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ALL indications point to the fact that our government in treating for peace with Spain has practically decided—with the exception of insisting on a naval station—to give up all claims of sovereignty in the Philippines. This leads the Portland Oregonian, the leading organ of the Expansionists on this coast, to bawl forth its disapproval of the course of the administration in the following vigorous language: "It is impossible to say with certainty what these influences are that has changed the policy of the government. Probably there is a desire to conciliate the anti-imperialist vote in the November election. Probably there is a fear to offend jealous rivals in Europe. Probably there is that same predilection for peace at any price which dismissed the murder of the Maine as a mere incident." This from a paper that has been a thick and thin supporter of the administration. The poor old Oregonian had almost gone daff on the advantages to be derived from the acquisition of the islands, and had worked itself up to such a state of expectancy that it now finds it hard to give up its dream of conquest. But we believe notwithstanding all the logic of the expansionists, that the administration is eminently right in renouncing all claims to the Philippines in the interest of peace. If we had those unfortunate islands they would probably prove a curse to us. We have Admiral Dewey as authority for the statement that it would take 150,000 men to conquer the islands and establish our authority. In that case many a good American would have to bite the dust before the benighted natives would yield to us. They are not worth the sacrifice. If the natives do not appreciate our aid let them work out their own destiny. Besides, such a scheme of conquest is un-American, to say the least.

THE death of Prince Bismarck has probably had the effect of causing Germans wherever they may be to mourn his end, for Bismarck was unquestionably the greatest and ablest man that the Fatherland has produced since the days of Frederick the Great; but the world at large, while it admired the man, feels no sorrow and will

shed no tears over his demise, as they did in the case of Gladstone. The character of Bismarck more nearly resembled that of Napoleon than any other in current history. His antipathy to free government was such that Americans have little cause to remember him with gratitude. Bismarck, like all men possessed of great genius and extreme ambition, has probably done the world more harm than good. He welded Germany into an empire, but it is still nothing but a military despotism, acknowledging the divine right of kings. In short, Bismarck stood for everything in government that a good American is supposed to hate.

NEGOTIATIONS for peace with Spain are dragging their weary length along. The terms of peace dictated by our government appear to be on the basis of the freedom of Cuba and the cession of Porto Rico to the United States and the early evacuation of both islands by the Spanish troops. Regarding the fate of the Philippines, the intention of our government is not so clear as the manner of their disposition is to be left until after the preliminary terms of peace have been arranged. It is evident, however, that the administration has (in view of Admiral Dewey's gloomy report of the necessity of having 125,000 troops to subjugate the islands) about given up all idea of permanent occupancy, and will, no doubt, relinquish all claim to them, except the reservation of what territory is needed to establish a naval station. A cash indemnity, in all probability, will not be asked, as its collection would be hardly possible, under Spain's bankrupt condition.

PROFESSIONAL beggars are very much in evidence these days, much to the annoyance of our citizens. There are a multitude of them from the legless man to the woman with "an invalid husband and seven children" to support. There is certainly something radically wrong with the laws of a country that permits this miserable element to pass from door to door plying their unlawful avocation on a sympathetic people, and in a majority of cases the collections are spent in debauchery. Yakima has honorable citizens who are as unfortunate as the legless man who was making a canvas of the avenue one day this week, that are making an honest living by honest toil. The writer knows of a number of women who are supporting large families and are not compelled to ask financial aid without rendering value for value. The

crippled man and the woman with "seven small children"—conceived probably in iniquity—are not subjects for charity; are not honest citizens, and we can see no reasonable excuse for their tolerance.

THIS is the season of the year when the people are glad to leave behind them the work and worry of every day life in the city, and either travel to the seashore or hie themselves to shady mountain retreats. The average man innately knows the necessity of for a time, laying business cares aside, and after having done so, feels better both in mind and body. All men, even the untutored savage, intuitively knows that to nature we owe our existence; therefore, they find or take time to commune with and love their kind and affectionate old mother—Nature.

THE voluntary restoration by the Northern Pacific Railway company of the old scale of wages in effect until 1895, is, to say the least, creditable to that corporation. We believe in giving the devil his dues under any and all circumstance. If the company would now voluntarily reduce its enormous freight and passenger tariffs; thus showing the same consideration to the farmer that it does to the workingmen, it would speedily and effectually disarm all all opposition.

NORTH YAKIMA has a responsibility resting upon her shoulder that she should not overlook—the entertainment of visitors to the coming State Fair. There will be an immense crowd in this city on that occasion and none should be allowed to depart with any but the most kindly feeling for our fair city and her hospitable people.

WE often hear these days of papers changing their politics from Fusion to Republican or Middle-of-the-Road, but in the case of the Cheney Free Press, the change is the other way, it having been transformed from a g. o. p. to a reform journal.

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WASHINGTON STATE FAIR.

The concessions advertised for this year were let on Monday, except the grand stand privilege, the greater part of them to parties who have been the successful bidders heretofore, and the prices paid were just about double in nearly every instance what has been paid before, showing that the successful bidders believe that the Fair is to be a great success.

Commissioner F. D. Schnebley, of Ellensburg, was in attendance at the meeting of the commissioners held on Monday, and reports that the burg and surrounding country is much interested in the Fair.

New horses are arriving almost daily, and this week or early next there are to be eight horses from Spokane and quite a number from Walla Walla.

