

APPLE SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

Yakima Cut a Big Figure at Spokane and Gets Good Advertising at Spokane—Juvenile Band Made Big Hit.

The National Apple Show, held at Spokane this week, according to all reports, is a great success, greater in every way than the management anticipated. Yakima county was well represented with a fine display of apples, two carloads having been shipped from North Yakima, one of which came mainly from the Nob Hill orchard of H. M. Gilbert, which was entered for prize competition and is reported to have first prize for the best individual exhibit. The fruit displayed by other growers here was not entered for premiums, the only desire being to have Yakima well represented. The special train left here for Spokane Monday morning carrying 174 passengers, including Prof. Nagler's Juvenile band. The band discoursed music three times a day at the Yakima quarters and made a big hit. Their excellent music was commended by hundreds

of visitors. The band boys returned home Wednesday. During the week at Spokane the annual meeting of the State Horticultural association was held at which President H. M. Gilbert presided. The president delivered a very masterly address, urging upon the association a very progressive program in which he advocated the repeal of the present horticultural law and the enactment of a new law that will meet the present situation. It is the opinion of all who attended the apple show that Yakima by participating therein will reap substantial benefits from the splendid advertising received there. Ten thousand people visited the apple show on Monday. The apple show, it has been decided, will become a permanent institution and will be held annually. The next show will be held in Chicago.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION HOLDS THE BOARDS

Many Distinguished Men Prominently Connected With the Work Will Make Addresses.

The annual Y. M. C. A. convention, the first ever held in this city, convened here yesterday afternoon under the most favorable auspices.

Many of the most prominent men connected with Y. M. C. A. work in the United States have honored North Yakima by their presence here at the convention, and included among these may be mentioned A. E. Roberts, of New York, boys' secretary of the international committee, and also W. H. Day, of New York, railroad secretary of the international committee. These well known personalities will make addresses before the convention.

Secretary Turner, of the local Y. M. C. A., assisted by his co-workers here, have completed all arrangements for the entertainment of the guests and delegates. The following program comprises the list of outlined activity:

Friday Afternoon.

3:30—Parents' conference, H. W. Stone and George D. Swan.

3:45—Convention called to order, T. S. Lippy, chairman state executive committee.

Temporary organization.

Appointment of committees on nominations and credentials.

4:00—"Results in a Passenger Car," J. E. Berry, secretary railroad association on C. Milwaukee & St. P. right of way.

4:30—"On An Irrigation Ditch," C. W. Swigart, Tieton project engineer.

5:00—"A Year's Changes in a Mining Town," J. F. Menzies, superintendent coal department Northwestern Improvement company, Roslyn.

Friday Evening.

7:10—Song service, conducted by E. W. Peck, state secretary of Minnesota.

7:30—"Fitting the Armor," Gale Seaman, international student secretary for the Pacific coast.

8:15—"The World's Greatest Brotherhood," William E. Sweet, president of the Denver, Colo., association.

Saturday Morning.

9:00—"Personal Returns From Invested Effort," J. C. Barline, president of Spokane association.

9:30—"As the Directors View the Secretary," Allen H. Reynolds, president Walla Walla association.

10:00—"As the Secretary Views the Directors," W. M. Parsons, international field secretary.

10:30—Facing the Future Association Work in Washington.

Report of the committee on the state committee's report and action of the convention thereon.

Saturday Afternoon.

1:45—"Setting the House in Order," F. E. Elmendorf, Spokane.

2:30—"Good Business in Good Religion," Wm. E. Lewis, Seattle.

5:45—Banquet tendered by the North Yakima association to the delegates.

Saturday Evening.

7:15—Song Service.

7:30—"Investments and Dividends," E. W. Peck.

MISSING VALISE OF RAY HENRY

Leads to Mysterious Speculations--Who is the Dead Man Held by Undertaker Jack Shaw.

Whatever became of Ray Henry's suit case which is known to have contained \$150 in cash is a mystery puzzling the local authorities and has likewise been the source of much inconvenience to Undertaker A. J. Shaw. In the suit case of the former government employe was not only all his earthly possessions but in this valise he kept his letters by which could have been traced his unmistakable identity.

It is now the belief of Jack Shaw that this suit case was stolen. Another theory is advanced that Henry might have hidden the suit case in the woods. In the latter event since his death it is not likely that its whereabouts will ever be known.

Lying on a cold slab of marble in the undertaking room of A. J. Shaw & Son's in this city is the body of Ray Henry, alias Ray Henry Nelson. The body is being held in the hope that eventually some of the relatives of the deceased will write to him and in that way word may be sent to them of his untimely death.

Ray Henry was killed last October while working for the reclamation service on the shore of Bumping lake. A tree fell upon him crushing his skull. Strange as it may seem, no letter, card, or note book was found on his person giving the address of any relative or friend. This fact has caused the authorities no little trouble in attempting to locate some person in the world who can give some information which might

lead to the discovery of the young man's parents. The deceased is about 28 or 30 years of age.

For the past year Ray Henry, who has been known to some people as Ray Henry Nelson, worked in the valley as a farm hand. Just before going to work for the government he had been employed by W. L. Dimmick in the Selah and had also worked for Mr. Smith in that valley. Smith alleges that at one time he saw Henry playing with quite a large sum of money in cash and that at the time he advised him against carrying around such a sum of money. The young man acquiesced in the suggestion and promised to put the money in the bank at the first opportunity.

A few days later, however, he started for the mountains to begin his work for the government. He had been working just 18 days when the accident resulted which brought about his death. Since that time every possible effort has been made to get a clue which might lead to the discovery of some person who will be able to give the desired information.

In speaking of the peculiar situation Undertaker Shaw said that he had wired to various people in all parts of the United States in a vain effort to properly identify the dead man. "I intend to hold the body for six months, if necessary," said Mr. Shaw, "because I feel certain that in the course of time relatives of the deceased will make inquiries concerning him and in that the mystery will be finally solved."

818 VOTES CAST ON ELECTION DAY

Lack of Competition at Polls Brings Out Small Vote—Proposition to Raise City's Class Defeated.

The most quiet municipal election known in North Yakima for years was held last Tuesday, only 818 votes having been cast out of a total of 2200 and over registered. The lack of interest was due mainly to the fact that but one ticket was in the field, the so-called business men's, which was nominated by direct primary October 10, when the real contest occurred. The vote was light, but had it not been for the issue of proposing to raise the city from the third to the second class it is probable that the vote cast would have been much lighter.

The proposition to advance the city's class was beaten by a decisive vote, 267 for to 549 against, being over two to one. The proposal in fact, was beaten in every ward of the city.

The officers elected Tuesday are: Philip Armbruster, mayor; J. C. Brookner, city clerk; Frank J. Allen, attorney; Chas. R. Donovan, treasurer; Michael Schorn, councilman at large, and Fred E. Shaw, Nelson Smith, H. W. Mull and Dr. H. E. Wight. The three former were re-elected. Dr. Wight was elected for the short term to succeed L. O. Janek, resigned.

Mr. Armbruster, the newly-elected mayor, says that he means to give the city the best administration in his power during the coming year. He wishes to put the city on the best sanitary basis possible, he says, and that city ordinances will be enforced against all citizens alike.

There is no doubt but that the large vote proportionately thrown against a change at present in the city's class was cast out of consideration for Mr. Armbruster's wishes. A good many citizens

regarded the second class move with more or less suspicion, believing that it was brought forward at this time for the purpose of embarrassing the new mayor and forcing another city election next April in the hope of ousting Armbruster and all his followers holding office. However, it was not with that idea that many voters supported the second class proposal, believing as they did that such a move at this time would be for the betterment of the city, especially in the matter of enforcing sanitary regulations.

CHILDERS' MISFORTUNES

Well Known Family of Selah Valley Have Troubles.

The old adage, "It never rains except it pours," has recently been demonstrated in the misfortunes of the John R. Childers' family, well known residents of the Selah valley.

Not very long ago Arthur, the 8-year-old boy of the family while playing with a 41 calibre Colt's pistol, accidentally shot himself in the hand, the bullet passing through the third finger of the left hand. The disabled member, however, is doing well under the circumstances.

While quietly wending his way home from the city not very long since Mr. Childers was interrupted by a runaway team which came upon him from behind and plunged into the rear of his wagon. He was going around the Selah grade. The wagon was upset and Mr. Childers sustained three broken ribs and had a long splinter driven through his left hand.

Mr. Childers called at The Democrat office this week and announced that otherwise the family was doing fairly well.

