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THE leading points made by the president in his message to congress are published on the eighth page of this paper. Considerable comment is being made, as is usual, on the message. It doesn't suit everybody. His attitude in the Cuban matter doesn't begin to satisfy any patriotic American citizen. His ideas of finance suit the gold people and does not suit the silverites. It, however, does not satisfy the English goldites, who imagine they discover a "nigger in the woodpile," in the president's failure to be more emphatic. As a matter of fact we hope the British press is right and the president not as decided as he seems. On the Hawaiian question he is undoubtedly "with the people." Annexation is what we want. The assertion that some plan must be devised to stop the issue of bonds will also meet the hearty approval of the masses, but the granting of the right to national banks to issue money, is welcomed only by goldbugs and national bankers. The president does not acknowledge that we have yet an era of prosperity, but very aptly says "if" we are to have it the financial question must have a prompt solution. So does every honest man think. The advice to provide more ample provisions for war is, perhaps, wise in view of the fact that the jealousy of European nations is assuming considerable magnitude, and a coalition of any two or three nations against us would find us sadly in need of defensive properties, in the way of ships and munitions, as well as coast defences. Taken as a whole the president's message is one that might well be written by anyone who did not feel his way clear on all the questions that invite his attention, but is for the most part written in a fair and honest tone.

It is certain that fools sometimes enter where angels fear to tread. It is also a fact in view of certain late events that the first-mentioned class of quadrupeds think the sound of their voice equal to the trump of an arch-angel, and that it should be listened to with awe, and on bended knee. The advice of this same inflated mass of conceit and gas, that politics be dropped for awhile, is gratuitous, as are all his muddy ebullitions. As long as he can bray and spill his dirty adjectives of reproach over his superiors, he is satisfied that all others should remain silent.

BRE'ER Sperry announces in his editorial column this week that a Democratic (?) club is to be organized in this city as a result of the recent city election; and that this club will prove a thorn in the side of Snyder, Medill, et al. next November. However, that may be, we hope that the report is true. No doubt, such a club would have a tremendous effect in the next campaign. Especially if they had Grover Cleveland up as their patron saint. In case the club is formed, it is to be hoped that Bre'er Sperry will be admitted as a charter member thereof, as he is in full sympathy with the movement and is something of a Democrat himself.

THE crop bulletin of the state of Kansas, just issued, shows the remarkable productiveness of a single state. The wheat crop of the state amounts to 50,040,374 bushels; corn, 212,140,993 bushels; oats, 23,431,273 bushels. Accordingly to the report of the State Agricultural Department, the total value of the crops and live stock produced in the state this year amounts to \$230,410,143. In 1896 the population of Kansas, estimated by its governor, was 1,350,000, so that the farm produce of the year is equal to \$171 for every man, woman and child in the state. The increase in farm produce amounts to about 21 per cent. over last year.

ONE of the most thankless offices in the gift of the people, especially in a town like North Yakima, is that of councilman. When a council goes out they are generally anathematized for what the public considers their lack of duty. The council which has been succeeded by another, consisted in a great part by our best business men, men who never had a thought other than for the best interests of our town, and as viewed by this paper, the fault to find with them is certainly of the minimum degree, and the good they done, the very best they knew how. Gentlemen, we thank you, in the name of all fair-minded men, for your efforts to fill a thankless and unprofitable position.

PROF. Keeley, of motor fame, has been exercising his talents in a new line: By the use of an instrument akin to an electric battery by which he is enabled to discover whether the love chords of the parties about to enter marital state are in harmony. If they are not the register will note it and the parties are advised not to marry.

The EPIGRAM is only 50c year. It gives you the news, and is non-partizan in tone.

THE Fall River Mass., cotton mills have made a reduction of ten per cent on the wages of the operatives, which are mostly girls and boys. And this is the prosperity these already starving operatives were to have. The EPIGRAM, however, does not lay any blame on the Republican administration for this. In fact, it has no more to do with it, except in lack of foresight, than any other administration. The fact is conditions cannot be easily changed in a day, nor can the conditions which exist today ever be changed to our mind for the working classes, as long as the present financial idea is in vogue in the United States. Even McKinley does not use a decided tone of voice in presenting this question in his message, and as a consequence of this indcision on the part of the executive, American stocks have fallen in London.

The following composition by a little girl won a prize, a fruit cake, offered by a teacher in the Boston cooking school:

"Pants are made for men and men for pants. Woman was made for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants do not last. Pants are like molasses, they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during an eclipse. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes make breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants are singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants it is plural and when they don't wear any it is singular. Men get on a tear in their pants and it's all right, but when the pants get on a tear it's all wrong."

THE question of the enforced removal of the ladies' head gear at places of public amusement, will, it is said, occupy the attention of our city dads in the near future. In case any attempt is made in this direction we suggest that the ordinance be made broad enough to cover foot ball hair.

THE supreme court has denied the appeal of Durrant and late dispatches indicate that he may be sentenced and hung any day. In denying the appeal, however, the supreme court left a loophole for further delay, so the attorneys say. At the present time there seems very little hope Durrant.

