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PENITENT HAS FALLEN AGAIN

McCARTHY ONCE MORE IN TOILS

Man Who Voluntarily Left This City to
Serve Penitentiary Term Is
Again in Trouble.

"Red" McCarthy is again in the hands of the law. He is held by the police of Paris, Ill., on a burglary and a larceny charge and information regarding his Yakima record is sought. McCarthy is the man who left North Yakima nearly two years ago to voluntarily surrender himself to the Indiana authorities to serve out an unexpired term in the penitentiary at Michigan City, he having broken his parole from that state. Before the man left here he had professed religion. After his pardon by the governor of Indiana, with high recommendations, he continued in religious work. The fact that he is again in the hands of the law is a source of great regret to friends he made here and who had great faith in him.

Aided by Salvation Army.

McCarthy, in the fall of 1906 was in the hands of the Yakima sheriff's force on a charge of larceny. He served a brief term in the county jail and was liberated in February. He had been greatly influenced by the jail meetings of the Salvation Army and expressed a desire to become an honest citizen. He had never stolen, he said, as a means of livelihood. He had stolen when intoxicated and declared that when the craving for liquor was on him he would do anything to get it.

Hard Trip for Pardon.

Indicative of the sincerity of McCarthy's conversion is an act he committed after his release from the jail here. Before he would profess conversion he said he had an adjustment to make with one or two persons he had wronged, and he disappeared for a week. At the end of that time he reappeared on the scene, footsore and evidently under great physical strain. Later it appeared that he had made a snowshoe trip into the Cascades away up to Bumping lake, the season being late February, to make restitution and ask forgiveness of a man he had robbed. This act was purely voluntary and was the first that was known of his guilt in that connection.

Surrenders and Is Pardoned.

McCarthy then declared it to be his intention to return to Indiana to serve out the penitentiary term from which he had escaped. He worked here for the money with which he paid his fare to Michigan City and actually surrendered to the authorities and served some months, at the end of that time being paroled with honors by the governor. Having become an effective Salvation Army worker he remained in the middle west where he had considerable influence.

Liquor, which was the cause of the original downfall of McCarthy, also of his breaking parole, is believed to be responsible for his present position.

Mr. J. Woolscraft has traded his ten acre fruit ranch across the river for some property in Ballard. The deal was made by H. J. Jenks. Mr. Woolscraft bought this property last February for \$100 per acre and sold it for \$300 per acre, which goes to show that land in the vicinity of Prosser is gaining value every day.—Prosser Record.

MARKSMAN MAKES RECORD.

J. F. Olds Qualifies as Expert Soon
After He Joins Local Company.

Qualifying as an expert marksman within one day after he had joined the militia is the record of John D. Olds a recruit of Company E, this city. The feat was performed on the range in the Moxee last Sunday when Olds took Course C with as much ease as an old timer. Course C consists of the various ranges from 200 to 1000 yards including the short skirmishes.

Olds made his record while the range was in charge of Lieut. Bolles. Captain Curry, who is one of the best shots in the state, considers the work of Olds as marvelous.

BAD CHECK MEN WORK VALLEY.

Represent Themselves as Spud Buyers
To Swindle Farmers of Small
Amounts.

Sheriff Lancaster is on the trail of a band of swindlers, who he has reason to believe are operating in the valley. Representing themselves to be potato buyers, they are travelling through the country, offering bogus checks in payment for the spuds. Gus Sipp, a rancher in the Selah is a victim of the swindlers to the extent of \$12.

Sheriff Lancaster is warning farmers to watch for the swindlers. He is on the trail of one by the name of Thomas Brown who victimized Mr. Sipp. Sometimes a check is offered for a larger amount than the sale calls for, and the swindlers not only get the spuds but some change also.

SUFFRAGETTES RADICAL.

Iowa Convention Declares Days of
Passive Resistance are Over.

DES MOINES, Oct. 28.—Declaring that the days for passive resistance are over and the time has come for more radical methods and that they will willingly go to jail for the suffragettes' cause, the Iowa Equal Suffrage association today adopted resolutions favoring the methods adopted by suffragettes of England.

NOME OUTPUT IS \$4,120,000.

Dredging Yields That Amount During
Last Year.

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 28.—Latest estimates of the season's gold output for the Nome district place the production at \$4,120,000. This is the largest ever secured from dredging operations in the Solomon river. Owing to the unusually dry season during the last summer sluicing was prevented in all camps on Seward peninsula.

TAFT AT VICKSBURG.

Oleander Leaves Other Crafts Far Behind and Governors go by Rail.

VICKSBURG, Oct. 28.—President Taft arrived here tonight on the Oleander. Of the fleet leaving St. Louis on Monday, only two crafts were in sight when Taft landed and gave himself into the hands of an enthusiastic but sadly disappointed local committee. Governors of many states and Speaker Cannon were left so hopelessly behind, that they debarked at Greenville and came here by train this afternoon.

Six civil jury cases will be tried by the superior court during the November term. The cases have been set as follows: November 16, Galler vs McMahon, new trial; November 17, Meacham vs Wannessey; November 18, Stein vs Roberts; November 19, Dazet vs Yakima county, new trial; November 20, Little vs Sound Trustee company; November 20, State Savings bank vs Hardison.

BLACKLIST IS OPERATED HERE

BY GARBAGE COLLECTING BUREAU

Homes Which Have Refused to Pay
Before Service Rendered Are
Tagged and Passed by.

An effective blacklist is in operation in North Yakima. It is a blacklist against certain householders and will not be removed until they have paid their garbage collector sums he alleges are due for work done in the alleys. People who doubt that there is such a blacklist have only to take a walk through some of the alleys, early this morning, and look for heaps of refuse which have not been removed. Then look on the buildings or on the fence or on a telegraph pole or somewhere near and they will see a tag, probably of tin. The tagged people are blacklisted.

Some of Those Blacklisted.

People tagged are not those who have refused to pay for the removal of garbage. They are those who have refused to pay in advance or to pay when a proper service had not been rendered. Some of those tagged and therefore blacklisted are people who told the collector at the front door that when the wagons had visited the back door he might return. Instead of doing so he or someone else posted the house.

It is declared, and is probably true, that some families have absolutely refused to pay for garbage removal to a person appointed by the city for the work. Some of these claim that they won't recognize a direct tax of that sort while others claim that they are taxed for city service and care of the alleys is one of these. Whatever the circumstances the fact remains that there is a blacklist the existence of which was admitted to The Herald by a city official Thursday afternoon.

YAKIMA WILL PROFIT BY A-Y-P. BUILDING

D. C. Wrighter, Idaho Booster, Says
Fair Was Big Thing for
Northwest.

D. C. Wrighter, of Lewiston, Idaho, who represented Nez Perce county at the A-Y-P. exposition a portion of the summer, stopped off in North Yakima Wednesday on his return to visit his brother W. D. Wrighter. D. C. Wrighter believes that the Seattle fair was a big thing for the entire northwest, and is much satisfied with the showing made by Idaho.

"Yakima county will get good results from its building at the exposition," said Mr. Wrighter. "It was directly opposite the Idaho building, and attracted much attention. We expect to profit by our exhibit at the fair."

Mr. Wrighter said that there was considerable speculation indulged in at the sale of the building on the grounds. The Idaho building was sold to a woman for \$150, and before she had time to leave the building, she sold it for \$300. Other buildings were dealt with in the same way, he said.

HELP OPEN APPLE SHOW.

North Yakima Invited to Blow
Whistles and Ring Bells.

North Yakima is invited to join in the festivities incident to the opening of the national apple show in Spokane November 15. Secretary James of the commercial club has received a request from Manager Rice of the apple show that bells be rung and whistles blown in this city at the hour of the opening. Secretary Rice explains that all the towns in and cities in apple districts of the country have been invited to participate in the demonstration.

Fights at Portland.

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—For the first time in six years this city was the scene of a fist encounter in a squared ring, there being two events tonight and both were sharply contested for a period of ten rounds. In neither event did the contestant show sufficient superiority to have enabled a decision being given had one been allowed by the police. The two events were Kid Scaler, who fought Kid Harrison, and Chester Brown, who opposed Jack Okeefe. In the first affair the contestants weighed 130 pounds and in the second 154 pounds.

Eight Hundred Speakers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—With New York's municipal election but four days away, there was general summing up of the issues tonight by 800 speakers, who presented the causes of Gaynor, Bannard and Hearst to audiences in every part of Greater New York. Gaynor spoke four times to audiences in Brooklyn, Manhattan and The Bronx. Bannard spoke before seven meetings. Hearst himself did not speak, but his followers in 10 mass meetings kept the fires burning.

STREET CARS ARE ORDERED

SUBURBAN EQUIPMENT COMES SOON

Two New Single-Trucks Being Built
and Large Cars Will Be Bought
in Near Future.

Orders have been placed by the Yakima Valley Transportation Co., for two new city cars, similar in style and equipment to the single truck cars now in use in North Yakima, and in the near future an order will be given for the building of the first suburban, or interurban, car in the Yakima valley.

The cars that have been ordered are being built by the American Car company of St. Louis, which furnished those now in use. When these arrive, there will be sufficient equipment to operate not only the Nob Hill and Fairview lines, but also the North Fourth street line.

Supt. Kenley says that the new suburban car will be forty-five feet in length and will have a seating capacity of fifty. The seats will be arranged like those of a railroad coach and the entire car will be very similar to those of the Seattle-Tacoma interurban or the Spokane & Inland equipment. This suburban car will be operated from the center of the business district to the Academy on the Ahtanum. The company has nearly completed the laying of rails to that point and will be able to operate cars over the extension before Christmas.

While the Ahtanum line is being rushed, the company is also starting on its Moxee line. Grading has been started from the present terminus on Maple street, at the entrance to Sumach park, to the Yakima river. Superintendent Kenley says that he can not announce that this line will be extended into the Moxee valley at the present time. Surveys for the Moxee line have all been complete and the company has the right of way for this extension.

A. H. Marens, of Hanford, is in North Yakima.

John Coney, of Sunnyside, was in the city Monday.

Lee Moseley is in the county jail charged with bootlegging.

James E. Shaw, of Riverside, Cal., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Daniel Sinclair, North Sixth street.

Orlo Stevens, with the reclamation service in the Tieton is at the Pacific hotel.

Herbert Shaw, who has been at Victoria, returned to North Yakima on a visit Monday.

Judge Carroll Graves, of Seattle was in North Yakima Monday on legal business.

James Rutherford, night clerk at the Bartholiet, has been slightly indisposed for a few days on account of a bad cold.

Miss Ethel M. Burns is registered at the Hotel Yakima. She came in last evening from Buffalo, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Nellie Craig, of Brockton, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gauntt, Hall avenue, Capitol Hill.

Mrs. W. G. Swank, who has been visiting relations in this city for several weeks, left for her home in Crawfordville, Ind., Monday.

Licenses to hunt have been issued by the county commissioner to Barney Clemens of Toppensish and Daniel Reilly and N. Masunage of North Yakima.

The demonstration of an irrigating pump at Sixth and Yakima avenues Sunday was stopped by order of the mayor. People in the neighborhood complained.

There was filed with the county auditor Monday a lis pendens in the nature of a divorce action between Anna B. Heath and Truman H. Heath and affecting land in section 36-11-17. A. Lonnquist, with the Sharp & Irvine Co., of Spokane, is in the city for a few days looking over the plant of the Yakima Valley Power Co., as the guest of Supt. Geo. Arrowsmith.

Julia Hess Miller has made a lease with Frank Lambourn for the east room and the basement thereunder on East A. street of the new Miller building on lots 23 and 24, block 10 of North Yakima.

W. M. Watt has sold his home on North First street to the Yakima Land company which will rent it and also build another house on an adjoining lot. Mr. Watt will move into his new home on Capitol Hill.