Miss Hattie, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. McMillan, of Fruitvale, died Saturday, December 5, as the result of a hemorrhage. The funeral was held from the Baptist church at 2 p. m. Monday. The McMillan family settled here one year ago, coming from Centralia, Ill.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS PAVING

Protest of Property Owners Overruled by City Dads and Savage Company Gets the Money.

The meeting of the city council last Monday evening was the warmest one that has been held during the present administration.

The main subject for consideration was the acceptance of the paving job from the George Milton Savage company. Patrick Mullins and John Michels, both large property owners in the business district, remonstrated against the acceptance of the paving job, claiming that the contract was not filled according to specifications and that in several respects a very poor job was done by the contractor. Attorney Snively, appearing for Mr. Michels, also registered a protest against the acceptance of the job. The question of acceptance was argued pro and con, a good deal of feeling being exhibited on both sides.

On a vote being taken the work was accepted by the council by a vote of five to two, Smith and Mull voting in the negative.

Councilman Janek was hauled over the coals by Smith and Mull for ordering the work of graveling North Seventh street without report the matter to the council. The council, however, on a vote being taken, upheld Janek for his part in the matter.

On motion of Miller the council cut out the free lunch business in saloons.

TO PRACTICE LAW IN TOPPENISH

F. A. Hatfield, of North Yakima, Enters Partnership With G. G. Lee.

Attorney Floyd A. Hatfield is making arrangements to leave North Yakima and after the first of the year will be found practicing law in the town of Toppenish. Mr. Hatfield has entered into partnership with G. G. Lee, of Toppenish, and they will conduct a law office there together. Mr. Hatfield has been a resident of North Yakima since he came to the state 10 years ago. He graduated from the North Yakima high school and later took a law course in the University of Washington at Seattle. For three years he has been practicing law in this city, and has been one of the progressive young lawyers of the city. He has many friends in North Yakima and in the valley and he will be accompanied to his new location with their best wishes for his success.

Congress in Session.

The second session of the 60th congress opened at Washington, D. C., last Monday. On Tuesday the president's message was read. It is a very lengthy document and is of the usual Roosevelt type. Champ Clark, the famous "show me" congressman from Missouri, was selected as democratic minority leader in the house to succeed John Sharp Williams, who has been elected to the United States senate from Mississippi.

J. A. Adams, the well known shoe dealer, was elected a member of the school board for district No. 7 over his two opponents, Fred L. Janek and T. A. Davis. The vote stood Adams 149, Janek 69, Davis 7, a total of only 225 votes. The election was an unusually quiet one. Mr. Adams will succeed Norman Compton as a member of the board and is elected for a three year term.

SUIT AGAINST COUNTY

J. B. Dazet Wants Damages Because of a Runaway.

J. B. Dazet has filed suit against the county of Yakima asking for damages in the sum of \$624.75. He alleges that the county took up a bridge on the Fruitvale road on September 14, 1908, and did not properly protect the place. That evening he says he was driving along that road and his team became frightened at the obstruction and ran away, breaking the buggy and injuring himself and horses, and that he suffered damage in the amount asked for. William M. Thompson appears for the plaintiff and Henry H. Wende, the prosecuting attorney, for the county.

Tunnel Work Progressing.

Clark O'Bryan, promoter of the Pomona Heights project, is in North Yakima looking after the work. The tunnel in East Selah is about half completed and Mr. O'Bryan says his company will have water on Pomona Heights by the first of March instead of April 1, as was contemplated. The tunnel is an immense project. It is being bored through rock and when completed will be 1270 feet in length. Through this water will run.

Dr. Riddell's Lectures.

Over a thousand men crowded into the Methodist church Sunday afternoon to hear a lecture to men only by Dr. Newton N. Riddell. The speaker took as his text—"The New Man, or Knights of the 20th Century." The lecture was a very good one and highly scientific and instructive.

Dr. Riddell will finish his remarkable two weeks' lecture course here this evening, having extended his time here for four days at the earnest solicitation of the Ministerial Union and prominent people in the city. The church has been crowded nightly and many people turned away.

The regular monthly social and dance of the Commercial club was given Wednesday evening.

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TELLS OF NEW STATION

Northern Pacific General Manager Says North Yakima Is to Have One Soon.

The report that the Northern Pacific railroad is to build a new station here is verified by Miss Frances Gage, executive secretary of the Young Women's Christian association for Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Before coming to North Yakima to seek to establish an association here Miss Gage called upon General Manager H. C. Nutt of the Northern Pacific railroad at Tacoma and asked him if the railroad would be inclined to assist in any way within its power such a movement in this city. Miss Gage called attention to the fact that the city is without a rest room and other conveniences and that the railroad station is largely used by women as a which he offered assistance, said that the railroad intends erecting a fine new station here, within a year. This station, he said, will be modern in every way, and intended to afford accommodation to all the business which will offer even when the city has doubled in size, which the railroad authorities expect will be at no very distant date. Various reasons had caused a delay in the erection of such a station but it is an assured fact and will be in use within a year.

NORTH YAKIMA CONVICT BREAKS PRISON PAROLE

Frank Rollins, sent to the penitentiary from here last January for the crime of forgery, has broken his parole and escaped, and a reward of \$50 is offered by the state for his apprehension.

Rollins was convicted in the superior court here last winter and was sentenced on January 4 to an indeterminate sentence of from one to 14 years. He was let out on parole and was employed by J. H. Woodside, of North Yakima. On November 28 he broke this parole and has not been seen or heard of since by the authorities.

The escaped prisoner is a Scotchman, having been born in that country. He is unmarried and is a blacksmith by trade. He said that his nearest relative is James L. Rollins, of Boston, Mass.

A Tip for Good Husbands.
Hon. Lee A. Johnson is taking advantage of the absence of his wife to put in a new range, a bath tub and to pipe the house with hot and cold water. —Sunnyside Republican.

CHANGE BRIDGE PLANS.

Lumber Substituted for Earth in Rattlesnake Structure Approach.

A change has been made in the plans for the construction of the bridge across the Rattlesnake. This is the bridge that is being built by the reclamation service, although the county of Yakima is furnishing the material. At first it was intended to construct the approach of earth, but it has since been decided that it would be better to continue the trestle out in place of the fill, and arrangements are being made accordingly. With this in view W. B. Newcomb, secretary of the board of county commissioners, has purchased the necessary lumber and it will be delivered at once. It is intended to have this bridge completed at as early a date as possible.

Jones-Bowdish.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Irene Jones and Steven A. Bowdish was solemnized Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Christian church. The ceremony, which was a simple one, was performed by Rev. Morton L. Rose in the presence of friends of the happy couple. Miss Jones wore a pretty traveling gown and was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Bowdish returned to their home in Wapato on the afternoon train.

YAKIMA PRODUCTION FOR 1908

Yakima county produced during 1908, \$1,350,000 worth of apples and other fruit, according to figures recently compiled by Secretary Royer, of the Yakima Real Estate association. The money made from potatoes and other vegetables was \$875,000; from grain crops \$550,000; hay crops, \$2,250,000; live stock and wool, 1,400,000; hops, \$118,000; nursery stocks, \$250,000; cannery products, \$375,000, dairy and poultry products, \$800,000, manufactured products, \$2,100,000, making a total value in products of \$10,148,000. The population of the county is \$42,000, making a per capita production of \$241.50. The total of land in the county under cultivation is 193,000 acres; under irrigation, 173,000 acres.

The Democrat is inclined to believe that Secretary Royer's estimate is just a little too high on some of the productions enumerated above. However, we all know that the showing made this year in the way of general production at least has been most satisfactory. The only fault that the producers have found with the situation is the low prices that have ruled this year for hops and certain classes of fruit.

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LARGE JUDGMENT ASKED.

E. N. Sarjent Wants Over \$8000 Which He Loaned and for Pasturing Horses. E. N. Sarjent has brought an action against A. N. Sarjent and wife in which judgment is asked for \$4,744.86, which it is claimed was borrowed by the defendants, on which there is interest due of \$1,167.66.

The plaintiff also asks for judgment for pasturing horses for several years, the total claimed amounting to \$2,314.50, and for the costs and disbursements in the action.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces, of the system. They offer \$100 for any case its fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ACQUIRES THREE YARDS

St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company Continues to Establish Branches in Valley

The St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. has three more lumber yards in the Yakima valley. The yard at White Bluffs and the yard at Hanford have been purchased by the company and a new yard has been established by the company at Outlook. All three yards are now in operation under the general supervision of General Manager Perry Taylor, of North Yakima. C. S. Kinney has charge of the yards at Hanford and George Ley is managing the White Bluffs yard. Both of these yards were owned by Johnson & Ross.

