

"New to the Line, Let the Chips Fall Where They May."

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LAST LEGISLATURE DID SOME THINGS

Acting Governor Hay Succeeded in Securing a Bill Demanding an Investigation Into the Affairs of State Officials.

Seattle, March 18.—The closing act of the recent state legislature in directing an investigation into the affairs of state officials will give the newspapers something to talk about for the next couple of months. By the time the investigation is brought to an end the A.-Y.-P. exposition will be in full blast. Taking it altogether, the coming summer promises to be a busy one. The fact that State Insurance Commissioner Schively at least must undergo an investigation of his official acts is worthy of more than passing comment. Notwithstanding the enemies he has made during his long residence in this state, there is no doubt that Schively is one of the most popular men that ever held public office in the northwest. The fact remains that for a long time all kinds of charges of official misconduct have been made against him and now he must undergo a searching investigation. Schively's friends say that he will come out of the affair with nothing of a criminal nature shown against him. His enemies take the position that they will be able to lay before the investigation committee sufficient evidence to prove to the satisfaction of everybody that Schively has at least not done the right thing by the people of the state who twice honored him by electing him to his present office.

The action of Governor Hay in forcing the investigation is generally approved so far as the better element of King county citizens are concerned.

The campaign for pure food which has been inaugurated in the office of State Dairy and Food Inspector Davies, has already spread to take in the city inspectors in several parts of the state. In Seattle a dozen restaurant men have been arrested for adulterating their milk, and for the most part plead guilty and paid their fines.

Two deputy state inspectors seized a pair of diseased cattle at Ellensburg and charged the Carstens Packing Co. with trying to sell them. Although the Carstens company has demonstrated that it was not the owner of the cattle, and never had them in its possession, the case goes to show the activity of the pure food authorities, who are working a clean-up in several lines. For the most part the big dairies, meat companies, etc., are heartily supporting the inspectors. Manager Morck, of the Carstens company, expressed his appreciation of the work of Inspectors Hanson and Adams who prosecuted his company, declaring that, while they caused him a little inconvenience, they have many times helped his buyers in protecting his company against diseased meat.

The Beach bill, regulating the practice of medicine, surgery and osteopathy, passed the senate last week and ended the struggle between the various branches of healing. The bill increases the state medical board to nine members consisting of five physicians, two osteopaths, one homeopath and one eclectic practitioner. The reciprocity amendment, providing that all other doctors

from other states might be admitted to practice here without examination, was defeated.

Under the new law, every man practicing in this state when the law was passed may secure a license by registering and paying a \$25 fee. All newcomers hereafter must take an examination. The osteopaths, who at first demanded a separate board, secured amendments providing for special examinations for members of their profession. They regard the new law as a victory for their profession.

Representative Hanson returns to Seattle after a busy time at the legislature not only with the credit of having put through the anti-race track bill but dealing a blow to corporate interests. A corporation merger bill was introduced and Hanson discovered that, among other things, it permitted a small corporation to water its stock indefinitely, although the purpose of the bill was supposed to simply allow large corporations to absorb small ones.

When Hanson returned from the legislature this week he was given a hearty welcome from those in sympathy with his fight against the race track; incidentally he found hundreds of letters of congratulation from all over the northwest praising him for the work he did in putting the race track out of business.

When Edward Payson Weston, the greatest walker the world has ever known, left New York city on his birthday, March 1, it was to come directly to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle.

Although 70 years old on the day given, Weston declares that he is in as fine fettle and as fit for a record-breaking walk as he was when in 1907 he walked from Portland, Maine, to Chicago in 25 days, covering the same route in the same time that he covered it 40 years before when he made the world's longest walk.

It is 4000 miles from New York city to the exposition grounds in Seattle, but Weston declares that he will do the distance handily in 100 days. In England, in his younger days, he defeated all comers by walking 5000 miles in the same time.

A special train arrived in Seattle last week over the Great Northern Railway bringing 20 new street cars for the Seattle Electric Company. The new cars are the most modern and capacious that can be built, and will be part of the special equipment of the Seattle Electric company to handle the A.-Y.-P. exposition traffic. The cars cost \$9000 each and have a capacity of over 100 passengers. They are the handiest products of modern street railroading, and will be a valuable addition to the local service after the exposition period. The local street car company is completing two new lines to the exposition grounds, and will have four double track systems reaching the grounds many weeks before the opening on June 1.

ing to build such a structure as we desired and pay off the outstanding bonded indebtedness.

The assessed valuation at that time was shown to be \$453,000. The books at the present time, giving the figures for the 1908 assessment show an assessed valuation of \$1,042,085, or nearly two and one-half times the amount of the previous year. The Wapato people believe that there is no other place in the state that shows such a great proportionate increase.

REMARKABLE GROWTH ON THE RESERVATION

The remarkable growth of population and property valuation on the Yakima reservation is revealed by the assessor's rolls for the Wapato school district, No. 54. A year ago the school board of that district agitated the matter of bonding the district for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse. It was discovered that the assessed valuation was not sufficient to allow of this bond-

INAUGURATION DAY WILL BE CHANGED

Last Thursday in April Likely to Become Nation's Day for Ushering Its President into Office—March 4 Too Cold.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The special session of congress called exclusively for the consideration of the tariff bill will assemble Monday, the 15th of this month. It was expected that there would be a fight at once between the insurgents and the old guard. The insurgents, it is known, are those who are rebelling against the czarship of Speaker Cannon, and the old guard are those who have stood by him in his usurpations. A few days ago the insurgents were exulting in the hope of success and the Cannonites were no doubt alarmed and had made some concessions but now it appears that the president has taken a stand practically favoring the old guard and there is dejection in the ranks of the insurgents. They had hoped to elect another speaker than Cannon and this they probably could have done by combining with the democrats, but the president, under the impression that contention and division will inimically affect the speedy solution of the tariff question, has urged harmony and Speaker Cannon at this writing appears to be the selection of the majority for the speakership.

There is at present a strong determination in congress and doubtless throughout the country, as voiced by the press, that there shall never be another inauguration on March the fourth. Last inauguration day outdid all its predecessors and more could not be said as a superlative of elemental villainy. It is not probable that the last Thursday in April will be the day selected for future inaugurations. This would be in accordance with the resolution introduced by Senator Hoar, deceased, which resolution was twice passed by senate and was pigeonholed in the house. Washington was first inaugurated on Thursday and that day is advocated not only from a standpoint of sentiment and historic precedence, but in order to preclude the possibility of the inauguration falling on Sunday, as would have

pen if a day of the month were selected.

The ways and means committee has all but completed a tariff bill which is practically ready for presentation and it is understood that the American Protective Tariff league has issued a call for the reserves. By "reserves" are meant all true stand-patters at home or abroad. They are urged to come to Washington and use their influence for a strong protective tariff bill. This means, of course, that the real fight has not begun. The draft of the bill made by the ways and means committee is a mere skeleton upon which a bill, after much debate and scrambling will be hung and what the final bill will be, no man can tell or scarcely imagine. The advocates of real revision looking to wider markets and those who would like to have a tariff bill for the whole people, producers and consumers alike, are unorganized and widely scattered. They cannot be aligned like the stand-patters, but it is of great importance to them (for they are a very large majority) that they shall do something to offset the compact organization of those who will oppose every change in the direction of real revision. With Speaker Cannon in charge as is now expected and with his tariff convictions unchanged and unchangeable, the tariff reformers of the house have a hard task before them. At the other end of the capitol, Senator Aldrich is the chairman of the committee on finance and the undisputed boss of the senate. It is difficult to understand the reasoning which insists that the retention of Cannon in the chair of the house is necessary, as is claimed, in order to get revision. But this is the argument advanced by those who desire the speaker's continuance in control of the house.

There is going to be a desperate struggle and it will probably keep congress in session all summer.

SENATOR CAMERON IS WELL SATISFIED

Yakima County Appears to Have Received Big Cut of Appropriations—Speaker Meigs Returns Home.

Senator S. J. Cameron returned home from Olympia last Saturday morning, apparently feeling very well satisfied with the result of his labors in the eleventh legislature, which adjourned two days previously.

The Yakima delegation feels that this county has nothing to complain of appropriations made by the legislature, for this is what was secured: A \$10,000 deficiency appropriation for the state fair; a maintenance appropriation for the fair of \$35,000, \$60,000 for the construction of the Cowlitz Pass state road, and \$50,000 for the construction of the Natches Pass road.

Outside of road legislation and the new horticultural law passed there was little other legislation enacted that has a direct interest for Yakima people. Senator Cameron managed to slip a provision into the horticultural bill, the effect of which changes the headquarters of the state horticultural commissioner from Tacoma to Kennewick. The Pierce county delegation apparently did not notice this change until the bill had passed, and when they did get next they made quite a roar about it, but it was too late then.

Speaker Meigs and family returned from the capital Wednesday, Mr. Meigs having been detained after adjournment with work in connection with his duties as speaker.

R. D. Brown and C. Reed of Granger were arrested on the charge of gambling Monday. The two men were brought before the superior court Tuesday and each placed under a \$1500 bond.

Hon. Lee A. Johnson of Sunnyside was a Yakima visitor Thursday.

The farm season is now open throughout the whole length of the Yakima valley. Farmers say that the season is an ideal one for spring work, and that the ground is moist and in fine condition.

PROF. W. F. ROBERTS MAKES INVESTIGATIONS

Pullman Water Expert Looking Into the Advisability of a Municipal Water System for this City—Will Submit a Report Soon.

