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*The Epigram. By J. D. MEDILL.*

The departure from San Francisco on Wednesday of last Week of a portion of the Oregon and California volunteers together with a regiment of regulars, for the Philippine islands, marks the beginning of a new epoch in American history. They are the first soldiers ever sent out of the United States to conquer foreign territory, outside of our own continent. This move which we have been forced to make, was not contemplated nor dreamed of at the outbreak of the present war, but which the course of events have compelled us to assume. Whether the American people will it or not, fate seems to have stepped in and decided our future course, and ended forever our long and consistent policy of isolation and non-interference with the politics and affairs of the outside world. It seems not only possible, but probable, that this change in our national policy will have the undesirable effect of breeding other wars in the future, which would inevitably force us to become a military nation, and put our government in the same old rut, and our people under the same miserable system which exists in every country of the old world. That is a consummation for which no true American can wish or have any sympathy.

Oregon holds its biennial election next Monday, but so completely does the war overshadow everything else, that the people of Washington have paid but little attention to the campaign in our neighboring state. But judging from what we read in that able defender of the gold standard, the Oregonian, the webfoot politicians are so busily engaged in throwing mud at each other that they scarcely realize that any other warfare is being carried on. The fight is between the Republicans and Gold Democrats on one side, and the Fusion or Union party on the other, with the middle-of-the-road Populists and Prohibitionists as side issues; but it is the woeful lack of harmony in both the leading parties which renders the outcome so uncertain. Within the Republican party a bitter personal fight is waging between the Simon-Oregonian faction and the Mitchell push. In the fusion ranks the Pennoyer and anti-Pen-

noyer factions are fighting each other worse than the common enemy. In Portland, a Republican stronghold, the Mitchell and Pennoyer elements seem to have pooled and are pulling together. As a matter of fact, the situation is so badly mixed that none less than a seer can foresee the result.

The action of Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the House of Representatives, in refusing to allow the Hawaiian annexation bill to come to a vote in the House is being condemned on all sides and by men of all parties. Reed is either possessed of inordinate gall, or else badly soured and accordingly revengeful owing to his failure to grasp the presidency. The annexation of Hawaii is favored almost by the entire country, with the exception of about half a dozen senators who are owned by the sugar trust and a few others who honestly, no doubt, favor a continuance of the isolated policy of our government. We need Hawaii as the great strategic point in the Pacific and the islands need our protection from the ravenous nations of Europe. The administration warmly favors annexation, as does almost the entire Republican party, and yet it remains for this man Reed, through his infamous rules, to thwart the will of the government and the people. The American people are growing weary of one-man power, and the time is fast approaching, when they will extinguish Reed as they did Grover Cleveland.

The Spanish Cortes which with a great blare of trumpets a few days ago thanked Admiral Cervera for the skillful manner in which he had handled his fleet and landed safely in Cuba, by this time doubtless realize that Cervera is no more clever than the average Spaniard, since he has allowed Schley to out general and coop him up like a rat in a trap at Santiago. But the Spanish statesmen may safely charge up Cervera's discomfiture to fate, as the noble dons always were a failure at sea, except in the capacity of freebooters and pirates.

It is a matter of regret among unprejudiced people in this community that any bitterness and jealousy should exist between the two rival volunteer companies of this city, as to which should receive the governor's call to go to the front. The man or men who inject politics and personalities into affairs of this kind, stand in need of a public rebuke. Neither should the petty personal ambitions of two or three much over-rated young men to receive commis-

sions in the army, militate against the patriotic desires of numerous good men to serve their country in any capacity in which they are needed, and which is the only true test of patriotism.

The foundering of the Schooner *Jane Grey* off Cape Flattery on May 22, adds yet another to the already long list of disasters that have occurred on this coast during the past year. That the vessel suddenly and unexpectedly sprung a leak when the sea was not unusually rough, is pretty good evidence of itself that the ship was unseaworthy and never ought to have been allowed to leave port. The poor unfortunates who went to the bottom of the ocean in the rotten hulk can enter only a silent protest against the infamous practice of wealthy vessel owners sending to sea, with human freight, ships that ought to be in the boneyard.

If late dispatches are to be credited the Spanish government is showing unmistakable signs of weakening, by directing their ambassador to France to ask that country to use its good offices to bring about intervention of the powers with the view of ending the war on the basis of Spanish honor (?) When Sampson and Schley get through with Cervera at Santiago, the probabilities are that the dons will be ready for peace at any price with the Yankee hogs.

The so-called board of strategy at Washington, is said to be made up of a lot of old fashioned navy men, most of whom are in their dotage, and all of them animated by a spirit of over-caution, which carried to an extreme amounts to nothing less than timidity and cowardice. Had gallant Dewey been under the control of those old granses, he would very likely have never won the splendid victory at Manila. It is the misfortune of Sampson and Schley that they have to obey the orders of those antiquated old fossils.

It is to be hoped that the Populist county central committee which meets at the court house today will not precipitate an early campaign. September 1 is early enough for the convention.

A blue mark on the margin of this paper indicates that this is a sample copy sent you with the hope that you will become a subscriber. Only 50 cents a year in advance.



#### To All Concerned.

Notice is hereby given that the examination of applicants for common school diplomas will be held on the following dates:

At the Central school building, North Yakima, Monday and Tuesday, June 20 and 21.

At the school house in the village of Prosser, Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. The conditions of the examination will be given at the beginning of the same. All material will be furnished by the county.

Respectfully,

F. H. PLUMB,  
Co. Supt.

North Yakima, May 30.

#### MARRIED.

#### Photo's at Half Price.

Having bought the Coombs & Bryan photo business I will make photos from negatives made by Coombs & Bryan, Her or Hamacher at half price for the next 30 days. C. A. BUSNELL, James Gallery.

Keene handles spectacles.

#### HIGHWAYS TO WEALTH.

#### Farmers Prosperous in Communities Having Good Roads.

Good roads are the highways to wealth. If I could take you with me north, south, east and west, to where the beginnings of road improvement have been made, I could show you small farming communities growing rich in these hard times, contented and happy, and troubling themselves not at all with the great problems of finance which agitate their brethren. They have no time to waste in talk. If their fields are too wet to work, they go on the road. Their marketing is done in bad weather, and in rainy spells they bring from a distance cheap fertilizers to enrich their farms, such as marl, city refuse, etc. Philadelphia refuse is carried 20 miles on the stone roads.

