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North Yakima will yet have a free public library if through the determined efforts of Rev. H. M. Bartlett such a great boon can be secured. As is well known here, Mr. Bartlett took the matter up with Andrew Carnegie over a year ago while in New York and was assured by the great millionaire library builder that he would treat North Yakima with the same consideration that he had shown a number of other cities and towns in the country and on the same conditions, namely: that a free site be given by the people here and that an annual maintenance fee of \$1000 per annum be guaranteed by the city council or some other responsible body. Last Monday Mr. Bartlett received a letter from James Bertram, private secretary of Mr. Carnegie, a copy of which follows:

"New York, Dec. 14, 1903. Rev. H. M. Bartlett, President Public Library Association, North Yakima, Wash.: Dear Sir—Responding to your communication on behalf of North Yakima; if the city agree by resolution of council to furnish a free library at cost of not less than \$1000 a year, and provide a suitable site for the building, Mr. Carnegie will be pleased to furnish \$10,000 to erect a free public library for North Yakima. Respectfully yours, Jas. Bertram, private secretary."

Mr. Bartlett received pledges from a number of local people last summer for subscriptions aggregating \$2500 to be applied when collected on the purchase of a site. A few hundred dollars additional will probably be needed but the money it is thought can easily be secured. As for the maintenance fund of \$1000, that sum has already been guaranteed by the city council in a resolution passed last June. So it seems that this city is at last in a fair way to secure a free public library, which it is needless to state will add much to the city besides the greater advantage offered the individual in the way of study and self culture.

Mr. Bartlett is warmly commended on all sides for the unflagging interest and zeal that he has displayed in the matter. It is certainly due to his efforts if this city secures the library, which now seems certain.

Cook-Leach.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach on South Second street in this city, Saturday evening, Dec. 19, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lulu, to Mr. Bert Cook. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. Alfred H. Henry, of the M. E. church officiating. After the ceremony, an elegant supper was served. The charming bride is a well known young lady of this city, where she grew to womanhood, while the groom is a popular young man, a son of J. A. Cook, proprietor of the Boston store. The happy young couple will shortly settle down to housekeeping with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Holmes-Hinman.

Casper J. Holmes and Miss Mamie Hinman were married Tuesday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. A. Hinman, on North First street. Rev. F. L. Hayden officiating. The bride is a well known young lady in this city, where she has resided for the past three years, being a trained nurse. The groom is an engineer, running on the Idaho division of the N. P. The bridal couple after making a tour of the sound will settle down at Spokane.

Sheep on the Reserve.

The secretary of the interior has made an order for permitting 157,000 sheep on the Rainier reserve during the coming season. This is 7000 more than were allowed on in 1903. The apportionment is as follows:

Range 1—9000, July 15 to Sept. 25.
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Range 4—50,000, July 1 to Sept. 25.
Range 5—30,000, July 1 to Sept. 25.
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The annual meeting of the Wool Growers' association to elect officers and delegates to the National Live Stock convention at Portland will be held on January 6.

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THE CITY DADS

Mostly Routine Business Transacted at the Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening. Mayor Shaw was absent, but all the seven councilmen were present. Councilman Wyman was elected mayor pro tem. Clerk Doust read the minutes of preceding meeting which were duly approved.

The ordinance regulating the salary of the health officer, introduced at the last session was called and on motion of Harrison was indefinitely postponed.

Keck and Liggett from the committee appointed at the previous meeting to look into the offer made by H. F. Marble to purchase some five acres owned by South Second street, asked for further time to report. The offer made for the property is \$500.

A petition was read from numerous property owners on the west side of Ahtanum avenue, asking for an eight foot plank sidewalk from block 227 to block 233 inclusive, was read and on motion granted.

The street and ditch committee having reported favorably to the Seventh street grading done by Dingle & Dimmick, a resolution was passed formally accepting the same. The total cost of the work is \$4526.40, \$3864 of which is payable out of the funds of improvement district No. 49 and the balance, \$662.40, out of the general fund. The clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the respective amounts.

The proposed sewer that the council has talked of laying in the alley between South Fourth street and Natches avenue on motion of Keck was abandoned, as a number of property owners in blocks 91 and 92 who already have sewer connections, objected strenuously to the proposed assessment. Attorney J. H. Lynch addressed the council in behalf of those who signed the protest.

A communication was read from the city treasurer regarding a demand made upon him by the state treasurer for ten per cent. of all the moneys collected by the city for saloon licenses during the past three years. A written opinion from City Attorney Snyder was enclosed in which that official expressed the opinion that the city could collect. The matter was passed up by the council, pending the result of the suit brought by the state against the city of Seattle in a similar claim.

The clerk presented to the council a plat of Grafton's addition to the city facing on East C street. The plat after some discussion, was accepted.

On motion of Liggett the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the laying of a cement walk along the east side of South Natches avenue from Yakima to Walnut. The work is to be completed by May 1, 1904.

Attorney Snyder made a statement to the council regarding the status of the damage suit of Andy Lynch vs. the city, which he said was now before the supreme court on appeal of plaintiff. The city attorney stated that he was confident that the city would not lose the suit and advised against the acceptance of any compromise.

The city attorney also advised the council that the present body had the legal right to hold another meeting Jan. 4, and transact any and all business before it. The council then on motion adjourned.

Masonic Election.

The annual election of officers of Yakima lodge No. 24, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was held Friday night of last week. The following officers were elected: W. L. Lemon, W. M.; H. E. Scott, S. W.; J. E. Banks, J. W.; Marshall Scudder, secretary; J. D. Cornett, treasurer.

The annual election of officers of the local chapter of Royal Arch Masons was held Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: James H. Fraser, high priest; E. B. Moore, king; Geo. A. Graham, scribe; A. R. Jolley, secretary; W. J. Reed, treasurer.

A joint installation of the newly elected officers of the blue lodge and chapter will be held this, Saturday evening.

Judge Wm. H. Taft of Cincinnati, formerly civil governor of the Philippines and soon to become secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet, is a relative not far removed of Dr. C. J. Taft of this city. The original home in this country of the Taft family is a small town in Massachusetts about thirty miles distant from Boston, where a reunion was held a few months ago which was attended by over 400 members of the Taft family.

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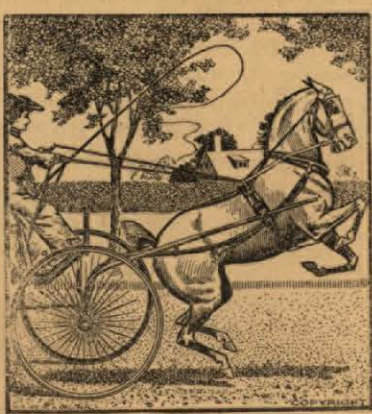
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A YEAR ago the Washington Irrigation company, through its lobby at Olympia, beseeched the legislature to pass a law giving that corporation certain rights in the Cascade lakes on the ground that the company must needs have more water to supply its lands under the present ditch. The house passed the bill but through stratagem it was killed in the senate at the close of the session.

Now this same corporation comes forward with a proposition to furnish water for an additional tract of 56,000 acres claimed by the state and asserts that it has plenty of water under its appropriation from the Yakima river to make good. The Democrat, and the public generally we believe, hope that the statement is true, but if it is there ought to be an explanation made of why such a great howl was raised about a scarcity of water a year ago, before the proposed extension was talked about.

To a man tip a tree it looks rather as though the game of possum was being played. If the managers of the W. I. company succeed in making a deal with the state they can go ahead and spend a few thousand dollars during the coming year in digging the extension. When the next legislature will have convened the same old crowd will doubtless be on hand to inform the solons that if the state is to realize the sum of \$500,000 out of the sale of its lands it is absolutely necessary that the corporation be given free access to the mountain lakes and the perpetual right to impound water there. And who can doubt the force of such an argument with a legislature, 90 per cent of which will be composed of men who come from the non-irrigated sections of the state, who know nothing about irrigation and for the most part don't care.

