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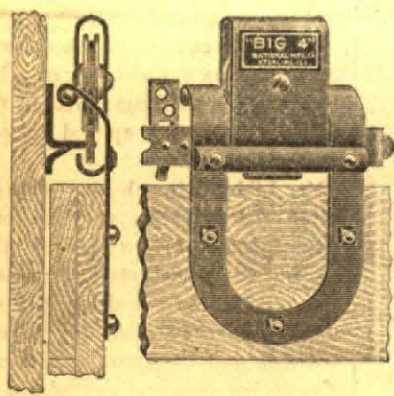
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THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

A Most Successful Meeting Held This Week With a Large Attendance of Teachers—The Program.

The annual Yakima county teachers institute was held this week in the Lincoln school building. The attendance, which was 161 on the opening day, was the largest assemblage of teachers ever held in Yakima county. Some disappointment was expressed at the non-appearance of assistant state superintendent McCully, who was unable to be present.

The institute was called to order by City Superintendent Selleck and "America" was then sung, Miss Rossman presiding at the piano, after which Rev. M. L. Rose offered prayer and subsequently delivered a short address.

During Monday, County Supt. Dickey delivered his address on "What People are Expecting of Us." Prof. Morgan of the Ellensburg Normal followed soon after with an address entitled "Current Events," which was an interesting discourse. Miss Floy Rossman then gave a talk on "Music" which was addressed particularly to teachers of the primary departments.

The work throughout the session has been instructive and highly interesting to the teachers. On each of the succeeding days the session was opened by invocation by one of the local pastors who, through invitation in every case, followed with an address on some phase of educational work. Rev. H. P. James officiated in this capacity Tuesday, Rev. Collins on Wednesday, Rev. Hayden on Thursday and Rev. Henry Friday. The closing session of the convention was held Friday afternoon, the consensus of opinion among the teachers being that it had been the most profitable convention that they have ever attended. The program carried out was in all respects as it was printed in this paper this week. Following is a correct list of the teachers who were in attendance at the institute:

E. Bowles, Ethelyn Young, James Bever, Myrtle Phillips, J. K. M. Berry, E. J. Grant, E. H. Evans, Mary E. McKay, N. F. Strout, Hattie J. Furness, Jessie M. Cobb, Mary Howell, Geo. F. Thompson, M. Irene La Porte, A. W. Curtis, Carrie Eastman, Ethel Eastman, Nell Rogers, M. Marchildon, Anna Jungst, Jessie Rolph, Minnie Anderson, Alice Stevenson, Margaret Mullen, Beatrice E. Navarre, Minnie Spencer, Louise Mondor, Anna Argott, Rosalie McNamara, Mrs. Nora Patton, Ursula Kinyon, Emma C. Pihl, E. A. Wise, Harley H. Peter, Kate McKinney, Lucy Smith, Maude Patterson, G. A. Nutt, Minnie Carmahan, Mrs. J. Howard Wright, S. P. Forman, Neva R. Swarts, Etta Wise, O. G. Patch, G. W. Middleton, Ernest Woodcock, Alma Flournoy, T. W. Johnston, Kathryn E. Morgan, Maude Dickson, Mamie Roberts, Mabel Hannum, Mabel G. Roberts, Minnie Jewell, M. M. Corson, Lottie Shelley, Effie D. Jones, W. F. Volkmar, Morva Platter, Minnie Larson, Olga V. Boatman, T. A. Danigherty, Ella L. Howland, Mrs. G. B. Duncan, Lillian Prince, Genevieve Searle, Colia MacNeil, G. G. Snyder, Cora M. Glover, Jennie Beers, Ethel Burns, Merle Adamson, Annette Hitchcock, K. L. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Bridgman, Emma Jacobs, Mary Jacobs, Floy A. Rossman, L. A. Rodell, C. M. Beardsley, Elizabeth Jenkins, Winnie Merriman, Eva Waugh, D. T. Monroe, Grace Shannon, S. S. Busch, Catherine Clouston, Alice Burke, D. W. Hunsinger, Kate Hitz, L. A. Rodell, C. M. Beardsley, Elizabeth Prior, A. E. Rodman, Velma Chapman, Lula Johnston, J. D. McIntosh, Etta Severance, Mary Erwin, Berleham, Alice Marble, Lottie Bedker, Kate Williams, D. Etta Cheddie, J. J. Wood, Myrtle Peck, Maude Bowman, Kate Rushmore, Mina Matterson, Anna Campbell, Mollie Ireland, Alla Miller, Maude Scott, W. L. McClure, Mary C. Cox, Edith Day, Ida Towne, Grace Parrish, Rena L. Blood, Alberta McDonnell, Bertha Kilgore, Alice E. Wise, W. W. Taylor, J. C. Oliphant, Isabel Wait, Libert

Brown, Anna Koontz, L. M. Meeds, Belle Corson, Roberta McPhee, L. P. Hadden, Edith Zediker, Nellie Hipkins, Jessie Smith, C. A. Wycoff, Nelson Williams, Jessie Jackson, Lois E. Hall, C. M. Shrader, W. C. Baker, Daisy Owens, Zella M. Bisbee, Mary Gaughan, Gertrude Harmeling, Florence E. McWain, H. Fay Pierce, Carrie Young, Fannie Freeland, Margaret D. Dean, Bessie Amiller, L. L. Elliott, Mrs. Olive Berry, L. M. Cox, Emily Spalenka, E. M. Douglass, Eltha Woodcock, S. McVaine, J. R. Schwartz, W. F. F. Selleck, R. A. Simmons, Lottie Scott, Harry Spaulding, Lizzie Forker, R. J. Core, C. J. Herin, Daisy Dodge, S. May Chambers, J. W. Gilkey, J. D. Marsh, George M. Brown, Eulalia Burr.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The Different Churches to Have Xmas Programs—Both Saturday and Monday Evenings to Be Observed.

The various churches and religious organizations of the city will observe Christmas in the usual manner. The services will consist of the old-fashioned tree and of literary and musical programs.

At the Catholic church high mass will be solemnized at 5 o'clock in the morning and again at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which latter time Father Brusten will deliver a sermon. The musical program for the various services will be under the direction of Chas. R. Donovan, the regular chorister, and good music is assured.

The Congregational church will entertain its Sunday School with a tree, one of the good old kind. Every scholar will receive a treat. This entertainment will be given Saturday evening, commencing at 7:15 o'clock. On Sunday morning and evening a special musical program has been arranged for. Miss Rossman has charge of this feature of the Sunday services and a rich treat is promised the lovers of sacred music. The program will be made up of choruses by the choir and by solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental. Some of the best talent of the city will participate.

At the Salvation Army headquarters, a lengthy program has been prepared for Monday evening, Dec. 26. It will consist of recitations and songs of the kind appropriate for the occasion. On Sunday evening Rev. Webb will deliver an address. All are invited.

The Sunday School of the Christian church will present "Christmas Joy Bells," on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, under the efficient management of Mrs. F. D. Clemmer, who has charge of the music, and Mrs. Anna McNeil, who has superintended the readings and recitations. The officers of the school have arranged a tree for the little folk and the church has been handsomely decorated under the direction of Miss O'Neal and Mr. Bever. A general good time is assured.

At the Presbyterian church an elaborate program has been prepared for the entertainment of the Sunday School on Monday evening. It will consist of class songs, recitations, responsive readings, etc., to be followed by a short address by Dr. Hayden, after which will occur the distribution of presents. The program is an exceptionally good one and considerable care has been exercised in its preparation. A very pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will give their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30. The program will consist of songs and recitations by members of the school. A tree has been secured which will be filled with presents for the scholars, and a general good time is expected.

The musical program for the First Congregational church for Christmas morning will be as follows:

Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"—Best. Recitative and Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest"—Handel's Messiah. Mrs. Frank Horsley and Choir. Solo—"Glorious Morn."—Nadlinger. Mrs. Frank Horsley. Anthem—"List the Cherubim Host"—Gaul's Holy City. Solo—Mr. Gilbert. Obligation—Mrs. Horsley. Solo—"O, Divine Redeemer." Miss Rossman. Violin Obligation—Mr. Alter. Anthem—Gloria—Mozart's 12th Mass. The evening music will include—Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul."—Shelley. Two Christmas carols by the young people choir.

Christmas Observance.

The banks of the city, the postoffice, the city and county officers and the business men of the city, generally, will observe Monday, December 26, as a legal holiday, and a great many of the places of business will be closed on that day.

Ahtanum Telephone Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Ahtanum Telephone company have been filed with the county auditor, with the following as trustees: James J. Wiley, H. L. Bergevin, S. P. Vivian, Andrew J. Chambers and Ernest Woodcock. The company is capitalized for \$750, the shares being worth \$50 each.

It is the intention of the company to begin the construction of the line at an early date and connect with this city. Later the line will be extended as far as Tampico.

ELECTRIC ROAD SYSTEM

Mr. Strahorn Talks on the Subject—Probability That Other Capitalists Will Build the Roads.

President Strahorn of the Northwest Light & Water Company who was in the city this week from Spokane, in speaking of the proposed electric railway system for this valley said:

"I have been working on this proposition for months and have things in good preliminary shape to go ahead. However, there are other parties, including some of your home capitalists, who have a similar scheme and who have asked us to give away to them. They have also asked me to submit to them a proposition to furnish power for the system. Now our position is just this: We want to do everything in our power to advance the growth of North Yakima, for we believe that this is a good town and we are interested in it heavily in a financial way. We believe that this electric system ought to be built and that it would soon prove to be a profitable business proposition. I am not particular about who builds the system so long as it is built. We would, however, like to make arrangements to furnish the needed power for the new road as we will be in good shape to do as soon as we have completed our present plans for the development of power in the Naches. If these parties, to whom I refer, mean business, well and good. If they don't I will go ahead with my original plans to build a system of roads radiating from North Yakima in several directions."

The Democrat has the information that in all likelihood the electric system will be built by parties other than Mr. Strahorn and that arrangements with that end in view are already well along. However, these parties are not looking for publicity regarding their plans at this time, the effect of which might embarrass them. This much can be said though, that their proposition is rapidly getting into tangible shape and that in all probability the public will have the opportunity to know all about it early in January.

Floyd Hatfield a Winner.

Last Sunday's P. J. I. had the following complimentary notice of Floyd Hatfield, a well known Yakima boy who is attending the State University.

