

"Hew to the Line, Let the Chips Fall Where They May."

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## MEIGS HAS CINCH ON SPEAKERSHIP

**Yakima Politician Has Again Beaten His Enemies  
—Ruth Will Not Be Displaced—Special  
Session Will Be Stormy.**

Representative L. O. Meigs of this city appears to have already won his fight for the speakership at the special session of the legislature to convene June 23.

Mr. Meigs has been fully satisfied for the past 10 days that he would win out in the fight. His recent trip over the state and tenders of support received from members by letter have confirmed him in this opinion.

Mr. Meigs' only opponent for the speakership is Representative Slayden of Tacoma, said to be solidly backed by the brewery and saloon interests. Slayden was defeated by Meigs in the speakership contest at the beginning of the regular session last January. One factor that has aided Meigs in the present contest is the desire for a short session on the part of many members, and the feeling that exists that should Slayden be elected speaker it would mean a long and bitter session, as the Slayden crowd is believed to oppose the impeachment of Insurance Commissioner Schively.

There is little doubt but that Senator Ruth of Thurston county will continue to hold his job as president of the senate during the special session, although Ruth is known to be in active sympathy with all the grafting state officials, and bitterly opposed any and every suggestion of investigating them at the regular session. However, Ruth is personally popular with a majority of the senators and there is no hope of dislodging him, whatever the result may be.

The investigating committee of the legislature has practically concluded its labors and will make its formal report to the governor on the 21st. The na-

ture of the report, or the recommendations made by the committee, will of course not be made public until after its submission to the governor.

The investigation made by this committee has necessarily been limited, as the time at the committee's disposal was short and the amount of work necessary for a real investigation appalling. "A lick and a promise is the best we could do, with the lack of time and money at our disposal," a member of the committee said while here this week. And that is a good summary of the situation. The same member further expressed the opinion that it would require a corps of experts for fully six months to properly check up all the state officials, commissions and the management of the different state institutions.

However, there is reason to believe that the committee will report in favor of ousting Schively. As to Land Commissioner Ross and Auditor Claussen, it is thought the committee will recommend that experts be employed to go over their accounts.

It is said that the friends of Schively and other state officers under suspicion are preparing to begin a fight on Gov. Hay as soon as the special session opens. Schively, Ross and the others, it is said, blame Gov. Hay as being the author of all their troubles, and they are thirsting for vengeance. It is even hinted that serious charges will be preferred against the governor at the special session in case that official takes strong grounds against the suspects in his message to the legislature. What charges they could safely make against his excellency, other than a lack of judgment and experience, is not known.

### STRAHORN ON STAND

**Promoter of "Road of Mystery" Neatly Parried Lawyer's Questions as to Who Put Up the Money.**

A Spokane dispatch of June 15 says: Robert E. Strahorn, president of the mysterious North Coast road, again skillfully evaded betraying its ownership, in spite of close questioning in court during condemnation proceedings. He testified that the New York banking house of Harvey Fisk & Sons held the entire stock of the North Coast and put up the money for it. Asked if he did not know this money was provided by the Canadian Pacific, he replied: "I don't know it."

"Was your understanding with the fellows putting up this money oral or written?"

"Oral, with the banking house, and also with the trustees."

The contention of the defendant is that Strahorn has no capacity to institute condemnation proceedings for the North Coast road.

During the examination Strahorn stated that over \$3,000,000 had already been expended in the North Coast enterprise. "If the city council refuses to grant the North Coast a franchise without the conditions of terminal rates and concessions for the use of the line to other roads, will the company go ahead and build the road?"

This question was asked by Attorney Frank Post of Strahorn.

"That would be a question for future determination," quietly answered Mr. Strahorn.

"Do you know of any writings showing for whom the banking house was acting when you delivered the stock to them?"

"I don't know of any."

"Did you have a receipt or writing of any kind showing your relations in whole or in part of this stock?"

"I did not."

"Did you have any understanding with some one as to how this money was to be used?"

"Yes, with the banking house, and also with the trustees of the road, A. G. Smith, secretary; R. J. Danson, counsel, and myself; also E. D. Doyle, a stenographer and private secretary in my office."

### Makes a Good Spray.

Observing that none of the fruit tree pests were to be found upon the sagebrush the idea struck Ed Hartman, foreman of the Pat Mullins ranch in the Selah valley, that sage tea might be as effective a spray as any to apply to the trees. He boiled up a quantity of the sagebrush with water and sprayed it on the orchard instead of sulphur, or arsenate of lead, with apparently satisfactory results. The trees, Mr. Mullins says, are free from aphids and codling moth. If the new spray is equally successful in other cases, the discovery will be of wide importance, on the score of cheapness.

The county commissioners while in session last Monday voted to improve Chicago avenue and Willow street from the Western limits of the city to a connection with the Summit View road by graveling the same. This is a much needed piece of work and its completion will insure a continuous stretch of hard road for a distance of about two miles. The board also decided to call for bids for the graveling of the Hoffman hill road in the Selah. The bids will be opened July 7.

Company E of the national guard has given up Tieton hall as an armory, having secured a lease on the old Model Laundry building on the west side.

### Do You Want a Homestead?

The long looked for opening of three of the western Indian reservations was made by President Taft's proclamation of May 22. The following are to open, registration beginning July 15 and ending August 5, to-wit: The Flathead in Montana containing 440,000 acres; Coeur d'Alene in Idaho, containing 200,000 acres and the Spokane in Washington with between 50,000 and 100,000 acres.

The openings will all be by drawings of chances. How to apply: To register for the Flathead lands you must go in person either to Kalispell or Missoula, Mont., and there execute your registration papers; for the Spokane reservation you must go to Spokane, and for the Coeur d'Alene to Coeur d'Alene City. You cannot register at home nor at any other place than the place named; neither can you register before July 15 nor later than August 5. The drawings for all the reservations will take place at Coeur d'Alene City and begin August 9. If you draw anything you will have till April, 1910, to make entry. Railroads will doubtless make special rates to registration points as per usual custom. Honorably discharged soldiers otherwise qualified need not go to registration points but can register through agents.

The Flathead lands will cost from \$1.25 to \$7 per acre and persons entering must pay 1-3 down at time of entry; on Spokane and Coeur d'Alene lands 1-3 down of the appraised value whatever the figure may be, all balance payments are in five equal yearly installments.

### Superintendent Reed's Report

There are 2795 pupils enrolled in the schools of North Yakima, according to the annual report of Superintendent Reed to the county superintendent, 1395 being girls and 1400 boys. These, for the 180 days of school just closed, had an aggregate attendance in days of 348,353.3 and an aggregate absence of 21,915.5. The average daily attendance was 1935.29 which is a percentage of attendance of 94.

There are in the district, according to the report, 13 school houses with an aggregate seating capacity of 300. These contain 70 rooms and the number of teachers employed, including principals and superintendent is 78. The average salary paid principals is \$1042.85 and the average paid to grade teachers is \$702.71. The number of pupils under 6 years enrolled is 109 and the number over 15 years is 340. The average wage paid per month to the nine male teachers is \$122.22 and to the 69 female teachers is \$69.40.

The Milwaukee road last Monday began its regular train service to points only within the state, particularly from Seattle to Malden. Later in the season the expectation is to extend the service as far east as Butte, Mont., to which point trains are now running to Chicago. The road bed is considered as being yet too "green" to admit of a fast through service. In the meantime, the road will endeavor to take care of its local traffic.

Charles J. Post of Toppenish and Miss Grace King of St. Paul, Minn., secured a license to marry Wednesday.

## LABOR LEADER JAILED HERE

**Wm. D. Haywood, Socialist Leader, Put Behind Bars Here For Crime of Smoking Cigarette.**

William D. Haywood, former secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, and who is known all over the world on account of his famous trial at Boise, two years ago, on the charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, of which charge he was duly acquitted, was in North Yakima Wednesday to fill a date for a lecture on Socialism at Holstein's pavilion, and thereby hangs a tale which adds another chapter to Mr. Haywood's prison record, for Deputy Sheriff Jack Kauffman discovered him in the criminal act of smoking a cigarette, while the great labor leader sat in the lobby of the Hotel Yakima, surrounded by a circle of admiring friends.

Jack Kauffman, in his capacity of an officer of the law, is no respecter of persons. The probabilities are that Jack would have nabbed the worshipful ambassador of France just as quickly had he happened to spy that distinguished diplomat with a "coffin nail" between his teeth while his Eminence was here on Tuesday.

### STRAHORN WILL IRRIGATE

**The Mysterious Promoter Planning to Water Big Acreage Near Pasco Will Pump Water From the Snake River.**

Robert E. Strahorn, president of the North Coast railroad, has entered the reclamation field, and, together with his associates, he proposes to put 20,000 acres of land in the Snake river valley near Pasco under irrigation.

To carry out this project Mr. Strahorn has organized four companies with a total capital of \$860,000. They are the Pasco Fruit Lands, which is the name of the company which will buy and hold the lands, capital \$500,000; the Pasco Reclamation company, which is to put the land under irrigation, capital \$500,000; the Finance company, which is to have charge of arranging the finances of the enterprise, capital \$50,000, and the Avenex company, capital \$10,000. Besides Mr. Strahorn the organizers of the company are R. J. Danson, the Spokane attorney, and P. A. Devers, a banker, now living in Portland.

Water for the irrigation project will be pumped from the Snake river, the pumps to be operated by power received from the Northwest Light & Power company, of which Mr. Strahorn is the principal owner. This company develops its power at Nachez, 10 miles above North Yakima, and it has light

and power plants at North Yakima, Kennewick, Sunnyside and other points. There are 16,000 horsepower available at this point, half of which is now being developed. The company has ordered \$45,000 worth of new machinery and will install generators to develop the full power available.

A power transmission line is now being constructed to Pasco by the company, and the new company is now acquiring lands to be turned into the big irrigation project. There are about 20,000 acres of land available for irrigation in the district in which Mr. Strahorn's company is operating and it is expected to acquire and water all of it.

The new marriage license law while it may be a good thing for the doctors by throwing an examination fee their way occasionally, is apt to cut into the income of preachers and of marrying justices, since candidates for matrimony are apt to hie themselves to other states to avoid trouble and expense. No doubt the law is quite right in theory, but theory don't always pan out well in practice.

Mr. Roberts, the alleged expert employed by the city to report on the water supply problem, should do a little more explaining in order to make his report intelligible to the people of this town. He should explain how he managed to arrive at the conclusion that the present corporation water system is worth \$315,000. In other words, where did the expert get his information?

## THE CITY LOSES IN THREE CASES

**Chinese Opium, Restaurants and "Stockade" Cases all Decided Averse to City by Judge Preble  
—Mayor Armbruster Testifies.**

The past week has been an uncommonly lucky one for a number of North Yakima Chinamen in escaping prosecution. Either the "Chinks" should attribute their two victories in the superior court to their proverbial good luck, or else to the fact that their cases were presented to the court in a very able manner by their astute attorney, Hon. H. J. Snively. At any rate he got his clients out of trouble.

The first batch of Celestials, numbering 19, charged with frequenting and patronizing a Chinese opium joint, were ordered released by Judge Preble Saturday, their cases having come before him on appeal from the city police court. Attorney Snively for the prisoners successfully contended that the ordinance under which his clients were prosecuted is defective and this view the court upheld.

Monday the city's case against a number of Chinese restaurant keepers was heard by Judge Preble, or rather the case against Sam Chong, proprietor of Sam's Cafe, which was taken as a test case, all the others being similar. This case was likewise an appeal from the city police court, presided over by Judge Wende, the charge against Sam Chong being the maintenance of boxes in his restaurant in violation of a city ordinance. However, Snively knocked the city ordinance into a cocked hat, at least he apparently convinced the court that a third class city, such as North Yakima, has no granted powers from the legislature to enforce such an ordinance as that requiring the removal

of the restaurant boxes. City Attorney Frank Allen, assisted by Attorney Luce, prosecuted both cases.

