

## MISS HURLBUT GETS \$4,000

**Sues Fresno Millionaire For \$35,000 Because the  
Latter Refused to Marry Her—  
Well Known Here.**

Miss Marie Hurlbut, one of the most beautiful young women who ever graced the streets of North Yakima, popular with the boys, and envied by the girls, was recently the center of attraction in a most sensational suit for breach of promise. The scene was laid near Fresno, Cal., and the defendant in the case was Leon A. Kutner, a millionaire, whose family ranks very high in that vicinity.

Miss Hurlbut visited her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Cowing, in this city two years ago. A number of notable social functions were given in her honor. She was a tall, queenly girl, with dark hair and soft brown eyes, fair complexion with rosy cheeks, and always radiant in fascinating smiles. When Miss Hurlbut left North Yakima there was something of a sadness in the atmosphere. Since her departure, however, her life has been subjected to many romantic experiences in connection with the millionaire suitor whose suit failed to materialize.

Miss Hurlbut brought a new suit, a different kind of a suit, against young Kutner, the dashing Lochinvar of Fresno's vale, and in this suit she sued him for \$35,000. A breach of promise she claimed. His suit for the young lady's

hand had evidently not been of the sincerest nature, but when she asked the courts of California to give her \$35,000 in cold coin of the realm, there was every indication that she was sincere in her intentions. She was awarded a verdict of \$4,000.

The probabilities are that Miss Hurlbut would have gotten more, but it seems that evidence was produced by the defendant showing that they had traveled around a good deal together visiting among relatives, etc., prior to their intended marriage, and that Miss Hurlbut possessed the marriage license, which was with some of her effects in Mr. Kutner's trunk. The license was there alright, but the marriage certificate was missing. Now because there was no marriage certificate Miss Hurlbut demanded \$35,000.

Some time ago in the month of June the California papers published the story that Miss Hurlbut and Mr. Kutner had eloped. This rumor was published here, but it has developed that the publication was in error. The young people were evidently mistaken for man and wife. The relatives of young Kutner were strongly opposed to a marriage, it is understood. He is now traveling in Europe on a respite.

## THE FATE OF HARRY ORCHARD--WHAT IS IT?

With Moyer, Pettibone and Haywood freed from the clutches of the law, and the Western Federation of Miners practically exonerated as an organization which fostered crime and lawlessness, the question naturally arises what will become of Harry Orchard.

A self-confessed murderer, assassin and degenerated criminal of the lowest type, yet, since two juries in the state of Idaho have refused to believe his story in connection with the trials of Haywood and Pettibone, it is possible now that he will be able to convince a jury with practically unsupported testimony, that he set off the bomb that killed Gov. Steunenberg, and committed the other atrocious crimes of which he has testified in the trials mentioned above.

On the other hand was Orchard promised immunity from prosecution for turning states evidence in the trials of Pettibone and Haywood? This has been a frequent intimation, but has been repeatedly denied by Orchard and the state officials prosecuting the cases. But in the event that Orchard is prosecuted and released as was the men whom he accused of being the instigators of all these crimes, what then is there in store for him? How long does he expect to live outside the protecting walls of a prison cell? If there is an organization of law breakers and criminals among the Western Federation of Miners as sworn to by Harry Orchard he certainly cannot expect to escape their revengeful consideration. He will surely expect, and naturally so, to be visited by a death messenger in the form of an assassin's bullet.

If there is such a criminal band among the organization, of which Orchard testified that he was one of the hired murderers, sweet vengeance will surely be theirs in the event of Orchard's release from custody. "He was a pal, and he 'peached.'" "The worst is none too good for him." "Give him what he gave Steunenberg." If there is such an inhuman band of anarchists—and Orchard swears there is—it is but natural to suppose that they will reason along these lines, and ultimately kill the man who has caused the Western Federation of Miners' Union to now be held in such ill repute by thousands of law abiding Americans.

If Orchard prefers to do so he may enter a plea of not guilty to the charge preferred against him, and it would then be up to the state of Idaho to prove his connection with the Steunenberg assassination. Can this be done without his affirmative testimony? Will Orchard repeat the horrible story in his own case that caused the whole country to shudder at the thought of such an inhuman person actually existing? Will

Harry Orchard be game? Will he face the gallows with the cold, calculating demeanor that marked his attitude in the two former trials?

Such are the questions that are now being asked in the heart of every man who has given the Orchard matter any thought. What is to be the end of this unnatural human being?

Notwithstanding the verdict of the Idaho juries, which acquitted Pettibone and Haywood, there are many people who believe Harry Orchard told the truth. They believe that he told the truth in every detail of that long, horrible story, and therefore, they believe that if he is ever released from the protection of the state officials, a conspiracy, which may already be well hatched out and awaiting the hand of the executioner, will sooner or later fall upon him.

If there is any man in the world who knows the real truth of the situation it is Harry Orchard. He knows whether or not there is a death dealing band among the Western Federation of Miners, and therefore if there is, he knows well enough that he would not have many days to live in the event of his escaping the gallows or a sentence at life imprisonment.

In view of these facts then it would seem that there is no other course left for Orchard to take except to once more repeat the story of his murderous career on the stand in his own trial and throw himself upon the mercy of the court. A life sentence or the gallows, is the best that he could hope for. He no doubt deserves the gallows, but the Idaho judge who presides in Orchard's case may feel that a travesty of justice has been committed already on the records of Idaho's history, and with the belief that Orchard is paying the penalty for crimes of which others were equally guilty, but not brought to justice, might actuate his leniency toward a sentence of life imprisonment, rather than one of hanging.

If all these deductions are true it lends a remarkable tone of credulity to the story of Orchard. He certainly knew that after telling this story he had nothing on earth to look forward to in the way of hope or self immunity from either vengeance or justice. If his story is true he must suffer at the hands of the law. If untrue he could not expect to escape the wrath of the miner's union. If true and he had been given immunity from prosecution, he must equally expect the assassin's bullet. Self preservation is the first law of nature. Then why should Orchard lie?

It looks as though Orchard had become tired of the life he had been leading, had experienced a change of heart, and confessed to the truth.

## FARMERS SHOULD GO TO THE CONVENTION

**Annual Meeting of State Horticultural Association to be Held in Walla Walla.**

In the city of Walla Walla on January 29, 30 and 31, this year will be held the annual convention of the Washington State Horticultural association, and because its deliberations are of especial interest to the people of the Yakima valley, it has been urged that attention of this annual meeting be called to the farmers of this community with the hope that as many as possible avail themselves of the opportunity to go. A trip to the beautiful city of Walla Walla, sometimes called the Garden City of the State, at a time when both pleasure may be enjoyed and instruction along horticultural lines obtained, is an excellent opportunity worth taking advantage of. The round trip will only cost \$5.50. The fun lasts for three days and nights.

Edward Remy, one of the most prominent horticulturists in this county, urges the importance of as many people as can get away from their business, going on this trip. He expects that fully 100 excursionists will leave here on Wednesday morning, Jan. 29, at 3:20, but would like to see at least 200. Last year the convention was held in Everett and North Yakima sent over 220. Everybody had a good time and Everett spread itself to give the visitors a hearty welcome.

Walla Walla is making great preparations for the reception of the visitors this year, and it is safe to assume that the people of the United States Senator Ankeny's town will greet the horticulturists with open-hearted courtesy.

An opportunity will be afforded those who desire to go through the state penitentiary.

## CHIEF MILLER'S REPORT.

**Police Department Turns Over Profit to the City.**

For the first time in its history the police department of North Yakima under the head of Chief of Police James Miller has turned over a profit of nearly \$3,000 to the city. So far as can be ascertained North Yakima never before realized from the police department a net profit over the expenses. The actual amount in cash over and above expenses as shown in the report of Chief of Police Miller and submitted to the council is \$2,904.30.

The actual receipts for the year amounted to \$9,919.05 and the expenditures were \$7,014.75.

Prosecuting Attorney Wende says that the co-operation of the police department under the head of Chief Miller has been of great assistance to the county in many ways, and he appreciates the work of this department of the city in no small degree.

## HAMLIN MAY RETURN.

**Famous Tenor Thinking of Locating Out Here.—Likes Yakima.**

George Hamlin, America's foremost tenor, who appeared in song recital in this city a month ago, was so impressed with North Yakima, and the people whom he met, that he has written here and signified his intentions of investing in Yakima real estate.

Mr. Hamlin told people in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, cities he visited after his concert here, that the people of North Yakima had given him the most royal welcome of any on his tour of the west. He was not only impressed with the social life of the city, but he was struck forcibly with the enterprise of the business men. If Mr. Hamlin comes to this city he will establish a class in vocal. He will not confine himself to North Yakima entirely, as it is his intention to organize classes in other towns and cities in this state.

Cigar Holders at Goldberg's. 9tf

## "BOBBY" BURNS OF CALEDONIA'S ISLE

**Memory of Scotia's Immortal Bard Will Be Celebrated This Year As Never Before.**

Banquet, concert and ball are the forms of entertainment chosen by the Caledonians of North Yakima as suitable for their 1908 commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of "Bobby" Burns. Ladies as well as gentlemen are to participate in all the features of the celebration, which is to be conducted on a scale never before attempted here by the lovers of the poet. Roslyn, Clum and Ellensburg, Sunnyside, Toppenish and Prosser are to be asked to send their admirers of Burns, men and women, to North Yakima on the day of the triple function to participate in its features. Pipers are to play the old tunes of the clans and dancers of skill and not will dance the reels and strathspeys in the garb of old Gaul. The sword dance and the jig will be exemplified, and in every way possible the celebration of the day will be made characteristically Scotch.

