

## FAIR WIDOW WANTS \$15,000

**Mrs. Alice J. Wilgus Sues State Senator Walter J. Reed for Alleged Breach of Promise to Marry Her.**

State Senator Walter J. Reed is being sued for breach of promise in the amount of \$15,000, brought by Mrs. Alice J. Wilgus, well known in this city. Mrs. Wilgus alleges in her complaint that long prior to the marriage of Senator Reed to Miss Lydia H. McMillan, of Pittsburg, last winter that she had accepted an offer of marriage from Senator Reed, and fully expected to marry him.

It is alleged that the suit against Senator Reed has been pending for several months, in fact ever since the announcement of the senator's engagement to Miss McMillan soon after he returned from a trip to the east last fall.

The suit came as a great surprise to The Democrat. A reporter for this paper heard the rumor last fall that Mrs. Wilgus might sue Senator Reed in the event of his launching out on the sea of matrimony with some other woman, and the reporter called upon Mrs. Wilgus in her west side home to ascertain

if there was any truth in the rumor. The little lady strenuously denied the story, and emphatically declared that her relations with Senator Reed had been of the most platonic order. She intimated that nothing as serious as marriage had ever come up between the senator and herself for discussion. She spent most of her time roasting Superintendent of Schools D. C. Reed, and spoke very nicely of Senator Reed.

"If there was the slightest foundation for the story," said Mrs. Wilgus to The Democrat reporter, "I would not hesitate to tell you, but because the rumor is absolutely groundless, I will request that you make not the slightest reference to it in your paper." The reporter acquiesced in the wish of Mrs. Wilgus.

Senator Reed has been confined to his home for several weeks. His condition at one time was thought to be quite serious. That the senator is improving slowly is a source of gratification to his many friends in the Yakima valley.

## BOLD THIEF RETURNS PART OF STOLEN GOODS

**Writes to Jeweler Ackenhausen and Directs Him Where to Go to Recover Valuable Articles.**

Fred Ackenhausen has recovered two-thirds of the spoils of the thief who early Sunday morning threw a rock through one of the show windows of the store and got away with not less than six complete watches and 10 watch cases. On Tuesday Mr. Ackenhausen received a letter by mail from the thief, signed, "The Famous Window Smasher," describing where part of the goods, which he did not want, had been hidden. Mr. Ackenhausen thought the letter was a josh, originating with some of the boys around town, but he showed it to Deputy Sheriff Joe Liggett, who was passing the store at 8 o'clock, and was promptly advised to investigate. As a result of the investigation 10 watch cases, seven of them gold-filled and three of solid gold and plainly marked with tags showing their prices, \$50, \$45 and \$38, were found wrapped up in a piece of red calico enclosed in part of a copy of the Post-Intelligencer of May 8.

**The Thief's Letter.**  
The letter which the thief sent to Mr. Ackenhausen, and which evidently is written by a man or youth of good education, is as follows:

"Mr. Ackenhausen: In reference to that incident of Sunday morning you came out better than you might have. I just dropped in from Seattle Friday and 'liked the looks of your window' very much. Those watch cases which are of no especial use to me will be easily found in a small package behind a sign, 26 ordinary steps from the first telephone post in the alley to the right of your store. Turn to your left and you

will see the sign leaning against the shed. I am going east tonight."

"Yours truly,  
"THE FAMOUS WINDOW SMASHER."  
"P. S.—Do you remember the west side bank? I do."

**No Ordinary Thief.**  
Deputy Sheriff Liggett and Mr. Ackenhausen followed the directions in the letter and had no difficulty in finding the package in the place described. The letter, which is written in pencil upon a leaf from a small-sized writing pad, is in the hands of the sheriff and both the police and the sheriff's force will investigate the matter. That a thief should return solid gold watch cases is so remarkable that the fact places the robbery altogether in a different light from that in which it first appeared, and removes all probability of the theft having been committed by an ordinary hobo or criminal. The reference to the west side bank in the letter shows that the writer knows of, and very likely was responsible for, the robbery of the Farmers & Merchants' bank about a month ago, when a rock was thrown through the window, also on a Sunday morning, and about \$45 silver dollars, used for a dindow display with some money boxes, were stolen.

**May Be Amateur.**  
Mr. Ackenhausen is glad to get back the greater part of the stolen property. He did not know that one of the cases returned, a solid gold ladies' watch case, value \$38, had been taken. The various features of the case suggest that the thief may be somewhat of an amateur in crooked business as an ordinary thief would not bother to return goods of no value to him but would simply throw them away and, moreover, a professional thief would know very well how to dispose of solid gold watch cases.

James Varco left for Seattle Wednesday night, and on Sunday, June 7, will be united in marriage to Miss Mabel A. Carr, a former young lady of this city. After spending a delightful honeymoon trip on the Sound Mr. and Mrs. Varco will return here to live.

## GOV. CHAMBERLAIN WILL BE A SENATOR

**Oregon Chooses Popular Democrat in the First Direct Primary Election in that State.**

The Oregon state election, held last Monday, developed a number of surprises.

Governor George E. Chamberlain, democrat, in a popular contest for U. S. senator, defeated Henry M. Cake, republican, by a plurality of about 1200 votes. This election, however, is but a preliminary step to the senatorship, although 53 out of the 90 members of the state legislature stand unequivocally pledged by what is known as statement No. 1 to vote only for the senatorial candidate receiving a majority of the popular vote.

Although the newly elected legislature will be largely republican the democrats gained a total of 13 members in that body.

Hawley, republican, in the first district, and Ellis, republican, in the second district, were re-elected to congress.

Local option made sweeping gains, the issue being squarely drawn in 28 of the 23 counties of the state. As a result all but three of these will hereafter be "dry."

Equal suffrage, through a proposed amendment to the constitution, was badly beaten. The same fate overtook the single tax amendment.

## MAY ROBSON JUNE 12

**Foremost Character Actress in America Comes Next Friday.**

In the forthcoming production "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," which L. S. Siro will present at the Yakima Theatre on Friday, June 12, local theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing May Robson, the foremost character actress in America, in one of the best comedies ever presented on the stage. In the role of Aunt Mary, Miss Robson, it is said, has one of the best parts of her entire career.

Fresh from her triumph at the Studebaker theatre, Chicago, where she has been playing to laughing audiences nightly, Miss Robson and her company will be seen here in this delightful comedy as presented in Chicago for the past three months. There are many funny situations in the play and Miss Robson as Aunt Mary, is screamingly funny all the time.

The play is divided into three acts. The first and last take place at Aunt Mary's home in the country, and the second is laid in New York City. The story has to do with a maiden aunt who lives in the country. She has a nephew, Jack, who is attending college in New York, and who is always getting into all kinds of scrapes, causing his aunt no end of trouble and worry. She at last decides to go to New York to see him. The boys give her such a good time she does not want to go back to the country again.

After returning home she sends for Jack and decides to go back to New York and live with him.

There is plenty of comedy throughout the entire three acts, and a pretty little love story is also interwoven, and surely all the world loves a lover. The company supporting Miss Robson has been carefully selected and contains many well known people.

## Cow Swallowed a Broomstick.

A novelty in the way of surgical operations has been performed on a cow by a veterinary at Iron Mountain, Minn. While eating last fall the bovine got a turnip lodged in her throat. Her owner attempted to relieve her by pushing the obstacle into the stomach. He was successful, but the broomstick he used broke off, and about 20 inches of it disappeared with the vegetable. Recently the stick was noticed to have worked up to a point just back of the cow's right shoulder. The veterinary made an incision, and by spreading apart two of the ribs was enabled to extract the stick. The cow is convalescent.—Chicago News.

## NORTH YAKIMA A CITY OF CONVENTIONS

**Is Noted Throughout the Northwest for the Hospitality of Its People and Business Enterprise.**

When it comes to holding conventions North Yakima is certainly the candy city. It is becoming popular all over the northwest as a city for public gatherings. This is probably due to the fact that North Yakimans are the most hospitable people in the world, according to statistics compiled by Harry Baylor, of the Inland Realty company. He says this is a fact from actual observation.

Few people of the valley have realized the number of public and semi-public gatherings that have been arranged for the city during the spring. Some of them have been held, but other important ones are yet looked forward to with much interest. The list shows the following:

Modern Woodmen state convention, which is past.

Grand Army of the Republic, state encampment.

Woman's Relief corps' convention.

Washington State Bankers' convention.

Washington State Beekeepers' convention.

Pacific Coast Nurseryman's convention.

Washington State Fair.

Yakima Pioneer association's picnic.

North Yakima Fourth of July celebration.

Some events of more than city importance are also planned, but the nine listed above include those state or valley gatherings which will attract people from every part of the state.

North Yakima has demonstrated its ability to handle big crowds, to accommodate many more than is usual in a city of the size, and the same ability will be redemonstrated at many of these gatherings.

At the same time the city is rapidly adding to its facilities and will be better able to handle state affairs in the future than in the past, for with paved streets, enlarged hotels, street car service and better sidewalks visitors will find the city even more pleasant than heretofore, while the constant growth of beautiful orchards means added attractions in the neighboring ranch districts.

While North Yakima will be a great convention city in 1908, it will be deserving of more and larger conventions in 1909 and every succeeding year.

## STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED

**Forty-Three Follow Circus Parade and Yell for Nine Months Term.**

Because 43 male members of the Yakima high school followed the circus parade through the streets of the city last Tuesday morning and yelled for a nine months term, Professor Bever, principal of the high school, suspended the bunch for a period of two days.

This greatly pleased the insubordinate young men and they immediately seized upon a banner inscribed with the words "A Nine Months Term," and took in the town.

## BEEES ARE DYING

**Anson White Says Cold Weather and High Winds the Cause.**

Anson White, the well known bee man of the valley, who is president of the Washington Beekeeper's association, estimates that 50 per cent of the young bees have died this spring, due, he thinks, to the extraordinary cold weather for May and June and the terrific high winds.

Congressman W. L. Jones is expected to arrive home today from Washington. He left the nation's capital on Tuesday. He will come straight home and after making a few preliminary arrangements preparatory to commencing his campaign for United States senator, will leave for other parts of the state.

## PIONEERS TO PICNIC TODAY

**State Fair Grounds Will Be Scene of Memorable Gathering in History of Yakima County.**

A gathering that will become memorable in the history of Yakima county takes place today on the state fair grounds. This is the day for the much-talked about Pioneer Picnic.

From the remotest districts in the county will come the old timers bringing their families and a large basket filled with appetizing viands of the most delicate and substantial variety. Altogether it will be a great day. There will probably be speechmaking by some of the most prominent local orators, and Superintendent John Lacey, of the fair grounds, assisted by Bob Pryor, the horseman, have arranged a program of races calculated to please everybody.

Among the most prominent of the pioneers who will be on the grounds today is the Hon. A. J. Splawn. "Jack," as he is commonly known throughout the length and breadth of the valley, is certainly a Yakima pioneer in every sense of the word. L. L. Thorp is another old timer whose familiar face will

be seen among that elderly crowd. John Cleman is another, but John belongs to the younger generation of pioneers, although he is getting along in years pretty well.

Many well known families of this city are preparing to picnic at the fair grounds today, and the indications are that the grounds will be literally covered with linen table cloths held down by dishes loaded with good things to eat.

A feature of the day will be a discussion of the good roads question, which is now being agitated in this city. An invitation has been extended to Sam Hill, Colonel Sam Lancaster and State Highway Inspector Joseph M. Snow to be present today and participate in the organization of a Good Roads association for Yakima county. All the old pioneers will be requested to sign a membership roll and become workers in this movement to better the road conditions throughout the county.

## MAY WEATHER BEATS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

**Light Rainfall But Gee, How the Wind Did Blow and is Still Blowing.**

Weather statistics for May, as recorded by Weather Observer H. B. Scudder, show the month to have been a considerable departure from the normal, at least so far as the records maintained by Mr. Scudder since 1892 are a criterion. Unfortunately no record of the wind is kept and it is impossible to ascertain the total number of miles traveled or to make a comparison with other May's of other years. It is in this feature of the wind, according to the "oldest inhabitant" that the month just past has been abnormal, but there exists no data on which to base facts or a comparison.

**Month Abnormally Cool.**  
The highest temperature for the month was 84 degrees on May 6 and the lowest was 30 degrees on the 4th. But one May since 1892 has shown a lower maximum temperature and that was in 1899, when the highest was 81 degrees. At that the average for that year exceeded the average for May of this. Seven times this month the temperature was below 32 degrees, the month thus placing itself in the class with the corresponding month of 1904 and both together have not been equalled in that respect since Mr. Scudder began to keep the statistics.

In the first seven days of the month the temperature was in excess of 70 degrees on six days and then for the next 11 days it was able to climb above

70 but once, on that time going as high as 72 degrees. The balance of the time it was well down in the 70's.

**Rainfall Was Light.**  
The precipitation for the month was about three-quarters of an inch, of which half an inch fell one day. It was not an abnormally dry season. The low temperature conserved to some extent the moisture unless the winds, the prevailing direction of which, at the Moxxe observatory, was west, offset the temperature in that respect. Six days were scheduled as rainy, five as clear and 17 partly cloudy.

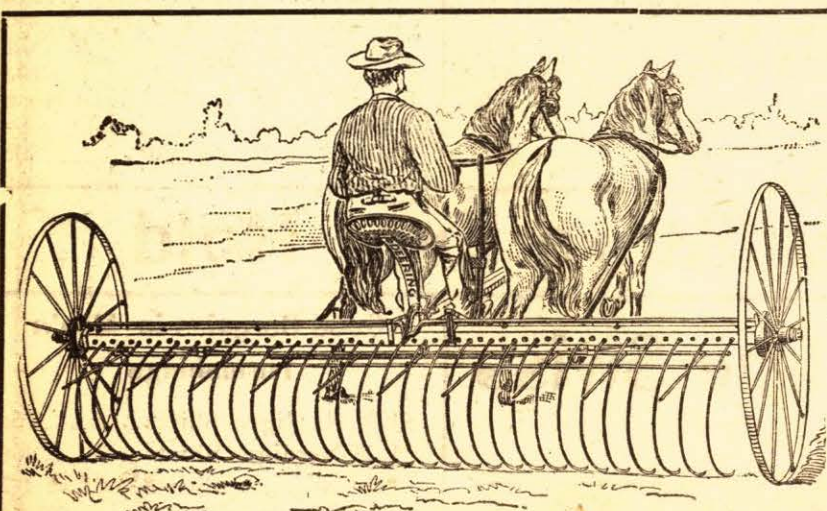
## BIG ADVANCE SALE

**Local Talent Show Played to Large House With Pinafore.**

At the time of going to press Friday afternoon there had been a large ticket sale for the comic opera Pinafore, which was presented last night at the Yakima theatre by local talent.

The young folks are going to take their show to Ellensburg on next Tuesday, June 9, for a one night's entertainment. It is right in the midst of the state normal commencement exercises, and the Yakima visitors will surely play to a large house. On the following night the graduating exercises of the normal will be held in Ellensburg.

**BE SODA WISE  
DRINK  
YAKIMA (INDIAN HEAD) SODA WATERS  
YAKIMA MINERAL SPRINGS CO.  
NORTH YAKIMA**



## Deering

Horse Rakes and Cutting Machinery is in the lead.  
Do not be a back number but buy the machine that is known to do the work.

**Yakima Hardware Co.**

## U. S. Depository



Capital Surplus - - \$250,000.00  
Assets - - - - - \$1,700,000.00

Banking in all its departments

W. L. STEINWEG, President  
CHARLES CARPENTER, Vice-Pres.  
A. B. CLINE, Cashier  
CHARLES DONOVAN, Asst. Cashier

Established 1885

Steel Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent

Lower Prices AT MACDONALD'S Lower Prices

## SPRING SHOWING OF Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Rust Proof has stood the test for many seasons. When a corset is protected from rust it wears twice as long and does not ruin the garments coming in contact with it. We carry them in different designs—to suit the stout figure, medium figure and slender figure. Be sure and get a WARNER before having your new spring suit fitted. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.



## SUESINE SILK

Leads all other materials for Spring Dresses, Party Dresses and House Costumes. Do not fail to see our spring line of Fancy and Plain Color Suesine Silk. Comes in Black, White, Cream, Champagne, Heilo Red, Navy, Royal, Nile and Light Blue. At 50c a yard, 27 inches wide. Equals in appearance the \$1.00 Crepe de Sheen and wears better.

**J. J. MACDONALD,** 8 South Second St.



## June Sale of Laces

10 to 15c Torchon Laces.....5c  
25 to 50c Oriental Laces.....18c  
\$1.00 Allover Laces.....50c

The Best in Quality

# Ditter Bros.

209-211 YAKIMA AVE.

The Most in Values

## Sale Rules

This sale will continue from June 5 to 15. All sale goods for cash—don't ask to have them charged. Satisfaction or your money back.

# OUR ANNUAL JUNE WHITE GOODS SALE

## Commences Friday, June 5

### Revealing Wonderful Saving Opportunities Throughout the Store

You May Find Cheaper Qualities Elsewhere But You Can't Find Lower Prices for Equal Qualities

### All Plain White Materials Underpriced

8c India Linon at a yard.....5c  
10c India Linon at a yard.....7c  
15c India Linon at a yard.....9c  
18c India Linon at a yard.....12c  
20c India Linon at a yard.....14c  
22c India Linon at a yard.....15c  
24c India Linon at a yard.....17c  
25c India Linon at a yard.....18c  
30c India Linon at a yard.....20c  
25c Persian Lawn at a yard.....19c  
28c Persian Lawn at a yard.....20c  
32c Persian Lawn at a yard.....25c  
35c Persian Lawn at a yard.....29c  
40c Persian Lawn at a yard.....30c  
50c Persian Lawn at a yard.....38c  
75c Persian Lawn at a yard.....59c

### The Knife Goes Deepest in the Silks and Dress Goods

Every Yard Fresh and New, the Colorings are the Season's Latest. Every Quality Priced Within the Reach of All

All 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c Dress goods at a yard.....39c  
All \$1.00 Dress Goods at a yard.....75c  
All \$1.25 Dress Goods at a yard.....93c  
All \$1.50 Dress Goods at a yard.....1.10  
All \$1.75 Dress Goods at a yard.....1.39  
All \$2.00 Dress Goods at a yard.....1.50