In these fortunate communities every day brings its earnings to man and beast, for there is always paying work on a good road, and if a man has no hauling of his own to do he can get work from others, and good wages. Extend these conditions and imagine, if you can, the prosperity that would burst upon the country if every farmer and every farm team could earn a fair day's wages for every day in the year, rain or shine; if every farm could be cultivated and improved to its utmost extent.—Address by General Roy Stone.

#### Best Grain Shock.

Nine bundles of grain make a better "shock" than the old fashioned dozen, writes a contributor to The Farm Journal. He says: Get up four in a cross, then four more, one in each of the spaces between two of the first four, and cap with the ninth, well broken, and the tops toward the prevailing wind. If well set—that is, each sheaf standing on its own bottom and thoroughly closed in at the top—such a shock will stand a stiff windstorm and a three days' rain without harm.

#### Where Wool Is Grown.

The most significant movement in textile industry is the rapid building of cotton mills in the south. It pays to manufacture the cotton where it is grown, and Orange Judd Farmer asks, "How long before the west and southwest will wake up to the fact that it pays to manufacture woollens where the wool is grown?" At present more than half (56 per cent) of the wool produced in the United States is hauled across the continent to New England mills.

American harvesting machines are the best in the world, the lightest, the strongest and the best adapted to their uses.—New York Sun.

#### SPECIAL MEAT SALE EVERY SATURDAY...

## WE DO...

a thriving business in the way of selling all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. We take great pains to always have on hand the very best.

## DO YOU...

want a nice juicy steak, a piece of corn-fed pork, or an excellent joint of mutton? If so, drop in and we will supply the want.

## THEY DO

say that our meats are the finest on the market. We strive to please all, and can be found one door north of Mason's opera house.

Yakima Meat Co.,

Clemmer Bros. & Noble.

#### ORDINANCE NO. ---

An Ordinance for protection against fire and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether as owner, agent or lessee, to keep or maintain any building more than two stories high within the city of North Yakima, which is occupied by any person or persons above the second floor unless such building is provided with good and substantial fire escapes.

SEC. 2. Such fire escapes shall consist of iron ladders, reaching from a point four feet above the lower window sill of the window of the upper story to the bottom of the window of the second story and shall be placed at the left hand side of at least one window in the front and rear of every such building which is occupied, or used above the second story. Every such ladder shall be at least eighteen inches wide, with iron rungs and not more than one foot apart and the ladder shall be placed at least six inches from the outer wall of the building and firmly attached thereto so as to prevent persons ascending and descending.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person whether as owner, agent or lessee to keep or maintain any opera house or any other place, resorted to for the purposes of public amusement in the city of North Yakima unless all doors leading to such opera house or other place resorted to for the purposes aforesaid, are so constructed and arranged as to open both inwardly and outwardly without hindrance or obstruction, and every such opera house or other place resorted to for the purposes aforesaid shall have at least two good substantial means of ingress and egress, that is to say, at least two good substantial stairways, not less than six feet in width leading from the body of such opera house or other such place to the public streets or alleys of said city.

SEC. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50 and every day and such opera house or other place resorted to for the purpose of public amusement or any such building more than two stories high is kept or maintained without a compliance with the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed the Council May 16, 1898.

Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was presented to the mayor of the city of North Yakima on the 18th day of May, 1898, and he failed for the period of ten days to approve or veto the same and such ordinance has become valid under the terms of the statute in such cases made and provided without approval.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

#### NOTICE OF CLOSING POLL BOOKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Poll books for the Registration of Voters in School District No. 7 of Yakima County, Washington, for the general School election to be held in such District on June 11th, 1898, will close for the purpose of organization on the 21st day of May 1898, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., May 7th, 1898.

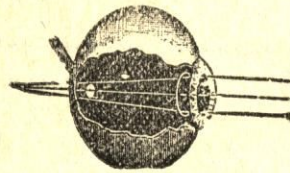
H. B. DOUST, City Clerk, and Clerk of Registration.

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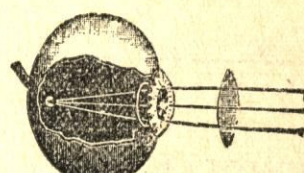
Go to Moore & Moore for bicycle bells and supplies of all kinds.

## Old Eyes Rejuvenated

Persons suffering from defective vision should consult a specialist and have their eyes corrected by scientific means. Matematical relief in having lenses fitted

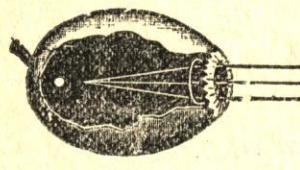


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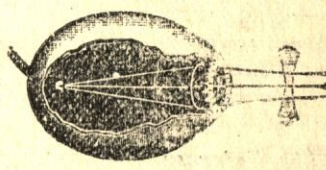


Hyperopia Corrected.

Absolute, Positive diagnosis and Visionary correction guaranteed



Myopia.



Myopia Corrected.

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

A fine line of sugar cured hams and bacon just received at E. M. Harris Opera House Grocery.

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## Attention Farmers!

If you are needing a Mowing Machine or Hay Rake this season call on Fawcett Bros. and see the new

#### No. 6 Continental Mower

Only double-gear mower in existence, and the genuine

#### Hollingsworth.. Tiger Hay Rake.

There are several very good mowers, but we claim to have the best. There is only one hay rake that will work successfully in this country and that is the Hollingsworth Tiger. Don't take our word for it, but ask farmers who are using them.

Lowe Block, Cor. Yakima Avenue and First Street.

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#### Something Better

Three new brands of Fine Flour

## YAKIMA BEST

Extra Fine Patent.

## PURITAN

Patent.

## BLUE BELL

Straight Grade.

Every breadmaker should try a sack and become convinced of its superiority.

North Yakima Mill Co.

Opp. Postoffice.

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 21.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month. Dr. P. Frank, Master. Guy C. Wallace, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Yakima Lodge No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. Timothy Lynch, N. G. A. E. Larson, V. G. A. S. Dam, Sec.