Mr. Ley is well known in North Yakima. Until recently he has been treasurer of the company's business at Ritzville. His promotion occurred a few days ago. He is a competent man in every respect and Mr. Taylor believes he will make good in the growing town of White Bluffs. At one time he was a candidate for county treasurer of Yakima county on the democratic ticket.

The new yard at Outlook is being managed by S. A. Skirving.

In connection with this it may be said that Outlook is experiencing a rapid growth. A bank is being planned for by some of the citizens. This is much needed, it is said, owing to the increased amount of business transactions in the lower valley tributary to Outlook.

DELAYED MANY YEARS

Almost Third of Century Between First Entry and Delivery of Patent on Land.

One of the longest delays on record at the local land office between the entry of land and the final issuance of the patent has just been brought to light here. The patent was delivered on the first day of the present month, almost 30 years since the first entry was made on the land.

Entry Made in 1879.
It was on June 3, 1879, that James H. Conrad made entry on 10 acres of land just east of Yakima City. The record shows that he proved up on July 8, 1884, and that the patent was issued on January 13, 1892, signed by Benjamin Harrison, as president.

Apparently the matter was forgotten for a time for nothing more was done until the other day. In the meantime the original entryman died and the land was transferred a number of times, the final certificate being used in place of the patent. On December 1 the heirs of Leonard Goldsmith made proper affidavits for the patent, the final certificate having been lost, and it was delivered through the North Yakima land office.

SALOON FIGHTER IS

DIVORCE DEFENDANT

Rev. Royal W. Raymond Called to Answer Action Filed By His Wife in East.

Rev. Royal W. Raymond, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, of Washington, has been made defendant in a divorce suit filed in Connecticut by Mrs. Raymond. She alleges that two women of his flock, presumably his former congregation in Connecticut, have alienated his affections. Mr. Raymond was in North Yakima Sunday. In the morning he preached at the Congregational church. He was to have preached at the Presbyterian church in the evening but he learned of the divorce proceedings in the meantime and asked the church officers to excuse him.

Knows Nothing of the Suit.

Mr. Raymond has no personal knowledge of the action. All he knows is what was told him by a North Yakima newspaper man, who had received word from Seattle that such a suit has been filed. No papers of any sort have been filed on Mr. Raymond in connection with the case and the action came to him, apparently, like a bolt out of a clear sky as he declared that he had no intimation that such a thing was contemplated.

Mrs. Raymond is at Newbury, Mass., visiting her parents. She is not a resident of Connecticut and has not been for four years. Neither is Mr. Raymond a resident of that state. He cannot understand how suit can be inaugurated in a state in which neither himself or Mrs. Raymond can claim a residence.

LYNCH HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Friends Say He Has No Intention of Quitting Under Fire.

Rumor in North Yakima Saturday was to the effect that Jay Lynch, Indian agent at Ft. Simcoe, has sent in his resignation as such agent to the government. Friends of Mr. Lynch here deny the report. They say that at this time Mr. Lynch is under fire and that so far as they are posted as to his intentions he does not propose to resign while he is under fire. When investigations which have been set on foot are completed and a conclusion has been arrived at with regard to the agency Mr. Lynch, they said, might then take action that he would not now think of. The fact that Mr. Lynch has purchased a North Yakima property and prepared to make a winter home here, they say, was probably the basis of the rumors which have been heard off and on for some time past.

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FRUIT GROWERS WANT COURT INVESTIGATION

Think Status and Legality of
the Shippers Association
Should Be Determined.

Is the Yakima Valley Fruit Shippers' association in any sense a combination in restraint of trade? Some of the orchardists of the valley believe it is and are anxious to take the matter into the courts in order, if their contention is correct, to remove it from the field of operations before another fruit season is around. It is rumored among fruit men that a fund amounting to \$500 or thereabouts has been subscribed by the growers to take the matter into the courts and determine the status of the association.

Say Proof Will Be Hard.

The action, if taken, will be based on the idea that the association by agreement of its members, determined the prices paid to the growers for fruit and that such prices were less than the growers were entitled to and less than the markets warranted. If such ground is taken the shippers say that the furnishing of proof, which will lie with the growers, will be difficult as Wenatchee, Snake River, Hood River and places similarly situated, in many instances during the past season, paid prices lower than were at the time being paid here. It can also be shown, they say, that the prices paid by the association members were not warranted by the returns they received when they marketed the fruit.

Both Sides Ready for Hearing

The whole question, however, is one which both the growers and the shippers are hoping that someone will take up and carry through in the way of a regular and formal investigation, under the rules of the courts, is necessary.

The growers contend that if the prices of last year were regular, instead of being lower than they should have been, as many growers believed, it is well to have the fact known. In that event it will restore confidence, which is necessary as between the producer and the purchaser. If the prices were not right the world at large will know that the producers are taking care of themselves. The shippers say about the same thing. An investigation, they declare, will show that they have acted fairly, too fairly in some instances, with the producers, and will reveal that reports current all year as to a combination to hold up the growers has had an existence only in the minds of some real estate dealers.

Members of the Association.

The situation will be interesting if the suit is brought because the members of the association are J. M. Perry & Co., the Thompson Fruit company, Richey & Gilbert, the Yakima Horticultural Union and the Zillah Fruit Growers' association. To make the Horticultural Union a defendant in such an action would be, by some of the growers, merely the bringing of an action against themselves.

SHEA BOOSTING YAKIMA

Fruitvale Rancher Accomplishing Good Results on Eastern Trip.

"W. H. Shea, Jr., formerly city attorney, now a prosperous fruit grower of North Yakima, Wash., is in the city. Mr. Shea has a fine lot of North Yakima apples on exhibition at Sodergren & Enquist's drug store and he also has several acres of rich fruit growing lands for sale. Those interested should see Mr. Shea as he offers an opportunity of a lifetime."

The above is taken from a Virginia, (Minn.) paper. Mr. Shea is well known in North Yakima. He owns a ranch in Fruitvale and is a prominent worker in the Fruitvale Improvement club. At present he is in the middle west for the purpose of exploiting the Yakima valley. He has a quantity of fruit with him besides all sorts of literature. He is traveling from town to town, calling on old friends and telling them where there is a better place to live.

Many Coming West.

Mr. Shea has written to C. H. Royce of the Yakima Trust company, telling him that he knows of 25 families which will move to North Yakima in the spring. He says it is an easy matter to interest people in the Yakima valley because they are gradually learning what the west really represents. Mr. Shea expects to remain some time in Minnesota before returning to his home in North Yakima.

Yakima is receiving more advertising in the east and middle west this year than for some time previous. J. B. Maher of the Highland Real Estate company is also in the east on about the same errand as Mr. Shea. Mr. Maher took over 20 boxes of Yakima apples with him besides quantities of literature and pictures, all of which is being used advantageously.

GETTING READY FOR THE CROWDS

Seattle Electric Co. Making Great Improvements for the Exposition.

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Expending in lump sums \$910,000 for new cars, \$600,000 for new trackage and \$275,000 for new power machinery and lighting wires and fixtures, the Seattle Electric company, which controls the local street railway and lighting systems, will make a brilliant showing in handling the traffic for, and lighting the grounds of, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. When the big fair opens next June there will be four distinct car lines reaching out to the fair grounds, each equipped with double tracks, and loops at the fair ground terminals to make possible an uninterrupted service. All in all, the street railway company will give an exhibition of model service that will be as pleasing to visitors as any exhibit on the fair grounds. A terminal building and power station will be built on the grounds.

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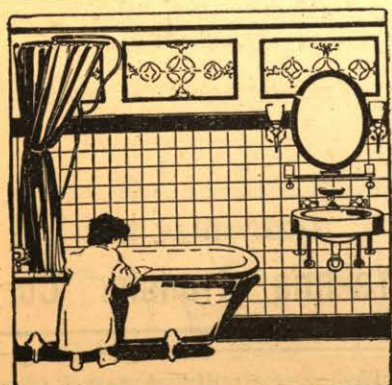
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A PECULIAR SITUATION.

The daily bulletins from Paso Robles, Cal., concerning the state of health of Gov-Elect S. G. Cosgrove is the most interesting news that comes over the wire these days from the viewpoint of many expectant politicians.

It is a mighty important point with both officeholders and office-seekers of this state as to whether the newly elected governor is to live or die, for in that momentous issue depends who shall, or who shall not feed at the public crib for the ensuing four years—and that fact constitutes a most absorbing issue always among republicans.

