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WITH this issue, the first of the year, THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT makes its initial appearance as the successor of THE EPIGRAM and extends the compliments of the season to its many friends and patrons and wishes them one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. THE DEMOCRAT which has inherited from THE EPIGRAM a liberal patronage and the hearty good will of almost the entire community in which it is published, desires first of all to make plain its mission in the world, which as its name and motto implies is to promote and disseminate the principles of true Democracy as laid down by those grand old leaders of the past, Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. This paper while not disposed to quarrel with any one on the question, takes the view and will stoutly adhere to it, that there is but one Democratic party in this country, and that the regular Democracy, which proclaimed its allegiance to the Chicago platform, and loyally supported the candidacy of that matchless leader Wm. Jennings Bryan, in the memorable campaign of 1896. THE DEMOCRAT will, as did its predecessor, the Epigram, war with all its might against the growing evil of imperialism, which has, like a black cloud from the west come up to threaten our peace and security as a republic. THE DEMOCRAT, however, will not by any means be a purely political paper. It will always find time and space to proclaim to the world the beauty and glory of the far famed valley of the Yakima. We firmly believe that the Yakima country has before it a great future, that nature has furnished the conditions and that if men will do their part, nothing can prevent Yakima from becoming the most densely populated and wealthiest agricultural valley in the northwest. THE DEMOCRAT will always find room in its columns for any communication that we believe will be beneficial to our country readers, realizing as we do that the farming class form the very back-bone of our civilization and anything that helps the farmer is necessarily a help to all humanity. With these few words explanatory of its mission, THE DEMOCRAT goes out, to begin its work in this busy world.

EARLY next week the legislature will assemble at Olympia, and begin a sixty day session, the constitutional limit in this state. Were it not for the fact that an U. S. Senator is to be elected, it might be reasonable to express the hope that some wise and needed legislation might be secured in the interest of the people. It is to be feared however, with the prospect of a long and bitter senatorial contest ahead, and the legislature divided into a Republican house and an anti-Republican senate, that little will be accomplished that the people really demand. The whole population east of the Cascade mountains with the exception perhaps of the railway company's regular employees and a number of lackeys who are ever ready to do the bidding of a soulless corporation for the sake of a free pass and other crumbs, which may happen to drop from the table of mammon, are unanimous in the demand for relief from the oppressive system of freight rates, which the farmers produce is compelled to bear before it reaches its natural market. Mr. Englehart seems to be disposed to do his utmost to procure some relief for the people and anything that the citizens of this county can do to aid him in the herculean task which he has assumed, ought to be done. THE DEMOCRAT is not a hide-bound partisan paper, nor a corporation-eater, but it is free and untrammelled and not being led by railroad strings, it will heartily commend even a political enemy, who labors in the interests of the common people.

THE observance of Jackson day, by the banquet to be given this evening by local Democrats, for the purpose of honoring the memory of "Old Hickory," is of much greater significance than many people imagine. It is significant because it is but one of many meetings of the same character, that are being held in nearly every section of the state. The spirit now prevalent among the rank and file of the party in Washington is responsible for these meetings. The Democratic press in advising and urging the re-habilitation of the Democracy on the lines of the Jacksonian policy, are merely echoing the views of individual Democrats, who clearly foresee that a thorough re-organization on such lines is the only thing left to do, if the money of the constitution is to be restored, the false theory of government by injunction destroyed and the rising tide of imperialism is to be checked and beaten back. In the politics of the present day, no reform is possible ex-

cept through a party thoroughly organized and ready for battle. It is to be hoped that the meeting to night will be marked by harmony and good will and that the great occasion will ever remain a pleasant memory to all who have the good fortune to be present.

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THE news of the fine flow of water recently obtained from the experimental artesian well in Wide Hollow a few miles west of this city, brought good cheer to the heart of more than one dry rancher in that vicinity. Indeed it is a matter upon which all citizens of the county have reason to rejoice at. This latest strike demonstrates the fact that the Moxee valley is not the only location in the county, where the life-giving artesian water may be secured. It means that other wells will be sunk and other desert lands reclaimed and made to "blossom like the rose," where now gambols the festive jack-rabbit and the hungry coyote. It means much for the future of Yakima.

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BEFORE another issue of THE DEMOCRAT appears, the court-house will have been swept almost entirely clean of the present fusion officials and a new set of republican officers will have been installed in their places. We cannot allow this opportunity to pass, without offering our meed of praise to the retiring officials one and all, who are about to lay aside the cares and responsibilities of office and return to private life. Never has this county had a more capable industrious accommodating and gentlemanly set of officials than those who have graced the court-house with their presence, during the past two years. If their successors should do as well—and we hope that they may, and then appeal to the people for an endorsement—and not get it, they will know how it is themselves, and will be justified in believing that the people are often ungrateful.