The Northern Pacific Railway company has very kindly agreed to assist the Commission in getting up a fruit exhibit for the Fair by lending its jars and tending the services of Mr. Frank Leckebaby to prepare the fruit for exhibit, and orchardists in the valley are invited to call on the Secretary in regard to furnishing fruit for that purpose. Quite a number have already signified their intention of contributing. Prompt attention to this matter is necessary in order to secure good specimens of all sorts of fruit, as it is rapidly ripening and must be preserved while firm and smooth. We want to again state that the best of this fruit will be sent to the Omaha Exposition and the proper credit given to the grower.

The celebrated running horse, Navy Blue, belonging to R. Morris of California, was this week put in training at the Fair grounds and will be entered in the races during the Fair.

The new buildings are all enclosed and almost completed, and the Commission is much pleased with the progress that is being made.

N. C. Maris, of Heppner, Or., who has been looking over the valley with the intention of locating here, will be at the Fair with his celebrated Shorthorn herd.

L. K. Cogswell, of Olympia, will be here with a herd of full blood Red Polled cattle.

Robert Young, of Tacoma, has written the Secretary promising to send an exhibit of ores from the Fish Lake Mining district.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at the High school building in the city of North Yakima on the 11th and 12th of August, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. An examination fee of \$1 will be charged. All stationery will be provided by the state.

The State Reading Circle examination will be held at the same place on August 23, beginning at 9 a. m. Stationery will be furnished by the state.

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County Supt.

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Get prices of all harness goods of Fisher & Mabry before purchasing. You want the best—they keep the best. 45

Go to Keene for time. *

The Editor in the Insane Asylum

THE EPIGRAM scribe, through the courtesy of Sheriff Shaw, made a trip to Medical Lake last week in company with the genial official and his demented prisoner, John H. Ellis. The latter, while clear daft on the subject of religion and some minor matters, proved to be a pleasant and agreeable companion, especially when his mind was switched out of the usual channels. He gave his word of honor to the sheriff when put aboard the train that he would make no attempt to escape if the handcuffs were removed, and he faithfully kept his word.

After having arrived at Medical Lake without incident, and poor unfortunate Ellis had been handed over to the authorities at the asylum, the sheriff and the scribe were given an opportunity, under the guidance of the head keeper, to look through the great madhouse, and view with compassion the hundreds of mental wrecks who are confined there and cared for by the state. Men and women of all ages and of many nationalities were there. Some were old and feeble, others apparently strong and healthy; some were reading, some were ceaselessly tramping like caged animals up and down the long corridors, while others were amusing themselves as best they could, like little children.

In the ward occupied by the harmless, but hopelessly insane, we found Uncle George Remnant, of this city. The unfortunate old man, so the attendant said, walked constantly to and fro numbing to himself, but recognizing no one. He evidently imagines that he is still acting in the capacity of tyler or sentry of a Masonic lodge, which post he had faithfully filled for many years.

The institution seems to be kept in the best of order and the discipline is as perfect as could be expected in a madhouse. Superintendent Lockhart and his assistant, Dr. McLean, seem to be the right men in the right place. They are affable and agreeable gentlemen and show visitors every courtesy. When we came to leave the unhappy place behind the spanking asylum team, many of the demented inmates gathered at the windows above and bade us a most hilarious farewell.

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BROWN & SNELLING.

TOURISTS ABROAD.

The Money They Spend Amounts to \$700,000,000 a Year.

The amount of money expended by tourists in Europe has, if official records abroad are to be accepted as authentic, increased enormously of late years. There has been recently filed with the Swiss minister of finance and customs at Bern a detailed statement of hotel receipts in that country, from which it appears that the gross receipts of Swiss hotels rose from 52,800,000 francs in 1880 to 114,333,000 in 1894. The entire annual expenses of the Swiss republic amount in a year to between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000 francs (the budget for this year is given at the latter figure), and it would seem, therefore, very much, as if the hotels of Switzerland take in in a year more than the government itself does.

The Swiss figures are not the only ones furnished in Europe recently on this point. A French record shows that every year there are 270,000 foreigners who pass from a fortnight to a whole winter on the Riviera. Every person is supposed to expend on an average 1,000 francs, or \$200, in the country. In other words, the foreign visitors spend in the country every winter the sum of \$54,000,000. The English are put down as contributing one-third of this amount; the French themselves contribute another third; Germans, Belgians, Dutch, Russians and Americans contribute the remainder. From being a poor country when it was annexed to France in 1860 Nice has become one of the richest departments of the republic.

Some figures recently compiled of the revenues to hotels from tourists in Paris show the average number of foreign visitors to be 60,000. It is customary to estimate at 10 francs, or \$2, a day the hotel bills of strangers in Paris. Estimating at \$2 a day each the hotel bills of 60,000 tourists and at about as much more their other outlays it is to be seen that tourists in Paris can be put down for an expenditure of nearly \$250,000 a day.

The total sum expended by tourists in Europe in a year is probably not very far from \$700,000,000, and a very considerable portion of this comes from the pockets, the purses and the bankers' balances of Americans, who are proverbially the most liberal among travelers. Russians come second, Brazilians third.—Exchange.

Gratitude In Women.

Are feelings of gratitude absent in women? That clever gentleman who does the Private Diary in The Cornhill Magazine is not quite satisfied upon the subject. This is his way of putting it: "As gratitude depends upon imagination, it may well be that women, having less imagination than men, are less grateful. The doctor told me 'intermittent heart' is a not uncommon female ailment." To sugar the pill, however, the diarist says: "In defense of the maligned sex I should like to record a case of gratitude in a woman that left me a little mournful. I had sent Charlotte a book for her birthday last autumn, and at breakfast today she said, 'Oh, thank you for that delightful book you sent me!' 'Oh,' I said, 'what was it?' 'Dear me,' said Charlotte, 'I have quite forgotten.'"