If Mr. Cosgrove survives long enough to qualify and wield the official ax of the governor for a time it is a good guess that a goodly number of present state officials will be separated from their jobs and followers of the new governor will be installed instead, for it is a well known fact that in his long and hard fight for the nomination Cosgrove is believed to have peddled out every state office within the governor's list of appointments. Now that he has won out he must redeem those pledges, and it is safe to assume that the little man from Pomeroy will "come through" if his life is spared long enough.

But even then, unless Gov. Cosgrove should be fully restored to health, his appointees would have no reason to feel safe, for if Cosgrove should die in office he would be succeeded by Lieut.-Gov. Hay. Hay is an ambitious man and it is natural to assume that should he become governor he would promptly begin to intrench himself in power by appointing his own friends to office. That would mean another cleaning out.

But in the event that Mr. Cosgrove should die before Jan. 11, the date set by law for inauguration, by virtue of a clause in the constitution Gov. Mead would hold over for at least two and for possibly four years until another governor could be elected. If such should prove to be the case it is not likely that Mead would rout any of his own friends from office, no matter what sort of a compact he may have recently made with Cosgrove, for Mead, as is well known, has not distinguished himself heretofore in the keeping of his political promises.

So, as the result of Mr. Cosgrove's serious illness the politicians are all at sea. Some of them would doubtless give a good deal to know what is going to happen as to know would relieve them of much anxiety. As for other citizens, who have nothing personal at stake in the outcome, the hope is general that Mr. Cosgrove may recover his health and assume the high station to which he was elected.

THE JAPANESE PROBLEM.

Mr. Roosevelt and his official family have lately concluded with the Japanese government what is termed as an "amicable agreement," but which reads more like a treaty of alliance, which we suspect it was really intended to be. The Washington government claims that it will bring about better and closer commercial relations with Japan and that it will practically prohibit in the future further immigration of Japanese coolies to this country. Well, the people of the Pacific coast will watch the operation of the new agreement closely to see whether it will do these things or not, for the majority of people of this section of the country are skeptical and will have to be shown.

The influx of Japanese to this country, especially since the close of their war with Russia, has been astounding and overwhelming. It is believed that nearly a quarter of a million of them have come since that time and that four-fifths of them have remained on the Pacific coast, and the fact should not be lost sight of either, that a great many of these new recruits are ex-soldiers, although there may be no great significance in that. They are a restless lot and seem to be intent on exploiting the country. Not many of them are day laborers in the ordinary sense for they are apparently averse to hard work. What they look for is a light class of work that will quickly put them in touch with American life and customs and ways of making money, and they usually succeed in finding such employment where other men fail. Soon acquiring a mere smattering of the English language the crafty brown man graduate

as soon as possible from menial positions and with his savings, joined together with that of one or more of his countrymen, is ready to go into business as a merchant, a restauranter, lodging house keeper, laundryman, barber or contractor. A few, doubtless from the agricultural sections of Japan, turn naturally to outdoor life such as gardening, dairying and fruit growing, usually leasing small tracts. Year by year the competition of these Asiatics in various lines of trade and production is being felt by the white people of the whole coast section. What is the end to be?

It is useless to deny that Japan has already practically made herself the mistress of the Pacific ocean, at least in a commercial way. Her trans-Pacific liners have already virtually put their American competitors out of business. Both Hill and Harriman have made reluctant admission of that fact, and if such men with their mighty resources cannot compete successfully with the orientals of what use would it be for others to try?

Japan is ambitious to become a great manufacturing and maritime nation, the greatest on earth. Perhaps she will succeed and like old Rome will eventually rule the world. But such a hope should find no sympathy with any member of the Caucasian race.

ELLIOT ASSAILS TARIFF

Prof. Charles W. Elliot, president of Harvard University, in a recent communication to the Reform League of New York, delivered a telling blow to the high tariff system under which the country is now suffering, and by which the many are being robbed for the benefit of the favored few. The professor's letter is a stinging rebuke to the system which builds up monopolies and increases the cost of products to the American consumer and at the same time enables the trusts created by the tariff to sell their goods cheaper in foreign markets than at home. His statements are particularly interesting in view of the fact, not only that he is one of the leading educators and foremost scholars in the country, but he is also at the head of the institution of which President Roosevelt is a graduate, a position which it has been said President Roosevelt would like to occupy at some future time.

In part President Elliot says: "The high tariff which has prevailed in the United States since the civil war has done very little in the way of building up new industries, but it has done immeasurable harm and is likely to do more and more harm.

"That the high tariff is not necessary to the maintenance of American wages or American standards of living appears clear from the common practice of selling American goods in foreign countries at much lower prices than they are sold for in the United States, and yet at a profit.

"If the American people mean to maintain their individual liberty in industries, trades, commerce and politics they must steadily defend themselves against monopolies."

THE PEOPLE DECIDED

By a vote of more than two to one the voters of North Yakima last Tuesday turned down the proposition to advance the city from the third to the second class.

This does not mean that the people of this city are opposed to progress. It only means that the people have forbid the proposed change at this time, because they deem the time inopportune. Neither are the taxpayers in a mood now to sanction and demand a more expensive city administration, for the good Lord knows city taxes are high enough now.

Mr. Armbruster has been elected mayor and there will be a new regime in city affairs after the first week in January. The Democrat believes that the new administration will have some hard problems to grapple with, but the Democrat believes that Mayor Armbruster, with a majority of the council in sympathy with him will be able to dispose of these questions in a reasonably satisfactory way especially if he has the moral support of the people behind him.

The principal reason why the people voted down the second class proposition was the desire to permit the new administration to work out its plans or at least present them to the public.

President-Elect Taft is apparently quite anxious to have "Brother Charles" succeed Foraker in the senate from Ohio, and with that object in view he has made a tender of the office of secretary of the treasury to Congressman Theodore Burton, regarded as his brother's most dangerous opponent for the senate. This reminds one of the motive of the old Greeks bearing gifts. But without going back so far into ancient history it also reminds one of a great scene in Ohio politics played 12 years ago when the newly elected President McKinley ousted old John Sherman from his seat in the senate to make room for his own dear friend, Mark Hanna. To be sure McKinley used attractive bait to catch poor old Sherman by offering him the secretaryship of state, from which he was forced to remove him within a year

as the antiquated Sherman was making a bad mess in the state department. But McKinley and Hanna got rid of Sherman, just as Taft and his brother hope to get rid of Burton. It is clearly a case of history repeating itself in Ohio.

The Seattle Times says that Gov. Mead himself has designs on the supreme court seat left vacant for the full term by the retirement of Judge Root, and there is reason for believing that such an assumption is quite true. It has been observed that the governor has appointed Judge Chadwick to fill out the short term, which will last for just 34 days, and that the governor has shown a marked delicacy about even discussing an appointee for the six year term. If Cosgrove comes back to take office as governor it is entirely likely that he would appoint Mead as supreme court justice. Well, at any rate, while Mr. Mead may not be ideal timber for the supreme bench it is hardly likely that he would permit any corporation attorney to write his decisions.

L. O. Meigs, legislative representative-elect from this county, claims to have secured sufficient pledges of support to justify the claim that he will be chosen as the next speaker, and there is considerable outside evidence to substantiate his statement. Well, the g. o. p. majority in the house might go farther and do much worse. Probably not another man in the entire bunch measures up better in qualifications for that responsible post, a position that the ambitious Meigs has been in training for for years. Besides if it takes a master of compromise to make a successful lawmaker, as we often are told, it is a sure thing that Meigs will be there with the goods.

The Democrat was pleased to see the Yakima apple growers come to the front, as they finally did, and make such a creditable exhibit at Spokane's big apple show. Of course, the feeling here was general that a lack of courtesy and consideration had been shown this section by the management of the Spokane enterprise, but to get mad about it and have nothing to do with the show advised, would have been poor policy. Yakima county has reached a point now in horticulture when it cannot afford to ignore any fruit show. And when it comes to competition in a fruit display it is not afraid of any other section on earth.

James Odgers, the veteran editor of the Davenport Tribune, died Saturday, Dec. 5, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Odgers was a native of Cornwall, England, and emigrated to this country at an early age. He came to Washington in 1888, settling in Douglas county, later removing to Davenport, where he established the Tribune. He was an able and experienced newspaper man and a clear and conscientious writer. In common with many other personal and political friends of the deceased, we were pained to hear of his sudden de-

mise. Mr. Odgers was 58 years of age and leaves two sons whom he trained to newspaper work.

Congressman-Elect Poindexter of this district, has placed himself on record unequivocally in Collier's Weekly in opposition to the re-election of Cannon for speaker and the new congressman uses pretty strong language to express his views of the old captain-general of the house. In view of the fact that Cannon is practically sure of re-election this open expression of opinion may be poor politics on the part of Poindexter, but we doubt if he will lose much prestige at home by it. Cushman and Humphrey, the other two congressmen from this state, are, of course, loyal devotees of the ancient dictator.

