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## CUBA LIBRE.

Fair Cuba, the gem of the Antilles.  
Long thou hast suffered and bled,  
That sweet liberty might be thy portion.  
Thy noble sons by thousands are dead.  
For centuries thou hast endured the yoke,  
Which tyrants have placed on thy neck;  
Often they ravished your fair little isle  
And now they would make it a wreck.  
Benighted Spain has there built her dungeons,  
And kept her poor children in bonds;  
Year in and year out she oppresses thee  
To enrich idle and vainglorious Dons.  
Thy patriots have long been familiar  
With the music of shot and of shell  
In their effort to expel the taskmasters,  
Who have made their fair island a hell.  
With foul Tories and traitors in their midst,  
Thy sons have courageously fought and died,  
While friends of liberty in Columbia's realm  
Cursed the hated Spaniard and for Cuba sighed;  
For freemen's hands are yet securely bound  
By the law of nations made by diplomat's jaw,  
Always useful in the tyrant's unholy cause  
Is this traversery on justice international law.  
The Maine disaster, now has quickly brought,  
Our laggard Government to a sense of right;  
If our poor sailor boys were murdered there  
The treacherous Spaniard must be made to fight.  
CICERONE.

THE ancient minstrel of the Herald literally falls on the neck of Harvey Scott, he of the Oregonian, and slobbers all over him. He calls him "Brother Scott" and commends him "for the able and straight forward way" he has of saying things. In a leader in his paper last Saturday, this man Scott, used language anent a possible war with Spain, that classes him with the exuviae, the cast-off garments of Wall street and shows the world the stuff of which tyrants are made. Call ye that man brother! The only thing he is a brother to is the asthmatic burro, or the munificent salaried editor of E. M. Reed's paper, the Yakima Herald. Let us see the mendacity of this old tool of the trusts and corporation. It has long been known to the initiated that Scott's liver is upside down and he is, in his dotard and unfriended age, a mental mis-carriage that exists by some occult law that will only be revealed when time is no more. Scott says in case of war "we should be compelled to assure gold to the bondholders, likewise we should take the necessary measures to secure the gold standard to the people. War would bring into contempt all the sophistries of charlatans and down all the claims of fools \* \* \* It might tend to enforcement, through necessity, of

national economy in official service, in the pensions, and in divers other ways." So this toad-eating, tip-taking, organ-grinder of the gold-buggers, would not only take the pensions already granted the old soldiers, but, likewise, deny them to the new soldiers who may be unmanned in the war to come! But listen to another gold-bug whoop for this political Lazarus, whose sores even the dogs of Solomon Ikleheimer of Wall street, would refuse to lick. "It (war) would probably put a large proportion of our brawlers under military discipline and shut their mouths. \* \* \* Your Bryans will not be listened to nor even allowed to talk. \* \* \* Nasty, little cheap demagogues who live by "agitation" in opposition to the facts of experience and common sense will keep quiet, or go to the bastille," and more of such like folderol. And E. M. Reed's Herald calls this man brother. Let Harvey Scott and the rest of his ilk have a care, when they trifle with free speech in this country, that the guns of our citizens be not turned not only upon Spaniards, but worse than Spaniards, the fawning knaves of greed and gain, of which Scott is the chief fogleman on this coast.

AND now the inwardness of all this inaction and the key to the future policy partly comes out in the announcement that "J. Pierpont Morgan, John J. McCook, Mark Hanna and a few other wealthy men may loan the money to pay the indemnity (for the Maine explosion) on condition that she will consent to the syndicate scheme for the purchase of peace and independence for Cuba." This, translated, means that if they can obtain liens upon the land and industries of Cuba for several generations, screwing down the working people to the starved conditions of Egyptian peasants under the English and French bond slavery, they will relieve the Cubans from Spanish tyranny by substituting one less brutal and less palpable, but insidious and therefore more effective. We repeat, let all the indignation available be directed not against Spain, but against our own far more culpable officials who trade in wholesale starvation and dishonor. If we had our way we would hang at the yardarm of the resurrected Maine all prominent persons responsible for the hellish Cuban policy of this country, and allow them to be buried only in the feculent deposits of the Havana harbor just where the catastrophe occurred which lies at their doors. A war against those fiends cannot commence too soon.

WHATEVER may be thought of Zola's novels, the whole world will accord him

credit for being one of the most grandly courageous men of the age, and even France now so embittered against him, will yet own that "he fought on freedom's side." He has been sentenced to one year's improvement for telling the truth in regard Dreyfus, and exposing certain officers of the French army. At the trial the judge would not allow material questions to be asked, and those questions that were asked by the defense the witnesses could decline to answer. All of which seems to show that the army and government of France are afraid of the facts. Zola's name will live in history, on an honored page, when the names of his persecutors will be forgotten, or live only to be execrated.