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"YAKIMA" Jones ought to profit by the fate of other men and avoid the eastern newspaper fiends, if he desires to remain in public life. His Chicago interview does him no credit. His statement that the silver men of this state are deserting the standard of Bryan to catch onto the imperial chariot of the administration, is not supported by the plain facts.

### Democracy Eloquently Defined.

Hon. William Allen, at one time a noted-United States senator from Ohio, who came near being made the democratic candidate for president by the convention which nominated Franklin Pierce, eloquently described democracy when he said. "Democracy is a sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness, it cowers to no danger; it oppresses no weakness. Fearless, generous and humane, it rebukes the arrogant, cherishes honor, and sympathizes with the humble. It asks nothing but what it concedes; it concedes nothing but what it demands. Destructive only to despotism, it is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and property. It is the sentiment of freedom, of equal rights and equal obligations. It is the law of nature pervading the land. The stupid, the selfish, and the base in spirit may denounce it as a vulgar thing; but in the history of our race, the democratic spirit has developed and illustrated the highest moral and intellectual attributes of our nature. It is noble; a sublime sentiment which expands our affections, enlarges the circle of our sympathies, and elevates the soul of man, until claiming an equality with the best; it rejects as unworthy of its dignity any political immunities over the humblest of its fellows. Yes, it is an ennobling principle; and may, that spirit which animated our Revolutionary Fathers in their contest for its establishment, continue to animate us, their sons; in the impending struggle for its preservation."—Seattle Review.

### How an Editor and Preacher Traded Professions and the Result.

Some time ago the editor of the weekly Firefly and the preacher of the Mount Josiah church changed places, and not only in a nominal way, but made an actual transfer of property. We take these extracts from the first number of the Firefly which appeared after the exchange had taken place:

"We have shouldered the responsibility of running this paper, and we request our readers to pay up at once and pray at their earliest convenience. We understand that Anderson Gress cut off one of his fingers the other day. We hope and pray that he may get along all right. A cow belonging to Jim Polk McLaughlin lost one of her horns. We pray that she may recover. A man named Scraggs was killed at Bailey's ferry last Monday. We are thankful that it is no worse. We pray that the legislature may not forget to adjourn. We trust that crops may be better next season. We hope that the severest part of the winter has passed. We have faith in our ability to run this paper."

The editor without embarrassment took his place in the pulpit, but he soon became confused. Striking the book of books, he said:

"Hereafter we shall not receive old rails in exchange for our gospel. Turnips will do very well, but we are not a cow. Never before was this pulpit in such a flourishing condition, and advertisers should make a note of this fact. Our mourner's bench goes to every post-office in the country. Now is the time to become a deacon of this church, \$2 per year, \$1 for six months, and sample copy sent free. The texts says that trains going north arrive at 2 p.m. This cannot be disputed, for it was spoken by Jeremiah, the prophet, saying, 'Oh, ye generation of vipers, see advertisement in another column.'—Yakima Democrat of Oct. 3, 1888.

### ORDINANCE No. 279.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of the City Marshal, Night Police, City Attorney and Police Justice.

The City Council of the city of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City Marshal shall receive as full compensation for his services as such the sum of sixty dollars, per month, payable at the end of each month.

Section 2. That the Night Policeman shall receive as full compensation for his services as such the sum of fifty dollars, per month, payable at the end of each month.

Section 3. That the City Attorney shall receive as full compensation for his services as such the sum of twenty five dollars, per month payable at the end of each month; provided that nothing in this ordinance contained shall prevent the City Attorney from collecting any attorney's fee allowed by the court in any action wherein the City is a party, but in no case shall the city be liable for such fee and he shall only be entitled to it in case of his collection of it from the adverse party.

Section 4. That the Police Justice shall receive as full compensation for his services as such, the sum of twenty dollars, per month, payable monthly; and all fees collected by said Police Justice shall be turned into the City Treasury and accounted for by the Police Justice.

Section 5. This ordinance shall not apply to the compensation paid any officer already elected or during the present term of his office.

Passed by the council January 2, 1899, approved January 2, 1899. O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.  
Attest—H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

### ORDINANCE NO. 277.

An ordinance prescribing the bond of the City Treasurer.