Trials of Ignorance.

Casey—I called one av thim Johnnies a liar, an he says to me, says he, "Tu quoque." Now, what might that mean? Dooley—It means, "You're another." Casey—Fwat! An I let 'um get away widout hittin 'um! Ah, that is what a man gits for havin no education.—Vanity Fair.

Costly.

"Yes, I'll admit that I thought my wife was an angel before I married her."

"And what do you think now?"

"Well, she's still an angel, but her feathers come high."—Chicago News.

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K. of P. North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. James Coe, C. C. August Hommell, 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. U. 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. Kate E. Spain, C. of H. C. M. Hauser, Rec.

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

GENERAL NEWS.

The Republican state convention has been called to meet at Tacoma on Sept. 21. The vote for locating the convention stood Tacoma 16, Olympia 15.

The Portland and Spokane baseball teams of the northwest league disbanded on August 1. The Tacoma and Seattle clubs will finish the season.

Ephraim W. Sells, the celebrated showman, died at Columbus, Ohio, on August 1st of bright's disease.

At the state election held in Alabama on Monday the regular Democratic ticket was elected by a majority of 55,000 over the Populists.

Speaker Thos. B. Reed was unanimously nominated for Congress at Portland, Maine, on August 2.

Sixty Klondikers arrived at Seattle on August 1, on board the steamer Discovery, bringing with them \$500,000 in gold and drafts.

Many prospectors between Cooks Inlet and Copper river have abandoned the search for gold, and are taking up coal claims.

Lieutenant R. P. Hobson arrived at his old home at Litha Springs, Alabama, on August 1, where his relatives were overjoyed to meet him.

Martin Thorn was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., on Monday. He was convicted of the murder of Wm. Gulden-suppe at Woodside, L. I., June 25, 1897.

The world renowned Prince Bismarck died suddenly at his home at Friedrichsruhe at 11 p. m., July 30. The immediate cause of death was effusion of blood on the brain.

The Chinese warship Jutschi was sunk off Port Arthur in a storm on July 21, and fourteen persons drowned.

Within the past twelve months the Canadian government has taken more than \$2,500,000 from Yukon miners.

Dick Case was all but knocked out by Jim Judge at Scranton, Pa., on the 2d inst.

Notice to farmers. The Fair commissioners have secured through the Northern Pacific Railway company, a sufficient number of jars to prepare an excellent exhibit of fruits and vegetables to be exhibited first at the State Fair and then taken to Omaha. Farmers are asked to bring in the very best they have of fruits and vegetables to the office of Secretary Gunn or to the rooms of Mr. Leckenby, just across the street, where he is prepared to put them up. This fruit is to be labelled with the name and postoffice address of the party bringing it in. Wrap the fruit carefully so it will not become bruised. Farmers are urged to do this at once, as it is the most effectual advertisement that we could possibly have. Under this arrangement farmers are allowed to enter their fruit for premiums, it only passing from their hands after fair closes.

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SLEEPWALKING.

Strange Things Men Do While In a State of Somnambulism.

Readers of that charming work of my late friend Wilkie Collins, "The Moonstone," will remember the sleepwalking feats of Mr. Franklin Blake when under the influence of an opiate. What the novelist describes as a piece of fiction may be paralleled from the sober records of science.

McNish, in his classic volume on "Sleep," tells us of a shepherd lad who, wrapt in slumber, walked miles to the place where his flock was pastured, waded through a river and returned home without waking. In another case a lad in his sleep scaled a precipitous cliff and brought home from it an eagle's nest, which was found under his bed in the morning.

Abercrombie's case of the Scottish lawyer who, when worried over a perplexing case, was seen by his wife to rise from his bed in the night is another illustration of the occasionally purposive character of somnambulism, when, directed by its private secretaries, the sleeping ego is apparently roused from its couch and made to act the part of a pure automaton. This individual went to a writing desk which stood in his bedroom, sat down before the desk and wrote for some time. Then, replacing the paper within the desk, he returned to bed.

In the morning he told his wife of a dream he had experienced, in which he imagined he had given a satisfactory opinion on the case which was troubling his mind. He expressed regret that he could not recall the train of thought represented in his dream. On his wife directing him to his writing desk, he found therein the opinion in question clearly written out and in every respect satisfactory.—Andrew Wilson, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

Have You Seen It?

Every big railroad in this country has a freight car in its equipment bearing the number 12,345, and yet I'll lay reasonable odds that you may tramp this town over and you will not be able to find a man, I care not how much he has traveled, who has ever seen a car with that number. Among railroad men it is known as the "sequence car" or the "one-two-three-four-five car." Perhaps you never looked for it. I have. For years in my travels I made it a practice to get out whenever the train stopped and take a look at the freight cars in sight, and I have met drummers who told me they did the same thing, but never a glimpse did I get of that car nor did I ever run across a man who had been so fortunate. Try it. Go up to the freightyards in this city or across the river. You will find hundreds of cars, but it's \$10 to a pint of peanuts that car 12,345 will not be among them.—St. Louis Republic.

Ancient Playing Cards.

The ancient Tarot packs were the earliest playing cards known to our forefathers. They consisted of 72, 77 or 78 cards. These cards are still used in remote parts of Italy, France and Switzerland and are made in Florence, the designs being handed down from generation to generation.

How He Was Floored.