"INQUIRING JONES," of "Jingo Hollow," points in general terms to "the deadly parallel" between President Buchanan and McKinley. The former was largely responsible for the civil war because he so feared the politicians and slaveholders of the South that he dared not use the power of the nation to crush them like an egg under the hammer, but permitted them to hatch. So McKinley, in his zeal for peace, in the interest of European and American bondholders, has done all he could to bring the nation to the verge of war with Spain when a mere declaration of the fact that Cuba and Spain are at war would have settled things without the firing of a shot. If a Spanish official did blow up the Maine, it was because he was emboldened to do so by the policy of the Cleveland and McKinley administration.

THAT Government reindeer relief expedition to the Yukon has been called off by the Government. It was a job from the start to the finish to give a few men a fat lay which lasted until they struck the snow line, when they suddenly realized that there was no starvation in Alaska: Another fool proposition was the Alaska Snow and Ice Transportation Company which promised to haul trains loaded with passengers over the snow, through the canyons and down the mountains to Dawson. The head man of this visionary scheme has been arrested for fraud, and the whole outfit ought to be in the pen for robbery.

THE attempted assassination of King George of Greece will do much to re-establish his popularity. His brave act in standing up to shield his daughter, while due only perhaps to a natural impulse, arouses in every man's heart a feeling of sympathy and respect. The dastard is to be found in every race, but the whole world should take up arms against him.



## WASHINGTON STATE.

The case of Charles White, of Colfax, has been puzzling the medical fraternity for two years. White has been lying in bed with the lower part of his body, from the hips down, absolutely helpless, and his limbs swollen to twice their natural size. His arms and the upper part of his body are strong and apparently well.

Joseph McCabe, the new general manager of the Washington & Columbia River Railway Company, formally took charge February 26. It is not thought that any very important changes will be made in the personal of employees. The road, while a portion of the Northern Pacific system, will be operated as an independent system. Manager McCabe and other officials are making ready an inspection of the entire line.

It is reported that the streams emptying into Baker river, Whatcom county, are alive with prospectors seeking placer claims. There are only a few, if any, remaining to be staked out on any of the rivers and creeks in that part of the county, but the south fork of the Nooksack and the streams east of Mount Baker emptying into Lake Chiloweyuck present open fields for prospectors, and no doubt are as good, if not better, than the Baker river country.

Brigadier-General McIntyre, commanding the National Guard of Washington, has an idea which, if put into execution, will result in the mobilization of a large force of troops at some point in this state next summer. It is to have the National Guards of Washington, Idaho and Oregon hold a joint encampment at some central point, with such troops of the federal army as may be in this department. A meeting of National Guard officers was held at Seattle on Washington's birthday to consider the matter. Ten officers were present. The idea was unanimously commended and ways and means discussed. As a result Colonel Fife, Colonel F. G. Plummer and Captain I. N. Howell, of Tacoma, were appointed to see what consideration Tacoma could offer to have the encampment held there, and Colonel Eggleston and Captains Fortson and Adams, of Seattle, a committee to see what Seattle could offer.

Several extra guards were put to work by Warden Catron at the penitentiary last Sunday. Mr. Catron said that he had taken the precaution to secure extra guards to prevent Leonard Harrison, a convict, released Friday, from sending opium, weapon and tools to his former cellmates now confined in the penitentiary. Harrison was one of the most hardened criminals ever confined in the penitentiary, and was the ringleader in an attempted escape from the hospital two years ago. When released he threatened to get even with the prison officials. Soon after getting into Walla Walla he was seen associating with toughs and Chinese.

The work of fortifying the three conspicuous points contiguous to Port Townsend which has been going on in a desultory fashion for some months is now being pushed forward under special orders from Secretary Alger and now the double forces at work at Points Marrow-sone and Admiralty are being worked at night and day to finish up, and already preparations are being made for placing the heavy guns, which are due to arrive any day.

## ALASKA NEWS.

The steamship Oregon was blown on the mud flats at Juneau on her last trip and narrowly escaped wreck. No lives were lost.

The trend of travel now seems toward the Copper River country. The belief that eligible parts of the interior will be overcrowded by the rush this year is taking possession of many who have the gold fever, and the desire to be in United States territory also influences patriots in these times of war talk. No quibbling over customs or mining regulations, no government reservations and no mounted police vex the miner who goes to Copper river. The trip does not include a perilous inland journey; that is a coast country, and may be reached at any season of the year without special hardship. Moreover, there is good evidence that that is a rich mineral country, though it has not been much prospected.

A memorial sent by the committee appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens of Juneau, Alaska, to Chairman Stone, of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures advocating the establishment of a United States assay office at Juneau instead of at Seattle or at Portland, has reached Washington.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES.

J. W. Blake, of Condon, was in the Mitchell county lately offering \$2 25 a head for yearling sheep, after shearing.

Six car loads of apples were packed in Medford last week and will be shipped to New York. They belong to J. A. Whitman, who is now in the East to disprove of them.