Prof. Roberts, the water expert of Pullman, who has been employed by the North Yakima city council to examine and report on a proposed municipal water system for the city, arrived here Tuesday and began his labors. In company with City Engineer Doolittle Mr. Roberts began his examination at once. The first proposition to receive the expert's attention was that of Richard Strobach and associates to furnish the city with water through the medium of wells to be sunk on the north bank of the Natches river. After going over the ground with Mr. Strobach, Mr. Roberts next examined the plant and intake of the Northwest Light & Water company. He will also examine the Rose artesian well and take some of the water for analysis.

It will probably be 30 days later at least before Mr. Roberts is ready to report to the city council. The nature of the report will be purely advisory and will contain no cost estimate.

Dan W. Simmons, a former sheriff of this county, but now a Seattle hotel keeper, was a Yakima visitor the first of the week.

Congressman Granger of Rhode Island, who died recently and had been prominent in congress for many years, was a cousin of Walter N. Granger, manager of the Sunnyside canal and a well known resident of this county.

Jesse W. Thornton of Fruitvale, president of the State Beekeepers' association, addressed on Monday morning the students of the agricultural class of the high school. The subject of his address was "The Bee and Its Relation to the Orchard."

The Methodist church of Selah was incorporated this week. It is under-

STORMY SCENES AT COUNCIL MEETING

His Honor, the Mayor, Clashes with City Fathers Who Refuse to Acquiesce in Wishes of Chief Executive.

A rather stormy scene was enacted in the city council chamber last Monday evening, which culminated in a sharp clash between Mayor Armbruster and a majority of the council. The trouble arose over the desire of the mayor to replace Patrolman Chas. Niles, an old member of the force, with J. C. Liggett, former deputy sheriff. Another phase of the row was due to the fact that the mayor had suspended from duty Patrolman Perry for the reason that he, the mayor, had discovered Perry in the act of taking a drink at the Washington Bar. Officer Perry explained to the council that he was off duty at the time and merely happened to be wearing the vest portion of his uniform, the brass buttons on which had caught the eagle eye of his honor. Perry made a manly stand, insisted that he had kept entirely within his rights as a citizen and that he would do the same thing again if he saw fit, notwithstanding the mayor's open threats to remove him. A majority of the council stood by Perry and the mayor was finally forced to acquiesce in his reinstatement, although he did so unwillingly.

Under the circumstances the council refused to confirm the appointment of Mr. Liggett, although the members were careful to explain that they had nothing against the appointee and considered him well qualified. However, the majority took the view that Patrolman Niles had been unjustly treated by the mayor and they insisted upon his reinstatement, as did also the officers and members of the Bolo club, who were present in force. The washing of all this dirty linen brought forth some "hot" talk, and in conclusion Councilman Shaw, the amateur detective of the council, warned his honor in a spectacular manner not to bring any more of his personal troubles into the sacred precincts of the council room.

Councilman Miller had a bone to pick with his honor too in regard to the mayor's alleged connection with the "Nigger" club, which the councilman claimed is an illicit joint on South Front street, which it is claimed has

been dispensing "booze" without a license and has a "visiting list" including many white men, who are presumed to be honorary members.

The club is operated by a colored citizen and frequent entertainments are said to be given of a pugilistic nature. It was freely charged in the council that the mayor at least knew of the existence of the "Nigger" club and had consented to its continued operation contrary to law. This his honor strenuously denied, stating that he had ordered the joint closed. This statement was not disputed, but the charge was openly made that he had subsequently given the colored proprietor permission to continue. Councilman Miller and Shaw did the prodding act, and the incident greatly angered the mayor. While the unseemly scene was being enacted many loud guffaws escaped from the interested crowd in attendance, which seemed to enjoy the mayor's discomfiture.

So much of the council's time was consumed by these squabbles that little business of importance was transacted at the session.

Another matter that is provoking much criticism of the present city administration is the establishment of the new Whitechapel district on First avenue south. Several new buildings have been erected there this spring, a number of the demi-monde have moved in and are now engaged in plying their trade under city authority. A special officer is on duty at the district at nights to preserve order. So far as yet known no liquor is being sold. It is said that the doors of the different "pavilions" bear the legend that City Health Officer Nyvenning visits the place every Monday morning and subjects the inmates to a rigid medical examination.

The moral reform forces are already in arms over the revival of this tabooed industry by the present city administration and are preparing to make open warfare upon it. The leaders promise that there will be something doing in the matters, and that very soon.

stood that the new society will erect a church at Selah this season.

T. Yamato, a Japanese section hand here, received word last Monday from the Japanese consul at Seattle, that he had fallen heir to a considerable fortune through the recent death of a relative in Japan. As a result of Yamato's good fortune there was a good deal of excitement for a time among the local

Japs. Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Archie Lee Roz, aged 23, and Miss Sarah Loshit Richwine, aged 16 years, the former of Selah and the latter of North Yakima, and to Joseph D. Penowka, aged 24, and Mrs. Alice J. Wenyer, aged 48, both of Toppenish.

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STATE'S PRISONERS FOR COUNTY LABOR

Convicts from the Penitentiary May Be Brought Here to Do the Heavy Work.

The commissioners of Yakima county do not believe that the action of Acting Governor Hay in vetoing the bill authorizing county commissioners to acquire and operate stone quarries will have any effect in the road work that is proposed for Yakima county this year. They intend to go on under the original plans and the old law. They do not know what the provisions of the proposed law were but suppose that they merely enlarged the old law.

Bring Convicts Here.

It is quite likely that the quarry at the Selah Gap, on which the county has an option, will be operated by the state, possibly within the present year. If it is the labor will be performed by convicts from the penitentiary at Walla Walla. Senator Cameron says that the legislature made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the acquiring and operation of stone quarries by the state, and it will be under this appropriation that the Selah quarry will be operated.

The purpose of this law is to furnish the material for the construction of permanent roads at the lowest possible cost. When the state operates the quarry, using convicts to perform the labor, the material will be sold to the county at just what it costs to get it out. This Selah quarry is the one which was examined by Prof. Lancaster and State Geologist Landis not long ago and said to contain some of the best road building material in the state.

Bill Defeated by Mistake.

The new quarry law was vetoed by the acting governor because it had not been signed by President A. S. Ruth of the senate. President Ruth cannot account for having failed to sign this bill except that he picked up two bills together and the under one went into the signed bills without the fact that it was not signed being noticed.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.

Every page of human history has its tale of oppression, injustice, tyranny. And always the foundation of the evil is this one thing—special privilege; giving me the privilege to take from you without a fair equivalent.

Once "special privilege" called itself "divine right," and the king took what he wished without rendering an equivalent.

Then "special privilege" was called "slavery," and the slaveowner took what he wished without rendering an equivalent.

Then "special privilege" was known as "vested interests," and wealth took whatever it desired without rendering any equivalent.

Then "special privilege" was called "franchise," and the owner thereof took "all the traffic would bear" without rendering any equivalent.

Just now, in Washington, the tyranny, injustice and oppression of "special privilege" are synonymous with the word "speculator."

The speculator absorbs the wealth we create but renders us no equivalent service. His land is made valuable by our labor, for which he pays us nothing

at all. We pay six to ten times as much tax as we should do, while "special privilege" pays scarcely anything at all.

When people from the east wish to become our neighbors, "special privilege" robs them and the new settler is made almost a pauper instead of being a thrifty citizen.

Of course, "special privilege" is legal. Hasn't it always been legal? What shall we do? What our forefathers have always done to the "special privilege" of their day—make it illegal.

How?

By enacting that lands of equal quality and similarly situated shall pay the same tax (for a tax on improvements is a fine).

Of course, "special privilege" will fight. "Rule or ruin has always been the cry of 'special privilege.'" Kings, slaveholders, franchise grabbers, land sharks—all have stood for marauding, defrauding, appropriating.

Patriotism calls, humanity calls. Brother, what are you going to do?—Pacific Grange Bulletin.

AURORA MINING CO. ELECTION.

The annual meeting and election of the Aurora Mining company was held at the office of Dr. C. J. Lynch Wednesday evening. Five trustees were elected as follows: John Lynch, C. J. Lynch, A. A. Nicol, Geo. Hesse and J. H. Needham. Manager John Lynch reported the development work done during the past year and created considerable enthusiasm among its stockholders by announcing the result of assays made from ore taken from veins now being drifted on which have been struck in the long tunnel. One of these assays shows a gold content of \$110 per ton.

It was voted unanimously to continue development work along present lines during the coming year, as the Aurora people feel confident that they have a most valuable property, which is located in the Fish Lake district.

FIRST LADY OF THE STATE?

Mrs. Judge Fullerton Refuses to Step Aside for Mrs. Governor Hay.

Trouble in social circles occurred during the last night of the session at Olympia, but it all happened so quietly that details did not leak out until today.

It seems that Mrs. Governor Hay had planned to entertain a number of friends during the last night of the session and for the purpose had picked out a number of seats in the left gallery that she expected to occupy. Mrs. Mark A. Fullerton had the same idea about acting as chaperone to a party of visitors, but she did not take the trouble to pick out seats in advance. Instead, she escorted her friends to the capitol building early in the evening just to be sure of a seat.

Later, when Mrs. Hay and her friends arrived, she found the seats filled and according to the story in official and social circles, she demanded the seats. Mrs. Fullerton was not in a mood to surrender possession. Then Mrs. Hay demanded the places on the ground that her social standing entitled her to them and Mrs. Fullerton stood up on her dignity and asserted the prestige of a chief justice was at least equal to that of a lieutenant-governor.

Then Mrs. Hay sent word of her predicament to the speaker of the house

and the acting governor. The two dignitaries sent for the sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Wilson, of Tacoma. He was instructed to remove the women in the seats Mrs. Hay wanted and to turn them over to the acting governor's wife.