All Rough Pongees, sold regular at \$1.00 and \$1.19 yd., at a yard.....75c  
\$1.50 27-inch Embroidered Pongee Silk at a yd.....1.09  
\$1.50 36 inch Imported Pongee Silk at a yd.....1.19  
\$1.00 27-inch Imported Pongee Silk at a yard.....79c  
\$1.00 36-inch Domestic Pongee Silk; an extra good quality; at a yard.....75c

All 19-inch Fancy Taffeta Silk in every wanted color and pattern; sold regular at \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard; at a yard.....95c  
All 85c, 90c and \$1.00 19-inch Fancy Swiss Taffeta; in this lot you will find pretty silks for waists or jumper suits, at a yard.....69c  
\$1.50 36-inch Swiss Finish Taffeta Silk (the wear guaranteed); all colors and black and white; at a yard.....1.25

### All Fancy White Materials in Crass Bars and Stripes

10c Fancy white goods at a yard.....6c  
15c Fancy white goods at a yard.....10c  
20c Fancy white goods at a yard.....14c  
25c Fancy white goods at a yard.....18c  
30c Fancy white goods at a yard.....20c  
35c Fancy white goods at a yard.....28c  
45c Fancy white goods at a yard.....35c  
50c Fancy white goods at a yard.....38c  
22c Dotted Swiss at a yard.....15c  
25c Dotted Swiss at a yard.....19c  
30c Dotted Swiss at a yard.....20c  
35c Dotted Swiss at a yard.....27c  
50c Dotted Swiss at a yard.....38c  
60c Dotted Swiss at a yrd.....48c  
75c Fancy Embroidered Swisses at a yard.....59c

34 inch Percales in blues, browns greys, reds, etc.; sell regular at 12 1-2 and 15; June sale, yard.....

9c

36 inch Cambric Finish Percales, Fancy Cambrics, etc.; sold regular at 16 3/4, 18c and 20c; June sale, yard.....

14c

All Fancy Dress Gingham; worth 12 1/2c and 15c; June Sale, yard.....

10c

Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale Muslins; sold regular for 12c and 15c; June sale, yard.....

9c

Supply Your Wants Now. Stocks will Not Be So Complete Later On Nor the Prices Any Lower

### Pure Irish Linens

The Best and Largest Stock of High Grade Table Linens in Town.

50c Linens at a yard.....38c  
60c Linens at a yard.....48c  
69c Linens at a yard.....55c  
79c Linens at a yard.....59c  
85c Linens at a yard.....69c  
\$1.25 Linens at a yard.....95c  
1 3/4 Linens at a yard.....1.10  
1.50 Linens at a yard.....1.25  
2.50 Linens at a yard.....2.00



### The Wash Goods Season is Here

Warmer weather demands lighter dresses. We have priced the wash goods attractively low.

15c Wash Goods.....10c yard  
18c Wash Goods.....12c yard  
22c Wash Goods.....16c yard  
25c Wash Goods.....19c yard  
29c Wash Goods.....20c yard  
35c Wash Goods.....28c yard  
50c Wash Goods.....38c yard  
59c Wash Goods.....48c yard  
65c Wash Goods.....50c yard

### All Linen Finish Suitings in White. Priced Extra Low

18c 36 inch Linen finish Suiting at a yard.....12c  
20c 36 inch Linen Finish Suiting at a yard.....14c  
22c 36 inch Linen finish suiting at a yard.....16c  
29c 36 inch Linen finish suiting at a yard.....20c  
45c 45 inch French Lawn at a yard.....35c  
50c 45 inch French Lawn at a yard.....38c  
75c 45 inch French Lawn at a yard.....59c  
19c Dimity at a yard.....13c  
25c Dimity at a yard.....18c

### All Dress and Art Linens, Linen Sheatings, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Etc.

Priced Extra Low for This Sale

40c Dress Linen at a yard.....29c  
50c Dress Linen at a yard.....35c  
60c Dress Linen at a yard.....45c  
75c Art Linen at a yard.....59c  
\$1.00 Art Linen at a yard.....75c  
1.25 Art Linen at a yard.....95c  
1.50 Art Linen at a yard.....1.19  
1.25 90 inch Linen Sheeting, at a yard.....1.00  
\$2.00 71 inch Linen Sheeting, at a yard.....1.69  
\$1.00 Handkerchief Linen at a yard.....79c

### Summer Waists for The Women

They are priced remarkably low for June buyers.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White lawn waists.....98c  
2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 White lawn waists.....1.98  
\$4.00 white lawn waists.....2.89  
\$5.00 white lawn waists.....3.89  
\$6.00 Fancy Evening waists.....4.75  
\$7.50 Fancy Evening waists.....5.95  
\$8.50 Fancy Evening waists.....6.95  
\$10.00 Fancy Evening waists.....7.50

### Fine White Curtain Swisses and Curtain Nets

Buy your Cottage Curtaining during this sale.

12 1/2c Curtain Swiss at a yard 9c  
15c Curtain Swiss at a yard.....10c  
18c Curtain Swiss at a yard.....13c  
20c Curtain Swiss at a yard.....14c  
25c Curtain Swiss at a yard.....18c  
29c Curtain Swiss at a yard.....20c  
18c Madras at a yard.....14c  
25c Madras at a yard.....19c  
35c Madras at a yard.....27c  
50c Madras at a yard.....38c  
65c Madras at a yard.....48c  
75c Madras at a yard.....59c

### Ladies and Children's Fine White and Fancy Colored Hosiery.

50c White Cable Net 54 inches wide at a yard.....38c  
The prices are the lowest they WILL BE THIS SEASON.  
All Ladies' Fancy Hose in white, black, tan, grey, pink, blue and plaid effects; worth 50c; at a pair.....39c  
Children's Hose in lace; colors, tan, red, white and black; sold regularly at 15c; at a pair 10c  
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Hose in white and black, sold regular at 75c; at a pair.....50c

## The Greatest June Sale This or any other Store Ever Held

### Ladies' Summer Vests

15c Ladies' Sleeveless Vests.....11c  
20c Ladies' Sleeveless Vests.....14c  
25c Ladies' Sleeveless Vests.....18c  
35c Ladies' Sleeveless Vests in white, pink and blue.....28c

### Extra Special

### Kayser Swiss and Silk Vests

65c Kayser Swiss Ribbed Vests.....49c  
75c Kayser Swiss Ribbed Vests.....59c  
90c Kayser Swiss Ribbed Vests.....75c  
\$1.00 Kayser Swiss Ribbed Vests.....79c  
\$1.25 Kayser Silk Swiss Ribbed Sleeveless Vests.....98c

### Five Hundred Yards of Brand New Fine Swiss

### Embroidery

This lot of high grade embroidery flouncing with bands to match, every piece was purchased especially for this June White Sale and we are adding no profit on this extraordinary offering of of embroideries worth up to \$1.00 per yard. At a yard

39c

See Window Display

39c

### Good Bargains in Men's Furnishings

\$1.00 Negligee Shirts.....75c  
1.25 Negligee Shirts.....96c  
1.50 Negligee Shirts.....\$1.12 1-2  
2.00 Negligee Shirts.....\$1.50  
2.50 Negligee Shirts.....\$1.87 1-2  
3.00 Negligee Shirts.....\$2.25

### Special Bargains

Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes at Cost and less.  
\$7.50 Guaranteed Silk Petticoats, in black and colors; each \$5.00.  
All Muslin Underwear at a Twenty per cent reduction.



# THE EMPORIUM NEWS

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The most gigantic sale in the history of Yakima is now on at The Emporium

## \$15,000

Stock of merchandise, including shoes, are now on sale at prices averaging factory cost.

The sale closes July 3rd, but early buyers will have the best selection.

### WILDER RANCH IS SOLD

#### Eastern Railroad Men Buy the Well Known Hay and Dairy Farm for \$22,500.

The Wilder ranch, located in the upper Naches valley and known as one of the best pieces of property around Yakima, was purchased Saturday by Fred H. Hess, the consideration being \$22,500. Mr. Hess is from Milwaukee, Wis., and has associated with him in this purchase several other gentlemen who are connected with the passenger department of eastern railroads.

It is the intention of the investors to make this one of the banner fruit farms of the Yakima valley. The whole 120 acres will be set to fruit this fall. Mr. Wilder, who owned the ranch, has lived on it for 29 years, getting his title from the government. He has operated the place for hay and dairy purposes.

#### Investigated Other Localities.

Mr. Hess, with a number of his associates, visited this valley about a month ago. They were shown the country in automobiles and entertained in a royal manner. When the party of railroad men left here they went to the Hood River country. After thoroughly inves-

tigating that country and all the other fruit growing communities of the northwest, Mr. Hess decided North Yakima offered the best in the way of fruit growing and business generally. Accordingly he has returned and made the purchase.

The purchase of Mr. Hess means that a large number of people from his district will come to Yakima as he was sent as a representative of a large amount of capital to look over the entire country.