J. G. Gray, of Eugene, last Thursday finished loading a car with prunes for shipment to Omaha. The shipment consists of 40,000 pounds, and is product of Mr Gray's orchard below Eugene.

Charles Cunningham, who has many sheep in Umatilla county, says that the wool crop in that county this year will average one pound a head more than it averaged last year, and that the wool will be of superior quality.

### Raising a Cruiser.

Electrical appliance have been of much service to Russian engineers in the recent work of raising a great ship, says the Western Electrician. The cruiser Russia, 480 feet long and of 12,000 tons displacement, one of the largest ships of the Baltic fleet of Russia, ran aground a year ago on a bank of the Neva in 20 feet of water. The water fell afterward so that the boat pressed on the sand and gravel below with a load of 2500 tons. Attempts to pull her off having failed, the Admiralty applied to the imperial school for divers at Kronstadt. Operations were begun in the middle of the winter, when the ice was so troublesome that the cruiser could not be kept clear, and the operations had finally to be conducted from tents erected on the ice. The first thing was to ascertain exactly how the boat was lying. For this purpose long poles were fixed in the bottom in an oblique position close to the hull; the divers descending along these poles and communicating by telephone with the men above, took their measurements by means of the plumb line. The rudder was found to be free; most of the keel was buried in the ground. When

the relief had been mapped out, an iron pipe 60 feet long and 2 feet in diameter was inserted in the soil underneath the keel and the keel cleared in this way. The hydraulic current was so strong that one of the divers was upset, though 60 feet away from the mouth of the pipe, and the 200 candle-power electric lamps which the divers had did not penetrate through more than a foot of the turbid water. But the process was entirely successful. By the middle of December only a small part of the keel was still embedded. The operations were carried out in a thoroughly scientific and practical manner. The success is partly attributed to the telephone and electric lamps, which did a good deal to cheer the divers up. They could never bear the cold for more than half an hour. The outfits had been obtained from France. In the cold water the rubber shirts became quite brittle and had constantly to be reheated; the air pumps also needed heating; the automatic valves contracted so much that the divers were soaked; the leather collars of the helmets broke when the divers put their dress on again.

Mackerel, 5 cents each at Harris' Opera House Grocery.

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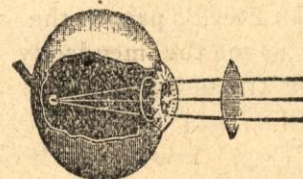
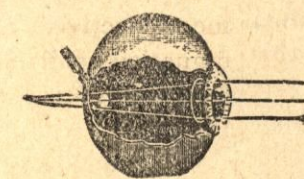
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### Kittitas County Commissioners.

ELLENBURG, March 1.—The County Commissioners met here Saturday morning to fill the vacancy in the Assessor's office, caused by the death of John C. Ellison. After being in session a few moments George C. Polond, the chairman of the Populist County Central Committee, was selected to fill the vacancy. No better man could be selected, and the Commissioners deserve the congratulations and thanks of every voter in the county for their excellent judgment exercised in the selection.

J. T. Armstrong and family and W. T. Brashear and family leave here Sunday for Seattle, to make their future home.

The mud is fast drying up, and soon the farmers will begin to stir the soil and sow the grain.

### Good Indians.

ATHENS, GA., March 1.—Much excitement has been caused here by the news that thirty-two Apache Indians were passing through the lower edge of the country en route for Florida, whence they will proceed to Cuba. The Indians have come on horseback all the way from the Indian Territory. They were fully armed and their chief said they would be taken off the coast by a filibusterer, which would land them on Cuban shores, where they would ally themselves with the insurgents.

### \$500 Reward.

For any case of Rheumatism that can not be cured with Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies, internal and external; relieves at once; cure guaranteed. Restores stiff joints, draws cords and hardened muscles. If your druggist has not got it, do not take anything else. Send description of your case, take the agency, and secure your own treatment free. Drummond Medicine Company, 84 Nassau street, New York.

At the Klondike there is no commission charged if the goods are not bought outright. Bring in your chattels.

WM. HARRISON.

There is an appalling scarcity of food in many provinces of Spain. The price of wheat is unprecedentedly high. Bread riots are of daily occurrence at Salamanca and it is feared that martial law will be proclaimed.

The finest peanut roaster in town at  
E. M. Harris' Grocery Store.

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MRS. CHAS. LILLIE.  
On the premises.

### A SPANISH CIRCULAR.

The World prints the following circular, which, it says, is distributed on the streets of Havana:

"Spaniards without conditions.

"Long live Spain with honor.

"It is time we leave at one side lying deceptions and public fears. It is necessary even if we will succumb in the fight, not to stand the imposition of that proud and ambitious nation which at every movement, taking advantage of the Liberal Government, menaces us and throws down the gauntlet.

"Providence is taking our part, and if not, see what has happened to that vessel to which they confided all their power.

"It is necessary to go to the ballot box to offer all obstacles to Autonomist because with them and their coming into power things have occurred that never happened when we, the constituents were in power.