K. of P., North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic hall. Janes C. C. C. August Hommel, V. C.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. C. M. Houser, M. W. F. M. Spain, Recorder.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall. W. H. Hare, E. R. A. D. Sloan, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 p. m., at Allen's hall. Harry Mull, Consul Com. J. A. Waters, Clerk.

FRATERNAL AID ASSN.—Meets first and fourth Thursdays in the month at Dr. Graves office. A. H. Strubin, Pres. C. M. Graves, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Saturday evening at Allen's hall. E. B. Preble, First Patriot. A. B. Flint, Rec.

KNIGHTS of the McABEES.—Meets third Friday of each month. F. E. Briggs, Com. W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

DEGREE OF HONOR.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Masonic hall. K. E. Spain, C. of H. C. M. Hauser, Rec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Allen's hall. Wm. Badger, S. C. J. P. McCafferty, J. C.

Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday at Allen's hall. Mrs. Emily Chambers, Pres. Mrs. S. J. Osborne, Sec.

Sons of Veterans.—Meet every 2d and 4th Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall. W. L. Jones, Capt. Geo. N. Tiesley, 1st Sgt.

## PTACK'S

## TONSorial PARLORS

Shearers old Stand.

For a smooth Shave, neat Hair Cut, Elegant Bath and a delightful Shampoo, give us a call

Baths 15 Cents.

Wm. Shearer, the old reliable has accepted a chair in this shop and will be pleased to see all his old friends.

J. A. PTACK, Prop.

Dressed chickens at the Yakima Meat Co's market. Buy one for your Sunday dinner.



### Decoration Day Observances.

Decoration day was observed in Yakima with the usual ceremonies, but with much greater interest than ever before; due without doubt to the great interest our people feel in the present war. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are entitled to credit for the perfection of the arrangements. One feature of the morning parade out of the ordinary was the presence of three companies of juvenile militia in the marching column. A large number of people packed Mason's opera house in the afternoon the exercises, while hundreds of others were unable to gain admittance. His Honor Mayor Fechter delivered the address of welcome, and W. L. Jones the oration of the day. The latter gentleman's speech was especially eloquent and patriotic and was well received. The music was furnished by a choir of about twenty of Yakima's best vocalists in connection with the local band. On the whole, Yakima done herself proud in honoring the Nation's heroic dead.

At a meeting of Meade Post No. 9, G. A. R., held at the close of the memorial exercises, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Post be tendered to Rev. H. M. Bartlett for his able discourse on Sunday; to Hon. W. L. Jones for his masterly address; to the choir and band whose assistance added largely to the pleasure of the day; to the manly little men in military array, whose appearance elicited applause on every side, and who will be heard from in the future should their country need their services, and to all who in any way assisted in the exercises of the day."

### FRUIT NOTES.

Fruit Inspector Beck has been authorized by the County Commissioners to have printed and to distribute among all persons in Yakima county handling fruit warning them, under penalty of the law, not to sell or distribute fruit infested with San Jose Scale or Codlin Moth. This is a vigorous measure, but it seems to be necessary in order to stamp out the pests.

Inspector Beck, who has recently made some close experiments in his own orchard, informs THE EPIGRAM that after two sprayings with the Paris green solution, he finds that so far he has completely eradicated the moth. Another spraying during June will, in his judgment, put his apple and pear crop out of danger.

It is to be seriously regretted that our fruit growers have not more generally sprayed against the moth. A few growers have done so earnestly, but the great majority have not. When it comes to marketing the fruit, it will then be demonstrated whether it pays to spray or not.

### \$500 Reward.

For any case of Rheumatism that can not be cured with Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies, internal and external; relieves at once; cure guaranteed. Restores stiff joints, drawn cords and hardened muscles. If your druggist has not got it, do not take anything else. Send description of your case, take the agency, and secure your own treatment free. Drummond Medicine Company, 84 Nassau Street, New York.

Powdered extracts, something new, nice assortment at E. M. Harris'.

Richardson's Butter Color at Kinsey Co.

### BUTTER FOR EXPORT.

Great Britain. Our Best Market—Kind of Goods Wanted There.

We can no longer depend upon our home market to consume the entire output, and the most important question now confronting the dairy interests is how to expand the markets for butter so as to care for the increasing production.

The English trade requires for table use pure, sweet butter, but not the fancy, high flavored article that the larger markets of this country demand. The butter must be of good grain, solid and free from an excessive amount of water, which is considered in that market an adulteration. The salt must be mild, not more than 60 per cent of the amount in general use in this country, and the color much less than is the custom here—a pale yellow is all that is required. June butter should be free from any artificial color, as high colored and heavily salted butter is not wanted, and even if of good flavor will not command a fair price, but will severely injure the reputation of the American product.

The markets of Great Britain are practically free from Australian butter from the month of May to November, and it would seem that under the proper arrangements we should export to England some of the large surplus of our factories during the summer months, in place of putting it in cold storage to be a factor in establishing prices later on the fresh made goods. This can be accomplished in two ways: The large creameries in this country should take the lead. It is only those having a large county to collect milk from or having several skim stations furnishing them with cream that can take the risk. The output of such factories is large, and the management has complete control of the manner of manufacturing, and all requirements of the English market can be met with, and also sufficient attention given to the matter so that the undertaking will meet with success.

The second method is for the exporters or speculators to contract for the make of several creameries and have a suitable person superintend the manufacture and packing for all of the factories, insuring a uniformity of quality, salt, color and packing, thereby getting control of a long line of goods suitable for the desired market. If the exporter or speculator has absolute control of the making and packing of the butter he can cater to the distinctive requirements and notions of different foreign markets, as the cities of England and the continent differ in this respect the same as do the markets of our own country. The transportation facilities from the west to the seaboard are very satisfactory, the different fast freight lines furnishing rapid transit and good refrigeration, and if the factories are able to put their butter into these refrigerators in suitable condition, it will arrive at the seaboard in first class order. Our export trade in the past has not consisted of fine goods, and suitable provisions have not been made for the handling of first class butter after it arrives at the seaport and before it is placed on shipboard. First class cold storage must be provided by the fast freight lines or ocean steamship lines, or by their joint action. Rates should be established by our fast freight and steamship lines for the through shipments of butter from the creameries of the west to the principal cities of Great Britain and the continent, and a guarantee made that such facilities in the line of refrigeration would be provided and such care in handling be taken that the goods would arrive in Europe in as fine shape and practically as fresh as when they left the factory in the west. This has been accomplished for the butter of Canada and Australia by the aid of their respective governments, and butter is sent from the factories of Australia on a voyage of some five or six weeks and across the tropical zone,