#### Large Ranches Being Cut Up.

The Wilder property has never before been on the market. It is one of the many large ranches of the Naches valley that are being set to orchard. For years this section of the Yakima valley has been more of a stock raising and dairy community than it has been a fruit section. With the advent of hundreds of homeseekers to the Yakima valley Naches ranchers have gradually sold off their large holdings to persons intending to raise fruit. It has been found that there is no better spot in the valley for fruit raising, especially winter apples.

The Wilder place has rich soil, quantities of water and perfect drainage. Mr. Hess considers himself fortunate in being able to make the purchase which will probably mean both profit and pleasure to him. The sale was made through Tennant & Miles.

### WEB OF THE SPIDER.

#### The Many Uses to Which Its Singular Spinner Puts It.

Spiders form good subjects for rainy day study, and two hours spent in a neglected garret watching these clever little beings will often arouse such interest that we shall be glad to devote many days of sunshine to observing those species which hunt and build and live in the open fields. There is no insect in the world with more than six legs, and as a spider has eight he is therefore thrown out of the company of butterflies, beetles and wasps and finds himself in a strange assemblage. Even to his nearest relatives he bears little resemblance, for when we realize that scorpions and horseshoe crabs must call him cousin we perceive that his is indeed an aberrant bough on the tree of creation.

Nature has provided spiders with an organ filled always with liquid, which on being exposed to the air hardens and can be drawn out into the slender threads which we know as cobweb. The silkworm incases its body with a mile or more of gleaming silk, but there its usefulness is ended, as far as the silkworm is concerned. But spiders have found a hundred uses for their cordage, some of which are startlingly similar to human inventions.

A list of all the uses of cobwebs would take much space, but of these the most familiar is the snare set for unwary flies—the wonderfully ingenious webs which sparkle with dew among the grasses or stretch from bush to bush. The framework is of webbing, and upon this is woven the sticky spiral which is so elastic, so ethereal, and yet strong enough to entangle a good sized insect. How knowing seems the little worker as, the web and his den of concealment being completed, he spins a strong cable from the center of the web to the entrance of his watchtower. Then, when a trembling of his aerial spans warns him of a capture, how eagerly he seizes his master cable and jerks away on it, thus vibrating the whole structure and making more certain the confusion of his victim.

Those spiders which leap upon their prey instead of setting snares for it have still a use for their threads of life, throwing out a cable as they leap to break their fall if they miss their foothold. What a strange use of the cobweb is that of the little flying spiders! Up they run to the top of a post, elevate their abdomens and run out several threads, which lengthen and lengthen until the breeze catches them, and away goes the wingless aeronaut for yards or for miles, as fortune may dictate! We wonder if he can cut loose or pull in his balloon cables at will.

A most fascinating tale would unfold could we discover all the uses of cobweb when the spiders themselves are through with it. Certain it is that our ruby throated humming bird robs many webs to fasten together the plant down and lichens which compose her dainty nest.

Search the pond and you will find another member of the spider family swimming about at ease beneath the surface, thoroughly aquatic in his habits, but breathing a bubble of air which he carries about with him. When his supply is low, he swims to a submarine castle of silk, so air tight that he can keep it filled with a large bubble of air, upon which he draws from time to time.

And so we might go on enumerating almost endless uses for the web, which is nature's gift to these little waifs who ages ago left the sea and have won a place for themselves in the sunshine among the butterflies and flowers.—C. William Beebe in New York Post.

#### She Didn't Sleep Well.

A woman who lives in an inland town, while going to a convention in a distant city, spent one night of the journey on board a steamer boat. It was the first time she had ever traveled by water. She reached her journey's end extremely fatigued. To a friend who remarked it she replied:

"Yes, I'm tired to death. I don't know that I care to travel by water again. I read the card in my state-room about how to put the life preserver on, and I thought I understood it, but I guess I didn't. Somehow I couldn't go to sleep with the thing on."—Ladies' Home Journal.

#### SEA SALT.

It seems that the sea was made salt in the beginning as a part of the grand design of the Creator to provide for the system of evolution which has been going on since the creation. Many distinct species of living organisms exist in the sea as a result of its salinity, and their remains have largely contributed to the growth of continents. The three great factors in accounting for the system of currents in the ocean by which it becomes the great heat distributor of the globe are changes of temperature, the winds and salinity. The last mentioned becomes an important factor through the immediate and essential differences of specific gravity and consequent differences of level that it produces in different parts of the ocean through the action of evaporation and rainfall.

#### The Magic of a Mirror.

A ward patient in Roosevelt hospital, New York, grew gradually weaker without any apparent reason. "She's fretting herself to death about something," said the nurse. "If she would confide in me I think she would get better." By and by the patient did open her mind and heart. "If I could only see myself," she wailed, "I'd feel different. I know I must look like death or you'd let me have a looking glass." It was against the rules to supply patients in that ward with mirrors, but the nurse, recognizing the gravity of that particular case, smuggled in a small hand glass. The result was miraculous. "Why, dear me," said the sick woman, "I don't look half so bad as I supposed I did." And from that hour she began to improve.

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## THE OREGON ELECTION

It begins to look as though Oregon at last is to have a democratic senator in the person of Governor George E. Chamberlain. At this writing it appears that the governor has won the popular nomination for senator as against Cake, the nominee of the republican primary. Under the Oregon law the republican legislature of that state, or rather a majority thereof, is now pledged and is in honor bound to elect Chamberlain to the senate.

In case such a thing happens it will be a spectacle fit for the gods. A legislature five to one republican electing a dyed-in-the-wool democrat to the senate; surely a political millenium must be approaching.

The real reason for Governor Chamberlain's success at the polls last Monday in the face of the large republican majority is his great popularity with the people, although his opponents are reluctant to admit that fact. Moreover, Chamberlain is probably the most astute politician that slow-going Oregon has ever yet produced. Six years ago, at his first nomination for governor, Chamberlain found the democratic party of Oregon almost defunct. But he blew the breath of life into it and has since made the party a militant force in the "Web-foot" state. He has been the sort of a leader that the democracy of this state needs, and needs very much.

It is probably true enough that the republican party of Oregon is rent with division. It is probably also true that Cake, the republican nominee for senator, was regarded by many men of his own party as a small bore statesman who had foisted himself upon his party as a candidate for an office that was regarded as much beyond his size. With one notoriety-loving nincompoop already in the senate to misrepresent them doubtless many Oregonians reasoned that they would take no chances this time but would elect a man that they knew would be a credit to the state.

## SHAKING THE PLUM TREE

Waste of trust funds in bankruptcy cases is coming in some day for the same sort of exorcism which astonished a number of life-insurance officers when they were branded and kicked out for practices which they had indulged in so long without protest that they rather thought everybody must approve them. For five months' services, each of the three receivers of a New York Trust company was recently allowed \$75,000—at the rate, say, of \$450,000 a year, or some 30 times the salary of the judge whose subordinates they were and who was finally responsible for administering the estate. Each of three lawyers was allowed \$25,000.

We refer to this case not because it is exceptional, but for a precisely contrary reason. Waste is the rule rather than the exception.

An important receivership is rather generally regarded and treated as a plum. To attach some receptive gentlemen thereto is looked upon as a sort of social duty. Appointing two or three receivers to do the work of one, and paying each of them an absurdly large fee, is a common practice.

Loading up unfortunate creditors and stockholders with a galaxy of high-priced lawyers, who thereupon double their prices, is a familiar feature.

As with life insurance under the old regime, the bankrupt estate isn't anybody's in particular, so why not be generous with it? Waste in this regard is so common that it is taken as a matter of course. Until there is a sufficiently large and vigorous protest it will continue to be a matter of course.—Saturday Evening Post.

## MCKINLEY'S "BURIED POLICIES"

In the course of an editorial eulogy on Mark Hanna, the New York Sun speaks of Roosevelt as "the heir of the man, early and long distrusted by Mr. Hanna, who undid Mr. Hanna's work; who in the teeth of his most solemn vows, let McKinley's policies be buried in McKinley's grave."

And what were McKinley's policies? Whatever Hanna had promised in his name, Hanna had made arrangements with "the interests" and with the boss politicians all over the country.

Had McKinley lived, there would have been no prosecutions for land frauds in Oregon nor anywhere else, no attack on

railroad rebates or other corporation misconduct no effort to curb the rapacity of predatory wealth in any direction. McKinley's function as president was merely to carry out the bargains made by Mark Hanna.

It was done in Oregon; it was done everywhere. Mitchell with whom Hanna made the bargain as to Oregon, was able, through that bargain, to control everything in Oregon and to secure protection for everybody and everything in Oregon, so long as McKinley lived. These were the policies that Roosevelt refused to continue, not only in Oregon but throughout the United States.

It was Roosevelt's "burial" of these "policies" that gave him the tremendous popularity attested by the election of 1904, and manifest ever since.—Oregonian.

## NO PERPETUAL FRANCHISES.

Mr. Pinchot of the forestry department has been making a fight—and thus far a successful one—against the granting of perpetual franchises to water power companies which are seeking to utilize the streams in the forest reserves. He is right; a perpetual franchise is an unspeakable menace. No one can see far enough into the future to define the terms and conditions of a perpetual franchise. No one can estimate the value of such a franchise a thousand years hence, or even a hundred years hence. No franchise should be granted for more than 20 or 25 years and then the government should reserve the right to regulate prices charged for power and should also reserve the right to take over the plant at any time upon payment of actual value, EXCLUSIVE OF THE VALUE OF THE FRANCHISES.