When Wilson called upon Mrs. Fullerton she gave him her name and insisted that she had a perfect right to the seats, as would any other person. Wilson promptly took the position that as the seats were in the public section of the house gallery, the first persons to arrive had a claim on them, and he refused to proceed further.

As a result, Mrs. Hay and her friends were compelled to separate, some of them being compelled to stand during the evening. Had Mrs. Fullerton yielded she and the members of her party would have been placed in a similar predicament.

Dissolves Partnership.

It has just become known that the firm of Knapp & West, architects, with offices in North Yakima and Seattle, dissolved partnership a month ago, Jacob A. Knapp retaining the office in the Miller building in this city, and T. L. West the office in the White building in Seattle. The firm of Knapp & West was well known in Seattle where they did business together for eight years. Last April the firm put in a branch office in North Yakima.

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The Yakima County Horticultural Union is in receipt of a large photograph depicting the prize exhibit of Yakima apples as they looked while on sale in Convent Garden and Floral Hall, London. These are the apples exhibited at the National Apple show, Spokane, and later sent on to London to J. B. Thomas, a noted broker. Artistically displayed with the labels showing, the fruit looks very attractive. Standing by and viewing the exhibit are hundreds of London tradesmen, each bidding on the apples which were sold at a special sale.

"Yakima" is plainly visible in the picture and the look on the faces of the buyers shows their admiration. The price obtained for the fruit is not stated but an accompanying letter says the market is firm and that fruits from this valley are in great demand in the London markets.

Over the display of apples is a huge placard which says: "Special sale prize Yakima apples. Winners of \$500 prize at Spokane Apple Show."

J. W. STUSSY BUILDS FLATS.

Concrete Blocks Will Be Used in Apartment House.

J. W. Stussy has commenced the erection of a concrete block apartment house at 401 North Fourth street. The building will be two stories high, modern in every respect and will cost \$15,000.

LOWER NACHES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of North Yakima were in the valley last Tuesday, spending the day at the home of George E. Maltoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Patterson were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter White last Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Etta Bair is very sick at the home of A. H. Bair. At last reports she was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conover and Mr. and Mrs. McMillan were visitors at George E. Maltoys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kershaw spent Sunday with Rev. Whitmore and family.

Mrs. Lena Meserve has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Needman entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gammons have returned from the Sound.

The regular Christian Endeavor meeting was the largest for some time and a very spirited meeting was held. The subject next Sunday evening will be "Pilgrim's Progress III, The Wicket Gate." Miss Etta Bair is to be the leader.

The constitution of the Naches Congregational church and what it stands for, was the subject of Rev. Whitmore's talk Sunday morning. Next Sunday his topic will be "The Transfiguration, and Lessons Therefrom."

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. V. E. Newman last Wednesday and spent the afternoon sewing and conversing. A dainty lunch was served by the committee.

BROWN'S NOT IN TOWN.

Los Angeles Broker Skips and Leaves Creditors in the Lurch.

Los Angeles, March 17.—Harry D. Brown, a well known broker, has been missing since Monday. A felony warrant for his arrest is in the hands of detectives. Brown's liabilities are said to amount to \$200,000. His assets are small. Several of Brown's creditors are said to have lost over \$20,000 each and many small creditors haunt his handsome offices.

Cigar Cases at Goldberg's.

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BOARD OF HEALTH PLANS A CAMPAIGN

"The cleanest and healthiest city in the Northwest."

This is the legend which appears at the head of the stationery of the health department of the city of North Yakima. The board of health believes that this legend is true now. If not, it is intended to make the conditions such that it will be true. What is more the standard thus set is to be maintained. This is the statement made today by Health Officer Nywening.

The board of health of the city, composed of Fred E. Shaw, H. E. Wight and Dr. J. Nywening, the latter being also health officer, has outlined a campaign which is to be prosecuted vigorously during the coming summer. The plan is comprehensive and will mean constant vigilance. To be effective in the fullest sense it will also require the hearty co-operation on the part of the citizens. Health Officer Nywening says that the board of health is almost powerless, so far as far-reaching results are concerned, unless the citizens co-operate and assist.

Clean Lawns and Lots.

The first move looking to making North Yakima the cleanest and healthiest city in the Northwest will be to ask, and if necessary to compel property owners, or renters, to keep the lawns and yards clean. Dr. Nywening already has served notice on a number of owners of such vacant lots that these places must be placed in a slightly and sanitary condition. Refuse must be removed. It is not the purpose to require that only those vacant lots in the business district be cleaned, but the campaign will extend to the city limits and every vacant lot will have to be cleared and cleaned.

Better Sanitary Conditions.

The work then will have been just well begun. The work already outlined deals chiefly with sightliness. Particular attention is to be given to the sanitary part of the campaign. In the first place restaurants will not be permitted to serve meat that is not wholesome. Already much meat in restaurants has been condemned. Frequent inspections will be made, and if unhealthful meat, or other food, for that matter, is served, condemnations and prosecutions will follow.

Another reform suggested is in the matter of sewer connections. This already has been suggested. Dr. Nywening said today that the board of health will compel every property owner who can do so to make connections with the

sewers. The work is to be conducted in a systematic manner and no one will be permitted to escape.

Another rule that is to be forced without exception is that treating to garbage cans. The practice of throwing slops, and house refuse into streets and alleys and into lots and on lawns will not be tolerated. The enforcement of this rule will be as strict in the outlying districts as in the center of the city. Boxes must be provided for manure. These cans and boxes must be cleaned often enough so that conditions surrounding property will remain sanitary.

YAKIMA VALLEY LOOKS FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

The Yakima Valley Transportation company has completed the extension of its line about one mile beyond the state fair grounds and Friday began to run its cars over the new tracks. The extension is just finished and gives service in a direct line toward the old town, which will probably be reached by the Yakima Valley Transportation company in the near future. The regular half-hour service is maintained throughout the system. The extension beyond the fair grounds accommodates a great number of people as that section is thickly settled like the Wide Hollow country.

Moxee Wants Line.

Residents of the Moxee valley are anxious to have the company extend its line into that section, and in all probability a line will be built giving the ranchers direct transportation to North Yakima within the next year. Should this line be built it will turn off the old route at Maple street, cross the river at that point and enter the valley.

Fruitvale Awake.

Fruitvale is another section that is desirous of obtaining transportation. Residents of that section have been holding a series of meetings lately for the dual purpose of getting an apportionment of the state roads funds and an electric railway line. It is the plan to have good roads with an electric line down the center or at the side. The meetings have not been noisy affairs, but they are accomplishing their purpose, and it is said Fruitvale will soon have better roads and may get an extension of the Yakima Valley Transportation company's line.

Crops Increasing.

New orchards that are coming into bearing each year make the transportation question more serious. Teams are expensive, the demand for them is in-

creasing in new districts as the country develops, and the ranchers in the older sections find themselves deluged with fruit which is difficult to move. Teams are being used for plowing and cultivation, with the influx of eastern settlers, and the only solution the ranchers have in sight for moving crops is over electric railway lines.

BOUGHT "SIGHT UNSEEN"

Cashier of Columbus, O., Bank Did Not Take Time to See Land Purchased.

R. Nemitz, of Washington, Kansas, bought land in the Yakima valley the other day within six hours after landing in the city, but Earl S. Davis, cashier of the First National bank of Columbus, O., has gone him one better by purchasing 20 acres in the Cowiche valley without ever seeing it, coming to North Yakima or having friends look over the proposition for him. Mr. Davis did not visit Yakima but had heard a great deal about it. He did not have time to come here, so the deal was closed by wire through the firm of Rexford & Morrissey, of Seattle. The consideration was \$2,200.

The firm of John D. Morrissey & Co. has sold 40 acres of Nob Hill heights to James Hood for William Webster. Mr. Hood will take immediate possession and set the land to fruit trees as soon as water is delivered.

For Railway Men.

A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps.

A sleeper is that on which the sleeper which carries the sleeper while he sleeps runs.

Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps off the sleeper and wakes the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.—Australasian.

IRISH WILL MANAGE UNION.

Meeting of Directors Held Saturday Evening Decides the Question.

At a meeting of directors of the Yakima County Horticultural Union Saturday night, W. N. Irish, president of the union, was appointed manager. He will serve from now until November 1. Ray Paddock, who has been bookkeeper for the union, was promoted to sales manager. The action taken was made necessary on account of the resignation of E. E. Samson who will go to the Okanogan country, April 1.

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LOSE MORE SILVERWARE

The good women of the First Baptist church are mourning the loss of more silverware. It will be remembered that three or four dozen silver knives and forks were stolen from the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church some weeks ago. The thief was not apprehended even though some tall detective work was carried on by the ladies. Now another dozen knives and forks have been "lifted" and the offender is at large. The latter theft was committed a few nights ago while the ladies of the church were serving lunch to the new civic federation in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Silverware Taken Openly.

The silverware was stolen while the ladies were yet in the building. Nothing was missed until the women began to gather up their utensils, preparatory to leaving for their homes. Then it was that some good sister discovered that the society's supply of silverware had been diminished by a dozen knives and forks.

Hard to Make Money.

"We have been working hard to raise money with which to meet our pledge to the new church building," said one of the ladies yesterday. The Ladies' Aid society has already contributed \$1,000 toward the new church and we are now raising the second thousand. The manner in which someone has helped himself to our silverware is astounding. It spoils our profits. As fast as we make a little money we must spend it for new equipment. We have no idea who has taken the ware but we are doing our best to find out. If we are successful we will see that the thief is dealt with accordingly."

ATTACHMENT ON HOUSE.

Peculiar Action Brought by Byron Firm to Recover on Property.

The Byron Improvement company has brought rather a peculiar action against J. C. Bolin and wife. It is to recover on the sale of a two-story house that is personal property, and an affidavit has been filed for a writ of attachment on the house.

