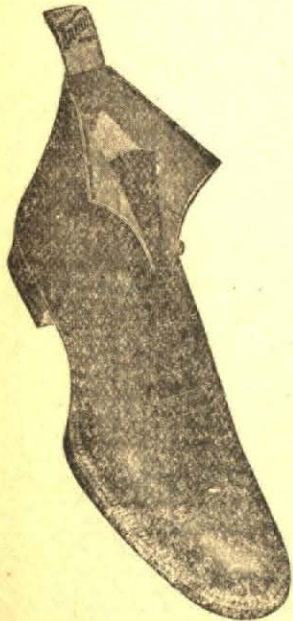


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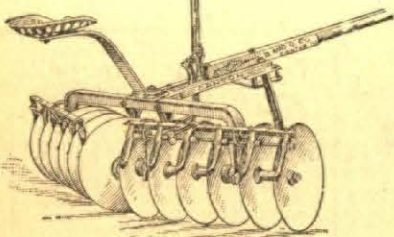
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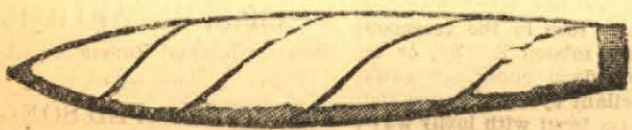
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REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE CLUB

A Few of the Faithful Gather at the Court House Tuesday Night to Open the Campaign—Club Will Be Anti-McBride.

About 75 members of the Republican party of this city and surrounding precincts met according to appointment in the superior court room of the court house Tuesday evening for the avowed purpose of organizing a Republican club. As nearly every one present was anxious to get away as soon as possible in order to take in one of the other attractions in the town that evening no encouragement was offered to speech-makers, although it was evident that several of the brethren were with difficulty restraining themselves. But several of the leading spirits had laid their plans to go to the club to see the exhibition given by a traveling pool player while others wanted to attend the theatre, so the local orators were not invited to uncork their pent-up enthusiasm.

Fred Chandler, who had previously spent considerable time in rounding up the faithful, called the meeting to order and explained briefly for what purpose the crowd had congregated. He then called for nominations for temporary chairman. George S. Vance was the only candidate named and was elected in a jiffy. Mr. Vance thanked the meeting for the unexpected honor and in his modest way apologized for not having come prepared with a speech. Fred Chandler was then elected temporary secretary and the meeting got down to business.

Ed. Remy of Fairview wanted to make the temporary organization permanent at once and offered a motion to that effect. Several of those present, who are old hands at the club making business, said that there was no need for such unseemly haste and the chairman politely ruled the motion out of order.

The chairman then proceeded to read the call that had been circulated for the meeting as follows:

"We, the undersigned republicans of Yakima county, are desirous of organizing ourselves into a club for the purpose of disseminating republican principles as laid down by the founders of the party and maintained and strenuously supported by our president, Theodore Roosevelt; and also for the purpose of doing better and more effective work toward furthering the interests of the party in the city and county. We aim to support no faction, but we aim to work for harmony and good will and the best interests of all concerned, to the end that at the polls next November we shall be victorious."

It will be noticed that nowhere in the above resolutions is any note of praise recorded in favor of Henry McBride, the Republican governor of the state of Washington, whom a great many people believe is just as "strenuously" engaged within his sphere in upholding and maintaining true republican principles as is President Roosevelt, if indeed he is not more so. There is no word of commendation, however, for the chief executive of Washington who is struggling to maintain an American form of government right here in our own state.

After considerable discussion and good natured sparring that committees to consist of three members each should be appointed by the chairman on permanent organization and constitution and by-laws, B. F. Barge, Will M. Thompson and Miles Cannon were named on the first committee and Edward Whitson, George Donald and Lee Delle on the second.

B. F. Barge, Will Thompson, C. M. Hauser and others spoke briefly on the advisability of appointing a soliciting committee to consist of one member from each of the five voting precincts of North Yakima and one to represent each of the outlying precincts authorized to solicit members for the club. They should go out in the highways and hedges, those gentlemen argued, and bring in recruits. Some time was spent in selecting such a committee and after that arduous task was performed the meeting on motion adjourned to convene again next Tuesday evening at which time it is expected that a permanent organization will be effected.

The following is the personnel of the committee appointed to hustle new recruits:

First precinct of First ward—Harry Coonse.
Second precinct of First ward—I. H. Dills.
First precinct of Second ward—Fred Chandler.
Second precinct of Second ward—E. J. Barnes.
Third ward—Chas. H. Hinman.
Fairview—Edward Remy.
Nob Hill—J. E. Shannon.
Fruitvale—Robert Johnson.
Yakima City—Edward Taylor.
Ahtanum—John J. Wiley.
Moxee—Lee Tittle.
Selah—Walter Clift.
Naches—Abner Sinclair.
Wenas—John Cleman.

Survey of Horse Heaven Canal.

Engineer C. G. Wands says that he will put two engineering parties in the field some time during the present month to make the preliminary survey for the proposed Horse Heaven canal to be taken out of the Klickitat river. Geo. W. Nelson of Seattle, the promoter of the enterprise was here Sunday and while he did not care to talk much, stated that the scheme would materialize if the capitalists behind the proposition could be satisfied that it would be an interest paying proposition.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE MEETS

Two County Conventions Called. First for April 30—Nominating Convention August 23.

Pursuant to the call of its chairman, Dr. Frank, the Republican Central Committee of this county met at the office of the chairman last Saturday afternoon to fix upon a time for the primaries and the county convention. Eighteen precincts out of thirty were represented in the meeting by the committeemen either in person or by proxy.

The question of whether there should be one or two conventions was first considered and the question was argued pro and con. On the vote, however, taken on a motion to hold but one county convention the advocates of that plan were defeated, the ballot resulting 11 to 7.

The date for the first convention, the sole function of which will be to elect delegates to the state convention at Tacoma Apr. 30 and the primaries for Apr. 23. The date for the county nominating convention was fixed for Aug. 27 and the primaries for Aug. 20. Each convention will consist of 157 delegates, the apportionment being based on one delegate for every 20 votes cast in Yakima county for Justice Hadley of the supreme court at the election of 1902. A motion made to base the apportionment on the vote of Congressman Wesley L. Jones was defeated.

Several prospective candidates for places on the county ticket, who for reasons of their own favored the one convention scheme, hovered around the meeting place of the committee but most of them apparently lost interest in the proceedings when the committee decided in favor of two conventions. "I favor the one convention scheme" said one candidate to the Democrat, "because I would like to see these fights settled as soon as possible. As it is now we fellows who are out after nominations will have to keep pegging away all summer. We can't very well leave before the convention meets for if we do will likely be out of it. If some of us had thought that the committee would call two conventions we might have manipulated this thing so as to have got a different result. As it is we'll have to take our medicine and swear we like it."

On the other hand a number of people expressed surprise that the one convention men were able to develop as much strength in the committee as they did. They had supposed that Dr. Frank's committee would be practically unanimous for two conventions.

Jim Milligan Dead.

Coroner Frank was called to Mabton Monday to investigate the mysterious death at that place of James R. Milligan, a well known carpenter and contractor of that place, which occurred some time Sunday night. Investigation revealed the fact that the man died from an overdose of morphine. It is not believed by his friends there that the deceased took the drug with suicidal intent, as reported in local papers. The man appears to have been suffering from nervous prostration as the result of heavy drinking and doubtless took the morphine to quiet his nerves. By taking an overdose his life paid the forfeit. The body was brought to this city and taken to Shaw & Flint's morgue. A sister of the dead man, his only known relative, residing in Kansas has been telegraphed to but so far no response has been received. If she is not heard from today the remains of the unfortunate man will probably be buried tomorrow in Tahoma cemetery.

Milligan was a single man, about 45 years of age. He formerly resided in Klickitat county. Coroner Frank deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Owing to the heavy snow fall in eastern Montana and North Dakota the over land passenger trains due here Sunday and Monday did not reach here until Tuesday, the first arriving at 9 a. m. The snow was so deep and well packed that passengers report that it had to be dislodged in places with dynamite.

Weigel Nine vs. Hoppickers.

The John H. Weigel nine will play the Hoppickers again tomorrow afternoon at the west side ball grounds. The Weigel boys got away with the Hoppickers in last Sunday's game to the tune of 30 to 10 and the youngsters say they can do the trick again. Following is the lineup for tomorrow's game:

Weigel nine—Shaw, c; Loudon, p and cf; Harmon, 1b; Stanton, 2b; Pentz, 3b; Huxtable, ss; Whitson, lf; Richards, cf and p; Carpenter, rf; Jones, sub. Hoppickers—Wilgus, c; Klinkhammer, p and rf; E. Kohls, 1b; G. Kohls, 2b; Baker, 3b; Petty, ss; Jewett, lf; Irby, cf; Goins, rf and p.

NEW IRRIGATION SCHEME

Lombard & Horsley Will Extend the Fowler Ditch to Cover New Land Below Union Gap.

Articles of incorporation were filed this week with the county auditor by the Union Gap Irrigation company. Frank Horsley is president of the new company and Henry H. Lombard secretary. The capital stock is \$4000 which is fully paid up.

The new corporation has acquired a controlling interest in the Fowler ditch in the Moxee and proposes to extend that canal through Union gap to cover the lands situated above the Sunnyside canal in the upper part of Parker Bottom. There is from 1000 to 1500 acres, the most of which is choice land, there that the ditch will cover which has heretofore had only a speculative value. With water it will quickly be made valuable as it is especially adapted to fruit culture.

It is estimated that about a mile and a half of flume will be necessary to carry the canal through the gap which of course largely increases the cost of construction. The scheme is in every way a feasible one and will no doubt prove profitable to Messrs. Lombard and Horsley, the promoters who have had to overcome a great many legal obstacles in carrying out their plans. They now own a large portion of the land that will be covered by the proposed extension.

Kunz-Newton.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Grant Barriek, Parker, Wash., Thursday, March 24, occurred the marriage of William Kunz and Miss Cora V. Newton, Rev. A. H. Henry of North Yakima officiating. The happy couple will make their home near Mabton where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

GOVERNMENT WANTS BIDS

Postoffice Department Invites Proposals to Furnish the Necessary Quarters in North Yakima to Handle the Mails.

The five year lease that the government has on a portion of the Syndicate block for use as a post office expires by limitation on Oct. 1 next. The Syndicate block is now owned by James H. Lasswell and it is understood that the owner is not disposed to enter into a new lease, especially if required to furnish additional room on the ground floor of the Syndicate block, as he has other plans for utilizing the Syndicate building.

As everyone here knows the postoffice has outgrown its present quarters and the need of additional floor space is imperative. Inspector Flavin of this district was in the city this week and while here posted notices to bidders to furnish new quarters for the postoffice to be occupied Oct. 1. The floor space required according to the notice is 3000 square feet which means a room 25 feet wide and 120 feet long or one 50 feet wide and 60 feet in length. The notice posted by the inspector reads as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until April 30th, 1904, for lease of suitable building for postoffice purposes at North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, for a term of five years, beginning October 1, 1904.

"All bids must include the necessary furniture and fixtures, boxes, heat, light, water, and fire and burglar proof safe or vault. The floor space should not be less than 3000 square feet. Room must be well lighted and ventilated.

"Forms of proposals can be obtained from the postmaster at North Yakima, Washington. Bidders may also have the privilege of bidding for a term of ten years. Address all bids in sealed envelopes to the undersigned at North Yakima, Washington.

"THOS. J. FLAVIN,
Postoffice Inspector."

R. D. Read Returns.

R. D. Read arrived home Tuesday from his trip to New Zealand and Australia. He feels much improved in health as the result of the trip.

Mr. Read says that business conditions in Australia at the present time are very unsatisfactory. Labor troubles are the cause of it, he thinks. In New Zealand there is a better and more settled state of affairs and as a result that country is fairly prosperous.



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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

In and About the Hub of Central Washington.

Attorney Snively visited Prosser for a few hours Wednesday on legal business.

County Clerk Day has been to Sunnyside this week looking after his ranch there.

Mrs. John Reed is reported to be quite ill at her home on North Selah avenue.