Floyd A. Hatfield will debate for the second time on a University of Washington intercollegiate debating team. He is a member of the sophomore class. In his freshman year he enjoyed the distinction of being the first freshman to win a place on a varsity team. He was the leader of the team which met and defeated the team from the University of Oregon last spring. He is slated to meet Oregon again this year. Besides his honors in debating, he occupies a foremost place in journalism at the university as the editor-in-chief of the student publication, the Pacific Wave.

Mr. Hatfield is now spending his vacation at home.

PRISONERS ARE SENTENCED

Judge Rudkin Fixes the Time the Convicted Men Will Serve—Ten Men Get an Aggregate of 84 Years in the "Pen".

Judge Rudkin held an adjourned session of the superior court Wednesday and rapidly disposed of a large amount of court business, which included passing sentences on the prisoners convicted of various crimes and misdemeanors at the late jury session. The judge handed the condemned prisoners some pretty severe sentences for Christmas presents as the following record indicates:

Fred Smith, Charles Wilson and Pearl Howard, found guilty of robbing John Mollicet, an Indian, near the Moxee bridge last fall, 13 years each in the Walla Walla penitentiary.

Fred Blair, robbing an Indian near the merry-go-round, this city, during week of fair, 7 years.

William Ryan, pickpocket, 4 years. James Linder, forging a check on E. O. Wilson, Prosser, 3 years.

Charles Russell and T. W. Parks, robbing H. H. Neal, the blacksmith, 5 and 8 years respectively.

William A. Sutton, 5 years for burglary and 5 for robbery. He assisted in robbing a Chinaman on Front street.

Oscar Nooner, the partner of Sutton, received 5 years for burglary and 5 for robbery.

Walter Gourley, who was also a partner of Sutton and Nooner and who was convicted of the charge, was not sentenced. He was let go on his own recognizance.

J. Funnemark, who was convicted of obtaining goods under false pretenses, was also released. Sentence was suspended and he was let go on his own recognizance. Funnemark has been in the county jail for nearly a year.

In the case of Gilbert & Richey, vs. Barager Bros. the court rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. He said that the plaintiffs had not violated their lease.

Will Re-Submit Bonding Question.

The council before adjournment Monday night resolved to re-submit to the voters of this city the question of issuing municipal bonds to the amount of \$87,000 for the purpose of inaugurating work on the proposed sewer system. At the city election, held Dec. 6th, the McCullough plan of laying the new system was adopted but the bonding proposition was defeated lacking 20 votes of the required three-fifths majority. It seems to be almost the universal opinion that the proposition will carry the next time, as a part of the opposition to the proposition has been withdrawn and the people of the city have come to realize the absolute necessity of providing a thorough sewage system as a sanitary measure.

The petition signed by a large number of taxpayers, asking that the sewer bond issue be again referred to the people and that a special election be called for that purpose, was discussed by the city council at its last meeting and the consensus of opinion was that a special election be called. No definite action, however, was taken, but the call for the election will likely be made at the next meeting of the council.

Sessions Sells Out.

E. L. Sessions this week sold out his undertaking business on South Second street to H. B. Doust, who is said to be acting for other parties. At any rate "Dad" Doust, as he is familiarly called, disclaims all intentions of engaging permanently in the business.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Col. A. C. Walker of Zillah was a North Yakima visitor this week.

Dr. E. S. West went to Everett Thursday to spend Christmas with his brother.

Mrs. P. Van Mayvern has returned from a two-month's visit with friends in Orange, Iowa.

Mrs. Cornelius McCarty, late of Chehalis, Wash., died at St. Elizabeth's hospital Dec. 21, from cancer.

E. S. Bennett of Tacoma stopped off between trains Thursday while on his way home from Montana to visit with J. D. Medill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Arnold will entertain a party of friends at an Xmas dinner to be served Sunday evening at the Hotel Yakima.

The Misses Rowe and James came home Thursday morning for the holidays from Walla Walla, where they have been attending the Whitman college.

John S. Sandmeyer has made arrangements to sub-lease his place near Wapato and this week moved back to this city and will reside on Santa Natches avenue.

Luke Lynn, formerly of this city, was married at Baker City, Ore., last Monday, Dec. 19, to Miss Norma Hyde of that place. The couple will reside at Baker City.

A. F. Snelling is confined to his home at 602 North Fourth street by neuralgia. While Mr. Snelling is able to be up, still his condition precluded him from venturing very far from home.

Miss Lela Ingraham is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Lemon this week. Miss Ingraham is now a student in the St. Paul school at Walla Walla. She will remain in the city during the holidays.

Hon. Walter J. Reed and wife left Wednesday afternoon for Olympia. Mr. Reed goes for the express purpose of securing suitable rooms during the coming session of the legislature.

Honor Wilhelm, editor of The Coast, accompanied by his wife, came over from Seattle Tuesday. It is Mr. Wilhelm's intention to write up the Yakima country for the benefit of his publication.

Robert Wise has returned to North Yakima to live, after a sojourn of about five months in the Sound country. He has come to the wise conclusion that Yakima is the only country to live in the whole year round.

Miss Mattie Preble, who is attending the state university at Seattle, arrived home Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays. Floyd Hatfield, also a student at the university is home to spend Xmas with his parents.

Councilman-elect L. H. Linbarger has gone to his former home in Colorado to visit friends and relatives during the holidays. He will return in time to take

his seat in the new council which meets the second Monday of January next.

Alex. E. McCredy has sold lot 6 and the south half of lot 7, block 89, to M. H. Grover, of the Cascade Lumber company, the consideration being \$2500. It is Mr. Grover's intention to erect a fine residence on the property in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baylor left here the first of the week for the Sound, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. E. F. Benson of Tacoma, who is a sister of Mrs. Baylor. They will also extend their visit to Seattle before returning.

D. W. Simmons came over from Seattle Tuesday night to remain a few days in order to look after his interests here. Mr. Simmons is engaged in the general mercantile business in Council City, Alaska, and will return there about June next.

The basket ball contest at the armory on Tuesday evening between the high school team and that of the business college resulted in a victory for the former in a score of 22 to 8. Both sides played a good game and the audience was well repaid for its attendance.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen gave a most enjoyable social in the Odd Fellows hall on last Saturday evening. A sumptuous feast was spread and a fine literary and musical program was rendered. All together, a most delightful evening was spent by those fortunate enough to be present.

Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Northwest Light & Water company, accompanied by Secretary A. G. Smith, have been in the city this week, looking after the proposed improvements of the company. They propose to thoroughly canvass the situation and go over the route of the new flume together.

Ben Gunn, the popular clerk in the store of Moore Clothing company, has been confined to his bed in the hospital for the past week suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. While his condition is not dangerous, still he is in a serious condition and will no doubt be laid up for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholet left Friday to spend Christmas in Tacoma.

Miss Vivian Englehart arrived home Friday from California to spend her vacation.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 17, 1904, at the Baptist parsonage, S. Keener and Miss Stella Hinds were united in marriage. The young couple will make their home in this city.

On Thursday evening the congregation of the Baptist church extended a call to Rev. C. F. Whitney, of Rochester, Minn., to become their permanent pastor. It is not known yet whether or not Rev. Whitney will accept.

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JUNG TOY'S BANQUET

The Well Known Celestial Hop
Groomer in Honor of His Marriage
Bids His American
Friends to a Feast.

Jung Toy, the well known Celestial who grows hops on George Bossett's ranch in Wide Hollow, is just now the most popular Chinaman about town. One reason for Jung's popularity is that he lately took a wife to his bosom and another is that he gave a swell dinner Wednesday evening to a number of his American friends.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, Jung Toy was married in Portland to Miss Moy Tsou, the pretty daughter of a Chinese merchant of that city. Jung returned to Yakima with his blushing bride a few days thereafter when the marriage festivities had been duly celebrated in true Chinese style at Portland. On their arrival here the enterprising bridegroom concluded that the proper way to begin his married life would be to give a banquet and reception in honor of the occasion. Accordingly about fifty invitations were sent out to Jung's friends and acquaintances to assemble at the Richelieu restaurant Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to dine with the host and his bride.

Accordingly at the hour appointed the guests arrived and were duly received by the host and hostess in the most approved manner.

After being received the guests were shown to their places at the table.

The dinner, served in five courses, was a most excellent one and reflected credit on the management of the Richelieu as well as the host. About seventy guests at least one-third of whom were ladies, enjoyed the luxurious spread. During the progress of the dinner a toast was proposed to the health and happiness of the bride and groom, who ornamented the head of the table, which Jung Toy responded to with thanks. After the last course had been served several gentlemen were called upon for speeches. Those who responded in a happy vein were Fred Parker, D. E. Lesh, Arthur Coffin, E. B. Moore, W. L. Lemon and F. C. Hall. The latter gentleman in a few well chosen words presented the host and hostess with a beautiful clock, the gift of a number of the guests.

Mrs. H. C. Condon read a poem which she had composed for the occasion. It contained a hit in every line and touched the situation up just about right. It was greeted by uproarious applause by the gay company.

A number of other presents were also presented to the happy couple by guests of the evening. Jung Toy in a short speech thanked the donors and in fact all the company for doing himself and wife the honor of attending their bridal banquet, after which the smiling host passed around a box of fragrant Havana's. The jolly party dispersed about ten o'clock. It was a pleasant and enjoyable occasion for all who were present. Following is a list of the invited guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dills, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ditter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lemon, Mrs. and Mrs. D. E. Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. James Curran, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Feceter, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Janeck, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Short, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Tiesley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Crist, F. C. Hall, Miss Bessie Hall, A. W. Morrison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poole, and Messrs. L. S. Howlett, J. A. Taggard, George Bossett, F. H. McCoy, W. L. Steinweg, Edw. Carpenter, W. A. Streitz and J. D. Medill.

Work of Boxcar Thieves.

Last Sunday night several box cars were broken into and merchandise of a varied description was taken. The cars were standing on a siding near the station and the thieves boldly broke the seals and carried off the plunder.

The local authorities have been quite diligent in their efforts to apprehend the culprits, but up to the present time no clue has been obtained. The deed was evidently the work of hoboos, as an empty cheese box was found in a nearby car.

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If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by C. C. Case.

