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MR. ENGLEHART might well exclaim, "save me from my friends." We refer of course to the attempt that was made last week by our esteemed contemporary the Republic to bolster up his legislative record. The usually brilliant colonel has presented us with a certificate of good character which we highly appreciate, but in his labored attempt to likewise present one to our mutual friend the "gentleman from Yakima" he seems to slip a cog or two. The editor says "it is easy to find fault and that it is the nature of some men to criticise their political opponents." All of which is very true, but who is attempting to interject politics into this matter? Certainly not this paper. We have passed some criticism upon Mr. Englehart's vote and record on the railroad question in the late legislature, but we have not done so for political effect; neither have we been actuated by malice. We have merely given fair and free expression to the general sentiment of disappointment which no man can successfully deny exists among all classes of people in this county over the failure to procure relief from burdensome freight and passenger tariffs. It was Mr. Englehart himself who made this question an issue in politics. His eloquent voice was raised from nearly every rostrum in this county in denunciation of the unrighteous burdens that laid so heavily upon the backs of our people. By all that was "good and holy" he promised that if elected he would do his utmost to reduce freight rates. The people elected him by a vote that surprised him. In order to elevate him they remorselessly turned down a man who is acknowledged to be both honest and able; but Mr. Englehart was chosen because he is a "brilliant and influential man." The Republic says, "he did not fail at any time to speak and to vote as the interests of his constituents required." Why mock the people in this way? Is not the record an open book that can be appealed to? It would indeed be better to say that the people need no relief at all. The organ intimates that our representative was very busy doling out appropriations and had no time to fool away with railroad bills. Too

bad that he allowed himself to be sidetracked in fruitless talks about state roads etc. As for THE DEMOCRAT's criticism of the gentleman's course, it might be likened as the dew from heaven compared to a thunder shower, alongside of the judgment that is being passed upon him by members of his own political party. It would have been better indeed had the organ kept silence. 'Tis a painful subject.

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DOES any body know what has got into the P. I.? The leading republican organ of the state has been acting strangely of late and there is consternation in the ranks of the G. O. P. Whats the matter with Hanna? He's all right, we've been told all along, but the P. I for some reason has lately changed its tune and now seems to think that Hanna is all wrong. In a recent issue it warns the "warwick" of the administration that he "must stand aside" otherwise he might be stepped on. In a later issue Mark is cartooned in the act of clinging to the elephants (republican party) tail with the unwieldy animal attempting to escape from him. The picture is not true to life. The great Marcus should have been represented astride of the animal as more in keeping with the political situation. But what can be the motive for this sudden attack on the great Moloch? What means these signs of rebellion. Does it mean that a conspiracy has been formed to unhorse the great commander of the faithful and that the Seattle organ is merely doing its part? Or does this smoke all come from a fire kindled merely by a personal grudge. The paper's course in the future will be watched with the keenest interest.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DANIELS and his bright newspaper, the Vancouver Register, will be welcome in the democratic fold. In another column we quote from the last issue of the Register in which Mr. Daniels says: "It is the duty of every patriot, regardless of all former political affiliations, to go at once to the NEW DEMOCRACY. Get ready for the battle of 1900 and rally to the support of the representative party of the people." The Lieutenant Governor's advice is both timely and wise. While he does not say so, it is plainly evident that he believes that there is no resurrection for the populist party in either state or nation and that the only hope of relief for the masses of this country is through the success of the democracy. Mr. Daniels has made a good start. He wields a trenchant pen and will prove a valuable recruit.

WEDNESDAY'S Tacoma News contained a splendid double cartoon representing the two wings of the democracy in banquet at New York. The picture is a striking one and well exemplifies the great differences that divide the party and renders harmonious action impossible. At the Jeffersonian board the great Bryan is the central figure, surrounded by some of the leading lights of the new democracy. The other half of the cartoon represents the \$10-a-plate crowd, consisting of Cockran, Gorman, Belmont, Cleveland, J. P. Morgan and other silk stockings, with Croker, the corrupt king of New York, at the head of the table. A glance at these two pictures ought to convince the most skeptical as to which class represents the true democracy.

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THE steamship Tacoma, which reached the sound last Sunday from oriental ports brought over a cargo of 327 Japanese laborers, most of whom are believed to be laborers who arrived under contract to work on railroads. This has been the second or third consignment to arrive lately, none of whom had any difficulty in passing the custom officers. Are we to be over run by a horde of Japs as we were a few years ago by the Chinese? There ought to be some way of keeping these undesirable people out lest they become a plague upon us.

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A retired Yakima editor advertises that he will induct embryonic editors into the mysteries of journalism for an honorarium. What is needed is for some one to direct his energies to the handle end of a grub hoe. There is more in it.—Herald.

The above fling which was intended for an honored citizen and a respected member of this community illustrates the conception that some people have of the functions of a newspaper. It is dirty journalism. An organ that employs such methods must necessarily be in its decadence.

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LET us by all means have a State Fair this year and endeavor to have a good one. All of the conditions will be more favorable this year than last for the success of the enterprise; especially so if the governor sees fit to reappoint the two members of the commission whose terms have expired. These gentlemen have gained some valuable experience, which new men would have to learn.

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WE publish in this issue a letter from the late Ralph Van Buskirk; which will doubtless prove of interest to our readers.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25TH, 1899.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, isn't one of those wild republicans who regard the presidential election of next year, as already settled. In an interview, Mr. Thurston said: "The Presidential battle next year promises to be lively and exciting. McKinley will probably be renominated and I presume that Bryan will head the democratic ticket. I believe that the republicans will win if we stand together and work hard, but our democratic friends will undoubtedly put up a stiff fight. We must not indulge ourselves with the delusion that we are going to have a walk-over."