"What's the matter with Holland? I hear he's laid up."
"Yes; he bought his wife a chafing dish a couple of weeks ago."
"But surely that isn't responsible for his illness. Why, that fellow can eat anything!"
"Oh, it wasn't anything that he ate. She hit him over the head with it."—New York World.

Elephants.

There are annually killed in Africa a minimum of 65,000 elephants, yielding the production of a quantity of raw ivory the selling price of which is \$1,250,000.

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PERSONAL NOTES

John Reed visited Cle-Elum Saturday.

H. J. Jenks, was up from Prosser on Saturday.

W. J. Reed made a flying visit to Seattle Saturday.

Attorney Guthrie and wife are sojourning at Soda Springs.

A. H. Wilgus and family left Wednesday for Soda Springs.

S. P. Flower, of Mabton, was a county seat visitor on Wednesday.

D. E. Lesh and wife went to Seattle on Saturday morning's train.

Mrs. W. A. Bell returned from her visit to Kansas on Tuesday night.

Claude Briggs and family left Monday night for Seattle and coast points.

R. R. Nichols left for Ellensburg on Thursday to collect Uncle Sam's war tax.

Miss Anna Scudder left for Olympia Monday night to visit with Mrs. T. M. Vance.

Miller Freeman, editor of Ranch and Range, returned to Seattle Saturday night.

G. S. Rankin left for the seashore on Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

W. E. Thornton left on Wednesday for a prospecting tour in the Gold Hill country.

Uncle Toby Beckner was in town on Thursday, looking after Mabton bridge matters.

Frank Leckenby, manager of the N. P. experiment station, left for Tacoma Saturday night.

Sheriff Wynegar, of Ellensburg, stopped off Thursday on his way home from Walla Walla.

The families of S. Chappell and A. F. Snelling are enjoying an outing on the upper Cowlitz.

J. M. Taylor, of Derby, Iowa, was here this week looking over the country with the view of locating.

Robert McComb and sister, Mrs. Welch on Tuesday joined the Stuart party on South Ahtanum.

The family of A. S. Dam in company with the family of Wm. Aumiller left for Soda Springs on Wednesday.

Rev. H. M. Bartlett and wife and Miss Scudder left Thursday night for Bumping river for a two weeks' outing.

G. E. Stacey, book keeper for Coffin Bros., left this week with his family for Soda Springs to spend his vacation.

George Farrah and family returned from Ellensburg on Thursday, where they have been visiting for some time.

Prof. B. F. Barge returned Thursday morning after an absence of two weeks on the Flathead reservation in Montana.

Sam Foster returned on Friday from a flying trip to Butte, Montana. He left again the first of the week for the Swauk.

Rev. U. F. Hawks, and S. J. Neelands, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Robinson, left for coast points via The Dalles on Tuesday.

Nick Hartung, Alex Sinclair and Alex McClain left Monday night via the canyon route for Fish Lake, where they

expect to take their annual outing. They wisely concluded to travel by night, to avoid old Sol's torrid rays.

Mrs. J. T. Harsell returned to this city from Seattle on Monday. It is her intention to reside in this city in the future.

C. B. Newton, the humorist and impersonator, keeps his audience in a roar of laughter. Mason's opera house, Monday evening.

Wm. Shearer and family and George Bosdet returned on Wednesday from their outing, which they took this year on the Natchez.

I. P. Englehart left for Prosser Wednesday night ostensibly for the purpose of turning more water in the ditch of which he is the legal guardian.

W. I. Lince, together with the children of J. D. Cornett, left Tuesday morning for Soda Springs. Mr. Cornett left for the same popular resort a day later on his wheel.

Mrs. A. B. Weed and mother, Mrs. Gordon, and Mrs. Geo. Hough and children left Tuesday night for Ocean Park to join the Yakima colony at that popular resort.

Henry Pressey and A. Johnson left early Wednesday morning for Soda Springs to enjoy rest and recreation at that famous resort. Their families went up on Friday last.

Frank Bartholet and Phil Ditter returned home on Sunday from their trip to the seashore. They came back by way of team from The Dalles and report great physical improvement as the result of their outing.

C. E. Lum, of Kennewick, was in town Tuesday. He gave a graphic account of the disastrous fire at Pasco on Friday night. Mr. Lum is said to be in training for the Republican nomination for county clerk.

R. K. Nichols returned on Saturday from his trip to Klickitat county, whither he went to see that the people of that locality paid their war taxes. He reports that the temperature ranged as high as 110 degrees while there.

J. W. Thomas returned Monday night from his three weeks' outing in the Swauk district. He and his companions spent most of their time prospecting and Mr. Thomas exhibits a small quantity of the yellow stuff to show for his arduous labor.

Dr. E. E. Heg received telegraphic orders on Tuesday to report as soon as possible at Washington, D. C. Having put his affairs in order, he was ready to start at once and accordingly left on Tuesday night's train, taking with him his family, who will visit in the east during the doctor's service at the front as a surgeon.

Judge Erwin left Tuesday night for Alaska, expecting to go this time clear in to Dawson. The judge being of a speculative turn of mind, took in with him over 800 live turkeys and chickens, expecting to realize handsomely on the fowls when he reaches the Klondike capital. His daughter, Miss Susie, accompanied him as far as Tacoma, where she will visit for some time.

Guy Wallace returned Tuesday night via the Canadian Pacific, from a two months' visit with friends and sight seeing in the east. He reports having had a very pleasant trip and that there are some people in Chicago who imagine they are in close proximity to the regions of his satanic majesty, not alone from the wickedness of the city (which, by the way, he claims he did not witness) but the intense heat as well.

