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## IT WAS A LANDSLIDE

The Municipal Election in This  
City Tuesday Results in Pro-  
nounced Defeat for the  
Citizens Ticket—  
Who Was the  
Jonah?

The biggest surprise in the history  
of municipal politics in North Yakima  
followed in the wake of the voting in  
this city last Tuesday. It was a good  
deal of a surprise to everybody, the vic-  
tors as well as the vanquished. It was a  
snow storm, a blizzard, a landslide and an  
earthquake all combined. And yet there  
was hardly a ripple on the surface.  
Everything was quiet and serene. The  
people for once seem to have taken the  
advice of the Yakima Republic by sim-  
ply keeping their mouths shut and vot-  
ing. The silent voter did the work.

The People's ticket won out all along  
the line except for the single office of  
treasurer, where C. R. Donovan the pre-  
sent incumbent of that office defeated  
John W. Sindall, the People's candi-  
date, by a majority of 112 votes. That  
Mr. Donovan was elected at all under  
such circumstances, is evidence that he  
is a vote getter and that the people are  
satisfied that he is the right man in the  
right place. It should be remembered too  
that a good man was pitted against  
him in the race.

Oscar A. Fechter was for the sixth  
time elected mayor, though not consecu-  
tively, securing a majority of 182 over  
E. J. Wyman. Mr. Fechter carried all  
three wards of the city and the size of  
his majority surprised everybody. The  
biggest surprise of the day, however,  
was in the defeat of H. B. Doust, who  
since January, 1897, has filled the office  
of city clerk. "Grandpa" Doust was  
beaten by 59 votes by J. C. Brooker.  
Mr. Doust had been regarded as "invin-  
cible" otherwise he might have been  
pulled through.

For attorney James O. Cull defeated  
Wm. M. Thompson by a majority of 190  
votes, Mr. Cull carrying all three wards.  
The defeated aspirant took his defeat  
good naturedly, as did all the losers in  
fact, and lost no time in congratulating  
his successful opponent.

For health officer Dr. Carver defeated  
Dr. Frank by a majority of 301, which  
is exactly the same score that D. M.  
Rand made against R. N. Harrison in  
the contest for councilman from the  
first ward. It is difficult to under-  
stand why Dr. Frank should have been  
pelted so severely by the voters in view  
of the splendid record made by him  
during the several years that he acted  
as health officer of this city. But the  
verdict is heavily against him, just the  
same.

For councilman-at-large L. L. Thorpe  
defeated Frank D. Clemmer, Citizen's  
nominee, by 129. For long term council-  
man from the first ward, H. K. Sinclair  
defeated Harry Moran by 217, while  
as before noted, D. M. Rand defeated R.  
N. Harrison by 301. For councilman  
from the second ward, W. B. Dudley  
won out over C. C. Case, the Citizen's  
candidate by 224, while B. F. Bull of the  
third ward defeated A. N. Short by 141  
votes.

The next city council will therefore  
consist of the five People's candidates  
elected Tuesday in addition to the two  
hold over members elected last year on  
the Citizens' ticket, namely, Thos. R.  
Fisher from the second ward and A. F.  
Switzer from the third ward.

## Allen-Knuppenberg Nuptials.

Clarence L. Allen, the well known  
young attorney and Miss Maud Knuppen-  
berg were quietly married at the resi-  
dence of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peck, 108  
North Fourth street Thursday evening,  
Dec. 10, Rev. F. L. Hayden officiating.  
After the ceremony the bridal party and  
guests sat down to an elegant repast.  
The happy bride and groom took their  
departure on the night train for Dawson,  
Neb., where they will spend their honey-  
moon on a visit to Mr. Allen's parents.  
After Feb. 1 the newly wedded couple  
will be at home to their friends in a cosy  
cottage owned by the groom on North  
Third street.

The happy bride will be remembered  
by many of our readers as the accom-  
plished young lady who was employed  
for several years in the county treasur-  
ers office. The Democrat and a host of  
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## WHO WILL BE APPOINTED?

Speculation Already Begins as  
to Whom the New Mayor  
Will Appoint—Under  
the New Law He  
Seems to Be  
"It."

A good deal of speculation is being in-  
dulged in since the election last Tuesday  
as to who will be appointed to the dif-  
ferent city offices by the new adminis-  
tration when it comes into power next  
month. Under the new law passed by  
the last legislature the mayor is given  
power to nominate and a majority of  
the council power to confirm city offi-  
cials other than elective. Under the old  
law this authority was vested in the  
council alone. This change in the law  
applies only to cities of the third class  
in which North Yakima is included.  
This change is believed by many people  
to be a good one as it has a tendency to  
locate the responsibility.

Mayor-elect Fechter has not, as yet,  
intimated who he will see fit to appoint.  
He places that he will have to fill are  
marshal, night watchman, surveyor,  
street commissioner, plumbing inspector,  
police judge, sexton and city scavenger.

The numerous friends of J. N. Mull,  
the present efficient city marshal,  
would be glad to see that official re-  
appointed, as the general opinion, irre-  
spective of party lines, is that he has  
given the city during the past year  
good service and that to without making  
many enemies. The fact that he took  
little or no part in the late unpleasant-  
ness may be reckoned in his favor.  
Others spoken of for this position are  
ex-Deputy Sheriff John W. Sindall, who  
was the late unsuccessful candidate for  
the office of city treasurer. Mr. Sindall  
has the distinction of being the only  
man on the ticket who "fell outside the  
breast works" last Tuesday. However,  
that is not to be construed to Mr. Sin-  
dall's disadvantage as even he himself  
realized at the time of his nomination  
that he was sacrificing himself for the  
cause. Hence, his friends argue that he  
is fairly entitled to consideration now  
that the victory is won and there is to  
be a division of the loaves and fishes.  
Another candidate freely mentioned for  
the place is J. T. Haynes, the first ward  
carpenter, who has for so long cherished  
an ambition to be at the head of the  
city police force. Mr. Haynes was a  
delegate to the late People's convention  
and had a hand in the making of the  
winning ticket.

For the office of police judge the name  
of Justice R. K. Nichols is most fre-  
quently mentioned, although the Demo-  
crat does not know that Judge Nichols  
is a candidate for the place. The judge  
did yeomen service in the campaign and  
it would seem natural that his name  
should be favorably considered in con-  
nection with the office, especially as the  
present judge, Taggard, is regarded as  
persona non grata with the powers that  
are to be.

Regarding the other offices to be filled  
by appointment there is as yet little or  
no talk. Probably plenty of candidates  
will bob up serenely before the appoint-  
ments are to be made.

## Had to Amputate Limb.

The physicians in charge of J. W.  
Dooley, who was seriously injured by  
falling from a load of hay on his ranch  
near Zillah three weeks ago, came to the  
conclusion Sunday that amputation of  
their patient's limb at the knee had be-  
come necessary to save his life. Ac-  
cordingly Dr. Gordon went down there  
Monday accompanied by B. F. Barge, an  
old friend of the unfortunate man and  
the surgical work was performed. Mr.  
Dooley is said to have undergone the  
trying operation with great fortitude  
and to have rallied from the effects.

Mr. Dooley is 79 years of age and be-  
fore meeting with his unfortunate ac-  
cident, was an extremely active and  
hard working man for one of his years.  
The affected limb was broken in two  
places at the time he sustained the fall.

## Woodmen of the World Social.

The local camp Woodmen of the World  
gave a delightful social and banquet at  
Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening,  
which was largely attended.

A well selected musical program was  
rendered after which a laughable comedy  
farce was presented, which put every-  
body in good humor. The characters in  
the farce entitled "The Dutch Justice,"  
were represented as follows:  
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Briggs, Lawyer Bum; J. J. Aikins,  
tough; Miss Harris, sheep thief; A. Cra-  
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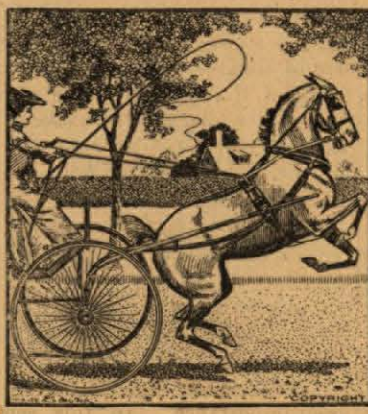
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A NUMBER of very good men went down to defeat at the municipal election held in this city last Tuesday. We have heard, as yet, no good reason advanced why these men should have been turned down so relentlessly except that the community was for the time being in a wrathful frame of mind, the majority of the voters being determined to make a decided change in the personnel of the city government.