THE Sunnyside Sun's North Yakima correspondent, who styles himself "Honest Citizen," ought never to look in the glass with the expectation of seeing what he represents himself to be. The Sun's correspondent in assuming to give an account of the irrigating meeting held in this city last week quotes the speakers as making statements that they never uttered. For instance, the editor of this paper is quoted as saying: "If this water ever goes to the lower end of the county we will never get it back and we do not want to let it go there if we can help it."

What we did say on that occasion in effect was this: That in our judgment, based on interviews with practical engineers, the reservoir capacity of the Yakima water shed is not one-half great enough to irrigate all the desert lands in this valley and that since the water supply is limited the sensible plan would be to irrigate the lands of the upper valley first, that through natural seepage a large percentage of the water thus used could be used again on lower levels, while on the other hand if first used in the extreme lower valley, or rather in the Columbia valley, the water would be made to serve only a single purpose and the people of the upper Yakima, who have a natural right to it, would be forever denied the use of it.

Other speakers were as much misrepresented as we were by the Sun's correspondent. We do not pretend to know who the fellow is, but whoever he may be we are satisfied that he is a tool of a certain irrigation corporation.

UNION labor when it goes to the extent that it has in Chicago of making war on the dead has no right to expect any sympathy from the public. In that city recently the union employees in the livery barns have been on a strike and refused to allow a wheel to turn. Even the dead were denied burial and "scab" drivers in funeral processions assaulted and beaten. The strikers went even farther than this. They watched the papers for death notices and then detailed guards about the home of the deceased to see that no non-union funeral was held, the stricken relatives being thus forced to either hide away their dead or have the bodies conveyed to the cemetery in a street car.

One would have refused to believe a few years ago that such scenes as this could occur in free America, but they are getting to be of almost daily occurrence. Grinding capital, with its capacious maw and its voracious appetite, would hardly go to such lengths as this to gain its ends. What is our country coming to anyway?

"UNCLE" HARVEY SCOTT of the Portland Oregonian was grossly insulted in Washington recently by Senator Hoar, who refused to shake hands with him on the ground that Editor Scott through his newspaper had once insulted the

latter's "dear friend," the late Senator Morrill of Vermont. Being thus rebuffed the great Oregon editor said, "Very well then, I turn my back upon you, sir," which he did. Mr. Scott can stand the insult better no doubt than Senator Hoar can. It is true that the latter is a great man, the greatest, perhaps, all things considered, in the senate of today. But Hoar is miserably small in some ways and in his old age is degenerating into a chronic scold. Harvey Scott is really a greater man than Hoar, for he has spent the better part of his life in moulding and shaping public opinion, and the practice gained in doing it has made him great while the country would probably never have heard of Hoar if he were not a member of the U. S. senate.

A YEAR ago President Roosevelt in his message to congress asked that an appropriation of \$500,000 be made and some additional anti-trust legislation passed to enable him to make war upon the "bad" trusts.

In his recent message the president asked congress to divert the larger part of the anti-trust appropriation to another purpose. He had practically nothing to say about his fight against the "bad" trusts and, in fact, dealt with this greatest of questions very gingerly and in glittering generalities. It must be evident then that Teddy has either arrived at the conclusion that there are no "bad" trusts or else feels that it isn't safe to monkey with them until after the next election.

THE editor of the Republic makes it a rule to pat himself on the back every day as regular as his paper appears, reminding the public of what a good thing it is missing by not reading it. He says that his paper bears the same relation to the weeklies of the town as Lou Dillon does to a mule. This is flattering indeed. How can the brother forgive himself for having spent the best years of his life in running a weekly, even if thereby he managed to accumulate a competence with which he can now afford the luxury of a daily edition. What a pity it is that such a huge chunk of the colonel's valuable life has gone for naught, in running a mule race as it were.

THE building record of North Yakima for 1903 will of course not compare in volume with that of 1902. This is due principally to the fact of increased cost of construction caused by the sharp advance in price of all building material as well as skilled labor.

In spite of these drawbacks, which had the effect of discouraging many of our people from building, the record for 1903 is still a very good one especially in the way of residence building. In short, while our 1903 building record falls considerably below that of 1902, the banner year, it is much greater than that of any other town in the state of anywhere near the size of North Yakima.

COL. SAMMY PERKINS, the newspaper Napoleon of this state, is now reported to have a senatorial boom in pickle and may decide to enter the list of candidates for Senator Foster's seat. There is no reason that we can see why Col. Sam shouldn't go after the toga if he wants it. The colonel is at least as big a man as any of the gentlemen of mediocre ability who are now actively in the race. A man who can take a string of run down newspapers and build them up so that they now pay him a net revenue of a hundred thousand dollars a year is certainly no slouch of a financial genius, and that is what Col. Sam has done in the past six years.

CHARLES S. DIETRICH, a republican U. S. senator from Nebraska, has been indicted by a federal grand jury sitting at Omaha on two counts, namely; for having accepted a bribe for consenting to the appointment of a certain man as postmaster at Alma, Neb., and for a violation of the revised statutes by leasing a building owned by him at Hastings to the government. Until proven guilty Senator Dietrich of course has the benefit of the doubt. If these charges are true, however, it would look as though Dietrich is most too cheap a guy to be sitting in the American house of lords.

WE publish in this issue an article from the editorial columns of Winston's Weekly, entitled "Justice to the Democracy," to which we invite the reader's attention. It was written by that great man, Patrick Henry Winston, who, by the way, is not now and never was a democrat. As a writer, we may add, Patrick Henry is hardly less interesting than as a talker, and usually more instructive. This editorial from the Weekly is worthy of careful perusal.

THE year now drawing to a close has been a very successful one for the farmers of the Yakima valley and if 1904 proves as good they may feel indeed thankful. It must be admitted that barring the possibility of war in the Orient there is nothing in sight now to indicate that times during the next year will be any better for the farmers, but if they should be as good as this year there would be little ground for complaint.

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EVERY one gets something out of this record-breaking, republic-making. The United States gets the right to spend two hundred and fifty millions on finishing the digging of a canal, and the ill-will of latin America. The republic of Panama gets a fee of ten million dollars for the canal right-of-way, and recognition of its political status. The republic of Columbia and the other South American countries get a lesson in Yankee diplomatic methods. Europe will get the use of the canal and the benefit of the favor which the United States loses in South America.—Montreal Herald.

CAMERON (Mo.) SUN: In a letter to the Brooklyn Eagle, Grover Cleveland announces that his determination not to be a presidential candidate is "unalterable and conclusive." It may be a consolation to the great Grover to know that the determination of the democrat of this country is equally as "unalterable and conclusive" that he shall not be a candidate. This is the first instance on record where Grover has been in perfect harmony with the democratic sentiment of the United States.

GOVERNOR McBRIDE might be a little more nervous about his scalp if there were not so many after it. However, as he is the best republican governor the state has ever had it would be right in line with g.o. p. practice to give him the marble heart in the next state convention.—Olympia Capital.

Pickling Railroad Ties.
A Lincoln, Neb., dispatch to the New York Sun says: The rapid decrease in the supply of timber and the consequent rise in price have forced western railroad companies to seek some method of prolonging the life of the wooden ties. Years ago a tie cost only a few cents. Nowadays it cannot be bought for less than 70 cents.

The Burlington officials think they have solved the problem of pickling the ties, and so confident are they that it is a paying proposition that a large amount of money has been expended in establishing pickling plants at various points.

As the blood of the body is removed in embalming and replaced by a preserving fluid so the sap of the wood is extracted from the ties and replaced with a solution of zinc chloride. Not only is the sap taken out, but the solution permeates the cells of the fiber and upon drying deposits the mineral so evenly that they are protected against the action of the outside moisture to such an extent that the life of the tie is more than doubled.