## May Advance the Date.

The Burns anniversary this year falls on Saturday but it is altogether probable that the commemoration here will be arranged for the night of Friday, January 24. This change, if decided upon, will be in order to allow greater time for the various phases of the undertaking. If held on Saturday the entertainment must necessarily close at midnight or lose the presence of many of its patrons who would object to an encroachment on the Sabbath. Therefore the preference for Friday.

Selection of a place has not been made but committees have this and other details in hand. The banquet, which will include an elaborate line of toasts with responses by the most eloquent of the speakers in this section of the country who give an adherence to the poetry of Burns, will of necessity require a very large dining hall as the ladies are to be present.

With regard to the concert it is the general opinion that the conditions right now are propitious for the most successful undertaking of that kind ever held in this city. Just at present North Yakima is the home of a very large number of amateurs of more than ordinary talent. Many of these have already volunteered their services and an active committee is looking up the others. There is every prospect that a male quartette of unusual excellence can be organized. Scots themselves were surprised when they found out the wealth of material at hand. The music of the evening will not make any pretensions toward the classical. There will be classical music of course, but the national airs of Scotia will be preferred.

A similar course will be followed with regard to the ball. Scotch music for Scotch feet to trip to in the Scotch dances will be the order of the day and the Haymakers' Jig will be found to differ little from the better known Virginia reel. Clan and national dances will also be given.

## ASSESSORS MEET.

**Resolution Passed to Assess All Property at 60 Per Cent of Market Value.**

As a result of the annual meeting of state assessors held here this week, on Thursday morning a resolution was passed that all properties within the counties of the state be assessed at 60 per cent of the actual market value.

J. W. Sindall, assessor of Yakima county made the motion for the resolution and after a heated discussion the motion carried.

The meeting of the assessors came to a close on Friday. It was largely attended, and considered most beneficial from the assessors' point of view.

## Wanted

Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, fat calves, jack rabbits at the Fulton Market, corner Chestnut and South First streets.

## TIETON LABORERS HAVE GRIEVANCE

**Declare the Government is Unfair, That They  
Are Poorly Fed in Camp and  
Their Wages Cut Down.**

A short time ago there was a story in the Spokane papers about the injustice done the men on the government work in Tieton canyon. Mr. Swigert, one of the officials, denied the story, yet it was true in more ways than one. This government should be the last to grind the workingman down. The pay has been cut so a laborer can barely make expenses. We men get the magnificent sum of \$1.25 a day and board, and the board in some of the camps is mighty poor. We sleep in zero tents and work in snow and sleet. Two men have gone to the hospital with pneumonia due to the miserable sleeping accommodations. The food in camp No 1 is rotten, yet costs \$5.25 a week. The men have to buy blankets, socks, shoes, etc., at double the price in town. A man must keep his back doubled up while using a pick and shovel in rocky, frozen ground. If the foreman sees him straighten up he goes down the line for him. Now the tunnel men get \$1.50 a day and board, machine men get more but the work is unhealthy and dangerous.

A short while ago camp 2 was closed for repairs. Not knowing how soon work would be resumed most of the men went to Yakima. It was necessary to call at U. S. R. S. office at Yakima for our money and we were told work would start again in a few days. We called again at the office in Yakima and were told to go to the camp for our old jobs. On arriving there, after going to the expense of railroad fare, carriage hire, etc., we were told the work would not start yet, in fact Mr. Clyde and Mr. Swigert said we might get our jobs, but we MUST PAY OUR BOARD in advance, with no definite promise of work in the future, although our foreman, Dave Clyde, who is afraid to tell us like a man he don't want us, is trying to sneak men in from Utah to take our places.

Now if this United States Reclamation Service benefits the land of Washington, why not let it benefit the workingman of Washington, who demands nothing but a fair show.

Signed,  
JOHN RAY,  
Taxpayer of the State of Washington.

## PROMINENT GOPHER WILL INVEST HERE

**Wm. H. Shea, Sr., of Minnesota,  
Likes North Yakima and is  
Coming Back to Stay.**

William H. Shea, Sr., accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Frances Leona, who spent a week here on a visit to his son, Will H., Jr., of the Fruitvale district, left Thursday afternoon for Portland. Mr. Shea expects to dispose of his property interests in the Oregon metropolis as quickly as possible and then it is his intention to return to North Yakima and invest in Yakima real estate. He is thinking of buying a fruit ranch close to the city.

In speaking of the Yakima country Mr. Shea, who by the way hails from the Gopher state, had nothing but words of praise for what he had seen, and he admitted that his observation had as yet been only of a casual passing glance.

"I have traveled over the country a great deal in the last year," said the Minnesota capitalist, "but I want to say right here that the Yakima valley, and especially your little city, looks better to me from a business standpoint than any section of the country that I have visited. When I came west it was my

intention to locate in Portland. I bought property there and established my family in a home. I have now decided to sell everything in Portland and come to North Yakima. There is every indication that this city will have a population of 25,000 inhabitants within the next five years, and if that is the case, there will be numberless opportunities for profitable investment."

President Dan Lesh, of the Yakima Commercial club, left this week on a months trip through Illinois, Iowa and other middle western states. Mr. Lesh expects to sell considerable of Yakima real estate while away, and incidentally he will boost for the Yakima valley. Unless Mr. Lesh sells \$100,000 worth of real estate and sends 100 prospective land buyers to this city he will feel that his trip has not been profitable.

D. S. Sprinkle, a prominent business man of Prosser, was in the city this week. He came up to serve a garnishment proceedings against Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breckenridge on the Mabton bank.

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## The Week End Society Event

### Williams-Diehl.

One of the most charming home weddings of the holiday season was that of Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marquis W. Phillips, to Mr. Frank W. Williams of Toppenish. The ceremony took place at high noon in the presence of the immediate relatives only. Rev. H. A. Luchenbach officiated. The house was daintily decorated in greens and pink carnations. After the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served. Carnations were used in decorating the table, which was daintily appointed with silver and cut glass. The bride wore a handsome gown of Marie Antoinette lace over taffeta, inlaid with real Chiny lace and trimmed with heavy white silk fringe and gold thread lace. Many handsome presents of cut glass, silver and hand painted china were received by the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Williams took the afternoon train for California, where they will spend some time before going on to Honolulu. Mrs. Williams wore a going away gown of purple broadcloth and handsome mink fur.

After a honeymoon of three months Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home in Toppenish, where Mr. Williams is completing a beautiful home.

### Mrs. George Donald Entertains.

Mrs. E. W. Porter of New York was the guest of honor at a charming bridge luncheon given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George Donald at her home on North Second street. Luncheon was served at small tables scattered about the beautifully decorated rooms. Covers were laid for twenty-four. A color scheme of red and green was used in accordance with the holiday season. Red candles in brass candelabra were in each table and added an effective touch to the whole. A tiny Christmas tree, lighted with electric candles, stood on the piano and added light to the darkened room. Mrs. Donald was assisted in serving by Mrs. George Vance, Miss Zelah Fraser, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Iris Bartholet and Miss Catherine Maxwell of Seattle. After luncheon the afternoon was spent playing bridge, the score resulting in Mrs. E. S. VanBrundt receiving the first prize, a silk card case and deck of cards, and Mrs. Guy Allen the second prize, two silver almond dishes, while Mrs. M. B. Miles was consoled with a pocket bridge score.

### W. C. T. U. Meets.

The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Flint on North Second street.

After a short business session, several musical numbers by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Van Housen were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. James Barnes on South Naches avenue.

### Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

About seventy guests helped Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brandenburg celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Monday evening at their new home on the Moxee. The evening was most pleasantly spent with music and games of various sorts. Progressive "Pit" afforded much amusement. Refreshments were served, which included sandwiches, coffee, grape juice and wafers.

### Congregational Aid Election.

There were about thirty ladies present at the Congregational Aid Society meeting which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. O. Janes. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, after which other matters of business were disposed of. Mrs. Richard Strobach was elected president, Mrs. James Mabry vice president, Mrs. Bridgeman treasurer. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter.

### King's Daughters Elect Officers.

The King's Daughters held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Forney, 508 South Naches avenue. The entire afternoon was devoted to business and the election of officers for the year 1908. The following officers were elected: Mrs. George Stacy, leader; Mrs. H. H. Wende, vice leader; Mrs. Forney, secretary; Mrs. Harmer, treasurer. The next bi-monthly meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Thomas Smith, South Sixth street.

### Election of Owls.

The following officers were elected Monday night by Nest No. 56, Brotherhood of Owls: Executive, T. R. Blakeley; vice executive, N. Sanderson; vicar, A. D. Pease; master of nest, J. Dial and S. Russell; physician, Dr. J. F. Scott; secretary, W. E. Johnston; treasurer, A. B. Camp; trustees, F. F. Collett, P. Petnode and G. Dial; warder, C. McWain; sentinel, F. Martin.

### Masquerade Party.

A charming masquerade party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Druse. Greens and festoons of red crepe paper decorated the house in a most artistic manner. Much amusement was afforded during the evening by attempting to guess the identity of the guests. At a late hour a grand march was formed and C. Gallant, F. Wood and Mrs. W. L. Given were chosen to act as judges of the

character representation. E. H. Taylor as an Indian squaw was awarded the first gentleman's prize, a silver cigar holder. Mrs. Eva Druse received a beautiful pitcher for the ladies' first prize. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess, who was assisted by Hazel Webster, Kate Adams, Great Butler, Kattie Campbell, Mary Whaler and Bessie Adams. Those present and their costumes were: J. L. Druse, George Washington; Mrs. G. L. Druse, fairy; J. L. Courtwright, Indian; Mrs. J. L. Courtwright, nun; T. H. Wheeler, Teddy bear; Mrs. T. H. Wheeler, Florodora girl; W. H. Chulow, clown; Mrs. W. H. Chulow, gypsy girl; Albert Sanford, cowboy; Clara Sanford, colonial maid; Mrs. F. Wood, Daily Republic girl; Rob Adams, lumber jack; Mrs. J. Courtwright, flower girl; Miss Frances Sherwood, Dutch girl; Glen Fairbrook, cowboy; M. W. Loudon, negro; Mrs. Loudon, Priscella; Guy Loudon, summer boy; Gilbert Gervais, Cream of Wheat boy; Grace Gervais, Queen of Hearts; Grover Sherwood, jester, Ten of Diamonds; Clarence Adams, Chinaman; Ella Satterfield, Chinese lady; Rose Adams of Seattle, maid; Lloyd Fairbrook of Seattle, Buster

Brown; Mrs. E. Carmichael, Night; Miss Cochrane, Queen of Hearts.