Dr. W. H. Carver, who was called to Grand Junction, Colo., Friday, owing to the serious illness of his mother, failed to reach her bedside in time, her death coming on Sunday afternoon, several hours before his train arrived.

John Russell, of Nile, is a North Yakima visitor. Mr. Russell says he has had a very successful season, his crops being the best he has ever raised on his place. The forage for stock has been excellent and to date he has not had to feed.

Mrs. Charles N. Hunt died Sunday evening at 11 o'clock. She was taken seriously ill at the close of the Sunday school session at the Baptist church and was unconscious until her death. Mr. Hunt was enroute east. He was reached by wire at Glendive and will be home Tuesday. Frank Coe, a brother of the deceased, will arrive Wednesday.

STATE RIPE FOR DRY WAVE.

Methodist Laymen's Association Will
Cooperate With Anti Saloon League.

The Seattle Ministerial association has adopted the following resolution:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that the time is now ripe for the state of Washington to enter into state-wide campaign for the elimination of every saloon within its borders."

The Methodist Laymen's association will take up the same resolution later in the week. The Methodist church is cooperating with the Anti-saloon league.

This action is the first shot in the fight against the saloon in the western part of the state.

In eastern Washington the movement is farther advanced and the local option elections are expected to be held in Walla Walla county before the end of the year. The Anti-saloon league has announced its intention of defeating all legislators who opposed anti-saloon bills at the last regular session.

MYSTERY IN PORTLAND.

Furniture and Other Objects Move
About Without Apparent Cause.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—Unknown influence exerted in a residence in this city for four hours this afternoon caused inanimate objects to move as though alive. A large table raised itself on two legs, plates raised themselves on edge and rolled to the floor in a thousand pieces from flat surfaces, a tea kettle and a coffee pot on the cook stove refused to remain thereon, pictures dropped from the walls and a clock almost turned around. Two theories have been advanced by hundreds who witnessed the phenomenon. One is that it was caused by an electrical storm which occurred today and the other that the unknown power is exerted by an 11 year old boy whose grand parents occupy the premises.

Dr. Paul B. Cooper spent Monday in the Nile country.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

Redding Is Shaken Severely and
Other Towns Also Feel the
Effect of Shock.

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 28.—One of the most severe earthquakes ever felt in Redding occurred at 10:45 o'clock tonight. Houses trembled and sleepers were awakened. Observers state the shock lasted 10 seconds or longer, and perhaps was felt more violently than was the San Francisco earthquake in 1906. At Bald, 20 miles east of here, the shock lasted so long that people called to their neighbors to get up. The quake was felt at Chico and as far north as Grant's Pass. Reports from Ashland state it was not felt there. So far it is reported there was no damage.

Albert B. Lord, a prominent real estate dealer of Seattle, together with Fred B. Hussey and Ben Panchot, members of his office force, are in the city and will spend a week or two here looking over the country and recuperating.

A workman on the new railroad station was seriously hurt by a fall Saturday. He stepped on a brace which broke beneath him and he fell to the ground injuring his back. The man, who is the mason foreman, is no longer young and the fall may have serious results.

C. A. Childers has just completed a modern 10 room bungalow equipped with lights and hot and cold water, on his beautiful "Valley View" fruit ranch in Wide Hollow, one-fourth mile from the electric car line. Mr. Childers, his wife and son came here four years ago, from Memphis, Mo., and purchased this land when in pure sage brush. Now they have 40 acres all in fruit, some bearing. This all helps to make this section one of the prettiest and most prosperous looking in all Yakima valley.

A. J. Snelitjs, of the Moxee, has sold his place of 15 acres to Mrs. Drake, consideration \$7500. Mh. Snelitjs will go to Canada on a visit and will then go to Iowa to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Snelitjs were given a surprise and reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayenberg, in the Moxee on Friday evening. The home was beautifully decorated and a fine supper was served. Before leaving the ladies of the Aid society, of which Mrs. Snelitjs has been the secretary, presented her with a beautiful red letter index bible in appreciation of her valuable services in the past.

J. M. Dunn, of Sunnyside, is at the Washington.

Deeds in which large sums were named as consideration figured prominently in the records of the county auditor Monday. For \$16,500 Lee Findley has transferred to Thomas L. Irwin land in sections 34-13-18 and in 33-13-18. For \$12,000 Mary E. Darling has sold to John A. Herke lots 25 and 26, of block 29, of North Yakima, and for \$15,000 lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of block 90, were transferred by M. B. Phillips to A. L. Cahalan et al.

SPOKANE WINS DRY CONGRESS

BILLINGS MEET HAS CLOSED

Delegates Go on Record as Opposed
to Policies of Indian and
Interior Departments.

BILLINGS, Oct. 28.—Spokane won her fight and the fifth dry farming congress will be held there. This was decided late today. At today's session the most important matter considered was the report of the resolutions committee.

In this report a sentiment against the policies of the Interior and Indian departments was reference to withdrawals of public is expressed. Today's session was devoted to addresses, among which were "Utilization of Dry Farming and Irrigation Methods in Moisture Conservation" by C. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service.

Florence Patnode, daughter of Herman Patnode, 714 South Second street, died Sunday.

Its list of officers has been filed by the Yakima Produce company with the county auditor, John Gourley of Seattle is president and S. E. Aumiller of North Yakima is secretary-treasurer.

Ben Eglin, formerly of Tampico, but now a resident of Oregon was a North Yakima visitor Saturday. He found a number of friends of earlier days but expressed himself as of the belief that North Yakima is growing very rapidly, the proportion of newcomers appearing very large to him.

The annual meeting of the Yakima County Humane society occurred at the offices of Roberts & Udell, on Monday evening. The business transacted was the hearing of reports for the past year and the election of officers for the coming year, resulting as follows: W. M. Watt, president; Holbein Turner, vice president; B. F. Kumlir, treasurer; Geo. N. Tucsley, secretary; H. R. Wells and E. E. Knowles, trustees. Logan H. Roberts was named as humane officer. A deputy in the person of M. L. Matterson will be appointed who will hereafter wear a star and be authorized to make arrests in the name of the society. It was voted that the county association affiliate with the state society, a call of which has been made to meet at Tacoma, November 11.

Weenam, the dog that smokes like a man is lost and his master, Alex. Sloan, chairman of the Republican county committee, is searching for him in the wilds of Ellensburg. The dog disappeared three weeks ago and it was reported that he had been stolen but as no trace of him could be obtained there was no basis for arriving at any conclusion. Word reaching Mr. Sloan a day or two ago that Weenam was at Ellensburg and he went there Tuesday to see if he could find the animal. Weenam has the finest sense of humor of any dog in North Yakima and therefore has many friends.

One of the most notable weddings that has taken place in Yakima, was celebrated Wednesday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Horace P. James, 205 North Seventh street, when Miss Laura Susan James became the bride of Mr. Harvey L. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present during the ceremony but immediately following a reception was held, which surpassed in music, appointments and attendance any affair enjoyed this year by Yakima society. An especially pleasing feature of the wedding was that the ceremony was solemnized by the bride's father, Dr. James, the ring service being used.

PETITION IS FILED FOR LOCAL OPTION

Document Now Rests With City Clerk
for Inspection By Anyone Desir-
ing to Examine It.

N. H. Hull filed with City Clerk Brooker, last evening, the petition of voters of North Yakima that a special election be called December 30 to vote on the question of whether North Yakima will permit the sale, under license, of intoxicating liquors for the year to come. In filing the petition he paid the legal fee of \$8.00. He also filed a sworn duplicate.

The petition contains some 745 names, which is something in excess of the requirement, which is 30 percent of the total voting at the last general election within the city. City Clerk Brooker will today engage in a comparison of the original and the alleged duplicate. The petitions, under the law, are to be open to inspection on the part of any qualified elector, and it is altogether probable that they will be subjected to a close scrutiny as the law will be tested and the validity of the petition if it, in any way, departs from the requirements.

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RAILROAD ON RESERVATION

PERMITTED BY FEDERAL FOLK

J. D. Cornett and Associates Receive
Permission to Construct Fort
Simcoe Line.

Permission from the department of
the interior has been received by the
Toppenish, Simcoe and Western rail-
road company to build a railroad on
the reservation. Accordingly a line
will be constructed from Toppenish
a distance of 16 and two-third miles,
making the terminus at this time at
the Simon Goudy ranch. All the prop-
erty along the right of way of the rail-
road is held privately, the greater
part of it being by Indians, under al-
lotment. Under the permission granted
from Washington the railroad is to
appoint an appraiser who will go over
the ground in company with the In-
dian agent at Fort Simcoe and assess
the damages.

The Toppenish, Simcoe & Western
railroad was incorporated some
months ago by Messrs. J. D. Cornett,
Frank Williams and Z. Y. Coleman. It
is generally understood to be a North-
ern Pacific feeder line and it came
into existence at the time the North
Coast and the Donald Naches road
were running neck and neck race for
openings in the Yakima country. It
is understood that the application of
the North Coast for permission to
build a line over the reservation has
not as yet been granted. Under ex-
isting regulations such permission, if it
comes, will probably carry some con-
ditions to be observed with regard to
the distance the roads must keep apart
from each other, etc.

City Water at Prosser.

PROSSER, Wash., Oct. 28.—The
city council will submit the propo-
sition of city water to the vote of the
people. New ordinances are being
prepared and will come up for first
reading at the November session of
the council. There will probably be
four propositions to be voted upon,
namely: Do the people of Prosser
want to own their own water system?
If so, shall the city purchase the sys-
tem now owned and operated by the
Prosser Power company? Shall the
city install an entire new plant? Shall
the city be bonded for the purpose of
drilling wells from which to supply
said water?

Plans for a house were submitted
by Councilman Guernsey tending to
show the cost of the various schemes.
of all kinds and took away with them
some literature to study while on their
way east. One of the gentlemen ex-
pects to return more especially as Mr.
Buwalda advised him to.

THREE VESSELS LOST.

NOME, Oct. 27.—Three vessels,
the steam whaler Olga, the tug De-
fiance and a barge were lost in a
storm raging in Bering sea and ad-
jacent waters during the last five
days. The steamship Senator and
schooner Duxbury are reported in
great danger. They sought refuge
behind Sledge Island and safely
weathered the storm.

Horse Taken Up.

Horse taken up on the Naches at
my place, township 29, about the first
of June. A sorrel mare with bald face,
weight about 800, about 6 years old.
Branded with M with bar over it on
left shoulder. Owner can have same
by identifying mare and paying for
keep and this notice.

Walter Lindsey.

At The LYRIC
Week of October 25th, 1909

EDDIE REEVES

Dancing and Change Artist

JOHN VANSYCKLE

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MISS VIRGINIA POWELL

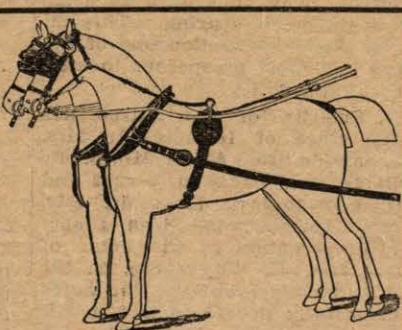
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EDITOR'S EYE INJURED.

Runs Piece of Baling Wire Into His
Eye While at Work in His Mine
a Few Days Ago.

J. D. Medill, editor of this paper,
sustained an extremely painful and
dangerous accident three days ago in
his mine. Mr. Medill was in the mine
when his light went out. In moving
about he ran into a piece of baling
wire which had been fastened to the
side of the tunnel to attach a light to.
This wire penetrated one of his eyes
and inflicted a very painful wound and
one which might have given a great
deal of trouble. He came to North
Yakima at once and sought the advice
and services of an expert. The result
is that though suffering a great deal
of pain, he is recovering and will suffer
no permanent injuries.