THE message indicates an intention upon the part of the President to aid in turning the issue of paper money over to the national banks, and in the meantime a purpose to give gold a further superiority over silver as money.

COST OF LIVING.

In Good Times It is Less Than Two per Cent Higher Than in Bad.

The Boston Herald recently made the following statements:

If we are in the midst of prosperity, why is it that the cost of living has been so greatly increased? Why are all the prime necessities of life and the principal staples so much higher than a year ago?

Flour is fully 55 per cent higher than at the lowest point a year ago.

These statements caused the New York Tribune to investigate the matter, and that investigation disclosed the fact that the aggregate cost of several hundred articles, covering more than nine-tenths of the cost of living, is now in the East less than two per cent higher than it was October 31 last year. In the West the percentage is doubtless slightly higher. The Tribune says:

Patent flour is now quoted at \$4.80, against \$4.75 a year ago; which is not one per cent, instead of 55 per cent higher.

Corn is 6 to 10 per cent higher.

Corn closed of Saturday at 33.37 cents, against 26.87 a year ago; which is not 5 per cent higher.

Granulated sugar is over 17 per cent higher.

The actual price is 5 cents, against 4.50 a year ago; which is 11.1 per cent higher, while crushed at 5.62, against 5.12 a year ago, is 9.7 per cent higher, and the raw sugar, 95 degrees centrifugal, at 3.81, against 3.44 a year ago, is 10.8 per cent higher. The difference of .3 of a cent per pound, or about \$20,000,000 yearly, is an additional tax required by the increase of bonded debt under one democratic administration, as the interest on bonds issued by the Cleveland administration is \$11,490,000 yearly.

Molasses is 7 to 9 per cent higher.

Porto Rico molasses is now quoted at 28 cents, and was quoted at the same price a year ago.

Pork is over 33 1/2 per cent higher.

Mess pork was quoted on Saturday at \$8.25, against \$8.50 a year ago; which is lower, and is not 33 1/2 per cent higher.

Hogs are quoted at \$3.75, against \$3.80 a year ago.

Mutton is over 25 per cent higher.

This grain of truth is apparently introduced to conceal the far more important fact suppressed, that beef, now \$4.57, and a year ago \$4.41, is not 4 per cent higher.

Potatoes are more than 1000 per cent higher.

The average of quotations in the market is \$1.85, against \$1.06 a year ago, an advance of 75 per cent, and not "more than 100 per cent;" and the fact is dishonestly suppressed that the difference is wholly due to the failure of the crop.

Apples are more than 100 per cent higher.

Apples, in fact, average \$2, against \$1.63 per barrel a year ago; which is not "over 100 per cent," but again the failure of this crop is dishonestly suppressed.

Butter is more than 15 per cent higher.

Best state butter is quoted at 20 cents, against 18 cents a year ago; which is not "more than 15 per cent higher."

Eggs are now 10 per cent higher.

The best state eggs are quoted at 23 cents, against 26 cents a year ago; which is lower, and not "over 10 per cent higher."

Wool is from 80 per cent to 100 per cent higher, and the trade in woolen goods is struggling to get the prices of woolen cloths up to a par with wool.

Who is to pay for his increased cost of woolen cloths?

The average of 100 quotations of domestic wool by Coates Brothers is 20.73 cents, against 12.92 a year ago, which is 59 per cent advance, and not "from 80 to 100 per cent higher." Also, the truth is dishonestly suppressed that woolen cloths are selling only 14.1 per cent higher than a year ago, taking the average of many representative goods of standard grades, and the cost of made-up clothing has not yet advanced at all. When the people do pay a higher price for clothing, they will pay it for the restoration of work and prosperity to more than 1,000,000 people dependent upon woolen-mill operatives, of whom about a third were idle about a year ago.

Hides are 40 per cent higher, and boot and shoe makers are trying hard to get this increased cost out of boots and shoes. Is this a supreme benefit to the great majority?

The average of quotations for hides at Chicago is 358.75, against 118.52 a year ago; an advance of 17 per cent, but not of 40 per cent. The fact is dishonestly suppressed that the average cost of leather is today a shade lower at Boston than a year ago, and that the average selling price of boots and shoes, taking the standard grades of each class, is 1 1/2 per cent lower than a year ago.

Would anybody suspect from these assertions by the Boston Herald that the aggregate cost of several hundred articles, covering more than nine-tenths of the cost of living, is now less than 2 per cent higher than it was October 31 last year? Yet that is the fact; the same articles and quantities mentioned in the article in the Tribune, which cost November 1 \$77,649, cost in the same markets \$76,511 October 31, 1896, a rise of 1.89 per cent. Men who labor hard to cram many falsehoods into small space have one excuse. Without some really startling feat of falsification nobody would forget that labor has more employment and gets better wages than in recent years.

Cameras at the Elite, which will be a very suitable holiday present.