### Conrad-Dickson.

Married, at the home of W. J. Dickson in the Upper Moxee, Miss Margarella May Dickson and Mr. Warren Barclay Conrad. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock in the presence of about thirty relatives, and was roiled by an elaborate dinner. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. M. Dickson, the father of the bride, and formerly of New York City. The house was tastefully decorated with fir and holly and presented a truly holiday appearance. The bride's gown was of ecru pongee, its only ornament being a beautiful old lace collar of hand work, which has been in the family more than a hundred years. Miss Dickson is a graduate of the Packer Collegiate institute in Brooklyn, New York, and has been in Washington only a few months. Mr. Conrad is well known, having spent most of his life in the valley. The bride and groom were recipients of many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad will spend part of the winter in Centralia.

### Baptist Missionary Meeting.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert

Ray of Nob Hill. The following program was given:

Home Mission News, Mrs. Robert Ray; Review, Mrs. Bowman; American Schools in the Philippines, Mrs. Sarah Halphide; Philippine Limitations, Mrs. Emma Dunning; Aglipay Movement, Mrs. Carrie Fulkerson; Protestantism in the Philippines, Mrs. Robert Stanton; Baptist Work in the Philippines, Mrs. F. C. Whitney; vocal solo, Mrs. Gould of Walla Walla.

### B. Y. P. U. Social.

There were about fifty present at the social given Friday night by the B. Y. P. U. Society of the Baptist church. The affair was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Whitney and was largely enjoyed by those present. Several unique games were played during the evening in which the young ladies took the initial part, in view of the fact that it is Leap Year.

The young ladies were given paper and pencil and told to write the names of the young men present in ten minutes. A set of proposals was written by the young ladies and the answers were contributed by the young men. These afforded much amusement when they were read. During the evening delicious refreshments were served, after which a

short musical and literary program was enjoyed. Miss Dunham entertained those present with several delightful recitations, and Mrs. Gould of Walla Walla added to the enjoyment of the evening by singing several selections.

### Complimentary to Miss Lesh.

Mrs. Lutner E. Campbell entertained at cards Saturday evening in honor of Miss Caddie Lesh, who returned Monday to Ellensburg, where she attends school. The evening was devoted to cards, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Boyle.

### Congregational Men's Club Meets.

The Congregational Men's Club met Monday evening with Clyde Richey, 206 Naches avenue. There were about fifty present, who enjoyed the interesting talks given by Missionary M. G. Walker and daughter. Mr. and Miss Walker have had the experience of over twenty years in missionary work in China. Miss Walker sang several selections in Chinese, which language she speaks fluently. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richey, Miss Ford, Miss Bridgeman, Mrs. C. C. Phelps and Clyde Richey.

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### Pioneer Visits Kittitas County.

A. S. White, of Cowiche, attended the Farmers' Institute held in this city last week, and from him we learned he helped to survey Kittitas valley in 1866, when he was yet in his teens. L. P. Beach had government contract to do the surveying and as it was next to impossible to get men to help him, he went into the Olympia school and hired students, and among them was Mr. White to help him. It required nine months to do up the job and Mr. White says Beach cleared \$100 per day on the job and the work was so unsatisfactory that a few years later the government had to have surveys remade. This accounts for a goodly number of law suits over land lines.

Mr. White says he came to this state with his parents in 1851 and settled in Olympia. He has lived for many years in Yakima county on his fine farm of 640 acres in the Cowiche valley. For many years he has devoted his entire time and attention to bees and is today and has been for many years past, president of the Washington State Beekeepers' Association.—Ellensburg Dawn.

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10c Crash; bleached and brown; regular 10c; sale.....5c  
3000 yards Percale; all colors; regular 10c; sale.....5c  
2000 yards Lace; worth up to 10c; sale, per yard.....1c  
All 10c Yarns; sale.....5c  
Women's Wool Hose; 25c values; sale.....14c  
Women's Gray Wool Hose; 35c values; sale.....19c  
Women's Black Worsted Hose; 65c values; sale.....38c  
Women's Knit Gloves; regular 75c values; sale.....39c

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All of our Men's Fine Shirts.....HALF PRICE

We are selling Women's Children's and Men's Underwear at less than wholesale; some lines at.....ONE-HALF AND BELOW.

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300 Pairs Men's Shoes; were \$3.00; sale..... \$1.95  
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Furs Going at 25 and 50 Per Cent Reduction

## The Boston Store

### WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

All along the line in a market way conditions are looking up. There is a better and more hopeful feeling. This extends to every branch of trade in which this district is interested in a market way. There is a revival of activity in industrial operations and a surety of a strong constructive season. This operates for the positive advantage of the producer.

In apples and such fruit as has been held there is a better demand and willingness to pay stronger prices. Much of the fruit sold on the Sound during the Christmas trade was inferior in quality and it came as a surprise to dealers in Sound cities that Yakima had stock to offer of as high a quality as has been produced in recent weeks.

**Hay Holds Up in Price.**  
Hay is moving better and quotations are easily maintained. The Republic today advances its figures with respect to timothy \$2 over the figures quoted a week ago, prominent dealers saying there is now no possibility of procuring it at the figures formerly named.

Revival in the wheat trade is expected and it is anticipated that shipping will resume and continue uninterrupted. It is asserted that there is still a large quantity of wheat held which may be expected to go forward as rapidly as convenient. Visitors to the city from Mabton state that the shipments from that station this season aggregate 300,000 sacks. The proportion held by growers is variously estimated the bulk of the statisticians ranging around the 30 per cent mark.

Potatoes are undergoing an era of popularity and shipments are steadily increasing. Buying is not heavy but is steady and easily maintains the prices, while in a general way, without being

either marked or specific the trend of the market along all lines is upward.

**Onions are Scarce.**  
Onions have come in for a great deal of attention and three cents is not an elaborate figure if one has to name a price. Deals are made both above and below that price. The onion situation has brought out a lot of thought recently, the one safe conclusion being that in the onion growing districts there will be increasing acreage this year. Onions have either been a short crop or the demand has exceeded the supply throughout the country, and both these ideas have many supporters. The pinch, it is asserted from the larger markets, will make itself more widely felt in the near future.

One market which is away off at the present time is that for hides. Prices offered are not considered sufficient to warrant those holding to dispose of the stock. Hides purchased here are, in the main, sent forward to Portland and from there shipped to Chicago for distribution in that territory. Many hides are held here now awaiting an advance.

**Retail Dealing is Active.**  
Apart from excellent sales there is little doing in the retail markets. In the quotations of today two cents are cut from the prices named for bacon. Eggs and butter are due for a decline but have not quite ripened to it. However, a reduction, especially in the egg department, may be looked for at any time. Eggs are coming in from the ranches more freely than has been the case since the advent of the cold weather and the hens are beginning to understand the obligation resting upon them to pay for their winter board. Some California celery is on sale but the bulk of the celery displayed is of inferior size and quality. Some really fine hot-house lettuce is offered.

Meat prices are gradually stiffening

and today dressed hogs are advanced a point. Beef is going up steadily. Butchers have ceased to discriminate between chickens and old birds and one quotation covers both.

**General Quotations.**  
General market quotations are as here given:

The Quotations.	
Winter Apples	.....\$1.00@1.50
Pears	.....\$1.00@1.50
Hay.	
Alfalfa, per ton	.....\$10.00@11.00
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 ... .74  
Wheat, per bushel, bluestem ... .76

**Produce**  
Potatoes, new, local, ton. \$14.00@15.00

**RETAIL MARKETS**  
**Flour.**  
Yakima Best, per sack .....\$1.45  
Presser Best .....1.45  
Puritan .....1.40  
Blue Bell .....1.35  
Barnes' Best Special .....1.35  
Whole Wheat Flour .....1.55  
Yakima Kite .....1.25  
Graham Flour .....1.30

**Salt Meats.**  
Sacked ham .....20c  
Skinned ham .....18c  
Dry salt sides .....14c  
Bacon .....22c  
Breakfast bacon .....30c

**Produce**  
Butter, ranch, per roll (2 lbs) .....65c  
Butter, creamery, per roll (2 lbs) .....80c  
Cheese, native .....25c  
Eggs, per dozen .....45c

**Meat.**  
Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs. ....\$2.00@2.50  
Steers .....3.00@3.25  
Fat hogs, best .....5.50  
Hogs, dressed .....7½  
Ewes, dressed .....8½  
Wethers, dressed, per lb .....9½  
Lambs, dressed, per lb .....11½

**Poultry**  
Chickens, per lb .....10  
Turkeys .....13@15  
Ducks .....8  
Geese .....6

**Wool.**  
Coffin Bros. quote wool at 10 to 14 cents per pound.

### UPPER NACHES WILL HAVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Naches City is soon to have a graded school. A new district has been formed by taking territory from districts numbered 12 and 18. A handsome structure is being planned for immediate erection in that little city. Directors of the old district, Messrs. Henry Sledge, Alfred Penney and W. C. Clark, will continue in that capacity for the new district, while the county school superintendent will select directors for the unexpired term in the old district.