Fifty thousand ties a month are pickled in the main plant at Sheridan, Wyo. The saying is considerable. To pickle a tie costs from 10 to 12 cents, but whereas Oregon fir, the lumber now generally used, rots in four years, the treated ties last from eight to twelve years.

Jin Hill's New Scheme.

An interesting plan has been introduced by James J. Hill on the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, and the Burlington railroad systems. The New York correspondent for the Chicago Tribune says: "While it has caused the bookkeepers, trainmen and engineers much tribulation, it has been found to pay well. Each engine on the system has a tab kept on its daily employment. In a book is kept the cost of that particular piece of machinery and against it is charged every cent of expense for oil, for fuel, for repairs for operation, and on the credit side is given what it earns each day, based on the tonnage hauled. If engine No 200 is found to be costing more for oil, fuel, or repairs than engine

No. 300, an investigation is at once instituted. The engineer is asked to explain. The result is that No. 200 reforms. The same plan is to be extended to every car on the system, and the conductors and enginemen who can make the best showing are down to get bonuses at the end of the year. The sole idea is to secure better returns, and while the idea costs many thousands of dollars in execution, it has been found greatly to increase earning power while lessening expenses."—Ex.

From Father to Son.
John D. Rockefeller, jr., in an address to his Sunday school class recently said: "I fear that the modern tendency is to forget the duty we owe to the Lord in the struggle to advance ourselves in a worldly sense; to accumulate riches or acquire a position of power. It should be 'How can we best serve the Lord?'"

The junior Rockefeller should invite the senior Rockefeller to become a member of his Sunday school class. It will be remembered that John D. Rockefeller, sr., recently said that his religion had been so "comforting" to him that sometimes he felt that he wanted to go on the platform and tell the people all about it.

With a few lessons on the line of those given by Rockefeller, jr., to his New York Sunday school class, Rockefeller, sr., might be persuaded to "let well enough alone," and to refrain from making another increase in the price of oil.—The Commoner.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Frank Schorn is home from school at Spokane to spend the holidays.

Dr. C. J. Lynch and bride returned Tuesday from their wedding trip to California.

The banks of this city by mutual agreement will remain closed Friday and Saturday.

A marriage license was granted Thursday to Albert Johns and Miss Altha May Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Englehart returned the first of the week from their visit to Seattle.

Judge Rudkin will hold court in the chambers today. The jury term will begin Tuesday, January 12.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen will hold a smoker next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to attend.

The city schools will not open until Monday, January 11, owing to the fact that the county teachers' institute will be held the first week in January.

Judge Rudkin has granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Maggie Varco Bradley vs. H. E. Bradley on the ground of non-support. The plaintiff is given the right to resume her former name of Maggie Varco.

Garrett Bros. have begun work on a new apartment house on their east Yakima avenue property. Their intention is to erect a frame house this winter and finish the structure in the spring with a veneering of brick.

It is hoped that the public generally, but particularly the farmers of this section, will turn out next week and attend the meeting of the State Dairymen's association which convenes in this city December 29 and continues in session for three days.

Hops have shown an upward tendency during the past few days, some sales being recorded at as high as 23¢. This is the price secured by A. W. Morrison who sold his crop of 127 bales to H. L. Hart. Poole & Co. bought 60 bales of J. A. Wallace at 20¢ cents and 100 bales of C. S. Mead at a price that was not made public.

H. M. Gilbert returned Thursday from his visit to Illinois.

THE DEMOCRAT trusts that all of its readers enjoyed a merry Christmas. It is also pleased to wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

A. L. Black, president of the St. Louis fair commission, was elected last Tuesday as the first mayor of Bellingham, composed of Whatcom and Fairhaven. Mr. Black defeated his opponent, J. B. Bennett, by 400 votes.

Charles Hate, the Wenas stage driver, was arrested last Saturday on complaint of David Longmire for having used abusive and insulting language on the street. Hate was taken before Justice Nichols who fined him \$5 and costs on the charge of attempting to provoke an assault. The fine was paid and the prisoner discharged.

Yakima-Swauk Co. Election

The annual meeting of the Yakima-Swauk Mining Company was held last Saturday in the office of the secretary, E. B. Preble. All the officers were re-elected as follows: C. G. Fletcher, president; L. L. Thorpe, vice-president; E. B. Preble, secretary; Henry Taylor, treasurer; W. H. Taylor and J. W. Thomas managers.

The report of the managers showed that the prospects of the mine as development work proceeds is most flattering. A tunnel is being driven on the property which will when completed, it is thought expose a true fissure vein which the promoters of the company feel sure intersects their property owing to the fact of its discovery on an adjoining property.

At the Saturday meeting the directors concluded to purchase a hydraulic plant and put it to work as soon as the weather will permit in the spring on the placer properties of the company which have already yielded good returns from a crude system of working.

Another Business Change.

A. E. Larson on Friday of last week concluded the deal with H. N. Helieson of McIntosh, Minn., whereby the latter gentleman will succeed him here in the retail lumber business. The sale made by Mr. Larson includes not only his lumber yard but all that part of block A owned by him including his handsome residence. The total consideration for the property will amount to about \$25,000. Mr. Helieson left immediately for Minnesota to bring his family out and will take possession soon after the first of the year.

Mr. Larson says that he has retired from the retail lumber business permanently but will continue to make his home in Yakima as he thinks this is the best section of country that he knows of for a man to live in if he wants to get rich.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bally, P. O. Trine, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by F. L. Janek's drug store.

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A TAINTED BREATH.

WHAT CAUSES IT AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED.

The Trouble is the Result of Decomposition Along the Respiratory Tract, and the Remedy is Pure Living, Pure Habits and Cleanliness.

Any one afflicted with bad breath, instead of using disinfectant washes or gargles, should try to discover the cause of the bad breath. It is almost ridiculous to keep using disinfectants while the cause of the feter continues to operate. Suppose any one were to notice a bad smell in the back yard. Instead of finding out exactly what the cause of the bad smell is, he would simply throw a disinfectant around, or deodorizer, in order to stop or disguise the smell. Such a procedure would be silly indeed. No one but a sanitary officer would do such a thing.

A bad breath indicates some decomposition going on somewhere in the respiratory tract. It may be a hollow tooth filled with decomposing material, or the teeth may be so jammed together as to inclose portions of the food, which ferment and fill the mouth with noxious gases.

The trouble may be in the posterior nares. One or both nostrils may be stopped up. This leaves an unventilated space just back of the nostril, in the upper portion of the throat. The want of ventilation allows the mucus to accumulate and decompose, which forms a very fetid gas.

Or, again, the trouble may be caused by enlarged tonsils. These sometimes assume a globular form, with deep crevices and seams which retain mucus. Again, mucus collects behind and above an enlarged tonsil, where it is sure to decompose and cause bad breath.

Any portion of the respiratory tract from the throat to the lungs may be the seat of the difficulty. The mucous surface is liable to catarrh, and the catarrh abrades the mucous membranes here and there, forming superficial ulcers, which furnish a continuous effluvia to the breath. Like little volcanoes, they pour out their eruptions of noxious gases day and night to contaminate the breath.

The stomach has often been accused of being the cause of bad breath, but the fact is the stomach rarely is the cause of a bad breath. The breath does not enter the stomach. Respiration has little or nothing to do with the stomach. Breath is simply the act of drawing the air into the lungs and expelling it again.

The feter of bad breath sometimes originates in the lungs and is no doubt the result of a deranged condition of the whole system. The blood, being surcharged with foul gases and decomposing material, gives off these gases at each respiration. This is why the breath of a person who drinks liquor will become tainted with the smell of the liquor. At first the breath undoubtedly smells of the liquor simply because in passing through the mouth and throat some of it adheres to the mucous surfaces. If any one were to rinse out the mouth with liquor, the breath would smell for a short time, but only for a short time. With the dram drinker the case is different. The liquor having passed into his stomach, it is absorbed into the blood. Through the blood it reaches the lungs, and with each respiration from the lungs a portion of the fumes from the liquor are given off with the breath. This illustrates how a bad condition of the blood can taint the breath.