The Baptist Junior conquest meeting Sunday afternoon was very instructive and entertaining. Fifteen dollars and fifteen cents were taken in.

The fine balmy weather of the past two days has apparently raised everybody's spirits. Local business men, at any rate, feel very much better.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will hold prayer meeting in the church at 6 o'clock Easter morning to which the public is invited.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage, on Wednesday, March 30th by the Rev. J. J. Tickner, Mr. Major L. Pace to Miss Minnie A. Stump both of this city.

The Weigel baseball nine will play the Hoppickers at the ball park tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon. A good game is confidently looked for by local fans.

H. J. Snively has received an invitation to be present at the celebration of Jefferson's birthday at Walla Walla April 14 and respond to a toast entitled "Washington politics."

Engine No. 1362, pulling the eastbound local freight, ran off the track in the yards here Tuesday morning by reason of the switch being left open. Not much time was lost in placing it back again on the track.

The front stairway to the Allen block on Second street was removed this week, a fact that somewhat changed the internal arrangements of the Pioneer Drug store.

Miss Gracie Smith yesterday resumed her position in the law office of Snyder & Preble. Miss Smith is now fully recovered from her long illness which begun in October last.

M. W. Smith of Kiona was in the city Thursday. Mr. Smith says that the backward spring is seriously handicapping the farmers of Horse Heaven in their seedling operations.

Rev. H. M. Bartlett came up from Kennewick Wednesday to officiate at the Campbell-Boyle wedding. Rev. Bartlett is now residing on his 20 acre ranch near Kennewick and is engaged in tilling the soil.

The span of horses supposed to have been stolen from Wm. Buckholtz of Prosser by the Gingles gang last September, were recovered last week at Grant's Pass, Oregon. Mr. Buckholtz will either get his horses back or their value in money.

Mrs. Anna B. Dezarn, wife of Theodore Dezarn of 507 North Eighth street, this city, died Tuesday night from the effects of blood poisoning. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday at 10 a. m. Deceased was 19 years of age and leaves a child barely two weeks of age. She was a sister of Mrs. Walter Pettijohn.

Special music will constitute a part of the Easter service at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Mozart's "Glory in Thy Name," will be sung by the choir, and as an offertory L. O. Meigs will sing the sacred solo "O Dry Those Tears," by del Riego, the violin obligato to the same to be played by Wilbur Crocker.

The prospect of establishing a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in this city now looks very flattering. The solicitors who have been canvassing the town have received about 200 signatures to the petition and some very substantial promises of financial support from leading citizens. The committee that has the matter in charge will meet again Monday evening.

Plum is Released

Justice Taggard last Monday dismissed the against H. C. Plum, charged by the state with having sold adulterated lemon and vanilla extracts. State Chemist Elton Fulmer had pronounced the goods adulterated. G. L. Tanner, a Seattle chemist, who analyzed them said they were not.

The justice probably dumfounded by so much conflicting testimony discharged the prisoner on the ground that the state had not made out a good case.

A Birthday Party

On last Thursday friends to the number of about thirty-five gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhodes of Fairview, to help that worthy gentleman celebrate his birthday. The affair was a complete surprise, and was enjoyed by all "Pit" being one of the amusements of the evening. An elegant luncheon, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, pickles and cake was served by the ladies of the community. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Rhodes many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. F. McWhorter, Mrs. Belinda Spencer, Mrs. Bessie Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash, Clarence Starcher and family, Albert Starcher

and family, E. Remy and family, L. V. McWhorter and family, Misses Claudia Spencer, Myrtle Brown and Nina Talbert, and Messrs. Phipps, Dalton Boggess, Harry and Ben Brown.

Easter Services at the Churches.

Tomorrow will be Easter Sunday and services befitting the day will be held at all the city churches. The following programs will be rendered at the different churches during the morning service:

First M. E.

Special Easter services will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church, both morning and evening. The choir under the leadership of L. O. Meigs, will furnish several fine Easter numbers and the pastor, Rev. Alfred H. Henry, will preach sermons appropriate to the day.

Congregational.

Service Prelude, "Pastoral Symphony" Messiah—Handel. Doxology. Invocation. Gloria. Jubilate from Elijah—Mendelssohn. Responsive reading. Solo. Scripture reading. Prayer. Response. "O Saviour of the World," Shuman—Choir. Offertory, Violin solo, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan—M. F. Alter. Easter Hymn. Sermon, "The Rising View of the Risen Life." Hymn. Postlude, "Unfold Ye Portals," Gonod.

Catholic.

There will be masses and communion as usual at 7:30 and 8:30 a. m. At 10 a. m. there will be high mass, at which the choir, under the direction of D. Tetreau will render the following: Asperges, Gregorian, Kyrie Eleison, Rosewig, Gloria in Excelsis, Rosewig. Offertory, Regina Coeli, Werner. Credo, Werner. Soloists, Mrs. Frank Bartholet, soprano; Miss LaBissoniere, alto; E. E. Cleaver, tenor; Phil A. Ditter, basso; Miss Francis Schorn will preside at the organ. There will also be Holy week services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Presbyterian.

Easter Sabbath services at the Presbyterian church are as follows: Morning Communion of the Lord's Supper and reception of members. Evening. Sermon on "The Final Evidence of the Resurrection." The Easter musical program will be given at the evening services.

Episcopal.

There will be special Easter services at the Episcopal church, of which the following is the program: Processional. "He is Risen," by the choir. The Confession and absolution, followed by the Lord's Prayer. "Christ Our Passover," anthem by the choir. Reading of the Psalter. Reading of the first lesson. Te Deum Laudamus. Reading of second lesson. Jubilate Deo. Apostles' Creed and prayers. Hymn, "Angels Roll and Rock Away." Reading of epistle and gospel appointed for Easter. Hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." Sermon by Rev. Hamilton Bartlett. Offertory, "Oh, Lift Your Joyful Hearts," by Mrs. Baylor. Doxology. Communion service. Recessional, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Baptist.

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning the pastor will discourse on the "Proofs of Christ's Resurrection," which will be followed by the administration of the Lord's supper. All members are expected to be present. In the evening there will be a praise service by the choir. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend both services. Special Easter music.

Visited the G. A. R.

Thomas H. Cavanaugh of Olympia department commander of the G. A. R., was a Yakima visitor last Monday and that evening at a special meeting of the local post addressed the veterans and members of the Relief Corps. General Cavanaugh is on a tour of the state visiting the various camps and urging the members to each make a written record of their war service and experiences, to be filed away and eventually turned over to the government for a record when the G. A. R. ceases to exist. This is in accordance with an act of congress to obtain reliable data from the old soldiers themselves. Commander Cavanaugh's talk Monday evening was along this line, but he also urged the members to take a deeper interest in the order and keep up the organization. His talk was a very interesting one and was enjoyed by a number of hearers besides the veterans. The relief corps served a nice luncheon after the speaking. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman furnished music, and a pleasant social session was held.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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40 pieces Colored Dress Goods in plain and fancy weaves; also Henrietta Cloths and Cheviot Suiting, worth 40c, 45c and 50c, must be closed out during this sale, per yard at... **29c**
If you wish to buy dresses for your children, and even yourself, for very little money, this is an opportunity very rarely given.

30 pieces of Fancy Cheviot Suiting, and also in the Snowflake and Striped effect, make beautiful tailored suits and have the appearance of goods that cost much more money, worth 65c and 75c per yard, to close at... **57½c**
Do not overlook this lot if you wish splendid value for little money.

5 piece 36-inch All-Wool Suitings in light gray, dark gray and brown, regular 60c values, to close at... **45c**

38-inch new style Brilliantine in black and colors, just the thing for spring and summer Shirtwaist Suits, 65c and 75c quality, sale price per yard... **56c**

46-inch fine quality Sicilian, in black and gray, heavy weight, just the thing for skirts and also for suits, the best thing of its kind ever brought to this city; \$1 value, sale price per yd... **80c**

38 inch black Whipcord, splendid dress material for spring and summer skirts, regular 75c quality, sale price per yard only... **59c**

38-inch black Cheviot, in medium heavy weight, a splendid cloth to make separate skirts from, regular 75c value, sale price per yard only... **59c**

38-inch black medium weight Granite Cloth, a handsome dress material very much in demand; 65c value; sale price per yard... **52c**

46-inch Covert Cloth, a splendid material for tailor-made suits; medium weight and in good shades; regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25; sale price... **83c**

40-inch Novelty Suitings in neat effects and in cely finished material; regular \$1.25 value; sale price per yard only... **98c**

46-inch Drexel Cord, a good firm dress material, in all the popular shades; regularly sold at \$1.50 per yard; sale price per yard... **\$1.29**

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Everybody admires them for their neat effects and the light weights they come in. They do not weight the ladies down as many of the heavy suitings do; the cloth that is very popular at this time.

38 inch Voile, in black and colors for waists and skirts, sold regularly at 65 and 75c. Placed on sale at, per yard... **52c**

40 inch Voile—a better one, regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25—On sale at, per yard... **75c**

40-inch Voile with Noile effect, regular \$1.50 value. Sale price per yard only... **\$1.29**

40 inch Seeded Voile—a beauty—regular 90c quality. Sale price, per yard... **75c**

48-inch plain French Voile—finest quality ever brought here. Regular \$2.25 per yard. Sale price only... **\$1.79**

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We have the largest line of Silks in Central Washington, and the qualities are the best. They were priced very low to begin with, but we wish to give all an opportunity to buy them way below anything ever offered here before. So now is the time to buy what you need in Silks for Coats, Waists, Skirts and Drop Skirts.

90c quality black taffeta Silk, on sale at per yard... **.75**
\$1.00 quality black taffeta Silk—a hummer—on sale at per yd... **.79**
1.50 quality black taffeta Silk, special wide width, per yard... **\$1.29**
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New Suits Filed.

M. Probach vs. F. R. Doub, suit on a promissory note for \$324.90. D. L. Crowder for plaintiff.

C. H. Judkins vs. John A. Bowman and J. F. Darland, transcript of judgment from justice's court for \$86.20. B. L. McGregor for plaintiff.

Walter G. Baker and wife vs. Washington Irrigation company, motion of defendant to make complaint more definite and certain. Graves & Englehart for defense.

Thos. Hillyer vs. James O. Orchard and wife and R. D. Sanford and wife, a suit to recover accounts for material furnished by D. L. Stone & Co. for building purposes. Graves & Englehart for plaintiff.

Prosser Lumber Co. vs. A. G. McNeil, appeal from justice's court.

A Fair Ruling.

In the contest case of Thos. J. Hayden vs. Alfred W. Thompson, the commissioner of the general land office has sustained the ruling of the local office here in deciding the case in favor of the defendant. Thompson is a single man and has a homestead near Prosser. He expended \$150 on improvements, but did not live on the land because it would not yield him a living, although he frequently slept there. The commissioner decides that these acts are sufficient; that as long as the land would not support the homesteader he was entitled to hold it and work elsewhere for his living.

Clean Up Your Premises.

The board of health and Dr. Carver, the city health officer, had circulars distributed to every residence in town this week containing extracts from the city ordinances regarding sanitation. Householders are expected to keep their premises free from the accumulation of filth, etc., and if they fail to do so an example it liable to be made of someone by the imposition of a heavy fine.

Cherry Trees For Sale.

It will pay you to plant cherry trees and get the best stock, trees that will grow and are strictly true to label. I have all the leading varieties of cherry trees, also a large stock of asparagus roots for sale in large or small lots. Call at my place two miles southeast of city, or write Chas. S. Simpson the nurseryman, lock box 309, North Yakima, Wash. 27-4t.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a chicken pie dinner at noon Wednesday April 6th in Odd Fellows Hall, also an Easter sale of aprons, handkerchiefs and fancy work. Everyone invited. 29-1t.

For Sale and For Rent.

For Sale, 40 acres of land; one horse; one good milch cow; one democrat wagon. For Rent—Six five room houses in good repair at from \$5 to \$9 per month.