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That before entering upon his duties as such the City Treasurer shall make and execute a good and sufficient bond with sureties to be approved by the City Council and conditioned as by law required in the penal sum of \$10,000.00 payable to the City of North Yakima; provided that in case such Treasurer shall furnish a like bond by some responsible Guarantee Company, as surety to be approved by said City Council, then the penal sum need not exceed \$7,000.00.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed the Council Jan. 2, 1899; approved Jan. 2, 1899. O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.  
Attest—H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the City of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of Third street in said city, between the northwest corner of lot No. 13 in block No. 68 and a point eight feet south of the southwest corner of block No. 69 and along the south side of B street in front of lot No. 9 in block No. 69, all of said lots and blocks being according to the plat of said City on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington, said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with planks two inches thick eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side, and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and lands as appears from the grade stakes; all material used to be good common fir lumber, the contractor to furnish all material and perform all labor and to make any excavations that may be necessary to place said sidewalk on grade, all material removed in such excavation to be placed at some point in the roadway to be determined by the city marshal, not more than two hundred feet from the point from which the same was excavated; said sidewalk to be laid in a good workman-like manner under the directions and subject to the approval of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of said city; bidders will be required to bid separately on that portion of the sidewalk fronting on lots and lands and that portion embraced in the space formed by the junction of two streets.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the City Clerk up to the time bids are opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd day of January, 1899.

No bid will be considered by the city council unless the same is accompanied by a certified check on some bank in said city, payable to the order of the city treasurer, for the sum of \$10.00, as security that such bidder will enter into a contract with said city in pursuance to his bid and this notice in the manner prescribed by ordinance, in case such contract is awarded to him, which said sum will be forfeited to said city as liquidated damages in case of such bidder's failure so to do.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give bond with approved security as required by laws of 1897, page 57 within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., December 21, 1898. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk of the city of North Yakima Wash. (Seal)

### Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of local improvement district No. 5, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments therein contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from December 24, 1898, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated December 24, 1898. HENRY PRESSEY, City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima Washington.

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## State News Items.

Ada Graham, a servant girl, died in Seattle on Dec. 31st, under suspicious circumstances, poison being found in her stomach.

State Auditor Cheetham gave out his biennial report on Monday. It makes a number of recommendations to the legislature.

The Japanese New Year, which occurs on January 5th, was duly observed by the members of that race who live in Seattle.

The Seattle Times Publishing Co. have brought suit against the city council and the Post-Intelligencer on account of the wrongful granting of city printing to the latter paper.

The contest cases begun by defeated republican candidates for office in King, Thurston and Lewis counties were decided recently in every case in favor of the fusion officials.

The legislature of the state of Washington will assemble on Tuesday, Jan. 10th. There are four prominent candidates for the House Speakership, Wallace Mount, of Spokane, Judge Wickersham, of Tacoma, E. H. Guie, of Seattle and Jesse A. Fry, of Whatcom.

Gov. Rogers, on Monday appointed Hon. John B. Allen, of Seattle, as regent of the state university, in place of Geo. M. Witt, resigned.

Mrs. Mary Foster, who died at Olympia, on Monday had lived in that city since 1864 and was a niece of ex-secretary of war, Hugh McCulloch and of John M. McCulloch, the great tragedian.

It is expected that the coming session of the legislature will carve out a new county from the present counties of Lincoln and Douglas which will make Wilbur a county seat.

James Hardwick, a Colfax bartender, was shot and instantly killed on Tuesday by Wm. Campbell, a plumber.

A recent U. S. treasury report shows that Tacoma now ranks third among the cities of the United States in the amount of goods received for transportation to inland points.

A public meeting was held at Olympia recently to take the proper steps towards inducing the legislature to provide for the building of a new capitol.

Onions for sale cheap, at Ward Bros' warehouse or R. S. Morgan, Produce Broker, 12-21

Mulholland & Lemon have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Winchester hams and bacon.

If you want the best holiday goods for the least possible price try Thomas.

Christmas goods for old and young, the latest and most attractive novelties, at Coe's Stationery, Yakima Nat'l. Bank Bld'g. 11

Watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware can now be bought at greatly reduced prices at Redfield's. 15

FOR SALE, no. 1 corn on the cob at 3c per lb., at my residence 1/2 mile north of hospital, Jacob Becker. 15-21

**Choice Whole Wheat Flour.**  
Now is the best time to use it. Manufactured by North Yakima Mill Co.

## Ordinance No. 278.

An Ordinance establishing a local improvement district for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima and providing for the construction of such sidewalk and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment.

Whereas, The City Council has heretofore by resolution, duly passed, declared its intention to improve a certain streets in the City of North Yakima, in said resolution particularly described, by the construction of a sidewalk thereon, which resolution was duly published as by law required; and whereas, the owners of more than one-half of the front feet affected by said proposed improvement have not filed any protest against the same, as provided by law, and said resolution and the time for filing such has expired; and whereas, the City Council, by resolution duly passed, voted to proceed with said work and improvement, now, therefore,

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of making said improvement and assessing the cost thereof on the property benefited, a local improvement district to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 7" is hereby established, and created including within the limits thereof the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 68 and lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in block No. 69, all of said lots and blocks being in the City of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County auditor of Yakima County, Washington.

