

AGAINST STOCK GRAZING.

The Commercial Club Goes on Record in
Favor of Protecting the Water-
shed of the Valley of the
Yakima.

The Yakima Commercial Club at a general meeting of the members held last Tuesday evening passed a resolution against the grazing of stock of all kinds on the Ranier Forest Reserve. Thirty-two members voted on the proposition, and finally presented eighteen for and thirteen against the resolution. The attendance at the meeting was not as large as had been anticipated, quite a number of prominent business men who had promised to be present and vote one way or the other, being conspicuous by their absence. A number of other prominent members who were present did not see fit to vote for reasons perhaps, best known to themselves.

President Englehart called the meeting to order and stated briefly the object of it. The first matter taken up was the proposed amendment to the by-laws of the club the purport of which was to advance the membership fee from ten to twenty dollars. The amendment when put to a vote passed, although not without a division.

The presiding officer then stated that the next order of business was the consideration of a resolution which, he said, had been prepared by a committee of the governing board, consisting of Messrs. Fechter, Miller and Gunn, which had been appointed for that purpose. It developed, however, that no resolution had been prepared by the committee, but at the direction of the chairman Mayor Fechter proceeded to draft one and after a few minutes presented the following:

"Resolved; that the secretary be instructed to address the secretary of the Interior, setting forth in his letter that it is the sense of the Commercial Club of North Yakima that the watershed of the Ranier forest reserve is being materially and permanently injured by the grazing of sheep or other live stock in such reserve; that such injury has had and is having the effect of diminishing the flow of water in the streams, which is being used for the purpose of irrigating the arid lands tributary to such streams to the permanent injury of the agricultural interests of this section, and to petition the secretary to prohibit the further grazing of sheep and other live stock in the reserve. And be it resolved that this resolution shall not apply or refer to stock grazing in said reserve for or during the year 1902, which is not protested against."

As soon as the secretary had finished reading the above Editor Robertson was on his feet to announce the fact that he had a resolution already drafted which he desired to offer as a substitute for that offered by Mr. Fechter. The Robertson resolution read, as follows:

"Whereas; Many complaints are being made by farmers and others that the grazing of stock on the Ranier reservation at present permitted by the interior department, is injurious to the watershed of the Yakima valley, and

"Whereas; The agricultural industries of the Yakima valley producing annually commodities valued at nearly \$10,000,000 employing the energies of over 15,000 people, and susceptible of vastly greater development, depend entirely upon the preservation of the watershed, and

"Whereas; It is complained that no thorough investigation of the effects of grazing on the Ranier forest reservation has been made of late years by the government, with reference to the injury done the watersheds of the Yakima valley, and that in the course of such investigations as have been made farmers have not been given a hearing."

"Resolved, That the Commercial Club of North Yakima, an organization composed of the business and professional men of the principal city of the Yakima valley, hereby requests that the secretary of the interior direct that a thorough personal examination of the effects of grazing upon the Ranier reservation be made by such competent person or persons at a date as early as possible, that the testimony of farmers and others interested be taken as a part of the investigation, that a full opportunity be given all persons interested to be heard and that a report be prepared upon the subject, to the end that the people of the Yakima valley may have definite information as to the extent of the injury to the watersheds that is being done by stock grazing upon the reserve, if any is done, and that they may be qualified to take further action in the matter."

While Col. Robertson was squaring himself for a set speech in defense of his resolution A. J. Splawn secured the floor and in his usually forceful manner began to kick holes in the substitute. He said, that the object of the gentleman in introducing the substitute was clearly to beg the issue and defeat action. The farmers of this county, he continued, would not stand for such action. The water supply along certain streams was diminishing every year and the farmers were now in dead earnest in regard to taking steps to protect their watershed. Unless the present policy was changed ruin would eventually stare many of them in the face and whatever injured the farmers would certainly injure the business interests of North Yakima. The farmers, said Mr. Splawn, wanted no more opinions by experts, whose opinions on the forest reserve were always from a theoretical standpoint and invariably in the interest of the sheepmen. When an expert came to town it was impossible for the farmers to get a hearing as the woolgrowers invariably had him in tow. This expert business had been crammed down the throats of the farmers until they were sick and tired of it. The best experts were the men who had lived long enough in this country that they knew what the condition of the watershed was before the sheep went on it and what it is today.

Mr. Splawn's remarks were well received and evidently made a strong impression on the meeting. He was followed by Editor Robertson who made a

strong plea for the sheep interests of the county which he stated were worth a million and a half of dollars. He was interrupted by Dr. Dulin, who stated that the assessor's books showed that taxes were paid only on a valuation of \$249,000.

R. K. Nichols, Miles Cannon, Edward Whitson and Arthur Coffin each submitted arguments against the Fechter resolution, while Messrs. Fechter, Splawn, Bosdet, Rudkin and Medill addressed the meeting in favor of it. It is this point, Mr. Fechter fearing the defeat of his resolution, asked permission from the chair to insert a clause which requested the secretary of the interior not to prohibit grazing on the reserve until after the present year and then to close the big park to stock of all kind.

The vote was first taken on the Robertson substitute and it was declared lost by the chair. Mr. Robertson demanded a division and the secretary's count showed that it was defeated by a vote of 13 for and 18 against. The vote was then taken on the Fechter resolution by the same method and it was declared carried by the same vote.