Undoubtedly onions and many other aromatic substances find their way out of the system through the breath. In this way a bad stomach may taint the breath. This is why a bad stomach means bad breath. Bad digestion produces a bad quality of blood. The blood, circulating through the lungs, gives off bad odors, which find their way into the breath. In this roundabout way the stomach may cause bad breath, but as a rule the cause of bad breath can be found closer at hand—either in the teeth, posterior nares, tonsils, throat or bronchial tubes.

Instead of using mouth washes or perfumes of any sort to cure a bad breath, a person ought to have the cause of the bad breath discovered. Unfortunately it would be of little or no use to such a person to call on the average doctor, as he knows nothing or cares nothing about such things. He is simply engaged in prescribing drugs and spends very little time in ferreting out causes or removing obnoxious ailments by harmless and rational methods. In these matters every person must use his own common sense and try to be his own doctor.

No one should be content to allow a bad breath to continue. It is very unattractive and is very obnoxious to other people. Every man and woman is entitled to a sweet breath, and with a little care and judgment this can be had. But so long as any one continues to take drugs or use narcotics to any extent he cannot hope to have a perfectly sweet breath. A pure breath comes from pure living, pure habits and the continuous practice of absolute cleanliness. The toothbrush and cold water should be used thoroughly once a day. Gargling the throat should immediately follow. The nostrils should be kept clear; deep breathing practiced. These things alone will do very much toward insuring the possession of a sweet breath.—Medical Talk.

A Confession.

Mrs. Hatterson—Do you think it proper to bow to a man in a club window?

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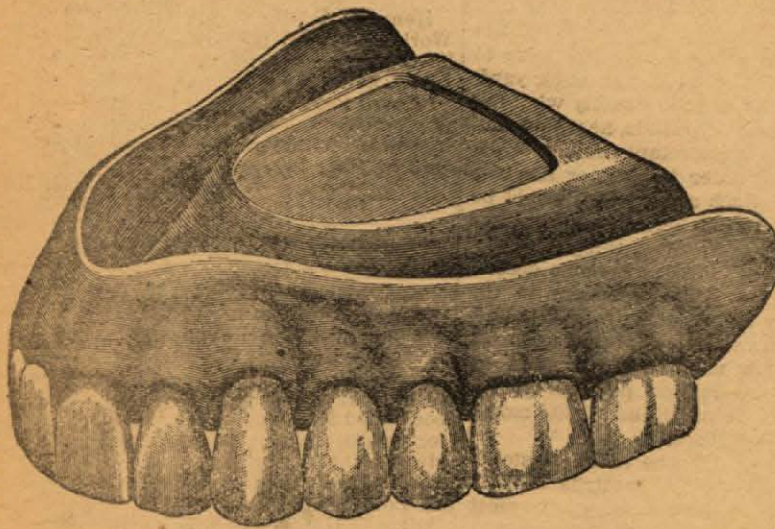
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REPLY TO CALVERT

Sunnyside Farmers Make Reply to Land Commissioner's Statement.

Olympia, Dec. 11, 1903.

Mr. L. L. Higgins, Sunnyside, Wash.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. inclosing a copy of the resolutions passed by the Industrial Protective association against the reclamation and irrigation of a certain 56,000 acres of government land in the eastern part of Yakima county.

In reply permit me to say that this selection was made by the arid land commissioner some ten years ago after a very careful survey and the adoption of a canal paralleling the Washington Irrigation company's ditch, but a little higher up. This matter was held up until it was turned over to my office under an agreement on my part to present to the government by the first of last November a plan of irrigation. The legislature at its last session passed a law authorizing this to be done, and authorizing any person or corporation to make a proposal for water any of the arid lands of the state accepted under the Carey act.

The Washington Irrigation company made its survey during last summer and filed its proposal to water this land by enlarging and deepening its ditch from the same. This proposal with the survey and field notes is now on file in the general land office at Washington City, D. C., with our selection.

You object to the state receiving only one-fourth of the proceeds of the sale and the company receiving the other three-fourths. I suppose you realize the fact that the legislature could have directed that these lands be sold for any sum per acre. Idaho has a law authorizing the sale of the lands under the Carey act for as little as fifty cents per acre, while the state of Washington requires \$10.00 per acre. The proceeds of these sales are to be used as the legislature may direct.

You assume in your protest without foundation that some arrangement has been made by which the state is to expend this money in impounding the waters at the lakes for the benefit of the company. In this you are mistaken. The state has made no such arrangement and does not intend to make any such arrangement for the disposition of the money, unless the legislature in its wisdom may so direct. And if it does direct the money to be expended in this manner, it will be done for the benefit of the state, not for the benefit of the company. We hope to steer clear of any such trouble in the contract with the state.

There have been breaks in the canal, but no doubt in part to the manner in which the canal is constructed, and this would be remedied by the contemplated enlargement of the same. You say in your protest that you are not opposing the policy of the state in entering into a contract with a corporation for the purpose of irrigating the lands, but in the protest itself you certainly make a most vigorous objection thereto. The state of Washington is very much interested in the reclamation of these arid lands, and the citizens of the state expect me to do at least what I can in that direction, and if I fail to do my duty I will be condemned by the whole people.

During the session of the board of equalization in 1902, upon a request made by your officials, the reduced valuation of your wild lands, as made by the county board, \$748,187.00, and in 1903, under the same complaint, the state reduced the valuation of \$1,443,319.00. This reduction was made for the reason that you claimed that you had so much arid and scrub land that you were entitled to some consideration of this nature, and the board, realizing that fact, made this reduction. You will realize that this reduction in favor of your county, and the assurance of the whole state, and now when we desire to transfer 100,000 of these wild, worthless acres to the other side of the state, and to the people of the state may have some little advantage as well as yourselves. We receive vigorous protests from prominent citizens of Yakima and Sunnyside.

This you realize doubtless ought to be carefully looked into by all of us before we go too far one way or the other. I wish to do the very best for the state of Washington as well as for Yakima county, and I desire to assure you that I propose to do my duty as I see it. Very truly yours, S. A. CALVERT, Commissioner.

Office of The Industrial Protective Association.

Sunnyside, Wash., Dec. 18, 1903.

Hon. S. A. Calvert, Olympia, Wash.

Dear Sir:—Your reply to our letter and inclosed resolutions received and noted. Our objections to the price of land and water right were not to the state, but to the share that is to go to the irrigation company. When the United States is to get \$15 for far more difficult tasks, we cannot but regard \$10 per acre as excessive. However, we are not the elected or appointed guardians of the interests of the future residents of the state lands, so if you, in your capacity of land commissioner, think this is fair and equitable, we have only to say that it is more of your business than ours.

You state that our assumption that the sum derived from the sale of state lands was to be used for the impounding of waters without foundation. We hardly regard this as an assumption as we got it from your letter to the North Yakima Commercial club. If we have mistaken your meaning, we are in error. As to this company being the chief beneficiary: Until a high line canal proposition takes more definite form it is hard to see who else could be. Until water contracts are drawn more in favor of the farmers than any we have yet seen, it is also hard to see how they are to be much benefited by it. If the state did not do this work the Washington Irrigation company would have to, so it seems to us that both shares are directly and indirectly brought into one bank account.