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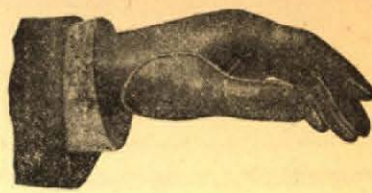
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Little Boys' Knitted Gloves, in red, blue and tan, 25c.

Big Boys' Knitted Gloves, dark and mixed colors, 25c.

Men's White Kid Gloves—for dress occasions—\$1.50.

SAD ACCIDENT NEAR WAPATO

Mrs. Tillie Nordling Shoots Herself with Small Revolver—
Suicide Theory
Scouted.

Wapato was the scene of a very sad accident last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Tillie Nordling, wife of E. E. Nordling, while toying with a small pistol, accidentally shot herself through the stomach, dying almost instantly.

Acting Coroner Taggard was notified of the shooting and went down Wednesday morning and made an investigation. After viewing the remains and making numerous inquiries, he decided it was not necessary to hold an inquest.

The circumstances attending the shooting, as gathered by the coroner are substantially as follows: Mr. Nordling has been sick in bed for some time and his wife has been his only attendant. On Tuesday evening he requested Mrs. Nordling to prepare him something to eat. She left the room where he was in bed, but presently returned and stepped to the dresser, in the top drawer of which was a small silver mounted revolver. During the absence of his wife, Mr. Nordling turned over on his side, with his back to the door, and did not see what happened.

He heard a shot and turned quickly, just in time to see his wife stagger toward the bed. He managed to catch her in his arms as she fell, where she expired without speaking. The only explanation that can be given is that Mrs. Nordling lifted the gun from the drawer while looking for something and that the hammer caught on the edge and was discharged. She was entirely unfamiliar with fire arms of any kind and had a dread of them, and therefore did not handle the weapon as carefully as one more accustomed to its use would have done.

The suggestion of suicide is scouted by the husband and all the neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Nordling had been married a little less than a year and their home relations were of the most pleasant nature. She had just written letters to friends and relatives in Tacoma and these were of a happy strain. Mrs. Nordling was a native of Michigan and was not quite 21 years of age. Her maiden name was Tillie Jensen. She and her husband came from the Sound recently and had just started life on their ranch near Wapato. Mrs. Nordling was highly spoken of by all who knew her, and her many friends will no doubt be greatly shocked to learn of the fatal accident.

New Suits Filed.

The following new cases were filed this week with Clerk Day of the superior court.

T. Hatch vs. Edwin Hughes, attachment of personal property. Nathan M. Snodgrass vs. Fred H. Russel, suit to enforce specific performance of contract, relative to the sale of real estate.

Sallie L. Mitchell vs. D. C. Mitchell, divorce on the grounds of abandonment. Frank H. Griggs vs. George H. Irish, suit to collect on promissory note.

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FROM DESERT TO GARDEN

How the Clarkston Country Has
Been Transposed from a Sage
Brush Desert to a Land of
Homes and Orchards.

Editor Willis, formerly of the old Washingtonian of this city, but now the publisher of the Republican at Clarkston, Wash., was in this city for a few hours between trains while enroute to California, to bring his family up to their new home at Clarkston.

The Democrat acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Willis whom we were glad to greet after an absence of over a year from North Yakima. Mr. Willis is a genial, whole souled gentleman who during his short residence in this city made many warm friends. He is delighted with Clarkston and is prospering in his new field. His paper, which comes to our exchange table, bears the hall marks of prosperity.

Mr. Willis left at our office a copy of "The Gateway," a very handsomely printed and beautifully illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the thriving cities of Clarkston, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho, together with the great country tributary thereto. The pamphlet, which is a genuine work of art was issued by the Lewiston-Clarkston company of which Mr. E. H. Libby, also an old time newspaper man of Yakima, is president. Mr.

Libby was editor of the Yakima Republic. He severed his connection with that paper in 1895, going from here to Lewiston. Mr. Libby in looking over the then barren valley of the Snake river, on the Washington side, conceived the idea of transforming the sage brush wilderness into a land of milk and honey by means of irrigation. He, himself, had no money with which to finance such a gigantic scheme and was also lacking in experience. He was in dead earnest, however, and enthusiastic over his project and fortunately possessed the faculty of communicating his enthusiasm to others. By perseverance and hard work he finally succeeded in interesting Massachusetts capital in his project and the work of reclaiming the land once began went steadily on to completion. The result more than justifies the fondest anticipations of the promoter. Where was once a barren desert stretch of country is now the scene of highly cultivated fruit farms and hundreds of happy homes. In the center of this new field of activity is the thriving and beautiful town of Clarkston with a population of 1200 souls where but a few years ago there was not the sign of a habitation. Such is the magic effect of the life giving water when applied to parched but fruitful soil.

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GRANTED THE FRANCHISES

The City Council Grants the 30 Year Franchises to the Light & Water Company by Unanimous Vote—Special Election to Be Called to Vote on Sewer Bonds Again.

The city council met in regular session Monday night. Mayor Fechter presided, and all members of the council were present. Clerk Brooker read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were duly approved.

A petition for saloon license from Burns & Tucker to operate a saloon on lots 27 and 28, block 10, on motion of Dudley was granted.

Petition from about 90 citizens asking that a special election be called to vote on the question of issuing sewer bonds was read.

The ordinance granting the Northwest Water & Light Company franchises was read by title and on motion was ordered read for the third time.

On motion of Rand the report of the special committee, consisting of Rand, Thorp and Dudley, was read. The report in effect favored the passage of the 30 year franchise ordinance.

The water franchise ordinance was then read section by section, opportunity being offered for amendments. Rand offered as an amendment to section 3 that the intake of the new system be seven miles or more above the city. This amendment aroused general discussion in which all the members of the council and President Strahorn and Attorney Rudkin of the Water & Light company, participated. The amendment carried by a unanimous vote.

Rand moved to amend section 7 by inserting the words; "not less than 70 in all." Carried. This section refers to hydrants.

Rand moved to amend section 12 by striking out the word, "shall," and substituting the word, "may," also to strike out the provision authorizing the water company to collect from the consumer the cost of installing meters. The amendments proposed by Mr. Rand were carried.

Rand moved to amend section 16 by reserving the right to the city to erect standpipes for street sprinkling purposes, also reserving the right to fire water for the city within the fire limits in case the city should decide to sprinkle its own streets. The amendments to section 16 were declared carried.

The ordinance was then placed on final passage, all the councilmen voting aye, and it was declared carried by the mayor.

The 30 year light franchise was then taken up and read by title and subsequently by motion was read for the third time. The ordinance was read and as no amendments were offered by any councilman, the ordinance was passed by unanimous vote. The mayor made a short speech congratulating the council on the final disposition of the water and light question.

A written acceptance was read from J. J. Chambers of Seattle accepting the gas franchise, together with an indemnity bond in the sum of \$1000.

A claim for \$50 was read from Mary L. Estey, through her attorney, D. L.

Crowder. The petitioner claimed the above amount as damages for having injured herself through the means of a defective sidewalk in front of the Allen block on North Second street.

Two ordinances directing the manner in which cement sidewalks should be laid in the residence district were laid over.

On motion of Dudley the street committee was authorized to complete the sidewalk begun by the late G. H. Moulton and left unfinished.

The macadamizing of West Yakima avenue by McKivor and Daniels was by resolution accepted. The total cost of the work is \$3350.

A communication was read from the state treasurer to City Treasurer Donagan demanding the payment of \$3900 as the state's 10 per cent. of all saloon license fees granted during the past three years, and further stating that the amount must be paid in by December 25. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Sinclair favored the enforcement of the curfew ordinance. The mayor ordered the city marshal to ring the curfew bell at 9 p. m., and enforce the ordinance.

Bids for the construction of a wooden walk on the east side of North Seventh were as follows: Series & Briscoe, 35 1-4 cents per foot; H. J. Durell, 37 cents per foot; J. F. Ballinger, 39 cents per foot. On motion the contract was let to Series & Briscoe.

For the construction of a sidewalk on Chestnut street near the armory offers were as follows: Series & Briscoe, 37 1-2 cents per foot; P. Yeager, \$48.15; H. L. Durell, 39 cents per foot; J. S. Ballinger, 38 3-10 cents per foot. The contract was awarded to Yeager.

The city engineer was instructed to procure data regarding street and sidewalk grades.

NOW CATCH THE BIG FISH.

Perhaps the federal grand jury in Portland may be able to clear the atmosphere in the matter of land frauds as effectively as was done in Missouri when Attorney Folk undertook to show up some of the rottenness that existed in that state.

It is reported that the defendants in the land fraud cases, some of whom have been convicted, have agreed to tell all they know about the criminal irregularities that have been practiced there in appropriating the public domain. They have been hard pressed and it has gone against them, but they do not see why they should suffer in silence while the instigators of the conspiracy rest in peace and security.

This may result in far reaching disclosures that will help the government and benefit the people who wish the public domain reserved for bona fide settlers and not for land sharks. It will be an important achievement to show up the rascality of recent years. It is not enough to indict and convict a few subordinates. If there are big fish, they ought to be caught. Let us see who the offenders are, and if any of them happen to be of high station do not let that prevent justice being done.

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PARKER NOTES

Jess Wherry leaves for Goldendale this week to spend Christmas with his parents.

Ben Cutler has gone to Oakesdale and rumor has it that he will not return alone.

Jasper Melliss went to Spokane to enter Blair business college and to the deep regret of his many friends is reported ill and will return.

Walter Tonnson has recovered from his illness of two months sufficiently as to be able to be about the house. Miss Beulah Sawyer came home from Annie Wright Seminary last week. She will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams are established on their ranch once more after a sojourn of a few weeks in North Yakima.

Miss Mabel Hinman will spend this week at the institute and will go to Seattle to spend the holidays with relatives.

Maud Dickson came home from Prosser Saturday accompanied by Miss Laura Rogers. They went to Yakima to be present at the teachers' institute after which Maud will spend the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Charlie Scott entertained a party at cards Tuesday evening of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Al Butt, Mrs. Alice Bell, Miss Lydia Burlingame, Miss Enola Carter, Miss Frankie Erby, Alva Scott, Frank Rote, Jack Thomas, and from Zillah Lou Ross and Walter Fox. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very enjoyable time was had by those present.