"Under the new colonial system has occurred the accident to the Maine. They have allowed the dead of a hostile nation to be placed in the palace and a thousand other things to bring us conflict. So we repeat the phrases of the orator, Romero Rubio. We will go anywhere except to autonomy, and let us also take note that the valiant General Weyler, whom we ought to elect a deputy for Havana, seconds us. We have on our side the army, the volunteers, the navy and the people.

"What do you do that you allow yourselves to be insulted in this manner? Do you not see what they have done to us by removing our brave and beloved Weyler? At this hour we would have made an end of this vile insurgent rabble that tramps on our flag and our honor.

"They force autonomy on us to cast us aside and to give the position of honor and command to those who initiated this rebellion—these ill-born autonomists, ingrate sons of our beloved land.

"And last, these dirty Yankees who meddle in our affairs, humiliating us to the last degree as a further taunt, send us one of the war vessels of their rotten navy, after insulting us in their newspapers in our own house.

"Spaniards, the time for action has arrived. Slumber not. Let us show these vile traitors that we have not yet lost our honor and that we know how to protect it with the energy of a worthy and strong nation.

"Death to Americans.

"Death to autonomy.

"Long live Spain.

"Long live Weyler."

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### Notice to Peanut Eaters.

Some persons have complained, and caused the authorities to prohibit the boys from selling peanuts on the streets. We desire to inform those who want these extra fine peanuts that the boys will take their orders and deliver the peanuts fresh from the roaster after 4 p. m. school days. E. M. HARRIS.

We have the finest line of chemicals in the city, and make a specialty of physician's prescriptions. North Yakima Drug Store.

ALEX. D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

Those desiring a fine quality of butter will do well to leave their orders at the Opera House grocery. The butter comes in every Thursday, and what is not sold here will be shipped to the Sound markets.

### OUR NAVY COMPARED WITH THAT OF SPAIN.

The Tacoma Ledger of yesterday contained a compilation of figures showing the comparative strength of the Navy of the United States and that of Spain—with the result that the Spaniards are very badly in the minority, if the figures of The Ledger be correct, as we have no doubt they are. From this statement we we gather the following facts:

The United States has four first class battleships completed, each have more than 10,000 tons displacement, while Spain has but a single battleship, with 9000 tons displacement.

The United States has two second-class battleships, with an aggregate displacement of 13,375 tons, while Spain has but one, with a displacement of 7000 tons.

In armored cruisers the United States has but two—the Brooklyn and New York with an aggregate displacement of 17,471 tons while Spain has four, with an aggregate displacement of 26,690 tons.

On the other hand, the United States has "ten protected cruisers," with an aggregate displacement of more than "46,000 tons," as against "five" for Spain, with an aggregate displacement of "13,080."

Of partly protected cruisers, Spain has six, while the United States has but five.

When it comes to coast defense ironclads, however, the United States has "thirteen," ranging from the Ajax of 2100 tons to the Passaic, with a displacement of 1875 tons—while Spain has but "two" both of which aggregate but 1253.

Coming to torpedo boats, Uncle Sam has nine—aggregating about 1200 tons displacement, as against 13 for Spain—the average displacement of which does not exceed "70," tons each.

Of the seagoing coast defenders, the United States has the Monterey, Amphitrite, Miantonomah, Menadnock and Terror—each of which has 400 tons displacement or above, and the Puritan with 6060 tons displacement—as against "none" for Spain.

The United States today has "twenty-two" naval vessels under construction, of which five are battleships, one a submarine torpedo boat, and the balance gunboats—nearly all of which are more than half constructed, and many of them nearly completed, as against three armored cruisers under construction at Spain.

From the foregoing it will be observed that the Spanish navy exceeds that of the United States in but one important particular, namely, armored cruisers, of which the Vizcaya, recently in New York harbor, was an example—while the United States is about "six to one" in battleships—"two to one" in protected cruisers—"seven to one" in ironclad coast defense vessels—"one hundred to one" when tonnage be considered in torpedo boats—"six to nothing" in seagoing coast defenders and "seven to one" when it comes to naval vessels now under construction.

It would take the United States say sixty days to drive every Spaniard out of the Western Hemisphere, capture or destroy every Spanish warship to be found a hundred miles beyond the coast of Spain, capture and make independent the Island of Cuba, and drive the Spanish flag from the ocean—and it is a duty the United States owes civilization to carry this program out.

Richardson's Butter Color at Kinsey Co.



## THE EPIGRAM.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound,..... 4:50 a. m.  
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

### STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.

Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

## LOCAL MELANGE.

Leon D. Green gave an illustrated lecture at the Salvation Army barracks last Saturday evening.

The present fine weather has farm work going with a rush. In the lower end of the county plowing has been going on for several days and general farm work will be going on by the 15th of the month.