ANOTHER BIG DITCH SCHEME

Cowiche Farmers May Build a Ditch Out of
the Tietan.

There is some talk among Cowiche and upper Wide Hollow farmers of building a co-operative ditch for the benefit of that section. The instigators of the movement have called a public meeting at the Splawn school house for today to consider the feasibility of the proposition. Apparently a great deal of interest is being taken in the scheme by the Cowiche farmers, some of whom seem to think that they can build the ditch themselves and put it in service for a good deal less than what capitalists could be induced to do it for them.

It is prepared to tap the Tietan river for a water supply, the ditch leading out across the head of the Cowiche. Opinion seems to differ as to the aggregate amount of land that could be covered by such a canal but a conservative estimate is said to be 20,000 acres. The most of it is said to be as good land too and as productive as any in Yakima county.

The DEMOCRAT interviewed this week several Cowiche farmers or rather we attempted to interview them on the subject. The most of those seen, however, were very reticent on the matter preferring not to talk for publication. In fact, they exhibited as much caution in discussing the matter as the average city promoter does with his first deep laid scheme.

RAIDED THE OPIUM JOINTS.

Marshal Grant Makes a Big Haul in Chinatown.

Marshal Grant and Night Policeman Ed Bland accompanied by City Attorney Snyder, raided a number of Chinese opium joints in the "tenderloin" district of the city Wednesday night. The officers succeeded in bagging four Chinamen and one white man who was found "hitting the pipe" in the cellar located back of Mattoon's livery barn.

This was the first place visited, the officers surrounded the shack and finding the doors locked, demanded admission. They heard voices and a good deal of racket inside but it was some time before a Chinaman opened the door and when he did so none of the others were in sight. The officers arrested the celestial and confiscated nine pipes and three cans of opium. They found a white man who gave his name as Geo. Mellow, whom they caught smoking the seductive drug in one of the beds in the cellar. Mellow was also arrested. At another cellar in the block this way they captured another Chinaman in his joint, who was evidently waiting for customers to arrive. At this place they found twelve pipes and two cans of opium. Koons the proprietor was also taken in.

Thu Sing's laundry on Front street was also raided where eleven pipes and two cans of dope were secured besides some other paraphernalia. Thu himself, was also gathered in. Sam Chung's store on Walnut street was next visited. In the rear room five cans of opium, nine pipes, lamps and etc were seized. Sam was also taken in and lugged off to jail.

Thursday the five men were taken before Police Judge Nichols who fined the culprits \$10 each. All paid except the white man, Mellow, who was committed. The judge gave the prisoners a severe reprimand. He told the Chinamen that if they were ever caught again with a white person in their dens that he would give them the full limit of the law which provides a heavy penalty for the punishment of proprietors of joints, on conviction.

Baseball For 1902.

The Yakima Baseball association held its annual meeting at the Club cigar store Friday evening of last week and elected officers for the ensuing year. Thomas Lund was re-elected president, F. L. Chandler was re-elected secretary and treasurer, while W. H. Patterson was elected manager.

There was a good deal of enthusiasm manifested at the meeting, the consensus of opinion among those present being that no effort should be spared to put a good club in the field this year to represent this city and to get it started now as soon as possible. The opinion seems to be general among the local "cranks" that this is to be a good baseball year. The local association when it quit last year was loser by \$116, which President Lund made good. Owing to the fact that the association laid out new grounds and fences last year thereby incurring a big expense the boys think that they got off quite lucky. This year, they say, with a full season they ought to make a little money.

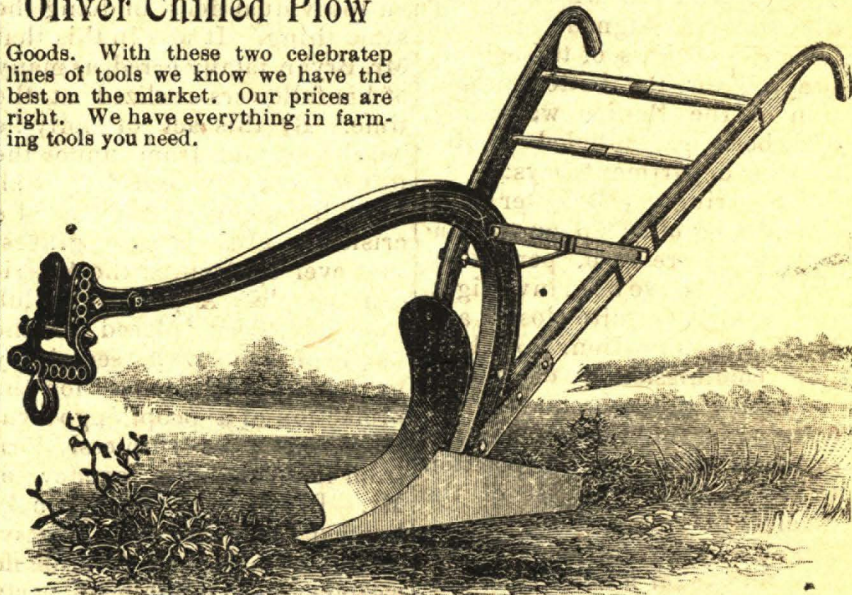
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The woolgrowers of this county seem to have some very influential friends at court. Senator Turner in answer to a letter received from a prominent farmer of this county who wrote to find out why a certain numerous signed petition from the farmers of this county praying for the better protection of the Ranier watershed, had been pigeonholed in the interior department, says:

"Referring to your letter about the grazing of sheep on the Ranier forest reserve, permit me to say that I have been investigating the matter quite closely and have communications from both the commissioner of public lands and the secretary of the interior in the matter, neither of whom show any disposition to accede to the request of the farmers of your section.