Moore & Moore have a complete repair shop in connection with the Bicycle and Sporting goods department their store. They are in a position to do all kinds of kinds of bicycle, gun and lock work. Fred Sperry, repair-man, who has had twenty years experience as a gunsmith, is in charge. MOORE & MOORE.

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Pickled Pigs Feet just received at E. M. Harris' Opera House Grocery.

Blankets at 60 cents a pair at Thomas'.


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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younklin, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, made on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younklin, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, all of the right, title interest and estate of said Charles R. Younklin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Charles R. Younklin at the time of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situated lying and in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter, south-east quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of section eighteen, township fourteen, north of range nineteen, East W. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half of the purchase price in cash, to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, and the balance in six months from date of sale secured by note, with personal security and also mortgage upon the land. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRED L. CHANDLER, Administrator of the Estate of Charles R. Younklin, Deceased.
Dated at North Yakima, October 15th, 1897.

The foregoing sale is continued until Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1897, at the same time and place.

FRED L. CHANDLER, Administrator.

SUMMONS.

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

Almeida Melrose, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.

THE State of Washington, to the said Charles H. Melrose, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty (60) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County aforesaid; and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for Plaintiff, at his office, below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you by registered mail.

The purpose of this suit is to secure a divorce on the ground of abandonment, and to have the custody of Plaintiff's and Defendant's child.

IRA M. KRUTZ, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Postoffice address: North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.

First publication is Oct. 16, 1897.

Last publication will be December 18, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., April 23, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., on December 11, 1897, viz:

CHARLES A. KINNEY, who made Homestead Entry No. 276, for the E. 1/4 NW 1/4 lots 1 and 2, sec. 12, tp. 12, nr. 17, E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Isbach, Willis Smith, Frank Spohn, and Timothy Lynch, all of Chelan County, Wash.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity to examine the witnesses of said claimant, and offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by said claimant.

April 23 A. F. SNELLING, Register.

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Notice of Application For Pardon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 27th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Board of Pardons in the State Capital building in Olympia, Thurston County, Wash., the undersigned attorneys for C. Q. Halbert will present to His Excellency John R. Rogers, Governor of the State of Washington, and the Board of Pardons of the State of Washington, the petition of said C. Q. Halbert for a pardon, releasing him from punishment under the judgment and sentence of the Superior Court of Yakima County, Wash. entered on the 22d day of June 1895, by which judgment a sentence was ordered that he serve a period of five years in the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, in Walla Walla County, State of Washington. Said sentence and judgment having been rendered upon the verdict of the jury in the said Superior Court, finding him guilty of having on the 18th day of May, 1895, assaulted one Clarence Steele, with intent to murder.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 2d day of December, A. D. 1897.

H. J. SNIVELY, FRED MILLER, Attorneys for Petitioner, C. Q. Halbert.

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WASHINGTON STATE.

Two hundred and sixty-four bales of hops were sold in Chehalis last week, at prices ranging from 8 to 10 1/2 cents a pound.

One hundred and fifty pairs of shoes for the Orling Soldiers' Home are to be made at the Reform School, where the boys make their own shoes.

The Roslyn mines are now running overtime three days each week, and it is reported that 100 additional men are to be put to work.

Ninety-two ounces of nuggets from the Swank mines have been brought into Ellensburg by George B. Henton and sent to Seattle. The largest nugget weighed \$90.

It is reported that the Rogers-Mayhew party has made important discoveries on Baker River in rich placer diggings. A winter stampede has been predicted by Mr. Dickey, of the truth, becomes known regarding the Baker River discoveries. Mr. Dickey prospected the country early in the autumn. Over 800 acres have already been located along the river, but no adequate information as to their value can be obtained.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

LONDON TOPICS.

LARGE ARMY for Great Britain—The Currency Question.

The question of raising a larger army for Great Britain is the topic of the hour, and even the boggy of the possibility of an invasion has been raised. All the conservatives and many of the liberals, perhaps, are largely devoted to sketching the possible combinations of the powers against Great Britain with the view of convincing the public of the necessity of militarism. Sir Arthur B. Hallam, a conservative member of parliament for the south-west division of Lancashire, in a speech at Liverpool Thursday, in discussing Great Britain's friction with the other powers, explained that the United States would be slow to draw the sword in any quarrel, excepting with herself, but at the same time he added: "Her democratic and political divisions are so keen, her politicians so unscrupulous as to the means used to injure their opponents, and their press so sensational, that any day the United States might unthinkingly and without real intent, be found in conflict with some other power."

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T. A. Davis, the marble and granite dealer in North Yakima came to this place last summer, from one of the largest marble firms in the East, with which he had been connected for 8 years. Mr. Davis' work shows he is a skilled workman. Mr. Crory and others that he has done work for are well pleased all who have seen his work pronounce it better than work in the cemetery from Seattle, Portland and other points. Mr. Davis says that he is getting lots of business, and soon expects to start a sales man on the road to represent his firm.

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Another shipment of Wallows county beef cattle was made from Elgin the latter part of last week by a Chicago dealer. He paid 3 1/2 cents for the steers weighed at Joseph. Warren Chandler has about 40 head of fat cows in the shipment.