Uncle Jas. Stevens tells us that he expects to commence work on the State road again some where about the 1st of May. There is about \$200 worth of tools on hand and about \$2,300 in cash yet to be expended.

A large number of Indians on the Yakima reservation have brought suits before Justice Gervais, of the Old Town, to recover for stock killed upon the reservation by the trains of the Northern Pacific, the company having refused any settlement on the ground of no liability.

H. L. Harris, proprietor of the Opera House grocery store, has been confined to his room since Saturday last with measles. He is, however, getting along nicely and will be able to greet his customers with his usual agreeable manner in a few days.

The company of Hollanders, which are putting down an artesian well in the Columbia river bottom, near Priest Rapids, report work progressing very satisfactory, they already having penetrated below the basaltic formation.

A celebrated Business and Test Medium, who reads your past, present and future, tells whether you will be successful in the gold fields of Alaska, and many things you ought to know, has located for a few days at the Lillie House on Front Street.

Mr. A. H. Wilgus received a letter from his brother, Gray Wilgus, who is en route to Alaska. The letter was dated Queen Charlotte Island, and stated that they had landed on the island to lay in fresh water. They are being towed up on the barge Ajax by a tug and are necessarily slow in arriving at their destination. Gray reports having seen very rough seas since he started.

A new sidewalk has been laid on Fourth street between Yakima avenue and A street. This walk fills a long-felt want, as it passes directly by the Baptist church and in wet weather the street was almost impassable. If several more sidewalks were laid on some of the principle side streets and the old ones torn up, it would be a decided improvement to Yakima and help to make our women sweeter-tempered, for nothing aggravates a feminine mind more than to return home with scuffed shoes and ragged skirts, caused by the rough and uneven boards and projecting nails.

One hundred and eleven bales of hops were shipped this week at 83-4 cents a pound.

Ivory, "Grandpa's Wonder," and borax soap, three bars for 25 cents, at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

## Church Notes.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have memorial services for Miss Frances E. Willard on Tuesday, March the 8th, at 2:30 p. m. Will announce the place of meeting from the different churches Sunday morning.

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock there will be German preaching in the old Baptist church on First street by the Rev. Geo. Koch, of Spokane. A German-English Sunday school will be organized at 10 o'clock. Everybody interested and others are cordially invited to be present. This work is taken up under the auspices of the auspices of the Evangelical Association.

Services at the Christian church Lordsday, March 6th. Preaching by the pastor, L. F. Stephens. Morning theme, "Christian Giving." In the evening the first in a series of sermons on "Fulfilled Prophecy." Bible school at 10 a. m.; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 3 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m., "God's Incandescent Lights." Subject at 7:30. "Little Foxes." Sunday at 10 a. m.; Class meeting at 11 m.; Epworth League at 6:30.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a supper March 8th; their famous "hot waffles at Hill's Vermont Maple syrup," also meats, pickles and other good things galore. Some enterprising firm will donate coffee, as Hill does his syrup, for advertising, and the public may expect good coffee.

The attention of the EPIGRAM readers is called to the fine display of buggies and carriages now on exhibition at Fawcett Bros. Mr. Hartung knows the wants of this valley and has had his orders filled admirably. The vehicles are all neat and trim, finely finished and models of strength and beauty. Call and see them.

Judge Davidson convened the Superior court Monday morning when the taking of testimony in the Sinclair divorce case was completed. The court took the case under advisement and requested the stenographer to extend his notes insofar as the property was affected. No decision will be rendered until this is done.

Alex D. Sloan was very agreeably surprised this week by a call from two old friends from Baltimore, Mr. Frank Mowrey and George Parker, who are on their way to Alaska. Mr. Sloan was the recipient of a consignment of fine pastry and confectionery from his sister, and Alex is consequently smiling his brightest smiles.

Indian Commissioner Barge informs our reporter that he believes the opening of the reservation is nearer consummation now than ever, many matters of difference having been settled on his recent trip to Washington.

Capt. Scudder, of the local military company, has received orders to fill out the troops at this place to their full quota, and about 20 recruits have been added. Sergeant Will Lemon has been promoted to Second Lieutenant.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give their rupper in Schlotfeldt's building, formerly occupied by Rand's meat shop, Tuesday evening, March 8th.

J. T. Medill and Fruit Susceptor Beck have been gone all this week inspecting fruit orchards in the valley.

David N. Keene, the Jeweler is receiving an elegant line of watches, clocks and jewelry. It will pay to see their goods.

# SHAKESPEARE

## Wrote:

"No profit grows  
Where is no pleasure ta'en."