The charge is made that Joel Shomaker a newspaper correspondent at North Yakima, prepared the petitions which were circulated and signed from the Ahtanum, Cowiche and Wenash creeks; that these petitions were not received at the land office until the question of grazing for 1901 had been settled; that the facts as stated in the newspapers were misleading; that Ranger Roth recommended that sheep be permitted to graze there and that the grazing did not interfere with the waters in the streams as alleged. The commissioner of public lands further says, 'The facts are Mr. Splawn is a cattle owner with a cattle ranch on the Tietan river which river has its source in the Cascades proper, while the Ahtanum, Cowiche and Wenash creeks are small streams which head in spurs of the range in dry almost arid regions, distant from the general sheep grazing areas and therefore not materially affected by the sheep grazing. If sheep grazing were prohibited, Mr. Splawn might possibly find a little more range for his cattle.'

"Now wouldn't that jar you." What a vast fund of misinformation these high and mighty gentlemen must have to draw upon, and where did they get it? Mr. Shomaker is a newspaper correspondent, therefore his testimony has no weight. Mr. Splawn is a cattle owner and wants all the grass for his own use. His testimony therefore, is also rejected. The farmers living along the streams mentioned have no interest in the matter for the reason that the water used by them does not come from the reserve. And lastly Ranger Roth, whoever he may be, recommended that sheep should be permitted to graze for the reason that grazing does not interfere with the water in the streams, as alleged.

This is a most remarkable statement of facts, most remarkable indeed. Who would have thought that the department possessed such full and complete knowledge of the situation. We can't but wonder where they got it. In view of the fact that we have had a Yakima man in congress for the past three years, ostensibly to look after our interests, it is perhaps not surprising that these gentlemen are so well informed about the condition of things pertaining to our watershed.

HON. W. J. BRYAN still continues to deal savage blows at the European principle of imperialism in his bright and readable paper, the Commoner. It must be admitted, however, that his powerful philippics against that growing evil would unquestionably have greater weight with his followers and the people of the country generally if it were not for the one great flaw in Mr. Bryan's own record on that great issue. That flaw, which can be more properly described as an irredeemable error of judgment, was the

great orator's advocacy of the Paris peace treaty. Had it not been for the pressure brought to bear by Mr. Bryan upon certain democratic senators that pernicious document never would have received the necessary two thirds vote in the senate.

As a result of his mistaken zeal and unwarranted interference with senators the treaty was at last ratified and its ratification made the bugbear of imperialism, for the time being at least, a fixed institution in America instead of a mere menace to popular government. When a nation signs a contract it imposes upon itself conditions which it must live up to just as an individual does in doing the same thing. It was in this that Mr. Bryan fatally erred, as many of his followers realized at the time. By this act of folly he cut the ground from under the feet of his party and left it almost impotent in the face of a crisis the greatest and gravest that ever confronted the American people. A powerful club that had been placed in the hands of democracy, seemingly by a kind providence for the protection of a people's government, was thus ruthlessly torn from it through the agency of Mr. Bryan and unwittingly handed over to the enemy. Armed with such a formidable weapon the republican party did just what it was expected that it would do; it used it with terrible effect on the candidacy of Mr. Bryan himself, in the campaign of 1900. Nobody now realizes the mistake that was made better than does the great Nebraskan himself. By and because of it he has placed himself forever out of reach of the desired goal, the presidency. He must be satisfied now to allow another to try for what for him is unattainable. As we stated at the outset of this article, Mr. Bryan is still administering sledge hammer blows at the vicious theory of imperialism and its daily practice in the administration of government, in our new dependencies. There can be no doubt that his teachings are good and wholesome and in the interest of his countrymen and of his party. But as for his ability to tear out the cancerous growth of imperialism, now that it is so firmly rooted, we doubt it. Mr. Bryan's present course, in fact, is a good deal like that of the man who locked the barn after the horse had been stolen.

THE Yakima Commercial Club at a general meeting held last Tuesday evening went on record against the further grazing of livestock on the Ranier forest reserve after the present year, 1902. This was done in the form of a resolution addressed to the honorable secretary of the interior in which it is represented that stock-grazing on the watershed of the Yakima valley is ruinous to our water supply, and that such grazing ought to be prohibited after this year by the department. As originally drawn the resolution contained no time limit, that provision being an interpolation inserted by Mayor Fechter in order to save his resolution from possible defeat. The resolution got through by a pretty close shave, but a miss is as good as a mile.

As might have been expected, the distinguished Col. Robertson bobbed up serenely with a substitute resolution which, if adopted, would simply have had the effect of killing or at least retarding the popular movement now on foot for the protection of the water supply of this valley. The colonel and a few of his political friends with all the eloquence at their command counseled a policy of delay, but they failed to convince a majority of those present of the wisdom of such a course. This action of the Commercial Club, while tardy, is unquestionably in the line of justice. It is a notorious fact that heretofore the influence of that organization has been uniformly cast in the interest of the woolgrowers' association, although it is but fair to state that this was not done with the sanction of a majority of the membership.