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Hon. Fred G. White of Pontiac, Ill., a national lecturer of the order, was next introduced and for an hour closely held the attention of his audience. Mr. White has been a member of the Illinois legislature and as a lawyer has a high standing at the bar of that state. He is a fluent, forceful and polished speaker which makes it a pleasure to listen to him. He gave a detailed history of the origin and growth of the Modern Woodmen. He told of how it was established and of the first camp that was instituted with a membership of 20 at Lyons, Iowa, in January, 1883, and of the rapid growth of the order down to the present time when it carries on its rolls a membership of 740,000. During the life of the order it had paid up to date 18,128 death losses representing the vast sum of over \$37,000,000. It is paying out for death losses at the present time about \$500,000 monthly. At the conclusion of his address Mr. White was given hearty applause.

The next speaker was C. E. Elliott of Seattle, who is state deputy of the order, a position that he has held since 1897. Mr. Elliott began by stating that in the year named there was not a single camp of the order in this state and told of the discouraging conditions under which he labored for a time in getting a start made in Washington. Now the organization had twenty more lodges in the state than any other fraternal organization and a larger membership than any other except two. Mr. Elliott illustrated his interesting talk as he went along with some funny anecdotes the most of which had the merit of being new. He concluded by giving his auditors a pleasing entertainment of his art as a ventriloquist in which the state deputy is a past master. Messrs. White and Elliott left here Tuesday morning for Walla Walla.

Polygamy's Vain Defense.

The statement that "love is the only thing not controlled by a trust" resembles most epigrams in that it sounds well but does not mean anything. No trust is more exacting than all competitors be ruthlessly destroyed than is love. No sensible person will believe that man or woman can love woman or man and be happy unless believing that he or she is exclusively adored by the other.

Vain is the defense that polygamous Mormon wives are happy. True, religious fanaticism may carry them away and they may lose sight of all their natures. According to history the early martyrs were happy when boiled in oil. Yet the day has not yet arrived when prophets will attempt to preach that to be boiled in oil is not against the nature of humanity. History again points out instances of fanatics enduring long fasts, but it has not yet been argued that they did not suffer from the pangs of nature.

There are cases when lovers gave up the object of their adoration to others, but their passion has burned as steadily within them as before. True love to be happy demands exclusiveness.

There is a thing which the Mormon apostle cannot answer. He takes refuge behind the explanation that the plural wife bows to her religion and that the husband of several women is a judicial and dispassionate lover. Probably President Smith, in the days of his early manhood, never whispered to one of his wives that she was the only woman on earth for him—if he did not he must be an extraordinary human being. The country can not believe otherwise than that polygamy is cruel, disgusting, contrary to the human heart, and impossible among natural men and women without misery and deceit.

Polygamy is against the finer instincts of nature. The religion which strays away from nature is not rational. The time has passed when human beings shall be taught that to stifle their emotions and instincts is pleasing to a Creator who endowed man with them in order that he might exercise them reasonably.—Spokane Outburst.

Unfit to be Senator.

Senator Burton may appeal his case, secure a new trial and get a more favorable verdict, but, whatever the result of

further proceedings, in the opinion of many people, his usefulness as a member of the United States senate is at an end.

The recent trial in St. Louis seems to have been a fair one. The case of the government and of the defendant was ably presented. The court was impartial and the jury from the first seems to have been overwhelmingly in favor of conviction.

Through technicalities or other expedients to which counsel resort, the present verdict may be reversed and Senator Burton acquitted, but a conviction will abide with the people that he was doing what no senator ought to do.

Senator Burton was, perhaps, no more guilty than other senators have been or are now. Loose practices have become not uncommon on the part of both senators and representatives who see fit to represent private interests while they are paid by the government to serve the government and the people of the several states from which they have been sent to Washington.

Whatever the final determination of the Burton case, the result of the trial at St. Louis ought to correct some of the evils that have existed at the national capital for many years. Senators and congressmen may give more attention to public business and less to private business, and, if this is the outcome, it will be an important gain, whether Mr. Burton retains his seat or not.—Spokesman-Review.

Is Marriage a Failure?

A member of congress from Georgia has a constituent who does not answer this burning question in the affirmative and seeks relief from the irksome bonds of matrimony through a decree of divorce. On the contrary, he accepts, as we believe, the scriptural injunction that what God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. But the Georgian, who admits that he is a "henpecked" husband, is determined to find some means to rule and govern his untractable wife. He writes to his member of congress on the subject, and his letter discloses his plan of campaign:

Dear Mr. Congressman: Sum time ago I writ yu, asking if there was anything the government cud do to make a fitten wife behave herself. I ain't herd from yu and things is no better.

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Unfortunately, the member from Georgia cannot send "one of them poison snakes" to his constituent and he is in a quandary to know what to do to make a "fitten wife" behave herself. Perhaps it would be well to refer the matter to the interdenominational committee, which is now considering the attitude of the church on marriage and divorce. There are some marriages which are happy. In some states there are about one-fifth or even one-quarter as many divorces as marriages. Fortunately, there are lots and lots of happy marriages, even in the states where divorces are so frequent. But few unhappy wives or husbands exhibit the grim determination to make their mate behave himself or herself that seems to inspire the poor illiterate Georgian. "Easy divorce" is provided in many states for such poor, suffering husbands as he.—Tacoma Ledger.

The Postoffice Scandal.

Congress was thrown into an uproar by the report of Third Assistant Postmaster General Bristow containing the names of those Congressmen who got "favors" from the postoffice officials that have lately been convicted of malfeasance in office and sentenced to the penitentiary.

These so-called favors consisted, for the most part, of securing a small increase in the clerical force or clerical pay of postoffices throughout the country.

So long as our ideas of statesmanship are limited to securing "hay contracts," the "building of steel bridges," and the "retention of worthless army posts," so long as we continue to regard the Union as a huge flesh pot around which we are all sitting and into which we are all dipping after unctious morsels of fat, what right has anybody to complain if Congressmen take the same view and spend their time hanging around the departments, pauper like, begging a few crumbs from the table?—Winston's Weekly.

What Water Will Do Here.

A Baker City business man has just received a letter from a friend of his in North Yakima, Washington, in which it was stated that the outlook in the agricultural sections for the season is most excellent. The prime mover in the prosperity of Yakima is water. Under the splendid systems of irrigation there families make a good living off of eight acres of ground, raising three different crops a season. Diversified farming on small tracts of ground is making money for many people and a happy community. Water will do the same thing for Baker county, which has the advantage of the best market in the west.—Baker City, Ore., Democrat, March 18.

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SENATOR WARREN of Wyoming has introduced a bill in the senate providing that the provisions of the Carey act be extended for the period of ten years. The Carey law, as is generally well known, provided for the cession on the part of the United States to the different western states such arid lands within their border as they might select with the provision that the different states should reclaim such lands within a period of ten years. The Carey law passed congress in 1894 and unless extended through act of Congress will lapse by limitation during the present year.

At the time that the Carey law was passed a great many people throughout the west exulted over it and claimed that its passage unquestionably meant great development for the arid states. The federal government, it was said, would do nothing towards the work of reclamation, but with the states in control of their own arid lands something would be done and that at once to redeem large bodies of hitherto worthless lands thereby making them fit for cultivation and habitation. The scheme looked plausible enough and passed congress but it has not worked out as those who then favored it expected that it would. In fact, generally speaking, the Carey law has had the effect of handicapping irrigation development in the west rather than of aiding it. Such a condition is undoubtedly true of this state whatever may have been the result in other states that are effected by its operations.

With the passage of the law this state got in and selected some 90,000 acres of arid land under the Carey law, over two thirds of which is located in Yakima county. Practically all that it needs to make it fruitful and valuable is water. It is idle to assert that the state of Washington could not have reclaimed it if it had wished to. But the will was lacking and it apparently did not want to. The only near approach to doing anything in that line is the contract which the state land commissioner has entered into with the Washington Irrigation company to put water on the land, an expedient even if the contract be ratified by the secretary of the interior is of doubtful value, inasmuch as there is a serious question of the ability of the company to make good in the matter of delivering the necessary amount of water.

As a matter of fact state ownership or assumed ownership of wild lands in this part of the state has been thus far a serious hindrance to their development. The constitution forbids the state from disposing of any of its lands for less than the sum of \$10 per acre. This of itself places the state in the position of the non-productive speculator who profits by the labor of others and does nothing himself to create wealth. The effect is bad and far-reaching. When the commissioner of public lands hears of any contemplated ditch that may be dug by private effort in this section of the state he immediately sends one of his land grabbing agents to investigate the report with instructions that if it prove true to gobble all the land under the proposed canal for the state. The result of this practice is that the actual settler who comes later, poor and needy as he may be, must pay the state its rakeoff of \$10 per acre, a consideration that the state has not earned and is not morally entitled to.

Geo. H. Maxwell, the well known irrigation expert and editor of the Talisman, says that the Carey law was first conceived in the minds of certain rich cattle and sheep barons of Wyoming, who realized that their industry was doomed in that state unless some plan could be devised to stop the constant invasion of the settlers upon their grazing domain. The result is the Carey act, introduced by a senator from that state. Now, Senator Warren, also of Wyoming, and himself a cattle king, wants the provisions of this law extended ten years more in order presumably that his state may continue to lease the lands taken under the Carey act to stockmen at five cents per acre.

The Carey law in fact is a monstrosity and instead of being renewed for ten years, ought to be allowed to die. The national government is in the irrigation business now for itself and has accomplished in that direction far more in one year than all the western states have in ten or probably would in the next ten years.

Robert E. Strahorn of Spokane, general manager of the Northwest Light & Water company of this city, who is spending the winter in the south for the benefit of his health, writes the

Spokesman-Review from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., to the effect that a large number of people are preparing to leave that section of the country this season with the fixed intention of finding homes in Washington. The fair price received for the cotton crop of the past year has enabled thousands of small farmers of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee to pay their debts and leave them for the first time in many years a surplus which will enable them to get out of that country which they have longed for years to do. Some have friends in this section who have written them of the great superiority of Washington over any of the southern states as a place to make money while others have posted themselves by reading railroad literature descriptive of the Pacific Northwest. The movement westward among these people has already begun on a large scale, says Mr. Strahorn, and will continue despite the frantic efforts of the southern press and the wealthier class of people in the south who wish them to remain there to till the soil.

It is needless to state that the people of Washington and especially those of the central part of the state will welcome these new comers providing that they are of the right sort. If they are of the class commonly called "Crackers" or "poor white trash" it is not likely that they would make desirable citizens of a progressive state like this. If they have money with which to give them a start and possess the qualities that make for good citizenship this is the place for them to come to. The time is past when the people of this state will welcome any class of new settlers.

The supreme court of the United States by a majority decision has upheld the validity of the Sherman anti-trust law in the merger case. This being so the public has a right to know why the attorney general does not institute suits against other violators of the law. The beef trust, for instance, is still doing business in the same old objectionable way and Attorney General Knox has made known his refusal to take action against it. Why he should refuse to prosecute the beef trust after winning such a notable victory in the supreme court is not clear except on the theory that further prosecutions at this time might disturb the pleasant relations now presumed to exist between the White House and Wall Street.

Justice Holmes in his able dissenting opinion in the merger case says that indictments should logically follow the decision handed down by the majority and in this certainly all fairminded men should agree with him. Not only should the law be enforced against those who violated it in the merger case, says the Commoner, but it should be enforced against those violating it in innumerable other trusts. What is the matter with Mr. Knox and the administration going after the steel trust, the oil trust, the beef trust, the salt trust, the whiskey trust, the harvester trust and many smaller trusts? They are all violating the Sherman law.

A rowwow of King county politicians was held at Seattle last Monday, the result of which State Senator Smith of Enumclaw has dropped or rather has been forced out of the race for governor in the interests of S. H. Piles, a Seattle candidate for U. S. senator to succeed Foster of Tacoma. The trick of forcing Smith out of the fight is thought to have been brought about through the pressure exerted by the political department of the Great Northern road.

The withdrawal of Smith from the gubernatorial fight undoubtedly simplifies the situation in King county and places that county in line for the senatorship. It will be interesting now to watch the contest between Piles and Wilson for it is not to be doubted but the owner of the P. I. will again take a chance at winning the toga even though Piles may be the favorite in the betting just at present.