The Albany Democrat has referred to the Junction City stone, with its lifelike face. R. W. Moses, Crawfordville, has a stone which is an odd affair, says the Democrat. Instead of one it has four heads, or faces in silhouette form. The stone is white.

W. H. McCormack and J. W. McCormack, who have extensive wheat ranches near Havana, in Umatilla county, were in Pendleton last Monday, seeking to dispose of their last season's crop. W. H. McCormack has 26,000 bushels to sell, and the other 16,000 bushels.

During the last two months Charles Holloway has shipped from Brownsville, to outside markets, 1150 turkeys, 650 chickens, 71 geese and 95 ducks, making a total of about 15,000 pounds of poultry shipped by Mr. Holloway alone. There are several other poultry buyers in Brownsville, who have shipped a large amount also.

The brick for the new engine house at the woolen and scouring mill, in Pendleton, arrived Thursday from Weston, and the masons are now busy with the work of construction, which it is expected will be pushed through in five days. The 250-horsepower twin Corliss engines, 13x30 in dimensions, have been placed on their beds, and boast a monster fly-wheel nine feet in diameter, with a 31-inch face, weighing about 5000. The brick boiler house is already completed, with the two boilers in position, ready for business. One boiler is 66x16, and the other 46x16 in size.

Car wheels for Skagway Railway.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 5.—The Columbia iron works will make a large shipment of car wheels, etc., on the Elder for the Skagway railway.

The Green Mercantile Company are receiving a line of ladies' winter rubber goods. Also a fine quality of flannel underwear, winter gloves etc. Call and see them.

A pair of Cheville Curtains, \$2.25.
" " " Lace, 1.50.
Wool blankets, per pair, \$3.00.
LOMBARD & MORSE, 171

A fine lot of purses and sundries just received at the North Yakima Drug Store. ALEX. D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

Something New.

We wish to inform our customers that we have just received a real nice line of feather boas in the latest novelties shown. We have them in plain black, black with red mixtures green mixtures, yellow mixtures, etc., which we are selling at from 50 cents to \$2.50 each. We invite all to call in and inspect our new things.

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THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
West bound,..... 4:50 a. m.
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.

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

ELECTION RESULTS.

The election passed off very quietly, resulting in the choice of O. A. Fechter for Mayor; City Treasurer, Prassey; City Attorney, Rudkin; City Clerk, Doust; Health Officer, Frank; Councilman at Large, Poole.

First ward, Schindler, second ward, Dudley and Bartholet; third ward, Wilgus and J. C. Liggett.

The total vote cast was 320, Fechter's majority for mayorship, 72. It will thus be seen the entire non-partisan ticket, with the exception of Liggett for councilman, third ward was elected.

As to politics, party lines were not drawn very closely, but as between the two tickets the voting was very straight, with the exception of Spain who ran independent for city treasurer and received 19 votes.

The average majority of the non-partisan ticket over the citizen's ticket was about 20. The majority of Doust over Liggett was two.

Mr. Fechter has made a good mayor, and we, the voters, have not made any mistake in his re-election, while the other officers elected give assurance that the affairs of the city will be properly and effectively conducted. We very much regret the feeling of animosity engendered because of the reports of the interjection of politics into the election, but it is only temporary, and the spectacle of a united citizenship striving for the upbuilding of our beautiful city will not be long delayed.

ELKS MEMORIAL.

A large crowd was present at the lodge rooms of the Elks to witness the annual memorial service in memory of those who are:

Not here! and yet they live today

In words and deeds and acts of love,
That won the secret password here
To the "Grand Lodge of Elks" above.

Judge Graves, of Ellensburg, was orator for the occasion, and his address was very highly appreciated by all who heard it.

The musical program consisted of the following: Solo, "Crossing the Bar," F. L. Wheeler; quartette, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," and solo, "Flee as a Bird," Mrs. D. W. Simmons, all of which were exceptionally well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the auditors.

These memorial services are held annually on the first Sunday in December and as the local Elks never do anything by halves, each recurring one will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

R. Hanes, who was arrested a week ago on complaint of an Indian, for the larceny of a horse, will have his trial before Justice Meulton Monday. Hanes claims to have bought the horse from a man named Johnson.

E. J. Jackson, formerly engaged in ranching in the Moxee, but recently prospecting in the Trail Creek country, arrived in Yakima Wednesday and will remain for several days.

We sell two packages of fresh ground coffee for 25 cents. Kinsey & Co.

Church Notes.

The C. E. social, last week at the Christian church, was a very pleasant affair.

R. L. Hassell will hold services at the Natchez Congregational church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services at the Christian church, Sunday, Dec. 12, '97, at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Communion." 7:30 p. m., "The Sower and the Seed." Preaching in Yakima City at 3 p. m. by L. F. Stephens. Subject, "The Great Commission."

