

Some months ago the city purchased a 40 acre tract adjoining the cemetery from W.L. Lince.

Ten acres were sold to the Catholic Society for cemetery purposes and four acres more are being laid off in cemetery lots just north of the old grounds.

J.C. Liggett, the chairman of the Cemetery Committee and City Engineer Wands spent Tuesday staking off lots getting the place in shape so that those wishing lots can get them. In all probability the price of lots will be graded according to location the figures ranging from \$5 to \$20 . The new addition will be improved as the seasons permit, it being too late now to set out trees--The Yakima Herald, May 13, 1903.

The county commissioners let a contract to Shaw & Flint last week to bury the paupers, accepting the bid of the firm of 1 cent for each funeral.

E.L. Sessions bid \$2.64 for the work. Shaw & Flint agreed to furnish what is known as a good "China" coffin lined with muslin with handles and to give the paupers a decent and respectable burial for the penny.

The same firm had the contract a year or so ago at \$13 but the undertakers have since been cutting rates for the county work until they are now taking it for nothing. The pauper funerals in this county, it is estimated, will average less than a dozen a year--The Yakima Herald, April 13, 1904.

Cemetery

(Cle Elum founder)

Lying on the edge of the south slope of Nob Hill commanding a view of the Moxee, the upper and the lower gaps and with the Mt. Rainier hills for near neighbors, Yakima city's cemetery of the Dead presents a wonderful possibilities as a beauty spot.

When the proposed continuation of the great car line down the cemetery road is completed and the wide walk asked for by the Women's Relief Corps built, Tacoma will be more accessible.

Even under present conditions every Sunday sees numerous visitors. The extension of the water pipes to the cemetery made last year simplifies the problem of the upkeep of the place considerably. There are hydrants every few feet making possible a green sweep of lawn and proving a convenience for those who wish to keep fresh flowers upon the graves of their dead.

Not only has the cemetery association spent a good bit of rendering the approaches attractive and in setting out more shade trees along the drives, but thousands of dollars are represented in the many fine monuments which have been erected within the past months.

One of the most pretentious is that of Senator Walter J. Reed, a shaft of polished gray stone, inscribed on all four faces.

On the front is his civil war record and on the corresponding side of the back under a camp fire emblem verses from "The Bivouac of the Dead." Another side tells that he was a Yakima pioneer and founder of Cle Elum while the fourth face has a list of the important offices he has held, including register of the land office, post commander of the GAR, mayor and representative in the state assembly....Yakima Herald, March 29, 1911.

Head stones for the unmarked graves of eight World War veterans buried in Yakima cemeteries arrived today, Mrs. Ruth Thornton, executive secretary of the Red Cross announced.

The monuments are from the quartermaster general's supply station at Boston and are the first to be received here. Men at whose graves they will be placed are Fred F. Smyth, Charles K. Chedal, Ross G. Hoisington, William D. Yaden, James R. Wilkinson, Boyd M. Moores, Leo Van Rice and Karl C. Bowers.

The stones are made of white marble and are inscribed with the full name, state, rank and organization of the dead soldiers.

According to Mrs. Thornton nearly 70 soldiers are buried in Yakima cemeteries but most of them have monuments. The government will supply head stones without charge for all deceased veterans whose graves are unmarked upon personal application made out by relatives. Mrs. Thornton stated that she would like to see every veterans grave marked. She has a supply of application blanks for relatives--The Yakima Republic, July 8, 1925.

In use for fifteen years, the plat of Tahoma cemetery has finally been made and will now be recorded.

During all this time the cemetery has been used without ever having been recorded. ^{The} addition to the cemetery is somewhat larger than the original; it was dedicated a few weeks ago.

Tahoma cemetery is owned jointly by the Odd Fellows, the Masons and the city. The city engineer has completed the plat and yesterday it was signed by the mayor. The city clerk was also required to sign it and the representatives of the two organizations will also be required to sign it as soon as possible.

When all the formalities have been compiled the plat will be recorded--The Yakima Herald, April 25, 1906.

The old Simmons cemetery, north of North Yakima, is to be moved.. The graves will be transferred to the Tahoma or city cemetery--Yakima Herald, Jan. 10, ~~1900~~ 1901.

The plat of the new cemetery has been received and accepted. It has been named the Tehoma (cq) and the work of beautifying it will begin at once. 5/9/89.