Secretary Alger doesn't appear to care anymore about being consistent than he did about the welfare of the soldiers during the war. Several days before congress adjourned, Alger announced that the junket he had intended to conduct to Cuba and Porto Rico was off, because his official duties would prevent his leaving Washington. Of course, it was well known that Alger abandoned the intended junket because he failed to get a sufficient number of democratic senators and representatives to accept invitations to accompany him. But for consistency's sake, it was supposed that Alger would remain on duty and make a bluff of being busy. Not he. He left immediately after Mr. McKinley did, for a trip to New England, which was extended to Canada, and this week he is going to start for Cuba and Porto Rico, but he won't carry any congressmen with him. He says he is going to pay the expenses of himself and the two men who will accompany him, but it would require the vouchers for the payments to convince the public.

Private news from the Philippines indicates that the administration is again juggling with the public in regard to the situation. While no official dispatches have been quoted, officials have talked so as to leave the impression that the reports of Gen. Otis, since the victories of the past week have been to the effect that Aguinaldo's army is about ready to ask for terms and that a general collapse of the rebellion may be looked for at any time. Owing to the strict censorship, no private telegrams dealing with the conditions existing, can be sent from Manila direct, but some have been sent to Hong Kong by boat and cable from there, which do not take such a rosy view of the situation. According to these, the war is a long ways from being over, and the only effect that will follow thrashing Aguinaldo's army, which our troops do every time they come into contact with any portion of it, will be to transfer the fighting ground to the hills and bushes, where it will be difficult for our men to get at them except when they choose to be got at, and possibly to other islands of the group. There is a nightly panic in Manila and most of the white women and children have been sent away for fear of a native uprising. Time will tell which is correct, the official or the private view of the situation. The Oregon has arrived in Manila Bay.

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It is the duty of every patriot, regardless of all former political affiliations, to go at once to the new democracy. Get ready for the battle of 1900, and rally to the support of the representative party of the people.

On the one hand is the Money Power, enthroned in the White House. On the other is oppressed humanity, struggling against the trusts and Monopolies which, octopus-like, are encircling them in their myriad tentacles. Amid the desolation of their hearthstones arise the cries for relief of the toilers of the field and shop.

The wool and cotton trusts, the shoe and leather trusts, the sugar trust, the coffee trust, the meat and milk trusts, the oil trust, the iron and nail trusts, yea the coffin trust, and 112 other new and frightful monsters, unknown to any past age, born at the maturity of the republican party, suckled upon protection, fattened upon bounties, have developed that strength when they exact obedience from the maternal agent who gave them life, and compel the trembling parent, in the name of the American people, to allow them continued existence.

The Register proposes to stand by the common people, to advocate the principles of the grandest existing party, the new democracy—to be what a republican paper was thirty years ago, and to demand a government by the people, not by the machinery of a party.—Vancouver Register. (Pop.)

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Turkeys, live	10c

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Wheat, club	47
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Barley, per ton	\$21 00
Corn, per bu	55
Flour, Puritan, per sack	85
Blue Bell, per sack	80
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	75
Whole wheat flour	85
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$7 50@8 50
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$5 50@6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$7 00

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Butter, creamery, per roll	50c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	12 1/2c
Wool, per lb.	10@13c
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From Ralph Van Buskirk.

The following letter was received this week by Willie Iler from the young soldier who has since been killed by the Filipinos.

SANTA ANNA, FEB. 20TH, 1899.

DEAR OLD CHUM:—I can never tell you how pleased I was to receive your letter and the presents accompanying it. In fact dear boy you never can know any thing about it until you get 8000 miles from home and friends where it takes over a month to get a letter. If you ever get in the same box I hope I may have the privilege of throwing a ray of sunshine over the gloom, but if that is impossible heres hoping that you may find many friends as kind and considerate as you have been to me. The photo is a good likeness. Receiving the picture was the next best thing to shaking hands with you. Well, I am now at the guard house. I have stood guard for an entire week without a days lay off and I am so sleepy that I can hardly keep my eyes open. Of course you have heard long, long before this reaches you how we "did" the Insurgents on Sunday morning Feb. 5th. I went through it without a scratch although the bullets dropped all around me just like hail. But fate dealt kindly with me and I am still in the land of the living. I wished I could say the same of all our boys, but I cannot four of our boys marched into that fight never to return. Frank Smith, George Reichardt, Matt Cherry and Ralph E. Shearer are the four precious lives, the price Co. E paid for her victory, a price far to costly. Of course you knew Matt, and I think perhaps Ralph Shearer. Poor mothers! God pity them. It is terrible sad and hard to bear for us, but how much harder must the blow fall on the loved ones at home! Matt Cherry was shot in the head. He was aiming his rifle. The ball struck the hammer glanced, struck his eye and passed through his head. He did not utter a word. Smith was shot in about the same way. Shearer was shot in stomach, only a flesh wound and we thought he would get well, but he died the next morning. Reichardt was shot through the breast. Walter Fox shot through arm, is all right now. One or two other boys received slight wounds. About 60 were killed on our side, all told and the Insurgents lost not less than 6000. My but we did slaughter them. I spent that Sunday a little different than I am used to spending the Lord's Day and I never want to spend another one in the same way so long as I live. We drove the enemy a way back in the country.