The P. I., by the way now that Smith is out of it, is engaged apparently in promoting a gubernatorial boom for Brownell of Everett, who has an annoying habit of demanding a nomination for congress every two years. If Brownell could be nominated for governor it would mean that Congressman Humphrey, a friend of John L. Wilson, might be enabled to hold his seat and thus in turn help Wilson who is evidently much in need of help. Boosting Brownell for governor is therefore good politics from the P. I. standpoint.

One of the most amusing features of the present campaign to an outsider is the bitter factional fight raging in Chelan county between the supporters of Gov. McBride and State Auditor Atkinson. The latter made a speech there last week in which he took occasion to roast the governor accusing him of insincerity. Gov. McBride finished his speechmaking tour of Eastern Washington with an address at Wenatchee Monday night in which he singled Atkinson's political wings most artistically and showed up his hypocrisy on the railway commission issue. A merry fight is on between the clans of McBride and Atkinson in Chelan and if the latter is beaten in his own county his little boom will shrivel up and blow away with the first zephyr of the gentle springtime.

It now seems likely that Gov. McBride will be able to defeat Senator Ankeny at the Republican primaries in the senator's own county, Walla Walla. Over 1100 names have been secured in Walla Walla in the membership of the different Roosevelt-McBride clubs, representing about one-half of the total republican vote of the county. Many men who zealously supported Ankeny for senator on the ground that he is a Walla Walla man are now heartily in favor of the nomination of Governor McBride for the reason that the governor stands squarely for an appointive railroad commission and that a railroad commission is what the material interests of Walla Walla county demand.

The Union, the home organ and private property of Senator Ankeny, which for several years has bitterly opposed any kind of a railway commission, is now out for an elective commission, which looks like throwing a sop to Cerberus. It is a battle royal between the "Holy Rollers" and the "Boxers," as the adherents of Ankeny and McBride are known throughout Walla Walla and Whitman counties. Should the latter defeat the former in Walla Walla, as now seems probable, it would have the effect of very considerably lowering the political prestige of the banker-senator throughout the state.

The Republic congratulates the people upon the economical and efficient administration of their affairs by the Republican officials of this county.

The Republic should not get to obstreperous on this question of the cost of county government for by doing so it is likely to provoke investigation as well as a good deal of unfavorable comment from taxpayers. The facts are that it is costing a mighty sight more money to run this county than it ought to or would cost if it was run on an economical basis. Editor Robertson does not run his own private business on any such a prodigal basis as the affairs of this county are conducted on. If he did it would only be a question of time when he would be looking for another job.

The Democrat does not wish to be regarded as a crank on the subject but it is governed by the old fashioned idea that the people who pay the taxes and foot the bills have a right to know how the public money is being expended. In accordance with this idea this journal will at some future date furnish its readers with a quantity of accurate information regarding what it costs to run their county government in all its different departments compared to what it has cost in previous years.

SENATOR BURTON of Kansas was found guilty in the U. S. court at St. Louis last Monday of having accepted the sum of \$2500 as compensation to protect the interest of the Rialto Grain company, a get-rich-quick corporation before the postoffice department which had been denied the use of the mails. This is more than the dignified old senators will stand for and after making a bluff at investigating his case they will fire Burton out of the senate. While the senators are engaged in the purifying process they might well include Dietrich of Nebraska, the senator who sold postoffices for a cash consideration. Barton is really the better of the two for he stood his trial like a man while Dietrich was glad to escape on a technicality. With Burton, Dietrich and Smoot the republican party has a trio in the Senate that it ought to be proud of.

The need of a republican club in North Yakima at the present juncture is hardly apparent to a man outside the breastworks unless the object of it be to club a certain republican candidate for governor as well as those who may be in sympathy with him.

Unquestionably the local club so far as its temporary makeup goes is hostile to the future ambitions of the present Republican governor of this state. In other words it is anti-McBride to the core. Since only the preliminary steps have yet been taken to perfect the organization the club, of course, has not yet gone on record in behalf of or against any man's candidacy and perhaps it will not do so as a club but of the personnel of the organization or of those in attendance at the initial meeting it is safe to say that four out of five are opposed to Gov. McBride.

The proposition on foot to establish a negro colony in the eastern part of Klickitat county will probably fail as similar enterprises have failed in the past. The scheme is Utopian and was evidently planned by a dreamer. In the first place the land on which it is proposed to locate a large band of unsophisticated negroes from the south at its best is hardly capable of supporting rattlesnakes and sagehens and to expect that untutored negroes from the cotton states to go on in and make a living out of the parched soil is to anticipate the impossible. The friends of the prospective colonists if they know the real conditions will warn them against the disastrous experience in store for them if they settle in that section.

COL. PERKIN's paper, the Recorder of Olympia, charges that Banker C. J. Lord of that city, who is a republican candidate for governor, is a tax dodger and that he swore falsely in giving in his

property to the assessor. Probably to show the public that he is blooded Mr. Lord has filed a suit for damages against the colonel's paper. It is not at all likely that the case will be tried before the Republican state convention meets. Mr. Lord is evidently a novice in politics, besides he is to thin skinned a man to win at the game. If he had followed Postmaster General Payne and "merely laughed" at the charges made by Col. Perkins he might have saved himself the unhappy fate of being laughed at.

THE decision of the Republican central committee to call two county conventions, instead of but one, as has been done in numerous other counties of this state, is undoubtedly a wise one. There is no argument that can be shown in favor of a long campaign, in the county at any rate. This is also true of the state although the state candidates imagine that they require more time in order to get about to see the dear people who as a rule would perhaps be just as well pleased if they would stay at home. A two months campaign is long enough.

If Chicago does not promptly dig up the required amount of dough she may yet lose the republican national convention, notice to that effect having recently been served on her committee. Chicago apparently bought the convention or thought she did, but the convention will not be pulled off in the windy city unless she puts up the price.

THE editorial comment of the Republic anent the killing of Jack Gungles under all the conditions that surrounded the case is almost silly. There is credible testimony that that outlaw had often declared that he would never be taken alive. In addition the officers knew that he was an artist at handling a gun. They also knew that if they made a false move in dealing with their man that it meant death for one or more of their own number. As it was they put their lives at stake when they entered his cabin and they can consider themselves in great luck that they got out alive.

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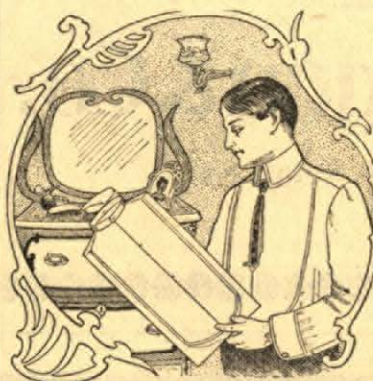
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Congressmen Still Indignant Over Bristow Charges—Smoot Case Will Not Be Acted Upon Until After the Presidential Election.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Mar. 26, 1904.

A farmer or planter, standing in the corridors of the Capitol today, would conclude that Congress was about to swarm. He would see the whirling round and round of excited multitudes, and hear the strenuous cry of controversy, and he would think that something extraordinary in the way of an exodus was about to take place. But he would probably be deceived by the tremendous buzz and ululation. The real swarming will be put off from day to day and may not take place for a month or more. Better so. A swarm that comes in May is worth a load of hay, you know; and a late adjournment would shorten the hullabaloo of the campaign. The prevalent turbulence is something uncommon and a good many of the workers are neglecting honey-making and have their stings out. This is because the hive was recently stirred up by a sharp stick in the hands of Bristow. It was not his stick, but was the one the President advised his friends to carry and walk softly. Some say that the stick belonged to Wynne, First Assistant Postmaster-General. But Mr. Payne says he has no idea who it belonged to or who fashioned it; he never saw it before. It was probably brought in by the inspectors, who proved to be prospectors of "influence" without being respecters of persons. At any rate, the postoffice scandal proves to be one of the specters that will not down. The Republicans have striven to lay it by a special committee, but the apparition comes every day and points a menacing finger around the House.

All this should have one good result; it should draw a fixed line of separation between the legislative and executive departments. It should stop the executive from using undue influences to get laws passed and appropriations made, and it should stop Congress from demanding favors of the executive. The two branches of government should be absolutely separated. More than one Republican member declares confidentially that the President himself projected this report of Congressional improprieties; the correctness of this conjecture will probably be solved by the investigation.

The same question arises in the promulgation of the new order by the Commissioner of Pensions whereby all veterans over sixty-two are put on the list of "disabled." Senator Carmack is by no means alone in insisting that such a decree is legislation and belongs exclusively to Congress. A score of Republican Senators hold exactly the same view; but whether they will assert it and make a direct issue with the President when it comes to a vote is doubtful. Mr. Carmack said yesterday to your correspondent: "If the Commissioner of Pensions can make laws, why are we here? I think the Union veterans ought to be properly cared for; but if the President's underlings can admit to the Pension roll a hundred thousand men by executive order, what is it but legislation of the most definite sort? If such things can be, why do we not adjourn and go home and have all the necessary statutes issued by decree from the white house? In olden times, the Roman Senate met simply to register and publish the edicts of the emperor; is this expected of us? Democrats are the only ones who express themselves in this sturdy fashion, but a good many Republicans think along exactly the same lines and some do not hesitate to make known their disapproval. Meantime, the Pension Office is besieged, and Commissioner Ware has run away to Florida to rest. My voltage was getting low," he said. No wonder, for this official electric eel had lost a good many ohms in administering the last shock."

I met Senator Burrows of Michigan yesterday at the very mouth of his committee room and asked him when he was expecting to have the report on Senator Smoot's case ready. With a startled surprise he said, "O, not yet, of course; not till we get the rest of the testimony." Responsive to further inquiry he said: "Yes; there are some to come yet from the far west; I cannot say now just how many. And of course I cannot tell just when. We shall report as soon as we get through." After which oracular utterance he slipped down the elevator to the Senate. I went into the committee room and asked his clerk when there would be another hearing. "I do not know," he said. "There are no more witnesses yet." "But several have been summoned?" I asked. "No, none yet, but I understand it is intended to summon others." From which your correspondent gathers confirmation of a conclusion hitherto expressed in these letters that Senator Reed Smoot will not be disturbed until after the Presidential election, for reasons which politicians familiar with affairs in Utah, Idaho and Montana will readily understand.

Two noted trials are on hand, that of Senator Burton of Kansas, before the district court of St. Louis, for selling his influence for \$2500; and that of Judge Swaine of Florida before Congress, for "high crimes and misdemeanors." In this latter case the House Judiciary Committee has voted to impeach him for incompetence and corruption by an affirmative vote of two Republicans and six Democrats. Republicans contend that it is a partisan persecution and the chances are that they will, for that reason, keep the case from coming to trial.

The Salvation Army bill before the Senate is a colonization scheme of Booth-Tucker asking for several million acres of irrigable land for religious people, the settlers to be provided for by the United States government lending them \$5,000,000 a year. No one settler shall borrow from the government more than \$1500 at one time. This was Senator Hanna's famous bill, and Senator Hoar now bestows upon it a belated smile.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture is not a bashful man. He wants a new building, to cost millions of dollars, and he wants to set it intrusively upon the Mall between the Capitol and Monument, encroaching upon the magnificent park and defeating the improvement plan which a Congressional committee has approved. He will have to keep off of the vista.

The public schools of this city are in a demoralized condition. What with a curriculum ridiculously overloaded, 5000 little children in the streets and alleys of the city who cannot get into a schoolhouse, pretentious efforts to prepare youth for college who cannot spell, high schools which waste the money that ought to go to elementary training and a Board of Education whose members are too timid to correct the grievances which they know exist, the educational facilities of the capital of the United States are at their lowest ebb.

Sympathy and Scorn.

The same day that poor, young Tenie Williamson of Pendleton, chose an expiation of a torturing death in preference to facing the consequences of her sin, a coterie of Pendleton church women gathered to hear a lecturer whose theme was "Child Wives of India." A Pendleton paper records that every woman present wept copiously at the recital of the condition of the Hindoo girls. Meanwhile, it is said that the grim tragedy in their home town was passed by with slighting comments and little or no pity for the ostracized unmarried child at home, who in a brief hour lived more agony than most of the child wives of India to all their lives.