The Seattle Times in frenzied editorials set in speckled type is calling on pledged members of both the Washington and Oregon legislature to disregard their sacred pledges to vote for Jones and Chamberlain, respectively, on the ground of unconstitutionality. Clearly there is nothing in such a contention and probably nobody knows that such is the case better than Editor Blethen himself. In any event such advice as Blethen is offering daily is plainly immoral and any legislator who is influenced by it and violates his obligation in either state will surely sign his own political death warrant.

Senator Fulton of Oregon, whom the people of that state repudiated at the republican primary of that state last April, is moving heaven and earth in the effort to defeat the election of Gov. Chamberlain to the U. S. senate. He has plead like a baby with Roosevelt, Taft and Hitchcock to induce those men to use federal influence and patronage to defeat the will of the people in Oregon and beat Chamberlain. Fulton is a bad loser and is simply making an ass of himself. In any event the Oregon people have had enough of him and have said so.

The N. Y. World this week reiterates its charge of immense graft in the acquirement of the Panama canal franchise from the French and boldly asserts that a large percentage of the money ostensibly paid over to the government of France stuck to the fingers of William Nelson Cromwell, J. P. Morgan and other American promoters. It is even hinted that Charles P. Taft got a slice of the cheese. The World has called upon congress for a full and complete investigation of the whole affair.

Mr. Roosevelt, doubtless influenced by the repeated criticisms of his great lust for animal blood, has given out the information to the press that his hunting trip to darkest Africa will be in the interest of science and that the noblest specimens of animals to be slain by him will be mounted for the benefit of the Smithsonian institute at Washington. In other words he will kill needlessly because of his love of science. Well, let it go at that. We hope his critics

won't be able to talk him out of going.

Howard Cosgrove, son of the Governor-elect, wants a state job, and Governor Mead, it is said, will be asked to appoint him as a member of the tax commission in the place of J. H. Easterday, resigned. The reciprocal arrangement between Mead and Cosgrove, it seems, is expected to bear fruit on both sides. And what a handy arrangement it is, for Cosgrove might feel a little delicacy about appointing his own son to such a fat office.

The truth appears to be that Judge Root was more sinned against than sinning. There is no evidence to show that as a judge he received money corruptly. However, under the guise of friendship he allowed his rascally friend, Gordon, to use him as a mere tool. Clearly Root is a man lacking in moral fibre and is unfit for the duties of the bench. It is a good thing that the bench is rid of him. But some way should be found to punish Gordon.

Editor Laffan of the N. Y. Sun and Editor Smith of the Indianapolis News are the latest additions to Roosevelt's Ananias club. And it all came about through their exposure of the immense graft in the purchase of the French interest in the Panama canal. It begins to look as though we are to be treated to an immense Panama canal scandal that will shake a number of very prominent republican politicians out of their official shoes before it is through with.

The protected industry "infants" don't appear to be very much alarmed at anything that Mr. Taft will do or can do to reduce the tariff. Nor have they any reason to care so long as Cannon controls one branch of congress and Aldrich the other. Besides the republican platform promised "revision," not reduction, they say, and that the party is not, therefore, committed at all to Mr. Taft's personal views of the matter.

Do your Xmas shopping early thus avoid the rush and insure yourself a better selection of gifts. This is the advice of the postoffice and express companies and applies particularly to gifts to be sent away. There may be a note of selfishness in it, but it is good advice just the same. Too many people are inclined to postpone the gift business too long for the convenience of the carriers.

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Caucus Will Be Held Saturday By House Minority to Select Williams' Successor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Though the congressional mill will not begin to grind until next week, the usual preliminaries in the way of committee meetings and conferences are already under way. Of these preliminaries by far the most interest attaches to the caucus of the democratic members of the house, which has been called for Saturday to choose a leader to succeed Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who retired from the minority leadership last spring upon his election to the senate.

There is little room to doubt that this leadership will fall to Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri. Mr. Williams and his friends are supporting the Missourian. There is little opposition to Mr. Clark, although the name of Representative Henry, of Texas, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the leadership. Mr. Clark's colleague, Representative De Armond, is understood to be opposed to Mr. Clark. Mr. De Armond has aspired to the leadership for a number of years and his defeat for that honor by Mr. Williams was one of the causes of the enmity between the two which culminated in a personal encounter on the floor of the house last winter.

Well Known Democratic Figure. Talks with leading democratic members who have arrived in Washington indicate that Clark has virtually a sure thing of the leadership. It is claimed today by the Clark supporters that neither De Armond nor Henry will develop any considerable strength in the caucus.

Champ Clark is probably the best known figure on the democratic side and, without much question, the most popular one. For several reasons his elevation to the minority leadership is worthy of notice. There promises to be some phases of his leadership that will be in marked distinction to the leadership of John Sharp Williams. Many democrats believe, and in this number are some of the best friends of Mr. Williams, that Clark will make a more effective leader than did the noted member from Mississippi. For one thing the Missouri representative will go into the leadership with practically the united support of the democrats of the house. He is accounted a better politician than Williams and less inclined to consult his personal likes and dislikes in the make-up of committees and other matters. He is expected by the democrats of the house who know him to sink his personal feelings as to members and to make up the committees, on the democratic side, with reference solely to personal fitness. One of the important committees to which he will have to give attention is the ways and means committee, in view of the fact that revision of the tariff is supposedly near at hand. It is not to be undertaken in the 60th congress but, as the ways and means committee is made up at this session, it will be for the most part in the 61st congress. Mr. Clark is now the ranking minority member on the ways and means committee. If he becomes the minority leader he will leave the committee himself and it is expected as an act of courtesy he will put in his place De Armond, of Missouri. De Armond is a hard worker and a strong advocate of tariff revision.

An Eloquent Debater. Few members of the house on either side have a wider range of experience than has Mr. Clark. He is 58 years old and a native of Kentucky. He was graduated from Kentucky university, at Lexington, and studied law at the Cincinnati Law School. In 1873 and 1874 he was president of the first normal school established in West Virginia. After his experience there he removed to Missouri and became principal of the high school at Louisiana, in that state. In 1876 he began the active practice of law and for several years served as city attorney of Louisiana. Then came a period of two years of service as editor of a country newspaper.

Mr. Clark's public career dates from 1880, in which year he was chosen a presidential elector and also a member of the Missouri legislature. He was elected to the 53rd congress in 1892, and to the 55th congress in 1896, and has since been biennially re-elected from the Ninth Missouri district. He is an eloquent speaker and ready in debate, as more than one of his republican opponents have found out when they engaged him in a forensic tilt. Mr. Clark is supposed to be pretty well fixed financially, a large part of his wealth having been made in recent years on the lecture platform.

PARKER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCurdy were on No. 16 last Monday morning enroute to Spokane to be present at the fair. Frank Dickson and sister Mabel have returned from Hood River, where they have been working in the orchards for the past few weeks. Will Thompson, George Dunn of Parker, and Ray Smith of Wapato were

hunting on Toppenish creek last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Thompson entertained the Parker Ladies' Aid last week. They will meet with Mrs. W. P. Sawyer next Thursday.

Wallace Dorrance is again numbered with the Parker people after an absence of a few weeks.

Joseph Forman has returned from Kansas City where he has been visiting relatives during the month of November.

O. K. Wallace of Wisconsin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dickson and family. This is his second trip to Washington and he expects to locate in the Yakima valley.

Archie Dickey, one of Parker's young men, "sports" a new buggy. "I want to know."

The government has men engaged cleaning the old Sunnyside canal.

The Sunday school is gradually growing but still there is room for more new faces.

Coyotes seemed to have been bothering the chicken houses last week, but a gun gave the signal to "move on," and it was discovered that it was two-legged coyotes. They certainly made good time in their departure.

Miss Beulah Sawyer entertained a few young people Thanksgiving Eve.

The Parker Ladies' Aid (The L. A. of P.) will give a bazaar Dec. 19. Everyone cordially invited.

Miss Peterson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shepard of Parker Heights.

Mrs. Russell is the guest of Mrs. Koorture of Parker Heights. Mrs. Russell is a foreign missionary and gave a very interesting talk to the L. A. of P. last week.

Mr. Burch and family of North Yakima have moved on the Lombard ranch in Parker.

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SLOW IMPROVEMENT IN FRUIT MARKET

Plants for Taking Care of Orchard Waste Will Increase in Number Next Year.