"Temptation, and the Problem of Evil" will be the subject of the pastor's address at the Congregation church next Sunday morning. In the evening at 7:30, Captain C. M. Holten will speak on "Ingersollism." The captain has a thorough knowledge of his subject and while in Washington made careful preparation of this address, in which he undertakes to meet with fairness and facts, the positions taken by Col. Ingersoll.

An invitation from Morton L. Rose, who was pastor of the Christian church here for about three years, and who has many friends in Yakima, was received Wednesday, inviting us to participate in the Dedication services of the new Christian church at Eugene, Oregon, Sunday, December 12th. Rev. Rose is progressive and believes in the church keeping up with the times, and wherever he is people have got to wake up and make things move.

ANGORA GOATS.—Last Sunday there arrived in Yakima five car loads of Angora goats, being about 900. They were in charge of a prominent cattle man who has his ranch on the Wenas, and will be wintered here and trained and taken to the dread Chilcat, Dyea and other passes to carry the burdens of the north bound Argonauts in the spring and summer. They are said to be able to climb a telegraph pole and eat the snow from the wires. This is a rare opportunity for local secret orders to get a goat for initiation purposes.

WEDDING BELLS.—Mr. J. E. Mulligan and Miss Edith Linsey, were married Thursday, December 9th, 1897, at 5 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents on Nob Hill. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present. The EPIGRAM extends its congratulations, and wishes the newly wedded couple a prosperous and happy married life.

Thos. Lund the congenial proprietor of the Alfalfa, returned Monday night from a two week's visit to Seattle. He attended memorial exercises Sunday with the Seattle lodge of Elks, and reports having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. W. E. Spyers, a prominent citizen of Duluth, Minnesota, is in the city and expects to remain here all winter, believing the milder climate will benefit his health. Mr. Spyers has engaged extensively in the fruit business and is seriously contemplating putting out a large orchard under the Condon ditch.

A fine, fat bear will be killed Christmas by the Yakima Meat Company, which has just opened its shop next door to E. M. Harris' grocery store. If you want a tender, young steak from the monarch of the woods, leave your order with the Yakima Meat Company.

We have another lot of Waitsburg Germea. Kinsey & Co.

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NEW GROCERY. NEW GOODS.

I take this method of informing the people of this city and the surrounding country that I have opened up a Compline Line of Fresh Groceries and Provisions in the Ward Building, next to Mason's Opera House, where I will be pleased to meet all who desire goods in my line. I shall sell for cash but at figures that will be sure to catch your trade. My goods are new and fresh, and first-class. Come and see me and get acquainted.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

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INVENTED RAILROAD GATE.—Franklin Parker, of the Cowichee, the inventor of a railroad gate, which dispenses with the necessity of cattle guards, has lately received word that his father, J. G. Parker, who has been in the East for the purpose of making arrangements for the manufacture thereof, has been offered forty thousand dollars for the right to manufacture and sell the gate in the United States. The gate itself is a very simple contrivance, and projects upward between the rails. Extending each way from the gate on the inside of the rail is a lever connected with the shaft on which the gate is fastened. When a locomotive approaches the gate the flange on the wheels presses down the lever and the gate falls from the approaching engine between the rails and the last car passing over it elevates it into position again. Railroad men who have examined it regard it as cheaper and more practical than the guards now used.

"BUILT TO AMUSE"—This is the catch line of this season's version of "The Pulse of New York," which comes to North Yakima, Monday evening, December 13th, at Mason's Opera House. The old play has always been a great favorite, and this, its seventh consecutive year, promises to be fully as great a hit as was its first. To keep abreast with the demands of the times, the entire play has been liberally enameled, and the second act, "The Bowery Dive," is entirely devoted to high class vaudeville features. In this act twelve specialties are presented, prominent being Wm. A. Lang, the singing and dancing comedian, last year principal comedian of Hanlon's "Superba;" Stella Mayhew, mimic and story teller; the wonderful Thompson tots, Lillian aged 5 years, Ethel 4½ years; Madge Maitland, phenomenal lady baritone singer; H. V. Bond, Hey Rube; Edgar Way and May Anderson, comedy sketch artists; Gotham quartet and others.

CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—The EPICURUM acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. N. L. Shorner general agent for Oregon and Washington, for the Chemical Fire Extinguisher. Mr. Shorner is from Dakota, and has come with his family to make his home in North Yakima, while he travels throughout the state. The extinguisher which Mr. Shorner sells is one of the simplest and most effective that is made. Some of the testimonials presented for our notices give the names of such men as Chas. N. Herried, Lieutenant-Governor, of South Dakota; J. W. Guslin, Agent, of C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.; Chas. Pfeffer, mayor of Eureka, L. D., and many others just as prominent. Mr. Shorner will shortly give an exhibition of the value of his extinguisher in this city.

THE SCHUBERT LADIES' QUARTETTE.—Those delightful vocalists, the Schubert Ladies' Quartette, of Chicago, will appear at the Mason Opera House on Monday evening, Dec. 20, 1897, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Lovers of sweet singing should not miss this splendid entertainment.