### SUMMONS.

In the Superior court of Yakima county, State of Washington,  
CHAS MCCABE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WM. PALEN, Defendant. } summons by Publication.  
State of Washington, } ss  
County of Yakima,  
The State of Washington, to Wm. Palen, 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 7th of May, 1898, 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 obtain a decree of foreclosure of that certain real mortgage, made, executed and delivered by said defendant William Palen to Charles McCabe on the 15th day of June, 1896, upon the following described real estate in Yakima County, State of Washington, to-wit:

beginning at a point ten feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 27, township 12 north of range 19 east W. M., the ce north 438 2 10 feet; thence north 56 degrees, west 506 3-10 feet; thence south 213 feet; thence south 67 1/2 degrees, East 454 -10 feet, thence north 1381 8 10 feet to place of beginning.

And also the following described real estate in Kitsap County, State of Washington, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of north-west quarter of section 12, 22, north of range one west W. M., which said mortgage was on the 30th day of June, 1896, filed for record and recorded in the Auditor's office of Yakima County, Washington, in Book "P" records of mortgages of said county at page 57, and on the 15th day of July filed for record and recorded in the Auditor's office of Kitsap County, Washington, in Book "Y" records of mortgages of said county at page 4. The amount demanded is the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-seven dollars, together with interest thereon on at 12 per cent, per annum from April 29th, 1898, until paid and 10 per cent, of said principal sum and interest as an attorney's fee and costs.

The date of the first publication of this summons is May the 7th, 1898.  
Dated May 4th, 1898.  
H. J. SNIVELY and FRED MILLER,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff, P. O. Address:  
North Yakima, Yakima county, State of Washington. Offices over Yakima National Bank.

### Yakima Steam Laundry.

Frank Oplstil, Prop.

ONLY WHITE HELP EMPLOYED.

We turn out a first rate quality of work and invite your patronage. Our wagon will call for and deliver goods to all parts of the city.

### O. K. Tonsorial Parlors.

A. H. Strubin, Proprietor.

Hot or Cold Baths, Only 15c.  
Vapor Medical Baths, 35c.

The finest and most comfortable bath rooms in the city. Give me a call and see for yourself.

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Special attention paid to Trotters and Gentlemen's roadsters.

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rest-c neatly use Painting. Wood work done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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A New and Firstclass Resort.

Fine Wines,  
Liquors and Cigars

also Imported Goods.

Operated in Connection with  
the Hotel Bartholet.

Firstclass Resort. Splendid Service.

Patronage Solicited.

### The Little Brick,

Liquor House.

E. W. DOOLEY, Proprietor.  
JEFF D. McDANIELS, MANAGER.

Finest Resort  
in the City.

The finest line of clear Havana Cigars  
ever brought to this city.

Smoking and Chewing

TOBACCO.

LITTLE BRICK NEAR THE DEPOT.

### Mattoon's Livery and Feed Stable.

Cor. S. 1st and Walnut Sts.,

North Yakima, Wash.

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

J. P. MATTOON, Proprietor.

### Highest Prices

PAID FOR

SECOND Clothing

Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Watches, Revolvers, Shotguns, Rifles, etc., at the  
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We haven't the best paper in the world. We haven't the largest circulation in the state. We are not Napoleons of the publishing world. We can't give you a thousand dollars worth of business for every dollar spent with us.

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We have a good paper that reaches a most desirable class of people. We enable you to reach them more cheaply than you possibly could in any other way. We give you good returns for your money, and we are anxious to please.

THE WEEKLY EPIGRAM.



## THE EPIGRAM.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound..... 4:51 a. m.  
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

### STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.  
Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.  
Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.  
Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

The Northern Pacific has agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip, and a 2 cents a mile fare for special days for the State Fair.

The ladies of the W. R. C. intend giving a dance at their hall over Roaf & Stout's drug store on the evening of Friday, June 10. Everybody invited.

You are behind the times if you don't have the latest war news. Subscribe for the Seattle Daily Times and keep posted. Only 50 cents a month. B. N. Coe, agent.

Advance will be given on Saturday night by the people of Toppenish in the new warehouse of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., in that enterprising burg.

Married, in this city, May 30, at the residence of the groom's parents, by Justice G. H. Moulton, Carl Vertner, of North Yakima, to Miss Lulu Moore, of the Cowychee.

Ben E. Snipes received a letter from H. H. Allen at Colorado Springs on Tuesday, announcing that he was tired of Colorado and would be back in Yakima within a few days.

The nomination of Miss Lucy Nichols by THE EPIGRAM last week for the position of school clerk, brought out a good deal of favorable comment, as the people all believe in the young lady's eminent fitness to acceptably fill the place.

James McCoy, of Seattle, while stealing a ride into this city on the blind baggage Sunday night, jumped from the moving train, spraining his ankle. He was removed to the hospital, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Frank.

Charley Ross, the Indian charged with the murder of Waltus Benson on the Yakima Indian reservation, will have his trial before Judge Hanford in Seattle on July 12. He will be represented in his defense by Attorneys Suively & Miller.

Chris Anderson, a resident of the Natchez valley, who went to Seattle some time ago for medical treatment, died in that city on Sunday and his remains were received by his relatives here on Monday night and given burial the following day.

Orlando Beck on Saturday received a telegram from his wife at Thorpe, announcing the death that day of her sister, Miss Clara Southern, after a short illness. The young lady had often visited Yakima and was known to many people here. A brother of the deceased is a lieutenant in the Ellensburg volunteers, now at San Francisco.

The Ellensburg papers were a little previous in announcing last week that the Yakima orchestra would play for their Fourth of July celebration. Our talented musicians are too patriotic to leave their own town on such an occasion and propose to make the eagle

scream in Yakima on that eventful day. Yakima will see Ellensburg and go her one better, by inviting the whole town down to help us celebrate our glorious independence day.

A number of unthinking people, including a lot of boys in the city, are in the habit of disturbing public meetings by keeping up a ceaseless racket and preventing other people from hearing, as was the case at the opera house on Decoration day. The presence of a city officer, detailed for such occasions, would probably have a salutary effect upon them.

