


## Bibliographical



Col. Howlett has received from his old friend, the Hon. Birger Herman, a beautiful map of the United States brought down to 1897 as a souvenir of Herman's entrance upon his duties as commissioner of the general land office.


It is a great work in history as well as geography and shows how the national domain grew from the original thirteen states to its present proportions. There are lines and dates showing the Florida purchase from Spain, the Louisiana purchase from France, the conquest of Texas, the California cession from Mexico and the Gadsden purchase, with a special map of Alaska in the lower left-hand corner. All surveys are shown up to date--Yakima Herald, April 15, 1897.

Registrar Meany of the state university, who has been giving courses of lectures during the past two years on the history of the Northwest has been accumulating some valuable material of late in the way of books, pamphlets, newspapers and manuscripts.

Among these were three letters written to John C. Holgate to his parents. One was dated Savannah, Platte, Purchase, Andrew Co. May 11, 1847. Another Tualatin Plains, Or. Dec. 23, 1847 and the third, Portland, O.T. May 12, 1851.

The letters are now owned by Mrs. Abbie J. Hanford, Judge C.E. Hanford's mother and sister of the writer who permitted Mr. Meany to make copies of the letters for his collection--Yakima Herald, April 15, 1897.

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From Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, The Herald is in receipt of Wonderland for '97, This booklet is replete with half-tone illustrations while the frontispiece is an ideal Washington road scene in colors. There are over 100 pages of matter descriptive of the scenery, productions and industries along the line of the Northern Pacific and so charmingly written that it is worth an honored position in any library. Mr. Fee will send the booklet to any address upon the receipt of six cents in stamps--Yakima Herald, May 13, 1897.

Mrs. H. K. Owens passed through Yakima Monday night bound for Freedom, Idaho where her husband has mining interests. She was joined here by Mr. Owens who had preceded her a day in order to ship her kiln for china burning to their summer home. Mrs. Owens' skill at painting has been greatly increased during the past winter by several months study at St Paul with the best of teachers--Yakima Herald, May 13, 1897.

Miss Druse had on exhibition Tuesday afternoon at the parlors of the Hotel Yakima a large number of paintings in oil and water colors from her own brush, which were admired by many visitors. Miss Druse expects to organize an art class in this city--Yakima Herald, May 13, 1897.

The June number of Outing has an attractive sketch of Trout Lake at the foot of Mount Adams which is especially favored with scenery, fish and game and will be visited this season by a number of residents of Yakima.

In this vicinity are several caves, the largest of which is used by the neighboring farmers as a cold storage warehouse during the summer for it is walled with ice, while huge icicles of stalactite and stalagmite formations obstruct a complete view and present obstacles to a full exploration of the cave. Yakima Herald, July 25, 1895.

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It costs just two cents to mail a copy of the  
Commercial club folder entitled, "The Yakima Valley"  
to any point within the union.

Residents of this city should see to it that eastern  
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seekers have homes in the far ~~East~~ receive one of these  
interesting phamplets. They may be secured by applying to  
Secretary James M. Gilbert whose office is in the F.R. Reed  
building--Yakima Herald, May 23, 1895.

## Bibliographical

George Howe, the confidant of Tom Blanck, tells the hidden secrets that surrounded the now dead murderer and desperado in a little book which has been put on sale at Seattle.

Blanck's true name was Thomas Hamilton Blake, born near Rotterdam, Schenectady county, New York in 1836 (???) In 1873 the family moved to Lampasas Springs, Texas. Blanck's father was killed by one Joe Green in a dispute over mavericks. Despite the fact that the story is one of crime, it will have its attractions for the morbidly curious reader.

In the book are recounted innumerable robberies, not to speak of half a dozen murders. According to the book Blanck killed a man in 1880 and again in 1881 killed the sheriff of La Plata county, Colo. and later killed a man in a hold up on the San Juan river, N.M. He next killed a stage driver near Fort Steele, B.C. Next Blanck held up the Broadwater hotel at Helena and killed a deputy sheriff at Meaderville, Mont. and a policeman at Butte. These, with the Puyallup and Seattle murders ended a category of crime of the desperado--Yakima Herald April 25, 1895.

Fred R. Reed, who is establishing eastern emigration agencies for Yakima county will publish in connection with W.H. James, editor of the Prosser American, two hundred thousand copies of that paper in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota. Corporations or individuals having properties for sale should carry an advertisement through this mammoth issue. For rates etc. address W.H. James, editor, America, Prosser, Wash--Yakima Herald, May 9, 1895.

## Bibliographical

W.M. Sheffield, one of the brightest and most enterprising of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer's force of reporters, spent several days in the city during the past week gathering information and taking view for an illustrated article on Yakima and Kittitas which will be one of the attractions of the P.I. On Sunday next.