According to previous announcement our entertainment and social took place Saturday eve and proved the affair of the season. The program consisting of music both vocal and instrumental was carried out at the church in which we were ably assisted by Miss Hinman and Miss Campbell of Wapato, the former treating us with a vocal solo and the latter a violin solo accompanied by Miss Hinman at the organ and received a hearty encore. Miss Alice Knerr of North Yakima favored us with instrumental music and Mr. Harry Dachler also of North Yakima rendered a vocal solo and was heartily encored. D. C. McKee also gave us a selection on the violin which was followed after an encore by another. Eula Hardisen recited "Ask Mama" and did herself great credit. Iva Lynne also recited. Mrs. Lynne gave a select reading. After concluding the program all hid themselves to the basement of the school house and with Al Butt as our successful basket auctioneer disposed of the baskets in a short time for which we realized sixty-seven dollars (\$67), consequently we voted our social a success, socially and financially. Those present from Wapato besides those assisting in the program were Charles Palmer, Prof. Schrader and Mrs. Dix. Earl Griffin and Cal Jackson were present from Springdale.

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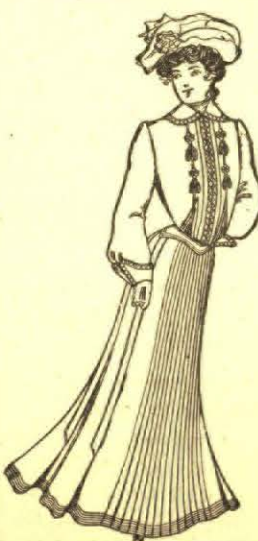
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CHRISTMAS.

"Christmas comes but once a year and with it also comes good cheer."
This is as true today as it was in the days of old and if our present civilization stands it will be true a thousand years hence. Christmas is the greatest day of the year and the best for the great influence that it has on humanity. It is a day that mellows the hearts of men and women and makes the world more nearly akin than any other day of the year. It brings joy and gladness to the children and happy memories that time cannot efface. The scriptural injunction that "It is more blessed to give than to receive" is literally true and brings happiness to the giver as well as the receiver of gifts.

The life of Jesus has been of inestimable value to the world and has probably done more to shape the lives and destinies of men than any other agency that has ever been known. Men may differ as to whether Christ was of divine origin, but they cannot differ as to the beautiful life that he led, persecuted as he was from infancy. He was a great reformer in temperance as well as spiritual matters and when he died on the cross of bigotry and gross superstition he left to the world in the history of a perfect life a legacy that has been a great boon to succeeding generations; it has been a lamp that has guided the footsteps of countless millions down the dark and narrow pathway of life to the great beyond. Such is the power of good example.

Is it any wonder then that even in this selfish, material age men's thoughts go back to that rude stable in Bethlehem, where the illustrious Prince of Peace first saw the light of day nearly 2000 years ago? He came to bring peace to a distracted, sinful world. How well he succeeded has been written in the hearts of men for nearly sixty generations.

The life of Christ stands out as the greatest beacon light of history. It is eminently fitting therefore that his advent into the world, under the most humble conditions imaginable, should be celebrated by annual observance, making it the greatest day of the year, for the life and public services of the Great Master, quite apart from his religious character, entitles his memory to this mark of distinction.

THE NEW FRANCHISES.

The North Yakima city council Monday night passed the two franchise ordinances granting the Northwest Light & Water Company, its successors or assigns, the right to do business in this city for the next thirty years.

There has been a great deal of public discussion going on for over a year regarding the light and water questions in this city, a great deal of which has been fruitless and lacking in point. As a matter of principle this paper is free to confess that it is in favor of municipal ownership of such public utilities as water and light, particularly the former. Public ownership of these necessities of life can be defended on grounds of public policy.

This paper hopes, therefore, that some day this thriving young city will own and control its own water and light systems as many other cities do. It is clear, however, that that time is not now. This city, face to face with an urgent demand for a complete new sewer system, on which the health and life of its people depend, is now in no condition financially to take over the ownership of the present water and light plants, or to duplicate the same by the construction of new systems, no matter how desirable city ownership of these utilities may be.

Neither was the city in a position to assert that the water and light company is without rights in the premises, no matter how much braggadocio and how many empty threats were employed by the present city administration to lift itself into power a year ago. Responsibility usually brings with it the spirit of reason and the city officials sensibly came to the conclusion after taking legal advice that the courts of the state in all likelihood would uphold the Light & Water company in its right to do business here for at least twelve years under the provisions of the original franchise and in the meantime charge consumers as it saw fit for any sort of a service it chose to give.

It is clear therefore that with these unfortunate conditions a compromise, as mutually agreeable as possible, was

the best thing in sight, and such is the character of the new thirty year franchise. It is said that all legislation is the fruit of compromise and this is especially true of these new ordinances.

The city demanded a purer water supply brought from a higher source and conveyed to the city in a closed pipe. This the company concedes and engages to do by May 15, 1905. The city demanded a lower and more uniform rate, not only for municipal use, but for private consumers. This has also been conceded, especially with regard to water. The city demanded a higher pressure in the water pipes as a needed protection against fire. This was also conceded. The company on the other hand insisted upon its rights to install meters to measure both the quantity of water and light served to consumers and to exact payment accordingly. On the assumption that the rates demanded are fair this is a reasonable provision, for no man can righteously object to paying for what he gets. The council acceded to the introduction of meters, stipulating that they are to be installed without expense to consumers.

Our people should really congratulate themselves that these vexatious matters have been disposed of or are now in a fair way to be. The provisions of the new franchises won't suit everybody, but they seem to be the best solution of the matter in sight at the present time. In this connection The Democrat believes that some credit is due to the mayor and city council. We also believe that credit is likewise due to President Strahorn of the Northwest Light & Water Company, for it is only justice to that gentleman to say that while engaged in looking out for the interests of his corporation he has shown from the first a disposition to be fair and reasonable in the settlement of this long drawn out controversy, without which an amicable agreement would hardly have been possible.

THE SENATORIAL OUTLOOK.

The various candidates for U. S. Senator and their managers have been getting busy during the past ten days. Millionaire Sweeney has been touring the state in the interest of his candidacy, giving everybody believed to have any influence on the situation the "glad" hand and telling them that he is going to be elected.

Senator Foster is said to be on his way home from Washington, accompanied by his private secretary, Thomas Sammons, who, by the way, is much the better politician of the two. The people of Tacoma appear to have worked themselves into a fever of enthusiasm over the election of a senator. It isn't so much that Tacoma regards the possession of a senator as such a valuable asset as it is that she don't want Seattle to capture the toga that Tacoma feels belongs to her. In the meantime Foster's managers are pulling every string to line up the lumbermen of the state in his interest. They are saying that President Roosevelt is preparing an assault upon the tariff and that a man of Foster's experience is needed in the senate to protect the lumber schedule, and this argument, it may be added, seems to be working.

At Seattle Sam Piles and his friends appear to be working like beavers, among themselves principally, for when it comes to politics Seattle men are proverbially mistrustful of each other. The Piles men, according to reports, are winning and dining each other as though victory was already within their grasp. John L. Wilson apparently isn't getting as much as a look in. However he may later be in the game.

There are rumors of an entente having already been established between the Foster and the Sweeney camps. The object of this understanding being to prevent at all hazards the election of a King county man for senator. This would mean that in the last analysis either Sweeney would throw his strength to Foster and elect him or else Foster seeing that his own election was impossible should perform the same service for Sweeney. Between them these two candidates would appear to hold the key to the situation and to be in a position to dictate the selection of one or the other for senator.

TO DIVIDE DOUGLAS COUNTY.

The people of Douglas county, it seems, also have a county division fight on their hands. A move is on foot to divide the county by cutting off a big slice of what is now the eastern and southern sections of the county and creating a new county to be known as "Big Bend." Douglas is a large county, about the size of Yakima, containing about 4000 square miles, equivalent to the size of the state of Connecticut. There appears to be some good reasons for dividing Douglas. The county has scarcely any railroad mileage and owing to the fact that its surface is cut up by two great coulees which have the effect of making travel difficult, Douglas county has scored a tremendous increase in population during the past four years.

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MORMONISM AND ITS WORKS.

The Smoot investigating committee of the U. S. Senate is uncovering a considerable amount of Mormon rottenness. That the federal law prohibiting polygamy is being violated constantly and with the knowledge and connivance of the high officials of the Mormon church is a fact amply shown by the evidence adduced. The evidence also shows that the officials of that church are required to take a blood curdling oath that makes their duty to the Mormon church paramount to the allegiance they owe to their country.

Even a number of the 12 apostles of the church, of which Senator Reed Smoot is one, are polygamists and have plural wives in spite of the provisions of the drastic Edmunds law of 1890.

Among the witnesses summoned before the senate committee recently was Charles W. Penrose, editor of the Deseret News, the leading Mormon organ at Salt Lake. Penrose was elected as one of the 12 apostles last July and admitted on the stand that he had three wives, two of which had borne children to him since 1890. When asked if the knowledge that he is a polygamist was known to his brother apostles at the time of his election Penrose said he presumed it was as he had taken no pains to conceal the fact from his fellow members of the church.

Another interesting fact brought out by this investigation is the pernicious activity of the Mormon leaders in politics. Utah, as is well known, is completely under the sway of the Mormon hierarchy, so also is Idaho, though in a lesser degree. In the latter state the Mormons are credited with the control of 20,000 votes or one-third the voting strength of the state, thus giving the church the balance of power in Idaho. In the late campaign in that state the Democrats boldly advocated an amendment to the constitution requiring the Mormon voters to subscribe to a test oath, in which they would be compelled that their first allegiance is to the state, before being permitted to vote. This aroused the enmity of the Mormon leaders and the church is said to have sent emissaries from Salt Lake into Idaho instructing all Mormons to vote the Republican ticket, which they apparently did.

The Mormon church controls Utah and Idaho and has strong ramifications in the neighboring states of Wyoming, Colorado and Nevada and in the territory of Arizona. By a clever use of its political power its leaders evidently hope to stay the uplifted arm bent on its destruction. Mormonism is a peculiar institution that seems sadly out of joint with the times and the spirit of the age, but it appears to be steadily growing greater instead of less.

A NEW LAW NEEDED.

The statute of limitation for nearly all offenses punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary is three years, and for lesser offenses one year.