Nicholas McCoy, who has just returned from a three weeks' trip through California, gives a very gloomy account of the condition in that state. The lack of rain at the proper time has caused an almost total failure of all kinds of crops and fruits, and there will not be enough raised in a great many sections to supply the local demand.

About seven couples of Yakima's young people took possession of the Hotel Yakima bus on Decoration day and took a delightful jaunt to Moxee and Yakima City, plundering strawberry patches wherever they went. Those in the party were the Misses Blaker, Rohrer, Kinney, Barge, Cary, Patton, and Mrs. Watt; Messrs. Dills, Cline, Chandler, Sloan, Matthewson, Watt, Wenner and Miller.

### Tampico Tattles.

Tampico can at last boast proudly of two national defenders, Messrs. Horne and Floyd Shannafelt, who are about the latest additions to Captain Bartholet's company, and are now busily engaged in beating their pruning hooks into swords. They are both of the opinion that Uncle Sam should dilly-dally no longer, but should take them and with the combined land and naval forces march direct on Madrid and snatch victory from the jaws of the Spaniards. We trust they will do their duty wherever they go. The other young men here are apparently too busy to bother about the war.

Birthday parties have become quite the thing. Last Friday evening Fred Keffer celebrated his 21st birthday with a dance and supper, which was greatly enjoyed by a large circle of acquaintances. Sunday Miss Ethel Shannafelt had a few friends to dinner on the occasion of her 15th anniversary.

Fourth of July will soon be with us, and the Patriots of America of the place and Ahtanum are arranging to celebrate in grand style with a basket picnic and the other things that go to make up a big time, at some convenient point on the Ahtanum to be selected by the committee having the matter in charge. It is understood that invitations have been sent to the lodges of North Yakima and Yakima City, and to the whole country generally, to join with them in our grand patriotic jubilee.

Mrs. Ann Slavin made final proof on her homestead Tuesday, and looks ten years younger since she has a home of her own.

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## PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. Sloan, of Roslyn are guests at the Yakima.

Mrs. Wm. Shearer has been on the sick list for several days.

Nicholas McCoy returned Sunday from a business trip to California.

R. K. Nichols returned Tuesday night from a short visit to the Sound.

F. E. Craig is at his place of business again, after an attack of tonsillitis.

John Reed is at Cle Elum this week in the hope that a change would be beneficial to his health.

Mrs. Cyrus Walker came over from Port Ludlow on Saturday and returned to her home on Tuesday.

State Senator High, of Clarke county, is in the city this week in the interest of his pet order—the Grange.

E. F. Benson, the live hustler of the Northern Pacific land department, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Judge John B. Davidson was in town a few hours on Saturday, having come from Ritzville, where he held court last week.

F. E. Thompson, the big fruit rancher of Parker, was in the city Tuesday. He is recovering from a serious attack of rheumatism.

George Weikel left Wednesday night to join the Thebo party who were to leave Ellensburg Thursday, bound for the Klondike.

Samuel Gruell and family arrived on Tuesday from Quincy, Ills. It is their intention to look this country over with a view of settling.

Mrs. G. W. Boland, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past six weeks, left Friday night last to join her husband in Seattle.

T. G. Nicklin, the representative of the American Type Founders' Co., made THE EPICRAM a pleasant call Friday and received a second order for new material.

John A. Leach, wife and daughter Lottie, spent several days in town this week from their Cold creek farm. Mr. Leach reports that that section has enjoyed a fine rain recently.

W. W. McCreary, of Spokane, superintendent of bridges and buildings on this division of the Northern Pacific, was in town Tuesday, the guest of Roadmaster Scow.

Mrs. Gyp Wills, who formerly resided in Yakima, but now a resident of Hillsboro, Ore., arrived in Yakima Tuesday to visit friends. Her husband is now engaged in mining in Alaska.

H. W. Englund, a returned Klondiker was in town this week looking for employment. He reports that that much advertised country is badly overdone already and no place for a poor man.

F. M. Spain leaves for the east next week as the supreme representative of the grand lodge of Washington, A. O. U. W., to attend the supreme lodge of the United States which meets at Asbury Park, New Jersey, June 31.

Miss I. K. Mockler returned Wednesday night from Wrangel, Alaska, where she had gone to act as stenographer for Hon. Henry Drum. The rapid decline of the Klondike rush, she says, has caused a cessation of all business enterprises and many of the business men of that place have quit until the rush

comes again. Wrangel is a very nice place to live in and they claim about 5000 population.

Fred Parker returned Wednesday night from a business visit to Wenatchee and the Big Bend country. While in Waterville he saw several machines at work threshing the '97 crop of wheat, which had stood through the winter with but little damage. The growing wheat crop he reports to be in fine condition.

### A Chapter of Accidents.

On Tuesday about 1 o'clock as two little girls, the daughters of J. P. Mayer and a Mr. Samons, who resides on south First street, were crossing Yakima avenue in front of Roaf & Stout's drug store, on their way to school, they were knocked down and run over by a livery team and buggy driven by Henry Roan and a woman companion. The little girls were picked up and carried into the drug store where their injuries were attended to, but proved to be not serious. The bystanders who saw the occurrence were of the unanimous opinion that had the driver exercised reasonable caution the accident would not have happened.

Miss Davis, the agent of the Western Union Telegraph company, met with a painful accident Sunday evening by falling from her bicycle and striking her knee on a rock, causing a painful injury which confines the lady to her room and necessitates the closing of the office for the present; meanwhile all Western Union business is done at the depot.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. M. L. G. Wheeler and daughter drove the delivery horse of Wilson & Oliver to the residence of George H. Jacobs on the School section, and on returning, at the corner of the Lombard & Horsley ranch, the wheels of the vehicle happening to get into a deep rut, the horse got scared and started to run, throwing the ladies out on opposite sides of the wagon. Mrs. Wheeler clung tenaciously to the lines and stopped the animal, escaping with a few slight bruises; but her daughter was more unfortunate, having been thrown into a barb wire fence, receiving painful wounds about the head and face that will confine the young lady to her home for some time.

