

THE POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL

Local Political Situation Still Undefined—Plenty of Patriots Willing to Serve the Dear People—Sentiment Strong for Splawn for Governor.

The local political pot, after being in a quiescent condition for two years, is beginning to warm up again in anticipation of the coming campaign.

The republican county convention has been called for April 18 to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Since there is nothing much at stake to be settled by the coming county and state conventions and as there is no organized opposition to Taft's nomination there is not likely to be any very serious contest over the election of delegates here to the Spokane convention. It is simply a matter of picking out a delegation of men willing to go to Spokane and pay their own expenses for the honor of the thing. But there will be no difficulty about finding enough willing to go.

It is probable that North Yakima will have a candidate for one of the 10 places on the delegation to the Chicago convention. W. L. Steinweg, Ira P. Englehart, Walter J. Reed and Miles Cannon are receiving favorable mention in connection with this honor.

There is little or no talk as yet of a delegate from Yakima to the Democratic national convention at Denver, although it is said that C. C. Case thinks of making the race.

As for contests for places on the legislative and county ticket; which must be threshed out before the direct primary, to be held in September, the situation is as yet rather hazy. Of course there will be plenty of aspirants, particularly on the republican side, no one need to worry about that.

It is assumed that the present officers in the court house, with the exception of Treasurer Lee Tittle, who is ineligible for re-election, and Chairman Dan Sinclair, of the board of commissioners, who declines to run again, will all be candidates to hold their present jobs at the primaries. The list includes R. K. Nichols, clerk; Wilbur Crocker, auditor, Jacobson, school superintendent; Sindall, assessor; McIntyre, surveyor; Edwards, sheriff, and Wende, prosecuting attorney, the last named two being democrats. It is not yet definitely known, by the way, that Mr. Wende will decide to run again, although he now has the matter under consideration, a large circle of personal friends in both parties urging him to again make the race, as there is a pronounced feeling that Wende has made good in the office and is really entitled to a second term if he desires it. As for J. M. Edwards, the present efficient sheriff, there is no doubt of his renomination by the democratic primary and it is unlikely that any republican can be found who can defeat him, although City Marshal Nels Short is anxious to try it on, and is generally regarded as the most likely man for the g. o. p. nomination for that office, although the twice defeated Webber, of Sunnyside, it is said, is anxious to make another try for the office, believing perhaps that the third time would prove a charm for him.

Dan McDonald, commissioner from the Second district, will hold over this year. A successor, however, must be elected to LeMay in the Third district and several candidates are already out to

succeed that statesman, who, by the way, would prefer to hold the job himself. There is likely to be an interesting fight in the Third district.

There is likely to be a sharp contest among the republicans for the office of county treasurer. J. D. Cornett is being frequently mentioned for the place, and if he chose to make the race would unquestionably prove a hard man to beat.

For the legislature there is likely to be at least a baker's dozen of candidates on the republican side. Walter J. Reed will be a candidate again for the state senate, and S. J. Harrison, of Sunnyside, is likely to be his principal competitor. It is believed by most of the politicians in this city that Hon. Lee A. Johnson is likely yet to cut considerable figure in the senatorial game, although he is ostensibly a candidate for congress to succeed W. L. Jones. The real aim of Mr. Johnson, however, is believed to be that seat in the state senate, which would enable the Hon. Lee to finish his good work for local option. If Johnson is able to exhibit any considerable strength in this county for Jones' seat in congress it is believed by many that he will be able to make terms with the Jones leaders here, a bargain which might assure him the senatorial seat as a means of preventing the Sunnyside statesman from embarrassing Mr. Jones in the latter's fight for the senate. However, the Reed men scoff at the suggestion that Johnson would have even so much as a look in for the nomination to the senate.

Benton county, being a part of this senatorial district, will have something to say about the senator, a fact that may upset all of the present calculations.

Attorney L. O. Meigs, of this city, and former Commissioner W. H. Cline, of Sunnyside, are already active candidates for the house of representatives. Mr. Meigs has been chief clerk of the house for two sessions and is believed to be a likely man for the place, as his clerical experience in the legislature has familiarized him with the ropes. Mr. Cline is also thought to be good timber, and if Representative Sam Cameron decides to keep out of the legislative fight this year there is not very much doubt about the two gentlemen named being nominated. It is said that Cline would be satisfactory to most of the republicans of this city.

In local democratic circles the nomination of candidates for governor and United States senator are the things most talked at this early stage of the game. It is perhaps needless to state that every democratic voter in the county would be glad to have the opportunity of supporting ex-Senator A. J. Splawn for governor, while the feeling is almost equally strong in favor of the nomination of Hon. George Turner for his old seat in the United States senate.

Whether Mr. Splawn will consent to make the race for governor is a matter that gentlemen has not yet decided for himself. Running for governor is a pretty big as well as a pretty expensive job and no wise man would

DEMOCRATS CALL COMMITTEE MEETING

Local Party Leaders Urged to Attend
Caucus to be Held this Afternoon at Courthouse.

A call for a meeting of the democratic central committee was issued this week by Chairman A. J. Splawn and Secretary Floyd Hatfield. The time set for the meeting is today at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the county court house.

Letters have been sent out to many of the prominent democrats of the county, asking them to be present at the meeting today to assist in arranging the details as to the time, place and manner of holding caucuses in the several precincts, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Yakima county convention and for such other business as may come before the committee.

On May 18 the democrats of the state of Washington meet at Spokane for the purpose of electing 10 delegates to the National convention at Denver next July. This county should send at least one delegate to Denver, but in order to accomplish this it will first be necessary to send a good live delegation to Spokane. Yakima county is entitled to 28 delegates to the state convention. These men must be selected by the old style county convention as the new direct primary law does not apply to the election of delegates to the conventions.

It is probable that the county convention will be held here on or about the 2d of May. At that time the delegates chosen will no doubt be instructed to go to Spokane and do all in their power to secure the nomination of Jack Splawn for governor. Mr. Splawn still insists that he has not the time to run for governor of Washington, but of course, if the proper pressure is brought to bear on the former state senator, and it is clearly pointed out to him that he is the logical candidate it is not likely that the old pioneer will refuse to forget business for a few months, and enter into the spirit of a campaign with his characteristic vim and determination, his friends think.

The indications are that if Gov. Albert E. Mead is successful in his fight for the nomination on the republican ticket that A. J. Splawn could run him off his feet on election day.

The most important thing now for the democrats to do, however, is to assemble today at the county court house and talk over the situation thoroughly and decide upon the wisest course to pursue in the future.

BURGOMASTER COMING

Pleasing Comic Opera Will Be Seen This Month.

An attraction of merit to which the patrons of the Yakima theatre may look forward to with anticipations of delight, is to be seen here on April 21st, when Ruth White appears in "The Burgomaster."

Although one of the oldest of American musical comedies, "The Burgomaster" is rich in song and humor, and undoubtedly one of the most popular theatricals that ever toured the country.

Much Building at Naches.

Naches people report that there is great activity there in the development of new acreage. Each train daily on the North Yakima & Valley railroad carries at least one car of lumber to the end of the line and there is an enormous amount of building in progress. Some of it is to replace buildings on the ranches of men who have been some time in the valleys and some is for beginners. But one carload has been dropped enroute the main development being at Naches City and beyond.

attemt it, without full and complete deliberation. Senator Splawn has been so busy building railroads during the past few months that he has had little or no time to consider the matter at all. Should he consent to make the race he would unquestionably prove a strong candidate, especially as against the present executive.

"PINAFORE" OPERA TO BE PRESENTED HERE

Yakima Opera Company Will Sing
in Gilbert & Sullivan's Famous Composition.

The comic opera "Pinafore", the greatest of Gilbert & Sullivan's compositions, is to be presented at the Yakima theatre one night during the latter part of May. This most popular English opera is to be given by the Yakima Opera company. The amateurs will also pay their annual visit to Ellensburg. A year ago they gave "The Pirates of Penzance" to a crowded house at the Ellensburg theatre, and were accorded a notable reception.

The 1908 opera company presenting Pinafore is a much stronger aggregation of singers and actors than will have ever before been seen on the local stage outside the ranks of professionals. Miss Doris Arrowsmith, as Josephine, and Miss Lyle Gamble, playing in the role of Little Buttercup, are well suited to their parts and will unquestionably bring down the house. Miss Coral Doust has been chosen to play the part of Cousin Hebe. Miss Doust possesses a rare and powerful voice of unusual quality.

Among the men will be found such well known singers as Fayette Durlin, the eminent baritone; W. B. Owen, leader of the Presbyterian choir; Frank Sharkey, basso in the Methodist choir; Frank Coats, baritone in the Presbyterian choir; Warren Erwin, first tenor of the Methodist church choir, and H. K. Arrowsmith, tenor of St. Michael's choir.

The chorus of singers is the largest that has ever been secured for any musical entertainment seen in this city. It includes the best actors and songsters to be found in the state, and it is practically assured that "Pinafore" as seen this year will be accorded the same enthusiastic reception as that given the Elks' big show this spring. Many of the stars of the "Katzenjammer Picnic" will be seen in "Pinafore."

"Pinafore" is being given for the purpose of starting a nucleus pipe organ fund for the First Presbyterian church of this city.

The next rehearsal will be held on Monday evening at the Starr Music store in the rear of Tennant & Miles' real estate office.

YAKIMA PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Tennie L. Taft, Wife of Dr. J. C. Taft, Dies After an Illness of Two Years.

Mrs. Tennie L. Taft, wife of Dr. C. J. Taft, died at the family home, 106 North Fourth street at 5:10 o'clock Thursday morning, April 9. Mrs. Taft had been ill for over two years of an incurable malady and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will be held from the family home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Taft was one of the pioneer women of this section, coming to Yakima City with her husband in 1878. She was born in Bates county, Mo., in 1849, but while yet a child removed with her parents to Oregon, the family home for years being at Baker City.

Besides her husband and son Volney, well known in Yakima, a brother and sister at Baker City and two sisters at Vancouver, Wash., mourn her loss. Mrs. Taft was a splendid woman who had a host of friends, especially among the old settlers, who hear of her death with much regret. The funeral services will without doubt be largely attended by mourning friends.