Our army is now in trenches just outside the walls of San Pedro Macati about two miles and a half from Santa Anna. There is a great deal of firing every night but not much damage done. Last Tuesday word was brought down to Santa Anna that the Insurgents were corraled nine miles up the river and that assistance was needed, so right after supper the Washington regiment started on a forced march for the scene of action. And the pace we took was terrific and the night was as dark as the River Styx. Mile after mile we stumbled on, conversing only in a whisper. We reached our destination about 10 o'clock and although I was tired enough to drop in my tracks, I was put on vedette guard all night long. Got just one hours sleep the entire night. Well, the next day we climbed around, up and down steep hills all day long. The Insurgents were in the valley below us, but we did not get to attack them or fire a single shot. We retreated to San Pedro taking the same double quick time that we did on going out and when we arrived at San Pedro I

was so tired and blistered that I could hardly walk so I got permission to go back to quarters to rest up. I was put on guard the day I came in and have been on guard ever since. I tell you that march was a fright. All the boys agree that it was the hardest service we have ever seen since enlisting. Another days work of that kind and half the American army would be in the hospital.

You say you would like to be here. I don't think you would, I tell you Will, its hot down here. I never knew what hot weather was before. Its hot enough to boil eggs. As one of the boys expressed it: "Its so hot that the chickens have to eat cracked ice to keep from laying hard boiled eggs." Well anyway, several of the men have keeled over from the heat. Thursday the 15th was a terror, the men were brought in from the lines by the wagon loads, overcome by the heat. They do not seem to be made of as tough material as our Regiment.

Well old boy, how did you enjoy your trip to California? I wish you could have taken the trip overland, it is grand. The scenery along Shasta Springs and through Northern California is magnificent beyond expression. It would be foolish to ask you if you enjoyed the visit. The boy that wouldn't enjoy a visit with his folks is an unnatural son. I only hope you enjoyed your visit half as much as I expect to enjoy my home coming if I am lucky enough to ever get home. I expect to have a fine old time when Co. E comes marching home. We expect to do nothing and live on peaches and cream. In your next you must tell me all about your vacation. How you found your folks, what you did, I mean how you passed your time. How do you like California?

You telling about snow and skating makes me sick. Say but I do long to go gliding over the ice in the face of a cutting breeze, or taking some of those moonlight rides that we used to have in the bonny days gone by, and you bet I would like to play shinny, even if I did get my shins cracked a few times. But you can't have it all your own way. How would you like to be able to go swimming in the middle of February, or eat roasting ears, young onions, radishes, lettuce and greens in the middle of winter? The Pasig river runs right in front of our quarters, about 100 yards away and swimming is out of sight. We go in almost every day and have a great time. And as for the vegetables we can get them any time we want to.

Yes I have heard about Yakima's growth, she's pushing right to the front isn't she? I would liked to have seen Brother and sister Rose very much. Brother Rose promised to write me but he has failed to do go thns far. I get fine tetterers from Brother Stephens and Brother Utz every once in a (great) while.

Well your new pastor is there now and from what I can learn he must be a fine man, just the man for the place. You young people must get right beside him put a hand to the wheel and move that Yakima church as it never has moved before. I expect to hear that this will happen. I know that you will do your share. You must not disapoint me Will. I am trying to do better too Will. Its all any of us can do, its all our master expects us to do. Each day I try to do better than I did the day before. God knows how far short I fall from being the christian that I should be but with the masters help I continue to try and try and try. We must not expect to do it in our own strength but in the strength of the all powerful we can succeed. We must go to him in prayer. May God give you strength to over come is the prayer of one who knows what it is to suffer temptation. Well I must close as mail leaves to night. Remember me to all the boys.

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## PERSONAL

W. N. Granger left for a short visit to the sound on Monday.

E. J. Jaeger, the well known merchant of Zillah, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

Geo. Bien, who has been living in Racine, Wis., for the past year is expected back here soon.

Geo. W. Kummer, of Seattle, president of the Denny Clay Co., was in the city on Monday.

K. C. Johnstone came up from Portland this week to clerk in the store of J. J. Macdonald.

Mrs. Sarah Rosenfeld, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, is a Yakima visitor this week.

L. L. Thorpe returned on Monday from Colorado Springs, where he has spent the past two months.

Nick McCoy has rented his Moxee ranch and moved into town, taking rooms in the First National bank building.

Irving Bounds who has been attending the Tacoma high school, is home this week spending a weeks vacation.

D. L. Bryson returned from Prosser on Monday, where he had been engaged for two weeks in painting some business houses.

W. H. Fear, of Portland, who represents the eastern owners of the Hotel Bartholet, was a guest of that hostelry on Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Gunther, of Cle Elum, was visiting relatives in this city on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Gunther is a niece of Thomas Lund.

J. W. Turner returned from Victoria on Monday. Mr. Turner states that public sentiment is growing stronger in British Columbia in favor of the exclusion law.

M. W. Brewer and family and O. F. Brewer and wife arrived in this city from Oakville, Chehalis county on Wednesday. They will make their home near the fair ground.

W. R. Fuller, of Lincoln, Neb., P. R. Kelsey, of Mankato, Minn., and J. A. Van Slyke, of Blueearth, Minn., arrived on Tuesday night and will probably conclude to settle here.

Mrs. W. T. Clark, of the Moxee, who has been in a Seattle hospital for several weeks undergoing treatment for threatened blindness returned home on Monday much improved.

Miss Kate Younger, of the Hotel Bartholet, left on Wednesday for her home in Cle Elum. Rumor has it that the young lady will soon become the angel of a young rancher's home near Ellensburg.