A Cool and Pleasant Retreat.

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Shingles, Sash, Doors and Mouldings, Spruce Berry
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C. H. DENLEY, Res Mgr
Prosser Wash

D. R. McDONALD, Res Mgr
Toppenish, Wash.



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We take great pains in buying to select the best goods on the market, and make a specialty of FINE TEAS AND COFFEES. We want your trade in these goods; and we also want your butter trade, offering as an inducement the celebrated MOXEE CREAMERY BUTTER and other first class makes. Try them.

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TREATMENT.

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FIRST STREET, NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

THE EPIGRAM FOR JOB PRINTING.

The City Council.

The council met in regular session on Monday evening. Present, Councilmen Poole, Keck, Dudley and Liggett.

Communication from various citizens in regard to enlarging the area of the city street sprinkler, was referred to the street committee.

The report of the city marshal on sidewalks constructed on Front street and Yakima avenue, were read and approved.

A resolution as to the construction of a sidewalk in front of lots 6 to 16 inclusive, block 32, was adopted.

Report of sub-committee on finance on the petition of various citizens, was received and said committee recommended that the city appropriate \$250 for the purchase of band instruments. Lost on roll call.

Reports of city officers approved.

Ordinance —, regarding expectorating on sidewalks, was read and on motion of Poole that, inasmuch as the father of such ordinance had requested that the same be laid over to the next meeting in order that he might be present and advocate the same. [That the same be knocked in the head.] Carried.

Notice was given by Keck that he would ask for a reconsideration at the next regular meeting of the vote concerning an appropriation to buy band instruments.

City attorney was instructed to attend the meetings of the county board of equalization, as a representative of the city's interests.

Sold at Good Figures.

The State Fair Commission on Monday sold a number of concessions on the Fair grounds at very satisfactory figures. The amounts bid were as follows:

Saloon privilege, Thomas Lund, \$705.
Gaming privilege, — Switze, of Tacoma, \$75 per day.
Pooling privilege, Wm. M. Ayers, of Portland.

Advertising privilege, J. E. Merwin and Elgin Baxter, \$90.

Melon privilege, H. W. Brackett, \$25.
The grand stand privilege was not let, as the bids presented did not conform to the rules, but will be let later on.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly aided us during the sickness and death of our little son.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. JENSEN.
Prosser, Wash., August 1, 1898.

How it Acts.

There is no waiting weeks and months for relief while taking Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies for Rheumatism. Some cases of years' standing have been entirely cured with one treatment. Relief and benefit are felt from the first, and if the treatment is persisted in, the stiff joints and drawn cords are restored. If your druggist has not got these remedies do not take anything else. Describe your case and send \$5 to the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, and the full month's treatment of two large bottles will be sent to you.

Campers, if you want tents, call on Fisher & Mabry. 45

Ask for Fairview Creamery butter. Take no other. 46

Sawbridge keeps in stock bicycle bells and bicycle sundries. 37

Keent handles spectacles. *

In the House of Commons.

Members are not allowed to refer to each other by name in debate. The only member who is properly addressed by name is the chairman who presides over the deliberations of the house in committee. On a member rising to speak in committee he begins with "Mr. Lowther," and not with "Mr. Chairman," as at public meetings. When the speaker is in the chair, the formula is "Mr. Speaker, sir."

In debate a member is distinguished by the office he holds, as "the right honorable gentleman the chancellor of the exchequer," or by the constituency he represents, as "the honorable gentleman the member for York." Some make use of the terms "My honorable friend" or "My right honorable friend."

In case of family relations the same form is usually observed. Occasionally "My honorable relative" or "My right honorable relative" is heard, but "My right honorable father" or "My right honorable brother," though no doubt allowable, has not been hitherto used. —Nineteenth Century.

Ostriches, which are supposed to flourish only in very warm climates, have been raised successfully in southern Russia, the feathers being of good quality and the birds healthy.

To be perfectly proportioned a man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

NOTICE OF SALE.—I have this day purchased the entire interest of J. D. Clemmer and F. D. Clemmer in the Yakima Meat Company and will continue the business and collect all outstanding accounts due the firm. J. D. and F. D. Clemmer will continue to manage the business. A. G. CLEMMER, SR.
North Yakima, Wash., August 3, 1898. 46 3

Farm for Sale.

A neat and highly cultivated ranch of 15 acres, one-half mile from town; 7-room cottage house, a good barn and other out-buildings; 6 acres in orchard, 7 acres in alfalfa, good water right. For sale cheap. For further particulars, inquire at EPIGRAM office.

Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Yakima.
Thomas Pearce, plaintiff vs. C. W. McCormick and W. W. McCormick, partners as McCormick Brothers, defendants.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the said Superior Court in the above entitled action on the 22d day of July, 1898, for the principal sum of five hundred seventy-two and 16-100 dollars, with interest thereon from June 24, 1893, until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and costs of suit taxed at \$15.90; and increased costs, and commanding me to levy upon, seize and take into execution sufficient of the property of said defendants and each of them to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs and make sale thereof according to law;

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said writ I have levied upon all of the right, title and interest of the defendant C. W. McCormick, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit: Northwest quarter (nw¼) northwest quarter (nw¼) section five (5); northeast quarter (ne¼) northeast quarter (ne¼) section six (6), township 13, N. R. 18 E., W. M.; and southwest quarter (sw¼) southwest quarter (sw¼) section thirty-two (32), and southeast quarter (se¼) southeast quarter (se¼) section thirty-one (31), township 14, N. R. 18, E., W. M.; and:

That I will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, C. W. McCormick, in and to the above described real estate or a sufficient amount thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1898.
A. J. SHA W.
Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington.
H. J. Snively & Fred Miller, attorneys for plaintiff. jly30aug27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of John P. Eschbach, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to present them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice to said executrix, at her residence in the city of North Yakima, in Yakima County, Washington.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1898.
BARBARA ESCHBACH,
Executrix of the estate of John P. Eschbach, deceased. jly9

Crockery Talk.