"The county school superintendent has set his official seal on the formation of the new district," said J. E. Boyle this morning, "and a school structure will be erected in Naches that will be a credit both to the valley and the little city that is proud to have an educational institution of its own."

**School Grounds Donated.**  
"W. D. Thompson has donated an acre of land adjoining the town boundary and the Naches City Land company has donated four lots adjoining this acre for the new school grounds. It is proposed to make the structure and the character of the school a credit to any community in the Yakima country. A graded school will be established, but whether or not the house will be ready for a spring term this year has not yet been determined."

"Following the failure to consolidate the districts a short time ago, the people are enthusiastic over the formation of this district and the proper spirit prevails to make the institution one of most popular educational enterprises of the county."

### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

NEARLY \$2,000,000 IN 1907

Northwest Light & Water Co.'s enlargement of plant,	\$ 318,000
County Court House	125,000
Miller Building	100,000
Telephone Company's Office Building and underground system,	87,000
High School Building	85,000
Yakima Transportation Co.'s Trackage and other improvements.	75,000
Y. M. C. A. Building	65,000
City Sewer system, extension trunk line	52,000
Municipal sidewalks	40,000
N. P. Trackage and yard improvements	38,000
Fashion Livery Stables and equipment	40,000
First Baptist stone church	45,000
Lincoln Public School	40,000
Buena Vista Flats (Mrs. Englehart)	25,000
Empire Business Block, East Yakima Avenue	60,000
T. A. Davis Business block, West Side	24,000
Ward Business Block, West First street, near Yakima Avenue	20,000
Coffin-Herke Business Block, East Yakima Avenue, near Front	24,000
State Horticultural Building	15,000
Rex Spray Company's building and plant	12,000
Mrs. Linnie Rowe, rooming house	10,000
Fairview School building	6,000
Columbia School building, modernized	8,000
Central School building, modernized	7,000
U. S. Reclamation Service headquarters	5,600
United Presbyterian church	7,500
Dunkard Church	4,600
First National Bank annex	4,500
Cascade Lumber Company's buildings	5,000
Yakima Flour Mill Company's improvements.	2,200
Hartung & Larson's Warehouse	3,500
Wheeler Building, East Yakima Avenue, near Second street.	5,000
Municipal Dike	900
Barge School Building, modernized	2,000
Residences and other smaller structures, Contractor Howard	26,000
Various structures, business and residence, Corbett & Raymond	33,000
Modern cottages, better class, not included above	40,000
Residences and other buildings erected without contract	100,000
North Yakima & Valley Railroad and Equipment	375,000
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, West Yakima Avenue	11,500
Total	\$1,976,300

### What the List Includes.

The foregoing list of building improvements, all of which are practically within the city of North Yakima, largely represents work in that line already completed. The high school building, the Coffin-Herke business block and the two churches are well under way. But the list does not include many bridge structures which the county has constructed, some of which are in the vicinity of this city, the total cost of these being about \$56,000.

Chief among the buildings proposed to be erected next year, in pursuance of present plans well-nigh completed, are: Federal building.....\$250,000  
Masonic Temple, estimated cost. 80,000  
Elks' club house, Est. cost..... 40,000  
Lesh and other warehouses..... 20,000

\$390,000

**Extensive Improvements Projected.**  
In addition to these items of projected improvement, the city will probably expend an immense sum in street pavement. Business blocks are being considered, but their erection next year will depend largely on the continuation of the promise of a large increase in the demand for them. Architects now have in hand the plans for a number of elegant modern cottages and, in some cases, pretentious dwellings, but the extent to which they will assume material form during the next twelve months cannot, of course, be given with definiteness. That hundreds of residences of the smaller class will be erected is made apparent from present arrangements of home builders. Extensive flats will be constructed to accommodate a rapidly increasing demand.

**Building Was Embarrassed.**  
In April last workmen in the building trades demanded an increase of 50 cents a day and the reduction of one hour from the day's working time. This provoked a stubborn contest between the builders and the workmen, the former finally yielding, but they reduced their plans to the minimum until conditions became more favorable. However, the

accomplished, will increase the volume of work next year. Material, too, has been unusually high, but there is a prospect that it may drop early in the approaching season, along with the probable drop in prices for other classes of materials and supplies.

**Proud of the Record.**  
The people of North Yakima are justly proud of the building record made during the past year. There is good reason to believe that no community of equal population on the Pacific coast can show a record of material improvement of a permanent character that equals it. No feature of the structures erected bears the appearance of being temporary. The buildings are substantial and modern. The larger business blocks would be creditable to any city in the great Northwest.

Many of the residences in the rural districts are elegant modern structures that would be attractive in the choicest residence district of any city. Very few ordinary dwellings are being erected in the country. The farmers have prospered amazingly. Their immense yields of crops have been transformed into gold at an unprecedented rate. In addition to modernizing their farm equipments and their methods of using them, they are wisely employing their profits also in modernizing the farm homes and their attractions.

Altogether, it is a remarkable record, manifesting the spirit behind our wonderful progress and prosperity and wisdom of those who enjoy it.

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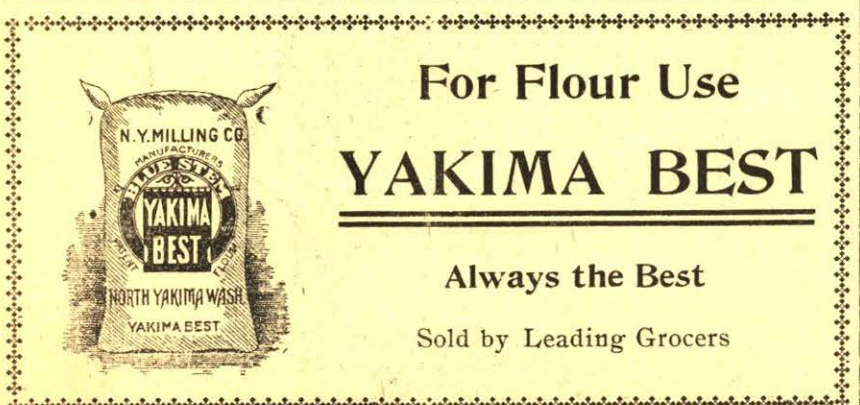
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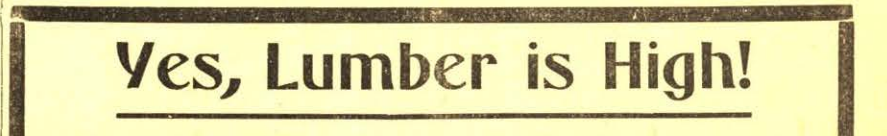
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### BRYAN'S PLAN.

Charles N. Crewdson, author of Tales of the Road, has this to say about the Bryan plan to have the United States government guarantee payment of deposits in national banks:

The Great Power lets the sun shine; it lets the rain fall; it sprouts the seed planted in the earth. Man wants to work. A few financiers are now saying, man must stop work and that the sun must shine and the rains must fall upon many unplowed fields, that when the grain be harvested the people shall have no money for their crops, and that many men who want to work must stop work and that every business man and nearly all bankers themselves must suffer.

Mr. Bryan can stand pat on imperialism, tariff and the trusts, but the present livest question before the American people and the question of more importance to them than any other question in our nation's history is: How shall the government provide money for the people?

The plan Mr. Bryan suggested seems to me—a business man—a sane, definite solution of the question.

Mr. Bryan's plan as I understand it is this:

First—The United States government shall guarantee that every man who puts his money in a national bank can go to that bank and get his money when he wants it.

Second—That not the stockholders, but the depositors shall, upon demand, have the returns of their money guaranteed by the government.

Third—That the government shall lightly tax the national banks to pay losses brought about by national bank failures.

Fourth—That this tax charge, which would doubtless be less than one-tenth of one per cent per annum of their average deposits, should be used for two purposes: First, to pay for thorough examination of the national banks, so that the losses to the government and to sound banks would be as little as possible; and second, in case of a national bank failure to at once pay the depositors in that bank, their money in full.

Fifth—To punish severely bank examiners and bankers themselves, who might be dishonest.

### Benefits.

This would benefit:  
First—All people, because it would give them a safe place to put their money; because it would keep all money in circulation; because the people, having safe banks in which to put their money, would not lock it up or bury it in the ground.

Second—This would benefit all business men in all kinds of business because, when they were doing a sound business and had legitimate assets, they could at all times borrow a reasonable amount from the banks. This plan would give stability to business and prevent either rapid increase or decrease in prices.

Third—This plan would benefit the manufacturer, because the wholesale merchants, feeling that their orders would not be cut off, would not cut their orders at the factories.

Fourth—It would be a good thing for the wholesale merchants, like Claffin & Co., of New York, or Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, or the Simmons Hardware Co., or the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, or any wholesale dealer in any city, because the retail merchant could borrow any reasonable amount from their local banks, would not be scared to death about having to pay the money back on short demand and would not cut off their orders.

Fifth—It would benefit traveling men, who work for manufacturers and wholesale merchants, because their sales would not be cut off, but would keep right on. Tens of thousands of traveling men, right now, are having their 1907 income cut down one-third or more, because their sales are cut off. If you do not believe it ask any traveling man you meet.

Sixth—This plan would be a good thing for the retail merchant, because manufacturers and wholesale merchants would not be so tight on their credits. Next, they could, with less danger, borrow reasonable amounts from the local banks; next, their business would be bigger because people who farm would get stable prices for what they raise,

and men who earn wages would have jobs. It would benefit the clerks who work in retail stores, because they would not have their salaries cut down and would not be thrown out of a job.

Seventh—This plan would be a good thing for real estate owners, because real estate values would not take sudden drops, and because the money they owed to banks would not be suddenly called in.

Eighth—This plan would be a good thing for builders, for the same reason it would be a good thing for real estate owners.