It will be remembered that few years ago a few gentlemen acting without due authority, by sending a telegram to Secretary Hitchcock asking him to re-

scind his order forbidding the grazing of sheep on the reserve, committed the club to that line of policy. That telegram is still on file in the records of the interior department and has proven to be a stumbling block and a source of annoyance to those who earnestly desired that the watershed be protected. The farmers' organization of this county rightfully asked that the club should place itself right in the matter, and that was what was done at Tuesday's meeting.

SEATTLE prefers to be notorious and disreputable rather than to be decent. The re-election of Humes proves that fact beyond a question. By the election of Godwin that city might have redeemed itself and held up its head among more respectable communities. A few paltry, crime-stained dollars might have been lost to the ravenous shopkeepers, but morality and the cause of good government would have profited. It is a sickening spectacle. The dog returns to his vomit and the sow to her wallow.

THE P. I. has been roasting Tillman without stint for provoking a fist fight in the U. S. senate. Let's see now, wasn't Hon. John L. Wilson also guilty of the same offense? Seems like we heard somebody say that John L. had a fight with some other statesman a few years ago in congress and John L. runs the P. I. now, don't he? Those eastern boys who write editorials for the P. I. are shooting too close around home.

If Br'er Whitson really feels that the water supply of this valley is not diminishing how will he explain the motive that actuated him in appropriating recently a large amount of water that he has no present need of? Is it not a fact that he has wisely taken the precaution to protect his own property interests against possible disaster in the future?

DEMOCRATIC New York in spite of the abuse and calumny heaped upon her, was still virtuous enough to overthrow her Croker. With Republican Seattle, however, that is not the case. What little virtue there may be in that wicked town is speedily converted into dollars.

If the Yakima Republic and the g. o. p. politicians of this town desire to make sheep-grazing on the Ranier reserve a political issue in this county the DEMOCRAT is quite willing to meet them on that ground.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

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The regular bi-monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening with Mayor Fechter presiding and all the councilmen present except Donald. On being called to order, Clerk Doust read the minutes of the preceding meeting which were duly approved.

A petition was read from property owners on Cherry street asking that that street be opened up the regulation width from the railroad to the county road. A good deal of argument was precipitated as this matter has been before several preceding councils. Marshal Grant being one of the petitioners was called on for information and made a detailed statement of the case. The matter was referred to the street and ditch committee.

Resolutions were read for the grading of Wenash and Kittitas avenues, but the same were laid over at the suggestion of the city engineer who stated that he desired further time to make an estimate of the proposed cost of the improvement.

Moran from the special committee appointed to purchase a team for the use of the fire department, reported that the committee had purchased a team for \$350 and moved that a warrant be drawn to pay for the horses and it was so ordered.

Chairman Sinclair of the cemetery committee, asked that inasmuch as the committee representing the Catholic church had asked for further time to consider the matter of purchasing a portion of the Lince tract for cemetery purpose, that it be granted and that the matter lay over to the next meeting.

Police Judge Nichols in his monthly report, stated that since taking office February 6, that he had collected as fines the sum of \$340.65.

Marshal Grant reported that he had collected as fines the sum of \$340.65 and turned the same over to the police judge.

Sexton Corvasso reported for February 11 burials and \$22 collected.

A large grist of bills was then read by the clerk and all which had been approved were ordered paid. The small-pox expense bills amounted in the aggregate to \$821.

At this point Councilman Moran arose and asked City Attorney Snyder for an opinion as to whether Policemen Smull and Bland were legally qualified to act since they had been appointed by the mayor and not elected by the council. The city attorney went into the matter at some length finally stating in effect that the two officers named were not legally qualified to act except as officers de facto. Councilman Wyman then made a motion that Alex Starrett be elected as night policeman, evidently to take the place of Officer Smull. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ayres. Mayor Fechter then arose and stated that somebody else would have to be selected to put the motion as under no circumstances would he do so. He gave as a reason that as mayor of the city he had twice been put to the painful necessity of discharging Mr. Starrett from the police force because of the brutality he had exhibited toward prisoners.

Some rather hot words then ensued between the mayor and certain members of the council over the matter. Mr. Wyman stated that if the mayor knew any good reason why Starrett should not be elected he should state such reasons to the council. The mayor retorted that he was not before an investigating committee and that he had had the best of reasons for having suspended Starrett from the force. Finally to get the matter before the council Councilman Liggett moved that Councilman Sinclair occupy the chair and the motion carried. Mr. Sinclair on assuming the chairman ship put the motion which on a roll call failed to carry, Wyman, Moran and Ayres voting in the affirmative and Reed and Liggett in the negative. Sinclair, in the chair, excused himself from voting on the motion on the ground that he was not well enough informed on the merits of the controversy. He declared the motion lost.

City Engineer Marble then suggested the necessity of electing a street commissioner as neither Marshal Grant nor himself had time to look after the men employed by the city. On motion the council then proceeded to elect a street commissioner. Applications were read from G. H. Moulton, S. O. Ewing, E. F. Washburne and A. P. Oliver. Councilman Liggett placed C. M. Hauser in nomination. The first vote resulted in five for Hauser and one for Moulton and the mayor declared Mr. Hauser elected.