FOR SALE—By owner, 10 acres good fruit land under Tieton ditch; 5½ miles from city; \$160 per acre if taken within 21 days; easy terms; phone 1195 or 817. * 1t

JOE FLANNEY ESCAPES GALLOWS

Will Not Hang for Killing of His Wife—Verdict of Second Degree Murder Brought in by Jury in Second Trial.

Joe Flanney will not hang for the cold blooded murder of his wife. The jury in his second trial returned a verdict of murder in the second degree on Tuesday night. The half breed Mexican-Indian wept like a baby when the verdict was announced.

The Flanney case has been a most remarkable one. The prisoner was convicted at his first trial of murder in the first degree, which means death on the gallows. His attorney, W. M. Thompson, after weeks of hard work, succeeded in producing evidence to show that one of the jurymen who tried Flanney had been intoxicated while on duty. This technicality gave the prisoner another opportunity to fight for his life.

When the second trial opened, on the side of the defense, was found Attorney H. J. Snively. He had been engaged to assist Lawyer Thompson, and with such an array of defense in behalf of a cold blooded murderer and would be suicide additional interest immediately centered in the proceedings of the trial.

The trial consumed almost a week and has cost the county a great deal of the taxpayers' hard earned money. That Flanney should have been hung for his dastardly crime is the general opinion of those who know anything of the case.

New Manager for Jones Club.

E. D. Cowen, a well known politician and newspaper writer of this state, who has been employed on the Post-Intelligencer for several years, has accepted the position offered him by the Jones club of this city to take charge of its headquarters and boost for the Yakima congressman in the senatorial race. Mr. Cowen arrived here last Sunday, but being a sufferer from a sudden attack of tonsillitis has been unable to assume his new duties as yet. He is said to be a man highly qualified for the work in hand.

The local Jones club up to the present time has apparently pursued a policy of masterly inactivity. The Herald in a local article published Wednesday morning says that the club has been waiting to see which way the cat was going to jump in presidential politics before making a definite move to boost for Mr. Jones. But now that the nomination of Taft is practically assured the club is preparing to get in and whoop it up for the big Ohioan, and will henceforth proceed to hitch the Jones senatorial boom securely to the big presidential boom of Secretary Taft, which, by the way, appears to be the

That his neck has been saved by the clever work of the astute attorneys, Snively and Thompson, is also the opinion of those who have followed the case.

Joe Flanney killed his wife while infuriated because she would not come back to him and resume marital relations. A few hours later he was apprehended in a cabin on the Yakima reservation by a posse. He turned the gun on himself and attempted to take his own life, inflicting a severe but not mortal wound in his breast. For weeks he lay hovering between life and death. His recovery marked the commencement of a sensational trial closing with his conviction for murder in the first degree. Attorney William M. Thompson conducted the first trial alone. He demanded a new trial for his client on the grounds that during a recess in the progress of the case one of the jurymen became intoxicated or at least was under the influence of liquor. This allegation Mr. Thompson succeeded in proving to the satisfaction of Judge Preble. The only regrettable feature in connection with the case is that Flanney did not do a good job when he attempted to kill himself. The county in that event would have been saved probably \$3000 or more, which was necessary to conduct the prosecution.

very same thing that the political generals of the tribe or Levi are figuring on doing. There is nothing like playing a sure game in politics.

Undoubtedly there is much work for the Jones club to do, if it has any disposition to work. The Ankeny club over at Walla Walla is said to be very active and is preparing to take a leading part in the primary campaign.

The Ankeny managers, it is said, have secured the services of two democrats of state prominence to work for Ankeny's election during the coming campaign. These two democrats, Martin J. Maloney and Ex-Warden John B. Catron, will, it is said, tour the state this summer in the effort to induce members of the democratic party to support Senator Ankeny at the September primaries.

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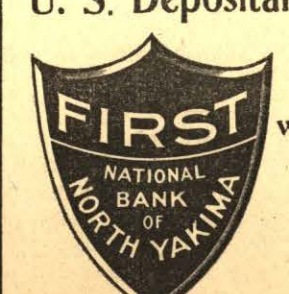
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IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN HAY PROSPECTS

Dealers Expect Better Selling
Conditions to Obtain in the
Near Future.

Clean-Up of Better Grade App-
ples Possible Before Rival
Fruits Interfere.

North Yakima dealers report an im-
provement in the situation as regards
hay and no undesirable indications in
the potato market. Hay is moving
more freely than has been the case for
some time past while with potatoes the
demand continues to be normal at least.
Wheat buying is declared to be a small
transaction affair, the millers, who are
the principal buyers, merely taking
enough at a time to keep themselves
going. Exports, it is declared, have
ceased for the time and it is reported
that the consumption of the wheat held
in the state is up to the millers. Se-
attle reports that as far as can be
learned practically no ships have been
chartered for grain carrying. Oats are
active and strong but the prices in this
state are such as to preclude eastern
shipments on a paying basis in compe-
tition with prices there.

Apples at Seattle
Seattle reported Tuesday that three
cars of eastern Washington apples were
on the sidings there. The supply and
demand at the Sound stations are about
equal. The inferior qualities have not
all been cleaned up but holders are pre-
pared to ship as fast as desired and the
tendency in prices on all varieties is
upward. Alaska prices have not been
fixed as yet but it is reported that
they will start in the near future at
\$3 a box. British Columbia points are
reported to be doing a large apple buy-
ing business at this time. North Yak-
ima dealers expect that the inferior
grades will all be moved readily and
are anticipating ample opportunity to
clean up on the better stocks before the
rival fruits of the early summer
come in to crowd them.

Eggs Go Into Storage
An immense number of eggs are go-
ing into storage here. Despite the fact
that eastern eggs are being marketed on
the Sound and are quoted at the same
price as the Oregon stock, which is 19
cents at Seattle. North Yakima gro-
cers are taking all the eggs brought
to them and each day sees an immense
quantity placed aside for use later when
the hens are less busy and prices are
higher. Poultry, while sufficient here
for the demand, is sought for the mar-
kets west of the mountains. Orders
accepted by dealers there for Alaska
shipment have had to be cut, there be-
ing no stock offering.
In a detailed way there is little to
be said. Sugar is advancing; onions,
while they have not reached the pre-
dicted 5 cent mark, have gone up an-
other quarter of a cent and are quoted
at 4 1/4; sweet potatoes are off the mar-
ket; tomatoes are on sale, but straw-
berries and peas have not yet arrived;
dried meats are advancing; hams have
gone up nearly cents and a strong
advance has been made in the sweet
pickled stock. Fresh meats are steadily
advancing. Veal is increasing in sup-
ply.

Butter is not as strong as it has
been and while the quotations today
read 75 cents for the two pound roll
the fact remains that this price is not
strictly uniform but is shaded by some
dealers.

The Quotations.

Fruit.	
Winesaps	1.75
Spitzenberg	1.75
Arkansas Black	1.75
Ben Davis	.80
Black Twigs	1.00
Rome Beauties	1.00
Specials—Retail	
Spinach, 3 lbs.	25

Lettuce, bunch	5
Tomatoes, per lb	35
Green onions, 3 bunches	10
Cauliflower	20
Asparagus, coral, per bunch	10
Rhubarb, per lb	10
Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs.	25
Hay—Prices Paid Producers.	

Hay.	
Alfalfa	\$8.00@9.00
Timothy, per ton	16.00@18.00
Wheat hay, per ton	10.00@12.00
Barley	25.00
Oats	\$26.00@27.00

Grain—New.	
Wheat, per bushel, club	.76
Wheat, per bushel, bluestem	.78

Produce	
Potatoes, new, local, ton	\$7.00@11.00

RETAIL MARKETS	
Flour.	
Yakima Best, per sack	\$1.35
Prosser Best	1.35
Puritan	1.30
Blue Bell	1.20
Graham	1.25
Whole Wheat Flour	1.30
Yakima Kite	1.15
Barnes' Best Special	1.30

Salt Meats.	
Sacked ham	20c
Skinned ham	18c
Dry salt sides	14c
Bacon	18c
Breakfast bacon	25c

Produce	
Butter, creamery, per roll (2lbs)	.75c
Butter, ranch, per roll (2lbs)	.65c
Cheese, native	25c
Eggs, per doz	20c

Meat.	
Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs	\$2.75@3.25
Steers	3.50@4.50
Fat hogs, best	6.25
Hogs, dressed	8 1/4
Wethers, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2
Lambs, dressed, per lb.	13

Poultry	
Chickens, per lb.	12 1/2
Turkeys	13@15
Ducks	8@10
Geese	9@10

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS IS GROWING STEADILY

Year Ending With March 31
Shows Decided Increase
Over Preceding Year.

The total increase of the business of
the North Yakima postoffice for the
year ending March 31, 1908, was
\$6046 over the year ending March 31,
1907. The quarter ending in June, with
a business of \$7362, showed an increase
of \$1124. That ending in September
had a total of \$6808, which was an in-
crease over 1907 of \$845. The \$10,372
for the quarter ending December 31 was
an increase of \$2470, while the quarter
ending March 31 of this year was ahead
of that of a year ago by \$1607. The
foregoing comparative statement shows
a steady and positive growth in the
business of the office here which is in
itself indicative of the growth of the
community.

SEEKS COMMISSIONERSHIP.

William Stahlhut of Sunnyside a Can-
didate in the Third District.
William Stahlhut of Sunnyside an-
nounces that he will be a candidate for
nomination on the republican ticket for
the office of county commissioner in the
Third district to succeed William Le-
May. Mr. LeMay will seek re-election
and there is likely to be at least one
other candidate, so there will be con-
siderable competition for this office. Mr.
Stahlhut is a prosperous rancher of
the lower valley, and has many friends.
He is already out in the field, doing ac-
tive work in his own interests.

EASTER SALE CONTINUES

New and Bigger Bargains for next week's shoppers. All
last week the store was thronged with eager buyers. Visit
this store daily during this sale and we will save you money.