The city council may decide to appeal this latter case to the supreme court. For months a majority of the city council has been trying to eliminate the restaurant boxes. This action was taken at the suggestion of the police department on the ground that the restaurant boxes are used constantly at night by boisterous men who, accompanied by young girls, scarcely out of short dresses, drink and carouse until a late hour.

The city lost its third case in Judge Preble's court Tuesday, a case deemed the most important of the three by the city dads. This was known as the "stockade" case. It was an action brought against H. C. Brooks for maintaining a house of ill fame in the new restricted district across the track, which the council has vainly been trying for several months to wipe out.

In this case Mayor Armbruster and several councilmen were called on to testify by Deputy Prosecutor Moren. The testimony given by the mayor excited not a little comment, not to say merriment, as his honor's evidence was of such a negative character that it cut no figure in the case and made the surprised prosecutor almost a laughing stock, for it was generally supposed that no one in town understood the new Whitechapel location and the stockade regulations better than his honor.

The council is also threatening to appeal the stockade case.

### THE FRENCH EMBASSADOR

**M. Jules Jusserand and Party Visit Yakima for a Few Hours Tuesday  
—Well Pleased With the Country.**

Monsieur Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, and his lovely wife, as per announcement, made North Yakima a brief call for a few hours last Tuesday on their return trip home from a visit to the A.-Y.-P. exposition, where much honor was paid the distinguished French diplomat, who is a very warm personal friend of ex-President Roosevelt.

The minister's private car was switched off here from the afternoon eastbound train. M. Jusserand and his party were met at the station by a reception committee from the Commercial club, headed by president Alex. Miller, while Mrs. Miller and a number of other Yakima ladies were on hand to receive Madame Jusserand. The diplomat's party also included his secretary and a number of traveling companions, en route to the Yellowstone park.

The party were taken first to Nob Hill to inspect the fruit farms there and see the results of irrigation, a purpose that decided the minister to stop off here. M. Jusserand expressed himself as highly pleased with all that he saw, stating that what he saw in this valley reminded him very much of certain fruit growing districts of his own beloved France.

After dinner in the evening the ambassador and his party were taken to

the church at the French settlement in the Moxee, where a number of people had gathered to do him honor.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and looked very pretty. Cyrille Lamoreaux was chairman of the meeting, and in a neat and appropriate speech introduced the ambassador.

M. Jusserand made a very happy and gracious speech. He complimented his countrymen on their good sense as well as their good fortune in locating in such a promising and prosperous country. He reviewed briefly the history of the French as a colonizing nation and spoke of the trials of the French colonists in particular. The ambassador's address was received with enthusiasm and at its conclusion many of the Moxee people were presented.

The party left here at 10:30 p. m. Both the ambassador and his wife expressed themselves as delighted with the Yakima valley and the general reception tendered them here.

So far as we have observed the saloon keepers of this city at any rate have shown a commendable spirit in hastening to obey the new law requiring them to remove all screens or other impediments calculated to prevent the public from looking in to their premises. Usually heretofore the saloon keeper has been held up to public contempt as a habitual violator of law. So let us give credit where credit is due, even if it does go to a saloon keeper.

County Attorney Brown of Kittitas county has refused to enforce the anti-cigarette law.

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North Pakima, Wash., June 4, 1909.  
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McK. D. LAMBERT,  
Assistant chief of fire department, North Yakima, Wash.

Thirty-two received free treatment last Monday.

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## RESTORE HANFORD LAND

### Homesteaders May Enter on Government Land on Columbia After October 7.

In October of this year the government land under the Hanford irrigation project, that was withdrawn from entry when the irrigation work was begun, will be restored to entry. The amount of land to be restored aggregates 30,000 acres, a large portion of which is in the North Yakima district. The remainder is in the Walla Walla district.

The land becomes subject to settlement under the public land laws on and after September 7, but is not subject to entry, filing or selection until October 7, 1909, at the land office in this city, "warning being expressly given," the notice says, "that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after May 23, 1909, and prior to Sept. 7, 1909, all such settlement or occupation being forgiven."

Following is the land, under the jurisdiction of the local office, restored to entry:

Township 13, N. R. 25 E., sections 13 to 18 inclusive.

Township 13, N. R. 26. All of sections 1 to 3, 10 to 18, 20 to 25, inclusive. N 1/2 SW 1/4 section 26, N 1/2 section 27; N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 section 28; N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 section 29; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 35; N 1/2 and SE 1/4 section 36.

Township 12 N. R. 27. All sections 1 to 5, inclusive; N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 section 6; NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 8; all of sections 9 to 12, inclusive.

Township 13, N. R. 27. W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 5; all of sections 6 and 7; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 and SE 1/4 section 8; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 6; all of section 17 to 21, inclusive; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 22; S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 section 26; all of sections 27 to 35, inclusive, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 section 36.

### Wire For Sale.

I have for sale several tons of No. 6 smooth iron wire, in good condition. GEO. BOSDET.  
At ranch 5 miles west of North Yakima in Wide Hollow. 36 tf.

### For Sale.

A fine, young riding horse, saddle and bridle. Inquire at Democrat office, 21 South First St. 38tf.

## DEPOT WILL BE OF HIGH CLASS

### Seattle Contractor in Town Today With Plans Looking Over the Ground.

North Yakima's new depot is to be strictly first class in every detail—just as good as Seattle's—the only difference being the size. And the railroad company is getting in a hurry to have work begun. A contractor was here from Seattle today looking over the ground, and the contract will be let to him or to some other man immediately. He goes back to Seattle tonight to make up his bid. Although the contractor does not wish his name to appear until the contract for the depot is let, he was perfectly willing to show the plans and talk them over.

### Opposite A Street

The new structure will be erected where the park is now, the center of the depot being exactly opposite the end of A street. The exterior is to be of fancy gray pressed brick, and the roof of red Spanish tiling from Chicago.

The main building will be 232x50 feet with a covered platform at each end. These covered platforms and the uncovered ones at the sides of the depot will be of paving brick, the same as the city streets. Besides this main building, and express depot will be erected 42x74 feet. This will probably be on the south side of Yakima avenue, as the plan is to allow the old depot to stand while the new one is in process of construction.

### Graceful Looking

The plans show that the new building will be a long, graceful looking structure. The center part will consist of two stories, but the wings at each end will have vaulted ceilings, so that the roof will be of uniform height. The center section will contain the ticket office, ladies' retiring room, smoking room and lavatories. The person coming in from A street and turning to the right will pass into the waiting room, 60x140 feet. This will have a vaulted ceiling and will be highly ornamental, being wainscoted with Tiffany glazed brick and having a Terrazzo or marble tiled floor. There will be fancy chandeliers and many lights in this room. The woodwork will be of highly finished oak. In the opposite end of the building from the waiting room will be the baggage room.

The depot will be heated by steam. The contractor would not state any figure or make any estimate as to the cost of the building, except that the figures which the newspapers have heretofore named would not cover the price.

### Wants Our Trolley Lines.

Frank Farquhar, the electric road promoter of Tacoma, who, by the way, has lately acquired the title of "Colonel" in the newspapers, was in this city Saturday and Sunday. His business here apparently was to hold a conference with Geo. M. Rankin, manager of the Yakima Valley Transportation company, and there is reason to think that the colonel's visit had to do with the new plans for construction of the home company.

As previously noted in this paper Col. Farquhar is presumed to be the western representative of a Pittsburgh syndicate that desires to engage in the business of electric transportation at different points in this state. Through Col. Farquhar this syndicate has already secured franchises at Cle Elum and Roslyn and have an application in for a similar franchise at Ellensburg. That Col. Farquhar has for the past year had his eye on the local trolley system is a fact well known among his intimates.

The Pittsburgh syndicate, it is said, have five million dollars ready to invest in western trolley lines wherever they find the conditions for investment favorable.

Chas. Barnes, of the Barnes-Woodin company, returned the first of the week from a visit to Seattle.

# North Yakima Drug Store

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## FUNDS APPORTIONED.

### County Superintendent Jacobson Divides State Money Among Various Districts.

County Superintendent J. A. Jacobson has apportioned the state school funds belonging to the several school districts and now in the hands of the county treasurer. The total amount apportioned is \$46,385.70. The apportionment to the various districts is as follows:

District No. 1, \$172.50; 2, \$520.95; 3, \$222.45; 4, \$564.15; 5, \$359.10; 6, \$525.10; 7, \$20,829.50; 8, \$168.90; 9, \$126.25; 10, \$264.40; 11, \$100; 12, \$155.15; 13, \$100; 14, \$104.45; 15, \$140.45; 16, \$140.55; 17, \$150.90; 21, \$136; 22, \$100; 24, \$124; 25, \$460.03; 26, \$243.60; 28, \$1163.05; 29, \$100; 30, \$201.25; 31, \$730.75; 32, \$795.50; 33, \$326.65; 34, \$1195; 35, \$219.70; 36, \$925.20; 37, \$569.05; 39, \$849.70; 40, \$312.15; 42, \$125.65; 43, \$228.30; 49, \$1484.40; 50, \$501.15; 51, \$535.60; 52, \$143.55; 54, \$1396.05; 56, \$658.95; 57, \$233.85; 58, \$548; 59, \$385.20; 61, \$100; 62, \$189.25; 63, \$374.50; 67, \$154.75; 68, \$100; 69, \$170.65; 72, \$124.80; 73, \$114.85; 74, \$100; 78, \$104.70; 80, \$694.30; 81, \$1079.90; 82, \$111.30; 83, \$100; 84, \$100; 85, \$100; Union No. 2, \$100.

## DOOMS COWS AND MEN

### Tuberculosis Threatens Extinction of Both, Says Nathan Straus of New York.

Budapest, June 12.—That time and persistence in present methods will certainly assure the extinction of the dairy industry and of the human race was the alarming statement made today by Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, who has been fighting tuberculosis for 18 years. Mr. Straus read a paper before the international dairy congress, in session today at the Vigado.

### White Plague Spreads

Stating that the great white plague of tuberculosis persists and spreads among cattle and among people largely because of the white peril of tuberculosis milk, Mr. Straus said:

"Tuberculosis cows bear healthy calves and straightway infect them with this disease through the milk that they give to their young, and when the calves are weaned there diseased cows supply the germs of the white plague to the human beings who use their milk. Thus we are inviting the extermination of the dairy industry and of the human race, for this plague is increasing both among cattle and among men, and it will increase like the spreading of a fire so long as the milk swarming with tubercle bacilli is used as food for calves or babies. There is a mathematical certainty as to this fact.

"But we need not sit down in stupid

helplessness and give tuberculosis undisputed sway on the dairy farm and in the home. We have the tuberculin test to detect the infected animals, and the Bang method of segregating the diseased cows and using those that are only slightly affected to bear calves. This will save the dairy herds. And we have the perfectly feasible method of saving the babies by pasteurizing all the milk that does not come from tuberculin-tested herds.

### Chicago Protects Babies

"Eighteen years ago I declared that it would soon be regarded as a crime to feed a young child upon milk that had not been pasteurized. I was optimistic. Intelligent farmers now regard it as folly to feed a calf or a pig with unpasteurized milk unless they know by the tuberculin test that the cow is free from tuberculosis, but Chicago is the only city in the world that takes such precautions to save its people from tuberculosis."

Mrs. S. C. Raynor and daughter, Mabel, accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Becker, left Saturday night for a visit at their former home near Denver.



NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

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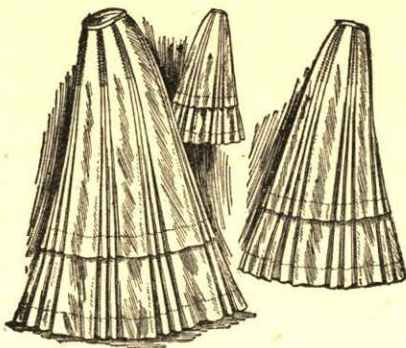
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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

George Bosdet, who has been critically ill at the home of Wm. McKivor, 416 South First street, is now very much better, thanks to the efficient nursing of Mrs. McKivor. The doctors who have been called apparently disagree as to the nature of Mr. Bosdet's trouble, two stating that his ailment is due to cancer, a diagnosis from which the others dissent. However, the fact that the patient is now gaining strength daily is welcome news to his friends.