Section 2. That the west side of Third Street and the south side of B Street in said City be improved by the construction of a sidewalk thereon in front of said lots, from a point 8 feet south of the southwest corner of said block 69 to the northwest corner of said lot No. 13, in said block No. 68, and on B Street in front of said lot No. 9 in said block No. 69; said sidewalk to be eight feet in width, and laid with planks two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches; said sidewalk shall be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of the lands described in section 1 of this ordinance as the same appears from the grade stakes; all material used shall be good common fir lumber.

Sec. 3. That the cost and expense of said sidewalk shall be taxed and assessed upon all the property in the local improvement district established by section one of this Ordinance, which cost shall be assessed in proportion to the number of feet of such lands and lots fronting on said sidewalk and included in said improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said sidewalk; provided that the expense of constructing said sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another and of street crossings shall be paid by the City of North Yakima.

Sec. 4. That the Committee on Streets and Ditches of the City Council of the City of North Yakima are hereby constituted a Board of Assessors for the purpose of assessing the costs and expense of the construction of said sidewalk on the several lots and parcels of land included in the improvement district hereinbefore established.

Sec. 5. That immediately upon the completion and acceptance of such sidewalk, when constructed, by the City Council or its authority, it shall be the duty of said Committee on Streets and Ditches to subscribe and take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties as such assessors and proceed to assess the cost and expense of constructing said sidewalk upon all the property in the local improvement district herein established, in proportion to the number of feet of such lands and lots fronting on said sidewalk and included in said local improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said sidewalk; provided, that the expense of constructing such sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets, or where one street terminates in another and of street crossings shall not be included in the cost assessed against the property included in said improvement district.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of said Committee on Streets and Ditches to prepare an assessment roll which shall contain a description of each lot or parcel of land included in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner, if known, if not, to be so stated, and the amount of the assessment against such lot or parcel set opposite the description, and in making such assessment the decision of a majority of said committee shall be deemed the decision of the committee.

Sec. 7. On the completion of said assessment roll said committee shall forthwith file the same with the City Clerk and thereupon said City Clerk shall cause the same to be published for two weeks in the newspaper doing the city advertising, together with a notice that said assessment roll is on file in his office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and at the first regular meeting of the City Council after such last publication to be held on a day and hour to be named in said notice, any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the City Council and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same. The Council at the time and place designated in said notice, may amend and revise said list if necessary to render the same fair and equitable, and may raise any assessment without further notice than herein provided, and may adjourn from time to time until the work of amendment and revision is completed.

Sec. 8. The City Clerk shall note on said assessment roll, opposite each description, any change or amendment made by the City Council in such assessment, and shall thereupon deliver to the City Treasurer a certified copy of said assessment roll, as revised and amended by the City Council.

Sec. 9. Upon the receipt of such copy it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer forthwith to publish notice in the newspaper doing the city advertising, for four successive weeks, that a certified copy of said assessment roll is in his custody, and that unless said assessments are paid to said City Treasurer within thirty days from the first publication of said notice, the

same will be delinquent and be collected according to law.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report at the first meeting of the City Council to be held after such assessments become delinquent, to the City Council, what portion of said assessments have been paid, by whom paid, what portion is delinquent, together with a description of the lots and lands upon which said assessments are delinquent, included in said local improvement district, together with the names of the owners, if known, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, under the direction of the City Council to enforce by proper proceedings the lien of said assessments upon the lots and lands in said local improvement district against, which the assessments have not been paid.

Sec. 11. When assessments are collected by the City Treasurer the same shall constitute a special fund to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 7 Fund" and the same shall be applied in payment of the cost of the improvement herein provided for and to no other purpose and on presentation of any warrant or warrants drawn against said fund the treasurer shall take up said warrant or warrants drawn against the same out of any money in said fund, in the order of the issue of such warrants, or endorse on the back thereof the date and amount of any payment made if not paid in full.

Sec. 12. As soon as said sidewalk is constructed and accepted by the city it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Clerk to draw a warrant or warrants in favor of the contractor, payable out of the special fund created by section 11 of this ordinance, for all that portion of the cost of said improvement assessed against the lots and lands in said local improvement district, which said warrants shall bear interest at the legal rate from and after the time when assessments herein provided for, become delinquent, and the City of North Yakima shall be in no manner liable for the payment of said warrants if it uses due diligence in collecting the assessments properly applicable to the payment of the same, and at the time of issuing the foregoing warrants the Mayor and Clerk shall also issue a warrant payable out of the Current Expense Fund for that portion of the cost of said improvement chargeable to the City under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 13. All assessments levied under the provisions of this Ordinance shall bear interest from and after the same become delinquent at the same rate as general county and state taxes. Passed the Council, January 2, 1899; approved January 2, 1899. O. A. FECHTER, Mayor. Attest—H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

The DUDLEY SHOE CO. have the exclusive sale of nap-a-tan shoes.

Wanted—Dried sweet corn at Harris' grocery.

All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for trees. Yakima Nursery, J. A. Waters, Prop.

## Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

### LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	3 50
Cow Beef.....	\$2 75 to 3 00
Veal, dressed.....	5 to 5 1/2c
Hogs, dressed.....	\$5 00
Mutton, Prime.....	3c

### POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz.....	\$2 50 to 3 00
Turkeys, live.....	10c
Geese.....	9 to 10c

### GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....	51
Wheat, club.....	48
Oats, per ton, new.....	\$22 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$19
Corn, per bu.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	90
Blue Bell, per sack.....	80
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack.....	70
Whole wheat flour.....	85c
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$8 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$6 00
Hay, Clover per ton.....	\$7 00

### PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll.....	40c
" Creamery, per roll.....	50c
Cheese, Native.....	15c
Eggs, per doz.....	25c
Wool, per lb.....	10 to 13c
Cabbage.....	2 1/2c
Beets, per 100.....	75c to \$1 00
Hops.....	13c
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## PERSONAL

A. F. Snelling returned Friday night from a brief visit to the sound.

W. H. Hare left for Olympia on Wednesday night.

C. E. Lum, of Kennewick, has moved his family to this city.

R. Strobach and family returned from Spokane Wednesday night, where they have been spending the holidays with relatives.

Sheriff Wynegor and Geo. B. Steele, of Ellensburg, were in the city on Wednesday.

David Longmire, the old Democratic war horse and pioneer of the Wenas, returned Saturday night from a business visit to Puget Sound.

"Uncle" George Taylor, of Selah, returned Monday night from a brief visit to the sound.

Fred Cline returned on Friday night from his eastern trip and reports having spent the time most pleasantly, contrary to expectations however, he did not return with a better half.

Frank Corey and family moved last week to Vancouver, Wash., where Mr. Corey has accepted a responsible position in his uncle's saw mill.

Frank Jordan is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the arrival of a fine ten pound boy, which arrived at his home on Friday.

Henry Lombard returned Friday night from a short visit to the sound cities.

Milo L. G. Wheeler returned home on Sunday from a two year stay in Denver, where he has been engaged in the manufacture of pneumatic air pumps.

Mayor Fechter returned Sunday night from his two weeks visit to relatives in Wisconsin. He incidentally visited Chicago, Milwaukee and other eastern cities and comes back to sunny Yakima, firm in the conviction that he would not exchange his residence here, for a place in the best of them.

Ed Kelso and bride returned home Sunday night from their two weeks wedding tour, which included the sound cities, Portland and Walla Walla. They will take up their residence with the brides parents for the present.

Representative Englehart left on Wednesday night for Olympia, desiring to be on the ground early. He hopes to be able to become chairman of the House committee on railroads.

Maurice Harris returned on Thursday night to his home at Anaconda, Montana. He spent the early part of the week visiting his sister at Ellensburg.

Samuel M. Harris, the venerable father of C. R. Harris, the First street merchant, died at his home in this city last Monday at 8:30 a. m. Deceased was a native of Indiana, but for twenty years previous to removing to Yakima had lived in the state of Mississippi. He was a brave soldier during the civil war, having served throughout in the Seventh Indiana regiment. He had been seriously ill but a few days previous to his death, which was caused by pneumonia. The funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—A good horse, buggy and harness. Inquire at the DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

Go to Keene the First street jeweler on Wednesday.

We desire to call the attention of our readers this week, to our new advertisers. The new announcements of A. B. Pearson, Central Washington Nursery, J. W. Thomas and Moore & Moore appear in this issue. It will profit you to read them.

### A Shocking Accident.

The community were shocked to learn of the painful accident which happened to "Col." W. W. Robertson, the new editor and proprietor of the Republic, on Thursday evening. The "Col." in preparing to go to press, attempted to start the gasoline engine, which furnishes the power, and not being acquainted with the machine, extended his left hand and arm through the spokes of the wheel to start it. The engine starts very quickly and the "Col." was unable to extricate his arm until that member was broken in two places. Medical aid was promptly summoned and every thing possible done for the unfortunate man's comfort. He returned to his home at Chehalis the same night. The former editor, Mr. Sperry, assisted by E. M. Reed, will conduct the paper during his absence.

### Court-House News.

The board of county commissioners have been in session all week, and have transacted considerable business. A free ferry was granted to the people at the west end of Snipes mountain. The board also divided road district 25 and 27 situated in the Sunnyside country and formed a new district, to be known as No. 5 and appointed G. A. Ide as supervisor.

A large grist of bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds to liquidate them.

Considerable time was spent in passing on the bonds of two of the new officials, but it is expected that the matter of bonds will be satisfactorily adjusted this week. At 10 a. m. on Monday is the time set for the new officials to assume their places.

### Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned, desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends who lent us their sympathy and aid during the illness and after the death of the late Samuel M. Harris.