The complaint alleges that a year ago the plaintiff sold to the defendants this two-story house, which was personal property because it had been erected to be moved away, and had not become part of the real estate. The defendants were to pay \$200 for the house, but paid only \$100 down and it is alleged they have refused to pay the remainder.

It is alleged that the defendants intend to transfer the property and to convert the proceeds, and accordingly a writ of attachment is prayed. Linn & Boyle appear for the plaintiff.

FOREIGN SAXOPHONE.

Editor of Prosser Record Has Trouble Naturalizing It.

The editor has sold his piccolo to one of the young band boys and has invested in a saxophone. Passers by in the evenings have wondered what was going on in the office. The instrument emits noises that sound like a cross between the dying gasp of a screech owl and Major Stam seconding a motion at the commercial club. Some times it varies the torture by letting out a howl that puts out the fire in the boiler and throws the belts off the presses. Mr. Boomer, however, is not discouraged. He says that if the authorities do not interfere or the hotel proprietor next

door bring an injunction, he will have the thing mastered by the time the band makes its first public appearance sufficiently to prevent its deep colorature bass voice butting in the high soprano passages. It has been suggested that the weird antics of the aforesaid instrument are due to the fact that it has been owned by a well known German musician of North Yakima and that perhaps the saxophone is not yet thoroughly naturalized in the English tongue.—Prosser Record.

Buys 40 Acres of Tieton.

The Iler Investment company has sold to Charles E. Barnett 40 acres of Tieton land about nine miles from the city for \$6,000. Mr. Barnett will at once begin work on improvements to be in readiness when water is turned into the big canal.

BEAUTIFY COUNTY LAWN.

Miss Goldie Cooner, a little girl, has set an example that probably will be followed by other children. Little Miss Cooner has small means, being supported by her mother who takes in washing, but the girl has saved up a small sum and spent it for lily bulbs. These she sent to Sheriff Lancaster Saturday with the instruction that they be planted on the court house lawn on arbor day. She has taken this method in aiding the beautification of the city. Sheriff Lancaster says he does not know if there is to be any flower planting on the court house grounds, but if there is these bulbs will be given preference in location. If there is to be no planting there he will see to it that the bulbs are used to good advantage somewhere in the city.

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THE SYSTEM IS WRONG.

The Yakima Republic has lambasted the late Republican legislature so hard that it seems there is but little new to add. In its virile denunciation of the lawmakers that paper says:

"The eleventh legislature was by common consent the most irresponsible and incompetent instrument of government with which this state has yet been afflicted, unless we except the populist legislature of 1907."

We think, as do also many Republicans herabouts, that Col. Robertson maliciously slandered the Populist legislature when he made that statement. There is nothing in the record to justify such a slam. The much maligned Populist legislature was criticised freely on its adjournment for having been too conservative in its appropriations. And that body too, it should be remembered, passed some very wholesome legislation, among the good laws enacted being the present revenue law of the state. The Populist legislature also chose as U. S. senator the only great man who has yet ever went to the senate from Washington, in the person of Hon. George Turner.

The Populist legislature, however, really had little chance or temptation to make a riotously extravagant record in the matter of voting appropriations, for it is a matter of history in this state that when the old Republican regime under Gov. McGraw ended in 1897 the state was badly in debt, being compelled in lieu of cash to issue warrants, which depreciated much in value and literally went begging.

Gov. Rogers and his Populist co-workers when they assumed office in 1897 had a bad situation to face, a situation due to Republican mal-administration. But they faced it like men and went to work systematically to better conditions. That they succeeded is likewise a matter of history, for when the Republicans returned to power in state affairs in 1901 they found the commonwealth's affairs again in good condition, much better relatively than they have ever been since.

The main trouble with the editor of the Republic is that he has become so saturated with political prejudice that he is habitually unfair to political opponents. But apparently the man can't help that.

However, it is true that the late legislature was a weak and incompetent body, as the Republic says. There were a few good strong men in both branches, but they were a pitiful minority. The most of the membership was made up of small-minded men without previous experience in legislative work, who seemed to think that their highest duty to the state consisted in grabbing something and carrying it home with them. And the example that such men set became contagious until every man jack of them grabbed all he could get. It was every man for himself and the devil take the poor taxpayer.

The Republic with its usual lack of knowledge and of fundamental truth seeks to lay the blame for the evil record of the eleventh legislature at the door of the direct primary and intimates that the people haven't sense enough to choose their representatives wisely. We thought it would come to that.

The main reason why extravagance is rife in state affairs is due to the unfortunate fact that the different institutions of the state are scattered all over the commonwealth. Nearly every county has a state institution of some kind within its borders and some counties have two or three. This, by the way, is due to Republican mismanagement in the first instance, when statehood began. Now, the people of each county taking, as they do, a great local pride in the local institution demand of their representatives that they get for its support the biggest appropriation possible.

Our own state fair is a case in point, and we should be honest enough to admit it.

The legislature is not wholly to blame, no matter what its political complexion, nor yet the manner in which its members were chosen. The conditions are radically wrong in the first place. An unhealthy public sentiment forces the legislature to go wrong in the second place.

The state should eliminate a number of her supernumary institutions. All the rest of them should be picked up

tidily and located at one point in the state. Then it would be possible to run them on a business basis.

POINDEXTER AN "INSURGENT."

In the house organization fight at the national capital Congressman Poin Dexter of this district allied himself with the 29 "insurgents," as the dissenting republicans are called, who object to the re-enactment of the Cannon rules, which has heretofore enabled that valiant old warhorse of the interests to dominate the house and rule it with a rod of iron. In this connection, we think, some credit is fairly due the new congressman for the righteous stand he has taken, even though little or nothing be accomplished at this time. The American house of representatives, ridden by Old Joe Cannon, bootstrapped, spurred, and encased in a suit of trust mail, is not an edifying spectacle and it is gradually making the people sore as well as ashamed. It is very probable that in the congressional elections of 1910 they will rise in their might and sweep Old Joe and all his works into oblivion by the election of a democratic house. When the flood tide comes Poin Dexter will probably point to his record as an insurgent as his rock of refuge. Whether such a plea will avail him will depend on his sticking to his present attitude, the only right one to take, and which time will surely justify.

Cushman and Humphrey, the other two congressmen from this state, of course, lined up under the protecting wing of Old Joe. As these men were sent to congress and have been kept there by certain corporation interests of this state, it would be hopeless to expect them to take any other course. But they will be put in the sweat box in the next campaign, unless all signs in the political sky are awry.

IS THIS REFORM?

Does the president's cabinet strike you as a reform cabinet?

Secretary of State Knox! Ex-attorney of the steel trust; after conference with Mr. Frick he as attorney general, advised the killing of the only anti-trust bill passed by the house in recent years. Is he likely to encourage the president to attack the trusts?

Secretary of War Dickinson, attorney for the Illinois Central railroad—an ex-democrat, drawn away from his party by his corporate connections.

Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh, ex-democrat, who left the party when it separated from Wall street.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, attorney for the Standard Oil trust.

Attorney General Wickersham, not known for any activity in connection with the regulation of the railroads or the prosecution of monopolies of a national character.

When has a chief executive selected a more conservative cabinet? There are no reformers in it; the progressive element of the republican party is as completely ignored as was the progressive element by Mr. Cleveland during his second administration. Will the result be the same?—The Commoner.

Among many other imprudent things the republican legislature appropriated \$30,000 for the entertainment of the National Irrigation congress, which is to assemble at Spokane next August. Now what do you think of that, Mr. Taxpayer? Isn't that the very limit of gall on the one hand and unadulterated imbecility on the other? It is positively the worst and vilest precedent that has ever been set in the entire history of legislation in the state of Washington.

The Republic in discussing the record and personnel of the late unlamented legislature is forced to admit that the only able men in the senate are democrats, referring to Graves and Cotterill. True enough, no doubt, and the Republic does well to make such an honest admission. But it must have hurt, even though the editor at the time was in the midst of a spasm of honest indignation over the record made by the piratical and incompetent legislature.

Editor Roosevelt, in his maiden editorial in the Outlook, undertook to discuss the character and life work of Abraham Lincoln. Col. Harvey of Harper's Weekly in commenting thereon exhibited bad taste by criticising the president's grammar. As a result the two eminent editors, it is said, are not now on speaking terms when they meet. Some people are very sensitive in regard to their grammar.

That poor subterfuge, the emasculated local option law recently passed by the legislature, will certainly make the saloon the leading political issue in the 1910 campaign in this state. Thousands of men who would have been satisfied with what they regard as a "reasonable" local option law, are disgusted with the poor makeshift ground out of the legislative mill. Next time they will vote for prohibition straight.

Acting Governor Hay has disappointed those who thought that he had the "backbone" to veto a number of the holdup appropriation bills passed up to him by the legislature. If Henry

McBride, for instance, were now the governor, he would not hesitate to cut out the graft, as he did in 1903 and again two years later. No man is fit to be governor who lacks moral fibre and Mr. Hay apparently does lack it.

It has been rather dull business for the daily papers since Taft entered the White house. No longer need for the Washington correspondents to loaf about the executive mansion awaiting the pleasure of His Majesty and hoping to pick up scraps of sensational news. Taft has done away with that vicious practice and the country ought at least to feel grateful.

The esteemed Herald continues to find fault with the legislative record of Senator Sam Cameron. As the senator has never professed to be a reformer in any sense, and couldn't play the part if he did, it is difficult to see any justice in the Herald's criticism. That paper supported Mr. Cameron with its eyes open and has no reason now to feel disappointed.