Mr. Sheffield is a brother of Mrs. O.M. Graves--Yakima Herald, Feb. 28, 1895. (Thursday)

W.L. Steinweg secured on Monday subscriptions to the amount of \$195 for the publication of a descriptive phamplet of Yakima county for circulation in the east and the subscriptions with the exception of \$21, were paid in cash.

The phamlet will be edited and circulated under the auspices of the Commercial Club--Yakima Herald, Feb. 28, 1895.

E.V. Smalley of the Northwest Magazine is in the city and lower county this week.

He owns five acres of land in the city limits of Sunnyside and is looking over the prospect for the coming year on his "big ranch" as he calls it.

He will visit Tacoma and Seattle before returning to St Paul--Yakima Herald, March 7, 1895.

....the Commercial club awarded the contract for funishing 10,000 copies of a pamphlet descriptive of Yakima county resources to a Chicago firm at \$275. W.D.C. Spike of Tacoma wanted the contract but his bid of \$700 was considered just a trifle high--Yakima Herald, March 7, 1895.

## Bibliographical

The Herald has received a handsome illustrated copy of a guide to the Youkon gold fields in Alaska.

It sets forth the different routes into the country, the expenses necessary to be incurred, the outfit required, the character, and countour of the country and the most promising places to prospect.

It is a valuable book for those who intend seeking for gold in central Alaska and it can be had of the Colvert Company, Seattle, upon receipt of 75 cents for the paper guide or \$1.25 for that bound in cloth--Yakima Herald, Feb. 14, 1895.

## Bibliographical

William E. Curtis, correspondent of the Chicago Record with headquarters at Washington, D.C. is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Curtis.

He is looking at the Indian performances with a view to writing of them. Mr. Curtis is well known as a writer of books, magazine articles and newspaper correspondence and is an old time friend of Col. Howlett--Yakima Herald, Oct 3., 1894.

At Chapman's can be found the latest and most noted novel of the day, "Esther Waters." It is from the Pen of George Moore and of it the London Speaker says:

"In Esther Waters we have the most artistic , the most complete and the most plain spoken work of fiction that has been written in England for at least two years!" In view of its large sale elsewhere and the probable demand here, Mr. Chapman made his order unusually heavy--Yakima Herald, Oct. 25, 1894.

Yakima Herald, November 2, 1889.  
(February 2, 1889) maybe typo.

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Yakima Illustrated. The West Shore Magazine for March will largely be devoted to the Yakima country. In addition to a descriptive article, there will be a page illustration of the products of the country, another of our handsome brick public school building, a third of the sisters' brick school building and illustration of the new hotel, the First National Bank, Yakima National Bank, Allen & Chapman's, Ward Bros and the Hill building.

## Bibliographical

C.M. Barton, the secretary of the senate, has compiled another handbook and manual of the state of Washington for 1891-92, which will be issued this month.

It will contain much matter of general information, including the constitution of the state, the census election figures, the proclamation admitting the state into the union, biographical sketches of the state officers, members of the legislature, list of all federal, state and county officers, statistics and everything and a little more than is generally found in "blue books." Thomas Henderson Boyd of Olympia is the publisher--Yakima Herald, February 12, 1891.

## Bibliographical

Yakima is not to be left out in the cold but like the larger cities of the world is to take up the recent fad of silver ~~S~~ouvenir spoons.

H. Kuechler has placed an order for these with the manufacturer and they will soon be here. The bowl of the spoon will have Yakima in raised oxidized letters while on the back of the handle will be an Indian's head.

It has become quite a thing to give these spoons as birthday remembrances.

Arlen C. Mason, in his recent trip around the ~~country~~ world made a collection of several hundred souvenir spoons which were placed on exhibition at Tacoma the other day and attracted much attention--Yakima Herald, July 9, 1891.

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A photograph of the artesian well was taken Monday showing it throwing a stream of water seven feet above the surface. The photograph will be used for the purpose of getting out electrotypes.

C.H. Haines was down along the line of the big ditch Sunday taking views for an issue of the Northwest Magazine, which is to be largely devoted to the subject of irrigation in Yakima. The views taken in the orchards of Dunn and Bicknell are very attractive--Yakima Herald, August 27, 1891.

## Bibliography

The Irrigation Age will shortly publish an illustrated article on irrigation in Yakima. Mr. B. Wilkinson has been appointed the agent for the Age in this section--Yakima Herald, December 31, 1891.

## Historical

### Books

The book known as Barton's Legislative handbook and manual of the State of Washington is a departure from the old stereotyped blue book inasmuch as it introduces new features, showing the wonderful advantages of the state, its railroad development, all kinds of exports. It is an epitome of historical and commercial and political life in Washington for 36 years with the name of everyman who holds or has held a federal or state office. It contains references to the early discoveries of Vancouver in Puget Sound and shows how cities and towns have sprung up as if by magic, out of the forests and prairies of this new commonwealth.