Just why the church sisterhood of Pendleton should weep over conditions 12,000 miles from home where tears would avail not, and probably draw their skirts aside should they meet a home girl who might have momentarily strayed away is a problem not to be explained at once. The Union is informed that the Tenie Williamson episode scarcely roused more than passing interest in Pendleton, and the many girls her age, or younger, can be found at almost any time of day or night in Pendleton in questionable company and in questionable places. Some of these tears for child wives of India might better far be spent at home. What is the difference between sympathy and scorn? About 12,000 miles in this case.

These mortal aspects of society are forcibly called to our attention at intermittent periods by just some such fearful consummation as has just transpired in Pendleton. Obviously, a social condition where such things happen with a frequency that makes them fairly common must be faulty. Of course, we all know the primary fault lies in the construction of human nature, and that any ultimate and complete eradication must follow along the line of reformation of the self. But to dig down to any root, the surface must first be thrown up. It is both practical and expedient to look to our surface duty first.

One of these duties is more charity from women to women. Tears for the child wives of India is only theoretical charity. Probably the Pendleton sisterhood is not living up to the ideal of charity, else the conditions that are reported to obtain there would not exist.

A higher ideal for man and woman would kill the necessity for many of these grim tragedies that give one a glimpse into the real inner life of this era. A little more of the doctrine of the Stoic, a little less of Epicurus, that would be better too. And above all for maid and matron:

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"Any one who can suppress for awhile his eagerness with the rod on a trout stream and summon patience to lie in wait and watch the ways of beasts and birds," said one who had evidently been able to do so, "will discover that he is not the only fisher in those waters. Chief among the other fishers are the heron, the kingfisher, the mink, the water snake and the snapping turtle.

"An angler passing down in a brook intent on his rod will rarely see any of these wild fishers at their work, for they are all wary and shy, perhaps with the exception of the water snake. No angler has ever fished between the elder skirted banks of any trout stream without discovering one or more of these reptiles—harmless except as to their voracious appetite for trout—twisted around some overhanging branch, watching for prey.

"One day while fishing in a Sullivan county brook I lay down in the shade of a maple to eat my lunch and smoke a pipe. While thus in quietude I saw a blue heron drop down on the edge of the brook only a rod or two away. After a few minutes of statuesque watching the long legged bird darted its head down into the water, withdrew it with a large trout in its bill and flew away.

"Not more than five minutes after the heron had disappeared a mink came swimming up the brook. In a pool nearly within my reach the mink dived. A moment later it appeared with a good half pound trout in its mouth.

"This expert fisher had scarcely gone its way when a harsh voiced kingfisher alighted on a dead limb overhanging the brook twenty yards from where I lay. The bird was not long on the limb before down it went in the water and came up with a trout. I was trying to figure out what the probable drain on the trout population of the country might be from the inroads of these wild marauders when a water snake came gliding up the stream carrying a trout in its mouth that was big enough to talk about. Then I thought it was time for me to get to fishing again before these expert and persistent wild fishers had robbed me of my chance for sport.

"Heron, like snapping turtles, select the largest trout for their prey. They usually fish at the foot of some deep pool. Poised on one long, slender leg, the heron, as immovable as if it were carved from stone, waits patiently the passing of some lusty trout from the rapid water below into the pool.

"The wait is seldom a long one. Suddenly the long neck shoots out like an arrow, and the great bill is buried for an instant in the water. The aim is rarely at fault, and when the bird's head appears in sight again a large trout usually comes up with it. The heron rises lazily from the creek, trailing its spindling legs, and flies home with its savory burden.

"Late in the season, when trout begin to congregate where small spring runs empty into the stream, the heron will be found fishing there, as it seems to know well, as does the kingfisher, all the habits of the fish it loves so well to feed upon. One heron with a free scope on a trout stream will likely take from it a thousand trout, many of them heavy with spawn, during the time the big fish fishes, which is from the time the ice leaves the creeks in the spring until it forms on them again the following winter.

"The mink fishes all winter long as well as in the summer. In fact, it is during the icebound period that it is most destructive to trout.

"The kingfisher is not so certain in its aim as the heron, but one failure never discourages this winged marauder. It will resume its perch on the dead limb—an outlook it seems to prefer—settle down with its watchman's rattle cry and watch and dive until the prize is won.

"The kingfisher is no stickler for size in trout, but tries for the first that comes along. It is a greedy fisher, or, rather, perhaps the family that it feeds has an insatiable appetite, for the bird has been known to return ten times to the same place within an hour and carry away a trout every time. A catch which it makes in that length of time the best of anglers nowadays would consider something to boast of.

"Water snakes, basking by the hundreds along every trout stream, fish with so much tact and cunning that they number their prey by thousands from the time they come out of their hibernating places, which is as soon as the weather begins to get warm, until the approach of winter drives them back into their holes.

"There is no knowing to how great a degree the trout retalliate on the snakes for their warfare, but that they do make reprisals is known to every angler, for many a big trout when dressed is found to have from one to three young water snakes in its stomach.

"It is fortunate not only for the trout, but for all kinds of brook, pond and river fishes, that the snapping turtle is of extremely slow growth and that its eggs are themselves the prey of birds, snakes, muskrats and various predatory things, for it is one of the deadliest foes to the finny tribe. Bulky and apparently clumsy as these formidable creatures are, they are so quick, wily and active when hunting a stream that no trout that a snapping turtle darts for ever escapes."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PIT BROW WOMEN.

Hard Lot of Female Workers About English Coal Mines.

Pit brow women are among the most remarkable women workers in the world. They work as hard as men and dress almost like them. Five thousand of these women find employment in Lancashire, England, in the coal mines. Their work lies on the pit brow at the surface and not down below. Once women were employed in the coal seams, but in 1842, in the face of great opposition from colliery owners, an act was passed prohibiting women and children from being employed below the surface in coal mines.

At present the duties of the pit brow women consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit head. When the cargo reaches the top they haul out the wagons, which contain several hundredweight of coal each, and run them on the rails to a sort of tipping machine, which shoots the coal down below to the screen of the riddling machine. Among the other duties of the women is the leveling of the coal on the wagons which receive it as it drops from the screen.

They start work at 6 o'clock in the morning and finish at 4 in the afternoon. They receive 2 shillings or less a day, and men that do the same work get 4 shillings. Their costume consists of trousers and clogs and often enough a cape which has at one time been worn by a brother. When going to and from work the girls and women wear petticoats, which they roll up around the waist while engaged on the pit brow. The hair is closely covered with a handkerchief, on top of which is a soft bonnet.

A Valley of Death in Bolivia.

There is a valley in Bolivia, South America, which might well be called the Valley of the Shadow of Death. It has been inhabited for an indefinite period of years by the Kanaa Indians, who are kindred to the various South American tribes and number now only a few hundred souls. That they were once a very powerful tribe is indicated by the condition of the land which they as a tribe still inhabit. One cannot travel any distance through their land without coming upon the old and forsaken burial grounds of the Kanaa dead. These places cannot be called graveyards, for the bodies are not buried, but rather placed upon elevated platforms, wrapped in the garments of death and bound to the crossbeams that they may not be displaced.

In one of these burial grounds there will be probably fifty high skeleton platforms and on each will lie from three to five of the Kanaa dead. The air in that part of Bolivia is very pure and preservative, for it is one of the highest plateaus of the continent, although Kanaa valley is just a little below the plateau's height. A traveler passing through that land at night and by moonlight would be awestricken at the gloomy vision those graveyards present.

An Affair of Letters.

We are much surprised at meeting little Polly Contosel, formerly of Bowersville, in England.

"Why, Polly?" we say. "How is it we find you here?"

"Polly!" she repeats, with a dignity we never knew she possessed. "Lady Oledobts, if you please."

An apology on our part establishes friendly relations once more, and she tells us that she really has won and wedded Lord Oledobts and that her father's dollars are being expended in the refurbishing of the Oledobts castle.

"But," we say, "it was rumored in Bowersville that you were hesitating in your choice between three honest farmer lads in the vicinity. How was it, then, that you married his lordship?"

"Oh," she titters, "he came to Bowersville one day. When I saw him I dropped my eyes and he began dropping his h's, and it wasn't long until he induced me to drop my j's, and now we are both making papa drop his v's and x's."—Judge.

He Won Her.

"She has promised to marry you, has she? Did she accept you right off?"

"Oh, no. I had to propose to her four times."

"Four times! Gracious, but you were persevering! What did she say the first time?"

"She said if there wasn't another man in the world but me she wouldn't marry me."

"That was pretty strong. What did she say the second time?"

"She said she liked me pretty well, but she couldn't think of marrying me, for she might see some one she liked better."

"Humph! And the third time?"

"The third time she asked me if I wanted to tease the life out of her."

"Ha, ha, ha! And the fourth time?"

"Oh, the fourth time she said if I insisted upon it she supposed she would have to say yes."

A Trick in Letter Writing.

"If you are compelled to write a letter in lead pencil because there is no ink in the house blow your breath on the page after it has been written," said a woman who evidently had tried the experiment. "It will prevent blurring after the letter has been folded. It moistens the graphite and makes it adhere more closely to the paper. Of course you can make it blur by rubbing it with the tip of the finger, but for all practical purposes the words will be as legible as if they had been written in ink."—New York Press.

A Bad Case.

The cynical man was staring through the window at the chesty man swinging down the street. "Does Chesty know anything?" asked his companion. "Know anything?" said the cynical man. "He doesn't even suspect anything."—New York Times.

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Leading Events in State and Nation Sixed Up in Pithy Paragraphs for the Democrat's Readers.

Eight lives are reported as having been lost in the flooded district of the state of Indiana and property valued at \$8,000,000 swept away.

The second attempt made by the Japanese naval commander to block the entrance to Port Arthur on March 26, by sinking old ships, resulted in failure the Japanese squadron being forced to retire.

The Pacific baseball league opened the season of 1904 March 25 in the California cities. Clubs representing Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles compose the new league.

It is rumored in New York railway circles that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. has secured or is about to secure control of the U. P. system with the purpose of securing a through line to the Pacific coast.

Information comes from Manila that democratic and republican party organizations are being formed in the Philippine islands preparatory to electing delegates to the national conventions of both parties.

It is officially announced from St. Petersburg that the Russian fleet in the Orient is soon to be reinforced by the Baltic and Caspian Sea squadrons consisting of eight battleships, eleven cruisers and a number of torpedo boat destroyers.

The first land engagement of a serious nature to take place in the Russo-Japanese war occurred at Chong Ju March 28. Six companies of mounted Cossacks attacked four squadrons of Japanese cavalry. The former were routed but retreated in good order.

U. S. Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas was found guilty of the charge of bribery by a jury in the federal court at St. Louis March 28. Senator Burton, through his counsel, immediately asked for a new trial. It is thought that if he does not resign his seat in the senate that he will be expelled from membership in that body.

Recent advices from Nome, Alaska, state that a wild man, presumed to be an escaped Russian exile from Siberia, has been captured near that place. The strange man was seemingly demented and had apparently lost his powers of speech as he was unable to converse with subjects of the Czar. How he got across the Behring Straits is what puzzles the people of Nome.

A rich strike of placer gold is reported from the Dease river country in the Northwest Territory of Canada. It is thought that a number of prospectors will attempt to reach that country as soon as the ice moves out of the rivers about June 1. The shortest route in is by way of Wrangel and Telegraph creek.

As the result of the recent heavy snow storm in North Dakota dynamite had to be employed in some instances in order to release snow bound engines pulling passenger trains.

A Senator's Revenge.

In the event that United States Senator Dietrich of Nebraska is exonerated by the Senate Committee investigating his alleged Postoffice deal, President Roosevelt will be requested to dismiss Williamson S. Summers, United States District Attorney for Nebraska. This is the revenge which Senator Dietrich seeks because Mr. Summers secured the indictment against him for the alleged traffic in postmasterships in Nebraska.