President Taft hires his own barber instead of compelling the government to furnish him a tonsorial artist, as Mr. Roosevelt did. But then it should be remembered that Mr. Taft has had his official salary raised to \$75,000, so perhaps he can afford the luxury of a barber.

Speaker Cannon has been re-elected, but he will not be the dictator that he has been in the past. By the vote of 193 to 189 the new house of representatives rejected the Cannon rules of the last congress and has substituted a new set of rules which deprives the speaker of much of his autocratic power.

Oregon people have been freely denouncing their \$4,000,000 legislature. And yet here in the adjoining state of Washington we have just escaped from the clutches of a \$10,000,000 legislature, and the taxpayers rejoice. The "web-

footed" people, we should think, ought to feel happy.

The esteemed P.-I., black republican though it be, has had no commendation to offer on the work of the late republican legislature. It must have been a pretty tough aggregation since the P.-I. has nothing to say in its favor.

Speaker Cannon has placed Cushman of this state on the committee of ways and means. That is a pretty strenuous job for a lazy statesman like "Cush."

HOMES REPLACE ALFALFA

Less than four years ago there was a large field of alfalfa adjoining the southwest section of the city. The field was sold in small acre tracts, platted into town lots, and now all the lots have been sold. New roofs dot the old field here and there but the building in this section has only begun. There are now under construction, or preparation is being made, for the erection of about 75 cottages and residences. It is estimated that each of these houses will cost all the way from \$1000 to \$2500.

Since the property has been laid off in lots municipal improvements have kept pace with sales and building. That entire section of the city is now supplied with gas, water, electric light and street car service. The extension of the street car line into the Wide Hollow country has been an important factor in building up this community as it passes along two sides of it.

As the property has now all been sold by the lot and most of it will be used for homes, real estate men are planning to take in more territory to plat into lots. The big tract sold for \$450 and \$500 an acre less than four years ago, but lots have sold for almost twice that amount, and there are five lots to the acre.

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SAYS MR. STIMMEL

Safety and Public Policy Demands That Trains Pass Under Yakima Avenue.

"If the people of North Yakima are awake to their own interests they will see that the grade of the Northern Pacific and North Coast tracks are lowered through the yards in this city to provide an overhead crossing for Yakima avenue." This is the statement made by John T. Stimmel, president of the Guardian Life Insurance company of Seattle. Mr. Stimmel is well known in North Yakima and is opinion is given much weight.

"If action along this line is to be taken," continued Mr. Stimmel, "it should be taken at once, before the new depot is built, and before the North Coast tracks are laid. There is every reason in the world why some action, looking to make that crossing safe, should be taken, and there is not a reasonable argument against it.

Crossing Now Dangerous.

"That is a dangerous crossing now. To me it appears most remarkable that serious and fatal accidents do not occur frequently. Have the people of North Yakima considered what it will be a few years hence, when the population of this city has doubled, when the traffic on the Northern Pacific and the North Coast trebles the number of trains and cars run across there and when the traffic on the street is four times what it is now? The condition will be intolerable.

"The cost would not be so great as would appear at first blush. The grade of the tracks could be lowered six to eight feet without altering the general grade to any appreciable extent. The street could then be raised six to eight feet. Fourteen feet in the clear under the crossing is sufficient. If the crossing is raised 10 feet above the street level that would make a five per cent. grade in 200 feet on either side. Such a grade would hardly be noticed by traffic. With the crossing above the tracks all danger would be absolutely eliminated.

Business Policy for Railroads.

"I believe that as a matter of business policy the two railroad companies affected would make the change in the grade if approached properly. But even if the roads would not, or could not be made to make the change I believe it would be good business judgment on the part of the city to make the change at its own expense. Leaving out of consideration the matter of convenience and safety there is another argument in favor of the change, the importance of which cannot be overestimated.

"Every person from the east who comes to North Yakima for the purpose of locating or investing comes into the city from the south. First impressions are most lasting. The first impression one gets of North Yakima under present conditions is certainly not favorable to this city. That section of North Yakima south of the depot is certainly the most uninviting section of the entire city. In the nature of things this will no doubt be true for a number of years to come. If the tracks are lowered all of this view will be cut off, and the first impression visitors will have will be when

alighting at the splendid new depot, and the first view of the city will be from Yakima avenue.

Plain Business Proposition.

"You have many public spirited men here who are spending large sums of money annually in general advertising, telling the people of the east the beauties of North Yakima. The sight which now greets these visitors as they enter this city from the south is certainly not in harmony with what they have been led to expect, and the unfavorable impression created is hard to overcome.

"Now, I have given you my opinion from the viewpoint of a visitor to this city, one who, in a measure, appreciates the resources and possibilities of this valley, and especially of North Yakima and vicinity. I believe the improvement I have suggested is a plain business proposition, and would be cheap in the end at almost any price."

WASHINGTON MAN BUNCOED.

Sprague Cattle Raiser Loses \$10,000 on Fake Horse Race.

Los Angeles, March 12.—The police have arrested two men known as J. D. Ward and Bud Clayton, and will charge them with working a fake horse race on W. G. Mitchell, a cattle raiser of Sprague, Wash., by which Mitchell is said to be out of pocket \$10,000. The alleged fake took place yesterday on a vacant lot between Arcadia and Monrovia street and was so cleverly worked that Mitchell believed, even after the money was gone, that he was the victim of chance rather than of a bunco game, and refused to give information until after he himself was arrested and sweated. The money was not recovered but the police say they have the men who have it under surveillance.

Cigar Cases at Goldberg's.

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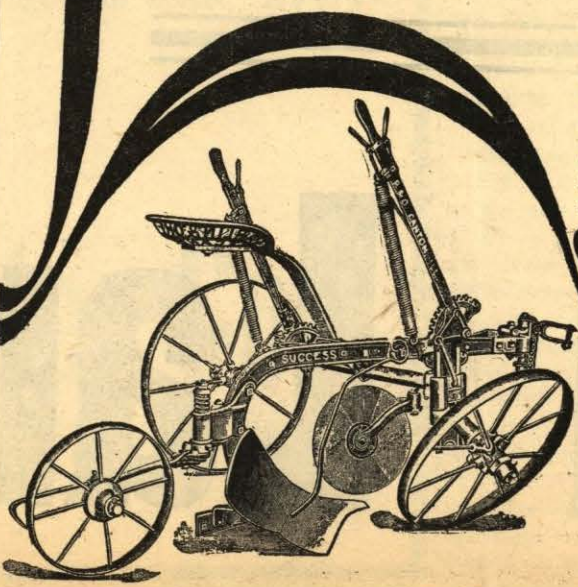
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and the point where for over half a century he made his winter camp was on the island at the mouth of the Yakima river, where that beautiful stream empties its life-giving waters into the majestic Columbia, less than one and one-half miles from the thriving town of RICHLAND.

The name of KEN-NE-WICK was given to all this country by that noble scion of a great tribe, and when translated means

"A WINTER PARADISE"

Richland is nine miles above Kennewick, lying on a peninsula formed by the Yakima and Columbia rivers. There are 16,000 acres under irrigation, water being taken from the Yakima river by a gravity canal under government supervision.

RICHLAND

is 55 miles from the nearest mountain range and only 369 feet above sea level, and is 300 miles from the coast.

Then ask why is it that two-thirds of the people of the northwest and also of the east are looking toward the Richland Valley, the center of "The Columbia River Early Fruit Belt." Because it is the land that has proven itself right. It's early, it's exclusive, it's the very center of all the northwestern markets, than which there are no better on earth; its climatic conditions are right; no mud, or slush; located on soil that will grow anything.

It's America's Valley of the Nile

This valley is without doubt the prettiest irrigated tract in the state of Washington; lying as it does on a high peninsula overlooking the Columbia and Yakima rivers for several miles in either direction, and also several lakes of various sizes, from one-quarter to three-quarters of a mile in length, and all within less than two miles of town, in a country where every year there are 300 days of sunshine in which to enjoy these gifts of nature, and included free with every purchase.

About every district claims for itself every virtue that can possibly be attached to any country; but when you stop to logically reason out the conditions that do exist, which were created by God and later developed by the ingenuity of man, and combine these two, we then find that the ideal conditions for the future of the country are really here.

For instance, all climatic conditions in the Northwest are governed by the nearness to mountain ranges, and the effects that are caused thereby. You might liken the entire Inland Empire country to an immense bowl, taking the top of the Bitter Root, Blue and Cascade mountain ranges (which circle this entire country) as the top of this bowl; then, by referring to the map, you will find that "The Columbia River Early Fruit Belt," as located at Kennewick and Richland, is not only the farthest point from a mountain range in the entire Northwest, but the lowest irrigated altitude north of San Jose, California. Here we have less rain, less cloudy weather, practically no mud or snow. The water which is used for irrigation comes through long ditches and longer rivers, and by the time the land in this valley is reached it is in a delightfully warm condition to be placed on the roots of growing plants, forcing them through and forming one of the prime causes of the extreme earliness of this district. As you approach the sides of any of these mountain ranges, where the other various fruit districts are located and at a higher altitude, these conditions are all lessened to a material degree. Conditions which tend to retard the growing plants are there found, and the flower buds are kept from blossoming, so that the products of the five and ten-acre tracts are not put on the market until our harvest has been gathered and sold at large prices. This exclusiveness, and being able to place our crops in the various markets of the Northwest (than which such places as Spokane, Seattle, Butte, Helena, Portland, Anaconda, Coeur d'Alene, British Columbia and Alaska, the world affords no better markets. People in these cities make money easily and spend it accordingly, and are willing to pay almost any money for our extremely early products).

Kennewick and Richland are not only the early parts of the country, but are the transportation centers of the Inland Empire. Thus you can easily see for yourself, and will be convinced by tracing out the different railroads that radiate in nearly every direction from our little city, that our future as a transportation and commercial center is assured.