L. Slade, jeweler in the store of Ackenhansen & Co., has resigned his position to accept another as a traveling salesman with headquarters in St. Paul.

Word comes from Pasadena, Cal., that Rev. S. L. Burrill of Nob Hill has so far recovered as to be able soon to make the trip home.

The prevailing warm weather has brought with it a multitude of flies. Since the fly is now known to be a dangerous pest, show him no mercy. It is reported that a crew of government engineers has been established in a camp at Lake Cle Elum, and the preliminary surveys for the construction of the Kittitas high line canal will be started from that point. There were about ten men in the party, and the work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.—Roslyn Miner.

Roslyn is preparing for a proper observance of the Fourth, as is also Ellensburg, Prosser and other towns. North Yakima will have no general celebration this year and private picnic parties will probably be the order of the day.

Ernest Cooper, the young man charged with a statutory crime against Jennie Hunt, a 16-year-old girl, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Hunt Thursday and was bound over for trial in the superior court.

Frank Marble, chief engineer of the

North Yakima & Valley line, was up from Granger Thursday. His surveying party is encamped near that town.

N. C. Richards, the new manager of the Yakima Valley Transportation company, left for Pendleton, Ore., this week to bring his family to North Yakima. Mr. Richards is an attorney by profession and it is understood that he will associate himself in the practice here with Attorney Fred Parker.

Ruby Poole, who has been holding down a homestead in the Horse Heaven country for several months, came to town Thursday. Mr. Poole says that the crops, wheat particularly, will be short in the Horse Heaven section this year, owing to the lack of rain. The wheat is pretty well dried up, he says.

G. S. Rankin is preparing to move his family to Tacoma to spend the summer.

Alfred Harmon and Miss Anna Harmon, well known young people of this city, were married at Seattle Tuesday by Bishop O'Dea. They will reside in North Yakima.

The city authorities are very much dissatisfied with Judge Preble's decision in the restaurant box case and have decided to appeal the case. City Attorney Allen gave notice of appeal on Thursday.

The Yakima Tigers got a good wallop in the game here last Sunday at the hands of the Ellensburg Colts. The score was 2 to 0, a goose egg for 'stripes.' However, it was a fast game and a large crowd turned out to see it. Ellensburg plays Ellensburg tomorrow. With only three clubs left in the league it is unlikely that there will be any league game here tomorrow.

A goodly number of city people went up to Naches City on the North Yakima & Valley excursion trip last Sunday. Some went fishing, while others took in the ball game.

Red raspberries made their first appearance on the local market Thursday and sold at 20 cents per box.

## DR. P. FRANK ELECTED

The Well Known Veteran Physician  
Again Selected as County Health Officer.

The board of county commissioners in session this week elected Dr. Philip Frank to the position of county health officer and physician for the ensuing year, to succeed Dr. Thomas Tetreau.

Dr. Frank has been a prominent physician of this city for the past 15 years, coming here from Puyallup in 1894, after having served two terms as coroner of Pierce county. Soon after his removal here Dr. Frank was elected city health officer for six successive terms, serving the people most acceptably for a mere pittance in the way of salary. During Dr. Frank's administration as municipal health officer the city experienced two epidemics of small pox. During these trying times Dr. Frank worked day and night for weeks at a time ministering to the afflicted and enforcing quarantine regulations. For much of his medical attendance on the poor Dr. Frank never received a cent of compensation, but that never appeared to make any material difference with the doctor, for he never failed to respond to a call for help. In this connection the writer recalls the case of a poor working man with a large family. First the man was stricken with typhoid fever, then one by one the children were taken down, until five members of the family were stricken. The poor wife was nearly worn out with work and trouble, for the family had no money with which to pay doctor bills and buy medicine. When Dr. Frank's attention was called to the case he responded most cheerfully. He took the sick man to the hospital, where he guaranteed his bill and gradually won him back to health at the same time treating the children, while Mrs. Frank carried delicacies to the family daily from her own kitchen. And all this was done without a cent in the way of compensation, or any hope thereof.

Subsequently Dr. Frank filled the positions of county physician and county coroner. During his severe illness last autumn his friends placed him in nomination before the Republican primary to succeed himself as coroner, but he missed the nomination by only a few votes.

Dr. Frank is now serving his second term as a member of the state board of health, having been first appointed by Gov. Mead in 1905 and reappointed a few months ago. He takes a very deep interest in the work of that organization and is now conducting a number of experiments with the view of expediting the work of the board. The doctor is especially interested in securing and enforcing proper sanitary regulations for the protection of the people of this valley. The county is fortunate in securing his services as health officer.

## FEDERAL RECLAMATION

What Uncle Sam is Doing to Make  
Homes for the Homeless.

Government irrigation projects, costing \$52,000,000 and making homes for many thousands in the West, will be completed this year, according to F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service, who was in Chicago yesterday, on his return from a trip over the West, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Having visited all the big government projects, Mr. Newell was in more or less of a mathematical mood. "We have already built more than 3,000 miles of canals," he said. "These canals, placed end to end, would reach from Boston to San Francisco. We have dug up two-thirds as much dirt as will be excavated for the Panama canal, and we have done it in a whole lot less time. This work will make millions of acres of once desert lands bloom with crops and flowers. Besides, we have done all this without any brass bands or noise."

Many Surprises Presented  
"My trip West has furnished many surprises to me. Tracts of land which we figured would take from 10 to 25 years to settle are already practically filled. And the people of the West are crying for more irrigation."

"Our success has had a notable effect on private projects. Where the government is spending one dollar, ten dollars of private capital is being spent for irrigation. The present situation is something like the mining boom days. There are a good many reputable and honest private projects, but the good ones help to float a lot of bad ones."

"The man who buys irrigated land should know absolutely that his title to water rights is good."

"The West is developing rapidly. We are putting good, substantial settlers on 40-acre tracts. These are men of large families. This dense population means much for the country and for the settlers. It means schools, roads, telephones and other comforts, which those in the less thickly populated sections cannot enjoy."

No Place for Poor Farmer  
"The irrigated countries are no place for the poor farmer. The man who goes there must use his brains in all his farming. He must be willing to learn. He must work hard and he must have some capital."

"The man who does this will not make any fancy fortune, but he will make a very good living for himself and his family and he will establish a home."

"We are getting settlers every day on our projects. We try to take care of them when they come, finding them temporary quarters until they get their houses built, show them the good land, and our project managers then try to teach them how to farm by irrigation."

## SHAKESPEARE'S POISONS.

They Are Taken Too Seriously by Some Modern Chemists.

It is one of the penalties of Shakespeare's position as a great poet that his words are taken seriously.

A learned doctor in a foreign scientific review has been molding an inquiry into the poisons mentioned by him. He points out that the "juice of cursed hebenon," which Claudius is said to have poured into the ear of Hamlet's father, is incapable of piercing the tympanum of the ear and therefore could not have penetrated the body and poisoned the blood, as the ghost alleges. Again, the narcotic which Friar Laurence administers to Juliet was probably either Datura stramonium or mandragora root. The first is used by the convicts in New Caledonia when they wish to rob their companions, but its effects do not last forty-two hours nor anything like that time. A scientist who experimented on himself with mandragora found that intense sickness is caused on waking, and this did not happen to Juliet. As for the poison which was given to Romeo, it was probably aconite or one of those mixed poisons composed of vegetable alkaloids and ptomaine, since it was so remarkably rapid in its effects.

But that is the fault of too serious people. They will take everything seriously. Shakespeare probably knew nothing at all of poisons or of narcotics. He was a poet and not a chemist and might therefore be allowed the usual poetic license.—London Globe.

## TWIN EARTHQUAKES.

Two Distinct Series of Shocks Are Felt Almost Simultaneously.

Among the most interesting earth tremors from a scientific point of view are those known as "twin earthquakes," where two distinct series of shocks are felt, separated by an interval of two or three seconds. In each series the vibrations increase to a maximum and die away, the whole duration, including the quiet interval, being eight to twelve seconds. In some parts of the earthquake zone the most powerful shocks are nearly always of this kind. When they occur, however, there is always a strip of country where only one shock is felt.

Apparently there are two distinct points of origin for these shocks, and the strip where a single shock is felt is that where the two sets of vibrations arrive simultaneously. The fact that this band is straight shows that the twin shocks occur together and that therefore one is not a consequence of the other. Probably there is an S shaped bend in some interior layer of rock and the twin foci are at the points of greatest displacement—namely, the bends of the S. The movement that causes such a twin earthquake therefore results in accentuating the form of the fold in the earth's crust.—New York Herald.

## The Fighting Maoris.

Some 300 Maoris were shut up in trenches at a place called Orakau. Without food except a few raw potatoes, without water, pounded at by artillery and under a hail of rifle bullets and hand grenades, unsuccessfully assaulted no less than five times, they held out for three days, completely surrounded. General Cameron humanely sent a flag of truce, inviting them to surrender honorably. To this they made the ever famous reply: "Enough! We fight right on forever!" Then the general offered to let the women come out, and the answer was, "The women will fight as we." At length on the afternoon of the third day the garrison in a body charged at quick march right through the English lines, fairly jumping over the heads of the men of the Fortieth regiment as they lay behind a bank. Half of them fell; the remainder got clear away. The earthworks and the victory remained with us, but the glory was theirs.—"The Long White Cloud," by W. P. Reeves.

## Forgot Himself.

Absentminded persons are not infrequently met among the medical profession, who of all men should always have their wits about them. It is related that a well known doctor was once present in a public place when an accident occurred and, seeing a wounded man, went about calling: "A doctor! A doctor! Somebody go and fetch a doctor!" A friend who was by his side ventured to inquire, "Well, what about yourself?"

"Oh, dear," answered the doctor, suddenly recalling the fact that he belonged to the medical profession, "I didn't think of that!"

## To Ferment.

"You know, Elsie, that 'ferment' means 'to work,'" said the teacher. "Now you may write a sentence on the blackboard containing the word 'ferment.'"

After a moment's thought Elsie wrote as follows: "In summer I love to ferment among the flowers in our garden."—Chicago News.

## The Real Object.

Indulgent Papa—Why, my dear, you had a party last month. How often do you wish to entertain your friends? She—This one is not to entertain my friends, papa, but to snub my enemies.—Life.

## He Struggles in Vain.

The cynical bachelor rises to remark that when a girl makes up her mind to marry a struggling young man all his struggles are useless.—Philadelphia Record.

Man must always in some sense cling to the belief that the unknowable is knowable.—Goethe.

## MILITARY SYSTEM.

The Way Germany Handles Her Reserves in Case of War.

Nobody who has visited Germany can fail to have been struck by the large official signboards at the entry to each town or village. These contain full information as to exactly which official in the community to apply to should the magic word "mobilize" be spoken.

Wherever the German reservist may chance to be when the order to mobilize is given—assuming, of course, that he is not out of the country—he has only got to ask the first inhabitant or walk to the end of the village and look at the directions on the signboard to find out his own particular place in the military scheme. He will see that he must go to Herr Schmidt, at 40 Schutzen street. Herr Schmidt will tell him exactly in which town he has to go in order to rejoin his own unit and, what is still more important, will give him the money and the railway pass to take him there.

Arrived at his destination, he will find his uniform, arms and accoutrements piled neatly in a heap, with a label bearing his name and regimental number on the top of the heap. He has only to put it on and take his place among the comrades with whom he did his military service some years ago.

This destination was arranged upon many years back, and the exact time schedule for marching and railway journeys was compiled long since.—Pearson's Weekly.