Ninth—This plan would be a good thing for farmers, because there would be plenty of money, that would safely circulate, to move their crops. It would also be good for the farmer, because the prices of his crop would keep more or less even, instead of falling down all at once because money got tight.

Tenth—This plan would be a good thing for people who work for wages, because they could always have jobs.

Eleven—This plan would be a good thing for bankers themselves. First, because if the people who had their money in the banks knew that the government guaranteed that they could get it whenever they wanted it, they would not want it, and there would be no runs on banks. The banks could do a safer business. Second, the banks could loan a greater percentage of their deposits, because they would not be scared all the time, because they were afraid of a run. Third, the amount of business that the banks would get from the greater percentage of deposits they could loan, would, many times over, pay the amount the government would tax them for the purpose of guaranteeing deposits and for establishing a system of thorough bank examination.

Twelfth—This plan would not be a good thing for the stock gamblers, because if the government were guaranteeing depositors they would see to it that no money was loaned on stocks with too much water in them. But this plan would not be a bad thing for the man who wishes to buy stocks for a legitimate investment.

Thirteenth—This plan would not be a good thing for over-capitalized trusts, because they could not borrow more than they ought to have, and because no one bank should be allowed to loan more than a reasonable percentage of their capital stock, which amount they could lose and still be sound.

Fourteenth—This plan would be a good thing for every legitimate business for all of these above reasons and it would prevent any panic that might otherwise arise, because the country would not be subject to the will of a few financiers who, under the present banking system can cause a panic any time they want it, by refusing to give to their depositors their money, upon demand.

### THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

There ought to be a democratic weekly newspaper in every county; where there is no such weekly, one ought to be established. It does not cost much to start or conduct a weekly newspaper. It can be owned and edited by the same man. The country weekly has far more influence in proportion to its circulation than the city daily, first, because it has behind it a person who is known to the readers and whose character adds force to his words; second because the weekly is read with more care. The country weekly comes much nearer reflecting the sentiment of the community than the large daily. In fact, in every contest between the unorganized masses on the one side and organized wealth on the other, the big newspapers are generally on the side of organized wealth, and this fact has become so notorious that candidates are often elected with practically all of the daily papers against them.

In 1896 when nearly all of the great dailies deserted us, the weeklies were faithful because they were near to the people and shared the opinions and aspirations of the multitude.

The editorial page of the democratic weekly ought to be large enough to present briefly the democratic side of the questions upon which the people are thinking. Having local as well as general politics to consider, the country weekly can not of course give the attention to national questions that a national paper can, for a national paper does not have to devote any space to local questions, but each issue of the country weekly ought to contain a discussion, however brief, of the more important questions before the country.

The country weekly ought also to have a Washington letter—not a letter sent out by some unknown correspondent, who, being paid to advance some secret interest, furnishes his stuff for nothing, but a letter by someone who is known as a democrat and who sends out reliable news.

The weekly newspaper ought to discuss candidates and platforms so that the voters can act intelligently when the time comes for election.

The Commoner will be glad to exchange with any and every democratic weekly in the country, for it is interested in keeping in touch with the papers that mold public opinion. If your county has no democratic weekly, organize

one and get it to work; if your county has a democratic weekly, support it and strengthen it and increase its usefulness. —The Commoner.

### DUBOIS AT THE HELM.

The Scimitar, published at Boise, Idaho, is a weekly paper of the democratic faith that promises to become a strong factor in the politics of the great northwest. Ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois is the editor, a fact which guarantees its strength as a defender of the people's interests, and its ability to adequately set forth to the world the resources of Idaho and surrounding territory. The typographical excellence of the Scimitar is equal to its editorial excellence, and therefore the Scimitar is as pleasing to the eye as it is interesting to the seeker after knowledge. The Scimitar deserves and doubtless will secure a large circulation, and will wield a great influence for good in the Northwest country.

### NO STRADDLER.

Yes, Senator Foraker is in the race and although he is "a standpatter from away back," he has at least one merit —he lets the people know where he stands. He does not straddle questions or postpone, after the Taft position. Foraker is a fighter who fights.

Deputy Sheriff Ronald A. Grant by his action last Tuesday night at the council meeting left the impression that he had been promised the appointment of chief of police. In any event Mr. Grant by his keen and pointed sarcasm in the presence of the council and spectators created no little comment. After Mayor Lombard had named Nels Short and his confirmation announced by the clerk, Deputy Grant walked straight to the mayor's chair and taking the latter by the hand affectionately said aloud: "I wish to thank you, your honor, indeed you do not know how much I wish to thank you." Mr. Grant worked hard for the election of Mayor Lombard. Nels Short, who was selected by the council and confirmed by the council to be chief of police of this city, is well qualified to fill the position and will no doubt prove worthy of the confidence reposed in him. Mr. Short has been deputy United States marshal here for a number of years, and in the last republican county convention was a candidate for the nomination of sheriff.

If Chief of Police Short desires to make himself popular with the people of North Yakima he will make retiring Chief Miller his first officer. James Miller, although a young man, has made an enviable record for himself during the past year. Nothing unfavorable has ever been said or derogatory intimation of any irregularities during his administration, and he brought in the best yearly report that was ever issued from the police department. James Miller will be North Yakima's Chief of Police again.

### COMMONER CRITICISMS

Mr. Fish insists that his colleagues do not look upon him as a sucker.

Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon have reconvened, after a pleasant holiday recess.

It seems that Secretary Cortelyou has determined to found some near-Ananias clubs.

Campaign year, and just the right time to join in the work of organization and education.

Despite the assertions of the astron-

omers we insist that the shortest day in the year is the very first one.

It is not too early to begin thinking about doing your next stunt of Christmas shopping early.

There is trouble in the Paragaphers' Union already. Too many candidates for the job of talking delegate.

Mexico is sending her fortune tellers to jail. Europe is sending her fortune hunters to the United States.

Chancellor Day is for Governor Hughes, a fact that may explain the governor's failure to announce his candidacy.

The way to win next November is to begin planning the battle now. Join the "million army" and help the work along.

Unless naval styles quit changing so rapidly that the big fleet will be obsolete by the time it gets back from its present jaunt.

"Watch your money!" shrieks the Philadelphia North America. What for? Any Philadelphia alderman headed this way?

A magazine writer has just informed us that our battleships are inefficient. However, we prefer the testimony on that point of several eminent gentlemen who were on the other side at Manila and Santiago, and who are in a position to speak as experts.

Los Angeles and Omaha are candidates for mint sites. Both are growing excited over it. We believe both cities are already provided with printing presses capable of turning out vast quantities of a form of money that recently came into fashion.

President Roosevelt's proposition to have congress appropriate money for campaign expenses is an indication that the time is coming when "practical men" like Mr. Harriman will not be invited to call at the White House by way of the side door.

The American watch trust sells to the English dealers for \$7.41 a watch that the American dealers must pay the trust \$10.15 for. This hold-up is perpetrated under the guise of "protection to American labor," and building up infant industries." The watch trust is an infant more than a quarter of a century old and having a capitalization running well towards one hundred million dollars.

The National Manufacturers' Association refuses to assist the Lincoln Farm Memorial Association because the Memorial Association's letter heads bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades. We venture the assertion that the allied printing trades can show more members who wear the bronze buttons of the Grand Army of the Republic than the National Manufacturers' Association can.

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### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1908.

In his Boston speech, Secretary Taft very clearly defined the difference between himself and Mr. Bryan. Mr. Taft emphatically advocated government control of railroads as the one antidote for government ownership which Mr. Bryan regards as the only satisfactory ultimate solution of the railroad problem. Mr. Taft has frankly committed himself on every public question. Mr. Bryan has made his views very clear but no one of the other candidates has adopted this manly course. Governor Hughes is slated to make a speech at the Union League club in Chicago and his friends are hoping he will summon up sufficient courage to declare himself on such subjects as the trusts, the tariff, the railroads, etc. The fact is that the Governor is trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions. His entire strength in New York rests on the fact that his old friends and associates regard him as opposed to the Roosevelt policies and his strength outside of New York, in so far as he has any strength, rests on the belief that he is in sympathy with those policies. Mr. Hughes cannot see how to commit himself without forfeiting his strength in one place or the other.

Representative Barchfield of Pennsylv-

ania, the manager of that indefinable something referred to out of compliment to Senator Knox, as the Knox boom, has been in New York recently and returned to Washington with the announcement that "Some of the gang who don't vote are yelling for Hughes, but I find that all the boys who will do the voting are lining up for old man Cannon of Illinois." Evidently Mr. Barchfield has some little bills up his sleeve which he hopes the speaker will allow to go through at this session of congress. Incidentally Mr. Barchfield attempts to quote the president as for Knox, a somewhat silly attempt in view of the energetic manner in which Mr. Roosevelt is working to secure the nomination of Secretary Taft. The hardest blow the incipient Cannon boom has received was delivered by Representative Townsend of Michigan, who has been an ardent Cannon man in Washington, but who, on going home and finding the way the wind was blowing, in his district, came out in a strong interview announcing that he was for Taft.

People in the east would like to hear from Governor Johnson of Minnesota. The governor came to Washington recently and at a banquet made a speech which excited great admiration and enthusiasm and some of the people in this section are wondering if the democracy has not some finer presidential timber in the Minnesota governor than

they have realized heretofore. The boom of Judge Grey of Delaware does not seem to take any hold on the imagination of the people. It is hard to say why it does not flourish but it is probably due to the general belief that Mr. Bryan has the call in the next national convention. Whatever may be thought of Judge Grey's boom, there is no doubt but that he commands the respect and the regard of the people who know him best.