MRS. MARY A. HARRIS,  
C. R. HARRIS and WIFE.

The music for the fireman's ball was furnished by Carpenter's orchestra of Yakima, and the dancers were loud in their praise of the excellent music rendered.—Ellensburg Localizer.

A man in Seattle last week deposited \$10 in a bank and then drew checks against the account for about \$500—cashing the checks among business men. The peculiar part of this transaction is that there is no law by which punishment can be meted out to an offender of this character. The bank is not hurt, but the third party who cashes the check is the loser, and yet has no redress. Our law makers at Olympia this winter should not overlook the matter of a little law on this subject. A bogus check dealer is a bad enemy to the business man.—Localizer.

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## Local News

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. will install their officers the 14th of Jan. at 7:30 p. m. at Allen's hall. The public are invited to attend.

The enterprising firm of Moore & Moore, last week received a full car load of handsome pianos and organs, direct from the factory, which the public are invited to call and examine. Mr. Moore is determined to keep abreast of the times. He has a most interesting announcement on the last page of this paper, which will pay our readers to most carefully peruse.

Nothing was done at the meeting of the council on Tuesday night beyond the swearing in of the two new members, Messrs Hough and Anderson and the announcement of council committees by the mayor for the ensuing year. The election of a marshal, night-police surveyor and police judge, will come up at the next meeting.

Ticket number 963, on Monday night, drew the handsome piano at Moore & Moore's. In case the lucky holder of the ticket is not known at the expiration of thirty days from the time of the drawing, the next number to it which is number 4492 wins the valuable prize. Mr. More gave out a ticket with every fifty cent purchase during the holiday trade and the total number of tickets issued was something over 8500, which by the way, speaks well for the trade of Moore & Moore.

North Yakima Christian church, services on Lords day morning and night conducted by the pastor, Elder Ira W. Kimmel, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11, morning subject, "The True Secret of Christian Stability." Christian Endeavor at 6:30, preaching again at 7:30 by the pastor, subject, "The Devil, His Personality, His Activity." Song service at night. All members and friends of the congregation are urged to be present at both morning and night services. Persons in our city without church homes will be welcomed to the church and to join us in our worship.

The fall of the "beautiful" on Saturday and Sunday to the depth of several inches, was extremely welcome to all classes of people. The young folks are taking advantage of it through most of the twenty-four hours of the day, with the ever cherished sleigh rides. The farmer feels glad because the moisture will put his fields in better shape for spring work. The stockman rejoices for the reason that it will better provide him with summer range. The merchant smiles contentedly because it increases the sale of foot wear. Everybody is happy and "So mote it be."

### Selah Notes.

The valley is covered with about a foot of the beautiful snow which affords excellent sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hatch, of Kansas, are visitors in the valley among the Selahites, the guests of Messers Hatch and Bradley, they leave for the sound and California in a few days. Mr. Hatch is an extensive stock raiser and feeder and took great interest in live stock conditions compared with Kansas, he finds alfalfa much cheaper than corn to make

The late high water caused considerable damage to the Taylor ditch owing to the excavating that was done near the new railroad bridge, which left the banks of the river insecure.

Geo. S. Taylor has returned from a business trip to the sound, he reports remarkable fine weather in the land of clams, and plenty of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bradley entertained their friends New Years day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Coutine.

Quite a number of Selahites are under going attacks of la grippe but none serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Coutine were treated to a pleasant surprise last Wednesday night by a party of twenty two young people from North Yakima, including an orchestra of three pieces. The time was pleasantly passed by dancing, music and whist playing. All pronounced it an enjoyable time. It is said the hospitality of brother Coutine is equaled only by his staunch democracy.

Messers N. Orth, E. Taylor and A. McCracken are busy hauling hay from Wenas, the hay is being shipped to Skagway, Alaska.

School resumed last Monday, after a weeks vacation.

CLOD-HOPPER.

### The Old Yakima Democrat.

We are indebted to County Clerk J. R. Coe, for a copy of The Yakima Democrat, No. 1 vol. 1, bearing the date of Oct. 3rd, 1888 of which Mr. Coe was editor and proprietor. The paper is a seven column quarto and a neat production, typographically and well edited, besides being chuck full of the news of the day. The Democratic ticket appears at its mast head bearing the names of 'Grover Cleveland, Chas. S. Voorhees and H. J. Snively,' the latter being the candidate for prosecuting attorney that year. The ten years that have gone by have made many changes in Yakima, many of the people mentioned are now dead, others have gone elsewhere, while a goodly portion are still with us. "The Democrat" of that day enjoyed only a brief existence, being merged into the Yakima Herald at the end of thirteen weeks. We can only hope that the present YAKIMA DEMOCRAT will enjoy a longer existence.