The cause of this local upheaval is due almost entirely to the dissatisfaction on the part of the people with one single act of the present city council, to wit; the extension of the Yakima Water, Light & Power Company's franchise for a period of twenty-five years.

Under all the circumstances the extension of this franchise was not the monstrous crime that the people of this city have been led to believe. Where the mistake was made was that the council did not invite the public, especially the tax payers of the city, to take part in the discussion and accept a share of responsibility in this important matter. The editor of this paper both publicly and privately urged that this course be taken by the city administration but it was not and the result is disaster.

As a matter of fact this city is a good deal better off under the provisions of the new franchise than it was under the old. It can control the corporation better, will be given an improved service and will save a considerable amount of money under the new ordinances.

In common fairness the council took into consideration too the company's side of the question. This corporation although it has been in existence for a period of fourteen years has never yet declared a dividend. The net earnings of the system, for what years there have been any net earnings, have been put back into the system in the way of improvements and extensions and even then it has been found necessary to borrow a considerable sum of money in the effort to keep up with the growth of this widely scattered town.

None of these things however were mentioned by the peoples party in the demagogic appeal made for votes. A corporation can always be pictured as a hungry monster seeking whom it may devour and it seems to have been done in this case. There were but two men on the citizens ticket who voted to pass the franchise ordinances, whether good or bad. The other candidates on the ticket however, with the exception of the nominee for treasurer, were likewise slaughtered at the polls although they had no more to do with the passage of the ordinances than so many citizens of the Old Town. The result shows a lack of discrimination on the part of the voters.

The new regime will soon be ushered in. The DEMOCRAT trusts that the new administration will act for the best interest of the city and its people. We are inclined to believe that promises have been made that the mayor and council will find hard to fulfill, but they are entitled to a fair chance and so far as this paper is concerned they will have it.

The Walla Walla Argus, an Ankeny organ of populist proclivities, attempts to call the DEMOCRAT down for a paragraph that appeared in these columns two weeks ago in which the conviction of Adam Schmidt on the charge of perjury was sarcastically alluded to. Our comment is styled "anti-Ankeny rot" by the Walla Walla sheet, which says that such samples of "coarse lying" at Senator Ankeny's expense ought to be stopped.

This paper does not assume to be in possession of all the facts brought out at the trial of Adam Schmidt, at the conclusion of which he was given a sentence of six years by Judge Hanford. However, from the reports of the trial gleaned from the daily press we learned enough to know that the man was "guilty" as charged. It is also a matter of common knowledge that the man was protected by Senator Ankeny and his friends in so far as they could go legally, the senator having been one of Schmidt's bondsmen. It has also been currently reported, and we have never before heard it denied, that when Schmidt got into trouble he was working actively in Ankeny's interest.

In the light of these facts it is inconceivable that the Ankeny organ should feel that it has the right on its side in accusing this paper of "coarse lying."

If the talented editor of the Argus sees fit to explain further that Schmidt's tribulations are none of the senator's funeral and that this paper is simply a coarse liar, we would most respectfully

suggest that he go yet a little further in the matter of enlightening the public. He might tell how it came about that he himself, like Lucifer, fell from his high estate. Once upon a time, and that not so very long ago, the editor of our Walla Walla contemporary was engaged in the very laudable though seldom profitable occupation of running a reform paper. Wrongdoers, whether in an individual or corporate capacity, were severely scourged by him and made to feel that they were criminals under the touch of his vigorous lash. Even that wonderful piece of mechanism, the Ankeny political machine, a home product, came in for its share of wholesome condemnation.

But suddenly and without warning a baleful change came over the spirit of the editor's dreams and presto, change! things began to look different through the Argus spectacles. What was before black and damnable became white, pure and undefiled and the world began to grow better and look rosier to the knight of the quill. How very much depends upon the point of view.

GOVERNOR McBride has caused it to be known that he is a "straight republican" and that regardless of what the next republican state convention may do relative to his own candidacy or the attitude taken on the railway commission idea, that he, McBride, would not countenance any scheme looking to fusion with the democratic party with the object of bringing about the passage of a railway commission bill.

As has been noted before in these columns, Gov McBride is a bitter and uncompromising partisan. He is one of that kind who can never see any good in the opposing party unless that he should want to use it to further his own personal ends. It is not strange, therefore, or to be wondered at that he made the statement attributed to him.

However, Gov. McBride's views on state politics for the year 1904 will probably not be taken so seriously—as the governor himself seems to think—for if there is any prognostication that can be made with any degree of certainty with reference to the muddled condition of republican party politics in this state it is that Gov. McBride will be turned down with a dull thud by the next state convention of his party. Men of all parties may sincerely regret such action but that it will come to pass seems absolutely sure.

Regardless of what action the republicans may take on the railroad commission issue the democracy of this state will stand by its guns. It will stand just where it stood for years, in favor of the passage of a commission law. It advocated such a measure before Gov. McBride was known as a political quantity outside of his own bailiwick and before the cold and clammy hand of death had elevated him to the governorship of this state.

If any democrat approached Gov. McBride with a proposition to fuse with his following it is evident that he did so without authority. It is more than likely that the governor gave out this piece of information without having been approached by any "leading democrat" solely for the purpose of spiking a formidable gun aimed at him within his own party. The story being circulated that the governor himself, in view of his possible defeat in the republican convention was already coquetting with the enemy was beginning to hurt, hence the governor's emphatic disavowal of such a program.

The president's message, which was read to congress last Monday, is a very lengthy document, one of the longest that has been written in recent years.

Briefly summarized the message is about as follows regarding the main topics discussed: The president deplores the fact that the revenues of the country, especially import duties, show marked signs of dwindling. On the question of building up the merchant marine he is somewhat evasive. The subsidy plan is not advocated, the appointment of a commission being recommended to inquire into the subject.

Regarding the treatment of trusts the president is clearly less radical than he was a year ago. In fact he handles this great subject with delicacy and dismises it as though he was glad to be done with it. Our relations with foreign countries are treated exhaustively in the message. The Panama canal is strongly endorsed and a great deal of space is consumed in the discussion of the general unfitness of Columbia to rule the isthmus. A large increase is favored for the navy and liberality to the war veterans urged.

The president is evidently not in favor of any tinkering with either the currency or tariff laws by the present session of congress. Regarding the reclamation of arid lands in the west and the preservation of the national forest reserves the president takes strong ground. The rural free delivery system is commended and emphasis laid on the fact that good roads are an indispensable accompaniment of the growth of the system.

In short, the message treats fully and in a comprehensive way subjects of minor importance but sheds no great amount of light on public questions of great importance. In this sense the message is disappointing. It would seem that the president is fast learning that discretion is the better part of

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valor. The message in some parts is of so non-committal a character that the reader might well imagine that it was written by William McKinley or Benjamin Harrison instead of the strenuous Mr. Roosevelt.

The message on the whole, while excellent in part, is not Rooseveltian in style.

THE DEMOCRAT is desirous of having its delinquent subscribers call and square up their indebtedness before the first of the new year. A considerable amount of money is due from old subscribers which if we had could be used to materially improve the appearance of the paper. Some few of our subscribers are now three or four years behind in their payments.

We are frank enough to state that we cannot continue to do business with our friends on any such basis. It not only "takes money to buy whiskey" but it takes a constant and never failing supply of the needful to operate a modern print shop and keep a paper going through the mists. We hope therefore that our old friends won't forget us this month while they are thinking about Christmas presents. However, we are not looking for Christmas presents but merely a little cold cash.

It is claimed that the Territory of Oklahoma has a population of 650,000 people, and taxable property of the value of \$400,000,000. If this be true the further refusal of statehood is an outrage against precedent. No other territory has been admitted to the national union in the last fifty years with any such record of population and wealth. In 1890, even the population of Nevada, which has been a state forty years, was but 42,000 people, and Wyoming had but 32,000—Idaho had but 162,000, while Delaware, Montana, Utah, North Dakota, Vermont, South Dakota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Florida and Colorado were all under 600,000 population—the figures attributed to Oklahoma.—Seattle Times.

If Dowie is a faker it must be admitted that he is a very successful one. In his communication to his hungry creditors the alleged prophet showed that his total assets footed up to the enormous amount of \$18,421,210, while his total liabilities amounted to but \$4,058,349. Of the liabilities \$452,267 was merchandise indebtedness which caused all the trouble. Naturally enough, like the Dutchman who wanted to draw his deposit from the bank, the hungry merchandise creditors, when they found that the old man had plenty of backing, didn't want their money and were sorry that they had caused him any trouble.