A law should be passed by the next legislature of Washington requiring a grand jury to be called in every county, at least once in three years; and in the more populous counties, say for example those of 25,000 or more, as often as once a year.

Grand juries are objected to by two classes, and upon different grounds: by the taxpayers upon the grounds of expense; by others upon the ground of personal inconvenience and danger. It ought to be conceded that the objection of the latter class is not a valid objection. And yet it is doubtful if, out of consideration for this class, a candidate for judge or prosecuting attorney anxious to secure his election would choose to announce—the one, that if elected judge he would regularly call a grand jury; or the other, that if elected prosecuting attorney, he would honestly endeavor to enforce all the penal statutes.

As to the expense, it would seem that this ought not to weigh against even the silent benefit arising to the people on the part of the criminal classes that their conduct was subject to be investigated by a tribunal that was not looking to them for votes. It is not often that a private citizen feels called upon to take upon himself the burden of instituting a criminal prosecution unless he is directly affected. Most of our prosecuting attorneys are not of the tribe of Folk, and it even seems expedient that our judges should be relieved of the temptation to make a record for cheapness in this respect.—Puyallup Tribune.

BRYAN VERSUS WATSON.

Mr. Bryan's reply in last week's issue of the Commoner to the fault finding and sharp criticism of Thomas E. Watson is a very able one, which to the casual reader seems answerable. Mr. Bryan at the outset shows that Watson is an implacable enemy of the Democratic party and is therefore not a fair and impartial judge of its aims and purposes. However, the Nebraska statesman does not pursue Watson relentlessly on that account. He merely shows wherein the erstwhile leader of the populists is unreasonable and is unwarranted in his attacks.

Mr. Bryan maintains that there are

more real reformers within the Democratic party than there are in all other parties combined. This is proved conclusively by the fact that the party is always stronger and in its best fighting form when espousing reform measures. As an illustration, the Democratic party was 1,500,000 stronger in 1900, a year when it was generally recognized that it had no chance to win, than it was in 1904. In the former year the party was under a strong and virile leadership in whom the masses of the party had confidence, in 1904 it went into the battle under a weak and incompetent leader of whom the rank and file of the party knew little or nothing except that he was surrounded by a clique of political adventurers whom they mistrusted. The result, which was foreseen except by the politically blind, was disaster, the most crushing defeat that the party suffered in its entire history. A million and a half of Democrats refused to vote for Parker and of the nearly five millions who did it is safe to say that a very large percentage did so under protest. They voted for the New York jurist not because that they approved of the candidate, but for the purpose of preserving their party regularity and maintaining their influence in party councils.

Bryan does not use these facts directly in his reply to Watson but he hints at them strongly when he maintains that the Democratic party wants no more conservative leaders. He does not upbraid Watson. He merely attempts to show him by a cool process of reasoning that if he and other reformers really desire to reform anything they will find it necessary to cast their lot with the Democratic party, which from this time forward can safely be relied upon as a reform party, for the reason that its rank and file will have it so.

THE LESSON OF 1904.

The returns show that there is no strong trend of sentiment toward the republican party. The increase in the republican vote, while more than it was four years ago, it not to be compared with the increase between 1892 and 1896. A considerable percentage of the recent increase can be traced to the natural increase in the population and a still larger percentage is made up of votes that can not be called republican but which, like many of the votes cast for the republican ticket, were a protest against the democratic party rather than an indorsement of the republican party.

The rapid growth of the socialist party is conclusive proof that the democratic party has been too conservative to satisfy the reform element of the country. When in 1896 the democratic party took a strong stand in favor of remedial legislation it largely increased its vote, while the populist party, then the leading radical party, cast practically all of its vote with the democrats.

In 1900, when economic reforms were not so prominent a part of the democratic platform, the democratic vote fell off a little, and the falling off was just about equal to the combined vote of the socialist democratic party and the middle of the road populists. This year, when the democratic party became conservative and failed to meet the demand for reform, the party's vote fell off about 1,500,000 while the increase in the vote of the socialist democrats and populists

will amount to six or seven hundred thousand.

The lesson to be drawn from the returns is both obvious and emphatic. In proportion as the democratic party espouses the cause of the masses it is strong; in proportion as it is timid and hesitating it is weak. It is not necessary that the democratic party should advocate all of the measures advocated by other parties, but it is necessary that it shall take a positive and emphatic stand against the plutocratic tendencies of the times, and it must fearlessly defend the rights and interests of the common people.

One more campaign on so-called "conservative" lines would still further demoralize the party, but there is no danger that it will make again soon the mistake that it made this year. The heart of the democratic party is sound. The political conditions which prevailed just prior to the democratic convention were abnormal and unusual. A great many honest democrats, anxious to make all the progress possible, believed it wise to attempt the conciliation of the so-called business "interests", but more properly described as the interests of the large corporations. The attempt was made; it proved unsuccessful; it will not be repeated. The democrats who favor reform will be put in control of the democratic organization as soon as the conventions meet, and democrats who sympathize with plutocracy will of their own accord withdraw from the party and become republicans. The republicans who favor reform will be crowded out of their party by the "stand-patters" and corporation bosses. The realignment is going on now and by 1908 the democratic party will be the outspoken champion of all reforms which are consistent with the democratic principle, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."—The Commoner.

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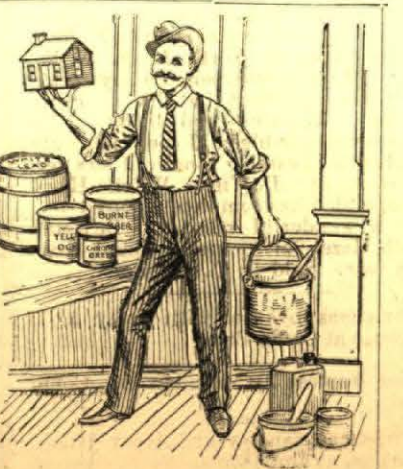
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Not Much Likelihood of Tariff Reform—Statehood Bills to Be Pressed After the Holidays—President Calls Attention to the Great Waste in Public Printing.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., December 17, 1904. It is now quite certain that tariff revision will get the temporary and perhaps the permanent go-by. There will be no extra session in the spring; it is every day more and more doubtful if there will be one in the fall.

I interviewed Congressman Cooper yesterday. However, as there are three of him, a triplication from Wisconsin, Texas, and Pennsylvania, it is necessary to explain it was the latter whom I encountered in the lobby—Allen F. Cooper, of Uniontown, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Leaving the question unanswered, I called on the Postmaster General with whom for many years I had a newspaper man's acquaintance. He had an immediate appointment at Cabinet meeting and referred me to General Shallenberger, the second assistant, for an answer to my questions.

Replying to my further question why the department did not urge on congress a general parcels post, so that packages of all kinds could be sent by mail instead of express, the general said, "We

could not afford it. The postal service would be swamped. The reason why Germany affords it is that Germany controls the railway system and suppresses all express company competition.

This is the entire answer of the administration to the general demand for a parcels post service. Of course it is inadequate. What Germany, France and England can do for the accommodation of their citizens, the United States can do somehow.

The senate has agreed to vote on Saturday on the bill to ameliorate the conditions in the Philippine islands, by modifying the tariff and shipping laws. Then the statehood bill will be pressed as unfinished business, to be reached after the holidays.

The president in his message called attention to the great extravagance in printing and binding government publications. He said that probably the great majority of the government reports and the like now printed are never read at all.

Came to my place on or about Oct. 25, 1903, two Holstein steer calves, black and white in color, without brand but have square crop in left ear.

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The letter began, "My Sweet Anne." Surely a stranger must be pardoned for reading it through, for it was found hidden snugly away between the leaves of a dusty and ancient volume of poems drawn from a great library.

"Another one?" said the librarian inquiringly. "Out of the old edition of Moore, eh? Well, I guess we won't send it back. I generally return personal letters if they are of enough interest and nobody calls for them, but if I sent everything back that we find the directors would be about my ears for wasting postage stamps."

"We shake every book that is returned, and almost always something falls out. It may be a letter like the one you have just found or a visiting card or a hairpin. Almost invariably the treasures that we unfold bear the earmarks of feminine possession.

"Generally the things we find are documentary in their nature. Last week I shook out of a book on home life a signed and indorsed check for \$75 made payable to the dressmaker whose statement of account was pinned to it.

The letter was addressed to a woman and filled with the frank and open avowal of a man's forbidden love, for the woman was the wife of another. I carefully secreted the missive and a few hours later was confronted by a tall, heavily veiled lady, who asked if a letter had been found in a book which happened to be a morbid problem novel of great popularity at the time, the work of a well known Englishwoman.

"The evidences of masculine forgetfulness are rarer. I have forgotten almost all such instances, but of those which I do remember there is one of which the details are as clear to me now as if they had happened yesterday.

"A wealthy but solitary old bachelor was found lifeless on the floor of his library one morning. On his body no wound was discovered, and as far as the detectives could ascertain no one had gained access to the house.

"I hurried to the library and sought the book. Opening it and rapidly running over the pages you may imagine my astonishment and almost horror to find lying between two pages devoted

to a detailed account of the very poison that caused the old man's death a smirched and thumb marked piece of paper. On it was written in a small and angular hand referring to the chapter and page on which the poison was described. I then looked up the record of the book's withdrawal and found the name which the man had given. I also found that the book had not been taken out since. Having ascertained these facts, I went at once to the police. Taking the information as a clue, the detectives, after a long and arduous search, followed it to its logical end and arrested the only relative the old man had possessed, a medical student, whose existence had not even been known.

"I understand that Mr. Binx and his fiancée have had a quarrel." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But it is nothing serious. She is a prudent girl and wants to make sure she can manage him when he is angry."

LOST IN THE WOODS. In Such a Case Fear Is One's Most Dangerous Enemy.

Every woodman—yes, every Indian—gets lost at some time—that is, loses his bearings and has difficulty in getting to camp. As a matter of fact, the wild birds and beasts will sometimes get lost, although they are wonderfully equipped for finding their way home.

The worst thing a person lost in the woods can do is to get frightened. The truly dangerous enemy is not the cold or the hunger so much as the fear. It is fear that robs the wanderer of his judgment and of his limb power; it is fear that turns the passing experience into a final tragedy.