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SUES RAILROAD FOR ALLEGED MISTREATMENT

John Allen, Sheepman, Brings an Action Against the Northern Pacific.

John Allen, a sheepman of this city, has brought an action against the Northern Pacific Railway company to recover the sum of \$800 as damages for being thrown off a moving train here on last Saturday. The allegations made by the plaintiff are of a serious nature.

Mr. Allen says that on last Saturday he purchased a ticket at the North Yakima office, intending to get on No. 4 and go down to Kiona to take a job at one of the sheep camps. When he started to get on the train the brakeman stopped him, telling him he could not ride on that train. Mr. Allen showed his ticket, and asked the reason for being prevented from traveling as any other passenger. The brakeman is alleged to have replied that it was because Allen was drunk.

Refused by Conductor. Mr. Allen also applied to the conductor, he says, but after a whispered conversation with the brakeman the conductor also refused him admission to the train for the same reason. Mr. Allen then appealed to a police officer, who told him to get on the train as he was entitled to ride.

Mr. Allen says that he not only was not intoxicated on that day, but that he never drinks a drop of intoxicating liquor. He says he is a prohibitionist and does not use intoxicating liquor in any form.

Mr. Allen says that when the train started he got on the rear coach and started to walk through to the day coach. When half way through the car he was met by the conductor and brakeman, who in a rough manner, forcibly ejected him from the moving train. He was kicked off the platform, he says, near the lower end of the yards.

Mr. Allen at once went to a physician's office to have the physician examine him to see if he had sustained serious injury, and also to be examined as to his alleged intoxication. Mr. Allen says the physician will make affidavit that there was absolutely no indication about him that he had taken any intoxicating liquor.

Mr. Allen asks that he be allowed \$100 for the physical injury sustained, \$100 for the shock to his nervous system occasioned by being thrown from the moving train, \$100 for loss of time, and \$500 for the insult offered him. Thompson & Dunlop are his attorneys.

Had Not Been Drinking.

TEMPORARY BUILDING WANTED BY MAYOR

Mayor P. M. Armbruster is quietly working up a sentiment in favor of erecting a temporary building on the city hall site at First and Walnut streets in lieu of a permanent structure. At a meeting of the council three weeks ago the site was purchased and the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to prepare plans for a suitable city hall. Up to the present time no such committee has been appointed but the mayor has made several trips about the city talking with business men and councilmen, trying to wean them away

from the big building idea.

Mayor Noncommittal.

In discussing the proposal to build a city hall some time ago, Mayor Armbruster gave the noncommittal opinion that he thought the building would be "judicious." Different members of the council considered that opinion subject to expansion or contraction and they have been waiting for the appointment of a committee to ascertain more definitely what kind of building the mayor wants.

Unless a committee is appointed between now and next Monday night the subject will be again brought before the council. The lot was purchased on condition that a city hall be erected within a specified time and those in favor of a new building will ask that a committee be appointed and instructed to get down to work.

Did Not Approve Site.

It is known the mayor did not heartily approve of the purchase of the site at First and Walnut streets. Since the purchase was made nothing has been done toward making plans for the building. The mayor thinks the city should not attempt to put up anything other than a temporary building at this time. His plan is to erect a two-story frame building on the site, sufficient to accommodate the fire department, city offices and council chamber, temporarily, and when the city annexes some of the adjoining territory and increases in population, a permanent structure may be built.

\$1,500,000 WORTH OF BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Architect L. B. Bissell Declares North Yakima Will Invest This Sum in Homes and Business Blocks.

Architect L. B. Bissell says he believes North Yakima will do \$1,500,000 worth of building this year. Included in this estimate are fine homes, apartment houses, business buildings and public buildings. Mr. Bissell has completed plans for several business buildings and residences among which is a two-story building for P. Y. Heckman on South First street, an apartment house for Joe Stussey at Fourth and E streets, residence for Mrs. Alice Wilgus and business buildings and residences for other people.

The Heckman block will replace the small stone building now occupied by the Parlor Grocery company. The stone building will be torn out. The Stussey flats will be two stories and will be 32x100 in dimensions. There will be four apartments. Mrs. Alice Wilgus will build a 16-room rooming house on the west side. This will cost \$5000 and will be a material addition to the other pretty homes of that part of town.

Other Work on the Way.

Plans are being drawn for a large business building and a six-story apartment house, details concerning which will be announced later. There are now several apartment houses under construction. Dr. G. J. Hill has begun work on a large apartment house on South Third street and others are being built on the west side.

According to the figures of Manager Wilkinson of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company there are now 1631 residences in North Yakima. Within

one and one-half miles of the depot outside of the city limits there are 456 residences. South of Yakima avenue and west of the Northern Pacific tracks there are 33 new residences under construction. West of the railroad and north of Yakima avenue there are five new residences being built.

East Side Not So Active.

East of the Northern Pacific tracks and south of Yakima avenue there are seven new houses under construction and east of the tracks and north of Yakima avenue there are six new houses being built. Mr. Wilkinson has taken considerable time to gather these figures and he believes they are substantially correct. He has not counted all small frame structures that are being built.

ALFALFA.

The regular school meeting convened. Meeting was quite spirited. Mrs. James Tuttle was elected to fill the place of O. L. Myers, retired.

Dad Birge, of Toppenish, was a pleasant caller Sunday.

Geo. Mathis was transacting business at Toppenish Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Sharp was a pleasant caller at Toppenish Saturday.

Dick Tuttle arrived on No. 4 Tuesday from North Yakima, where he had been to receive medical treatment.

E. G. Fleming and wife, of Toppenish, formerly of this place, were transacting business here Friday.

A. J. Harris has a crew at work on his 15 acres preparatory to seeding.

Lou Nass was a Toppenish caller Friday.

E. D. Allen, of Toppenish, was at this place Friday looking after his business interests here.

Miss Marie Ide is now installed in the Granger postoffice as deputy preparatory to taking up the duties as postmaster.

Mr. Burfield, of Satus, was in our midst one day this week.

SCHOOL SECTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter entertained the card club Friday evening at their home. Miss Alberta Lynch and A. Chandler received first prize, Mrs. O. C. Dillon and M. L. Kagy second. Music and other games were enjoyed after which dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Carpenter. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schriver, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kagy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dillon, Miss Lillie Heitman, Miss Maud Ellis, Miss Hattie Chandler, Miss Marie Bowers, Miss Alberta Lynch, Miss Lillian Dutchen, Miss Hazel Coda, Mr. B. Moorhead, Mr. Fred Chandler, Roy Ellis.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs is confined to her home with a gripe the past week.

Mr. Fred Fear and children of Toppenish visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter over Sunday. Mrs. Fear is moving to Seattle and was on her way there to join her husband.

Mrs. M. Phifer and son, Bert, are moving on the Willis Baker place.

There will be an illustrated lecture at the Liberty school house Wednesday evening at 7:45. Come one and all.

Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Burgess Whittier and Will Doyle, of Kansas City, Mo., were over Sunday visitors of J. Young and family. They left for Seattle Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schriver will entertain the Card club Friday evening.

Though his term in the United States senate expired March 4, Henry M. Teller of Colorado will not be lost to the public service. As a member of the monetary commission he will continue in office and in addition to that service he has been appointed a member of the commission to revise the laws.

Fish—Halibut, Salmon, Smelt, Perch. Eastern Oysters. Fulton Market, 101 South First street.

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

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

Notice of Time Appointed for Hearing Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

George A. Weddle, administrator of the estate of Arthur S. Fawver, deceased, having filed his final account in said estate and therewith his petition asking for distribution of said estate to the parties entitled thereto and for his discharge.

IT IS ORDERED, that Monday, the 19th day of April, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 above entitled court and said administrator 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 in the Yakima Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, and of general circulation in said Yakima County.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1909.

E. B. PREBLE, Judge.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the above entitled order of the above entitled court, that the final account of George A. Weddle, administrator of the estate of Arthur S. Fawver, deceased, has been returned and filed in the above entitled court and his petition for final distribution of said estate has been filed with said court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in the court room in North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, has been duly appointed by the above court as the time and the place for the hearing of said petition and the settlement of said account, 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 19th day of March, 1909.

A. W. BARR,

Clerk of said Superior Court.

GEORGE A. WEDDLE,

Administrator of the estate of

Arthur S. Fawver, deceased.

Mar. 20-27-Apr. 3-10-17

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

In the Matter of the estate of Francis M. Weddle, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against Francis M. Weddle, deceased, or against his estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of McAnuly & Meigs, in North Yakima, Washington, the same being the place of transaction of business of said estate. Unless said claims are so presented within one year of the date of publication of this notice, to-wit: within one year of the 20th day of March, 1909, the same will be forever barred.

GEORGE A. WEDDLE,

Administrator of the estate of

Francis M. Weddle, deceased.

5t Mar. 20-27-Apr. 3-10-17

Order to Show Cause Why Real Estate Should Not Be Sold at Private Sale.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis E. Meloy, deceased.

A petition having been filed by Ernest N. Meloy, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the above entitled estate, praying for an order of the court permitting and directing him to sell the following described tract of land belonging to said estate and situate in Yakima county, Washington, to-wit: The east half (E½) of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the NE¼ of section eleven, township ten north, range twenty-one (11-20-21) E., W. M., for the purpose of paying debts, charges and expenses of administration, at private sale.

It is now ordered by the court that the said petition be brought on for hearing at the court room of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., and all persons interested in said estate be and they are hereby directed to be and appear before said court at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; and it further ordered by the court that notice of the time and place of hearing of said petition be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Yakima Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Yakima county, Washington, and of general circulation therein, for a period of four successive weeks prior to said hearing.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1909.