Spring Styles 1908



Spring Styles 1908

The New Waists are Ready

Buy now while the show is at its best

\$1.25 Waists, Easter Sale price	\$1.00
\$1.50 Waists, Easter Sale price	\$1.19
\$2.00 Waists, Easter Sale price	\$1.59
\$2.50 Waists, Easter Sale price	\$2.00
\$3.00 Waists, Easter Sale price	\$2.39
\$3.50 Waists, Easter Sale price	\$2.79
\$5.00 Waists, Easter Sale price	\$4.00

Easter Specials in Children's Dresses

Any style material or size, from 2 to 14 years, will be
found in this superb collection of wash dresses for the
little folks.

50c Dresses, Easter Sale price	39c
75c Dresses, Easter Sale price	59c
\$1.39 Dresses, Easter Sale price	\$1.09
\$1.25 Dresses, Easter Sale price	\$1.00
\$2.00 Dresses, Easter Sale price	\$1.69
\$2.75 Dresses, Easter Sale price	\$2.29

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lifetime, and are guaranteed to do so.

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eggs and butter from the farmers. The
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INDIANS MAY VOTE

Eimer G. Todd, of Seattle, U. S. attor-
ney for the western district of Wash-
ington, having been called upon by the
superintendent of the Neah Bay Indian
agency for an opinion as to the rights
of the Indians under his charge to vote,
has replied in the affirmative. In de-
fining the rights of the Indians to vote
under state and national authority the
district attorney says:

"Under the provisions of the consti-
tution and laws of the state of Wash-
ington, Indians born within the terri-
torial limits of the United States, who
have received their allotments, are en-
titled to vote, providing they have lived
in the state, county or precinct the re-
quisite time, unless there is something
in the state constitution or laws of the
state which deprives them of the right
to vote. It is further provided in the
constitution and laws of the state of
Washington that Indians not taxed shall
never be allowed the elective franchise.
I am of the opinion, however, that this
proviso is in direct contravention of the
15th amendment.

"While the state may have the right
to limit the suffrage to persons who
pay taxes, it cannot take away from a

certain race, who are citizens of the
United States, their right to vote be-
cause they do not pay taxes, unless it
included all non-taxpayers. The state
can no more say that Indians, who do
not pay taxes, cannot vote, than it
could say that negroes who do not pay
taxes could not vote.

"I am of the opinion, therefore, that
Indians in this state, who have been
born within the territorial limits of the
United States, and have received their
allotments of land from the United
States government, are entitled to vote
at all elections in the state of Wash-
ington, provided they can read and speak
the English language, and have lived in
the state, county or precinct within
which they seek to vote the requisite
time."

Of course the above opinion covers the
case of the Yakima Indians as well as
that of those at Neah Bay.

Wanted

Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, fat
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streets.

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REV. LEE JOHNSON HAS THUS FAR REFRAINED

Is Yet Undecided as to His
Congressional Candidacy
Though Much Urged.

"Although I have been urged by nu-
merous friends over the state to an-
nounce my candidacy for the republican
nomination in the Third district I have
thus far refrained from doing so," said
Lee A. Johnson, of Sunnyside, president
of the First National bank, who was
in the city to attend a meeting of the
regents of the Washington State col-
lege at Pullman. "I am yet undecided
whether I will be a candidate."

"Practically all of Yakima county is
strong for Jones for senator," declared
Mr. Johnson yesterday. "For governor
I believe that Mead and Cosgrove are
the strongest, although McBride has a
considerable following. The race between
them in Yakima county promises to be
a close one."—Spokane Chronicle.

Garden, grass and lawn seed at
Hartung-Larson Hardware Co.

J. HAM LEWIS OUT IN THE OPEN

Petitions Circulating Asking Illinois
Gubernatorial Nomination.

Chicago, April 8—Colonel James Ham-
ilton Lewis, he of the lovely red
whiskers and of Washington state con-
gressional fame, who has been coquet-
ting with governorship politics, at last
has done something on which an action
for breach of promise could be based
if he failed to make good. His petitions
for a place on the democratic primary
ballot of August 8 as a candidate for
the nomination as governor were taken
off the presses yesterday afternoon and
are to be put in circulation today.

No announcement of intentions goes
with them, but they in themselves con-
stitute an "overt act", and Colonel
Lewis will not longer will be able to put
his remarks concerning the governor-
ship in the subjunctive mood.

Counterfeit Money Here.

Counterfeit bills are in circulation in
various parts of the Pacific coast cities
and notification has been sent out by
the treasury department to its various
agents. The counterfeits are of the \$5
silver certificate, with the Indian head,
series of 1899; of the \$10 banknote of
the Gulf National bank of Beaumont,
Texas, and a new counterfeit \$20 gold
certificate. North Yakima, it is reported,
has so far escaped these counterfeits
though a number are declared to be in
circulation in Washington.

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THE EMPORIUM

BOND ISSUE CARRIES.

News Received By Council With Cheers and Applause from Every Man.

By an overwhelming majority the bonding issue carried at the election held Monday in every ward of the city. When the returns were reported to the city council at its meeting the count showed that out of 616 votes cast, 606 of them were in favor of the bonds. Only 62 dissenting votes were reported.

When the news reached the city fathers, who were laboring over bills, ordinances and bids, there were cheers and applause forthcoming. The council chamber for the moment echoed the applause of the gratified councilmen and others who had congregated to hear the returns. No one was more delighted than Mayor Lombard. The face of that gentleman wore a broad smile during the remaining part of the long and tedious job.

The vote was canvassed by the council and the work will be advertised in all the big dailies and in some building journals.

Work to Begin Soon.

Work will be begun in a very short time. By fall the city streets will present a different sight from what they did a year ago. The one-contract ordinance passed will save the city streets from being torn up the entire time the job is on. And it is thought that the work will be expedited much more because of that fact.

The Third and Fourth wards presented the bulk of dissenting votes, the former having 16 and the latter 15. The First ward people contributed 11 "against" votes and the Sixth ward, whose vote was larger than any of the others, presented only four negative votes.

The news was received with enthusiasm all over the city. Some of the councilmen on their way home gave three cheers for the bonding issue, and united in singing the Doxology.

The vote by wards was cast as follows:

	For	Against
First ward	131	11
Second ward	130	8
Third ward	60	16
Fourth ward	73	15
Fifth ward	71	8
Sixth ward	141	4
Totals	606	62

MRS. GOULD'S DRINKS

Howard Describes Daily Libations of His Spouse Who Seeks Divorce.

New York, April 8.—Howard Gould's answer to the suit of his wife, Katherine Clemmens-Gould, for a separation and alimony, which was filed in the supreme court, forms the most amazing document that has ever figured in a divorce trial in New York City.

For the first time the name of Dustin Farnum, the actor, is brought forward as a co-respondent. In addition, Mr. Gould declares that his wife was grossly intoxicated at many places on many occasions; that she consumed daily enough mixed drinks to put several strong men out of business; that at theatres, restaurants and hotels she repeatedly behaved in a scandalous manner while under the influence of cocktails, highballs and champagne; that she once broke up a fashionable card party by biting her hostess in the arm and that she shocked a wedding party at St. Thomas church by announcing that she saw "many old cats" present.

In addition to the clause involving Farnum, the answer filed by the millionaire's counsel embodied all the other allegations which he has previously made about her misconduct with Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), both before and after her marriage, drunkenness, quarreling and using obscene and profane language.

Mrs. Gould's habits are thus set forth in her husband's answer to the complaint:

Three cocktails before breakfast. One pint of white wine at luncheon. Several brandy highballs during the afternoon.

Three cocktails before dinner. Champagne in liberal quantities during dinner.

Liqueurs after dinner. Another brandy highball, which she called a "nightcap," at bedtime.

In addition to this she kept bottles of brandy, gin and liqueurs in her boudoir, of which she would partake off and on during the day and night.

Coterie Club.

The Coterie club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Phillip Frank, 224 south Third street.

NACHES CITY SHOWING

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Much Land Is Sold to New-comers Who Will Raise Fruit.

Naches City is experiencing a gentle boom.

During the last week the little city has entertained more visitors than it has ever done before in one week. The many newcomers to North Yakima have been anxious to see what kind of a village the much-heard-of Naches town was and many of the visitors have acquired acreage or city property. The demand in that vicinity for land under the Naches lateral in the Cowiche valley is steadily increasing. Much of the raw desert land is being cleared. George Denton, a contractor, of Naches City, has cleared 40 acres under the lateral for parties recently settled there. Akers & Parmentier are now engaged in clearing 80 acres under the lateral. This land will all be set to orchard. N. J. Damon has installed a pumping plant on the south side of the river from Naches City. The plant will furnish water for 40 acres of new land. Mr. Damon will set his holding to pears.

A party of land seekers consisting of Dr. G. H. Ditenour, E. F. Perry, Ed. Parker and E. E. Hampton visited the valley yesterday. They went first to Naches City and drove from there to Camp No. 1 in the Cowiche. The visitors were much pleased with the improvements manifest and spoke highly of the surrounding country. Mr. Perry said the fruit trees in the valley were not touched by frost. He examined the orchard of W. D. Thompson and said he found not a bud harmed by the cold nights. Mr. Perry says the quality of apples raised in the Naches valley is well up to the standard. He remarked that the color of the Naches apple was superior to that of the Nob Hill apple.

FAIR COMMISSIONERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Former Officers Are Re-Elected and the Premium Lists Are Enlarged.

Hon. S. J. Cameron is again president of the state fair commission, L. O. Janeck treasurer and George A. Graham secretary. The annual meeting, as provided for by law, was held at the rooms of the board Monday afternoon. G. W. Dickenson, of Seattle, the new member, and J. C. Hubbell, were the absentees. J. E. Lacy, the efficient secretary of the grounds last year, was again selected for that position, and superintendents of the various departments for the fair this year were appointed as follows: Stock, Guy M. Richards; poultry, H. H. Collier; apiary, Anson S. White; art, Miss Sue Lombard; dairy, Mrs. Carmichael; horticulture, E. Remy; speed, S. J. Cameron; gates and tickets, J. C. Hubbell.

Secretary Graham was authorized to add a number of classes to the livestock department and to enlarge and increase the premium list.