J. M. Lewis and Miss Nora Preble returned Sunday night to Hastings, Minn., where the young lady is attending college. Miss Mattie returned with her aunt to Snohomish, where she will attend school.

The "great and only" Fred R. Reed dropped suddenly down upon his friends in this city on Saturday night, hailing from Boise, Idaho, in the neighborhood of which place he is interested in some valuable mining property.

Wm. Lewis an old pioneer of this county but who has spent the last few years in mining in Okanogan county is now visiting his family on the Wenas. He will return to Okanogan in a few days accompanied by J. H. Hathway who expects to spend the summer with him in the mines.

### Church Notices.

Easter services at the Christian church on Sunday. Special services at night. All the ladies are invited to come and bring the men. Sermon subject "Is Religion Necessary In Modern Life." The men's committee of the church have issued invitations. All are invited.

An Easter program will be rendered at the Christian church by the Junior C. E. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Allejorical pictures from Bunnyan's Pilgrim's Progress will be used to illustrate the theme of "Practical Christianity" by Elder J. G. Smith at the gospel meeting next Sunday evening.

Easter will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m., a sermon by the pastor, singing Easter numbers by the choir. Easter program by the Sunday school at 8 p. m.

### LESSONS IN JOURNALISM.

Joel Shomaker, the well known practical western writer, gives ten written lessons in journalism by mail. He studies the education, character and disposition of every pupil, and writes just what is needed for the reporter, correspondent, editor and author. He gives instructions on preparing and selling manuscripts; suggests local and general markets for literature, and prepares the pupil for active practical work. His lessons on "How to Run a Newspaper" is alone worth the price of the ten weeks' course. Write him at North Yakima, Washington, for full information.

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### Gents' Furnishings

\* ON \*

Friday, March 31.

This stock is new and complete, having been selected with great care and at the closest prices. You are respectfully invited to call and inspect these goods and note our low prices.

#### LOCATION:

South First street, next door to Fisher & Mabry's.

## Briggs, the Piano Man

Is selling Pianos from 21 different manufacturers and can, therefore, fit you out in anything you want in the piano line.

### FOR TONE, QUALITY AND BEAUTY

His instruments are guaranteed to be as advertised. He also has on hand a few first class

### Second Hand Pianos and Organs

For sale cheap, the tone and quality of which he is prepared to guarantee. Briggs also sells a full line of string instruments of the best manufacture and

### UP TO DATE BICYCLES

On the Installment Plan.

## Have you seen THE NEW GOODS

That are constantly arriving at the store of the North Yakima Furniture Company?

### Iron Beds

of latest pattern.

### Bed Room Suits

of eastern make and elegant designs.

### Carpets

at prices which will surprise you for cheapness.

### Bed Lounges

and Couches, ditto.

Our prices are low because we sell for cash.

We do all kinds of

### Furniture Repairing and Upholstering

### NORTH YAKIMA FURNITURE CO.

A. E. HOWARD AND A. L. FLINT, Proprietors.



## Local News

Trainmen on the Northern Pacific have all received notice from the company to get vaccinated at once. There is said to be a few cases of smallpox in Spokane.

The State Fair Commission has been called to meet in Secretary Gunn's office in this city next Monday. There is said to be no doubt but that the commission will decide to hold a fair this year.

Doust & Dam received this week from Shanghai, China, a sample order from a large brewing firm, for five bales of hops. The letter stated that if the sample proved satisfactory, a good market could be opened up in that country for Yakima hops.

J. P. Terrill, of this city, and associates are drilling an experimental artesian well on their tract of land in the vicinity of Mabton. The well is now down to a depth of about 100 feet and if it proves a success, a number of others will be bored in that vicinity.

The comic opera The Mikado will be given for the benefit of St Michaels church April 6th and 7th, at Mason's opera house, by some of the leading citizens of our town. It will be the treat of the season. Tickets at \$1.75 cts. and 50 cts are on sale at the drug stores.

Dr. Fletcher received this week from his nephew, who is an officer of the regulars doing service in the Philippines, a number of photographs of Filipino belles, which the young soldier explains that he procured by ransacking an insurgent house before applying the torch to it.

S. J. Lowe gave an elegant chicken dinner to a party of personal friends at the Richlieu on Wednesday evening by way of properly celebrating the anniversary of his birthday. The "governor" was voted a grand success as a host by the guests present.

Geo. W. Price an old resident of this city had his examination before Commissioner Howlett on Thursday, charged with dispensing oh-be-joyful, to some of Uncle Sam's wards. The evidence being very strong he was bound over. He was defended by I. M. Krutz.

Ditter Bros. have accepted plans for their new business block on the Avenue which will be 50x100 feet in size and two stories high. The material used will be brick with a pressed brick front. The building will contain all the modern improvements and will be a credit to the city. Work will probably be begun on the new structure in April.

H. B. Scudder is in receipt of a letter from Quartermaster General Ludington concerning the return of the bodies of the unfortunate boys of Co. E, who have lost their lives in the Philippines. In the letter he says: It cannot be stated at this time just when removal can be made. It is probable that recent interments in the Philippines will have to be left there until autumn for sanitary reasons.

General Manager Reece, of the Northern Pacific Express Co., who visited Yakima this week was waited upon a committee of the Commercial Club who expressed to him the universal desire of the business men of this city, for a free delivery system of express parcels. The genial manager on his part promised to recommend to his company that the change be made. If granted it will prove a great convenience to the patrons of the office.