The government is not supposed to give away anything valuable and it ought never to have to buy back a franchise. A power company which wants to do an honest business will not object to strict regulations or to surrender to the government at the will of the government, and corporations which seek to get something for nothing and then employ the public grant to exploit the public have no claim to consideration.

Mr. Pinchot is right in insisting that there should be a TIME LIMIT on franchises—he ought to go a step farther and insist upon the government's right to protect the public by taking over the plant whenever public interest demands it. Each generation should be left free to make such use of the earth as times and conditions require. No generation has a right to fetter the future with perpetual franchises.—The Commoner.

The indications are that Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, has carried the state in his race with Mr. Cake for the United States senate. Although Oregon is normally republican by 50,000 votes, it appears that this solid old democrat has vanquished the foe in a most remarkable race. Now we will be given an opportunity to ascertain what of merit there is in the selection of United States senators by popular vote of the people. There is a possibility of the Oregon legislature disregarding the wishes of the people and electing a republican senator. The Oregon legislature is heavily republican, and an effort has already been started to bring about the election of a republican senator, despite the fact that the people have chosen Governor Chamberlain for this position.

It was announced this week by prominent coal dealers that North Yakima need have no fear of a coal famine this winter. If such is to be the case we wonder what the price of coal will be. For the past two years the people of the Yakima valley have been paying exorbitant prices for coal. We have been told that it has been due to a scarcity of the product and the inability of the companies to get it out. It occurs to us that with the prospect of "plenty of fuel next winter," as we are told to expect by our fuel dealers, and in view of the fact that we are less than 100 miles from the base of supply, that North Yakima residents should rightfully expect to buy coal at least \$1 less per ton.

The Seattle Times, in a fake communication under a Yakima date line insists that Col. W. W. Robertson ought now to be boosting for Ankeny instead of managing Jones' senatorial campaign. To make good its claim it publishes a copy of an alleged telegram addressed to Senator Ankeny from Col. Robertson, in which in consideration of senatorial support for "Doc" Hare as clerk of Judge Whitson's court the Yakima colonel guarantees "myself and friends to you and organization for reelection."

Some people profess to believe that Roosevelt will now proceed to throw Taft down and take the nomination for himself at Chicago. The Democrat believes that such prophecy is more tomy rot. Mr. Roosevelt very probably could not get the nomination now even if he wanted it and there is nothing to indicate that he does want it. The die is now cast for the nomination of Taft. He will be nominated at the Chicago convention, only to be beaten at the polls in November. But we admit that this is but mere prophecy also.

Evidence is constantly accumulating to indicate that a deal has been made between Secretary Taft's managers and Wall street. Such reputable papers as the Springfield Republican and the Chicago Inter-Ocean not only hint that such is the case, but openly assert it, offering the proofs. There is now no longer a question but that the interests will be well lined up for Taft. Opposition to the big secretary has already died out in New York.

Boss Crocker is evidently of the opinion that the colonel's offer by telegraph naturally estops Neighbor Rob from supporting Mr. Jones. Well, hardly! Boss Crocker has another guess coming.

## Most Anything

By LUE F. VERNON

Politicians have more tact than highwaymen; highwaymen have more sincerity.

A Yakima man is suffering from insomnia. He can't even go to sleep in church when the collection plate is being passed.

A scientist has discovered that both monkeys and insects know colors. This may account for the color of some newspapers.

A Yakima woman, who says she has never yet found a lawyer in his office, wants a law making lawyers' pay for a client's time. The lawyer never fails to charge for his own time, never thinking to deduct for the value of the time of his client.

And now it won't be very long  
Till comes the blue June sky,  
And then we'll have, O, happy thought,  
The berries in the pie.

The summer time is coming,  
When birds begin to trill,  
The bees will soon be humming  
And the mosquito show his bill.

Cereals will soon be sprouting,  
Wildwood blossoms come in sight,  
And the folks will seek an outing,  
Where fish and skeeters bite.

"You think your son would make us a satisfactory errand boy, do you?" inquired the merchant.

"Whatever he does, he does very quickly," replied the father.

"Well," replied the merchant, turning to the boy, "take this note to Mr. Blank, who is at the baseball game, and be back in 15 minutes."

"Never mind Freddie! Come on home! It's not a boy they're wanting; it's an angel!" was the reply of the parent.

The officers of a street car line in Indianapolis became convinced that what was needed to make their car service really attractive was the presence of stunning female conductors on the car platforms. Accordingly a special committee devised a uniform for the women conductors, and the great change was made. It turned out, however, that the women conductors, instead of diffusing their attractiveness over the area of the passengers generally concentrated it on one fortunate person. The consequence was that in a comparatively short space of time the cars were running

each with one man passenger, only, and he was the recipient of all the tender confidences of the official on duty. As a result the directors have decided to restore the less ornamental but more reliable male ticket-puncher. Is it necessary to print the moral?

What is more silly and disgusting than to see a family who in former years had to take in washing to obtain the necessities of life, who's common sense is much limited, having little or no education, happening by a chance which occurs in this life, sometimes, to become acquainted with a man who had a few dollars trying to assume the ways and doings of the "400." Why, 'twould make a stone dog laugh. Such ignorant people are the laughing stock of any high-minded person. Their ignorance is deplorable as profound. But in this world we find these kind of "codfish-millet seed-brained-lower five beings doing this very thing. Bah, on all such fools.

The hotel clerk is a young man who was originally created to fill an emperor's throne or adorn a dukedom, but when he grew up, there being fewer thrones and doms than there were emperors and dukes, he was temporarily forced to take a position behind a hotel register.

His chief characteristics are dignity of bearing, radiant gorgeousness of apparel, haughtiness of manner and jewelry. His principal duties consist in ringing a call-bell, in handing guests the wrong keys to their rooms, and keeping a supply of toothpicks on the end of the desk.

When all his time is not taken up with the performance of these arduous duties he will condescend to explain to a guest that he does not know whether the eastbound train leaves at 2 p. m. or not, and if the guest insists on entangling further information out of him he will probably hand him a last year's official railroad time table.

No matter how crowded a hotel is, the hotel clerk always finds one room left for the late arrival. When the latter kicks about it when he is leaving the next day because it was on the seventh floor and was furnished with nothing but a bed (?) a piece of soap which the guest could not find, owing to the fact that he forgot to include a microscope when packing his suit case, and a crack in the ceiling, the clerk tells him that he had been staying another day he could have had an excellent room in the house which would be vacated after breakfast by a gentleman who was leaving on the noon train.

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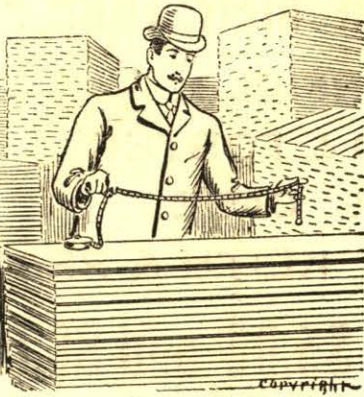
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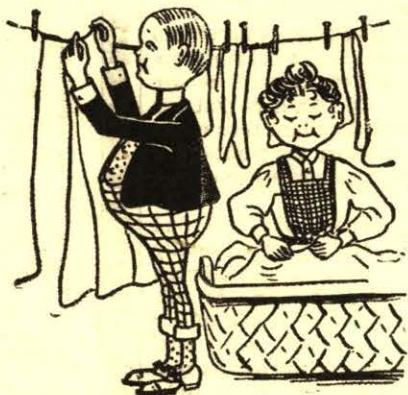
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### TAMPICO.

Mr. Alm was in the city Saturday. Frank Mondor was in the city Tuesday to bring his wife home with him. Mrs. Mondor has been visiting her folks at Toppenish.

A dance was held Saturday night at Isidore Mondor's hall. All reported an enjoyable time.

George Harlan and Fred Anderson were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eglin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mondor and the Misses Orinda Wetzel, Hazel Shaw and Annette Roberts picniced at the Cowiche mill last Sunday.

Miss Nela Nelson finished her term of school last Saturday. The following program was given by the school: Song, "My Old Kentucky Home" School Recitation, "The Old Canoe" Zoe Slavin Recitation, "Very Young" Marie Mondor Song, "Juanita" School Recitation, "Little Jack Gray" School

Recitation, "Baby in Church" Andrew Eglin

Recitation, "The Farmer Boy" Anna Graber

Recitation, "An Old Woman's Complaint" Marguerite Slavin

Song, "Swanee River" School Recitation, "Queen Flora" Elene Eglin

Song, "The Schoolboy" Zoe Slavin Dialogue, "Going Fishing" School

Recitation, "The Patter of the Shingle" Andrew Eglin

Song, "The Shanty Boy" Zoe Slavin Recitation, "Here I Stand" School

Recitation, "Jenny and Timothy Wren" Marguerite Slavin

Recitation, "St. Peter at the Golden Gate" Irene Harlan

Song, "Home, Sweet Home" School Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Mondor and Mrs. James Reilly went Friday to Seattle to see the Atlantic squadron. Mrs. Joseph Mondor is in care of the store during their absence.