On motion of Sinclair the salary of City Sexton Corvasso was raised from \$30 to \$40 per month.

Sinclair as a special committee, appointed to purchase not to exceed \$200 worth of shade trees for street planting, reported that he had received bids for the same and had accepted the lowest which was that of J. D. Medill to deliver 1000 trees for \$182.

No further business appearing the council then adjourned.

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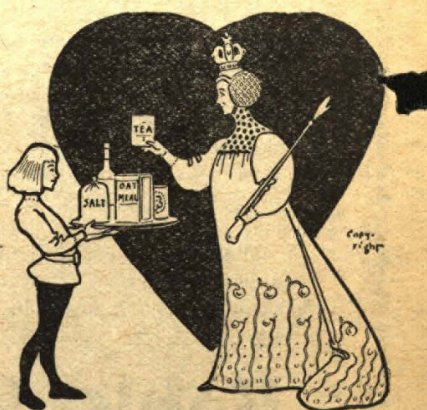
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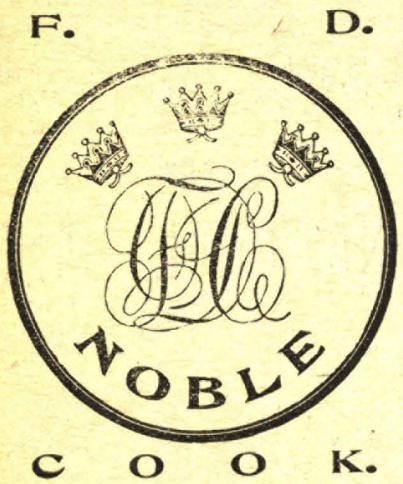
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge Grave of Ellensburg was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser returned Wednesday from a trip to the Sound.

E. F. Blaine of Seattle, was in town Monday on his way to the Sunnyside.

Cort Meyer and sister Mrs. Marshall Scudder, returned this week from their visit to Honolulu.

B. F. Barge returned Friday from a visit of several weeks at Spokane and other eastern Washington points.

A. E. Howard is now the baby Elk, having been initiated Thursday night. He says that the boys "fixed him plenty."

Stanley Coffin contemplates removing his family to Prosser, where he will have charge of Coffin Bros. branch store at that place.

T. M. Elliott returned Thursday from an extended visit to eastern Oregon, where he thinks of embarking in the cattle business.

Dave Barker was fined \$20 by Judge Nichols for raising a disturbance in the tenderloin district Wednesday night. Barker's offense was smashing windows.

David B. Lyon aged 62, father of David and Frank Lyon, died at the residence of the latter on the west side Monday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday.

The Imperial Cafe was opened Wednesday by C. M. Bartlett. The Imperial is a very inviting place. Merwin & Hazel had the contract to refit the quarters and they made a very thorough job of it.

The DEMOCRAT received a letter from Mrs. John Michels at San Francisco Friday, in which that lady stated that her husband is now at Paso Robles hot springs, where he is undergoing treatment for rheumatic troubles. Mr. Michels expects to be in Yakima March 20th.

Geo. Donald last Saturday was appointed receiver for the Columbia & Yakima Canal Co., better known as the Leadbetter ditch. Suit was brought some time ago by W. B. McGarry representing a number of the bond holders and out of this grew the appointment of Mr. McDonald as receiver. Mr. McGarry has retained Attorney Snively in the case.

The lights suddenly went out as an avenue merchant sat figuring at his desk Thursday night. He rushed to the front door in order to see if they were off all over the town. He had left his hat and bunch of keys on the desk and he sorrowfully realized that fact as the door slammed to after him. As the merchant walked home, a distance of seven blocks, bare headed, he had an opportunity to reflect on the petty annoyances of life.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas; Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from us by the hand of death our beloved brother O. B. Laird; whereas North Yakima Lodge No. 29, A. O. U. W. has lost a true, faithful member; therefore be it Resolved that we extend to the bereaved wife and family in their hour of sorrow a Workman's true and sincere sympathy.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and a copy sent to the A. O. U. W. Emblem and the local papers for publication; and that the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge.

C. W. BADGER,
F. M. SPAIN,
A. S. PAUL,
Committee.

In Memory of Dead Soldiers.

The Womens Relief Corps are taking steps to procure head stones for the unmarked graves of all soldiers in our cemeteries. These stones are furnished and delivered free of cost, by the government upon application. They are for the unmarked graves of all U. S. soldiers, sailors and marines, whether they died during service or after being discharged. They are of the best American white marble 36 inches high, 10 inches wide and four inches thick. The name, rank, company and regiment will be engraved within a shield. Any person wishing to make application for one of these headstones should call on or address the committee, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Rural delivery No. 2, or Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, No. 508, North Second St.

Communicated.

Church Notices.

Services at the Dunkard church No. 16, South Ahtanum avenue, next Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. Dedication 11 a. m. Lord's supper and communion services commencing 6:30 p. m. You are invited to attend these services.

Miss Holbrook of Portland, Ore., who visited this city about a year ago will be here and speak in the Congregational church on Wednesday, March 12. She is a powerful speaker and is deserving of a large hearing. Remember the day and date. Come and bring your friends. All are earnestly requested to attend.