## THE BASQUES.

An Interesting People Who Are a Puzzle Among Nations.

The Basque provinces lie in the north of Spain, and, although for centuries students have tried to trace the real origin of the people and find a key to their language, they have failed to do so.

All other known tongues spoken by the sons of men have been shown to possess a common origin, traceable to the Arabic and Semitic. But the Basque language has entirely resisted the philologist. In some aspects the vernacular shows traces of a Chinese admixture. In others it is clear that North American Indian terms are native to it. It also shows traces of barbaric languages spoken on the east coast of Africa.

The people themselves bear physiological traits found in those who speak the said tongues. The native name of Basque is Eskuara, and their motto is "Iruracbat," or "Three in One." Nor is their political structure anything like that of any known political body, though they belong, of course, to Spain. Each Basque province is governed by a parliament composed of representatives—selected partly by election, partly by lot—among the householders of each country parish or town. Their laws are essentially peculiar to themselves and are conceived on no known code either of ancient or mediaeval times. They are a puzzle among nations and number half a million all told.—New York World.

## Paper Which Is Waterproof.

In Japan there is a paper made which is impervious to water, being made of bamboo fibers and eucalyptus mixed with the fibers of the gampi and some other shrubs. The fibers are first torn apart, made dry, cleaned and scraped, boiled in a weak lye and thoroughly washed in water, after which they are beaten and then mixed with certain roots made into a viscous state. A solution containing resin, caoutchouc and camphor is also added. A sort of pulp is thus formed and then made into sheets, which are run through a calendaring machine heated to various temperatures. The result is that a paper is produced which is exceedingly tough, light and which may be washed. The Japanese use it for leather imitations and India rubber.—Pathfinder.

## Northern Australia.

Australia's huge northern territory has a tropical, almost an equatorial, climate, and the heat is very enervating to Europeans. Its capital, Palmerston, contains more Chinese than Caucasians. The former are the ruling race and the employers; the whites are the servile and the employed. Large herds of buffaloes roam about the silent plains of this enormous territory, which would be a sportsman's paradise but for the wild natives, who are exceptionally fierce and treacherous and have killed a number of the hunters who came to hunt the buffaloes.

## His Marathon Record.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "did you ever ride a horse ninety miles in three days?"

"No," replied the veteran of two wars, "but I once ran twenty miles in about thirty minutes, which, I think, was going some, considering the fact that the underbrush was thick, and I was in so much of a hurry that I forgot to throw away a knapsack that weighed nearly fifty pounds."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Counts Up.

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### EVIL NEWSPAPER INFLUENCE

The venerable Harvey Scott can't refrain from expressing his satisfaction daily in the Oregonian over the election of Simon as mayor of Portland. If the election of that old-time boss and oft-discredited machine politician will tend to the reduction of editorial "bile" daily in evidence in the "Thunderer," no doubt the readers of that ancient but otherwise excellent paper will feel relieved. Col. Scott is on most topics a very instructive and often entertaining editorial writer. His main weakness lies in his disposition to play the role of the common scold to an extent that is apt to bore his army of readers. His never-ending campaign of abuse and vituperation directed at the courageous men of both political parties in Oregon who have been earnestly working to reform conditions in that state after a long and disgusting era of corruption and misuse by the Republican party is most reprehensible. The editor of a great newspaper ought to be in better business than constantly railing at men who are trying to do something to bring about better public conditions, even though some of these may have at bottom a selfish motive in their well doing.

Oregon under most of her old-time bosses was politically a most rotten state, so rotten, in fact, that it smelled to heaven. While Col. Scott from his editorial throne used to rant and rave at the short-comings of each boss in turn, he was powerless to accomplish anything against the ruling power, probably due to the fact that he was himself a standing candidate for the national senate, a goal he never could reach.

It was not until the people of Oregon

finally getting into their hands those powerful weapons, the direct primary and statement No. 1, that they were able to purge their political temple of the rascals and knaves who occupied it and had made the fair name of Oregon a by-word of contempt. Perhaps in the uprising of the people some mistakes were made, it would be strange indeed if such were not the case, but that conditions in Oregon are very much better and purer than was the case under the old regime no one save a very prejudiced man or an ignoramus would attempt to deny. Bourne now sits in the senate in the seat of the disgraced Mitchell; Chamberlain has won the seat of the discredited Fulton; Hawley and Ellis are now the state's honored representatives in congress in place of Herman and Williamson, both of whom narrowly escaped a term in the penitentiary. Does the Oregonian assume that these men are not better than their predecessors? Indeed they could hardly be worse.

The truth is that the people of Oregon have made a noble effort to redeem their state and to end the disgraceful rule of a lot of pothouse, Cheap John politicians. That they have succeeded, even partially, is very much to their credit. That in nearly every step in their battle for autonomy and civic decency they have had to tolerate the jeering hostility of the conservative Oregonian, yet seldom faltered, is likewise to their credit.

But what shall we say of a great newspaper, falsely guided by a malignant spirit, that has persistently ranged itself on the side of evil? Surely the people of our sister state in the plucky fight they have made for their political freedom owe nothing to the Oregonian.

### ALDRICH'S EASY TASK

Some of the Republican papers are giving Mr. Aldrich credit for great ability in the management of the tariff discussion, but it must be remembered that Mr. Aldrich's task is made easy by the fact that he is the representative of "the system" and has all the assistants that he needs. If the readers will pardon the illustration, Mr. Aldrich's position is something like the position of the shepherd on the Western plains who has a number of sheep-dogs to assist him. The dogs round up any sheep that show signs of waywardness and thus save the shepherd many steps. So with Mr. Aldrich. The trust representatives are his faithful assistants and line up such senators and congressmen as are responsive to the call of the

trusts. The votes that have been cast in congress indicate that the trust representatives have been neither asleep nor inactive. The "pressure" that they bring to bear on the legislators relieves Mr. Aldrich of a great deal of labor. If Mr. Aldrich relied upon his argument or upon personal influence, he would not get very far in the tariff fight, but with the trusts behind him to threaten obstreperous congressmen and to hold out promises of influence and campaign funds, he is able to continue his march toward a high tariff victory. When the people decide to send senators and members who will guard the interests of all the people instead of listening to the demands of a few, Mr. Aldrich will be as powerless as the tariff reformers are now.—The Commoner.

### GOV. FOLK'S OPINION

Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, stopping in Denver after a trip through the West, gave an interview to the Denver News in which interview he said: "From what I have learned in my trip through the West, I can say that the Democratic party will undoubtedly win out in the next presidential election. And that is at the bottom of it all. The discussion of that great national and international topic has made it clear to the people that the tariff is a tax. They are awakening to the injustice of 80,000,000 people being taxed to make a few very rich, and that it is more important that all of the people be prosperous than some of the people extremely wealthy. Instead of protecting a monopoly against the people, the demand now is that people be protected against monopoly. A tariff for the purpose of protection is graft. It is a privilege conferred by law of a few to prey upon the rest of the people. If the Democratic party will stand for the real principles of Democracy, which are opposition to the privilege of lawlessness and privileges conferred by law, it will succeed. The trouble has been that so many who call themselves Democrats vote against the party's principles when they see a chance of getting a part of the graft for their own states or districts. This must stop," he interjected emphatically. The great fighter of graft and crime took occasion to criticize severely the stand taken by a number of Democrats in the present congress. He insisted that recent votes in that body indicated clearly that they had deserted the teachings of their own party and had declared without the least hesitation for the monopoly tariff as framed by the Republican party. "As a matter of fact," he said, "the tariff discussion in congress seems to have degenerated into a game of grab, with many of the senators and representatives trying to get a part of the loot for their own districts. The Democratic party must stand squarely against the monopoly tariff and for equal rights to all, otherwise it stands for nothing. And then, if the party declares boldly for the rights of all, as opposed to the privileges of a few, it will win."

James B. Reavis, a pioneer attorney of the Yakima county bar and a former judge of the supreme court of this state, was adjudged insane in a King county court last week and committed to the Stellaecum asylum. Judge Reavis was a lifelong democrat. During the early days he served one term in the territorial legislature as the representative of Yakima and Klickitat counties. By the fusion between democrats and populists in 1896, Mr. Reavis was elected a member of the supreme court, where he made a splendid record as a just and upright judge. To those of us who knew Judge Reavis intimately, admired his splendid intellectual qualities and loved the easy going old attorney for his goodness of heart, the news that he had lost his mind and must spend the remainder of his days in an asylum came as a painful shock.

It is to be hoped that the recent announcement that the local traction system has finally been satisfactorily financed is true and that the work of extending the electric lines to the different sections of the Yakima valley will be begun soon and pushed along. We all know the difficulties that the management has labored under for several years in getting this highly necessary work started and under way, and in this connection we think there has been much unjust criticism, due, no doubt, to the impatience of our people to have the roads constructed. But the average man doesn't understand the difficulty of getting the man of capital to look at such propositions through the ordinary spectacles. Let the electric lines come as soon as possible. There is plenty of business for them, and the business is in sight right now.

Mr. Harriman sends back word from "Yurru" whether he went to consult a doctor and spend the hot weather, that the long promised good times will not arrive this year unless we have good crops. So now, after all the "bull con" promises of prosperity made us by g. o. p. prophets and soothsayers, by reason of which they carried the country last year, the whole responsibility for the making of good times is laid at the door of the farmer by "Wizard" Harriman. So the farmer must come through with good crops, or

there will be no good times! Of course, that is the real situation and Harriman is frank enough to so state it, the lying threats and promises of the political pharisees to the contrary notwithstanding. Of course it all depends on the farmer.

Many of the judges of the superior court of this state say they will render a bill to their respective counties to cover the cost of their justice robes. In one or two cases certain judges are reported to have stated that they will ignore the law requiring them to wear gowns. Any judge who thus willfully disobeys the law should be requested to resign. Such a man has no right to stay on the bench to enforce the execution of law on other offenders. It may be readily admitted that the new law requiring a judge to wear the obsolete gown is a fool proposition, but it is not more so than a lot of other freak laws passed by an irresponsible legislature. Nevertheless it is a law just the same and as long as it is the judges should obey it. If the judges don't like it they might declare it unconstitutional, just as the courts have done with numerous other and better laws. But no judge can afford to declare himself above the law.

Rudolph Spreckles, the San Francisco millionaire who is financing the graft prosecutions, should be regarded as one of the best citizens to be found anywhere within the United States. Without him there would probably be no prosecution of the grafters and the franchise grabbers. The other day in the Calhoun trial Spreckles testified that the graft prosecutions had already cost him \$138,000, and that he is not through with it yet. When we consider the tremendous pressure that has been brought to bear upon Spreckles by men from his own walk in life to desist, the threats that have been made of ruining him financially, as well as the threats against his life, it seems remarkable that he should have the courage to proceed. His enemies claim that he is actuated by the motive of revenge, but that is unthinkable. Revenge for purely business reasons never carries a man so far. It is because the man is a true reformer. His motive is to purify his beloved native city. Spreckles is really a great man, and a most unselfish one.

Opinions expressed by returning visitors from the Seattle fair as to the quality and quantity of the Yakima county exhibit seem to materially differ. From the standpoint of extremists like "Buddie" Erwin on the one hand, or salaried employees of the committee on the other, the exhibit is very bad or else it is incomparably good. So you pay your money and take your choice, but in any event you pay the money. Probably a sane estimate of our exhibit would be that it is about up to the average on the whole. But an average exhibit is not good enough for Yakima county, especially as the cost is heavy and the possibilities for community benefits are great. The very best showing possible should be made and everybody should help. The citizens should not stand back and wait for the committee in charge to do everything. If you, Mr. Citizen, have anything worth exhibiting produce it! That is the way to get a good display.