The democratic national committee, according to the call of Chairman J. K. Jones, will meet at the Shoreham hotel, Washington, D.C., Jan. 12, to fix the time and place for holding the next democratic national convention. The indications are that the great gathering will be held in Chicago, which, all things considered, is the best convention city in the country. The republican national committee meets in Washington today to fix the time and place for the national convention of that party. These things remind us that another national campaign is fast approaching.

The defeated candidates at Tuesday's election all seem to take defeat gracefully. Most of them congratulated their victorious opponents, although commiseration would probably have been better.

Elections were held in all cities of the third class as well as villages in the state of Washington last Tuesday. With the exception of Olympia and Everett party lines were not drawn in any of the towns. In the capital city the entire republican ticket was elected with the exception of attorney, Richardson, (Rep.) however, barely scratched through with a majority of ten. At Everett, Headlee (Dem.) was elected mayor over Craigie (Rep.)

THE Spokesman-Review's adoration for the rough rider president seems to be approaching the stage of acute mania. "For rugged Americanism and superb courage this message has no counterpart since the days of Lincoln," says that paper. What tommyrot! The message is more remarkable for its length and for what it does not say on important questions such as the trusts, the tariff and the currency, than for anything it does say.

THE Republic attempts to make much of the fact that Representative Jones has secured a place on the rivers and harbors committee. From Mr. Jones own standpoint he can be considered lucky but what good it will do his home constituents does not appear. Mr. Jones on the irrigation committee might perchance have accomplished something for Yakima and the whole state.

We print elsewhere in this issue a very strenuous "kick" from a committee of Sunnyside citizens against the proposed extension of the Sunnyside canal. Ah there, Sunnyside Sun! Now what have you been giving us?

LOMBARD receives the credit of having set the "reform" microbe at work in municipal affairs. Evidently that microbe is fully as strenuous an insect as the typhoid fever germ.

Now that the city election is over let us all get down to business again and boost our town. And it needs a little boosting, too, after all the hard knocks it has been getting of late.

THE Iowa man who went insane through trying to eat each new breakfast food that was put on the market evidently did not have very far to go.—Lind Leader.

We have met the enemy and we are theirs. That is about the most concise way of stating what happened at the municipal election held in this village last Tuesday.

Fred Parker succeeded in defeating John J. Rudkin for city attorney of the Old Town. The latter gentleman ought to try his luck next time at Kennelick.

THE DEMOCRAT has no regrets. It did not indulge in personalities but went down the line with its friends, as Bro. Robertson used to remark.

ALL talk about a Jonah at this time is superfluous. The Citizens boat was scuttled before "Rob" crawled in.

Good morning Mayor Fechter! That title, by the way, sounds quite familiar.

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**Shots from the Commoner.**

The republican legislature that elected Senator Deitrich was pointed to by administration organs throughout the country as a "rebuke to Bryan." Now the organs have another point coming.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson cheerfully admits that there is a vast amount of grafting in his department, in which Secretary Wilson and his department differ from other secretaries and departments.

The organs that had no difficulty in locating the causes of the industrial depression in 1892-96 are giving some exhibitions of ground and lofty tumbling in their efforts to locate the cause of the industrial depression of 1903.

General Wood is now called upon to step to the front and tell where he got it. This growing inquisitiveness on the part of the people is becoming quite wearisome to a large contingent of administration favorites.

Having promised all kinds of reforms, the Sultan of Turkey insists that he has done all that may be fairly required of him. This reminds us that Mr. Philander Knox occupies a very similar position as regards attacking the trusts.

A republican administration that hails with delight the French recognition of Panama forgets the republican administration that protested so strenuously against the French recognition of a certain section that endeavored to set up a separate republic a few years ago.

Those deluded persons who point to the ousting of Congressman Roberts as a precedent for ousting Senator Smoot, overlook one very vital point. Roberts was a democrat in a republican congress, and Smoot is a republican in a republican congress.

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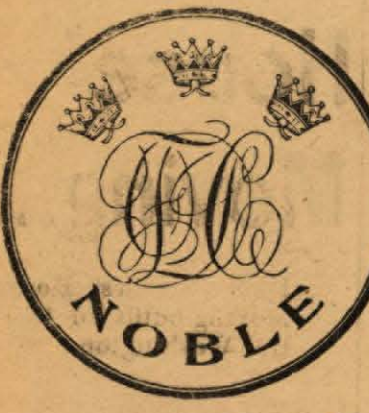
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## THE CITY COUNCIL

Routine Business Transacted—Sewer to  
be Laid—Health Officer's Salary  
to be Fixed.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday night, Mayor Shaw presiding and Councilmen Liggett, Keek, Wyman, Fisher, Switzer and Harrison present. The minutes of Clerk Doust of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A petition was read from property owners on the east side of North Third street asking for a sidewalk from the High school building north to the city limits. The petition was granted.

The matter of laying a sewer in the alley between South Fourth street and Natches avenue was considered at length. There being no protest on file the clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the laying of the sewer.

An ordinance describing the duties and fixing the salary of the city health officer was read and laid over until the next meeting for final action.

Reports of city officers were then read. That of the sexton showed 12 burials at \$38.00 collected for the month of November. The marshal's report showed \$637.50 collected in fines, number of cases tried 34, 23 vagrants run out of town and 126 meals furnished city prisoners at a cost of \$18.90. The report of the police judge showed fines collected as follows: Prostitutes \$424, slot machines \$60, miscellaneous \$152.50, total \$637.50 for the month.

The matter of the acceptance of the Seventh street grading, performed by Dingle & Dimmock, was left in the hands of the street and ditch committee with power to act.

The old Cherry street muddle came up and was threshed over again at length. On motion of Wyman the street and ditch committee was given two weeks more time in which to make a report. In this connection Councilman Liggett stated that he had been requested by S. J. Lowe to withdraw the plat of Lowe's addition, which has been before the council six months, unless his, Lowe's, proposition to the city for the opening of Cherry street was accepted. Nothing was done and the matter went over.

Fisher brought up the matter of the location of the new street lights to be put in. He stated that George Donald positively forbade the placing of guy poles in front of his premises on Cherry street in order that a lamp might be placed at the intersection of C and Second. The council ordered that the poles be placed in position in the place referred to.

The usual grist of bills for the month of November was read. All approved by the finance committee were ordered paid. The council then adjourned.

## Horticultural Union Meeting.

A well attended meeting of the Horticultural Union was held last Saturday afternoon at the court house to discuss matters of vital interest to the organization.

The principle question discussed was the matter of express rates on fruit. The consensus of opinion was that the rates are entirely too high, in fact exorbitant, other things taken into consideration. The rate on apples, for instance, to Seattle is now 75 cents per hundred weight, while for all other fruits the rate is 10 cents higher. A few years ago the rate was but 50 and 60 cents. Naturally the fruit growers here think that they are getting the worst of it on express rates and it was resolved to make an effort to secure a better rate. With this object in view, Edward Remy, J. J. Pitner and W. L. Wright were appointed as a committee to take the matter up with the N. P. express company.

The following were named as a committee representing the Union to arrange for the holding of a farmers' institute to be held in this city some time in January: W. L. Wright, T. W. Clark, J. M. Brown, Edward Remy, A. F. Snelling and H. M. Richards.

It was decided before adjournment that a good sized delegation should go from here to Spokane in February to attend the annual meeting of the Inland Empire Horticultural Union. It is desired to so amend the by-laws of that organization so that the Union can meet if it chooses at other points in the state as well as Spokane.

## Other Town Elections.

Town elections were held last Tuesday at Yakima City, Sunnyside and Prosser as well as North Yakima.

At Yakima City the entire Citizen's ticket was elected over the People's ticket. Fred Parker defeated John Rudkin for attorney. The following is the ticket elected: Mayor, J. T. Baker; clerk, E. H. Taylor; treasurer, C. A. Churchill; attorney, Fred Parker; health officer, Dr. Gordon; councilmen, Marshal Oliver, R. C. Underwood, D. W. Johnston, Wm. London. The vote in detail was not received at this office.

At the Sunnyside election 116 votes were cast. Two tickets were in the field, the Citizen's and Independent. H. H. Wende, candidate for mayor on both tickets received 80 votes. The remainder of the Citizen's ticket was elected as follows: Treasurer, L. E. Johnson, 70; Jos. Lamm, 40. For councilmen, W. B. Cloud, 69; Elza Dean, 66; Edward Young

64; W. H. Cline, 56; Guy Tracy, 48; Chas. S. Wenner, 47. The first named three are therefore elected.