The W. C. T. U. ladies of the Reading room at No. 10, S. First street will give a social next Wednesday evening, consisting of games, music, coffee and cake. All are invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Feather Renovator.

The Great Western Renovator is now located in North Yakima for a short time. This wonderful machine takes out all the dirt, dust, trash and impurities of every kind. Kills all disease germs and feather moths, leaving your beds and pillows perfectly clean, pure, odorless, soft, full and fluffy. All feathers cleaned, purified, dried and returned the same day. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see us.

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Rattlesnake Items.

Live stock have come through the winter in good shape.

The cultivated fields are wet down to the depth of four feet, which warrants a good spring wheat crop.

The smallpox is about corralled and the school is going on in good shape.

Land hunters are here every day and yet there are some good homesteads left.

Captain Kingsbury passed over the mountain with a party to survey out the big cattle ranch for Vessey & McCrae. It is believed that the murderer of the Indian in this vicinity about a year ago can now be brought to justice.

Prof. J. S. Cotton may now be seen early and late on the experiment farm. His many friends were glad to see him back.

The people at a heavy expense have paid for two surveys of the townsite and now to save litigation have by unanimous vote decided to have the third, which they all pledge to abide by.

The Rev. Darby preached a powerful sermon in our school house last night on the creation of the earth.

Hospital Items.

Lou Mosier aged 62, an old timer in Yakima, who had been an inmate of St. Elizabeth's hospital for the past three years, was adjudged insane last week and taken to the Medical Lake asylum last Saturday by Sheriff Tucker. The unfortunate man has been gradually losing his eyesight during the past few years and this trouble is believed to have effected his mind to such an extent as to finally unbalance it.

Geo. Burke, a brother of County Commissioner Burke of Kittitas county, was brought to the hospital from Ellensburg Friday for treatment. The unfortunate man is paralyzed on one side which renders him almost entirely helpless.

Thos. Walker a resident of the school section, was brought to the hospital Saturday to undergo treatment for a dislocated hip which he sustained in an accident.

Schorn Keeps up With the Progression.

M. Schorn the well known carriage and paint dealer is making some very considerable improvements on his property this spring at the corner of Front and Chestnut streets. He has torn down the blacksmith and paint shop that formerly stood on Chestnut and is putting up a new building on Front. The new structure has been divided into three departments. The first will be the blacksmith shop, the second will be occupied by the woodworkers and the rear will comprise the paint shop.

Mr. Schorn will also build this spring a 60 foot addition to his paint store along Chestnut street. When the contemplated changes are all made Mr. Schorn will certainly have his plant most conveniently arranged.

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LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF YAKIMA county, state of Washington.

W. B. McGarry, Plaintiff.

vs.

The Columbia and Yakima Irrigation company, a corporation, and the Prosser Falls and Priest Rapids Canal company, a corporation, Mason Mortgage Loan company, a corporation, Continental Trust company of the City of New York, a corporation, O. D. Wolfe and James Callahan, partners under the firm name of Wolfe & Callahan, Charles Conway, the county of Yakima, state of Washington the state of Washington and W. H. Vessey.

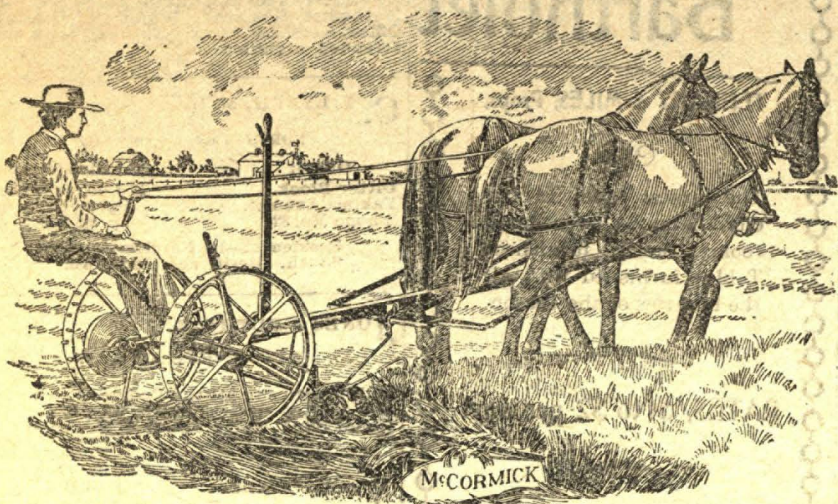
Defendants.

The state of Washington to the above named Columbia and Yakima Irrigation company, a corporation, the Prosser Falls and Priest Rapids Canal company, a corporation, Mason Mortgage Loan company, a corporation, Continental Trust company of the City of New York, a corporation, O. D. Wolfe and James Callahan, partners under the firm name of Wolfe & Callahan, Charles Conway, the county of Yakima, state of Washington the state of Washington and W. H. Vessey.

You and each of 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 8th day of March, 1902, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and deed of trust executed by the defendant Columbia and Yakima Irrigation company to defendant Mason Mortgage Loan company, recorded July 30, A. D. 1892, in Vol. P, pages 166-179 in Records of Deeds of Yakima county, given to secure \$500 bonds of \$500 each with 20 interest coupons on each bond; said action being instituted by plaintiff in his own behalf as one of the bondholders and in behalf of the other bondholders; and to declare the lien of plaintiff to be superior and prior to all

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When the hardware and implement men of North Yakima heard that Wallace & Coburn had sold out, they all scrambled for the McCormick machine. We happened to be the lucky ones, and secured the agency for the McCormick machinery—without question the best built today. We are now re-



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A 5-acre tract, with small house, adjoining the state fair grounds, about 250 bearing trees; on the market for a limited time only, for \$600; part cash.