The navy war precipitated by the president's decision to place a navy surgeon in command of the naval hospital ship Relief goes merrily on with every prospect of some action by congress. It is generally expected that congress will pass a law prohibiting the placing of any naval vessel under the command of an officer who is not a sailor and it is assumed that it is because the president is aware of this fact that he hesitates to issue the order which would place Surgeon Stokes in command of the Relief.

There is also some prospect of an investigation into matters of naval construction by congress. It is asserted by the experts that the armor belt has been placed so low on the modern naval vessels that it is almost entirely under water and in support of this argument are shown pictures of the flag ship Connecticut as she sailed out of Hampton Roads on the way to the Pacific. These pictures do show the armor belt almost submerged. Another fact which is not stated, however, is that in times of peace naval vessels become loaded down with a great quantity of paraphernalia which would be discarded in war. Extensive awnings, superstructures, launches, etc., are carried on the decks. When a ship clears for action this stuff is cast adrift to be picked up later or allowed to sink and, too, it is not likely that naval vessels about to go into action would be as heavily laden with coal as were the ships starting on their long cruise to the Pacific. Of course with all this truck overboard the ships would sit much higher in the water than they can with it on board.

The New Year's reception at the White House was an unusually brilliant function, despite the lowering skies. The president, refreshed by his little rest at Pine Knot, where he tramped the hills and dales with his two younger boys, seemed exceptionally happy and greeted the brilliantly uniformed diplomats and army officers and the somberly gowned judges of the supreme court each with some felicitous remark and good wish. For several hours the president stood in line and shook hands with several

thousand people. From now on social Washington will be all gaiety, as the White House dinners and receptions follow each other in quick succession.

### LOWER NACHES.

School opened last Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

John Dobie and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Dobie's parents at Sumner, Wash.

Prof. Moore's singing school was not very well attended last Thursday evening.

The Christmas exercises and tree at the church Christmas Eve, was well attended.

There was a social on New Year's Eve at C. W. McCormick's given by the W. H. M. U. of the Naches Congregational church.

Prof. C. E. York says he had a pleasant time visiting friends at Black Rock, where he formerly taught school.

Lawrence Jacobson and wife and daughter Sadie took Christmas dinner at Geo. Chapman's.

The Misses Nellie and Iva Nelson of North Yakima and Ray O'Neal of the valley incidentally took Christmas dinner at V. E. Newman's.

Misses Edna and Gladys Peairs from Ellensburg State Normal spent the holidays visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Brooks.

A. H. Bair expects soon to join his wife who is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gleed, at Santiago, Cal.

A well drilling outfit from Spokane operated by McLeran & Jones, are sinking a 100-foot well at School District No. 4, which has been badly needed for some time.

Those present at the Christmas dinner given at G. W. Nelson's were Miss DeWar, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobson, Mrs. Mary McGee, Miss Maggie McGee and Bro. Wm. McGee, from North Yakima.

Everett Cleveland expects to go into the tuber business on a more extensive scale next year, as he has rented 55 acres from Mr. Mead for that purpose.

Little Guy Wheeler who had the misfortune to be struck in the forehead by a stone from another boy's slingshot while at school, is almost entirely recovered.

F. E. Reynolds and wife and family returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Iowa. They report a pleasant visit but after all there is no place like Yakima.

R. J. Boland left today for his home at Springdale, Wash. Mr. Boland has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Meerdink. Mr. Boland owns extensive timber lands at Springdale, but says Yakima looks good to him.

### ALFALFA.

Tom and Ben Duffy were duck hunting in this vicinity Friday.

C. W. Mentzer of Granger was among us Monday.

W. L. Hatch and family returned from Tacoma Tuesday where they have been visiting for the past week.

George Ide is having a gas plant installed in his building.

Amos Flint of Liberty was in our midst Monday.

John Blair was here Friday from Tacoma enroute for Outlook, where he expects his family in a few days.

Roy Rarick was an Alfalfa visitor Sunday evening.

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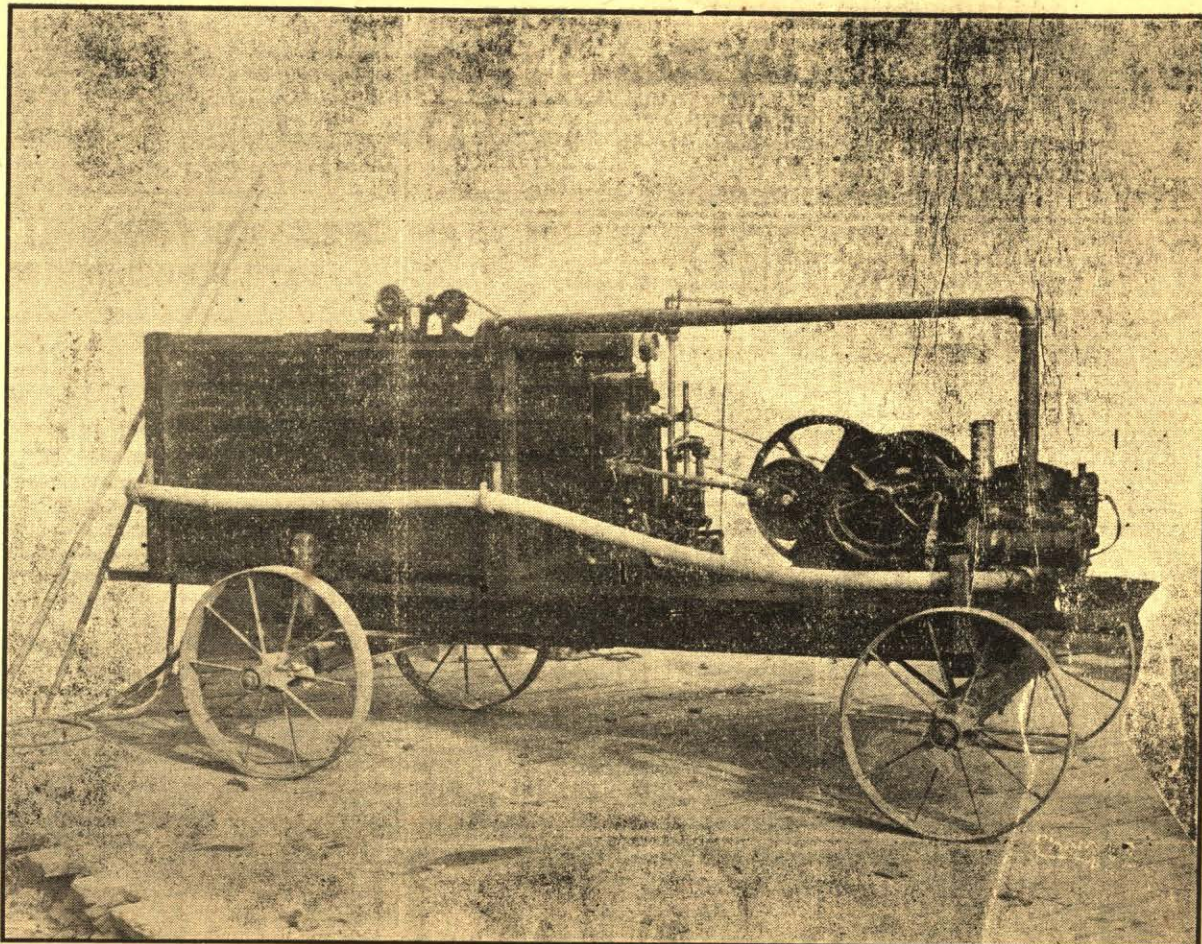
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#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of King, on the 7th day of November, 1907, upon a judgment rendered in said court, on the 29th day of October, 1907, in favor of J. L. Engler and against H. A. Linkenbrink and wife, for the sum of two hundred eighty-five and 25-100 (\$285.25) dollars, with interest at six per cent per annum until paid, and costs of suit amounting to twenty and 80-100 (\$20.80) dollars, and to me as sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington, duly directed and delivered on the 8th day of November, 1907. I have on this the 5th day of December, 1907, duly levied upon the following described real property, situate in Yakima County, State of Washington, to-wit:

The east one-half (E 1/2) of the north-east quarter (N E 1/4) of section eight (8), township ten (10), north range nineteen (19), E. W. M., as the property of the defendants, H. A. Linkenbrink and wife, pursuant to the command in said execution contained, by filing with the County Auditor of Yakima County, State of Washington, a 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 I will on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1908, at the hour of two 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, sell 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 said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1907.

J. M. EDWARDS,

Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.

By W. A. COX, Deputy.

Willett & Willett, Attorneys for Plaintiff. P. O. address, Seattle, Wash.

#### Notice of Order Appointing Time for Hearing Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Yakima county, in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Levi Smith, deceased.

Hannah Smith executrix of the estate of Levi Smith, deceased, having filed her final account in said estate and therewith per petition asking for distribution of said estate to the parties entitled thereto.

It is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the court room in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, be and the same is, hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said account and petition for distribution.

And the clerk of the court and said executrix are herewith directed to give notice of such hearing by causing notices to be posted in at least three (3) public places in Yakima county, Washington, and by causing said notices to be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Yakima Democrat; a newspaper printed and published in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, and of general circulation in said county of Yakima.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1908.

E. B. PREBLE, Judge.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the above entitled order of said court that the final account of Hannah Smith, executrix of the estate of Levi Smith, deceased, has been rendered and filed in the above entitled court and settlement and her petition for final distribution of said estate has been filed with said account and Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court room of said court in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, has been duly appointed by the above court as the time and place for the settlement of the said account for hearing of said petition, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections and exceptions in writing to said account and petition, and contest the same.

In witness whereof each of the undersigned does hereby set his hand and seal this 3rd day of January, 1908.

R. K. NICHOLS,

Clerk of Superior Court.

HANNAH SMITH,

(Seal.) Executrix.