The Prosser election was very quiet, not much interest apparently being taken. Two tickets were in the field, the Citizens' and the Unity. The Citizens' ticket was successful. Only 67 votes were cast out of a registration of 93. The following list of candidates were elected: Mayor, E. W. R. Taylor, re-elected; treasurer, C. A. Jensen; police judge, J. E. Elkins; councilmen, Willis Mercer, E. Kemp, W. H. Railsback.

## The Wages of Graft.

"Honesty is the best policy" has been made more than a truism by the report of Joseph L. Bristow on the frauds in the postoffice department. Perry Heath finds himself in a position to offer, if he were so inclined, some interesting expert testimony on the wages of graft. His fall from a place of trust and confidence in his party will give him pause to estimate how much is hazarded and how much is lost by men who place their reputations and their characters in the balance against fruits of venality and corrupt greed.

When the risk of public dishonor and shame and the loss of prestige and influence are considered, the stupidity of booting in the case of a man like Perry Heath is amazing. Leaving out of the question what ought to be the paramount consideration with every man—the enjoyment of his self-respect—the chance of exposure and the disaster that never fails to overtake a man who is found out, should fortify against temptation every man who has anything to lose.

The relative positions of Joseph L. Bristow and of Perry Heath today would seem to be all the argument required to persuade men that dishonesty, from any point of view from which it may be regarded, is the worst policy on the face of the earth.—Kansas City Star.

## Population of Washington.

The annual report of the state bureau of statistics regarding the population of Washington is no less astonishing than gratifying. In a general way every resident of the commonwealth has been aware of the growth, but unless he has given the matter particular attention the actual figures undoubtedly will prove to be a surprise. According to the report, which is based upon the school census taken in July, the present population of the state is 759,687 as against 518,103 in 1900; the latter being the government census return for that year. The actual increase for the three years is 241,584, or a percentage of 46.7.

That the growth has not been confined to any one section of the state is shown in the figures for the several counties. Taking the Cascades as a general dividing line, the increase west of the mountains was 148,323 and east of the mountains 93,261. If we take out the increase in the city of Seattle the gain on each side of the range is almost identical. Taking the counties, there are twenty-out of the thirty-six that show an increase of 20 per cent. or better, and seventeen with a gain of 40 per cent. or better. The largest actual growth is in Franklin, with 643.8 per cent., a truly remarkable showing, while Douglas comes next with 116.8 per cent. These figures of course are exceptional, but they are significant of the wonderful development going on in a section of the state which until recently was little regarded.

The extreme eastern tier of counties, Stevens, Spokane, Whitman, Asotin, Garfield and Columbia, show an average increase of 48.5 per cent. The counties of Walla Walla, Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania and Wahkiakum, lying along the extreme southern boundary, show an average gain of 17.6 per cent., a percentage which is reduced by the small increase in Skamania of 1 per cent. The extreme northern tier comprising Ferry, Okanogan and Whatcom, excluding Stevens, shows an average gain of 47.9 per cent., which is also reduced by the small percentage of 1.2 in Ferry county. The central counties, Yakima, Douglas, Kittitas, Chelan, Adams, Lincoln and Franklin, show the remarkable average increase of 161.7 per cent. Not considering Whatcom the northwestern counties, King, Pierce, Snohomish, Skagit, Jefferson, Clallam, Kitsap, Island and San Juan, have an average gain of 161.7 per cent., and the remaining western counties, Thurston, Lewis, Chehalis and Pacific, show an average gain of 277.7 per cent.

Excluding a few counties in which the percentage was small, they all show a comparatively even growth. The growth of the state is equally gratifying, the average increase of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Bellingham, Everett and Walla Walla having been 67.7 per cent., Everett leading with a percentage of 141, with Seattle next with 51.

Not the least gratifying feature of the growth is that the new population consists of people who have come to make good citizens, most of them with means to carry out their purposes, and the vast majority with the spirit that has done so much to build up our western country. It is doubtful if another state in the union can make an equal showing in the matter of growth and character

of new settlers, and we are but entering upon the development of the resources of our state.—Seattle P-L.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Don't forget to attend the firemen's masque ball at the armory Christmas night.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Yakima-Swank mining company will be held at the office of Secretary Preble in this city Saturday Dec. 19.

H. W. Spargue, the Second street hardware man, returned Wednesday morning from Spokane where, he had been to attend a meeting of the Yakima Land and Livestock Company.

The Primitive Baptists will hold services at the Cowiche school house on Saturday at 11 a. m. and at the same time on Sunday. Services will also be held at the Upper Natches school house the first Sunday in each month. Preaching by Elders Hess, Gilmore and Thornton.

Mayor Wende and W. H. Cline were in the city Saturday from Sunnyside. Mr. Cline is a candidate for the office of county commissioner in the third district to succeed the late Commissioner Pace. His petition bears the names of a long list of residents of the lower valley.

A house owned by M. L. Larrison on East Yakima avenue occupied by H. T. Murchie was badly damaged by fire early Monday morning caused by the explosion of a lamp. The fire company responded quickly and performed good work under difficulties. A portion of the household goods were saved. The insurance on either house or contents is hardly sufficient to cover the loss.

## State Dairymen's Convention.

As has before been frequently noted in this paper, the eleventh annual convention of the State Dairymen's Association will assemble in this city Dec. 29 for a three days session. An instructive and interesting program has been arranged which has heretofore been published. The day sessions of the convention will be held in the superior court room of the court house while the night sessions will be held in the parlors of the Commercial club.

There will be a large attendance from all over the state and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of home people.

## Elks Memorial Services.

A large audience last Sunday afternoon attended the annual memorial services of the Elks. The decoration in the hall was beautiful with a large and handsome display of flowers. A well arranged musical program was rendered under the supervision of George S. Vance.

The address, which was delivered by Corral B Graves of Ellensburg, was most eloquent and impressive and is highly spoken of by all in attendance.

## Yakima News Notes.

Coal is a scarce article.

Pete Taylor has returned from the Sound.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter was buried here last Wednesday.

C. L. Smith of Minn., the Farmers' Institute organizer for this state, was here last week making arrangements to hold an institute here.

Edw. Brulotte made a trip to Wapato last week looking for a location for his blacksmith shop. We are glad to note that Edw. has decided to remain here with us.

The Hustling Knights of Woodcraft held a special meeting at the M. W. A. hall last week when they put several candidates over the road into the "gang." "Do these objections strike you?"

The school entertainment to be given this week is promising to be a great success. Prof. Beardsley and his corps is hard at work perfecting the program. This entertainment should be well supported as the proceeds are to go to get an organ for the school.

The city election was the principal feature of the week here. There being two tickets in the field, Citizen and Peoples. The Citizen's came out victorious. The following newly elected officers will serve for the ensuing year: J. L. Baker, mayor; E. H. Taylor, clerk; C. A. Churchill, treasurer; Fred Parker, attorney; Dr. R. N. Gordon, health officer; Marshall Oliver, R. C. Underwood, D. W. Johnston and Wm. London, Councilmen.

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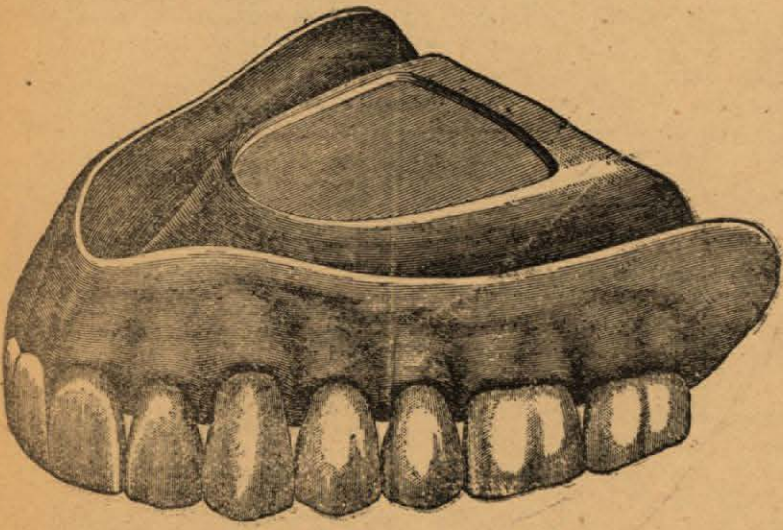
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## SUNNYSIDE CITIZENS OBJECT

They Don't Want the Big Canal Extended Until Assured of Their Own Rights Under the Ditch.