A man of little experience usually sets out at a run when he is lost. He wishes to travel twice as fast as usual, and of course that merely wears him out and sends him farther astray. If he sits down calmly he will not only spare himself, but will help his friends to find him, and this he can do by shouting at intervals and, above all, by getting on as high and open a place as possible and there making two smoke fires, the recognized signal, "I am lost."

ECLIPSE FORECASTS. The First One Was Made by Thales to the Egyptians.

The eclipse of May 28, 585 B. C. (total in the east of Asia Minor), is the first that can be fixed with certainty. The prediction of it by Thales to the Ionians brought him lasting fame and excited among the Hellenes the love of science.

The Chinese boast of a series of eclipses recorded in their annals extending over 3,858 years. But these are of very doubtful character. The Egyptians said they had accurately observed 373 eclipses of the sun and 832 of the moon before the time of Alexander the Great, who died 323 B. C.

An eclipse observed at Nineveh, June 15, 763 B. C., is recorded on an Assyrian tablet now in the British Museum. A lunar eclipse, occurring at 4:40 p. m., March 19, 721 B. C., was observed according to Ptolemy, with such accuracy at Babylon. Each central eclipse visible in our time is one of an unbroken series, extending from the earliest historic times to the present and recurring at regular intervals.

George Frederick Handel, the son of a Saxon barber and valet, was only five years old when his "fingers wooed divine melodies" from the spinet, which a good natured aunt had smuggled for him into an attic, so that no sound of it might reach the ears of his father. At eight his playing so astonished the elector of Saxony that his father was compelled to withdraw his opposition and allow the genius of the boy to have fair play.

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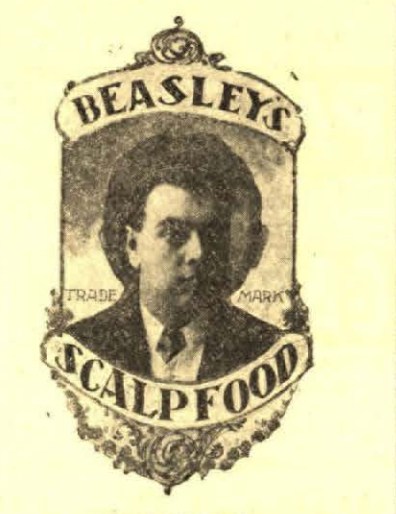
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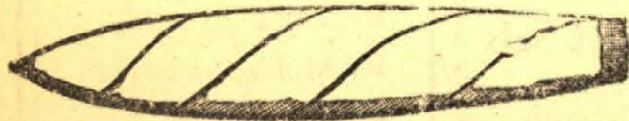
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ZILLAH NOTES.

School closed Friday, Dec. 16, for a week's vacation, during which time the teachers will attend the institute at North Yakima. The instructors are: C. A. Wyckoff, principal; Edith Zedeter, grammar; Nellie Hopkins, intermediate, and Mollie Ireland, primary.

The parlor of the Zillah house was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock when Miss Daisy Dunn and H. H. Horton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, C. H. Furman officiating. The only witnesses present were Mrs. C. H. Furman and W. H. Allsburg. That they may always find smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea and that no adverse winds arise is the wish of their many friends. The contracting parties outwitted the boys and the wedding was not made public until Monday. Mr. Horton treated the crowd and the customary chivari was dispensed with.

J. D. Laughlin returned from the Sound Monday afternoon.

Ed. Hathaway has been on the sick list for sometime, but is now improving.

Jack Renehan and family have moved to town. They occupy A. D. Fox's house.

H. H. Horton made a trip to Ellensburg Friday to get his marriage license.

A certain gentleman was advised by his friends to put sideboards on his buggy.

E. Dean and F. L. Pitman, of Sunnyside, were here on business several days.

H. Winde and Mr. Baker, of Sunnyside, came up Sunday for a pleasure trip. They received a warm welcome by their many friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Black, a daughter, on Dec. 14.

Mrs. J. H. Bartley went to Seattle Saturday, combining business with pleasure, visiting her sister and buying furniture for her new home.

E. W. Duly, of North Yakima, came down to his ranch Friday.

Hayes Jacobs has gone back to his old home in Clingville, Ky., on a visit. He expects to return in about a month.

W. H. Holt, of Toppenish, was here on a business trip Friday.

M. Mahan has just returned from the St. Louis fair. He reports a fine time.

Grover Greene came home to spend his vacation. He is attending high school in North Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Minder sold their ranch here to Mr. Wyckoff. They left Monday for Milbank, S. Dak., where they expect to make their home.

Harry Snipes went to Glenwood Friday to be gone one week.

Lu Ross and Walter Fox attended the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Scott at Parker Tuesday evening. A good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Granger returned Saturday afternoon from the Sound.

E. A. Chenaure made a trip to North Yakima Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Wyckoff spent a week at North Yakima.

A. W. Douglas made a trip to North Yakima the first part of the week.

Ralph Halbrooks, of Riverside, was a visitor here for a few days the latter part of the week.

Andrew Hillbery has gone to Northport, Wash., to be gone about four months.

R. H. Hardell made a trip to North Yakima Monday.

C. H. Sawyer and Mrs. Allen made a trip to North Yakima Saturday.

Emory Poquette went to Everett Monday to visit his brother.

C. E. Wyckoff has purchased the Hovis ranch of Mr. Hovis and Mr. Minder, consideration \$3,500. Mr. Wyckoff came here more than a year ago, waiting a year to see how he liked the country before selling his Oklahoma ranch and buying one here. He is well pleased with this country.

W. L. Gale has purchased the 20-acre tract adjoining his home ranch on the west, consideration \$5,000. This is a fine piece of land and has a fine orchard growing on it now. This shows what confidence people who have tried this country have.

We have a fine line of jewelry, cigars and school supplies on hand at Zillah Central office.

W. D. Ingalls of the Yakima Valley Nursery, North Yakima, is in town, collecting apple scions from some of the thrifty young orchards of this vicinity.

The Christian Church people are planning for an all day rally and dinner at the church on New Year's day. Rev. Thompson expects to begin evangelistic meetings at that time. All welcome.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, was held at the M. W. A. hall a recital by the pupils of the Zillah school. All recitations were from Riley's works. A good crowd was in attendance. All in attendance pronounced it first class. The proceeds will be used for purchasing books and periodicals.

A masquerade ball will be given at M. W. A. Hall Friday evening Dec. 23. Masks for sale at central office.

We should have said, last week, that Mr. Gilbert instead of Wright is teacher of the dancing school. Old and young are taking great interest in the school.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all Review readers, its editor and correspondents.

Yakima City.

The oldest inhabitant is predicting snow soon.

Grandpa Cook will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Tustin of North Yakima.

Frank Strohm is still confined to his room and will not likely be seen on the streets much before spring.

Dr. Stover has prepared about 30 acres to be put in hops next spring. He will put up a 14-foot trellis and will have a splendid hop ranch.

Ed Brulotte will eat his Xmas dinner at a wedding in the Moxee, but he won't say just where. He says they are good cooks, however, where he eats his holiday dinner.

The M. W. A. will give another dance on the night of Dec. 30th at their "odge room. This will be far the best one of the season. Our North Yakima neighbors are especially invited.

A musical and literary program will be given in connection with the Xmas tree at the M. W. A. rooms on Christmas eve. Elaborate preparations are being made and a fine time is assured.

We understand that the city council will be asked to grant a license to run a ferry boat on Main street this winter—starting from the postoffice and landing at any old place. The council will undoubtedly take favorable action as such an enterprise is badly needed.

There is talk among the young ladies of this place of a leap year social on New Year's eve. This is a move in the right direction, ladies, and should have been started before this in order to inform those who may wish to know of it. I will say that Ed Brulotte, Ed Taylor, Professor Beardsley and City Marshal Hunt are hanging on the ragged edge of uncertainty and are legitimate prey.

Wapato.

A. E. McCredy is enjoying a visit from his brother.

Mrs. E. S. Smith was a visitor in North Yakima the first of the week.

The Misses Ethel and Edyth Bowditch were visitors in North Yakima this week.

The library entertainment was a pronounced success, the society clearing over \$32.

Dudley and Curtis Smith were over from Goldendale this week visiting their brother, E. S. Smith.

On Saturday evening a Christmas entertainment will be given at the school house. A tree will be in evidence, with all the usual trimmings. Everyone is invited and a general good time assured.

Sunnyside Notes.

Mrs. C. A. Keen is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Amundson returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Waterloo, Iowa.

A. G. Stewart and family of Genoa, Ill., has arrived in Sunnyside. Mr. Stewart is the owner of the Chisholm farm east of Sunnyside.

C. S. Wenner has returned from Hot Springs where he went recently to dispose of an attack of rheumatism and appears to have been quite successful.

James Henderson has mounted the goose he recently killed and has it on exhibition at his drug store. It is said to be a new variety to the geese that usually visit the Sunnyside valley. Mr. Henderson has now over thirty mounted specimens of birds and animals, the product of his own skill as hunter and taxidermist.—Sun.

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The process of glass cutting requires great skill and care. A design is first lightly copied on the glass, and the cutters take it in hand. A fine stream of sand and water falls continuously on a rapidly revolving steel wheel. To this the glass is applied, and the cutting is really accomplished by the friction which the sand sets up. Then another workman with another steel wheel and plain water brings the cutting up to a sharper edge. A third workman with a soft wooden tool takes off the cloudiness caused by the friction of the steel, a fourth polishes the glass, a fifth with a preparation of oxide of tin gives to it that iridescent luster which makes us value cut glass so highly.

A Compliment.

Mrs. Hersey was unhappy over the stern severity of her new photographs. "Norah," she said to her pretty waitress, "do you think this photograph looks like me?" Norah's warm Irish heart came to the rescue. "Shure, Mrs. Hersey, dear," she replied quickly, "if you looked like that would I ever have two afternoons a week?"—Christian Register.

Feeding on Souls.

A certain minister applied to his church for an increase of salary. "Salary!" cried one of the members. "Salary! Why, I thought you worked for souls." "And so I do," weekly replied the impecunious minister, "but I cannot eat souls, and, if I could, it would take a good many souls the size of yours to make a decent meal."

Not His Experience.

Mrs. Henpeck—Let me see, is it "big amist" or "polygamist?" Mr. Henpeck—What are you talking about? Mrs. Henpeck—Why, a man who has one wife too many is a "bigamist." Isn't he? Mr. Henpeck—Not necessarily.—PhD adelpbia Press.