John H. Lax.

John H. Lax of the Calumet Cafe, died at an early hour Sunday morning at his home, North Second street, of Bright's disease. He was at work and on the streets Friday and his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends and the patrons of the restaurant, by whom he was well known. Mr. Lax was born at Council Bluffs, Ia., May 8, 1877, and removed west seven years ago, going to Seattle. Six years ago he came to North Yakima and was for a time connected with the management and conduct of the Central House. About 16 months ago, together with his father and brother, he assisted in the opening of the Calumet Cafe, North Second street, with which he had since been connected. About five years ago he married Miss Ida Rykufski of Beloit, Wisconsin, who with a child of three years and a half, survives him. His father, mother, a brother and two sisters also live in this city.

COWICHE.

A sociable was given by the Union Sunday school on Friday evening which was very well attended, almost every family in the valley being represented. Light refreshments were served and the guests were entertained with music, recitations and social games. The ladies of the committee, consisting of Mrs. Chauny, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Tickner, Mrs. Park and Mrs. Weimar are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking. This was the first attempt at a social gathering of all the people of this community, it was surely a step in the right direction. Many new settlers have arrived here recently and this gave all a good opportunity of meeting their new neighbors. The Cowiche Union Sunday school was organized a year ago and Rev. Mr. Elroy, who, in February, began preaching here twice a month, has given the good work a new impulse.

The old phones were replaced by new ones on the 447 line by the Cowiche Telephone company, and the improvement is very much appreciated by all concerned. The new instruments are nicely finished in quartered oak and Mr. White who went to Seattle expressly to select the best there was to be had, shows that he can make the telephone hum as well as his bees.

H. Linse, the vice president of the "Cowiche Improvement association," is the proud father of a little son.

Mrs. Jas. Elliott is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hart, at North Yakima.

All the neighbors of F. McLean are rejoiced to hear that Mrs. McLean is on her way to recovery from her long and serious illness.

Miss Alene White of North Yakima visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson White on Sunday.

H. Rightmire is about to remodel the Cowiche store. A new front is to be inserted and a large addition with warehouse and cold storage accommodations will be added.

The Cowiche Improvement association was organized some time ago for the purpose of promoting the intellectual, moral and material welfare of the community. A delegation was sent to the county commissioners last month for the purpose of securing a better road to North Yakima. Surveys will soon be made by the county surveyor so that work on a large scale can be systematically done to the best advantage.

Parker.

J. D. Nichols, of North Yakima, was a Parker visitor this week.

Mr. Gearhart is opening a butcher shop in Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have recently moved on H. H. Lombard's lower ranch in Parker Heights.

Harry Everett has accepted the position of foreman of the Moore ranch.

ALFALFA.

Jim Frasher was a Yakima visitor Friday.

A. Rasmussen, from North Yakima, was in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Nugent and daughter, Mrs. Bean, were shopping in Alfalfa Saturday.

Henry DeKraay resigned his position as clerk at E. G. Fleming's Saturday.

Mr. DeKraay expects to take Mrs. DeKraay to another climate for her health.

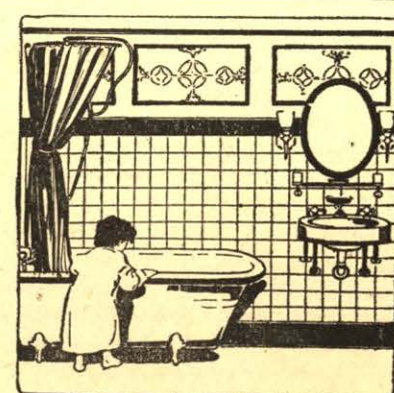
E. D. Allen took away a bunch of fat cattle Saturday.

H. DeKraak went to Grandview Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Fleming and daughter, Miss Mae, went to Toppenish Tuesday on No. 5.

Mrs. Sharp, who left here two weeks ago for the east to visit her mother, who is very low, reached her bedside to see the mother still alive.

Mrs. Viola Marston left for Seattle Saturday for a month's visit with her mother.



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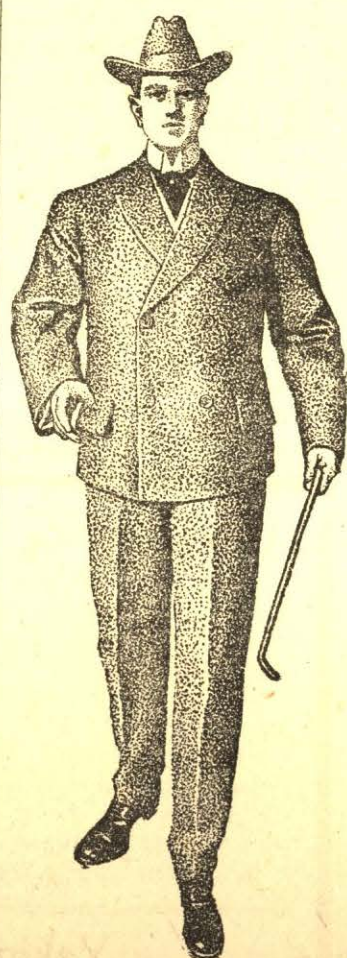
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Respectfully,

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State Convention Call.

Notice is hereby given that a delegate convention of the democratic party of the state of Washington be and is called to meet at Spokane, Wash., on the 18th day of May, 1907, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to represent this state at the national democratic convention to be held in the city of Denver, Col., on the 7th day of July, 1908, to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States, and to transact such other and further business as may properly come before the said convention.

SCHOOL DISTRICT AFFAIRS

The North Yakima board of education, because of its official or unofficial acts, is being subjected to considerable criticism these days. Perhaps this criticism is partly deserved and partly undeserved. This paper has faith in the integrity of the school board and its individual members, and it believes that each of them are actuated only by what he thinks is for the best interests of school district No. 7.

Although the board is acting presumably after taking legal advice many taxpayers are displeased at the proposal that the board will undertake to complete the high school building on its own responsibility instead of letting the work by contract. The board thinks it will save money by doing so, but it is apparently difficult to find anybody else whose opinion is worth having that such would prove to be the case. Then there is also a strong possibility that if the board undertakes to do the job itself it will invite new complications, both with the architect and the bonding company.

Neither is the public apt to be reassured by secret meetings of the board, when a cub reporter was recently put upon the rack and severely cross-examined as to why he had made certain statements in a local paper. This was a scene certainly with a most humorous side. At all events secret meetings, where no minutes are kept, are at all times undesirable from the standpoint of the public, and the board should remember that it was chosen to do public business.

Taxpayers, especially when called upon to pay a 12 mill levy for school purposes for 1907, are apt to be in a rather inquiring frame of mind and they are also apt to demand a system of retrenchment. This is a time when the school board should aim to do business on strictly business principles. The people want the high school building finished by the beginning of the next school year and if the building costs more than the original estimate the board must be prepared to tell them why.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORMS

The following excerpts are taken from the platforms of three democratic state conventions held recently, namely, Iowa, Indiana and North Dakota, which show the enthusiasm and confidence felt in those states in Mr. Bryan's candidacy. The Iowa platform says:

"The present financial stringency, occurring after 12 years of absolute republican supremacy, shows the incompetency or unwillingness of the leaders of the republican party to afford the

people any relief further than to loan the gamblers of Wall Street the money of the people needed to handle the commerce of the country and market the crops of real things in which honest men deal. We favor the issue and control by the general government only, of emergency currency in times of financial stress and strain, to be loaned upon adequate security without discrimination at such rate of interest as will insure its retirement when necessity for its issuance has passed. We condemn the attempt of the leaders of the republican party to pass the Aldrich bill or the Fowler bill as an effort to take the constitutional prerogative of issuing money from the general government where it belongs and placing it in the hands of individuals or classes and where it does not belong and where its exercise means renewed danger to popular liberty.

"Firmly believing in these principles, we declare that an administration should be chosen that will put them into effect, not under the whip and spur of public sentiment but with the enthusiasm of earnest desire to have them incorporated into the policy of this nation; therefore, we favor for president of the United States the man who above all others is the very embodiment of these principles, with the determination to adhere to them and the ability to administer them with lasting credit to himself and honor to the American people; therefore we hereby instruct the delegates from Iowa to the national convention at Denver to vote as a unit on all questions coming to the said convention, and to support for the nomination for president of the United States first, last and all the time, that typical citizen, exalted patriot and incorruptible democrat, William Jennings Bryan."

The Indiana platform, in its reference to Mr. Bryan, says:

"Democracy enters on the presidential campaign with a leader already chosen. Called to command when but a young man, combatted in two successive campaigns by the unreasoning assault of his adversaries and a debauched suffrage corrupted by contributions made by predatory wealth, this great leader, by force of his splendid intellect, his noble manhood, his matchless eloquence, his purity of life, has not only become easily the greatest private citizen of the republic, but an absolute moral force in the world. In honoring him the democracy of Indiana honors itself. The democracy of the United States with one accord delivers its banner to Nebraska's favorite son, William J. Bryan."

And this from North Dakota:

"The democrats of North Dakota, in convention assembled, believing that William Jennings Bryan represents the truest type of American citizenship and is the natural leader of the reform forces of America,

"Resolved, That the delegates from this convention to the national democratic convention to be held at Denver are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of William J. Bryan."

REPUBLICAN EVIDENCE

Ervin Wardman, editor of the New York Press (rep.), delivered an address at Utica, N. Y., on the evening of March 27 in which he charges that the administration is using federal employees in every section of the country. Mr. Wardman says:

"We are struck with horror at the details are uncovered of a compact between Mr. Taft's managers and the high financiers of Wall street whereby his candidacy is underwritten by those very 'undesirable citizens' against whom so rip roaring a war has been waged for seven years, to land the residuary legatee in the White House. Mr. Roosevelt denied that he has the federal machine under his orders to force the nomination of Mr. Taft or anyone. 'I, for one, say let us not show the disrespect to his high office to impugn his declaration concerning this prostitution of federal offices. Let us take him at his word—if you please. But the facts remain, whether it be by his command or against his desire and injunction, the federal machine is exerting all the power of the United States government to compel the republican voters to make the nomination of Mr. Taft, whether they want him or not. You will find a collector of the port, or internal revenue officer or a land agent, or a postmaster, or some other holder of a government office in charge of the Taft canvass in every state north and south, east or west. You will find the Taft delegations held by and composed of these federal office holders. When Mr. Roosevelt says that he is not doing this, what's the use of doubting him. We need not blame Mr. Taft. Sufficient is the evil of the fact, whoever inspires—the fact—the indisputable fact—an attempt, arrogantly conceived and desperately prosecuted, to establish a White House dynasty by the decree of the federal machine. And this I say, this striving to take out of the hands of the American people the selection of the candidates for whom they may vote, is a thing that strikes at the elemental principles of our whole system of government."