The following communication relative to the proposed extension of the Sunnyside canal, in order to cover 56,000 acres of state lands, was received at this office Thursday. It was prepared by a committee of well known citizens of Sunnyside. The letter follows:

The Editor of the Democrat:—It seems that some modern Joshua has commanded the (Sunnyside) "Sun" to stand still and he stands. For whenever the actions of a certain corporation are subjects of popular consideration, the Sun refuses to let its effulgent rays shine on one-half of the subject. So the Sun's patrons are reluctantly compelled to go "above the gap" for a champion of popular rights. The Washington Irrigation company is beginning a course in this beautiful valley that was once a howling wilderness that, if persisted in, will make it little less of a wilderness than now and far more of a howling place. However, the Sun published one and one-half columns by an "Honest Citizen," that inspires a conundrum which is more logical, the condemnation of the North Yakima Commercial club for its anonymous unanimity or that it is condemned by an anonymous singularity that he assumes that he is the only "honest citizen" in North Yakima. We rejoice that North Yakima has one honest citizen. If not already retained by the Washington Irrigation company, we would suggest that one honest attorney would be a valuable acquisition. To the Sun we will quote the quaker to his wife: "I do love thee Polly, but I hate thy bad actions." Hoping that the Sun may yet shed its beneficent rays on the DEMO-FIVE

popular side of the controversy and that we may not again be compelled to seek a champion of popular rights "above the gap." We remain respectfully, THE COMMITTEE.

Be It Resolved by the Industrial Protective Association of Sunnyside, Washington; that we regard the proposed contract between the Washington Irrigation company and the state of Washington to reclaim state lands by extending the Sunnyside canal as a menace to important existing vested rights of the owning lands under this contract.

And we do earnestly oppose and protest against the proposed extension of said canal and incident diversion of water until the said company shall first have complied with their existing obligations with us or we shall have been assured of ample protection of our rights.

We are not by these resolutions opposing the policy of the state entering into contract with a private corporation for that purpose, but are opposed to the unjust terms of this proposed contract, wherein the state is to receive one-fourth of the proceeds of the sale of the land and water rights while the company for conveying the public water to the state lands is to receive three-fourths. Moreover, the state is to expend its one-fourth in impounding water and generously relieve the carrying company of this burdensome expense.

Before entering into this contract with the Washington Irrigation company for the reclaiming the state lands, we earnestly petition for an investigation of their ability to perform their present obligations and an assurance that they will be performed; this investigation to be conducted on the ground. The predecessors of this company, with the same manager undertook to water some sixty-three thousand acres and now after thirteen years of trial this company is furnishing water to not more than twenty-five thousand acres, and yet have exhausted their appropriation of water and have taxed the carrying capacity of their canal to its utmost.

To make clear the menace to our rights we state, and as a fundamental proposition we claim, that all irrigators have the important lawful right to the use of sufficient water for the purpose of growing agricultural crops. The water contract between the Washington Irrigation company and its patrons was drawn solely by one of the interested parties thereto, the other having no voice whatever in framing this provision.

The amount of water specified in this contract has been proven by actual experience to be totally insufficient. This contract further provides that this company may sell other lands and water rights and if at any time the water is insufficient for the fulfillment of contracts then such water claimant may obtain only his pro rata share.

The evident purpose of the irrigation company is to restrict all to the terms of the contract or less, regardless of the amount of water necessary for a crop which course is now varied only by special favor that may be withdrawn at will, and has already, in important instances been withheld to the destruction of valuable crops. There is imminent danger that not only the special favors that are necessary to successful irrigation may be withheld, but that even the contract amount may be reduced under the pro rata clause.

We seriously question the good faith and intention of the Washington Irriga-

tion company to irrigate very much of the state lands for some time to come. They now own and are paying taxes on a large amount of uncultivated land which they are now offering for sale at from sixty to ninety dollars per acre. The sale of large amounts of state land at forty dollars per acre, in competition with theirs, will prevent the sale of land they now own. There is good reason for believing that they will extend lands merely in order to hold title, and prevent rather than further their actual reclamation.

To do so some water is necessary which would be withdrawn from the twenty-five thousand acres now irrigated to the serious loss of its owners.

In every year of the past thirteen there have been breaks in the canal inflicting more or less damage to the property; the damage increasing with the quantity of water. It has been the policy of the Washington Irrigation company to attempt to shuffle out of paying damages, and, if paid at all, they are in inverse ratio to the ability of those damaged to enforce their rights. When, in time to come, if the Washington Irrigation company actually does furnish the state and other lands with water to a total of about one hundred and forty-five thousand acres in addition to the twenty-five thousand acres now watered, and the canal, as it will then have to, carry more than seven times the amount of water it now does, and the damage from breaks will be greater than ever before. The town of Sunnyside has already been flooded more than once and to avoid greater damage in the future adequate protection to the town against this increased menace should be furnished by requiring the Washington Irrigation company to construct a guardian waste way for the protection of the lives and property of its citizens.

We ask that the contract between the state and the Washington Irrigation company be published here before it is signed to the end that all interested parties may have their rights assured. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State Land Commissioner and to the County Press and particularly to the Secretary of the Interior.

Signed by the Committee.

### Woman's Danger.

When Dr. D. deplors "the steady decline of womanhood from its old ideals" and "its deterioration through copying the ways and invading the sphere of men," the first impulse of every man, recalling the noble women of his own acquaintance, is to resent the imputation. But when we put personal feeling aside and look over the whole field, as disclosed in the current news and in unimpeachable statistics, it is impossible to resist the conviction that the rector of Trinity is right. American women of the classes with which he deals have deteriorated from the old ideals of womanhood.

Would it been possible fifty years ago or even twenty years ago for two divorced persons in fashionable society to have a wedding the very day of the woman's divorce decree, at which five of ten guests had been themselves divorced?

In 1900 the census takers found 114,677 divorced women in the United States and the statistician in charge warns us that this is an under-estimate, since many divorcees described themselves as single.

The American woman is threatened with ruin from megalomania. Her head has been turned by adulation and in her worship of self she forgets her duty to husband, family and country. She becomes unpatriotic, bartering her republican birthright for foreign titles. She becomes extravagant, shallow and vain. She is forgetting how to manage a home. She flits from pleasure to pleasure, and often from husband to husband. Man has placed her upon a pedestal, but such stern yet needful admonition as that of Dr. Dix proves that it is beginning to topple from her own acts.—N. Y. World.

### The Destructive Codling Moth.

After a year's campaign against the destructive codling moth at Watsonville, Cal., the members of the University of California experiment station which has been conducting a war against the plague, under the direction of Prof. C. W. Berkeley. The labors of the party have been crowned with the most signal success and they have closed up the season's work confident that they have saved the apple orchardists of that district over \$100,000, while future benefits that will accrue from their work are practically inestimable. During the season 1000 carloads of apples were shipped from Watsonville and orchards from which this fruit was taken were all carefully watched and sprayed by the university men. The whole life of this destructive moth was studied and a spray devised which has proven effective in destroying the pests. In past years the codling moth has caused enormous damage to apple crops, but this year practically all the crop was freed from the infection.—Kenewick Courier.

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### Decline of Our Civilization.

The decline of civilization is a subject that is bound to bob up every so often. Like Banquo's ghost it won't stay down. Most of us feel entirely too comfortable to give this gloomy subject very serious consideration, but the discussion as to what is to become of our present civilization is always interesting and frequently involves historical facts which are instructive for those of us who are inclined to grow rusty in history.

Elbert Hubbard, the Roycroft lecturer and editor of the Philistine, is one of the latest to take up the subject. This is the prophecy made by "Fra Elbertus": "Nations, like men, have their periods of infancy, youth, manhood and old age. They grow strong and lapse into senility and decay. One generation destroys what another produces, and a new nation steps in and cruises the weakened state, as wolves upon the prairie fall upon the horses that grow old and lame. Men succeed, and the towers and monuments they build to commemorate their lives crumble into ruin, and become mere mounds that hide their dust, and over it all nature runs her creeping mosses and trailing vines as if to deny the existence of those who once boasted of their might.

"Beneath the walls of ancient Troy are the ruins of still other cities, of which for us no poet sang, before Cleopatra were other queens stung to their death by the asp of folly; after Phidias and Pericles came men who rioted and feasted on the wealth and beauty Greece had gained; then came the barbaric Roman, blind to beauty, and tumbled from their pedestals the dreams hewn in marble, thinking they were gods.

"Caesar grew great; and Brutus and Cassius, lusting for the power that he possessed, sought to seize the haub as their own. That savage speech of Cassius, wherein he related what a sick man in his fever said, had scarcely echoed across the forum before he had to flee, and ere long that tongue of his was forever stilled, and Brutus, hopelessly encompassed fell upon his own sword and was killed.