Dr. N. H. Goodenow, eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses. Removed from the Mullins Building to 304-305 Miller Building. Office phone, 4286; residence phone, 2266.

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#### PRISONERS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

**Flanney and Churchill Convicted of First Degree Murder and Manslaughter May Get New Trials.**

With the exception of Joseph Flanney and Charles Churchill, convicted respectively of murder in the first degree and manslaughter, all prisoners found guilty in the November and December terms of the superior court were sentenced last Saturday by Judge Preble.

Petitions for new trials have yet to be heard by the court which accounts for no sentence in the Flanney and Churchill cases.

In two cases Judge Preble could not quite agree with the recommendation of the jury that pardons be asked of the governor. In the first of these cases, that of Richard Berry, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, the judge said that in view of the recommendation of the jury he had made an earnest endeavor to see if he could not agree therewith but had been unable to do so. He had no reasonable doubt but that Berry after a wrestling match with the prosecuting witness had deliberately stabbed the latter and that had the wound proved fatal it would have been a case of murder in the second degree at least. In such a case the judge did not think Berry should go unpunished. Except for the recommendation of the jury, Judge Preble said he would have felt constrained to give the man the limit but in consideration of the recommendation he would cut the sentence in half, and sentenced him to the penitentiary for a minimum term of one year and a maximum term of two years.

#### Indeterminate Sentences.

Warren Poole, the young man convicted of burglary in the Tacoma saloon, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term not less than four nor more than 14 years.

Henry Harrison, who pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife, whom he shot in the Bartholet hotel, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for not less than two years.

Charley Matsui, who murdered Frank Nolasaki in the Togo restaurant and was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years.

James Wilson was sent up for burglary for a term of from four to 14 years.

In the case of Edward J. Hughes, convicted of grand larceny for attempting to steal a buggy and team, Judge Preble deferred passing sentence in order that he might forward the recommendation of the jury that a pardon be granted together with his own recommendation to that effect. The judge said that he was not satisfied that the testimony at the trial had been conclusive inasmuch as the intent to convert had not been sustained very successfully. He considered that the degree of intoxication of the defendant at the time might preclude the possibility of the existence of the intent without which the information could not be sustained.

#### Rollans Sentenced.

Frank W. Rollans, who cashed a couple of "bad" checks in saloons and who was convicted of uttering forged documents, was sentenced to a term of from one to 14 years.

In the case of James P. Leslie, the young blacksmith who was convicted of forgery and who was recommended a pardon by the jury, the judge decided that he would sentence him to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and would, before the expiration of that term, sign a recommendation that he be pardoned. When asked if he had anything to say, Leslie said that he thought he had been sufficiently punished already for the crime of which he had been convicted.

Judge Preble severely lectured the Indian, Harry C. Taylor, convicted for the third time of forgery, pointing out that for the sake of a paltry \$5 the man had jeopardized his liberty for the remainder of his life. The charge of two previous convictions, however, had not been pressed, and the full force of the law would therefore not strike the offender this time. The judge told Taylor to seriously consider his situation and resolve to quit forgery when he regains his liberty. Taylor, whose offense was committed prior to the coming into effect of the indeterminate sentence law, was also the case with Leslie, was then sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Thomas McCarthy, who told the court he was the victim of an enemy then in court and who had sworn to put him in the penitentiary, was sentenced to a fine of \$100 for petty larceny as also was Dave Williams. Both men will serve out their time in the county jail.

#### MISSOURI EDITOR ISSUES CLEARING CERTIFICATES.

**Thinks an Individual Has Same Rights as Corporations.**

The editor of the Rossville Reporter published the following notice: The editor will protect the reserve fund on deposit in his watch pocket by the following 'clearing house' plan adopted by other financial institutions. Payments of ten to twenty cents in currency will be made according to size of bill, and bits of paper will be issued showing the balance due. There will be but one payment per month. Creditors must be identified and show signs of great distress.

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

LOST—Postoffice key and small trunk key. Both attached to a key ring. Finder please deliver at this office and receive \$2 reward.

#### WATER SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE CANCELLED

**Trustees of the Tieton Water Users Association Aggravated at Land Owners Attitude.**

Trustees of the Tieton Water Users association met last Monday and took such action as is calculated to make some of those with land in that section sit up and take notice. It also resulted in action by the reclamation service which will enable the association to act with a definite knowledge of the location of the proposed canal.

The association has been hampered in its work by two causes. These are that some of the largest land owners are slow in paying their assessments and that the reclamation service has not yet given information as to the definite location of the canal. The meeting this morning decided to take drastic measures against the assessment delinquents. Their contracts will be voided. Since the meeting, it is said, the information regarding the situation and course of the canal has been promised within 10 days by the representatives of the federal government having that matter in charge.

#### Will Cancel Subscriptions.

With regard to those land owners who have been backward in paying their assessments the directors felt that this was manifestly unfair to those who have paid promptly. In view of the fact that it is the largest owners of land who are profiting to the greatest extent by the construction of the canal and that all are not meeting their obligations with respect to the association the trustees decided to cancel the subscriptions of those who are delinquent.

Land has been sold to purchasers with a guarantee that it would be under the ditch and that the conditions preliminary had or would be complied with. Those giving the guarantee must make good and the association thinks it has delayed long enough in awaiting their voluntary action. One of the directors said this morning that there was no need to hold off as the conditions were such that any man who wanted to step out would find many in line ready to step in and take his place.

The trustees of the association are: A. J. Splawn, president; A. E. Larson, vice president; H. M. Gilbert, Ernest Woodcock, Jacob Strausz and C. H. Hinman, secretary.

The matter of the definite location of the ditch so that land owners may know whether they come under the government canal, is one which is vital. Details as to this should have been furnished some time ago, but for some reason or other were not forthcoming, though promised. Now, however, that the trustees have begun a definite course the promise has been made that within 10 days or so the data required will be submitted.

#### NOTED MISSIONARY HERE.

**Dr. Leonard W. Snyder Makes Good Impression in This City.**

Dr. Leonard W. Snyder, known throughout the country as the Boys' Missionary, visited North Yakima this week and delivered two very interesting and instructive addresses. The first of these lectures was delivered at the Christian church last Sunday morning. On Monday morning he spoke to the students of the high school, and made a lasting impression upon the minds of the young people.

Dr. Snyder sustains a national reputation in his particular line. He nearly always talks for the benefit of the young people, and is said to hold a great influence over the boys. Because of these facts he is known everywhere as "The Boys' Missionary."

Constructive improvement work in this city the past year, other than buildings erected, has been heavy. Cement sidewalks laid on the east and west sides alone reach a total of some \$38,000. Sewer work at a contract price in excess of \$40,000 is being completed, \$50,000 has been spent in street railway construction and overhead and underground work by the telephone company is another \$20,000.

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Signed Yakima National Bank.  
First National Bank.  
Yakima Valley Bank.  
Yakima Trust Company.

#### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the third annual meeting of the stockholders of The Golden Gate Mining & Development Company will be held in their offices on January 13th, 1907, at 2 p. m., at North Yakima, Wash., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. D. CORNETT,  
Secretary.

#### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of North Yakima that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said bank will be held at the office of said bank in North Yakima, Wash., on the 14th day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for any other business that may properly come before such meeting.

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# CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

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

Dr. E. S. West and wife spent the Christmas holidays in Everett with the relatives of Dr. West.

Mrs. Marion I. Janeck, of Everett, is in the city on a visit to her sons, L. O. and Fred L. Janeck.

Dr. J. W. Ridgeway, lately of Seattle, has arrived in North Yakima to locate permanently. He is a veterinary surgeon.

C. E. Mabry and E. M. Ford left this week for points in southern California. They expect to be gone about two months.

James McArthur left this week for Lewiston, Idaho, to accept the management of a large dry goods concern in that city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clymer, of North Seventh street, a son. The stork arrived early Monday morning, January 6, 1908.

Hon. H. J. Snively returned Wednesday night from Spokane where he had been on legal business before the United States District court.

Miss Myrta Clarke, a niece of W. L. Steinweg of the First National bank of this city, has returned to Seattle to resume her college course in the university.

Mrs. J. M. Baxter, who two months ago broke one of her arms, is reported now to be able to use the injured member some. The bone has knitted very slowly.

Mrs. E. S. Maxwell and children have returned to their home in Seattle after visiting Mrs. Murray B. Miles here for a week. Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Miles are sisters.

A patent at Washington has been granted to Erastus Anderson of this city for an anvil vise, which he invented. The device is said to be of especial value to horse shoers.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson left Thursday afternoon for Seattle after spending several days in this city on business and pleasure combined. She visited at the home of Mrs. C. C. Case.

Mrs. C. C. Case entertained this week Mrs. N. S. Johnson who came over from Seattle on business and spent several days in the city. Mrs. Johnson is now the new proprietor of the St. Francis hotel in the Queen city and says she is doing an enormous business.

The appellate court of California rendered a decision last Thursday declaring the charge of extortion, of which ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz of San Francisco was convicted in the lower court, to be void. Schmitz will be released from custody. The decision will also effect Abe Ruef, and he will probably be turned loose.

The Bee Keepers association met in this city last Wednesday and transacted business of interest to the organization. Grading and marketing of honey was discussed at some length and aroused considerable interest. At the next meeting to be held at the court house on February 5, Jesse W. Thornton will deliver a lecture on the subject.

# OLD COUNCIL RETIRES; NEW REGIME IN OFFICE

## A. N. Short Chief of Police—Ed Lyons Street Commissioner—Grant Grows Sarcastic.

The old council held its last meeting in the city hall on Monday night. Nothing of any importance was transacted by the retiring body, with the exception that most of them uttered a few remarks on the past years work, which may be recorded on the pages of North Yakima's fair history.