Dr. C. T. Dulin and Dr. P. Frank have combined their offices, the former gentleman having moved into the latter's handsome apartments in the First National Bank building.

Brooker Bros., the Avenue liverymen have purchased the residence property of G. M. Allen, next door to their barn and will build a new stable across the rear of their new purchase. They have also bought the team, bus and truck of the Hotel Yakima and will in the future, conduct that business.

A large number of men have been employed this week by the railroad company in the pavement being made about the new depot, 600 barrels of Portland cement have been ordered to lay the new concrete walk, which it is understood will be extended to A street. Agent Graham and assistants expect to occupy the new building as soon as the pavement is completed.

A Spokane dispatch to the Sunday Oregonian states that old Chief Moses, who is so well known here, is slowly dying at his home near the Nespelin sub-agency on the Colville reserve. His trouble is brights disease, which is said to be a very common ailment among great men. There are a number of old settlers in this county who think the old rascal ought to have been dead long ago.

G. W. Allinger informs THE DEMOCRAT that it is the intention of his firm, Gordon & Co., commission merchants, of Seattle, to establish a fruit packing station in this city in order to handle the coming crop. They will of course pay cash for the fruit. Mr. Allinger further stated that the packing station may lead to the establishment of a cannery here by the same company, as they first desire to find out how much green fruit this locality is capable of furnishing.

About three weeks ago J. J. MacDonald, who had been traveling for some time over Eastern Washington in search of a business location, stopped off in this city and was so favorably impressed with the large volume of business transacted and Yakima's great possibilities for the future, decided to open a dry goods and gents furnishing store here, and make this city his future home. His family which is still in Portland will follow him here in a few weeks. Read his opening announcement in another column.

James Bros., of this city, and two other gentlemen, who are associated with them, seem to have struck a good thing in the large body of coal lands, which they have lately leased, within a short distance of Castle Rock, in Cowlitz county. Their incline shaft which is now down to a depth of about 100 feet has revealed the presence of a vein each of lignite and bituminous coal of a quality said to be fully up to that of Roslyn. The location of the new fields and their easy accessibility, insure a steady and profitable market for the product.

Johnnie Johnson a 13 year old boy who lived with his mother in the rear of the old Guiland house, died at noon on Sunday as the result of inflammation of the brain and was buried the following day. A good deal of interest was taken in the case locally owing to the fact that the boy had told his mother that he had been struck a severe blow on the head with a drumstick in the hands of one of Hi Henry's minstrels at the opera house on the evening of the 18th. The physicians who held a post mortem examination on the unfortunate lad, however, say there was no outward trace of injury although the boy died from inflammation of the brain.

## LADIES,

Now is the time

To select your  
Capes, Skirts, Suits and Shirt  
Waists.

Of which we have received a nice new assortment direct from the factory.

Capes, from \$1.49 and up,  
Skirts, from \$1.25 and up,  
Suits, from \$8.50 and up.

We positively have the best assortment ever shown in North Yakima, and will guarantee the workmanship and material to be the very best at the figures at which they are being sold. We will be pleased to show you our assortment.

DITTER BROS.

BEST LINE OF  
DRESS LININGS  
IN THE CITY.

Attention, Farmers!

YOU WILL FIND

BLUESTONE

BY THE CARLOAD AT THE

North Yakima Drug Store.

A. D. SLOAN, Prop.

First street,

North Yakima, Wash.

## A Give Away Proposition.

To move quickly our immense new stock of

Lace and Drapery Curtains

We offer to furnish FREE a

A Curtain Pole and Fixtures

- COMPLETE -

with each pair of Curtains sold for \$1.00 or more.

LOMBARD & HORSLEY FURNITURE CO

Kinsey & Co., Grocers,  
ALWAYS HANDLE

Fresh, Nice Stock and Make Right Prices  
and Prompt Deliveries.

North First St.



## Cream of the Telegraph

The U. S. cruiser Chicago left Santiago De Cuba on the 25th, having on board Ex Senator John Sherman.

President McKinley and party returned to Washington from their southern trip on the 28th.

Mayor W. S. Mason, of Portland, Or., died on the 26th, from the effects of la-grippe and its complications.

Senor Don Manuel Aspirez, the new Mexican minister to this country, has presented his credentials at Washington.

A race war has broken out in Little River county, Arkansas, which was caused by the recent lynching of a number of negroes.

Two millions of people are said to be slowly starving in the valley of the Yellow river in China caused by the disastrous floods.

In a boarding house fire which occurred at Memphis, Tenn., early on the morning of the 25th, four people lost their lives and several others were seriously injured.

The Samoan question, it is now thought, will be amicably settled by the United States, Germany, and England, each taking possessions of one of the three islands in the group.

A number of the most prominent democrats held a conference at Hot Springs, Ark., on March 25th. The party consisted of Hon. W. J. Bryan, Ex Gov. Stone, Senator Mantle, Senator Pettigrew, Ex Senator Dubois and Ex Senator Reagan.

General McArthur's division consisting of four brigades attacked the Filipinos on March 25th, inflicting a crushing defeat and cutting the insurgent forces squarely in two. The American losses were about 26 killed and 140 wounded. The number of Filipinos killed is not definitely known.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Louis O. Janeck, druggist.

### FOR SALE.

A stock of general merchandise, together with the good will of the business. A good opening for the right man. For further particulars inquire at this office.

Kinsey sells a fine Jap. tea at the old price, 50 cents.

With every harness we sell, we give the best collar made, which cost no more than inferior collars. Fisher & Mabry.