Mrs. Roberts and son Harry were in the city a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mondor were very agreeably surprised by a crowd of the young people who came in on Wednesday evening. All present had a very enjoyable time and went home promising to return again soon.

Joe Slavin just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Cowiche and Moxee.

Charles Herman went to the Sound Friday expecting to see the Atlantic fleet at Seattle.

J. F. Parker spent Saturday in the city.

Abe Smock is visiting here with the Mondors.

### Lower Naches.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobson have returned from the Sound.

The W. H. M. U. of the Congregational church held their annual business meeting last Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. J. Whitmore; vice president, Mrs. George Chapman, second vice president, Mrs. Crabb; secretary, Mrs. George Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Benson. The society voted to meet every two weeks instead of the second and fourth Wednesday as heretofore.

The annual meeting of the W. H. M. U. will be held at the parsonage June 10. A general invitation is extended to all interested. Five o'clock tea will be served for which the ladies will ask a ten cent offering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson have returned from their trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser have returned from Seattle.

Wallace Brow, a former resident of the Naches, now of Missouri, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. V. E. Newman.

Mr. Madison's new house is going to be quite an improvement to the valley.

V. E. Newman is making extensive repairs and additions to his house, which when completed will be an up to date residence, modern in all its appointments.

F. Gerry is negotiating for the purchase of 40 acres of the Kershaw ranch.

Miss Iva Nelson was out in the valley Sunday.

Walter Purdin may now be seen spinning over the country in a swell new rubber tired buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brow and Miss Etta Stephens have returned from Seattle.

The monthly business and social meeting of the C. E. has been postponed until Friday, June 12. It will be held at the home of Willis Friend.

### PARKER.

News has been received of the marriage of Alvia Scott and Miss Frances Irby, now of Spokane, but once a well known young lady of Parker. Their friends in Parker wish them happiness and prosperity in their new life.

Rev. French has sent in his resignation to the Sunday school as superintendent. He expects to enter the ministry soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and little child, of Tacoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCreedy and A. B. Cutler left for Seattle Friday night on No. 15.

Many people went to Seattle and Tacoma last week. But very few had experience with pickpockets.

Mrs. Pendergast and Mr. Dickey closed the school of District No. 5 last Monday with a school picnic. In the evening the children went home with much laughter and many joys of the day.

William P. Sawyer and son John returned from Tacoma last Saturday.

The new mail route which is expected in Parker will be a welcome visitor to many of the ranchers.

Fruit thinning seems to be the roll call at many ranches.

Cherries have begun to ripen in Parker.

### Alfalfa.

Cool weather prevails, which is a blessing to those having grain in, on account of the extremely dry season.

A number went from this place to North Yakima to attend the Norris & Rowe circus Tuesday.

Misses Dolle and Coral Hatch came down from Satus Saturday to attend the camp meeting over Sunday held by the Menonites in the park near the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marston left for Seattle Monday where they expect to make their future home.

George Mathis made a business trip to North Yakima Saturday.

James Tuttle returned home Saturday from a trip into Oregon where he has been looking up homestead land.

Mr. C. Bartlow returned home from Pomeroy Monday where he has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Ide and daughter, Mrs. McGrull, returned home from Tacoma and Seattle Sunday.

Warren Eaton, of Granger, was among us Sunday.

H. G. Gelhart attended services in the River Park Sunday.

Mrs. Semour Skirving, Miss Mae Fleming and Miss Marie Ide made a trip to the county seat Friday.

### Mabton

S. P. Flower made a business trip to Grandview last week.

T. A. Snyder and Professor Grant, of Grandview, transacted business in town Friday.

C. W. Gilbreath accompanied by his son left for North Yakima Sunday to spend a few days.

A. Dion returned last week from a visit in Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller returned last week from Seattle where they have been visiting relatives.

J. H. Crow spent a few days in Seattle last week.

Charles A. Williams and Miss Minnie Bromely, both of Plainview, were married in North Yakima Monday afternoon by Rev. M. L. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home at Plainview.

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**SALE PRICE OF WOOL  
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Oregon Bids Indicate That  
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Will Prevail Here.

Wool sales in Oregon this week at which most of the clip changed hands at or near 12 cents, according to H. Stanley Coffin, go a long way towards establishing a price for the clip here. As a general thing the clip in this part of the country sells at about 2 cents a pound below that of the Umatilla country so that 10 cents or thereabouts may be expected for the wool held in this valley. This is a slight increase on the price already paid this year. Mr. Coffin thinks that the clip of the Yakima and Kittitas valleys will make a total of about 1,200,000 pounds, or possibly something more. While he is not willing to make a forecast on the conditions he points out that the present price is the lowest in years and that it is natural to expect a reaction toward the normal. One of the questions involved is whether the sales made are sufficient to carry the mills along and give them all the wool they will need. The price, while not as high as the growers would like to see it, is such as can be endured, especially after a number of years of pretty good figures.

The Oregon sales establish a price at least 35 per cent lower than last year. There are no sealed bid sales in this part of the country and the Yakima and Kittitas clips sold will be sold direct to buyers. Mr. Coffin thinks, however, taking the wool producing districts as a whole, that there will be a large quantity of wool stored, as a revival of conditions will be anticipated by a majority of those interested.

**MEMBERS OF GUN CLUB  
WILL COMPETE ON JULY 4**

Sport Program Being Arranged Will Include Many Interesting Features.

Among the interesting features of the sport program being arranged for the celebration in North Yakima July 4, is a competitive shoot by the North Yakima Rod and Gun club. The committee on sports has arranged or rather is arranging a very interesting and unique program, full details of which will be given out later, but there will probably be no feature of the day's entertainment that will attract more interest than the blue rock contest. The gun club of this city is composed of some of the best shots in the northwest evidence of which was made manifest at the last shoot held in Walla Walla a few days ago. A suitable prize will be offered.

The soliciting committee have raised \$1,372 to date. Besides this amount there is a surplus of \$109 in the bank which will be used. Monday Messrs. Bell and Cahalan will again make a canvass and endeavor to make the amount border close on \$1,800. The Business Men's association will meet Monday evening and distribute the amount of money raised among the different committees.

**GRANGER**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Granger Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association was held in Messrs' hall yesterday afternoon. Amos Bush, president of the board of directors, presiding. George P. Eaton, A. C. Turner and Henry Goemmer were elected trustees for three years.

During the past year the association has shipped for its stockholders \$54,528.64 worth of fruit, hay and vegetables, netting \$3,412.90 commissions and \$114.88 for storage concessions. The following shipments were made: Apples, 9898 boxes, 776 boxes of peaches, 1671 boxes pears, 256 boxes plums, 4825 boxes prunes, 987 baskets grapes, 165 crates cantaloupes, 325 crates melons, 109 cars of alfalfa, 30 cars of timothy, 6 cars of clover, 2 cars of wheat hay and 83 cars of potatoes. This does not include berries and vegetables. Taken as a whole the above is considered a good year's business and the outlook for the coming season is still better.

F. J. Criddle, of Hutchins & Criddle, of Seattle, yesterday closed a deal for the George M. Chase ranch three miles north of this place. The ranch consists of 33 acres of land, 20 acres being set out in choice fruit. The consideration was \$9,000. This ranch is considered one of the best in this section of the Yakima valley.

W. R. Auld, formerly of Seattle, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the J. H. Abbott stock of general merchandise. Mr. Auld will take possession at once. The sale was closed on the basis of stock inventory which will amount to about \$8,000. Mr. Abbott will remove his family to the Sound.

F. L. Pitman, chief engineer of the North Coast railroad company, spent yesterday here looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Pitman is treasurer of the Granger Land company.

Oliver Deann, accompanied by his wife and son Ward, spent last Saturday in Sunnyside attending Memorial day services.

Mesdames J. M. Hutton and J. H. Thomas left last Saturday for Walla Walla to attend the annual convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs.

J. L. Hughes, of Spokane, was a business visitor here Monday looking after the interests of the Spokane Inter-State fair. Mr. Hughes addressed the meeting of the Granger Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association in an effort to secure a fruit and vegetable display from this vicinity.

John Odes and wife, of Seattle, spent

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several days here last week looking over the country in view of an investment in ranch property.

The Ladies' Guild of the Grace Episcopal church will hold their annual sale in the Brick Hall, Main street, Friday and Saturday of this week. The proceeds will go for the church building fund.

The Granger Livery and Feed stables, owned by a company of Granger and North Yakima business men, was transferred on June 1 to Earl Chesmond and J. W. Fraser, local men. The latter will conduct an up to date, livery and

feed business.

The Granger baseball team won a hotly contested game from the Wapato boys on the grounds of the latter Sunday by a score of 10 to 7. This makes the second defeat for Wapato at the hands of the Granger boys. With Jewett in the box for the Granger aggregation the latter team proved too much for the Wapato boys. The game was as good as won by the Wapato boys until the first half of the sixth inning when the Granger boys hit Monson, Wapato's pitcher, for five runs, tying the score. With bases filled, Munson hit

Raymond with a pitched ball, forcing in one score. Jewett then made a clean hit over third base, scoring the second run. MacLaughlin hit for three bases bringing three more runs across the plate. In the seventh inning Wapato made their last run while in the first half of the eighth Granger scored four more runs.