"Young Augustus thus came into possessions which he had not earned, and his possessions owned him and all Rome as well. Ere long the barbaric German from the north overran his heritage and did for Rome what his ancestors had done for Greece.

"Today the descendants of noble Romans sell themselves for hire and dig, hew and carry, that Americans may have buildings that scrape the sky, and railroads over which men are carried like the eagle's flight.

"Far be it from me to decry the splendid enterprise of the strenuous men who are making America great, but wise men perceive a day when the sons of the men who own the buildings that scrape the sky will toil and sweat enslaved by a race of barbarians yet unborn."

### The Victory.

From the fair town of Pullman comes the following contribution to political and domestic economy: When Dorothy Shaw married Reginald Gray, She thought him the pink of perfection.

How distinctly yet each remembers the day

She discovered with great dejection His political views were not as her own! And how son, despite all evasions, Their different tenets, 'twas everywhere known.

Were causing domestic abrasions. Quite certain, at length, that no possible hope

Of grievous mistake existed; Mistress Dorothy Gray determined to cope

With Reggie herself—nor desisted. She stocked the whole place with republican file,

Forced arguments, many and wary, On trusts, strikes, commissions—she used every wile

All in vain. He still was contrary. A year and more passed ere this charming young pair,

Engaged in political warring Agreed on an "issue"—its import was rare—

Connubial "trust" thus restoring. Now Dorothy, smiling, croons lullabies low;

Her portion is happiness purely, For, indorsing the "Rosevelt idea," so, Proves Reggie no Democrat, surely.

—Marana Allard in Oregonian.

### Advertised Letters.

Yakima, Wash., Dec. 5, 1903.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington D. C., Dec. 7, 1903.

Assistant Postmaster General Brissow's report, published in abstract form, furnishes the chief topic of conversation among politicians here. Will Perry S. Heath be forced to resign from the chairmanship of the republican national committee? What will be the political effect of the frauds discovered in the postoffice department? These are some of the questions which are discussed once again on all sides. As a summary, the report says that four officers of the department have resigned, thirteen have been removed and ten indicted. Forty-four indictments have been found involving thirty-one persons. It is published with a memorandum by President Roosevelt, in which he praises the work of the inspectors and promises that all offenders will be brought to justice. He adds a dissertation on the crime of bribery in public life and on joint responsibility of bribe-giver and bribe-taker. A congressional investigation, just at present, is opposed by Mr. Roosevelt on the ground that it would be disastrous to the prosecution of the cases now pending in the courts. Attorney General Knox agrees with him that a public sifting of the facts would reveal the hand of the government. No mention is made of the fact that the postponement of an investigation would delay it until after the presidential election. The democrats, however, will no doubt show that the country is far more interested in punishing the party under whose administration such frauds were possible than in securing the conviction of the thirty men who are now indicted. Senator Carmack is demanding an investigation by the senate, but Senator Penrose is following the plan of "forestalling the democrats" by introducing a resolution calling for the papers of the investigation to be sent to the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, which will make further investigations, "if necessary." Mr. Bristow declares that the summary dismissal of Perry S. Heath, former first assistant postmaster general, would have been justified. The statute of limitations saves Mr. Heath from criminal prosecution and his influence in the republican party saves him from being forced to resign the chairmanship of the national committee.

The republican house and senate now remain in session about an hour between each three day adjournment. Little or no business is transacted and congress is forced by the majority to kill time until the extra session comes to an end. The House refused to adjourn when the senate expressed a desire to do so, and now each branch is waiting for the other to propose adjournment. This condition of affairs was well described by Judge De Almond, one of the democratic members of the house. "On the question of adjournment the Alphonse of the senate is saying to the Gaston of the house, 'after you my dear Gaston,' and the Gaston of the house is saying to the Alphonse of the senate, 'after you my dear Alphonse,' and Leon standing off at a distance is saying, 'how magnificent, how magnanimous, how strenuous.' But aside he is giving this expression. 'I wish I had four years of my own in that dear old white house in Washington D. C.' This spectacle has to be gone through because no more important matters are to be disposed of." During the same "talk" as it was called in the house by Speaker Cannon, Representative Williams, the democratic leader, took up the question of tariff schedules and pointed out how under guise of a secret duty to stand pat the republicans were furnishing a shelter whereby the trust can extort from the American people while selling to the foreigner cheaper than the foreigner can manufacture. The republicans joined in the "talk" with the old argument of "unexampled prosperity" of the farmer and laborer. After the half hour allotted to each side had been consumed in this talk, the house adjourned for another three days.

The republicans are becoming alarmed over the investigation of General Wood's military record. Not only does the disagreement between the president and Senator Hanna threaten the harmony of the party, but it is also feared that the revelations concerning Wood's career will involve his friend, Mr. Roosevelt. It may be that the senate committee will make a party vote on the nomination and report it favorably, in which case there will be a debate on the floor of the senate; but it is said by many republicans that the president ought to let the nomination fail with the end of the session. Unless the nomination is sent again at the regular session the investigation will cease.

The junta signed the canal treaty on the day after its arrival in Panama and the document is now on its way to Washington, where it will require the ratification of the senate to make it go into effect. As its approval by the senate is practically assured, it is safe to say that the work on the construction of the canal will soon begin. The reception of the treaty on the Isthmus was unique. The ship, that bore it was met at Colon by Senor Esprilla, the minister of foreign affairs, who carried it himself to Panama. On its arrival at the capital he was met by the members of the junta and ministry, who accompanied him to the government palace,

where in their presence, he opened the casket and drew forth the treaty, wrapped in the flag of Panama. There was but one copy and it was written in English. Minister Bunau-Varilla had addressed it to the members of the junta. They discussed the terms of the treaty and accepted them without amendment. The following morning the document was signed with a special gold pen bought for the occasion. Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, who represents President Roosevelt on the Isthmus, took the treaty in charge and will forward it to Washington as quickly as possible. When it is sent to the senate for ratification, its fate may be said to rest in the hands of the democrats, for the republicans have not the necessary two-thirds majority to pass a treaty. The democrats will vote for it however, as the question is not a party one. But will make it clear that they do not approve of the high handed way in which the administration dealt with the Panama revolution, or of President Roosevelt's reckless disregard of American policy and the rights of South American nations. As was said by a prominent Columbian, "there is nothing to be hoped for by the republics of South America from President Roosevelt. As an emperor, a second Kaiser Wilhelm, this man would be a success, but as a president of a republic he is an anomaly."

### As To Dentistry.

We are again called upon to listen to a quarrel between the ethical and unethical dentist—those who advertise and those who do not. It is an old quarrel. The dentist who has a nice exclusive practice looks with disgust upon the man who calls on the public to patronize him through the press, but the advertisement is as necessary as a place in which to do business. Times have changed. The average man does not care to sit down and wait until the public discovers his sign. As far as we know the advertising dentist in this neighborhood is the one who is growing rich. He may treat you for an ulcerated tooth and work you into the belief that a large number of your molars need crowns, fillings, etc., but it is also probable that there are dentists who do not advertise who would use the same tactics, provided your pocket-book was long enough to withstand the drain. There is a great deal of poppycock in the proposition. Those who arrogate to themselves all the honesty and skill in the dental profession are like the man who would monopolize all the integrity for himself in a political office. He will bear watching.

In this connection we are reminded of a lecture we once heard given by a dentist to his fellows. He surprised and shocked them by prefacing his remarks with the statement that the average dentist was small and narrow minded. He said that the dentist stayed in his office from early morn until evening. He did not meet men on the broad level of business. He had to do with women and was more intent upon having his hair combed properly than upon the questions of the day. He asserted that a dentist rarely if ever attained prominence. That he was satisfied to make a living, take life easy and dress well. The only thing that aroused him was for some member of his profession to come along and in big type tell the public that he is there to get their coin. There is nothing that stirs a dentist so much as for another dentist to locate in the same town. He looks upon it as an outrage. All this and more he said. And needless to say he did not make himself greatly beloved in his profession. But he did open three big offices in as many cities and is now making more money than the average Klondiker.

We are inclined to think that the dentists who are safely entrenched behind the breastworks of their society are slightly too arbitrary in their methods. The public has got to be safe guarded against improper workmanship. But when it proposes to form a sort of a mutual admiration society and monopolize all the skill and integrity in those who stick for ethics, the public will give vent to loud roars. We are living in a strenuous age. Once upon a time the printer walked the streets with a sword strapped to his belt and he was a big man in his community. But today he's got to advertise and hustle. We are still hanting some old-time traditions along with us in our race of progress and some of the dental ethics are among the plunder in the rear.—Seattle Mail & Herald.