E. B. PREBLE, Judge.

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State of Washington, County of Yakima—ss:

I, A. W. Barr, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Superior Court in and for Yakima county, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the original order to show cause why real estate should not be sold at private sale, now on file in my office, and notice is hereby given that said petition will be brought on for hearing at the court room of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Washington, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

(SEAL) A. W. BARR, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Yakima County, Washington.

WANTED HAY LANDS—We have purchasers for these. Also orchard lands west of town. Benedict & Reynolds, 22 Yakima National Bank. 20-2t

Fish—Halibut, Salmon, Smelt, Perch. Eastern Oysters. Fulton Market, 101 South First street.

Summons by Publication.

(No. 5138.)

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Yakima. Lydia D. Taylor, plaintiff, vs. J. L. Taylor, defendant. The State of Washington to the said J. L. Taylor, defendant: 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 6th day of March, 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff 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 the said action, set forth in the complaint, is as follows: Plaintiff prays that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from said defendant, on the following grounds: That the defendant has failed and continually neglected to support the plaintiff and their child, and to furnish the necessities of life for them to live on since the 30th day of May, 1908; and that plaintiff be allowed the custody of their said child; and that she have such other and further relief as may be met and equitable in the premises.

SNIVELY & BOUNDS,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address: North Yakima, County of Yakima, Washington.

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Summons by Publication.

(No. 5139.)

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Yakima. Dollie Condry, plaintiff, vs. Joseph J. Condry, defendant. The State of Washington to the said Joseph J. Condry, defendant: 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 6th day of March, A. D. 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff 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 the said action, set forth in the complaint, is as follows: The plaintiff prays that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from the said defendant, upon the following grounds: That the defendant has failed to support the plaintiff or furnish her with the necessities of life, or to contribute anything whatever to her support during said marriage, and for a decree decreeing that there is no community property of the said plaintiff and defendant; that there are no children as the issue of said marriage; that the plaintiff be restored to her former name "Dollie Scott," and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable, meet and just in the premises.

H. J. SNIVELY,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address: North Yakima, County of Yakima, Washington.

mar6-13-20-27-ap3-10-17.

Order to Show Cause Why Real Estate Should Not Be Sold.

In the Superior Court of Washington, in and for Yakima County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary T. Foiles, deceased. A petition having been filed by L. L. Foiles, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the above entitled estate, praying for an order of the court permitting and directing him to sell the following described real estate belonging to said estate, at private sale, situate in Yakima county, state of Washington, to-wit: The SW. qr. of the SW. qr. of the SE. qr. and the W. half of the SE. qr. of the SW. qr. of the SE. qr. and that certain tract of land commencing at a point 662 feet north of the quarter corner on south line of section 27, township 14, N. range 18 E. W. M., thence east 990 feet, thence north 314 feet, thence north 70 feet, thence south 397 feet to point of commencement, all in section 27, township 14 N. range 18 E. W. M., containing 24 acres, more or less, for the payment of debts against said estate and charges and expenses of administration. It is now ordered by the court that the said petition be brought on for hearing before the above entitled court on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., and all persons interested in said estate are hereby directed to be and appear before said court at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered by the court that notice of the time and place of hearing said petition be given by publishing the same in the Yakima Democrat, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in said county and state and of general circulation therein, for a period of four successive weeks prior to said hearing and that notice thereof be posted in three public places in said county for a like period of time prior to such hearing.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1909.

E. B. PREBLE, Judge.

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State of Washington, County of Yakima—ss:

I, A. W. Barr, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the superior court in and for Yakima county, Washington, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the original order to show cause why real estate should not be sold at private sale now on file in the above entitled matter, and notice is hereby given that the same will be brought on for hearing in the court room in the court house in Yakima county, Washington, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition shall not be granted. Witness my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

(SEAL) A. W. BARR, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Yakima County, Washington.

By C. ROY KING, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of Washington, in and for Yakima county.

In the matter of the estate of Francis E. Meloy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Francis E. Meloy, deceased; to all persons having claims against the said decedent or against his said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers attached within one year after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within one year after the 27th day of February, 1909, to the said administrator at the office of Lynch & Grady, rooms 205-208 Mullins building, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1909.

ERNEST N. MELOY,

Administrator of the estate of

Francis E. Meloy, deceased.

LYNCH & GRADY,

Attorneys for Administrator.

Feb. 27-Mar. 6-13-20-27

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

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

National Grocery Company, a Corporation, plaintiff, vs. August Hammel and Annie Hammel, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Yakima County, upon a judgment rendered in said court on 12th day of May, 1908, in favor of the National Grocery Company, a corporation, and against August Hammel and Annie Hammel and each of them, defendants, for the sum of One hundred ninety-four and 50-100 dollars (\$194.50) with interest thereon from said date at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, and to me as Sheriff of Yakima county, State of Washington, duly directed and delivered on the 1st day of February, 1909, I have on this 10th day of February, 1909, duly levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots nine (9) and ten (10) in block eighty-five (85) in the City of North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor, of Yakima County, State of Washington, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situated in Yakima County, State of Washington, as the property of the said defendant Annie Hammel, 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 aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 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 defendants, August Hammel and Annie Hammel, 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, interest, cost and increased costs.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1909.

JOE H. LANCASTER,

Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.

By J. W. DAY, Deputy.

H. L. Hull, Attorney for plaintiff, North Yakima, Washington.

Feb. 20-March 20

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, North Yakima, Wash., February 15, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Roberts, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5556, serial 01147, made April 27 1907, for NE¼ section 34, township 11 north range 28 E. W. M., by Jesse T. Buffington, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jesse T. Buffington has not established and is not now maintaining an actual residence upon said land; that the said Jesse T. Buffington is not now and for more than six months last past has not been residing upon and cultivating said land as required by law or at all; that said tract is wholly abandoned by the said Jesse T. Buffington. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 15, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Yakima, Washington.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed February 6, 1909, 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.

HARRY Y. SAINT, Register,

Feb 20-Mar 20

Summons by Publication

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Yakima. Edna Irene Gates, plaintiff, vs. George Middleton Gates, defendant.

The State of Washington, to the said Middleton Gates, defendant. 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 twentieth day of February, A. D. 1909 and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff 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 the said action, set forth in the complaint, is as follows: The said plaintiff prays that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from said defendant, upon the grounds of non-support for more than one (1) year, last past and for a decree, decreeing that there is no community property of the said plaintiff and defendant, that there are no children as the issue of said marriage; that she be restored to her maiden name of Benson, and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as may be met and equitable in the premises.

SNIVELY & BOUNDS,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. address: North Yakima, County of Yakima, Washington.

Feb. 20-April 3

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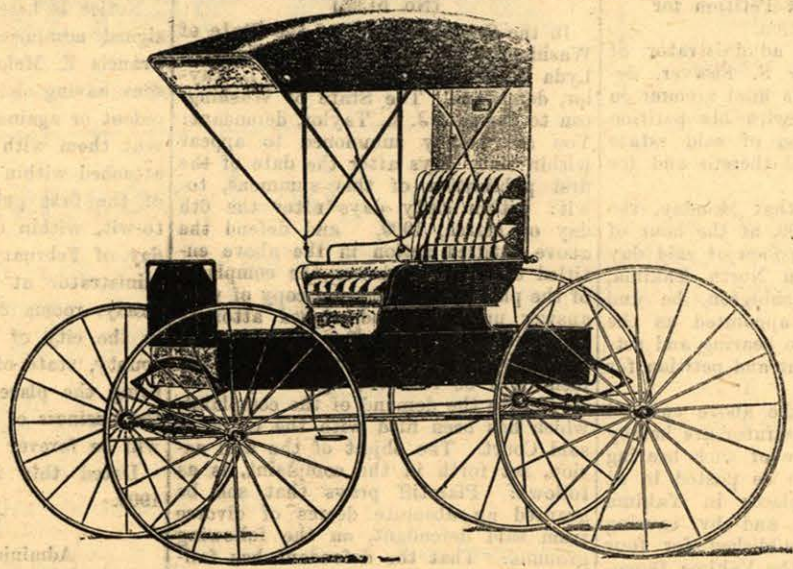
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

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

The Pacific Hotel cafe has reopened under new management.

Federal Judge Edward Whitson was in the city Saturday from Spokane on Geo. Weikle of the Consolidated Coal company has removed his office to the theater building.

D. E. Lyons was placed under arrest Wednesday and locked up on the charge of having stolen \$150 from Fred Ford, an Ahtanum rancher.

Wednesday, St. Patrick's day, as usual, was quite well observed in North Yakima. Many people as well as the Irish donned the "green" that day.

A St. Patrick's day dance was given in Tieton hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Yakima Baseball club.

William Hitchcock, former proprietor of the Sunnyside Sun, was in the city Monday. He left the same day for Iowa on a month's visit to relatives.

Rev. S. L. Burrill, who has been critically ill in southern California, where he has spent the winter with Mrs. Burrill, is now reported convalescent.

The Yakima Horticultural union will open its fruit packing school next Monday under a paid instructor. The tuition will be free to stockholders and to one employee of each stockholder.

Phil A. Ditter has filed an application with the superior court to be appointed administrator of the estate of his parents, the late Henry Ditter and Mrs. Katherine Ditter.

Mrs. Anna J. Forman, wife of Joseph Forman of Parker, died at her home Tuesday from peritonitis. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, this city, Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was 26 years of age.

Senator Cameron returned from Olympia Saturday, after the adjournment of the legislature. Mrs. Cameron remained on the Sound for a few days to visit friends.