Keene is a watchmaker

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A fine and complete new stock of silver ware just received at Schindeler's. \*

A fine line of new stationery, fancy and toilet articles at Coe's Stationery Store, Yakima National Bank Bld'g. 11

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## Cream of the Telegraph

Theodore Roosevelt, was inaugurated governor of New York, on January 2nd.

The legislatures of eleven states assembled on Monday the 2nd.

The remains of the late U. S. Morrill were burned at Montpelier, Vermont on Jan. 2nd.

The Peace treaty was presented to the U. S. Senate on Wednesday. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Henry T. Gage was inaugurated, on Wednesday, as governor of California with appropriated ceremonies.

Chairman Dingley, of the House Committee on ways and means, is critically ill, at his home in Washington.

Congress re-assembled, after the holiday recess, on Wednesday: Lewis, of Washington, made his appearance for the first time this session.

A shooting scrape at Astoria, Or., on Dec. 30th, resulted in the death of Sheriff Williams, Deputy Sheriff Lamers and Charles Willard, the latter having caused the death of the two officers.

A big gold strike has recently been made near Baceroe in northern Mexico. The ledge is said to be extremely rich and can be traced for several miles.

On new years day, the Spanish troops, according to the treaty stipulations, evacuated Havana and left the American troops in possession. There was no disorder.

The funeral of the Mexican minister, Romero took place at Washington on Sunday, and was largely attended by government and diplomatic officials.

Recent advices from China, state that the Yellow river floods, besides drowning hundreds of people, has destroyed the crops thus threatening thousands with starvation.

The New Years reception, at the White House; on Monday, was a brilliant affair and was participated in largely by officers of the army, navy and diplomatic corps.

John C. Chase, the newly elected mayor of Haverhill, Mass., was installed as mayor on the 2nd. In his inaugural address he announced radical views in favor of the principles of socialism.

At a caucus of the republicans, of the Pennsylvania legislature, held on Jan. 3, Senator Quay was renominated as, the party's choice for senator, receiving 109 out of 164 votes.

At a caucus held by the democrats, of the Tennessee legislature, on the 3rd, W. B. Bate was unanimously re-nominated as his own successor, in the U. S. senate.

Senor Romero, Mexican Minister to this country, died in Washington, Dec. 31st, the result of an operation performed for appendicitis.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, recently on trial at San Francisco, for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning, was convicted of murder in the first degree, the penalty of which will be life imprisonment.

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Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss—Sheriff's Office.  
By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable superior court of Yakima county, on the 28th day of November, 1898, by the clerk thereof, in the case of C. R. Donovan versus Lawrence O'Brien, No. , and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered:  
Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, to-wit: at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, before the court house door of said Yakima county, in the state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said Lawrence O'Brien in and to the following described property, to-wit:  
Lots three (3) and four (4) in Paddock's Garden Tracts, in the southeast quarter (S.E. 1/4) of section twenty-seven (27), township thirteen (13) north, in range eighteen (18) east of the Willamette meridian, in Yakima county, Wash., containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, as the plat of said tract appears of record in the office of the auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, levied on as the property of Lawrence O'Brien to satisfy a judgment amounting to ninety-one (\$91.00) dollars in favor of C. R. Donovan, and cost of suit.  
Dated this 30th day of November, 1898.  
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# Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the city dads on Monday night all members were present except Bartholet, Mayor Fechter presiding. The petition of Thomas Lund, for a saloon license, was the first business to come before the council, after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Englehart as the attorney of Mr. Lund, addressed the council and asked that a license be granted without regard to the ordinance relating to the location of saloons. Mr. Dudley moved that the petition of Mr. Lund be denied, for the reason that the owners of a majority of front feet in blocks 30 and 31 facing on the avenue, had filed a protest, on a vote on the motion, the result was a tie, Dudley, Poole and Schindeler voting in the affirmative and Keck, Wilgus and Liggett in the negative. The mayor then stated that the application of Mr. Lund not being in compliance with the terms of the ordinance any action that might be taken by the council in relation to granting the license would be out of order, but that any councilman might appeal from the ruling. There being no objections to the ruling the council proceeded to the consideration of other business. The usual grist of monthly bills were audited and allowed. An ordinance reducing the bond of the city treasurer to \$7000 on condition that he furnished a bond from a responsible guaranty Co. was passed and approved. An ordinance was also passed establishing a local improvement district for the construction of sidewalk on Third and B Streets. Numerous bids were then read by the city clerk for sidewalk contract on Third and B streets, also the north of Yakima Avenue and the west side of Natchez. The first named contract was awarded to J. C. Adams for \$215. and the second to C. H. Bruenn for \$530. The mayor then read a message vetoing the salary ordinance passed at the last meeting and suggested that the marshal's salary be fixed at \$60 instead of \$65, night police at \$50 instead of \$55, city attorney at \$25 instead of \$30, and police judge at \$20 instead of \$25, which suggestions were embodied in a new ordinance and the same passed. The 1890 grade of Front and First streets was adapted and the city clerk instructed to advertise for bids. A resolution was offered by the city attorney declaring THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT the official newspaper of the city, was passed over the formal protest of the fat and jolly council-man at large. The mayor then made a few timely remarks dwelling at length on the marked success of the city government during the past year, and thanking the council for the consideration and regard paid to the dignity of the mayors office. The old council then adjourned sine-die.