### A Disaster at Sea.

Ben E. Snipes received a telegram on Wednesday calling him home immediately, on account of the news received in Seattle that day of the foundering of the schooner Jane Grey, bound for Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, which went down May 22, 90 miles off Cape Flattery, carrying down to a watery grave 34 of the 61 souls aboard. Ben E. Snipes, jr., of Seattle, was one of the unfortunates. The young man had taken passage, together with some young friends at Seattle, intending to go to the gold fields to try his fortune. The people of this community deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Snipes in the loss of their only and dearly beloved son.

### Strayed.

A pair of work horses, one dark iron-gray, weight about 1000 lbs.; other one white, weight about 1200; both having ropes about their necks. Send information to R. I. Watson, near Hathaway place, North Yakima.

Dr. L. P. Mullinnix, one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in this country, with his assistant, will be at The Yakima Hotel, North Yakima, June 11, 12, 13 and 14.

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## FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

### What They Are Doing in 'Frisco. Entire Company Poisoned.

A letter was received in this city on Wednesday from Sergeant Henry W. Leach, of Co. E at San Francisco, from which THE EPIGRAM has kindly been allowed to make the following excerpts:

"We are still located here on the beach and do not know when we will sail for the Islands, if at all. There is some talk that our company will be furnished horses and keep us on the coast as a cavalry troop.

"Yesterday evening all of the California and part of the Oregon soldiers sailed for Manila, about 3000 strong, and it was a grand and touching sight to see the transports and their escorts bedecked with gay colors steaming gracefully out the bay headed to the isles of the Orient with troops to succor the noble Dewey and his brave followers who have indelibly stamped their names upon heart of every man, woman and child in America. A parting salute was fired from the numerous forts, whistles blew, the bells of the city rang a farewell and every old thing that would make a noise was turned loose to do honor to the occasion. Men howled themselves hoarse, women were in tears, and I can assure you that many of our departing comrades never before realized how much they loved their native land.

"Recently Co. G, of Vancouver, while out drilling, were given a lot of sandwiches, of which the boys ate quite heartily, and the entire company, excepting seven were taken violently ill. Whether the illness was caused from the canned meat of which the sandwiches were partly composed, or whether it was an attempt to do wholesale murder, is not as yet known. The doctors and the hospital corps worked nearly all night with the sufferers, and it is thought that they will all recover. This morning an order was sent out to eat no more sandwiches.

"Soldier's life agrees with our boys, with the exception of a little homesickness once and awhile, and if we only had a good bed to sleep in we would not have a thing to kick about; but as it is we sleep on the floor, each man provided with one double blanket under us and another for a covering. The boys are drilled six hours every day, Sundays excepted.

"I receive a Yakima paper each week, which is a very welcome visitor, and so eager are the boys for news from home, that they look it full of holes in about twenty minutes.

"The Red Cross society is doing great work here, furnishing grub and caring for the sick. The ladies of this society—God bless 'em—work day and night for the good of the soldiers.

"Word has just reached us that our new equipments will be here this afternoon, so that until the issue is made I will be the busiest man in camp.

"I met a number of Yakima people in San Francisco this week, among whom were N. H. Lillie, Nicholas McCoy, C. H. Lombard, John Airhart and a Mr. Ross. The boys all send kindest regards and love to relatives and friends."

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## EXTRACTING HONEY.

### Treatment of Unripe Honey Advised by C. P. Dadant.

Following are extracts from a letter written to The American Bee Journal by a well known Illinois bee man on a topic of common interest to beekeepers. Mr. Dadant writes:

The fact that bees are capping a comb of honey does not mean that the honey is sufficiently ripe. I have often seen honey work, or ferment, in such a way as to burst the capping of the comb. This happens more especially in hot and damp summers, when it is very difficult for the honey to ripen, owing to the dampness of the atmosphere. In an ordinary season honey may be considered sufficiently ripened when it has been on the hive for a week or more. The greatest trouble with unripe honey comes from that which is daily added to an unfinished super by the bees. During the first two or three days after it is harvested clover or basswood honey is usually so thin as to shake out of the combs very readily, or even to drip out, if the comb is upturned. Such honey will not do to extract, unless it is afterward ripened artificially.

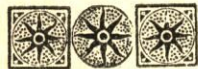
Messrs. Muth & Son of Ohio, who handle hundreds of barrels of honey every year, tell us that they ripen their honey by keeping it in open vessels, after extracting, in a warm and dry room. Thus it is quite likely that if the supers are taken off and placed where they can have air and warmth the honey will thicken and become ripe, but we prefer to leave such supers on the hive, even if we have to tier up to such an extent that it would become necessary to prop up the hive with stakes or braces. Not only would the bees ripen this honey faster than can be done artificially, but there would be also the advantage of the super furnishing them additional space for honey as fast as the quantity is lessened by evaporation. Consequently we would not start extracting until there was absolutely no room left for the bees to store honey, or so little that further delay would be likely to induce them to swarm.

There are several reasons why the bees work better in an empty super than in a full one—that is, provided the combs are already built. The hive being less crowded, they find the place to deposit their load much more readily and thus lose less time in hunting for empty cells. Then there is no need of building additional combs or whitening or stretching the combs already built. But when one super is full and the other only one story above it there is but little time lost, and we believe it is a mistake to remove either before they are well filled unless more may be procured or unless the crop is at an end.

When the crop is ended, it takes but a very short time for the last honey harvested to mature, and we make it a point to begin the extracting just as soon as the harvest ceases. There are seasons, however, like the present one, when the honey flow is so strong and so continuous that the bees get overcrowded and the supers are all filled long before the end of the crop. The only remedy for such a state of things is to take the chances of a little unripe honey and relieve the hive of its load before any time is lost by the bees or before swarming preparations are made. When there is any doubt, however, as to the ripeness of the honey, it is well to follow the Muth method and keep it in open vessels in a hot, dry place for a few weeks before attempting to put it on the market.

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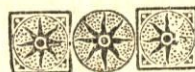
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#### Farewell, Arid Land Office.

O. R. Holcomb, of Ritzville, the new appointee of Governor Rogers as arid land commissioner, turned up again in Yakima on Tuesday, to demand the records of the office from his predecessor, Col. L. S. Howlett; his time meeting with better success. It will be remembered that Mr. Holcomb appeared here about two months ago to take charge of the office, but Col. Howlett refused to recognize his successor until after the supreme court had passed upon the right of the governor to summarily remove him. The decision two weeks ago, having been adverse to him, the genial colonel welcomed the appearance of his successor, and cheerfully turned over to him the belongings of the office, which Mr. Holcomb shipped the same day to Ritzville—the future headquarters of the commissioner.