### Wasn't Looking for a Berth.

As the steamboat from St. Joseph was about to leave for Chicago the other evening, a young man leading a blushing and buxom damsel by the hand, approached the polite clerk and said in a low and confident tone: "Mister, me and my wife have jest got married and are looking for accommodations." "Looking for a berth, I suppose," said the clerk as he passed the tickets to others who were waiting. "A berth! Thonder and lightening, no. We haint but jest got married. We only want a place to stay all night you know; that's all."—Ex.

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## SPEECHES THAT LIVE.

Oratorio Triumphs That Stand the Test of Reading.

It is often said that if a speech reads well it is not a good speech. There may be some truth in it. The reader cannot, of course, get the impression which the speaker conveys by look and tone and gesture. He lacks that marvelous influence by which in a great assembly the emotion of every individual soul is multiplied by the emotion of every other. The reader can pause and dwell upon the thought. If there be a fallacy, he is not hurried away to do something else before he can detect it. So, also, his more careful and deliberate criticism will discover offenses of style and taste which pass unheeded in a speech when uttered. But still the great oratorio triumphs of literature and history stand the test of reading in the closet as well as of hearing in the assembly. Would not Mark Antony's speech over the dead body of Caesar, had it been uttered, have moved the Roman populace as it moves the spectator when the play is acted or the solitary reader in his closet? Does not Lord Chatham's "I rejoice that America has resisted" reads well? Do not Sheridan's and Burke's great perorations in the impeachment of Warren Hastings read well? Does not "Liberty and union, now and forever," read well? Does not "Give me liberty or give me death" read well? Do not Everett's finest passages read well?—Senator Hoar in Success.

### Laughter Better Than Pills.

The cure for the bilious man is a clown, not pills. For indigestion go to a show where there are one or two first class fools who know how to make "monkeys" of themselves. The fun, however, should be clean, innocent, harmless and hearty, with no suggestion of indecency or vulgarity. In other words, the fun should be "hygienic." Fun that is foul and malodorous is unhealthful.

The best sort of fun for the dyspeptic is the fun that burlesques the follies and foibles of the odd "characters" you have met. If you can't find the show with the burlesque "artists" who can make you laugh, seek out companions who are jolly and who know the art of clowning.

Don't let any half baked idiot load your mind with his business or domestic troubles. When you get an hour or two from the desk or store, abandon yourself willingly and cheerfully to the frivolities of a jocular friend.—What to Eat.

### A Stubborn Husband.

A most interesting phenomenon is the stubborn husband. He is not a bad man. He is contrary, and he has to be managed. He is usually married to a clever little woman, who is constantly devising schemes to accomplish the things which make their joint lives a success.

He has no suspicion of this. If he had, he would be so mad he could undoubtedly eat her. So all through life she goes on swinging a turnip ahead of his nose to make him go the same as though he were a bulky mule. She is a cheery little body, and she grows plump with every year, and she does her smiling behind the door or she chuckles in her sleeve when he is not by. The stubborn husband is as interesting as a bug.—London Standard.

### Marriage by Capture.

Marriage by capture is a very old and very widely spread custom. It prevails among the Hindoos, the Kalmucks and Circassians and the primitive races of Australia, New Zealand and America, but instead of abduction being considered an outrage by these half civilized peoples it is looked upon as a preliminary marriage rite, and, as a general rule, the coy damsel is by no means averse to the mild violence. Abduction became so common in England in the reigns of the Tudor princes that a statute was passed on the subject, and this was followed by an act of Elizabeth which took away the benefit of clergy from the offender, and it was not till so late as the reign of George IV. that the crime ceased to be a capital offense and punishable with death.

### What the White House Is.

To the American people the White House represents the personality of the president of the United States. To the politician the magic words may stand for the goal of an ambition too often associated with the deepest and most poignant disappointment, while to the historian the name may typify decisions that have marked epochs in the affairs of nations. In the mind of the people, however, the official character of the building has always been subordinate to its domestic uses. Popularly speaking, the White House is the place not where the president works, but where he entertains.—Charles Moore in Century.

### A Mistake Somewhere.

"Is it true, Miss Gertrude," he said, "that there are just two things a woman will jump at—a conclusion and a mouse?" "No," she answered; "there is a third, Mr. Philip."

After thinking the matter over a few moments he tremblingly made her an offer, but she didn't jump at it. He was not the right man.

### Not Appreciated.

Bjens—It certainly seems to me that a man like Bjackson, who has worked hard all his life and brought up a family of sixteen children, deserves a great deal of credit.

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Said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and laid with plank two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long; to be surfaced on one side and to be laid surface side up and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of the lots and lands herein described, the same appears from the grade stakes placed by and the notes filed with the City Clerk by the City Engineer; all material used to be number one, good fir lumber. That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$700.00. That the cost of the same to be assessed against the property abutting on said sidewalk and included within the following assessment district, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 62.  
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 63.  
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 64.  
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 65.  
Also lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 66.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of North Yakima at any time before the 31st day of Dec., 1903. That the City Clerk give due and legal notice of said proposed improvement.

Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk. A. J. SHAW, Mayor.

### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sewer in the alley that divides blocks 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 in said city.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city clerk of said city.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above proposed improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, to-wit: On December 21, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for \$100.00 on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security for the performance of the contract.

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

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

### Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has this 18th day of November, A. D. 1903, been appointed and commissioned by the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Yakima, administrator of the estate of W. H. Minner, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same accompanied by the proper voucher to the undersigned administrator at the office of Snyder & Preble, in the Sign building, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, that being the place where he has his legal business, within the year from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within one year from the 21st day of November, A. D. 1903, or the same will be forever barred.

A. J. SHAW, Administrator of the estate of W. H. Minner, deceased.

### Summons.

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

The City of North Yakima, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John Reis and his wife, Defendants.

The State of Washington to the said John Reis and his wife, defendants: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within 60 days from the 5th day of December, 1903, and defend the above entitled action in the above court, and answer the complaint of plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of the above entitled court. The object of said action is to recover judgment for the special assessment tax and lien against the defendant (17) in block thirty-two (32) according to the original plat of the city of North Yakima, for the grading of a street in the city of North Yakima upon which said lot abuts, and for costs in said action.

VISTAL SNYDER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Postoffice address, North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington. Dec. 4

### Summons.

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

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss. COUNTY OF YAKIMA. FRANK KREMER vs. Plaintiff, LULA KREMER, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Lula Kremer, Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the fourteenth day of November, 1903, 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 plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure 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 action is to secure a decree of divorce from the defendant, and to adjust the property rights of the parties.

I, A. M. KRUEZ, Attorney for Plaintiff, North Yakima, Yakima Co., Washington. Nov. 14-Dec. 5.

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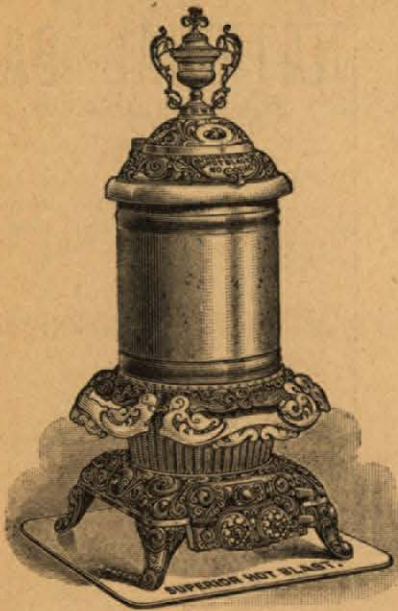
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## Local and Personal.

Ed Kelso is a Sound visitor this week,  
leaving Wednesday.

Harry Dills was in Cle Elum Tuesday  
looking after his store there.

Dr. Geo. Sloan of Roslyn was in the  
city Wednesday and Thursday.

A. L. Menhenick, formerly of this city,  
was in town Tuesday from Tacoma.

A number of Yakimaites are or have  
been in Seattle this week taking in "Ben  
Hur."

The store windows are beginning to  
look gay with the display of holiday  
goods.

City Engineer Wands returned home  
Wednesday morning from his trip to  
Rathdrum, Idaho.

The infant son of W. G. Brock of  
Fruitvale died Saturday of croup. The  
funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kruger are making  
preparations to celebrate the 16th an-  
niversary of their wedding on Christmas  
day.

B. F. Barge returned Wednesday from  
a visit to his old friend J. W. Dooley,  
who is sorely afflicted at his ranch near  
Zillah.

A slight fall of the beautiful covered  
the earth here again Thursday. It was  
no such a snowstorm as that of Tues-  
day, however.