WILL STAND BY POMONA PROJECT

Clark O'Bryan Is in North Yakima
and Says He will See the Propo-
sition Through to Success.

Clark O'Bryan, promoter of the
Pomona Heights project is a guest at
the Hotel Yakima. He came to North
Yakima last evening from the east.
He said to The Herald that his trip
here at this time is altogether on per-
sonal business "but" said Mr. O'Bryan
"You might say for me that so far as
the Pomona project is concerned, I
propose to stay with the ship. Say
that I intend to stay by that project
until water is placed on the land or
until it is shown that it is not possible
to place it there, and, of course I be-
lieve it is possible. I will be glad if
you will say that for me." Further
than this Mr. O'Bryan would not talk
of the proposition.

THREE CITIES ONLY BEAT NORTH YAKIMA

Postal Receipts for Past Year Show
Big Increase Over Preceding
Twelve Months.

Three cities only in Washington
show a greater increase than North
Yakima in gross postal receipts for
the year ending Sep. 30, 1909 over
that ending Sep. 30, 1908. The three
are Seattle, Spokane and Everett. Ta-
coma, Bellingham and Walla Walla
fall far below North Yakima in in-
crease of receipts. The percentage
of increase for the different cities is
as follows: Bellingham, 10 per cent;
Everett 19.1 per cent; North Yakima,
15.9; Seattle, 23.6; Spokane, 16.7; Ta-
coma, 9.4; Walla Walla, 10.6.

Despite this record, North Yakima
shows a slight falling off in receipts
for the last year. The figures for each
quarter are, fourth quarter 1908, \$11,-
886, first quarter 1909, \$11,097; sec-
ond quarter 1909, \$10,515; third quar-
ter 1909, \$10,900.

For the nine years ending Septem-
ber 30, 1909, only two cities, Seattle
and Everett show a greater increase
in receipts than North Yakima.

WALLACE. — A non-sectarian
church, that most unusual organiza-
tion, is being conducted at Mace and
is meeting with phenomenal success.
The church was formed in the first
place to allow the miners who live
at Mace and in that vicinity the ad-
vantage of church life but the result
has been that the greater part of the
population of Mace, men, women and
children, are attending the non-sectarian
church regularly.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

GRANDVIEW.

Prof. Hunsinger, principal of the
Belma school, was in Grandview Fri-
day afternoon on his way to his home
near North Yakima.

L. Nickerson moved down to the
construction of the North Coast, Sun-
day, and is working his teams on the
grade. The camp is about five miles
east of town.

Wm. Labberton is having the house
he bought from Chas. McCallum
plastered and finished inside.

E. B. Pyle and wife, of Bickleton,
are here visiting Mrs. Pyle's brother
L. J. Estes and his family.

A. B. Marshall's new house is nearly
completed and they will move in
the last of the week.

Dell Weaver has moved his barber
shop into the new building Andrew
Waugh built for him on Division
street.

C. S. Mitchell has the addition to
his store nearly completed, which will
give John Peters plenty of room for
his immense stock of goods.

James Waugh has accepted a po-
sition with Dunbar & Dunbar, civil en-
gineers. The surveying crew is camp-
ing about two miles north of town.

M. A. Cisna has completed an ad-
dition to his house on his ranch, two
miles south-east of town. He has a
fine orchard of Rome Beauties and
Grimes Golden, from which he is
realizing a good crop this year.

W. W. Millie returned home recent-
ly from Rochester, Minn., where he
took Mrs. Millie for an operation to
be performed. Her many friends will
be glad to know that it was successful
and she is getting along nicely.

Mr. Chadwick is having the interior
of his house finished. He came here
last spring from Minnesota.

Oliver Davey has traded his eight
room house, on North B street, to E.
Dawson for his property on South B
street and other property.

Rev. W. L. Killian, pastor of the
Presbyterian church, will preach Sun-
day morning on "The Church and Its
Place in The World." Everybody is
cordially invited to come.

E. F. Blaine, of Seattle, of the
Denny-Blaine company is having a
house built on his place on the Or-
chard tract.

County Commissioner Lemay has
leased his ranch in the Belma district
and will build him a residence in
Grandview.

Glenn Merritt has sold his lot on B
street and he has moved his shop on
his lot on D street for a temporary
residence.

\$20,000 FIRE AT TOPPENISH

DESTROYS CASEY BUILDING

Starts From Unknown Causes and
Fire Fighters Are Unable to
Cope With Flames.

Toppenish had a fire Thursday
morning with a loss of approximately
\$20,000. From causes unknown the
blaze began in the upper story of the
Casey building, which is the big brown
brick on the west side of the tracks
which for nearly a year stood with the
third story uncompleted. The fire
alarm sounded about 3 a. m. but the
fire engine soon used all the water in
the fire cistern and then in the Richey
& Gilbert well, and the fire did the
rest. The building which was worth
\$14,000 was a total loss, but was cov-
ered by insurance of \$8000. In it was
the Vendome hotel and the Valley
Mercantile Co., each of which lost ap-
proximately \$1500.

The fire did some damage to the two
story building next door, owned by F.
A. Williams, and occupied on the lower
floor by the Peterson Drug Co., and
above by the telephone exchange and
other offices. Both buildings will be
rebuilt and the Williams building will
be enlarged.

Sam Kiefer, formerly of Sunnyside
and recently editor of the Toppenish
Review, now a member of the Toppenish
Volunteer fire department was over-
come by smoke during the fire, but
recovered later.

N. P. CUTOFF GOES TO THRALL.

Engineers at Spokane Believe That
They Know the Meaning of the
Present Railroad Activity.

From Ritzville and Connell to
Thrall, crossing the Columbia river
near White Bluffs, is the latest re-
ported route of the Northern Pacific
railroad in its cut-off, made necessary
by the invasion of its western territory
by the Milwaukee railroad. This line,
it is stated, will reduce the distance
now taken by about 87 miles and will
give a good grade for fast passenger
and freight trains. It will also obviate
the necessity for double tracking the
canyon above North Yakima, a piece
of work which would have been nec-
essary had the original plan of run-
ning the cut-off into this city from the
Columbia river been adhered to.

Will Join Donald Branch.

Work is now in progress out of
Connell and out of Ritzville on lines
which will join another line to be
built from Adrian and which will
swing around the east end of the
saddle mountains. The direct line
from Thrall will be by way of Connell
and it is stated that a connection
will be made with the Donald Mexee
line, which was to have been the origi-
nal route from the Columbia river,
somewhere north of Blackrock.

Engineers who have been at work
are reported to have discovered a fea-
sible route not only from Connell to
the crossing of the Columbia river
near White Bluffs but from that along
south of the Columbia and then
northwesterly to Thrall. This route
will obviate the necessity of a cross-
ing with the Milwaukee railroad. The
report regarding these plans of the
Northern Pacific railroad is that ac-
cepted among engineers at Spokane
who are following closely the railroad
construction in this state.

FATHER GONE; FAMILY IN NEED.

Salvation Army Finds Mrs. J. J. Mer-
cer and Three Children in Des-
titute Condition.

Deserted by husband and father and
without fuel or food in their house,
Mrs. J. J. Mercer and three children
were found in destitute circumstances
Tuesday by Captain Jenkins, of the
Salvation Army. Captain Jenkins pro-
vided temporary relief in the shape
of groceries and a half cord of wood,
and in the meantime will take the
matter up with the authorities in an
effort to have something done for the
family.

Husband Leaves Family.

According to Mrs. Mercer, her hus-
band left her several days ago and
she does not expect him to return. It
is the statement of neighbors that
Mercer is a worthless chap who has
failed to support his family and his
abandonment of them only served to
bring aid to the family. Mrs. Mercer
has three children, the oldest a boy of
six years, and is in a delicate condition
so that she is unable to work. She
also is troubled by a disease which re-
quires medical attention.

The family was living in three
rooms in Modern addition, their house
barren of furniture and their beds
made on the floor. They were com-
pletely out of fuel when Captain Jen-
kins called at the home. He says that
it is a case deserving attention. He
will take it up with the county com-
missioners in an effort to have some
provision made for the family during
the winter. Mrs. Mercer believes she
will be able to care for herself after
the cold weather.

LIND.—J. W. Johnson, better
known as "Big Bill" Johnson, left his
ranch, about twelve miles northwest
of town, several days ago and it has
become current rumor that he has
left. About two years ago he bought
the ranch of 320 acres from William
Urquhart and a number of horses
with it. Very little was ever paid on
the purchase price and Mr. Urquhart
has already begun foreclosure pro-
ceedings to regain possession of the
property.

The high school orchestra has
grown to be quite an organization and
is now composed of seven violins,
three cornets, two trombones, one
clarinet, one piano and one set of
traps. They are practicing three
times a week under the instruction of
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NEWLAND AGAINST SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

RENO, Nev., Oct. 26.—Replying to a letter from President James McNab of the San Francisco chamber of commerce pointing out the serious decline now occurring in American merchant marine on the Pacific coast, Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, points out what he believes to be the causes of this decline and the factors entering into the situation. He says: "My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of September 13, in which you call my attention to the 'blight that has fallen upon Pacific coast shipping interests' and state that 'in the last analysis, unless American shipping interests on the Pacific be properly promoted and protected the great manufacturing and producing interests in the interior of the country and the labor interwoven therein will feel most keenly the extinction of American shipping in Pacific waters.'"

"I have also read with great interest your letter to the editor of the American flag, the Hon. Geo. C. Perkins, and to the secretary of the navy, all of them showing that it is impossible for American vessels, manned with American crews to compete in the international transportation with foreign ships because of the higher cost—both of construction and operation—of the American ships and the necessity, therefore, of liberal subsidies by the national government in order to rehabilitate the American merchant marine."

Comparison of Cost.

"Your letter to the secretary of the navy, making comparison of the American vessel *Wilhelmina* with a foreign ship showing that *Wilhelmina*, constructed in America, cost double what it would have cost if constructed in England and showing that this vessel without counting the difference in cost of feeding the crew and other items must earn \$12,750 more than a foreign vessel on a voyage of sixty days; or in other words that if the foreign vessel should receive \$2.35 per ton, the American vessel should receive \$3.53 per ton for carrying coal for the navy, illustrates the hopeless character of attempting to rebuild our marine engaged in foreign trade save by a colossal subsidy, which the people would not tolerate."

"You urge, in view of these facts, that the 50 per cent extra offered by the navy department to American ships for the transportation of coal over what foreign vessels would charge is not sufficient and that this should be increased to 95 per cent."

Ship Subsidy Argument.

"The same reasoning would require the encouragement of the American merchant by subsidy which would enable the American ships to receive for transportation, in the freight charge, and in the subsidy received, double the amount charged by foreign ships for a similar service. The enormous burden which this would be imposed upon the tax payers of the country can hardly be measured."

"You will pardon me if I say that I do not believe that our foreign carrying can be increased so long as the present high protective policy continues. The very conditions which make it difficult for American ships to compete with foreign ships in the international market owing to their high cost of construction and of operation, make it difficult for American manufactured goods to compete in the international market with foreign goods. The purpose of our protective tariff is to raise the average cost of production of protected manufactured products an average of about 46 per cent above similar products manufactured in foreign countries. It is obvious, therefore, that goods so manufactured cannot compete with foreign goods. If our goods cannot compete with foreign goods on our soil, unless protected to the extent of 46 per cent it is obvious that they cannot compete with foreign goods in free trade markets. If we should devise a rate for carrying our manufactured goods free to foreign countries, we could not compete with foreign manufacturers."

Subsidy and Tariff Opposed.