If you want to buy holiday presents call at the Elite. Its the leading place in town.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

J. E. Thompson is a Tacoma visitor this week.

Edward Cookingham, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, of Portland, is in the city.

Jock Morgan, the sage of the Sunnyside country, the home of the primeval sage, was a Yakima visitor early in the week.

Miss Effie Cary, who has been visiting friends in Tacoma for a couple of weeks, returned home by Saturday night's train.

Clarence Cline, brother of Fred Cline, of the First National Bank, came over from Seattle Sunday night and remained for a couple of days.

Mr. A. C. Coburn left Tuesday night for Colorado, for a visit with his mother and friends. He also expects to pay the grand old state of Missouri a visit before he returns.

The first of the series of the Commercial Club socials was held at its rooms Wednesday evening, about 50 members with their ladies being present. Card playing and dancing were the order of exercises, and a light lunch was served.

Ensign Parks, of Portland, who has been conducting a series of meeting at the Salvation Army barracks, left on Monday night's train for Portland. Ensign Parks is well known in Yakima, having had charge of this corps, several years ago.

Mr. C. W. Toner, the affable and congenial traveler for the Sherman Clay Company, pianos and organs, was in the city all this week doing business. He has traveled all through the Palouse county and did quite a flourishing business for his firm. Mr. Toner left yesterday for his headquarters in Seattle.

Messrs. Pulley & Huggins, formerly engaged in the mercantile business here, left with their families by Monday night's train for Phoenix, Arizona, where they expect to permanently reside. A large number of their friends assembled at the depot to bid them good bye, and wish them prosperity in their new home.

Miss Effie Cary entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ackley, of Ellensburg. Progressive Jack Straws and mimic ring toss were engaged in, which adequately tested the nerve of the participants, and affording a very pleasant amusement during the entire evening. The awarding of the prizes resulted in Mrs. Watt securing the first ladies' prize and Miss Barge the booby, while Mr. Lemon secured the first gentleman's, and Mr. Kelso the booby prizes. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Roaf, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watt, the Misses Acklev, Barge, Kinney, Pattonf Rohser, Michols and Stephenson; Messrs. Chandler, Kelso, Wallace and Lemon.

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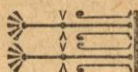
Line, as they can find a hundred and one things that will please their friends in Bound Books, Peraline Goods in a hundred different forms. Celluloid Toilet sets, Manicure, Albums, Work and Handkerchief boxes, Glove cases etc. The selection is better now than it will be later on. On each purchase of 50c you get a Ticket on the

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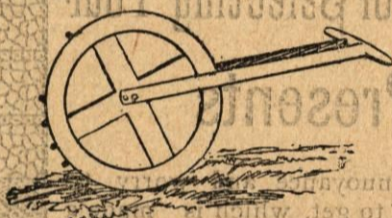
Interesting Statistics.

The English authority on statistics, M. G. Mulhall, in an article in The North American Review, contributes some comments and figures on the southern states. According to this article, the number of acres under cultivation has more than doubled since 1850, and there is now a farming area of 5½ acres per inhabitant as against 2½ in the middle states.

"Still the southern states, considered as a whole, do not raise enough grain for their requirements. All but two, Kentucky and Tennessee, subsist during four months of the year on grain brought from the prairie states. There is, on the other hand, a large meat surplus of 500,000 tons. The number of milk cows is just sufficient for the population of 20,000,000, but there is a deficiency of poultry, the production of eggs allowing only 114 to each inhabitant, whereas the average consumption in the United States is 160 per inhabitant. Besides raising three-fourths of the tobacco grown in the Union the southern states, it is well known, have some crops peculiar to themselves, such as cotton, rice and sugar. The amount of sugar, however, in 1894, was no larger than that produced in 1850—namely, 130,000 tons—and the rice crop was smaller by 35,000. The crop of tobacco, on the other hand, has risen from 65,000 to 130,000 tons and that of cotton from 2,470,000 to 9,480,000 bales."

A Plant Marker.

When a large plot of ground is to be set with plants at equal distances apart, the marker originally illustrated in the New York Tribune and here presented will be found serviceable. It is a circular



A HOMEMADE PLANT MARKER.

lar rim of wood cut from a soft wood board and provided with cross supports and handles, as shown. Holes bored at frequent spaces about the edge of the rim have pegs fitted to them. Inserting pegs in the proper holes will then give a marker to be wheeled along the row where the plants are to be set, giving any space desired.

London, Nov. 28.—The dispatches from Washington containing forecasts of President McKinley's intention of recommending strongly a simple measure of currency reform have attracted much attention in financial circles here. I have never yet talked with an English banker who has not said that the first step to be taken by America in the direction of financial reform is to repeal the existing law which compels the treasury to reissue notes when redeemed. The approved practice of the Bank of England has been to cancel notes when redeemed, and it has been followed by the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany. All of the financial experts of Europe have accepted this as the elementary idea of each and every sound and stable currency system. The compulsory reissue of the of the greenbacks at fast as they are redeemed has been regarded throughout Europe as a fatal defect of the American system. A knowledge of the facts is not confined to bankers, for Mr. Cleveland's metaphor of the "endless chain" has commanded widespread attention, and is quoted constantly by the press whenever questions of American finance are discussed.