As to our objections on the ground that the water right contracts with the Washington Irrigation company are defective, we state as a fact that can very easily be proven to the entire satisfaction of any disinterested party that the contract amount of water is insufficient and that all irrigators are absolutely dependent on the favor of the Washington Irrigation company for the necessary amount of water which favor is frequently not granted and that no longer ago than the past summer. Were it the intention of the Washington Irrigation company to continue to supply the necessary amount they could have no objection to making it a matter of legal contract rather than a favor, subject to the caprice of a manager. A very large fund of experience has made us suspect that if the Washington Irrigation company gives its word without an accompanying bond, that is is circumstantial evidence that it is likely to remain unfulfilled, unless pressure can be exerted. Had you been an irrigator here as we, you would see the extreme importance of drawing any contract with them with care. Your suggestion that the breaks in the canal are in part due to faulty construction, could hardly have been made with an intimate knowledge of the facts. If your surmise were true it is no reason why we should not see to the certainty that should protect us against a repetition of the same evil. A definite local knowledge would show you that these breaks are in part due to the nature of the soil and no amount of care can entirely prevent their recurrence.

Even more, the greater pressure and erosion of water adds to the certainty as well as the greater volume adds to the damage from them. If you were here you

could see some of the damage wrought by them. A break in the main canal in carrying water for not more than 5000 acres cut out a public road 60 feet wide and more down to gravel and to a depth of 10 feet. This is just at the edge of the town of Sunnyside, and with a channel already cut, just for one minute imagine the result of a break when the canal carries water for more than 10,000 acres below this town. With memories of Johnstown and Heppner in mind, if you fail to guard against this threatened disaster, if you allow this contract without investigation, you need not be surprised if some day the whole people act on your suggestion that you ought to be condemned by them if you fail to do your duty. The lay of the land is such that any break in four miles of the main canal will pour a flood on this town and to authorize this great increase in the canal without safeguards, is for you to invite disaster. These breaks can only be guarded against by waste ways or by cementing and we certainly do regard it your duty to provide against danger and damage in your contract with the Washington Irrigation company. It is inevitable that we were not opposing the policy of the state entering into contract with private corporations, but were opposed to the use of this contract.

We made our objections specific and the implication in your letter that some other motive than those given in the resolution prompted us to oppose this contract would come with better grace from the attorney of the corporation interested, than from the commissioner of public lands. Your objections may have been "vigorous," as you say, but they were also honest and candid. We have not threatened to sue or to inform you, but we have invited to bear any other force than an appeal to your reason and sense of justice. We are conscious of our integrity and are frank enough to say that your letter does not bear the stamp of a candid equal to ours. Although mentioned both in the resolutions and accompanying letters, you have omitted to accept our invitation to investigate conditions where conditions are known although you came as near as North Yakima to investigate the rights of a rival corporation. While it can easily be seen why interested parties might wish for secrecy, we can see no good reason why the commissioner of public lands can have any good reason for declining to send us a copy for publication, but are compelled to note that we have no copy of the same.

You mention that this extension will place a large amount of wild land on the right side of the ledger for taxation. It is not the belief that none of the land that could be irrigated by any canal was relieved from taxation, it being exclusively the always worthless scrub land and the sections so exempt may prove us to be mistaken and if we are will promptly drop this as a good argument. The policy of the state, although we do not see that this bears on this specific contract, unless it be so perfect as to need no amendment.

We respectfully urge that a special knowledge of the subject is needed by a public officer whose duty it is to represent the rights of the people and hope you will recall your announced intention of signing this contract against the protest of those affected and who have that defined knowledge, who are forced to submit in the same letter that you know nothing of the subject, except that furnished by the party that hopes to profit thereby. If you will see it as your duty to inform us of the exact terms of this contract, and to give us a fair hearing in regard to the terms that are for our protection. Yours respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Justice to the Democracy.

It is frequently said that there is no difference between the two political parties, and that we have had both political parties in power, in the last decade, and that the country prospers about as well under the one as under the other.

The student of political history knows that while at times, the two great political parties have on political and economic issues approached very near to each other, the radical difference between them is that the democratic party is a party of fixed governmental principles, while the republican party is what is called in France an opportunist party.

This statement may cause some to smile who have been in the habit of disposing of the democratic party with the jibe that it does nothing but oppose and condemn, but the statement is nevertheless true. The father of democracy was Thomas Jefferson, the most consummate statesman ever produced in any country. He found the affairs of the nation in chaos when he came to the presidency, as the result of the latitudinarian views of government which had prevailed before him and the natural tendency to turn the government into an eleemosynary institution for the benefit of the old soldiers of the revolutionary war. He set his master mind to work to lay down and define the true province of free government and to set a limit to the powers which might be safely exercised by it. These principles of government he left as a heritage to the democratic party, and that party has ever since professed to be governed by them. That it has not always been faithful to them is beside the point. It professes them and notwithstanding its tergiversations, always returns to them. It followed them from the day of Jefferson to that of Buchanan, and with one or two short intervals was retained in power by the people because of that fact. It went off after slavery and aristocracy in 1860, both of which were anti-Jefferson, and gave its chance to the republican party which had lately been formed and was composed of the remnants of the old whig party and a heterogeneous mass of opposition representing every shade of political opinion in opposition to the then dominant democratic party. Nevertheless the republican party of that day had great and patriotic leaders, and the crisis of the rebellion and war moulded its elements together and gave it force and coherence. It subserved a great purpose and will be remembered by all lovers of liberty with gratitude. Its great leader was second to none as a statesman, and his principles of government were modeled on those of Jefferson.

But the party as a whole neither then nor since had any fixed principles by which to measure governmental policies. Claiming to be the party of progress, it has scanned the political horizon for what it called progressive issues, always, however, with an eye to the applause of the people, and in doing so it has treated the constitution of the country as if it were written in wax. And it has successfully turned the finger of ridicule at the democratic party because that party constantly objected, when the most

patriotic act that any party could perform was to object and protest and to keep objecting and protesting.

The democratic party objected to a protective tariff on the ground, not that it would not stimulate manufactures, but that it would over stimulate them, and in the end make them the masters of the people they were intended to serve, and on the further ground that the function of government was to protect life, liberty and property, and not to grant special privileges to a few individuals. Our manufacturers might not have been as far advanced if the democratic objection had been heeded, although that is open to question, but it is certain that we would not now be subject to the extortion of the great trusts nor our government made the foothold of a wealth so gigantic and concentrated that according to Senator Hoar its existence is a menace to the nation.

The democratic party has protested at all times against the exercise of power not warranted by the constitution and against governmental enterprises clearly beyond the scope of the federal power on the ground that the sheet anchor of constitutional government was a close adherence to its great charter. The republican party, on the other hand, has engaged in any and everything that it thought would please the people and win their votes, and as a result the cost of our government to the people today is in the neighborhood of one billion dollars per annum, and extravagance, corruption and peculation is the natural and inevitable order of the day in high places at the national capital.

The democratic party protested against the course pursued by the republican party in the Philippines, not because it was unpatriotic or opposed to our armies, but because it believed that there was no place in our political system for the Philippine, and our history would be stultified and our liberties weakened and threatened by incorporating into our government a subject people who could be ruled only in opposition to the principles of the declaration of independence.

The democratic party has not always been right any more than the republican party, but it is the party of high principles, and many worse things might happen than its return to power in the nation. Safe conservatism under institutions as perfect as ours is the most important principle of government and it is all important in an era of wild and extravagant innovation which threatens so much that has been considered excellent to the republic, if it does not threaten the republic itself.—Winston's Weekly.

Whitelaw Reid Scared.

New York, Dec. 23.—The annual dinner of the New England society of the city of New York, held tonight in the Waldorf-Astor was a more notable affair than any held during the 98 years since the incorporation of the society. There were 554 diners. After a toast had been drunk to the "president of the United States," Whitelaw Reid spoke on "Forefathers' Day."

Passing to a consideration of national expansion he said: "Shall we find that safe course by roaming the oceans to drag in semitropical and revolutionary communities, to be made states in the American union equal from the start to ourselves, with sometimes, perhaps a balance of power that may enable them to govern us and the land of our fathers? Such questions have burst on us too suddenly out of our recent expansion to justify at the outset harsh criticism of any rash rise to the surface in the first froth of public discussion. But I venture to predict that the time will come within the lives of many who now hear me when the man who shall propose the incorporation as a state into this government of the United States of America of any island of the sea, the Philippines, the Sandwich Islands, or Porto Rico, or Cuba, will be hunted from political life as a political enemy, whether he be animated merely by lingering reminiscences of the filibusters and the slavery propaganda, or whether he represent a sugar trust in the United States senate."