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## TOWN AND COUNTY

**MEMORIAL TO FRANCES E. WILLARD**  
—Rev. Ulysses S. Hawk, pastor of the Methodist church, preached a memorial sermon last Sunday morning in commemoration of the death of Frances E. Willard, National President of the World's W. C. T. U. and a member of the Methodist church. It was a very touching tribute to one of the best and noblest woman of the period, and the church was filled to its utmost capacity, by the many admirers of this earnest, christian woman. Frances E. Willard's name is known and revered throughout the civilized world, among the rich and poor alike, and her death has cast a shadow over many a household. Her life has been one constant effort to uplift and enoble womanhood and her influence for good has been great. The magnificent Willard Temple in Chicago is a fitting monument for this great woman, who gave her all for the betterment of womankind. Who will succeed her is not yet known. Although there many capable of filling her place, there are none who can take her place in the hearts of the many thousands of loyal White Ribboners all over the world.

**NO AGREEMENT REACHED.**—The Ahtanum water case is again agitating the country tributary to the disputed channel. This time for the losing parties to devise ways and means to pay the judgments for costs and damages against them which amounts in the aggregate to about \$200 each against 35 defendants. A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the court house when all parties were represented, but no agreement was arrived at. The plaintiffs offered to settle for \$3000, but the defendants did not seem inclined to pay that amount, but probably will again take the matter into the court to ascertain whether the plaintiffs are entitled to any amount except the costs which amount to about \$900.

**HOP FIELDS TO BE CULTIVATED.**—A prominent hopbuyer informs our reporter that he believes that nearly every hop yard in the valley will be cultivated this season. He says that nearly all of the growers made a little money last year and feel confident that the price will be as good again this season. Contracts for the coming crop are being made in a few instances at 10 cents. Even at this figure it will pay to raise hops.

**FOR ALASKA.**—C. D. Murane left Monday night for Alaska, and at the same time Mrs. Murane left for the East on a visit that may extend over two years. Mr. Murane informed us that he had no definite idea just what portion of Alaska he might penetrate, but thought it highly probable that he would go to Copper River, as that section is now attracting considerable attention, both on account of the oil fields and coal banks adjacent, and the reported discovery of rich mines on Copper river and its tributaries.

Sheriff Shaw and J. D. Cory were in the lower end of the county Tuesday in search of the two men who created the riot a few days ago, in which Charles Kinney was badly used up. Sheriff Shaw is to be commended for taking action in this matter.

A school election will be held this afternoon to determine whether the school will continue for another month.

Finest roaster, best roasted peanuts in town at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

## MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

**Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.**

Jno. Reed was in Spokane this week

Max Jackson returned from Dvea Saturday night.

Mr. Haas, father of Mrs. Frank Bartholet, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Jno. Cornett and Mrs. W. T. Wright left Thursday for an extended visit East.

Hon. Frank Lynch of Wisconsin is visiting Agent Jay Lynch at the Simcoe agency.

Hon. J. H. Sniveley is on the Sound this week in attendance on the Board of Audit and Control.

Gudge Graves, of Ellensburg, came down Sunday night on legal business, returning Monday night.

Ex-Superior Judge W. H. Pritchard, of Tacoma, was in the city Monday on legal business.

Senator Dan Lesh and his bride arrived home on Tuesday last, after a short honeymoon, on the Sound.

Clerk J. L. Banks, of Fort Simcoe, was a Yakima visitor Wednesday on business connected with the Indian agency.

P. J. Hanson and Miss Sadie Woolsey were married Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Yakima. The contracting parties are both from the Ahtanum.

Mr. Baxter, a cousin of J. M. Baxter, President of the State Fair Commission, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baxter from his home in Dickenson, North Dakota.

Ad. Kessling returned from his trap range in the Cascades Monday, bringing with him 4 lynx, 28 marten, two beaver, one mink and one fisher, also two red fox and two grey fox. He reports very heavy snow in the mountains.

The State Fair Commissioners held a two day's session this week, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Baker, State Horticultural Commissioner, was present and assisted in completing the unfinished parts of the premium lists, which will be ready for the printer as soon as the special premiums have been arranged. The Commission adjourned to meet again on March 14, '98.

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## SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

**And That is a Fruit Fair Should be Held Here This Fall.**

NORTH YAKIMA, March 4, '98

EDITOR EPIGRAM.—I have lived in this beautiful valley now a short time over a year and I can see that there are many things and important ones, lacking here in Yakima county. One is the advertising of the advantages of this county. I am confident there could have been thousands of dollars of brought to this county this spring from people going from the East to the Klondike, if they had known that here was the place to buy their horses, and general outfits for the Klondike. One hundred dollars worth of printed matter distributed throughout the East would have been the means of stopping off one hundred men headed north. How many dollars would that mean that would stop here? I will let everyone answer that for themselves. And that is not all. When they get tired of the north they will come out locate somewhere and nine out of ten that stop off here admire the town and surrounding country; so there is no question, but inside of a year we would have men headed for this place from both directions; coming from the East and stopping off here to purchase their outfits to go to Alaska, and then when they are returning from the Klondike they would stop off looking for investments, for the gold dust they bring out. In the place of having the papers full of ranches for sale, the space will be taken up with good farm land wanted.