All the talk in the world will not tell you as much as a visit to our store, about the elegant new lines of Plain and Decorated Wares we have just placed on our shelves. The prices are all right, too. It's worth your while to drop in and see for yourself that we have the handsomest and cheapest plain and decorated crockery to be found in North Yakima.

Farmers:
We pay highest market price for fruit and produce, in goods.

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Now Open for Business. We are prepared to handle milk, cream and butter and offer the farmers the highest cash price. August price for milk, 75c per 100 lbs for 4 per cent milk. We solicit a share of your patronage.

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WE HAVE A FRESH AND NEW STOCK.

Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington.

Ida G. Murray, plaintiff vs. Joseph T. Mitchell, Susan E. Mitchell, his wife, and Rufus J. Davis, defendants.

By virtue of a writ of execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 16th day of July, 1898, on a judgment in said cause, wherein said plaintiff, Ida G. Murray, recovered judgment against said defendants, Joseph T. Mitchell and Susan E. Mitchell, on the 14th day of July, 1898, for the sum of five hundred sixty-one and 15-100 dollars, seventeen and 50-100 dollars attorney's fees, twelve and 20-100 dollars costs of suit and increased costs, with interest at one per cent per month from said July 14th, 1898, and to me as sheriff of Yakima county, Washington, directed and delivered, wherein I am directed to sell all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants and each of them in and to the following described real estate, situate in said Yakima county, state of Washington, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7) in Park addition to North Yakima, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county, Washington, for the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the court house door in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, I will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the above described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, costs, attorney's fee and increased costs.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 18th day of July, 1898. A. J. SHAW,
j23a20 Sheriff Yakima County, Washington.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. D. Clemmer, F. D. Clemmer and J. A. Noble under the name of the Yakima Meat Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. A. Noble retiring. All accounts due said firm are payable to the new firm of Clemmer Bros., who will pay all outstanding indebtedness of the old firm.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., July 21, 1898.
J. D. CLEMMER,
F. D. CLEMMER,
J. A. NOBLE.

Summons by Publication.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County.

W. Herbert Washington, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Nowak; Augusta Nowak, his wife, Philomene Bagwell, Defendants.

The State of Washington: To the said Philomene Bagwell, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of these summons to-wit, within sixty days after the 9th day of July, 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 said action is to recover judgment against Michael Nowak, and Augusta Nowak his wife, for the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of April, 1896; for the sum of twenty-one dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of April, 1896, less five dollars paid thereon May 25th, 1897; five dollars paid thereon September 22d, 1897; and five and 80-100 dollars paid thereon October 12th, 1897; and for the sum of seventy-nine and 65-100 dollars paid for taxes May 18th, 1898, and the sum of nine and 92-100 dollars paid for taxes May 19th, 1898, with interest on said sums at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the dates of their payments respectively, and the further sum of one hundred dollars attorneys' fees, and the costs and disbursements in this action, claimed by plaintiff upon a promissory note made by Michael Nowak and Augusta Nowak, his wife, to The Solicitors' Loan and Trust Company, and assigned to plaintiff, said note bearing date April 25th, 1891, for six hundred dollars, and to foreclose a mortgage upon all the certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Yakima, in the State of Washington, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or piece of land with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate and being lot twenty-five (25), in block thirty-two (32), City of North Yakima, Washington, given to secure the payment of said note.

The date of the first publication of this summons is 9th day of July, 1898.

BOGLE & RIGG,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Office and postoffice address, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.

Russian Thistle Again.

Prof. C. V. Piper, of the State Agricultural college, was in the city this week. His principal mission is to stir up Yakima county farmers to a realization of the danger threatened agricultural interests by the Russian thistle. A thorough survey of the railway lines of the state is being made under Prof. Piper's direction to ascertain the location and extent of all patches of Russian thistle and, as far as the funds at his disposal will allow the patches are destroyed. In Yakima county no less than nine separate patches have been located and excepting the large one at Toppenish and the Sunnyside, the have been destroyed. These last two patches are too extensive to be handled by the meagre funds at Prof. Piper's disposal, and it therefore becomes imperative that the farmers in those place do all in their power to stay the progress of the dreaded weed. Strong efforts will be made next winter to get an appropriation from the state sufficiently large to eradicate all the thistle in Eastern Washington. This would require about \$5000. If this can be done Prof. Piper says an annual sum of \$1000 will be ample to prevent the thistle from ever again getting a foothold. Bulletin 34, just issued by the Experiment station, contains a full account of this bad weed and every farmer should procure a copy of it.

A Disastrous Fire.

A little before 12 o'clock on Wednesday the hop house on the ranch of County Commissioner Joseph Stephenson was destroyed by fire. There being no means of checking the flames and as the wind was very high at the time, the flames communicated with the barn and near by hay stacks, which, with the hop house and tool shed were entirely consumed. Mr. Stephenson reckons his loss at about \$500. Unfortunately there was no insurance.

Yakima City News.