An Unreasonable Fellow.

"Oh, it's no fun being engaged to him," she said bitterly. "Why not?" asked her dearest friend. "Why, when you stir up a little quarrel just to drive away the ennui he takes it seriously and keeps you worried for fear you've really lost him."—Chicago Post.

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LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Yakima Fruit Grower Win a Number of Prizes at St. Louis and Will Receive Medals.

Last Sunday's P-I contained a list of all the prize winners of this state in the horticultural department of the St. Louis world's fair. The list is quite a long one and The Democrat reprints only the portion that includes Yakima county growers, who certainly are entitled not only to the medals they have won, but to great credit from the people of Yakima for the splendid manner in which they have advertised the county. Following is the list of Yakima prize winners:

Samuel Anderson, apples, silver medal.
T. W. Clark, apples, bronze medal.
D. L. Druse, apples, bronze medal.
H. M. Gilbert, exhibit of fruit, silver medal.
Patrick Gildea, apples, bronze medal.
T. R. Henry, apples, bronze medal.
L. D. Humphrey, apples, bronze medal.
R. Johnson, apples, silver medal.
E. O. Keck, apples, silver medal.
L. B. Kinyon, apples and pears, silver medal.
E. G. Peck, apples, silver medal.
Redman & Kinyon, apples, silver medal.
E. Remy, apples, silver medal.
M. N. Richards, apples, silver medal.
L. C. Richardson, apples, silver medal.
B. Snermon, apples, bronze medal.
C. C. Snaffer, apples, bronze medal.
Mrs. H. J. Snively, apples, silver medal.
Harold Thompson, pears, bronze medal.
E. Ulves, apples, silver medal.
F. Waldon, apples, silver medal.
Washington Irrigation Company, apples, silver medal.
J. H. Wright, apples, silver medal.
E. Wallace, apples, silver medal.
W. L. Wright, apples, gold medal.
Yakima Horticultural Association, apples, silver medal.
A. F. Shamon, apples, silver medal.
L. B. Kinyon has the honor of having contributed the largest samples of apples ever known to have been placed on exhibition. They were of the Spokane Beauty variety, five apples weighing a total of 184 ounces.

The announcement of the state awards comes through George Farwell of Wenatchee, who succeeded W. L. Wright as superintendent of the state's horticultural exhibit.

C. W. Nash.

Charles W. Nash, a well known farmer living in Fruitvale, died at 9:30 p. m. December 19, 1904, from heart failure. Mr. Nash had been sick only a few days and the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends. He was taken ill Saturday, but alarming symptoms did not develop until Sunday, when a physician was called. He gradually grew worse until his death Monday night.

Mr. Nash was born in Canada in 1839, being at the time of his death 65 years of age. He leaves three daughters to mourn his death: Mrs. Guy Allen and Miss Birdie Nash, of this place and a married daughter residing in Chicago. The funeral occurred Wednesday, Dec. 21, interment being in Tahoma cemetery.

New Time Table in Effect.

Commencing with last Sunday, December 18, a new time table went into effect on the Northern Pacific. There is very little change in the time of running trains. No. 1, the west bound limited, comes at 2:25 as usual; No. 3, the west bound morning train, comes at 6:40 instead of 6:45; No. 5, the west bound Burlington, comes at 1:15 p. m., about 12 minutes earlier than usual; No. 2, the east bound limited, comes at 4:50 a. m.; No. 4, the east bound afternoon train, comes at 2:45 p. m.; No. 6, the east bound Burlington, comes at 11:02 p. m., or 15 minutes earlier.

For Sale.

A quantity of new hop poles, also cord wood. J. E. Roberts, east end of Maple street, postoffice address, North Yakima 11-4t

MARKET REVIEW

Comparatively Little Change in Local Prices—Alfalfa Is on the Decline, While Butter and Eggs Go Higher.

In the local markets there has been very little doing during the past week and as a consequence the prices remain practically the same. A slight falling off, however, is noticed in the prices of alfalfa and apples, the former selling now at \$7.00, baled, and apples dropping to 40c to 50c per box, as against 50c to \$1.00 last week.

Onions are bringing a good price, the wholesale dealers paying \$40 for the best quality. The crop is comparatively short and the indications are that prices will go higher, probably to \$60 as some merchants predict.

In the price of potatoes there is scarcely a noticeable change. Shipments are being made both east and west, those for the east being principally for Montana points. Sweet potatoes are advancing in price and will no doubt go higher.

With the holiday season turkey becomes higher in price and will probably remain at an advanced figure for the next two weeks.

Butter and eggs are holding their own in price, the former bringing 65c to 70c for two pound rolls of creamery, and eggs selling for 35c to 40c for strictly fresh ranch.

As to the hop situation there is not much to be said that is new. The only deal reported is the sale of 80 bales by Katherine Lynch to Pincus & Son, at a price given out as 29 1/2 cents, this being a very choice lot. Some of the other buyers say that is a higher price than the present sluggish condition of the market justifies and that the purchasers in this case who are themselves heavy holders are interested in supporting the market. However, that may be, there is no doubt but that the Lynch purchase is a bona fide deal and that the price paid is taken generally as an indication of the present value of choice goods.

A well posted local hop man informed The Democrat this week that there are still 4000 bales of the 1904 crop still in the growers hands in this county and that there are between 4000 and 5000 bales owned by dealers held in storage here awaiting a better market. This authority says that the total crop in the county for the past season will equal if not exceed 18,000 bales. Growers who are holding are still confident that hops will reach 40 cents before spring.

The following are the quotations for the current week:

LIVE STOCK.

Steers, No 1 \$2.50 @ \$2.75
Cows, No 1 \$2.00
Fat hogs \$4.50 @ \$5.00
Veal, dressed 6c
Hogs, dressed 6c
Wethers, dressed 7c
Ewes, dressed 6c
Lambs, dressed 7c

POULTRY.

Chickens, old, live, per lb. 8c
Spring Chickens, per lb. 9c @ 10c
Turkeys, per lb. 14c @ 16c
Ducks 8c
Geese 9c

GRAIN.

Wheat, club, new 76c @ 77c
Blue Stem, new 79c @ 80c
Oats, per ton, new 25.00
Barley, per ton \$20.00

HAY.

Hay, alfalfa, baled, per ton . . . \$7.00 @ \$7.50
Hay, clover, baled, per ton . . . \$10.00
Timothy, baled \$11.00 @ \$12.00
Wheat hay \$10.00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll 50c
Butter, creamery, per roll 65c
Leaf lard 12 1/2c
Cheese, native 20c
Eggs, dozen 30c @ 35c
Onions, per lb. 3c
Cabbage, per lb. 3c
Honey, comb 12 1/2c
Carrots, per cwt. 75c
Turnips 1c
Parsnips 1 1/2c
Beets 3c

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Hubbard squash 2c
Sweet potatoes, per lb. 4c @ 5c
Potatoes, per ton \$14.00 @ \$16.00
Apples, per box 40c @ 80c
Hops 29c
Celery, per bunch 10c
Yakima Hot House Lettuce 7 1/2c

The Farmers Institute.

Last week in printing the names of the parties appointed to serve on the different committees of the Farmers Institute to be held in this city under the auspices of the Horticultural Union Jan. 24 to 27, The Democrat made one or two errors. Following is the correct list of the committeemen as furnished us by Sec. J. M. Brown:

Exhibit—W. L. Wright, F. A. Huntley, F. B. Kinyon, F. Walden.
Finance—E. Remy, Robt. Johnson, Orlando Beck, Amos Bush.
Program—J. M. Brown, E. G. Peck, E. Sampson, W. H. Cline.

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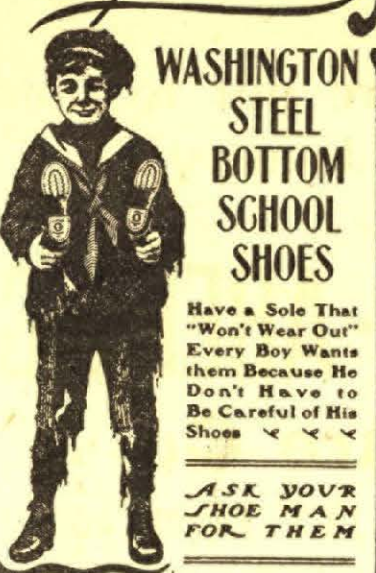
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Summons for Publication

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, within and for Yakima County.
Katharine A. Brown, plaintiff, vs. Sarah E. Brown, defendant.
The State of Washington, to the said Sarah E. Brown, defendant:
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty (60) days after the 26th day of November, 1904, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The purpose of this action is to secure a decree of divorce from the said Sarah E. Brown, defendant, upon the ground of abandonment for more than one year prior to the bringing of this action.

I, M. KRUTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff.
P. O. address, North Yakima, Washington. Dec. 24 Jan 28

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In the Superior Court of Yakima County State of Washington.
Matron Williams, plaintiff, vs. Benjamin Williams, defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Benjamin Williams.
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty (60) days after the 18th day of November, 1904 and to defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the complaint which has been and now is on file with the clerk of said court. You are hereby notified that the action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant on the grounds of desertion, and failure and neglect to make suitable or any provisions for the support of plaintiff.

I, D. CROWDER, Attorney for plaintiff, office over Moore's Clothing Store, North Yakima, Wash. nov19 dec21

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 21, 1904
Notice is hereby given that, compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Edward S. Davis, of Tappan, county of Yakima, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1728 for the purchase of the S. 1/4 of section No. 34 in township No. 13 N., range No. 15 E. of Willamette meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before register of said and office at North Yakima, Wash., on Saturday the 7th day of January, 1905. He names as witnesses: James Wiley of Ahtanum, Wash., Horatio Croshaw of Ahtanum, Wash., Wallace Wiley of Ahtanum, Wash., William Hackett of Ahtanum, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1905.
HENRY V. HINMAN, Register.

Summons.

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

John A. Kingsbury, Letta L. Kingsbury and Claire C. Kingsbury, Plaintiff.