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TRADE NOTES.

Pointed Paragraphs for Purchasing People.

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Three and one-half dozen figs for 25c at Kinsey's.

New invoice of Folger's teas and coffees at Kinsey's.

A fresh lot of A No. 1 crackers and cookies at Zenovich's.

Ivory soap 3 bars for 25 cents at E. M. Harris' Opera House Grocery.

Fresh invoice of a fine grade of teas and coffees at Zenovich's grocery.

Call at Zenovich's confectionary and grocery for a fine grade of canned fruits.

The Green Mercantile Company are sole agents for the Moxee Creamery butter.

Hunting made easy at Thomas' because he leads your gun with Wear Resistors.

New store—new goods, new prices at Terry's grocery, First street, Ward building.

We have just received a nice lot of raisins, currants, citron, etc for the holiday trade. Kinsey & Co.

The finest breakfast bacon ever brought to town is now being sold by the Green Mercantile Company.

A report is current that Mulholland & Lenton have a fine line of homemade mince meat. Ladies should investigate this.

You all know what a treat it is to get a fine grade of regular, old New Orleans molasses. W. B. Terry has received this week a brand of the finest that is made. Try it.

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They are coming and going. That is why we sell them cheap, and we sell them cheap is why they are going. We sell more whips than all the rest of Yakima. When we sell a Ratan Whip for 75c, 10c, 15c, and a Raw Hide for 30 and 35c, a Raw Hide from butt to tip for 50c—the regular \$2 whip—look at our whips.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

With Cool Weather Some Trades Improve.

THE POTATO CROP IS SHORT

in the East. Which Causes an Advance in the Price of Eastern Potatoes and Gives Firmness to Western Markets.

Seattle, Friday, Dec. 7.—Vegetable prices are firmer. As the stocks stored away in cellars are being drawn on to meet the trade there is a tendency of an advancing price. There is a good trade in sweet potatoes and the supply is equal to the demand. Potatoes are improving. The shortage in the Eastern crop has advanced the price of Eastern Washington spuds, but the potato of Western Washington has not yet won a place in Eastern markets. Although there is a growing demand for potatoes this winter, there is also in the West an unusually good yield, so that local markets are not affected by the Eastern scarcity, except as there is a demand for the Eastern article.

The wholesale trade in fresh meats is quiet in some respects. With the approach of cooler weather ranchers are doing their own butchering and selling direct to retailers and consumers. The scarcity of hogs that was quite apparent a few weeks ago is over. The Chicago stock market is well supplied, and there are good demands from the East. The Western markets receive their hogs from the local hog pastures. Poultry conditions are steady, there is a fair supply and a fair demand, with no changes in quotations.

The grain market is weak, but prices are not changed. The visible supply of the world's wheat is 34,845,000 bushels, compared with 56,312,000 a year ago. Corn is strong and reasonably active.

There is an improvement in the oat market and with the prospective growing demand from Alaska there is apt to be an advance in prices. San Francisco is again an oat buyer.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.	
Steer Beef.....	3c
Cows.....	2 1/4 to 2 1/2 c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....	\$2.00
Hogs, per cwt.....	\$3.00
Veal.....	4 to 5c
POULTRY.	
Chickens, spring.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys.....	68c
GRAIN.	
Wheat.....	6 1/2 to 6 3/4 c
Oats.....	\$20.00
Barley.....	\$16.00
Corn.....	45 to 50c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.10
Star Flour.....	\$1.00
Whole wheat flour.....	1.10
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00
BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.	
Butter, Ranch.....	40c
" Creamery.....	50c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15c
Honey.....	10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....	25c
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Potatoes.....	\$7.00
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	1.50
Apples, Fancy.....	40 to 60c

Merschbaum, or briar pipes, suitable for holiday presents at the Elite.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month. R. E. Nickols, Master. W. H. James, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Yakima Lodge No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. F. Gallagher, N. G. A. E. Larson, Sec.

K. of P., North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. F. C. Hall, C. E. Geo. N. Tiesly, K. of R? S.

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

KNIGHTS OF THE McABEES.—Meets third Friday of each month. F. E. Briggs, Com. W. J. Annuler, R. K.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Beck's hall. Harry Muil, Consul Com. E. E. Prebble, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Beck's hall. W. A. Cox, First Patriot. Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall. I. D. Inglehart, E. R. Fred Miller, Sec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Beck's hall. R. S. Morgan, P. C. A. E. Druse, Adj.

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.

Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Mary Osborne, Pres. Mrs. Nellie Coombs, Sec.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"IF AN ERA OF PROSPERITY."

If we are to have an era of prosperity in the country, with sufficient receipts for the expenses of the government, we may feel no immediate embarrassment from our present currency; but the danger still exists and will be ever present, menacing us as long as the existing system continues. And, besides, it is in time of adequate revenues and business tranquillity that the Government should prepare for the worst. We cannot avoid, without serious consequences, the wise consideration and prompt solution of this question.