A slow but steady improvement in the market conditions as relates to apples and other fruit and but little or nothing doing in hay and potatoes is the situation in a general way in North Yakima. In a retail and particular way butter is 85 cents the roll and eggs are 50 cents or more a dozen, depending on the dealer. In fruit there is comparatively little doing at the present time and not much activity expected until the last days of the holiday buying. This it is expected will call for a number of lots of fancy fruit. All orders have been filled and fruit in hand now will be sold, it is anticipated, at a better figure, slightly, than that at which stuff has already been marketed.

Outlets for Orchard Culls.

There are not wanting signs that the outlets for fruit, in the way of factories of one kind and another to take care of the culls will be more numerous next year and each year as time passes. There is now a vinegar factory at work here, another cannery is probable below the gap, there is talk of a dryer to be in operation another season. These, combined with the local cannery, will care for a whole lot of fruit which does not go to export.

Hay Is a Matter of Weather.

The hay situation is a matter of weather. Feeders have pretty well stocked up. If a month or two of severe weather intervenes they will send it into consumption. If, however, the winter is fairly open they will have hay to market in the spring. In many districts the supply has been cleaned up. A buyer who went through the Moxee a few days ago to pick up 200 tons found that the growers there had about disposed of their crop and he had great difficulty in making the amount required. The alfalfa meal mill has taken over 2000 tons of loose hay from in and about Wapato and is buying some baled hay. In addition to these is the fact that the government is taking a considerable quantity of Washington hay which further reduces the available quantity.

Production Equal to Demand.

In a general way it is supposed that the production of hay in this state is keeping pace with the consumption. But weather, export, and other things govern

the consumption and it is always more or less difficult to determine what are normal conditions.

Potatoes are any man's own responsibility. They and onions are not enjoying the popularizing conditions of high prices and a heavy demand. In this respect they are in the same class with onions. California has come into the reckoning this year with such supplies of both that the Washington grower has been the sufferer. In and near to Yakima a number of Japs who put in their season in attempting to grow onions have been the losers. They, however, are not discouraged, and say they will be at work again next year.

Corner on Cranberries.

There is a likelihood that turkeys will be higher at Christmas than was the case at Thanksgiving. Feed prices have been so high that the bulk of the birds were marketed at the first opportunity. Cranberries, which go with them, have also been advanced. The cranberry market has been cornered but the advance will be but little to each consumer. General market quotations are as follows:

MARKET PRICES.

Flour.	
Yakima Best, per sack	1.40
Puritan	1.35
Blue Bell	1.25
Dutch Mill, hard wheat	1.35
Graham	1.30
Whole Wheat Flour	1.35
Yakima Kite	1.25
Salt Meats.	
Sacked ham	.22c
Skinny ham	.20c
Dry salt sides	.14c
Bacon	.18c
Breakfast bacon	.25c
Produce	
Butter, creamery, per roll (2 lbs.)	.85c
Butter, ranch, per roll (2 lbs.)	.70c
Cheese, native	.25c
Eggs, per dozen	.50c
Meats—Wholesale.	
Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs	\$3.00@3.50
Steers	\$3.75@4.00
Fat hogs, best	\$6.00
Lambs	\$3.50@4.00
Poultry	
Old hens, per lb	8
Ducks	8@10
Geese	8@10
Turkeys	12@15
Wool.	
Eastern Washington, per lb	.12c
Fruit, Wholesale.	
Winesaps	\$1.15@1.25
Spitzenbergs	1.25
Newtown Pippin	.85@1.25
Winter Nellis pears, per lb	.01
Ben Davis	.60@.70
Specials—Retail	
Turnips, per lb	.2c
Parasprings, per lb	.2c
Carrots, per lb	.2c
Rutabagas, per lb	.2c
Potatoes, per lb	.1c
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Prices Paid Producers
Hay.
Alfalfa, per ton \$7.00@8.50
Timothy, per ton 14.00@15.00
Wheat hay, per ton 9.00
Oat Hay 9.00
Potatoes, per ton \$12.00@14.00
Onions, per ton \$10.00@11.00

J. Snively and F. A. Hatfield, vs. Morgan H. Truesdale, Ira M. Krutz.
December 17—Y. M. C. A., Englehart & Rigg, vs. Gibson & Smith, and Aetna Indemnity Co., Peters & Powell.

December 17—Cascade Lumber company, Englehart & Rigg, vs. Gibson & Smith and Aetna Indemnity company, Peters & Powell.

December 17—Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Englehart & Rigg, vs. Gibson & Smith and Aetna Indemnity company, Peters & Powell.

December 21—B. F. McCurdy, Wendel, Taylor & Delle, vs. D. E. MacKinnon et ux., H. J. Snively and D. E. MacKinnon.

December 21—George Mathis, H. J. Snively and F. A. Hatfield, vs. Northern Pacific Railway company, Englehart & Rigg.

December 22—Wright, Barrett & Stillwell Co., Roberts & Udell, vs. D. N. Keene, Fred Parker.

December 22—James W. Thompson, Englehart & Rigg, vs. Felix Darnell, H. J. Snively.

December 23—A. M. Dixon, John H. Lynch, vs. Agnes Nicholas, H. J. Snively.

December 24—Hilda A. Mystry, F. A. Hatfield, vs. T. H. Hess, E. V. Lockhart.

January 4—Mary Richartz, Wendel, Taylor & Delle, vs. Joseph Richartz, H. J. Snively.

MASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. John and children, whose home is in Gillette, Wis., are visiting at the home of T. W. Howell, the nephew of Mr. John. Mr. and Mrs. John visited in Wyoming this summer.

Miss Ethel Ritchey of Belma has accepted a position as stenographer with the Citizens State bank.

T. W. Howell, R. A. O'Brien, E. V. Albury and H. M. Kenyon attended the meeting of the Sunnyside Water Users association Saturday.

G. S. Martin had business on the Sound this week.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society gave their annual bazaar at the old Hub building on Thursday evening, Dec. 3. The ladies also served a supper in connection with the bazaar. These were a great benefit to the aid society in every way.

The Faculty Trio of the State Normal school at Cheney, Wash., will give an entertainment on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at the Presbyterian church. Misses Trainor and Wylie are artists in a musical way, while few excel Miss Fisher as a reader.

J. A. Humphrey is on business in Spokane this week.

SCHOOL SECTION.

Mrs. George Carpenter entertained a number of little tots Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 in honor of her little son Harold, who was 4 years old. The tablecloth and napkins were the flag pattern, the centerpiece a beautiful birthday cake with 4 tiny candles on it. After lunch the Jack Horner pie was opened and each little one received a pretty toy and the mothers were each favored with a photo of the little man in his favorite costume—a soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Kagy and Mr. and Mrs. Grist visited in Parker Sunday.

George Carpenter spent the day with friends on the Ahtanum Sunday.

Mrs. George Jacobs spent several days visiting her son Harry, in the Ahtanum, last week.

Mrs. Losey's children are recovering from the chickenpox.

Mrs. J. Seber of Wide Hollow was brought from the hospital last Wednesday, where she has been very ill, to the home of her father-in-law, to spend a few weeks. She is much improved.

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The total amount of the 1907 tax roll amounted to \$579,291.89, and to this was added \$681.03 as supplemental 1907 assessments, making the total tax for 1907 on the property in Yakima county \$579,972.92.

The record of the amount collected compares very favorably with the record of a year ago.

No. 4977—Notice.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Yakima county, Priest Rapids Railway Company, a corporation, Petitioner, vs. The Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, The Mercantile Trust Company (of New York), a corporation, and The Farmers Loan and Trust Company (of New York), a corporation, Respondents.