"Protection necessarily means a system that will keep foreign goods outside of our tariff wall and prevent domestic goods from going outside; and it is folly to attempt to increase our exports of manufactured products until we diminish the cost of production in this country by the reduction of an excessive tariff. This is the initial step to take and the establishment of a merchant marine will accomplish nothing until the cost of production in our country is diminished."

"As to the trade routes to South America, Australia and the Orient, to which you refer, it has been estimated that about 32 to 16 knot steamers costing about \$1,000,000 each, would serve the purpose of opening up trade relations. If anything is to be done in this direction, I would favor the immediate construction of ships as part of an auxiliary system of the American navy, letting them out in times of peace to private corporations and establishing on them a naval reserve so that both the ships and men could be made use of in case of war, in preference to any system of subsidizing private ship companies. We have gone far enough in granting special privileges and in subsidizing special interests, and we should retreat from the position already assumed rather than advance further in this direction."

Evening Social Planned.

Monday evening, November 1, the Women of Woodcraft will give a Hal-lowe'en social in the parlors of the Odd Fellows' hall. An informal program and refreshments will be features of the entertainment, to which the membership and their friends are extended a cordial invitation.

Deputy Health Inspector Fitch went to Toppenish on No. 16 last night.

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ELKS PLAN TWO EVENTS

CORNER STONE AND MINSTRELS

Appropriate Exercises at New Lodge Home on North Second Street to be Arranged.

Two events are being planned by the North Yakima lodge, B. P. O. Elks and both are expected to be of such importance that the members will not know which to consider the foremost Elk "doings" of the year.

Thomas E. Grady, exalted ruler, has been notified by the contractor that the building will be ready for the corner stone laying within two weeks, as only three more courses of stone are to be placed before the foundation walls are completed. The news was unexpected, the building work having advanced more rapidly than anticipated. However, the exalted ruler and members of the building committee are already starting their plans for the corner stone laying. The ritual used in this event is said to be one of the finest corner stone exercises among lodges.

Preparations have also been started for the Elks' minstrel show, and an excellent committee has this event to arrange. The members of the lodge who attended the minstrel show in Ellensburg returned to North Yakima enthused with the idea of a local talent performance. Ellensburg's Elks gave a fine show, one that would have done credit to a company of regular minstrels. North Yakima has as good talent as Ellensburg. It fact, there are some members of the Elks lodge that are certain to make a real hit when they appear as black-face comedians.

A number of Ellensburg Elks signified their intention of being present at the North Yakima minstrel show, and they have been promised a royal good time.

NEW TIMETABLE IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Better Service Between East and West Indicated By Advance Sheets Received Here.

A new timetable will go into effect on the Northern Pacific railroad the last day of this month. It will bring into effect a number of changes in time at this station. What these changes will be is not yet known here, as no timetable giving the North Yakima figures has been received. A possible timetable has been figured out by local representatives of the railroad based on the time of arrival and departure of the various trains from Seattle. This makes the figures at best but a guess.

Trains No. 3 and 4 are to be through trains from Chicago and will travel by the Burlington route. No. 4 will reduce its present time by nine hours and 10 minutes. No. 2 will run as at present. Nos. 7 and 8 are new transcontinental trains. There will also be new locals on the main and branch lines, announcement of which is expected in a day or two.

No. 2 will leave Seattle at 7:10 a. m. No. 4 will leave at 8:45 a. m. and No. 6 will leave at 9:30 p. m. No. 8 will leave Seattle at 9 a. m. No. 42 will leave at 4 p. m. and No. 18 at 11:30 p. m.

No. 1 will reach Seattle at 8:15 p. m. No. 3 at 10:30 a. m. No. 5 at 3:15 p. m. No. 41 at 8:30 a. m. and No. 17 at 9 a. m.

PASTOR'S NOVEMBER TOPICS.

Rev. E. A. King of Congregational Church on Religion and Literature.

The following topics are announced by Rev. E. A. King, of the Congregational church to begin next Sunday, a. m., at 11 o'clock.

The first is "Religion of the Spirit" a discussion which naturally follows the course of sermons which Mr. King has been preaching. In the evening he gives his pulpit to the Rev. A. W. Lanningham for the purpose of telling about the Washington Children's Home society. After that, beginning the next Sabbath evening, Mr. King will occupy his pulpit continuously.

The topics of morning sermons for November are as follows: Nov. 7, "The Messengers of Love." Nov. 14, "The Culture of the Soul." Nov. 21, "Thanksgiving." Nov. 28, "The Kingdom of God."

On Sunday evenings the subjects of the addresses are as follows: Nov. 7, "Mr. Opp," by the authors of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Nov. 14, "A Certain Rich Man," by William Allen White. Nov. 21, "The calling of Dan Mathews," by Harold Bell Wright. These are all modern, popular books and they convey messages worth while. The last topic for November is Ruben's, "The Incredulity of St. Thomas," a famous painting which hangs in the museum of Antwerp.

Save Us From Our Parents.

A New York paper is printing some very odd names that are brought to its attention. Here are a few from its collection, every one said to be genuine. Etta Lotta Lamb, Ida Sweet Hart, R. U. Phelan Goode, Mabel Eve Story, Edna Broker Legge, Marrian English Earle, Nealon Pray Dailey, I Betty Sawyer. Miss Etta Pye and Miss Carrie Coffey are two Kentucky lasses, and Constant Agony is a Canadian lumberman.

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WATER FOR TWO CANALS

SUPPLIED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Government Will Deliver Supplies for Both Kittitas High Line and Pomona Heights.

Solution of the water supply question in two large irrigation plans of the Yakima country, the Kittitas high line canal and the Pomona Heights system, has been given by the United States reclamation service. Two reports have been made by the officials regarding these canals, both being favorable to the landowners and prospective water users, but neither has been made public. Enough has been divulged, however, to indicate that both systems can be completed with assurance of ample water supply.

A mass meeting is to be held this evening at Ellensburg when the Kittitas report will be made public. It contains an informal agreement of the government to build a dam at Lake Kaches and to deliver the water at cost to the intake of the canal, and also a provision that the canal may be built by the present stock company promoting the canal or will be built by the government if congress passes the proposed bond issue.

Secretary Ballinger has not yet affixed his signature to the Pomona Heights proposition, but as he gave authority to the reclamation service officials to make the agreement, this deal is practically closed. Water will be delivered practically at cost at the intake near the Yakima river canyon, and the canal will be built by the land owners. Conferences have been held recently between the representatives of the land owners and the receiver of the canal as to the sale of the canal holdings to the organization. This sale, it is anticipated, will be made after the government has given its official sanction to the project and assured the delivery of the water.

DAM BREAKS; LOSS \$10,000.

Logs and Water Carried Onto Land Below and Truck Gardens are Damaged.

Damage amounting close to \$10,000 was caused by the breaking of the dam of the Cascade Lumber company Tuesday morning. The lumber company will suffer the greatest loss, probably \$6000. Other losers are the Yakima Meat company, W. L. Steinweg, owner of Sumach park, and a dozen truck farmers along the bank of the river below the mill.

The loss was caused by the breaking of the dike near one of the gates in the big mill pond. Some one carelessly closed the gates tight Monday, which caused a head of water in the dam too great for it to resist, and finding a way through a gopher hole, the water tore its way through the dike, carrying with it thousands of logs. The gate itself was carried away by the flood and the torrent rushed over the land below the dam, destroying truck gardens and piling up the logs all along the bottom land.

The Yakima Meat company has its slaughter house a few rods below the dam, and its property was inundated with water and strewn with logs. Several hogs were drowned and some chickens. Near the slaughter house is the truck farm of a Jap, and his garden was badly damaged by the flood. About 60 thorough bred chickens belonging to S. B. Reade were lost in the flood and his chicken fences carried away. Several other truck farms were damaged also.

W. L. Steinweg reports that at Sumach park, one of the dams and a bridge were carried away, but the greatest damage was to the land itself, which had been laid out at considerable expense. Mr. Steinweg estimates his loss at several hundred dollars.

Last night a crew of men were at work on the dike making repairs and guarding against further trouble. It will be some time before the logs which went through the dike can be brought back to the pond.

One life was nearly sacrificed in the flood. Joe Lee, a logger, was at work in the pond when the dike broke, and he was carried along with the flood. Ernest Cylr, another logger, made an effort to reach him but was unable to do so, and Lee was carried down the stream in a perilous position among the logs. He finally reached land and was rescued.

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WILL TOUR THE WORLD.

Alaska Men With Dog Team Stop in North Yakima on Way East.

Bound on a trip around the world, "Caribou Bill" and his partner, Harry Mason, with their 12 Eskimo dogs, are in North Yakima. This is the outfit which made the trip overland from Nome to Seattle, a distance of 3500 miles. They exhibited at the A.-Y.-P. exposition and were awarded a prize for the best Eskimo dogs at the fair. The party will go from here to New York, making stops at the various towns and cities. They are exhibiting at the Lyric three nights this week.

J. J. Wiley, who came to North Yakima Sunday from his home in the Grande Ronde valley, Oregon, brought with him a collection of Oregon fruit, onions, etc., to show what that county can produce. Mr. Miller says that at Pendleton he met five Yakima men on their way into Oregon to look up land prospects.

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NEED OF PARCELS POST.

Nothing of late has been so much
opposed by the trusts and privileged
interests as the parcels post idea. They
scout it as visionary, socialistic and im-
practicable. Here is the reason said
interests are opposed to such a reform:

The sworn annual report of the
Northern Express company, just filed
with the state railroad commission,
shows that the company during the
year ended March 30, 1909, with total
property in the state valued at less
than \$48,000, earned on business ex-
clusively local to this state \$577,277.
As its entire expenses are but 25 per
cent of its revenue its net profits for
the year in this state were therefore
about 500 per cent on the actual cash
investment.

The original Northern Pacific Ex-
press company, which made similarly
enormous revenues from its patrons on
a cash investment which probably
never represented more than \$200,000
of its million dollar capital stock, sold
its business to the Northern Express
company for \$5,000,000, which is being
paid for at the rate of \$100,000 a year
for 50 years. This is a dividend of,
say, 50 per cent per annum which
patrons of this line must pay for half
a century, in addition to the big divi-
dends the Northern Express company
will demand for its own stockholders.

The sworn statement shows that
from its organization to date the re-
port of the entire cash investment of
the new company aggregated \$189,408
and that this was represented by
property worth as much, old property
having been replaced with new from
time to time. After paying its enor-
mous dividends the company reports
it has acquired from its earnings \$240,-
000 in stocks and \$150,000 in bonds of
other companies on which last year it
drew dividends of about \$10,000.

An evidence of ideas of the officers
as to proper returns is shown in the re-
port that \$100,000 of railroad stock
(par) it owns and on which it received
an annual dividend of 4 per cent, is
valued by the officers as being worth
but \$80,000.

Incidentally, the company paid
about \$1,500,000 to itself as the North-
ern Pacific railway and affiliated lines,
for the exclusive privilege and for
transportation. Half the gross reve-
nues go to the railroads, half of the re-
mainder is the cost of doing business,
including all salaries and expenses, and
the rest, 25 cents on each dollar taken
in, is the company's profits, according
to its own sworn report.

MR. BRYAN'S TARIFF PLANK.

In the Commoner of September 24 a
misplaced line resulted in an absurd
error in the publication of the tariff
planks suggested by Mr. Bryan.

The planks suggested by Mr. Bryan
are as follows:

1. A platform is a pledge, given by
the candidate to the voters and when
ratified at the polls becomes a contract
between the official and his constitu-
ents. To violate it, in letter or in
spirit, is not only undemocratic, but
repugnant to the principles of repre-
sentative government and constitutes
an embezzlement of power.

2. We denounce the despotism
known as Cannonism and favor such
an amendment to the rules of the na-
tional house of representatives as will
restore popular government in that
body and insure the rule of the ma-
jority on every question.