The results of the other Central Valley league games were as follows: Sunnyside lost to Zillah by a score of 7 to 1; Outlook to Mabton, score 27 to 7. Next Sunday's games are as follows: Zillah at Granger; Wapato at Outlook and Mabton at Sunnyside.

Too Much for the Indians.

Circus day was a hard one on the Indians and as a consequence George Pimps and four of his countrymen were before Police Judge Luhman this morning, drunkenness being the charge against them. Peter Snell, a Flathead, was given another chance. Albert French, Charles Hunt and Simon George were fined \$5 each and Pimps, because he had a larger acquaintance with the court, was given the privilege of paying \$15. Paul Roderick, a Frenchman, who a week ago was fined \$10 for being drunk, declared stoutly that today was the first time he had been before the

court. He was fined \$25, Judge Luhman announcing that it was cheaper to tell the truth. John Juneau and James O'Neil, fighting, were fined \$15 and \$5, respectively. John Hays was discharged and for disorderly conduct W. B. Brown was fined \$5.

Too Windy to Spray.

Orchardists are having a hard time with their spraying. The wind has been so continuous this year that the work at all times has been difficult. Early morning starts, so as to get in ahead of the breeze, which follows the rising of the sun, are in order.



#### Woodmen Memorial Day.

Sunday next will be the annual unveiling and memorial day of the Woodmen of World and will be observed by the order in North Yakima with elaborate ceremonies at which as many members as possible are expected to attend. The observance will probably be in some hall in the city, the work at the cemetery to be done by a committee representing the camp. The grave of each deceased Woodman is marked by a monument erected by the order.

#### No Trout in Cowiche.

Trout fishing on the Cowiche is practically a thing of the past. The stream is literally fished out. While the water at present is a little high it is as clear as crystal and there are many good holes for the fish, the fish are not there. Half a dozen little fellows as the result of a whole day's work by two fishermen appears to be the average string. Sunday the stream was fished by several parties and together they could not muster a dozen fish. Ranchers who live along the stream say they have very little sport this year. Boys who work the irrigation ditches are doing much better work than the expert fishermen who try the streams.

#### Willie Gamble Breaks Arm.

Willie Gamble, the 12 year old son of Mrs. W. W. Gamble, of Nob Hill, fractured the bone in his right arm Sunday while playing with his brothers and sisters in the yard of the Gamble home. The accident is a peculiar one because the lad met with no serious jar or strain, simply falling and striking on the arm as the children were romping in the yard.

#### Rattlesnakes Plentiful.

There is a plenitude of rattlesnakes in the Umatum; at least that is the opinion of E. R. Howe of the Western Union Telegraph company. Mr. Howe went fishing at the Umatum Sunday and found more rattlers than trout. Finally in crawling under a windfall which was lying across the creek he pushed his face within a few inches of a snake which was right on its job so



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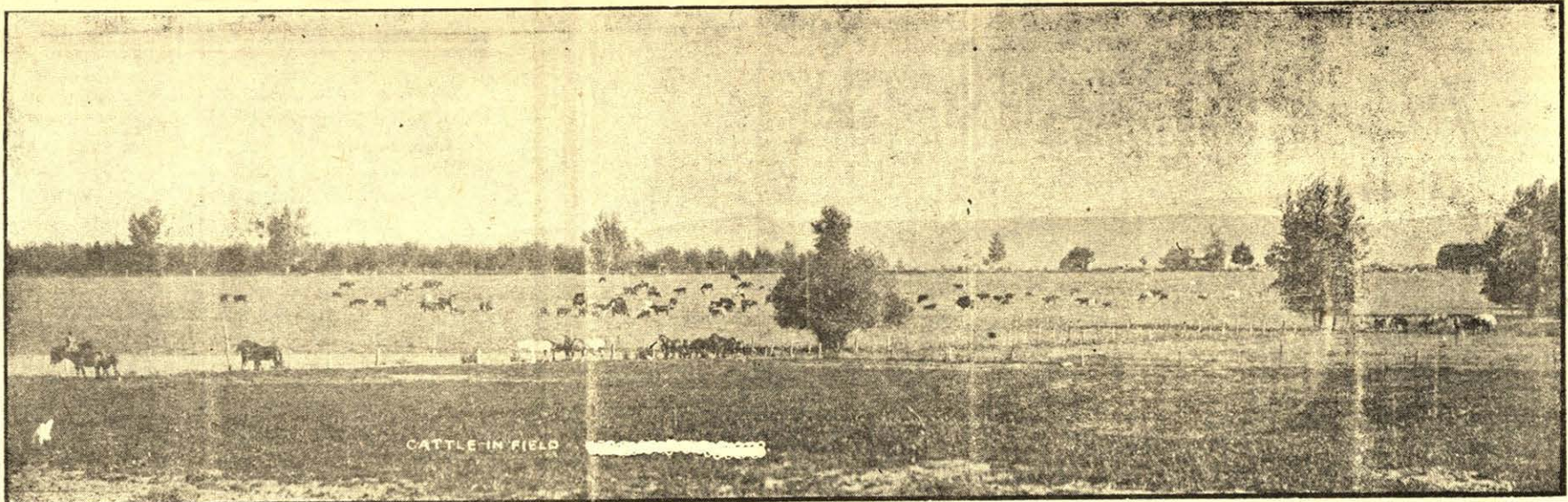
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far as threatening was concerned. Mr. Howe concluded that the trout were not worth it.

#### Praise for Yakima Man.

Ed. A. Cleman, son of John Cleman, who finishes his course at the state college at Pullman this year, after doing the work of four years in three, is highly praised by the heads of the department of agriculture and dairying, who have told the father that the theses of the young man are the best they have ever had handed in to them. In addition to his other work, Mr. Cleman took the commercial course.

#### Commissioners Order Fruit Jars.

Twelve dozen glass jars of five different sizes were ordered by the county commissioners this morning from a San Francisco firm. The jars are to be used in exhibiting Yakima fruit at the A.-Y.-P. exposition in 1909. The jars will not cost over \$300. The expense will come out of the appropriation authorized by the legislature for county exhibits at the exposition.

#### Brings Action for Damages.

Peter Larsen, the hobo who was shot in the ankles of both feet by a brakeman while riding on the brakes of a freight car a short time ago, has commenced action against the Northern Pacific Railway company for \$2000 damages for the injuries he received. According to the testimony of Dr. Cameron, who was an eyewitness, the shooting was done in a very deliberate manner and without any notice. Larsen was not badly hurt.

The pupils of Mrs. Alice J. Read will give a recital at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, June 10. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to defray the expenses. The general public is invited.

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#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss.

D. S. Sprinkle, plaintiff, vs. John M. Bowlin and Jane H. Bowlin, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of July, 1902, in favor of D. S. Sprinkle, the plaintiff herein, and against John M. Bowlin and Jane H. Bowlin, the defendants herein, for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-Three and 80/100 (\$553.80) dollars, together with interest thereon at the legal rate from date until paid, and to me as sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington, duly directed and delivered, I have on this 1st day of June, 1908, duly levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

The east one-half (e 1-2) of lot one (1) of Stone's acre tracts, according to the official plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, as the property of the defendants John M. Bowlin and Jane H. Bowlin, pursuant to the command in said execution contained, 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 such, together with a description of the property levied upon as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 2:30 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, I will, in obedience to the command in said execution contained, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants 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 said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs. Dated this 1st day of June, 1908. J. M. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.

By W. A. COX, Deputy.  
Hy Dustin, Attorney for Plaintiff, P. O. Address, Prosser, Wash.

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Although there is always more or less typhoid fever in most of the larger cities of this country, the late summer and autumn are the seasons when it is most to be feared.

The disease is not so formidable, as regards the mortality, as some others, but its great length and the evil consequences which sometimes follow it in the form of weak heart, weak spine or nervous disorders make it quite as serious as some which are more fatal, but far less protracted.

Unless one knows how the disease is usually spread one cannot hope to avoid it, and so it may be useful to consider in what ways the germs of the malady find their way into the system.

Water is the usual vehicle for typhoid germs, as is well known, and probably all great outbreaks of the disease in cities are due to an infected water supply. This has been strikingly shown in Philadelphia, where some parts of the city are supplied with filtered water and others with unfiltered or mixed water. Comparing two parts of the city in which the conditions, except as to water supply, are almost the same, it was found that in the one supplied with filtered water the occurrence rate of typhoid fever was one in five thousand, while in the others, in which the unfiltered water was drunk, it was one in sixteen hundred.

But a city with an ideal water supply may be scourged with typhoid fever, although less severely, through the medium of impure ice, and it is almost as important to know where the ice is cut, or with what water it is made, if artificial, as where the city water comes from. Not long since a number of officers on one of the United States ships in the Mediterranean squadron were taken down with typhoid fever. When the source of the infection was traced it was found to be some ice bought at Athens, the ice machine on shipboard having broken down.

Another source of infection is found in oysters that have been fattened in streams contaminated with sewage. Not only has typhoid followed the eating of these fish, but the typhoid bacilli have been found in the stomachs of the oysters.

Raw vegetables used for salads may have been grown in soil contaminated with slops used as fertilizers or may have been washed in infected water.