The following is the way Chas. A. Towne, leader of the silver republican party, views the political situation: "The logic of things is to evolve two great political parties arrayed on opposite sides of any great political issue when events have developed sufficiently to prepare it for decision. My judgment is that in the coming decision of the issue presented by the monopoly and money question, the republican party will be on the side, and an organic, unified opposition, comprising those who are at present and have been in the last two campaign allies, on the other. And it seems to me inevitable that the democratic party, having remained true to the high impulse of 1896, will give its name to the combined forces."—Ex.

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".....	7 50	4 00
Banjoes.....	8 00	4 25
".....	10 50	5 50
Mandolins.....	21 65	12 60
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#### Appointment of Guardian.

In the Superior Court, of the State of Washington, for Yakima County.  
In the matter of the guardianship of John Miller, an insane person.  
It is now here ordered on the motion of A. E. Larson, guardian herein, that said guardian cause to be published a notice of his appointment, as said guardian, for four successive weeks in THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT, a news paper published in said county and state, in the regular weekly issue of said paper.  
Done by the court. E. B. PREBLE,  
Court Commissioner of said State for said County.  
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workmanship, and durability, in solid oak case for \$234 and the same in French walnut finish at \$238. A

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## Additional Local News.

Sheriff Shaw last Friday took to the Walla Walla penitentiary the four men recently convicted. Smith, O'Connell, Romans and Regan. The sheriff took with him as guards Messrs Garrett, Mulligan and Cresno, each having a man to look after.

Yakima receives the honor of entertaining the next meeting of the State Dairyman's convention which was in session last week at Ellensburg. Yakima received an additional honor in the election of F. J. Cheal of this city as secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

Owen E. Purdin, of the Natchez, on Monday, purchased from A. G. Clemmer, the Yakima Meat Market, together with its good will. Mr. Purdin is a practical butcher and no doubt will succeed in this new venture. See his announcement in another column.

Postmaster Sperry will within a few days begin the remodeling of the post-office, with the view of not only better accommodating the patrons of the office, but to make more room for the officials, in which to do their work. A passageway parallel with the door will be left for public use, while the boxes will be conveniently arranged on both sides of the room, extending clear to the front. The business of the office has become so large, that it cannot well be done in the present cramped space.

The relatives and many friends in this locality of Mrs. Maurice Harris were shocked and pained to hear of her death, which occurred at Andacunda, Montana, Dec., 28th. The remains accompanied by the bereaved husband arrived on Friday night and the funeral took place the following day from the Christian Church and was largely attended. Mrs. Harris was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay of Yakima City. Her age was twenty-six years.

See florentine art ware at Schindler's.

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Zenovich, on Front St., has just received a new and complete stock of candies.

## Yakima Meat Market

Owen E. Purdin,

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## Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the North side of Yakima Avenue between Third Street and Natches Avenue and along the west side of said Natches Avenue between said Yakima Avenue and C Street in said City said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with planks two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches; said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out along said streets as the same appears from the grade stakes now located thereon.

The contractor shall furnish all material and perform all labor necessary to place said sidewalk on the grade above said; all material excavated to be removed by said contractor from the side of said streets to some point in the roadway, to be determined by the city marshal, not more than two hundred feet distant from the place where the same is excavated; all material used shall be good common fir lumber and said sidewalk shall be constructed in a good workmanlike and substantial manner, to the satisfaction of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of said city.

Said contract includes only the sidewalk in front of the lots and blocks and the projection of eight feet at the corner of each block; street crossings are not included in said contract. Bidders will be required to bid separately on that portion of the sidewalk fronting on lots and blocks and that portion in the space formed by the junction of two streets or across alleys.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time bids are opened at 3 o'clock p. m. on January 2d, 1899.

No bid will be considered by the city council unless the same is accompanied by a cer-

redited check on some bank in said city payable to the order of the city treasurer, for the sum of \$10.00, as such bidder will enter into a contract as provided by law and the ordinances of this city, which said sum will be forfeited to said city in case said contractor fails to do after due notice that such contract is awarded to him.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give bonds as require under law of 1897, page 57, within three days and by notice from the City Clerk that such contract has been awarded to him. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids said contract to be completed and carried out within thirty days from date, thereof if the weather permits.

Dated at North Yakima, Washington December 20th 1898.

(Seal.) S. E. DOUST,  
City Clerk of the City of North Yakima,  
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