All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for trees. Yakima Nursery, J. A. Waters, prop.

Ours are not only the best and most stylish line of dry goods in the city but they are sold at prices within the reach of all. Di. Br.

## State News Items.

The famous Republic mine was sold recently or rather the company was re-organized. The capital stock of the new Republic company is placed at \$3,500,000.

At the coroner's inquest held at Seattle on the remains of Jacobs and Saltiel the two drummers killed by the boiler explosion, the verdict given found the owner of the building to have been criminally negligent. City officials were also censured.

The Seattle Times of March 24th, contained a strange story of the finding of the remains of a prehistoric mammoth in Dominion creek in the Klondike country at a depth of 40 feet. The story goes that the animal was so well preserved that the meat was sweet and delicious. The Dawson Sun says that a hindquarter of the huge beast alone weighed 4½ tons.

Go to Shuk in the rear of Sawbridge's hardware store to have your bicycle repaired. 2t-28

Go to Keene's for shirt waist pins, sash and belt buckles.

## A Juicy Roast OR A Tender Steak

CAN  
ALWAYS  
BE  
HAD  
FOR  
THE  
ASKING  
AT

## The Yakima Meat Market

Try Us and See.

OWEN E. PURDIN,  
PROPRIETOR.

First Street - - North Yakima

## HANSEN & PROBACH,

(Successors to Thos. Harvey.)

## GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND WOODWORKERS.

We make a specialty of horse-shoeing, and repair vehicles and machinery. Our work is guaranteed. Give us a trial.

SHOP ON FRONT ST., NO. YAKIMA

## MATTOON'S LIVERY 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.

## Just Arrived This Week.

A FULL CARLOAD OF THE CELEBRATED

STUDEBAKER

Buggies,  
Carriages,  
Surries,

IN 20 DIFFERENT STYLES.

The Studebaker Goods Are acknowledged to be the best on the market. They are guaranteed to be as represented. Call and examine. We are always pleased to show our goods whether you buy or not.

M. SCHORN,

Front street, one block south of depot. - - NORTH YAKIMA

## GREAT CROCKERY SALE

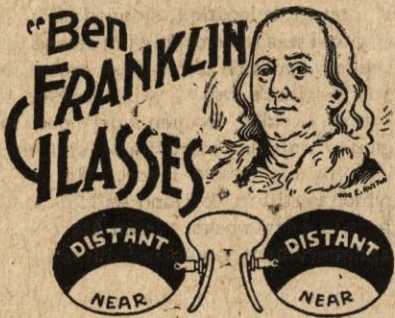
We have just received a fine new stock of

## English Crockery,

The best on the market, which we are offering at very low prices. Call and examine.

E. M. HARRIS,

FIRST STREET, - - - - NORTH YAKIMA



IT IS not generally known that the eminent Ben Franklin was the inventor of the double or bi-focal spectacle lens, which is now coming into such general use for those who have passed the meridian of life.

We fit the bi-focal in all the many different styles. We have one special bi-focal arrangement that has never been excelled for glass ease and comfort and the preservation of eye sight. It comes nearer being the natural eye than anything in the way of a glass.

CONSULTATION FRFE. \* \*  
T. G. REDFIELD,  
\* \* \* Graduate Optician.

## Lowe Lodging House,

ROBT. ROUTLEDGE, Prop.

A first-class house, complete in every department.

Rooms 25 to 50 Cents. Special Rates by Week

Brick block near depot.

## Yakima Bakery and Restaurant

IS THE PLACE TO GO FOR A GOOD

## Square Meal or Choice Lunch

Regular Dinner served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Short Orders

All hours, day or night.

DITTER & MECHTL,

Yakima Avenue, North Yakima.



#### State Press Comment.

This year the government will fall one hundred and eighty millions of dollars short of paying current expenses notwithstanding the gold standard, the Dingley tariff and the war tax.—Aberdeen Herald.

A republican victory in this state has always been a victory for the railroads, regardless of anti-railroad planks in their platforms. The anti-plank is put in to catch suckers and it is a successful bait.—Ellensburg Dawn.

Governor Rogers is stronger with the people of this state today than at any time since his inauguration. His courage and honesty stand out in bold relief when brought in contrast with the truckling cowardice and rank corruption of a shameless legislature.—Walla Walla Argus.

Can it be that the P.-I. is paving the way to a flop into the populist camp? Anyway, it has been feeling the public pulse ever so tenderly of late and is endeavoring to throb in perfect unison with that pulse. In its eyes Hanna is no longer an angel, Reed is a Czar, McKinley a weak man, absolutely afraid of his own expansion shadow, and it says the railroads owned the state legislature.—Seattle Herald.

It is now given out that Hon. William Sulzer, of New York, will be the leader of the democrats in the next congress. This would be a happy solution of the democratic muddle in New York—and would mean that New York bimetalists were to, in future, ignore Hill, Croker, Sheehan, Cleveland and Belmont. And it might also mean that Congressman Sulzer would be the nominee on the democratic ticket for vice-president in 1900.—Seattle Review.

#### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Louis O. Janeck's store. Only 50 cents and \$1, every bottle guaranteed.

Thomas has some stunners in the way of new spring goods. You ought to see them.

Closing out old stock of wall paper—50c paper for 20c, beautiful designs, see Grass & Metcalf.

#### For Sale.

One second hand Harrison water elevator in good condition. Enquire at Mart Schichtl's machine shop.

We want early varieties of potatoes for seed. Kinsey & Co.