GOV. JOHNSON'S CANDIDACY

The Democrat has received a communication from Gov. Johnson's headquarters in Chicago setting forth the good qualities of the Minnesota governor as a possible presidential nominee and requesting us to boost his candidacy. There are undoubtedly some very strong points in favor of Gov. Johnson's nomination, none of which his committee has apparently overlooked. With reference to the present occupant of the White House the Johnson circular says:

"We believe that hundreds of thousands of republicans, as well as the major portion of the democratic party, are tired of an aggressive and egotistical person in the White House. What we need in the White House at this time is a man who can hold all that has been gained for the people against the reaction that is sure to set in against the present rough-shod methods of reform by turning the country upside down."

Pretty expressive sort of language that, but hardly the right sort we should think to introduce a new candidate. The governor's friends are apparently over-zealous.

NO WONDER

After considerable effort congress passed a bill that stopped rebates and enabled the railroads to keep what they had formerly returned in the way of rebates to favored shippers. The railroads weakened the bill as much as possible and no one knows yet how valuable or valueless the measure will prove.

But the state legislatures went to work in the effort to lower rates. A number of legislatures enacted 2 cent fare laws and some reduced freight rates.

Immediately railroad magnates began to plead for "federal regulation", meaning exclusive federal regulation and the decision of the supreme court in the Minnesota and North Carolina cases is spoken of by these railroad magnates with the highest sort of complacency.

No wonder the railroads want to get away from state legislatures. The state legislatures are near to the people and quickly respond to public sentiment, while the national congress is more remote and harder to reach. The Commoner.

Chairman Spahn, of the democratic county central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that committee at North Yakima today for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the meeting of the Yakima county convention, the duty of which body will be to select 28 delegates to the democratic state convention to convene at Spokane May 18. The Spokane convention in turn will select ten delegates from this state to the national gathering at Denver July 7.

The Tacoma voters handed George P. Wright a rather rough package last Tuesday in return for that gentleman's urgent request for a third term as mayor, electing his republican competitor by a plurality of over 2000 votes. In spite of the terrific abuse heaped upon him Wright probably made the best mayor Tacoma has ever had. But third terms are never popular in this country, a fact that nobody realizes better now than George P. Wright.

The Taft boomers have at last invaded the state of New York and are hard at work to undermine the strength of Governor Hughes in his own state. This has called out exclamations of wrath from the Hughes men who say that they had relied on the promise of Secretary Taft not to interfere in New York. They believe that the attack was instigated from the White House and is due to President Roosevelt's positive dislike of Governor Hughes.

The anti-Bryan men in New York will not be allowed to have everything their own way in the Empire state. Several of the up-state counties have already held their conventions and have instructed their delegates for Bryan. Even Erie, the home county of State Chairman "Fingy" Connors, has declared enthusiastically for Bryan. The New York plotters will probably not be able to hold their own state in line against the great Nebraskan.

The democratic filibuster in the house of representatives was not made to prevent the majority from doing something but it was made to prevent the majority from doing nothing. The democratic minority was simply trying to compel the republican majority to do something towards carrying out the recommendations of the republican president. Certainly it was a peculiar situation and one that reflects no credit on Speaker Cannon and his henchmen.

Senator Ankeny is not in robust health and it is hinted by his friends that were it not for his arduous duties in the senate, especially in connection with committee work, that the venerable senator would have preferred to have spent most of the winter in Florida. Undoubtedly the senator did himself a grave injustice by not going to Florida. It is not likely that his constituents would have felt sore about it.

After a terrific battle local option won a notable victory in Illinois last Tuesday, the result of which will be to add 16 additional counties to the dry territory of that state. Even in several of the cities such as Rockford, Decatur, Dixon, Champaign and others the saloon was beaten, although in a majority of the cities the wets prevailed. The result in Illinois is a certain sign of the times.

After successive failures Colonel Sam Perkins succeeded in demonstrating last Tuesday that he is the political boss of Tacoma and Pierce county. Hereafter, therefore, Colonel Sam will be a power to be reckoned with in state politics, a fact that the tribe of Levi must take cognizance of. Colonel Sam, no doubt, will be a full fledged aspirant for the U. S. senate himself one of these days.

The republicans will be effectually estopped from the use of the "full dinner pail" cry in the approaching campaign. It is estimated that a vast army of two million men, mainly in the industrial states, are now out of employment, and there is no sign of improvement in the east. This is a fact that means trouble and sleepless nights for g. o. p. politicians this summer and fall.

The paving bond proposition carried with a whoop in this town last Tuesday. Now that the deed is done it is to be hoped that the city administration will market the bonds to the best possible advantage and start the job of paving as soon as may be in order that our business streets will not be blocked for an unnecessary length of time.

Voters should remember that the first primaries to be held this spring will be conducted under the old system. The first primaries have relation only to presidential politics. Next September when it comes to the nomination of congressional, state, county and precinct officers the new direct primary law will govern the situation.

Our city dads should exercise more caution in the future lest the habit of suing the city for damages become a regular industry. The city has had two judgments to pay recently as the result of damage suits, and the taxpayers do not care to see any more paid. There is a world of truth in the old saw that a stitch in time saves nine.

The Jones club of this town has secured the services of E. D. Cowen, a well known newspaper writer, to take charge of the Jones literary bureau. Cowen will have to go some if he keeps up with Senator Ank's man. It was very kind of John L. Wilson to loan Ed. Cowen for such a most useful purpose.

The Seattle democrats, it is said, will ask for three of the ten delegates to be elected from this state to go to the national convention at Denver. We can't quite understand why they don't demand at least four.

Senator Ankeny has come to the conclusion that he does not want to go to the national convention this year as a delegate from this state. The senator, by the way, is just now after bigger game.



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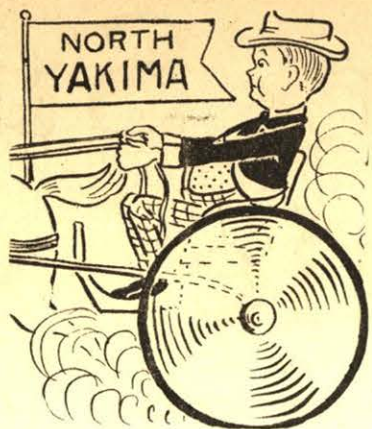
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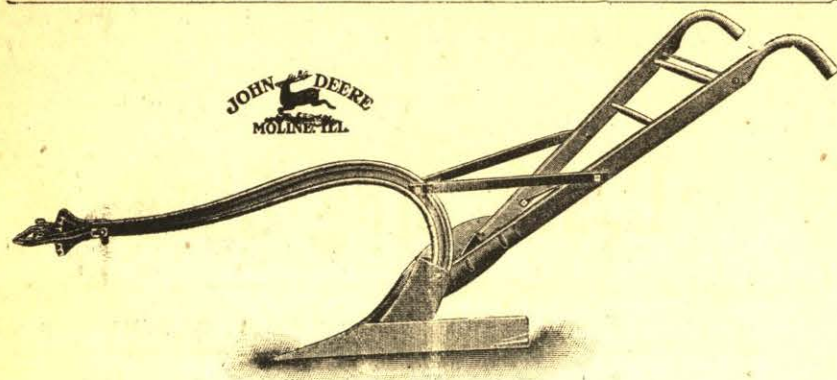
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D. C., April 7.—A recent interview given to the press by W. B. Hennessy of St. Paul who was sent to New York to promote the boom of Governor Johnson of Minnesota is regarded by the democratic leaders as typical of the opposition to the great Nebraskan. Mr. Hennessy went to New York filled with Johnson enthusiasm. He returned filled with enthusiasm for Charles A. Towne, who is said to command the united support of Tammany Hall. Mr. Hennessy tells the world that Governor Johnson would welcome the nomination of Mr. Towne as vice president, but that if Mr. Johnson cannot be nominated for first place then he believes Mr. Towne will be. Mr. Towne, it will be remembered, was appointed to the senate vice the late Cushman K. Davis, who had died in office. Towne was then a republican. He later became a democrat, however, and served a term in the house as a representative from New York. Mr. Towne is eminently popular in and out of Tammany Hall, but there are few democrats who will regard him as in the same class as William J. Bryan or as approaching presidential size. Nor is it at all likely that the great body of the democracy would care to enter the fight for the presidency with a Tammany candidate. The ease with which Mr. Hennessy has been won over to the Tammany view, however, is regarded here as showing how little real vitality there is to the opposition to Mr. Bryan and especially to the Johnson boom.

Senator Teller of Colorado made quite a speech in the senate this week on what he called the tendency of the general government to overrule the powers of the states of the Union and to ignore the restrictions of the constitution. He contended that the federal government justified any act on its part by ascribing it to the public interest. President Roosevelt recently entertained at the White House the well known British naturalist, R. Keatnor, who lectured in Washington, by request, to a distinguished audience including the president and the British Ambassador. After luncheon at the White House the president took Mr. Keatnor for a drive into the country and introduced him to many American birds. Together they stalked woodpeckers, phoebes, cardinal birds and tree sparrows, creeping stealthily over muddy, slippery hillsides, and beneath dripping undergrowth. Mr. Keatnor afterwards declared that he "had the extreme satisfaction of thanking the ruler of the United States of America for giving me the greatest ornithological treat I have ever enjoyed in my life."