There are only a few of the many thoughts that have come to my mind since I have lived amongst you. I was ashamed of the American flag, or rather not ashamed of the flag, but ashamed of the way it was treated last decoration day. Did you ever see the American flag carried through the streets without music of some kind. I could hardly get over it, and haven't got over it yet for it looks as though there would be another decoration day without music, surely there will be if there is not some effort made to get a band started.

It looks to me as though in a city like this there could be money enough raised in twenty-four hours to buy the instruments to establish a well equipped band. And in the next twenty-four hours there ought to be got a monthly subscription for one year of a hundred dollars per month which would hire the best leader in the state to come here and take charge and organize a band for the State Fair, Decoration day and Fruit Fair which I was going to write on when I started but drifted away and will leave the question till next next week.

Continued next week,

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K. of P. North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic hall. F. C. Hall, C. E. Geo. N. Tiesly, K. of R? S.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Frank Jordan, M. W. F. M. Spain, Recorder.

KNIGHTS of the McABEES.—Meets third Friday of each month. F. E. Briggs, Com. W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Beck's hall. Harry Mull, Consul Com. E. B. Prebble, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Beck's hall. W. A. Cox, First Patriot. Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall. I. D. Inglehart, E. R. Fred Miller, Sec.

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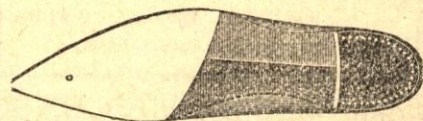
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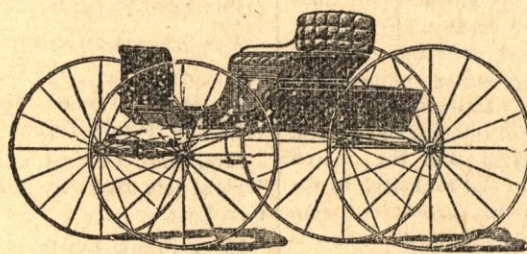
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## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

GREATEST ACTIVITY IS FOUND  
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Hay Has Reached The Top Notch

A New Butter Being Made in  
Seattle.

SEATTLE, TUESDAY, MARCH 1.—Market quotations remain substantially the same as yesterday. The supply of butter about equals the demand. The price of butter in the East has somewhat advanced, which restricts shipments to the West. The Trade Register says:

"Some 'new process' butter is being made and sold in this market. This product is said to result from melting Eastern packed butter and while molten, adding thereto proportions of sweet milk, pulverized sugar and saltpetre, the whole being poured into moulds or cans to harden."

The poultry market is normal. Supplies are few and the demand is light. No improvement is manifest in eggs.

The ease with which California's surplus eggs are shipped to Seattle has demoralized prices.

The grain market is firm. Chicago wheat has advanced. Barley is strong, owing to conditions existing in California.

Hay is yet firm, but it is thought that the top figure has been reached. The ranges will soon be open and the local demand for hay, both East and West for the mountains will be largely removed.

The only market then open will be that in Alaska, and it is considered that the supply will meet the demand from that source.

Potatoes—Yakimas, \$14 per ton; natives \$11@13.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	2 3/4 c
Cows.....	2 1/4 to 2 1/2 c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....	\$2.50
Hogs, per cwt.....	\$3.50
Veal.....	4 to 5 c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys.....	.08 c

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	60 to 63 c
Oats.....	\$20.00
Barley.....	\$16.00
Corn.....	45 to 50 c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.10
Star Flour.....	\$1.00
Whole wheat flour.....	1.10
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40 c
" Creamery.....	60 c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15 c
Honey.....	10 to 10 c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....	25 c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....	\$8.50
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	2.50
Apples, Fancy.....	.40 to 60 c

Fortunes will be made in Alaska mines. But many fortunes will be needed to make up for the fortunes lost by the unlucky ones. Brilliant careers will be launched there, but for every one such scores of lives will go down in broken health, crushed spirits and some in disgrace and shame. The curtain has rung up on one of civilization's most tragic dramas.—Oregonian.

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Gov. Rogers Denies It

Gov. Rodgers most emphatically denies the rumor of the removal of Catron's administration has given entire satisfaction; he has in no way exceeded the appropriation allowed.

Fruit Inspector P. W. Tonneson has recently heard many complaints on account of the arrival and sale here of California oranges infected with the "red scale," also because of the frost-bitten fruit being sent here for sale. He says he can not interfere in the matter, because the diseased oranges show they have been treated by fumigation, as required by law. He explains that it is beyond his power to interfere and prevent the sale of cheap frost-bitten, and otherwise low-grade fruit, and that the remedy lies with dealers who should refuse to accept such shipments.

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## WANTS A NEW ORGAN.

FRUITVALE, March 3rd, '98.

EDITOR EPIGRAM.—I would like to say a few words to your readers about the Initiative and Referendum. If the people had that they would have the making of the laws in their own hands. Now a few men make the laws, and they are bought up by the corporations without much trouble; whereas it would be pretty expensive to bribe a majority of all the people. We could start the ball rolling at once for free silver and government ownership of railroads and postal savings banks and also the issuance of money direct to the people; without the intervention of national banks.