20-acre tract on School Section, 10 acres in hops and 5 acres bearing orchard; small house. \$4,000.

15-acre orchard tract, all in full bearing, good 7-room house and other improvements. This is a good buy at \$4,000; half cash.

40-acre tract, unimproved, 3 miles from town. This tract sub-irrigates and is a genuine SNAP at \$800; half cash.

A 1000-acre ranch in the lower Yakima, over one-half bottom land. There is a big speculation in this property at \$20 per acre; easy terms.

A very fine place in Sunnyside, half way between Zillah and town of Sunnyside; 50 acres in high state of cultivation—30 acres alfalfa, 5 acres orchard, balance plow land. Price, \$5,000; \$3,000 cash.

85 acres in Wide Hollow, six miles from town. 25 acres in cultivation; a choice property. \$70 per acre.

A good 7-room cottage on Wenas avenue and two lots, good well and good out buildings. This is a SNAP for \$900; part cash.

A new 4-room house and four lots on North Fourth street, near hospital, can be bought for a limited time only for \$850. This is a good investment.

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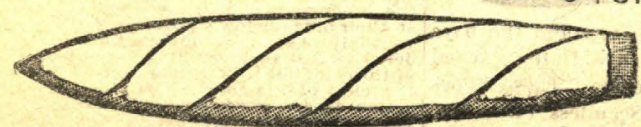
A 16-room lodging house, furnished, with one lot. \$1,500.

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The general manager of the Northern Pacific Railway Company has issued an order that demurrage shall be charged upon every car, held over twenty-four hours, for the purpose of loading or unloading, at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per day or fraction thereof, for each car. This rule is to be rigidly enforced at this station hereafter, and no exceptions will be made to it under any circumstances whatever. G. A. GRAHAM, Agent.

Poultry food, beef scraps, ground bone, oyster and clam shells. Horse and cattle remedies. Coffin Bros. 10

Personal.

Dr. Bugbee visited Ellensburg Sunday.

Rev. H. P. James was a Sound visitor this week.

J. B. George of Sunnyside, was a county seat visitor Monday.

J. M. Landon has accepted a position in the store of E. M. Harris.

Miss Alice Scudder left for Seattle Tuesday on a visit to friends.

E. F. Benson was in town Saturday and left that day for Tacoma.

Edgar Gunn was a CleElum and Roslyn visitor the first of the week.

A. S. Congdon returned Sunday from a business visit to the Sound cities.

Edward Whitson and W. W. Robertson spent Sunday at Hot Springs returning Monday.

Tim Lynch Jr. went to the Sound Saturday to try the effect of a change of climate on his health.

C. C. Case the Second street druggist, returned Saturday from a business visit to his former home, Bucoda.

Mrs. F. M. Wheeler of Fruitvale has returned from Ellensburg where she had been for several weeks under the care of Dr. Bean.

A. C. Coburn formerly of the Wallace—Coburn Hardware Co., has accepted a position for one year as salesman for Wyman & Fraser.

Guy C. Wallace left Tuesday for his former home in Colorado with the expectation of being absent from Yakima for an indefinite length of time.

J. W. Thomas returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit at Seattle and Everett. He is very favorably impressed with the latter place and thinks that it is destined to make a great city.

Harry Benson left Monday afternoon for Seattle to begin the course at Wilson's Business college. The Democrat will visit him weekly and keep him posted on Yakima happenings.

Frank Craig formerly of Yakima but now of Ellensburg, was shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Craig conducts a music store in the 'bug' and is doing a thriving business.

Geo. S. Hough arrived home Saturday morning from a three weeks' visit in San Francisco and other points in California. He admits having been just a little sea sick on the up trip, the weather at sea having been somewhat stormy last week.

The family of Rev. J. D. Wasson arrived Saturday from Pe Ell, Lewis county. They will make their home in the house vacated this week on Second street by Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Mr. Wasson has recently been tendered and has accepted the position of assistant pastor of the local M. E. church.

Frank Jackson was down from Ellensburg to spend Sunday. He stated that the Hotel Vanderbilt of which he and John Aldrich are the proprietors is doing a very excellent business and that the people of the "burg" are feeling very much better since they have been given the assurance that the division was not to be moved to CleElum.

LARSON'S THEATER SOLD.

Northwestern Theatrical Association the Purchaser.

A. E. Larson last Saturday sold his fine new theater building together with all its fixtures to the Northwest Theatrical association of which John Cort of Seattle is the manager and one of the leading stockholders.

Mr. Cort was here accompanied by his attorney Judge Bell of Seattle. Mr. Cort is an experienced theatrical manager and after looking over the property concluded that he needed it in his business. The negotiations looking to the transfer were soon consummated and the property within a few hours had changed hands.