The book contains 350 pages, well bound in cloth and will be an invaluable work. Major C.M. Barton, secretary of the senate was engaged several months in compiling this interesting work. Thomas Boyd, Tacoma is the publisher. Send \$2.50 to C.M. Barton, Olympia, Washington, for a copy of the book--Yakima Herald, March 6, 1890.

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### Bibliographical

Miss Bernice E. Newell, the poetess, authoress and newspaper scribe is in the city--Yakima Herald, June 28, 1894.

E.J. Hamacher accompanied by his sister visited Fort Simcoe last week and photographed the school children and a number of the employes--Yakima Herald, June 28, 1894.

Mr. James Poris, who has been photographing the Sunnyside country for the advertising department of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. drove in from Zillah on Saturday and is one of the detained ones now sojourning at the Hotel Yakima .(railroad strike) Yakima Herald, June 28, 1894.

## Bibliography

The map publishing firm of Spike And Arnold has been dissolved and is succeeded by W.D. Spike and Co.

Mr. Arnold retires and will establish himself in the Lewis and Engle building and will practice engineering in which profession he was educated and in which he has had years of experiences in the east.

W.D. Spike and Co will continue the map publishing business which has grown to large proportions and Mr. Spike will devote his time mainly to looking after the business throughout the state which has increased constantly in business--Yakima Herald, March 6, 1890.

## Bibliography

Col and half article on North Yakima, published in Yakima Herald with poem, April 24, 1890. Credited to "I. Wonderland."

## Bibliography

I have for sale at Janeck's drug store and at my car views of the great fire of Sunday night. Everybody should get one and keep as a memento; size 10 by 12 inches at 75 cents each. Call and see them at the photo car at Janeck's drug store--W.A. Bradley. Yakima Herald, May 30, 1890.

## Bibliography

The Herald of today presents to its readers an edition of 10,000 copies, devoted largely to illustrations and descriptive matter of Yakima. It has taken some time to set out the cuts of buildings and improvements an and about Yakima and in themeantime the city and county are going ahead.....Send the Herald to people in California, in the middle states and to people in the east--Yakima Herald June 12, 1890.Six Pages, 1 to 4 and illustrated Supplement..

Supplement, illus. J.A. Ricker, Publisher, 175 Monroe St. Chicago.

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Two handsome fish etchings by Drescher were received this week by the Yakima club, they being the gift of Allen C. Mason of Tacoma. During Mr. Mason's last visit here he was entertained at the club and was enthusiastic over the arrangements and taste displayed in furbiture and furnishings but he noted the absence of pictures, hence the gift.

The club hopes to be well supplied in this respect in time as Messrs F.R. Reed, William Ker, Edward Whitson, T.M. Vance and Dr. E.E. Heg have each promised to contribute to the adornment of the wall's  
Yakima Herald, June 18, 1890.

## Bibliography

A few days ago a lot of type was plowed up in a field at Ephrata on the grounds of the historic seventh day Baptist society.

The press on which this type was used is now in Philadelphia in the possession of the state historical society. It was the second press set up in the colony of Pennsylvania. It was obtained by the society at Ephrata in 1742 and for half a century thereafter was in active operation.

Besides the celebrated "Book of Martyrs" which was printed on this printing press, over forty other publications are known to have been issued. A large amount of continental money was also printed shortly after Congress adjourned from Lancaster to York in 1777.

Among the publications was an edition of the new testament.

Three wagon loads of printed sheets of these were seized to make cartridges for the continental army and at the battles of Germantown and Brandywine the curious spectacle was presented of the Bible being utilized by the patriots to beat the British.

The old press was worked by the brethren of the cloister until 1795. The type that has just been found must therefore have been buried almost a century ago. Notwithstanding this long disuse and exposure it is in a good state of preservation, the lettering being quite distinct and corresponding to the imprint on many of the old books yet preserved at Ephrata. Lancaster--Yakima Herald, July 17, 1890.

## Bibliographical

W.D.C. Spike & Co. of this city are delivering the three parts of their splendidly illustrated "Description of North Yakima."

Both the artistic and literary portions show great advance in the execution of this kind of work. The engravings are superior to anything of the kind yet shown in this section, and the descriptive part though put in the concise compass of a few hundred lines, contains the gist of all the real information found in many more voluminous publications, given too, in the good, glowing golden English prose—not without the silver tinge of poetic enthusiasm which alone can do justice to the solid facts concerning the grand region and superb climate in which our city is situated--Yakima Herald, August 21, 1891.