W. F. Brown, the Zillah real estate  
man, leaves this week for southern Cal-  
ifornia with the purpose of making his  
permanent home there.

W. J. Daniels, the genial N. P. ex-  
press agent, with his wife returned  
home Wednesday from their visit to  
their old home in Illinois.

Dr. Campbell, of the Yakima Dental  
Parlors journeyed over to Seattle Tues-  
day to take a short vacation and to wit-  
ness the presentation of "Ben Hur."

Ben Innes has sold out his interest in  
the Western Sanitary Construction com-  
pany to his partner, Dan Riley, who  
will conduct the business in the future.

Frank's Cafe, a leading restaurant on  
the avenue, was sold the first of the  
week by its owner, Frank Sakai, to K.  
Yamou, a Japanese caterer of Seattle.

The Democrat acknowledges the re-  
ceipt of a very handsome birdseye view  
picture and map of the bustling town of  
Cle Elum, with the compliments of Ed-  
itor Fell of the Cle Elum Echo.

Claude Briggs has opened up a real  
estate office in the room formerly oc-  
cupied by Patton & Lince. F. Ackenhauser  
a repairing jeweler who arrived here re-  
cently, has desk room with him.

J. W. Thomas is down from the Swauk  
mines this week with a lot of samples  
of rock plentifully sprinkled with gold,  
taken out from an adjoining claim to the  
Yakima-Swaik company's property.

T. D. Quinn, wife and daughter, left  
here Wednesday night on a visit to re-  
latives in the central states. They will  
stop for two weeks at Beatrice, Neb.,  
and will then continue their journey to  
Browning, Ills.

Marriage licenses were issued this  
week by the county auditor as follows:  
John Jensen and Miss Clara Fiander,  
Walter W. Pettijohn and Miss Dollie  
D. Young, Clarence L. Allen and Miss  
Maud Knuppenberg.

R. D. Read, who retired recently from  
the steam laundry business, has decided  
to go to the Hawaiian islands for his  
health instead of Mexico as he first in-  
tended. He will probably leave here  
the last of this week or the first of next.

The defeated candidates at Tuesday's  
municipal election were jolied a good  
deal this week by their friends. The un-  
successful candidates have taken the  
matter philosophically and good natu-  
rally and say that they are by no means  
sore.

Miss Bessie McPhee, it is now thought  
has passed the critical point in her long  
illness of typhoid fever and is consid-  
erably improved. Her relatives, however,  
realize that there is still grave danger  
in the way of a relapse and are watch-  
ing the patient closely.

At the annual election of the North  
Yakima Fire department held Thurs-  
day night C. M. Hauser was re-elected  
chief, J. E. Merwin, assistant chief,  
succeeding Volney Taft; J. C. Liggett,  
re-elected secretary and F. L. Chandler,  
treasurer. The latter gentleman suc-  
ceeds W. L. Lince.

The Democrat returns thanks to the  
State Floral company for a box of very  
fragrant flowers, including some beau-  
tiful tea roses left at this office last Sat-  
urday. This company has extensive  
green houses located on Nob Hill and  
this season is putting out a large pro-  
duct. F. L. Janek is the city salesman  
for the company.

Dick Case, a well known Yakima boy  
who figured quite extensively in pug-  
ilistic circles of the Pacific northwest a  
few years ago, died at Phoenix, Ariz-  
ona, Wednesday of consumption, aged 31  
years. It is understood that the re-  
mains will be brought here for burial.  
Deceased left for Arizona about two  
months ago in the hope that the climate  
there would benefit his health.

Young ladies of this town who have  
a horror of becoming old maids  
and who have no eligible parti-  
in sight should lose no time in ap-  
plying for a clerical position in the  
court house. From that vantage point  
there is no danger of their being "passed  
up" as the auditor's record for the past  
year will demonstrate.

The county treasurer has received  
word from the attorney general that the  
state declines to accept the bonds voted  
in school district No. 71, near Sunnyside,  
for \$1,200, and those voted in district  
No. 60, near Mabton, for \$1,000, on ac-  
count of technical errors in the manner  
of holding the elections and in the ab-  
stracts. The bonds will have to be re-  
advertised and new elections held.

The legal firm of Thompson & Allen  
was formally dissolved this week; the  
latter gentleman retiring. Mr. Thomp-  
son, who will continue the practice, mov-  
ed his office from the Miller block to the  
Ward building, having secured the suit  
of offices recently vacated by Dr. W. H.  
Carver. Mr. Allen left here Thursday  
for a six weeks' visit with his parents  
at Custer, Neb. On his return he will  
probably open a law office on his own  
hook.

## Clear Case of Suicide.

James S. Dougherty, aged 34 years,  
a well known blacksmith of this city,  
who for some time had been employed  
in the shop of Hulse & Sons, committed  
suicide by taking a big dose of aconite  
in a glass of beer in F. B. Shadlow's  
saloon about 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

About 7 o'clock Dougherty entered the  
saloon and ordered a glass of beer from  
the bartender, Al Hamilton. After  
some hesitation Dougherty drank the  
beer. He then stated that he wanted  
to write a letter and asked for a pencil  
and paper which were given to him.  
Dougherty then walked into one of the  
card rooms, sat down to a table and  
wrote a letter to his wife and addressed  
it. By this time the deadly poison  
seemed to take hold of him. He got up  
and staggered to a chair near the stove.  
He soon began to breathe with difficulty,  
and his head fell to his breast. The  
bartender and bystanders rushed to his  
assistance and picking up the doomed  
man, carried him to a table. But before  
medical attendance could be secured the  
man expired. Coroner Frank on his ar-  
rival ordered the remains taken to Shaw  
& Flint's morgue. The funeral was held  
Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of  
the Woodmen of the World of which or-  
der Dougherty was a member and car-  
ried life insurance to the amount of  
\$2,000.

Coroner Frank read the letter written  
by Dougherty, but refused to divulge the  
contents. He concluded that no inquest  
was necessary as V. ursofm, bgenranginf  
was necessary. Various reasons are as-  
signed for the rash act committed by  
the deceased, but the generally accepted  
version is that the unfortunate man  
was unhappy on account of strained  
domestic relations. The deceased left  
a wife and two young children.

## He Wants Damages.

At the meeting of the board of county  
commissioners Monday a claim was pre-  
sented by J. W. Peck of the Moxee, de-  
manding damages from the county in  
the sum of \$5,000. The demand is made  
on account of injuries received by Mr.  
Peck from having met with an accident  
while on his way home from this city  
the night of October 24 last.

Mr. Peck asserts that he was thrown  
out of his wagon on account of deep  
chuck holes in the road, the vehicle run-  
ning over him inflicting grievous and  
painful injuries. He claims that if the  
road had been kept in good condition the  
accident would not have occurred, hence  
the county is liable for damages. The  
demand on the commissioners was made  
preliminary to commencing a civil suit  
against the county.

## Now a Good Indian.

Charlie Selon, a Yakima reservation  
Indian, died in the city jail about 8:30  
o'clock Wednesday evening, presumably  
as the result of having imbibed too much  
alcohol.

The Indian was arrested about 6 p.  
m. by Officers Eglin and Curran for reck-  
less riding on the streets and was taken  
to the jail. He was in a stupefied con-  
dition and offered but little resistance.  
Soon after the attention of Driver John-  
son of the fire department was called by  
another prisoner to the condition of the  
Indian who was breathing hard and ap-  
peared to be in a dying condition. Dr.  
Frank was immediately sent for but the  
sick man died before his arrival.  
Selon was about 40 years of age and  
of about medium stature. The body was  
removed to the morgue of Sessions &  
Gilbaugh. Selon is said to have a wife  
and family on the reservation.

## Commissioners in Session.

The board of county commissioners  
met in adjourned session Monday, ad-  
journing Tuesday. But little out of the  
routine order of business was considered,  
it being understood that a successor to  
the late Commissioner Pace cannot leg-  
ally be elected until the regular meet-  
ing of the board, the first Monday in  
January. A plat of the new town of  
White Bluffs was offered and accepted  
for filing. The new town is located on  
the Columbia river nearly 50 miles east  
of this city.

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Men's Hats,	2.00	1.50
Men's Dress Shoes,	3.75	3.25
Men's Dress Shoes,	3.50	3.00
Men's Dress Shoes,	2.75	2.40
Men's Work Shoes,	3.25	2.75
Men's Work Shoes,	3.00	2.50
Men's Work Shoes,	2.75	2.25
Ladies' Shoes,	3.00	2.50
Ladies' Shoes,	2.75	2.25
Ladies' Shoes,	2.50	2.00

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