3. We endorse the tariff plank of
the last democratic platform and be-
lieve that the measure carrying out the
promise of that platform should,
among other things, provide for:

Free wool, the abolition of the com-
pensatory duties on woollens and a
substantial reduction in the ad valo-
rem rate on woollens.

Free lumber, free wood pulp and
free paper.

Free hides, leather, harness, boots
and shoes.

Free oil and products of oil.

Free iron ore, free coal and low du-
ties on all manufactures of iron and
steel.

Free binding twine, cotton ties and
cotton bagging.

Material reductions in the cotton
schedules and in the tariff upon all
other necessities of life, especially up-
on articles sold abroad more cheaply
than at home, the aim being to put the
lowest duty on articles of necessity
and the highest on articles of luxury.
Articles coming into competition with
trust made articles should be placed on
the free list.

No tariff rate should be above 50
per cent ad valorem, except upon
liquor and tobacco and all rates above
25 per cent, excepting those upon li-
quor and tobacco, should be reduced
one-twentieth each year until a 25 per
cent rate is reached, the purpose being
to reduce the tariff gradually to reve-
nue basis and thereafter to collect
tariff for revenue only.

WHY HIGH PRICES.

It is common knowledge that there
has been a marked advance in the
price of about everything that men
bureau of labor has kept a record since
1890 of the prices of two hundred and
fifty principal commodities in the
United States. From this it appears
that in 1908 it would have taken
\$133.60 to buy products which could
have been bought for \$78.30 in 1896.
Including all commodities, the low
point was reached in 1897, when
\$89.70 would have paid for what now
costs \$122.80.

The cause of this advance in prices
has been variously given. From the
fact that it began about the time of
the adoption of the gold standard, the
advocates of that standard have at-
tributed the great prosperity of the
nation to that cause. Politicians who
believe in high tariffs have attributed
it to the Dingley bill. Other politicians
attribute it to the fact that the republi-
can party has control of the govern-
ment. Still others, claim that the high

prices of farm products are due to
scarcity, and that the high price of
land is due to land hunger which has
taken possession of the American peo-
ple. Since we began studying this sub-
ject some years ago we have never
taken any stock in any of these theo-
ries, and we will tell our readers why.

The advance in prices is not peculiar
to this country, but worldwide. Hence
it cannot be due to the adoption of any
particular money standard in one part
of the world. That it is not due to high
tariff is evident from the fact that
prices are relatively as high in free
trade countries as in protected coun-
tries. That it is not due to the domi-
nance of the republican party is evi-
dent from the fact that these prices
prevail in autocratic Germany, mon-
archical England and republican
France. We are shipping vast quanti-
ties of farm products to these coun-
tries, and even the dullest man knows
that farm products always go from a
country of cheaper prices to a country
of higher prices. That the people
abroad are buying and paying for these
products is evidence that they have the
wherewithal to buy. Evidently the
cause of this great advance in prices is
not local to our country, but world-
wide, and must have a world-wide
cause.

George Roberts of the Commercial
Bank of Chicago, a recognized expert
in economics, has lately expressed the
opinion that the gold supply is a much
more important factor in the advance
in prices than it has generally been
considered.

Long ago Adam Smith, the father of
political economy, in commenting on
recent discoveries of gold in Cali-
fornia and elsewhere, said: "The dis-
covery of the abundant mines of
America seem to have been the sole
cause of this diminution in the value
of silver in proportion to that of corn
(grain). The rise in price is ac-
counted for, accordingly, in the same
manner by everybody, and there never
has been any dispute either about the
fact or about the cause of it."

Our readers may be surprised when
we call their attention to the output of
gold in different periods of the world.
Prior to 1700 the gold production of
the entire world averaged about \$5,-
000,000 annually. For the next fifty
years it averaged about \$10,000,000
annually, and from that to the discov-
ery of gold in California in 1850 it av-
eraged about \$12,000,000. For the next
forty years it averaged \$100,000,000.
In 1893 it exceeded \$150,000,000. In
1896 it was \$202,000,000, in 1907
\$410,000,000, and in 1908 it reached
\$427,000,000. During the ten years
ending 1908 the enormous sum of
\$3,400,000,000 was taken out of the
earth; in the fifteen years preceding
\$2,400,000,000, or in these twenty-five
years \$5,800,000,000; while since the
discovery of America the total produc-
tions has been but \$13,000,000,000. In
other words, almost as much gold was
produced in the world up to that date
since America was discovered.

Where does the gold go to? In July,
1896, there was \$1,507,000,000 worth
of money outside the treasury; in July,
1909, \$3,113,000,000—more than twice
the amount. At the date of the state-
ment nearest July 1, 1906, there was
\$321,000,000 reserve held by the na-
tional banks; in 1909, \$917,417,000.
There is always a definite relation be-
tween bank reserves and bank loans.
Hence it is easy to see that this abun-

ance of money based upon coin in the
reserve must have its bearing upon
prices. For this money must be used;
and the more money there is to move
the product, the higher the price must
be. In short, on account of this enor-
mous gold supply, two-thirds of which
goes into the banks of the world, the
value of the gold dollar is cheapened,
which is only another way of saying
that the price of products has ad-
vanced.

According to Edward A. Cudahy the
government, after a thorough investi-
gation has concluded that no official
of the Cudahy Packing Co. was re-
sponsible for the misbranding of oleo-
margarine by which the company beat
the government out of \$82,777 of in-
ternal revenue taxes. So is the gov-
ernment apparently satisfied that no
official of the sugar trust is responsible
for the weight cheating that went on
for a series of years and beat the gov-
ernment out of two or three millions
of tariff revenue. The sugar company
paid back the two or three millions
and the Cudahy company has paid
back \$97,777.50. But the government
is very successful in putting men in
jail who sell booze without a license
or who pilfer from a corner fruit
stand.

It would be hard to convince the de-
positors of the closed Oklahoma City
bank that the bank deposit guarantee
law is a dismal failure.

What's the use of a ship subsidy to
send vessels to remote seaports to
bring to this country merchandise
which the high tariff effectively keeps
out?

Thirty-one out of forty-six states
have asked that the method of voting
for United States senators be changed
to direct vote of the people.

WATER FOR POWER PURPOSES.

Appropriation of Flow of River Is
Made by A. N. Moughin.

A water appropriation of 10,000 sec-
ond feet from the Yakima river is
claimed by A. N. Moughin of this city.
The water is to be taken from the
river, according to the public notice,
at or opposite to a point on the left or
east side of the river near the intake
to the Fowler ditch, in section 17-13-
19 and is to be conducted to a point
near Union Gap where it will be used
for hydraulic or power purposes and
then returned to the river again.

O. A. Fechter left Wednesday even-
ing for Kennewick to look after busi-
ness matters.

COYOTE'S KNEE IS PUZZLE TO LAW

Alfalfa Man Claims Money for Killing
Prairie Wolf, but Auditor Says "No."

J. S. Cooper of Alfalfa has started a
controversy which may develop into a
tangle worse than the puzzle as to the
age of Ann. Mr. Cooper thinks he has
\$1 coming to him from the county
auditor for a coyote pelt. With the
pelt he sends the foreleg, which he
claims he cut off, as the law directs, at
the knee. The auditor says he did not
cut it off at the knee.

The county game warden has been
appealed to and has sent to the state
game warden for instructions. In the
meanwhile thinkers at the courthouse
argue that on the front leg the coyote
hasn't any knee, and the fight is on.

Mr. Cooper chopped off the leg at
the first joint above the foot. He is
willing to bet \$5 he is right, and has 10
old trappers backing him. Auditor
Crocker says the next joint above is the
knee. As this joint bends the leg in
the wrong direction Mr. Cooper holds
this knee is impossible.

Other officers at the courthouse hold
that the front leg of the coyote is to
the coyote what a man's arm is to him.
Therefore the joint at which Cooper
amputated the leg of his coyote was
that animal's wrist, and the joint at
which the auditor would have him
amputate it is the animal's elbow. "If
you want knees," say these investiga-
tors, "you must go to the hind legs."

But the law says the front leg must
be cut off at the knee! Now where is

it? If there isn't any, how about the
law? Mr. Cooper, the game warden
and the county auditor ask because
they really want to know.

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ITO'S DEATH CAUSES UNREST

JAPAN FEARS VIOLENCE

Koreans are Under Arrest and Closest
Investigation Being Made of
Suspects.

SEOUL, Oct. 28.—It is evident from the attitude of a considerable section of the Korean population that the assassination of Prince Ito is not unpleasing. These consist of the element which is now deprived of opportunities formerly offered and who are now agitating further violence. Viscount Sone, Japanese resident general, is much perturbed by the reports concerning the attitude of some officials and others formerly connected with the emperor's court. It is now believed the plot was hatched in Seoul, and the closest investigation is proceeding to discover the instigators of Ito's murder. It is known that secret societies existed for the propagation of the idea that Ito was insincere in his friendship for Korea and that Japan proposed to confiscate property, depose the emperor and drive the people into the sea.

A feeling of unrest prevails through Korea, and the governor's palace is strongly guarded. It is feared the assassination will be followed by an uprising in the hope of an intercession by the United States. Ten Koreans are under arrest at Harbin and will be rigorously examined with a view to discovering the instigators of a plot.

AUTO OWNERS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSES

Secretary of State Requests Sheriff
Lancaster to Enforce
The Law.

According to Secretary of State Howell, there are only six licensed automobiles in Yakima county, and he has written Sheriff Lancaster to take steps toward forcing the delinquents to pay up. Sheriff Lancaster states that he will notify as many owners as he can and give them 10 days in which to take out licenses, and will then begin prosecutions.

Mr. Howell writes that there are about 2000 machines in the state that either are not licensed or on which the licenses have expired. Most of them expired May 19, 1909, but some have been delinquent a year. Many owners have neglected entirely to take out licenses.

VALLEY PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

Man on Whose Homestead Town of
Granger Was Platted Dies of
Heart Failure.

W. J. Nelson, better known as "Billy" Nelson, a pioneer of the Yakima valley, dropped dead at his home at Granger Thursday of heart failure. He was aged about 52 years and is survived by his wife and two children, a son and a daughter. Mr. Nelson, who was greatly liked by the people of his home town, had been a resident of Granger for 15 years, and the townsite was platted on a portion of his original homestead. Mr. Nelson was working about his place as usual Wednesday and again Thursday morning but was stricken about noon and died in a very short time. Older residents of the county will hear of his death with deep regret.

TO SUPERINTEND NEW WATER PLANT

Deputy Sheriff Webber Accepts Position at Sunnyside and Will Resign Immediately.

WAPATO, Wash., Oct. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Hal Webber was in Wapato yesterday from North Yakima serving subpoenas on a number of Indian witnesses in the horse stealing case of "Montana Kid," which is to be tried at the present term of court. While here Mr. Webber stated that he is about to resign the office of deputy sheriff, the resignation to take effect within two weeks. Mr. Webber has been offered and has accepted the superintendency of the new water plant being installed by the city of Sunnyside. He has entered into a four-year contract with the city of Sunnyside and expects to enter upon his new duties about the middle of November.

Hold Preliminary Debate.

A debate is to take place at the high school this morning. It is on the question of commission government. This debate is a sort of try out for the big battle with Prosser December 10 on the same question and will be given under the auspices of the Junior-Senior Literary society. The junior debaters will be: Ruth Johnson, Stanley Johnson, Eunice Mabry and Galen Rose. The seniors will be represented by Edward Johnson, Jessie Thompson, Jean McIntosh and Ruth J. Johnson.

RESISTS LAW; PURDIN SAFE

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTS ARREST

Naches Blacksmith Refuses to Allow
Health Officer to Quarantine Home
and Complaint Is Filed.