Mr. Larson was not anxious to sell the house as it has uniformly yielded him a good rate of interest on his investment since it was opened to the public June 11, 1900. He had made the offer to sell it, however, for \$18,000 and when Mr. Cort signified his willingness to pay that figure there was not much time lost in closing the deal. Of the purchase price \$6,000 was paid in cash. Manager Fournier who held a season lease on the house released the same which gave Mr. Cort immediate possession of the property. Mr. Fournier, however, remains in temporary charge of it.

When the news of the sale was given out there seemed to be some dissatisfaction among business people of the town that the theater had passed into the hands of a non-resident. From a theatrical standpoint, however, the change of ownership is likely to prove an advantage as the Yakima theater by coming into the Northwest circuit is likely to secure regularly in the future the best class of companies that travel to and from the coast.

Mr. Cort while here expressed himself as being satisfied that Yakima had a splendid future as a good show town and that his investment would prove a profitable one. Mr. Cort and Judge Bell returned to Seattle Sunday morning.

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The Local Round-Up.

The deputy assessors began work all over the county last Monday.

J. F. Baird has begun a suit for divorce in the superior court from Jennie M. Baird.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Edgar J. Roberts and Miss Hattie McCready.

The Yakima Tea Co. will move on or about March 15th to their new quarters in the Libby building.

C. H. Bruenn the contractor of this city, has been awarded the contract for erecting the new bank building at Prosser.

Ernest Fear the well known creameryman is making preparations to erect a neat home this spring on his Ahtanum avenue property.

Office rooms are being fitted up in the Hotel Yakima for the use of J. Barnes of Seattle who contemplates opening up a real estate office therein.

Lombard & Horsley have made a lease of the Wallace—Coburn sheet iron warehouse on the track, which they expect to utilize for the storage of furniture.

The members of Womens Club will celebrate the anniversary of the Club's organization next Tuesday afternoon, March 11, 1902, at the new Commercial Club rooms.

The first installment of the homeseekers excursion passed through Tuesday in two sections. The trains were well loaded, but apparently not many stopped off at this point.

C. R. Harris returned from Seattle Friday with a little miss of two months which he procured from the Children's Home in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will adopt the child.

J. N. Mull expects to operate two street sprinklers this season. He has ordered a new one through the Yakima Hardware Co. that is expected to arrive in a few days from the east.

Geo. Longmire and family arrived Tuesday from Yelm Prairie. Mr. Longmire has purchased what is known as the Pressey ranch from the other heirs of his father and will make his home on it in the future.

Earl Watt has sold his interest in the grocery business to his partner A. B. Pearson. He will not retire, however, until April 1st. It is stated that John Ditter will most likely enter into a partnership with Mr. Pearson at that time.

M. O. Tibbetts and Walter Olive, prominent business men of Wenatchee, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday the guests of W. T. Clark. These gentlemen came here in order to see what a good live town supported by irrigation looked like. They were extremely well pleased with Yakima and the surrounding country.

Articles of incorporation for the Star Clothing Co. are now being prepared. The incorporators are L. H. Dills, W. L. Lemon and Duncan Stuart, recently of Astoria, Or. The latter gentleman, like his associates, is an experienced clothier and is thoroughly pleased with Yakima and its future. He expects to move his family here some time this spring.

Justice Taggard last Saturday afternoon united in marriage Ludwig Engleman the genial manager of the Rockwood creamery and Mrs. Alice Williamson who resides at 101 N. Third street. On Sunday the judge was summoned to Yakima City, where at the residence of the bride's parents he tied the nuptial knot for Harry Boyle and Miss Belle Ruby.

Adj. Gen'l Drain and Col. Lamping of the First regiment, will be here next Wednesday to conduct an examination of officers of Co. C. First Lient. Liggett will be examined for a captain's commission while Sergeants Tiesley, Wimer and Thompson will take the lieutenant's examination. Dr. Dulin, assistant regimental surgeon, will be the third member of the examination board.

It is understood that Front street property owners contemplate petitioning the city council to change the name of that thoroughfare to Park avenue. They say that the name "Front" as applied to a street is unpopular and conveys an impression of toughness in the mind of the average person. Inasmuch as two parks are located on that street they think Park avenue would sound all right.

Some ingenious thief who was probably meat hungry, gained access to the meat market of Patton & Rogers last Sunday night and stole besides some three or four dollars in silver that was left in the till, a quantity of smoked meat and a considerable amount of lard. An entrance was effected by sawing out a section of the rear door and springing the night lock. There seems to be no clue, as yet found, that will lead to the identity of the thief.

John Mechtel has purchased the interest of his partner John Ditter in the Yakima bakery and restaurant. On Wednesday the house was re-opened by Mr. Mechtel after having been thoroughly renovated. The restaurant now presents a most tasty and inviting appearance having been newly kalsomined, repapered and repaired. Mr. Mechtel is a efficient baker and restaurateur and will no doubt receive his due share of the public patronage. See his new announcement in this paper.

On Sunday next, the 9th inst, Judge Wm G. Ewing will lecture at Larson's theater at 2:30 p. m. on Christian Science. The judge was one of the leading lawyers in Illinois and left the superior court bench of the city of Chicago to devote his life to Christian Science work. The subject of the lecture on Sunday will be "Christian Science, Physician and Redeemer," and as Judge Ewing is a member of the International Board of Lecturers of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Boston, Mass., he will speak with authority, and the audience may know that he will speak the truth regarding Christian Science. Seats are free and the public is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

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