If President Roosevelt makes good his reported promise to the Senator and does dismiss Mr. Summers it is quite probable that he will have grounds for issuing another of his frequent and familiar orders to Government employees to refrain from criticizing the acts of the President. It will be something new that a United States District Attorney should be removed from office simply because he did his sworn duty, even when that duty involved the indictment of a United States Senator. And may it not open a field for Senators to do about as they please with the knowledge that to be proceeded against by a District Attorney means the dismissal of that attorney and repudiation of the latter's acts by the chief executive of the country?

Mr. Roosevelt has been busy with his orders to Government employees in the matter of conversation. General Funston and General Baldwin have been called to account for having expressed their opinions. From the lively manner in which General Grant is Chicago banquet it is evident that he, too, has had the tip from Washington. However, it remains to be seen whether the President can dismiss the United States District Attorney for faithfulness in the performance of duty and not suffer the consequences, for while he can tie governmental tongues he cannot tie the tongues of the public.

That Mr. Summers expects to be dismissed and that others expect his dismissal is apparent, for already there has begun in Omaha a struggle for his place.—St. Louis Republic.

"Stalwart Old War Horses."

Writing in the Louisville Courier-Journal, Henry Watterson refers to "that stalwart old war horse of democracy, the Chicago Chronicle." That is a very interesting way of putting it. What has the Chicago Chronicle ever done to win that magnificent title? It has become famous for bolting the democratic ticket, and it has repeatedly refused to support democratic candidates in the city of Chicago.

The Chronicle is owned by John R. Walsh, a banker who habitually votes the republican ticket. It shows in its editorial columns but small sympathy with undisputed democratic principles and many of its readers will distinctly remember that not long ago the Chronicle plainly stated that it was not a democratic paper and did not desire to be so regarded.

Perhaps, however, Mr. Watterson thought that by establishing the claim that the Chronicle is a "stalwart old war horse of democracy," he would provide a precedent whereby he could defend his own claim to that title.—The Commoner.

Parker Wave is Growing.

The result of the democratic primaries in New York state indicates that the followers of Judge Parker will have a working majority in the convention that elects delegates to St. Louis, and it points to probable instructions in favor of the New York jurist as a candidate for president.

This ought to give substantial strength to the Parker boom, which, while it has never been enthusiastically blatant, has been taken into serious consideration in all parts of the United States. One weakness of the Parker movement has arisen from the uncertainty of Judge Parker's ability to get the New York delegation and hold it together. The result of the primaries shows that this uncertainty is likely to be removed and this can hardly fail to add to the Parker following in other parts of the country.

An unmistakable feeling of friendliness for Parker has developed among the conservative democrats of the south in the last few weeks, and, if the New York delegation is instructed, it is probable that Parker will get large southern support. With New York and a large part of the southern delegation as a nucleus the Parker showing would be formidable.

However, "there are others." Mr. Hearst has quite a following in the south; in fact, it is against him that the southern Parker men have had to contend. Rhode Island has instructed for him, and yesterday he captured South Dakota. It would hardly seem possible that he could stand against a man of the character and reputation of Judge Parker, but industry and money work wonders, and the question is far from settled.—Spokesman-Review.

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A SENSE OF HUMOR.

IT IS A POTENT FACTOR IN KEEPING LIFE SWEET TO THE END.

One Need Not Be a Youngster in Mere Years to Have and Enjoy Fun. Age May Be Made as Green, as Jolly and as Gay as Giggling Youth.

"Take your fun while you may; you'll never be young but once," is a popular fallacy. It presupposes two things—that the young, because of youth, must have fun and that as soon as it is passed the capacity for enjoying it is over.

Some never grow old, and some are never young. Age lies in the individual and is not a question of dates.

Because a person ceases to be able to giggle at every remark, to bubble over with glee at the slightest provocation, is no criterion that real mirthfulness has fled. The delicate sense of humor that may take the place of this showy buoyancy is far more to be prized.

A sense of humor is a potent factor in keeping life sweet to the end. A green and jolly old age is as jolly as a gay youth.

A sense of humor can be cultivated, and it should be as assiduously as forbearance, kindness or any of the cardinal virtues.

With the slipping away of youth despair asserts itself only when it is thought joy and mirth must flee also.

Are we sure that youth is so positively happy as it is supposed to be? Is there not a restlessness, an uncertainty, in the steps of a young girl that causes anxiety to be mingled with every move? She is full of theories, is imbued with ideals, but how to obtain the desired ends is a mooted question. She can never be as securely happy as is the married woman, or unmarried, who has, as it were, found her feet surely and knows how to get what she wants, or, at least, knows what she wants to get. There is a restless looking forward for pleasures each day, an unhappy killing of time before some promised joy arrives in the young that all who have passed it can painfully remember.

Girls are so imbued by the thoughtless, with the idea that all joy ceases with youth, that they have a feeling of commiseration for those who have bid farewell to this ephemeral period. Little do they realize how the study of all life, the enlarged power to feel, to see, to bear, to live, to enjoy, is the priceless gift of every added year.

There is something pitiful in watching the nervous grasp at joy in youth. We see constantly young girls literally afraid to loosen their hold on one day or one pleasure to fulfill an act of simple duty.

There is a not unfamiliar story of a young girl in a ballroom who was stopped as she walked about the floor on the arm of one of her partners by an old family friend, who inquired, with interest, for her mother.

"My dear, I'm glad I saw you," he repeated. "How's your mother?"

No reply. She only clung to the arm on which she leaned and was hastening by when the old gentleman, seeing her fear lest her escort should slip away, laid his hand on the young man's coat collar.

"My dear, I'll hold him," he cried, twinking his eye wickedly. "How's your mother?"

He was not a very nice old gentleman, perhaps, but that he got a full share of fun out of life none could doubt, and the attitude of the young girl, holding fast to her prize lest he should escape, is exactly the attitude of youth that looks to the early days for all its share of joy.

I was in a group of young unmarried women, some nearing thirty, others who had just overstepped this critical date. They were expressing in graphic language their sensitiveness about their age.

I have taken some pains to hunt up statistics about the attractions and accomplishments of women who were past this age which I commend to their perusal. In the first place novelists are taking women between thirty and forty for their heroines. It is the woman who dares to have thoughts and has cultivated herself to the point of expressing them who commands friends and lovers who are worth while.

Helen of Troy was over forty when she perpetrated the most famous elopement on record, and as the siege of Troy lasted twenty years she could not have been very juvenile when the ill fortune of Paris restored her to her husband, who, it is said, received her with love and gratitude.

Cleopatra was past thirty when Antony fell under her spell, and her fascinations for him had not lessened when she died ten years later.

Pericles wedded Aspasia at the age of thirty-six, and she wielded undisputed influence over men for thirty years afterward.

Livia was thirty-three when she won the love of Augustus, over whom she maintained her ascendancy to the last.

Louis XIV. wedded Mme. Maintenon when she was forty-three years of age. Ninon, a celebrated beauty and wit of her day in France, captivated the love of the Abbe de Berier at the age of seventy-three.

Anna of Austria was thirty-eight when Buckingham and Richelieu were her devoted and jealous admirers.

There are women ready to die of senile debility at forty and women who first begin to taste the full perfection of womanhood's development at that age.

It may be noted in passing that old age must be full of mortification if the ghosts of wickedly spent time haunt the mind.—Susan W. Ball in Terre Haute Gazette.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Items of Interest From Different Localities Sent in by the Democrat's Correspondents.

Yakima City.

Our people are getting ready to plant their gardens as they think that spring is here at last.

A lady has moved into the old hotel block and expects to conduct a lunch counter and short order restaurant.

Messrs. Oliver, Towne, Cole and others transacted business here this week. They report work going ahead lively on the reservation.

Edward Brulotte had a finger dis-jointed and his hand otherwise badly bruised in trying to bridle a fractious horse. However, as it was his left hand his blacksmith hammer still keeps going.

Mr. Laughlin of the telephone company was here Tuesday contracting with people here for phones which will be installed at once. We understand that he secured enough subscribers to make the move a paying one.

Ferguson's saloon opened up again last Monday after being closed for some time. There is a rumor that another application for a license will be made to the council at the next meeting. If granted it will place the city again on a cash basis.

Wapato.

Thurston Slagle is on the siege list. E. S. Smith has moved to the Ludwig place.

Miss Ethel Bowditch visited the Jones family Sunday.

Miss Mains is visiting at the Lancaster home this week.

Miss Bessie Richardson was a North Yakima visitor Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McIlvaine was a North Yakima visitor Tuesday.

Rev. A. C. Vail preached at the school house here Monday night.

Mrs. McCredy was a visitor at North Yakima during the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Degenhart Saturday, March 26, a daughter.

A surprise party at the Maxwell home Saturday evening was a very enjoyable event.

A large force of Japanese have been working on the railroad track in this vicinity during the past week.

A party of Seattle men have leased a section of land in this vicinity and expect to begin work at once. Three of them will move their families here.

Parker.

Rev. Dry of North Yakima preached at the Christian church here Sunday evening.

Chas. McAllister has broke camp on the Dunn ranch and has taken his sheep to the range.

Mrs. Ida K. Thompson, wife of our merchant, Wm. Thompson, is visiting her husband for a short time.

The general health of this community is now very good there being no cases of sickness of a serious nature.

Mrs. Mable Cameron has gone to Idaho on an extended visit for the benefit of her health, which has been very poor for the past year.

Capt. Dunn is now the owner of a fine bunch of Shorthorn cattle. He has 14 head of fine ones mostly young cows and heifers.

R. Russell and brother Charles of Franklin county, are at the Dunn ranch. The latter is somewhat indisposed. As soon as he recovers they will begin work for the Dunn brothers.

Repairing the Ahtanum Road.

We noticed in the Democrat of last week that the county commissioners are going to build new roads leading to the Naches, Selah, Moxee and Yakima City from which we judge that the Ahtanum road is to be left out in the cold. We who live in the Ahtanum don't regard this as fair play for this road is traveled as much as any road in the county particularly in the summer months when people are going to Soda Springs. We think we are entitled to some consideration as well as the people of other valleys.—Tampico Correspondent.

North Yakima, Mar. 28.

Editor Democrat: In answer to the above and to all the Ahtanum people I desire to say that the first permanent road building that road district No. 2 intends to do will be done for the Ahtanum which will be just as soon as the roads settle so that the crews can go to work. It is, of course, impossible for us to get to all the bad places at once but we will try to get to them as fast as possible. The Ahtanum will have its just proportion of the road fund.

Yours respectfully,

W. I. LINCE,

Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained un-called for in the postoffice at Yakima, Wash., March 1, 1904:

Adkinson, J. M.
Beatty, Mr. Tom
Blackley, Mr. Chas. S.
Bullas, T.
Burlingame, Miss Lydia
Cillins, I. W.
Cook, J. E. (2)
Eyer, Jesse
Helmich, Mrs. A. E.
How, Earl
Jeffries, Chas.
Knapp, August
Knozt, Miss Anna
Laroe, Chas.
Mills, Mrs. Elizabeth
Morris, Mrs. Estella
Nelson, Wm. J. (2)
Olliver, P.
Peterson, Ellis
Polkanut, Jim
Rogers, T. A.
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Official Notice to Fruitgrowers.

North Yakima Feb. 24, 1904.
I hereby notify all fruitgrowers having infested trees to spray between March 1st and April 30th. If this work is not done the law will be vigorously enforced, regardless of friend or foe. One notice will be served only and no excuses will be accepted.

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Man's Habit of Running His Fingers Through His Hair.

"Why does a man always run his hand through his hair when he takes his hat off?" asked an observant man. "Did you ever notice that man will invariably do this very thing? Is it just a nervous habit? Is it vanity? It is an old habit. I have never known a man who did not indulge this habit. Even men who have no hair to run their fingers through, men whose heads are as bald as billiard balls, will brush their hands over their heads when they lift their hats. If the men simply wanted to smooth their tousled hair, of course this would afford ample explanation of the habit. But why should a man who has no hair on his head do the same thing? It is not a sufficient answer to say that such a man may have had a full suit of hair at one time and that it is simply a matter of habit contracted under different conditions. As a rule, men are unconscious of the fact. They do not know why, how or when they run their hands over their heads. But they all do it just the same. Go into a court room or at any place where men congregate and where it is necessary for them to remove their hats and watch them. You will observe that every man will go through the same performance. It seems to be a perfectly natural thing for them to do. My own conclusion is that it is an evidence of vanity. A man wants his hair to be just so. Originally probably it was simply a matter of tidiness. But it has grown into an act of vanity. The lawyer, for instance, if he has enough hair for the purpose, will want his head to have a tousled appearance. It gives him a studious appearance and leaves the impression that he has been struggling with the books. Whatever the reason the habit is a curious one and one which seems to be deep rooted in the masculine nature."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Handel as a Child.