MUST DEVISE SOME PLAN.

It is manifest that we must devise some plan to protect the Government against bond issue for repeated redemptions. We must either curtail the opportunity for speculation, made easy by the multiplied redemptions of our demand obligations, or increase the gold reserve for their redemption. We have \$900,000,000 of currency which the Government by solemn enactment has undertaken to keep at par with gold. Nobody is obliged to redeem in gold, but the Government. The banks are not required to redeem in gold. The Government is obliged to keep equal with gold all its outstanding currency and coin obligations, while its receipts are not required to be paid in gold. They are paid in every kind of money but gold, and the only means by which the Government can, with certainty, get gold is by borrowing. It can get it in no other way when it most needs it. The government, without any fixed gold revenue, is pledged to maintain gold redemption, which it has steadily and faithfully done, and which under the authority now given it will continue to do.

RECOGNITION WOULD BE UNWISE.

For these reasons I regard the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents as now unwise and therefore inadmissible. Should that step hereafter be deemed wise, as a measure of right and duty, the Executive will take it. Intervention upon humanitarian grounds has been frequently suggested and has not failed to receive my most anxious and earnest consideration. But should such a step be now taken, when it is apparent that a hopeful change has supervened in the policy of Spain toward Cuba?

ADMISSION OF HAWAII.

By a special message, dated the 16th day of June last, I laid before the Senate of the United States a treaty signed that day by the Plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the Republic of Hawaii, having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawaiian Islands as an integral part of the United States and under its sovereignty. The senate having removed the injunction of secrecy, although the treaty is still pending before that body, the subject may be properly referred to in this message, because the necessary actions of the Congress is required to determine by legislation many details of the eventual union, should the fact of annexation be accomplished, as I believe it should be.

OUR SISTER REPUBLIC.

The gratifying action of our great sister republic of France in joining this country in the attempt to bring about an agreement between the principal commercial nations of Europe, whereby a fixed and relative value between gold and silver shall be secured, furnishes assurance that we are not alone among the

larger nations of the world in realizing the international character of the problem and in the desire of reaching some wise and practical solution of it.

"GIVE THEM MORE GRAPE AND CANNISTER."

There should also be ample provision made for powder and projectiles and other munitions of war, and for an increased number of officers and enlisted men. Some additions are also necessary to our navy yards for the repair and care of our larger number of vessels. As there are now on the stocks five battleships of the largest class, which cannot be completed for a year or two, I concur with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy for an appropriation authorizing the construction of one battleship for the Pacific Coast, where at present there is only one in commission and one in construction, while on the Atlantic there are three in commission and four under construction, and also that several torpedo boats be authorized in connection with our general system of coast defence.

New raisins, currants, figs and cranberries at Kinsey's.

Lon Southwate escaped from the officers, of Umatilla county, some time in September by jumping from a train running at the rate of 35 miles an hour. Many of the patrons of the City restaurant will remember the affable night cook and waiter, at that restaurant a few weeks ago. He was the man. He, however, took alarm a few days ago, and left suddenly, and was again located by Officer Cory in Ellensburg, waiting on the lunch counter at the depot. Mr. Cory went to Ellensburg and arrested him Tuesday and turned him over to Pendleton, Oregon, officers.

Fine, new sorghum and New Orleans' molasses at Kinsey's.

We have had very "sloppy" weather for the last week but all of our citizens have not got the blues on account of it. We mentioned the weather to a rancher this week, and he replied, "I have no kick coming my hay weighs heavier."

Go to Kinsey's for Buckwheat flour and maple syrup.

Miss Ethyl Kinney entertained a few of her friends last night at the home of her parents west of the city. The unique invitation referred to a "trip to Klondike" as the order of entertainment, the train leaving promptly at eight from "Sleepy Hollow." At the time of going to press none of the passengers had returned, but they no doubt had an enjoyable trip.

Yakee Hill's "Genuine" and White Mountain maple syrup at Kinsey & Co.

We have the finest line of chemicals in the city, and make a specialty of physician's prescriptions. North Yakima Drug Store.

ALEX. D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Christian Endeavor social at Old Town, last Friday evening.

A first-class article of maple syrup can be had at W. B. Terry's new grocery store. Also a splendid article of pure buckwheat flour.

For pure drugs go to the North Yakima Drug Store.

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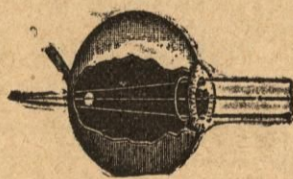
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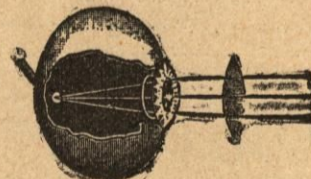
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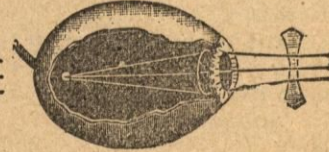


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