The North Yakima Furniture Company is doing a good business in their line. Do you want good goods at lowest prices? Call and see them. Howard & Flint will be pleased to serve you.

FISHER & MABRY'S whip sale is worth looking after.

Fine Santa Claus soap wrappers secures a fine picture. We sell the soap, Kinsey & Co.

#### Death by Accidental Shooting.

The news was received in this city on Sunday of the accidental killing of a young man named John McMonigle near Prosser on the morning of that day. The unfortunate man, together with a man by the name of Bender, and two other friends started out for a hunt, when Bender, discovering a bird raised his gun to fire, but happening to stumble discharged the piece prematurely, McMonigle who stood a few feet in advance receiving the charge in his side, killing him almost instantly.

Deceased leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely death. A coffin was shipped from this city on Monday and the remains were brought to this city and buried on the following day. A Prosser justice of the peace summoned a jury and held an inquest on Sunday which returned a verdict of accidental death. Coroner Rosser who was ignored in the matter wrote a sharp reprimand to the J. P. for not having notified him.

#### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains and best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Louis O. Janeck, druggist.

There is only one Detroit corset waist and they are handled by Ditter Bros.

#### KEENE,



Yakima's Expert

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Something New—Daily.

First Street.

A. H. STRUBEN,

F. D. CLEMMER.

O. K. Jonsorial Parlors.

STRUBIN & CLEMMER, Prop'r's.

Hot or Cold Baths, Only 15c.

Vapor Medical Baths, 35c.

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

Basement Janeck Building.

Your Boots and Shoes

Need repairing. Just follow the crowd to the

O. K. SHOE SHOP

On Yakima avenue, between Front and First streets.

New work a Specialty  
McALLISTER & ERICKSON.

#### Ladies

Of Yakima.

Now is the time of the year to have your

Curtains and Carpets

Cleaned and made to look as good as new.

We make a specialty of that kind of work and are prepared to do your work in a satisfactory manner.

Yakima Steam Laundry

F. OPLISTL, PROP.

D. L. BRYSON

C. M. HAUSER.

BRYSON & HAUSER

Painters and Paper Hangers

Licensed  
City  
Bill  
Posters

Estimates made and contracts promptly fulfilled.

Painting, Kalsomining, Paper-Hanging.

We have had years of experience in our line, and our work is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

BRYSON & HAUSER,

Office and Shop on Yakima avenue, near depot.

PEARSON'S  
Up-To-Date  
GROCERY

Is where the crowd keeps going to, for the necessities of life and you ask the reason why? Simply because PEARSON sells new and fresh goods of the best quality and at prices that defy competition and delivers them promptly to his customers. If you don't believe it call and investigate for yourself.

A. B. PEARSON,

First Street.

## O. K. Livery

AND

Feed Barn.

First-Class Rigs at Popular Prices. We make a Specialty of Boarding Horses by the Day or Month. Having Purchased This Barn and Its Good Will of A. R. Hughes, I Respectfully Solicit a Fair Portion of the Public Patronage.

A. J. SHAW, Prop.

#### Estray Notice.

Came to my place on the Ahtanum, nine miles from North Yakima, one black steer, two years old past. Has a little white on tail and buttocks, and is branded thus on left hip; earmark is a crop and an under bit on right and a crop on the left. Owner must call for same and pay charges, otherwise he will be sold according to law.

28-St

W. G. GRIFFITH.

#### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at North Yakima, Wash. }  
March 30, 1899. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at North Yakima, Wash., on Saturday, May 6, 1899, viz: John J. Miller, homestead application No. 1885 for the sec. 4 of ne. 1/4 and lot No. 1, sec. 4, tp. 15 n. r. 17 e. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew J. Burge, William Joustus, George Chapman, all of Wenatchee, Wash. and Arthur L. Sherman, of Ahtanum, Wash.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law or the regulations of the interior department, why such proof should not be allowed will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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WALTER J. REED, Register.

#### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 7, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 25th day of March, 1899, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 25th day of March, 1899. LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Fourth street in said city between the northeast corner of lot No. 3 in block No. 66 and the northeast corner of said block No. 66, all of said lots and blocks being according to the plat of said city on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington; said sidewalk to be eight feet wide and to be laid with plank two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long and surfaced on one side, resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches; said sidewalk to be firmly braced and supported and laid in a good workmanlike manner, on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and block as the same appears from the grade stakes and the data of the survey thereof on file in the office of the city clerk; all material used shall be good common fir lumber. Said contractor shall perform all labor and furnish all material.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened on the 3d day of April, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for ten dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer as security that such bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give bond with approved security as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., March 21, 1899. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

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## Additional Local News

The Ladies Aid society, of the Ahtanum church, gave a delightful calico carnival at the church on Friday night. The proceeds were used for the benefit of the pastor.

The local land office officials have received notice from the department at Washington that township 15 n. r. 15 e. and township 15 n. r. 16 e. (situated in the upper Natchez) will be thrown open to filings on May 1st.

Offers of special premiums for this year's state fair have already begun to come in. Secretary Gunn has received an offer of \$75 in premiums from the American Oxford Down Record Association, of Middletown, Ohio, for the best sheep of that breed.

The Yakima friends of the soldier boys responded most generously to the announcement made in this paper last week. H. B. Scudder on Thursday shipped three large boxes to Seattle which will be taken to the Philippines on the Chilkoot. Every boy in Co. E was remembered by at least one package.

