conductor and his three assistants were couped up in their car for some time before they could be extricated.

On the whole the wreck was a sorry sight to gaze upon. It represented a dreadful loss of valuable property, but everybody that saw it felt glad that no lives had been lost and it was frequently remarked that it was a most marvelous thing that nobody was killed.

A tramp who was hanging to a rod underneath the mail car, escaped unhurt while the car was almost demolished into kindling wood.

When the news of the wreck was brought to this city and circulated, a large number of people flocked to the depot in order to secure passage to the scene. A freight train from the east fortunately arrived here about 9 a. m. and immediately received orders to proceed to the wreck for the purpose of taking up local physicians and other help needed. Over 200 people from this city visited the scene during the

day, although owing to the condition of the roads it involved a good deal of hardship to get there.

A large force of men from this city and Ellensburg was soon on the spot working hard to clear the track of the wreckage, while a gang of bridgemen were engaged in constructing a new bridge. For about 36 hours the transfer system between trains had to be resorted to, but by Tuesday morning the damage was so far repaired as to admit of uninterrupted passage.

AGAINST COUNTY DIVISION.

Opposition to the Scheme Rapidly Developing
in Various Parts of the County.

An editorial article in last week's DEMOCRAT pertaining to the proposed plan of dividing Yakima county, created quite a stir locally. It is needless to say that the proposition to divide the county at this time meets with but little encouragement in North Yakima or surrounding country as the general opinion is that a divided county would merely mean increased taxation to an already overburdened community.

A number of prominent citizens and taxpayers were interviewed on the subject by THE DEMOCRAT this week one and all of whom declared that the division idea ought to be discouraged as the time was by no means ripe yet for division.

A number of conferences were held during the week by citizens at which the matter was generally discussed and commented on, the attitude of Representative Rich in his advocacy of the measure, calling forth a good deal of cussing and general denunciation.

Republican politicians, or at least some of them, were very chary about expressing themselves on the subject when Mr. Rich's attitude in the matter was broached, contenting themselves with the observation that they had taken Candidate "Rich's word for it and that it has begun to look as though he had sold us out."

County officials on being seen expressed their opposition to the scheme, one or two remarked, however, that even if division was brought about it would make no difference in salaries for the next two years as the law fixing the county's classification was self acting and took effect last June.

Regarding Mr. Rich's position on the measure, a number of people here have known for the past three months that he was fully committed to the proposition.

The editor of this paper, in fact, was fully informed regarding the proposed move before the republican nominating convention met in August and placed Mr. Rich on the ticket. That gentleman's nomination was part of a well laid plan and local republican politicians fell into the trap set for them with perfect innocence and good faith.

Church Notices.

Rev. M. J. Carmichael will deliver a lecture at the Mennonite mission Saturday Jan. 19 at 7:30 p. m. on The benefits and abuses of fraternal life insurance and secret organizations. The service is for both men and women. If you are interested in this great subject do not miss this service.

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