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. And before he had reached his twelfth birthday young Handel was known throughout Germany as a brilliant composer and virtuoso at the court of the emperor.

When Boys Wear Wigs.

A century and a half ago wig wearing was at its height, and little boys four or five years of age submitted to having their heads shaved preparatory to donning their false headresses. A Leyden professor—Rivers by name—shocked all churches by declaring that a Christian must necessarily wear a wig or be eternally lost. On the other hand, Dr. Thiers, a celebrated Catholic, assailed the wig wearing priests in a good sized volume.

Cranks?

Judge—Let us get this thing right. You say this man whom we are examining is not insane and yet he is not in his right mind. How is that?

Witness—Lots of people, your honor, who are not insane are wrong minded about everything.—Chicago Tribune.

WORKING WITHOUT SYSTEM

Lack of Mental Control and Concentration is Fatal.

A man who does forcible work must dismiss a subject from his mind when he is done with it. This increases the grasp and power of the mind and keeps it clear for concentration upon the thing under consideration. Nothing can be accomplished with half a mind; you must concentrate or focus all your powers upon the thing you are doing. This you can never do when things by the score are half settled in your mind; continually obtruding themselves for consideration, and hindering the thought of present problems.

When you have anything in hand, settle it. Do not look at it, lay it down, then look at something else and lay that down also, but settle things as you go along. It is a thousand times better to make an occasional mistake than never to settle anything, but be always balancing, weighing and considering many things at a time.

It is vigorous thought which counts. A subject which is handled, so to speak, with the tips of the mental fingers, never amounts to anything. You must seize and grasp with all your might the thing you are attempting, and do it with vigor and enthusiasm. If you wish to bear the stamp of superiority when completed. Another defect in your work, which arises from the faults I have mentioned, is failure to complete things. Your work bears the impress of incompleteness, and seems always to lack something.

If you could overcome these defects you might be successful, for you really possess great ability, but lack definiteness. Evidently your mind has not been trained to exactitude. There has been carelessness in your education somewhere. It may be partly the fault of your teachers or your parents in not calling your attention in early life to these deficiencies. If this had been done the task of correction would have been easier than it is now, but the faults may still be overcome if proper diligence be used. I hope, for your own sake, that you will set about it with determination.—Success.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

She took on mighty few airs for a person in mourning.—"Lovey Mary."
One cannot be happy until he has learned how, and for that one must suffer.—"One's Womenkind."
If we could only take chloroform for difficult tasks and wake to find them done.—"His Daughter First."

There's no hope this side of the grave for the man who knows it all. On the other side the devil doesn't want him.—The Lord won't have him.—"Adam Rush."

Some of us see the rosary of life only as separate beads, not touching the divine constraining thread, and are taken by surprise when we come to the cross.—"Moth and Rust."

Our thoughts, our opinions, are like apples on the tree; they must take time to ripen, and when they are ripe how easily they fall! A mere nudge brings them down.—"Literary Values."

The only ghosts, I believe, who creep into this world are dead young mothers returned to see how their children fare. There is no other inducement great enough to bring the departed back.—"The Little White Bird."

Sticky Onion Juice.

A very convenient mucilage can be made out of onion juice by any one who wishes to use it. A good sized Spanish onion, after being boiled a short time, will yield on being pressed quite a large quantity of very adhesive fluid. This is used quite extensively in various trades for pasting paper on to tin or zinc or even glass, and the tenacity with which it holds would surprise any one on making the first attempt. It is the cheapest and best mucilage for such purposes and answers just as well as any of the more costly and patent cements. Some of the cements sold by street fakirs at 10 cents a bottle consist of nothing but onion juice and water, and the bottle and cork cost a great deal more than the contents.

Sharing His Bed.

A Grub street friend of Dr. Johnson's was Derrick, of whom he wrote, "I honor Derrick for his strength of mind." One night when Floyd, another poor author, was wandering about the streets he found Derrick asleep upon a bulk. Upon being suddenly awakened Derrick started up. "My dear Floyd," said he, "I am sorry to see you in this destitute state. Will you go home with me to my lodgings?" And they turned in on the bulk together like the good fellows they were.

Why Harry Wasn't Proud.

Little Harry's oldest sister has just presented her husband with a new baby.

"Well, Harry," said his father, "do you feel proud of being an uncle?"

"No," replied the urchin.

"Why not?" asked his father.

"Cause I ain't no uncle; I'm an aunt."

The new baby's a girl!—New York Press.

His Assumption.

"Scribbler's such a queer fellow."
"Is he?"
"Yes. He sent the manuscript of his new book by express and labeled it 'Valuable.'"

Not Fickle.

Mrs. Lakeside—Is she fickle?
Mrs. La Salle—It seems not. She has been married to the same man three times in succession.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wealth is something that enables a millionaire to stand up in meeting and say it is no disgrace to be poor.—Chicago News.

WOMEN WHO POSE.

The Secrecy That is Maintained by Artists About Their Models.

Every artist keeps in his studio a little book that he guards most sacredly. It contains his list of models. In some art studios of New York the "model book" contains 500 names of men and women who earn their living by posing. The betrayal of a single name by the artist would injure his reputation with the craft and make it difficult for him to employ the better class of models.

The chief reason for this secrecy is the fact that the outside world is prone to look askance at professional models. Most of them, however, are perfectly modest and good women, whose business, though apparently violating the letter of morality, preserves its spirit. In fact, behind the model's professional career is little but the commonplace.

American models are characterized by the same qualities of self respect and independence as American art. The principal fault artists and illustrators find with them is their lack of expression, but for beautiful figures and perfect features they are unexcelled.

The best models in the world are found in France and America, where the most general intelligence prevails in the class from which they chiefly come. In America many of them belong to middle class families who have met reverses.

He Had Followed Directions.

A little black boy sat on the soap box which served as a front step to the tumble down shanty. His skin was more than black. Here and there it looked as if it had been varnished. His fingers clung together when he attempted to open his hands, and films of silky sweetness were spun about him as he threw back his head and opened his mouth in epicurean ecstasy. Household Words explains this happy condition:

"Goodness, law!" exclaimed the old mammy, who came suddenly round the corner. "What yo' sittin' dat a-way for when I jes' been tryin' to clean yo' up? Ef yo' ain't went an' molasses yo' self I'm dead to foot!"

"Dat ain't 'lasses, mammy."
"Whut's de use o' tryin' ter make yo' look 'spectable, 'd like ter know? I wash yo' an' dress yo', an' den I tell yo' ter go an' use de comb, didn't I?"

"Yes'm. An' I look aroun', an' all de comb I could fin' was dis yere honcymb. But I don use dat, mammy; I sho'ly did."

The Wonders of Color.

A small and simple experiment can be tried by any reader which will go far to convince him or her what a debt we owe to color and what a good thing it is we have sunlight, which enables our eyes to take advantage of the beautiful hues of nature. Make a room quite dark and then burn some carbonated soda in the flame of a bunsen gas burner. It will burn with an orange yellow light sufficiently strong to illuminate everything in the room, but you will realize with a sudden shock that, bright though the light is, all distinctions of color have vanished. Only light and shade remain. A crimson carnation, a blue violet, a red table cloth, a yellow blind—all look gray or black or white. The faces of those present look positively repulsive, for all natural color has disappeared.

No other experiment will so well convince those who have witnessed it how great a loss would be that of our sense for color.

Oriental Weddings.

At wedding festivals in Arabia, Persia and Morocco the women guests hold carnival all day, sometimes several days, but the poor little bride is in a room by herself fasting. She is being "decorated." Depilatories and tweezers remove all superfluous hair. She is scrubbed with pumice stone; her toes, fingers and hair are stained with henna, and her face is daubed with red and bits of gold paper. An oriental maiden has no voice in the selection of her husband. She seldom sees him till she is his wife, and he is not supposed to see her face until she unveils after marriage. Sometimes Cupid gets ahead of parents and guardians, the "wind" blows the veil aside, and the young eyes meet. Then there is some anxious maneuvering that the elders may make the right selection.

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Tattooing is still a favorite personal decoration with some of the natives of Samoa, though not so fashionable there as formerly. Those who practice the art have an effective way of securing their pay. The color extends from the waist to the knees, no other part of the body being marked. In the small of the back the design shades off to a point which is never finished by the tattooer till his bill has been paid. As the incomplete design is public evidence of the wearer's indebtedness the artist seldom has to wait long for his money.

Friends and Relatives.

"So the poor fellow's dead?"
"Yes, and he left all his money to charity. His funeral was very largely attended."

"Ah, yes, he had lots of friends; I don't suppose he had any enemies at all."

"Oh, yes, a few; he had several relatives."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not the Genuine Kind.

"I'm afraid she isn't cut out for a society woman."

"Why not?"

"Well, she seems to have no idea of the pleasures of extravagance."—Detroit Free Press.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of these as possible.—Bovee.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of John McBride, deceased.

All persons being creditors of the above named John McBride, deceased, or having claims against the said deceased, are hereby notified and required, within one year from the date of this notice, to wit, after March 26, 1904, to present their said claims with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator of the said estate at his office in North Yakima, in said county and state, said office being the place of transacting the business of said estate.

C. G. FLETCHER,
Administrator of the estate of said John McBride, deceased.

Dated March 26, 1904. Mch 26-Apr 23

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

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

S. A. HALL, Plaintiff

vs.

J. T. WRIGHT, Defendant.

The State of Washington to said J. T. Wright, defendant.

You are hereby notified that S. A. Hall, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 888, issued on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1903, by the county of Yakima, State of Washington, for the amount of taxes for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, together with interest and costs thereon, upon real property assessed to J. T. Wright, and of which you are the owner, or reputed owner, situated in said county and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number forty (40) in block "K" in Rich's addition to the city of Prosser, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county, and upon which he has paid taxes assessed against said property as follows:

Taxes for the year 1900, amounting to \$0.28, paid on the 24th day of Nov. 1903.
Taxes for the year 1901, amounting to \$0.44, paid on the 24th day of Nov. 1903.
Taxes for the year 1902, amounting to \$0.39, paid on the 24th day of Nov. 1903.

Total taxes paid on account of said Certificate of Delinquency numbered 888, \$1.11. All of said sums so paid bearing interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from date of payment and said certificate of delinquency bearing a like rate of interest from date of issue, respectively. And you are further notified that he will apply to the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said county, for a judgment foreclosing his lien against the property hereinbefore mentioned, and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 2nd day of April, 1904, exclusive of said first day of publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you for the certificate of delinquency, taxes, penalty, interest and costs, against the lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned, according to the demand of the complaint herein which has been filed with the clerk of the above entitled court. Any pleading or process may be served upon the undersigned attorneys at the address hereafter mentioned.

By MCMAULAY & MEIGS, Plaintiff,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. address, North Yakima, Washington.

Apr 2-May 14

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Berg, deceased, to present the same, accompanied by the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at the office of McAulay & Meigs, in North Yakima, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate, within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within one year from the 2nd day of April, 1904, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1904.
L. E. O. MEIGS,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Berg, deceased.

Apr 2-29

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Summons.

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

SIDNEY E. GRANT, Plaintiff.

vs.

AGNES M. GRANT, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Agnes M. Grant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to-wit, sixty days after the 5th day of March, A. D. 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 complaint which has been filed with the clerk of said court. You are hereby notified that the said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of desertion and abandonment.

D. L. CROWDER,

Attorney for plaintiff

Office over Moore's clothing store, North Yakima, Wash.

Mch 5-Apr 9

Notice of Final Hearing.