Yakima weather so far this month has been as fine as though made to order. In fact it has been ideal. Bright, warm days followed by bracing nights. Local fruit men are particularly well pleased with such weather, as it is most favorable to their industry.

Ex-Sheriff John Edwards is one of the lucky local stockholders in the H. M. mine, located in the Coeur d'Alenes. A great strike was made in that property recently which sent the price of the company's stock up from 10c per share to 50c.

P. Y. Heckman is making preparations to begin the construction of a new two story business building on his property on South First street. The dimensions of the new building will be 50x140 feet. The old buildings on the site will be torn down.

The Lyric Trio, composed of Miss Dora Theresa Swan, Mr. Oscar C. Lee, W. A. Erwin, accompanied by Miss Florence

Scow, as pianist, made a concert tour of the lower valley towns this week and was received right royally in the towns of Sunnyside and Toppenish.

Secretary James of the Commercial club visited Mabton Tuesday to learn what steps are being taken at that town to contribute to the A.-Y.-P. fund and county exhibits. The assurances he received of support from leading citizens there he regarded as quite satisfactory.

E. L. Webster, a representative of the New York Life Insurance company, who operates chiefly in the fields of Alaska, arrived here the first of the week from Fairbanks, and before he leaves will probably invest in some Yakima real estate. He has heard much of the Yakima valley and since his arrival is of the opinion that the half has never been told him.

The evening Republican oracle is authority for the statement that D. E. Lesh of this city is a candidate for appointment as U. S. internal revenue collector for the district of Washington and Alaska. The position is now held by B. D. Crocker, of Tacoma, familiarly known as "Boss" Crocker. It is presumed that Mr. Lesh has been promised the backing of Senator Jones in his efforts to secure the appointment.

Local Masons at their hall last night listened to an interesting and instructive lecture by A. L. Thompson on his travels in the Holy Land.

The city council has authorized the extension of Fourth avenue south northward to the city limits. The new street when completed will open up the Clark, Walters and other valuable tracts in the northwestern part of the city for residence purposes. This improvement, together with the construction of the Fruitvale car line, will do much to hasten the growth of that section.

The handsome new Christian church building, located at the corner of North Third and B streets, was finished by the workmen this week and is now ready for occupancy. It is probable that the new edifice will be dedicated the first Sunday in April, although the exact date of the ceremony is contingent on the arrival of Evangelist Scoville, who is expected here from Des Moines about that time to open a series of revival meetings. The members of the congregation take much pride in their beautiful church which they have erected at a cost of about \$50,000.

George Miller, a paroled convict, is in the hospital here, under the custody of the sheriff, recovering from injuries received in a beating administered at Parker Bottom Monday night after he had severely slashed two men with a knife. Miller was working with a crew on the Lombard irrigation ditch and became engaged in an altercation with Bill Davis, another laborer. He drew a knife and cut Davis. A. E. Goodwin, their employer, interfered and had his hand badly cut. Others rushed in and Miller was badly handled. He was placed under arrest by Constable Frank Jones, of Wapato, and brought to North Yakima Tuesday. Davis is also in a serious

condition. Miller has been serving a term in the penitentiary for horse stealing.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

Potatoes are climbing. Dealers along commission row are paying \$24 to \$26 per ton and it looks as if there might be another advance in a few days. Aside from the potato activity there is little doing in the markets. Eggs are unchanged but rather scarce. Incubators and setting hens are demanding attention and the supply is therefore interfered with. Green stuff is plentiful in the retail markets. Spinach, radishes, young onions and lettuce are displayed and meeting with ready sale. Apples are unchanged and the stock is pretty well cleaned up. Onions are weak and \$25 per ton is the best prices offered.

MARKET PRICES.

Flour.
Yakima Best, per sack\$1.60
Blue Bell\$1.45
Dutch Mill, hard wheat\$1.55

Graham\$1.45
Whole Wheat Flour\$1.50
Yakima Kite\$1.30

Salt Meats.

Sacked ham22c
Skinned ham20c
Dry salt sides14c
Bacon18c
Breakfast bacon25c

Produce

Butter, creamery, per roll (2 lbs) 80c
Butter, ranch, per roll (2 lbs) 70c
Cheese, native25c
Eggs, per dozen25c

Meats—Wholesale.

Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs\$3.00@3.50
Steers\$4.00@4.50
Fat hogs, best\$6.50
Lambs\$3.75@4.50

Poultry

Old hens, per lb12 1/2@13
Ducks10@12
Geese10@12
Turkeys15@18

Wool.

Eastern Washington, per lb12c
Fruit, Wholesale.
Winesaps\$1.50@1.75
Newtown Pippin\$1.40@1.60
Ben Davis80@1.15

Specials—Retail

Spinach, per lb15c
Rhubarb, per lb15c
Green Onions, bunch5c
Radishes, bunch5c
Lettuce, bunch5c
Oranges15@45
Pineapples30@45
Turnips, per lb3c
Parsnips, per lb3c
Carrots, per lb3c
Rutabagas, per lb3c
Potatoes, per lb1 1/2
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs for25c
Celery, per bunch10c
Cabbage, per lb6c
Nuts, per lb20c

Prices Paid Producers

Hay.
Alfalfa, per ton\$12.00@12.50
Timothy, per ton15.00@16.00
Wheat hay, per ton12.00@12.50
Potatoes, per ton24@26
Onions, per ton20@25

OUTLOOK.

P. J. Flint and wife, of North Yakima, were recently visiting F. C. and Janet Cooper, also A. B. Flint and wife. Lewis and Joe Luceby, of Black Diamond, have moved on the O. L. Smith ranch.

Richard Herrin, of North Yakima, was transacting business at Outlook recently.

W. McF. Stewart is putting his orchard in fine shape and looks for a bumper crop of apples.

Billy Green writes that the range between Bickleton and Arlington is in fine shape.

Mrs. H. E. Schroeder will have her millinery store in the new Williams building.

A. P. Myklebush recently purchased a large bill of building material of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company of Outlook.

L. Hostetter, of Toppenish, has accepted a position with the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company.

Jacob Monk, of Outlook, completed planting the greater portion of his garden March 6.

Inquiries are numerous relative to business opportunities at Outlook.

Contractor F. L. Thomas is simply overrun with carpenter work. There will be something doing all the time at Outlook henceforth.

The Alfalfa Meal Mill company have purchased a site of E. B. Kellogg and will soon commence the construction of the mill.

R. E. Cavette and O. L. Smith will establish an office at Outlook and look after the sales of their holdings at this place.

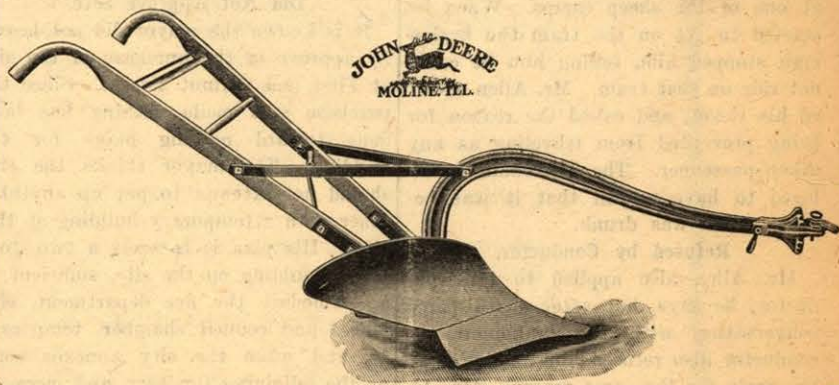
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H. Goemmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Brien were recent North Yakima visitors.

Mr. A. L. Myers and family were arrivals at Outlook and have leased a part of the T. C. Cooper ranch and will plant ten acres of Russet potatoes.

Miss Katherine Williams has accepted a position in a millinery store at North Yakima.

Mr. John Licht, a merchant residing in Iowa, who contemplates coming to Outlook, writes, "I am heartily glad to know you have no saloons and will say I was born and raised in a saloon infested country but when I move it will be to where there are no saloons."

Married, at the home of P. J. Quesinberg, of Outlook, Sunday, March 14, by Elder Miller, of Sunnyside, Mr. Denny Quesinberg, of Outlook, and Miss Lizzie Saul, of Sunnyside. Both Mr. Quesinberg and Miss Saul are well and favorably known and have a large circle of friends in this lower valley who join in wishing them much success and happiness in all their future life. A large congregation of friends were present as follows:

Rev. D. B. Eby and family, J. H. Smith and family, Geo. Dorman and family, Lee Stonebreaker and family, A. H. Poreh and family, B. F. Brooks, Milton Oswalt, O. Gregory, Q. Miller, Grant Cady and wife, Mary Radford, Mr. Blough and family. The presents

were both numerous and useful.

MOXEE.

Will Mierias has another attack of appendicitis. A doctor is in attendance. Willie Souve is around again after spending a week confined to the house with the la grippe.

Nelson Malmgren and family have moved to Selah to make that place their future home, where he has purchased 20 acres of land.

Oscar Nelson made a trip to Selah last week with a load of seed potatoes for Mr. Malmgren.

Leo Charron is having a well drilled on his ranch for house use.

John Ekleman has sold his potatoes for \$25 per ton. Most of the farmers have sold a little below that price.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Mutenburg visited some of the schools last Friday giving them a few short talks and announcing the meetings that are being held in town.

Drs. Goodenow & Chase, 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 2260.

OUT OF THE FURNITURE BUSINESS BY APRIL 1

3 BIG DAYS

We are closing out the furniture business. Everything must be out of the big building April 3. To close out before that time we will have **THREE BIG FURNITURE AUCTION DAYS**—Saturday, March 20—Saturday March 27—Saturday, April 3. Everything is on sale at cost and all goods unsold before those days will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

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