The State of Washington to The Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, The Mercantile Trust Company (of New York), a corporation, and The Farmers Loan and Trust Company (of New York), a corporation, the Respondents above named, and to all other persons interested:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named petitioner, Priest Rapids Railway Company, a corporation, will on the 5th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, before the Honorable E. B. Preble, judge of the said court, present to the above entitled Superior Court and to the judge thereof, in the court room of said Superior Court, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, State of Washington, the petition

of the above named petitioner for the appropriation of the tract of land hereinafter described, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of its proposed railroad and for the ascertainment and determination of the compensation to be made therefor, to-wit: a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, through sections three (3), two (2), and eleven (11), in township thirteen (13) north, of range twenty-three (23) east, of the Willamette Meridian, said strip of land being fifty (50) feet in width on each side of the following described center line: Beginning at a point on the north section line of Sec. 3, Twp. 13 N., R. 23 E., W. M., distant 980 ft., west of the N. and S. ¼ cor., said point being station 3023 plus 54; thence S. 41 deg. 20 min. E. a distance of 5500 min. to a point on the east line of said Sec. 3, distant 1106 ft., north of the S. W. corner of said Sec. 3; thence continuing southeasterly on last described course 950 ft., thence on a curve to the left, having a radius of 5730 ft., through an angle of 12 deg. 20 min. a distance of 1233 ft., said curve intersecting the S. Sec. line of Sec. 2, Twp. 13 N., R. 23 E., at Station 3094 plus 20, at a point 1028 ft., east of the S. W. corner of said Sec. 2; thence S. 53 deg. 40 min. E. a distance of 1350 ft., thence on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1910 ft., a distance of 839.9 ft., thence S. 78 deg. 50 min. E. a distance of 200 ft., thence on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1910 ft., through an angle of 24 deg. 50 min. a distance of 827.7 ft., thence S. 54 deg. 00 min. E. a distance of 1150.4 feet to a point on the east line of Sec. 11, Twp. 13 N., R. 23 E., which point is station 3144 plus 54, and containing 27.83 acres, more or less, in the County of Yakima, State of Washington.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1908.
CHAS. S. GLEASON,
Attorney for said Petitioner.
Office and Postoffice Address: 638 Burke Bldg., Seattle, King County, Washington.

McAULAY & MEIGS,
of Counsel.

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Summons.

In the superior court of the State of Washington, in and for Yakima County, N. J. Damon and Helen O. Damon, husband and wife, plaintiffs, vs. Benjamin F. Bixby and Mary L. Bixby, husband and wife, Western Farm Mortgage Trust company, a corporation; and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

State of Washington to Benjamin F. Bixby and Mary L. Bixby, husband and wife; Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, a corporation; and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled action within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: Within 60 days after the 5th day of December, 1908, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of this action is to exclude the defendants and each of them from any right, title, claim, interest or lien to or upon the following described lands in Yakima County, Washington county, to-wit:

All that part of the southwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of section 10, township 14 north, range 17 E. W. M. described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of section 10, township 14 north, range 17 E. W. M., running thence north along the west boundary line of said southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, 862 feet; thence south 58 degrees 14 minutes east, 332 ft.; thence south, 74 degrees 18 minutes east, 400 ft.; thence south 52 degrees 14 minutes east, 400 ft.; thence south 32 degrees 56 minutes east 400 ft. to the south boundary line of said southwest ¼ of northwest ¼; thence west along said south boundary line 1216 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Also all that part of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 10, township 14 north, range 17 E. W. M., described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of said section 10, running thence north along the west boundary line of said northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ 1044 feet; thence south 29 degrees 52 minutes east, 300 feet; thence south 45 degrees 32 minutes east, 300 feet; thence south 63 degrees 17 minutes east, 200 feet; thence south 84 degrees 34 minutes east, 175 feet; thence south 46 degrees 46 minutes east, 200 feet; thence south 59 degrees 29 minutes east, 300 feet; thence south 37 degrees 12 minutes east, 208 feet more or less to the south boundary line of said northeast ¼ of southwest ¼; thence west along said south boundary line 1246.4 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Excepting and reserving from said tract a right of way for Fortune ditch across said premises 30 feet wide, being a strip of land 15 feet on each side of

the following described center line of said ditch, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the south boundary line of said northeast ¼ of southwest quarter 534.4 feet east of the southwest corner of said northeast ¼ of southwest ¼; running thence north 18 degrees 8 minutes west 90 feet; thence south 76 degrees 32 minutes east, 135 feet; thence north 78 degrees 32 minutes east, 27 feet; thence north 27 degrees 44 minutes east, 30 feet; thence north 14 degrees 4 minutes west, 400 feet to the north boundary line of said described tract.

All of said property herein described being subject to a right of way for a lateral from the Upper Scott ditch to convey water to lands owned by Robert Scott and Frank J. Kandle.

There is also appurtenant to said land a water right for the same from what is known as the Upper Scott ditch, taken from the Naches river.

And to remove the cloud from plaintiff's title thereto.

McAULAY & MEIGS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Post Office Address: 516 Miller Bldg., North Yakima, Wash.

Dec. 5-Jan. 16.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County.

Chas. H. Dodd, Plaintiff, vs. A. M. Miller and Alvin Miller, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Miller & Miller, Defendants.

The State of Washington to the said A. M. Miller, one of the above named defendants, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 12th day of December, 1908, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of this court. The object of this action is to secure a judgment against you for the sum of \$256.75, interest and attorney's fees due on two promissory notes made by defendants to plaintiff herein.

H. L. HULL,
Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address, 416 Miller Bldg., North Yakima, Wash.
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Order Appointing Time for Hearing Final Account and Petition for Final Decree.

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

In the matter of the estate of Amanda S. Druse, deceased.

D. L. Druse, executor of the will of Amanda S. Druse, deceased, having filed in this court his final account and petition for final decree,

It is hereby ordered that Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the courtroom at 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 final decree; and that the clerk of the above entitled court and said executor are hereby directed to give notice of such hearing by causing notices to be posted in at least three public places in Yakima county, Washington and by causing said notices to be published for four consecutive weeks next preceding the date set for said hearing, in the Yakima Democrat, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in Yakima county, Washington, and of general circulation in said Yakima county.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1908.

E. B. PREBLE,
Judge.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

State of Washington, County of Yakima.—ss.

Otto J. Ramm, plaintiff, vs. Fidelity Mining and Milling Company, defendant.

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, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of July, 1908, in favor of Otto J. Ramm, and against the Fidelity Mining and Milling Company, for the sum of One hundred and three and 25-100 dollars, (\$103.25) and costs of suit taxed at Twenty-nine and 90-100 dollars, (\$29.90) less Fifty dollars, (\$50.00) paid on said judgment on the 28th day of September, 1908, and to me as Sheriff of Yakima county, State of Washington, duly directed and delivered on the 25th day of November, 1908. I have on this, the 30th day of November, 1908, duly levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Certain mining claims known as the "Black Bird", "The Mohawk", "The Young Eagle", "The New Century" and "The Edwina" situated in Yakima county, State of Washington, as the property of the defendant herein, the Fidelity Mining and Milling company, by filing with the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of said writ of execution, duly certified to by me to be a true copy, together with a description

of the property levied upon as afore-said.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Fidelity Mining and Milling company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the amount of said judgment remaining unpaid, together with interest, costs and increased costs.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1908.

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

By W. A. COX, Deputy.

P. P. Carroll, Attorney for plaintiff, 508-509 Hinckley Block, Seattle, Wash.
Dec. 5-6t

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

North Yakima Wash., December 1, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mrs. Della M. Taylor, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3472, serial 0795, made July 17, 1902, for n¹/₂ of ne¹/₄ sec 22, twp. 14 n., range 19 E. W. M., by William H. Miller, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William H. Miller is deceased, as affiant is informed and believes, and that the heirs at law of said deceased are unknown to affiant; that on one has lived upon or cultivated the said land for more than one year last past in the interest of the heirs of deceased, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 20, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in North Yakima, Wash.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 30, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

ALFRED C. STEINMAN,
Dec. 5-12-19-26-Jan. 2 Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

In the Justice Court, before H. B. Doust, Justice of the Peace in and for North Yakima Precinct, Yakima County, Washington.

C. E. Keeler, Plaintiff, vs. David Stewart, husband and wife, Defendants.

To David Stewart and Mrs. David Stewart, husband and wife, defendants:

In the name of the state of Washington, you are hereby notified that C. E. Keeler has filed a complaint against you in said court which shall come on to be heard at my office in North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, on the 28th day of December, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and unless you appear and then there answer the same, judgment will be taken as confessed, and the demand of the plaintiff granted.

The object and demand of said complaint is to recover judgment against you for the sum of seventy dollars (\$70.00) for services rendered and to subject certain personal property owned by you now held under the orders of this court on a writ of attachment to the payment of said judgment.

Complaint filed December 2, 1908.
H. B. DOUST,
Justice of the Peace.

Order to Show Cause on Petition to Sell Real Estate.

No. 987.

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

In the matter of the estate of Arthur S. Fawver, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that George A. Weddle, as administrator of the estate of Arthur S. Fawver, has filed his petition herein praying for an order of this court for the sale of the real property of said estate hereinafter described, for the purposes therein set forth, which petition was filed in said court on the 25th day of September, 1908, now the motion of the administrator for rehearing on said petition coming on to be heard on this 25th day of November, 1908,

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before this court on the 28th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courtroom of said court in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the said property of said deceased.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the said 28th day of December, 1908, in the Yakima Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said county.

The real estate heretofore referred to is situated in Yakima county, Washington, and more particularly described as follows: The south ½ of the southwest ¼ and the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 20, township 14 north, range 17 E. W. M.