Refusing to allow the deputy health officer to post quarantine flags on his home, and tearing them down as fast as the deputy put them up, has resulted in a complaint against Wallace A. Purdin, a blacksmith in the Naches. But Purdin remains unmolested in his home, not because the authorities are negligent but because he could not be removed without threatening a spread of diphtheria, the disease over which the trouble has started. Hence Purdin can laugh in the safety of his home at the officers of the law while he continues to violate the law and the complaint lies idle in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Ward.

Object to Quarantine.

The complaint was filed by Henry Sedge, who is deputy health officer in the Naches as well as justice of the peace there. Sedge was ordered to quarantine the Purdin home for diphtheria but when he went to the place, he was met by Purdin who objected to having the flag posted and as soon as it was posted, Purdin tore it off.

Mr. Sedge then came to North Yakima and filed a complaint against Purdin, but no warrant has been issued as nothing can be done under the present circumstances.

AUSTRALIA NEEDS BEST QUALITY FRUIT

Good Pack and Freedom From Pests
Is an Essential of Goods Contained
in All Shipments.

There was loaded out from the warehouse of the Horticultural union Thursday a carload of apples which will form part of a shipment which will go to Australia by way of Vancouver, B. C. Already some 1500 boxes have gone from the Yakima valley and 1500 more are to follow. The fruit is purchased here by J. B. Rosger, representing J. B. Powles & Co., of Seattle, who have a large Australian business. This year they expect to ship some 65,000 boxes or more. Hitherto the greater proportion of the fruit for the Australian trade has been purchased at Wenatchee or in British Columbia. The proportion to be purchased in Yakima in the future will depend, Mr. Rosger says, altogether on the character of the pack and cleanliness of the fruit he can obtain here.

"The Australian laws," says Mr. Rosger, "are very strict. Much more so than our laws. We must have a clean and high class fruit to satisfy the demand there. As long as we can deal with this section to advantage we will do so."

DRILLING RECORD FOR ARTESIAN WELL

Operations at Pomona Station Are
Concluded After Unusually Successful Experience.

Drilling operations for an artesian well which have been in progress at Pomona station have been concluded. A well has been drilled to a depth of 175 feet and the water, which is declared to be sufficient to water 40 acres comes to within 20 feet of the top. The drillers, the machine being the Star machine of C. A. Clark, were at work for just 11 days, nine days working in basalt rock. In this they established a record, it is believed, and exceeded the guaranteed capacity of the machine by a foot a day. The machine drilled through 67 feet of basalt and made a speed of seven feet a day. Through the soil the speed was almost unlimited. The well is on the townsite.

DIPHTHERIA AT WAPATO.

School Is Closed Because of Presence
of the Disease.

WAPATO, Wash., Oct. 27.—Wapato is threatened with an epidemic of diphtheria. One case was discovered on Sunday in the home of W. H. Kauffman, the nature of the disease being particularly malignant. This morning a little daughter of J. W. Hummel was taken ill with the same disease. Mr. Hummel is janitor of the school and he, with his children, have been regular attendants at the building. The city health officer has taken drastic precautionary methods to prevent the spread of the disease if possible. At noon Tuesday the school was closed for the balance of the week, and longer if it is deemed necessary, and today the building was fumigated throughout. Residents of this city and vicinity whose children have been attending the school are wrought up over the matter and are taking every known precaution to assist the authorities in preventing an epidemic.

Mrs. J. J. Meiger and her three children, whose condition of distress has been made known through the Salvation Army, have been given aid by Yakima county, which will care for them for the present.

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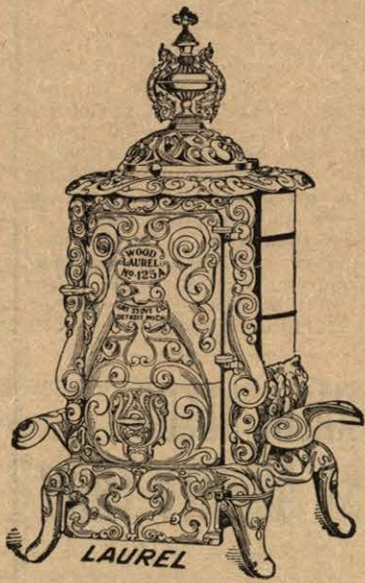
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TRUSTS WANT TO FIGHT CHINA

With the expressed opinion that the present policy of the United States in the Far East is being shaped solely in the interest of a group of Wall street financiers, and that no possible benefit to the nation at large can result from it, Henry George, Jr., son of the great single taxer and publicist, in an extensive interview granted the United Press and printed in the Seattle Star on Monday, declared that trouble is certain to result, which will end in the American army and navy being called on to fight the private battles of the American moneyed interests under the guise of "upholding American honor."

Mr. George has just returned from several months spent in studying at first hand the conditions which, in his opinion, are soon to be very largely in the minds of the American people if the present policy of the administration is continued.

Asked what, in his opinion, was the real cause back of the forced resignation of Charles R. Crane of Chicago from the post of minister to China, Mr. George replied, tersely:

"A war of the big American syndicates."

"I do not pretend to know more of the immediate grounds for the secretary of state's action than have been published," continued Mr. George.

"Mr. Crane may or may not have been indiscreet. The thing to note is not that, but the implication in Secretary Knox's statement that the government is studying the recent agree-

ments between China and Japan in relation to Manchuria with a view to determining whether there is anything in the agreements adversely affecting American interests.

"To me this is an admission of the gravest portent, a seeming admission of the very thing charged against us in the Far East, that the American government is doing the work of American syndicates in getting concessions and loan privileges in China and trying to force a way for them into Manchuria."

"At the dinner given to him in New York on September 17 Mr. Crane is reported to have said: 'It may not always be necessary to repeat the new form of hold-up in which the state department has been so successfully engaged in forcing money on China.' This language sounds undiplomatically bald and frank, in that it aptly describes, according to the Asiatic view what has been done by our government in the recent Chinese loan. Our government practically compelled the other nations to allow our bankers to participate."

"But how can a share in a thirty or forty million dollar loan be of any importance to American syndicates accustomed to deal in the hundreds of millions?" Mr. George was asked.

"While the share in that particular loan may be a small matter," he replied, "the many loans that are yearly to be made in the course of the next ten years in China will make a huge aggregate. At the high interest that that sum will draw, the investment

will be a good one. But it must be considered as very much more than that.

"It will really be a huge mortgage on China, giving our government, at the behest of the syndicates, an excuse for sending troops into China at the first sign of another Boxer rising, which is impending, and for taking a hand in another and wider looting and possibly in a partitioning of the Chinese empire."

Revolution Coming?

"Do you actually look for another revolution in China?"

"All the signs point to it. Under the cry of 'China for the Chinese' many elements are gathering against the foreigners and particularly against the foreign syndicates. When China emerges from her sleep of centuries she will need steam and electric roads, water and sewage systems, gas and electric lighting and telephones. These she will get either through concessions to foreigners or by loans from foreigners. This will mean either foreign concessions or foreign loans."

"We know the corrupt methods of the public franchise holding corporations in our politics. They are not likely to act better with similar franchises in China, and the Chinese, if they have a spark of spirit, will not submit to it. There is such a spirit there and it is growing, and the cry is against the exploitation of China by the foreigner."

"As to the loans, everyone knows that they are the source of most modern wars. The inability or refusal of the Khedive of Egypt to pay the dues on the compounded loans by Lombard street caused the monstrous bombardment of Alexandria by an English fleet. And if at some future date the Chinese, from inability or for any other reason, fail to meet the debts now being incurred through these loans, which our state department is procuring from China, our lending syndicates will demand that our war ships be sent there to collect and 'uphold the honor of the nation.' One of the chief reasons why there is so much talk about a big navy in the Pacific in certain eastern circles is not to protect legitimate trade, but to protect the forced loans and the franchise privileges."

"Trade" Made Excuse.

"Trade—the exchange of commodities, the sale of things produced by labor—does not make war. In particular lines we can take and hold our own against the competition of the world, in China, as we do in Europe and elsewhere. If we desire to stimulate it we could propose what we did in the case of the Hawaiian islands—establish a reciprocity treaty with low duties in both countries."

"But the syndicates are proposing nothing of the kind. The 'open door' they speak of is not opening the door to legitimate trade, but opening the way to loans and concessions. It is not something for the many freely to engage in, but privileges for the syndicates exclusively. Japan took these privileges from the Russians as a spoil of war and she will do all she can to keep other powers out. She gave it up once before—at the close of the war with China—and Russia slipped in. She will not give it up again."

"The 'open door' for the United States means involving ourselves in the exploitation of China for the dollars and cents benefit of our syndicates and embroiling ourselves in the troubles that soon are to come there, either through quarreling among the foreigners over the sharing of the spoil,

or through the rising of a great part of the Chinese against the blood-sucking foreigners and the government that submits to them.

"Now is the time for American citizens to take a good look at this situation."

SUMMER FALLOW NOT NECESSARY

Declares It Is Not Necessary to Replenish Mineral Plant Food.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 26.—The following letter from James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, was read at the opening session of the dry farming congress:

"Mr. John T. Burns, secretary-treasurer, Dry Farming Congress, Billings, Mont.

"Dear Mr. Burns: We have dry lands with light rain fall over nearly half the American republic. This department has begun a reconnaissance survey of these dry lands to ascertain the nature of the soils and what other facts that may be of value to settlers. Dry lands are found all the way between the 100th meridian and the Pacific ocean and it will take some time to make maps of all the dry regions.

Irrigable Lands Valuable.

"The lands that can be irrigated by the waters now flowing to waste are limited. After all the water has been applied there will still be millions of acres that must be managed under what is known as dry land. I am glad the people are meeting together in congresses to study these problems. They vary as the soils vary and as the elevation vary. The soil is usually rich in mineral plant food, being the disintegrated rocks. As far as my observation goes, the soil is quite often deficient in organic matter. The native plants we find growing on these dry lands do not fill the soil with roots and it is necessary that we should find such plants either at home or abroad. This department is busily hunting the world for legumens that will grow on your dryest lands and on your highest line lands and we are having some success.

Methods of Cultivation.

"It may be offering a challenge to your congress for me to say that I am satisfied the system of fallowing, or cultivating two years for one crop is in the wrong direction. It is not necessary to adopt any plans for the purpose of increasing mineral plant food that is abundant generally, but it is necessary to consider the replenishing of the soil with organic matter so that the decaying vegetation coming from deep rooting plants may help in retaining the moisture. We look to the legumen to help us out in making the dry areas of the great west productive because it not only enables the soil to retain moisture but adds what is not found among mineral plant foods, the nitrogen that the legume brings from the atmosphere.

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COMPLAINTS ABOUT STREETS.

Business People Want to Know How Long They Must Suffer.

Many inquiries are made as to what is to become of the excavation at West Yakima and Second avenues, where Frank Clerf had preparations made for a building. Mr. Clerf has disposed of the property, and for some time prior thereto and since not a stroke of work has been done. The sidewalk on the avenue is blocked and over half the street on Second avenue is also filled in with the dirt which was taken from the excavation. Nothing is known regarding the intentions of the new owners of the property, but there is in circulation a rumor that the lots are held for sale. If they cannot be disposed of in a reasonable time a building will be constructed on them. Just what a reasonable time is a matter of opinion. In the meantime portions of two streets are blocked.

J. Wilson Gets Verdict Against J. Morrison But No Judgment Is Given.

J. Wilson was given a verdict in his suit against J. Morrison in the justice court Tuesday, but his victory was an empty one inasmuch as Justice Hunt refused to enter a judgment. His reason for not doing so was that the jury neglected to fix a value on some hops and hop sacks which were the bone of contention between Wilson and Morrison.