Mr. Holcomb is a young attorney of Ritzville, a pleasant and agreeable gentleman to meet and if appearances go for anything he ought to make an able and efficient commissioner. The people of Yakima, while full of regret to lose the headquarters of this commission, may yet congratulate themselves on the fact that the office has fallen into the hands of so energetic and ambitious a young man as Mr. Holcomb, who will no doubt use his best efforts to make our sagebrush deserts blossom as the rose. While here Mr. Holcomb, in company with E. F. Benson, took a drive through the Artesian district of the Moxee and the upper Sunnyside country, and marveled at our unparalleled facilities for irrigation. Mr. Holcomb left Tuesday night for home. Thus ends the arid land office fight in Yakima county. No longer will it be a bone of contention among our local statesmen—at least in that respect we are the gainers by its removal.

#### A New Captain.

A special meeting of the volunteer company was called for Wednesday evening and after the usual drill a business meeting of the company was held, at which Dr. Heg arose and in a feeling speech, resigned the captaincy of the company, stating that unfortunately politics had entered into the question of calling out troops, and that inasmuch as a fight was waged against him and through him against the company, he deemed it best to retire and allow the company to elect a new captain who is in political sympathy with the state administration. A number of members then addressed the meeting, all expressing sincere regret that their captain had found it necessary to resign, and their disgust that politics had been dragged into the affair. Nominations then being declared in order, Fred Miller was placed in nomination for the vacant commission and elected by a unanimous whoop. After listening to a modest speech of acceptance by the new captain, the meeting adjourned.

#### New Fife and Drum Corps.

Seeing the necessity and desirability of having a local drum corps, A. S. Paul has interested himself lately in the formation of one and that he has gathered together some good talent is evident from the names of the following musicians who will take part in the new organization:

Charles Dillon fifer; A. S. Paul, bass drum; L. C. Lovell, Frank Jordan, Harvey Couger and —. Guthrie, tenor drums. This is a good move and ought to receive encouragement. When the next company of volunteers leave Yakima we will have music suitable to the occasion.

#### LADDER MAKING.

Desirable Features Are Least Weight and Greatest Strength.

As a rule farmers and fruit growers make their ladders too heavy. There is an endless waste of muscle in handling unreasonably heavy structures day after day. There is no wear of any amount about a ladder. If it is strong enough

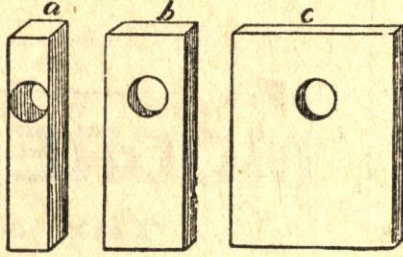


FIG. 1—MAKING A LADDER.

when first made, it will be so as long as it exists. No extra allowance of material need be made on that account.

The desirable features of a ladder are least weight and the greatest strength. The first we can have by using basswood throughout, sides and rounds, or, if we can obtain it, so called shoemaker for the latter, as it is still lighter than basswood. The sides should be tapered both ways as much as possible and still retain sufficient strength. It is the weight of the top end that makes a ladder heavy and clumsy to handle. This is the great objection to those adjustable section ladders that are now offered to the public. They are too top heavy. Thus writes a contributor to The Farm and Fireside, who is also authority for the following:

The strength of the sides lies in their shape. A round or square stick is not nearly as strong as when the same amount of material is changed into a board or strip of one-half its thickness, but twice as wide. Besides, the holes for the rounds weaken the round or square stick a great deal more than they do the flat. This principle is plainly shown at Fig 1, a representing a stick one inch square, b a slat one-half inch thick and two inches wide and c a board one-fourth of an inch thick and four inches wide. Although all three forms contain the same quantity of material, a one inch hole would cut the first clear off, leave one-half of the second and only take one-fourth of the third. Thus the wider the board the less it is weakened by the holes.

The proper size of the sides must, of course, be governed by the length. I have now in use an 18 foot all basswood ladder, with sides of the following dimensions, 1 1/2 by 8 inches at the bottom, tapered five-eighths of an inch by 2 1/2 inches at the top. The rounds are turned 1 1/4 inches at the middle and tapered to fit seven-eighth inch holes at the ends. The whole weighs 24 pounds. It is so easy to handle that a person of common strength can take it by the second and fifth rounds and easily raise it from the ground. When first made, 15 years ago, it was intended for hiving bees. Since then its purpose has been lost sight of, and it has been used for all purposes—picking apples, painting buildings, served for carpenters' use in building, has been loaned to neighbors and has answered as a barn ladder when not otherwise in use, and today it is practically as good as when new.

#### Transplanting Vegetables.

In setting out cabbage and celery the top should be shortened severely so as to lessen evaporation. This will make a very vigorous growth, besides preventing the setback which a withered leaf on a transplanted plant always gives. With each transplanting there will come a large mass of roots, so that after being twice transplanted the cabbage or other vegetable will grow without any perceptible check. If the weather is not suitable heel the plants in, covering tops and all for two or three days. Then the roots will be ready to grow at once.—American Cultivator.

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### Closing Entertainment.

The city schools close a very successful year's work on June 13 with an entertainment at Mason's opera house. Following is the program:

"We have gathered posies from other men's flow.  
Only the thread that binds them is ours."  
Piano Solo, "The Sleigh Ride"  
Frances Schoon, Eighth Grade.  
Motion Song, "Lullaby"  
First Grade Central School.  
Kound, "An Axe to Grind"  
First, Second, Third, Columbia.  
Instrumental Duet, Selected  
Herman and Gretchen Crawford.  
Song, "Thank You, Pretty Cow"  
Sixth Boys, Fourth and Fifth, Central.  
Duet, "Sparrows' Nests"  
Hazel Corey, Margaret Sanders and chorus, First, Second, Columbia.  
Song, "Our Public School"  
First, Second, Central.  
Vacation Song, Fourth and Fifth, Columbia.  
Dialogue, Eight Girls Fifth, Sixth, Columbia.  
Vocal Solo, "Bright Star of Love"  
Alice Lillie, Eighth, Central.  
Sash Drill, Sixteen Girls Third, Central.  
Concert Recitation, "The Sparrow Song"  
Twelve Girls, Fourth, Fifth, Central.  
Violin Duet, "Caliph of Bagdad"  
Josephine and Susie Erwin.  
Ring Drill, Twenty Girls, Fifth, Sixth, Central.  
Recitation, "The Wind"  
Percy Green, Third, Central.  
Concert Recitation, Seventh Grade, Columbia.  
Indian Club Drill, Ten Boys, Eighth, Central.