Tuesday evening the 1908 council assembled for the first time with Mayor Lombard in the chair. The members of the aldermanic board present were H. H. Schott, J. J. Miller, L. O. Meigs, Louis O. Janeck, Fred Shaw, Nelson Smith and Harry Mull. The first four named were inducted into office. The latter trio are hold overs.

Mayor Lombard proceeded promptly to the order of business taking up the appointments of new city officials. The name of Ed Furlong was presented by the mayor for Chief of Police, but the applicant was turned down by a vote of 5 to 2. Mayor Lombard then presented the name of Nelson Short who was promptly confirmed by the council.

The name of H. F. Luhman for police judge was presented, but the young man could not get the required number of votes for confirmation. The vote stood four to three against him. Some of the councilmen gave as their reasons for turning Mr. Luhman down that he had served one term in the office and he should therefore be willing to give some other young man a chance. There was considerable opposition to Luhman's appointment a year ago.

The name of Fire Chief was not presented at the first meeting. Such action indicates that Mr. Hauser has undoubtedly some opposition among the councilmen which may prove his unseating, unless a change takes place within the next two weeks.

Ed Lyons was named and confirmed for street commissioner. J. E. Foreman had no opposition for city engineer, and J. D. Johns was confirmed for the office of cemetery sexton.

The following standing committees were named by the mayor:

- Standing Committees.**  
Finance and purchasing, Schott, Janeck, Mull.  
Streets, ditches and parks, Janeck, Shaw, Schott.  
Police, Miller, Schott, Janeck, Mull.  
Fire and fire limits, Meigs, Janeck, Mull.  
Cemetery, Shaw Smith, Miller.  
Printing, Janeck, Meigs, Shaw.  
Public improvements, Meigs, Mull, Miller.  
Taxation, Mull, Schott, Smith.  
Board of health, Miller, Shaw.  
Although many had confidently expected that Mayor Lombard would place the name of Ronald Grant before the council for the position of Chief of Police, such action did not take place. After the mayor had named A. N. Short for the office and he had been confirmed, Mr. Grant walked to the mayor's chair

and taking him by the hand thanked him kindly for something that the council or the spectators could not understand. The action of Deputy Sheriff Grant was most conspicuous, and is taken by some to be the keenest sort of sarcasm. It had been intimated that Mayor Lombard had promised Grant the office, but this is also bitterly denied. Mr. Lombard says that he made no promises to any one. No other matters of business came before the council.

# SCHOOL TEACHER'S STANDARD RAISED

Of the work of the State Teachers' Institute at Seattle last week City Superintendent of Schools D. C. Reed expressed himself as much pleased, declaring that it was a positive benefit to those who participated, bringing them back to principles in education after the greater or less degree of sidetracking to which they had been subjected owing to the many matters in each community which require adjustment and which of course use up time and energy. While women outnumber the men in the school service of the state by a very large proportion Mr. Reed said that at the state institute they were in the minority. This was a condition which should not exist.

**Teachers' Certificates.**  
Action was taken by the institute on the certification of teachers along lines much more conservative than previous legislation in this regard. It was decided to do away with third grade certificates; to limit the life of elementary normal school diplomas from five to three years and thus prevent them from becoming life diplomas; to abolish all certificates except those from state institutions; to eliminate the section permitting the county superintendent to grant certificates for one year and substitute a section permitting him to grant certificates good only until the next examination.

**Debate on Normal Schools.**  
An effort was made to require graduates of all normal schools and of the state university to undergo an examination before being permitted to teach. Mr. Reed led the opposition to this move declaring it to be altogether in opposition to the theory of higher education within the state. There seemed to be some objection to the work of graduates of the Bellingham normal school. Mr. Reed said that if graduates were not qualified for the work the intelligent method would be to raise the standard. Pupils should not be accepted at the normal schools who are not high school graduates or the equivalent. This would permit of instruction along pedagogical lines and obviate the necessity of teaching in the academic branch. He said that such a course as proposed, because of dissatisfaction with the Bellingham school, would in his opinion, do injustice to the Ellensburg school.

**Praise for Ellensburg.**  
Graduates from the Ellensburg institution who had come to him had been in every case qualified so far as the institution was responsible for the work they were undertaking. While the subject was under discussion he said he wanted to pay that tribute, considering it deserved, to the school at Ellensburg. The proposal was then abandoned.

# NICOL FIGHTS FOR POLL TAX VERDICT

The case of A. A. Nicol, civil engineer, convicted at the last term of court of a misdemeanor for refusing and failing to pay his poll tax, was mentioned in the superior court Saturday when Ira P. Englehart, attorney for the defendant, moved that notwithstanding the verdict of the jury the court enter judgment for the defendant. Mr. Englehart contended that the testimony in the case was insufficient to sustain a verdict of guilty. In the absence of City Attorney C. E. Forsyth, Judge Preble continued the hearing to the next motion day.

**Residency not Proven.**  
Mr. Englehart's contention is that according to the statute and the city ordinance a person to be liable to the payment of a poll tax must be a resident, and that no testimony was produced at the trial to show that Mr. Nicol was a resident of North Yakima at the time the demand for the payment of the poll tax was made. Testimony was put in, in documentary form, showing that Mr. Nicol had been a resident in October and November but not in June, when he was approached by the collector. If the conviction is not quashed on the above grounds, Mr. Nicol will appeal to the supreme court on the constitutional question involved.

Miss Clara Van Leon, a sister of Mrs. C. H. Barnes, has returned to the state university after spending a most delightful holiday vacation here with the latter.

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# Weigel's Before Inventory Sale



**Cleanup of** \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Soft Hats for; Choice **\$1.00**

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# HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC NOTES

The high school will hold a debate with Sunnyside high school the first week in February, and will be represented by members of the "Forum," or boys' debating society, composed of juniors and seniors, who will contest for the honor of representing the school in a debate Friday afternoon.

Much interest is being manifested over the evening debate in both schools. Preliminary debates are being held in both schools to decide the teams.

The debate will be on immigration and the question will read as follows:

"Resolved, that foreign immigration to this country should be further restricted by law." The debate will be purely a pupils' debate with absolutely no help from the faculty.

Dolph Barnett, Ernest Wiley, Lester Palmer, will debate on the affirmative side of the above question and Clyde Sampson, Earl Waugh, Ben Sawbridge will defend the negative Friday. From these six the high school debating team will be picked. Barnett and Sampson defended the school last year.

The high school boys' basketball team has been chosen and a game will probably be played with the State Normal January 17. The following is the team: Earl McMachen (captain) and Dan Gibson, forwards; Raleigh Johnson, center; Glen Griffiths, Lyman Bunting, guards; Will Horsley and Fred Berg, subs.

The girls' basketball team will meet the Sunnyside high school girls' team here in about three weeks. They turned out for the first practice after the holidays Wednesday afternoon.

Building contractors of North Yakima estimate that the cost of small residence buildings erected within the district by carpenters or men who have built their own homes, within the past 12 months, is easily in excess of \$100,000. This means the class of small cottage homes in which no architect or contractor has been engaged but in which the work has been done, in many instances, by the owner or a carpenter engaged by him. Some contractors are inclined to place the figure much higher, pointing out that at the present price of material and labor it does not take much of a house to cost \$1000 and that 100 of such is a small number, building throughout the year in all sections having been extensive, especially with regard to the Modern addition.

# Strayed or Stolen.

Two 2-year old colts; one black mare, star in forehead, weight about 800 lbs.; one gelding, sorrel color, very small star in forehead, one white hind foot, runs up above ankle, weight about 800 lbs. Any party giving information or delivering same will be rewarded.

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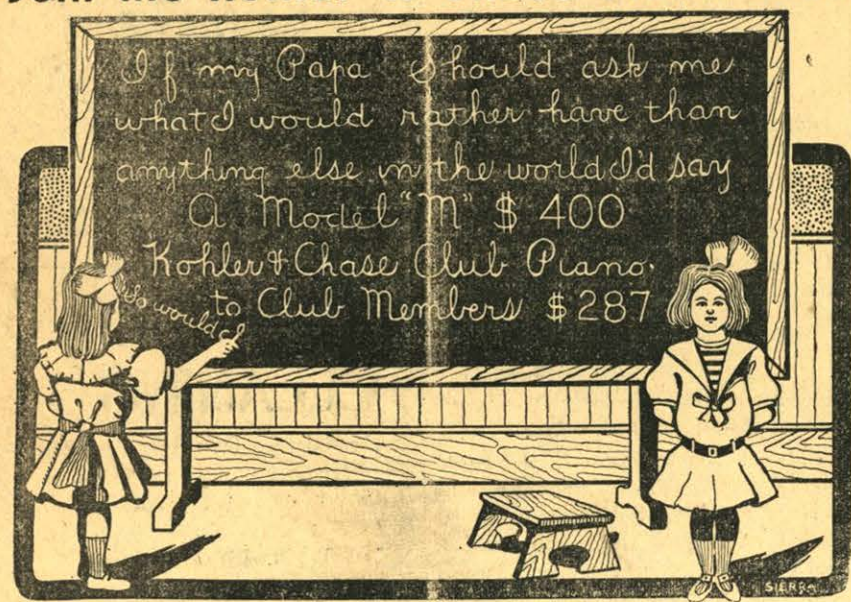
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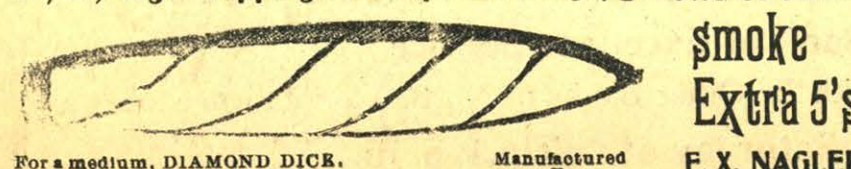
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