Mrs. Vausycle, with her son and daughter, are spending a week at Soda Springs.

Mrs. Clay has opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Carmichael's store.

Mrs. Welch is quite ill with malarial fever.

Mrs. John Lindsey has the fever and has been removed to the hospital at North Yakima.

S. E. Jones and family left Tuesday for Oregon, where they will remain during the summer.

Go to L. G. Zenovich, on Front street for all kinds of soft drinks, ice cream and the best brands of cigars and tobacco.

An elegant line of decorated ware at E. M. Harris' grocery.

MRS. A. L. WATSON.

Test Medium and Palmist.

Gives life readings, past, present and future. Readings to ladies only. Office at the Lillie House.

Stock Ranch for Sale Cheap.

245 acres situated in the Natchez Valley, one of the best stock ranches in the county; has a fine feeding ground and is particularly adapted for sheep. All under fence; good spring; 90 acres in alfalfa; good water right; 3 acres good orchard; fair house, with stone cellar. A real snap, price \$3,500. Inquire at EPIGRAM office.

Animal Drunkards.

Most of the higher animals—as monkeys, elephants, bears, horses and dogs—have a natural fondness for fermented liquors, and suffer from the abuse of these liquors as men do. From the book of Maccabees it is evident that war elephants were maddened of old with new wine, as they have been and are with arrack down to the present time. Managers of menageries and employees at the various zoological gardens know that the elephants under their care are prepared to go on a wild drunk whenever opportunity offers. Whisky is officially given them when they are ill or low—the quantity varying from five to ten gallons, according to the requirements of the case. This is put into their drinking water. Bears and monkeys drink beer like German students, and love whisky equally well.

In Africa the natives make use of this evil trait to capture their poor relations. The monkeys there are extremely fond of a beer brewed by the natives. So the latter place quantities of the liquor within easy reach of the monkeys and wait until their victims are thoroughly befuddled. In this state they are unable to recognize the difference between negro and ape. When the negro takes the hand of one of them to lead him off, a second monkey takes the hand of the first, a third that of the second, and so on. A single negro may sometimes be seen carrying off a string of staggering monkeys. Fresh doses of beer in decreasing quantities are administered to the captives, so that they may only gradually awaken to the sad results of their spree.—Lippincott's.

Belgian and German Farming.

In Belgium a two acre holding is sufficient to maintain a farmer and his family. The typical two acre farm in that country contains a patch of wheat or rye and another of barley. Another fair portion grows potatoes. A row of cabbage grows all round on the sloping sides of the ditches, with a row of onions just inside, leaving bare walking room between them and the grain. The shade trees round the house are pear trees. Every foot of land is made to produce, and the farmer keeps pigs and chickens.

In Germany, out of 5,276,000 farms, 1,223,000, or 23 per cent of the whole, are each under 2½ acres in extent, and of the farms above 56 per cent are cultivated by the owner himself, over 28 per cent partly so, or about 85 per cent altogether, leaving 15 per cent out of every 100 per cent that are let to tenants. In Germany, notwithstanding this small size of a large proportion of the farms, 178 out of every 1,000 inhabitants are nevertheless engaged in agriculture, whereas in England no more than 52 are thus occupied, in Scotland only 61, though 195 per 1,000 in Ireland being thus engaged raises the proportion in the whole United Kingdom to 73 out of that number, less than half, however, the percentage so employed in Germany.

Cuban Bric-a-brac In Vogue.

Curiosities and bric-a-brac from Cuba are now slowly coming into vogue. Oddly enough, they were quite fashionable 40 and 50 years ago. A favorite and one of the most beautiful objects imaginable is a bunch of crystals from one of the famous caverns in the limestone district. Some of these are as clear as rock crystal, and are not alone many faceted but are often covered in part with masses of large and small crystals of great brilliancy. When the faceting occurs in certain patterns, the crystal has the fire of a precious stone and, in a well lighted parlor will throw colored lights and fires in every direction. Still another beautiful object is a mass of fine fern leaf coral, which is found near the keys in the middle and eastern part of the island. Some of this is so delicate that it suggests a petrified cobweb.—Margherita Arlina Hamm in New York Mail and Express.

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In Light Blue, Light Pink, Red, Lavender, Yellow, Light Green, White, Black and Tan.

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The Latest Locals

Hon. H. J. Snively returned home from the Sound Thursday night.

Clifford Stout and wife left Friday for American river to join the family of Dr. Hill.

A. D. Slemmons and Fred Parker visited the Sound country the first of the week.

Volney S. Rodney, subscription agent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is in the city.

Miss Cary and Miss Georgia Cary left Thursday night for Portland, going via The Dalles.

The college boys' concert is humorous, yet refined; it will please the lover of fun as well as the musical critic.

Chas. Strubin, of Booneville, Mo., a brother of Al Strubin, the well known barber, arrived Thursday night.

Jay Sedgwick, the Northern Pacific tax agent, is in town for the purpose of appearing before the board of equalization.

P. J. Sweeney, assistant state grain inspector at Tacoma, is a guest at the Bartholet, having come over Thursday evening.

The three committees of the Fusion party in this county will meet today to set a date for the primaries and county convention.

E. M. Reed, John Ryan and A. C. Walker expect to leave about Sunday for a two week's outing on the upper Natchez.

At the conclusion of the labors of the board of equalization Thursday the total assessment of the county stood \$289,000 over that of last year.

The local lodge of Elks had a high time Thursday night, the cause of which was the initiation of Landlord Wenner of the Hotel Yakima, into the mysteries of Elksdom.