The spectacle of an officer of the law arresting a man on the street and dragging him into a petty justice court to have him fined \$10 for the crime of smoking a cigarette is nothing less than a despicable invasion of the rights of citizenship. Without doubt the state has the right to prohibit the sale of the loathsome weed and to swiftly punish any infraction of such a law. But to seize and punish a man for smoking a cigarette is a rank and unjustified interference with personal liberty. Upon that ground the entire law will probably be declared unconstitutional as soon as it gets before the supreme court. Making the law unreasonably broad was simply another fool act on the part of a fool body of lawmakers.

The more imaginative class of astronomers are going to make desperate efforts to communicate with the presumed inhabitants of Mars this summer, when the ruddy planet will approach to within the trifling distance of 35,000,000 miles of the earth. It is apparently the belief of the Lowell-Pickering school of astronomers that Mars is inhabited by a race of beings who are probably far superior to the people of the earth in scientific knowledge, as they must necessarily be far superior to us in a physical sense. This conclusion they draw from the theory advanced by Prof. Lowell that the supposed canals of Mars are indeed a reality and that they represent engineering talent of the highest possible order. Prof. Pickering believes that the Mars-On this theory he plans to ascend a distance of 10 miles in a balloon, where in an extremely rare atmosphere he may the more easily intercept any signals sent by the Martians.

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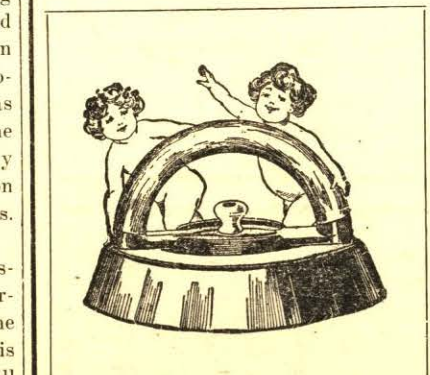
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These warm days have created quite a business on our refrigerators. We have a complete line of sizes and style of body. 200 carried in stock, the "Alaska," "McCrays" and "White Mountain." We have sold them for years and each season the demand is greater. There is a reason. Come in and we will tell you all about it. Priced upward from \$10.00.

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Just the thing for these hot days. We have a big assortment, priced \$3.75 up.

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## Our New Store

We are now located in our new store two doors north of former location where we will have more room and better facilities for serving our customers.

Thanking you for past patronage and hoping for continuation of same we are yours for business—

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Don't be without a home in your old age. Plant your money in good land and it will bear fruit in golden dollars later on. Invest in one of the choice building lots that we are selling at such low prices and on easy terms, and build a home when you get ready. Look at the rare bargains on our books.

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## GROOMS BALK AT MARRIAGE RULES

### Five Applicants Look Over Certificates But Fail to Take Out the Licenses.

The new marriage law is not proving very popular in this county. Five young men made application to the county auditor today, and when they were shown the blanks the physician would have to fill out and sign they hesitated. Three of the young men said they would be back, one said he would go to some other state to be married, and the fifth said "Nothing doing."

#### Not One Returned

The three who said they would be back had not showed up at a late hour this afternoon, and the auditor fears that they have decided either not to get married or to go over into Oregon. Auditor Crocker is afraid that the new law will interfere to a considerable extent with the marriage license department.

One of the chief stumbling blocks to prospective grooms under the new law appears to be that no limitation is placed upon the fee that the examining physician may charge. Some are under the impression that this is provided for in the law, but there is no such provision. One young man said he had asked a number of physicians what the charge would be and in each instance a different amount was named.

#### Physicians' Opinions Vary

One physician said he would charge \$20, but the applicant said he thought this was extortionate. Another physician said he thought \$10 a reasonable fee. A third physician said the amount of the fee would depend upon the kind of examination that would be required. Where there was evidence of sound mind and good health the fee would not exceed \$1, but where the examination was more complicated and various tests were required, of course, the fee would be proportionately higher.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

State of Washington, county of Yakima—ss:

The Emporium Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. F. S. Cooper and Pearl S. Cooper, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Yakima county, upon a judgment rendered in said court, on the 14th day of April, 1909, in favor of the Emporium company, a corporation, and against F. S. Cooper and Pearl S. Cooper, and each of them, for the sum of Fifty-two Dollars (\$52.00), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from said 14th day of April, 1909, until paid, and to me as sheriff of Yakima county, state of Washington, duly directed and delivered on the 29th day of May, 1909, I have on this 1st day of June, 1909, duly levied upon the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of lot nine (9), Leaming's Addition to North Yakima, one hundred twenty-nine (129) feet north of the southwest corner thereof, thence north on said west line a distance of two hundred seventy-one (271) feet to the northwest corner of said lot nine (9); thence east on the north line of said lot nine (9) two hundred twenty-five and five-tenths (225.5) feet to the northeast corner thereof; thence in a southeasterly direction on the east line of said lot nine (9), one hundred eighty-five and five-tenths (185.5) feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said lot nine (9), one hundred ninety and five-tenths (190.5) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction parallel with the east line of said lot nine (9) one hundred feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said lot nine (9), one hundred twenty-six and seven-tenths (126.7) feet more or less to the point of beginning, containing one and 28-100 (1.28) acres more or less, situated in Yakima county, state of Washington, as the property of the defendant, F. S. Cooper, by filing with the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of said writ of execution, duly certified to by me to be a true copy, together with a description of the property levied upon as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, F. S. Cooper, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the amount of said judgment together with interest, costs and increased costs.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1909.  
JOE H. LANCASTER, Sheriff.  
By J. W. DAY, Deputy.  
Hull & Livesey, attorneys for plaintiff, North Yakima, Wash.

#### Wire For Sale.

I have for sale several tons of No. 6 smooth iron wire, in good condition. GEO. BOSDET.  
At ranch 5 miles west of North Yakima in Wide Hollow. 36 tf.

#### For Sale.

A fine, young riding horse, saddle and bridle. Inquire at Democrat office, 21 South First St. 38tf.

**WANTED**—A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested. The Real Estate Security Co., Fort Dearborn Building, Chicago, Ill.

#### Taken Up.

Came to my place at Black Rock, Saturday, May 15, a bay horse, weight about 1100. Branded with T Bar brand. Owner can have animal by proving property and paying charges. 36-3t.

HENRY BOWINKERMAN.

## CRITICISE NEW CRIMINAL CODE

### Subject of "Grafting" Is One of Much Amusement to Attorneys in the State.

Attorneys throughout the state of Washington for the last week or more have been employing considerable time looking over the new criminal code and there appears to be more or less criticism on the code from every corner.

The subject of "grafting," which is found in section 81, chapter 249 of the session laws of 1909, has been one of amusement for the attorneys and is of considerable interest as the former provisions are materially changed. Following is one section of the law:

#### Provision of the Law.

"Every person who shall ask or receive any compensation, gratuity or reward, or any promise thereof, the right to retain or receive which shall be conditioned that such person shall, directly or indirectly, successfully influence by any means whatever, any executive, administrative or legislative officer, in respect to any act, decision, vote, opinion or other proceedings, as such officer, officer or who shall ask or receive any compensation, gratuity or reward, or any promise thereof, upon the representation that he can, directly or indirectly, or in consideration that he shall, or shall attempt to, directly or indirectly, influence any public officer, whether executive, administrative, judicial or legislative in respect to any act, decision, vote, opinion or other proceedings, as such officer, unless it be clearly understood and agreed in good faith, between the parties thereto, on both sides, that no means or influence shall be employed except explanation and argument upon the merits, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

In commenting upon the same, George B. Holden of this city says:

#### Law Is Very Sweeping.

"Taken literally, the law can be applied to cases it was never intended to cover and is very sweeping in its provisions. For instance, suppose that an attorney were asked to take a petition to the governor of the state asking for the pardon of a prisoner. In order not to be classed as a grafter, before presenting the petition, it is necessary that the attorney take the issue up with his client and agree, mind you, that no means shall be used beyond explanation and argument on the merits, in getting the governor to grant the pardon. Failing to have the agreement, the attorney is guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

"The same could be applied in the case of a petition being presented by a paid representative to a common council or other public body or any case to be presented by an attorney to any court."

"If literally construed, the law would have the effect of doing away with technical pleading and practice as the agreement must be to employ explanation and argument on the merits of the case only. Of course, I do not say that the law will be so construed by our courts, but considering the language of the act only, it is susceptible of such construction."

#### REFORESTING BURNED OVER AREA

An investigation as to the practicability of reforesting the great areas of forest lands which have been devastated by fire and which are now lying barren and unproductive is now being carried on by the United States forest service in the Olympia national forest in Washington. The area selected for the experiments comprises several thousand acres on the Soladuck river and was at one time covered with a magnificent forest of Douglas fir. It was first burned over in 1890 and again in 1895. A third fire over almost the same area occurred in 1906, destroying the last remnant of the original forest, leaving the entire area treeless.

In some regions a second growth of trees will come in naturally after a burn, in the course of a few years time, and where this happens artificial means of securing reproduction is not necessary. There are, however, other burns, where new growth does not come in readily, due to adverse climatic conditions, absence of seed trees, or perhaps to the impoverishment of the soil by repeated fires. These areas are often of very large extent and in such cases some means, such as planting trees or sowing seed, is necessary to restore the forest. The burn in the Olympic forest is of this nature and the forest service is planning to conduct a series of experiments to determine the proper methods of reforesting the area. Douglas fir will be the species used.

Three young men hailing from Utah, missionaries of the Mormon church, have been actively proselyting in North Yakima and vicinity for the past month. It has been their practice to hold public meetings on North First street on Sunday afternoon. At least that was their practice until Dr. Webb got into the game in a controversial way and undertook to show the young men that they are not very well acquainted with the teachings of the famous Joe Smith.

It is reported that Wiley Bros., well known stockmen of the Ahtanum, have purchased the large ranch of "Uncle Abe" Elgin, located three miles below Tampico. The consideration has not been made public. Mr. Elgin will move to this city, where he owns considerable property. Uncle Abe and his good wife have lived on the ranch for about 30 years and rightly feel now that they have earned a rest from toil on the farm.

## Thirty Years in the Yakima Valley

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We have the following bargains to offer—

### 40 Acres in the Cowichee Valley

Coming under Government ditch, partly under water at present from Cowichee creek, small house and other out buildings. One acre planted to fruit, seven acres in alfalfa, the makings of a good home. Our price is \$2,000.00 or \$50.00 per acre. One-third Cash, terms on balance.

### 10 Acres in Moxee

Lies high and slightly, all in high state of cultivation, with some fruit trees, good 5-room house, plastered stone foundation, fronting on main road. Price \$3,250.00. One third Cash, terms on balance.

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## The Fruit Preserving Season IS NOW HERE

If you preserve fruit you need jars and Mason's are the Best

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Call in and look over our new Notion Store. Your money will go further here than at any other place in town.

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Try our Business Men's Lunch from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

### Ice Cream & Soft Drinks

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Many farmers keep a checking account with us regularly because it is a great help and convenience in their every day business.

With a checking account you can tell exactly the total amount of your receipts and expenditures for each month for the entire year. When you sell your farm products, deposit your money in the Bank, subject to check. The obligations you have can be cancelled by check. When you make a purchase, pay by check. We invite you to try this system.

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# Closing Out the Entire Stock of Schott Suit House

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF WHAT IT BRINGS.  
THE SALE COMMENCES SATURDAYMORNING, JUNE 19TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Get ready—For the greatest Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments and Furnishings ever known to North Yakima people will begin Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. This is not a sale of goods at cost, but a sale without regard to cost on value for the purpose of Closing Out Entirely and Completely every dollar's worth of merchandise in our store. We are going out of the Ladies' Furnishing Business. August 1st is the date by which this stock of goods must be sold. The time is short for such a tremendous undertaking, but the unmerciful wielding of the Price Cutting Knife will accomplish our purpose and make this Sale, for you, the most profitable you have ever attended. Do not let this Sale pass without investigating the wonderful possibilities for saving money. This is not like the Ordinary Sales you come in contact with so frequently, but one possessing the most extraordinary merits—A Sale you will never forget—A Sale at which you can get more for your money than you ever dreamed possible. Nothing is reserved. Everything must go. This store is known for the reliable quality and up to date features of its merchandise. Then consider what it means to be able to buy goods that are RIGHT in every detail at from 25c to 60c on the dollar. Now is your opportunity. Take advantage of it. The store will be closed Friday in preparation of this, THE GREATEST SALE ON RECORD.



## LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS HALF PRICE

Exactly fifty-two Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits in our stock and everyone must be sold before the first of August. Suits of Serges, Panamas, Prunella Cloth and fancy worsteds; some strictly tailored styles, others in the popular cutaway with Satin Folds and Button Trimmings. The colors are Navy, Brown, Tan, Champagne, Grays, Olive, Reseda, Copenhagen, Peacock and Fancy Mixtures. Sizes are 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Misses' and Juniors' and sizes 34 to 42 in Ladies'—two and three-piece suits. They're all to be closed out and prices are but half of our former very reasonable price.

\$20.00 Suits reduced to	\$10.00
\$25.00 Suits reduced to	\$12.50
\$30.00 Suits reduced to	\$15.00
\$35.00 Suits reduced to	\$17.50
\$40.00 Suits reduced to	\$20.00
\$45.00 Suits reduced to	\$22.50
\$50.00 Suits reduced to	\$25.00



## MISSES' NORMAL COLLEGE COATS

PRICES REMARKABLY LOW.

These Misses' Coats with a national reputation for perfection of style and fit must be closed out during this sale. They've all been marked at prices that are less than the materials alone would cost you, to say nothing of the cost of making. There are coats of White and Striped Serges, Covert Cloth Coats and Coats of Fancy Worsteds. Sizes are 10 to 16 years. Also a very excellent collection of Spring and Summer Coats for the little tots of 2 to 8 years of age, made of White Serges, white with hair line stripes, Shepherd Checks and Solid Colors; Coats of Washable Fabrics neatly trimmed on the collar and cuffs.

Coats worth \$2.50 reduced in price to	\$1.65
Coats worth \$3.50 reduced in price to	\$2.20
Coats worth \$4.50 reduced in price to	\$2.95
Coats worth \$5.00 reduced in price to	\$3.25
Coats worth \$7.50 reduced in price to	\$4.95
Coats worth \$10.00 reduced in price to	\$6.65
Coats worth \$12.50 reduced in price to	\$8.45
Coats worth \$15.00 reduced in price to	\$9.75



The Kenyon Style 504

## LADIES' RUBBERIZED COATS

Going to the fair? Of course you are. Then you'll need a rain coat. It's liable to rain any time in Seattle, so it's a good plan to go prepared. Read the prices quoted below, note the big reductions we have made and then come in and see the coats. We're sure you'll want one of these garments to take with you. Every one new this season. Rubberized coats made of striped and figured silks of extra good quality, semi-fitting or in the loose Raglan style. Every one guaranteed. Others are made of English Repp. Can be used as a combination Duster and Rain Coat. Then there is the Rubberized Mohair Coat in brown and navy.

\$12.50 Rubberized Coats reduced to	\$8.95
\$15.00 Rubberized Coats reduced to	\$10.75
\$17.50 Rubberized Coats reduced to	\$13.25
\$20.00 Rubberized Coats reduced to	\$14.50
\$25.00 Rubberized Coats reduced to	\$18.75

## UNDERMUSLINS CLOSING OUT PRICES

One of the biggest stocks of Ladies' Undermuslins ever seen in North Yakima must be closed out within the next six weeks. It is going to keep us hustling, but there is no other course. The price reductions have been made to correspond with the size of this stock. No matter what your wants may be in this line, they can be supplied here. Corset Covers in more than a hundred and fifty styles; sold regularly from 25c to \$7.50. Night Gowns in every style and size; hundreds to select from; worth 75c to \$7.50. Drawers; any quality or kind you want; values 35c to \$6.00; Skirts, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.00 to \$6.50. Buy as many or as few as you wish and pay us just half what they're worth.

35c qualities now	18c
50c qualities now	25c
75c qualities now	38c
1.00 qualities now	50c
1.25 qualities now	63c
1.50 qualities now	75c
2.00 qualities now	\$1.00
3.00 qualities now	\$1.50
3.50 qualities now	\$1.75
5.00 qualities now	\$2.50
6.50 qualities now	\$3.25
7.50 qualities now	\$3.75

## BLACK AND COLORED SKIRTS

These Skirts, as well as everything else must be sold during the next six weeks, and we're going to sell them at low prices will be any inducement for you to come and take them away.

Black Voile Skirts in a splendid assortment of the spring's best styles—mostly gored skirts with folds of satin and taffeta—some with the new embroidered effects.

\$7.50 Voile Skirts now	\$5.25
\$10.00 Voile Skirts now	\$6.90
\$12.50 Voile Skirts now	\$8.45
\$13.50 Voile Skirts now	\$9.90
\$15.00 Voile Skirts now	\$11.35
\$17.50 Voile Skirts now	\$13.25
\$20.00 Voile Skirts now	\$14.50
\$25.00 Voile Skirts now	\$17.25
Panama Skirts, Serge Skirts and Fancy Worsteds Skirts in black, navy, brown, green, gray and red.	
\$5.00 Wool Skirts now	\$3.75
\$6.50 Wool Skirts now	\$4.65
\$7.50 Wool Skirts now	\$5.25
\$10.00 Wool Skirts now	\$6.75
\$12.50 Wool Skirts now	\$8.95
\$15.00 Wool Skirts now	\$10.25

## WHITE AND COLORED WAISTS

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

Only six weeks in which to close out this big Shirt Waist Stock. This necessitates the most severe methods; hence these great bargains. You'll find here almost any style of waist you may wish. Tailored waists; all white or with colored embroidered cuffs, collars and front. Waists with dainty lace or fine Swiss Embroidery Insertions and bands. Waists with lace trimming and tinted embroidery, long or three-quarter sleeves.

Lot 1; values up to \$1.50; your choice	50c
Lot 2; values up to \$2.50; your choice	95c
Lot 3; values up to \$3.50; your choice	\$1.40
Lingerie Waists with Fine Baby Irish and Val. Lace Insertions and Edgings, Motifs and Tucks.	
\$6.75 values reduced to	\$4.25
\$8.75 values reduced to	\$5.90
\$10.00 values reduced to	\$6.75
\$12.50 values reduced to	\$8.90
\$15.00 values reduced to	\$10.25

## SILK AND HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS

In order to dispose of the entire stock of Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats prices have been cut very deep. We're not thinking of the cost. Our only consideration is to get the price low enough to move every one. Silk Petticoats in every wanted color and black, in the neat tailored styles and with accordion pleated flounces in various designs. Striped and Printed Warp Silk Petticoats in almost any color.

\$5.00 values now	\$3.65
\$6.50 values now	\$4.25
\$7.50 values now	\$5.35
\$10.00 values now	\$6.95
\$15.00 values now	\$9.90
\$20.00 values now	\$13.75
Heatherbloom Petticoats in Black, Brown, Navy and Green.	
\$4.50 values now	\$3.15
\$3.50 values now	\$2.40
\$2.50 values now	\$1.85
\$2.00 values now	\$1.35
\$1.50 values now	\$1.10
\$1.00 values now	.65c

## WHITE AND COLORED WASH SKIRTS

AT BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE.

The Bargains to be found in our stock of White and Colored Washable Skirts will surely appeal to you. Right now when you are interested in garments for warm weather wear we start this Closing Out Sale and away down go the prices to little more than half of the actual values.

We show White and Linen Colored Skirts of Indianhead and Linen finished suitings. White, Blue, Champagne and Linen color in pure Linen Skirts, White Pique Skirts, White Rep Cloth Skirts. All gored; made liberally wide; folds and pearl button trimming; others finished with fine Swiss Insertions. There's not a better finished or more perfect fitting line of skirts produced. Regular values from \$1.50 up to \$7.50.

Closing Out Prices are 95c, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.40, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.90, \$4.10, \$4.75.

## SILK AND WOOL ONE-PIECE DRESSES

The popular One-Piece Dresses in Princess and Empire Effects. Also quite a number of Jumper styles; made of Taffeta's, Messalines, Panamas, Serges and Fancy Worsteds.

In the lot are Black, Navy, Brown, Reseda, Mulberry Reseda, Wine, Gray, Nile, Light Blue, Pink and White. We must dispose of every one. That's why these prices are lower than such splendid garments have ever been priced before.

Gowns worth \$10.00 now	\$6.35
Gowns worth \$12.50 now	\$8.75
Gowns worth \$15.00 now	\$9.95
Gowns worth \$17.50 now	\$12.65
Gowns worth \$20.00 now	\$13.75
Gowns worth \$25.00 now	\$17.95

## WASH DRESSES AND JUMPERS

All the new spring models are represented in this collection of Summer Dresses. The materials are dainty Lawns and Batistes with neat figures, dots, stripes and checks, solid colored Mercerized Batistes, Light Blue, Pink, Champagne, Lavender and Black; trimmed with Fine Laces and Insertions or self trimmed.

\$5.00 Lawn Dresses now	\$3.85
\$6.50 Lawn Dresses now	\$4.65
\$7.50 Lawn Dresses now	\$5.35
\$10.00 Lawn Dresses now	\$7.15
\$12.50 Lawn Dresses now	\$8.90
\$15.00 Lawn Dresses now	\$10.25
House Dresses made of best quality Percales and Gingham; values \$2.25 to \$3.00; on sale at	\$1.80 to \$2.20.

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\$1.25 Dresses now	85c
\$1.50 Dresses now	\$1.10
\$2.00 Dresses now	\$1.40
\$2.25 Dresses now	\$1.65
\$2.50 Dresses now	\$1.80
\$3.00 Dresses now	\$2.10

## LADIES' NECKWEAR

Embroidered Linen Laundered Collars in various widths. Dutch Collars plain, embroidered or lace trimmed; Stock Collars of mercerized materials, plain or figured; Silk Bows, Lace Bows and Embroidered Bows, Tabs of all styles and sizes; Fancy Neck Ruches in every color and a dozen styles. In fact, everything new in Ladies' Neckwear can be found here.

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50c values now	35c
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Chiffon Veils, Net Veils and Lace Veils in black, brown, navy, white, gray, champagne, light blue, pink lavender, etc. 1 1/4 yards, 1 1/2 yards, 2 and 3 yards long; 18 to 27 inches wide. They're priced for this Closing Out Sale as follows:

50c Veils reduced to	35c
75c Veils reduced to	55c
\$1.00 Veils reduced to	70c
\$1.50 Veils reduced to	\$1.00
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\$3.00 Veils reduced to	\$1.95

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\$1.25 values now	75c
\$1.50 values now	\$1.00
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\$2.50 values now	\$1.60
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\$3.50 values now	\$2.10

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

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## HANDKERCHIEFS

In order to get rid of all our handkerchiefs in the shortest time possible we've marked them so low you'll be tempted to buy them by the dozen when you see them.

10c Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs	5c
15c Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs	8c
20c Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	13c
25c Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	15c
35c Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	20c
50c Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	32c
75c Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	50c

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\$6.50 Long Kimonas reduced to	\$4.75
\$7.50 Long Kimonas reduced to	\$5.65
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### COUNTY PAYS BILL

#### UNDER PRESSURE

#### Law Machine Runs Away and Commissioners Are Nipped in the Grinding.

The wheels of the complex law machine, commonly supposed to grind slowly and with much deliberation, oiled this week by the efforts of one attorney very much alive to the interests of his client and with an application of all-around misunderstanding, ran off Wednesday and as a result the county of Yakima paid out \$156.45, which had determined not to pay. R. E. Crow was given a judgment for that amount against the county when a little slip in the prosecuting attorney's office resulted in the failure to serve certain papers which had been prepared and the county auditor, acting under a law directly covering the case, was forced to make out a warrant for the amount. The cash was procured very quickly and turned over to the suing client.