A rumor has been circulated to the effect that Postmaster General Meyer is contemplating resigning his position in the cabinet to accept the control of a large trust company. Mr. Meyer denies absolutely the truth of the story and he is occupied with plans looking to improvements and additions to the service. Mr. Meyer just now is devoting great attention to the postal savings bank and the cheaper parcel post and he is confident that if these measures are adopted great benefit will accrue to the country as a result.

Some of the anti-Bryan-ites have been counting on Texas to help them in their fight against the Peerless Leader but they have counted without their host. It is true that there has been a good deal of anti-Bryan sentiment in the Lone Star state but it has all faded away in the presence of the fight on Senator Bailey. In their desire to elect or to defeat Senator Bailey the opposing factions have each come out strong for Bryan and, according to Representative Slayden, nothing will prevent Texas from sending a solid Bryan delegation to Denver. Louisiana will not send a Bryan delegation but that fact does not prevent the senators from that state from predicting that ultimately the Louisiana delegates will cast their vote for Mr. Bryan and everything points to a walkover for the gentleman from Nebraska.

The result of the Massachusetts primaries is regarded here as a victory for Secretary Taft who will receive 22 out of the 32 votes cast by the Massachusetts delegation. Of course the methods employed in Massachusetts leave some ground for juggling with the facts and the anti-Taft crowd will, perhaps, continue to claim nearly all the delegation, but there is no ground for the claim. Of the district delegates 20 are pledged, informally, to vote for Taft, although they will not be instructed, and two of the delegates at large will do the same. The breaking of the solid Illinois delegation by the instruction of two delegates for Taft has proved a severe blow to Speaker Cannon and the old man—he is already 72—looks ten years older since he has known that he cannot get the solid delegation from his state. The result has been to make him unusually testy as many members can testify to their sorrow, for the speaker is killing bills right and left as if to relieve his feelings. He has even "scotched" the anti-trust amendment which the president is

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W. H. CLINE.

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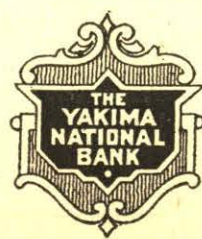
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MARRIAGE SEQUEL TO REMARKABLE CRIME

Union of Millard Boyd and
Blanche McCallum at
Vancouver, B. C.

Attorney Vestal Snyder has received news of the marriage in Vancouver, B. C., of Millard Boyd and Blanche McCallum, news which forms a curious sequel to the story of one of the most sensational murder trials in the history of the county and of one of the most transparent instances of the miscarriage of justice in the history of the state. Boyd was twice tried for the murder of an infant of which he was the father and Blanche McCallum, the young daughter of a Naches valley rancher, the mother. All the circumstances surrounding the crime tended to make it one of the most brutal and odious cases imaginable, but Boyd escaped.

A Detestable Crime.
The first trial took place in December, 1904, and the second in April, 1905. At the first trial the jury disagreed and at the second a verdict of not guilty was returned.

The greatest interest was taken in the second trial. The crime of which Boyd was accused aroused in the public mind sentiments of the utmost horror and detestation, and at the time there was talk of lynching. But Boyd escaped both the indignation of the people and the retribution of the law and secured a verdict which declared him, legally, innocent of the crime.

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Story of the Crime.

Boyd was a young man who obtained a strange mastery over the simple girl who is now his wife. He was intimate with her for some time and finally a child was born. The birth took place in the old Kangaroo house, an establishment kept by Chinese and which was destroyed in the fire on Yakima avenue last summer. In a wretched room in this ill-famed resort Boyd kept the unfortunate girl without any medical care practically a prisoner until the child was born. According to the confession of the girl, extorted from her by her father, and which was amply borne out by other evidence, Boyd took the child and told her he would kill it. He wrapped the infant in a gunnysack before the mother's eyes and smothered it at the foot of the bed and then, going away, threw the bundle into the Shanno ditch. He returned and told the girl what he had done. Testimony was given at the trial of Boyd which showed that this was not the only instance of his brutality and scandalous conduct towards the poor girl he had ruined.

The case was fought hard on both sides. H. J. Snively, who defended Boyd, made the most of every possible loophole of escape for his client, and Fred Parker, Ira Krutz and Vestal Snyder conducted the prosecution.

Alibi in Defense.
The main defense was an alibi, which as was afterwards proved by one of the witnesses who swore to it, was a fabrication supported by deliberate perjury. The only person who suffered by the operation of the law for the infamous crime committed was this witness, William Biggins, a close friend of Boyd and a weak-minded man who was staying in the Kangaroo house at the time of the murder, and who was persuaded to perjure himself. Biggins swore Boyd was not present in the girl's room when the child was born and did not take it away. He was prosecuted for perjury and confessed to the truth. He spent two years in the penitentiary and was released last fall.

Error of Prosecution.
After the trial the MacCallums left the Naches valley and went to Alberta, Canada. It was from Mr. MacCallum that Vestal Snyder had word yesterday of the marriage of Boyd and his victim in Vancouver.

A somewhat curious error occurred in the prosecution of the case. The complaint alleged that the infant murdered by Boyd was a female and this was not proved by the testimony. The body of the infant when found in the ditch by some boys was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

Wants to Wrestle.
H. H. Mitchell, the blacksmith, has a man in his shop who is willing to meet Sauve, the Frenchman, of the Moxee. Sauve has had considerable experience in the game and has made good among wrestlers here. The burly blacksmith who would meet the Frenchman is a Dane. His name is John Nissen. He is a husky looking youngster and Mitchell says he will let a load of hay that his man can take care of Sauve. Nissen has had but little experience in the game but has a hunch he can wrestle.

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COLORADO FRUIT MAN PLEASED WITH YAKIMA

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Friends of It.

E. E. Hampton of Palisades, Col., is in North Yakima looking over conditions here with particular reference to the fruit end both in his own interests and those of friends. Mrs. Hampton and their child are with him. He has been to California and followed the fruit producing sections on his way north to Yakima. He is an old acquaintance of E. F. Perry and has listened to and then investigated some of the fruit stories told to him. Mr. Hampton is not a skeptic as he has lived in a fruit country and can tell stories of peach and apple yields which rival those of Yakima. More than that he received letters today which told of the sale of one orchard at his home for \$4000 an acre, there being eight acres in the tract, and of another of larger size, which sold for \$3000. On the basis of this information and his own knowledge of values in the Colorado fruit section the prices asked here did not surprise him while the nearness to growing markets strikes him as a big advantage. Mr. Hampton has stayed here longer than he intended. He arrived last Friday and he proposes to remain longer. Tuesday will see him in the upper Naches country and he has other side trips planned. From North Yakima he will go to Seattle where he expects to meet home friends and it is altogether probable that he will be back in this city before the end of the month.

NOTED ORCHARDIST LEAVES.

W. I. Harmon Goes to South Dakota
and Thence South.

W. I. Harmon, who recently sold out his orchard property here, left last night for South Dakota, accompanied by Mrs. Harmon. After attending to some business in that state Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will go south and spend the summer in California, Arizona and Mexico, returning to North Yakima in the fall. Mr. Harmon says he has not quite made up his mind as to where he will eventually settle.

"If there were only my wife and myself to consider," said Mr. Harmon last evening, "I think I should choose California for a permanent residence, but I have four children here and, of course, my wife and I do not want to lose sight of them. Our plans, consequently, are somewhat uncertain."

Mr. Harmon says that he feels he is entitled to a rest and a holiday after the hard work he has put in on his orchard here during recent years.

"California is the country to rest in," he remarked, "but this is the country to make money in. The choice between the two countries therefore depends upon the extent of one's means and whether one is satisfied with what one has or whether there is ambition to make more."

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SHAW MAKING GOOD

He Is Surprising Old Veterans and Fans
of the East.

Evidently there is but little doubt of Roy Shaw of this city making good on the Pittsburg team. Roy is somewhat surprising the veterans in the east. They all unite in saying he is certainly a comer. In speaking of the Pittsburg prospective 1908 players, the Sporting News, published in St. Louis, says of Shaw:

"At third base it looks like Royal Shaw, at least until Alan Storke shows up, and even after that it may be Shaw. The young recruit from the Pacific coast has made the others sit up and take notice by the way he has been handling himself at Hot Springs. He has been playing the position like a veteran and has been hitting well, too. Shaw is the man for whom the Pirates offered Tacoma \$1500 last summer and were turned down. Later the Pittsburg team drafted him and the Tacoma team were forced to take less than they would have received had they sold him earlier in the year.

"Shaw has all the earmarks of a coming star, according to report. He is the possessor of an excellent whip, and gets the ball across the diamond like a shot. Moreover, he is fine on fielding bunts and slow hit balls, either directly in front or on either side of him. He is a speedy man and knows what do do when on the bases. It certainly looks as if Clarke had landed a jewel in this lad."

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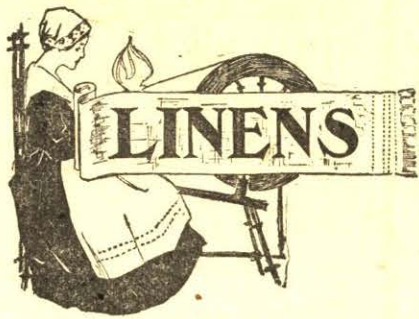
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CAPTAIN J. H. THOMAS MAY SUE THE CITY

Asks Council to Make Amicable
Settlement for Damage on Prop-
erty Inflicted by Sewer.

The suit threatened to be brought against North Yakima by Captain Thomas is attracting no small amount of comment on the streets, and there is considerable sentiment in favor of paying to the captain the amount demanded by him and retaining the property. The amount claimed is \$1,750. Captain Thomas says if the city will do this he will pay up all back taxes on the holding and give the city a clear title to the property. If the city does not accept that offer, a lawsuit will follow. Captain Thomas will ask for \$100 an acre for damages sustained by reason of the city having built its trunk sewer line through a part of the property and other things that have been done toward lessening the value of the land. He will also ask that the city be compelled to pay the back taxes which amount to \$500.