J. A. Ptack has fitted up new quarters in a part of the Mascot building for his barber shop and expects to occupy them by Monday. He will have a neat and tasty place.

Judge Davidson on Thursday rendered a decision in the case of Lougmire vs. Smith and others, pertaining to certain water rights in the Wenas, granting a temporary injunction.

Miss Davis, the Western Union agent left on Thursday night to spend her vacation at Walla Walla. Miss Calahan, of Aberdeen, arrived on the evening previous to fill her position.

A. G. Eder closed his cigar factory the first of the month and the quarters he occupied are being remodeled and fitted up for the use of Mr. Fletcher of Ellensburg, who expects to open a saloon.

James Stuart received the contract from the county commissioners Thursday for building the new bridge at Mabton. His bid was \$6150, over \$200 less than any other offer. The St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company will furnish the timber.

For Sale.

Three choice unbroken teams. Inquire of J. M. Baxter, at the State Fair grounds. 45

Patronize home industry and see that your table is supplied with Fairview Creamery butter. All the leading grocers keep it. 46

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watt celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening by giving a very pleasant bicycle party to a number of their friends. The route chosen was to the State Fair grounds, once around the bicycle track and return. The strong wind prevalent caused some of the beginners on the wheel to turn back before reaching the track and to return via the soda fountain. After the ride the guests were very pleasantly entertained upon the lawn and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Roaf, Mr. and Mrs. Schindeler, Mrs. Bartholet, Misses Rinney, Haines, Patton, Barge, Cary, Nichols, Dills, Blanker, Messrs. Wallace, Cline, Sloan, Dills, St. John, Wenner, Chandler, Miller.

Orders are out to the effect that Col. John H. Wholley and the First Washington regiment, 1275 men, will proceed to Manila on the 9th of August. Both officers and men are jubilant over the affair, as their longing and craving for the last two months will be satisfied. The rations now consist of beans, potatoes, bacon and coffee for all meals, except supper, when cabbage is substituted for bacon. The regiment is thoroughly equipped, even to the Krag-Jorgenson rifles.

Richard Saxe Jones, a prominent attorney of Seattle, a brother of Mrs. F. L. Wheeler, of this city, was married Tuesday at 11 a. m. to Miss Margaret Barr, of Minnesota, the bride having arrived the night previous from her eastern home. The ceremony took place at the Episcopal church, Rev. H. M. Bartlett officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left the same evening for Seattle, where there they will reside.

The county commissioners made an order on Wednesday for the repair of the Goldendale road so far as it lies in this county. This is a necessary piece of work, and will be appreciated by the people traveling that wretched road.

Messrs. J. M. Brown and A. F. Snelling have leased the Yakima fruit dryer, and will be prepared to receive fruit from the farmers after August 12. See their announcement in another column.

T. A. Davis, in the absence of Rev. Beattie, will preach at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday. Subject: "Jesus as He Wept Over the City of Jerusalem."

The many friends of Col. L. S. Howlett in the ranks of the G. O. P., are urging that he consent to accept the nomination for prosecuting attorney.

Auditor Flint issued a marriage license on the 30th ult. to Richard S. Jones and Miss Margaret Barr.

Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.
LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	3 00
Cow Beef.....	\$2 50
Veal, dressed.....	5c
Hogs, dressed.....	4 1/2 to 5 1/2 c
Mutton, Prime.....	3c

POULTRY.

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

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem, old.....	56
Wheat, club, old.....	53
Wheat, blue stem, new.....	53
Wheat, club, new.....	50
Oats, per ton.....	\$25 00 to \$28 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$16
Corn, per bu.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	1 15
Blue Bell, per sack.....	1 05
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack.....	1 95
Whole wheat flour.....	1 10
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$9 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$5 00 to 6 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll.....	35c
" Creamery, per roll.....	38 to 40c
Cheese, Native.....	11c
Milk, at Agen & Frazer's Creamery, per 100 lbs.....	75c
Eggs, per doz.....	15 to 18c
Wool, per lb.....	10 to 13c
Cabbage.....	1 1/2
Apples, per box.....	50 to 75c
Beets, per doz.....	35c
New Potatoes, per lb.....	1c
Blackberries.....	\$1 00
Apricots, per lb.....	1c
Corn, green, per doz.....	5 to 8c
Plums, per box.....	25c
New Hops.....	10c
Peaches, per box.....	25c to 60c
Potatoes, per to.....	\$12 50
Dried Onions, per lb.....	1 1/2
Watermelon, per doz.....	\$1 to \$2
Tomatoes, per lb.....	4c
Apples, per lb.....	1c
Cantalopes, per crate.....	\$1 25

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Resolution.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of North Yakima that said City intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Second Street in said City between the northeast corner of Lot 6 in Block No. 32 of said City, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, State of Washington, and the southeast corner of Lot 16 in Block No. 35, by the construction of a sidewalk along the west side thereof; said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with planks two inches thick and eight inches wide and eight feet long, resting on stringers four inches by six inches, and to be laid on the same grade as the sidewalk now located in front of said Block 11; all material used to be good common fir lumber.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$85 and the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said Second Street and including in the following described assessment district, to wit: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 32 of the city of North Yakima as the same appears from said plat.

And be it further resolved that protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City of North Yakima, at any time before 2 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of August, 1899, and that the City Clerk give due and legal notice of such proposed improvement.

Passed the Council August 1, 1898; approved August 1, 1898. O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.

Attest:—H. B. DOUST, City Clerk. 46 21

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