### A Familiar Coyote.

One day last week as William Flynn, the venerable rancher of the Wenas, sat in his house reading THE EPIGRAM, he chanced to look out of the window and saw a gaunt looking coyote slyly enter his chicken house near by. The farmer quickly arousing himself, seized his shotgun and made for the intruder, but suddenly remembering that the loaded weapon had not been discharged for seven years, he quickly dropped it and picking up a pick handle commenced hostilities. The cornered animal was ferocious and showed fight, but the sturdy rancher dispatched it with a few well directed blows.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with an ordinance governing bicycles in the city of North Yakima, all owners of bicycles who fail to have a bell attached to their wheels by June 9 are liable to a fine of \$5 and costs. This ordinance will be strictly enforced.

R. A. GRANT,  
City Marshal.

### Old Dr. Drummond.

After years of patient study and experiment has given to the world a preparation which is an absolute and permanent cure for every form of rheumatism. The price is \$5, but it is two large bottles—enough for a month's treatment—and will relieve the worst case from the first dose. Sent by express to any address on receipt of price, by the Drummond Medicine Co, New York, with full particulars and testimonials of wonderful cures.

A call has come from the Red Cross society for 200 cholera bandages for Co. E, Yakima volunteers. The ladies of the city and vicinity, who desire to assist in this work, are requested to meet at the Congregational church on Saturday, June 4 at 2 p. m., equipped with thimble and scissors.

Sawbridge keeps in stock bicycle bells and bicycle sundries.

Go to Keene for time.

### NOT THE KIND THAT BACKS OUT.

We understand that a report is being circulated about the city by interested parties that the local volunteer company of which Messrs. Heg, Hiscock and Liggett are the officers was about to disband. We feel justified in stating that the report is not true. On the contrary, the company is completing its organization, and expects to receive a call to go to the front.

WANTED—A good woman cook, Steady work guaranteed. Apply at the EPIGRAM office for further particulars.

### Take The Epigram

### Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef, 3 1/2 c  
Cow Beef, \$2 50 to 2 75  
Veal, dressed, 5c  
Hogs, dressed, 5c  
Mutton, Prime, 3c

#### POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz, 3 00 to 3 50  
Chickens, spring, per doz, 2 00 to 2 50  
Turkeys, 8 to 9c

#### GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem, 83  
Wheat, club, 77  
Oats, per ton, \$25 00 to \$28 00  
Barley, 23c to 25  
Corn, per bu, 56  
Flour, Puritan, per sack, 1 30  
Flour, Victor, per sack, 1 30  
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack, 1 10  
Whole wheat flour, 1 25  
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton, \$12 to 13 00  
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton, \$7 00 to 7 50

#### PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll, 25 to 35c  
" Creamery, per roll, 11c  
Cheese, Native, 12 1/2 c  
Eggs, per doz, 10 to 13c  
Wool, per lb, 10 to 13c  
Potatoes, cash, \$7 to 7 75  
Cabbage, 3c  
Onions, green, per bunch, 50 to 75c  
Apples, per box, \$1 00  
Strawberries, per crate, 3c  
Cherries, per lb, 3c  
Rhubarb, per lb, 25c  
Radishes, per doz, 25c

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#### These Prices Can't Be Matched.

Black Ink, 3 cents bottle.  
Whitewash brush, 12 cents.  
Lamp burners, No. 1, 5 cents.  
" " No. 2, 8 cents.  
Mucilage, 3 cents bottle.  
Sewingmachine oil, 5c.  
Coffee mills, 23 cents.  
Fifty feet cotton clothes line, 10c.  
Genuine Dover Egg beater, 10c.  
40 feet Wire clothes line, 10c.  
Two-pint Cup, 10 c.  
A good Curry comb, 5c.  
Four-side combination razor strap, 10c.  
Ladies Belt pins, 1c.  
Ladies Pearl Shirt Waist Set, 13c.  
Paper Lamp Shades, 5c.  
Two packages 6-in. Envelopes, 5c.

Men and boys Straw Hats for less money than you can buy elsewhere.



Compare our prices with other houses and you will see we are 50 per cent. lower. We solicit your trade.

J. M. ADAMS, M<sub>3</sub>r,

## ....Campers' Outfits....

We are just in receipt of a new line of those articles that are indispensable to sportsmen and campers. We innumerate a few of them below:

Eastman's World Renowned Kodaks and Photographic Supplies.

Tents, Guns and Ammunition. Fishing Tackle. Bicycles and Sundries.

## MOORE & MOORE, THE STATIONERS.

# What

Availeth it if you fill your stomach with indigestible food and die with indigestion? Groceries should be used that are pure and unadulterated. All my stock is of a superior quality bought under guarantee of purity. My prices are no higher than inferior goods are sold. Come and see me.

A. E. Kinsey & Co.



NEW CLOCKS,  
NEW WATCHES,  
NEW SPECTACLES,  
NEW EYEGLASSES.

SOLD AT REASONABLE PRICES.

COMPETITION DEFIED.

Skilled workmanship at bottom prices.

All work guaranteed.

DAVID N. KEENE,  
First Street, North Yakima.

Open thine ears  
to Sound Argument.

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—carries the finest line of—

Choice, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Etc.

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE CITY, ALSO

Choice Groceries and Condiments.

I guarantee you satisfaction in both price and quality of goods.

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HENRY WILSON.

## J. L. Coleman, The Harness Man

Invites the attention of teamsters and farmers to the fact that he is fully prepared to do all kinds of

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short notice. All work done in a workmanlike manner. Harness and Saddles made to order. All work guaranteed.

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