Not Worth Much, Says Janeck.
Some claim the property is of no value. L. O. Janeck says it is all low ground and worth but little to the city, but this view is not general since the construction of the dike to the north. But whatever the value the fact that Captain Thomas will bring suit and stand a good show of winning out, is somewhat worrying the councilmen. Captain Thomas says he has no desire to be antagonistic. He says he is simply attempting to get some action on the property which has been unused so long. He adds that he would be much pleased if the city saw fit to pay the amount asked for and retain the property.

"When I conveyed the property to the city 18 years ago I did so with the understanding that it should improve the property for park purposes," said Captain Thomas today. "The councilmen promised to pay out \$500 a year for five consecutive years on improving the property. At the expiration of that time I promised I would give the city a deed to the property. The improvements were begun and for two years the city kept the work going. I believe about \$1000 was expended on improvements. About that time some people on Capitol Hill began howling about the park being on the opposite side of town from their vicinity. They began hauling dead horses and dumping rubbish on the property. At last they succeeded in turning the interests of

the councilmen to some property on the hill belonging to Mr. Congdon. The city then purchased some of Congdon's land and started a park out there. That has fallen through, and the result is the city is still without a park.

Desires City to Reclaim It.
"My desire is to have that property of mine reclaimed by the city for park purposes. I cannot see why it would not be a desirable locality in which to build a park. The sewer could be extended about 20 rods further and thus prevent any odor from arising. The property lays directly outside of the city limits and the property adjoining the park property is likely to be platted within a year into town lots. The acreage lays just at the end of Maple street. It would be handy and in a pretty location. There are trees all over the grounds and the river is but a short distance away.

"I hate to bring any action against the city but I feel compelled to have this matter straightened out in some manner."

Attorney L. O. Meigs has an idea much different from that of Captain Thomas' plan. He would retain the property, but instead of using it for park purposes, he suggests that the city place its septic tanks thereon and also establish a crematory in that locality.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING MAY BE BONDED

Money Subscribed Will Not Be
Due Until Building Is
Completed.

Unless the new Y. M. C. A. building is bonded for \$20,000 the work of forwarding its completion and furnishing cannot be accomplished at the time specified. Such was the conclusion reached when the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening to consider plans for the work. Enough money is subscribed to fully meet the conditions but it will not be due until after the specified time for completion of the work is elapsed.

The finance committee, consisting of Alex. Miller, L. O. Janeck and C. H. Hinman, have been given power to act as they see best relative to the matter. Announcement was made that \$2235.43 will be due Corbett & Raymond April 10. There is not now enough in the treasury to meet that payment. Secretary Turner is making a special effort to collect subscriptions that are due now. If he succeeds the payment will be met. That will not, however, eliminate the necessity of

bonding the building for the completion of the job.

Bonding Scheme a Good One.
The bonding scheme is said to be a good one. It was tried on the Walla Walla building and met with success. The committee will try to secure local bondsmen.

The membership committee wish to impress upon prospective members the advisability of becoming charter members. In a short time tickets will have been printed and the committee will be ready to receive charter members. If a man joins then he will not only have the honor of becoming a charter member but he will save the entrance fee. His membership will date from the time the building is completed.

The committee on furnishings was instructed not to order furniture for the new building for some time yet. The interior finishing of the building will have to be decided upon before furniture can be purchased because the committee wish to secure furniture that will harmonize with the finishing.

SCUDDER REFUSES TO GROW HOPS

H. B. Scudder, who for years has been one of the largest producers of hops in the Yakima valley, announced this week that he would produce no hops for the market this season, although he will not as yet tear out his yard. The hop market, he says, is absolutely controlled by a combination of unscrupulous Hebrews and it is really useless as matters now stand for the growers to contend against them.

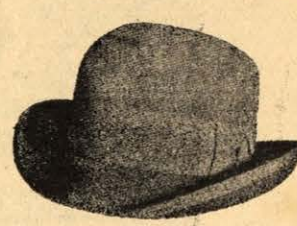
Work was begun this week on the improvements to the Hotel Yakima. The contemplated improvements will be extensive and will cost when completed several thousand dollars.

Farmers and fruit growers report the soil as being very dry this spring due to the lack of winter moisture. There is also some complaint against the management of certain ditches for their slowness in turning on water.

The New Acme.
Acme Cafe, 12 So. Second st., Under new management. Service the best; prices reasonable. Open day and night.

The Fulton Market at the corner of Chestnut and South First street carries a full line of everything in fish, oysters and clams.

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You certainly want to crown your Easter outfit with a new Spring Hat.
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DO SALOONS CAUSE INCREASE IN TAXES

Do the saloons of the city cause an expense, through litigation, the maintenance of order and the protection of the public, which is charged up as taxes against the ratepayers of the county? Some of the residents of the county, just outside the city limits of North Yakima, think that such may be the case. They have paved the way for action to determine whether they are right. Edward Remy, J. E. Shannon and Rev. A. H. Henry have been appointed a committee to wait on the city council and the Commercial club to ask that committee be appointed by each, all to act together to ascertain the facts. The men named were chosen by the fruit growers of the Nob Hill districts who were in session at the Summitview school house last night. The subject caused considerable discussion. The fruit growers have been greatly interested in taxation matters and have previously taken action in that regard. They want to know the why and the wherefore of the taxes they are called upon to pay.

The cost of trials in criminal cases taxed up against the county has seemed to them to be matter for consideration. The saloon, in their opinion, is a feature of modern city life from which they, as a whole, get no benefit. For the most part they do not look upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color to the cup. They do not even partake of the beverage which made Milwaukee famous. In short, as they contended last night, they receive none of the benefits of the saloon but they think they are helping to pay the bill. The revenue from the various causes which they believe lead to litigation goes to the city, the benefits and pleasures of the places licensed are for the city men while the county property owners' foot the bills arising from the resulting trouble. This is what they think is the case and the committee are asked to ascertain if this view is correct.

SALOONS VOTED OUT OF ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—Returns received at the state headquarters of the Illinois Anti-saloon league and at the headquarters of the Illinois Brewery association show that the following counties are "dry" in every township: Mason, Fayette, Green, Brown, Shelby and Dewitt, and nearly all in Sangamon, except the capital and New Berlin. Several other counties went almost "dry".

The following large cities are "dry": Rockford, Decatur, Galesburg, Pontiac, Kankakee, Mattoon, Dixon, Litchfield and Clinton. Smaller cities "dry" are Mason City, Pittfield, Carrollton, St. Charles, Oregon, Belvidere, Plainfield, Brighton, Bunker Hill, Nilwood, Girard, Chesterfield, Leroy, Colfax, Lexington, Danvers, Easton, Edinburg, Middleton, Maroa, Shipman, Forest City, Kilbourne, Jerseyville, Taylorville, Viedon, Elkhart, Pana, Vandalia, Morris, Wheaton and a large number of other villages and towns.

The saloons won out in Chicago and in other centers where the revenue from that source cuts a figure in municipal financial affairs. Over 1,000 saloons are voted out of existence.

BARTHOLET HOTEL IS SOLD TO COLORADO MAN

Several Changes Will Be Made
in Architecture of Old
Hostelry.

After having successfully conducted the Bartholet hotel for a number of years C. R. McKee has sold the hostelry to Joseph Dalton of Boulder, Col. Mr. Dalton is said to be an old and experienced hotel man. He will assume immediate charge of the business.

Several changes are planned for the Bartholet. It will be modernized. A glass front will take the place of the old-fashioned front built years ago. The high porch will be torn down and several other changes made.

PARKER.

Everybody and his neighbor is busy now getting their farms in shape for the summer's work.

F. G. Benjamin's new residence is nearly completed and he will soon move into it.

Apricots are in full bloom and peaches and pears will soon be out in bloom if nothing happens to prevent. There will be one of the largest crops of fruit in Parker this year that was ever produced here.

E. C. Richard and family of Yakima City were Parker visitors today.

George Wright of the Shadbolt ranch was a North Yakima visitor today, visiting old friends.

Enmet Raddiff of Goldendale is working Parker this spring.

Fred McAttee of North Yakima was a Parker visitor today, visiting at the home of A. E. Goodwin.

Miss Pearl Melis is having a siege of the mumps.

Joseph Cohen and family will leave for the sound about the 5th of April and will go from there to California to look at the country with a view of locating there. Then they will return to the sound and then return to their old home in Iowa for a visit with old friends and relatives. The best wishes of their many friends will go with them and hope their lot in the future may be cast in pleasant places.

J. D. Nichols has a large force of men taking out the hop yard on the old Rankin place, which he purchased preparatory to planting it in fruit.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson has moved down on their fine 40-acre farm near Zillah.

W. P. Sawyer is planting 16 acres more of orchard this year.

Mrs. Annie Barriek has sold her farm in Parker for a consideration of \$12,000. J. F. McCurdy will have charge of the place this year. A Miss White, a relative of Mrs. McCurdy, purchased the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Grow, brother-in-law and sister of John Barriek, arrived today from Kansas to make their future home.

The Parker central telephone office has at last been moved to Wapato.

F. G. Benjamin has moved to his new residence on the old Flint farm, part of which he purchased last fall.

Mrs. A. B. Wilcox has having a tussle with the mumps at present.

Quite a number of Parker people attended the wrestling match at Wapato last night.

Mr. Campbell, who lived on the Barriek place last year, will soon leave for Oregon where he will make his future home.

Joseph Cohen and family will leave for the Sound next Wednesday. They do not know just where they will locate but somewhere in the west, most likely in California.

Frank Horsley, of North Yakima, was a Parker visitor today.

Mr. Sanger, of the Parker Fruit company, has secured the services of A. B. Cutler as his foreman for the summer.

We have been having some very cold weather here for the last few days, cold enough to form ice two or three nights last week, but do not think the fruit was far enough advanced to suffer to any great extent. Last Friday was the windiest day we have experienced for many a long day.

The Yakima Valley Telephone company is going to install several new phones for the residents on Parker Heights district. It will necessitate running two more lines to accommodate the number of phones required.

Mrs. A. B. Cutler has been quite ill but is convalescing at present.