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Irrigation Commission, if Appointed, Must Take Chances on Pay.

Olympia, Dec. 23.—Gov. McBride has recently received communications from chambers of commerce and citizens throughout the state recommending the appointment of a commission to investigate the irrigation of land, and to prepare such bills as may be found necessary for submitting to the next legislature.

In reply to a letter received from L. C. Monroe, secretary of the Spokane chamber, Gov. McBride said in part: "I fully realize the importance of this question, and would be glad to lend my assistance I can. You know, of course, there is no statutory authority for the appointment of such a commission and there is no fund available out of which such a commission could be paid for the service recommended. I will appoint such a commission if men competent to serve upon same can be found who will take hold of the work and trust to the next legislature for compensation or services rendered."

If there is to be any change made in our irrigation laws, and undoubtedly changes are needed, the people of Yakima county the irrigation center of the northwest, should have representation in the proposed commission. This is a matter that the Commercial club should acknowledge.

A Sad Mishap.

Mr. Dickerson, a farmer of the Naches, while driving to town Wednesday morning with a wagon load of apples met with a misfortune while crossing the bridge which spans the power house ditch near Garrett Bros. brick yard. The wheels of the vehicle, it seems, did not strike the bridge fairly with the result that driver, team, wagon, fruit and all were precipitated into the icy waters of the ditch. Harry Garrett and others who fortunately were near by rushed to the scene and rescued Mr. Dickerson from what probably would have proved a watery grave as the man was pinned down in the water by the wagon. Mr. Dickerson fortunately was not badly hurt. The greatest damage was in the loss of apples, the larger part of the load having floated down the stream.

Christmas in Yakima.

Christmas was appropriately celebrated in North Yakima this year especially among the churches. Nearly all the churches had Christmas trees and appropriate exercises for the occasion Thursday evening. At the Catholic church high and low mass were celebrated. At the Episcopal church a song service was held at 11 a. m. Friday, followed by a sermon by the rector. The Christmas tree exercises will be held at the Episcopal church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Beet Sugar Factory.

M. Stone of Jackson, Mich., representing the National Construction company of Detroit, Mich., is in the city. Mr. Stone is a beet sugar factory promoter and is here for the purpose of working up interest in such an enterprise. He thinks that North Yakima, all things considered, is the most favorable point in the valley for the location of a factory and intimates that his people may put a factory in here if the proposition meets with encouragement from local people.

Beat His Wife.

Herman Renn, a west side resident was arrested Tuesday evening by Sheriff Grant on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Renn, charging her husband with assault and battery. The defendant was given a hearing before Justice Taggard Wednesday and was bound over to the superior court for trial. Failing to give a \$1000 bond he was committed to the county jail. This is the second time that Renn has been arrested for wife beating.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits have been filed with the clerk of the superior court: S. J. Smith vs. A. M. Smith, promissory note. Singer Bros. vs. Chicago Dry Goods Co., debt. Laura E. Craver vs. Wm. Craver, divorce. Fred Brooker vs. N. P. Ry. Co., damages. Josiah R. Ferrell vs. G. M. McKinney et al., foreclosure of mortgage.

O. of W. Watch Meeting.

The Order of Washington next Thursday evening will give a social and dance at Odd Fellows hall. An excellent program has been arranged and an elegant lunch will be served by the ladies. The party will see the old year out and the new year in.

A rather unique method has been adopted by this lodge for the purpose of increasing its membership. A contest has been inaugurated between two teams in order to see which can secure the largest number of new candidates for membership. Miss Mabel Chase has been chosen captain of one team and Miss Katie Forster of the other. It is provided that the side losing shall provide a banquet for the winning team.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington D. C., Dec. 21, 1903.

By a vote of 57 to 18 the Cuban reciprocity bill passed the Senate. After it receives the president's signature, the two years' fight for tariff reduction to Cuba will be ended, with concessions to the island as great as could have been expected from a "stand pat" republican administration. Most of the democrats favored the bill as the best which could be obtained under the circumstances. Only republican, Senator Bard voted against it. Before the vote was taken Senator Bailey and Senator Spooner took opposite sides in a debate on the constitutional authority of the president and senate to negotiate a treaty which called for the reduction of the tariff and make this treaty contingent on the approval of the house. Mr. Bailey said that as all revenue acts should originate in the house, the president had not this right. Mr. Spooner, republican, was enthusiastic in his defense of the administration, but it was generally admitted that he put forth the weaker argument. Referring to the recent decision of the democrats to be bound by caucus rule, Mr. Bailey declared that henceforth there would be no "white house senators" to be found on the democratic side of the chamber.

Perry S. Heath is scored again in the report of Holmes Conrad and Charles J. Bonaparte on the scandals of the Washington postoffice, which has just been published. It says, "So far as is indicated by the papers submitted to us, the persons directly responsible for these fraudulent employments were Perry S. Heath and George W. Beavers." The report also tries to place some of the responsibility on former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. Mr. Heath continues to protest his innocence, but takes care not to waive the statute of limitations, so that he might be brought to trial.

Assistant Postmaster General Bristol's report on the postal scandals has been sent to the government printing office and will be given to the public in a few days. The publication of the report was decided upon by the house committee on postoffices and post roads. Each member of congress will be supplied with several copies which he may dispose of as he sees fit. Mr. Bristol strongly advised the publication of the entire report and it is said that he intimated to the committee that his report had been too much edited at the White House, and that certain parts of it were toned down before the synopsis was published. Senator Gorman and other democratic leaders are determined that the public shall get at the bottom of the postal frauds and they will continue their agitation for a congressional investigation.

Democrats of the Senate have decided to accomplish an effective organization by requiring submission to caucus rule. Senator Gorman, the duly chosen leader, has thus been successful in his efforts to get his democratic colleagues to act as a unit on the public questions which will be discussed this coming winter and form the issues of the next campaign. In this way the minority will be better able to oppose the republicans, who however they may differ individually in the primary stages of a controversy, always unite on the policy determined upon by the majority of the party. Leader Williams, in the house, is confident of democratic success next year. He says: "The democratic outlook is more hopeful than for years. The democratic party is more nearly united than it has been for a long time. It comes nearer meaning something. Conservative business interests distrust Roosevelt. His strenuousness is so near recklessness that it would require an especially paid attorney to mark the difference."

The National Negro Suffrage League has just held a meeting here which was broken up over the question of endorsing President Roosevelt. Such a resolution was voted down and those who favored its adoption bolted the meeting and organized another. The fight between the factions will be carried on, and may result in sending two colored delegations from the District of Columbia to the republican national convention.

The case of the Northern Securities Company against the United States has been argued before the Supreme Court and the decision of the justices is now awaited. During the two days' hearing the court was crowded by those who followed the trial with great interest. Mrs. Roosevelt, many United States senators and prominent business men were seen among the audience. The case came on appeal from the Circuit Court for the district of Minnesota, which was to the effect that the purchase of the greater part of the stock of the two railroad companies constituted a merger and was contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law. Attorney General Knox represented the government and Mr. John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, ex-Attorney General Griggs and others represented the companies. Mr. Johnson argued that in acquiring the stock of two railroads the securities company did not purpose to prevent competition or restrain trade, but to protect its own property and increase trade. He took exception to the decision of the Circuit Court that the position to the power

which the company had was a violation of the law and contended that such holding was not in accordance with the decision of the Supreme court, which was that it is the use of power and not possession of it, which constitutes the offense. He declared that the holding by the Securities company of the majority of the stock of the two railroads was not a violation of the Sherman act and not a monopoly, and that the act did not declare illegal the acquisition or ownership of stock of two companies, and that if it did, it would be unconstitutional. Attorney General Knox argued that the arrangement effected by the company was a combination in restraint of interstate commerce and, as such, a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act; that it constituted a monopoly; and that the court had the power to prevent it. He said, "the final result of these transactions was that one and the same set of men—Mr. Hill, and Mr. Morgan and their associates being the ruling spirits among them—acting under a charter agreement and through the agency of a corporate organization, became vested with absolute power of control over two parallel and competing systems of interstate railway." He stated that it was absurd to say that two railway companies that were under one control would ever compete in a true sense of the word.