Unless a water supply is above suspicion all that used for drinking, tooth cleaning and in the kitchen should be boiled and the drinking water cooled by putting vessels containing it on the ice, not by putting ice in the water itself.

Finally, great care should be taken to screen all food from flies, for if there is a case of typhoid fever in the neighborhood flies may become most active distributors of the poison.—Youth's Companion.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Jealousy is like some other things—the lid should be kept on it.

When you say no, say it in a manner that will leave no doubt of your meaning.

When giving advice to others here is a small slice to serve yourself: Keep still more.

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### The Week End Society Events

**Mr. and Mrs. Congdon Entertain**  
Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Congdon entertained friends at cards in honor of Mrs. Duse and Miss Shaw, of Boston. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Janek, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Nottingham, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Pratt, Frank Lowther, Arthur Huse, Frank Sharkey, Charles Owen, W. L. Steinweg, Walker Moren, Dr. Keeler, Miss Lola Lowther, Miss Caddie Lesh and Miss Robertson.

#### Baptist Men's Club.

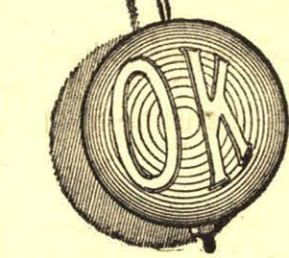
The Baptist Men's club gave one of the most interesting banquets of the year Thursday evening in the church parlors. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Granville Lowther on the subject of the "American Atonement." His address dealt with the saloon question and the attitude which Christians should assume toward it. Mr. Wherry followed the address with two excellent tenor solos. Numbers were also given by the male quartette consisting of W. F. F. Selleck, Harold Selleck, Allan Jeffry and C. C. Hannold.

**Mrs. Charles Heath and Mrs. Alfred Helton Entertain.**

One of the delightful social affairs of the week was the card party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Heath and Mrs. Alfred Joe Helton at the home of the former. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out with a profusion of yellow sunflowers. The favors were handsome brass pieces and were awarded to Mrs. Frederick M. Rositer and Mrs. Hugo F. Lohman. Whist was the game played at nine tables. Mrs. Walter Tuesley and Miss Bertha Getsch assisted the hostesses in serving.

#### B. Y. P. U. Social.

At the home of W. F. F. Selleck on Nob Hill Friday evening the Baptist Young People's Union gave a most enjoyable social. The club has given a series of socials this year and they have become immensely popular among the young people of the city. The decorations and the games for the evening related to the visit of the fleet to Puget Sound and they proved to be very unique and interesting. A musical pantomime was given by Miss Pauline Bivens, Miss Mabel Hough and Miss Pearl Colton. Mrs. Gould, Harry Brown and W. F. F. Selleck contributed several musical numbers during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.



**Hunton-Gordon.**  
Friends of Miss Florence Gordon were surprised to learn of her marriage Sunday evening to W. H. Hunton, of Seattle. Miss Gordon and her brother Dr. Ralph Gordon, formerly resided in this city, where they have many friends. The wedding was a very quiet affair and took place at the home of the bride in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Hunton will make their future home in Seattle where Mr. Hunton is engaged in business.

#### Catholic Aid Society.

The Catholic Aid society was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Peter Eschbach and Mrs. Hamel at the home of the former. The afternoon was pleasantly spent sewing and several games and musical number occupied the social hour. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Antony Kroeber. On June 16 the aid will meet with Mrs. Joe Schreiner on North First street.

#### In Honor of Mrs. Thomas Martin

In honor of Mrs. Thomas Martin, who left Thursday for California, the Amateur Bridge club gave a most delightful bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Rudkin. The affair came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Martin. Roses formed a very attractive decoration for the rooms and a bowl of the same flowers was used as a center for the daintily appointed table. After luncheon bridge was played at two tables.

#### Miss Sue Lombard Entertained.

Miss Sue Lombard was the guest of honor at a most delightful meeting of the Women's Improvement club of Sunnyside last week. The affair was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ferrill, six miles from Sunnyside. The Ferrill home is located on the mountain side overlooking the river at a very picturesque point. About 50 ladies were present and after doing justice to a delicious luncheon, the following program was given:

Instrumental duet, Misses Forest Clover and Loraine Page.  
Song, "America," by the club.  
Talk by Mrs. R. C. McCreddie.  
Address by Miss Sue Lombard.  
The club encored her with a song led by Mrs. McCreddie.  
Piano solo by Mrs. H. L. Miller.  
Paper by Mrs. Joseph Lannin.  
Paper by Mrs. L. L. Higgins, giving history of the club.  
Piano solo by Miss Minnie Harrington.

The club with joined hands sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Lombard's address gave the club a better idea of the work of the Women's Federation of Clubs and especially that department in the line of which the Sunnyside club is working. Her excellent address enabled the club to enter enthusiastically and unanimously into the federation of clubs.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

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

Mrs. John Conway left this week for Philadelphia on a visit to relatives.

Miss Zelah Fraser has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Seattle.

John Cleman has returned from Miles City, Mont., where he took a bunch of horses to sell. Mr. Cleman found the market fairly good, and disposed of his animals at profitable figures.

Owing to the washouts in Montana, which are the worst in the history of that state, the Northern Pacific has been unable to get any trains through from the east since last Monday.

The Rose Land company is authority for the statement that there will be no coal famine in North Yakima this year. This company received 11 cars of coal from its mine at Roslyn this week.

Arthur Karr, of this city, was a member of the victorious Washington crew which completely vanquished California in the annual eight-oared contest held on Lake Washington Tuesday, June 2. There is every indication that Ellensburg will give the North Yakimans a rousing reception on the night of their appearance in the comic opera Pinafore, billed for Ellensburg Tuesday, June 9.

It is reported in some quarters that the heavy rains on the Sound this spring have materially damaged the crops, especially is this true of garden truck. The strawberry crop was damaged in no little degree.

Postmaster W. L. Lemon's salary has been raised from \$2700 to \$2800 a year. The raise will take effect the first of July. Nearly all the postoffices in the state have had the salaries of the postmaster elevated due to the increase of business.

Ed. A. Cleman, son of John Cleman, the well known Wenas rancher, has returned from the state college at Pullman, having graduated. The young man finished a four years' course in three,

### THE LANDLORD SAYS

# "GET OUT"

Because we would not consent to have our rent practically doubled and tie up to a lease for a long period of years our landlord has seen fit to oust us from the store room we now occupy at 212 East Yakima Avenue.

We have been notified to "get out" not later than June 10th.

Will we quit business in North Yakima? Well, hardly! We will stay right here and continue to sell pianos even though we may be obliged to put up a building of our own. We are doing the bulk of the piano business of this territory, and will continue to do so one way or other. But it would be useless for us to attempt to maintain our usual scale of low prices and pay the outlandish rentals which have been demanded of us.

For the present we do not know what arrangements shall be made; therefore in order to avoid shipping the stock now on hand back to the factories or to Tacoma, we will between now and June 10th sell absolutely each and every piano in stock. When we say we WILL we mean that it shall be done. Regardless of former prices or present values we have gone through the entire stock of high grade instruments and slashed prices with the big knife. Nothing reserved. All must go regardless of cost or profit. This store will be without a single musical instrument in it by the time appointed by the landlord—June 10th.

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All \$400 pianos at....\$290  
All \$375 pianos at....\$269  
All \$350 pianos at....\$248  
All \$325 pianos at....\$222  
All \$300 pianos at....\$189  
All \$275 pianos at....\$248  
All \$250 pianos at....\$139



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This handsome Smith & Barnes piano, selling everywhere at ordinary retail at \$350, goes during this sale for only

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Since many persons will buy pianos during this sale who had not intended purchasing for a year or more, better come in early and make a selection while the stock is complete.

#### GUARANTEE

Every instrument will be sold under our ironclad agreement of "Money back if not satisfactory," and a one year's free exchange agreement if desired, in addition to the usual factory warranty for from five to ten years.

## Sale Begins June 2nd 1908

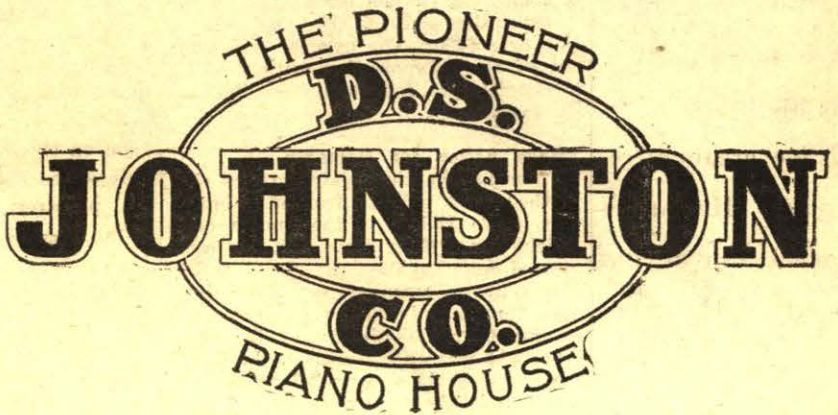
We reserve the right to stop the sale and discontinue the cutting of prices at the close of business on any day and will do so as soon as we shall have secured a new location and are in a position to care for the stock. No piano held for more than twenty-four hours without cash deposit or signed contract.

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