J. D. Nichols and one of the Cook boys, of North Yakima, were Parker visitors one day last week, visiting at Rancho Del Rio part of the day. Mr. Nichols has plowed up his hop yard and otherwise improved the place he bought of I. H. Inman.

Water was turned on in the Sunny-side canal Monday.

William Gallant, of Yakima City, was a business caller in Parker yesterday.

WANTED—Hogs and pigs for pork and sausage. Bring 'em in to the Fulton market, corner of Chestnut and South First.

Any policeman can tell you the address of Goldberg's, Cigars.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Yakima.

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss.

The North Yakima Brewing and Malt- ing Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. E. C. Rogers and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, husband and wife, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action on the 19th day of March, 1908, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of February, 1907, in favor of the North Yakima Brewing and Malt- ing company, a corporation, the plaintiff herein, and against E. C. Rogers and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, husband and wife, the defendants herein, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and forty and 30-100 (\$2340.30) dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from said 23rd day of February, 1907, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, as attorney fees, and costs of suit taxed at fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, and upon which judgment there remains the sum of twenty-three and twenty-one and 40-100 (\$2321.40) dollars, costs and increased costs unsatisfied, and to me as sheriff of Yakima county, duly directed and delivered; I have on this, the 19th day of March, 1908, duly levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in block fifty-six (56) and lot seven (7) in block fifty-seven (57) in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, according to the official plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, as the property of the defendants E. C. Rogers and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, husband and wife, pursuant to the command in said execution contained by filing with the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of said writ of execution, duly certified to by me to be such, together with a description of the property levied upon as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, I will, in obedience to the command in said execution contained, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the remaining unpaid balance of said judgment, costs and increased costs.

Dated, this the 19th day of March, 1908.

J. M. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.

By W. A. COX, Deputy.

H. J. SNIVELY,
Attorney for Plaintiff, North Yakima, Washington. M21-Apr25

Wanted—To rent a ranch for general farming purposes. One that grows hay, potatoes or any old thing. 40, 60 or 80 acres preferred. Inquire at Democrat office.

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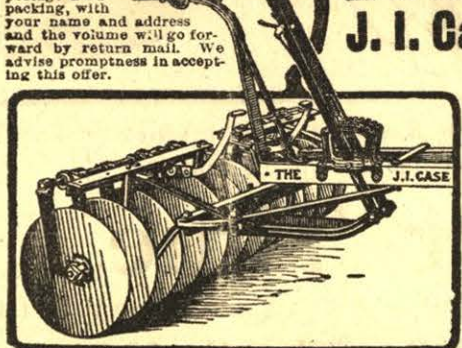
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The Week End Society Events

Neighborhood Card Club.

The Neighborhood Card Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Janek, 421 North Second street. The evening was occupied with several games of whist. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Charles Barnes.

About 20 ladies attended the regular meeting of the Catholic Aid society which met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Schreiner. The afternoon was pleasantly occupied with needle work and plans were made for the next meeting which is to be a social held April 21 at the home of Mrs. Joe Ditter.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Henry Entertained.

Mrs. Alfred Henry and Mrs. Frederick M. Rossiter entertained at an informal five-course vegetarian luncheon Monday complimentary to Mrs. Arthur Henry of New York. Table decorations of peach blossoms and hyacinths were used with charming effect.

I. C. Club Entertained.

Mrs. W. W. Gamble entertained the members of the I. C. club and their husbands in a charming manner Saturday evening at her home on Nob Hill. Progressive whist occupied the attention of the guests during the evening.

Presbyterian Annual Meeting.

According to reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church Monday that institution is in a flourishing condition.

Officers of the church were elected as follows:

Elders—Thomas P. Jeffrey, W. M. Watt, Dr. W. R. Stanley, W. E. Forman, C. H. Hoffman, R. J. Logan, H. K. Sinclair, W. B. Dudley.

Deacons—M. L. Matterson, Clifford Wright, S. C. Pettit, T. G. Orr. Trustees—J. O. Cull, W. L. Wright. Church Treasurer—F. C. Pettit.

No other business was transacted. The reports proved to be of particular interest, as they showed the present condition of the church to be of the best.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS ELECTION.

E. J. Wyman Chosen to Head the Young Lodge.

Yakima Commandery No. 13, Knight Templars, met in Masonic hall Tuesday night for the annual election of officers. Although young the Yakima commandery is progressing nicely. The following officers were elected:

Eminent commander, Sir E. J. Wyman; generalissimo, Sir Edwin M. Smithers; captain general, Sir M. S. Scudder; prelate, Sir D. T. McKaig; treasurer, Sir C. C. Phillips; recorder, Sir J. W. Sindall; senior warden, Sir Simon Van Vliet; junior warden, Sir Charles Heath; standard bearer, Sir P. Y. Heckman; sword bearer, Sir James Bever; sentinel, Sir O. L. Bowen.

Wapato Telephone Exchange.

The new central office of the Yakima Valley Telephone company at Wapato is now open for business, the installation of switchboard, wires, etc., having been completed Tuesday. The office adjoins the Cottage hotel and is under the charge of Mrs. Cora Linn, who was in charge of the Parker office. The Sunset long distance system also is connected at this office.

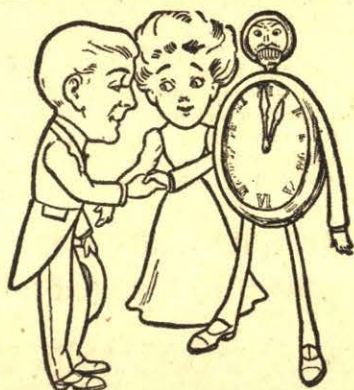
H. P. Svendsen, of the Cascade Lumber company, is one of the committee of lumbermen who on April 18 will give a reception at the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. There is to be a series of such receptions by the different business interests to their customers.

James T. Keppel, of the St. Cloud, Minn., Normal school, recently elected to a position on the high school staff of North Yakima, has accepted the post. This is a delight to the school authorities here as they had not expected to be able to procure a man of his standing for the work.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Brief Record of Local Happenings for the Week in North Yakima and Vicinity.

I. H. Dills, W. L. Lemon, M. D. Baker, Frank Snipes and F. E. Rowe have incorporated the Cash Clothing company of Toppensish, the capital stock being \$8000.

The Iler Investment company, of North Yakima, has been incorporated by papers filed at Olympia, the capital stock being \$10,000 and the incorporators William F. Iler and W. L. Lemon. Thomas Upham of Monticello, Minn., has arrived in North Yakima to make this city his home. He is a nephew of W. F. F. Selleck and Dr. Scoboria of this place. He will work for the latter on his ranch.

Walter Craig, the Indian arrested for assaulting an old man on the highway near Wapato Friday, has been committed for trial by the Wapato justice on a charge of assault with intent to commit robbery, and placed under a bond for \$200.

J. D. Cornett, accompanied by George Donald, Jr., left Monday for Dungeness, Clallam county, to look after his timber land interests there. Young Mr. Donald will remain in that vicinity for the summer.

The Yakima Grocery company has bought out the wholesale stock of Stationer Keene in wrapping paper, a total of several thousands of dollars worth, and will continue the business, Mr. Keene retiring from that branch of his previous activities.

The spring term of the United States circuit court for the eastern division of Washington will commence here on Tuesday, May 5, Judge Edward Whitson presiding. A jury panel will be summoned. No grand jury will sit here this term, that being summoned in Spokane this month.

Senator Walter J. Reed and wife returned a few days ago from a visit of several months in southern California. They are now comfortably settled in their fine home on the west side. Mr. Reed returns home much improved in health.

An outbreak of smallpox of a troublesome character is reported from Naches City. One case occurred in a hotel and the other case is in a family, members of which have been about for several days and liable to spread contagion. The county physician will arrange to have a special officer put in charge at Naches City to see that quarantine is not broken.

Something like 140 dog licenses have been issued and half a hundred dogs have been destroyed. The pound keeper, John Walker, has sold a number of dogs at \$1 a piece to people who want pets and who have asked him to hold desirable animals for them. Mr. Walker makes \$1 a flat rate for any kind of dog, feather or heavyweight, blood or breed.

The west fence at the fair ground will be removed in a few days and placed further back giving space for a right of way for the street railway company, which expects within a very short time to begin its construction work in the extension of its line from the present terminus to the fair grounds.

Kennewick citizens, who have been trying to have No. 2 train stop there instead of making it a whistle point, are to pass a speed ordinance and make the railroad observe it. They say the Northern Pacific will either stop or slow up. The increasing Hanford business through Kennewick makes it essential to travelers that No. 2 be stopped there.

Dr. G. H. Graham, of Seattle, formerly of North Yakima, but who has been absent from this city for three years, has returned and will resume practice here. He has rented rooms in the Weed block, Yakima avenue, and has made his home at 416 South Naches avenue where his family now is. Dr. Graham will engage in general practice.

Albert Wright has commenced suit in the superior court against Charles R. Rodman and George W. Rodman to recover \$45, balance due on a promissory note executed and delivered to the plaintiff for \$90 by the defendants in April, 1901. The money is secured by a chattel mortgage, foreclosure of which is asked, together with \$35 attorney's fees.

The Wide Hollow people decided on the 26th, by a vote of 31 to 19 to buy a new site for the school building. The directors of the district will proceed to put up a good two-room school house. Credit for the result of the election is given to a couple of ladies, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Hanis, who put in several days of hard work convincing voters that the building was needed.

George Bosdet is finishing up the job of planting twenty-six acres of apple orchard on his hop ranch in Wide Hollow, five miles west of town. The trees are being set 28 feet apart in the hop yard, the varieties being Winesap and Jonathan. Mr. Bosdet believes that he will be able to secure nearly a normal crop of hops from his yard this year and at the same time get a profitable orchard started.

S. V. Hughes, a well known old pioneer of the Ahtanum, who is now living with his son near Cashmere, Chelan county, was a visitor here this week looking after his property interests and shaking hands with old friends. "Dad," as he is familiarly called, came to the Yakima valley in 1870 and while here joined the newly organized pioneer society. Mr. Hughes returned to Cashmere Wednesday by way of Tacoma, where he is undergoing treatment for his eyes.



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