Wilson is the owner of a hop yard which Morrison cared for during the season just closed. Wilson claimed three bales of hops and about 60 hop sacks and to recover these he sued Morrison. The jury of which Murray Miles was foreman, returned a verdict that Wilson was entitled to recover the sacks and interest in the hops but failed to place a value upon either one. Justice Hunt therefore decided that the verdict was void, and refused to enter judgment in favor of Wilson.

F. A. Hatfield Gets \$10 for Defending Bootlegger on Order of Court.

F. A. Hatfield is the first attorney in North Yakima to receive pay for defending a prisoner at the order of the court. Heretofore when a prisoner was unable to employ an attorney, the court ordered someone to defend him and for this service there was no compensation. The 1909 code, however, provides that when attorneys so defend a man, he is an officer of the court and entitled to pay for his work. Mr. Hatfield received \$10 for representing Peter Smith, a Toppemish man accused of bootlegging. The court and county auditor were somewhat puzzled as to how to draw the warrant for Mr. Hatfield but finally solved the problem.



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Presbyterian Brotherhood Meeting.
The initial fall meeting of the brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church was held Monday evening in the church parlors and was marked by a very large attendance. The meeting was opened with a delightful program, including several artistic violin selections rendered by Professor Ottaviano and a pleasing song group contributed by Professor Oscar C. Lee. Dr. S. J. Kennedy then read a scholarly article, the subject of which was "The Temple of Solomon," each number being much appreciated. During the period of business the brotherhood, among other important matters, decided to support the church choir and later dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. S. J. Kennedy poured at a dainty table and was assisted by Mr. Walter Cornett and Mr. Clifford Wright. Monday evening, November 15, the brotherhood will meet to enjoy a similar affair.

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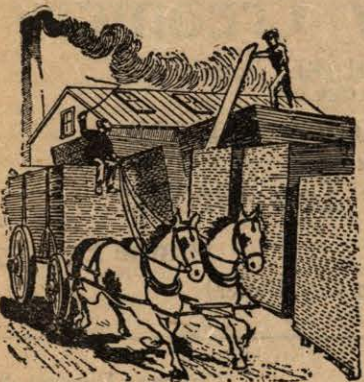
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TABLES FOR LADIES

GRANGER WANTS OPEN STREETS

AND WILL FIGHT RAILROAD

Town Serves Notice of Condemnation
Proceedings on Officials of the
North Coast.

Condemnation proceedings have been begun by the town of Granger against the North Coast railroad, the Granger Land company and the Non-Portefuturo Land company, and papers have been served upon representatives of each of those concerns giving notice of the action. The hearing will be November 8. The people of Granger want to recover for their own use three crossings closed about three months ago by order of the commissioners of Yakima county on application of the railroad. At that time Granger did not have a corporate existence. Now that it has a legal entity and a board of city fathers they propose to fight for open streets. The land companies are joined because when the streets were vacated the abutting property owners, from whom title has not yet passed to the railroad. If Granger succeeds in its attempt to condemn the property for city purposes the effect will be to compel the railroad to erect two new overhead crossings and to enlarge a present overhead crossing so that it will be double. At the time the application for vacation of the streets was before the county commissioners there was a rumor that objections would be entered by the Donald railroad people. Mr. Donald when spoken to then said that his company had no special interest in the matter.

GROWERS NEGLECT TO LABEL APPLE BOXES

District Inspector Morrison Threatens
to Arrest Offenders if They
Continue.

In spite of the publicity given to the new state horticultural law, many growers in the vicinity of North Yakima are not abiding by it, according to District Inspector T. O. Morrison. Mr. Morrison daily finds boxes of apples in the local warehouse which do not contain the names of the growers as the new law requires. He is continually obliged to call up the growers and compel them to come to the warehouse and mark their boxes according to law. He threatens to make a test case of it by arresting owners who violate the law in this respect.

"There is little trouble attached to marking boxes," said Mr. Morrison, "and it would save considerable inconvenience to the growers and work to my office if the growers would stamp their names on their boxes."

Mr. Morrison is making two inspections daily of the commission houses and the horticultural union. As a rule the shippers are glad to aid him in the work, he said. Thursday he condemned several boxes of apples sent out from the horticultural union, the reason being that they were wormy.

IRRIGATION BONDS TO BE GIVEN HELP

High Line Association of the Lower
Valley Will Procure Data to be
Given Congressmen.

Washington senators and congressmen are to be assisted in their effort to procure a bond issue for reclamation purposes, especially irrigation, by the members of the Valleys of the Yakima High Line Ditch association. It is the opinion of the members of that association that the Kittitas High line project offers the best prospects for the people of the valley at large and data thereon is to be procured. All the available information will be turned over to the state representatives at Washington. It is the expressed idea of the lower valley people that the government will either have to carry through all the needed reclamation projects or stand aside and not bottle up the water and reservoirs so as to prevent private capital from doing the work.

PASTOR'S NOVEMBER TOPICS.

The following topics are announced by Rev. E. A. King, of the Congregational church, to begin next Sunday, a. m., at 11 o'clock.

The first is "Religion of the Spirit" a discussion which naturally follows the course of sermons which Mr. King has been preaching. In the evening he gives his pulpit to the Rev. A. W. Lanningham for the purpose of telling about the Washington Children's Home society. After that, beginning the next Sabbath evening, Mr. King will occupy his pulpit continuously.

The topics of morning sermons for November are as follows: Nov. 7, "The Messengers of Love." Nov. 14, "The Culture of the Soul." Nov. 21, "Thanksgiving." Nov. 28, "The Kingdom of God."

On Sunday evenings the subjects of the addresses are as follows: Nov. 7, "Mr. Opp," by the authors of "Mrs. Wiggins of the Cabbage Patch." Nov. 14, "A Certain Rich Man," by William Allen White. Nov. 21, "The calling of Dan Matthews," by Harold Bell Wright. These are all modern, popular books and they convey messages worth while. The last topic for November is Ruben's, "The Incredulity of St. Thomas," a famous painting which hangs in the museum of Antwerp.

NORTH YAKIMA A SURPRISE.

Visitors From Michigan Had Expected
to Find Shacks Only.

John Brauer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and M. E. Elzinga, of Zeeland, Mich., were in North Yakima Wednesday and Thursday visiting Peter J. Buwalda, who has known them since they were little boys. The Michigan men have been traveling in Nevada and that section but were more impressed with Yakima than anything they had seen since they left Michigan. They expected to find in North Yakima a town consisting of a couple of rows of shacks and a heap of tin cans. Instead they found such city as they had not dreamed it possible to build within the period of the life of this city. They were deeply impressed with the churches, schools and public buildings. According to the assessed valuation of the city property at the limit of bonded indebtedness that the city could obtain would be about \$35,000.

HANFORD.—A flock of geese sailing along on their return trip south and not realizing the rapid development which has taken place in the Hanford valley since their visit here last spring, crashed into the telephone line and tipped a pole over grounding the line.

D. W. Murphy, engineer in charge of the United States reclamation affairs at Washington, D. C., arrived in North Yakima Wednesday and will make a tour of the projects in the valley.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, L. A. Dash of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, and R. E. Hull, of the same place, carrying on business as dealers and brokers in real estate, insurance, loans, etc., at North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, under the style or firm of White Bluffs Investment Company, was on the 14th day of July, 1909, dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due from said firm should be immediately presented for payment at Room 414 Miller Building, North Yakima, Washington.

R. E. HULL.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Yakima. (In Probate.)

In the Matter of the Guardianship of M. L. Tittle, Jr., Non Compos Mentis.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly and regularly appointed guardian of the person and estate of M. L. Tittle, Jr., and has duly and regularly qualified as such, as is shown and appears from the records a file of the office of the clerk of the superior court in and for Yakima County, State of Washington.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1909.

MOSES L. TITTLE.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Martha James, Plaintiff, vs. William James, Defendant.

The State of Washington to William James: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days (60) after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after the 25th day of September, 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of this action is to secure a decree of court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

MCALULAY & MEIGS,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address 516 Miller Building,
North Yakima, Washington.
Sept 25-Nov 6

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

S. J. Love, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew S. J. Love and Ella Lynch, husband and wife, Washington Nursery company, a corporation, and Ed Kreutzman, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of Yakima, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909, in a certain action wherein S. J. Love, plaintiff, recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure in said court against Andrew Lynch and Ella Lynch, husband and wife, et al, defendants on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1909, for the sum of \$3000.74, with interest thereon as in said decree provided, until paid, and the further sum of one hundred dollars as attorney's fee and costs of suit taxed at \$12.40, I am commanded to sell those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the county of Yakima, state of Washington, and particularly described as follows:

Being lot forty-four (44) in section thirty-six (36) township thirteen (13) north of range eighteen (18) E. W. M., containing twenty acres of land, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, I will, in obedience to said execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, with interest thereon, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1909.

JOE H. LANCASTER,
Sheriff of Yakima County.
By J. W. Day, Deputy.
Edward V. Lockhart, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Oct 16-Nov. 13.

SUMMONS.

(By Publication)
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Yakima.

Ethel May McLeod, Plaintiff, vs. Hugh Duncan McLeod, Defendant.
State of Washington to the said Hugh Duncan McLeod, defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 25th of September, 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the prayer of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of this action is to procure a decree of divorce between plaintiff and defendant, together with an equitable distribution of the property described in the complaint filed in this cause.

LYNCH & GRADY,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington.

Date of first publication September 25, 1909.

Sept 25-Nov 6

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

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

Margaret Mulrooney, Plaintiff, vs. H. Cook, defendant.

The State of Washington, to the said H. Cook, defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the said action, is as follows: To recover the sum of ninety-two hundred dollars from defendant, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from May 15, 1909, until paid, and to subject the payment thereof to real estate and premises herein described, through writ of attachment levied upon said premises, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, (E 1-2 of NE 1-4 of NE 1-4) of section twenty-eight (28), township thirteen (13) north, of range eighteen (18), E. W. M., in Yakima county, Washington.

That the date of the first publication of this summons is September 18, 1909.

H. J. SNIVELY & IRVIN J. BOUNDS,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. address North Yakima, county of Yakima, Washington.

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NOTICE TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF VALLEY HARD- WARE COMPANY.

To the Stockholders of the Valley Hardware Company:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a stockholders' meeting of Valley Hardware Company will be held at the principal place of business of said company in the City of North Yakima, Wash., at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of November, 1909, for the purpose of voting upon the question of increasing the capital stock from Twenty Thousand dollars to Forty Thousand dollars.

Dated and signed at North Yakima, Washington, this 9th day of September, 1909, by the undersigned, a majority of the trustees of said Valley Hardware Company.

Valley Hardware Company by,
H. W. Sprague,
Trustee.

J. F. OKLEY,
Trustee.

SUMMONS.

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

Nancy Hronek, plaintiff, vs. Emil Hronek, defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Emil Hronek, defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the fourth day of September, 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

This is an action for divorce upon the grounds of habitual drunkenness of the defendant and the defendant's neglect to make suitable provision for plaintiff.

THOMPSON & DUNLOP,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, North Yakima, Washington.

Sept. 4-Oct. 7.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Lillie Horn, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Horn, defendant.

The State of Washington: To the said Samuel Horn, defendant above named. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 4th day of September, 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action as set forth in the complaint is as follows: The plaintiff prays that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you, the said defendant, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness; that she have the custody of said children, and such other and further relief as may seem meet and proper in the premises, as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint.

H. J. SNIVELY and I. J. BOUNDS,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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City and County News

Archie Fleming, manager of the Sunnyside Land Co., was taken very sick on the Sunnyside train Wednesday morning and was taken to the hospital at Toppenish. He was on his way home from North Yakima.

Jesse H. Rose, president of the Rose Land Co., arrived in North Yakima Wednesday evening and will not return to Seattle for several days.