**Over Mabton Road Work**  
Mr. Crow's complaint grew out of a contention which has aroused much comment in Mabton. C. H. Caylon, a contractor, who has recently invented an excavating machine which lightens the burdens of excavators in this section of the country, was awarded a contract to do some grading on a county road near the county town mentioned. The contract was regularly drawn up and signed by Mr. Caylon, but not by the county commissioners because Mr. Caylon's bond, which was being procured in Spokane, had not yet arrived. The contractor says that, on instructions from County Commissioner LeMay and County Engineer McIntyre, he began work without the formality of filing the bond. He worked a month and encountered more difficulties than he had anticipated. At the end of that time another of the county commissioners visited Caylon on the job, according to the story, and told him that he was to discontinue work on the contract because his bond had not been filed.

#### Paid Labor Claims Presented

Considerable money had been laid out by the contractor for labor on the work and the county paid this. The men who had supplied materials on the job were refused payment, however, although it was conceded that the supplies had been furnished. The material men employed Attorney Ward R. Wheeler, with Roberts & Udell, to present their claims to the county commissioners and institute whatever suit was necessary. R. E. Crow, one of the claimants was given power of attorney to collect the whole amount, \$156.45. A suit for this money was regularly begun.

The prosecuting attorney had advised the county commissioners that they were not liable for the amount and had prepared to fight the suit. Through a misunderstanding in the county attorney's office the prepared papers were not served within the 20 days allowed and judgment for the plaintiff was given by default. A provision in the law makes it imperative that the county auditor immediately draw warrants for any judgments which have been rendered against the county and Attorney Wheeler saw to it that the judgment was given, the warrant drawn and the cash collected all in the same day. In the case of an individual there might have been an arrest of judgment and stay of execution, but this right, it appears, is denied the county.

The Caylon contract and the suit which has grown out of it is of particular interest in Mabton for the reason that it is common talk there that politics which had to do with the campaign of one of the commissioners have been involved in it.

#### Judge Reavis Insane

Many of his old time friends in North Yakima were pained to learn last Saturday that Hon. James B. Reavis, a former justice of the state supreme court, had, on the day preceding been officially declared insane by a King county court and committed to the Steilacoom asylum. The Post-Intelligencer in commenting on the sad case said:

"Mr. Reavis, who was defeated for re-election when he ran on the democratic ticket in 1902, has been declining in mental powers ever since that time, according to the testimony of his wife, given before the lunacy commission yesterday. Of late she testified he had become violent on occasions, particularly when crossed in his desires, breaking up furniture and tossing household effects about the home.

According to his wife his greatest hallucination is that he is about to receive, or should receive immediately, a large sum of money from some court proceedings.

Ex-Judge Reavis is 65 years old. He was born in Missouri and is the son of John Newton and Elizabeth (Preston) Reavis.

He was educated in the public schools and in a private academy and spent three years in the Kentucky university at Lexington. He read law at Hannibal, Mo., was admitted to the bar in 1872 and practiced law here for two years, when he removed to Chico, Cal.

Ex-Judge Reavis practiced law in Chico until 1880, when he came to Goldendale, Wash., and entered into a law partnership with Supreme Court Judge Dunbar, with offices in Klickitat and Yakima counties.

In 1884 he was elected a member of the territorial council, his district including Yakima, Klickitat, Lincoln, Douglas, Spokane and Clinton counties. Ex-Judge Reavis was regent of the territorial university from 1888 to 1889. He is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and for some time past has lived at 1142 Nineteenth avenue."

It is understood that Judge Reavis' family, consisting of a wife and three



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children, are left in rather straitened circumstances. Mr. Snively of the local bar says that an effort will be made at once within the legal profession of the state to raise a sufficient fund that will place the family of the unfortunate jurist beyond immediate want.

#### ENTIRE TOWN TO MOVE

Kiona Will Occupy a New Site on the North Coast Railway

Down at Kiona the entire town is to move from the old site to the new site on the North Coast road. The Townsite company has platted a new town on the new line of the North Coast about a mile north of the town and is making elaborate preparations for the sale of lots.

Contractors have been given contracts to put down 29 blocks of cement walks, water mains will be laid, and wires for electric lights strung, all before the lots are placed on the market. Many of the business firms have signified their intention to move to the new location as soon as the preparations are completed.

The Kiona people are very enthusiastic about the new move and expect the new town to grow rapidly, as the preparations made by the North Coast indicate that it will be a junction point and terminal of the new line. The grading on the road is complete from a point below Prosser to Kennewick. The leveling on the new townsite has already been completed, and the location from the

point of sightliness is excellent.

#### Summons for Publication.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Yakima County. Mae Grinstead, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Grinstead, defendant. No. 5347.

The State of Washington: To the said Samuel Grinstead, 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 12th day of June, 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 attorney for the plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which 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 said plaintiff prays that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from the said defendant, upon the grounds of abandonment and desertion for more than one year last past, and non-support of the said plaintiff and the minor child; and for a decree

awarding the custody of the minor child to the plaintiff; and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet, equitable and proper in the premises.

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## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

### Brief Record of Local Happenings for the Week in North Yakima and Vicinity.

Joseph W. Forman and wife of Parker have transferred to H. W. Sawyer and P. E. Wise the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7-11-20. The consideration is reported at \$30,000.

The North Yakima & Valley road has filed for record a right of way deed secured from the Moxee company for a 16-acre strip, the consideration being \$1,214. The deed also contains a guaranty as a part of the consideration that the said road, or its Moxee branch, will be in operation within a period of two years.

City Building Inspector Wise served notice on Manager Schaefer of the Yakima theater several days ago that that building must be made to conform with the new building ordinance within a reasonable time, otherwise the city would not permit it to be operated longer as a theater. Manager Schaefer took the matter up at once with the Seattle owners of the property, and it is presumed that the required improvements will be made at once.

The North Coast Railway company have begun condemnation proceedings against P. J. Flint and wife. The company wants right of way through the Flint ranch in Parker Bottom for a distance of 6224 feet.

Geo. A. McArthur, a west side printer, and Mrs. J. A. McGee of Toppenish, were married at Seattle recently and will make their home in this city.

John Gourley, a well known Seattle hay buyer, who finds a market for much Yakima alfalfa, strongly advises the farmers not to mix their hay of different cuttings. He says most buyers prefer the first cutting for horse feed, while the second and third crops are preferable as a rule for sheep and dairy feeding. Therefore, to mix two cuttings is a mistake from the standpoint of the grower, he says, and it makes the work of city salesmen more difficult.

Mrs. Sue M. Brown of this city was married recently at San Diego, Cal., to Mr. William M. Munsie. It is understood that the newly wedded couple will make their home in this city. The bride is a sister of Postmaster Will Lemon.

J. W. Seeley, a well driller of this city, has begun an action for divorce in the superior court here against his wife, Eva Seely, who is now a resident of San Obispo, Cal. The complaint alleges unfaithfulness on the part of the wife, who will fight the suit vigorously.

Miss Bessie Hall, city librarian, has been in Seattle attending the sessions of the state library association.

Mrs. Phil Fitterer and two daughters of Ellensburg, who have been visiting Mrs. P. A. Bounds, returned home Tuesday.

County Auditor Crocker issued a total of 28 marriage licenses during the first ten days of June. The new law took effect June 11, since which time there has not been much doing in that line. The severe restrictions in the new law have evidently given Don Cupid cold feet.

Prof. James Bever, who has severed his connections here as principal of the high school, has been engaged to teach history in the state normal school at Zellingham for the coming year.

Engineer Adams left this week for Beverly, the new town on the Milwaukee near Priest Rapids. Mr. Adams will survey a ditch line over there for Messrs. Campbell & Sanderson of Spokane, who expect to pump water from the Columbia.

Nineteen Chinamen before the superior court last Saturday were released by Judge Preble. The "Chinks" were charged with frequenting an opium

joint in the Chinese quarters, but their attorney, H. J. Snively, secured their freedom by the contention that the city ordinance under which they were arrested is defective.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. George of Sunny-side are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eakin of Lake City, Iowa. Mrs. Eakin, who is a business man, may locate in North Yakima.

The cherry harvest is now on in full blast and the crop, while comparatively light, is of excellent quality.

Mrs. E. L. Roney, wife of the publisher of the Washington Fruit Grower, returned this week from a visit to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw have been taking in the Seattle exposition this week.

Miss Mabel Lowther, daughter of Dr. Granville Lowther, has returned home for the summer from Smith's College, New York. Miss Lowther was accompanied home by a college friend, Miss Wilson of Syracuse, N. Y., who will be her guest for a time.

A strike at the Roslyn and Cle Elum mines was narrowly averted a few days ago, and was only prevented by a timely conference held between officials of the Northwestern Improvement company and officials of the miners' unions, at which mutual concessions were made. At this season of the year it is found impossible to run the mines on full time, the married miners being given the preference. The unemployed men have been in an ugly frame of mind for some time.

Samuel Tenamasha, aged 37, and Emma Silatsee, aged 23, Yakima Indians, was the first couple to secure a marriage license under the provisions of the new state law.

The Hungarian pheasants, turned loose near Wapato last spring, appear to be doing well and have brought into the world a new generation of their kind. The Hungarian pheasant is a very excellent and desirable game bird.

John Cort, the Seattle showman, is apparently very indifferent as to whether he complies with the new building ordinance or not, so far as the same applies to the Yakima theatre. He complains that it would be probably cheaper to erect a new building than to comply with the ordinance. However, Mr. Cort is likely to change his mind on that subject. Radical changes in the local playhouse have long been needed, and if they are not made the city authorities say they will close the house.

Howard Johnson, an employee of Ringling's circus, was arrested Monday for posting bills without a city license. On the suspicion that the man was a cigarette smoker he was searched by Sheriff Lancaster, and as the "makings" were found in the man's pockets he was taken before Justice Hunt and fined \$10. So they got him anyway.

The Northern Pacific has begun the erection of a handsome new depot at Wapato.

The survey of the North Yakima & Valley's Cowiche line to a point 12 miles up that valley has been concluded by Engineer C. C. Adams. A portion of the right-of-way has also been secured.

Judge Preble in the superior court Monday morning overruled the motion for a new trial in the Schiller-Jackson breach of promise case.

A. W. Speyer of Seattle, formerly a Nob Hill rancher, has succeeded Walter Barrager as foreman of the Chester Congdon ranch on the Hill.

The county commissioners have called for bids for the construction of the proposed new bridge at the foot of Yakima avenue, to be opened July 7.

The county commissioners this week decided to build a new bridge across the Yakima a little above Byron, in response to the demands of the people of that section. This with the new Moxee bridge will make two new bridges to be erected by the county this year. The expense to the taxpayers of the two new bridges will probably foot up to at least \$40,000.

David Rich and Charles Price the two

Spokane boys under arrest for stealing personal property at Toppenish, were allowed to go home by Judge Preble last Monday after his honor had given them a severe lecture and secured a promise from the young prisoners that they would go home and behave themselves in the future. As the boys are quite young and this was apparently their first offense the court was disposed to be lenient with them.

The Yakima Hardware company ball team went up to Naches City Sunday to go against the nine of that place, a big crowd of rooters going along. The game resulted in a victory for the Naches boys by the score of 7 to 5. The Hardware nine seem to be of the unanimous opinion that the umpire, as the tenth player in the opposition club, was the sole cause of their losing the game. Tomorrow the local nine will play the Wapato club at Wapato.

A great many logs, the property of the Cascade Lumber company, escaped from the boom here during the recent high water. Most of them are stranded along the banks of the river between the millpond and Union Gap, which later will be hauled back to the mill with wagons. Some few are strewn along the banks below the Gap. The company has incurred much expense in the effort to keep the logs in the boom, but the river during its turbulent periods has repeatedly defeated its plans.