A Chance for a Good Man.
Here is the latest one received by Postmaster Cromwell of Tacoma: "Dear mister postmaster;—I would like fer you to be on the look-out for a good man for me. I am thirty-eight years old, have no dentist bills fer my teeth are all ok. I can cook a stake, wash deeshes, and grace the parlor fine. Also play on the accordeon, and have had two husbands. They are ded, but their graves are green and tended to all on account of me. Any lovin man of wait over one hundred and twenty answer please. No doods."

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WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary. Position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago. Nov 28,

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

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

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Kuechler, deceased.
C. G. Fletcher, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having filed with the clerk of the said court his final account as such administrator, together with his petition for distribution of the residue of said estate, notice is hereby given that the said court has appointed the 18th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the court room in the court house in the city of North Yakima, for the hearing and settlement of said account and the hearing and disposition of said petition, and that all persons taking exception to said account or petition will then and there be heard.

Dated December 19, 1903.
C. G. FLETCHER, Administrator with will annexed of said estate.

Dec. 19.

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll of Sub-Sewer District No. 2 in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within thirty days from the 19th day of December, 1903, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city. Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 19th day of December, 1903.
C. R. DONOVAN, City Treasurer.

Office: First National Bank.

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll of Local Improvement District No. 61 in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within thirty days from the 19th day of December, 1903, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city. Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 19th day of December, 1903.
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Dressed Turkeys.

Miss Sallie Blake, who lived in Calvert county, Md., some years ago, was in the habit of gathering chicken grapes in the autumn and making them into medicine by preserving them in spirits.

It happened once, after the contents of a jar containing the decoction had been exhausted, that Miss Blake emptied liquor soaked grapes on the ground. Here her fine brood of turkeys quickly gobbled them.

Presently Miss Blake found the turkeys lying on the ground, and not realizing the cause of their stupor she thought they were dead. In order to realize something from the feathers, she had the turkeys picked. The carcasses were thrown outdoors.

The next morning there was a great hue and cry from the servants in the back yard, and, looking out of the window, Miss Blake saw her turkeys walking about absolutely bare except for a few tail and wing feathers.

In order to protect them from the cold, the good woman bought enough red flannel to make each turkey a comfortable garment. Very soon, to the wonder of the neighbors far and wide, Miss Blake's turkeys stalked abroad, wearing their red coats with the same easy grace with which they had worn their feathers.—Youth's Companion.

Queer Revenge.

"Speaking of queer revenge," said an Englishman. "I remember how, according to a friend of mine, the natives of certain villages in India treat their enemies."

"Do you know what they do? They just get a few handfuls of rice and sprinkle it on the roofs of the people they hate."

"Then what do you think happens? Why, then the monkeys come flocking down from all the trees on to that roof after the rice. They eat all there is on the surface of the roof, and then, to get at the stray grains that have lodged in the crannies, they begin to pull the shingles off. Wherever there is a grain to be seen far down in some crack or other place they pull the roof up to get at it, and finally, lo and behold, there is no roof left! The monkeys have torn it all away. Then the man who spread the rice laughs subtly, for he has had his revenge, and yet no one knows and he cannot be punished."

Births.

In the matter of births in general the popular months in their order are January, March, February, April and October. As to the hour of birth, from midnight to 6 o'clock in the morning ushers in 29.5 per cent of the children, from 6 in the morning to noon 24.5 per cent are born, from noon to 6 o'clock in the evening 22 per cent and from 6 o'clock to midnight 24 per cent.

As to the classes arranged according to worldly wealth and without regard to occupation. It has been asserted that 100 rich families will have 313 children, 100 families of moderate means will have 300 children, while 100 poor families will have 370 children. In general, there is a tendency among young couples toward male children and of middle aged parents to female offspring.

Training a Hunting Horse.

The training of a hunting horse is thus described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine": When the time was ripe began the hunting lessons. Pasha came to know the feel of the saddle and the voice of the hounds. He was taught the long, easy lope. He learned how to gather himself for a sail through the air over a hurdle or a water jump. Then, when he could take five bars clean, when he could clear an eight foot ditch, when his wind was so sound that he could lead the chase from dawn until high noon, he was sent to the stables of a Virginia tobacco planter who had need of a new hunter and who could afford Arab blood.

Couldn't Find Rosa.

The youngster in the art gallery looked long and earnestly at the painting. Then he read the inscription.
"Do you like it?" asked his mother.
"Oh, I like it well enough," he answered, "but I don't understand it."
"What is it you don't understand?"
"Why, it says 'Wild Horses—After Rosa Bonheur.' I see the horses all right, but where's the girl they're after?"—Chicago Post.

Clews.

"Have you any clews to the murder?"
"We have plenty of clews—too many. In fact."
"Then what are you waiting for?"
"We can't decide which to follow first. If we tried to follow them all, it would take a lifetime."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Chop.

Sadie was eleven and Alice was seven. At lunch said Alice:
"I wonder what part of an animal a chop is. Is it a leg?"
"Of course not," answered Sadie.
"It's the jawbone. Haven't you ever heard of animals licking their chops?"
—Little Chronicle.

Two of a Kind.

Jenkins—What an egotistical fellow Jasper is!
Hawleigh—Not more so than Blare. When the two get together, it reminds me of the law of retaliation, an I for an I, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Very Attentive.

"Mr. Tiffin is awfully attentive to that rich old maiden aunt of his. Haven't you noticed it?"
"Yes; he believes people can be killed by kindness."—Town and Country.

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.—Theophrastus.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

New Schanno Ditch Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Schanno Ditch Company will be held at the Court House in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before it.

Dated December 17th, 1903.

JOHN J. RUDKIN.

Dec 19 Secretary

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Resolution of Intention.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of North Yakima, that the said city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve North AHTANUM avenue in said city by the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of said avenue, along and in front of blocks 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232 and 233 in said city.

Said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be 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, as 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 on said sidewalk and included within the following assessment district, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 227.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 228.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 229.
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 230.
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 231.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 232.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 233.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of North Yakima at any time before the 4th day of Jan., 1904. That the City Clerk give due and legal notice of said proposed improvement.

Passed the City Council Dec. 21, 1903.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract to improve North THIRD Street in the city of North Yakima, along and in front of blocks No. 62, 63, 64, 65 and lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 66, by the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of said street, said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with plank two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side; to be laid surface side up and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches, material used, to be number one, good fir lumber; said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications, details, drawings and grade notes of the city engineer relating thereto, which are now on file and of record in the office of the city clerk, subject to the inspection of persons interested.

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 January 4, 1904, at 1:30 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 that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in case such contract is awarded to him. The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved sureties, as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract had been awarded to him.

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

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract to improve south NATCHES avenue by the construction of a sidewalk on the east side thereof, along and in front of blocks 112, 113 and 114 of said city.

The said sidewalk shall be built of cement and laid in a good and workmanlike manner, the same to be completed on or before May 1st, 1904.

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 Jan. 4th, 1904, 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 that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in case such contract is awarded to him. The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved sureties, as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract had been awarded to him.

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

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

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.

Summons for Publication

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 sum of \$17.00, together with costs and expenses, and to have 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, Plaintiff

vs. LAURA E. CRAVER, Plaintiff

vs. WILLIAM CRAVER, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said William Craver, 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 20th 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 attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of the above entitled court.