Licenses to hunt have been issued by the county auditor to the following: F. Courtland, Granger; H. M. Kenyon, Mabton; I. Mailloux, J. W. Durham, I. Beaudry, L. A. Watkins, North Yakima; J. A. Knox, Toppenish; R. E. Filand, Wapato, and Norman Virden, Cle Elum.

Licenses to wed were granted from the office of the county auditor Wednesday to the following: Harvey L. Young and Miss Laura Susan James; Harry H. Powell and Miss Hattie Mallette; and Von B. Shepherd and Miss Mabel C. Ransom, all of North Yakima.

Passengers on east bound Northern Pacific trains Wednesday reported that several flocks of geese were seen in the Yakima canyon, between Ellensburg and North Yakima.

The Her Investment company started off its realty sale Wednesday morning with a rush, and many inquiries in response to the firm's advertising were received at their office during the day.

Olney Bogges, the captain of the high school football team, is still confined to his home because of injuries which he received in the game last Saturday with the Ellensburg Normal. He played right half in the game.

A. J. Miller, of Hood River, a practical horticulturist and successful salesman has moved to North Yakima and will make his home here, representing the Washington Nursery Co., of Toppenish. Mr. Miller is thoroughly versed in horticulture both from the standpoint of the planter and the salesman, and while he has not lost his love for Hood River he thinks the Yakima country a good place to locate. He has offices at No. 6 South First street.

Chris Miller, who is at the Hotel Bartholet, from La Grande, Ore., says that city is constructing its own water works system, at a cost of approximately \$160,000 and is to have a splendid water supply system. It is also engaged in other city improvements of a kind which will make it a modern and desirable home city. Mr. Miller has here with him a very large number of apples, potatoes such as would delight a buyer and excellent onions. These were grown in the Grand Ronde valley, where a number

of Yakima people are becoming property owners.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fisk, of Grandview, are at the Tieton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Painter, of Naches, are at the Washington.

E. H. Hulbert, of Walla Walla, is in the city.

Thomas Gilna, of Toppenish, is at the Yakima hotel.

O. L. Hanson, of Kennewick is visiting in North Yakima.

R. A. O'Brien, of Mabton, is in North Yakima to spend several days.

Engineer T. J. Noble spent Wednesday in Ellensburg on business.

E. McCullough, engineer in charge of the Sunnyside canal, came to North Yakima Wednesday and returned this morning.

The high school football team is planning to play the Ellensburg high school a classy game of football next Saturday at Ellensburg.

W. A. Baker, of Toppenish, is at the Washington.

S. A. M. Young agent at Fort Simcoe, is in North Yakima.

C. H. Swigert of the reclamation service has left the city on business.

A ball will be given Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of St. Joseph's academy.

Harry Ross, an experienced bowling alley man has taken charge of the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

Lancaster Spencer, of Toppenish, is reported to be ill at his home in the reservation town.

Dr. Paul Cooper has returned from a trip to Seattle where he was called on professional business.

S. A. Madge and F. T. Houghton, of the state insurance department, are in the city on business today.

Dr. C. W. Chamberlain, of Granger, was in the city to attend a meeting of the county A.-Y.-P. committee.

Patrolman Elmore has exchanged residence property in Mount Vernon for residence property in Seattle.

The Yakima County Poultry association will hold another meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a rehearsal of St. Michael's choir at the rectory at 7:30 tonight. All members are requested to attend.

G. F. Egbers, of Pasco, master mechanic of the Pasco division of the Northern Pacific was a North Yakima visitor Thursday.

County commissioners will be in session at the court house Saturday. In the afternoon they will close their Seattle A.-Y.-P. business.

D. E. Lesh has received a commission from the state to represent Washington at the National Farm Land congress in Chicago next month.

Mrs. O. M. Kinney, who has been spending the summer on Watuna ranch has taken rooms with Mrs.

Sperry, 107 North Naches avenue.

H. B. Reynolds, who has been connected with the local Y. M. C. A. leaves today for Portland, Oregon, where he has bought an interest in a box factory.

Joseph Allen, of Spokane, who is a ranch owner at Parker, came to North Yakima Thursday to inspect his Yakima valley orchard. Mr. Allen is looking unusually well.

Suit has been brought by the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber company against L. L. Collier and wife and William Dent to recover \$672.24 and attorney's fees of \$250.

City Clerk Brooker will keep his office in the court house open during noon hour and from 6:30 until 9 o'clock p. m. on Oct. 30 and November 6 and 8 for registration of voters.

Articles of incorporation of the Olsen Fruit company have been filed with the county auditor. The capital stock is \$157,000 and the incorporators are M. E. Olsen, K. A. Olsen and Fred Parker.

Licenses to hunt have been issued by the county auditor as follows: Frank Kelly, Granger; John Roberts and Earl Moorhead, Alfalfa; W. A. Baker, Toppenish; P. S. Hotchkiss and F. B. Shadlow, North Yakima.

Clara E. Needham has been awarded a divorce from Grant F. Needham the grounds alleged being failure to support and desertion. The couple were married at Mishawaka, Ind., February 12, 1890 and have one daughter, aged 18 years.

L. L. Sharp, who has been going over the books of W. N. Granger, manager of the Sunnyside canal, has completed his work and has returned to his home in Helena. The results of the investigation have not been given out.

W. F. Merriman and family and Finley Merriman and wife have returned from Baker City where they have been living the past six months. Mr. Merriman has sold out his theatre interests there and will find some suitable business to engage in here.

Among the fruit exhibits of Yakima county at the National Apple show at Spokane will be a photograph in natural colors of the apples of Yakima county. The apples for the picture are now being gathered by the union, one specimen of each being required for the picture.

Real estate men of the valley who wish to distribute advertising matter at the land and irrigation congress in Chicago next month may do so from the Yakima valley booth. The literature must first be passed upon by W. N. Nelson, who is in charge of the booth, but this is the only condition.

Alex Sloan has recovered his dog Weenam. He found the animal on a ranch outside of Ellensburg. He had been seen there by a number of North Yakima people and had been reported to its owner. The dog was stolen and Mr. Sloan has definite information thereon. He has not decided whether to take action.

Nicely packed in cotton batting is a splendid assortment of the apple products of the Yakima valley prepared by the Horticultural union for shipment to Cornell university where they will be used as an exhibit in the agricultural college for demonstration purposes and also at a convention of fruit growers and fruit experts to be held at the Cornell college of agriculture.

A. A. Nicol, who has been to Spokane on business returned to North Yakima Monday.

D. Thompson, manager of the Emporium, was a passenger on No. 1 Tuesday on his way to Portland.

Bivins Bros., on Monday, sold the Geo. F. Cook ranch on the extension of North Fourth street for \$8000. A. B. Dow was the purchaser.

Henry A. Cleek, a pioneer Linn county, Oregon, is dead at Albany, that state. He was the father of Mrs. Chester Stevenson of this city, who is now in Albany.

Martha M. Houser has been granted a decree of divorce from Alvey Houser and has been awarded the property. She has also been granted permission to resume her maiden name of Martha M. Clark. The couple were

This is Mrs. Cash's first visit to the coast in eleven years, at which time the Hinman family held a reunion at Ellensburg, at which for the first time every member was together.

Albert B. Lord, president of the Metropolitan Land company of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city, with headquarters at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. C. N. Hunt returned to North Yakima on No. 1 on Tuesday called here by the sudden death of Mrs. Hunt. He was met at the station by Rev. F. C. Whitney and W. I. Huxtable and other personal friends and members of the Baptist church congregation here.

Ernest H. Fear, who has been in Skagit county at Burlington, with his family since July, has returned to North Yakima and expects to be here the greater part of the winter. Mr. Fear has established a creamery at Burlington and is doing a good business. He is greatly impressed with that section of the state and believes that the time is not far distant when it will begin to split up into smaller tracts and show an increase in population and development somewhat commensurate with that in progress on the east side of the state.

Charles Weigel, of the Weigel Clothing company has returned from a business trip to Spokane.

A large number of Elks and their wives journeyed to Ellensburg Tuesday where they were entertained Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. A. M. Haynes, who has been in Seattle for the summer is in North Yakima visiting her daughter Mrs. E. B. Preble.

Mr. and Mrs. Kephart of Petoskey, Mich., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nicholls have started on their return to Michigan.

Building Inspector Wise, who has been quarantined because of the illness of his little daughter expects to be on duty again today.

Major W. L. Lemon, postmaster, was a passenger west on No. 16 last night on his way to Spokane on a business trip.

J. T. Handsaker was a passenger west on No. 3 Tuesday returning to Seattle, where he is at present making his home.

License to wed was granted by the county auditor Tuesday to Henry Charlie, aged 22 of Toppenish and Nancy Marshall, aged 18 of Pendleton.

E. E. Streitz, cashier of the Yakima Valley bank, has gone to Idaho to prove up his title to a 160 acre claim won by him in a Carey act drawing two years ago.

Mrs. A. C. Steinman goes to Ellensburg today to attend the wedding of Miss Lulu Craig to Mr. Correll, formerly of the Standard Oil company in China, now of Eugene, Ore.

Bids for rippapping the stretch of roadway just west of the Moxee bridge have been refused and the county auditor asked to re-advertise. The lowest bid was that of C. E. Lum and was for \$2.48.

Its power transmission line will be run by the Yakima Valley Power company across the Yakima and into Mabton. The line will probably carry 200 horse power and while that amount will not be used from the out-

set there is every prospect that it will be taken up within the next year. This power in that section will be an important factor especially in the interests of those ranchers above the ditches and those who are using water from drilled wells.

Licenses to hunt have been issued by the county auditor to the following: A. E. Lyons, Joe Metzger, Root Lusby, of North Yakima; J. W. Anderson and W. W. Cryder of Niles; Jesse Piland, Ernest Piland, Wapato; A. H. Maxwell, Granger; L. E. Buscklin, Mabton and R. J. McLaughlin, Sunnyside.

Among the instruments recorded at the office of the county auditor Tuesday was a deed transferring from Duncan Campbell and wife for \$27,000 to the Ditter-Bartholet Investment company, the northeast quarter of section 26-13-19 and with it 77 shares of the Selah-Moxee Canal company. A mortgage for \$4000 on the property held by the American Mortgage company of Scotland, is assumed by the grantee.

Chicago, according to the latest circular received here from Messrs. Denney & company, was in receipt of 115 cars of fruit for the week ending October 22. Of these 74 cars were of grapes. There were 11 cars of Jonathan apples from Colorado. Of these apples the report says "some cars very irregular in size, and wormy, others were very good packing, and good fruit; ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.25 and averaged \$1.90."

SPOKANE.—Seven feet spread of wings has a golden eagle killed near Corbin park in Spokane. The bird, which is the largest of the kind ever seen in this part of the country, was preying upon pullets near the park. An alarm was given by a boy feeding the fowl and A. W. Gates, armed with a light target rifle, responded. He spied the eagle on the upper limb of a tall pine tree and scored with the first shot. However, the bird winged more than a mile before it became exhausted and dropped in a field, where it was picked up by Charles Pressnall, a merchant, who had joined in the chase. The eagle is full feathered and is a magnificent specimen. Gates will have it mounted and present it to the supreme lodge of the Benevolent Order of Eagles.

TWIN FALLS.—Dan Beaton of Beaton & Rowley of Wendell, came over to Twin Falls Monday searching for hay, and spent two days riding over the south side tract talking with farmers about selling their stacks. He declared, however, that he found none willing to sell within a price he cared to pay, and discovered very little that was not contracted for. There are yet other hay buyers spotting every stack that can be found with a spy glass, because they require considerable for feeding sheep which they either own or whose owners they represent; but it is all the same, the prices are higher than sheepmen want to pay. The flockmaster, who has not already contracted for his winter feed, is finding it hard sledding in this vicinity just now.

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