I want to say my fellow populists that while I am in favor of the free coinage of silver I consider it as only a very small drop in the bucket. The reason why I pay any attention to it at all, is that we stand a better chance of getting it now than we do in getting other things of more vital importance.

What we want is Initiative, Referendum and the Imperative Mandate. For it would not do us much good to have good laws if we did not get them enforced. And the way to get them enforced is to be able to discharge our officials at any time. Which we can do by the Imperative Mandate. These two things is what we need first of all and all the rest will follow. But do we see any thing about these things in E. M. Reed's Herald, which claims to be the organ of our party. What do we see there? Why once and while a short paragraph about free silver. I understand Lieutenant Wycoff told Mr. Baley that he and his friends would help support it as long as he did not run it into a populist paper.

Fellow populist, when did we give our committee the authority to furnish us with such an organ. It is fine populist music we are getting out of it. Don't you think that if it does not change its tune pretty soon that we had better get another player.

### ANOTHER POPULIST.

THE CARRINGTON ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment at Mason's Opera House last evening was largely attended. The "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" did remarkably fine work on his drum and was enthusiastically applauded. The views were striking and his delineations were very patriotic. Mr. de Chauvenet made an impression and promptly vindicated his claim to rank with the foremost young pianists of the day. There is an affluence, an extravagance, a prodigality in his style which bewilders the auditor as with an embarrassment of melodious riches. The singing of the quartette was the best heard in Yakima for many a day. The entertainments given by the Carrington Company have been the best attended of the course and gave unbounded satisfaction.

"I have never had wormy apples in my orchard. The only thing I do to keep insects away is to put plenty of ashes around the roots of the trees with now and then a little salt. If there is decayed or bruised spots in a tree I cover it over or fill it with ashes mixed with salt. I prune my trees as soon as the leaves are off in the fall, and I do not wait until spring. All other orchards in my vicinity, except my own, are infested with worms."

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T. A. DAVIS, Prop

Eggs 15 cents, buy or sell, at E. M. Harris' Opera House grocery store.

## Cowiche Items.

On Friday last Stevens, closed his four months school which has been one of the best and most satisfactory terms of school ever held in this valley. The Stevens have made a host of friends this winter and will be missed very much, as they intend moving to Yakima shortly.

Plowing has begun, and if this weather continues early gardening will soon begin. Everyone is hopeful for good crops and prices this year. Hop growers are beginning to show more enthusiasm than usual, as they feel certain that hops will command a better price this year than ever before.

Miss Rosa Masters left Saturday, to attend the remainder of the term of school at Yakima. She will stay with Mr. Kessling.

The Literary Circle held its last meeting, Saturday evening, Feb. 12, until it meets again next fall and reorganizes.

Miss Christena Bryan spent several days in the city this week visiting relatives.

AVERY.

### Strawberry Plants For New Beds.

As soon as the crop from each variety is over clean off the mulching, fork slightly and plunge 2½ inch pots in every other row, so that the pots are just below the level of the ground. Keep the runner in place on the pots with small stones. If not convenient to do that, use wire about the thickness of a pin, cut into two inch lengths and doubled. We now use thin one inch staples. The ground for the plants should have been selected, heavily manured (don't use cow manure), and now bringing a crop of early vegetables to maturity, which should all be out of the way before the middle of July. As soon as possible thereafter plow under another coat of short rotten manure and harrow.

The plants being ready in pots they can be successfully planted in the driest weather if necessary by marking out the lines with the hoe, as if for seed planting, and then running water along the drills. Cover and keep the ground raked. Our plants are set out in lines 2½ feet apart and the plants 9 inches in the line about the third week in July, depending somewhat on a chance thunder shower about that time. The only special points to mention are to have the ground reasonably firm and the plants firmly set, so that they will not settle and the crowns become covered with soil.—Cor. American Gardening.

### Propagating Gooseberries.

The gooseberry may be grown from cuttings as is the currant or by mound layering. By this method the old plants are headed back to induce the formation of strong new shoots near the surface of the ground. Late in June or in July, or when the new wood has become somewhat hardened, a mound of earth is made about the "stool," the earth being about four or five inches deep above the bases of the shoots. In the fall the earth is removed and the rooted shoots are cut off and planted at once in well prepared soil, or they may be tied in bundles and treated as cuttings until the following spring. If care is used in removing shoots during the winter, propagation from the same plants may proceed indefinitely from year to year, says Professor Munson in a paper read before the Maine Pomo-logical society.

After you have picked early tomatoes three or four weeks run the cultivator between the rows if the vines will admit. Farm Journal says that this will renew the plants, starting a second growth.

If wheat is to follow oats, have the manure you intend to apply ready to spread on the stubble before it is plowed.

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