John Michels on Monday purchased the Bartholet hotel property from W. H. Fear, of Portland, who represented the owners of the property who reside in Scotland. The consideration has not yet been made public but is believed to be somewhat in excess of \$8000. The house is now doing a large and increasing business and is regarded as a first class hotel property.

Joel Shomaker, of this city, seems to be a writer of national reputation. A splendidly written and beautifully illustrated article from his pen entitled "The land of Utah" appears in the March number of the "New Era." Mr. Shomaker is now engaged in writing a comprehensive article on the valley of the Yakima, which will appear this summer in a leading eastern magazine.

Dr. S. W. Rodman died at the residence of his son, John Rodman, in the Moxee valley at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday evening at the ripe old age of 78 years. Deceased was a native of the state of Indiana but had resided in this state for some 15 years. He was engaged in the practice of his profession in this locality during the 80s. During the last few years, however, he had been in very poor health. Interment was made on Thursday.

### Some Other Humphrey.

Concerning the published report that H. C. Humphrey formerly of this city, was killed, Agent Graham on Friday received the following wire from G. W. Jones, at Appleton, Wis. "Humphrey all right; not in disaster referred to."

### Mr. Anderson's Case.

George Brown, secretary of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., on the 24th, swore out a warrant for the arrest of C. A. Anderson, charging him with larceny, the amount stated in the complaint is \$1206. Sheriff Tucker, armed with the warrant proceeded to Kiona on Friday, where he found Mr. Anderson at work for Contractor Rich on the railroad grade. On Saturday morning Mr. Anderson was taken before Justice Taggard who set the preliminary examination for Tuesday and fixed the bail at \$500. On Tuesday Mr. Anderson waived examination and was accordingly bound over to the superior court in the sum of \$500. The case will probably come up for trial in April. Graves & Englehart are Mr. Anderson's attorneys. A. S. Dam, C. H. Bruenn, James Baker and J. H. Timm are on the bond.

### Tampico Tatties.

We understand that the proprietor of the new store at the Grange hall is to be ready for business April 1st and will give a grand ball in the hall over the store, in the evening.

Conrad Bros. and the Slavin boys have fenced in their extensive holdings on the south fork, and say to sheep men thus far mayest thou come but no farther shalt thou go.

Willis Mercer, with his charming bride is snugly ensconced in the house on the Joerdens farm, enjoying the felicity of the honey moon.

Hop men are all busy and happy in the prospect for fifteen cent hops.

Floyd Ethel Shannafelt are in attendance on this term.

## History of Alfalfa.

Alfalfa, or Lucern (*Medicago sativa*), has been cultivated as a forage plant for more than twenty centuries. It is a native of the valleys of the central district of Western Asia, having been found in an apparently wild condition in the region to the south of the Caucasus, in several parts of Beloochistan and Afghanistan, and in Cashmere. It was introduced into Greece at the time of the Persian war, about 470 B. C. The Romans often cultivate it as forage for the horses of their armies. It was in especial favor with them as a forage crop during the first and second centuries, and its cultivation has been maintained in Italy down to the present time. From Italy it was introduced into Spain and the south of France. It was carried from Spain into Mexico at the time of the Spanish Invasion, and thence to the west coast of South America. It was brought from Chile to California in 1854, and from there it rapidly spread over the arid regions of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountains, where it is now cultivated almost to the exclusion of other forage plants.

Lucern was introduced into the state of New York at least as early as 1820, or more than thirty years before it was brought to California; but it has never been so extensively cultivated there as on the Pacific Coast.

### For Sale Cheap.

A neat little ranch of 20 acres in the Cowiche, well improved. Four room house, orchard and alfalfa. All tillable land. A snap. Call on or address D. D. Weddle, Cowiche P. O. 4t-27

We have just received a large consignment of the Racine Wagon and Carriage Co.'s fine carriages, buggies, road wagons and carts. Also a carload of the Winona Wagon Co.'s celebrated farm and freight wagons, the best on earth. Call and examine our stock before purchasing.

FAWCETT BROS.,

North Yakima, Wash.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Fifty acres of good agricultural land 1/2 mile from North Yakima. Inquire at this office.

Out of ninety wheels sold last year sixty four of them were Crescents which did not cost the riders 25 cents in repairs caused by faulty manufacture. Moore & Moore—Crescent Agents.

Drop in and see Thomas' new spring suits. They are beauties.

We have some hand made trout flies tied on double hooks that are sure catchers, a trout can't strike without getting caught. Moore & Moore, the stationers.

## Fresh Fish, Oysters, Poultry And Vegetables,

All these may now be had in first class quality at the Avenue Fish Market. Just opened, two doors west of the Domestic Bakery. We will also keep in stock all the leading varieties of Smoked and Salt Fish, Crabs and Clams. A fine lot of

## Baltimore and Olympia Oysters

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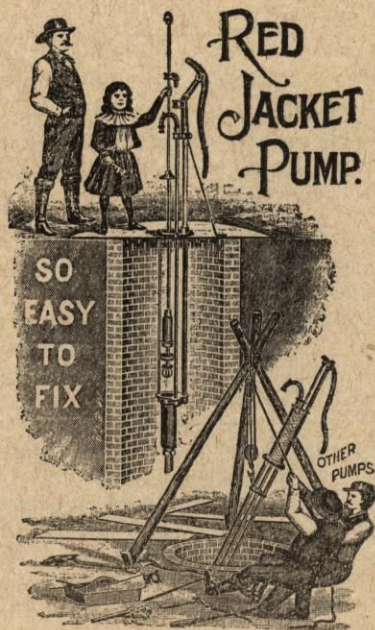
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