Nov. 28-Dec. 26 E. B. PREBLE Judge.

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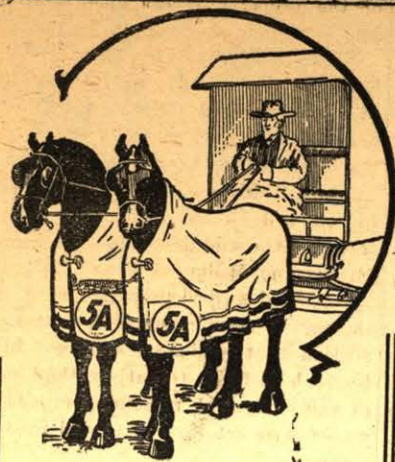
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

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

Postmaster Lane, of Roslyn, was a Yakima visitor Tuesday.

Miss Zelah Fraser has returned from a six weeks visit with friends on the Sound and in Oregon.

W. A. Bell, manager of the Yakima Hardware company, has been indisposed of late, and consequently absent a good deal from his desk.

Mrs. J. B. Burns and Miss Gretchen Crawford returned Tuesday afternoon from the Green River Hot Springs where they spent a week.

The long drawn out case of the heirs of the late T. J. V. Clark vs. Deputy Sheriff R. A. Grant was heard in the superior court this week.

Attorneys William M. Thompson and Keith W. Dunlop have formed a partnership for the practice of law with offices in the Ward building.

A goodly number of hunters licenses were issued this week to local sportsmen, all of whom expect to play the nimrod act during the coming holiday season.

The Elks gave a smoker and held a social session, followed by a banquet Thursday evening. A number of visiting Elks were present, especially from Ellensburg.

T. D. Quinn expects to leave soon for a visit to his old home at Browning, Ill., and plans to spend Christmas among relatives and old friends. He will be gone for several weeks.

W. J. Childers and John R. Childers left this week from their Selah valley home for the mountains in the vicinity of Bumping Lake. They expect to spend the winter in hunting and trapping.

"Broncho Buster" Stanley gave an exhibition at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon to several hundred people. He not only mounted and rode several bad cayuses but also two wild bullocks, much to the amusement of the crowd.

The St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. has recently purchased two additional yards in the valley and established a third. The yards at White Bluffs and Hanford were bought from Johnson &

Rose, and a new yard has been opened at Outlook.

H. B. Scudder, voluntary weather observer here, is very anxious that North Yakima have a regular weather bureau, with expert observer, established here. He has written to Washington to this end and has taken the question up with Congressman Jones.

The recent cold nights has formed ice of fair thickness on surrounding ponds and affords good skating for the youth of the town, who have been enjoying the situation to the utmost. Skating has been so rare in Yakima during late years that it seems to many quite a novelty.

Invitations are out for a dancing party, the first of a series to be given by the members of the "Amikay 15", a new dancing club recently organized in the city, of which Arthur T. Karr is president. The first party will be held next Tuesday evening in the Third street pavilion.

Louis Boucher, an aged man who lived with his son in the Moxee, and who wandered away from home last week, was found in the Selah, was declared insane in a hearing in the superior court and was committed to the Medical Lake asylum by Judge Preble. The case

of this poor old man was one to excite sympathy.

Several local claimants to coal lands in the Cowlitz Pass district have recently received word from Washington, D. C., that the proof offered in the Yakima land office has been approved by the general land office and it is thus expected that the desired patents will soon be forthcoming.

C. H. Barnes, manager of the Barnes-Woodin Dry Goods company, was among the visitors this week at the Spokane apple show. Mr. Barnes believes that the exhibition of H. M. Gilbert will take first prize. He says the display of apples is one of the most wonderful exhibitions he ever saw.

Ditter Bros. this week sold to J. D. Nichols section 7, located on the divide between the Naches and Cowlitz and about six miles from the city. The land will come under the Naches branch of the Tieton and is regarded as choice fruit land. The purchaser will place the land on the market soon in 10 acre tracts.

Mrs. Alfred Leckenby and little son, arrived in the city last Tuesday afternoon from Seattle on a visit here to Mrs. Verdie A. Erwin, of North Naches. Mrs. Leckenby is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Erwin. She will remain until after the wedding of Miss Mary Erwin and Harold Doolittle, which occurs the latter part of December.

Councilman J. J. Miller prevailed on the council at its meeting Monday night to abrogate the free lunch feature in saloons. Probably the fourth ward statesman did not realize the hardship that his order works on numerous "Weary Willies". Perhaps he himself has never experienced the joys of a red hot tomato or an oyster cocktail.

The Yakima Valley Transportation company, having formally made its request that additional time be granted it for the construction of its proposed electric lines on the roads of this county under its franchise the board of county commissioners this week set January 11 next as the time for the hearing and consideration of the petition.

Toppens held a municipal election Friday, 305 votes being cast: G. G. Lee, E. H. Eschelman and Luther Kennon were elected to the council. R. T. Newman was elected treasurer by a plurality of one. It was a contest between the ins and the outs and the former held the fort and will stay in. Mayor Grant will hold over for another term.

David Walker and Edward Lucas, two painters, while working on the handsome new residence of Attorney Ira P. Englehart Monday, met with a most painful accident that will incapacitate them for

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some time. The scaffold on which they stood suddenly gave way precipitating them to the ground, a distance of over 20 feet. Walker received a bad cut on the head and a sprained back while Lucas escaped with a sprained ankle. It will doubtless prove a rather costly experience for the unfortunate men.

A railroad engineer was held up at the point of a pistol twice in one night last week. It was midnight and the engineer was oiling up his iron steed preparatory to starting on a trip to Pasco when the first thief stuck a gun in his face and forced him to deliver \$153, representing a month's wages paid to him that day. Ten minutes later as he sat in his cab awaiting his fireman and mourning his loss, a second high-

wayman appeared climbing up on the cab and putting a pistol at the engineer's head coolly said, "Give me that diamond pin and be d—d quick about it." There was nothing to do but comply. The unfortunate engineer is satisfied that the two thieves were accomplices.

Go to the Fulton Market for fresh salmon, halibut and smelt. We solicit eggs and butter from the farmers. The Fulton Market.

Dr. P. Frank, having fully recovered his health, has resumed the practice of medicine. Offices National Bank Bldg. 12-21

Cigar Cases at Goldberg's.

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One Hundred Suggestions

Below we give a few suggestions and a primitive idea of what you can find at our stores in the way of gifts. Preserve this sheet, you will find it of importance when the day comes to do your Christmas Shopping, and right here let us say **IT IS NONE TOO EARLY NOW** to "get busy." The best always goes first. We know if they come early than we could if you all come during the last week. Some people always wait until the last, so why not be the first, when our stock is complete and when we can give you the attention which we desire to extend to all our customers. We do engraving free of charge but we must have time to do it. If you buy early you have plenty of time to have your engraving done satisfactory to both you and us. **WE AGAIN WISH TO REMIND YOU** of our sale in the early fall when we rid our shelves to make ready for the stock of new and up-to-date goods which are now at your disposal. If you are not prepared to buy now you may make a deposit and have the gift laid away for you. Look over the following list and come to the

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Salt and Peppers
Olive Stands
Tooth Pick Holders
Berry Bowls
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Toilet Flasks
Puff Boxes
Hair Receivers
Cigar Jars
Celery Trays
Individual Butters
Vases
Chop Plates
Salad Bowls
Ice Tubs
Spoon Trays

China

Bread Trays
Sugar and Creamers
Salt and Peppers
Chocolate Set
Berry Dishes
Bon Bon Dishes
Olive Trays
Spoon Trays
Vases
Salad Bowls
Cups and Saucers
Oatmeal Set
Bread and Butter Plates
Fancy Chop Plates
Fancy Small Plates
Pin Trays
Manicure Plates
Puff Boxes
Jelly Nappies
Roll Trays

Jewelry

Scarf Pins
Brooches
Watches
Hat Pins
Emblem Pins
Bracelets
Cuff Buttons
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Chatelaine Pins
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Charms
Gold Beads
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Napkin Rings
Tea Strainers
Pie Servers
Bird Carvers
Baby Spoons
Souvenir Spoons
Match Safes
Berry Spoons
Cream Ladles
Olive Forks
Cold Meat Forks
Crumb Trays
Cake Baskets

Miscellaneous

Ormolu Clocks, Ornament
Ormolu Candle Sticks
Gold Plated Photo Frames
Carving Sets
Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Smoking Sets
Tobacco Jars
Puff Boxes
Hair Receivers
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