The object of the action is to obtain a divorce and the custody and control of Melven A. Craver.

SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. address, North Yakima, Yakima Co., Washington. Dec. 26-71

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll of Local Improvement District No. 62 in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within thirty days from the 19th day of Dec., 1903, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city. Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 19th day of December, 1903.
C. R. DONOVAN, City Treasurer.

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Local and Personal.

C. H. Furman of Zillah was a Yakima visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Patton returned Sunday from her visit to the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scudder were in Seattle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baylor are spending the holidays with relatives in Tacoma.

Mrs. P. Bounds entertained a large party of friends at a Christmas dinner Friday.

S. J. Cameron spent the greater part of the week on business in the Palouse country.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fear of the west side has been critically ill this week.

E. L. Boardman left the first of the week for Grangeville, Idaho, to look over a newspaper proposition.

F. H. Luce of Davenport, an ex-lieutenant-governor of this state, was a business visitor in Yakima Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ayres of Tampico left for Tacoma Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. A. Frieling left Tuesday for the Imperial country, California, accompanied by J. L. Coleman, who will locate there.

Geo. Farrah, the well known barber, moved his family this week to Vancouver, Wash., which will be their future home.

Two carloads of machinery arrived on Wednesday to be placed in the new ice plant being erected by Messrs. Hughes and Hawks.

Delos Kingsbury, D. L. Bryson and Jack Charles of this city left here Monday together to spend a couple of months in California.

George Seigel returned Saturday from a visit to the Sound. He was accompanied home by Miss Blanche Chase, who will spend the holidays with relatives here.

The banquet to be given in honor of the members of the State Dairymen's association which meets in this city next week will be held at the Hotel Yakima the evening of December 29.

Miss Dora Bradford, a teacher in the Fruitvale schools, left for Tacoma hurriedly Tuesday in response to a telegram that her brother, Nathan, had died there that day from typhoid fever.

Floyd Hatfield, who was employed on the Democrat about two years ago has been honored by having been selected as one of the six inter-collegiate debaters of the state university.

The illustrious Col. John G. Boyle is now a resident of Brownsville, Texas, where he is said to have hung out his shingle as an attorney at law. His family still reside in this city.

The Odd Fellows of Prosser gave a grand masquerade ball Xmas eve in their new hall which was completed only recently. The ball is reported as the greatest social event in the history of the town.

Local merchants did a large business this week in holiday goods, the largest probably in the history of the city, a number of people coming here from the extreme east end of the county to purchase Xmas presents.

The people of the Ahtanum according to custom had a Xmas tree at the church Thursday evening, which was laden with good things for young and old. An appropriate program was rendered in connection.

Ross Davis of the Natches and Miss Vira Reed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed of the Ahtanum, were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening. Rev. Wise of the Dunkard church officiated.

Oscar Dan, Herbert Shaw, Burton Lum, Donald Calkins and Bernard Wilkinson and Miss Lela Hawkins all arrived this week to spend the holiday vacation at home. They are all attending the state university at Seattle.

Ben Innes, who recently sold his interest in the plumbing business to his partner, Dan Riley, will leave in a few days for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the winter and perhaps to remain definitely should he find a good business opening.

Mrs. Thomas Dingle and Mrs. H. F. Marble returned Tuesday from a trip to Zillah, where they went to visit their father, J. W. Dooly, who recently suffered the amputation of a limb. The patient is said to be getting along now nicely.

R. D. Read expects to leave Monday on his trip to New Zealand, where he has decided to go instead of to the Hawaiian islands. The numerous friends of Mr. Read in this city trust that he will find the trip beneficial and that he will return in improved health.

A son was born on Monday, Dec. 21st to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lombard. Mr. Lombard, who is delighted with the appellation of "papa," says that it has not been decided as yet what vocation in life the newcomer will follow, but imagines that he will take to politics like a duck to water.

L. A. Nares, the main promoter of the proposed high line ditches, left here Saturday for Chicago from which place he will go to London, to confer with members of the Scotch syndicate who are behind his big irrigating scheme. Mr. Nares will probably not return to this city before March.

Dr. S. D. Cameron, formerly of Skagway, Alaska, arrived here last week to begin the practice of medicine and has opened an office in the Sloan block. Dr. Cameron spent several months in the famous Tanana country during the past year, and while there made the acquaintance of the editor's brother, Cyrus Medill, who had the honor of being selected as the first mayor of the new town of Fairbanks.

"The Leader" is the name given the new novelty and china store opened this week at 104 South Second street. The proprietors, J. J. Moore, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, J. V. Small and Harry Dummier, recently of Denver, Col., are all experienced dealers in this line of goods and are all very agreeable gentlemen to meet. They have brought their families here with them and say that they are here to stay.

Chris Larson returned the first of the week from Whatcom where on Friday night of last week he engaged in a boxing match with Jack Larney in the Whatcom theatre. The match was to have been a twenty round affair, but the professor succeeded in putting his man out in the sixth round. Mr. Larson is now engaged in the effort to organize an athletic school here as noted in our issue of last week.

Mayor Taylor of Prosser who was in the city recently, says that the people of that town have by no means relinquished the hope of securing the "loop" road as well as the sugar factory. They will keep hard at work he says, until they secure both enterprises and the prospect is good of securing both the coming year. The Democrat trusts that they will, as the people there deserve them as the reward of their determined

Jack McNeff, the popular hop factor, denies that there is any truth in the report that he is now a benedict as was published in the Democrat and other Yakima papers last week. The report seems to have started as a joke among the friends of Mr. McNeff here while that gentleman was on the Sound and the reporters in search of news took the matter seriously. It is needless to add that the Democrat regrets the false announcement as well as Mr. McNeff or the estimable young lady whose name was linked with his in the affair.

Must Reside on Land.

In a recent land contest case the general land office gave out the following ruling:

"Parties commuting homestead entries cannot be excused for any cause from failure to live upon, improve and cultivate the land for the required period. They are not obliged to make proof in (14 months) the short time in which commutation is allowed, and when such proof is made, full compliance with the law must be satisfactorily shown.

"A person commuting a homestead entry by false swearing, when he has not actually resided upon the land and improved and cultivated it as required by law, forfeits all rights to the land and to the purchase money paid, and in addition thereto renders himself liable to criminal prosecution."

Boom in Marriage Licenses.

County Auditor Newcomb has had a big demand for marriage licenses the past few days, a fact that indicates that Cupid is very active at this season of the year. The following have been granted legal permission to wed between Saturday and Wednesday:

James R. Cook and Miss Lulu Leach, Ross B. Davis to Miss Vira Reed, Wm. S. Shaw to Miss Mollie Randolph, Jas. A. Bell to Miss Nellie A. Burke, John L. Spencer to Miss Maude Moody, Gilbert S. Stringer to Miss Mabel Cameron, C. H. Pedham to Miss Gertrude C. Cochran, Warren E. Cole to Miss Seward, F. W. Shober to Mrs. Josephine Westcott, Casper J. Holmes to Miss Marie Hinman, Hans C. Jensen to Miss Marie Hanson.

Shot a Cougar.

The remains of a full grown male cougar were brought to town Tuesday by W. D. Thompson of the Upper Natches, and sold to H. J. Rand of the Columbia market, who will probably have the savage looking animal stuffed. The weight of the cougar was about 125 pounds.

Mr. Thompson said that the animal was killed Sunday evening by his two boys and those of a neighbor family named Schafer, while out duck hunting along the river bank. Their dog tackled the ugly brute and while the cougar was warding off the attack the boys shot him.

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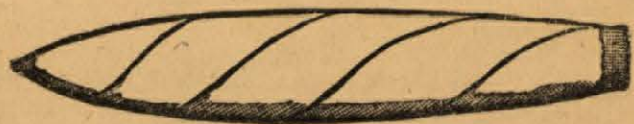
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