In the superior court of the state of Washington for the County of Yakima.

In the matter of the) Notice of Final Account

estate of Annie) and Petition for Distribution

Smith, deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that Willis Smith, undersigned administrator of the above named estate, has filed with the clerk of said court of said county, his final account as such administrator and petition for the distribution of the residue of the said estate, and that on the fourth day of April, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard at the court room in the court house in said county and state, the same being the time and place therefore appointed by said court for the hearing and settlement and determination of the said final account and petition for distribution, the said final account and petition will be brought on for hearing and final settlement and determination and will be then heard and determined.

WILLIS SMITH,

Administrator of the estate of Annie Smith, deceased.

Mch 5-5t

Summons.

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

St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, a corporation,

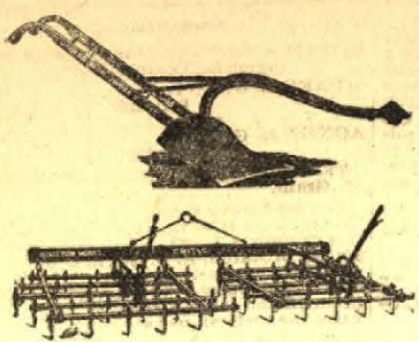
vs.

O. A. Fechter, Gertrude B. Fechter his wife, R. Currier and Bertha Currier his wife.

Summons of Intervening Plaintiff Ernest Bowen.

The State of Washington to the said defendants, R. Currier and Bertha Currier his wife.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 12th day of March, 1904, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the said intervenor, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the intervening plaintiff Ernest Bowen 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 said complaint, which was filed with the clerk of

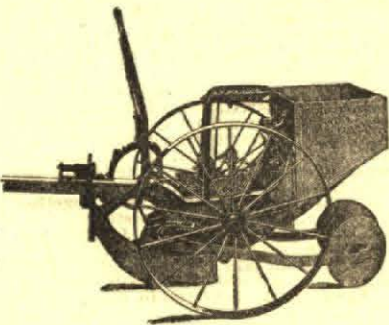


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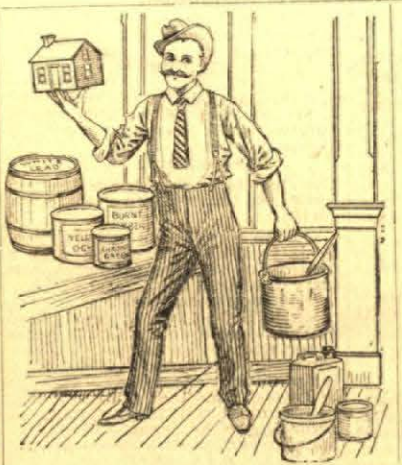
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ing to be a delightful social function.
Mesdames E. E. Moore, U. F. Diteman,
F. C. Hall and Frank Lemon assisted
Mrs. Lesh in entertaining the guests at
cinch. Mrs. Frank Horsley was awarded
the first and Mrs. Glenn Shirley the
second prize, both handsome pictures.
Refreshments were served and the
rooms were decorated with carnations.

The guests were: Mesdames Miles Can-
non, W. W. Robertson, Frank Horsley,
H. H. Lombard, J. B. Burns, Geo. Gandy,
D. A. Arnold, G. Shirley, D. Wilkinson,
W. L. Wright, O. A. Fechter, C. C. Case,
A. D. Sloan, A. B. Cline, Grover, Mc-
Clure, M. S. Scudder, Gandy, Vestal
Snyder, Olds, James, E. G. Tennant,
Frank Bartholet, Henton; Misses Lom-
bard, A. Wright, Furlong.

It will pay you to take advantage of
Keck's discount sale.

THE LOCAL MELANGE

Short Items of News of North Yaki- ma and Vicinity Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs.

Jeff McDaniel returned Thursday from
a business trip to Seattle.

Attorney Ira P. Englehart returned
Wednesday from a professional visit to
Seattle.

Born, to Captain and Mrs. Marshal
B. Scudder of this city Sunday March
27, a daughter.

J. Dempsey, schoolmaster and mer-
chant of Outlook, was a North Yakima
visitor Saturday.

Miss Agnes Hinman, a teacher in the
Ellensburg schools, spent Sunday with
her parents in this city.

The next meeting of the Yakima
County Teachers' association will be held
at Sunnyside April 12.

Rev. A. C. Vail of the Christian church
returned the first of the week from a
visit with his mother at Everett.

George Lewis, a staunch democrat of
the Sunnyside district, was in the city
Monday and made this office a pleasant
call.

Mrs. C. J. Lynch accompanied by her
sister, Miss Painter, returned Monday
from her visit to relatives at Walla
Walla.

Miss Lillian Burns, it is announced,
will give an elocutionary recital next
Monday evening at the Congregational
church.

H. E. Hartlett last Saturday sold his
west avenue grocery store to Fred
Schott who will conduct the business in
the future.

J. H. Clarke and family and L. Martin
and family are late arrivals from the
east who have come to the Yakima val-
ley to look for a home.

Abe Morrison, the well known rancher
of Wide Hollow, has been seriously ill
with the gripe recently, but is now
said to be on the mend.

Marriage licenses were issued this
week to Luther E. Campbell and Miss
Elizabeth Boyle; Major Leroy Pace and
Miss Minnie Alice Stump.

The members of the Yakima Gun club
expect to repair to their practice
grounds south of the city Sunday morn-
ing for the first shoot of the season.

The entertainment committee of the
Elks has concluded to postpone their
minstrel performance from April 4 until
a date to be announced later, probably
April 18.

It is understood that Mrs. Winslow
of Seattle contemplates erecting a business
building this season on her lots situated
just east of the Wilson block on Yak-
ima avenue.

Mrs. W. S. Trimble who arrived here
last week with her husband from Water-
ville, is reported to be seriously ill at
the residence of her father, Mr. Dixon,
of Wide Hollow.

Mayor Fechter and John J. Rudkin
have been in Kennewick this week look-
ing after their ranches. The two gen-
tlemen are engaged in farming in that
district—by proxy.

The funeral of Hugo Sigmund was
held last Sunday afternoon from Ses-
sion's undertaking parlor. The Knights
of Pythias had charge of the ceremony
and attended in a body.

John Russel and one of his daughters
were in town from the Tietan basin after
supplies Monday. Mr. Russel said that
the snow is deeper this year than it has
been for the past 10 years.

The new school board, consisting of
Messrs. Barge, Nichols and Crompton,
will meet next Monday evening to or-
ganize. The latter gentleman succeeds
Mayor Fechter on the board.

Only 15 homestead filings were made
in the North Yakima land office for the
month of March, which is considered a
rather poor showing as compared with
the same period in former years.

The bachelor members of the Com-
mercial club will entertain the married mem-
bers and their ladies in the club parl-
ors Friday evening April 8. A com-
mittee representing the bachelor ladies have
kindly consented to aid them.

A. S. Congdon has this week been en-
tertaining an old friend, H. A. Bolles
of St. Paul. Mr. Bolles is the chief
land examiner for the N. P. Ry. com-
pany in Minnesota and the Dakotas and
from his long experience is regarded as
an expert in his line.

Congressman Jones wired local parties
Saturday that his bill for the open-
ing of the Indian reservation had been
favorably reported by the interior de-
partment without any material changes.
The prospects look favorable for the
passage of the measure.

The Fraternal Brotherhood gave a so-
cial Wednesday evening at Woodman
hall which was a very enjoyable affair
and well attended. Rev. Gilmore of the
Naches entertained the gathering with
a moving picture exhibition. The func-
tion ended with a dance.

The Society of Minnesotans will meet
at Dr. Wells' residence, north Naches
avenue, next Tuesday evening, when a

banquet will be arranged for and the
evening spent in reciting reminiscences,
etc. All former residents of that state
are invited to attend.

Mayor W. E. Ayres of Tampico held
the lucky number that drew the horse,
harness and buggy of Jimmie Downs,
which were raffled off Saturday night.
The mayor therefore feels well satisfied
with his investment of a dollar that
brought such good returns.

Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning of the
Elks, owing to the snow blockade, did
not reach Spokane Monday night as
planned and J. D. Cornett, Dr. Hare and
Dr. Burns who journeyed over there to
attend the reception returned home on
Tuesday morning disappointed.

Attorney L. O. Meigs has filed a pe-
tition with the clerk of the superior
court to be appointed administrator of
the estate of the late Hugo Sigmund.
The petition is made at the request of
the widow of the deceased.

The extension that will be made of the
Waupatox ditch this season by County
Treasurer Peck and associates will cov-
er about 4000 acres of good land in the
Selah. It will be impossible, however,
to deliver water there before the spring
of 1905.

State Horticultural Inspector Van
Holderbeke was in the city the first of
the week and while here billed to St.
Louis the jars of preserved Yakima
fruit put up last fall by W. L. Wright
and others. The fruit will be placed on
exhibition at the World's Fair.

Lombard & Horsley through Barnes
& Son, have purchased from N. M. Botts
of the lower Moxee, his 80-acre ranch.
The price paid was \$4500. Mr. Bott is
undecided as to where he will locate.
He says that the Yakima valley is good
enough for him and that he will re-
main here.

Spruce Cox, the young man who was
hazed by his fellow cadets of the high
school three weeks ago, is now attend-
ing school again. The drill of the ca-
det corps has been abandoned for the
term, according to the order of the
board, and everything appears to be
serene again.

Fred B. Hall, an expert pool player,
entertained a large crowd of spectators
in the Commercial club billiard room
Tuesday night. Some of the shots and
tricks performed by Hall with the pool
balls were regarded as little short of
marvelous by those who witnessed the
performance.

The Easter window displays in the
leading mercantile establishments of
this city challenge the admiration of
the passerby and the same may be said
of the millinery stores. Yakima certain-
ly has a number of decorative artists
who will compare favorably with those
of the larger cities.

Street Commissioner Kauffman has a
force of men at work making the annual
spring cleanup. The city ditches are
being cleaned out, street trees are being
trimmed and a large amount of garbage
removed from the streets and alleys.
Apparently the job is being done in a
very workmanlike manner.

Mrs. Viola K. Thompson with her lit-
tle daughter is here from Seattle on a
visit to her husband, F. E. Thompson.
Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of the
Northwestern Syndicate Theatrical
school and has accepted an engagement
with a leading New York company with
the beginning of the next season.

Judge Rudkin will today hear the
mandamus case brought by the Prosser
Falls Land & Irrigation company vs.
E. W. R. Taylor, mayor of Prosser, to
compel that official to sign the electric
light franchise ordinance passed by the
council of that town granting certain
rights to the plaintiff in the case for a
period of 25 years. The court will also
hear testimony in one or two other
cases at to day's session.

The Ahtanum Land company has filed
articles of incorporation with the coun-
ty auditor. The capital stock is \$20,000
divided into shares of \$1 each. The
members of the firm are Charles A.
Marks, H. E. Croso, D. B. Greenwalt,
Elmer B. Marks, E. S. Croso and Fred
Reed. The object of the company is to
deal in land and cultivate the same.
This corporation owns a large body of
land in the upper Ahtanum valley.

To Improve Hotel Yakima.
Mrs. N. S. Johnson of the Hotel Yaki-
ma contemplates making some exten-
sive improvements to that popular hos-
tel during the coming season. She is
having plans prepared for a two story
brick annex to face on Third street,
across the alleys from the present build-
ing. The annex will consist of two
stories. The ground floor will be occu-
pied exclusively by the grill room to be
established. The arrangements planned
for the grill will make it one of the fin-
est appointed in the state, if indeed not
the best. When the annex is completed
and occupied the present hotel office may
be for rent for commercial purposes.

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Saturday, April 2, at the Matterson
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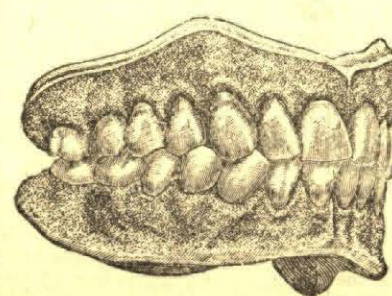
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