Wm. Verran, until recently foreman of the Herald office, has purchased the Wapato Independent from the Wapato Townsite company and took charge of that paper Tuesday. Robert McComb, former manager of that paper on a salary basis, in company with his sister, Mrs. Welch, and her husband, left this week for their old home in New Hampshire, where they expect to take over property left them by a relative, the litigation in connection therewith for 15 years having been settled.

C. E. Redford, labor agent for the reclamation service, signed up a number of men this week to work on the Tieton canal and the Bumping Lake reservoir. He stated that the service can use 200 more men throughout the summer, as the service is desirous of finishing the Bumping Lake dam before winter if possible.

President House of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, wife and daughter, are here this week to visit the two sons, who reside on Nob Hill.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Kauffman last Saturday sold out at Toppenish the entire stock of the Booth-Rhodes saloon there under a mortgage foreclosed by the Olympia Brewery company. The stock was bid in by the brewing company for the amount of the claim, \$1450.

A sneak thief one night last week stole the bicycle of Assessor J. W. Sindall, while he was calling at the home of a friend in the city. Although the officers have made a general search no clue has been discovered either of the thief or the wheel.

Sam. H. Donley, formerly of this city, but more recently of Puyallup, writes The Democrat that himself and wife have leased a comfortable house near the exposition grounds at Seattle and are prepared to furnish rooms to visitors from Yakima. Their address is 4223 Tenth avenue, northeast.

Alfalfa haymaking is now generally in full blast this week in this section of the Yakima valley, and as a result the farmers are busy.

A number of Yakima people plan to leave about July 1 for their summer homes at Modlip.

Mrs. Samuel Storrow of Los Angeles, a daughter of Mr. H. H. Allen, is reported to be dangerously ill. Her sister, Mrs. T. L. Martin, left this week for her bedside.

Phil A. Ditter, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, is now said to be much improved.

The different Masonic bodies are in session in grand lodge this week in Tacoma. A number of Yakima members went over Monday to attend the sessions of the Eastern Star.

Judge Preble Wednesday awarded the care of little Willie Leslie to his grandmother, Mrs. Palmer, of the Naches. The little lad's mother, who is a dissolute woman, was considered by the court an improper guardian for the child.

Ernest Cooper, a 20-year-old young man of this city, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Webber on the charge of seduction, the girl in the case being 16-year-old Jennie Hunt. The girl is said to be an orphan, whom Rev. A. W. Lanningham brought here from Seattle some time ago and found a home for. On a confession being obtained from the girl of her relations with Cooper, Rev. Lanningham preferred the serious charge against the young man.

D. Pollard, a workman on Mortland Bros.' new vineyard plant, fell from a scaffolding a distance of 20 feet Tuesday, striking the ground on his head and shoulders. The physicians in attendance were unable to determine how seriously the man was injured, fearing that he was hurt internally.

Mrs. George Weikel had the misfortune to be run down by an automobile, driven by Contractor W. E. Smith, at the intersection of Yakima avenue and Fourth street Tuesday evening. The lady, while not seriously injured, received some painful bruises about the head and shoulders, which will keep her under the doctor's care for a time.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

### Progress of Tariff Bill Advanced Slowly in Senate—Dolliver a Thorn in the Side of Aldrich—Vote Will be Close on Income Tax Amendment.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The progress of the tariff bill through the senate is strikingly suggestive of a trip up the side of a mountain on a cog railway. The bill progresses but it is by a series of short and emphatic jerks. In fact it recalls the somewhat witty conundrum propounded by a democratic statesman regarding Mr. Roosevelt. He inquired why President Roosevelt was like a gasoline automobile, his answer being, "because he proceeds by a series of explosions." Considerable progress has been made during the last week. The cotton schedule, over which there was probably more wrangling than is likely to attend any other section of the bill, has finally been disposed of, and material progress has been made on the wool schedule. When this troublesome proposition is out of the way a date will probably be set for the final vote on the measure and once that is done the debate will move along with increased celerity and diminished interest.

The explosions which have attended the debate recently have not been confined to either side of the chamber. Senator Aldrich as leader of the organization and Senator Beveridge as would-be leader of the insurgents have been clashed frequently and violently. Senator Stone as the close personal friend of Mr. Bryan and Senator Bailey as the determined opponent of the peerless Nebraska, have crossed swords and made the sparks fly. Senator Newlands, who as a statesman is sui generis, has contributed to the gaiety of the situation by a wealth of declamation which has emptied the senate chamber on more than one instance and proven the occasion for numerous wagers concerning the school of political economy to which the Nevada statesman might prove ultimately to belong.

The administration, despite its efforts to hold aloof from the tariff squabble, has come in for its share of condemnation. The secretary of the treasury, than whom there is no more discreet member of Mr. Taft's cabinet, too occasion to express a few modest views on the tariff to the Commercial club of Chicago and as a result the republican leaders in the senate are now explaining that Mr. MacVeagh's revision-downward views are due solely to his experience in politics and are intimating that President Taft knew nothing of the purpose of his secretary of the treasury to discuss this subject, whereas the fact is that the president carefully vied his secretary's speech before Mr. MacVeagh left Washington. That noblest Roman of them all, William Alden Smith of Michigan, whose chief function in the senate is to secure protection for the beet sugar industry and to prevent any curtailment of the water-power monopoly of a great electric corporation, has publicly declared that Secretary MacVeagh could not make up his mind for him, which led Senator Stone to reply that not being omnipotent Mr. MacVeagh could not make up anything which did not exist—all of which illustrates the spirit of brotherly love which has pervaded the upper house of congress during the tariff debate.

Yankee enterprise has invaded the quiet precincts of Bermuda and the residents of that charming island are systematically abandoning the bucolic pastime of raising onions and lilies for the New York market. The thrifty Bermudian proposes hereafter to cultivate only the spineless variety of American tourist.

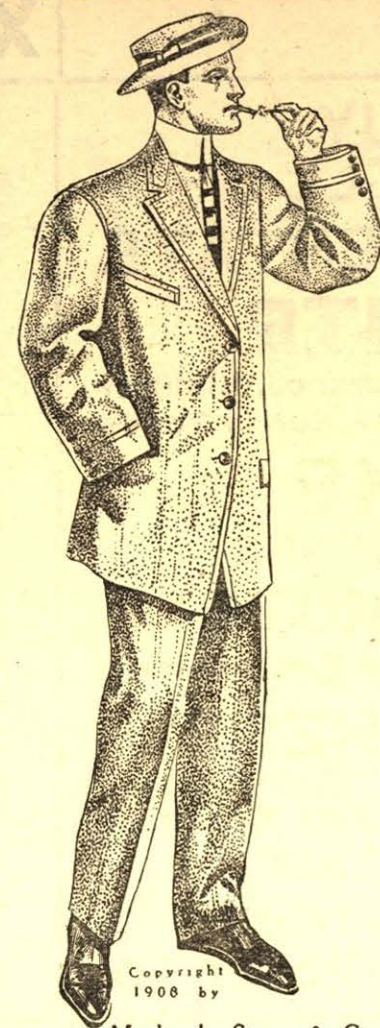
#### Parker Will Have Peaches.

W. P. Sawyer, the well known fruit rancher of Parker, came to town last Tuesday with a bucketful of peaches. The peaches were not ripe, of course, and ready for distribution among his friends. But the genial rancher had an object in exhibiting the half grown fruit, which was to prove that Parker is one of the most reliable peach districts in the Pacific northwest.

This bucketful of green peaches, Mr. Sawyer explained, was the result of his work in "thinning" one tree. He did not claim that all of his trees had shown so much of a surplus, but contended that there is not a peach orchard in Parker but will produce some peaches this year, and he thought that the aggregate would represent a good many thousand boxes.

It is reported that Selah, Fruitvale and portions of the Naches valley will produce each a small crop of peaches this year.

Mathew Cramer, a rancher of the lower Naches, has already commenced harvesting his summer potato crop, having contracted for immediate delivery a number of tons at the rate of \$100 per ton. Many of his tubers are already of good size, averaging from 4 to 6 ounces.



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### President Sends Special Message to Congress Asking for Amendment to Constitution.

Washington, June 16.—Recommending a 2 per cent. tax on the net income of corporations, and the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for an income tax without an apportionment among the several states, President Taft today sent to congress a message embodying his views on the subject.

The president speaks of the apparent inability of congress to agree to an inheritance tax, and as regards the income tax, he refers to the decision of the supreme court in the case of Pollock vs. The Farmers' Loan and Trust company, in which the court held the tax to be unconstitutional unless apportioned according to the population.

"It is," says the president, "undoubtedly a power which the government ought to have. It might be indispensable to the nation's life in a great crisis."

The amendment suggested provides for the imposition on all corporations and joint stock companies operated for profit except national banks (otherwise taxed) savings banks and building and loan associations, of an income tax of 2 per cent. on the net income of said corporations. This federal supervision will give the government, the stockholders and the public knowledge of the real business transacted.

The message was brought into the senate while Senator Burton was speaking, Senator Root being in the chair, and the document was read as soon as the Ohio senator had ceased speaking.

Close Attention to Message  
When the purport of the message was made known both republicans and democrats remained in their seats and all listened attentively. Senator Gore moved to refer the message to the committee on finance, with instructions to report by next Friday a resolution for an income tax in accordance with the president's recommendation. A motion by Senator Aldrich to lay Senator Gore's motion on the table carried, 51 to 25, a strict party vote.

### PRISONER ACTS CRAZY.

#### Chippewa Indian Tears Blankets and Bites Companions in the County Jail.

Majonulex, who claims to be a Chippewa Indian, who was arrested and is confined in the county jail for having stabbed Al Slater of Toppenish some time ago, displayed marked signs of insanity in the county jail on Sunday afternoon. It was necessary for Jailor Armsworthy and Sheriff Lancaster to place him in a separate cell.

Majonulex has been acting in a surly manner for some time and suddenly he hit their hands. The alarm was given and he became frenzied. He tore the blankets in his cell, and when McMillan and another prisoner interfered and the jailor appeared. The man was at once placed in a separate cell.

Jailor Armsworthy fears that the man is "faking," and he will be closely watched. If it is found that he is merely acting for effect he will be placed in the main cell room again and the prisoners will be permitted to take care of him.

John Smith, a working man and a stranger, was made the first victim in Yakima of Sheriff Lancaster's determination to enforce the new anti-cigarette law. The man when placed under arrest while in the act of puffing a "cotton nail" expressed much surprise and plead ignorance of the law. That did not excuse him, however, in the estimation of Justice Hunt, who handed the prisoner a \$10 fine, which was paid.

Postmaster Will Lemon, E. J. Wyman and H. W. Goldberg arrived home Tuesday from their visit to Louisville, Ky., where they went to attend the Shriners' convention. They report a very pleasant trip.

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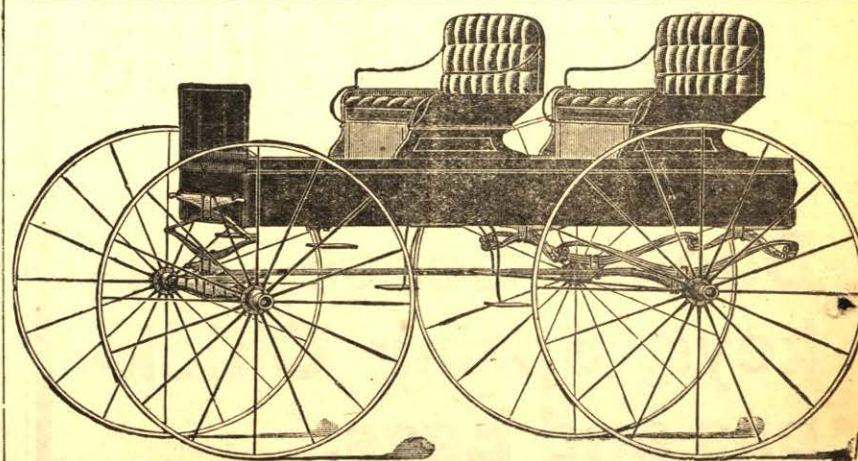
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