G. W. Cheney, Defendant.

The State of Washington, to the defendant, G. W. Cheney:
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty (60) days after the 26th day of November, 1904, 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 offices below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the foregoing action is to obtain an order and decree of the above named court requiring the defendant to satisfy and discharge a certain mortgage made by one Benjamin F. Young and Mary E. Young to the defendant on the 10th day of August, 1889, for six hundred (\$600) dollars, due August 10th, 1889, covering lots 15 and 16, block 114, city of North Yakima, Washington, and to cancel the indebtedness upon which said mortgage was given, the same having been fully paid.
KIRKPATRICK & PRICE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
609-12 Pioneer Building, Seattle, King county, Washington. Nov 23 Jan 7

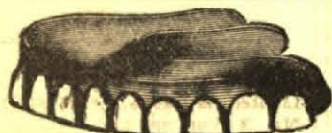
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Came to my place ten miles up the Ahtanum on or about November 15th one red yearling heifer with white face, marked with swallow fork and hole in left ear and smooth crop in left ear and some dim brand on left side. 13-3t* S. V. HUGHES

National Live Stock and Wool Growers Association Meeting. The Northern Pacific will sell tickets to Denver, Colo., and return on Jan. 7 for above occasion at fare of \$52.70. M. S. MEEKS, Agt.

Came to my place about Sept. 1, 1904, one yearling heifer, color deep red, undersplit in left ear, branded on left side thus "S." Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. H. C. DAVIS, 13 miles up the Ahtanum, R. F. D. No. 4. 15-3t

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THE LOCAL MELANGE

Short Items of News of North Yakima and Vicinity Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs.

H. E. Bacon of Toppenish was at the Pacific Monday.

Noah J. Beckner was registered at the Bartolet Sunday.

E. G. Tennant left Tuesday night for a short visit in Spokane.

Alex Brandenburg of Zillah was a Yakima visitor this week.

Don McAlpin and wife of Kiona were Yakima visitors over Sunday.

Mayor H. H. Wende came up from Sunnyside Monday on business.

Harry K. Spaulding of Sunnyside was in the city the first of the week.

C. C. Case is confined to his home this week with an attack of the grip.

W. E. Ayers of Tampico was in the city Tuesday making holiday purchases.

The Rathbone Sisters gave a pleasant social Tuesday evening at Masonic hall.

George Stephenson and wife of Toppenish were Yakima visitors over Sunday.

O. M. Shrader came up from Wapato Sunday and was registered at the Pacific.

C. J. Herin came up from Sunnyside Monday and was registered at the Bartolet.

W. E. Wilson came down from Ellensburg Monday and spent a few days in the city.

A. S. Paul came down from Cle Elum Monday to look after his business interests here.

The recent cooler weather has had the effect of improving the condition of city streets for travel.

Hon. W. H. Hare, representative-elect from this county, was a visitor in Ellensburg last Sunday.

Herman Waugh and wife of Sunnyside were in town the first of the week, doing their holiday shopping.

J. J. Schlottfeld of Ellensburg was in the city Monday on business. He was registered at the Pacific.

Deputy United States Marshal Short returned Monday from a business trip into Eastern Washington.

Staton & Bunce have secured the contract to furnish the castings for the Wenas and Toppenish bridges.

Ex-County Auditor A. B. Flint and wife of Outlook were in the city this week making Xmas purchases.

Dr. Mrs. Owens-Adair left Monday afternoon for Portland where she will spend the holidays with friends.

The Baptist Aid society will meet at the residence of Dr. Wells Dec. 27. The annual election of officers will be held.

Fred Miller, of the Yakima Tea company, is ill at his home on North Fourth street. His condition is reported to be not serious.

Mrs. Wallace Wiley has recently returned from Chehalis and vicinity, where she had been visiting with friends and relatives.

Charles L. Barnett has sold his interest in the Pastime cigar store and has opened a real estate office in the store of D. W. Ifft on Yakima avenue.

Messes, Strahorn, and Smith of the Northwest Light & Water company, who were here early in the week returned to Spokane Wednesday.

W. I. Gifford, who is now connected with the firm of Fred Mailloux & Co., has awarded the contract for the building of his new home on Nob Hill to W. W. Felton.

J. T. Staton has recently returned to North Yakima after an absence of five years and has purchased the foundry of E. Hackett, corner of Kittitas avenue and Walnut street.

The friends of Miss Margie Fulkerson will be glad to learn that she was able to be taken to her home yesterday from the St. Elizabeth hospital, where she has been ill for the past five weeks.

Frank and Sam Jackson have purchased property in Prosser and are erecting a business block there. It is their intention to engage in the shoe

business as soon as their building is completed.

Mrs. Cornelius McCarthy, aged 64, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital Tuesday, Dec. 20, from cancer. The remains were shipped to her home at Chehalis for burial. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. T. J. Lynch of this city.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson has issued invitations for a New Years party to be given at the Hotel Yakima, Dec. 31. The party will watch the old year out and the new year in. Cards and dancing will be the amusements.

The windows of many of the stores in the city this week are calculated to charm the vision of the passerby. Christmas goods in nearly every store window are most artistically arranged and have a very pleasant effect.

The marriage of Mr. Frank H. Rote and Miss Enola B. Carter of Toppenish was solemnized by Rev. Morton L. Rose at the Christian parsonage last Wednesday evening. The happy couple will make their home near Zillah.

Among the students of the University of Washington who will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in North Yakima, are: Royal Shaw, Herbert Shaw, Donald Calkins, Lela Hawkins, Burton Lum and sister, Charlotte Lum.

Rev. Alfred H. Henry will take as his subject Sunday morning at the First M. E. church, "The Christmas Story." In the evening the subject will be "A Man's Intrinsic Value." At this service the Masonic lodge will attend in a body.

Dr. C. T. Dulin, who left here last fall to take a post-graduate course in the army medical school at Washington, D. C., has been appointed to the position of major of the N. G. W. His standing in a recent examination was of the highest degree.

Last Sunday morning Rev. J. C. Thoms of Seattle, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League of the state, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church. Rev. Thoms is a fluent speaker and the large congregation was highly pleased with the discourse.

G. L. Allen, former county clerk of this county, has disposed of his interest in the livery barn at Sunnyside and intends to return to Yakima to live. He is still interested in some heavy ditch contracts and will continue the contracting business.

The fees for jury and bailiffs in attendance on the superior court during the term just closed, amounted to the neat sum of \$1652.90. The witness fees in the several criminal cases will amount to considerable more as soon as the cost bills are made out.

Rev. Dr. Webb of Indiana preached an able and stirring sermon at Salvation Army hall last Sabbath evening. He is invited to preach the Christmas sermon there next Sabbath evening. The Doctor is an old-time revivalist. All are cordially invited to this service.

On Tuesday morning two small boys, while chasing one another on Yakima avenue, ran into the glass display sign of the Scott studio and as a result one of the boys was slightly cut by the broken glass and the parents of the boys were obliged to replace the glass case.

Harry Coonse, county assessor, has returned from Seattle, where he went to attend a meeting of the several assessors of the state. New legislation relative to assessment of taxes was discussed and some recommendations will for its consideration of considerable merit.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Curry on last Saturday evening in honor of Miss N. Maud Blaisdell of Cream, Minn., a sister of Mrs. Curry. The evening was spent in whist, after which a dainty lunch was served. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Last week the authorities were informed that one, John Applegate, was in a very filthy condition. An investigation was made and the report found to be true. Applegate was taken to a bath room and was given a thorough cleansing. It was found necessary to burn his bedding and clothing.

All the children of the city under the age of 12 years are requested to be present at 2 p. m. next Monday at a Christmas tree to be given in the room adjoining the Cook building on South Second street. Those attending will receive a present from Santa Claus. This tree is given by the Red Men of the city. Nagler's band will be out and furnish music for the occasion. In the evening the Red Men will give a ball in Wisconsin hall.

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Jury Disagrees in Boyd Case.

The jury in the case of the State versus Millard Boyd, charged with murder in the first degree, failed to agree. The jury was called in by Judge Rudkin at 10:20 Friday night and asked if a verdict had or could be reached. Foreman Leach replied that in his judgment no verdict was possible and this view was corroborated by each of the other 11 jurors. The judge then stated that he would discharge the jury as he himself believed that no agreement was possible.

Two men on the jury are reported to have stood out for conviction from first to last, while the other ten, on the final ballot stood for acquittal. The case apparently will have to be tried again.

The judge Wednesday, on motion of H. J. Snively, defendant's attorney, admitted the prisoner, Millard Boyd, to bail, fixing the amount at \$5000. The bail was raised this week by Wesley Boyd, the boy's father, and the young man is now enjoying his liberty.

"Blue" Lodge Election.

The annual election of Yakima Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M., commonly known among masons as the "Blue" lodge, was held Friday evening, Dec. 16, and resulted in the selection of the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, H. R. Scott; Senior Warden, A. E. Knerr; Junior Warden, Fred Shaw; Secretary, W. B. Newcomb; Treasurer, J. D. Cornett.

A joint installation will be held Dec. 29 which will be participated in by Yakima lodge F. and A. M., Yakima Chapter R. A. M. and the Eastern Star. The latter bodies will be the guests of Yakima lodge on that occasion.

The Library Site.

The library commission, at its meeting Thursday night, did not finally reach a conclusion as to the location of the new library building, although five out of six members announced themselves in favor of the site offered at the corner of North Second and C streets, which can be purchased for \$2700. F. C. Hall, the other member of the commission is strongly in favor of buying the 100 feet front at the northwest corner of Third and A, which can be secured for \$3800. This is several hundred dollars more than the commission has in sight, but Mr. Hall thinks that this location is so superior to any other offered that the additional amount of money needed to buy it can be secured by subscription. It was with the idea of giving Mr. Hall an opportunity to satisfy the commission on this point that final action on the purchase of a site was deferred for two weeks.

Holiday Postoffice Hours.

The postoffice will be open Monday, December 26, from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 4 to 5 p. m. The city carriers will make one complete delivery in the forenoon on that day, and all the rural routes will be served as usual.

The patrons of the city free delivery are requested to call at the office for their mail Sunday between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. This will relieve the carriers very considerably in their Monday delivery.

Exhibition of Apples Wanted.

W. L. Wright has been requested by G. W. R. Peasler of Clarkston, a member of the state commission for the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held at Portland to secure twelve hundred boxes of choice apples in this county to be placed in cold storage and later exhibited at Portland. Mr. Wright is already making the effort to purchase the apples, but is a little dubious about being able to secure the quantity needed so late in the season.

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